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MEMORIES REVIVED OF OLD SACRED HARP SINGING

The Courier editor lost no time in accepting Mr. George M. Jeffus' invitation to accompany Mr. Jeffus to the Sacred Harp singing at Old Pilgrim church, near Elkhart. Mr. Jeffus said that a good dinner would be served at Old Pilgrim, so the editor's attendance was clinched. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffus and a lady relative appeared at the Courier office Thursday morning in their newest automobile, driving from their home at Austin. They found the Courier editor ready and waiting, and were arrived at Old Pilgrim among the first.

The Courier editor was introduced to most arrivals as they came. Singers were there from Louisiana, Arkansas, Dallas, Athens, Pittsburg, Tyler, Henderson, Carthage, Nacogdoches, Lufkin and Groveton, other than those from Houston county. We had the pleasure of renewing the acquaintance of a couple from Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Mr. Jones a descendant of the Hon. J. R. Jones, whose long service in the Texas legislature is well remembered. Mrs. Jones was a Sinclair, whose mother was a daughter of the old-time, beloved Sacred Harp singer, Trav Houshous, who always were a long, linen duster and carried a Sacred Harp song book and singer's tuning fork, which was different from this editor's, whose fork was only in evidence at the dinner table.

People come different now from the way they used to. Some used to come in carriages and buggies. They were the doctors, teachers, lawyers and gin owners, who spread their dinners together on table cloths. The others came usually in two-horse wagons and spread their dinners together on oil cloths. This editor belonged to the oil cloth section, until the boys and girls gathered at the spring after dinner. Now all come in new, shining automobiles, some having trailers loaded with food and coffee, some having heaters and some water tanks. And they come from distances beyond state lines. Take John Dewey for instance. He came all the way from Washington, D. C., but claimed to be from Athens. Congressman Dewey gave a well received talk just before dinner. He did not mention politics. His discourse covered Thanksgiving, touching on the patriotism of the pioneers whose graves filled the large and well kept cemetery and other matters incident to the special occasion.

Pilgrim church was established by a colony of Primitive Baptists, whose leader was a Mr. Parker. After selecting a location for his home and constructing it of hewn logs, he hand-built a small church near his home, which he designated as Pilgrim church. On that location a replica of the church stands today. His home was at the large trees south of the well kept cemetery. A new and larger church stands near the original building. The beautifully kept graveyard lies between the old and new churches and the historic home location. There are four or five generations of the Parker family, and they have many kinspeople. Primitive Baptists form a sturdy, responsible citizenship. A thing that makes for attraction to their annual Sacred Harp singings is that they get all they have into the singing and display an easy feeling of good fellowship.

Two visitors were heard discussing why the Methodists seem to have a larger membership than the Baptists. They finally agreed that the Methodists did not really exceed the Baptists, but on account of this summer's drought and the consequent scarcity of water, Baptists had to resort to sprinkling, and that those sprinkled were really Baptists, but, after being sprinkled, they thought they were Methodists, thus giving the Methodists a majority.

CHURCH OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER

The Central Baptist church is observing December 4 through December 7th as a week of prayer for the foreign missions of the world. Throughout the world in Baptist churches, all churches are observing this week to pray for the foreign missions and all Christians are urged to give through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Lottie Moon was one of the Southern Baptist missionaries to China and at each Christmas time we give in honor of this missionary for our foreign mission program.

The Southern Baptist goal for this year is two million, five hundred thousand dollars. This offering that is taken each year is spent for new work within the foreign fields and many of the salaries for new missionaries are paid out of this special offering. The motto for this week is "Give Christ as Much as You Will Give to Family." Truly this is Christ's birthday and many times we fail to realize this and our people are being urged to give to the Lottie Moon offering and have a part in spreading the gospel around the world in our foreign mission program.

On Monday the women of the Central Baptist church were visitors with the First Baptist church where they heard an inspiring message by the president of the W. M. U. of Texas, Mrs. R. L. Mathala spoke on her recent trip to South America and shared with the women the many needs that exist within our Latin America countries.

The program will continue with the women meeting at the church on Tuesday evening at 4 p. m., where the junior and intermediate G. A.'s will give a program on the mission in Japan. The program for Wednesday evening will convene at 7:15 at the church with the district missionary of district 2, Mr. J. L. Garret, showing a religious film of the missionary work throughout the world with the title of the film being "Scattered Abroad." The brotherhood of the church will join the W. M. U. in a joint program at the Wednesday evening service.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the W. M. U. will meet for prayer and an informational and inspirational program on our mission work within South America. Mrs. A. A. Billingsley will be program chairman for Thursday. On Friday morning the program will begin at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Dudley English as chairman of the program, and after a period of study and prayer the women will have a covered dish luncheon at the church.

HIGHWAY MISHAPS REPORTED HERE

Two highway mishaps are reported by Ben Meek, highway patrolman. Two pickup trucks were involved in a mishap occurring Thanksgiving day about 12 miles southeast of Crockett on U. S. highway 287. Howard Walters of Houston stopped suddenly when a mule walked onto the highway. The second pickup, operated by Jack Condy of Crockett, struck the rear of the first vehicle. Only minor injuries occurred.

An automobile operated by Ray Lewis Clapp of Houston went out of control on a curve and overturned Sunday morning on highway 21, 21 miles east of Crockett. The car failed to take a curve as the driver was on route Crockett. No injury of consequence occurred.

MRS. DORA ADAMS FUNERAL GRAPELAND

Mrs. Dora E. Adams, 72, died at her home in Grape Land November 28. Funeral services were held November 30 at 2 p. m. at the Christian church of Grape Land, with Rev. Blain Gentry of Henderson officiating. Interment was in the Lively cemetery. Mrs. Adams had resided in Grape Land the greater part of her life, and was a member of the Christian church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include the husband, Mr. O. T. Adams, Grape Land, sister, Mrs. Zona Johnston, Grape Land; a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Adams, 1000 E. Main, Houston, Texas, on November 28, 1953. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. at the Christian church of Grape Land, with Rev. Blain Gentry of Henderson officiating. Interment was in the Lively cemetery. Mrs. Adams had resided in Grape Land the greater part of her life, and was a member of the Christian church and the Eastern Star.

HUNTSVILLE GOES TO JASPER FRIDAY

The Huntsville High Hornets will go to Jasper Friday night to meet the Jasper High Bulldogs in the second round of the state class AA football playoffs. Jasper, district 17-AA winners, had a bye in the first round. This season, Huntsville bagged their eleventh straight Friday night at Wazahachie, taking the 14-district title. Wazahachie was representing district 19-AA, while Huntsville won district 20-AA. Huntsville reached the class AA semi-finals in 1952. Jasper won the toss for the location of the game after Huntsville won over Wazahachie Friday night.



WILLIE MAE DICKEY BRIDE OF DAVID WESTON BENTON

Miss Willie Mae Dickey became the bride of David Weston Benton Friday evening at the Full Gospel Temple, in a candlelighted double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Blain E. Hester before a vine-covered arch with an arrangement of white mums and stock on either side of the arch.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Wilma Foote, and Mrs. Blum E. Hester sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Delbert Dickey of Crockett. She is a graduate of the Crockett High School and has, for the last three years, been secretary in the superintendent of schools.

The groom is the son of Mrs. David W. Benton and the late Mr. Benton of Pennington. He is a graduate of the Pennington High School and has recently served four years with the U. S. Air Force.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and entered carrying a white Bible topped with a white orchid. She wore a white satin wedding gown. The illusion yoke and neckline were bordered with chantilly lace and the scalloped bodice was fitted over a full skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls.

Miss Bill Allen, sister of the bride, was her sister's matron of honor. Her other attendants were Misses Elaine Jennings, Alta Petty and Shirley Jackson. They wore dresses of pink tulle over taffeta with matching headpieces of ruffled net and pearl chokers as their jewelry. Their bouquets were crown asters tied with pink ribbons.

Candlelighters were W. A. Dickey, brother of the bride, and Edward Stewart Darsey. Flower girl was Miss Judy Ann Kaspar, who was dressed identical to the bridesmaids except she wore a headband of baby-pink split carnations and her dress had a wide sash of pink satin ribbon. Billie Smith of Houston served as best man. Groomsmen were Bill Allen, Max Thordagill and John Brannen.

The reception immediately followed the ceremony in the Sunday school auditorium of the church with Mrs. John R. Shaver registering the guests. Sandra Sevier and James A. Martin alternated at the organ, playing soft music during the reception. Serving the three-tiered cake and the punch were Mrs. W. T. Orr, Mrs. James Host and Miss Jewel Hallom.

For her wedding trip, Mrs. Benton wore a navy suit with navy accessories and a white orchid corsage. After a wedding trip, the couple plan to make their home in Pennington.

LARGE PRODUCTION EXPECTED IN OIL AREA

In the Midway oil area four more wells are expected to be completed this week. Added to the eight already in production, it is expected that the total number will be pushed up to twelve. There are other good prospects in the area, some already experiencing the drill steam and others contemplated. The field is in the development stage, and future developments are anybody's guess. Trading in lease continues, as the oil area is pretty well leased up. The latest activity is east of present production, pointing toward Lovelady and Groveton, according to general talk and speculation.

Billie Lingold at Hensley Field. Hensley Field, November 25.—1st Lt. Billie J. Lingold, 109 Grace St., Crockett, has been assigned to the 8708th Flying Training Wing, Hensley Field, Grand Prairie, Texas, effective 14 November 1953.

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ARLEDGE AND FERGUSON MAKE ALL-DISTRICT

Jerry Arledge was placed on the offensive team and Rex Ferguson on the defensive team by coaches of district 17-AA, who made their selections at a district meeting held in Lufkin Monday night. Only first teams were selected. Following are the teams as announced by the coaches:

Offensive Team.
Ends, W. Durdin, Jasper, and P. Burton, Rusk.
Tackles, R. Callaway, Jasper, and J. Pace, Jasper.
Guards, E. Hudnall, Rusk, and O. Campbell, Livingston.
Center, P. D. Dean, Jasper.
Backs, B. Whitehead, Jasper; W. Henson, Jasper; B. Fair, Livingston; J. Arledge, Crockett.

Defensive Team.
Ends, Roehuck, Kirbyville, and W. Durdin, Jasper.
Tackles, O. Echols, Rusk, and R. Callaway, Jasper.
Guards, J. Pace, Jasper, and O. Campbell, Livingston.
Linebackers, R. Ferguson, Crockett, and B. Whitehead, Jasper.
Backs, G. Duff, Livingston; D. McFaddin, Jasper; M. Alvin, Jasper.

It will be noted that several players made both teams.
Mrs. Willis Higginbotham has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Houston.

BULLDOGS HOSTS TO CENTERVILLE FRIDAY NIGHT TILT

The Crockett High Bulldogs will play their first home basketball game Friday night under the tutelage of Ralph Burnett, who was cage mentor at Raymondville last season. They will entertain Coach L. D. Beckhold's Centerville High Tigers in a return game. Crockett went to the Leon county capital Tuesday night in their first encounter of the new season.

Monday night the Bulldogs will be hosts to the Groveton High Indians and Tuesday night will entertain Coach Bobby Beal's Trinity High Tigers. These will be the only home games next week.

Thursday night, December 10, the Bulldogs will oppose the Grapeland High Sandies in the first round of the Grapeland invitation tournament.

Among games not included in the schedule published last week are a return game with Trinity there December 15 and a contest with Bryan High in Bryan December 30.

TAX COLLECTIONS GOOD IN SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CITY

Tax payments are good in the Crockett independent school district, reports Tom M. Moore, assessor and collector. Monday was a good day for payments—the last day for two per cent discounts—as have been several other days in late November. However, Mr. Moore states that the bulk of the school taxes are paid in October, when the three per cent discount is available. One per cent discount is allowed in December.

City tax collections are good, says J. D. Woodson, city secretary. Monday was a very good day and Mr. Woodson was kept busy writing receipts. However, the city does not allow discounts for early payment and the heavy taxpaying period for the city of Crockett is in January.

FUNERAL FOR VERNON SANDERS

Mr. G. Vernon Sanders, 715 East San Jacinto, passed away at his home Saturday afternoon, following an extended illness. Mr. Sanders, age 58, was born November 12, 1895, in Houston county, and was a life-long resident of this county. For the last several years Mr. Sanders had served as deputy tax assessor and collector of Houston county. He was a member of the First Christian church of Crockett and a member of the Lovelady Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Vernon Sanders of Crockett; a son, Howard K. Sanders of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Buford Watkins of Woodville; a brother, Howard J. Sanders of Eden; two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Kelley of Crockett and Mrs. Elma Shannon of Baytown.

Funeral services for Mr. Sanders were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Christian church with Rev. Paul Parker officiating. Interment was in the Crockett cemetery.

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BETTY JO CHATHAM BURIAL MONDAY

Miss Betty Jo Chatham, 626 North Fourth street, passed away Saturday afternoon in a Fort Worth hospital following a brief illness. Betty Jo, age 17, was born August 15, 1936, in Bay City, but had resided in Crockett for the greater part of her life.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chatham of Crockett; brothers, James and Bobby Chatham of Crockett; sister, Miss Allie Jean Chatham of Crockett; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hill of Kirbyville.

Funeral services for Miss Chatham were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Missionary Baptist church with Rev. Charles W. McKamy officiating. Interment was in the Crockett cemetery.

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SAN AUGUSTINE DROPS OUT OF DISTRICT 18-AA

District 18-AA was organized for 1954 football play at a meeting held in Lufkin Monday night. San Augustine High dropped out of the district, which was 17-AA for 1953 and 1954 play, and will play in class A in 1954. Member schools for 1954 are Crockett, Jasper, Kirbyville, Livingston and Rusk.

Woodville is expected to advance to class AA for 1955 play.

Crockett's district schedule for 1954 is as follows:

October 22, Kirbyville here.
October 29, open date.
November 5, Crockett at Rusk.
November 12, Jasper here.
November 19, Crockett at Elvington.

WILLIAM SHUPAK BURIAL MONDAY

Mr. William Shupak, 72, of Lovelady died in a Houston hospital Saturday afternoon after a brief illness. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Survivors include: Step-mother, Mrs. Annie Shupak of Lovelady; five daughters, Mrs. Jack Richards of Longview, Mrs. Beth Davis of Longview, Mrs. Jimmie Bruer of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Joe Ray of Houston, Miss Frances Shupak of Houston; two sons, William Shupak Jr. of Little Rock, Ark., and Jim Shupak of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. L. C. Kirklin of Tyler, Mrs. D. C. Butler of Tyler, Mrs. Frank Martin of Lovelady and Mrs. Louis Urbanic of Houston; two brothers, Joe Shupak of Lovelady and Tom Shupak of Lovelady.

Funeral services for Mr. Shupak were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Waller Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Henry W. Sussapom, M. S., of St. Patrick's church, Lufkin, officiating. Interment was in the Lovelady cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Shupak, 72, of Lovelady, on Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Waller Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Henry W. Sussapom, M. S., of St. Patrick's church, Lufkin, officiating. Interment was in the Lovelady cemetery.

WALLACE LAWSON McCARTY FUNERAL

Wallace Lawson McCarty, 51, died in Houston November 29. Funeral services were held November 30 at 3 p. m. at the graveside, with Rev. H. Edward Smith, Full Gospel minister of Crockett, officiating. Interment was in the New Salem cemetery in Leon county.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Twila McCarty, Centerville; three sons, Wallace McCarty Jr., Centerville; Roy McCarty, Houston, and Josh Howard McCarty, Centerville; a daughter, Mrs. May Woolley, Houston; a brother, Edgar McCarty, Lovelady; a sister, Willie McCarty, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. McCarty, 51, of Houston, on November 29. The funeral was held at 3 p. m. at the graveside, with Rev. H. Edward Smith, Full Gospel minister of Crockett, officiating. Interment was in the New Salem cemetery in Leon county.

F.F.A. BOY RECEIVES CALF

Clem Copas, member of the Crockett chapter Future Farmers of America, received a registered Angus heifer last week. The heifer was donated to the Crockett F. F. A. by Mr. and Mrs. Hamm Sims. In turn, the chapter then farmed out the heifer to Clem on condition that the heifer be bred to a registered Angus bull and that the first calf be given back to the chapter. That calf will then be farmed out to another F. F. A. member.

The Crockett F. F. A. wishes to take this means to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Sims for giving the calf to the chapter.

Highway Patrolman Added.

Donald Holmes began service here Tuesday as a highway patrolman, teaming with Ben Monk. Mr. Holmes recently completed the school of instruction operated by the highway patrol. He was reared in the Quitman area. He has moved his wife and small child here.

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motto for this week is Give Christ as Much as You Will Give to [Family"] [uncertain] Truly [thie] [uncertain] is Christs birthday and many) times we nil to realize this and our people are [beingurged] [uncertain] to give to the Lottie Moon offering and have a part in spreading the [goepel] [uncertain] around the world jn our foreign mission program.

On Monday the women of the Centra) Baptist church were [vialtors] [uncertain] with the Pirst Baptist church where they heard an inspiring message by the [preadent] [uncertain] of the W. M. U of Texas. Mre. R. L. Mathals spoke on her recent [tmp] [uncertain] to Bouth America and shared with the [wamen] [uncertain] the many needs that exist within our Latin America count tears.

The program will continue with the women meeting at the church en Tuesday evening at [6] [uncertain] p.m where the junior and intermediate G. A.s will give a program on the mission In Japan. The [progfam] [uncertain] for Wedoesday evening will convene at [7:15] [uncertain] at the church with the district mission. [ary] [uncertain] of district 2 Mr. J. 1. Garret, showing a religious film of the [mle slonary woth] [uncertain] throughout the world with the title of the filer being Beat [tere? Abrved."] [uncertain] The brotherhood of the church will Join the W. M. U. In a joint program at the Wednesday evening service.

Thureday [afterncen] [uncertain] at 1 clock the W. M. [U. iil] [uncertain] meet for prayer and an Informational and Inspirational program on war mission work within Beuth America. Mre. A. A. [Dillingsley] [uncertain] will be program chairman for Thursday. On Friday morning the program [wil] [uncertain] begin a1 10 [oclock] [uncertain] with [Mre.] [uncertain] Dudiey English a2 chairman of the [peegram,] [uncertain] and after a [peried] [uncertain] of [otuly] [uncertain] ard prayer the women will have covered dish luncheon at the [charch.] [uncertain]

HIGHWAY MISHAPS [REPORTED] [uncertain] HERE

Tee highway mishaps are reported by Ben [Monk,] [uncertain] highway patrolman. Two pickup trucks were [tavelred] [uncertain] la mishap occurring Thanksgiving day about 12 miles [seuthoest] [uncertain] ef [Crockett] [uncertain] on US highway 227. Hieward Walters ul [Mlevstom] [uncertain] stopped suddenly when a mule walked onto the highway. The [sercend pirhup, epersied] [uncertain] by Jack [Coody] [uncertain] of [Crorhelt,] [uncertain] stench the tear of the first vehicle Only minor [ine jurhee] [uncertain] occurred

An [aglumotile] [uncertain] operated by Ray [Tawte] [uncertain] Clapp ef [Iowsten] [uncertain] went out of control en curve and overturned Munday morning on highway 21, 24 miles east af Cruckett The car called te labe a curve an the driver was en sente Crockett. Ne Injury of consequence occurred

MRS. DORA ADAMS FUNERAL GRAPELAND

Mes Dora [BK] [uncertain] Adama, [TZ,] [uncertain] step ab her home In [firapeland] [uncertain] November 2% [Puneral] [uncertain] services were held Novembet [32] [uncertain] nt 2 p.m at the Christlen church ef Grapeland, with Rev. Kluan Gentry ef [Herderson] [uncertain] officiating. Interment was in the [Livelyville] [uncertain] cemetery Mrs. Adams had [teebied] [uncertain] In Grapeland the greater part of her life, and wee a member of the Christlan church and the Eastern [Bar.] [uncertain]

Burvivers [incluste] [uncertain] the husband, Mr T. Adama, Grapeland, attar, Mrs. Yona Johnstun, [Grapeland;] [uncertain] number of nieces [amd] [uncertain] nephews

[Palibearra weee] [uncertain] Marvin best, Marry lang, John [A. Hrimberry,] [uncertain] Olan tmesis, J A. Chegry and Lem [Atderson] [uncertain]

[Atrangements] [uncertain] ere by Callaway Funetal Home

HUNTSVILLE [GOES] [uncertain] TO JASPER FRIDAY

The Huntevsile [Iligh] [uncertain] Hornets will, av to Jasper Friday night to meet the Jasper High [Hulltogs] [uncertain] in the are [ond tound] [uncertain] of the slate close AA foot ball playoffs. Jasper, [diatrick J7-AA] [uncertain] winners, hack Lye in the first round Jasper hae [wun] [uncertain] ten straight games this season. Huntaville bagged their [elescnth atemight Friday] [uncertain] night af [Wanahachic,] [uncertain] taking the [Ly-cthatetet] [uncertain] Ot [Zh] [uncertain] to 7 [Wershache] [uncertain] was represent nag [disttht AA,] [uncertain] while Huntasille won [ftietrick 20-AA Buntaville veachcd] [uncertain] the plane AA arini-finale tn best

Jasper won the [tose] [uncertain] for the [bocation] [uncertain] of the game after [Hunterille] [uncertain] won over Waxahachte Friday night.

CROCKETT, TEXAS, [Lt] [uncertain]

[BRIDEOF] [uncertain] DAVID WESTON BENTON

Mise [Willie] [uncertain] Mae [Dhchey] [uncertain] became the bride of David Weston Renton Friday evening at the Full Gospel Temple, la a [candlelighted] [uncertain] deuble-ring sere [meny] [uncertain] performed by the Rev. Blam [FE.] [uncertain] eater [befere] [uncertain] vine-cevered arch with an arrangement of white mamas and stork om either aide of the arch. 1 Traditional wedding mesic [wea] [uncertain] played by Mrs. Wilma Poote, and Mre Hlum [Hester] [uncertain] sang 3 Leve You Truly" and [Ilecause."] [uncertain]

The bride la the daughter of Mr and Mre. Wille Delbert Dickey of f [Crockett.] [uncertain] She ie a graduate of the Crockett High [Sehool] [uncertain] and has, for the let three years, been secretary on the superintendent af schools.

The groom ie the [een] [uncertain] of Mrs. David

W. Renton and the late Mr. Benton of Pennington. He Is graduate of the Pennington High School and has recently served four years with the [aS] [uncertain]

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N [Ale] [uncertain] Force.

The [beide wae] [uncertain] given in marriage by her father, and entered carrying a white [Hible] [uncertain] topped with a while [otchid.] [uncertain] She wore a white satin wedding gown The [tluston] [uncertain] yoke and neckline were bordered with chantilly

LARGE PRODUCTION EXPECTED IN OIL AREA

In the Mulway [ol] [uncertain] area four more wells are expected to be completed [thie] [uncertain] week. Added to the eight [al-] [uncertain] ready in [prextuention,] [uncertain] It is expected that the total number will be pushed up to twelve. There are other grad [pruspecta] [uncertain] in the area, some already [raperiening] [uncertain] One drill steam [anit] [uncertain] oth-, [Jere] [uncertain] contemplated. The field to be in the development stage, and future developments are anybody's guess. Trading in [lrasee] [uncertain] continues, as the [oil] [uncertain] are pretty well based up. The latest activity to east of present production, pointing toward [Laovelady] [uncertain] and [(ireveton,] [uncertain] according to general talk and speculation.

BILLIE LINGOLD AT HENSLEY FIELD

Hensley Field, November [J5—11at] [uncertain] La. [Hiille] [uncertain] J. Lingold, 100 Grace st. [Crockett,] [uncertain] has been assigned to the [hpusth] [uncertain] Pilot Training Wing, Hensley Field, Grand Prairie, Texas, effective L4 [Nuvetnber] [uncertain] 10521.

Lt. Lingold [haa] [uncertain] been [aselgned] [uncertain] duty with the [s7isth] [uncertain] Flying Training [Suadron] [uncertain]

Supt and [Mrs.] [uncertain] W. J. Gentry of [Bikhart wero] [uncertain] Crockett [vleitore] [uncertain] Saturday.

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lace and the scalloped bodice was fitted over a full skirt. Her fingertip veil of [Wusion] [uncertain] was held in place by

a list of seed pearls,

Mrs. Lill Allen, sister of the bride, [waa] [uncertain] her sisters' matron of honor, [Her] [uncertain] other attendants were [Misses Elaine] [uncertain] Jennings, Alta [Petty] [uncertain] and Sharley Jackson. They wore [dreases] [uncertain] of [pink] [uncertain] net over taffeta with matching [head-] [uncertain] pieces [uncertain] of ruffled net and pearl [chok-] [uncertain] ers [uncertain] as their jewelry. [Theil] [uncertain] bouquets were crown asters [thed lth] [uncertain] pink

[Candelighters] [uncertain] were W. A. Dickey. [brether] [uncertain] of the [brids,] [uncertain] and Edward Stewart Darsey. Flower girl was Misa Judy Ann Kaspar, who was dressed identical to the bridesmaids [e@tcept] [uncertain] she wore a [hradbend] [uncertain] of [babypink] [uncertain] split [carnaliona] [uncertain] and her dress had a wide sash of pink satin ribbon.

[Bilile] [uncertain] Smith of Youston served as best man. Groomsmen were [Dill] [uncertain] Al- [jen,] [uncertain] Maz Threadgill and John Brannen.

The reception immediately followed the ceremony in the Sunday school [auditorium] [uncertain] of the church with Mr. John [RK.] [uncertain] Shaver registering the guests. Sandra Sevier and James A. Martin alternated at the organ, playing soft music during the reception, [Serving] [uncertain] the [hree-Llered] [uncertain] cake and the punch were Mrs. W. T. Orr, Mr. James West and Miss Jewel [lialtom.] [uncertain]

For her wedding trip, Mrs. Benton [wote] [uncertain] a navy suit with navy [accessory:] [uncertain] ties and a white orchid corsage. After a wedding trip, the couple [plen] [uncertain] to make their home in Pennington.

ARLEDGE [AND] [uncertain] FERGUSON MAKE ALL-DISTRICT

Jesry [Arledye] [uncertain] was placed on the offensive team and [Jtex] [uncertain] Ferguson on the [defensive] [uncertain] team by coaches of district-LT-AA, who made their [electiona] [uncertain] all-district

meeting help in Lufkin [Manday] [uncertain] night. Only first team were selected. Following are the teams about [antounred] [uncertain] by the [cogchen:] [uncertain]

Offensive Team.

Ends, W. Durdin, Jasper, and [T] [uncertain] Button, Musk.

Tackles, It. Callaway, Jasper, and J. Pace, [Jamper. Uwarnde,] [uncertain] E. [Iludnall,] [uncertain] Ruak, and O. Campbell, [Livingston.] [uncertain]

Center, P. D. Dean, Jaaper,

Tacks, [O. Whitehead,] [uncertain] Jasper; W. [Hensan,] [uncertain] Jaaper; B. [Fale,] [uncertain] Livingston; J. Arledgs, Crockett. Defensive Team.

Enile, Hoehuck, Kirhyville, and [W.] [uncertain] Turdin, Jasper.] [uncertain]

Tackles, O. Echols, Rusk, and R. Callaway, Jasper.

lizards, J. Pace, Jasper, and O. Campbell, Livingston.

Linckbackers, R. Ferguson, Crockett, and Ih. Whitehead, Jasper.

[Vacks,] [uncertain] G. Duff, Livingston; D. Me- Faddin, [Jasper;] [uncertain] M. Alvis, Jasper.

It will be noted that several play. [vre] [uncertain] made bath teams.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham [haa] [uncertain] returned from a visit to relatives and friend in Houston.

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BULLDOGS HOSTS

TO CENTERVILLE

FRIDAY NIGHT TILT

The Crockett High Bulldogs will play their [first] [uncertain] home basketball game [Friday] [uncertain] night under the [tytelage] [uncertain] of Ralph Burnett, who was cage mentor at [Reymeondvilic] [uncertain] last season. They will entertain Coach L. D. Becktolds [fenterville] [uncertain] High [Tigera] [uncertain] in a return game. Crockett went to the Leon county capital Tuesday night in [their] [uncertain] first [encounter] [uncertain] of the new season.

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[Monday nicht] [uncertain] the Bulldogs will be hasty to the Groveton High Indians and Tuesday night will entertain [Cearh] [uncertain] Hobby Beals Trinity High [Tiwers.] [uncertain] These will be the only home games next week. Thursday night, December 10, the Hulldogs will oppose the Grapeland High Sandies in the first round of the Grapeland invitation tournament.

Among games not included in [the]] [uncertain] schedule published [las€] [uncertain] week are return game with Trinity there [De-cember] [uncertain] 15 and contest with Bryan High in Bryan December [30,] [uncertain]

TAX [COLLECTIONS] [uncertain] GOOD IN SCHOOL

DISTRICT AND CITY

Tax payments are good In the! Crocket independent school district, [teports] [uncertain] Tom M. Moore, assessor [and}} [uncertain] collector. Monday was a good [day]] [uncertain] for [payménta—the] [uncertain] last day for [two};:] [uncertain] per cent [discounts—an] [uncertain] have been [sev-{} eral] [uncertain] other days in late November. However, Mr. Moore states that [the:}] [uncertain] bulk of the school taxes are paid in October, when the three per cent discount bs available. One per cent [dix}}] [uncertain] count ls allowed in December.

City tax collections are good, says J. D. Woodson, city secretary. [Maoaday] [uncertain] was a very good day and Mr. Woodson was kept busy writing re [celpts.] [uncertain] Llewvver, the city [dees] [uncertain] not allow discounts for early [payment]] [uncertain] and the heavy taxpaying period for the city of Crockett is in January.

FUNERAL FOR VERNON SANDERS

Mr. G. Vernon Randers, 715 East San Jacinto, passed away at his home Saturday afternoon, following an extended illness. Mr. Sanders, age 58, was born November 12, 1895, in Houston county, and was a life-long resident of [thie] [uncertain] county. For the last several years Mr.

Sanders had served ae [depuly] [uncertain] tax [assecasor] [uncertain] and collector of Houston county. He was member of the First [Cheistlan] [uncertain] church of Crockett and a member of [ibe] [uncertain] Love [Jady] [uncertain] Masonic Lodge.

[Burvivors] [uncertain] Include the wife, [Mrs.] [uncertain] Vernon Banders of Crockett a son, [lioward] [uncertain] K. Bandera of Houston a daughter, Mrs. [Buford] [uncertain] Watkina of Woodville a brother, Howard J, Sandera of, Eden two [alatere, Mrs.,] [uncertain] G. E. Kelley of Crockett and [Mrs.] [uncertain] Elma Shannon of Baytown.

Funeral services for Mr. Sanders were held at 3 clock Sunday afternoon in the First Chrisuian church with Rev. Paul Parker officiating. In- torment [wae] [uncertain] in the Crockett cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Cannon LeRoy Faver, Jim Asa Hynum, Herman Moure, Glen [Burton,] [uncertain] D. A. [Mont-| gomery.] [uncertain]

Waller [Funera} llome] [uncertain] was in charge of arrangements,

BETTY JO CHATHAM BURIAL MONDAY

[Mixa] [uncertain] Hetty Jo Chatham, 626 North Fourth street, passed away Saturday afternoon in a Fort Worth hospital following a brief illness. Betty Jo, age 17, [wae] [uncertain] born [August] [uncertain] 15, 1936, tn Bay City, but had [realded] [uncertain] In Crockett for the greater part of her life,

[Survivors] [uncertain] include the parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Chatham of Crockett brothers, [James] [uncertain] and Bobby Chatham of Crockett sister, Mise [Allico] [uncertain] Jean Chatham of Crockett; [grandparenta,] [uncertain] Mr and Mrs. L. 8. [MUU] [uncertain] of [Kirbyville.] [uncertain]

Funeral services for Mies Chatham were help at 2 [oclock] [uncertain] Monday afternoon in the Misaionary [Haptist] [uncertain] church with Rev, Charlee W. McKamy officiating. [Intcrinent waa] [uncertain] in the Crovcktl cemetery.

[Vallteacers] [uncertain] were [EB.] [uncertain] B. McHride, Chartes [Sprudl, Werman] [uncertain] Knox, Thomas [Hmith,] [uncertain] Cal Haley, Jimmy Spruill.

Waller Funcral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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SAN AUGUSTINE DROPS OUT OF DISTRICT 18-AA

District 18-AA was organized far 1964 football play at a meeting bel! In Lufkin Monday night. San [August] [uncertain] the High dropped out cf the [dutrict,] [uncertain] which was 17-AA for 952 ant 1965 play, and will play tn class A in 1954. Member [achools] [uncertain] for 1954 are Urockett, Jasper, Kirbyvwille, Livingston and Ruak.-

Woodelile is expected G [atyaney] [uncertain] to class AA for 1965 play.

[Crocketts] [uncertain] district [cheatafh] [uncertain] for

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October 22, Kirbyvwille hers.

[October] [uncertain] 29, [cpen] [uncertain] date.

[Novembér] [uncertain] 5, Crocket at [Rock.] [uncertain] 7

November 12, Jasper here. [aeneneee] [uncertain] 19, Crockett at [Riwiacs-] [uncertain]

WILLIAM SHUPAK BURIAL MONDAY

Mr. William Shupak, 72, of [Loveledy] [uncertain] died in Houston hospital Saturday afternoon after a brief illness. He was a veteran cf the Spanish. American War.

Survivors include: [Stcp-mother,] [uncertain] Mrs. Annie Shupak of Lovclady five daughters, Mrs. Jock Richards of Longview, Mrs. Beth Davis of Lomview, Mrs. Jimmie [Bruer"] [uncertain] of Nashville, Teon. Mrs. Joe Bay of Houston, Miss Frances Shupak of [Houston;] [uncertain] two sons, William [Shupak] [uncertain] Jr of [Littl] [uncertain] Rock, Ark. and Jim Shupak of

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Hoaston four sisters, Mrs. L. C. Kirklin of Tyler, Mrs. D. C. Butler of Tyler, Mrs. Frank Martin of [Lovely] [uncertain] and Mrs. Louis Urbanic of Houston two brothers, Joe Shupak of [Lovely] [uncertain] and Tom Shupek of Lovelady.

[Funeral] [uncertain] services for Mr. Shupak were [held] [uncertain] at 10 [o'clock] [uncertain] Monday morning in the Waller Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Henry W. Sampson, [JL] [uncertain] 8. of St. Patrick's church, Lufkin, [officiating.] [uncertain] Interment was in the Lovelady cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. C. Haddux, Lee F. Perry, Arthur Milliken, Ed Ctown- [4] [uncertain] son, Charile D. Allen and [inadur@] [uncertain] Krennek.

Waller Funeral Home was in charge of [arrangements.] [uncertain]

WALLACE LAWSON McCARTY FUNERAL

Wallace Lawson McCarty, 51, died in Houston November 29. Funeral services were [held] [uncertain] November JD at [S] [uncertain] p m at the graveside, with Rev. be Edward Smith, Full Gospel [minister] [uncertain] of Crockett, officiating. Inter- i [ment] [uncertain] was in the New Salen cemetery [lnk] [uncertain] Leon county. Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Twila McCarty, Centerville three sons, Wallace McCarty Jr., [Cessterville] [uncertain] Roy McCarty, [Houston] [uncertain] and Josh Howard McCarty, Centerville a daughter, Mrs. May Wovlcy, [Mous-] [uncertain] son brother, [Edgar] [uncertain] McCarty, Lovelady slater, Willie McCarty, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Walter Neal Smith, H. G. Allee, R. CG. Rosbo: [ough] [uncertain] A. R. Hoyt.

[Arrangements] [uncertain] were by the Calla- [wey] [uncertain] Funeral Home.

[FFA.] [uncertain] BOY RECEIVES CALF

Clem Copas, member of the Urockett chapter Future Farmers of [Ameri] [uncertain] ca, [received] [uncertain] a registered Angus heifer last week. The [heifer] [uncertain] was donated [o@]

[uncertain] to the Crockett F. F. A by Mr. and Mrs. Hamm Sims. In turn, the chapter then farmed out the heifer to Clem on condition that the heifer be bred to a registered Angus bull and that the first calf be given [bick] [uncertain] to the chapter. That calf will then be farmed out to another F. F. A member- [ber.] [uncertain] The Crockett F. F. A wishes to take this [means] [uncertain] to [capiess] [uncertain] they ap- i [preciation] [uncertain] to Mr. and Mrs. Sims for giving the calf to the chapter.

Highway Patrolman [AddecL] [uncertain] a Donald [Holmes] [uncertain] began civic hour [J] [uncertain] Tuesday as a highway [patrolman] [uncertain] teaming with Len Monk, Myr, [Holme] [uncertain] i recently completed the school of instruction operated by the highway patrol. He [was] [uncertain] reared in the [Quit.] [uncertain] man area. He has moved his wife [and family] [uncertain] child here, veal