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Mrs. Giddens Rites Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Giddens, mother of Talco Elementary Principal Robert Giddens, were at 2 p. m. Saturday in Providence Church near Mt. Vernon. Burial directed by Sam B. Harvey Funeral Home, was in Providence Cemetery.

Mrs. Giddens, who was born Oct. 9, 1896 in Franklin County, died Thursday in a Mt. Vernon convalescent home. She was 77. Survivors include two other sons, Billy Giddens of Nashville, Tenn., and Bo Giddens of Mt. Vernon; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Bud Lewis Buried Talco Cemetery

Bud Lewis, 75-year-old Talco resident, died at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Smith-Bates Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Pleasant. Burial was made in Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Lewis is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Doris Bonds of Terrell and Mrs. Hazel Carpenter and Mrs. Winona Costello, both living in California; two sons, Weldon Lewis of Houma, La. and Leon Lewis of Texarkana, and 22 grandchildren. His wife, the former Miss Tila Fry, died one year ago.

Kenneth Roberts Rites Thursday

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel for Kenneth Holland Roberts, 58, of 712 E. 16th St., San Angelo. The Rev. Clifford Guess, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Roberts died at his home at 9 p. m. Tuesday apparently of a heart attack. He was born June 7, 1915 at Deport and had lived in San Angelo since 1938. He was the son of Elmus and Lillie Holland Roberts. He was married to the former Alma Aldridge August 3, 1940, in Lawn, Texas.

He had retired from Civil Service June 29 after 28 years at Goodfellow Air Force Base. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Wayne Roberts of Lubbock, Ray Roberts of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Miller of Garland, Mrs. Ruth Loven of Deport; two brothers, Horace Roberts of Paris and Hugh Roberts of Avery, and five grandchildren.

Elmer Smith Rites At Deport Friday

Elmer Smith of Blossom, died at 5:15 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 31 in McCuiston Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with Roy White officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery, Blossom.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 13, 1911 in Fannin County, a son of William Henry and Lilly Mae (Land) Smith. He married Katherine Legate in 1928 in Hugo, Ok.

Survivors include his wife and three children, Billy D. Smith, Mrs. Madge Lane and Kenneth Wayne Smith, all of Blossom; three brothers, Claude Smith of Riverside, Calif., Troy Smith of Covina, Calif., and Melvin Smith of Blossom; four sisters, Mrs. Edith Crawford of Deport, Mrs. Clara Gable of Paris, Mrs. Bessie Garrett and Mrs. Gertrude Crawford, both of Blossom and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wishard and children of DeQueen, Ark., came during the week end to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam and to be with their uncle, J. D. Northam and family while they were visiting here.

HT3 and Mrs. Douglas Green and baby of Atlantic Beach, Fla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton. They were home to attend funeral services of Green's father, Dean Green of Paris, who died Sunday, Oct. 28. Services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Gene Roden's Sons Chapel with burial in the Pyle Cemetery.

Talco - Bogata Sch. Board News

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1973 at 8:00 p. m. with all members present. Members of the Board of Trustees are as follows: Jerry Stansell, president; Neil Rozell, vice president; Carol Dixon, secretary; Dr. E. E. Brooks, Alex Waddell, C. R. Williams, and Bobby Martin.

Waylan Erwin, representing Pritchard & Abbott, evaluation engineers, met with the Board to discuss the renewal of his firm's contract as evaluation engineers for the district. A new 2-year contract was approved calling for a fee of \$5,250.00 a year for the 1974-75 years. The major duties of Pritchard & Abbott are to appraise oil, mineral, utility, and related properties in the school district and to print the tax rolls, statements, and receipts for the district.

In other action taken by the Board, Marvin Owings with the City of Talco, was approved as the licensed operator for the Waste Water System at Rivercrest for a monthly fee of \$25.00. The superintendent stated that the State has required that the district have a licensed operator. R. B. Wilson was approved as a part-time janitor at Rivercrest and Nelda Screws was approved as a cafeteria worker at Bogata replacing Barbara Freeman who resigned. In regards to the cafeteria, Superintendent Talmadge Morgan encourages all those interested in working at the cafeteria in Bogata, Talco, or Rivercrest to contact Clarice Vaughan, cafeteria supervisor. Board approval was given to a change in the school calendar as follows: Friday, November 16th which was originally scheduled as a teacher workday will be a student day and Wednesday, November 21st originally scheduled as a student will be a teacher workday. This change will give students, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

In other matters, the Textbook Committee for the 1973-74 school year was approved, the Building Trades Class was approved for a project of adding a bath room to the school owned house being occupied by the high school principal, and the various financial reports were approved. Also the superintendent was authorized to purchase band instruments considered necessary for a quality band program as the budget would permit. The Board complimented the band on the progress being shown and encouraged administrators, teachers, and the entire community to show these young people that we support them, appreciate them, and that we recognize the tremendous amount of time that they put in in order to give the community a band program.

In final action, the Board gave consideration to the employment of a consulting engineer to make a study and recommendation of the most economical and practical way to secure a water supply for Rivercrest when the present source is discontinued in 1976.

Also, the Board discussed a few complaints and/or misunderstandings related to school taxes and briefly gave consideration to changes that must be made in the financial structure of the school district for next year in order to have sufficient tax values to support future budgets. It was mentioned that the only two means to be considered were (1) to increase the value placed on various property, (2) to increase the assessment ratio, and (3) a combination of the above two. Superintendent Talmadge Morgan stated that the school district's maintenance tax rate of \$1.50 is the maximum rate that can be levied. He further said that this is not just a local problem but that most school districts in the State are under a financial crisis which is likely to continue until the Legislature convenes and takes action in 1975 in making changes and improvement in the Foundation School Program.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday, December 4, 1973 at 7 p. m. at Rivercrest with the public cordially invited to attend and view a 'little Democracy in action.'

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Atoka, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, all of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Colleville were here visiting their father, D. F. Smith, who is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital, Paris.



Austin. — Over 200 leaders of industry and representatives of professions met in the capitol last week to review the new state laws governing campaign contributions, expenditures and lobbying.

Secretary of State Mark White and Attorney General John Hill discussed the major legal changes brought about by the "reform" legislation of the last Texas legislature.

"We are living in a period of legal transition," the Attorney General told the business and professional men and women. "My office has produced over 200 opinions so far this year — more than the total last year — and over 100 opinions are stacked up to be prepared."

White outlined his recent "campaign contributors and expenditures directives" at the meeting sponsored by the Texas Society of Association Executives.

Other speakers reviewed the details of the new lobby law and the sections of the penal code which affect campaigns and lobbying.

"H. B. 2 — the new lobby law — is unconstitutional," stated Frank Maloney, Austin attorney. "It violates both the first and fifth amendments to the constitution."

He cited federal cases which supported his opinion on the new Texas lobby law, and other speakers pointed out that several AG opinions are needed in this state to clarify sections of the campaign expenditures law and lobby law.

Political action committees for state businesses and associations are being formed as a result of the new laws.

Labor unions must go the PAC route in Texas now also, because they are prohibited under the new law from contributing to political campaigns.

Speakers on the program indicated that the Sharpstown scandal and Watergate investigations are going to make office holders, candidates and those who work and contribute to campaigns very wary about future political activities in this state.

"Until we get more information from the Secretary of State's office, and additional Attorney General's opinions, most representatives of business, professionals, labor and industry are going to be very cautious about participating in political campaigns," one spokesman for the group said.

"None of us wants to be the first 'test case' under these new laws," he concluded.

Others observed that it was going to be harder to get good people to run for public office because of the tough new laws, and predicted the strict campaign laws would make it easier for incumbents to remain in present offices.

Both Jack R. Martin, Houston, president of TSAE, and Gene N. Fonden, chairman of the TSAE Government Relations Committee, outlined the need for future briefings for state business and industry leaders on the new laws governing the mechanics of "Texas politics."

Details of the lobby law were explained by Austin attorney Gaylord Armstrong.

LEGISLATURE GETS REVISION — A proposed 13,500-word rewrite of the 97-year-old Texas constitution has now been handed the legislature for its consideration.

A blue ribbon, 37-member revision commission presented the document to legislative leaders last week with an urgent request that it serve as a starting point in the 1974 constitutional convention starting January 8.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House

Speaker Price Daniel Jr. and Gov. Dolph Briscoe accepted the commissions redraft — which streamlined the much-amended 55,000-1973 constitution — in historic ceremonies.

Hobby noted that delegates to the 1875 convention faced a "crisis of confidence" similar to that confronting lawmakers who will be 1974 revision delegates.

"The people no longer trust government because so much corruption and villainy has been uncovered," said Hobby. "We must act to end this crisis, at least in so far as state government is concerned."

Daniel said a vast majority of the 181 lawmakers already have agreed that the commission document should be used as a guide at the convention. He again predicted delegates can complete their work in 90 days. The convention, said Daniel, is "the best prepared ever to assemble in the history of our nation."

Nobody claimed the new document is perfect.

"It is not a purely 'pure' constitution of fundamental principles, but neither is it a purely 'political' constitution," Commission Chairman Robert W. Calvert said. "But we assert with the utmost confidence that, if the convention will use this document as a basis from which to work it will find far more areas of agreement than of disagreement; and it will find also that our work has minimized its labors."

The convention's final work will go to voters for their approval or rejection.

MARIJUANA CASE REVIEW ORDERED — The Board of Pardons and Paroles has been called on by Governor Briscoe to review marijuana possession felony convictions under old state law where less than four ounces of the substance was involved.

Although the Court of Criminal Appeals has struck down a portion of new state law providing for resentencing of prisoners convicted of felony possession, Briscoe said the legislature obviously intended that sentences of minor offenders would be lowered. New law effective last August lowered the penalty for first offense possession of small amounts of marijuana to a misdemeanor.

About 800 are serving time in Texas prisons for marijuana offenses. Briscoe is particularly interested in granting clemency to first-time offenders who had small amounts of marijuana in their possession.

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION — Governor Briscoe, addressing more than 9,000 at a record fund-raising dinner in his honor, announced he will run for a four-year term next year.

Estimates of income from the dinner ran in the \$750,000 range, less \$100,000 expenses.

The governor designated former Congressman Joe Kilgore, Austin attorney, as his 1974 campaign manager.

Sponsors of the Briscoe dinner termed it one of the most successful of its kind ever staged for a state candidate in Texas.

TERMINAL DECISION POSTPONED — Texas Offshore Terminal Commission put off for a month a recommendation on endorsement of an offshore mooring system for unloading oil from supertankers to allow time for examining a proposal of Galveston officials to build an on-shore deepwater port.

Galveston Wharves proposed a 60-mile, 100-foot-deep channel to accommodate deep draft vessels. TOTC agreed to delay until November 27 action on two phases of its seven-part report to the legislature on feasibility and site location of a future offshore terminal.

Spending the week end with Mrs. Zela Neugent were her grandson, Jackie Boyd and new bride from Hobbs, N. M. Jackie is the son of Mrs. Rosemary Boyd and the late Bill Boyd. Jackie's bride is Sally Jackson, daughter of Evelyn and Kyle Jackson of Hobbs. Jackie will resume his duties with the Navy in Virginia as soon as his furlough is over. The couple returned to Hobbs Monday.

Talco - Bogata School News

By ROBERT FORSYTH and DEBBIE PLATLE

Five Seniors and five Juniors were nominated for Who's Who Among American Students by a secret faculty ballot last week. These students were chosen for their outstanding leadership in academics, activities, athletics, and community affairs. The students receiving these honors this year are: Danny Black, Terry Giddens, Ron Graham, Patti Smith, Casey Watkins, Mike Baker, Kim Brooks, Virginia Canfield, Melea Goodroe, and Sherrie Taylor.

Administrators from the Talco-Bogata Schools attended the fall meeting of the East Texas School Study Council at the Memorial Student Center on the East Texas State University Campus on Nov. 7th. In addition to group meetings on various school topics, administrators heard Dr. Richard Hooker, Special Assistant to the Governor, speak on "School Financing — Where Are We?"

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan and Rivercrest principal, Larry Tucker, plan to attend a Nov. 14 meeting at the Education Service Center in Mt. Pleasant for a discussion on Drug Education and Crime Prevention.

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan will attend a meeting on Friday, Nov. 9 at Paris Junior College to hear a report on the Five Years of Progress in the occupational program at Paris Junior College and to review plans for the future.

Sixth grade reading and math teachers from the Bogata and Talco Elementary Schools will attend a meeting at the Education Service Center in Mt. Pleasant on Friday, Nov. 9 to learn how to use test results from Criterion Referenced Tests previously administered to students.

Rivercrest Band officers were elected: President, Casey Watkins; vice pres., Bonnie Hinson; sec., Terri Hanna; treas., Anna Blair; reporter, Reed McGonagill. Band members presented a concert at the Bogata Elementary School to help promote student interest in becoming a member of the band. Nominees for Band Sweetheart and Beau were chosen during band on Monday, Nov. 5. They were: Bonnie Hinson, Teresa Allums, Casey Watkins, Reed McGonagill, Leslie Troutt, Terry McGonagill. The Band Sweetheart and Beau will be presented in pre-game ceremonies Friday.

The Rebels defeated the Mineola Yellow Jackets last Friday by score of 28-0. Rivercrest is now tied for first place in district 15AA football. The Rebel offense has averaged 31 points per game, while the defense has allowed only a 6 point average total against the Rebels. Coach Dobbs comments about the game last Friday: "The Rebels played probably the best game of the year Friday night. Mineola had one of the better teams in District 15AA. We had a tremendous effort out of everyone. We seem to be getting stronger every game. We may be the best AA ball club in the state. The thing that I enjoy about coaching these young men is that they enjoy and love to play the game of football."

The Rebels host the Rains Wildcats Friday, November 9. Game time begins at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dan Seay and two grandchildren, Mona and Jay Roberts, visited in Commerce Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Mack McLemore and family.

GED Tests At PJC Saturday, Nov. 10

Adults can earn their high school diplomas through the General Education Development (GED) test battery, to be given at 8 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 10, in the cafeteria of the McLemore Student Center at Paris Junior College. Ken Dailey, counselor, will administer the test battery to persons unable to come during regular Wednesday testing sessions or those who prefer taking the test on Saturday.

Successful completion of the GED leads to issuance of a high school equivalency diploma from the State Department of Education. Testing fee is \$7.50 and may be paid on the testing date. No appointment is necessary.

According to the counselor, approximately 70 per cent of those who take the test complete it successfully. Persons not completing the test battery the first time may retake it at no extra cost after a waiting period. Average age of persons taking the GED is 30, Dailey said.

Minimum age in Texas for taking the test battery is 17. Students 17 or 18 years of age must bring letters from their high school principals stating the last date they attended school. Oklahoma residents should receive permission from their school superintendent before taking the GED.

Further information may be obtained by calling Dailey at the college, 784-6601, extension 64.

Immunization Clinic Dates Announced

The Texas State Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for preschool children in Red River County. The clinics will be conducted in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Clarksville.

The next clinic will be held November 20, 1973. Clinic hours will be from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Future clinic dates will be announced.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is planned for pre-school children at least two months of age, and who have not been previously enrolled in the first grade. School age children will not be eligible to attend, since immunizations are offered through all public schools in Red River County on a yearly basis. This clinic is intended only for those children who do not have a family physician. Immunizations to be offered include Measles, Rubella, Oral Polio, and DPT. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record if it is available. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

The Public Health Region 7 Immunization Staff is being assisted by the Red River County Hospital Auxiliary in conducting the preschool clinic.

Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crawford of Hagansport accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Burks of Talco, have returned home after a week's visit with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burks and Bob in Andrews. While there they toured the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, climbed the sand hills in Kermit and spent one night with R. D. Crawford's cousin, Troy Krimes and wife in Colorado City.

Cotton Market News, USDA

More than twice as many samples were classed during the week ending November 2, as during the previous week, according to Roy W. Gilreath, Officer in Charge of the USDA Classing Office in Dallas. Samples classed during the week from Texas counties served by the Dallas office totaled 32,133, bringing the season's total to 114,207, according to Agricultural Marketing Service records. Through the same week last season, 309,308 Texas samples had been classed.

For the week, samples from 896 bales ginned in Lamar County were classed, bringing the season's total to 2,294 from that county.

Grade 52 remained the leading grade, accounting for 42 per cent of the cotton classed, only slightly changed from 40 per cent the previous week. Grade 42 held steady at 24 per cent. Grade 51 increased to 14 per cent from 11 per cent the previous week. Grade 41 was in fourth place, accounting for five per cent of the samples. Bark caused a grade reduction for 25 per cent of the samples, down sharply from 41 per cent previously.

Staple 30 and 31 each accounted for 45 per cent of the samples. The previous week, staple 30 accounted for 19 per cent of the samples and staple 31, 57 per cent. Staple 32 declined to 8 per cent from 23 per cent the previous week.

Micronite readings held about steady with 95 per cent in the 3.5 - 4.9 range. Two per cent of the samples were below this level and three per cent above.

The average Pressley strength was 84,000 pounds per square inch compared to 87,000 PSI the previous week. Forty-six per cent of the samples win in the 85,000 PSI or higher range, 43 per cent in the 80-84,000 PSI range and 11 per cent below this level.

Prices were lower than a week earlier but didn't decline as much as the previous week. Mixed lots of current production sold mostly in the 43 to 48 cent range during the week. Market activity was slowed as farmers weren't offering freely at these prices and buyers in general weren't actively seeking cotton.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, November 12-16.

MONDAY
Salmon croquettes, green bean cream style corn, corn bread, sugar cookies, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Meat balls & spaghetti, green beans, stewed cabbage, corn bread, peach pie, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Fish portion, tartar sauce, English peas, macaroni & cheese, hot rolls, banana pudding, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Chicken fried steak - gravy tossed salad, mashed potatoes, cake w/lemon filling, ½ pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, potato chips, pin-topped beans, lettuce & tomatoes, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robert and Mike Medlin attended the football game between Texas Longhorns and the SMU Mustangs at the Cotton Bowl Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones attended the funeral services of Mrs. Jones' aunt, Mrs. Mar Frances Dodd at Field Chapel in Cleburne Friday. Burial was in Highland Cemetery near Cleburne.

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WILKINSON

MRS. LUENONA BLALOCK
Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Tom O'Hara of Abrenville and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Sufford of Qunlan, and Tuesday visitors were their son, E. E. (Sheny) Blalock and a friend, Mr. Worn of New Orleans, La. and Mrs. Barksdale Brown and daughter, Debbie of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. K. E. Guest of San Francisco. Week-end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle and children of Elbert.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blalock of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and were Sunday dinner guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.
Mrs. Christine Harris is ill in a Paris hospital.
Saturday visitors of Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mrs. Alvie Nell Lenox and children of Liberty Hill community and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant.
Mrs. Luenona Blalock returned home Friday night after a week's visit in Dallas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen and daughters, who returned home with her and spent Friday night and Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Mesquite spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Luenona Blalock.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and children of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Thursday evening.
Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.
Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mrs. Ruby Harris visited Mrs. Gertrude Temples in the Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Friday.
Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Ruby Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and daughters, Deann, Penise and son, Jason of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Mrs. Ruby Harris visited Mrs. Virgie Sunday morning.
Sunday visitors of Mrs. Virgie Parr were Miss Lori Stephenson of Gilmer and John and Cara Robertson and Dean Owens of Mt. Pleasant.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton of Infield spent Saturday with her

mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg and also her grandson, Dick Bob Crooks of Midway community visited a while.
There will be a chili supper Friday night, Nov. 9, at the Wilkinson Neighborhood Center (Wilkinson School), sponsored by the Wilkinson Youth Club. This Youth Club is working to raise money to set up a youth center in the Wilkinson community to give the youth in this area a place to go for recreation at least one night a week. Mrs. Opal Dyke is working with the young people in this project. Serving will begin at 6:00 p. m. in the cafeteria. All you can eat of chili, dessert and a drink, adults 75c and children under 12, 50c. Come one, come all, lets help our young people. All youth will be welcome to participate in the youth activities.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Opal Dyke and Mrs. Hazel Thompson made a business trip to Kilgore Friday. While there they visited Mrs. Lillie Smith and William Kelsey.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Friday night.

Book Lover's Club With Mrs. Sullivan

The Book Lover's Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cleone Sullivan. The subject was "Forgotten Pleasures of a Small Town." Roll call was answered with "A Pleasure of the Past." Mrs. T. L. Barton had charge of the program which brought back many pleasant memories. In a game of wits Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Mrs. Loretta Foster drew for the prize. Mrs. M. E. Jones was also a winner of another game. After books were exchanged Mrs. Sullivan served her guests delicious refreshments.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood Nov. 16 with Mrs. Nora Swope program director.

Robbie Joe Gipson of Wylie spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Gipson.
Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Mickey Via of Carrollton.

CONSUMER



A FISH STORY YOU CAN BELIEVE

The combined problems of increased prices for fish and their inferior quality because of water pollution have combined in recent years to form a "fish-ous" cycle. The housewife trying to buy these marine edibles in short supply faces formidable difficulties.

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A few years ago, a handful of scientists in Pennsylvania developed this method which could help curtail the calamitous cost of food for the American housewife. And the invention has become so significant that the world may never fear a fish shortage or pay the kind of prices we are paying today.

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to everyone for their cards, visits, flowers, food and all kindness that was shown me during my illness. May God bless you. Coleman Curlee

Zeb Page visited his sister, Mrs. Cuie Kennedy and Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy of Clardy.

Mrs. Mae Posey has returned to her home in Talco after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Page and Mrs. Marie Crafton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hail.

Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy and Mrs. Cuie Kennedy of Clardy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday.

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Members of the Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Cearley, enjoyed a supper at the church Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Poling of Paris, Mrs. Ruby Douglas and Mrs. Wilba Tatum of Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. John Porter of Paris, Britt Phillips of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Fred Higgins of Clarksville and Mrs. Elizabeth (Higgins) McDonald and grandson, Steve Taylor of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Friday afternoon.

Claudell Malone and son, Mark of Whitesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malone Saturday.

The Bob Allen family was in Ft. Worth Saturday night to hear Duane Allen and the Oak Ridge Quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Reno.

Mrs. Ruby-Dougless and Mrs. Wilba Tatum of Shawnee, Okla., spent the week end with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt and attended the golden wedding anniversary Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cook of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mike of San Antonio spent the week end with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Howell and granddaughter, Tammie Howell of Bedford and Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Milton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen. Larry Bell of Paris was a Thursday night visitor.

A. G. Gardner of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malone, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Leslie spent Sunday with Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Wolfe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and Mike of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor visited his sister, Mrs. R. T. Sugg and Mr. Sugg of Taylor-town, Sunday.

Miss Rita Ann Allen spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Hazel Deshazo and Mrs. Swint of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Page were Fred Higgins of Clarksville, Mrs. Elizabeth (Higgins) McDonald and Steve Taylor of San Antonio, Mrs. Gladys Glover, Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy and Mrs. Cuie Kennedy of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cherry of Dallas visited Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen and W. W. Rose during the week end.

Carl Buford Guthrie of Mt. Pleasant visited his aunt, Mrs. Ural Deshong and Mr. Deshong, Sunday.

Mrs. Zeb Page visited Mrs. Carry Harring of Paris Friday.

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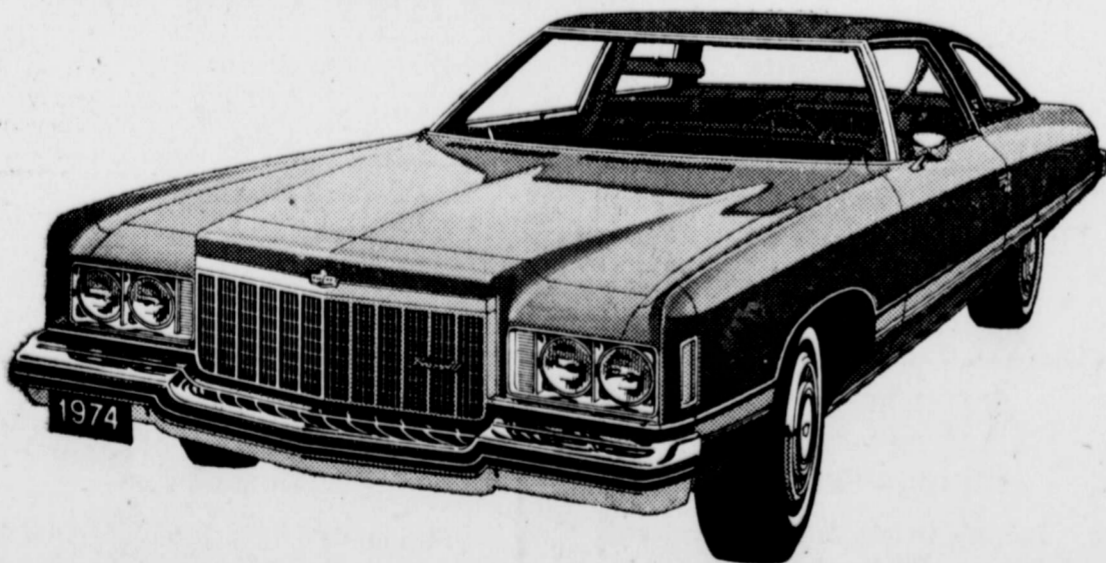
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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER
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J. M. Parker is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Chester Potts has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

H. C. Shoemaker of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Heard and son of Mesquite visited Wednesday with Mrs. Heard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum.

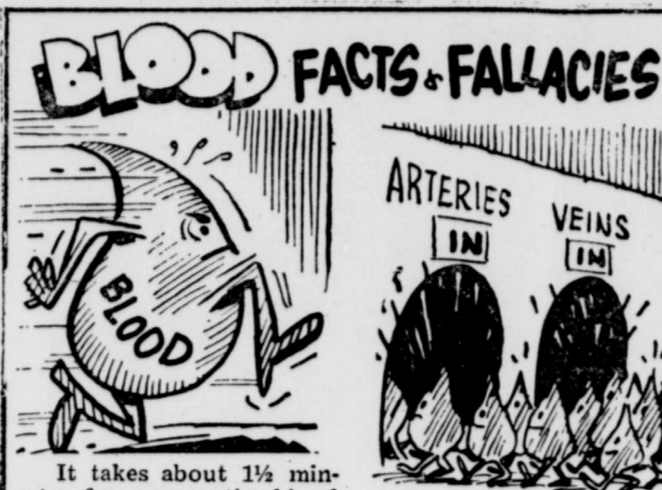
Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn have returned home after a trip to Houma, La. to be with their son, Wayne Blackburn while he was in the hospital and with his family.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Parkay Whip — 6 Stick MARGARINE, 1-lb.	39c
Mrs. Smith's Pie Shells, 2—10 inch	49c
Jeno's Asst. PIZZAS	88c
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Jiffy Cake & Frosting Mixes 3—	35c
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Mrs. Vernie Gillean and baby of Daingerfield visited Mrs. Bessie Gillean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Via and children of Carrollton visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via.

Miss Ronah Kay Mills of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills.

J. J. Forsyth is convalescing at his home after spending two weeks in the M&S Hospital in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brewer of Konawa, Okla., visited Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Belcher.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Joe Harrell of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims and Clyde Scott of Houston visited Monday with Mr. Sims' mother, Mrs. Mary Smith and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Belcher.

Warrant Officer John M. Terrell and family left the 27th for Corpus Christi, where they will make their home. Mrs. Terrell is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. W. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and little daughter, Lisa of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam of Manchester, Tenn., visited over the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam and Mrs. Jewell Butler.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman during the week end were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman and Tye of Billings, Ok., Gary Pitts of Altus, Okla., Lorry Pitts of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Austin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Joe Harrell of Garland, Miss Terry Pittman, student at Kilgore Jr. College and her girl friend of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman and Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt, all of Talco.

Grant Reunion Is Rained Out Sunday

A reunion of the Grant descendants was planned for Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Deport, but water was so high in Deport no one could get there. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson and Mrs. Lilly Combs of Whitesboro came, so they and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell of Hemet, Calif. and Mrs. Addie Carlton of Cleburne were dinner guests of Mrs. Earl Grogan of Rugby.

This is an annual affair and it was decided to meet the last Sunday in October in 1974 at the Bogata Community Center. Frank Griffin of Deport is president and Mrs. William Rozell of Bogata, secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Bogata and Russell Grant of Deport were afternoon callers.

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Thoughts

From The Living Bible
There is a right time for everything: A time to be born, a time to die; A time to plant; A time to harvest; A time to kill; A time to heal; A time to destroy; A time to rebuild; A time to cry; A time to laugh; A time to grieve; A time to dance; A time for scattering stones; A time for gathering stones; A time to hug; A time not to hug; A time to find; A time to lose; A time for keeping; A time for throwing away; A time to tear; A time to repair; A time to be quiet; A time to speak up; A time for loving; A time for hating; A time for war; A time for peace.
Ecclesiastes 4:1-8
Religious Heritage of America

and children of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, David and Melissa of Richardson. Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Mrs. Gary Huddleston visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Abbott of Paris, Thursday.

We had an unofficial 4 inches of rain Sunday which will keep farmers out of the fields for several days more.

Lloyd Ford entered McCuiston Hospital Sunday for tests. Mrs. Ford spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Zela Greenway.

Mrs. Zela Greenway and Odis Wilson of Paris were Tuesday guests of their daughter and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford.

Ruth Bell Named 'Woman of Year' Sherman B&PWC

Mrs. Rankin D. (Ruth) Bell, home service advisor for Texas Power & Light Co., has been chosen Sherman Business and Professional Women's Club Woman of the Year. It was announced by club president Mrs. A. J. Beale.

She was nominated by her fellow club members for her career achievement, assistance to other working women and civic leader-

ship efforts. Mrs. Bell has held many offices in the Sherman B&PWC Club, including that of president. She is currently president of the Grayson County Federation of Women's Clubs and vice president of the Sherman Altrusa Club.

She serves on the board of directors of the Sherman Camp Fire Girls, Sherman Girls Club and Sherman United Funds. She has been active in 4-H, FHA and Sherman Chamber of Commerce work and has worked for many charities, including the South Grayson American Heart Association, Grayson County Humane Society, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Mrs. Bell, who has been TP&L home service advisor for 17 years, was recently voted "Hero of the Month" by her co-workers for outstanding achievement in human relations.

She is a member of the Church of Christ, Eastern Star, Wilson N. Jones Auxiliary and League of Women Voters.

She and her husband, who make their home at 1411 N. Binkley, have one daughter, Mrs. Boyd Smith of Garland; three grandchildren.

The Bells are former Deport residents.

Deport Creek Spills Over Again Sunday Into Business Dist.

Heavy rains, totaling around 3 1/2 inches caused Deport Creek to spill over its banks Sunday morning sending its waters into business houses on South Main for the second time in less than a week.

The Baptist and Presbyterian Churches had to cancel Sunday morning worship services because of high water. The Baptists met with the Methodists Sunday morning, and Sunday night Rev. Ed Barrentine, Baptist pastor, delivered the sermon at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynard Screws and son of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Screws.

Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson was a patient at Red River County Hospital from Thursday to Saturday. Her daughters, Mrs. L. F. Tompson of Ponca City, Okla. and Mrs. Arnold Glover of Tyler were here to attend her and visit their father.

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