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Mrs. M.A. Luttrell Rites Wednesday

Mrs. M. A. Luttrell of Blossom, the former Lillie A. Thompson, died Tuesday at 2 a. m. in McCuiston Hospital, Paris. Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m. at the Leverett and Steele Funeral Chapel with interment in the Knights of Honor Cemetery at Blossom.

Born in Red Hill community, Dec. 23, 1900, Mrs. Luttrell was a daughter of John M. and Ada (Daughter) Thompson, and was a member of Blossom Baptist Church. She was married to Mr. Luttrell Dec. 23, 1922 and he survives, besides four children: Gene Luttrell of Dallas, Hugh Luttrell of Paris, Mrs. Bettie Jordan of Sherman and Mrs. Norvella Carter of Bonville, Ark.

Also 14 other descendants; three half-brothers, Troy Mullens of Powderly, Woodrow Mullens of Mesquite and Dewayne Mullens of Garland; a step-sister, Mrs. Ethel Smith of Dallas and three step-brothers, Willard Mullens of Lake O' the Pines, Otha Mullens of Argyle and Grady Mullens of Denton.

Mrs. Luttrell was the sister-in-law of Elmer Luttrell of Talco.

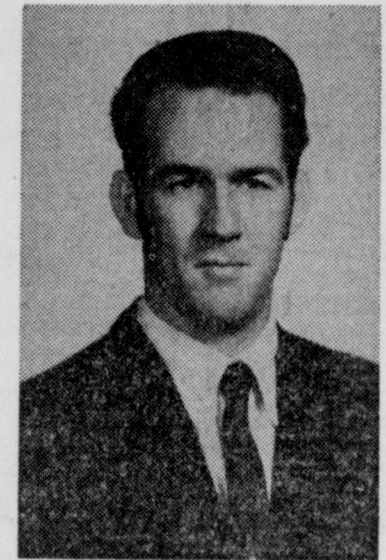
Walter D. Majors Funeral Friday

The funeral of Walter Dee Majors, 69, brother of Mrs. Rose Gieger here, who died Wednesday in Mt. Vernon, was held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Sam Harvey Funeral Home with burial in the old cemetery at Slatillo.

Mr. Majors, who was born in Franklin County, June 22, 1902, had been ill a long time.

Survivors include a brother and two sisters: Carl Majors and Mrs. Bobby Guynes, both of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Gieger here; also six nieces and nephews.

Attending the funeral in Mt. Vernon Friday were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman.



PROMOTED — Galen Legate has been named manager in Bogata for Community Public Service Company to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Fred Whitten, Jr. Legate, a native of Bogata, has been an employee of the power company for five years, the first four as a member of the Bogata line crew, and the last year as electric serviceman in Leonard. He and his wife, the former Kay Allums, have two children, 4-year-old Gala Lee, and Joey Chad, 2 years old.

Degrees Program At Rivercrest

As a member of the Future Homemakers of America, an individual may work toward the attainment of three degrees of achievement.

The first of these is the Junior Degree which a candidate may work toward as a freshman or sophomore. The second is the Chapter Degree which may be attained as a sophomore or junior. These two degrees are composed of the candidates' achievements as an individual, school member, community member, FHA member, home and family member, and finally as an interpreter of the total homemaking program.

Dates are kept, goals are set, planned, and attained, and in March or early April the degree, after being handwritten, is compiled into notebook form and submitted to the local degrees of achievement committee. Here, the degree is evaluated, graded, then returned to the candidate for correction.

The last and most important of the three degrees is the State Degree of Achievement which may be attained as a junior or senior only after completion of the Junior and Chapter Degrees. The State Degree is a recorded composite of the past three to four years of degree work on the part of the candidate and is the highest degree awarded. It must be carefully typed in proper degree form, compiled and bound, then submitted to the Area Degrees of Achievement Committee for thorough evaluation. A candidate receives her degree if she has shown growth in her work, has followed the correct degree form, and if the degree contains a minimum of errors.

Three FHAs from Rivercrest High School have received State Degrees in past years. They were Diane Marshall, Kay White, and Susan Gage Dodd. Presently there are three candidates for the State Degree. They are Vicki Ann Hinson, Liz Stubblefield and Dianne Ward.

The attainment of the State Degree of Achievement surely serves as a most outstanding milestone in the life of an FHAer. — Vicki Ann Hinson, Chairman of Degrees of Achievement Committee

Former Deport Man Honored By Hereford Asso.



S. T. (Jack) Burrus of Tyler, has been selected by the Executive Committee of the Texas Hereford Association as an Honorary Life Member. The announcement was made by THA President James F. Grote of Llano, Texas. Mr. Burrus will be honored at the Association's annual banquet and membership meeting to be held at 6:45 p. m. Monday, Feb. 1, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Sheraton - Fort Worth Hotel, Fort Worth.

Mr. Burrus, 77, was born in Deport, Lamar County, Texas, on June 16, 1893. He spent his early life on his father's cotton farm which he states was located on "some of North Texas' finest black land."

In 1916 he received his degree in Animal Husbandry from Texas A&M University. He has been active in cattle breeding, showing, and judging all of his life, and is still going strong. He moved to his present farm near Tyler in 1957. He runs Herefords on his 70-acre farm, with coastal Bermuda grass and crimson clover pastures which he and his wife shaped out of brush and weeds when they purchased the property. For the past 13 years Mr. Burrus has served as livestock superintendent for the East Texas Fair. An experienced showman, during his years of range management Mr. Burrus exhibited cattle at all the major shows. He has served as the judge for numerous Hereford shows in Austin, Temple, Beaumont, Denton, Greenville, Tyler, and many other places.

Mr. Burrus was elected president of the East Texas Hereford Association at their 1970 annual meeting.

Mr. Burrus and his wife, the former Jane Barton, attend all of the Texas AIM University football games. Mr. Burrus lettered in both football and baseball during his years at Aggie land and states, "I can still remember the names of everybody on my football team and what positions they played."

Mrs. Jones Hostess Book Lovers Club

Due to illness of Mrs. J. L. Cato, who was to have had the Book Lovers Club in her home Friday the club met in the home of the president, Mrs. M. E. Jones.

Following a short business session the program on "The Good Old Days" was presented by Mrs. T. L. Barton. After listening to all the hard work people had to go through in those days we wonder why they are called the Good Old Days. Roll call was answered with a childhood poem. Mrs. Barton directed several quiz games in which Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. Jones excelled and were awarded prizes.

Assisted by Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Jones served lovely refreshments of sandwiches, caramel tortes, rolled in slivered almonds with hot spiced tea. Mrs. Cato furnished the refreshments and the unusual tortes came from Neiman-Marcus in Dallas.

The next meeting will be Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. E. L. Gieger when Mrs. Cato will bring a program on The Liberty Bell.

Jerry Dee Simmons, son of Jerry Simmons and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons was slightly injured Saturday afternoon when he ran across Highway 271 into a car driven by a woman from Oklahoma. Jerry Dee was coming from his grandparents' barn to their house across the highway when the accident happened.



Austin. — Gov. Preston Smith told Texas lawmakers they can balance a \$6.8 billion budget without new taxes — by deficit finance, bond issues and federal assumption of welfare costs.

While legislators liked to hear that they can escape a tax bill, many found the Governor's approach on too many "ifs." Voter approval of bond issues, they noted, is highly uncertain and congressional assumption of welfare is doubtful.

Here, in brief, is what the Governor proposed:

- Financing of welfare programs for only 10 months in anticipation that Congress will take over full funding by then.

- A maximum \$540 million "public free school bond" issue, to be retired from school land income now going by constitutional decree into the untouchable permanent school fund. A constitutional amendment would be required to create both the fund and pay-off plan.

- Temporary deficit financing of a \$70 million emergency aid-to-welfare appropriation — which would require a four-fifths vote of the Legislature.

- A \$71 million revenue bond program (secured with tuition income) to build new colleges, medical and dental schools authorized in 1969.

He also proposed three more constitutional amendments:

- Removal of the \$80 million a year welfare ceiling.

- Raising or removing the water development bond interest lid.

- Creation of a \$100 million fund for state aid on waste treatment facilities.

Smith pledged an all-out effort to encourage a federal take-over of welfare financing. If lawmakers don't like his ideas, said the Governor, they should "bring me a plan."

WELFARE MEASURE ADVANCES — First major measure to clear senate committee was a proposed constitutional amendment by Sen. Charles Wilson of Lufkin to remove the \$80 million state welfare ceiling.

Governor Smith said the current rate of expenditures would bring the state up against an \$80 million lid by June 1, and drastic cuts in aid to families with dependent children would be required. Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney estimated AFDC average payments of \$133.60 a month would be slashed to \$90 May 1 if the ceiling is not raised.

Sponsors of the amendment hope to get it to a vote by early May along with other proposals in the Governor's constitutional change package.

AID FOR PRIVATE COLLEGES — Coordinating Board Texas College and University System endorsed state aid to hard-pressed private colleges.

Board backed tuition equalization grants to needy students and state contracts with private institutions for educational degree purposes. Bills to accomplish both purposes have been introduced. Estimated cost to the state is about \$28 million.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest School, February 1-5.

MONDAY
Hot dogs w/chili and onions, seasoned red beans, cabbage slaw, peach cobbler, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Fish portion, tartar sauce-catup, blackeyed peas, potato salad, corn bread sticks - butter, pineapple cookies, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Fried chicken - gravy, English peas, macaroni and cheese, tossed green salad, hot rolls, fruit pie, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Bar-B-Q beef on school made bun, baked beans, whole kernel corn, fruit cup, ½ pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburger pattie, toasted bun, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, ice cream bar, ½ pt. milk.

Mrs. Ivy Smith accompanied by her brothers, Preston and Leston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant visited their mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins and sister, Mrs. D. F. Austin and Mr. Ausin in Bonham, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Stephens of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Drury and Bill of Kerrville, were here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gieger's brother, Walter Majors of Mt. Vernon.

Board turned down a proposal that the state should assume full cost of community junior colleges.

ALLOWABLE DOWN — Railroad Commission set the February oil allowable to permit a maximum of 3,852,821 barrels a day production, reducing the flow from 83.1 per cent in January to 82.1 per cent.

Actually, production is not expected to exceed 3,411,000 barrels daily. Buyers nominated for 3,410,979.

Commission heard testimony on high inventories of Texas crude. Only one of 14 major oil companies — Mobil — changed purchase plans from January.

DEMOCRATS BACK ELECTION CHANGES — State Democratic Executive Committee endorsed a sweeping election law revision, including Tuesday primary dates and allowing 18-year-olds to participate in national party convention delegate selection.

Party leaders recommended complete revision of voter registration laws but came up with no specifics. They also proposed changes in convention procedures to conform with national party rules.

Legislation is pending in the senate to repeal the annual voter registration requirement and to move dates of primaries from May and June to August and September. Constitutional amendment to permit 18-year-olds to vote in all elections also is pending.

FOUNDATION PROBE LAUNCHED — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin directed immediate investigation of seven members of the Moody Foundation board at their own request.

Trustees asked the Attorney General to determine if there is any basis for complaints made against them by a legislative interim study commission chairman. Orange County District Attorney Louis Dugas Jr. alleged conflicts of interests, acts of self dealing and incompetency on the part of some trustees, but the committee on charitable foundations which he headed did not back his charges.

SHORT SNORTS
Legislation urged by the Governor to require immunization of school children has been introduced.

Insurance Board will hold a hearing on February 18 here on revision in fire, windstorm and extended coverage rates and rules for writing fire and allied lines of insurance.

Senate passed a bill exempting from sales tax income from "late, late" movies leased to tv stations.

Once a slot machine, always a slot machine, said Attorney General Martin in an opinion, holding that such a device still is forbidden even if altered to put out souvenir type coins.

Texas Water Rights Commission adjourned hearings until Feb. 2 on Chambers, Jefferson, Liberty and Galveston counties farmers' protest at cost of irrigation water.

Hearst Foundation Honors 2 Students

Two Denver area high school students Tuesday were named by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation to represent Colorado at the 1971 Senate Youth Program in Washington in January.

They are Robert P. Bell, son of Robert Bell and David W. Grogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Grogan.

Each will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship from the Hearst Foundation, according to the offices of Sens. Gordon Allott and Peter H. Dominick, R-Colo.

David attends Abraham Lincoln High School, where he is "Head Boy," vice president of the Speech Club and representative to the faculty building committee.

They and 100 other elected high school officers will visit Washington from Jan. 30 through Feb. 6 this year to observe the operations of the U. S. Senate and meet their respective senators.

Transportation will be arranged by United-Air Lines and students will stay in Washington's Mayflower Hotel.

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

The Rev. Bob Williams accompanied by the Rev. James Grider of Cash, Bob Milligan of Altoga, Leslie Theford and C. J. Walls of Garland, attended a four-day Pastor Retreat at Camp Zion, Myrtle, Miss., this week.

Rivercrest Girls Prairiland Boys Win Big Games

Taking charge of the game from the opening tip-off the Rivercrest Girls led all the way to trounce their nearest rival, the Prairiland Patriots to continue to dominate play in District 15-AA, Tuesday night in Prairiland gym. The final score was an impressive 62 to 32 victory, the second over the Prairiland girls. Rivercrest is now unbeaten in conference play.

Rivercrest's Rosie Brown scored 29, Jerri Gage 19, and Freida Whitten 14. High scorers for the Patriots were Glover with 14 and Choate 12.

The Prairiland boys got revenge by downing the Rebels and holding on to third place in district play with a 5-2 record. Final score was 82-73.

For Rivercrest Levene Norman scored 27, T. Brown 24, B. Case 12. For the Patriots, Ruben Gray scored 23 points, Jackie Whitley 21 and Billy Sessums 12.

In games Monday night Rivercrest Girls B-team won 45 to Prairiland's 31. Kay Clarkson was high for the Patriots with 13 and Debbie White 9. For Rivercrest D. Ward 21, G. Bolin 13 and J. Elson 11.

Boys B-team game, Prairiland 72 - Rivercrest 53. Leslie Taylor scored 14 for Prairiland, Don McCarty 15, Tommy Good 12. For Rivercrest Norman scored 18 and Morgan 15.

Freshman Boys, Prairiland 80-Rivercrest 46. Billy Dowdy led with 21, Mike Rhodes 13, D. Smith 10, C. Skidmore 18. For Rivercrest Jones 15, R. Edge 13.

Rebels Take Two Over Cooper

The Rivercrest Rebels kept their District 15-AA title hopes alive and the Rebelettes got one step closer to the title with victories over the Cooper Bulldogs at Rivercrest Friday night.

The Rebels hiked their District 15-AA record to 4-2, just one game behind the district leader, with an 81-63 pasting of the Cooper boys and the Rebelettes took their fourth district win against no losses, with a 51-31 beating of the Cooper girls.

Lawrence Norman led Rivercrest scoring with 31 points and he also pulled down 19 rebounds. Bruce Case added 28 more for the Rebels and Phillip Smith had 11. Jackson led the Cooper scoring with 26 points. Andy Carrington had 14 and Owen 13.

In the girls game, Rosie Brown led the Rivercrest scoring with 23 points. Freida Whitten had 11 and Marla Pittman 10.

Pam Lowery led the Cooper scoring with 25 points.

Levene Norman Ranger Athlete

Former Rivercrest Star, Levene Norman, is making quite a name for himself at Ranger Junior College. Norman had a fine year for Ranger at defensive end on the football team, and all the Ranger coaches have high hopes for him. They may try the 6-1, 220 pounder at fullback next year, as well as defensive end, according to Rivercrest Coach Wake Wood.

Ranger is also counting on Norman for track this year. Norman was one of the outstanding discus throwers and shot putters in the state during his high school days, and won the state tournament in the discus one year.

Wood also believes that Norman's brother, Lawrence, who is now playing for Rivercrest, will get a scholarship somewhere in either basketball or football. Wood also tabs Rebel star Troy Brown as a possible basketball prospect.

CHICKEN STEW SUPPER AT HAGANSPORT

The Terry Memorial United Methodist Church will have a chicken stew supper at the HaganSPORT Community Center (the school building) Saturday at 6:00 p. m. The supper menu includes chicken stew, sandwiches, coffee, tea and homemade pie. Proceeds will go into the church building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and son, Jimmy attended the funeral of Mr. Gray's uncle, Louis Gray of Mt. Pleasant. Burial was made in Gladewater Cemetery on the Hart's Bluff road.

Solomon Named Chr. Bank Com.

Austin. — House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher today announced the reappointment of State Representative Neal Solomon of Mount Vernon as Chairman of the House Committee on Banks and Banking.

Solomon first came to the House of Representatives in February of 1965. Speaker Mutscher said that he had also asked Solomon to serve on the important State Affairs Committee as well as the House Committees on Common Carriers, Conservation and Reclamation, and Military Affairs.

The 21-member Banks and Banking Committee has jurisdiction over all matters relating to banking, and the State banking system.

"The Committee system is the heartbeat of the Legislative process. It is at this level that the citizens of Texas have an opportunity to express themselves concerning legislation," Mutscher said. "The 62nd Legislature will be faced with many difficult challenges and I feel fortunate to have Mr. Solomon as the Chairman of this important Committee."

Mutscher was recently re-elected unanimously to the Speakership, and he is one of only five Texans to be so honored with a second consecutive term.

Smith Elected To Association

Robert F. Smith of Clarksville, has been elected vice president of the Northeast Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Smith was elected at the annual planning meeting of the Association in Mt. Pleasant on January 21. Other newly elected officers are J. G. Bender of Marshall, president; David Tong of Atlanta, 2nd vice pres.; and Clarence Arnold of Jefferson, sec-treas. Walter Judge of Wimsboro, outgoing president, conducted the meeting.

Programs and business for the remainder of 1971 were planned by this group. Albert Roach, member of the State Board reported on progress with church groups in bringing special recognition to Soil Stewardship Week. Soil Stewardship Week will be observed throughout the nation May 16-23 this year.

Smith is chairman of the Red River County S&WCD, which is one of the eleven districts in the Northeast Texas Association. Such Districts are local units of government which seek, utilize, and coordinate help from all sources — public and private — in conserving and developing Soil and Water Resources. They are run by local landowners.

Jimmy Norman Receives Air Force Commendation

Citation to accompany the award of the Air Force Commendation Medal to Jimmy L. Norman.

"Airman First Class Jimmy L. Norman distinguished himself by meritorious service while assigned as Jet Aircraft Mechanic, Aerospace Systems Branch, 8th Field Maintenance Squadron, Ubon Airfield, Thailand, from 25 November 1969 to 24 November 1970. During this period, Airman Norman's outstanding professional skill and initiative aided immeasurably in identifying and solving numerous problems encountered in the accomplishment of his duties. The energetic application of his knowledge has played a significant role in contributing to the success of the United States Air Force mission in Southeast Asia. The distinctive accomplishments of Airman Norman reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Jimmy is now stationed in Vietnam with the 389th TFS. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla., former residents of Deport and Cunningham. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rhodes of Deport and Mrs. M. T. Norman of Paris.

George Green was honored with a dinner Sunday on his 65th birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thomas of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Green and two sons of Mr. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. David Potter and two children.

JOHNTOWN

by MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mrs. Mary Belle Horn was one of the eight LVN students of the 1970-71 Class of Red River County Hospital Friday night. Mrs. Horn was the only one to receive an attendance award for being present every day and not late for class. Those that attended the graduation program from here were Hubert Horn, Roger and David, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster. Others were Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Shoulders of McCrury, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bell, Ronda Packett and Mrs. Freddy Booker.

Captain David Yarbrough of Ft. Sill, Okla., was a week end visitor of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dale House and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Anderson spent the past two weeks in Dallas visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Riley and other relatives.

Mrs. Beadie Hinson and Mrs. Cora Rogers of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Fannie Reese of California visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Anderson, Mrs. Mahaska Coe and Willie Anderson of Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Mrs. Helen Daniels of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daniels of Dallas visited Saturday in the R. C. Hinson home. Tuesday visitors in the Hinson home were Mrs. Raymond Leffell of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart of Avinger were week end visitors.

Aubrey Riley of Dallas was a week end visitor of the Monroe Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brooks at Cuthand Sunday.

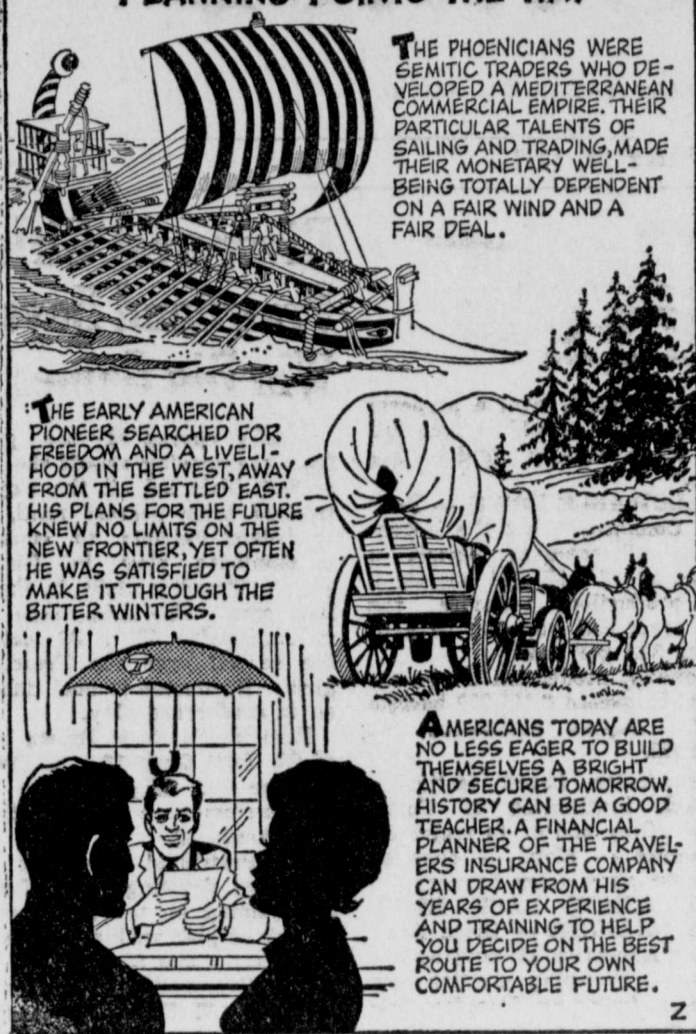
Mrs. K. O. Shoulders and Mrs. Roger Hanson of McCrury visited Thursday in the P. M. Foster home.

Jim Hervey is ill at his home this week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benham of Bogata visited Monday in DeKalb with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lum.

IT'S A FINANCIAL FACT

PLANNING POINTS THE WAY



THE PHOENICIANS WERE SEMITIC TRADERS WHO DEVELOPED A MEDITERRANEAN COMMERCIAL EMPIRE. THEIR PARTICULAR TALENTS OF SAILING AND TRADING MADE THEIR MONETARY WELL-BEING TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON A FAIR WIND AND A FAIR DEAL.

THE EARLY AMERICAN PIONEER SEARCHED FOR FREEDOM AND A LIVELIHOOD IN THE WEST, AWAY FROM THE SETTLED EAST. HIS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE KNEW NO LIMITS ON THE NEW FRONTIER, YET OFTEN HE WAS SATISFIED TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE BITTER WINTERS.

AMERICANS TODAY ARE NO LESS EAGER TO BUILD THEMSELVES A BRIGHT AND SECURE TOMORROW. HISTORY CAN BE A GOOD TEACHER. A FINANCIAL PLANNER OF THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY CAN DRAW FROM HIS YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING TO HELP YOU DECIDE ON THE BEST ROUTE TO YOUR OWN COMFORTABLE FUTURE.

Mrs. Ott Kidd of Phoenix, Ariz., called called her sister, Mrs. Oscar Kyle Sunday for a chat. She states everything is fine with them. Mrs. Kidd receives The Bogata News each week and says she enjoys reading it to keep in touch with old friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd are former residents of our community.

A son was born Jan 20 a 9:40 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Milner at Titus County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 15 ozs., and was named Jason Todd.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland, Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Bill Locke attended the Quarterly Fellowship District Women's Missionary Auxiliary meeting at the South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. The Rev. Eugene Gauntt, President of the Daniel Springs Memorial Baptist Encampment at Gary, was guest speaker for the meeting.

WILKINSON

MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK Mrs. Eddie Gaston and daughter of Krum, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, last week.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mrs. Rose Riddle and grandson, Albert Taylor Ernest of Irving, Miss Maxine Hobbs and Charles Riddle of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and son, Bryant and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and daughter visited in the home of Mrs. Eunice Winkle of Bagwell Saturday evening.

Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Royce Robertson and children, and son, Weldon Dyke, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and son, Jimmie of Wilkinson and Mrs. Billy Webb of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Opal Dyke visited her sister, Mrs. Roger Cabell in Talco Saturday afternoon.

Ray Taylor of Old Union community spent Saturday night with Thomas Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Opal Dyke visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith at Winfield, Wednesday.

Todd Dyke, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke of Mt. Pleasant, was honored with a birthday party Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blalock at Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coda White of Pittsburg visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Wyant, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz and Howel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slone and family of Redwater.

Week end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mrs. Harold Holcomb and son, Roger of Wagner, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and girls of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Doyel Price and children, Vickie and Ronda of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Mesquite. They spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Irving and attended the wedding shower for Miss Dorothy Blalock of Dallas Saturday night.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. Etter Blalock who is ill in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, Friday. Mrs. P. A. Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys, Charlie Paul and John visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock of Maple Springs community Thursday evening and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reagan and Carr Riddle of Bragg, Calif., Mrs. Alvin Riddle of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Mabel Hall of Lydon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plum of Mt. Pleasant, were all visitors in the home of Mrs. Winnie Bragg.

Mrs. Jessie Elder and Mrs. Jewel Lum visited Mrs. Ruby Logan and children of Pittsburg, Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us when we try to express our thanks to all who sent cards and a special thanks for all the prayers and visits while we were in the hospital. May the Lord richly bless each of you is our prayer.

Henry and Jewel Easterling

Training Course For Unemployed

Congressman Wright Patman (D-Tex) announced today that the U. S. Department of Labor has approved a grant in the amount of \$10,784 for a Manpower Development and Training Project to be conducted in Paris. The project will provide six weeks of training for 20 unemployed persons to be nurses aides. Training will be conducted in facilities provided by Paris Junior College. Persons who participate in the training project will receive subsistence and transportation allowances as well as job placement assistance upon completion of the course.

SPECIAL Consignment SALE

Equipment, Cattle, Horses Hay.
SATURDAY, JAN. 30
3 P. M.
at DeKALB, TEXAS
DON DUNCAN
667-2270 Rt. 3, DeKalb

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

MONUMENTS, Talco. Mrs. Felix Jones, Phone 379-2163. t-tfc

NEED a new pool, land cleared FOR SALE — Registered polled Hereford bulls. See Aubrey Buckman, Bogata. tb-tfc

or other dozer work, see or call Jimmie Sparks, Phone 652-5256, Deport. dbt-tfc

SALE on All Fall and Winter Fabrics — Special group at 88c per yd. Pants, blouses and vests all greatly reduced. The Town Shoppe, Talco. b17t51-c

COMMERCIAL and chain yard fences installed, free estimates Call collect — Gladebranch exchange 588-2281. Glenn Fowler. t13-p

SEMI-DRIVERS NEEDED

Train NOW to drive Semi Tractor and Trailers, local and over the road. You can earn up to \$5.00 per hour, after short training. For interview and application, call (214) 744-3573, or write Personal Dept., Highway Systems Inc., P. O. Box 10605, Dallas, Texas 75207. t52-c

FOR SALE — 141 acres of good timber land, mostly second second growth pine; good for ranching. See Sammy Davis, 2 1/2 miles south of Johntown. Call Bogata, 632-5807. d52t51b17-c

SINGER SEWING Machine Co. Sales, rentals and expert service. All kinds machines, fabrics and notions at Brookshire Shopping Center, Paris. Phone SU 4-7423. dbt-tfc

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Tony Sloan

Mrs. Tony Sloan, the former Miss Shelia Matthews, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clifford Jones.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Bob Harris, Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Alice Ruth Tidwell.

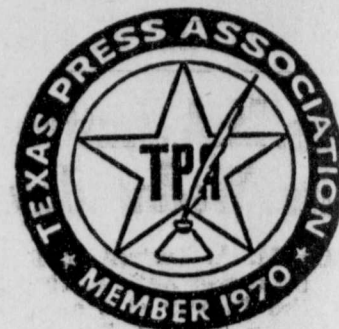
Guests were registered at a table covered with a white cloth complemented by a crystal bud vase holding a single red rose bud and the bride's book. The serving table, covered with a white lace cloth was centered with an arrangement of red carnations adorned with two red birds and flanked by two tall red tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. Bob Harris and Mrs. Jack Mills served white cake squares decorated with red spun sugar roses, red punch and nuts. The many gifts were displayed in

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Miss Kay White of Cuthand and student at ETSU, Commerce, spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Ewing and Mr. Ewing.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Jewel Butler visited her aunt, Mrs. Ben Hill in Clarks-ville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Pittman is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Opal Morris of Mesquite visited her home here the week end.

Mrs. Ruth Jones recently returned from a visit with her son, Virgil Jones and family of Tyler.

Mrs. Jewel Forsyth visited her husband, Jewel Forsyth in a Tyler hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Milton Carroll is in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic after surgery.

Everett Blackburn is in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterling have recently moved to Mt. Pleasant, due to Mr. Easterling's health.

Mrs. Jeff Ewing honored her sister, Mrs. Fred White of Cut-ham with a birthday supper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Russell and son of Sims, visited during the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lemmond of Paris visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Mrs. Weldon Orren and daughter, Sally of Dallas, visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orren.

Mrs. James Kelsie and three children of Hurst, came Friday to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams visited his cousin, Grady Van Dyke and Mrs. Van Dyke in Waxahatchie during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lemay of Ruston, La., spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay.

Mrs. Milton Carroll was admitted to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, where she had surgery.

Gary Duncan will report for duty in Vietnam after spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and baby, Dennis of Texarkana, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Duard Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burgess and daughter, Fannie and grandson, Scott of Ft. Worth were recent visitors of her brother, Tommy Cecil and family.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cargile and family of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Clark and Ernest Clark, all of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones and Mrs. Sally Wages visited their cousin, Mrs. Chester Hooten in Klondike Tuesday. Mrs. Hooten's husband is critically ill.

Mrs. Jay Garretson visited in Winfield from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston.

Mrs. Jerry Hood and two children of Longview and her nephew, Todd Hunnicutt of Dallas, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Week end guests of Mrs. Minnie Swarts and Richard were Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Swarts of Idabel, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cargile of Atlanta came Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley accompanied them to Plano to visit the Kelley's son, Ray Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Cedar Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall and baby of Greenville, visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morse.

Col. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke of Grand Prairie came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, while attending her uncle, Everett Blackburn in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

J. R. Gable accompanied by Sidney Frugia, went to Dallas Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Leo Miller, who is hospitalized. Mrs. Miller is a former resident of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitney and children of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lula Whitney and Dumas and with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Martin and family.

The Women's Missionary Union of Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a singing and prayer service with residents of the Red River Haven Nursing Home, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. drove her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis to Redwater Wednesday, where they spent the week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland were in Sherman Friday to attend his grandmother, Mrs. Veda Prouse, who was recovering from surgery at the Community Hospital there.

Miss Angelia Miller of Henderson visited during the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr. She was accompanied by Miss Karen Pittman, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pittman.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Members of the United Pentecostal Church with their pastor, Rev. Weldon Allen, conducted church service at the Deport Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Allen attended the funeral service of her cousin, Talma Temple of Grand Prairie, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt of LaPorte visited Mrs. Berniece Wyatt Saturday night.

Miss Anaya Cooper attended the Youth Rally at Forest Aca-

demy Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ira Temple has been attending her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Nobles who is a patient at the McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Palmer Lynn is reported ill.

Mrs. Ora Wicker, who is spending the winter with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker of New Boston, spent the week end at her home here.

Everyone is invited to attend the Fellowship meeting at the United Pentecostal Church Friday evening, Feb. 5.

Pam Allen and Frankie Norwood with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Hatcher were in Dallas over the week end to attend the Beta Club convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ball, David and Mike of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ural De-shong, Saturday.

Mrs. Curt O'Neal has received word that her cousin, Connie Fugate, is seriously ill in an Athens hospital.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins of Clarksville, Robert Devance of El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Clardy and Mrs. Ora Crump.

Mrs. Carys Chandler of Clarksville and Mrs. Earl Flenniken of Bogata visited their mother, Mrs. Lessie Malone, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richardson of Greenville spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Steve Ladd and Mr. Ladd.

Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe left Wednesday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to attend her sister, Mrs. Clemmie Hart, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Talma Norwood and Jay of Paris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norwood.

Zeb Page is improving after being ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Neal and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hulet, Mrs. Vada Landrum and Iris Tubb of the Deport Nursing Home and Mrs. C. E. Cooper of Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McMurray of Waco and Mrs. Ruby Bankhead of Paris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Mesquite, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher. Mrs. Bobby Holbert, Britt and Tracy were Saturday evening visitors.

Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris called in the home of Mrs. James Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Je Ladd and Almer Norwood visited in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Hume of Commerce was a recent visitor of Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Otto Baker is attending her mother, Mrs. C. A. Sparks of Waco, who is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. John Harris, who recently returned from Ethiopia, will show slides on missionary work done there at the United Pentecostal Church Thursday evening, Feb. 4. A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees, Lisa and Lori of Dallas visited Mrs. Allie Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor over the week end.

Mrs. Neal Yancey spent Tuesday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fern Rees and Mr. Rees of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. Ronald Kelsie and Mr. Kelsie of Naples Saturday evening.

RUGBY

By MRS. VERA GROGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton went to Hawkins Monday to the

Vicki Ann Hinson In All-Region Band



Miss Vicki Ann Hinson, a junior at Rivercrest High School, participated recently in the Region IV, North Zone, All-Region Band where she served as ninth chair clarinetist. The clinic and

concert, under the direction of Dr. Gene Witherspoon, was held at Texas High School in Texarkana. Vicki Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Hinson of Bogata.

SCS AUTHORIZES ASSISTANCE DEPORT CREEK FLOOD CONTROL

The Soil Conservation in Washington today authorized assistance for protection of the Deport Creek Watershed, a 6,160-acre watershed in Lamar and Red River Counties, Senator John Tower has notified The Deport Times.

Authorization makes watershed eligible for technical and financial assistance from SCS upon application by the watershed's three local sponsoring organizations: Lamar Soil and Water Conservation District, Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District and City of Deport.

The above telegram was received by The Times Tuesday morning. A survey team was in Deport Tuesday. The dream of many interested citizens of this area is one more step toward realization. Much interest was created in June, 1970 when a town meeting was held and testimonies presented before state, county and local officials concerning the need for such a project. Months and even years of diligent work of interested persons have made this water conservation and flood control project possible.

Some of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton, where Mrs. Thornton visited while the men went to Rockport to visit their brother-in-law, Benny Earp. Mrs. Cleve McDonald, Lee Ann and Terry spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Al. and Mrs. Arvis Butler and baby of Arlington. Mrs. Francis

Bailey accompanied them and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adcock and family and other relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and family moved Sunday to their mobile home they recently had moved near his mother, Mrs. Alec Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook

Mineral Magic



visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Johnny were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockray and LaRonne of

Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright and daughter were in Oklahoma Sunday sightseeing. Mrs. Johnny Wright visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKel of Paris, Friday.

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