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RIVERCREST REBELS, DEPORT TIGERETTES GIVE BIG SHOW

Although the game meant nothing as far as conference standings are concerned — Deport being Class B and Rivercrest Class AA — The Rivercrest Rebels and the Deport Tigerettes lived up to their pre-game billing and gave a thrilling big show for hundreds of basketball fans in this area Tuesday night in Deport gym.

Lavene Norman poured in 30 points and had 13 rebounds to lead the Rivercrest Rebels to a come-from-behind 72-48 victory over the Deport Tigers.

In the boys action, the Deport Tigers started like a house afire — scoring 14 points before the Rebels got on the score board. It was 17-4 at end of the first period, 29-23 at half time. But the Rebels came back and proved their superior strength by going ahead 43-38 entering the fourth period and scoring 29 points to the Tigers 10 to gain the 72-48 victory.

Joe T. Kelsey scored 19, Woodrow Wilson 12 and Jerry D. Luttrell 10 for the Tigers. The Rebels had four players in double figures: Norman 30, Williams 19, Collins 13 and Brown 11.

In the girls game, which turned

ed into a defensive battle, the Tigerettes held on for a 30-27 victory, after star forward Pat Epps fouled out.

The Deport girls got off to a fast start and the score was 12-7 in their favor at the end of the first period. It was 20-9 at half time, 29-20 going into the final period. Deport slowed the game and made only one point in the fourth quarter — but they had sufficient lead to gain the victory. Deport has been rated No. 4 in the state in Class B and Rivercrest Rebelettes, last year's state champs, are rated No. 2 in Class AA.

Marilyn Glover was high for Deport with 20 points, Yvonne Wood and Pat Epps had 5 each. Cook and Walseiak each scored 10 points for the Rebelettes. Both the Tigerettes and Rebelettes were commended by Deport Coach Lloyd Simmons for outstanding defensive play.

Rivercrest continues district play Friday night when they host Cooper. The girls contest will start at 6:30 p. m. with the boys game to follow.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes are 20-6 on the season.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

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THE HONORABLE LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON, President of the United States from November 22, 1963 to January 20, 1969, in my opinion stands among the honored few whose thoughts, words and actions have had a special significance in making this country productive, powerful and preeminent among nations; he shares the mantle of greatness with Presidents Lincoln, Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt, and Truman, with whom there is special reason to compare his five difficult years in the nation's highest office. And I believe that Mrs. Johnson, whom we in East Texas know so well, fully merits the recent observation by Life Magazine that: "Quite possibly she is the best First Lady we have ever had."

Last Thursday on the floor of the House of Representatives, as Dean of the Texas Delegation, I was privileged to salute President and Mrs. Johnson, stating my absolute belief that history will accord high honor to their great accomplishments.

LBJ will, I know, in the years ahead work meaningfully in the best interests of the people. And I fully anticipate that Lady Bird will continue to give, particularly to Texans, her fine example and leadership in those special fields of beautification, conservation, and historic preservation which already bear the imprint of her tremendous interest and expert knowledge.

NEXT TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, marks the 54th anniversary of the official designation of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy by Congress. This splendid Academy offers an outstanding 4-year college education comparable with the other three Armed Forces Academies and its graduates are commissioned officers who perform humanitarian services in times of peace and are part of the U. S. Navy in wartime. All appointments are made on the basis of an annual nationwide competitive examination. Interested high school students (and their parents) who reside in the First Congressional District of Texas, may obtain a comprehensive 72-page U. S. Coast Guard Academy Bulletin of Information, free of charge upon request to my office.

TO FACILITATE THE HANDLING OF CASES I have reintroduced a bill (H. R. 2502) to provide for the appointment of one additional Federal Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

ALCOHOL AND AMMUNITION DO NOT MIX. As your Representative in the U. S. Congress, I stand ready and willing to help every constituent obtain proper consideration of any problem in which the Federal government is involved. However, with respect to any individual employed by or seeking employment at any of the installations in the First Congressional District which are operating under contracts involving our national security — it is only fair to state that I wholeheartedly support company policy or programs to eliminate all risks that can be attributed to the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

THE PAT MAYSE WILDLIFE REFUGE is another step closer to completion. Legislation was approved last year for transfer of Federally owned land near Pat Mayse Reservoir (the former site of Camp Maxey) to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The President's Budget for the 1970 fiscal year recommends that Congress appropriate \$200,000 to purchase 750 acres of privately held land inside the Federally owned area. When this land is acquired, the result will be a wildlife refuge and game management area of almost 10,000 acres to be managed by state wildlife officials.

A NEW VETERANS BENEFITS "CALCULATOR" has just become available, and, while it is not designed to give complete information on VA programs, it is a convenient guide for veterans and dependents. It includes a chart showing the amount of pension payable under the new graduated income limits which went into effect January 1. Copies available free to constituents upon request to my office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Christelle attended memorial services of A. S. Blackburn, held at All-Faiths Chapel, Lone Star Steel plant, Sunday. Mr. Blackburn who was a nephew of Mrs. Cato and C. E. Blackburn of Talco, was killed by bullets from a high-powered rifle as he was driving to work at the strike-bound Lone Star Steel plant on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fenton and Kelly of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirl, during the week end.



Austin. — Sponsors of unsuccessful 1968 efforts to legalize liquor by the drink in Texas will take another tack this session. Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso and Rep. Cletus Davis of Houston will propose that a constitutional amendment on the question of open bars be submitted to Texas voters.

And since Gov. Preston Smith endorsed the constitutional amendment approach in his campaign platform and the State Democratic Party platform, he is expected to support the Christie-Davis plan.

Senator Christie feels that a "sure enough" mixed-drink bill would have better chance of passage by the Legislature than Gov. John Connally's "mini-bottle" bill had last summer, if it would take effect only on statewide voter approval.

But he and Representative Davis are bound to hear arguments that while a referendum on the subject won over a majority of voters in the 1968 primary election, the majority came from big-city residents, and less counties went for the proposition than against.

TAX POLICY RECOMMENDATION — Texas Committee on State and Local Tax Policy, headed by House Tax Revenue Committee Chairman Ben Atwell of Dallas, came out with some suggestions for providing the \$343 million or so the state will need in new revenue over the next two years, but said it would not make formal recommendation.

Possible sources listed include personal and corporate income taxes, increasing the 3% state sales tax, removing the sales tax exemption on food and taxing certain services.

Committee estimated that a modest personal-income tax (such as Oklahoma's) alone would reap some \$370 million a year.

JOB EDUCATION PLANS TOLD — Senate Committee on Vocational-Technical Education has proposed a broad program for expanding vocational and technical education in Texas.

Nine key recommendations of the Committee, which conducted a series of public hearings include:

Updating and expanding of public school programs together with technical and technological education and pre-vocational instruction; placing the administrator of Occupational Education and Technology under Board of Education; creation of an advisory council of 21 on vocational

education; continuation of James Connally Technical Institute near Waco and creation of several other similar institutions; adequate funding for school and junior college job programs; counselor training; a cooperative secondary junior college program; licensing and regulation of private trade schools and continuation of the senate study committee.

SPECIAL ELECTION TALK — After the Legislature began recovering from the shock of the death of Rep. Dave C. Howard of Uvalde, speculation started about possible candidates for his 49th District place in the House.

Representative Howard died in Austin of a heart attack after the first day of his second session in the Legislature. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes said, "I knew him as a dedicated public servant, fine gentleman and friend who will be missed in legislative halls." Governor Connally called him "a man of high honor and integrity."

Talk was strong in Austin that Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, prominent rancher who ran unsuccessfully last year for governor and a former House member, will file as a candidate for Howard's vacant place. But Briscoe would not make an official comment.

TEXAS WATER PLAN — House Water Study Committee headed by Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake will ask the rest of the Legislature to submit a \$3.5-billion bond issue to Texas voters, to help finance the Texas Water Development Board's \$10-billion Texas Water Plan.

Committee will make a generalized endorsement of the statewide water plan and has asked the private, non-profit Texas Research League to make a study of some sort of special tax which could be levied and dedicated to paying interest and principal on Water Development Board bonds while they are waiting for water uses to develop and help pay off the loans.

VENDING CURBS EYED — Amusement vending machine operators should be licensed and prohibited from lending money to tavern keepers, a House Investigating Committee maintains.

Committee urged tough curbs on vending machine firms and taverns. Applicants for beer licenses would be screened to cut out those who have been convicted of felonies and certain types of misdemeanors in the last five years. Vending machine concerns could hold no interest in taverns or lease premises to them.

Guaranty Names Jones President

A. C. Anderson, chairman of the board, announced Tuesday the election of Bill G. Jones as president and director of the Guaranty Bond State Bank in Mt. Pleasant.

Bill G. Jones comes from a family of bankers whose banking history started in 1918. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Talco. His father chairman of the board of the Talco State Bank, although he is semi-retired, is also owner of the Felix Jones Insurance Agency. The Jones family has three other sons who are also in banking: Jerry ones, president of the Talco State Bank; Cato Jones, loan officer of the First National Bank of Somerset County in New Jersey; and Virgil Jones, manager of proof & transfer department of Abilene National Bank, Abilene.

Bill G. Jones was born Sept. 20, 1929 in Talco. He graduated from Talco High School, attended Paris Junior College, graduated from the American Institute of Banking, and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU.

After three years of banking at the Texas Bank and Trust Co., in Dallas, he entered the armed services and served with the 739th AAA gun battalion in Korea for 18 months. He served as radar tracker, then later transferred to battalion headquarters in finance where he served as personnel sergeant-major.

He returned to Texas Bank and Trust Co. in Dallas in 1954 as manager of collection and exchange dept. He later served as assistant manager of customer services, which included all tellers, new accounts, collection and exchange, bank security and other areas. He became manager of the loans & discount department and for the past year and a half served as a commercial loan officer. In all areas of banking he has served 20 years with the Texas Bank & Trust Co.

He was active in numerous organizations in Dallas. He and his family are members of the Church of Christ.

He is married to the former Alma Lois Moore of Dallas. They have two children: Brian Kyle, age 6, and Karen Gayle, age 3. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moore of Dallas.

Jones participated in all sports while in high school, including football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis. He was all-district in tennis for two years, and won district in the pole vault for two years. He was a member of the football team and track team while attending Paris Junior College. His hobbies naturally include sports, both as a participant and spectator. He also plays golf and bowls.

Friday, Jan. 31 Tax Deadline

Friday, Jan. 31, is the last day for paying city, county and school taxes without having to pay a penalty. All taxes become delinquent after Jan. 31.

Jan. 31 is also the deadline for voter registration. Everyone 21 and over must register to be eligible to vote this year. With abolishing of the poll tax, all are required to register, including those 60 and older.

Deport Girl Is OBU Beauty

Miss Marijo Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirkland of Deport, was one of four Ouachita Baptist University coeds named as a beauty in the annual Ouachita Beauty Pageant held Thursday night in Mitchell Auditorium on the campus in Arkadelphia, Ark.

The pageant carried out the theme of "Winter Wonderland" and climaxed a day of activities for the twenty-two contestants. They appeared before the six judges in sports clothing, hats and suits and evening gowns. Decisions of the judges were based on poise, personality, natural beauty, ability to communicate with people and stage presentation.

Pageant activities included modeling sessions, private interviews, a luncheon at the Holiday Inn and a reception in the student union building after the pageant, honoring the top four.

The four were presented fur muffs as favors and will be honored in a special section in the school yearbook, the Ouachitanian. Miss Kirkland was sponsored by the OBU Singers, a choral group of which she is a member. She is a freshman majoring in Home Economics and is also a member of the OBU choir and the Tigerette Basketball team.

Mrs. Kirkland, accompanied by Mrs. Hal Murrell of Lufkin, attended the pageant. Mr. Kirkland joined them Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Pope of Smackover, Ark., were recent visitors of Mrs. Lena Sifford and Mr. Sifford.

Visiting Mrs. Joe Perry during the week end were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pender and children of Beaumont Mr. and Mrs. Polsek of Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Manasco of Amarillo, visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Bradshaw and brother, Ed Bradshaw and family. Mr. Manasco returned to Amarillo Sunday, Mrs. Manasco remained for a longer visit.

Rivercrest Teams Down Winnsboro

The Rivercrest Rebels chalked up their fifth District 15-AA victory without a loss with an 82-61 win over Winnsboro at Winnsboro Friday night.

The Rebels jumped to a 20-10 first quarter lead, and pushed the lead to 20 points, 45-25, at intermission. The Rebels got in foul trouble in the third quarter and Rivercrest Coach Wake Wood took out his starters, and Winnsboro poured in 22 points to the Rebels' nine, and closed the gap to seven points, 54-47, going into the final quarter of play. The Rebel starting five came back in the final quarter and outscored Winnsboro, 28 points to 14 to take the 21 point victory. Rebel Eddie Williams poured in nine points in that final quarter.

Leading the Rivercrest attack were Lavene Norman with 20 points and 10 rebounds, Cory Minter with 11 points and 13 rebounds, Amos Brown with 11 points, Danny Collins with 17 points, and Williams finished the night with 14 points. Danny Hughes took top scoring honors for Winnsboro with 14 points.

The victory left the Rebels still out in front in the 15-AA standings with a 5-0 district mark. They are now 20-4 on the season. The loss left Winnsboro with a 1-3 record in district play. In another 15-AA game played Friday night, the Commerce Tigers stayed right behind Rivercrest in the district race by defeating Clarksville 59-52.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes won another victory Friday night at Winnsboro by defeating the Winnsboro girls 65-31.

Joan Walseiak poured in 30 points to lead the defending state champion Rebelettes to victory. Joyce Brown helped the River-

SCHOOL NEWS

The girls physical education classes presented the assembly program Friday. Beth Gordon introduced the program with the "Values of Exercises." One class presented a series of daily physical exercises. Another class performed a physical ballet.

Coach Wood presented Eddie Williams, Corrie Minter and Amos Brown, who in turn presented school the trophies won at the Top O' Texas, Pittsburg and Rivercrest tournaments. Coach Dobbs presented Rickey Frankling who presented the B team trophy won in the Mt. Pleasant tourney. Joan Walseiak presented the girls trophies won in the Duncanville, Rivercrest and Powderly tournaments. Principal Larry Tucker, on behalf of the faculty and student body, accepted the trophies.

Mrs. Cornelia Dickey, who has resigned her position at Rivercrest, was presented a gift by the faculty and administration. Mrs. Dickey plans to continue her education at PJC. Mrs. Lillian Taylor is her replacement.

The senior play, "Great Caesar's Ghost," was cast recently with the following: Karen Pittman, Sandie Giddens, Mary Rozell, Melanie McConnell, Larry Golden, Jimmy Wright, Cecil Presley, Rickey Eudy, Linda Woolsey, Pat Belcher, Margaret Brooks and Raymond Screws. Diann Potter and Annette Swaim are stage managers.

Mrs. Clarence Wages returned to her home at Earth Tuesday after visiting here with Mrs. Sally Wages and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones. While here Mrs. Sally Wages, Mrs. Clarence Wages and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones visited relatives in Cooper and Klondike.

crest cause on defense with 12 rebounds.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of January 21, 1949
Raymond Singleton, Jerry Spruell, "Skeeter" Horn, Bill (Killer Bill) Duke were members of a boxing team competing in the Golden Gloves contests at Paris.

Plans were underway for drilling a wildcat oil test in John-town vicinity. Frank Setzer was assisting in securing acreage between Highways 271-27 south of McCrury road.

Bobby Gale Burnham, stricken with polio Sept. 17 and a patient in Scottish Rite Hospital, was improving and able to sit up.

Carl Hall was winner of an award for correct pelt handling.

Mmes. Ryan, Cain and Rikard had been hostesses for a Fine Arts Club meeting when the following new officers were elected: Mmes. Howard Johnson, C. R. Sikes, J. H. Weatherall, G. N. Anderson, B. E. Overman, Fred Love, G. M. Burnham, H. L. Rikard, C. C. Collins.

Mmes. L. B. Gate, C. T. Carter, H. L. Laughlin, H. M. Pearson, H. O. Williams, J. T. Cox, Paul Miller had been hostesses for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bill Perdue.

Week of January 23, 1959
Deaths: William June Burnett, 86 of Mt. Pleasant, of injuries sustained in a fall; Walter Lee Whitney, retired Talco farmer, in Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Titus County Ag. Agent W. W. Grisham Jr. was appointed District Agent for District I. Succeeding Grisham was E. E. Neal Jr.

Engagement of Carol Sue Perdue to Bobby Ben Moon was announced.

A daughter was born to the Spurgeon Peadens at Athens.

Dist. Attorney Harry L. Williams had resigned to go to Lubbock. He had served judicial district of Camp, Morris, Marion, Franklin, Titus Counties. Bill Cornelius of Jefferson was expected to succeed him.

Funds Solicited For Mobile X-Ray Bus

Because of you, a mobile x-ray bus could be operating in northeast Texas in a few months. The bus would comb the 22-county area of the North East Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association relentlessly for hidden cases of TB, Emphysema, Heart Disease, Lung Tumor, and other chest conditions . . . on town squares . . . in shopping centers . . . in industry.

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Mrs. Ella Burgin visited her son, James Burgin and family of Mt. Pleasant, during week end.

Mrs. Don Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, underwent surgery Tuesday in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

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By MRS. EARL GROGAN

Marc Griffin of Paris, spent Friday until Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Aleck Griffin. Mrs. Zela Greenway and Odis Wilson of Paris, were Wednesday visitors of their daughter and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin entertained with a birthday party Saturday night for their daughter, Sheila Broadway. Those attending were the grandmothers, Mrs. Rebecca Massingill and Mrs. Naomi Broadway, Miss Mary Keelm and Marc Griffin of Paris, Steve and Marcin Wallace of Bogata, Mrs. Aleck Griffin, Vicki and Thomas Broadway. Mrs. Massingill spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford were in Paris Sunday visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ford and Mrs. Zela Greenway and his sister, Mrs. Roy Jenkins, a surgical patient in a Paris hospital.

Johnny Lowery was a patient in a Paris hospital part of last week for tests.

Tessa Bell of Clarksville, was a guest Monday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton had as supper guests Thursday, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denny and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley and family of Bogata. Mrs. Hunt remained until Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Martin entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital Monday.

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John Smiths Note 50th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 19 at the Wilkinson Neighborhood Center. Eleven of their twelve children attended.

Children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and children of Haynesville, La., Mrs. Curtis Abston and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Kelson Smith and children of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews and children of Mt. Pleasant, Tommy Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gorth Ottinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children, all of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and son, Thomas.

Grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children of Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webb and son of Mt. Pleasant, Ronnie Dean Thompson, Dallas. There were 28 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Rev. James Sikes of Maud, Miss Pennie Marsh of Dallas and Miss Joy Rich of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anschutz, Mrs. Sallie Williams, Mrs. Sara Parish, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blacklock, Everett Logan.

Week end guests of Mrs. Zela Neugent were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Pittman of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley of Spring Hill, La., Mr. and Mrs. Thad Pittman of Houston. Sunday the Pittmans and Mrs. Neugent attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pittman at the Community Center in Bogata.

RUFFY TWINS

By FELIX JONES



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FELIX JONES

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson received a message Tuesday of the death of his brother, Gordon (Snooks) Wilson of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Wilson had been in ill health a long time. R. B. Wilson and others attended the funeral.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyles were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCann of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rector and children of Talco.

Rev. Marvin Gardner and Charles Shockey were in Mt. Pleasant Monday attending a Ladies Auxiliary meeting, where Rev. Gardner brought the message for the day.

Mrs. Effie Oliver of Longview, visited Mrs. Katie Pirtle and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Connie Brock of Houston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey and Mrs. Irene Pew.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leffell of Clarksville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family, Sunday.

Brotherhood meeting of the Baptist Church was held Saturday night at the Pirtle Lake house. Fourteen were present and everyone enjoyed a stew supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector, Mrs. Velma Watson and Norma Watson, Lynn and Jerry Kay Watson of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. James Rector and Mollie of Ft. Worth, visited in the home of Mrs. Iva Kelly at Slabtown Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and Kay Hinson attended a Mission Council meeting at Veal Switch Friday night, with the Baptist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and children of Mt. Pleasant, were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson accompanied them home for an over night visit.

Visiting over the week end with Mrs. Emma Eudy were her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Minter and Mr. Minter of Dallas.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and family of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blagburn and family of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle spent the week end in Irving with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Askins and family.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Mahaska Coe were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halifield and

Grandmother Of Talco Lady Dies

Services for Mrs. J. A. Gennings, 87, of Texarkana, grandmother of Mrs. Lyndon (Sonny) Reed, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the East Chapel at Texarkana and burial made in Silverino Cemetery.

Mrs. Gennings died at 12:20 p. m. Thursday in Wadley Hospital, Texarkana. She leaves five daughters, Mrs. M. O. Womack of Karnack, Mrs. L. H. Thomas of Vivian, La., Mrs. M. J. Spruill of Vivian, La., Mrs. Clarence Davis of Texarkana, Ark., Mrs. C. W. Hankins, Texarkana, Tex.; three sons, J. A. Gennings Jr. of Shreveport, W. E. Gennings of Waskom, Hershell Gennings of Tyler; 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes.

children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and children had as visitors this week his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kenemore of California.

Vance Pirtle and Mikel Williams made a business trip to Edinburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Jean, Mrs. E. B. Pirtle and Bob Smith visited Friday in Clarksville with Dewey Howard, a patient in Red River County Hospital.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Minnie Whitney is in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

R. T. Fuller entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Quitman, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Hooser have been visiting his father in Bonham, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Myra Belcher entered the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, Friday.

Mrs. Gordon Simmons visited Mrs. Steve Simmons in the McCuiston Hospital, Paris, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hearn visited their daughter, Linda, at Denton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed visited Mrs. George Wims in the Franklin County Hospital at Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

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

The Talco outside basketball girls will play Red River Arsenal girls at Wilkinson gym Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Goffrey Gieger and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons of Denison, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Sunday.

Ronnie Thompson, Miss Pennie Marsh and Miss Betty Abston, all of Dallas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Mrs. Curtis Abston and son, Chris, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Faulkner and son of Greenville, spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Faulkner.

Visiting here this week with the Jeff Ewings are Mrs. Ewing's sister, Mrs. G. G. Lout of Wichita Falls and her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. T. Pannell of Magnolia, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks visited in Garland during the week end with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boyd and family.

Week end guests of Mrs. Bill Gartman were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Roberts and baby of Jacksonville, Ark., Johnny and Ronny Gartman and their friend from Houston.

Talco OES Regular Meeting Tuesday

Talco Chapter 846, OES held their first meeting of the new year Tuesday evening. Worthy Matron Mrs. D. F. Dixon and Assoc. Patron Paul Pierce, presided. The Flag was presented by the Marshal, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn and the pledge of allegiance was paid by the Chapter. Mrs. Ivy Smith gave a report of the 86th session of Grand Chapter she attended in San Antonio.

The birthday of D. F. Dixon was observed. The Chapter discussed asking for a dispensation to change the meeting nights from once a month to twice a month. Also decided to honor the Masons of this lodge and their wives with a covered dish supper sometime in February.

An invitation to attend Friendship Night at the Bogata Chapter on Feb. 6 was read and the invitation was accepted. In the absence of the organist, Mrs. W. H. Hammond, Mrs. A. E. Foster played for the meeting. Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored at the next meeting Feb. 11. All are urged to attend.

Dinner Honors Bill Jones Family

Friends and relatives honored Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Jones and family recently with a hot tamale supper at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones. The occasion noted Mr. Jones appointment as president of Guaranty Bond State Bank, Mt. Pleasant.

Friends and relatives attended from Mt. Pleasant, Ft. Worth and Talco.

Albert Easley of Tyler, is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. R. L. Clark, Mrs. J. L. Ottinger, Mrs. Susie McCullers and brothers, Milven and Tom Easley.

Mrs. Thomas Leake of Bullard, is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and Mike of Seagoville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ewing of Texarkana, spent the week end with the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ewing.

Rhonda Kay Miller of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday and Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLeMore and boys of Commerce, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dan Seay and Mike, and her sister, Mrs. Charlie Roberts and family.

Mrs. Jay Garretson returned home Monday after spending the week in Winfield, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and other relatives.

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Astronauts' View From the Universe Shows It Like It Is

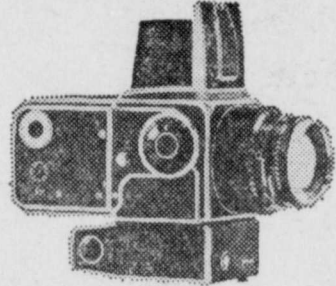


VIEW OF EARTH FROM MOON

Moon-mapping was the essential aim of the important photographic assignments the astronauts had during the Apollo 8 mission. This was the reason the official NASA release called the deep space probe the most important photographically of any manned flight to date.

A series of photographs exposed at twenty-second intervals were the most valuable of the over 1000 taken during the six-day flight. Astrogeologists will use them for accurate mapping and investigative purposes.

The Swedish-made camera NASA uses was automatically tripped by a programed timer. The timer, drawing its power from the camera, opened the camera's shutter at the right times but the astronauts adjusted the opening manually instead of using a fixed setting as usual. During the sequence shooting, the astronauts used a twin camera for photographing possible landing sites.



The camera, the Hasselblad EL 70, is the electric version of the one astronauts have been using for still photography on all their flights since Walter

Schirra's Mercury Sigma 7 craft flew on October 3, 1962. Hasselblad space models are like those made for professional and amateur use. The controls are larger for the astronauts' gloved hands and they are anodized against glare. They perform the same in space as they do on earth which is why NASA narrowed its choice to only the Hasselblad. NASA reports their flawless performance has already resulted in over 4000 photographs.

Still photographs brought back from the early flights were only considered added pluses but turned out to be of increasing importance. They have been used for studies from determining geological structures to rerouting commercial shipping. Now the Apollo 8 photographs will help lead a man on the moon.

With the almost 500 photos taken during the sequence, astrogeologists have a sharp clear look at the moon's surface for the first time. Each photograph has a 50% to 60% overlap and are to be stereographically projected. In this way, the height and depth of surface features can be determined.

What makes the Apollo 8 photographs more exciting than any others is looking at the earth as a planet in its universe setting for the first time! Apollo 8's historic mission has given us all a chance to feel the way Columbus did discovering a new world. And to think, we are now on our way to discovering the universe!

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata - Talco and Rivercrest Schools, January 27 - 31.

MONDAY

Hot dog w/chili gravy, seasoned brown beans, carrot & pineapple salad, plain cake, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Meat loaf mounds w/tomato sauce, purple hull peas, cheese & macaroni, corn bread, fruit cup, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Bar-b-q chicken, baked beans, whole kernel corn, hot rolls, sugar cookies, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY

Hamburger steak, English peas, mashed potatoes, corn bread, ice cream, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburger pattie, toasted bun, pinto beans, potato chips, mustard - mayonnaise, pickles - onions & lettuce, raisin cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.

C. E. Cooper, a resident of Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elem have bought and moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen. Their two children, Vicki and Duane, enrolled in school, Monday.

Mrs. Allie Rees received word Monday of the death of her brother, Nat Davis of Matador. He was a former resident and the community extends sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clinton of Wolfe City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen are enjoying a 1969 Chrysler Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong Monday evening. Mr. Deshong has been ill the past week of the flu. Fred Allen was also a visitor in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Williams spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lou Halford of Dallas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees, who are in Baylor Hospital, suffering from injuries received in a car wreck.

Calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Bon-

ham, Mrs. Ellen Riddle of Paris, Mrs. Cora Cox of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malone. Mrs. Wanza O'Neal of Andrews, was a Monday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Reno, Monday evening.

Spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bewley of Austin and Boze Allen of Dallas. The Bewleys also visited the Bob Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White have moved to Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Yancey and Neva, Mrs. Allie Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor were in Dallas Tuesday to be with Mrs. Fern Rees, who underwent surgery in Baylor Hospital, after being injured in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winters of Reno, were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Norwood and Mr. Norwood, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen visited Rev. and Mrs. Newton Hambrick of Queen City, Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Cox returned to her home in El Paso Monday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Fulbright Native Dies Thursday

Raymond L. Townes, 49, of Ft. Worth, native of Fulbright, died late Thursday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Surviving are his mother, now Mrs. Della Bratton of Bogata; his wife, the former Geneva Mays, and two sons: Tommy and Kenneth, all of Fort Worth.

Also six brothers and sisters: John Townes of Clarksville, James Townes of Texarkana; David and Robert Townes of Dallas; Mrs. Dixie Greer of Bogata, and Mrs. Nita Bringle of Greenville.

Last rites were held at Friendship Baptist Church, Clarksville, Sunday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Lloyd Roper and the Rev. Cecil Hill officiated. Jolley's Funeral Home made interment at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitney of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen of Dallas, visited their son, Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen, the first part of the week.

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CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Tuesday was a red letter day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page. The Pages celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary, Mr. Page's 80th birthday and Mrs. Cune Kennedy's (sister of Mr. Page) 83rd birthday. Enjoying the event with them were Mrs. Hubert Allen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Archibald and Bill of Woodward, Mrs. Marshall Kennedy and granddaughters of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page of Bogata, Mrs. Cora Cox of El Paso, Mrs. Bobby Ray Kennedy and boys and Mrs. Weldon Allen. Bill Page of Dumas, called to congratulate his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Cecil Oats and Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe visited Bud Bledsoe, who is a patient at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal of Andrews, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt O'Neal.

Mrs. Sylvia Cockran and Mrs. Rudian Adams. Mrs. Cockran recently moved to Talco from Dallas and Mrs. Adams from Stephenville.

COFFEE HONORS NEWCOMERS

Mrs. Jerry Jones was hostess at her home Thursday morning for a get-acquainted coffee for

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