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ANNUAL RIVERCREST BOYS AND GIRLS TOURNAMENT DEC. 15-17

Five of the six members of 15-AA will be entered in the boys division of the Rivercrest invitational boys and girls tournament in Rivercrest's new gym Dec. 15-17. Only Mount Vernon is missing. Rounding out the boys bracket will be Avery, Honey Grove and Blossom.

In the girls bracket, Clarksville, Cooper and Rivercrest are the 15-AA entries. The other girls' teams participating will be Avery, James Bowie, Powderly, Queen City and Blossom.

The brackets are the most attractive ever for the meet. There will be a consolation bracket in each of the divisions.

Firstround pairings in the boys' division will find Clarksville meeting Avery at 3:15 p. m. Thursday,

Dec. 15; Commerce taking on Wynnboro at 6 p. m.; Rivercrest meeting Cooper at 8:45 p. m.; and Honey Grove meeting Blossom at 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 16.

The semifinal games are Friday and Saturday, and the finals Saturday night.

In the girls' bracket, Clarksville and Avery open the meet at 2 p. m.; James Bowie and Powderly battle at 4:45 p. m. and Rivercrest meets Cooper at 7:30 p. m. All of these games are on Thursday, Dec. 15.

The final first round game, pitting Queen City and Blossom will unfold Friday at 4:45 p. m.

The semifinals are Friday and Saturday, and the finals Saturday night.

The tournament will be held in the new Rivercrest gymnasium.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thursday, Nov. 17, students from Mrs. Haynes' English IV, Speech II and Speech I classes of Rivercrest High School went to East Texas State University to see the theatre in the Round production of "The Beautiful People" by William Saragjan. The drama was directed by Nathan R. Wilson.

After the play Dr. Pope, the director of the theatre, answered questions that the students requested. Members of the cast gave autographs.

Plans are underway now to attend the next production which will be John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gentry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bramlett and children of Dianna, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dollahite Jr. and family of Hallsville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling during the week end.

Rivercrest Plays In New Gym

In their first action in the new Rivercrest gym, the Rivercrest Rebelettes defeated Avinger, 62-42 Tuesday night for their sixth straight victory.

The Avinger boys won over the Rebels, 65-48.

The Rebelettes got well-balanced scoring as they continued their undefeated skein. Glenna Grayson hit for 18 points, Katy Fry and Lana Sloan had 17 each.

Larry Howard was top scorer for the Rebels, sinking 17.

The Rivercrest girls and boys enter tournaments Thursday, the girls playing in the PJC tournament and the boys at Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Suel of Dallas, Robin Slaughter and Billy Joe Suel of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown, Sunday.

Accident Fatal To R. L. McKinney

Robert Lee McKinney, home on Army leave from Fort Benning, Ga., was killed in an auto accident three miles north of Paris at 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

Son of H. W. and Edith Oma (Haley) McKinney, the traffic victim was born at Cuthand on February 25, 1926.

Survivors are two daughters, Diane McKinney of Covington, N. M., Tammie McKinney of Williamsburg, Va.; a son, Bobby McKinney of Lovington, N. M.; his mother, Mrs. H. W. McKinney of Bogata; grandfather, R. W. Haley of Bogata; two sisters, Mrs. Wesley Tucker, Junction City, Ark.; Mrs. I. W. Luke, Amarillo; five brothers, Junior and Dean McKinney of Bogata, Rainey McKinney, U. S. Air Force, Altus, Okla., Billy N. McKinney, Slaton, and Edd McKinney of Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. at Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. John Streun officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made interment in Cuthand Cemetery. Full military rites were held at graveside with military personnel as pallbearers. Cousins of the deceased served as civilian pallbearers.

SC College Presents Acapella Chorus

The SCC Acapella Chorus, under direction of James Jackson, was presented in the Church of Christ auditorium Sunday, Dec. 4.

Thirty-five girls and boys made up the acapella singers. Included in the group were Jon and Don Smith, whose father, Earl Smith, formerly was minister for the Church of Christ here. Also in the group was Steve Mitchell, who was a nephew of Jack Lawyer, a former minister of the Talco Church. A good crowd enjoyed the religious program, including many from neighboring towns.

The girls group was entertained in homes of members of the church and lunch was served in the school cafeteria Sunday at the noon hour.

They went by chartered bus to Sulphur Springs from Talco to present a program in the Church of Christ there at 7:30. From there to Tyler before returning to the college which is located in Garland. They had played basketball at Paris Junior College on Saturday night and won their game.

Mrs. Sue Laura and children of Corpus Christi, aer here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lorraine and family.

PJC Girls Tournery Starts Thursday

The annual Paris Junior College girls' invitational basketball tournament is scheduled this week with the first round games slated Thursday.

For the first time in years, the girls and boys divisions will be held separately.

Eight squads have entered in the meet, including several of the top teams in the area.

Top seeded are Rivercrest and Deport, last year's finalists. The Deport Tigerettes beat the Rebellettes with a last-second shot to win the 1965 title.

West Lamar and Detroit open action Thursday at 2 p. m. East Lamar and Clarksville close out the afternoon session at 3:30.

Rivercrest and Cunningham begin the night go-around with a 7 p. m. match. Deport and Cooper "B" finish up the first round at 8:30 p. m.

The semifinal games are scheduled for Friday at 7 and 8:30 p. m. The consolation finals are Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and the championship tilt is set for 8:30.

Mrs. Rose West Rites At Hereford

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Rose West, the former Elizabeth Pyrd at the Grace Gospel Church in Hereford on Nov. 28. Services were conducted by Rev. H. V. Fields.

Mrs. West passed away Nov. 26 at 9 a. m. in Deaf Smith County Hospital following a lengthy illness. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland Funeral Oome.

Mrs. West was born at Cuthand on Aug. 26, 1919. She was wed to Frank West on Oct. 5, 1940 at Clarksville. The family moved to Littlefield in 1942 and on to Hereford in 1947.

Truck Tire Crashes Into Wall Home

It was reported an accident which happened in front of Mrs. Lucy Walls' home at 4 o'clock Monday broke out two of the front windows in her home. She was awakened by a noise which seemed to be an explosion, but luckily it was a tire, which had come off a truck and rolled into the windows. No one was injured but repair work had to be done to the house.

G. G. Ryan Dies At Talco Wednesday

Guy Gerald Ryan, 55, died Wednesday morning about 7:15 at the Talco Hospital and Clinic. Mr. Ryan, who was a retired Humble employee, was born May 20, 1911 in New Mexico.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Ryan, three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Worden of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Patricia Keese of Marshall, Mrs. Susan Marquess of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wolf of Washington, D. C.

Although all arrangements had not been completed Wednesday, the funeral will be at 10:30 Friday morning at Calvary Baptist Church with interment at Memory Park Longview.

Brother Of Talco Man Is Dead

Albert Wendell Lorraine of Leonard, 49, was found dead at a Paris motel Monday morning. It was thought that he had been dead since Saturday.

Mr. Lorraine, who was the brother of J. T. Lorraine of Talco, was a native of Leonard. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Leonard, with burial in Leonard Cemetery. Other survivors are his wife and two daughters.

Attending the funeral from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lorraine, Mrs. Sue Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradshaw.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

For the past six weeks term:

First Grade
A & B — Joel Blair, Raymond Hargrove, Loretta Hervey, Cathy Owings, Linda Posey, Christ Potter, Joe Rhodes, Mona Roberts, Ladonna Woolsey.
Second Grade
All A's — Deborah Cain, Sarah Price.
A & B — Ricky Rector, Michael Medlin, Terry McGonagill, Ruth Johnson, Mari Gage, Carolyn Carroll, Billy Cabell, Ann Blair, Bart Belcher.

Third Grade
All A — Paula Black.
A & B — Mayra Wright, Earl Hale, Randy Carroll, Terry Jones, Ricky Fail, Malinda Stevens.
Fourth Grade
All A — Debbie Miller.
A & B — Pete Alexander, Sherry Faulkner, Melea Goodroe, Darla Grissom, Randy Jones, Judy Owings, Lavonne Woolsey.
Fifth Grade
A & B — Kathy Cox, Mona Wright, Sandra Richeson, Cathy Perdue, Ricky Martin, Terry Malone, Chris Johnson, Nita Hanks, Terry Giddens, Gerald Brown, John Blair.

Sixth Grade
All A — Amelia Bolin, Robert Edge, Stanley Jones, Marla Pittman.
A & B — Larry Cain, Bruce Case, Amber Elliott, Rusty Jones, Barbara Mayes.

Seventh Grade
All A — Sallie Cook, Linda Woodson.
A & B — Johnny Swarts, Lisa Buchanan, James Gray, Phil Smith, Mike Parker, Terry Pittman, Jack Verble, Sammy Hervey.

Eighth Grade
All A — Rita Gandy.
A & B — Beth Cain, Jerri Gage, Deborah Hall, Nancy Hall, Cynthia Miller, Mitzi Narramore, Wanda Paxton, Brenda Woolsey, Karen Wright.

Rivercrest High Lunchroom Menu

December 12 - 16.
MONDAY
Fish portions - tartar sauce - catsup, potato salad, green beans, corn bread, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.
TUESDAY
Chicken - dumplings, green salad, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, fruit cookies, ½ pt. milk.
WEDNESDAY
Ground meat - spaghetti casserole, spinach, candied yams, corn bread, chocolate pudding, ½ pt. milk.
THURSDAY
Chicken fried steak - gravy, English peas, sliced carrots, hot rolls, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.
FRIDAY
Hamburger pattie, toasted bun, mayonnaise - mustard, pork & beans, potato chips, dill pickles, chopped onions, pineapple cookies, ½ pt. milk.

CHRISTMAS PARADE, PARTY AT TALCO WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Wednesday was a big day in Talco for the children, as Santa Claus made a pre-Christmas visit to town during the annual Christmas parade and party sponsored by Talco Chamber of Commerce and Talco merchants. A large crowd, young and old, were here to greet Santa.

Titus County Sheriff's Department and Highway Patrol led the parade. Mt. Pleasant High School and Rivercrest High School marching bands provided the music.

Floors from each of the grades in Rivercrest High School carried queen representatives. Decorated cars by various organizations in school and clubs in Talco, decorated bicycles and horseback riders, made up the parade. Highlight was the

appearance of Santa on the float truck, who threw candy to the children along the route. He later was at Community Public Service Co. office and distributed more candy to the children.

First prize of \$25 went to Rivercrest Junior Class for their float "Santa Presents" with Marla Little as queen. Second prize of \$15 was awarded to the Sophomore Class with Jane Dell Flanagan as queen, for their float of "Partridge in a Pear Tree." The Freshman Class won the third prize of \$10 for their float "Ideal Christmas." Kay Christopher was the queen representative. The Senior Class, with Kay Mayes as queen, carried out the theme "Old Fashion Christmas."

R. R. Basketball Conference Opens

Red River Elementary Basketball Conference opened Monday night with Deport meeting Bogata in the Deport gym. Talco played at East Lamar.

Deport and Bogata split the games with Deport girls winning with a score of 26-18. Bobby Dowdy was high for Deport with 14 points, followed by Abigail Norman with 9.

Bogata boys scored 31 to Deport's 16. Carr was high for Bogata with 12. Montgomery 10. Ricky Bennett scored 11 for Deport.

Conference schedule for the South is as follows:
Dec. 12 — Deport at Talco; East Lamar at Bogata.

Jan. 5 — Deport at East Lamar; Bogata at Talco.

Jan. 12 — East Lamar at Talco; Jan. 9 — Deport at Bogata.

Jan. 19 — Talco at Deport; Bogata at East Lamar.

Jan. 23 — East Lamar at Deport; Jan. 26 — Talco at Bogata.

North-South play-off: Feb. 10 and 11 (winning teams will meet to set place for play-off). Four games will be played each night. First, second and third places will be determined.

Conference game time: 7:00 p. m. girls; 8:00 p. m. boys. Admission: 25c and 35c.

DONATIONS FOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who donated for the prizes to be given away by Talco merchants:

Talco Engine - Magneto & Electric Service
Buck Stansell Machine & Welding Shop
Bolin Well Service

Paul Miller is a patient in a Paris hospital.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of December 6, 1946

Billy Gibson had won a mile and a half cross country race, according to the Mountaineer, Schreiner Institute school paper. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson.

Births: daughter, Janie Nadine to the C. A. Cox; son, Marion Grant to the F. M. Posters of Johtown; daughter, Connie Merl, to the G. E. Burks.

Spending the holidays here were Betty Coker and Susan Fuhr from TSCW, Denton; Mary Jereh Chapman and Joy Parker from NTSC, Denton; Maxine and Wayne Warren from TCU, Ft. Worth.

Members of the Sunshine class had entertained officers and teachers of Calvary Baptist Church with a delicious buffet supper. R. S. Welborn, Sunday School superintendent, had presided over a business meeting.

Week of December 7, 1956

Deaths: Mrs. Fannie Padelia Bowman, native of Franklin County, in Ft. Worth; Mrs. Jack J. Hambrick, at home in Lone Oak.

Joel Steed Motors of Mt. Pleasant, announced addition of M. J. Davis of Talco, as a salesman.

Autry Sikes purchased a food store in Talco from his brother, Renford Sikes, who was in business at Paris. An advertisement in The Times announced the change.

Four Talco Trojans were named to the All-District team. They were Richard Rothwell, Ney Blackburn, Don Eberts, Johnny Hood.

December 15 was date set for annual visit of Santa Claus to Talco.

Mrs. Felix Jones and granddaughter, Tracie Jones, visited Mrs. Fred Blackard in her home in the Oak Grove community, Monday.

Great Gift

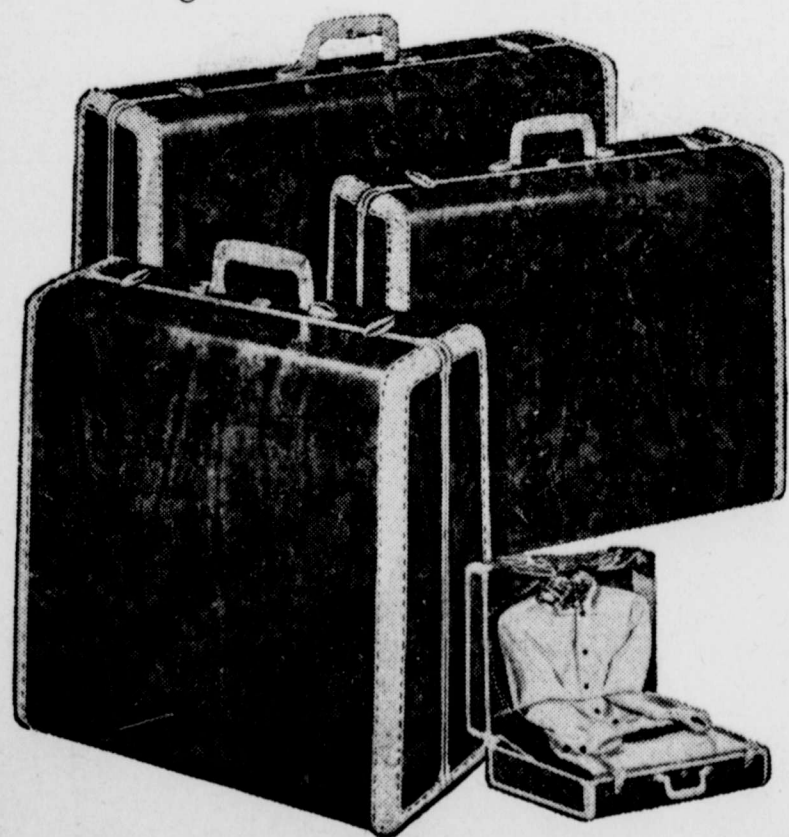
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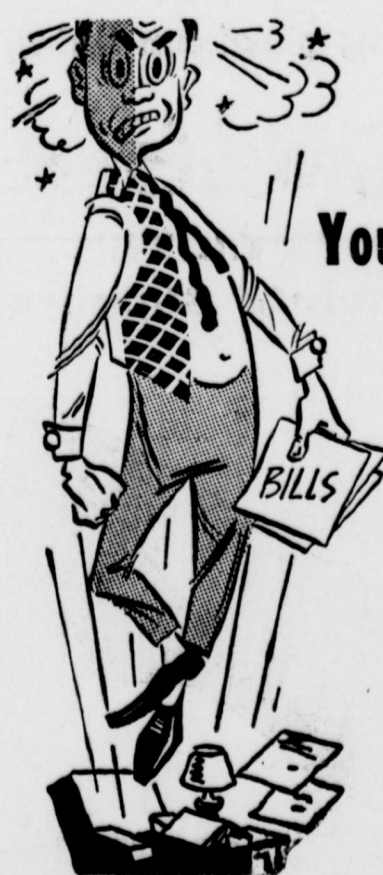
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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Visitors in the A. T. Blalock
 home Tuesday evening were Mrs.
 Dick Capeheart and baby of Mt.
 Pleasant, Mrs. Ella Burgin Talco.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock was a Tues-
 day dinner guest of her daughter,
 Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and
 family at Liberty Hill.

Mrs. Loyd Haren returned home
 Tuesday after being ill in Talco
 Hospital a few days.

H. G. Blalock returned home
 Monday after being in the Mem-
 orial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ever-
 ett Logan Sunday were Mrs. Claud
 Parr of Longview and grandson
 and Mr. and Mrs. Parr of Ohio.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs.
 Rush Simmons and his parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Leo Simmons of Dallas.

Rev. Garnett Walker was a Sun-
 day dinner guest of Mrs. Cordie
 Phillips.

Mrs. James DeLaughter and
 daughter, Tracy of Irving, and
 Miss Dorothy Blalock of Dallas,
 spent Friday night and Saturday
 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Morris Blalock.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock
 were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe
 Heath of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass visited
 relatives in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of
 Midway community, visited in the
 home of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock,
 Saturday.

Mrs. Frankie Cline and children
 of Mt. Pleasant, visited her par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry,
 Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
 C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. M.
 W. Huddleston of Dallas and Vicki
 Keely and Clabra Riddle, Mr. and
 Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Har-
 ris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and
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 thanking our neighbors and friends
 for their kind expressions of sym-
 pathy in our bereavement. These
 expressions have been deeply ap-
 preciated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood

Mrs. Mable Belcher entered the
 Talco Hospital Monday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
 E. W. Dyke were their daughter,
 Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and
 boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Roger
 Cabell and children of Talco.

Weldon Dyke visited his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Satur-
 day night.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
 Cliff Phillips were their son and
 wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips
 of Argo, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Franks.
 Jim Patterson of Talco, was a
 guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.
 John Riddle.

Mrs. James Blalock is ill in the
 Talco Hospital.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M.
 Bragg were Joe Horn and sister,
 Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plum
 and Mrs. Morris Denton of Mt.
 Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bel-
 cher of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher are
 at their home after being in Dallas
 for two weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs.
 C. W. Hornbuckle and daughter of
 Dallas, are spending a few days
 with them.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
 E. C. Elder were Mr. and Mrs. Jim
 Williams of Joliet, Rev. James
 Sikes and son of Maud and Lanny
 Criswell of Mt. Pleasant.

HORSE SALE

SATURDAY, DEC. 10
 At 1:00 p. m.

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Paris, Texas

Suel - Brown Wedding Nov. 22

Mrs. Rosa Suel and M. L. Brown
 were married Tuesday, Nov. 22 by
 Justice of the Peace H. C. Whitney
 in Paris.

Mrs. Suel is the daughter of
 Mrs. Allie Johnson and Mr. Brown

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon
 Brown. They will reside in Talco
 where Mr. Brown is employed.

Mrs. Lee Perry returned home
 Sunday from Baylor Hospital, Dal-
 las, where she had surgery. She
 is convalescing in the home of her
 daughter, Mrs. Reed.

TITUS EXCEEDS HER BONDS SALES QUOTA

W. L. Meons, chairman of the
 Titus County Savings Bonds Com-
 mittee, said Friday, bond sales in
 Titus County totaled \$4,886 dur-
 ing October. Sales for the first
 ten months totaled \$94,933 which
 is 104 per cent of the 1966 sales

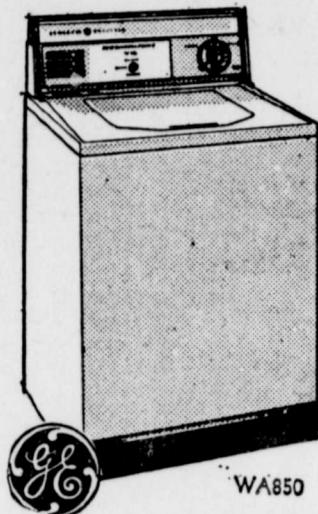
goal.

During October, Texans purchas-
 ed \$13,520,322 in Series E and H
 Savings Bonds. This is an increase
 of 13 per cent over the same per-
 iod of 1965. Total sales to date
 amounted to \$128,194,374 which is
 87 per cent of the state's goal of
 \$147.5 million.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Debbie,
 Stan, Cori and Sharla visited the
 Felix Jones and other relatives
 Friday night, returning to their
 home in Galena Park, Saturday.
 They were accompanied home by
 Mrs. Guy P. Walker, who had vis-
 ited with them since the Thanks-
 giving holidays.

SPECIALS

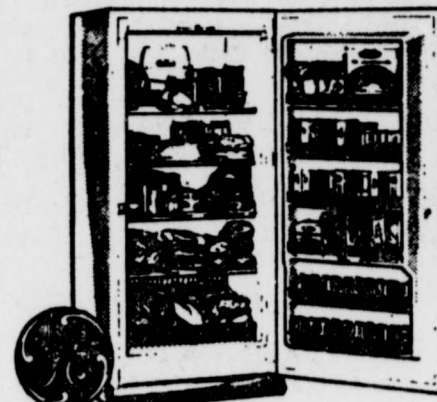
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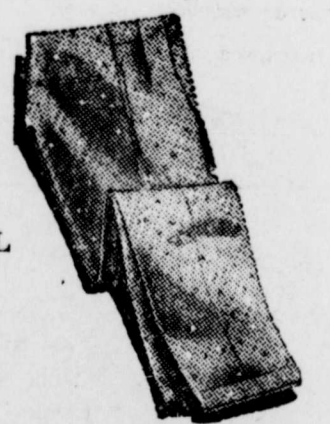
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By MRS. IRA TAYLOR

Rev. and Mrs. Wilbert Ratledge of Dallas, filled their regular appointment at the Baptist Church here on Sunday. They were accompanied by a group of freshmen college students from the school where he is teaching, and the students provided the music for both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byers and family of Dallas, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw were here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

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At the Bank

Ira Taylor, E. R. Bledsoe and Frank Council of Paris, attended a sale of pure bred bulls at Athens Saturday. Mr. Council purchased a Black Angus for his pasture here.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Donnie Baker, bride-elect of Charley Lewis of Bogata was held in Buford Hall on Saturday night. Fifty-five guests registered in the bride's book. Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw presided at the registry. Hostesses served refreshments of cake squares and punch, carrying out the color scheme of the bride, blue and white.

Several from here attended the basketball tournament at Deport last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats and Billy Ray were in Houston Sunday and Monday for a checkup of Billy Ray in a clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were in Arkansas for a visit with relatives the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsie and family of Naples, were with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Taylor and Leslie Fern and Mrs. Allie Rees over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor have purchased the Robert Mitchell house at Deport and moved it to a location in the south part of town on land they purchased from the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Basinger and family are enjoying a new Chevrolet pickup purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher were in Wichita Falls over the week end visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and family.

Mrs. Faye Conder of Paris, was a dinner guest on Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd of Paris, were Sunday guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Kennedy and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor were Sunday visitors of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor in Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Borders are parents of a son, born Nov. 30 at a Paris hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs., and has been named Michael Gene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crawford of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borders of Davis, W. Va. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore of Terrell, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crawford of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye, Kelly Kasey and Robert Paul Jr. of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, during the week end.

FULBRIGHT

By MRS. W. H. MATLOCK

Clarence Pate visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Matlock and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. A. G. Stevens and children, Sheryl, Randy and Marse in Sherman.

Mrs. L. L. Stevens has been attending her mother, Mrs. Ella Hannah, a patient in McCuiston

Hospital in Paris. Mrs. Hannah was some improved at last report. Blake Reynolds is under treatment of a Paris specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rozell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Matlock and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens attended the Milton flower club Christmas party at East Lamar School cafeteria Saturday night. A large crowd attended and a wonderful meal was served, followed by an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Curry Jones, Wade and

Tammy of Paris, spent Tuesday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creemen.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creemen were their daughter, Mrs. Glen Chesshir and their niece, Mrs. Fred Housler of Clarksville.

Mrs. Jess Thompson and Mrs. Hubert Kelley visited Mr. Thompson and Miss Tiny Lee at the nursing home in Bogata, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Thompson is slowly improving.

Mrs. Gilbert Huddleston of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kelley of Paris, visited Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Queen Clarkson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pate and Mr. Pate in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Matlock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oron Harvey at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rozell and Miss Selma Baker of Bogata, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade Reaves in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Hurley Stevens and Mrs. Horace Matlock visited Mrs. Ella Hannah at Deport Nursing Home, Thursday afternoon before she was taken to a Paris hospital.

Miss Tommie Massengill of Clarksville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Morris Fisher, Mr. Fisher and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. King visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren at Bogata Friday night.

Mrs. Gilbert Huddleston of Bogata, visited Mrs. Bertha King, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Obe Wright at Deport Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Embrey were Paris visitors Thursday. The Obe Wrights were guests in the Embrey home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson spent Sunday in the home of their son, Jim Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Parsons of Belk, spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Baker and Mr. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Reddell and daughter, Tacy of Mineral Wells, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Reddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridens.

Drury Guest is recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carlys Denison in Deport after having major surgery in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jean Baker and sons spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. C. F. Kennedy at Bogata.

Hub Miller became ill at his home Saturday night and was taken to the hospital in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee visited Mrs. Ida Lee at Bogata Sunday afternoon and also visited patients in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legate spent Sunday in Commerce at the home of Mr. Mitchell's and Mrs. Legate's sister, Mrs. Sammie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan L. Skaggs and children of Clarksville, spent Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Lee.

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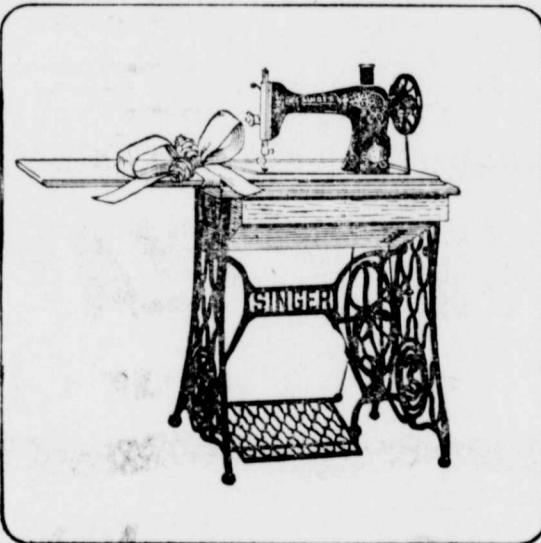
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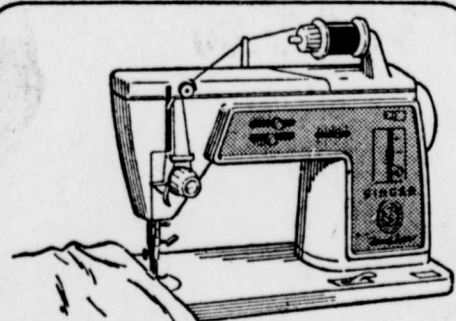
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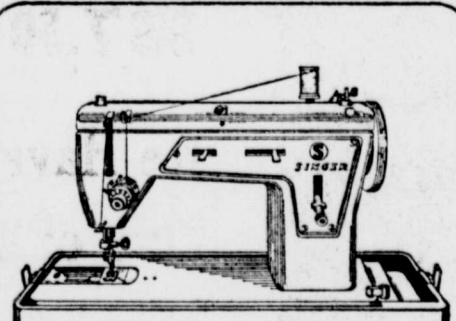


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Mrs. Morris Parker was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardy, who have been residing east of town, moved this week to the property known as the Lightsey property.

A daughter was born Sunday, Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson in a Paris hospital. She weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Relatives and friends here received word of the death of R. O. Teet, about 67, in Marshall Thursday. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. He was a brother-in-law of Pat Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney, who are employed in Marshall, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McQueen of Mesquite, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney, recently.

Mrs. Oma Hawk of Durant, Ok., was a house guest of Mrs. Henry Easterling and Mr. Easterling from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard of Oak Grove attended the program given by Southwest Christian College Chorus on Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin in the Titus County Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 8:38 p. m. He weighed six pounds and 14 ounces.

Joe C. Rhodes of Joliet, a pupil in the first grade, was dismissed from Red River Hospital Tuesday, where he was carried after being burned in an accident at his home.

JOHNTOWN

By SHIRLEY HINSON

G. A. Vaughan spent Friday and Saturday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cates and son, Bob Cates and Dean Cates of Dallas, visited their mother and wife, Mrs. Dean Cates and family over the week end.

Faye Dodd, Roberta Watts and Jo Ann Cates are attending nursing school at Titus Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitaker and family of Clarksville, visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Daniels of Paris, visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle visited Mrs. Morris Parker, who is hospitalized in the Talco Clinic, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and R. C. Smith spent Thursday night in Longview with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean.

Mrs. J. T. Sells and her sister went to Arkansas Thursday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Spanky Hawkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hawkins of Longview, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, over the week end.

Mrs. Connie Brick of Houston, visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Harvey and Mrs. Irene Pew over the week end. Mrs. Brock also visited the R. C. Hinson family.

Couple Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling were honored with open house on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home. Hosts for the occasion were their children, Mrs. Laura Smith of Denton, Mrs. Minerva Gentry and Nella D. Bramlett, both of Dianna and Milton Easterling of Mt. Pleasant.

Granddaughters Davon and Deniece Gentry listed guests at the gold covered registry table centered with a golden slipper filled with flowers.

The refreshment table was covered in lace over gold and centered with an arch and floral arrangement of golden bell, stock roses and greenery. The two tiered wedding cake was served by the couple's daughter, Mrs. Laura Smith. Punch and coffee were served by daughters, Mrs. Minerva Gentry, Mrs. Nella D. Bramlett, and granddaughter, Mrs. Sue Ellen Dollahite Jr. Eighty-three guests called during the appointed hours.

Henry Easterling and Jewel Hawk were married Dec. 3, 1916 at the Eureka School house by J. H. Hightower, Justice of the Peace. They are parents of six children, two sons, Joe Sidney and Gene being deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Easterling have spent their entire married life at their present home.

Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Mrs. Pat McGee of Redwater, visited Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mrs. Edward Frye, Friday.

Mrs. Jack Whitney, Mrs. Lula Whitney, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Mrs. Charles R. Hall and Mrs. Beatrice Van Hoosier, were in Texarkana, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McMillan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch and sons of Dallas, visited Mrs. Naomi Fitch Sunday. Clifford Fitch remained for a week's visit here.

Mrs. Addie Baumgardner returned to her home in Sulphur, Okla., Wednesday after visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye. Mrs. M. C. Cooper and Mrs. Frye accompanied her to Sulphur.

It Pays to Advertise

State Capital News

Austin.— New recommendations in the executive budget call for spending \$11,600,000 on the state's water planning, development and administration activities during the next two years.

This is \$6,700,000 more than the present level of \$4,900,000. (A 137% increase.)

Broken down by agencies the budget proposals for 1968-1969 call for:

• \$7,500,000 for the Texas Water Development Board. (\$3,500,000 more than the present budget of \$4,000,000.)

• \$2,400,000 to a separate, greatly-enlarged Water Pollution Control Board. (Presently spending \$103,223.)

• \$1,700,000 to the Water Rights Commission. (Now \$792,987.)

These boards requested \$3,400,000; \$4,100,000 and \$1,160,000 respectively.

Highlights of Gov. John Connally's recommendations include:

• Funds for increasing the staff of the Water Development Board to 245 employees (from 182). Also to expand services to implement the statewide water plan and "provide for continued state leadership in water resources planning and development."

• Establishment of the Water Pollution Control Board as a separate state agency with its own staff of 45. (It now has only four regular employees.)

• Enlargement of the Water Rights Commission staff from 48 to 63 and strengthening of its role in rights administration and determination.

• Adoption of a strong administrative water rights adjudication act.

• Financing a WPCB-River Authority cooperative water quality monitoring and surveillance program in metropolitan - industrial areas (\$375,000 a year) to help formulate beneficial water quality standards and enforce water quality permit conditions.

• Continuing supervision of Texas river compacts by the Water Rights Commission.

"These recommendations represent not a cost but an investment for the present and future benefit of all Texas," stated Connally.

SALT WATER PIT BAN URGED — A House salt water pollution control committee has asked the Railroad Commission for authority to issue a statewide ban on salt water disposal pits.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and family of Dallas and Mrs. Fern Worden of Mt. Pleasant were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kay Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Knighten and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall, all of Mt. Pleasant.

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Commission has approved no-pit orders for 43 counties and isn't sure a statewide ban is necessary.

House committee also recommended a law against dumping of salt water on public roads or public land and licensing of salt water haulers and disposal operators.

APPOINTMENTS — Charles R. Schulte, El Paso attorney, has been named by the governor as judge of 41st District Court of El Paso County to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge David E. Mulcahy.

George M. Cowden, state representative from Waco, will be the state's First Assistant Attorney General when Attorney General-elect Crawford Martin assumes office in January, Martin has announced. A special election will be held on January 7 to choose Cowden's successor in the House.

J. Pat O'Keefe is moving from State Democratic Committee to the Texas Fine Arts Commission as executive director.

Texas Chamber of Commerce Association at its meeting here named Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde its chairman; Jack Drake of Weslaco, secretary; and Fred Pool of Long-

view, treasurer.

ATTORNEY GEN. SPEAKS — County tax assessors cannot "back assess" houses for previous years when they were erroneously left off tax rolls, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr held in a Houston controversy.

In other opinions, Carr ruled a motor fuel tax increase could not finance removal of billboards or screening of junkyards under the highway beautification act.

Also, a state agency can retain its own legal 'house counsel,' but official state attorneys must represent it in court.

FAIR TRIAL - FREE PRESS COMMITTEE MEETS — A study committee made up of newsmen, lawyers and legislators agreed here that no legislation is needed to regulate crime and trial news coverage.

The fair trial - free press panel recommended self-discipline for press, radio and television to insure protection of constitutional rights of accused.

Six members of the committee endorsed a five-point statement of principles presented by Felix McKnight of the Dallas Times Her-

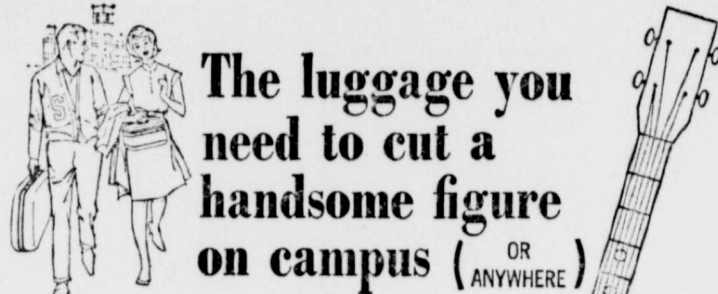
ald. Statement advised voluntary restraint in publication of confessions, editorials which might influence a jury or a judge, testimony excluded from a jury, reference to past criminal records of the accused and statements of lawyers and officers concerning guilt or innocence prior to trial.

MIXED DRINK CAMPAIGN FORMING — A large-scale, businesslike campaign for legalization of mixed alcoholic beverages is shaping up quietly behind the scenes.

A House-based Citizens Committee is being organized with high-level membership in all areas. It already has an executive secretary and press agent.

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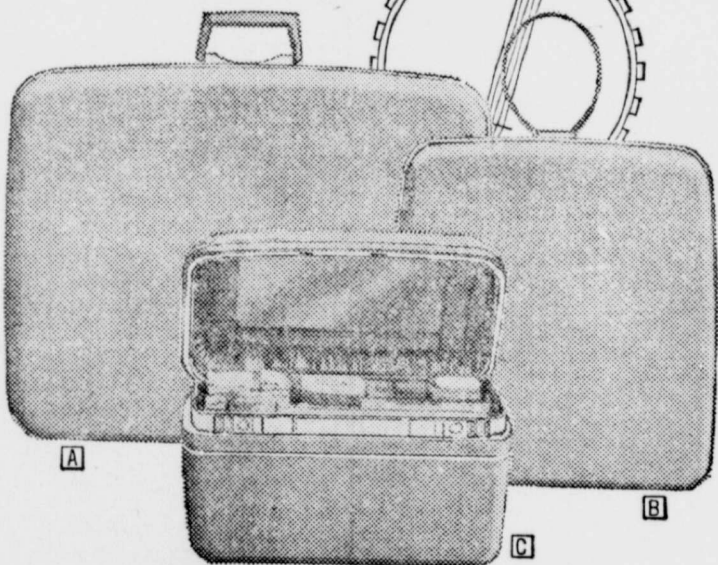
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