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Elmer E. Harris Rites Thursday

Elmer E. Harris, 72, died Wednesday, June 7, at 6 a. m. at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic after suffering an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church, Talco, where he was a member. The Rev. Roy Crossland of Truth and Rev. Orbin Harper and Rev. Johnny Humphries, officiated and Smith-Bates Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant conducted burial in Midway Cemetery.

Elmer E. Harris was born in Franklin County on Dec. 18, 1900. His parents were M. C. Harris and the former Miss Winnie Keener. He married Daisy Mae Hall, who survives, and has one brother, W. D. Harris of Talco and a number of nieces and nephews who also survive.

Emmitt Goodwin Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Emmitt Goodwin of Paris were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Deport. Goodwin died Monday morning at 7:30 at St. Josephs Hospital where he was admitted last week. The Rev. Ira Thompson of Paris and the Rev. Gary Lindley of Deport, both Methodist ministers, officiated. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews.

James Emmitt Goodwin, born in the Rugby community, Sept. 1, 1902, was the son of Wood and Ida (Stoops) Goodwin. He married the former Georgia Womack in 1924. She and a son, James Goodwin of Irving survive. Also four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster of Mesquite, Mrs. Dee Cunningham of Checotah, Okla., Mrs. Maude Cook of Pecos, Mrs. Oscar Plaster of Mena, Ark.; a brother, Joe Goodwin of Mena, Ark. Mr. Goodwin served many years as president of the Halesboro Cemetery Association and tendered his resignation at this year's homecoming earlier this month.

R. E. Nobles Dies Wednesday A. M.

Raymond E. Nobles died Wednesday, June 14 at 4:15 o'clock a. m. at McCuiston Hospital in Paris following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were set for Thursday (today) at 2:00 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church with the pastor, the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Grant Funeral Home to make interment in Highland Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, the former Mary Ellen Grant; three daughters, Mrs. E. N. Pierce, Mrs. R. O. Fisher and Mrs. John Hill of Dallas; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also four brothers, B. A. Nobles, Marvin Nobles and Gus Nobles of Deport, Paul Nobles of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Tomlinson and Mrs. Buford Jones, both of Dallas.

Farm Bureau Queen Contest June 30 At PJC Student Center

The Women's Committee of the Lamar County Farm Bureau has announced plans for the annual Lamar County Farm Bureau Queen Contest and Talent Find to be held June 30 in the ballroom of the J. Roy McLemore Student Center on the campus of Paris Junior College.

Young single women between the ages of 16 and 22, who are daughters or sisters of Farm Bureau members, may enter the Queen Contest. Participants in the Talent Find Contest must be between the ages of 17 and 30, must be a member of Farm Bureau or be a member of a Farm Bureau family and must be an amateur.

The young woman selected as 1972 Farm Bureau Queen will receive a grand prize of \$50, along with several other prizes and the title. She will represent the Lamar County Farm Bureau in the District Contest in late summer. The talent winner will receive a prize and also will represent the Lamar County Farm Bureau in District competition.

Further information and entry blanks for each contest may be obtained from the Lamar County Farm Bureau.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas "Heart of the Gulf Southwest" SHOULD CONGRESS RAISE THE DEBT CEILING BY ANOTHER \$15 BILLION? My answer is NO — certainly not until proper tax reform is enacted in which case the additional \$15 billion would probably not be needed. In recent testimony before the House Committee considering the Administration's request for an increased debt ceiling, I spoke out for the American people on this issue, and also on the fiscal fiction that continues to inflate the national debt by \$70 billion in bonds already paid for by the credit of the U. S. My complete testimony as printed in the Congressional Record will be sent free to constituents upon request to my office.

STATE CHAMPION TREES. To safeguard and publicize our fine large trees, the Texas Forest Service maintains a Registry of the biggest trees in the state for each of 119 different species judged on the basis of height, crown spread, and circumference (measured 4 1/2 feet above the ground). Nineteen of these 119 forest monarchs are located in our First Congressional District — 3 each in Morris and Wood Counties; 2 each in Bowie, Titus and Upshur Counties; and 1 each in Camp, Cherokee, Harrison, Hopkins, Red River, Rusk, and Shelby Counties. One of the Upshur County Champions, a Silk-tree, is also the National Champion.

CONGRESS COMPLETES ACTION ON THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT. The most significant education measure of recent years was approved last week: it extends and improves the major Federal student assistance programs, and establishes a new system of Basic Educational Opportunity Grants bringing us much closer to the goal of making a college education available to all young people with the ability to learn rather than just the ability to pay. The measure generally strengthens support for institutions of higher education, particularly junior colleges and vocational and technical schools. It is still my objective to see that all young people who wish to do so are given the opportunity for at least 2 years additional free education or training beyond high school.

FORESTS: OUR ONLY PERFECT FACTORIES. The average American uses about 550 pounds of paper each year — the annual wood growth from 3/4 of an acre of commercial forest — and it takes 1 acre of healthy forest 20 years to grow the lumber for a 5-room frame house. As they yield their raw materials, however, forests unlike many factories do not pollute. Instead, healthy forests produce oxygen, prevent soil erosion, provide food and shelter for wildlife, and eliminate or reduce the run-off from rains which also conserves water and helps to stop flooding. To paraphrase Joyce Kilmer's famous poem — Only the Creator can make a perfect factory.

SOCIAL SECURITY? In the 21 counties of the First District of Texas, 86,996 persons were drawing Social Security benefits, totaling over \$8.2 million per month, at the end of December, 1971. This was an increase of 6,655 persons and more than \$2.7 million in benefit payments over 1969 for these same 21 counties. In the entire state of Texas, more than 1.3 million persons were receiving payments of over \$134 million per month at the close of 1971. This is \$41 million more than 1969.

Earl Wayne Grogan Finishes Pre Med.

Earl Wayne Grogan Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Grogan of Rockville, Md., was graduated from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., on May 26, 1972 and was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Wayne Jr. has been accepted at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston where he will enroll this fall. He is presently working in the laboratory at Johns Hopkins.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Earl Grogan of Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ben Morris and two children of Greenville, S. C., are spending the week here with his mother, Mrs. Opal Morris and brother, Andy Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morris and family of Mt. Pleasant visited the Morrises on Saturday.



Austin. — "Leadership is hell." That quote from a political leader came to mind during the 64th annual National Governor's Conference in Houston last week.

It's darned tough to serve as a public official these days.

Not just presidents, vice-presidents and candidates for president have their lives threatened — but governors and candidates for governor face physical threats these hectic days in America's political history.

This fact was brought to mind by the extremely tight security measures at the host hotel for the National Conference for state chief executives.

Security police, Texas Rangers, and state patrolmen almost outnumbered the governors, aides, newsmen and guests who were allowed to observe the proceedings at the important annual function of state heads of government.

Mrs. George Wallace, wife of the Alabama Governor, had six security men surrounding her when she moved around the corridors of the hotel.

When Vice President Spiro Agnew arrived. Secret Service men were all over the place. Even the hotel employees wore photo ident badges — reminiscent of defense plant and Navy installation days of World War II. We heard no complaints — except from one elderly hotel janitor who kept picking up walky-talky conversations between the security police on his hearing aid.

The three-day program of the state's chief executives was an "economic war" of sorts.

Principal topics of the conference revealed that financial problems are their top concerns — as they reviewed revenue sharing with the Federal government, financing of elementary and secondary education and funding the "war" against crime and drugs.

Host Governor Preston Smith and his staff and a hospitable Houston made the serious problems easier to study with a well-rounded entertainment program for the Governors, their families and staffs. An outdoor pool-side Texas western party, (appropriately by the world's largest swimming pool, according to the hotel staff), an excellent transportation organization delivering guests to all Houston entertainment and tourist facilities — and a formal ball with Duke Ellington's Orchestra completed the lighter side of the serious meet.

Other important topics of interest to Texans covered at the Conference were: diversification of industry to rural areas, a resolution requesting the appointment of a farmer as next Secretary of Agriculture of the United States; a NASA economic impact report for the states and the role of the states in national growth patterns.

National political intrigue made the Conference more interesting with visits from Sen. George McGovern and Sen. Hubert Humphrey — and the appearance of Mrs. Wallace.

SPECIAL SESSION MEETS. The Legislature convened in special session at midweek under lame duck leadership in both houses and the governor's office. Gov. Preston Smith, defeated

in his bid for re-election, pledged to offer a 1973 budget which would require no new taxes and, indeed, to allow no consideration of taxation.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, also defeated for governor, said Smith should show lawmakers how he proposes to trim appropriations.

House Speaker Rayford Price was defeated in his home district, as was Rep. Bill Finck of San Antonio, chairman of the budget-writing House appropriations committee.

Legislative Budget Board — which includes Barnes, Price and Finck among its members — calculated that even a "tight" 1973 budget would require \$89.2 million in new revenue.

After a day-long session, the Board concluded its staff would just have to get together with Smith and see what he had on his mind.

The LBB staff-drawn budget called for \$828.2 million in spending during the next fiscal year — or \$89.2 million less than the revenue forecast.

Virtually certain to land on the special session agenda is new state officials' code of ethics legislation. Barnes said he will press for such a bill, and a House committee prepared its own version.

LEGISLATURE ALTERED. Primary elections assured a drastic shakeup among rank and file members of the legislature as well as the top leadership.

There will be at least 76 new members in the House of Representatives — a majority. The turnover rate is the highest since 1953 when 88 freshmen representatives took office. The November general elections may remove a few more of the incumbents, and no more than 74 present House members are assured of returning.

The Senate turnover rate is almost as high. At least fifteen of 31 senators will be freshmen next year, and Republicans conceivably could gain another place.

Former House Speaker Gus Mutscher was among the veteran incumbents defeated.

Defeat of Price in the House set off another scramble for speaker. Rep. Price Daniel of Liberty claimed he already had the job racked up with 89 to 100 votes. Rep. Frank Calhoun of Abilene challenged him last week, expressed doubt that Daniel had anywhere near a majority and said he will begin his own campaign with about 50 dependable votes from moderates and conservatives.

PRIMARY CHANGES URGED. Primary election costs topped estimates by nearly \$400,000, and a better, cheaper system has to be found, according to Secretary of State Bob Bullock.

Bullock advocated future primary elections be held and financed through county clerks' offices, with single polling places serving both major parties.

Such a system, said Bullock, would reduce primary costs by at least a third and increase efficiency. Bullock said he distributed \$1.6 million to Democratic committees and \$396,709 to Republican groups to pay the bulk of local primary costs.

Charles Ball Cited For 4-H Leadership

Charles E. Ball of Dallas was one of 26 adults cited by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation for their outstanding leadership.

The leaders were honored at a special luncheon Wednesday in the Memorial Student Center on the campus of Texas A&M University. They were each presented a special plaque by Robert Hillery of Wichita Falls as part of the 1972 State 4-H Roundup program.

Ball, in his 12 years as an adult leader, has given outstanding service to the Hillcrest-Dallas County 4-H Club in the areas of horsemanship and junior leadership.

He also gives leadership to the national Youth Horse Congress held annually in Dallas. Ball, who is recognized by his peer group as "Mr. 4-H in Dallas County," founded the first 4-H horse club in the county.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kimball of Deport and son of the late A. E. Ball of Minter and Mrs. Ball, now of Greenville.

David Carpenter UTMB Graduate

Mrs. E. E. Hulett of Pattonville received the announcement of the graduation of David A. Carpenter of Galveston from the University of Texas Medical Branch at exercises held June 7 on the Moody Memorial Library Mall. Dr. Carpenter is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lentz of Vidalia, La., and nephew of Mrs. Hulett. He will do his residency in OB and GYN at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman have returned home after touring South Texas and attended the graduation of a friend, Johnny Bates in Port Lavaca, where 663 candidates received their degrees.

Mrs. Venedia Watkins of White Oak, Mrs. Dale Simpson and son, Steve of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watkins and son, Donald of Commerce were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Watkins' and Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley and help Mrs. Neeley celebrate her 81st birthday.

Titus County Oil & Gas Account For \$9,555,896

Sale of Titus County oil and gas production accounted for \$9,555,896 of the county's economic output for 1971, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn.

In producing 2,713,631 barrels of crude oil and 25 million cu. ft. of natural gas, the county ranked 105 in Texas. Value of its crude oil was \$9,551,981; natural gas value was \$3,915.

The county is among 190 Texas counties with oil and gas production value topping \$100,000, although 211 counties produce oil and gas.

"Titus County oil and gas wells made a significant contribution to Texas' share of the nation's energy needs last year, but growing demand is sapping reserves in Texas faster than they can be replaced," Robert A. Buschman, Association president, said. "As fewer new fields are discovered, due to less drilling, the continuing strong economy and tax base of many Texas counties may now depend on updating Texas oil conservation laws to encourage wider use of new recovery technology," he said.

The Association study showed that Titus County farmers, ranchers, and other royalty owners received \$1,194,487 as their share of the production.

The county's wells generated \$439,391 in crude oil production taxes for state government and \$294 in state taxes on natural gas. Oil and gas producers spent \$590,999 in drilling 11 wells in the county last year, \$218,103 of which was lost in drilling 3 dry holes.

Texas Employment Commission figures showed 436 oil and gas industry employees in the county last year, with an annual payroll of \$3,748,364.

Processing plants also added to the county's economy. The Oil and Gas Journal lists one refinery with a capacity of 26,000 barrels a day, and one petrochemical plant.

Candidates Bogata Rodeo Queen

Candidates for Queen of the Bogata Rodeo to be held June 22, 23 and 24 are: Donna Ward, Linda Grantham, Kathy Bogey, Marcia Abernathy, Kathy Francis, LaNell Nixon, Brenda Phillips and Marcia Hare. This is based on ticket sales for the Rodeo and chances on a colt to be given away. Admission from the candidates is \$1.25; or \$1.50 at the gate. The colt may be seen at Jordan's Feed and Ranch Supply.

Mrs. Cheri Frye of Arlington came Saturday for her children, Kelley, Kasey and Robert Paul Jr. who had spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr. While here they attended Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ. They also accompanied Mrs. E. O. Frye to the Gares Nursing Home where they helped J. R. Lewis celebrate his 90th birthday.

Talco - Bogata Sch. Board News

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on June 6, 1972. Prior to the meeting, the Board met at the Talco Elementary School to inspect the facilities of this campus. Robert Giddens, Talco Elementary Principal, conducted the tour of these facilities for the Board and superintendent.

In action taken by the Board, the resignations of the following teachers were accepted: Mrs. Ruby Legate, Special Education teacher at Bogata; Gerald Hampton, coach and science teacher at Bogata; and Mrs. Merle Burton, Language Arts teacher at Talco. Mrs. Legate is retiring from teaching. Mr. Hampton will teach in the Winfield School next year, and Mrs. Burton does not plan to teach next year. Authorization was given to the superintendent to employ needed personnel for the coming year.

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan stated that the school district would qualify for four (4) Resource Teachers under Plan A, Special Education, for the 1972-73 school year and for a teacher aide to work with these teachers. Mrs. Sue Jackson was approved by the Board as one of the Resource Teachers to work in the Bogata School. Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of Cunningham High School and East Texas State University. Mrs. Annie Sue Goodroe was approved as the teacher aide to work with Plan A teachers. Mrs. Goodroe formerly worked as a full-time aide in the school and worked on a part-time basis during the present school year.

Approval was given to the requests of all students wishing to transfer into the Talco-Bogata Schools. The Superintendent said that approximately forty-five students transfer into the Talco-Bogata School District and approximately twenty (20) students transfer out of the district.

In other action, the Board approved participation in the services of Region VIII Education Service Center; approved the Final Application of Foundation Funds; and gave permission to the Talco PTA to use some of the light poles and fixtures from the Talco football field to light the tennis court. Also, approval was given to the purchase of an Idealair welding machine for semiautomatic squirt welding for use in the Vocational & Tractor Maintenance Program. It is felt that this machine will upgrade the welding program and give students an opportunity to learn newer techniques in welding.

The Superintendent said that maintenance personnel will now concentrate on finishing the football facilities since school is out. Additional progress, has been made this week on the football parking area and plans are to move in concession stands this week.

The Board gave approval to an extension to be added to the Rivercrest field house which will be used as dressing facilities for visiting teams and as public restrooms.

In other matters coming be-

Attend Ranger JC Basketball Camp

Terry McGonagill, Mark Hudson, and Todd Wright of Talco Elementary School have been accepted in the Ranger Junior College basketball camp June 25 - July 1. This camp is directed by Ron Butler, Coach of the Ranger Junior College Rangers. This is the only one of this kind in Texas. The camp is for boys of high school junior varsity and junior high.

The primary purpose of the camp is to teach new skills in the fundamentals of sound basketball and to improve the skills and individual abilities of each boy. Along with these ideas, the camp will stress the ideals of good sportsmanship, leadership, and good citizenship.

This year's camp has four of the Southwest's top coaches: Guy Lewis of University of Houston; Abe Lemmons of Oklahoma City University; Bennie Lennox of University of Texas at Austin; and Bill White of University of Corpus Christi.

Randy and Lisa Barcer of Plano, children of Shelby Barcer, returned home after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barcer and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bradshaw of Amarillo have returned after visiting here for three days with his brother, Ed Bradshaw and family. Mrs. Judy Bradshaw accompanied them here and remained for a week's visit with her son, Ed Bradshaw and family, her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Lorraine and Mrs. V. L. Taylor in Mt. Pleasant before going to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch came Friday and took his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch to Ft. Worth where they visited Mr. Welch's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch, also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Dawn and Kay Ruth joined the family there for the week end and brought his parents to their home here where they spent Sunday night before returning to their home in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kyle Leake and family accompanied by Mrs. Leake's mother, Mrs. Henry Mustard and brother, Frank Mustard and his daughter, Kim, all of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Leake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake of Shreveport, they enjoyed an outing on Lake Tyler Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake of Shreveport came Sunday and spent the day.

Concern was expressed relating to the Band program at Rivercrest with a recommendation that the administration look into the problems and conflicts.

Approval was given to the monthly financial statement, report of the tax assessor-collector and repair of the cafeteria operation.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be Thursday, July 6, 1972 at 8:00 p. m. at Rivercrest with the general public cordially invited to attend.

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 Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and children of Grand Prairie, Miss Alice Collet of Krum and Sunday evening visitors were Mrs. Virginia Day and children, Becky, Dwight and Sheila of Gladewater.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.
 Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Cordie Phillips.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and children of Grand Prairie spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.
 Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bennett of Argo.
 Visitors in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blalock of Panhandle Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant Friday.
 Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and children of Mt. Pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyke of Brownfield spent three days last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and also visited other relatives in the community.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James (Nokey) Blalock, Sunday.
 Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Planagan and son and Mrs. Flanagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Mt. Pleasant.
 Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Mrs. Roland Applewhite of Longview. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Cecil Shipp of Mt. Pleasant.
 Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt.

Pleasant.
 Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Bro. and Mrs. James Sykes and children of Maud. They were dinner guests and attended the baptismal service at the Brooks lake Sunday afternoon. Five were baptized. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randles and son of Maple Springs community were Sunday dinner guests.
 Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Wyont were Mr. and Mrs. Cody White of Pittsburg and Mrs. Mary Lou Woolsey and girls of Maple Springs community, Mr. and Mrs. Randle Collins and daughter of Beaumont.

OES Grand Officers Reception Honorees

Grand officers of the Order of the Eastern Star of Mt. Pleasant, Pittsburg and Talco were honored Sunday with a reception from 2 to 4 in the Community Room of the Guaranty Bond Bank in Mt. Pleasant, hosted by the three chapters.

Catering the event was the well known and talented Mrs. Charles Driggers of Mt. Pleasant. Honored guests in the receiving line were Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. George Edna Hooten of Hughes Springs, Mrs. Oma Rudolph of Pittsburg, Mrs. Ivy Smith of Talco, John Surrovik of Mt. Pleasant and J. L. Beckham of Pittsburg.

The Grand Chapter colors of deep pink and white were carried out on the tea table which held a mass arrangement of fresh white roses and white stock, flanked by tall white tapers in silver holders. Mrs. L. W. Cunningham assisted Mrs. Jean Burnett of Mt. Pleasant and other ladies from Pittsburg in serving pink punch from a silver bowl, ribbon sandwiches, assorted bite size cookies, nuts and mints. Fifty-six guests signed the hand painted pink and white register.

Attending from Talco chapter were: the honoree, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Dickinson, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Hammond and Mrs. Cunningham.

Birthday Party For Carolyn Taylor

Mrs. Kathy Taylor honored her daughter, Carolyn with a birthday party at her home Friday evening. Carolyn enjoyed her 5th birthday with several friends and received many nice gifts.

Those attending were: Mrs. Junell Ledbetter, Marilyn, Richard, and Lori, Mrs. Barbara Chambers and Wade Smith from Jefferson, Mrs. Marie Ledbetter, Jerry and Kathy Lundy from Marshall, Mrs. Sue Taylor, Susan, Mike and Debra from Daingerfield, Dennis Ewing, Julie White, Guy Nell and Freida Hall, Sandra Taylor, Jackie Whitney, Mrs. Carol Whitney and Mrs. Una Faye Whitney, all of Talco.

Nita Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanks of Talco, was named Rodeo Queen at the first performance of the Mt. Pleasant Rodeo last week. She was crowned Queen by the outgoing Queen, Miss Jackie Taylor of Mt. Pleasant. Nita will be a junior at Rivercrest next school term.

GREAT BEGINNINGS



The beginning of every new season is exciting. Especially, spring. The whole earth turns green, and these lush, tender greens satisfy our yearning for color after the gray of winter. Springtime meals need color and excitement too. Pimientos, with their cheery color and piquant taste will get any meal off to a great beginning.

If you like to start your dinner informally in the living room, sharing your day with the family over a cup of cheer, serve PIMIENTO HORS D'OEUVRES. Just place a hard-cooked egg slice on each of 24 RITZ Crackers. Sprinkle with pepper. Drain 1 (4-ounce) jar DROMEDARY Pimientos, Whole Pods. Cut each pod into 6 equal lengthwise pieces; roll up and place in center of egg slice. Combine 1/4 cup mayonnaise and 1 tablespoon drained capers; top with small dab. Garnish with parsley sprig. Makes 24.

For a more formal sit-down beginning to your meal serve PIMIENTO-ANCHOVY APPETIZER. Pimientos are just the bright touch for a great beginning for your Springtime meal.

PIMIENTO-ANCHOVY APPETIZER

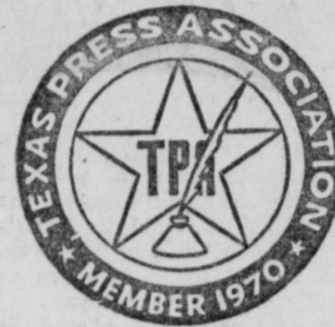
- 3 cups torn salad greens
- 1 (4-ounce) jar DROMEDARY Pimientos, Whole Pods, drained
- 1 (2-ounce) can flat anchovy fillets, drained
- 1 hard-cooked egg, cut in 4 wedges
- Bottled capers
- Coarsely ground black pepper
- Salad oil
- Red wine vinegar
- RITZ Crackers
- Parsley

Arrange greens on 4 individual plates. Cut each DROMEDARY Pimiento Pod into thirds; arrange on greens with 2 anchovies and 1 egg wedge. Sprinkle with capers and black pepper. Serve with oil and vinegar and RITZ Crackers. Garnish with parsley. Makes 4 (about 2 ounce) servings.

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Saturday guests in the home of Mrs. V. J. Braden were her nephew, Malcolm Beaty and family of Kansas City, her niece, Mrs. Oecal Daffern of Grapevine. Sunday guests were Mrs. Edith Tanner of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton of Benton, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Braden of Avery.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorski all of Dallas. Another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Smith and Becky of Longview, visited on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sikorski also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oron Williams.

Guests during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Horn. Patty and Vickie are Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. Erna Blackwell and aunt, Mrs. Josie Gann of Mesquite.
 Mrs. V. P. Gibson has returned to her home after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Galen Barrow and family in Austin. Galens' mother, Mrs. Barrow of Mt. Pleasant accompanied her.
 Wade Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter, fell from a horse Monday afternoon and received head injuries. He was taken to Dallas immediately for treatment.
 Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills were their son, Randy Mills of Forney, who is recuperating from a broken knee cap, and Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. C. V. Huffman and Mr. Huffman of Snyder.

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Summer Home-Making Program

Twenty-one students participating in the summer homemaking program at Rivercrest High School took part in a field trip to Paris last Thursday. During the morning the group visited Cherry Tree, Inc. of Paris and viewed the many phases involved in the commercial construction of a garment.

After lunch the girls toured The Paris News where they were shown the steps in producing a newspaper.

Girls also purchased supplies to be used next week in a crafts workshop and in a sewing class for incoming ninth grade homemaking students.

Girls making the trip were Patti Smith, Kim Brooks, Melea Goodroe, Martha Martin, Virginia Canfield, Cindy Potter, Kay Wise, Revoia Savage, Carol Morgan, Emma Hines, Betty Love, Donna Davis, Marcelle Abernathy, Regina Randle, Reba Clark, Terri Hanna, Kathy Jones, Denise Ward, LeAnn House, Linda Stubblefield, Teresa Allums. They were accompanied by the homemaking teachers, Mrs. Bonny Gage and Mrs. Anita Stubblefield; also Mari Gage and Jo Ann Stubblefield.

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER
Local Reporter

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Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries were in Hope, Ark., Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt spent the week end with her son, the Duke Wyatts in Garland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp died at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Details not available at press time.

Boyd Horton is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Della Brown is critically ill in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn were Mrs. Horn's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baugh of Boham.

Mrs. C. C. Penn has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lesley Wisley and family in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. A. T. Biles' daughter, Mrs. H. E. Pender of Bingham, N. M., came here and took her to her home for a visit.

Melvin Tapp Jr., who is employed in Paris for a short time is staying in the home of his grandmother during this time.

Rusty Jones and Robin Land of Clarksville attended State Finals Rodeo in Hallettsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and children of Tyler are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Ruth Jones.

Mrs. Georgia Miller has returned from a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Scruggs of Ft. Worth.

Miss Jeanie Beth Horn of Lufkin is here for a two weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn.

Mrs. Jim Stanley of Del Rio is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Edgar Easterling, Mrs. Viria Elliott and Mrs. Fred Joyce.

Miss Terri Hart of Naples is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Sr.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin returned to her home Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Davis in Cookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Croley and two children of Mt. Vernon spent Friday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dickerson of Hurst have returned home after visiting his father, Billy Ray Dickerson and Mrs. Dickerson and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dickerson.

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VAUGHAN RECEIVES AWARD



Steven Lawrence Vaughan has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, as a Distinguished Military Graduate.

ercises held Saturday, May 6. Named as a Distinguished Military Student during November 1971, Vaughan had also been chosen as the outstanding member of his company, while training last summer at Camp Riley, Kan. He is scheduled to report for duty at Fort Knox, Ky., on Sept. 1.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan of 208 Swift, Angleton, he is married to the former Karen Pittman of Talco.

Mrs. D. F. Austin and Mrs. J. B. Kenney of Kerrville visited Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Austin's sister, Mrs. Ivy Smith.

Mrs. Mickey Brewer and daughter, Cathy and Cathy's girl friend, Cindy, visited Saturday with Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell has returned to her home in Vivian, La., after visiting here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon L. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and children, David and Ruth Ann of Mesquite spent Friday night with his father, M. L. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamerson and family of Pasadena left Monday after spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Cliff Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Vernon Grant of Garland visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes spent the week end in Des Arc, Ark., where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diles and their son, Mike Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Jo Heart of Naples, attended the funeral of Mr. Fussell's brother, Jodie Fussell in Hubbard at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Ab Smith of Texarkana came Thursday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Elmer Harris and before returning home she visited her brother-in-law, D. F. Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hanks, Mrs. Allene Fussell, Mrs. J. L. Parrish attended the wedding of the Hanks' grandson, Dennis Joe Horn and Miss Katherine Dunn at Delwood Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Moore of Mesa, Ariz., accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Neal Moore of Winfield visited Tuesday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Keener, his cousin, Mrs. Jay Garretson and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp has been transferred from the Franklin County Hospital, Mt. Vernon, to the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She is in intensive care. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffsteler of Buda, Ill., have been attending her.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries and daughters, Rhonda, Regina and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended the District Baptist Training Service at South Jefferson Church in Mt. Pleasant Thursday night.

Mrs. Valerie Matherly of Burkburnett and Mrs. Matherly's daughter, Mrs. Bill Frizzell and baby son, Chad of Oklahoma City and Trevor Matherly of Ft. Worth have returned home after a visit here with Mrs. Matherly's mother, Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson and two daughters of North Carolina have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher here and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Mt. Pleasant. Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher were their other daughters, Mrs. Neal Hahn and daughters of Freer and Mrs. Dale Laird and son of Victoria.

House guests during the week

JOHNTOWN

MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle were supper guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roach and James of Mt. Pleasant and attended church services at the North Jefferson Church of Christ.

Lance Hudson of Talco is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson; Mark and April are on vacation.

Lois Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ford and daughter of Paris were recent visitors of Lois' father, George Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and children of Daisetta visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Visitors Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rhodes of Antlers, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Slack of Shawnee, Okla.

Miss Freida Whitten and Miss Terry Dodd have enrolled at PJC for the summer semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey have been vacationing the past week in Graham.

Mrs. Effie Oliver of Longview is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Katie Pirtle and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn and another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rhodes of Antlers, Okla., were over night visitors Thursday of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mrs. Marion Foster has enrolled in ETSU at Commerce for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hawkins and Mike of Corpus Christi are vacationing here this week with relatives and friends and visiting his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Mrs. Irene Ward at

end with Mrs. Georgia Miller were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and two boys of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins and two girls of Royse City, Mrs. Calvin Parrish and three girls and their friend, Miss Sharmaine St. James of Houma, La., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller and David of Talco.

FALLACIES and FACTS!

FALLACY: AMERICA IS THE UNCHALLENGED MASTER OF THE SEAS.

FACT: THE U.S. FLEET HAS NOW DECLINED TO ABOUT 240 MAJOR COMBAT SURFACE SHIPS AND IS STILL DECLINING. MORE THAN 50% OF THE SHIPS ARE OVER 20 YEARS OLD. THEIR USEFUL LIFE EXPECTANCY IS 20 YEARS. RUSSIA, WITH ABOUT 215 SHIPS, ONLY 1% OVER 20 YEARS OF AGE. CONTINUES TO ACCELERATE HER NAVAL SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM. THE U.S. MERCHANT FLEET LIKEWISE HAS DECLINED RAPIDLY DURING THE PAST DECADE; THE SOVIET'S HAS UNDERGONE DRAMATIC GROWTH AND BY THE MID-70'S, AT THE CURRENT TREND, RUSSIA WILL TAKE THE LEAD.

FALLACY: FOR BUDGETARY REASONS, U.S. DEFENSE OFFICIALS EXAGGERATE THE MILITARY AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY OF RUSSIA, OUR MOST FORMIDABLE POTENTIAL OPPONENT.

FACT: SPEED WITH WHICH THE SOVIETS HAVE ACHIEVED MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS—DETONATION OF AN A-BOMB, DEVELOPMENT OF AN H-BOMB, SPUTNIK, PUTTING MAN IN SPACE, ICBM AND ASM DEPLOYMENT, AND NUMBER OF BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES AT SEA—HAVE CONSISTENTLY BEEN UNDERESTIMATED. THIS, HISTORICALLY, THE SIZE OF THE RUSSIAN BEAR HAS BEEN ERRONEOUSLY DOWN-GRADED, NOT INFLATED.

FALLACY: THE U.S. LEADS THE WORLD IN STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

FACT: FROM A POSITION OF PREDOMINANT SUPERIORITY IN THE EARLY TO MID 1960S, AMERICA HAS NOW FORFEITED THE LEAD TO RUSSIA. WHILE THE U.S. HAS LEVELED-OFF IN NUMBERS OF NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS, THE SOVIETS CONTINUE TO EXPAND THEIR ARSENAL.

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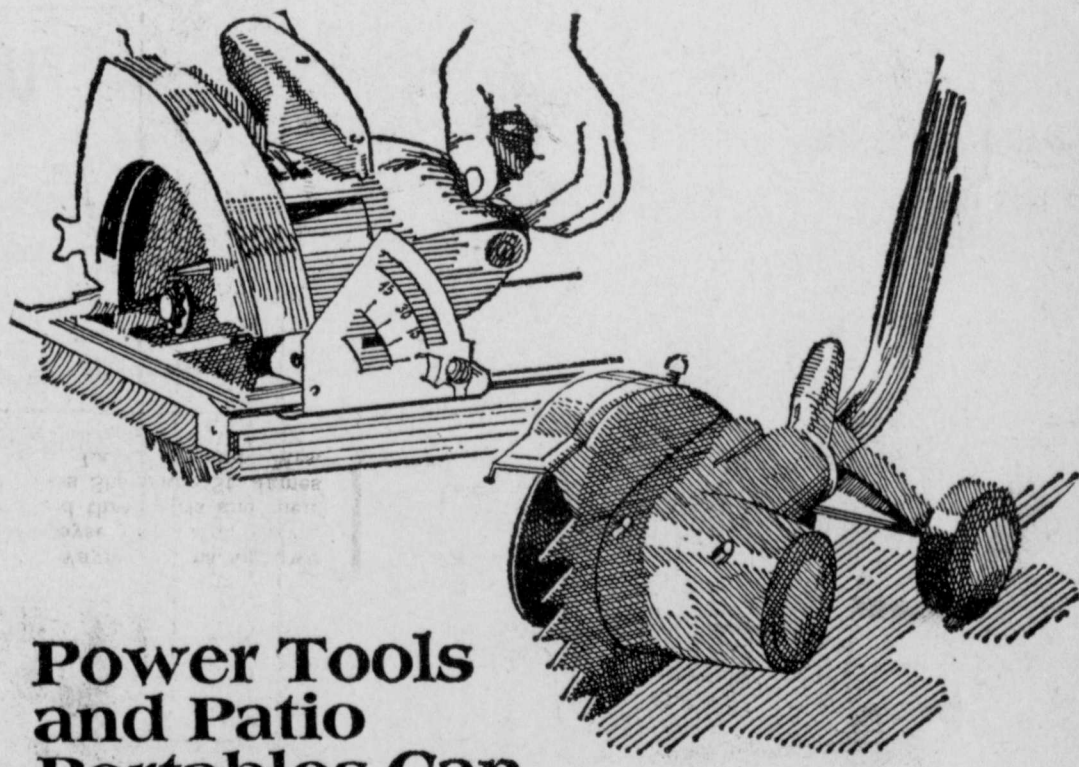
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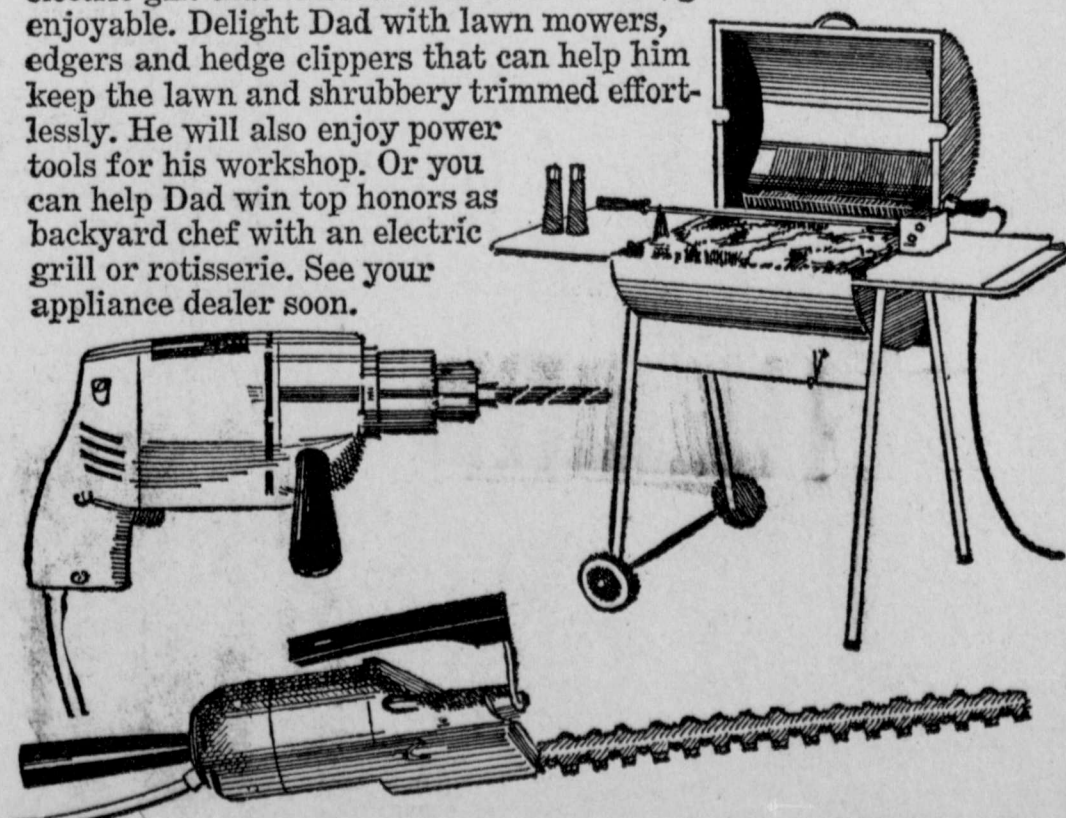
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Local board meeting to be announced later.



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