

The Talco Times

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Rebels 8th At Tyler; Giddens All Tourney

The Rivercrest Rebels placed 8th in competition at the Tyler Junior College Tournament Dec. 26 thru Dec.

29 losing to Longview and Nacogdoches and beating Rains and Van. Terry Giddens of Talco was named to the All-Tournament team.

In the opening game on Dec. 26, Rivercrest lost to the 4A Longview Lobos 64 to 57. Terry Giddens was high for Rivercrest with 21 points, followed by Rickey Norman with 12 and J. T. Morgan with 8. High for Longview was Palmer with 17 points.

The next afternoon the Rebels found themselves in Consolation competition

1974 License Plates Renewals To Be Sent In January

Owners of some 8.4 million motor vehicles in Texas will have some important mail coming their way early in January.

Registration renewal application will be put in the mail shortly after the holiday season by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

The same quick and easy method made possible by modern computer technology will be in effect this year as it has been in the last few years.

Vehicle owners can save time that used to be spent waiting in long lines at county tax offices throughout the state by ordering their 1974 license plates by mail.

All that must be done is to send the entire three-part application by mail to the county tax assessor collector in the owner's home county, enclosing the registration fee plus \$1 for each vehicle to cover handling and mailing.

There are three things to remember:

1. Leave the three-part form intact. Don't separate the three parts.

2. Mail it to the county tax office in your home county. (Mailing it to the Highway Department will only delay getting your 1974 license plates.)

3. Be sure to include the registration fee, plus \$1 for each vehicle for postage and handling.

You may apply for license plates by mail after January 1. However, county tax offices won't mail plates until after February 1. Owners should

allow at least 30 days from the time they apply for the license plates to be returned.

In-person registrations will begin at county tax offices and, in some counties, at substations on February 1. Even though the automated registration application procedures have speeded up the process, waiting lines will grow progressively longer as the April 1 deadline approaches.

Time Change Due Sunday

By presidential order the entire nation is scheduled to go on daylight saving time on Sunday, Jan. 6. The order was issued in an effort to save energy during the present crisis.

The time change is designed to give an extra daylight hour each day but in this area it will mean that most people will have an extra hour of darkness each morning when they arise.

To comply with the presidential order clocks must be set up one hour early on Jan. 6. The official hour for the change is 2:00 a.m. when timepieces should be put "fast" to 3:00 a.m.

For those who don't want to get up in the middle of the night, the same effect can be achieved by a quick switch before bedtime Saturday night.

SCHEDULE Rivercrest Varsity Basketball Jan. 4 thru Jan. 10

Jan. 4, Mt. Pleasant at Rivercrest, A and B boys, 6:00.

Jan. 5, Rivercrest at Ft. Towson, boys and girls, 6:30.

Jan. 7, Rivercrest at Winnsboro, A and B girls, 6:30.

Jan. 8, Daingerfield at Rivercrest, A and B boys, 6:00.

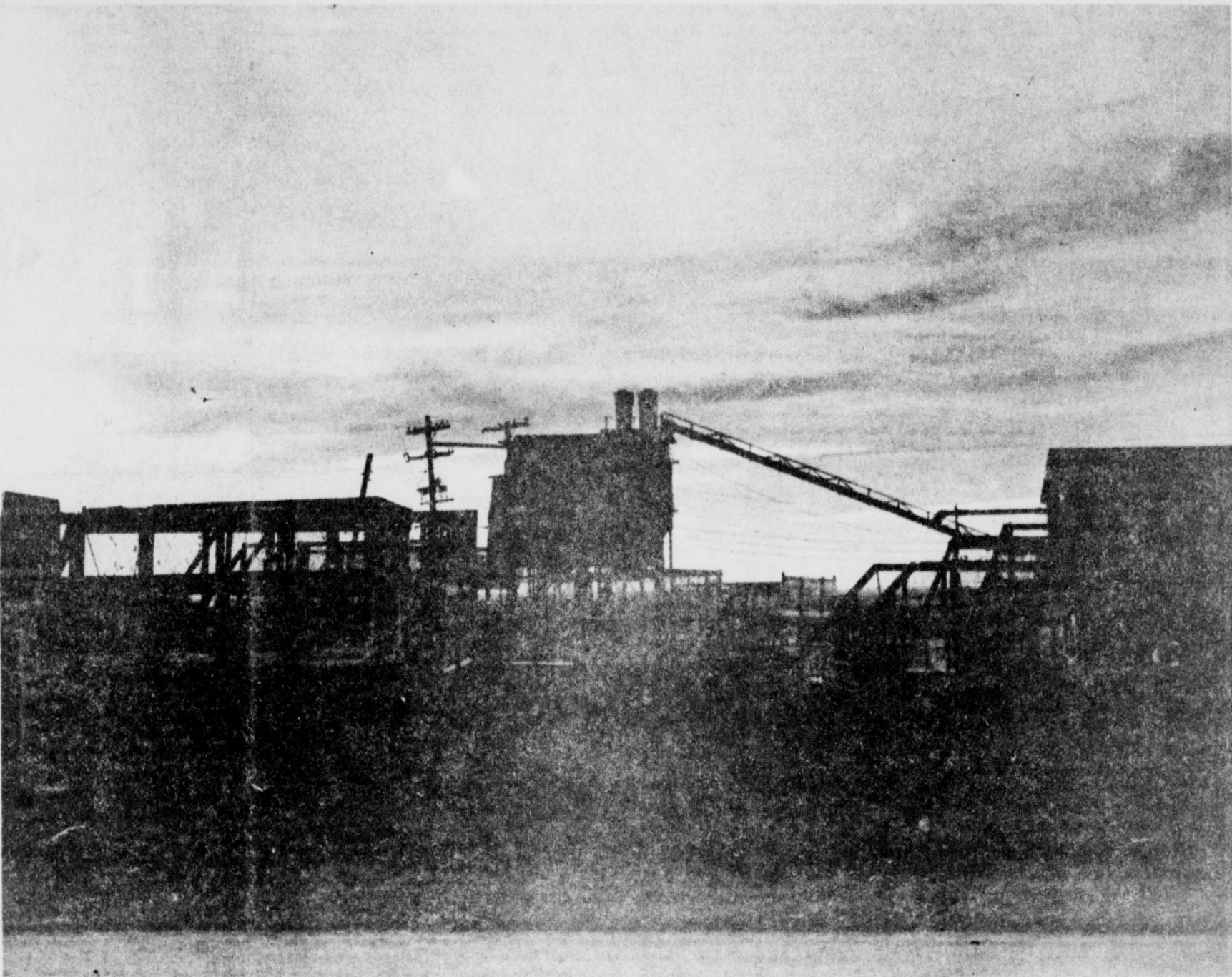
SCHEDULE Bogata Basketball Jan. 10, Bogata at Deport, 7:00.

SCHEDULE Talco Basketball Jan. 7, Winfield at Talco, boys and girls, 7:00.

Jan. 10, Talco at Avery, boys and girls, 7:00.

against Rains of Emory, and won that game 70 to 46, leading from the starting tip-off to the final bell. Jerry Curties was high for River-

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FINAL DAYS—The last few days of the cotton season are here, as symbolized by this silhouette of the Bogata Gin. The Blackland Prairie Gin in Deport has ginned 3,158 bales to date this season, and will gin

approximately 200 more bales, according to Cleo Brady, ginner. The Bogata Gin has processed 1,909 bales this season, and is virtually finished, according to Jerry Ward, manager. (Staff Photo)

Four Area Students Receive ET Degrees

Four area students received degrees from East Texas State University in Commerce in commencement exercises held Friday, Dec. 21, in the University Auditorium.

From Blossom were Vicki Lynn Dorries and Pamela Kay Wright, who both received bachelor of science degrees.

Dorothy Kay Kennedy of Bogata received her master of science degree.

Joy Elizabeth Gordon of Deport received her B.S. degree.

ETSU President F. H. McDowell welcomed the degree candidates, their families and friends.

The total included 440 candidates for bachelors degrees, 178 for masters degrees and 16 for the doctorate.

The invocation and benedic-

tion was given by the Rev. Walter Lazenby, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Commerce.

Registration for the spring semester will begin at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, and classes will begin at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14.

Wet Fields No Challenge To Jordan Farm Supply

Getting into the fields to spread fertilizer is less of a problem now to James Jordan at Jordan Farm and Ranch Supply in Bogata since he bought four new Goodyear Terra tires for his spreader.

Measuring 31" across the rear set and 19" for the front, the tires mean more work days for the Jordan company,

Social Security To Begin SSI Payments

Effective January 2 the Social Security Administration will begin monthly payments under the new Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, according to Vernon Daniel, social security manager in Paris.

Persons currently receiving cash payments under the state programs for old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the totally and

permanently disabled need not apply, as these will be converted over to the Federal program based on information supplied by the states.

Payments under the Federal program may be slightly more generous than under the state program, and others not receiving a state payment are eligible to apply, Daniel stated. The new Federal checks, which are to be gold colored, should start arriving on January 2, and should be delivered about the first of each month thereafter. Those entitled to both SSI and social security checks will receive one of each, as the amounts will not be combined.

The aim of the new program is to provide a basic cash income to people in need who are 65 or blind, or disabled. While the program is based on need, usually a person may have a home-stead and a nominal amount of insurance. The only way to determine eligibility is to talk

with an experienced person in the social security office.

The Paris office is located at 1220 Clarksville Street, telephone 784-2593. A repre-

sentative from the office visits all of the larger towns of the area and may be contacted there or by telephone.

Ark-Tex Council Awarded \$10,000 Grant

Governor Dolph Briscoe today awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Ark-Tex Council of Governments, Texarkana, to establish a regional Drug Abuse Council.

The money will come from the Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division. CJD administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

An expert in the field of drug abuse will serve as coordinator of area drug programs. Working in cooperation with the State Program on Drug Abuse, the coordinator will organize advisory committees to implement the project.

Drug referral centers will also be established and strategically placed throughout the area, including Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hop-

kins, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus counties.

Dr. C. C. Sessions To Speak at Methodist Church

Dr. C. C. Sessions of Paris, superintendent of the Paris and Sulphur Springs Districts, will bring the 11:00 a.m. message at the United Methodist Church in Talco Sunday morning.

After the message Dr. Sessions will conduct a charge conference for the Talco Church.

The service is open to the public, and the pastor, Rev. Earnest P. Jennings, invites everyone to attend.

Mrs. Sessions will accompany Dr. Sessions, and they will be luncheon guests at the Jennings home.

Jones Family Hosts Church Youth

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones entertained the youth of the Church of Christ at their home Sunday night, Dec. 23.

It had been planned to caroling in the community that night but was canceled due to bad weather. Refreshments were served to the young people. Adults attending were Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright from Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rychlitz, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings, and Tom Barthel all of Talco.

Talco Boy Scouts To Paint Plugs

Special projects for the Talco Boy Scouts for January, according to Scout official James A. Dunn, will include the cleaning and painting of the city fire plugs, and general clean-up of cans and paper around town.

Fire at Talco Magneto Service

The Talco Volunteer Fire Department extinguished a grass fire at the rear of the Talco Magneto and Electric Service Company building Friday, Dec. 28 with quick action that kept the fire from spreading in the high wind.

All residents are urged to exercise caution in burning trash as the grass is very dry and fires spread quickly during this time of the year.

Talco Police Report

Charges brought before the Talco justice of the peace court in November included one disorderly conduct, one for failure to have motor vehicle inspection sticker, and one failure to appear in court.

No charges were brought in December, according to Justice of the Peace James A. Dunn, but he stated that curfew violations and speeding were to receive special attention in January.



FAT TIRES—New wide tires mounted on Jordan Farm and Ranch Supply's fertilizer spreader allow the truck to spread in fields that are not completely dry without any damage to the ground. (Staff Photo)

Editor's Quote Book

The longer we dwell on our misfortunes, the greater is their power to harm us. —Voltaire

Talco, Bogata, Rivercrest School Menu

Jan. 7-11 MONDAY

Ground meat and spaghetti casserole, seasoned red beans, cabbage and apple salad, corn bread, ice cream bar, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY Fish cake, tartar sauce, English peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, orange juice, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY Soup, crackers, assorted sandwiches, jellied fruit salad.

THURSDAY Corn dogs with mustard, Great Northern beans with ham, spinach, corn bread, sugar cookies, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY Hamburgers, pinto beans, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream, 1/2 pt. milk.

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memory. Our sincere thanks
and gratitude for the food,
flowers and all other comfort-
ing acts. The Family of
Garvie Bailey.

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I would like to thank each
and every one for the cards,
calls and those who helped
feed. Forrest (Brother) Parks

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We wish to thank the
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OBITUARIES

James Webb

James Newton Webb, 67,
son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N.
D. Webb, all former residents
of Deport, died in Dallas
Thursday, Dec. 27, 1973.
Funeral services were held
Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the
First Baptist Church in
Richardson.

He was a resident of
Richardson. He had retired
after many years as an
employee of Texaco.

He is survived by his wife,
two sons, several grandchild-
ren and relatives in the
Deport and Hugo, Oklahoma
area.

Martha Lee White

Mrs. Martha Lee White, 38,
of Rt. 1, Deport, passed away
Monday, Dec. 31 at 5:45 a.m.
in Baylor University Medical
Center in Dallas. Mrs. White
was born Sept. 9, 1935 at
Lubbock, the daughter of
Robert Henry and Alma
Cannon Lane, she married
Virgil White in 1954. She was a
member of the Fulbright Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband
Virgil White, two sons, David
and Roy of the home, three
brothers, Robert, Royal and
Floyd Lane of Dallas and four
sisters, Mrs. Houston Daniels,
Mrs. Buddy Merriman, Mrs.
Edward Swindell and Mrs.
Lewis Holmes of Dallas.

Funeral services were held
Tuesday, Jan. 1 at 2 p.m. at
the Fulbright Baptist Church,
Rev. C. H. Hoover officiated
and burial was in Smith
Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cecil Smith

Relatives have received
word of the death of Mrs.
Cecil Smith of Ennis after a
long illness. Mrs. Smith was
buried at Ennis, Saturday,
Dec. 22. She was the daughter
of Ad Pope and Myrtle Wright
Pope and was reared at
Fulbright. She was a cousin to
Miss Wanda Wright and Mrs.
H. W. Smith.

Political
Announcements

The following candidates
have authorized The Bogata
News to announce their
candidacy for public office
shown subject to the Demo-
cratic Primary on May 4,
1974.

For Congress,
First Congressional District
of Texas
FRED HUDSON, JR.

Alford Glen Guest

Alford Glenn Guest, Rt. 2,
Detroit, died Saturday, De-
cember 22, 1973, in the
Clarksville hospital where he
had been carried after
suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were
conducted Monday in the
Detroit Baptist Church where
he was a member. The Rev.
Bill Draper officiated and
Clarksville Funeral Home
made burial in Detroit
Cemetery.

Mr. Guest was born Jan. 10,
1906, at Fulbright, Texas, a
son of Robert and Fannie
(Glenn) Guest.

He married the former Miss
Kate Daniels, who survives on
July 10, 1933. He was a
veteran of World War II.

Other than his wife,
survivors include his step-
mother, Mrs. N. R. Guest of
Deport; a sister, Mrs. Mike
Haydock of Deport and three
brothers, Lofton Guest of
Paris, and Everett Guest and
Billy Guest, both of Dallas.

B. G. Bailey

B. G. (Garvie) Bailey died
at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24,
1973, at his home here.

Funeral services were held
Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the
First Methodist Church in
Deport with the Rev. C. G.
Renfro officiating. Burial was
made in Post Oak Cemetery.
Grandsons were named as
pallbearers and Masonic
graveside rites were conduct-
ed.

Mr. Bailey was born April
13, 1893, in Pattonville, a son
of John Henry and Lula
(Crawford) Bailey. His wife,
the former Miss Eugie
Elizabeth Tomlinson, died in
1970.

He is survived by these
children, Reginald Bailey of
Detroit, B. G. Bailey, Jr. of
Salome Springs, Ark., John H.
Bailey of Dallas, Herman
Bailey of Highland Park and
Mrs. Timothy Ballard of
Arlington; a brother, Otis
Bailey of Sherman and a
sister, Mrs. Sidney Morgan of
Bisbee, Ariz. Also surviving
are 13 grandchildren and 11
great grandchildren.

John Potter

John Elewyn Potter, 49, of
Bogata was found dead at his
home Friday, Dec. 28. Mr.
Potter was born May 1, 1924 at
Bagwell, the son of James
Jackson Potter, Sr. and
Bertha Belcher Potter. He
was a veteran of World War II.
He is survived by one son,
James Potter of Dallas, four
daughters, Mrs. Nancy Mc-
Coin of Bogata, Mrs. Donna
Kay Russell of Woodstock,
Ga., Mrs. Shirley Cox of
Irving and Mrs. Shelia Burns
of Denison; two brothers,
Jack Potter of Bagwell and
David Potter of Detroit; a
sister, Mrs. Maureen Miller of

Basketball—

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crest with 18 points, followed
by Morgan with 13. Norman
and Jimmy Curties added 12
points each. High for Rains
was Grover with 15 points.

Friday, Dec. 28 the Rebels
again scored 70 points to beat
Van, which totaled 56.
Giddens was high with 31
points, followed by Morgan
with 14. Morgan was also
credited with 15 assists. Jerry
Curties added 11. High for
Van was Glenn Alexander
with 15 points.

In the Consolation finals,
the Rebels lost to Nacogdoches
in a double overtime, 66 to
60. The Rebels played nearly
perfect basketball the first

half, according to head
basketball coach Wake Wood,
and led at the half by 12
points. High for Rivercrest
were Norman and Giddens
with 20 points each, followed
by Jerry Curties with 18
points. High for Nacogdoches
was Steve Gregory with 22
points.

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Mrs. Melvin Hearn, Rick-
ey, Dewayne, Donna and
Douglas Lynn of Mt. Vernon
visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood
and Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Hearron during the holidays.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger has
returned home after spending
the Christmas holidays with
her son, L. L. Gieger and
family in Oklahoma City.



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Talco Personals

By Joyce Alexander
Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joice, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gieger all of Hagansport, Mrs. Addie Ruth Stanton and Shannon of Hughes Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy and daughters of Talco.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mrs. Etta Easterling were Mrs. Alice Herring, Kenny and Bobby Wilbanks of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blalock and Ronny all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy and daughters, Mrs. Etta Lee Clark and two children, Mrs. Rosalie Ottinger and Steve Ottinger, all of Talco.

Mrs. Opal Morris, teacher in the Mesquite School system is spending the holidays at her home here with her son, Andy. Christmas Day guests in their home were Darrell Morris and two children, Tracy and Karen of Mt. Pleasant.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frye were their son, Edward Frye, Jr. and his two sons, Tony and Tracy of Nacogdoches, Kelli, Kasey, and Paul Frye of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Mt. Pleasant.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague were their children

and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe White all of Nashville, Ark. Guests also included Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and Aaron of Texarkana.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blackburn and family of Houma, La. Ney Alton Blackburn and Kim of Dallas, and Debbie and Pam Russell of Longview also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stockton of Cleveland left for San Angelo Thursday to visit Mrs. Stockton's relatives after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley spent Christmas Day with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley of Paris.

Mrs. Melvin Hearron and children of Snug Harbor visited during Christmas Day with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lorange were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lorange and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lorange of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Batey and children of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndale Tiller and three children of Monroe, La. visited Mrs. O. B.



FIRST DEER—Edward Frye, right, formerly of Talco and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye of Talco, shows off his first deer, and 11-point buck he bagged at Blount Farm near Nacogdoches Friday, Dec. 28, at 7 a.m. Frye, 42, spotted the deer sitting in a brush pile and then keyed in on him with a .303 British. Frye is a teacher in the Nacogdoches High School and an assistant deputy sheriff.

Hopwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alexander of Stephenville spent Thursday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. Gladys Garrettson and Mrs. Myrtle Keener were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Garrettson and Mrs. Bill Crooks of Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander of Talco, Miss Berenda Alexander of Forney, and Don Mewborn of Texarkana.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brown were their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and her family of Austin, Mr. Brown's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Forrie Brown of Dallas and Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Fred Blackard and Mr. Blackard of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brown and children of Dallas spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Jerry Simmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family spent Christmas Day with relatives, in the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Earl Sheddix of Daingerfield.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes and family of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Straugh of Norwalk, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Austin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan

Westerman of Mansfield, La., Mr. Bell of Kilgore, Mrs. Bill Perdue and Waylon of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eudy and children, Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman and Terry, and Mrs. Mack Black all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman of Mt. Pleasant visited Wednesday evening with his aunt, Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Waylon of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Joe Harrell and Carla Jo of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Swanner and son of Longview.

Mrs. Jim Rowlin, a former Talco resident from Mt. Pleasant, visited the L. B. Kaylors' on Thursday.

Mrs. Cordia Lewis of Howe, Okla., and Mrs. Lewis' granddaughters, Miss Karen and Debra Lewis of Tulsa, Okla., visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Lewis and with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis in the Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Visiting in the Clarence Leake home Christmas Eve night were Tom Leake of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Phillip Leake, Glen, Robert, Ethel, and Lisa of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and John Ray of Tyler.

Kyle Leake of Carthage spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Leake and Mr. Leake. He also visited another sister, Mrs. Wess Leake in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsoe and children entertained her brothers and their families at her home in Hurst, Texas over the week end. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Mt.

Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and family of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Jones and family of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family of Talco. Other friends and relatives attending were Miss Donna Ward of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols, Sr. of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols, Jr. and Danny of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy spent last Sunday with their son, James Mills and family of Seagoville. Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Ryan of Brookston spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Talco Personals

Mrs. Ivy Smith visited in the home of Mrs. Ida Suttles in Omaha on Thursday and they attended a luncheon and Christmas party at the First United Methodist Church where Mrs. Clive Knight directed a Christmas program. Gifts were exchanged between around 50 men and women from a tall, decorated green tree with blinking lights. The dining tables were arranged in a "u" shape with the birthday table being the center of attraction with a poinsettia arrangement and a birthday cake for every one present having a birthday in the month of December. Mrs. Lorene Landrum was among the honored guests. Other Christmas arrangements centered each table.

Mrs. A. G. Norwood and her sister, Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Paris, visited Mrs. Ivy Smith and Mrs. Opal Morris Friday.

Lt. and Mrs. Steven Vaughan of Killeen spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Logan. They also visited Mrs. Vaughan's grandmother, Mrs. Charlene Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Jones and children, Lance and Annissa spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones. Vergil is a bank examiner with the State Banking Dept. He resides with his family in San Antonio, Tex.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brooks and children of Cushing, Okla. visited relatives in Talco and Bogata during the Christmas holidays.

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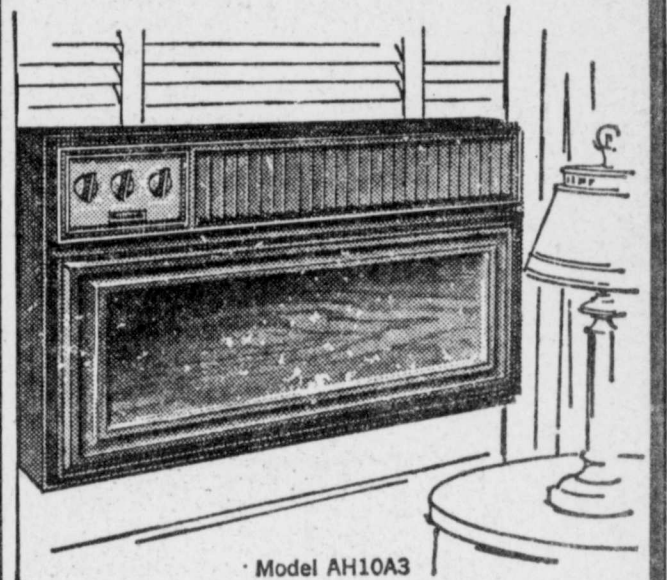
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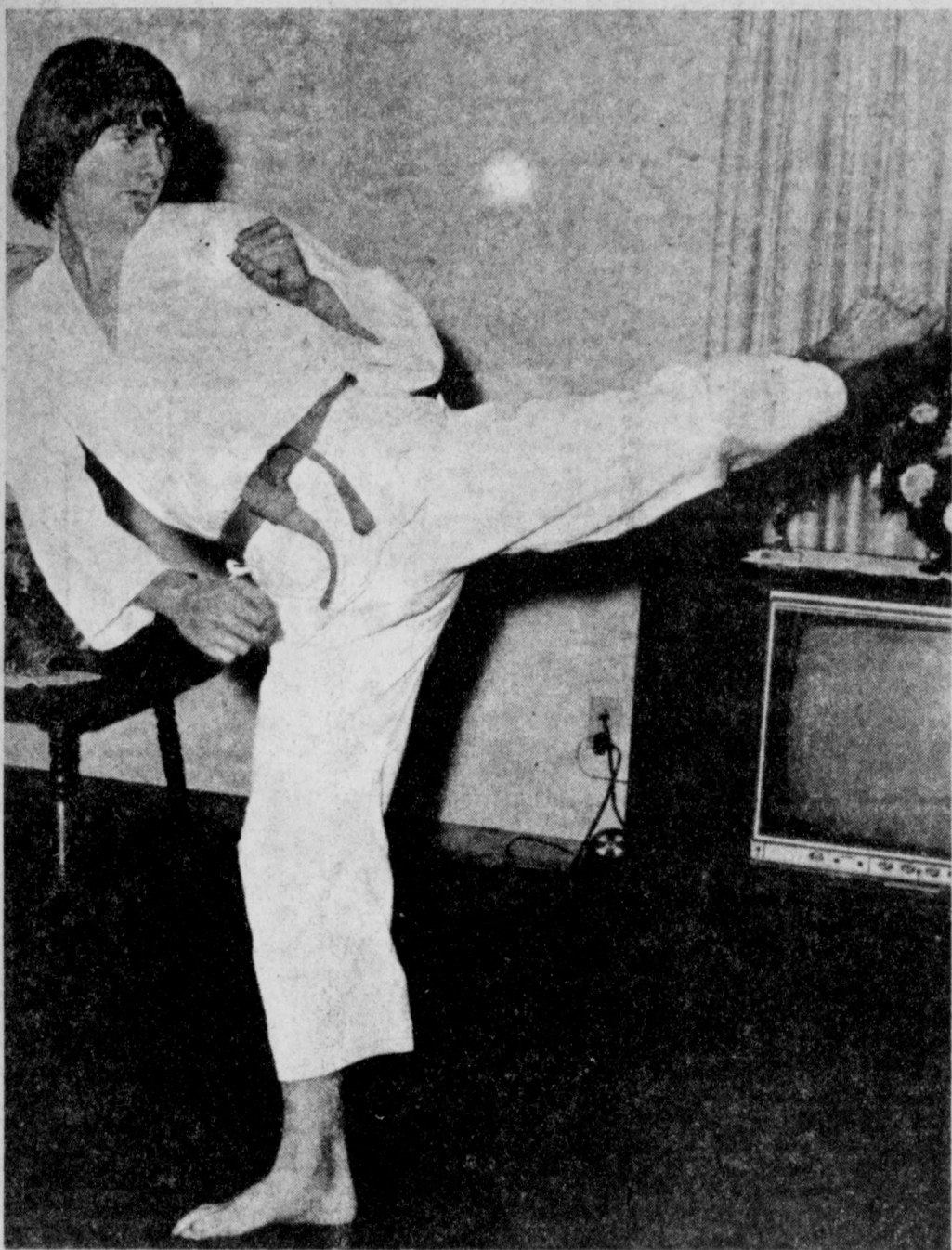
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A FOOT IN THE FACE—Steve Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waddell of Talco, is a senior at East Texas State University in Commerce, and is demonstrating the spin kick used in karate. (Staff Photo)

SBA Interview Now Available

Charles D. Gillinghouse, Loan Officer of the Small Business Administration, will be available to interview and counsel small businessmen in the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce Office Jan. 8, 1973 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Any small businessman interested in obtaining information about SBA services, may call 792-7191 for an appointment or visit the Chamber of Commerce Office at 819 State Line Avenue.

Applicants may also obtain information about Economic Opportunity Loans which may be made to assist in the establishment, preservation, and strengthening of small businesses. These loans are available under Title IV of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended.

Interested parties should bring with them personal financial statements, current business balance sheet and profit and loss statements for the last two years, if available.

Constitution Tollfree Telephone

A statewide tollfree telephone line which enables Texans all over the state to ask questions and offer suggestions on constitutional revision will continue to operate during the 1974 Constitutional Convention.

The telephone number is 1-800-292-9600.

The Texas Constitutional Information Center was originally established by the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission as part of its charge to inform the public of its activities.

The telephone line has averaged a high volume of calls from citizens with questions about the constitutional revision process or the Commission's proposed new Constitution for Texas.

During the first month of its existence, between November 15 and December 15, the center received an average of 48 calls on each working day. The number of calls ranged from a low of 15 on the first day of operation to a high of 143.

The information center will continue to operate 24 hours a day. It will be manned by staff during the daytime and calls at night will be recorded for answers later.

Information Center staff is equipped to answer many of the questions asked. Other questions will be referred to appropriate Convention research staff for written answers.

The Constitutional Revision Commission found the Information Center valuable in accurately answering citizen questions and receiving suggestions from those wishing to help with the Constitution.

By Joyce Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blevins of Nocomia visited here during the holidays with her son Jack Whitney and other relatives.

Rev. Ernest Jennings took Mrs. Sidney Frugia and the fifty dolls she had made to the Methodist Home in Waco last Monday. Mrs. Frugia was guest Monday night in the Doss Home Unit which is supervised by Ken and Rita Reynolds, son-in-law and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Jennings.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley had several of her friends for coffee at her home Monday morning, Dec. 31, honoring her house guest, Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Paris. Mrs. Osborn was a former resident of Talco.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato during the holidays were their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Dismukes and Mr. Dismukes of Grand Prairie; their granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Cook of Fayetteville, Ark.; and their grandson, Billy Dismukes of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Cato of

Carrollton, Sat. Dec. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Heard and children of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, the Waldrums, and the Heards, were guests in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldrum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Petty of Diboll visited during the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Lucy Walls.

Mrs. Ruby Cogburn spent Christmas with her son, Lewis Cogburn and family in El Dorado, Ark.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hearron were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bass and Amanda of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stephens and two children of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hearron of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Helen

Adams of Grand Prairie; and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodney Hearron and Carla of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kitchum of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. visited during the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries, Regina and Lisa.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stephenson and Robert were Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell of Little Rock, Ark. Tommy Pierce of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. A. E. Westbrook and Ann Barnes of Mt. Pleasant.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons were Mrs. Jessie Simmons of Bogata, Jerry Dee Simmons of Mt. Pleasant, Rod Simmons of Houston, and Ralph Simmons from Ohio.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall were Mrs. Weatherall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Frankston, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whipple of Aztec, New Mexico, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and children of Dallas, Mrs. Weatherall's brother, Alton Maywald of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle of Conroe, the Weatherall's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Kleberg, Jay Weatherall of Dallas and his friend Denise Rychlit of Talco.

Mrs. J. P. Stephens and

daughter Patricia of Lawton, Okla. came during the holidays for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goffery Gieger, who are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Drury of Kerrville flew down Saturday and took Patricia home with them.

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