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Christmas Issue This Newspaper Due Next Week

Next week's edition of this newspaper will be our annual Christmas Greeting edition. This traditional edition will carry Christmas messages from individuals, business firms and professional people.

Regular reporters and advertisers are kindly asked to bear this in mind and let us have early copy. All news items of parties, entertainments and other activities should be turned in immediately after they happen to make the edition.

Thank you very much for your consideration and co-operation so this will be made possible.

Schools Set Dates For Holidays

Schools have set closing dates for Christmas holidays. Deport and East Lamar will dismiss on Thursday, Dec. 21 and classes will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Teachers whose homes are elsewhere will be leaving for their respective homes to spend time with their families and friends. Students away at college will be coming home for the holidays.

Classrooms are decorated for the holiday season and plans are in the making for parties, Christmas trees and entertainment.

At Deport the annual Student Council sponsored Christmas party for the entire high school is set for Thursday afternoon. Elementary grades will be entertained with parties at the same time.

Classes at all three schools were dismissed for the Santa Claus parade in Deport on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13.

Christmas By Candlelight Set For Dec. 19th

The music department of Cunningham School will present its eighteenth consecutive program of "Christmas by Candlelight" at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday night, Dec. 19 in the Cunningham School gym. The program is under the direction of the music instructor, Mrs. Ann Blair.

"Christmas by Candlelight" is an inspiring program of Christ's birth in music and pageantry. The program is of interest to both young and old.

Participants include the grade school choruses, the Junior Hi chorus, and the Senior High chorus. Rev. Dyerle Archer will read the Christmas story, with characters being portrayed by students.

This annual program is considered by all who see it as one of the outstanding school performances held in this area. The public is cordially invited to attend the affair.

Detroit Parade Opens Yuletide

The Yule season was ushered in at Detroit Friday with a beautiful Christmas parade consisting of twenty-two units. Students of Detroit School and others were responsible for the unusually attractive and interesting floats, featuring live animals and costumes depicting the time of Christ's birth.

Detroit Lions Club sponsored the affair. First place winner for the floats was the First Baptist Church manger scene with also a cross and crown of thorns.

The school's 11th grade won second place with a manger scene float. Third place resulted in a tie between the sophomore class and the Sextette. The students depicted Christmas in Vietnam with soldiers, nurses and flags. The Sextette marched wearing white robes and singing Christmas carols.

Santa Claus himself rode the Detroit fire truck at the rear of the parade and distributed candy to hundreds of youngsters.

**SCHOOLS DISMISS CLASSES
FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**
Talco and Bogata elementary schools and Rivercrest High School will dismiss on Wednesday, Dec. 20 and will return to classes on Wednesday, Jan. 3, for two weeks vacation holidays.

Titus Co. Bond Election Dec. 16

Titus County voters will go to the polls Saturday, Dec. 16, to determine whether or not the taxpayers of the county want bonds issued in the amount of \$950,000 and a tax levied for the payment of the bonds.

The bonds are for the purpose of road construction and maintenance in Titus County and will be used over a five to ten year period.

The bonds, if approved, would be used for the construction of a proposed highway across the county from US Highway 271 to the Morris County line; widening and straightening of State Highway 49 from the city limits to Morris County line; a proposed east loop around Mt. Pleasant and the improvement of Loop 419 from three miles north of Mt. Pleasant to Johnson creek south of Talco. Money is needed to buy right of way for the proposed construction and any funds not used for highways would be used to construct new Farm to Market roads in the county.

The bonds if approved would be issued as needed and interest would not start until bonds are issued. The bonds would carry an interest rate not to exceed 5 1/2 per cent per year.

Cost to the taxpayer would be approximately 38c per \$100, not to exceed 40c per \$100. This would mean that on a tax evaluation of \$10,000 the raise would be \$40. per year.

Rivercrest Band, Choir Program

Rivercrest Band and Choir, under direction of Mrs. Claire Jessee, will present a Christmas program on Dec. 20 at 1:30 in the Rivercrest auditorium.

The Band will present "The Christmas Suite" by Harold L. Walters, and the Choir will sing four Christmas selections:

1. "Carol, Brothers, Carol" by Willard S. Fast.

2. "What You Gonna' Call You Pretty Little Baby," a spiritual.

3. "Welcome," a song for women, to be accompanied by flutist Diane Marshall.

4. "Glory to God in the Highest" by Homer Whitford.

The program will be concluded with "A Christmas Fantasy" arranged for band and choir. The student body and guests will join in singing the familiar carols. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of December 12, 1947
Joe Hall of Talco, had killed a 17 point buck while hunting in Llano County.

Rogers E. Lacy, multimillionaire Texas oilman, had died at Longview.

Elmer Cato Sr., 65, had died at home in Talco after illness.

The G. P. Walwers had sold their building and interest in the Trojan Cafe to the J. R. Sloans, who were to operate the cafe.

Merchants were advertising Christmas merchandise.

Milton Carroll of the U. S. Navy, was home with his parents for a six weeks' leave.

Week of December 13, 1957
Talco twirlers took six first division medals in competition at Pittsburg.

Engagement of Dwight Wayne Pinkston and Monnie Mack Moore was announced.

The J. H. Weatheralls were inviting friends to open house at their new country home on December 13.

Employees of Magnolia Petroleum Co. honored Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farris with a barbecue on his retirement.

J. R. Lewis entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon. He was to undergo minor surgery Monday.

Mrs. Shelby Johnson moved from her home on 6th St. to the Jack Winn apartment on 5th St. Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Bogata, purchased Mrs. Johnson's home and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eudy of Frankfurt, Germany, announce the arrival of an 8-lb. boy, born Dec. 9. Mrs. Eudy is the former Linda Pittman of Talco. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pittman of Talco and Mrs. Jo Black of Bogata.

16 Teams Entered At Rivercrest Tournament

Sixteen teams open competition in the annual Rivercrest Invitational boys and girls tournament at Rivercrest Thursday afternoon. There are eight teams in each of the divisions.

The Rivercrest girls will be favored in their division of the meet, but there is no pick in the boys' division.

First round pairings in the boys' division will send Powderly against Detroit Thursday at 3:15. Cunningham against Avery at 6 Thursday, Rivercrest against Deport at 8:45 Thursday and Blossom against Clarksville Friday at 3:15 p. m.

The semifinals are set for Friday night and Saturday morning and the finals are Saturday night.

In the girls division, Powderly and Detroit meet at 2 p. m. on Thursday, Winnsboro takes on Avery at 4:45, Rivercrest tries Jas. Bowie at 7:30 and Blossom meets Clarksville at 2 p. m. Friday.

The girls' semifinals are Friday night and Saturday morning and the finals scheduled for Saturday night.

Former Resident Dies Sunday

Roy Patton Cox, 77, of Paris, died of illness Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Lamar Medical Center. Funeral service at Gene Roden and Sons Chapel in Paris, was Tuesday at 1 p. m. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Cox married the former Selettha Baum, in 1928, her death occurring in 1958.

Born in Nashville, Tenn., June 1, 1890, he was a son of George and Frances (Terrell) Cox, and was a member of the Latter Day Saints church.

Surviving are two children: Mrs. Morgan Linder of Walker, La., and R. D. Cox, Austin; a stepson, Jack Waggoner, Dallas; a brother, Thomas Hilliard Cox, Fountain Valley, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Wade O. Hatcher, Paris. Mr. Cox was a former resident and night watchman for the City of Talco.

Jerry R. Spruell Burial At Talco

Jerry R. Spruell, 36, formerly of Talco, died Monday in a Fort Scott, Kans., hospital of injuries in a one-car wreck near there early Saturday. He was a resident of Amsterdam, Mo., where he had an insurance business.

Funeral service, Wednesday at 2 p. m., was held at Amsterdam, and graveside rites in the Talco Cemetery, set for Friday at 10 a. m. Smith - Bates Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant has charge of burial.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Mrs. Dorothy Fritz, whom he married at Amsterdam, Sept. 26, 1964, are two children by a former marriage, Jerian Gayle and Leslie Renee Spruell, who make their home with their mother, now Mrs. Jim Christian of Paris, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Spruell of Vivian, La., formerly of Talco;

Also surviving are a grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Jennings of Texarkana, Ark., a sister, Mrs. Lynn Reed of Talco, and a brother, Don R. Spruell of Dallas, and four stepchildren, Miss Leslie Fritz, Columbia, Mo.; Larry, Gordon and Mark Fritz, all of Amsterdam.

Born at Gladewater, Oct. 19, 1931, Jerry Rease Spruell attended Talco High School, and lettered in football and track at PJC; was a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Valley of Guthrie, Ok., lodge, and a Navy veteran of the Korean conflict.

William Rodgers Dies At Hobbs

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers of Bogata, Harold Rodgers of Dainfield, Milton Rodgers of Paris, were in Hobbs, N. M., Thursday to Saturday to attend funeral of their brother, William Rodgers.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday for Rodgers, who was an oil driller before a long illness. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, he was born in Red River County.



Austin. — Texas' veterans land program, derailed since late 1965, is back on the track again.

According to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sale of \$30,000,000 in bonds is slated for December 19. Bonds are expected to be delivered around Jan. 25. Money then will be available to buy land for state veterans.

At the November 11 election, Texans voted favorably for a constitutional amendment authorizing sale of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds for the program. Amendment also expanded the program to include veterans who served in Vietnam, as well as Korea and World War II. Ex-servicemen have spent \$242,000,000 to buy 3,000,000 acres of land under the program since it was first authorized in 1946.

Qualified veterans now can borrow up to \$10,000. Minimum amount of land that can be bought is 15 acres. Maximum interest rate on bonds is four and a half per cent. Purchasers of land have 40 years to repay state loans. A five per cent down payment and about \$150 in legal and appraisal fees is necessary to close a loan.

DRAFT QUOTA UP — Draft boards will have to provide 1,659 young Texans for the armed forces next month. This is the biggest monthly quota since 2,012 were called in November, 1966.

January quota is Texas' share of the national call for 34,000 men for the army, says Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director.

Local boards in Texas will forward 5,455 men in January for pre-induction examinations. They already have scheduled 3,485 for the exam in December.

MARTIN FILES SUIT — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin filed an \$846,000 civil penalty and injunction suit to stop alleged air pollution by seven garbage dump operators near Houston.

Suit seeks \$1,000 a day penalties from the date the new Clean Air Act went into effect, plus injunction. Hearing is set for January 4 in the 151st District Court. It's the first major contest under the act. State Rep. Rex Braun of Houston earlier accused Martin of dragging his feet on complaints against dumps.

Later last week, Martin and two assistants argued a Permian Basin gas rate case before the U. S. Supreme Court. State maintains that the 14.5 per cent rate for gas discovered Jan. 1, 1961, and 16.5 cents for gas discovered after that date are inadequate to support the exploration program to sustain industry vitality.

Loss of tax revenue due to rates proposed by the Federal Power Commission also would seriously affect the state, the attorney general claimed.

Rivercrest, Wolfe City Split Pair

The Wolfe City boys and Rivercrest girls won victories at Wolfe City Friday night in a cage doubleheader.

The Wolfe City boys downed the Rebels, 53-43, and the Rivercrest girls took their game by the same margin, 55-45. The win for the Rebels was their eighth straight this season.

Glenna Grayson had 27 points for the winners and Lana Sloan hit 21. Tiffie had 29 points for Wolfe City.

Coach Larry Tucker cited his guards for their showing in the game.

Freddy Savage was high for the Rivercrest boys, hitting 12 points, Corry Minter sank 10 for the Rebels.

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He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Evans, Miss Sue Rodgers, and a son, Jackie Rodgers, all of the home, and several other brothers and sisters.

Rivercrest Senior Career Day

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6-7, a Senior Career Day was held at Rivercrest High School while the other classes were testing. The sponsors, Mrs. Pirtle, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Montgomery, greeted the speakers. Wednesday's speakers were:

J. R. Kane, Asst. Personnel Manager Campbell's Soup, Paris; Del Drake, Special Agent, Paris, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice; Mrs. Gerald Tomes, owner and operator NET Commercial College, Paris; Roy Henly, Recruiter, U. S. Navy, Paris Office.

Kay White, president, introduced the speakers. Their speeches included facts concerning the characteristics of the business, qualifications needed for employment, wage scale, and the needed educational training.

Thursday's speakers included: Louis Williams, president, Ralph Webb, Dean, Paris Jr. College; Mrs. Lillian K. Keith, Director Buchanan School of Nursing, Texarkana College; George Roper, Industrial Relations Manager and Keith Parsons, UARCO Plant, Paris.

All speeches were conducted with a question and answer period in which the speaker cleared certain questions students asked. The Career Day proved beneficial for all concerned.

Talco State Bank Pays 8% Dividend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Talco State Bank held Friday, December 8th, a cash dividend of 8% was voted to be paid to the stockholders of the bank on December 31, 1967. Year end bonuses were voted for all officers, directors and employees of the bank.

Williams New PJC President

The President of Paris Junior College since 1963, Frank Grimes has resigned the post and Vice-President Louis B. Williams has been unanimously elected by the PJC Board of Regents to succeed him. The change is effective Jan. 1, 1968.

The Board of Regents, accepting President Grimes' resignation with regrets, named him as President Emeritus of the college and he will continue as a member of the college's administrative staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottinger received word on Tuesday that they could bring their daughter, Barbara, home for the Christmas holidays from Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Rebelettes Down Avinger, 53-37

In a tripleheader played at Avinger Tuesday night, the Rivercrest Rebelettes took a 53-37 victory over Avinger girls in the opener.

Glenna Grayson hit 17 points for the winners while Lana Sloan and Gail Hardy had 12 each.

Charlotte Holland had 19 points for Avinger.

In the boys' varsity tilt, Avinger won a 62-44 victory. Amis Brown had 12 points for Rivercrest's high and Baron hit 17 for Avinger.

The Avinger "B" boys took a 76-45 win in a preliminary contest. Montgomery and Carr had 10 points each for Rivercrest.

In action last week end, the Rivercrest "B" team won the Pittsburg tournament.

The Rebels took their opener, 66-40 over Winnsboro. Gary Savage won 16 points. In the semifinals, the Rebs downed Pittsburg, 38-31 and Savage and Eddie Dodd hitting 10 points each. And in the finals, Gordon Lorraine hit a last second shot to give the Rebels a 45-43 win over Mt. Pleasant. Danny Collins had 12 points for the Rebels.

Deport Girls And Talco Boys Win

Deport grade school girls beat Talco girls 28 to 19 in the game played Monday night in the Deport gym. High scorer for Deport was Robbie Dowdy, who hit 14 points. Abigail Norman and Bobbi Crawford had 7 points each. High for Talco was Jerri Pittman with 8.

In the boys game Talco defeated Deport by a score of 37 to 29. Jackie Ballard led the scoring for Deport with 12 points. Stevens was high for Talco with 14 points.

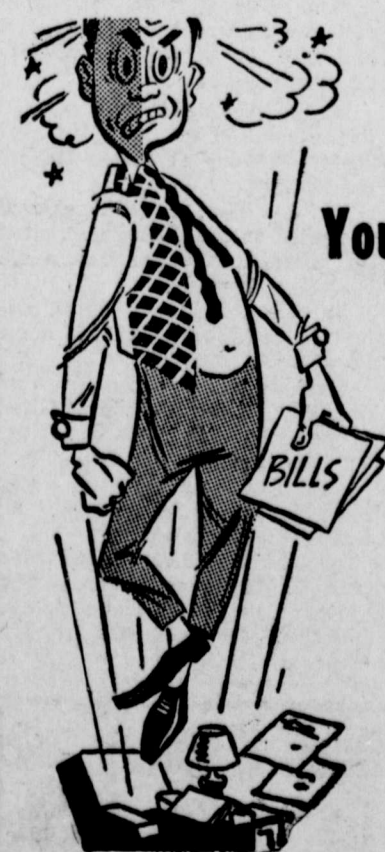
Sentenced Under New State Law

An 18-year-old Detroit youth was sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$25 plus costs for driving a motor vehicle without a license.

Red River County Judge Gavlin Watson Jr., in whose court he was tried, said this was the first case under a new Texas law which makes a jail sentence mandatory for driving without a license.

Mrs. Marie McGonigal was a Dallas visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman, Sharon, Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended the Fellowship Workers Meeting at the South Jefferson Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant.



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By MRS. MOREIS BLALOCK

Wesley Blalock and sons, Bryant and Wayne and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and daughter of Carrollton.

Mrs. Morris Blalock returned home Thursday after a few days visit in Irving with Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree and Miss Dorothy Blalock of Dallas, and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dusen at Pine Hill. They returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan and family of Longview, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Sunday visitors of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud.

Mrs. Cordie Phillips returned home after a few days in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Cass is ill in Talco Hospital.

J. R. Blalock is in the Talco Hospital.

Rev. Garnett Walker was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Phillips and son of Argo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mrs. Doyel Dyke and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and baby of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Doyel Hugus and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Haren.



SANDRA BISHOP-6'3" Center for MOORE'S FAMOUS RED HEAD BASKETBALL TEAM hails from Rouston, Louisiana area. An all state girl for 4 years as a high school performer, Sandra will be pitting her wits and skills against top male opponents across America. Possessing an uncanny Hook Shot, as well as being a great jumper, makes this big gal a real top notch performer. Sandra will be in the line-up when the famous gals battle the North East Texas All Star Mens Team. Mens rules at the Rivercrest High School Gym on Jan. 21 at 2:30 p. m. This big attraction sponsored by Rivercrest Boosters Club.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admitted: Doyce Blalock, 12-5; Loyd Graf, Nettie Mae Pipes, 12-6; H. H. Bradshaw, 12-7; Ida Barnard, 12-8; Lucy Walls, C. A. Cass, 12-9.

Dismissed: Nettie Mae Pipes, 12-7; H. H. Bradshaw, 12-9; Mrs. E. W. Burks, 12-7; E. W. Burks transferred to a Ft. Smith, Ark., hospital, 12-7; Mrs. Tennison, 12-4; Lucy Hervey, 12-5; Lyndol Hearron, 12-6; Elmer Luttrell, 12-7.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks of Dallas, visited Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Mrs. D. D. Tuck of Omaha, visited her mother, Mrs. Christine Harris, Wednesday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slone and children of Redwater and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gentry and children of Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sims of Argo.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg were Mrs. Silas Peacock of Annona, Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crook of Midway.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher were Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Price of Denison. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Dean Brownlee and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and Deanna, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Sunday afternoon. Kelton Smith and children of Talco also were visitors.

Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, until after Christmas.

Mrs. Christine Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin Monday at Nevels Chapel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Saturday.

Raleigh Crabtree of Argo, visited in the Morris Blalock home Saturday.

Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Irving, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmie Belcher of Maple Springs, visited in the E. M. Bragg home, Saturday.

Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were in Mt. Pleasant Friday on business, and Mrs. Alvin Blalock was in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and Mrs. Mary Ruth Sikorsky, and their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorsky of Dallas, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dorr and daughter, Jo, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton of New London, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn during the week end. They also visited Mrs. Sally Perdue in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Christmas Party For Talco State Group

Officers, directors, employees of Talco State Bank and their families were entertained with a Christmas party and dinner at the Country Kitchen, Saturday night. Gifts were exchanged and the annual Christmas bonuses were distributed to bank employees.

Those attending from Talco were, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Perdue, Miss Christelle Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn; from Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bird Old, Jr.; from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, and from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Nichols, Sr.

CPS Employees At Christmas Party

In Sherman Friday for the annual Community Public Service Christmas party were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mankins, Mrs. Sarah Jo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Legate of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burchfield of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, during the week end.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis during the week end were their daughter, Brenda Lewis of Dallas, Becky Lewis and her friend, Mike Blackburn of Clarksville. Mike and Becky accompanied Brenda to her home in Dallas on Sunday.

Yule Dinner - Party For TEL Class

T. E. L. Class of the Calvary Baptist Church held their Christmas dinner and party Friday evening in the main dining room of the County Kitchen. As the 13 guests arrived soft Christmas music was played in the background.

The long table was centered with a beautiful Christmas centerpiece, flanked by tall frosted red candles. A large silver decorated tree stood in one corner of the room from which gifts were exchanged under the mistletoe.

The president, Mrs. W. T. Powell, welcomed guests and the teacher, Mrs. Howard Swarts, gave the invocation. Following the meal a devotional was given by Mrs. B. L. Cain.

Under direction of the social chairman, Mrs. Ivy Smith, the group was entertained with a Turkey Shoot in which Mrs. R. L. Prestidge and Mrs. M. E. Jones proved to be the best marksmen, and a humorous letter to Santa was read. A Bible quiz was also enjoyed. Mrs. Smith presented gifts to the teachers, Mrs. Swarts and Mrs. Powell, from the class. The closing prayer was voiced by the pastor's wife, Mrs. C. G. Renfro.

Those attending were Meses. Dick Dickinson, Paul Miller, O. J. Holland, Maggie Nugent, F. B. Haynes, Gerald Chase, Cain,

Rivercrest High School Menu

Dec. 18 - 20

MONDAY

Country fried steak - gravy, English peas, tossed green salad, hot rolls, fruit cup, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Hot dogs - chili, brown beans, Harvard beets, peach cobbler, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Turkey - dressing, seasoned green beans, cranberry sauce, candied yams, hot rolls, ice cream bars, ½ pt. milk.

Merry Christmas. — Clarice Vaughan

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Byram of Natchitoches, La., spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Carroll and family.

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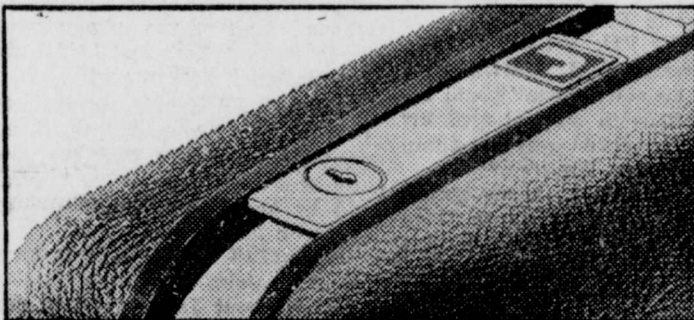
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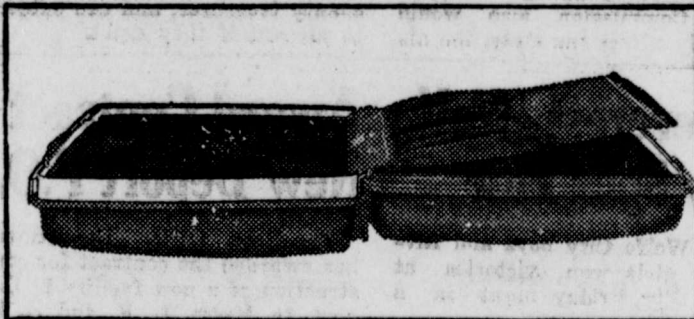
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Nora Cooper was admitted to the Titus Co. Memorial Hospital, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Sally Perdue entered the Titus Co. Memorial Hospital on Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins of White Oak, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neeley during week end.

Morris Bolin of Dallas, spent Tuesday night with his brother, Milton Bolin and family.

Mrs. Jewell Butler entered the Titus Co. Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn made a business trip to Dallas, Wednesday.

Ted Stanley, vice president of the Baptist Childrens Home of Waxahachie, showed slides of the home the children and some of their activity.

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Mrs. Opal Morris of Mesquite, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Sara Coatney Sikes of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week with Mrs. W. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith of Sulphur Springs, Saturday.

Malton Bolin of Sulphur Springs, visited in the home of his brother, Milton Bolin and family, Sunday.

Mike Johnson of Dallas, spent the week end with his great-grandmother, Mrs. Lucy McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottinger visited their daughter, Barbara, in the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, Sunday.

Jerry Mack Black of Barksdale Air Force Base, La., visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Mayes and family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. Wilson and Mr. Wilson of Mineola over the week end.

Lyndon Reed of ETSU, Commerce, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon (Sonny) Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Roberts of Mt. Pleasant, were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy.

Miss Glenda Hindman of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman, Sheron and Donnie.

Mmes. Jack Mills, Jay Garetson and Wayman Alexander were Texarkana visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones and family of Winnsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent of Wichita, Kans., spent several days with his sisters, Mrs. Martha Ebert, Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. Kelley.

Mrs. Maggie Neugent and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley visited the Kelleys daughter, Mrs. Mickey Fuller and family of Mesquite, Sunday.

J. J. Smith and his uncle, Alf Smith of Bogata, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Emma Bell Drumans of Dallas, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Brac McDonald of Arlington, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reed of Commerce, visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed.

Mrs. O. O. Hanks returned home Thursday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Newman and family of Ft. Worth. She attended her granddaughter, Jamie Kay, who had her tonsils removed while she was there.

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Lewis-Blackburn Wedding Jan. 5



The Church of Christ at Talco will be the setting for the Jan. 5 informal nuptials of Miss Rebecca Lynn Lewis of Talco and Michael R. Blackburn of Paris. Their rites will be pledged at 7 o'clock in the evening before Jack Mays, minister of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis of Talco, the bride-elect's parents, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage.

The future bridegroom is the

son of Lee Blackburn, Paris Rt. 2, and the late Mrs. Blackburn.

Miss Lewis is a graduate of Talco High School and East Texas State University. She is a member of the faculty in the Clarksville School System.

Mr. Blackburn, a graduate of Blossom High School, served with the United States Army in the Vietnam campaign. Presently he is employed at UARCO, Inc., Paris.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Eaton were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest and children of Longview, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins.

Mrs. H. M. Barnard, a patient in the Talco Hospital and Clinic the past week, was able to return to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mahaska Coe visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coe at Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. James Majors of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Anderson visited last week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen Anderson.

Mmes. R. G. Hood and Cliff Jones were in Dallas on business Saturday.

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FULBRIGHT

By MRS. W. H. MATLOCK

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creemen was their daughter, Mrs. Glen Chesshir, Mr. Chesshir and Glenda of Clarksville. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hackler and grandson, Jeff Strickland of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Creemen accompanied the Hacklers to Clarksville to visit the Chesshirs and the John Towns Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridens visited her brother, Oscar Legate in Clarksville Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate spent the week end in Nashville, Ark., with relatives of Mrs. Legate, as they were having their Christmas the week end.

Raymond Dugger Jr. was admitted to Clarksville Hospital on Wednesday, suffering from a back injury.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. M. B. Lee were her son and daughter, Mark Lee of Blossom and Mrs. Rena Bryson of Bogata and Mrs. Reagan Skaggs and Reagan Jr. of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bartlett, Sharon and Judy of Deport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

sas been quite ill since they returned home.

Twelve from Baptist Church here attended the Youth Fellowship at Clarksville at the Friendship Baptist Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey received word from Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey of Channelview, that they had moved into their new brick home there. They also received word from another son, Mr. and Mrs. James Hervey of Ft. Worth that they will be home for a visit, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey, who have been living at Lubbock the past two years, have moved back here in their trailer house. Our community is proud to have this fine couple back with us.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey was able to be brought home from Talco hospital, Friday.

Visitors over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and children, Dana, Donald and Dale of Longview.

L. L. Stevens, Sunday afternoon and were supper guests Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smelser of Ft. Worth, spent from Thursday till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell and Mark.

Lee Kelley of Garland, visited his father, Hubert Kelley, Friday and accompanied his father to Clarksville to bring his mother home after a lengthy stay in Clarksville Hospital.

Mrs. Nola Lee and Miss Tiny Lee of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and sons of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley, Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Terrell of Commerce, visited Miss Patti Morehead and Mrs. Georgia Rozell, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy and Sandy of Garland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Embrey, Sunday. Mrs. Embrey, Mrs. Gandy, Stacy and Sheron Kay Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt in Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and daughter of Bogata, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring, Sunday.

Church services were well attended Sunday at the Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Johnny Couch, doing the preaching. Visitors are always welcome at regular Sunday morning and evening services. Rev. Couch, Mrs. Couch and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate were supper guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Jenkins of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fisher over the week end.

Mrs. Georgia Rozell and Patti Morehead attended the funeral of Mrs. Molly Parchman in Paris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Matlock, Mrs. Georgia Rozell and Patti Morehead attended the Milton flower club Christmas supper at the school lunchroom at Pattonville, Saturday night.

Mrs. Horace Matlock and Mrs. Hurley Stevens were Paris business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reaves of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Georgia Rozell and Patti Morehead, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicky King of Clarksville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Hulen of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerbow, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Travis King and Mrs. Duane King made a business trip to Paris on Wednesday. Kristy and Kala King of Bogata, spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

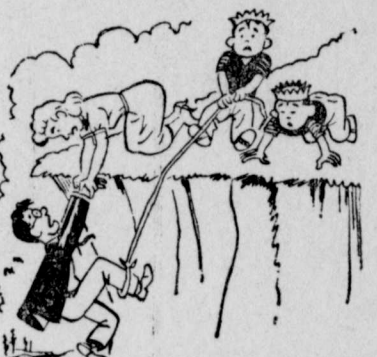
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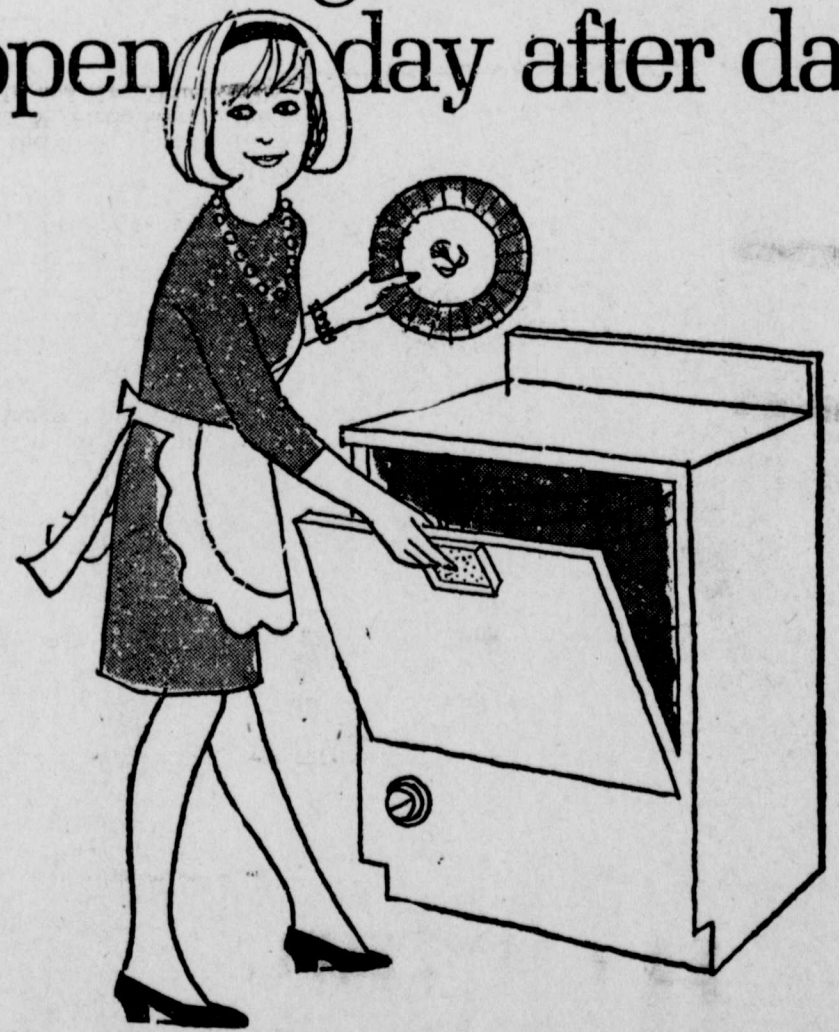
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