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## Edgar E. Hood Dies At Home

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at First United Methodist Church in Deport for Edgar E. Hood who was found dead at his home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Gary Lindley, pastor of the church, officiated. Grant Funeral Home conducted service with burial in Highland Cemetery. Nephews, Robert Lee Maddox, J. D. Maddox, Prentice Maddox, Jack Hood, Worth Hood, Louie Roberts, were bearers.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Reuben Gore of Buffalo, five grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Kessie Maddox of Bogata, two brothers, Jule Hood of Paris, Delbert Hood of Dallas; a niece, Mrs. Horace Benham of Bogata.

Edgar E. Hood was born July 3, 1892 at Fulbright, son of John T. and Mollie (Burrus) Hood. His wife, the former Ted Grant died in 1933. He was a veteran of World War I, having recently attended the reunion of 90th Division of which his company was a part. He was telephone operator in Deport years ago and served as cotton weigher. More recently he was employed by Grant Funeral Home. He was a life long member of the Methodist Church. Although in ill health for some months, his death was unexpected.

## Philip H. Jeffus Funeral Sunday

Philip H. Jeffus, 82, of Detroit, died early Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

His funeral, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., was conducted at Detroit in Martin Memorial United Methodist Church by the Rev. Sam Rice, Presbyterian pastor, and the Rev. Bob Bryant, The Masonic committee rites were held in Detroit Cemetery by Deport Masonic Lodge No. 381, AF&AM, of which Mr. Jeffus was a 50-year member, and Masons were the bearers.

Born in Lamar County, Sept. 5, 1889, Philip Jeffus was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jeffus, and was a real estate broker. He was a World War I veteran; member of the Coleman Post of the American Legion at Detroit, and of the Presbyterian Church.

He married the former Myrtle Lyon at Detroit May 4, 1924, and she survives, besides a daughter, Dr. Betty Jeffus Sandlin of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and two sisters: Mrs. P. P. Parrish of Taneytown, Md., and Miss Dorothy Fisher of Clarksville. Another sister Mrs. M. H. Grant of Deport preceded him in death several weeks ago.

## Mrs. Vivian Dunn Buried Deport

Mrs. Vivian Dunn of Carrollton died Monday, Dec. 31 at 2 p. m. following illness after surgery in late November. Funeral services were held in Carrollton Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with graveside service in Highland Cemetery, Deport at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dunn is survived by her son, Dickie Dunn of Farmers Branch and four grandchildren; her father, Dr. A. G. Elder of Deport and her sister, Mrs. Virginia Jones of Carrollton. Her husband, Paul Dunn, preceded her in death a few years ago.

Daughter of A. G. and Nannie (Brewer) Elder, Mrs. Dunn was born in Fulbright, Sept. 25, 1910. She grew up in Deport and attended school here.

## Densman Service Wed. In Dallas

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas for Dean Oliver Densman, age 24, son of Mrs. Mary Dean Densman of Dallas. Other survivors are his twin brother, Dennis Densman of Dallas, a brother, Pat Densman of Virgin Islands and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Oliver of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stockton of Cleveland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso of Galveston visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid. Mrs. Kelso's grandmothers, Mrs. J. L. Perry, accompanied them home for a visit. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Aline Fussell and other relatives in Dickinson.

## Talco - Bogata School News

By SALLIE COOK and JERRY MARSHALL

Led by colorful bands, cars, and floats, Kriss Kringle made an early appearance this year in the annual Talco and Bogata Christmas parades. Featuring their queen, Linda Hunt, the seniors captured first prize for the Pest Decorated car in the Bogata parade. Taking second place was the Future Homemakers of America car. Prizes were also awarded for the Most Original entries in the parade. The Bogata PTA placed first in this category with the Library Club selected as the runner-up. In the Talco parade, the Methodist Church float won the first prize.

Second prize went to the junior class, and third prize went to the Future Homemakers of America. The Rivercrest Rebels and Rebelettes will host this week end its sixth annual RHS Invitational Basketball Tournament. Action between area teams will get underway Thursday afternoon with the finals to be held on Saturday night.

A sparkling of snow glittered on the windows of the Rivercrest cafeteria Monday night as the FFA and FHA held their annual Christmas party. The snow, of course, wasn't real, but was part of the theme for the Christmas dance. Sponsors for the event were Anita Stubblefield, Bonnie Gage, Carol Jean Dixon, Morris Trimm, L. P. Taylor, and Craig Ingram.

The Library Club and sponsor Nadine Calcwell held its club party Tuesday night. Members and their guests enjoyed food and dancing.

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## Methodist News, Xmas Programs

The Talco - Bogata United Methodist Men met in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church of Talco for the Christmas party which included ladies. The invocation and table grace was given by Rev. James Walker. Following dinner around the beautifully decorated tables the group adjourned to the sanctuary for the singing of Christmas carols. Jackie Couch, president, presided. Dr. Jack Trout gave a devotion on "Loneliness." The group was dismissed with prayer by Rev. George Thompson.

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 19, at First UMC:  
Church School — 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Advent offering folders to be placed on a tree for Christ.

Children and Youth Groups — 5:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship — 6:00 p. m. (change in time due to Calvary Baptist Cantata at 7:30 p. m.)

The Church School will present "The Christmas Story," a program of music, narration and tableaux at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 22. The youth choir will provide the music with Mrs. Frank Sloan at the organ and Mrs. W. S. Richardson at the piano. The youth, under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Foster, will also serve as a speech choir. The public is invited to participate in this celebration of Christmas.

## Browns To Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Brown of Talco will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with an open house in their home Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2. The couple's children will be hosts for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married Dec. 31, 1921 at Daphne with the Rev. T. J. Cherry officiating. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to call between the appointed hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. The Browns are members of the Church of Christ of Talco.

Correction: Miss Charlene Morris received a broken ankle while skating — not Charlie Morris.



By BILL BOYKIN  
Texas Press Association

Austin. — Insurance bounced back into the news on three fronts here last week. State Board of Insurance Chairman Larry Teaver promised, after a public hearing, to review all aspects of the new catastrophe pool for windstorm coverage in high risk coastal areas.

Agents and property owners complained of price gouging and of companies' allegedly unloading on the pool properties which should be insured at standard rates. Companies denied the charges.

Board also took under consideration an Allstate Insurance Company proposal to cut auto coverage rates up to 20 per cent for new-model cars equipped with shock-absorber bumpers.

All 1973 and later cars must have bumpers which can withstand a five mile an hour front-end crash and a two and a half miles per hour rear-end wallop without damage.

Allstate proposed to allow discounts to become effective with 1972 model cars equipped at owners' expense with the tested shock-absorbing bumpers.

Initial reduction would be 10 per cent in premiums for the five mph front, two and a half mph rear safety protection. The cut would reach 20 per cent for cars which can be crashed at five mph into a test barrier, front and rear, with no damage to the vehicle.

Board members heard support and opposition for proposed new rules to curb arbitrary cancellations and non-renewals on property and casualty insurance.

Under the regulations, auto insurance in effect 60 days could be cancelled only for failure to pay premiums or where driver's licenses have been suspended or revoked. Companies could cancel coverage at annual expiration dates by giving 30 days notice. Teaver advised a rule prohibiting cancellations for "age alone."

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court ordered Cooke County district court trial of a teenager's suit against his father for alleged negligence on the job which led to a serious permanent injury.

Case was the first in which the state's top court had considered whether parents should be immune to actions brought by their children due to events outside the normal family relationship.

In two other cases, the Supreme Court sent applications for savings and loan association branches — in Hallettsville and Bay City — back to Commissioner W. Sale Lewis for further proceedings. Lewis had approved the applications, but had not filed a required concise statement of underlying facts supporting his finding, court opinions concluded.

AG OPINIONS — Laws prohibiting dumping of refuse within 300 yards of public highways and anti-dumping statutes pertaining to public and private properties and public waters are both valid and can be harmonized, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:  
● Flight schools are subject to new Texas Proprietary School Act.  
● Texas Water Rights Commission can test any claim of a right to use water under water code provisions by the legal requirement of past beneficial use of water without a formal adjudication of all claims on the stream.

Legislators are entitled to 16 cents per highway mile for use of personally-owned airplanes on official business trips.

Authority exists for establishing a central services account for Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

Procedure for assessing the Harris County domed stadium for taxation is unchanged by legislation passed this year. Taxable leasehold estates on exempt property are to be valued at the price they would bring at voluntary sale for cash based on value of comparable improvements on non-exempt property.

A hydrologist employed by the Rio Grande Compact Commissioner can be paid \$11,616 a year, although the commissioner himself is limited by law to \$6,000.

LAND BIDS ACCEPTED — Bonus bids of more than \$1.7 million on oil and gas leases were accepted by the School Land Board for the permanent school fund.

Seventy-six bids covered 39,843 acres of state-owned lands and averaged \$44.77 an acre.

Meanwhile, Land Commissioner Robert Armstrong said revised rules and regulations for oil drilling pollution control in coastal waters will require all oil spills or other mishaps to be reported to the office within 24 hours of discovery. Written notification will be required of all operations on state leases.

PARTY RULES COMPLY — New state Democratic party rules on delegate selection comply with national and statutory requirements, Texas National Committeewoman Mrs. Carrin Patman of Ganado reported.

The rules for selection of convention delegations will soon go to the State Democratic Executive Committee for consideration. SDEC Chairman Roy Orr indicated a meeting will be held in mid-January to act on them following a public hearing.

12,000 GET RAISES — Retroactive pay raises have been cleared for 12,000 (of 33,000) state employees who get \$2 or less an hour.

Raises were approved for the low-pay workers back to September 1 in line with a federal Pay Band definition of "severe inequity" permitting retroactivity for those paid less than the minimum wage before and after the August freeze.

SHORT SNORTS  
A. C. Turner, chairman of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, will retire February 1. It will cost more to prove you were born after January 1. Certified birth certificates will go up to \$2 from \$1.50. Death certificates will also cost \$2. A House committee will study state medical welfare program costs.

State Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso became the sixth Democratic entry in the lieutenant governor's race.

Suits challenging House redistricting have been lumped together and assigned Dallas Federal Judge Joe Estes.

Texas Air Control Board staff members proposed a program to reduce air pollution from autos 20 per cent. Monitoring stations were suggested for Corpus Christi, Houston, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and San Antonio. Changes in production rules in the East Texas oil field were recommended to the Railroad Commission by independent operators.

## Tornado Strikes At Mt. Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Robertson and children miraculously escaped serious injury when their trailer home was destroyed by a tornado that struck two miles west of Mt. Pleasant early Tuesday evening.

Power lines were down and telephones were out, but Robertson's sister, Mrs. Jerry Baker and Mr. Baker came to Deport about 12 o'clock to notify Mrs. Robertson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Grant that the family was uninjured except for cuts and bruises. Their trailer home was completely destroyed, together with the furnishings.

Big trees were blown down in the yard and other damage done in the area, but no one was reported injured severely.

## Students In Honor Music Programs

Vicki Anson and Monte Smith, seniors at Rivercrest High School participated in the All-Senior Honor Band at East Texas State University in Commerce on December 4. Vicki and Monte were awarded chairs in the first band, conducted by Dr. Neill H. Humfeld, director of bands at ETSU. Approximately 250 senior musicians from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas were selected to participate in the two bands. The second band was conducted by Mr. Gene Lockhart, also a member of the ETSU music staff.

To be selected for the All-Senior Honor Band, a student must submit evidence of above average musical accomplishments and ability. Vicki is first chair clarinet in the band, concert mistress, section leader, a member of All-District Band for five years, and is a member of All-Region Band. She has received seven medals in U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contests and she participated in a clarinet quartet which received a Division I in state competition. Vicki has been a member of the Honor Band at the Blue and Gold Band Camp for three years and received a scholarship to Midwestern Music and Art School in Kansas last summer. Vicki is director's assistant of the beginning band and is a member of the stage band.

Monte Smith plays first chair alto saxophone in the Rebel Band where he held the coveted position of band leader in 1969 and 1971. He has participated in All-District Band for three years and will audition for position in All-Region Band this year. Monte has participated in solo and ensemble competition for several years, and he presently serves as saxophone section leader. Monte is also a member of the choir and stage band.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stockton of Cleveland and Mrs. Carol Dixon of Talco will be among the 643 students at ETSU to receive degrees on Dec. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Stockton are the son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton. They will receive their Masters degree. Mrs. Dixon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim. She will receive a Bachelor's degree with Home Economics as her major.

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## Talco Parade Held Thursday

The Christmas season in Talco opened Thursday afternoon with a parade at 3:50 p. m. led by the Rivercrest High School Band and followed by Christmas floats. Although it had been a cold, cloudy, rainy day, the weather turned better just before the parade began.

The Talco Chamber of Commerce awarded first place prize of \$25.00 to the United Methodist Church for its float depicting "Joy to the World"; second place \$15.00 went to Junior Class entry, and the Future Homemakers of America took third prize of \$10.00.

Christmas queens were Carla House, representing the Freshman Class; the Sophomore Class chose Gena Miller as queen; Mona Smith was elected in the Junior Class. The Seniors chose Linda Hunt as their representative.

Sarta made his appearance near the end of the parade, riding atop a fire engine and waving to his little friends in the crowd. He was at the Community Public Service office after the parade to give candy and gum to all the children. It is reported that the jolly old gent didn't forget some of the seventy- and eighty-year-old youngsters in the Housing Project.

Rebelettes Down Carthage Twice

Rosemary Brown's 25 points led Rivercrest Rebelettes to 53-33 victory over Carthage Tuesday night at Carthage.

Linda Montgomery was Rivercrest's top defensive rebounder with 16. Sue LaFollette led Carthage with 12 points.

Rebelettes coach Larry Tucker said his guards held Carthage in check almost all of the game. The Rebelettes are now 11-1 for the season.

Rivercrest also won the B game, handling Carthage 32-19. Charlotte Montgomery led the B-team scorers with 18 points.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Dec. 20-21-22.

MONDAY  
Frito pie, crackers, Pinto beans, whole kernel corn, peach cobbler, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

TUESDAY  
Turkey - dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, candied yams, hot rolls, ice cream, 1/2 pt. chocolate or plain milk.

WEDNESDAY  
Hamburgers, potato chips, ranch style beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, fruit cup, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

School dismissed.

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by MRS. VERA GROGAN

Joe Thornton returned Thursday after a visit with his brother-in-law, Bennie Aerp of Rockport. Mrs. Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denny at Bogata.

Mrs. Jimmy Blount of Shady Grove was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Slaton and family.

Mrs. Francis Bailey and Mrs. Cleve McDonald and family visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers and family of Idabel, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey and family of Reno were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Johnny. Mr. and Mrs. Allen attended their son, Roger of Deport, a patient in a Paris hospital part of last week.

Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Foru were her mother and uncle, Mrs. Zela Greenway and Odie Wilson of Paris.

Unofficial measurements of rain last Wednesday through Thursday night were nearly eight inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell and Mrs. Roy Worthey visited Mr. Worthey at the Veterans Hospital in Shreveport, Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Morris, a teacher in the Mesquite School System, was at her home here during the week end with her son, Andy Morris.

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### Miss Plata To Wed William S. Denman

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Plata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Manuela Plata to William S. Denman of Paris and Stuttgart, Ark. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. Denman, 2025 South Fairway, Stuttgart.

The couple will be married January 22 at DeShong Chapel on Paris Junior College campus at 7 o'clock p. m.

The bride elect attended Cunningham school until 1961, then Deport High School, where she graduated. A graduate of Paris Junior College and post graduate student in secretarial science in 1969 she has been employed by the college and is presently a secretary in the business office.

Mr. Denman graduated from Stuttgart High School in 1968 and attended University of Mississippi two years and is presently enrolled in the Horology and Jewelry Craft Dept. at Paris Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn are visiting their sons, Ney Alton Blackburn and family of Dallas and Wayne Blackburn and family of Lake Charles, La.

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**Mrs. Waddell Hosts WSCS Party**

Mrs. Alex Waddell, wearing a lovely hostess gown, greeted guests at the gaily decorated door of her home last Monday evening at 6:30 p. m. The occasion was the Christmas party of the Women's Society of Christian Service. A salad supper was served buffet style. Mrs. George Thompson presented a meditation on the meaning of Christmas, "The Tinsel And The Hay." Mrs. Carol Jean Dixon gave a meditation, "Would You Like To Hold The Baby?" A Christmas prayer by Mrs. Thompson concluded the program.

Mrs. Waddell assisted by Mrs. Dixon, distributed exchange gifts from a flocked green tree decorated with handmade white ornaments. The group played "passing the gifts" to the tune of Jingle Bells to determine who received what gift. Secret Pals were revealed with gifts and new pals for the coming year were drawn. The lovely evening came to a close after enjoyable fellowship around the cheery fire. Others present included Mmes. Frank Sloan, L. G. Adams, E. W. Burks, A. E. Foster, A. F. Bowman, Lewis Cunningham, W. S. Richardson, James Gray and guest, Mrs. Riley Gibson.

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After the honoree opened the many pretty gifts, refreshments of white cake squares and soft drinks were served to the eight guests, the honoree and her small daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland and daughter, Pam, were in McKinney Sunday evening where Rev. Crossland was guest speaker at the Calvary Baptist Church there. Rev. Rusty Lamb of Dallas brought the Sunday evening message at First Baptist Church.

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MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons of Denison have returned home after visiting his brother, Gordon Simmons and family.

Tracy Walker of Dallas spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Swope and Donald.

H. N. John O. Weatherall of the U. S. Navy Base, Key West, Fla., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fitch and children, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Naomi Fitch, spent the week end with Mrs. R. J. Fitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Poole of Dallas.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Goffrey Gieger were their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Drury, Mr. Drury and son of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday with his brother, Robert Reid and Mrs. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitney and family of Marshall visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lula Whitney and Dumas.

Miss Brenda Stowers of Kingston, Okla., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Kandy Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Russell and son of Linden visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague attended the funeral services of Mrs. Teague's nephew, Frank Stone, who was killed when his pickup truck plunged off Farm Highway 1497 near Beardstown, Friday afternoon. Services were at 3 p. m. Monday in the gymna-

## To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson will be honored Sunday, Dec. 19 with open house from 2 to 5 p. m. at their home in Bogata for their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children will host the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Branson were married at Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 23, 1921. Mr. Branson was born in London, Ky. and Mrs. Branson in Mt. Pleasant. They have three

children, F. L. Branson Jr. of Canton, Mrs. D. M. Lowery of Sabine and Mrs. Robert Pierson of Paris; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Branson is a retired school teacher having taught 24 years 32 of these as superintendent of Bogata Schools. They are members of the First Baptist Church and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

## Deport Creek Floods Bus. Dist. Thursday Night

Rains last Wednesday and Thursday put Deport Creek on rampage as flood waters invaded the business district Thursday night. Business men, firemen and helpful citizen worked to move merchandise to higher levels as the creek reached its crest about 2 a. m. Friday morning.

Water was lapping at the door of The Times office, one of the highest points in town. Other businesses were not so lucky as most places were inches deep in muddy water. Community Public Service, Burden's, Roberta's Beauty Shop, Carpenter's Food Store, Deport Medical Clinic, Joe Kelsey Hardware, Roberts Farm Supply, Tide Inc., Pestofice, filling stations in town and on the highway were cleaning up Friday morning as the water receded.

A total of 7.5 inches of rain fell. Most business men remember when the water was deeper in some buildings several years ago. Floors in many stores have been raised in recent years to prevent this happening again. Once again the need for the proposed dam north of Deport to control flood waters is realized.

Henderson of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hale, Bill Page and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Sloan of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page of Bogata, Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen, Mrs. Della Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Aubrey and Elder Taylor Ladd and Marshall Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen received word Monday night of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Nashville, Tenn.

Darvin, Dennis and Lisa Pynes of Paris spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Sunday.

## BOGATA NEWS

Steve Corbell returned from a Dallas hospital last week after surgery and was able to be back in school.

Jess Watkins was surprised by his daughters, Mrs. Gene Lampard and Mrs. Ted Phillips with a birthday dinner, Dec. 9. Guests calling in the afternoon were Herman Guess and Mrs. Clyde Roberts.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch of Lancaster and their grandsons, Carroll Gaddis and Mark Scott of Mt. Vernon. Her sisters, Mmes. Sam Hale and Forrest Burgess of Clarksville were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey of Ft. Worth came to attend his mother, Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, a patient at Red River County Hospital and carried her to Ft. Worth to enter St. Peter's Hospital for possible surgery.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Inez Peaden were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Peaden, Debra and Mark of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan. They celebrated Mrs. Peaden's and Spurgeon's birthday.

Mrs. Oscar Legate, Mrs. Leo Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate, Randy and Carla Miller went to Baylor Hospital in Dallas Sunday to see H. R. Miller, who has had open heart surgery recently. He is improving and thinks he will be out of intensive care soon.

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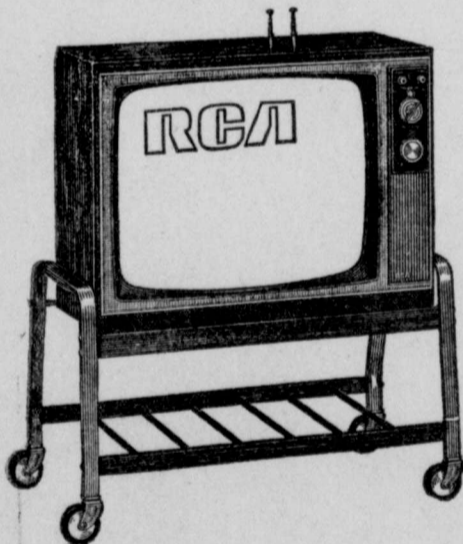
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## Smiths To Observe 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, 707 Wilson St. will observe their golden wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, December 19 from 2 to 4 p. m. They were married Dec. 24, 1921 in the Lavada community near Talco. Mrs. Smith is the former Hettie Sain.

They have lived all the ensuing years in the Talco area.

The couple has four children, Mrs. Billy Albright, Floyd Smith and Vern Smith all of Garland and Mrs. Charles V. Green of Norman, Okla., and six grandchildren.

sium of North Lamar High School, where Mr. Stone was school superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited Friday evening with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Winnsboro.

## JUNNINGHAM MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Wilmuth were awakened Thursday night by the barking of their dog, to find water flowing into their house. They managed to wade out, but practically all of their household furnishings were ruined.

Visiting with Mrs. Lessie Malone during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jr. Malone of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ausmus of Paris and Mrs. Lorene Chandler of Clarksville.

Jim Powell of Grand Prairie visited his uncle, C. C. O'Neal and Mrs. O'Neal, Sunday.

Harry Slusher, who has been a

patient at the St. Joseph Hospital, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Sharp of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby K. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd during the week end.

Miss Hazel Deshazo of Paris spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joe B. William and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker of New Boston were Saturday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Ora Wicker.

Mrs. Jack Norwood is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Ricketson of Emerson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Sunday.

Bob Allen and children, Par, Kim, Bob and Nan furnished music for the union Baptist Church service near Sulphur Springs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Nikki and Deryl visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinsley of Hughes Springs, Sunday afternoon.

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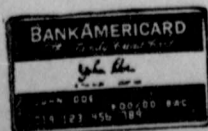
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