



## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. E. V. PIRTLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. tSansbury and son, Randy and Mrs. Clyde Whitby of Houston visited the ladies' father, W. A. Cotten and aunts, Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Cheshire over the week end. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant.

The following ladies attended the ladies District Auxiliary meeting at the Missionary Baptist Church at New Haven, Tuesday: Meses. Oleta McCalister, Mildred Mayfield, Ruby House, Myra Jean, Ruby Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Calquhoun of Dallas spent Friday and Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Pirtle and Vance Pirtle of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ed Pyles of Dallas were week end visitors of his father, Vernon Pyles.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield and daughter, Patricia of Baytown, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White of Chico and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr and family of DeSoto Monday through Wednesday.

Raymond Jean of Boxelder visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earvey Jean, Saturday.

Mrs. Aleck Griffin of Rugby visited Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Cheshire, Tuesday.

The children of Mrs. Monroe Anderson surprised her with a birthday dinner Saturday. Guests were Mrs. Jean Riley and Mrs. Lucy Lawson of Bogata, Mrs. Mona Wilder and girls and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wilder of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mauldin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitacker and family of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert

Hinson, Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley Leffell and Rosene of Tyler spent the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward, making the acquaintance of her nephew, born Feb. 7.

Mrs. Jewel Morris and Mrs. Nell Rhodes made a business trip to Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris were in Clarksville Wednesday night for a fish fry at Mr. and Mrs. Charley Andrews ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Steward of Avinger visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris entertained their son, John Patrick with a birthday party Saturday evening on his 5th birthday. Games were played and guests received favors. Refreshments of blue and white cake and punch were served to Bobby Will and Cindy Davis, Daniel and Lucy Hinson, Lynn Booker, Marion and David Hancock and Tammy Rhodes, John's grandmother. Mrs. O. P. Morris of Bogata, an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhinehardt of Dallas, a sister, Sharla Beth Morris of Shreveport, La., a brother, Stephen Morris of Southwestern Union College of Keene, and Miss Frances Fisher of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childress have been ill with the flu. Miss Vickie Rector of Bogata spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and John.

Book Lovers Club postponed their meeting Friday, due to the death of a member. Mrs. Ruth Jones. Next meeting will be Feb. 23 in the home of Mrs. Cleone Sullivan of Bogata.

Mrs. Sally Terrell of Argo spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Burks, before leaving Wednesday for a week's visit in Hawaii with her husband, John Terrell, who is presently stationed there with the Coast Guard.

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### Mrs. Roberts Hosts Valentine Party

Mrs. Leo Roberts was hostess to the Dorcas Class of First Baptist Church for a Valentine party Friday evening. The class teacher, Mrs. Elton Welch, brought the devotional and Mrs. Johnny Umphries gave the prayer. Mrs. C. F. Faulkner won the door prize.

After several games, members exchanged Valentine gifts with their secret pals. The hostess served a salad plate with mint valentine hearts, coffee and soft drinks. Those attending were Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mrs. C. F. Faulkner, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, Mrs. Alma Lowry, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Elton Welch, Mrs. Johnny Umphries, Regina and Lesa, Mrs. Bernice Simmons and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mrs. Wilma Boyett of Sunray and her brother, Leon Cooper of Dumas have returned home after spending several days here with their sister, Mrs. Roy Worthey and Mr. Worthey and other relatives in the area.

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2. If you die intestate while your children are minors, state law will divide a third of your estate among them. T or F?
3. When you leave no will, the state automatically appoints a social worker and a bank as guardians of your minor children. T or F?
4. Whoever is appointed guardian for your minor children has complete say-so in taking care of them and their affairs. T or F?
5. Lacking a will, your property will be disposed of more or less as your will would have directed. T or F?
6. Children not mentioned in your will are excluded from an inheritance. T or F?
7. A husband has the same right to his wife's estate as she has to his. T or F?
8. A handwritten will, unwitnessed, cannot be valid. T or F?
9. Wills never require more than two witnesses. T or F?
10. It's expensive to have a lawyer draw up your will. T or F?



### ANSWERS

1. False. Usually not. In some states, your wife gets one-third if you die without a will.
2. False. Many states give two-thirds of your estate to your children equally divided among them.
3. False. It's more likely to appoint your spouse as guardian, or some other person. But they will have to furnish a bond and pay the fee for it.
4. False. Even if your wife is guardian, she usually must have specific permission from the court to spend your children's share of your estate on their support or education. She may be required to render detailed accounts of these expenditures.
5. False. Your property would be disposed of according to the law of your state and not necessarily as you would have directed.
6. False. A child born after the date of your will might be entitled to receive whatever would have been provided by the state if you had died intestate.
7. False. This is not always the case.
8. False. In some states, when the handwriting is generally known, handwritten wills can be held valid.
9. False. Some states require three.
10. False. Actually, it's usually a very modest amount.

## WILKINSON

MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Wednesday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud.

Mrs. Mable Hall returned home to Linden Wednesday after two weeks visit with Mrs. Winnie Bragg.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Winnie Bragg shopped in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Bro. Garnett Walker is ill in the Memorial Hospital.

Monday visitors of Mrs. Ruby Harris were Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mrs. Gertrude Temple and Mrs. Virgie Graf of Maple Springs and Sunday visitors were Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant. Tuesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Saturday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs.

Vernon Riddle and daughters of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of Midway and Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs and Mrs. Gussie Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Saturday.

There will be a house shower for Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles next Friday night at their home next Friday night, Feb. 16 at their home. They lost their home by fire a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan visited his brother, Bill Logan in Memorial Hospital Saturday and other friends.

Mrs. Omie Hanks has returned after staying with her daughter's family, Donald Newman and two girls of Ft. Worth while Mrs. Newman had surgery.

## Robert Brown Dies Thursday Morning

Robert Brown of the Maple Springs community passed away early this morning (Thursday) in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Brown was a lifelong resident of the community. His wife, Hannah, is currently staying in the Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant. Other survivors include one son, Jessie Brown of Texarkana, and six

grandchildren. Another son, John Ellis of San Antonio preceded him in death in 1971.

Funeral arrangements were not known at the time of this publication.

Mrs. Johnny Umphries, Regina and Lisa visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Souter near Stamps, Ark. and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Casey and family of Magnolia, Ark.

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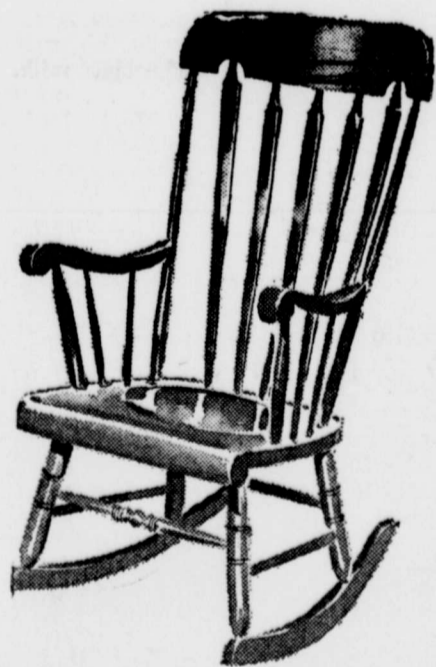
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# LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER  
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Bud Lewis has been dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Mrs. Dick Rogers of Sunray visited the first part of the week with friends in Talco.

Miss Donna Crossland of Troup spent Saturday with Miss Sherrie Faulkner.

Mrs. Paul Miller is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Regina Umphries spent Sunday night with Miss Sue Moore of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat A. Weeks of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Garretson of Winfield visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jay Garretson.

Mrs. Martha Perry entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn spent Friday night with their daughter, Mrs. Jean Barker and family of Longview.

Mrs. Ollie Reid was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Berenda Alexander of Forney spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mrs. Johnny Umphries, Regina and Lisa visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Souter near Stamps, Ark., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Logan are new owners of the Wilkinson store, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips.

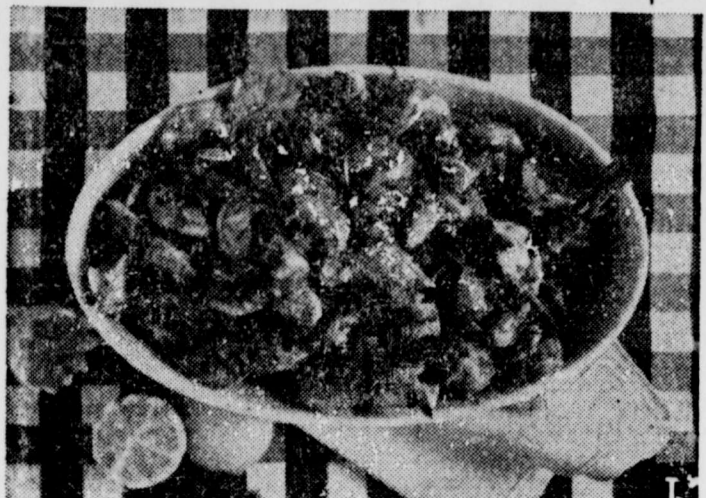
Among those on the sick list at home are Mrs. Clarence Leak, Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Mrs. Olen Williams and Mrs. Jay Garretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blevins of Nocona visited here during the week end with her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitney and attended the funeral service of Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mrs. Ivy Smith went to Bonham on Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Tommy Lou Austin. Mrs. Austin took Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lavern Leatherwood to Dallas where they visited Mrs. Austin's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leatherwood. Mrs. Austin treated her sister and Mrs. Leatherwood to a birthday dinner and floor show at the Country Dinner Playhouse, starring Ann Russell in the musical, "Mame." Mrs. Smith returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Lee was a patient at Red River County Hospital part of last week. Her son, James Lee of Richmond was here to attend her.

## A Cook Book Guild Tested Recipe



Something special to beat the cold weather—a spicy, easy-to-prepare shrimp dish that will make a real change-of-pace meal. From BEST RECIPES FROM THE COOK BOOK GUILD (Doubleday), edited by Pat Fink.

### JUMBO SHRIMP, MARGHERITA STYLE

- 25 raw jumbo shrimp, about 2½ pounds (10 to the pound)
- dash of paprika
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ cup butter
- ¼ cup dry sherry
- juice of 1 lemon
- 1½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- ¼ teaspoon dried tarragon
- ¼ teaspoon dried basil
- salt and pepper to taste

Wash the shrimp but do not remove the shells or tails. To clean out the sand veins, cut the shells with a scissors along the backs of the shrimp. Remove the sand veins with a knife. Make certain the shrimp and shells are clean. Slice the shrimp down the middle lengthwise, but do not cut through completely. Spread apart to form a butterflying shape. Put the shrimp into an oven-proof casserole or baking dish. Sprinkle with paprika and olive oil. Re-serve.

Melt the butter in a saucepan over very low heat, being careful not to let it burn. Add the dry sherry, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, garlic, dried tarragon, dried basil, salt and black pepper. Stir with a wire whisk until sauce is thoroughly blended and heated. Keep hot.

Broil the shrimp four inches from the source of the heat in a preheated, very hot (450°F.) broiler for five minutes, turning once. Be careful not to scorch the shrimp. Pour out the olive oil. Pour the sauce over the shrimp. Broil for one minute longer. Serve at once. Serves five.

committee to make recommendations with the interest of young people at heart. Mr. Morgan's final statement was that every effort will continue to be made to give our young people the best education that we can with the facilities and programs that are available and that we still have many things to be proud of in our school district. His plea is that we do not permit too many factors apart from the main purpose of a school — which is to educate young people — to enter into our decision making.

## Starks - Wright Wedding Saturday

First United Methodist Church, Paris, was the setting Saturday evening for the formal nuptials uniting Miss Ada Kay Starks and Robert Ellis Wright.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Starks, 215-25th SE, Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright of Deport are the parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Gary Lindley, pastor of First Methodist Church of Deport, heard the couple pledge double ring vows at seven o'clock before an altar centered with spiral candelabra, flanked by large baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladiolas.

Mrs. V. E. Stewart, organist, accompanied E. E. Kirkland of Deport prior to the ceremony as he sang "The Twelfth of Never." Mrs. Stewart presented a program of nuptial preludes as Craig Carrell of Norman, Okla., cousin of the bride, lighted the altar tapers.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of white jacquard pique, designed in a princess silhouette with accents of heavy lace interwoven with pink ribbon. The lace trim was repeated at the neckline and hemline and also edged the chapel-length train, which fell from a self-bow at the high-rise waistline.

The bride's double-tiered veil of silk illusion fell from a bandeau of lace intertwined with pink ribbon. The bride's only jewelry was a cameo pin belonging to her paternal grandmother, which she wore at her neckline. She carried a colonial cascade of wedding mums, accented and centered with baby pink roses.

Mrs. Bob Hawthorne of Dallas served her sister as matron of honor and Miss Becky Eubank of Paris served as maid of honor. Mrs. Ronnie Varnell of Arlington was a bridesmaid and Miss Carla Carrell of Norman, Okla., cousin of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid.

The attendants were attired in matching formal creations of pink pean de soie with bodices of pink and white embroidered silk organza accented with lantern sleeves. Each wore a Dior bow in her hair and carried a cluster of white bridal mums tied with pink satin ribbons.

Michelle Berry of Grand Prairie served as flower girl and Matthew Wims of Grand Prairie served as ring bearer.

Joe Travis Kelsey of Deport served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Tom Webb and Morris Foster, both of Deport, and Jamie Barham of Paris. Serving as ushers were Mr. Hawthorne and Jimmy Isbell of Deport.

At the close of the ceremony, Mr. Kirkland sang the Lord's Prayer as the couple knelt at the altar in prayer.

THE BRIDE'S parents were hosts for a reception honoring the newlyweds in Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Miss Libbie Zabeck of Corsicana presided at the guest register.

Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Durwood Wims and Mrs. A. B. Berry Jr., both of Grand Prairie, cousins of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Bob Carrell Jr. of Norman, Okla., cousin of the bride.

Serving at the groom's table were Miss JoAnn Ruff of Austin and Miss Susan Ruff of Paris, both cousins of the bride.

Other members of the house-party were Mrs. Jule Hood and Mrs. Charles Ruff, both of Paris; Mrs. Clyde Thompson and Mrs. Fred Clifton, both of Bogata and

Mrs. Raymond Hignight of Deport, all aunts of the bride, and Michelle Berry and Matthew Wims.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans and other points in Louisiana, the newlywed couple will be at home at 825 S. Main, Apt. B3.

The bride, a graduate of Paris High School and Paris Junior College, is attending East Texas State University, majoring in elementary and kindergarten education.

The bridegroom holds a BS degree from ETSU and is a candidate to receive a MEd degree in May. At ETSU he is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He is currently employed by the Paris Independent School District.

MR. AND MRS. Luther Wright honored their son, Robert Ellis, and his fiancée, Miss Kay Starks, with a dinner party Friday evening following the church wedding rehearsal.

Approximately 25 guests attended the event held at the Red Barn Steak House.

## RUGBY

By MRS. VERA GROGAN  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford were her mother, Mrs. Zela Grenway and her un-

cle, Odis Wilson of Paris. Saturday visitors of Mrs. Aleck Griffin were Ed Thompson of Garland and Bill Peneca of Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and Melissa of Richardson were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hume and Paul of Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stevens of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Slaton and Sally of Dallas and Mrs. Lily Slaton of Deport were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Slaton and Kathy.

Mrs. Francis Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey of Paris, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mitchell of Bogata, unday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Cunningham were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Johnny. They have been attending Mrs. Muri Roach in a Paris hospital with a broken ankle.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright were her mother, Mrs. E. L. McMikel and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy McCann of Paris.

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## Bond Issue Defeated In Vote February 10

Voters of the Talco-Bogata School District rejected the \$800,000 bond issue that was held on Saturday, Feb. 10. In Talco, the vote was 39 for and 239 against. In Bogata, the vote was 141 for the bond issue and 434 against.

Had the bond issue been successful, an elementary school would have been constructed adjacent to the Rivercrest High School giving the district only one campus to operate and maintain as compared with the present three-campus arrangement. In addition, some of the bond funds would have been used to make improvements in the facilities and programs of the vocational departments.

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan said that he was encouraged to see such a large number of voters cast ballots in the bond election and show an interest in the schools of the district. He further stated that he did not feel that the rejection of the bond proposal was an expression of unconcern and lack of interest on the part of the public in having good schools and facilities, but that the public desires that a different approach be used to accomplish this purpose.

The superintendent stated that the rejection of the bond issue did not solve any of the problems facing the district — that these problems are still with us and

need a solution. He said that the school board, administration, and public must continue to work toward an acceptable solution to these problems.

What will be the next step by the school Board? Mr. Morgan said that since the bond issue was not approved that it would be his recommendation that time be taken to further study and evaluate conditions in the district before other proposals are presented. However, he did state that in his opinion that there are conditions related to some of our facilities that must have attention in the very near future.

Consideration may be given to the organization of a group of committee of about 20 citizens from various segments of our school district to make a thorough and complete study of conditions and problems in the schools and come up with suggestions and recommendations to be presented to the school Board for consideration. Mr. Morgan said that if this procedure is used that it would be necessary for this committee to meet with the school Board and administration to get factual information concerning conditions of the district; that it would be necessary for members of the committee to spend time on the various campuses observing the operation of the schools; and to look into every "nook and cranny" in order to get a true picture of the school district. He said that he felt this was absolutely necessary in order for the

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