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RIVERCREST REBELETTES BEAT CHAPEL HILL IN BI-DISTRICT

The Rivercrest Rebelettes crushed the Chapel Hill Bulldogettes, 71-27, at Quitman Tuesday night in bi-district action, to earn a berth in the Region II-AA tournament in Denton this week end.

Displaying a fantastic offensive attack the Rebelettes completely dominated the game in all categories.

Chapel Hill tried everything possible to halt Rivercrest's offensive surge but all the defensive moves proved ineffective.

The opponent went into a stall in the second quarter to hold down the score, but even that didn't work.

With Katy Fry hooking, Glenna Grayson driving and Lana Sloan hitting from the outside, the Rivercrest offense sacked up 20 points in the first period, and from there, it was never much of a contest.

Rivercrest extended its season's record to 30-1 with the victory.

The Rebelettes enter the regional meet Saturday as the defending champions. They'll join Waco Midway, Decatur and Plano in the tournament. One of the four will win a spot in the state playoffs next week in Austin.

Tuesday night's 71-point production was one of the best of the campaign for the state's No. 1 Class AA outfit.

The score could have been more. Coach Larry Tucker cleaned his bench through the final period, with a 58-18 lead, and giving game experience to all his players.

Forward Katy Fry had 29 points

despite the fact she played only three periods, and ended with more points than the Chapel Hill team total. Lana Sloan had 25 points.

The Rebelettes looked good in every phase of the contest. The three starting forwards played outstanding defense and they made numerous steals and turned them into points.

Guards Kay White, Sandy McCall and Nancy Harper also did a commendable job.

Grayson took the opening tipoff and drove for a Rivercrest basket and the Rebelettes were never equalled again in the contest. She drove for another to make it 4-0 seconds later.

Chapel Hill stayed within reach until two minutes remained in the first period. It was 13-10 when Rivercrest put on a big spurt and by the end of the quarter, it was 20-10.

Chapel Hill went into its stall in the second quarter, controlling the ball on its defensive end of the court. But even with the stall, Rivercrest outscored the foe 13-4, making the count 33-14 at half-time.

The third period was the big one for Rivercrest as the Rebelettes tallied 26 points. Chapel Hill managed only four. Fry sank 16 points in this big frame.

Rivercrest enjoyed its biggest lead of the game with 1:21 left when it held a 71-23 edge.

This marked the second straight season Rivercrest has beaten Chapel Hill in bi-district.

B. M. Sandlin "Man of Month" E. T. Magazine

Longview. — A native Louisianian who came to East Texas at the height of the depression in the 1930's is Man of the Month in the March issue of East Texas Magazine. He is B. M. Sandlin of Mt. Pleasant.

"Mr. Bob," as he is affectionately called by friends and business associates, was born in Bermuda, La., August 24, 1902. He received his first six years of education in a one-room school at Natchitoches, La., followed by two years in the Practice Teaching School at Louisiana State Normal, now Northwestern University. He then completed a four-year high school course in three years at the Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss.

He began his business career in 1923 with F. U. B. at El Dorado, Ark. Two years later he joined Commercial Credit Company, opening branches in Texarkana and Shreveport. The depression of 1929 caused him to look for greener pastures, and he came to Longview as sales manager for Chevrolet in Longview and Henderson.

In 1937 he moved to Mt. Pleasant as a partner in the local Chevrolet agency, which he purchased in 1950.

"If it's good for Mt. Pleasant and Titus County, it's good for me" is the slogan by which "Mr. Bob" has served his home town and county as an active civic leader since his arrival. He has been a member of the City Council; has served two terms as president of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce; has logged over 20 years as a director of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber (with an occasional year off between terms); as a director of the First National Bank and the Mount Pleasant Savings & Loan Association. In addition, he is a stockholder and one of the original organizers of Netex Poultry Company, one of Mt. Pleasant's fine new industries. For ten years he pioneered the Drivers Education Program in the local high school.

As a member of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Foundation Board of Directors and the chairman of the chambers industrial team, Mr. Sandlin spearheaded a drive to give the city a valuable 38-acre industrial park, which has rail facilities, streets, and all utilities.

Mr. Sandlin's major interest has always been water. The chamber files recording his water committee's activities date back to 1949.

As a result of his untiring interest and effort, one of the first lakes scheduled for construction under the Texas Water Plan will be on Cypress Creek in Titus and Camp Counties, three miles from Mt. Pleasant city limits. The new lake, yet unnamed, will have 11,000 surface acres with 285,000 acre feet of conservation water and an additional 100,000 acre feet scheduled for flood control and navigation.

A charter member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Mt. Pleasant, he has served in all lay offices. He is also a Hella Temple Shriner, and he has served as a director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The important back-up member of the Sandlin team is Mrs. Sandlin, the former True Williams of Dallas. The Sandlins have three children and nine grandchildren.

"I might have been successful if I hadn't spent so much time meeting and traveling on civic projects," Mr. Bob has been heard to say. Mt. Pleasant folks will be quick to tell you that "Mr. Bob" has been a guiding factor in their community's progress, gaining for it those ingredients which will assure its place in the "future cities" of Texas.

Golden Agers Meet At Methodist Church

February meeting of the Golden Agers was held Wednesday at the Talco Methodist Church. Following the opening prayer, Rev. Thomas Price brought the devotional. George Washington's birthday was the theme of the program and decorations.

Those attending were: Mmes. Lee, Jackson, Burks, Cutrer, Gay Barron, Gib and Gregg of Mt. Pleasant, Johnnie Case, Lewis Cunningham, Belcher, Maggie Barnard, Rev. and Mrs. Price and Sarah, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frugia, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman. Mrs. Cutrer, Mrs. Burks and Sidney Frugia, who have birthdays, were presented gifts by Dr. and Mrs. Miller, who are giving birthday gifts to each Golden Ager on their birthdays.

Mrs. Wilton Kelley was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic Friday.



Austin. — Legislative redistricting reared its ugly head suddenly and formidably for Texas' House of Representatives. A U. S. Supreme Court decision invalidates the carefully stuck-together reapportionment act of 1965 for representative districts.

This unexpected court action has changed redistricting from a routine cleanup chore into a major task. It could very well mean the end of the political line for some representatives and possible shaking of House unity.

Court found population variances among representative districts (up to 26 per cent) too great to meet its one-man-one-vote standard and sent the 1965 districting plan back to Houston federal judges for recheck.

Representatives had figured all that was necessary this year was elimination of the 11 flatorial districts criticized by the Houston federal district court. Now, they are faced with wholesale redrawing of lines to equalize population discrepancies statewide.

Speaker Ben Barnes acknowledged "It is a difficult situation."

Big city lawmakers said they soon would introduce a bill to give Bexar, Dallas and Harris Counties one more representative each (high court held they were entitled to that) and adjust other variances.

Sensing that congressional reapportionment also might be struck down, redistricting acts in this area were introduced by Reps. R. L. Vale and Jake Johnson of San Antonio and Rep. Frank Cahoon of Midland.

LIQUOR - BY - JIGGER — A bill to legalize sale of liquor by the drink in Texas was introduced this week.

Reps. John Field and Dick McKissick, both of Dallas, are House authors. Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso is the Senate sponsor.

Highlights of the bill are:

• Open saloons (banned by constitution) are defined as places devoted exclusively to sale of liquor for on-premise consumption. Bill would legalize mixed-drink permits for qualified hotels, private clubs, restaurants and lodges—businesses or organizations NOT engaged exclusively in the business of selling liquor.

• Measure would authorize mixed drinks in some 122 counties where on-premise consumption of beer and wine and package store sales already are permitted. Provision is made for local elections in these areas on specific issue of mixed drinks. Failure of election would not affect status of other alcoholic beverages. In other areas, affirmative vote would be required for mixed drinks.

• Drinks would be subject to five - cents - an - ounce tax, plus two per cent sales tax. Retail drink permits would cost \$1,000 at state level. Cities and counties could assess fees of \$500 each. Beverage servers would pay an annual fee of \$12. Private clubs in wet areas must operate under the same regulations as retail drink establishments and pay the permit fee. Those in dry areas will pay a special registration fee and a 10 per cent gross receipts tax.

• Texas Liquor Control Board would administer permits and enforce the law.

Adult Program To Be Continued

Continuation of the Adult Basic Education Program seems assured since a majority of teachers in the project have said they will continue to teach without pay, Travis Jackson, director, reported Saturday.

The current program was completed at the end of February, he said. Application has been made to Texas Education Agency for continuing funds, but no word has been received about federal funds. "Adult classes will continue due to the unselfishness and community spirit of the teachers," Jackson said.

He added that additional funds will be available for the program beginning July 1.

Announcements

The following have authorized their names submitted as candidates for office in the City Election, Tuesday, April 4:

For Mayor — JERRY JONES
For Commissioner — JACK WINN R. G. HOOD

Rivercrest No. 1, Deport No. 1 In State Ratings

Rivercrest Rebelettes are rated No. 1 Class AA girls basketball team in Texas and the Deport Tigerettes are rated the No. 1 Class B team in the state, according to a poll of coaches representing the Texas Girls Coaches Association, released last week.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes were rated No. 2 last year by the association and went on to win third place in the state tournament at Austin.

Deport Tigerettes were rated No. 3 last year in the state and gained a second place finish at Austin.

The only game Rivercrest has lost this year has been a close one to Deport, and the Tigerettes have lost only three games and all of them to Rivercrest.

The ratings are as follows:

CLASS AA

1. Rivercrest
2. Waco Midway
3. Spearman
4. Little Cypress (Orange)
5. Friona
6. Bellville
7. Decatur
8. Floydada
9. Southwest (San Antonio)
10. Devine

CLASS B

1. Deport
2. High Island
3. Sundown
4. Flower Grove
5. Callisburg
6. Estelline
7. Eula
8. Oak Wood
9. Quitaque
10. Vega

Rivercrest High Lunchroom Menu

March 6 - 10.

MONDAY

Roast beef - gravy, blackeyed peas, macaroni - cheese, hot rolls, butterscotch pudding, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Bar-B-Q chicken, baked beans, potato salad, hot rolls, peach cobbler, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Fish portions - tartar sauce, green beans, candied yams, corn bread, sugar cookies - jello, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY

Ground meat spaghetti casserole, stewed cabbage, buttered carrots, corn bread, sweet rolls - orange icing, ½-pt. milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburger pattie, home-made bun, mayonnaise - mustard, seasoned beans, potato chips, dill pickles - onions, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

The one act play Interscholastic contest, District 15-AA will be held at Rivercrest School on March 17.

Seek Liquor Sale Clarksville Area

Application was made Monday in the Red River County Clerk's office at Clarksville for petitions to be circulated seeking an election to permit sale of alcoholic beverages in Justice Precinct 1, which includes the four Clarksville boxes and those at Acworth, Madras, McCoy and Mulberry, which aggregate 1,512 registered voters.

Fourteen petitions to be circulated for 30 days will require 482 signatures which will be checked by County Clerk Kenneth Shepard in order to certify them as qualified voters. If the number is sufficient, the election petitions will be presented to the commissioners.

Burr Andrews, owner-operator of the Branding Iron Restaurant, west of town, made application for the petitions.

The last election on the question of the sale of alcoholic beverages was held in Clarksville in 1960.

SCHOOL NEWS

F. T. A NEWS

Attending the Future Teachers of America state convention in San Antonio last week end were Verdun Christopher, Galen Johnson, Nancy Bell, Nancy Wilkerson, Perry Smith and Mrs. Sam Holder, sponsor.

Activities included meeting of district delegates, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. A. speeches, workshops, entertainment, election of state officers, and giving of awards. Galen Johnson was a voting delegate in selection of state officers. Between sessions the group went sight-seeing and shopping. Enroute home, they stopped at the aquarium at San Marcos and at the State Capitol. The trip was pleasant and informative.

OIL NEWS

FIELD LOCATION

Titus County — Trix-Liz field: Sunray DX Oil Co. No. 7-B Hoffman, 3,830-foot reentry to test Woodbine of 1960 dual oil completion by Moore & Coats 7½ miles east of Talco, 330 from south and 1,263 from west lines of John Prather survey, A-454.

Mrs. Maggie Nugent and Mrs. Ivy Smith attended a 42 tournament at the Youth Center in Pittsburg, Thursday night when they were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller there. The tournament was sponsored by the World War I Auxiliary of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Terry Gray of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Sr. and other relatives during the week end.

Fail Consolidate School Districts

Proposal to consolidate the Wilkinson Common School District in Titus County with the Bogata-Talco School District failed to pass in an election Saturday.

Seventy-five votes, total cast at Talco, favored consolidation. At Bogata, thirty-two votes were for the issue. At Wilkinson, voters turned down the proposal with 40 against and 30 in favor.

Rivercrest Plays Plano in Regional

Drawings for Regional pairings was held Tuesday night for Class AA girls teams. Rivercrest will play Plano at 1:15 Saturday afternoon. In the other game, Waco Midway and Decatur will play at 11:45 a. m. Saturday. Finals will be played Saturday night.

Rivercrest and Waco Midway are rated No. 1 and No. 2 respectively in the state. Decatur is rated No. 7 and Plano is not rated in the top 10.

KYLE LEFTWICH IS TEACHERS SPEAKER

Kyle Leftwich was the speaker at the Classroom Teachers banquet at Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Mr. Leftwich is a vocational agriculture teacher at Carthage High School and a member of the Board of Texas Classroom Teachers Association in Austin.

Mr. Leftwich is a native of Talco. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Leftwich and is a graduate of Talco High School.

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By MRS. EARL GROGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lemens had as visitors, Mrs. Curtis Glover of Deport on Thursday; their son, Hoyle Lemens of Abilene, Saturday night and Pete Daniell and James Carpenter of Dallas, Friday and Saturday.

Rhonda Allen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Woodall to Fort Polk, La., Sunday to visit Sammie Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and family had as Saturday night guests his mother, Mrs. Lilly Slaton of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Slaton and family of Mesquite, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and Janet were in Greenville for the week end as guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and family and other relatives.

Wayne and Polk Alsobrook were in Ardmore, Okla., Friday for medical treatment for Polk.

Mrs. Earl Grogan was in Sul-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say "thank you" to each of you who participated in the search for our boy, Roger Neugent Friday night. Words cannot express our gratitude.

Mrs. Zela Neugent
Roger Neugent Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Weldon Brown wishes to express their gratitude to each of you for your many acts of kindness during their recent sorrow.

Rev. Thomas Price, Talco Methodist pastor, is reported improving at Talco Hospital and Clinic and is able to get into a wheelchair without help. He was injured in an accident in Dallas several weeks ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton and children of Bogata, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker of Hooks, came home for the week end.

Mrs. May Parker has been visiting her son and daughter, Wilbur Parker and family and Ona Fincher and family in Dallas. Mrs. Parker returned the week end.

Mrs. Ruby Wicks received word that her father had passed away in Leonard. The funeral was Wednesday.

Mrs. Irene Pew accompanied Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir to Deport this week. Young married couples here had a social at Drue's lake house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr and children of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Hugh Mayfield, Mr. Mayfield and Charley.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Swilling of Henderson, visited Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Permenter over the week end.

Mrs. Velma Watson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson of Bogata, visited her mother and his grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Rector. Mrs. Ivy Kelly is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rector.

Mrs. Dean Cates returned home for a couple of weeks from Dallas. Mrs. R. W. Weisinger visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Weisinger at Commerce from Thursday night until Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Dean Cates were Mrs. Smith of Hugo, Okla., Betty Stone of Daingerfield and Bob Cates of Dallas, over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Miss

Book Lovers Club In Meeting Friday

"Problems of the City" was discussed by Book Lovers Club members Friday when they met in the home of Mrs. Lewis Cunningham. Vice president, Mrs. J. L. Cato, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Cleone Sullivan. The club prayer was given by Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

During the business session the resignation of Mrs. Sullivan as

Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir over the week end were Rev. Harold Norris, minister of the deaf from the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Paris, Mrs. Bell Stone of Hugo, Okla. Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Chesshir knew each other as students when they attended the Texas School for the Deaf at Austin. Rev. Norris also visited Otto Kinsey and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey visited her sister, Mrs. Bail Stogner in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Pat Evans, Sally Evans of Bogata and Shirley Hinson and Kay Hinson attended the singing at Argo, Sunday.

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the parsonage Tuesday.

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RAY OTTINGER, W. M.
W. S. RICHARDSON, sec.

NOTICE BIDDERS

Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District will accept sealed bids for the homemaking building and the vocational agriculture building at Bogata to be moved from the school property, until 7 p. m. Tuesday, March 7, 1967. Mail bids to Travis D. Hale, Supt. of Schools, Box 125, Bogata, Texas 75417. d4b213-c

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president was accepted because of her illness, and Mrs. Ed Nugent was elected to assist Mrs. Cato for the remainder of the club year when new officers will be elected. Roll call was answered by ten members with a City problem. Mrs. Cunningham was assisted in the program by Mrs. Ollie Jones.

During the social hour, the hostess directed games of States and Mrs. H. O. Williams and Mrs. Jones were awarded prizes. Mrs. Cunningham served a refreshment plate with spiced tea to Mmes. Felix Jones, Ollie Jones, Maggie Nugent, Williams, R. R. Kelley, O. B. Hopwood, Ivy Smith, Gieger and Cato.

Next meeting will be March 10 in the home of Mrs. Cato when Mrs. Kelley will direct the program.

Fulbright Club Has All Day Meeting

Fulbright WHD Club met Thursday, Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Obe Wright for an all day meeting. Mmes. L. L. Stevens and Bill Galtender were co-hostesses.

The morning was spent in quilting and visiting. At noon a bountiful meal was served to the 14 members present.

The business meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Travis King. Mrs. Worth Baker led the song service and club prayer was repeated. Roll call was answered with, Things I freeze and things I can.

The hostess showed two demonstrations. One a cast off piano stool painted red to set a potted plant on, the other a shopping basket from England that she uses for a magazine rack.

Mrs. Ridens gave a financial report of the club funds. Other committees gave reports. New business.

visited Charlie Whittle, who is ill in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, Sunday evening.

ness of the club is quilting and setting out tree next Thursday, March 2, at the club house.

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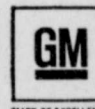
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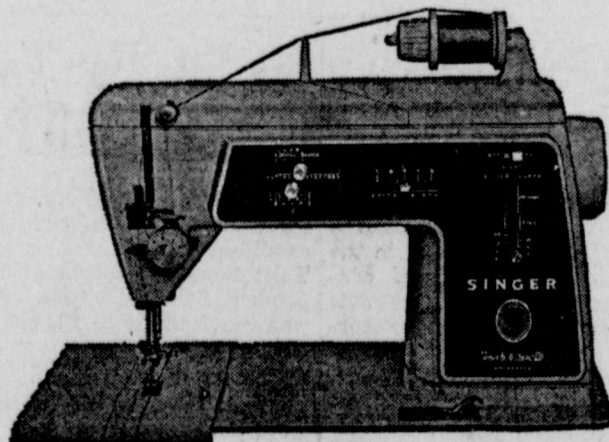


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Tony Jagers is a patient in the Mt. Vernon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling visited Mrs. Dollie Stanley in New Boston, Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Barbato of Houston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sally Gray, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Lesa and Larry of Dallas, visited Mrs. O. R. Grayson during the week end.

Mrs. Tressie Duckorth of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. H. E. Easterling and Mr. Easterling, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter of Sulphur Springs, spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterling.



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FULBRIGHT

By MRS. W. H. MATLOCK

Mrs. Aubrey Cardwell and Mrs. Herbert McGee and two children, Jimmie and Susan of Texarkana, spent Friday in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Edie Lassiter.

Mrs. Hubert Kelley became ill at her home and was taken to Clarksville Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Humphrey of Grand Prairie, spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Baker and Mr. Baker. Mrs. Earle Legate visited Mrs. Humphrey in the Baker home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest and son of Lone Star, spent the week end in the home of his father, Lem Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter and Mark of Tecumseh, Okla., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cremeen. Mrs. Jimmie Giddens, Laura and Sheryl of Monroe, La., Mrs. John Towns, Barbara and Annett, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chesshir of Clarksville, were visitors of the Cremeens, Sunday.

Jerrell Towns of Clarksville, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cremeen, Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Ridens and Mrs. Travis King attended the Clothing Workshop at the National Guard Armory building in Clarksville for five days last week.

Mrs. Roy Legate returned home

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randle and sons of Longview, visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Woolsey and daughters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mangrum and son of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and sons.

Billy Ray Vigler of Quitman, will be the speaker at both services Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwood and children and Miss Martha Neugent of Commerce, visited Mrs. Nolan Neugent during week end.

Robert Mills, who attends Arlington State University, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bramlett, Bonita, Belinda, David Lynn and Barbara of Diana, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterling.

The Junior Class of the colored Holiness Church and their teacher, Mrs. Dimple, went to the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford, who was ill, and sang several songs for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, accompanied Mrs. C. F. Faulkner, Carroll and Sherry to Stroud, Ok., to visit relatives, Sunday.

Butch Hood of Dallas, visited in the home of Mrs. C. L. Grissom during the week end. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Hood and Amber Kay, who have been here with Mrs. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Mrs. Bria Elliott, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Price attended the wedding of Addie Ruth Gieger and Jerry Max Stanton at the Hagansport Methodist Church Monday night.

Thursday (today) is Texas Independence Day. It was 131 years ago when the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed on March 2, 1836. Some Texas banks observe the anniversary as a holiday.

Charley Whittens To Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary On March 5th



Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whittens will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 5, with a reception in their home at 406 North Main St., Bogata. Calling hour will from 2 till 5 p. m. The couple was married at Talco, March 4, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Whittens have no children. Hostesses for the occasion will be the couple's nieces, Mrs. Connie Luebke, Mrs. Oleta Presswood of Dallas and Mrs. Hazel Giddens of Texarkana, Ark. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to help observe this occasion.

from the hospital in Clarksville Friday and is improving nicely at home.

Horace Matlock is under the care of a specialist in Paris, and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rozell attended the Veterans dinner in Bogata, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee visited Miss Etta Mangrum and Mrs. Hubert Kelley in Clarksville Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Matlock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Gray at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and children of Commerce, spent the week end with Mrs. Osburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, and attended Sunday School at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nola Lee of Bogata, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her brother, Clyde Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell.

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R. R. Co.'s Airport Grant Accepted

A federal grant of \$42,241 for a joint Red River County-Clarksville airport was accepted Friday by Red River County Commissioners Court and the city council, from the Federal Aviation Agency office in Fort Worth.

Earmarked for the same purpose

Mrs. Marion Mitchell has been ill at her home the past week, due to having some dental work done the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and daughter were supper guests Sunday of Mrs. Brown's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Sunday afternoon.

Jerrell Towns of Clarksville, spent Saturday with Dickie King.

Mrs. Eddie Lassiter was ill at her home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Kennedy and Miss Fannie Harrison of Nashville, Ark., visited their sister, Mrs. Roy Legate and Mr. Legate, Sunday. Miss Harrison remained for a longer visit in the Legate home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gifford of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Milton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children of Horatio, Ark., spent from Friday till Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson. Mr. Thompson was taken to a doctor in Broken Bow, Okla., Saturday.

Carl Summers of Dallas, was a visitor in Fulbright the past week. Mr. Summers was a former resident of Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith and children of Mesquite, visited the past week in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. M. B. Lee were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lee of Blossom; two daughters, Mrs. Newt Bryson of Bogata, Mrs. John Thomas McKenzie, granddaughter, Mrs. John Towns, grandson's wife, Mrs. Jean Paul Skaggs and great-grandson, Reagan Lee Skaggs Jr., all of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Gray of Milton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Matlock, Monday.

is an \$18,000 grant due later from the state.

Actual cost of the airport is \$80,000, county and city to share the \$25,000 cost of construction.

Site of the airport is a 70-acre tract, three miles southwest of Clarksville on Farm Road 909, bought from the Cole Estate.

The next step is establishment of a zoning commission for obtaining easements, said County Judge Gavin Watson Jr.

Contract has been made with J. D. Trissell as manager of the new airport, and purchase from him of two aircraft hangars was approved. These will be moved from the private field where Trissell operates a crop-dusting service, to the new site.

Construction is expected to start within 90 days on the 60-by-3,000-foot runway, with a 125-by-150 foot apron, besides an office and restrooms added to the hangars. An entrance road to the new field also will be constructed.

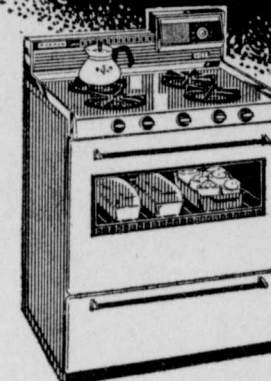
The private field which Trissell now uses will be closed on completion of the new public facility.

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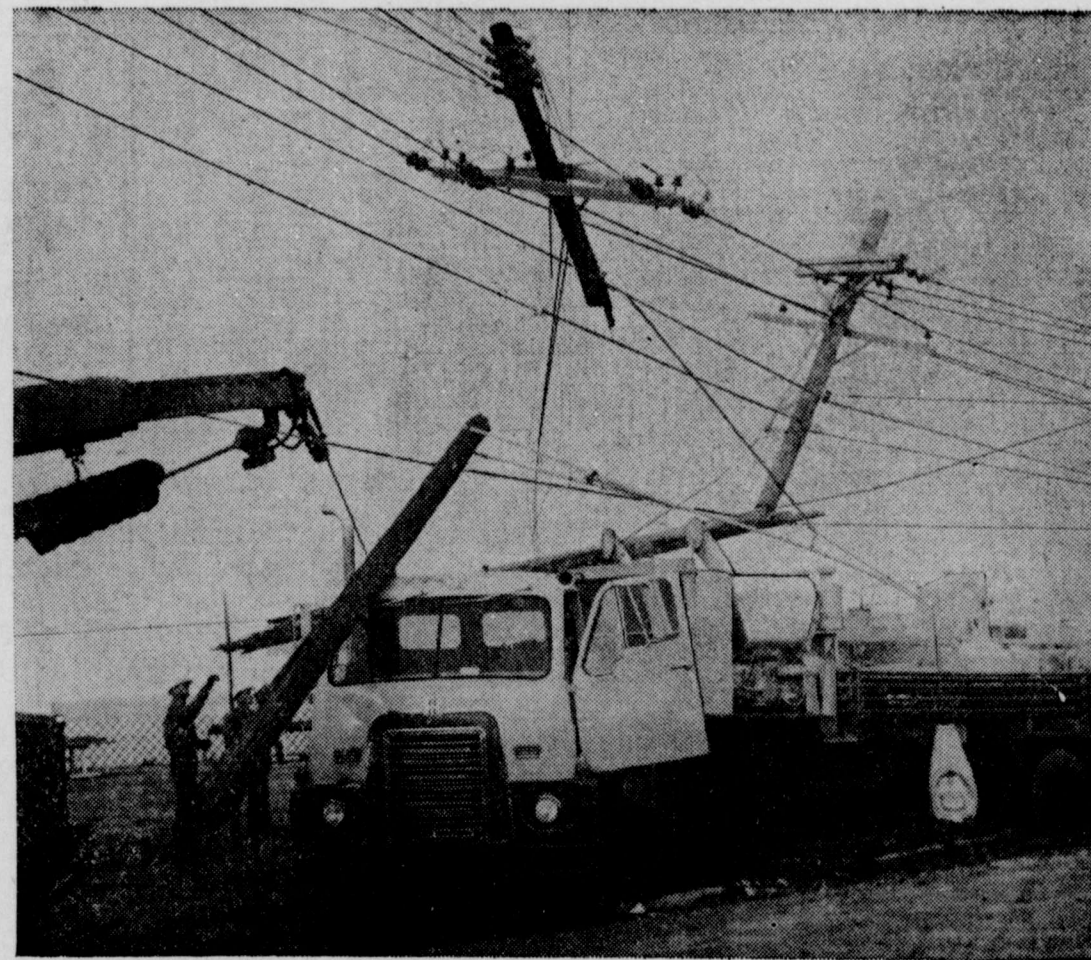
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