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Elbert Phillips Buried Friday

Elbert Phillips, 55, of Fort Towson, Okla., died unexpectedly Wednesday at Memorial Hospital in Hugo.

He was born in Texas, May 5, 1913, son of J. A. and Vera (Nixon) Phillips, he was a farmer and rancher, and had lived in Choctaw County since 1927. He was a Baptist church member.

Surviving are his wife, the former Malta Raulston, and three brothers: John Phillips of Ft. Towson, V. K. (Boss) Phillips of Bossier City, La., and Bill Phillips of LaPorte.

Lampton Funeral Home at Hugo had charge of services held Friday at 2:30 p. m. in Fort Towson Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Ingram. Burial was made in Doaksville - Ft. Towson Cemetery.

Phillips was a nephew of A. C. and Raymond Nixon of Deport and Mrs. A. G. Singleton, Bogata.

Mrs. Pete Watson Rites Held Friday

Last rites for Mrs. Pete Watson of Fulbright were arranged for 2 p. m. Friday at the Church of Christ there, R. F. Parker of Mt. Pleasant officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of burial in Highland Cemetery, Deport.

Mrs. Watson, who died Thursday in Red River Haven Nursing Home at Bogata, was the former Alma Senter, born at Fulbright Aug. 10, 1887, daughter of John and Susie (Turner) Senter.

She was married to Mr. Watson, Jan. 5, 1908, and he survives, besides two children: Mrs. Charles Tipping, Hughes Springs, and James C. Watson, Mt. Pleasant, and six other descendants.

Paris Dist. FFA Awards Banquet

The Paris District FFA Awards Banquet was held January 30, in Rivercrest High School cafeteria with approximately 300 guests present. The program was as follows:

Invocation — Larry Neal; welcome — Supt. Talmadge Morgan; opening ceremonies — District Officers; preliminary election of area officer candidates — George Marshall; District FFA Talent Contest — David Condon; Presentation of District FFA Leadership Contest Awards — Ira Black; Final Election of Area Officer Candidates — Tommy Long; Election of State Officer Nominees — Ernie Weaver; Election of District FFA Co-Sweethearts — Donnis Rushin, Ernie Weaver.

The Paris District FFA officers for 1968-69 are: President, Donnis Rushin, Sulphur Springs; vice president, Ernie Weaver, Miller Grove; secretary, Tommy Long, North Hopkins; reporter, George Marshall, Rivercrest; treasurer, David Condon, Powderly; sentinel, Larry Neal, Saltillo.

From the twenty entrants for District FFA Sweetheart, Charlotte Hinton from Sulphur Springs, was elected to reign as district sweetheart. Jinx Burke from Powderly was runner-up. Pat Belcher, the Rivercrest Chapter sweetheart, placed fourth.

Mark Edge and Tommy Long were elector area officers. State officers elected were Cliff Neal and Donnis Rushin.

After the dinner and business meeting a talent show was held in the auditorium. First place was won by Larry Neal of Saltillo, and second place was the Tiger Tales and singing group from Deport.

Rain Brings Flood Closes Highways

Flooding rains closed U. S. Highway 271 between Bogata and Talco and State Highway 37 between Bogata and Mt. Vernon, and schools at Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest were closed Friday because busses couldn't make their routes.

Sulphur River was the main culprit, although White Oak Creek and dozens of smaller creeks and streams over the area were out of banks.

The waters of Sulphur swept across Highway 37 Thursday afternoon, and the Highway Department closed that stretch. During the night, U. S. 271 was closed between Talco and Bogata when Sulphur's swollen waters

Rivercrest Boys, Girls Retain Lead In 15-AA Race

The Rivercrest Rebels, sparked by Lavene Norman's 28 points, kept their hold on first place in the District 15-AA standings with a 68-49 victory over the Powderly Panthers at Rivercrest Friday night.

The Rebels outscored the Panthers in every quarter except the last, leading 22-10 at the end of the first period, 44-21 at the half, and 56-29, heading into the final quarter of play.

The Rebels kept their reputation of being a team of few fouls as Powderly only went to the foul line seven times the entire game and made three. The Panthers hit 23 of 63 field goal attempts in the contest. Rivercrest hit 28 of 65 field goals from the floor and hit 12 of 20 attempts at the foul line.

Besides Norman's 28 points, other Rebels having a good night were Eddie Williams with 12 points and 14 rebounds, and Amos Brown with 11 points. Mike McGuire led the Panthers in scoring with 20 points and Roddy Dudley had 13.

The victory gave the Rebels a 7-1 mark in district play, while Powderly now has a 3-5 mark.

In the girls game, the Rivercrest Rebelettes kept their hold on first place in the standings with a 47-36 victory over Powderly.

Jean Walseiak paced the Rebelettes to victory with 27 points, and Sandy Giddens had eight defensive rebounds for Rivercrest. Phyllis Rensen took top scoring honors for Powderly with 21.

Rivercrest is now 6-0 in district play and Powderly is 3-3.

Rebels Rip Tigers From Dist. Race

The Rivercrest Rebels knocked another foe out of the District 15-AA cage race with a 72-48 trimming of the Commerce Tigers at Rivercrest Tuesday night.

The Tigers jumped to a 14-11 first quarter lead, but the Rebels scored 24 points to Commerce's 15 in the second quarter to take a 35-29 lead at halftime. Rivercrest increased their lead to 52-37 at the end of three quarters, and outscored the Tigers 20 points to 11 in the final quarter.

Both teams had about the same kind of night from the floor, but the Rebels really chalked up from the foul line, connecting on 24 of 28 attempts. Commerce only hit 2 of 11.

Rebel Corrie Minter was the big spark to the Rivercrest victory with 15 points and 19 rebounds. Lavene Norman scored 23 points to lead both sides in scoring for the Rebels, and Danny Collins scored 16 points.

Commerce had three players in double-figures as Bobby Pennell scored 14, James Jenkins had 12, and Gerry Roland 10.

The victory gives Rivercrest an 8-1 record in 15-AA play and a 24-5 record on the season. Commerce's district record now stands at 5-4 which should put the Tigers out of contention in the district race.

Rivercrest also won the "B" game over Commerce, 60-54. Lavene Norman scored 23 points and Roy Brown had 15 for Rivercrest, while Massey topped Commerce's scoring with 18 points. The Rivercrest "B" team is 9-0 in district.

Rivercrest will travel to Mount Vernon for a crucial game Friday night.

SERGEANT RICHARD L. SISTRUNK IN GERMANY

Army Sergeant Richard L. Sistrunk, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sistrunk, Rt. 2, Bogata, is in Germany as a supply sergeant with the 24th Infantry Division taking part in the military Exercise REFORGER I.

The exercise, to be conducted in Europe in January and February 1969, involves U. S. Army units based in the U. S. and Europe. Richard is the husband of the former Dorothy Pierce of Talco.

covered low areas of pavement. East Lamar School at Pattonville was closed Thursday because creeks in the area flooded bus routes. Pattonville Creek west of Pattonville, flooded across U. S. 271 Thursday evening, but was down Friday morning.

Sandy Creek in the Marvin area had flooded a wide area.



Austin. — Legislative committee appointments now have cleared the way for lawmakers to get down to the real business of the 61st Texas session.

Gov. Ben Barnes announced 27 senate committees which assured increased power for liberals, urban areas—and the presiding officer.

Speaker Gus Mutscher followed up two days later with a sweeping reshuffling of all major House panels, leaving only three chairmen in their old places of authority.

Barnes picked veteran Senators Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo and William T. (Bill) Moore of Bryan to hear the "Big Two" senate committees — financing and state affairs. Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, however, remains as finance vice-chairman and head of the working subcommittee which actually conducts hearings on the budget.

El Paso Sen. Joe Christie, prospective sponsor of a constitutional amendment to legalize sale of liquor by the drink, heads the constitutional amendments committee. Aikin is chairman of the education panel which probably will handle important school legislation.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin heads the jurisprudence committee; Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, water and conservation; and Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian, nominations.

All 45 chairmanships in the House went to veterans of two or more terms of service.

For the fifth time, Rep. W. S. (Bill) Healy of Paducah will be chairman of the budget-writing, appropriations committee, and Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas will chair revenue and taxation which originates tax measures. Only other chairman retained by Mutscher was Rep. John E. Blaine of El Paso, liquor regulations.

Rep. Rayford Price of Palestine, who came to the legislature with Mutscher in 1961, has been designated chairman of the busy House state affairs panel. Rep.

R. H. Cory of Victoria, who headed state affairs last session, is in charge of the rules committee which controls the flow of legislation to the House calendar. Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth directs the House administration committee with offices close to the speaker and his top staff assistants.

BILLS PASSED — Even while awaiting committee assignments during the third week of the session, legislators boomed through two bills of a semi-emergency nature.

First passed was a \$905,815 appropriation measure to forestall a welfare cut (in aid to dependent children), to assist growing junior colleges and to help finance legislative and governor's office operations this year. A fund transfer of \$35,000 headed off a \$28 cut in aid to needy families. Governor's office got \$130,000 for new personnel, equipment, travel and postage. Colleges got \$335,815, the senate \$325,000 and House \$115,000.

Second bill urged by Gov. Preston Smith increased retirement benefits of some 6,500 retired state employees an average of 10 per cent. Minimum benefit would be raised from about \$30 to \$50 a month. A retirement boost for elected officials will be the subject of a separate bill.

LEGISLATION RAINS IN — Bulk of legislation proposed by Governor Smith — and a lot he didn't ask for — in his first message to the 1969 Legislature already has rained into hoppers of both houses.

Constitutional amendment proposals would lower the voting age to 18, shore up women's legal rights and authorize horse track betting on a local option basis in Bexar and Harris Counties.

Among other bills introduced in the House and Senate are:

● A proposal by Sen. Criss Cole of Houston to make air and water pollution a misdemeanor offense — for corporations as well as individuals.

● A Texas Meat Inspection

and other constituents interested in the industrial development of Texas' First District. It can also be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, at \$2.50 per copy.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

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THE HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE, of which I again have the honor to be Chairman, (unanimously elected by the entire House Membership), has been increased in strength to a total of 35 Members — 20 Democrats and 15 Republicans. Significantly, the House has recognized the far-reaching and growing importance of this Committee whose jurisdiction includes housing, interest rates, the money supply, and international financial affairs.

FIRST MOVE OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION was to raise interest rates on home mortgages. The increase in FHA mortgages to eight percent and VA mortgages to 7½ percent will price thousands of deserving low and moderate income families out of the housing market. It is high time Congress acted to bring down these interest rates and to help people finance decent housing. Eight percent interest on mortgages fully insured by the Federal Government is an outrage.

THE SWISS BANK HEARINGS, recently held by the Banking and Currency Committee, have produced interesting reactions. Some may be the result of misunderstandings, but a significant few appear to be a deliberate effort to obscure the issues and confuse the trail. Our purpose is and always has been to prevent violations of U. S. laws, certainly not to interfere with the Swiss, or any foreign nation. But we do have a right, and a duty, to expose these criminal activities and we will proceed to do so, with firmness and despatch.

"U. S. INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1969," compiled by the Department of Commerce, is now available. This 335-page report contains narrative and statistical trend analyses on an industry-by-industry basis for the major areas in the U. S. economy with valuable information on recent developments, effects of new technology, international trade, and 1969 prospects for 118 separate industries. A limited supply of these reports has been obtained and will be sent free upon request to city and county officials, chambers of commerce,

more hazards on their jobs than most other groups; occupational accident records indicate they can expect only 12 years before suffering a job-connected disabling injury or death. A banker, by contrast, has 217 accident-free years. Other jobs rate as follows: truck drivers, 17 years; plumber, 20 years; painter, 32 years; retailer, 42 years.

YOUR NATION'S CAPITAL—"CITY OF FEAR AND CRIME" — You cannot enter some stores until you are identified by a clerk or proprietor, who presses a button to let you in. In other stores, employees openly carry guns, ready to engage in a shoot-out with gangs of hold-up men. Many otherwise law-abiding men and women now carry guns, although not licensed to do so. I have again co-sponsored a Joint Resolution (H. J. Res. 2) and a Concurrent Resolution (H. Con. Res. 2) to establish a Committee to investigate all aspects of crime in the U. S. and recommend what must be done. Hopefully, local authorities will strengthen enforcement of laws already on the books.

PROGRESS can be reported in other areas. Whooping Cranes faced extinction in 1941 when there were only 15 in the wild state left. Now there are 50 in our South Texas refuge, an increase of 2 over last year. And in New York the Hudson River is not all that polluted because a group of scientists are having some success in growing a crop of oysters, clams, and mussels in the murky depths of the Hudson. They warn, however, the river is still too polluted for the oysters to be edible.

THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS has released a January 1969 booklet with 64 pages of maps and descriptive material showing the status of the many Federal water resources development projects in Texas. This revised and very useful pamphlet, last issued in 1967, is available to constituents, free upon request.

TEACHERS AND OTHER YOUTH WORKERS concerned about the health consequences of smoking may be interested in 4 booklets prepared by the Public Health Service which list avail-

able films and printed materials on smoking and describe simple experiments, demonstrations, exhibits, and "classroom-tested" techniques for showing the adverse effects of smoking on the human body. All 4 booklets will be sent free to constituents upon request to my office.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria wants to abolish common-law marriage and permit divorce because of unsolvable discord between husband and wife.

Liberals will try again for a minimum wage with a bill sponsored by Reps. Raul Longoria and Lauro Crup setting a state minimum of \$1.10 per hour.

Senator Bates also has a bill prohibiting private clubs — including country clubs — in "dry" areas (based on his premise that if an area votes to be dry, it ought to be completely dry).

Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio wants to extend until 2 a. m. every day the time in which alcoholic beverages may be sold. (Such a bill passed in 1967 but was vetoed by Gov. John Connally.)

Affirmative action is expected on the industry-labor compromise bill to increase the maximum weekly payments under the Workmen's Compensation system to \$49.

Rep. Hilary Doran of Del Rio and Guy Floyd of San Antonio will run with a bill exempting Texas from Daylight Saving Time.

Representative Cory wants a code of ethics for teachers and a state commission to enforce it.

A proposal by Rep. Neil Caldwell of Alvin to require cities and counties to designate the right of way at intersections and put up traffic signs within two years to help establish blame in accidents.

Representative Caldwell also would prohibit games, puzzles and other advertising techniques such as those used by gas stations.

There has been a shortage in only one field. Nobody is rushing forward with tax ideas. Although that may soon be the subject of a new address to the Legislature by Governor Smith.

Moles Injured In Vietnam Action

A telegram Tuesday afternoon, informed Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles, that their son, Lance Corporal Reuben Jeff Moles, has been injured in action in Vietnam.

He has been serving with the 26th Marines. Moles was riding in an armored tank which hit a mine and exploded.

The telegram did not inform the parents of the extent of the injuries.

Jeff is a 1966 graduate of Rivercrest High School. His parents live on Route 1, Talco.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata - Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Feb. 10 - 14.

MONDAY

Hot dogs w/grated onion & cheese, seasoned pinto beans, cheese sticks, sweet rolls, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Pork steak - gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jellied fruit cup, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

School made beef stew - crackers, assorted sandwiches, banana pudding, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY

Fish burger - tartar sauce, green peas, stewed potatoes corn bread, fruit cookies, ½ pt. milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburger pattie, toasted bun, mustard - mayonnaise, red beans, potato chips, pickles, onions & lettuce, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Via and two children of Richardson, visited here during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell accompanied her mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung, to Greenville Monday night, where they met another daughter, Mrs. Irene Johnson and her grandson, Joe Bob ohnson and Mrs. Johnson and accompanied them to their home in Dallas for an extended visit.

Rebelettes Even With Tigerettes

The Rivercrest Rebelettes got even with Deport Tigerettes in fine fashion Monday night by trouncing them on the Rebelette court to the tune of 42-33. The score was tied 3-3 only once early in the contest before Rivercrest went out in front by six and held a comfortable lead most of the game. The Tigerettes were cold after a two weeks layoff awaiting the 35-B playoffs and were slow on rebounds and ball handling as well as shooting from the field. The Rebelettes were hot and fine outside shooting made the difference.

The Rebelettes played a strong defensive game and controlled the ball most of the contest.

The Tigerettes had defeated the Rebelettes earlier on Deport court.

Walseiak was high for the Rebelettes with 28 points. Marilyn Glover scored 19, Patricia Epps 9 and Yvonne Wood 5 for the Tigerettes.

Deport Tigers play second game with Delmar Thursday (tonight) at Powderly gym, and the Tigerettes play first game with Delmar Saturday night in Powderly gym in district playoff.

SCHOOL NEWS

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

The Rivercrest student body, Bogata Junior High and Talco Junior High enjoyed a special assembly Monday. The assembly, a space science demonstration, was presented by NASA. After explanations and demonstrations of the present space exploration, the students were urged to continue their education so they could understand and become a part of the space age.

Mrs. Faye Dodd has taken the position of school nurse. The position was formerly held by Mrs. Judy Moody.

Talco Elementary and Jr. High All A Honor Roll

Grade 1 — Roger Galloway, Jamie Tucker.

Grade 2 — Charles B. Smith.

Grade 3 — None.

Grade 4 — Anna Blair, Deborah Cain, Carolyn Carroll, Terry McGonagill, Mike Medlin.

Grade 5 — None.

Grade 6 — Deborah Miller, James Alexander, Cindy Seely.

Grade 7 — None.

Grade 8 — Maria Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kopley of Gladewater, have moved to the Brady Whitney apartment. Mr. Kopley is employed by Johnston & Owen Co. and will work in the place of Charlie Martin until Mr. Martin is able to resume his duties.

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By MRS. EARL GROGAN

Mrs. Francis Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald were in Clarksville Sunday to visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. Merl Simpson.

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen for their daughter, Mrs. Don Driggers, who left later for Savannah, Ga., where he will be stationed. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen and family of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huddleston and baby of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Johnny and Mrs. Steve Dockray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford and Mrs. Zela Greenway and Odie Wilson of Paris, were at Beavers Bend, Okla., Sunday on an outing. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barton of Paris, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood visited her sister, Mrs. Lowell Francis of Deport, a patient in Red River County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and family of Richardson, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook.

Shelia Broadway was ill with pneumonia part of last week. Tom Lemens became ill and was carried by ambulance to a Paris hospital, Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. Thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgh of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday evening.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass of Paris, Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant on business Thursday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry were Mrs. Kenneth Gentry and children of Longview, Miss Ronda K. Graff of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Haney Davis of Cooper's Chapel.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Dyke and family of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dyke and children of Sulphur Springs.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sally Haren were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mickburo of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and family of Dallas.

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Winnie Bragg were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plum and Mrs. Jimmie Belcher of Maple Springs.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McGee and children of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Windol Anschutz of Mt. Pleasant.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mrs. Rose Riddle and son, Charles of Irving.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Harris, Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs and Mrs. Rose Riddle of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and little daughter, Darla and Weldon Dyke visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and children of Hanesville, La., visited the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Sunday. Mrs. Smith has been confined to her home for the past several days with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and family of Irving, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram and Mrs. Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday evening guests were their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Windol Anschutz and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson of Talco, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Logan. Mrs. Moody Belcher is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of Dallas.

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

Rivercrest-Talco Schools had a holiday Friday due to high water across bridges in Sulphur River bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton and son, Johnny, spent the week end in Plano visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horton and getting acquainted with their new grandson. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Presley and Mr. Presley of Dallas.

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SPOTLIGHT on Health

Hay Fever Or Asthma?

The ability to treat hay fever and asthma is important to nonmedical people, especially family members, responsible for the day-to-day care of those suffering from these diseases.

Usually, the responsible person is the wife or mother. She must guard against sneezes and wheeze-causing allergens, and see that the patient is well-nourished and rested.

Hay fever, an inflammation of the tissues lining the nose, and often the eyes and throat, is characterized by red, runny eyes, and nose, and often itchy. And, sneezing!

Mothers should also be alert to signs of asthma, which is more common among children than adults. Asthma's wheezing is caused by lung airways closed with sticky plugs of mucus. Attacks are signalled by a tight feeling in the chest, difficult breathing, accompanied by wheezing and inability to exhale fully.

The similarities between asthma and hay fever are greater than many realize. There is evidence from current research at the University of Wisconsin that hay fever and asthma may really be the same disease—at opposite ends of the spectrum.

Both are often allergic reactions. The person with hay fever is generally sensitive to pollen of plants. Asthmatics may be sensitive to proteins in foods, animal danders, household dust, and other allergens. Asthma may also result from infections, emotional upsets, and other "intrinsic" causes. Treatment is aimed at relieving the symptom, but, as affected tissues, differ, so do treatments. A doctor should supervise all therapy.

Specific asthma therapy now often prescribed by physicians is an aerosol mist which carries bronchial-relaxing drugs into the lungs, opening airways and releasing plugs of mucus. A bronchodilating drug physicians have found effective is isoproterenol in an oral aerosol inhalator called Isuprel. Mistometer which delivers a measured dose in a mist directly to lungs.

Decongestants and antihistamines which "dry up" and shrink swollen, weeping tissues are standard treatment for hay fever. "Treatment" by prevention — immunization against specific protein allergens, especially ragweed pollen—is increasing. So is avoidance of allergens by air washing equipment in bedrooms, or by moving to a pollen-free environment.

Asthma may also be prevented by air washing or moving to a suitable climate.

In severe asthma and hay fever, doctors may prescribe adrenal steroid hormones, which may have to be continued indefinitely. Many physicians prefer to avoid steroid dependency if possible.

A. T. Blalocks Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. (Buck) Blalock will be honored by their children and grandchildren on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9 from 2 until 5 p. m. in their home in the Wilkinson community on Route 4, Mt. Pleasant. Friends, relatives and neighbors are invited.

They were married Feb. 8, 1919 and have resided in the same home since then.

Times Want Ads Pay.

Mrs. Naomi Fitch entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.

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Birthday Dinner Honors L. Hinsley

Larry Hinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the Community House in Bogata. He is to be inducted into the Armed Services Thursday, Feb. 6. There were 42 relatives and friends attending.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mankins and children of R1, Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren and children of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baugh and daughter of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abernathy and children of Cunningham, Joan Walesiak of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. James Baugh of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burns and son of R1, Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lawson and children of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Jimmy Phifer of Detroit, Vickey Bridges of Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Linda Hinsley of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Anderson of Joliet, and Larry's wife, the former Jo Burns.

Golden Agers Meet Tuesday

Mrs. E. W. Burks, president of the Golden Agers, presided during the monthly meeting Tuesday morning in the Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church. The group enjoyed singing. Mrs. E. W. Burks, Mrs. Johnny Crane and Jenny Young sang "I'll Be Somewhere Waiting," "Precious Memories" and "Look For Me, I'll Be There."

The Rev. James Walker gave the devotion entitled "Mary of Bethany at Worship." Scriptures were from John 12:1-11.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. E. W. Burks, Rev. and Mrs. James Walker and Dottie Ann. Visitors were Mrs. Sally Barbato of Houston, Mrs. Johnny Crane of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Jenny Young of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Lucy McClung of Talco.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Don Driggers, the former Miss Linda Allen, was honored Wednesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Charles Malone. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Mervin Slaton, Marlin Foster, Don Sullivan, Dale Gray, Lloyd Ford, Walter Allen, Fred Swint Jr., Joe Thornton and Malone. Seventy-six names were entered.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Texarkana, visited her Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Armstrong and two children of Ft. Worth, have moved to the Fern Whitney house on 6th St.

Here with the J. R. Gables is Miss Cathy Karnes of Oxford, Ala. Miss Karnes has enrolled at ETSU, Commerce, for spring semester and will commute with Mrs. Gable and Mary. Miss Karnes and Miss Gable became friends when their fathers were in the service together in France.

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER
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Mrs. Steve Simmons was to undergo surgery at McCuiston Hospital, Paris, Tuesday.

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller were Mrs. Sally Terrell and children of Argo.

Mrs. Elton Welch visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon.

Milton Carroll entered the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Chris and Jim spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson.

Mrs. R. M. Lewis has ordered The Talco Times for Charles M. Lewis, aboard the USS Kitty Hawk.

A son, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz., was born Saturday, Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horton at the Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas. He was named Jace Patrick. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton are the grandparents.

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Mrs. Ruby Cogburn visited in Garland with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Westerman of Buras, La., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pittman.

Spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith were their son, Vernon Smith, Mrs. Smith and son of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fry with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Dean Brown of Mt. Pleasant, attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood spent Sunday in Longview visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parrish and Chuckie of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Cordell Alexander, during the week end.

Mary Gable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gable, was on the Dean's List at East Texas State University for the first semester. Mary is a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown of Clute, visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sain. Mrs. Posey, who had been visiting the Browns, returned home.

Sgt. Roger D. Hall arrived home Sunday after a year in Vietnam. He is spending his leave with his father, Ray Hall and brother, James.

The Official Board of the United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday night at 7 p. m. All members of the church are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and two children, Janay and Jon of Cleburne, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis.

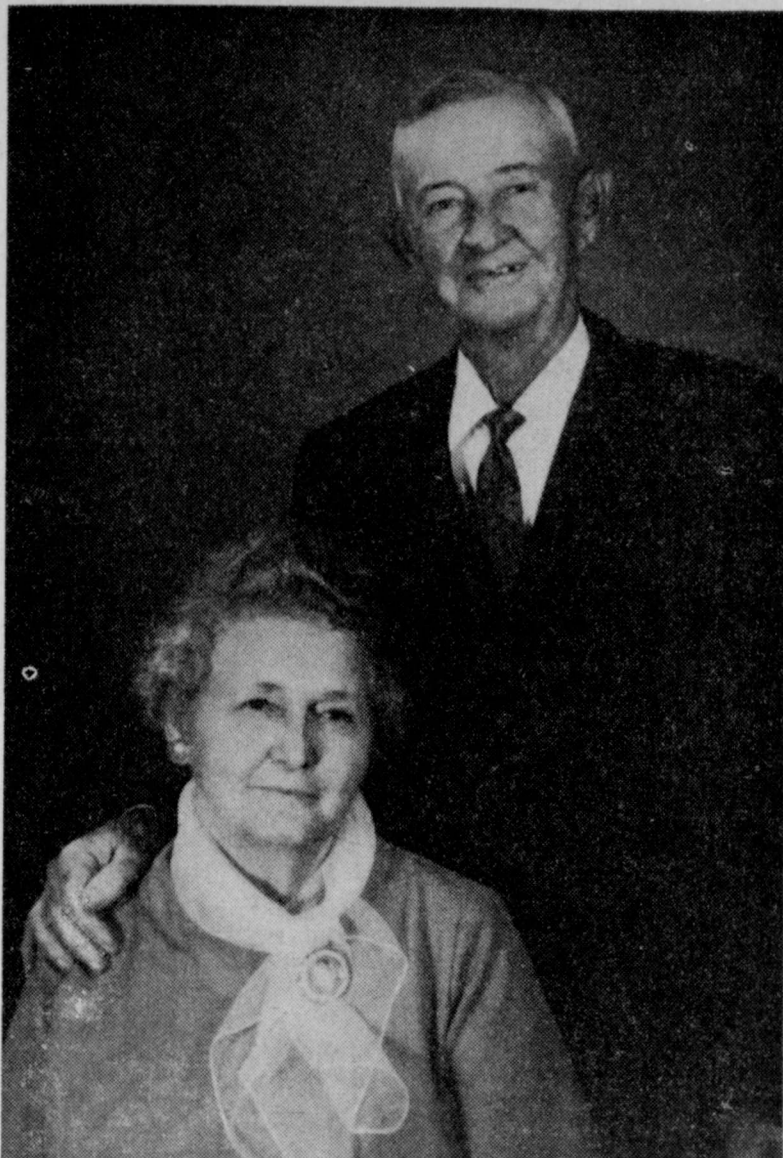
Mrs. Sally Barbato of Houston and her sister, Mrs. Fay Pointer of Brownwood, returned to their homes Friday after spending a few days at Mrs. Barbato's home here.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander accompanied her mother, Mrs. Jay Garretson and grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Keener to Annona Sunday afternoon to visit her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Garretson.

Mrs. Jewel Easterling and Mrs. Virginia Easterling attended the double funeral of Mrs. Jewel Easterling's cousins Tuesday morning in Durant, Okla. The couple were killed in a car wreck Sunday in Roswell, N. M.

Visiting with the D. B. Lees and Bill Lockes during the week end were Mrs. Lee's and Mrs. Locke's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey of Dallas, and their mother, Mrs. Desser Ramey of Mt. Pleasant.

Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alsbrook of Rugby will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, February 9, 1969.

The couple will be honored by their daughters at an open house to be held from two until four p. m., at their home 1 1/2 miles south of Rugby on FM 410. All friends and relatives of the honored couple are invited to attend.

Moving here from Texarkana are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Case, who will reside in their mobile home on 4th St. Mr. Case is employed with the Humble Oil Co.

Mrs. Jay Garretson left Monday night for Gadsden, Ala., for an extended visit with her son, Durward Garretson, Mrs. Garretson, Debbie and Gary Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly and children of Plano, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black had their daughters, Mrs. F. J. Harrell, Mr. Harrell and Carla Jo of Garland and Jackie Black of ETSU, Commerce and their son, Butch Black of Garland, as guests during the week end.

Mrs. Johnny Crane of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Jenny Young of Grand Prairie, have been visiting here with their sister, Mrs. E. W. Burks. Mrs. Burks, with her sisters, will visit in Grand Prairie, Thursday, enroute to Andrews, where they will visit Mrs. Burks' son, Buddy Burks and Mrs. Burks.

Mrs. E. W. Burks, with her sisters, Mrs. Johnny Crane and Mrs. Jenny Young and her daughters, Mrs. Cleo and Maudie Craston, visited the Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon, Sunday. While there they attended church services held by Rev. C. W. Bishop, pastor of Cypress Baptist Church, near Mt. Vernon.

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MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, Mrs. John Parker and Rev. Marvin Gardner attended the funeral Wednesday of their nephew and grandson, Omev Jean of Boxelder. Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mrs. Marvin Gardner, Mrs. Charles Shockey, Mrs. Harvey Jean and Mrs. Francis Foster were hostesses Thursday for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Freddy Booker, the former Diann Horn. A large array of gifts was received.

Mrs. Joe Black was admitted to the Titus County Memorial Hospital Thursday, where she is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudy and Danny of Celeste, visited Mrs. Emma Eudy and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey over the week end.

Visitors during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daniels of Dallas and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitaker and children of Clarksville, Mrs. Faye Brock of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Jones of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Eudy of Cuthand, visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Eudy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Bogata, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Sales, Jr.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Upchurch of Bogata.

Visitors over the week end of Mrs. Lucy Hervey and Mrs. Irene Pew were Mrs. Hervey's daughter, Mrs. Faye Brock of Paris and her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Jones of Pasadena.

O. E. Jones of Talco, was a dinner guest Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and Charlie.

Visiting Mrs. Mahaska Coe were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carroll of Dallas and her grandson, Cary Carroll and his

Teague, J. E. Luttrell, J. J. Smith, Beuna Swinford, H. B. Haylor, L. R. Lemay, H. E. Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge.

Mrs. Richardson Hosts WSCS

Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Richardson Monday evening at 7 p. m. The program, "The Suffering Servant, Two in a Tussle" was presented by Mrs. Lewis Cunningham and Mrs. A. C. Waddell.

Mrs. Cunningham introduced the program with a worship service. The scripture was Isaiah 52:14-53:12. Mrs. Waddell presented a self searching dramatization with five masks representing WSCS member, mother, mask of resistance, wife and "me." A discussion of study by the group attending followed the program. A business meeting was held, Mrs. A. C. Waddell, president, presiding.

Refreshments of coffee, pie and snacks were served to Mmes. A. C. Waddell, Frank Sloan, James Gray, L. G. Adams, Lewis Cunningham and hostess, Mrs. Richardson.

BETHANY CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. PRESTIDGE

The Bethany Class of Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Prestidge Jan. 30 for their regular monthly class business hour and social. Opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. J. E. Luttrell. Mrs. H. F. Teague brought the devotional, "Nearness of God." Class reports were made by Mrs. H. E. Easterling.

After a business discussion, Secret Pal gift were exchanged and Pals revealed. Names were re-drawn. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by Mmes. H. F.

Auto License Tags Are Now On Sale

Auto license registration began this week and the Tax Assessor-Collector stresses that all those who come to buy their new tags must bring both the title and vehicle registration receipt.

Rates will be the same as last year's: \$12.30 for all vehicles up to 3,500 pounds in weight; \$22.30 for vehicles of 3,600-4,500 pounds, and \$30.30 for those weighing 4,600-6,000 pounds. There is a minimum charge of \$5.30 for any vehicle, no matter how small and rates will be the same all year.

New plates may be purchased in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office in the Court House.

Mrs. Bays Notes 95th Birthday

Mrs. Francis Bays of Paris was honored on her 95th birthday with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Wallace Winters on Feb. 2. Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Ray Clark were the hostesses.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weaver, Mrs. Edwin Lewis and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Castell, Mr. and Mrs.

roommate, Leonard Pechacek of Denton.

Willie Anderson of Red River Haven Nursing Home, visited his daughter, Mrs. Bill Young, during the week end.

Mrs. Iva Kelly of Slabtown, visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector from Tuesday until Thursday.

Solomon Chairman Bank Committee

Austin. — State Representative Neal Solomon of Mt. Vernon has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking by House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher of Brenham.

In announcing the appointment, the Speaker expressed his pleasure in Solomon's acceptance of the chairmanship and said that the Representative's broad legislative experience and knowledge will prove invaluable to the Committee and to the House of Representatives.

The 21-man Committee on Banks and Banking will have jurisdiction over the regulation of the State banking system (which includes state chartered banks, savings and loan institutions) and securities law.

The Mt. Vernon Representative represents the Tenth District which includes Franklin, Red River, Delta and Lamar Counties.

Roy Curry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen of Mesquite, Mrs. Roxie Spencer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Skeen and family, Mrs. Lilly Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. James Winters and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood and boys of Cunningham. She enjoyed the day visiting with grandchildren and great-grandchildren she hadn't seen in quite some time.

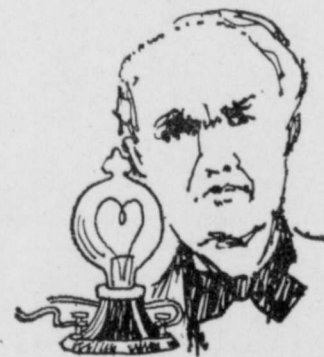
Mrs. Britt Lassiter spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. P. N. Stephens at Richardson.

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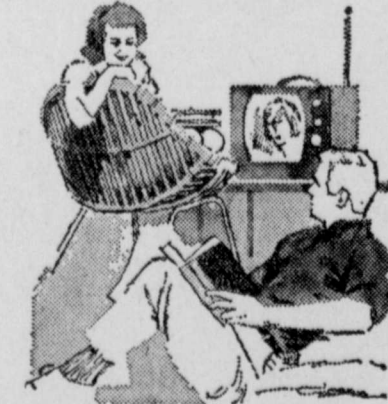
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