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Rites Saturday For Mrs. Garrett

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at First Baptist Church for Mrs. Docia Wilkins Garrett who died Thursday, October 15 at McCuiston Hospital. Rev. Glen Renfro of Deport and Rev. Bobby Renfro of Commerce, former pastor and neighbors of Mrs. Garrett, officiated. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery. Grandsons were bearers.

Survivors are 27 descendants of deceased son and daughter, also four brothers and sisters: Mrs. May Carrington and Pete Wilkins of Paris, Mrs. Will Bryant of Oakland, Calif., and Henry Wilkins, address not available.

Mrs. Garrett was the widow of Jack Garrett who died in 1949. She was born June 30, 1882 at Hickory Ridge, Ark., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkins. "Grannie Garrett" as she was affectionately known, was a resident of Deport Nursing Home. She was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Sunday, Oct. 11 after suffering an apparent heart attack. She had made her home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee since 1919. Mrs. Lee preceded her mother in death in March.

Mrs. Arla Ripley Buried Monday

Mrs. Arla Glover Ripley died at 5:35 p. m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital. She had been a licensed vocational nurse for 12 years at St. Joseph's until she became ill about five years ago.

Born at Repton, she was the daughter of J. W. (Will) Glover and the former Alma Wiley.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack DeHart officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery at Rockton.

Mrs. Ripley married her husband, Melvin M. Ripley, May 14, 1956 and he survives as do a daughter, Mrs. Donald R. Thompson of Burleso; a son, C. M. (Bud) Maroney of Dallas; two grandsons, Harlan St. Clair of Dallas and Reggie Thompson of Burleso. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Carl J. Musick of Paris and four great-grandchildren.

C. W. Pittmans Note 66th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman, who were hospitalized last week, were released Saturday and enjoyed their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary Sunday. Their children had prepared a sumptuous feast and the main decoration was a five foot rose tree laden with money, strings of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars and bills.

All eight of their children attended. They were Mrs. Wm. Austin of Dallas, Mrs. Helen Westernman of Mansfield, La., Ford Pittman of Kilgore, Mrs. Tincy Stroman and Mrs. Roy Pitts of Los Angeles, Calif., Carl Pittman of Billings, Okla., Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt and Mrs. M. L. Black, Talco, with their families with the exception of four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, were in attendance.

Others attending were Mrs. E. L. Moss of Billings, Okla., Mrs. Ruby Robins of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Cordia Frye of Mt. Pleasant, Bill Northrip of Dallas, Mrs. Wilma Fry, Mrs. C. E. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blacklock, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Laine of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beauder and Terry of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. James Smithson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunch and Ann of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bunch of Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritchie of Caddo, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris of Caddo, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and Craig of Gilmer, Mrs. Sam Stanley of Hagansport, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor and Lynn of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Darnell of Paris, C. G. Renfro of Deport, Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood, Scott and Theresa of Longview, Mrs. R. L. Damron of Bogata, Mrs. Buddy Damron, Rusty, Ray and Deanne, Bogata.

Mrs. Judy Walker of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope. Her small son, Tracie Walker, who had been here, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott of Broken Arrow, Okla., are here to be with his brother, George Elliott, who had eye surgery Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Dr. Castleman Gives Lecture

Dr. Kenneth R. Castleman who is with the Jet Propulsion Laboratories in Pasadena, Calif., was in Dallas last week to present a lecture entitled "Computer Image Processing In Cytogenetics and Radiology," at a special faculty seminar which was sponsored by the Radiology Department of the University of Texas Southwest Medical School.

Castleman and his wife, Betty, were in Paris for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Floy Castleman, 1325 E. Sherman and his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Castleman, 470-26th SE, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gill at Bogata before returning to their home in Glendale, Calif.

Taylor's Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, Oct. 18 at their home, with open house hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loss of Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor, Talco.

Mrs. James Smithson of Houston, registered the guests from a table which held the guest book and was centered with an arrangement of red roses presented to Mrs. Taylor by her son-in-law, Frank Doss. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over white. A three-arm crystal candelabra holding gold tapers centered the table. The three-tiered cake was decorated with gold spun sugar roses and topped with wedding bells, adorned with the numbers 50 in gold.

Serving the cake and punch were Mrs. Hoyt Taylor, Mrs. Donald Taylor and Mrs. Frank Doss. Seventy guests registered during the appointed hours.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss of Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Donald Taylor, Donna, Susy and Donna Webb of Mt. Pleasant.

Allen R. Grogan Semifinalist NMS

Allen Ray Grogan, son of Col. and Mrs. Wayne Grogan of Rockville, Maryland, was recently named semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Allen Ray is the grandson of Mrs. Earl Grogan, Rugby.

To win this honor a student must score in the upper 1% of all students taking the test. Approximately 14,750 semi-finalists were named in the 1970-71 Merit Program. A semi-finalist must advance to finalist standing in order to continue in the nationwide Merit Scholarship competition. Ninety-six per cent of the semi-finalists are expected to become finalists.

High school grades, accomplishments, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and citizenship are evaluated along with the test scores in selecting Merit Scholarship winners. Winners will be announced publicly in April and May, 1971.

Jeffus Co-Authors Mercury Study

Appearing in the Journal of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists, November 1970, will be a study entitled "Determination of Mercury in Biological Materials" by Marshall T. Jeffus and J. E. Elkins of Food and Drug Administration, Dallas, Texas, and C. T. Kenner, Department of Chemistry, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Jeffus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus of Deport. He married the former Sandra Har, and they with their two daughters, Jane and Joyce, live in Garland. He is the grandson of the late Tom Jeffus and Mrs. Jeffus.

RIVERCREST FHA MEETS

The Future Homemakers of America met on Oct. 15 in the Rivercrest auditorium. First vice president Liz Stubblefield called the meeting to order. The officers presented the program of work. Gary McConnell was elected FHA Beau. On Oct. 17 thirty girls went to the Dallas State Fair. — Sylvia Canfield, fifth vice-pres., Rivercrest FHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry and their daughter, Margaret and son, William and Terry Johnson of Grandview, visited during the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland, Shirley, Donna and Pam.

Dr. C. C. Sessions At Talco Sunday



Talco United Methodists and friends will have the privilege of hearing Dr. C. C. Sessions preach at the eleven o'clock worship service Sunday, Oct. 25. Dr. Sessions was appointed district superintendent of the Paris - Sulphur Springs District in June at the Annual Conference. He came from the pastorate ministry in Polytechnic United Methodist Church of Ft. Worth.

Following the church service, Dr. Sessions will conduct the business of the charge conference for Talco and Terry Memorial United Methodist Church of Hagansport. The pastor, Rev. George A. Thompson, announces that the congregation of both churches will have opportunity to share a covered dish meal in the fellowship hall.

The Sunday evening youth groups and worship service will be dismissed this Sunday so that the congregation can participate in the District Rally to be held at First United Methodist Church in Paris at 7 o'clock p. m.

Pete Johnsons Win Holiday Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. (Pete) Johnson attended the Oct. 11-13 annual convention of the Monument Builders of North America, Inc., Southwest District No. 7 at Sherman. Mr. Johnson was winner of the holiday trip, Operation Get Smart, which is also a sales management workshop, to be held Nov. 29 to Dec. 4 at the Grand Bahama Hotel at the West End, Grand Bahama Island.

They are owners of Johnson Florists and Monuments in Paris. Mrs. Johnson will accompany Mr. Johnson on the trip.

Hallowe'en Fete At Cunningham

Cunningham Community Center will sponsor a Hallowe'en Carnival at the school building, Friday night, Oct. 30. Activities get underway at 6:30 p. m. There will be entertainment for all ages with games, bingo, cake walk and games for the little folk.

Plenty of food will be available with hot dogs, sandwiches, pies and cakes for sale.

Highlight of the program will be the queen coronation. A contest is in progress to determine the queen. All contestants are men of the community and will be dressed in the latest fashions. Contestants are Murry Jackson, Eugene Norwood, Bob Allen, Ronnie White, James Jones, Billy Ray Oats, Buddy Taylor, James Norwood, Danny Norwood, Clifford Pynes, Charles Taylor, Milow Hume and Bill Bohme. Proceeds will go to the Cunningham Community Center.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. David Waddell of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Angela of Henderson, visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Sanford and children of Houston, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Rogers and daughter of Swan visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rogers and children, Randy, Mark and Kay spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.



Austin. — Tax-free financial incentives are recommended by Texas' top officials to lure new industry to the Lone Star state.

Gov. Preston Smith came out for the added attraction at no cost to taxpayers. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes said he agreed that revenue bonds to help industry finance locations would be the preferred route for legislation.

Both spoke here at the governor's annual conference on industrial expansion.

Smith also advocated a pre-employment industrial training program to fill the need for trained labor. He pledged his efforts to maintain a favorable tax climate for industrial development.

James W. McGrew, Texas Research League director, underscored the importance of the recommendations when he told the conference that Texas will need to provide 600,000 new jobs because of the predicted population increase during the next decade.

Sponsored by the Texas Industrial Commission and hosted by Governor Smith, the conference honored six industries for expansion and economic impact on their communities during 1969.

Award-winning industries were Johnson Manufacturing Company of Lubbock, Kilgore Ceramics Corporation, Celanese Chemical Company of Clear Lake, Missouri Beef Packers of Friona, Laredo Packing Company and Freidrich Refrigerators Inc., of San Antonio.

At a meeting before the conference, the Industrial Commission reviewed plans for a 24-page section on Texas Industry in Business Week Magazine on March 13. Also discussed was a computerized, finger-tip data bank on industrial development opportunities in 438 Texas communities over 1,000 population.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court agreed to hear the appeal of a Houston trucking firm on November 25 relative to a \$300,000 judgment favoring an Odessa widow and her children in connection with a 1966 accident in which the woman's husband hit a parked truck.

In other recent actions, the High Court:

• Rejected the City of Floydada's appeal in a lawsuit over land condemned for the city's airport.

• Turned down the claim of a Houston widow to a share of her deceased husband's inheritance because she waited too long to file suit.

Court of Criminal Appeals dismissed the petition of a Houston doctor sentenced to life in prison in the sniper slaying of a partner.

Three Houston theater operators seek a federal court injunction to prohibit police raids on nude-film showings.

TAX RATE, CUT — Employers got both good news and bad on the tax front last week.

Rate experts recommended a 1.1 per cent average increase in workmen's compensation insurance rates.

At the same time, Governor

Smith said employers covered under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act will be eligible for a one per cent reduction in their payroll taxes about January 20.

Workmen's comp rate will vary among industries. Under recommendations, average manufacturing rates statewide would increase 4.4 per cent, while those for contractors would drop 2.3 per cent. Oil industry rates would dip 1.1 per cent and "all others" would increase two per cent.

Unemployment tax cut is possible because the trust fund reserve for paying jobless benefits reached \$347 million on October 1. When the fund is more than \$300 million on the computation date, a tax cut is mandatory.

450 NEXT DRAFT CALL — November draft call for Texas is 450, says acting State Selective Service Director Lt. Col. Charles Duncan.

First to be called by the local draft board will be men with random sequence numbers 1 thru 145. Those with higher numbers will be subject to call if needed, Duncan said.

Texas' quota is part of the national call for 3,000 men, all for the Army.

A total of 1,310 will have to take pre-induction physical and mental examinations for the November quota.

Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examinations in November were mailed to 159 boards on October 9.

PRIVATE COLLEGES ASK AID — Private colleges and universities will be seeking \$28 million in state aid to stay in business during the next two years.

Independent Colleges and Universities in Texas Inc. has reviewed its needs in a meeting with Central Texas legislators. Spokesmen for the schools previously have outlined their plight to the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System.

Legislation backed by the group will seek tuition equalization grants for private college students and authorization for contracts by the Coordinating Board with private schools for services and degree production.

Although the state is investing heavily in new tax-supported institutions, there are some 16,000 openings in private classrooms.

WASTE ORDERS REQUIRED — Texas Water Quality Board Chairman Gordon Fulcher warns that waste control orders must be obtained from that agency before any type of sewage facility is built.

This applies to individuals as well as municipalities and other government entities.

"This is for their own protection," Fulcher said. "While the type of facility might meet with full approval of the Board, there also is the possibility that it would not, and that money spent on the facility might thus be wasted. Standards vary in different areas of the state."

Application forms are available through the Board office at 1108 Lavaca in Austin, on request.

Bogata Man Is Killed in Crash

Johnny Lee Smith, 30, of Bogata, was reported killed instantly in collision of his car with that of David Childers of Little Rock, Ark., formerly of Snerry community. This occurred Saturday about 8:23 a. m. on State Highway 37, seven miles south of Bogata.

Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Childers of Sherry community, and his wife, Linda, were taken to Franklin County Hospital at Mt. Vernon, both being reported in critical condition, according to relatives.

Both cars were demolished in the head-on collision, the time it occurred being determined from the time Smith's wrist watch had stopped.

His car was traveling north, and the Childers' car south, at the time, the couple, after spending the night at his parents' home at Sherry, being enroute to Dallas on a business trip. They had left their two children with his parents.

State Highway Patrolman Earl Green of Clarksville and Deputy Sheriff Williams of Bogata investigated the accident.

Smith is survived by his wife and several children, his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cotrell Smith and several brothers and sisters.

R. R. County Folk In Picture Section

October 18 Dallas Times Herald Magazine and Picture Section featured East Texas and the changes of the last few decades. The decline of cotton as king was commented on and the change to ranching and the coming of the oil wells to Titus County.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belcher, Rt. 1, Bogata were pictured with their dogs or "furry" friends. Also pictured was Jim McFarland, manager of Oladko Ranch near Cuthand. The Charles LeMorse home of Clarksville is pictured and Miss Belle Latimer is mentioned.

Numerous other places and people of other counties are also mentioned.

Daylight Time Out Sunday, Oct. 25

Sunday, October 25, ends Daylight Saving Time for another year. Set your clocks back one hour before retiring Saturday night and wake up to Standard Time. Since April 26 we have enjoyed an extra hour each day to work and play.

Mrs. Lallie Welch entered Red River Haven Nursing Home at Bogata, Saturday.

Rebels Downed By Mt. Vernon

Mount Vernon managed to do an excellent job of spoiling the Rebels' homecoming game at Rivercrest Friday night, as the Tigers ripped the Rebels apart by a margin of 26-0. The Tigers took things easy in the first half, scoring only once, and then shifted into high gear after the second half kickoff and managed three more six-pointers.

The Rebels, stymied on the ground by the aggressive Tiger defensive line, reverted to the passing attack for the majority of their yardage. Rebel quarterback Troy Brown favored end Lawrence Norman as he hit him five times for 75 yards. Running backs Jimmy Marshall and Larry Harville were each on the receiving end of a pass, Marshall for 17 yards and Harville for 12 yards.

Rivercrest is slated to meet the Cooper Bulldogs Friday night at Cooper.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Oct. 26-30.

MONDAY
Pizza, green beans, Harvard
beets, peach cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY
2-oz. fish portion w/tartar
sauce or catsup, mashed potatoes,
corn bread, doughnuts, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Pork roast - gravy, buttered
rice, tossed green salad, hot rolls,
assorted fruit, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Hot dogs w/chili & onions
large lima beans, fruit cookie-
1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers - mustard and/o.
mayonnaise, seasoned pinto beans
lettuce, tomatoes and onion salad,
sliced dill pickles, ice cream, 1/2
pt. milk.

DEBBIE MILLER CHOSEN FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

Miss Debbie Miller was chosen Football Sweetheart by the Talco Jr-Hi football team. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson. She is in the 8th grade, a cheer leader and plays basketball. Her hobbies are water skiing and horseback riding. Other nominees were Lavonne Woolsey, Mayra Wright and Marta Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams spent the week end in Nashville, Tenn., with their daughter, Mrs. Butch Perdue and Mr. Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scarborough and Sonja of Tyler, spent the week end with her father, Murel Bean and sister, Mrs. Bob Harris, Tony and Terry. They also attended Homecoming.

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

A son weighing 8 lbs. 1/2-oz. was born Oct. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hutson of Talco. He has been named Lance Lyndon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hutson of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gardner of New Waverly, spent Monday and Tuesday with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and family. Bobby McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Hawkins.

Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey were Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Upchurch, Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope have received word that their son had undergone surgery in a hospital at Smackover, Ark., and is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Eaton were dinner guests Sunday of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Eaton at DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnte Stewart of Avinger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hinson. Mrs. Lucy Hervey returned to her home after visiting in the Stewart home two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edd Pyles and family of Dallas were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyles.

Recent visitors of W. A. Cotten and Verah and Maggie were Mr. Cotten's daughters, Mrs. Floyd Whitby and Mrs. E. J. Stansbury of Houston. Sunday visitor in the Cotten home was Rev. Harold Norris of Blossom.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Deodric Floyd Austin have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Lee Austin to Claude Bevens Leatherwood, son of Mrs. James Ewell Leatherwood and the late Mr. Leatherwood, all of Bonham. The wedding will take place Jan. 2, 1971, at 7:30 p. m. in First Baptist Church, Bonham.

Both Miss Austin and her fiancé are graduates of Bonham High School and December candidates for degrees at Texas Technological University, Lubbock. She has been chapter secretary of the National Collegiate Association of Secretaries and he is president of the TTU Finance Association and member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Miss Austin is a niece of Mrs. Ivy Smith of Talco, and granddaughter of Mrs. Willie Mankins of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, Margery and Lisa of Austin, were here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher for a few days and attended Homecoming at Rivercrest School. They will return here in two weeks enroute to Seymour Johnson AFB, S. C. Mrs. Thompson and children will remain here until Mr. Thompson makes arrangements for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ray Duffie of Commerce were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale House and family visited over the week end in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarborough.

WILKINSON

MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blalock and daughter of Dallas and Miss Kelley and Jana Berry of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors of Mrs. Winnie Bragg were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plum of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Midway community, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crooks and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McGee and children of Maple Springs community, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and family of Talco, and Saturday were Mrs. L. L. Slone and daughters of Redwater.

Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris was Jimmy Bob Shipp of Mt. Pleasant; Monday visitor was Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abston and children of Dallas spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and other relatives.

Karen Dyke, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke, underwent an appendectomy Friday afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Karen is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke of Brownfield returned home Monday after spending the week here visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and other relatives.

Mrs. John Smith was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the Wilkinson Neighborhood Center. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abston and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and children of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and children, all of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and children and Weldon Dyke, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children, Miss Anita Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and son, Thomas. Dinner was served buffet style and Mrs. Smith received some very lovely gifts.

Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randles and boys of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and family of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randles and boys of Lone Star were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Randles.

Saturday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and girls of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eudell Amos of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock Tuesday evening, and Wednesday they visited in the home of Robert Brown of Maple Springs community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling visited in Texarkana Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stergeon.

On the job in Vietnam is Army Private 1c Jerry W. Ottinger, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Ottinger, Rt. 1, Talco. PFC. Ottinger is a circuit controller in the 275th Signal Company, 36th Signal Battalion, 2D Signal Group, 1st Signal Brigade near Phu Loi, Vietnam. He entered the Army in September 1969, received basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and was last stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Ottinger is a 1967 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. His wife, Glinda, lives at 5706 D. E. Claridge, Dallas.

Patterson - Renfro Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Bright Star, Ark., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Jane Patterson, to Bobby Noel Renfro of Commerce, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Renfro of Deport.

Mr. Renfro will hear the couple's vows December 27 at 2:30 p. m. in Olive Branch Church, Bright Star.

Miss Patterson is a graduate of Bright Star High School and Texarkana Junior College. She is a candidate for December graduation from East Texas State University, Commerce, where she is a member of Alpha Chi and Alpha Lambda Delta.

A graduate of Blossom High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University, Mr. Renfro currently is pastor of Fairlie Baptist Church and is an instructor in the department of sociology and anthropology at ETSU, where he is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta.

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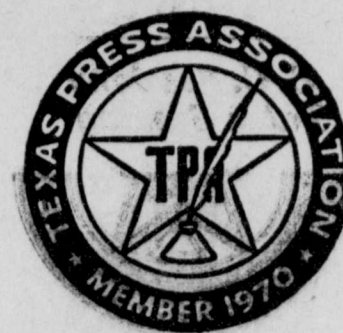
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diles of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes. Together they visited Mrs. Haynes, mother, Mrs. J. C. Stewart at Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stump Ritcherson of Dallas visited during the week end with his father, C. T. Ritcherson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clemmons.

Mrs. Waddell Hosts Methodist Ladies

The lovely new home of Mrs. Alex Waddell was the setting for the Womens Society of Christian Service last Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Sloan was leader for the program, "Retirement — Boon or Bore." Mrs. George Thompson read the scripture from Psalms 16 and a verse from Robert Browning. Mmes. James Gray, E. W. Burks, Alex Waddell, Louis Cunningham, A. E. Foster assisted in the program which was presented in the form of interviews. This program proved that retirement can be a beginning for the aging in every walk of life, not an end. It showed new examples of how everyday people after retirement have found new opportunities, new skills and new ways of service. Following a lively discussion, Mrs. Sloan concluded the program with a prayer, entitled, "The Older People."

Mrs. Waddell led the group in a four-line poem writing contest using the letters W-S-C-S to be-

gin the lines. These ladies produced some worthwhile poems much to their surprise. The hostess served delicious refreshments from a lovely table. Mrs. Foster won the hostess prize, a dainty arrangement of color satin rosebuds. Others present included Mmes. C. C. Penn, Herschel Kelly.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist Church at 7 p. m., November 2.

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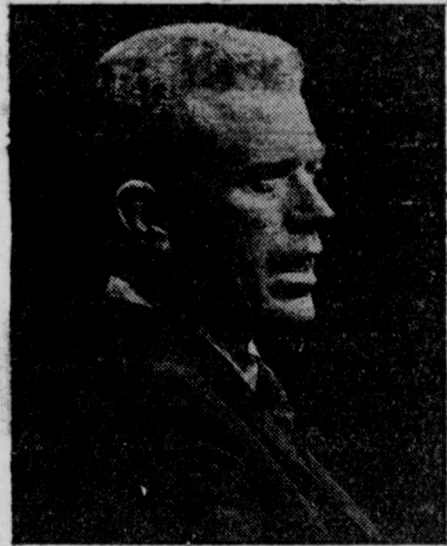
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Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and family of Longview, visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Clark of Mesquite spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faulkner and family of Paris spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiri visited in Dallas during the week end with their daughter, Jan Kiri and attended the State Fair.

Johnny Gartman and Ronny Gartman of Houston spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Rose Gartman.

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

Robert Frye and children, Kelly, Kasey and Robert Paul Jr., of Arlington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr.

Mrs. W. C. Perkins of Itasca and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Ford of Waco visited Monday night and Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland and girls.

Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryson of Paris will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 25 with open house at Bogata Community Center. Hosting the event will be their children, Bill Bryson of Gilmer, Boe Bryson of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Kathryn Butler and Troy Bryson, both of Paris. Friends

and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson were married October 23, 1920 at Halesboro and formerly lived at Bogata. Their home is 1177 East Tudor St., Paris. They attend East Paris Baptist Church. They have 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ethel Brown of Mt. Vernon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Perry.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carthal Gipsen were their son, Robbie Joe and nephew, Mike Slaughter, both students at ETSU, Commerce.

Dr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore and boys of Commerce, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dan Seay and Mike and with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harper and son, Marice of Columbia, S. C., have been here for the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene Brown and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper and brother, Delbert of Bogata.

Misses Berenda Alexander of Forney and Beverly Alexander of Nacogdoches, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and attended the Homecoming football game.

The W. C. Fry received a letter from their son, Carvel W. Fry, stating he had been promoted to Sp/5. C. W. is a lab technician with 9th Med. Lab. in Long Binh, S. Vietnam. He had spent three days near Cam Ranh, went swimming in China Sea. He had also met up with Wendol Lindsey of Talco. His wife, Janet and daughter, Carole, received a telephone call from him Wednesday, stating he was doing just fine and would be home in February.

Airman Kenneth R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams of Talco, has graduated at Cadute AFB, Ill., from the training course for U. S. Air Force body vehicle repairmen. Airman Williams is being assigned to Montogorda Island, Tex., for duty in a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles. The air-

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Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove entertained with a birthday dinner Monday evening honoring her husband, Johnnie Musgrove, her mother, Mrs. Otis Watson and her aunt, Mrs. Ora Crump. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Frankie and Scotty, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bankhead and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Mrs. Elsie Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Basinger, Mrs. Berchie Norman, Mrs. Ora Crump and Stacy Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and children of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Members of the United Pentecost Church with their pastor, Rev. Weldon Allen, had charge of the worship service at the Deport Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats were in Longview Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Janie Baker and Mike Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack of Reno spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin White of Paris.

Little Jenissa Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, has been quite ill for several days.

Rep. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Longview spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Ethel Marshall, Mrs. Charles Burl Williams, Davy Jo and Jay are attending a ten day church encampment at Big Sandy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and Mrs. Rachel Blush of

man attended Rivercrest High School.

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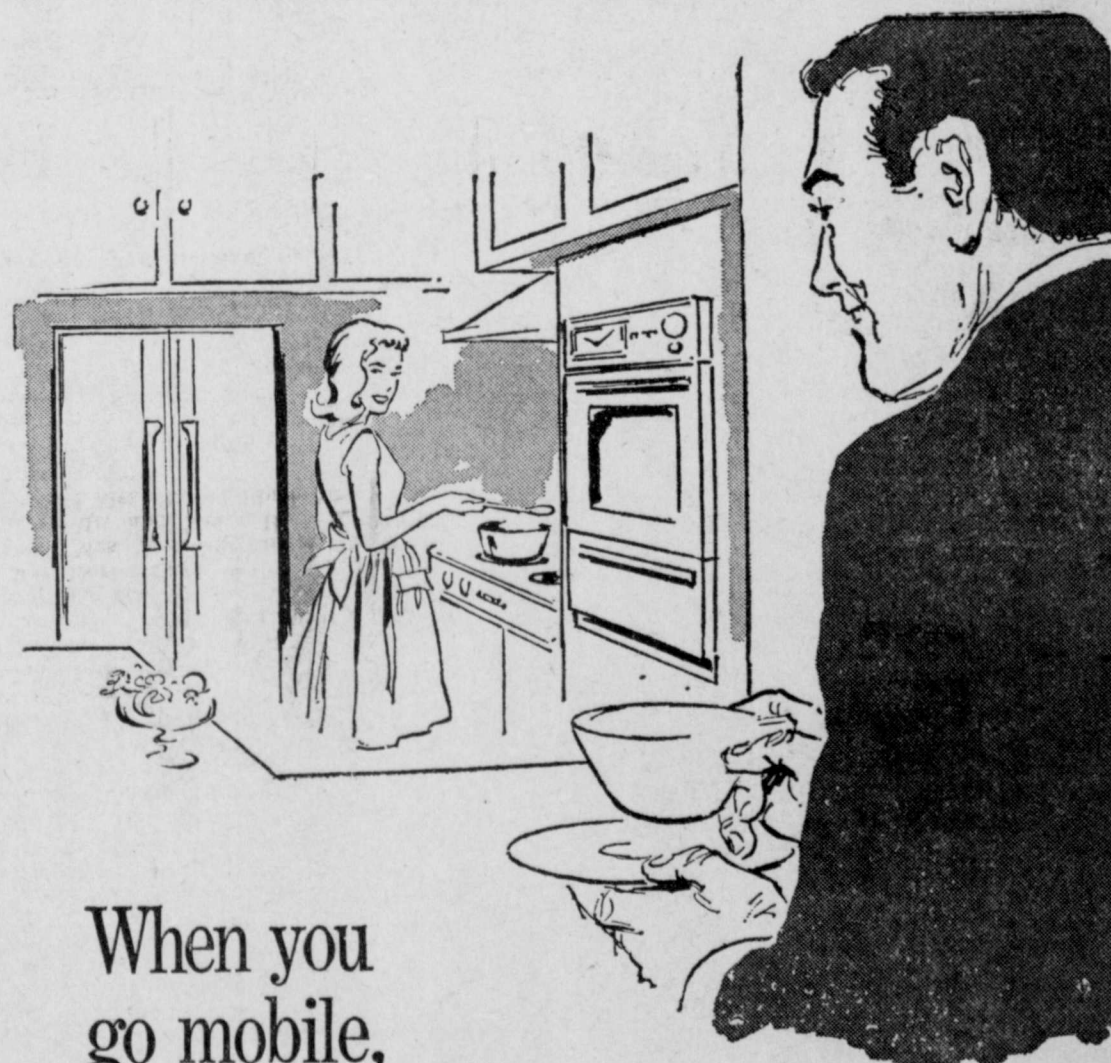


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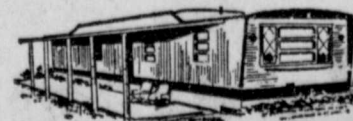
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