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Esker Westbrook Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. in First Baptist Church, Deport, for Esker L. Westbrook, who died unexpectedly Monday at 7:30 p. m. at home.

The Rev. Glen Renfro and the Rev. James Carson officiated and burial was made in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

A lifelong resident of this area, Mr. Westbrook was born Oct. 29, 1904, the son of Sam H. and Blanch Harris Westbrook.

Survivors include one sister and four brothers, Miss Artie Westbrook of Deport and W. O. Westbrook and Ralph Westbrook, both of Deport, Earl Westbrook and Boyd Westbrook of Paris.

Pope Service At Johntown Sunday

Bob Pope died Friday at his home after a long illness. Services were held Sunday at the Johntown Baptist Church with Rev. Marvin Gardner and A. I. Bond officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Pope was born Aug. 17, 1898 in Bogata, the son of William and Hannah Park Pope. He was married Oct. 15, 1916 to Miss Jewel Shoffner, who survives, with one granddaughter, Mrs. Linda Abels of Plano and a grandson, Jackie Pope of Texarkana and three great-grandchildren. A son preceded him in death a few months ago.

Former Fulbright Resident Dies

Jerry Andrew Thompson, 46 of Marrero, La., died June 22 in Wadley Hospital, Texarkana. Services were held Friday, June 23 at Delworth Church near Horatio, Ark. Burial was in Milwee Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Jerry Thompson was born March 31, 1926 at Horatio, Ark., the son of Jess and Gladys Gore Thompson. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Thompson of Horatio; two sons, Michael and John Patrick of Marrero; one daughter of Texarkana; four sisters, Louise Gilber of Baytown, Mrs. Dorothy Longacre of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Nelda Woody of Texarkana and Mrs. June Garrett of Houston; three brothers, Roy of Horatio, Wes of Deer Park and Hollis of Houston, and one grandchild.

The family resided at Fulbright a number of years.

Graveside Rites For Mrs. Wilson

Graveside services were held Monday at Highland Cemetery for Mrs. Bertha T. Wilson of San Antonio. The Rev. James O'Connor of the Episcopal Church in Paris conducted graveside rites. Grant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Wilson died June 24 at 4:00 p. m. at McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

She was the daughter of Willie Lee Norrell and Florence Irene (Cato) Norrell, born May 4, 1898. Mrs. Wilson was a member of St. Lewis Episcopal Church in San Antonio. Harry Wilson preceded his wife in death last year. Her first husband was Lieut. Warren Teague, who died in 1918. Survivors are a brother, Don Norrell and a sister, Mrs. R. L. Denison, both of Minter; several nieces and nephews.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vickers and Tina spent last week at Lake Greeson in Arkansas.

Mrs. Edgar Easterling underwent surgery Tuesday in the Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Leo Miller of Richardson visited here during the week end with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sally Barbato of Houston was at her home here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bland of Rockford, Ill., visited Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Frye and mother, Mrs. Katherine Yates of Red River Haven, Bogata.

Registration 2nd Semester At PJC Begins July 10th

Registration for the second summer semester at Paris Junior College will begin Monday, July 10, and will continue during off-periods throughout the week. Final day for registering or changing classes is Friday, July 14, announced Ralph W. Webb, dean of student affairs.

After obtaining and filling out the necessary forms available in the Registrar's Office, Main Building, students are to report to the Student Center ballroom from 8:30 to 4:30 p. m. Monday for proper class scheduling.

First day of classes for the second semester is Tuesday, July 11, and the semester will close Friday, Aug. 18. Classes will be held five days a week.

Resident housing for both male and female students is available for the summer term. Reservations should be made through the Business Office at the college. Food service will be available for two meals per day, five days per week in the Snack Bar.

Courses to be offered include air conditioning mechanics, intermediate bookkeeping, business mathematics, biology 401, English 30, trigonometry, physics 401, computer programming 403, English 303, English 333, history 331, cooperative agriculture, and data processing 400.

Gary McConnell Rites Thursday

Gary Sam McConnell, a college student, died June 27, 1972 in Paris. Funeral service was held Thursday, June 29 at the First Baptist Church, Bogata, with the pastor, Rev. Dickie Golden and Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Larry Harville, Steve Corbell, Rex Huddleston, Bruce Knowles, Wayne Williams and Jimmy Marshall.

Gary Sam McConnell was born at Snyder, Texas, Feb. 24, 1953, the son of Sam and Sammie McCasland McConnell. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell, two sisters, Melanie and Ginger McConnell all of Bogata; a grandfather, Sam McCasland of Goldthwaite and a grandmother, Mrs. W. L. McConnell of Bogata.

FFA Members At Field Day Event

Rivercrest FFA members Dan Tabb and James Hearn attended the Polled Hereford Field Day and Judging Contest held at the Branton Hereford Farm in Canton. In the judging contest Dan Tabb was second high individual and James Hearn was third high individual in the contest. They were accompanied by W. H. Montgomery, local Polled Hereford breeder, and Craig Ingram, their vo-ag teacher.

Miss Cindy Gillean of Cookville is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Mrs. E. W. Duncan returned Wednesday from a vacation to New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn are home after an extended stay in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boone of Amarillo are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith and other relatives.

Karen, Sally and Carol Forsyth returned after two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Logan of Bossier, La.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and son, Cary Joe arrived here Monday for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and his sister, Mrs. Loyd Gauntt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Narramore and three children, Dow, Patty and Mike of Winfield were Sunday evening visitors with Mrs. Narramore's aunt, Mrs. Jay Garretson.

Mrs. Sammie Burton received announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Merritt of Tehran, Iran. He was born June 26 and weighed 7½ lbs. His name is Colin Neil. Mrs. Burton is his great-aunt. Mrs. Merritt is the former Connie Holloway.



Austin.—Legislators are moving along methodically toward completing work on a \$3.8 billion 1973 state budget and trying to stay within revenue available.

Presiding officers set a "before-July 4" adjournment target date, but whether they could make it or not remained to be seen.

Gov. Preston Smith stuck by his pledge — to submit no additional business to the special session until the appropriations act is agreed on.

A representative's effort — via resolution — to persuade Smith to "open the call" was rejected, when the House failed to suspend rules (on a 62-55 vote) and permit consideration. Proponents of the resolution argued the session is costing taxpayers \$34,000 a day, but nothing could be accomplished while committees continued to process the appropriations act.

Progress was possible toward better legislative rules as both houses marked time before the budget landed on members' desks.

The senate adopted a new set of procedures, providing for fewer and smaller committees and permitting, for the first time, open floor debate on appointments matters.

The house also took a look at further rules amendments designed to reform the committee structure and improve legislative machinery.

Meanwhile, the Senate waded through confirmations of hundreds of interim appointments by the governor, occasionally finding one to reject.

COURTS SPEAK — Sentences of 250 years given three Dallas men in shootings during robberies were upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The court also upheld the 10-year sentence of a Houston man in the fatal shooting of a pregnant woman.

A federal court suit charging discrimination against minorities at the University of Texas at El Paso has been moved to El Paso for trial.

LIVESTOCK EXPORT HALT THREATENED — The Mexican government, unhappy with quarantine facilities, threatens to halt export of Texas livestock through major border cities, Agriculture Commissioner John White said.

White said the state faces possible closing of border gates to Texas cattle at El Paso, Laredo, and Brownsville with re-routing of valuable state export market shipments through Miami Fla.

Mexican officials insist on "adequate quarantine corals." Such facilities are under construction at Del Rio and Eagle Pass. White said Texas has not had time and money to build the corals elsewhere. He said the export halt would have a "serious impact" on a multi-million-dollar program.

Lamar Farm Bu. Contest Friday

The public is invited to attend the 1972 Lamar County Farm Bureau Queen Contest Friday evening, June 30, at 8 p. m. in the ballroom of the J. Roy McLeore Student Center of Paris Junior College, according to Mrs. M. A. Neisler, chairman of the Lamar County Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

Along with the contest this year is the 1972 Lamar County Farm Bureau Princess Contest, the winner to be selected from daughters and granddaughters of Farm Bureau members between the ages of three and six. Five are entered in the Princess competition and include Klarissa Lynn Keys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Keys of Pattonville; Kim Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott of Pattonville; Tammy Kay Pomroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pomroy of Paris; Stacy Ann Denney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Denney of Paris, and Lou Ann Lusby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lusby of Paris.

Contestants for the title of 1972 Lamar County Farm Bureau Queen, who will appear in evening gown competition and be judged on poise, personality and knowledge of Farm Bureau services, are Miss Louellen Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard of Pattonville; Miss Patty Gose, daughter of Mr. and

REVACCINATION URGED — Revaccination of horses immunized during the Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis outbreak in 1971 was advised by Texas Veterinary Medical Association and Texas Animal Health Commission.

TAHC and TVWMA officials said although no epidemic is eminent, revaccination is good insurance against the deadly form of sleeping sickness in horses. About 2,000 horses died in Texas during last year's epidemic, and 90 cases of VEE in humans were reported.

NEW VETERANS AID MAKES DEBUT — A new national program to help veterans make a smooth transition to civilian life was initiated here last week.

Mobile vans staffed by six specialists in veterans' services offer information on education, training, jobs, loans and medical care available to veterans. The vans later moved on to San Marcos and scheduled visits to New Braunfels, Seguin, Victoria, Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Galveston, Lufkin, Beaumont and Houston.

REFUNDS AVAILABLE — Income tax refunds are available for prisoners of war, those missing in action and their families, Internal Revenue Service District Director D. L. Phinney announced.

Phinney said new law provides that military or government pay may be excluded while servicemen or civilian employees of the government are imprisoned or missing, retroactive to Feb. 28, 1961.

SHORT SNORTS — Democratic officials will meet in Abilene Friday (June 30) to pick a new District 61 nominee for state representative to replace David W. Ratliff of Stamford who declined the nomination after legal troubles.

The first bale of cotton in the U. S. was ginned June 20 at San Juan in the Rio Grande Valley.

Twenty-five nominees from among 275 highway department maintenance foremen will compete for the third annual Lady Bird Johnson Award for highway beautification.

More than 1,700 Texans who violated game, fish and boating laws last month paid about \$38,000 in fines. Most of them fished without a license — and paid fines from \$5 to \$50.

Thirty-one applications to sell more than \$11.8 million in securities were filed with the State Securities Board last week.

Waste control regulations for the turkey growing industry have been prepared for Texas Water Quality Board consideration.

Plans to establish 154 new manufacturing plants in Texas and to expand 115 others were reported during the first six months of 1972, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Mrs. Daniel N. Gose Sr. of Brookston; Miss Terri Cannada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cannada Jr. of Paris; Miss Pamela Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Winter of Paris; Miss Cathy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomblin of Paris; and Miss Peggy Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jackson of Paris.

Among special guests who will participate on the program will be Miss Pam Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Cunningham, and Miss Ginger McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell of Bogata, the reigning District Five Farm Bureau Queen.

According to Mrs. Neisler, a reception for Queen and Princess contestants, their families and escorts will follow the event.

Mrs. Hazel Lee reported that her husband, Tex Lee, was doing well after surgery in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. J. C. McGonigal and Mrs. John D. Wright took their sons, Terry McGonigal and Tod Wright and a friend, Mark Hudson to Ranger where they will attend a basketball camp.

Those from Talco attending the funeral services of Bob Pope at the Johntown Baptist Church Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Mrs. Willie Mae Cooper, Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. Jay Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Farm Bu. Queen, Talent Contest

The Red River County annual Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Contest will be held July 20, 1972. All members of the Red River County Farm Bureau are urged to enter if they meet qualifications. Qualifications for the queen contest are: Daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member, single, and age 16-22. These girls will be judged on appearance, poise, and personality. The county queen will then be in the district contest. The winner of the district contest will win an expense paid trip to the state convention and a beautiful watch to be presented at the state convention.

Participants in the Talent Contest must be between the ages 17-30 inclusive of December 1, 1972. They must be a Farm Bureau member or a member of a Farm Bureau family, and must be amateurs.

One of the highlights of this year's program will be our Little Miss and Little Mister. These contestants are to be between the ages 3-6 and may be children of Farm Bureau members or grandchildren of Farm Bureau members.

All entries are to be in by July 4, 1972.

Rebelettes To Play In Tex-Okla. Game

Rosemary Brown and Linda Curties of Rivercrest High School have been selected to play in the Third Annual Texas-Oklahoma Girls Basketball All-Star Game.

Miss Brown will be playing forward and Miss Curties will be participating as a guard. Both girls helped lead Rivercrest to winning records the past four years. Both have been selected to the 15-AA all-district team the past two years.

The Texas-Oklahoma game will be played at Wayland College in Plainview, Texas on Saturday, July 22. The coaches for the Texas All-Stars will be Ron Butler of Ranger Jr. College and Harley Redin of Wayland College in Plainview.

Rivercrest Groups In Basketball Camp

Ranger. — Participating in the Ranger Jr. College Basketball Camp held this past week were Coaches, former players, and Junior players from Rivercrest High School.

Larry Tucker served as instructor and assistant director of the camp. Working as counselors and instructors were Joyce Brown, Linda Curties, and Rosemary Brown.

Participating in the camp activities were Elisha Dugger, Mayra Wright, Marta Wright, Marta Wright, Vicki Broadway, Velma Savage, and Kathy Pirtle. Seventy-two girls were involved in the camp.

Mrs. Ella Davns of Cookville is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and family.

Mrs. Daisy Harris Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Daisy Mae Harris, 69, of Talco, died at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in First Baptist Church here. The Rev. O. O. Harper of Mesquite, the Rev. Roy Crossland of Troup and the Rev. Johnny Umphries, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was made in the Midway Cemetery west of Talco under direction of a Mt. Pleasant funeral home.

Mrs. Harris was born in Titus County Jan. 24, 1903. The former Miss Daisy Mae Hall, she married Elmer Harris on Aug. 8, 1920. Mr. Harris died only two weeks ago. Mrs. Harris had been a resident of Talco most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her brothers, Carl Hall of Paris, Elvie Hall of Mt. Pleasant, Elmer Hall, Ottis Hall and Dured Hall, all of Talco; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Sifford and Mrs. Iona Harris, both of Talco, Mrs. Winnie Brown of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Addie Cooper of Irving.

Mrs. Della Brown Service June 20

Mrs. Della Elizabeth Brown died at 11:30 on June 19 in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Services were at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Assembly of God Church. Burial was made in Bridges Chapel Cemetery under the direction of a Mt. Pleasant funeral home. The Rev. Don Malone and the Rev. Ashmore of Nash, conducted the services.

Mrs. Brown was born Feb. 12, 1906 in Red River County. She is survived by three sons, James Brown of Bogata and Jerry and Ellis Brown of Talco; five grandchildren; one sister, Laddie Mae Fielden of Odessa; one brother, D. H. Garmon of Wichita Falls.

Notice Reporters Of This Newspaper

In order that this newspaper be published at the regular time next week, all correspondents are asked to have their letters in our office Monday. The Post Office will observe July 4, Tuesday. Anyone having news please report as soon as possible, Thanks.

TALCO TOPS CHAPTER

The Talco Tops meet each Monday night at the City Hall. Queen for the month is Judy Easley with the most weight lost. Newcomers are welcome.

Little Jay Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, was taken to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Sunday night where he underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning.

Mrs. D. M. Thomas and her daughter, Mrs. Sammy White of Odessa arrived here Friday to spend several days with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Hershell Kelley.

Martin Winner In Recount Vote

Hubert Martin won in his long fight to be declared winner in the Titus County Commissioner Precinct 3 race, by 674 to 667 following a recount of the vote Thursday.

Following the second primary his opponent, Alvin (Scooter) Parish was named the winner by one vote or 666 to 665. Martin asked for a recount and after being forced to go to district court, he and his attorneys got it.

Thursday morning the three men named by the canvassing board to hold their recount, Jerry Jones, Roger Green and Lynn Reed, retired into the jury room of the District Court accompanied only by the candidates and attorneys Bird Old, Jr. and Larry Evans, and Homer Bowden who was present as the representative of the County Clerk.

Except for a break for lunch they stayed locked up recounting the seven boxes involved until after 4 p. m. The recount judges then delivered the results of their tallying to County Chairman Harold Smith at his office in the D&M Building. Smith released the results to the news media.

The changes in the vote came in three of the boxes: Co. Clerk's Office, Talco and Argo with the Argo box showing the greatest change. Martin gained one vote in the County Clerk's Office, two votes in Talco and six votes in Argo. Parish gained one vote in Argo. There were no changes in the tally of Wilkinson, Nevil's Chapel, Annie Sims and the Absentee boxes.

The recount judges made no statements as to what had changed the count, but informed sources said before the recount that seven ballots in the Argo box had not been counted by the election judges because they felt they had not been marked clearly enough as they understood the election laws.

This was said to be one of the closest races in Titus County history.

John P. Morris In Tractor Accident

John Paul Morris of Irving son of Mrs. Dick Morris of Bogata, sustained injuries in a tractor mishap the latter part of the week. It was reported that he was mowing grass at Dallas Love Field when his tractor overturned. He managed to get from under the tractor but received internal injuries.

His family from Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster of Deport are attending him. He is a patient at an Irving hospital. Extent of injuries have not been determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Anderson of Richardson were Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and children of Gainesville, have returned after spending the week at Lake Greeson in Arkansas.

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MRS. VERA GROGAN

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chesshire of Deport.

Supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook were their daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Waylan Norrell and family of Minter, Dr. and Mrs. Jones were accompanied home by their sons, Mike and Mark, after a visit with their grandparents.

Ray Muscardine of Del Rio spent the week end with Mrs. Aleck Griffin enroute home after a tour of Germany and other European points. Saturday guests were Mrs. Ed Thompson, Linda and Kathy of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and family attended a family picnic at Pat Mayse Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifton of Bogata were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Mrs. Zela Grenway of Paris visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford last week.

Angela and Tracey Nowell of Kansas City are visiting their cousin, Kathy Slaton.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Johnny were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey and family of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were Sunday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens returned Sunday from a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Barker of Longview. Mr. Stevens is now at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark announce the arrival of a new grandson born at 11:11 a. m. Tuesday, June 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Clark of Mesquite. Mrs. Clark left Tuesday afternoon for Mesquite to visit the new Mr. Clark and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Frugia and son, Stan of Venice, La., are here spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and sister, Mrs. J. R. Gable and family. Together with the Gable family they spent the week end at Pine Lake in Oklahoma.

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MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Morris Cox of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox last week.

Mrs. Jackie Clinton and James Lee of Wolfe City spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lynn of Foulke, Ark., visited Mrs. Berniece Wyatt Thursday afternoon. Raymon Gaylord of Houston spent the week end with his wife and daughter, Leclil in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

Mrs. Ethylene Burks of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Neal. She is also attending her father, Taylor O'Neal in the Cherry Street Nursing Home.

Clarence Jopes of Bakersfield, Calif. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malone.

Mrs. Ruby Douglass and Wilma Tatum of Shawnee, Okla., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker, Stephanie and Jason spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker of Paris Saturday evening.

Several from here attended the Bogata Rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vance and Carol and Alan of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited her sister, Mrs. Otto Baker during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Crump of Corpus Christi visited with his mother, Mrs. Ora Crump Saturday. Also visiting Mrs. Crump Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Bogata, Mrs. Ruby Faye Harvey and Mrs. Linda Colbert and son of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher attended the Linden community annual homecoming Sunday which was held at the Blossom Community Center.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page were Mrs. Dovie Turner and Monroe Burns of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and children of Mexico. Mrs. Clark is the former Patsy Ashford; also George Ashford of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page of Bogata and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Clardy. Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, Mrs. Dean Baker and Charles B. Pynes attended the wedding of Mrs. C. Ford Pynes' niece, Rebecca Rosario of Cooper, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mitchell Hosts Fulbright WHD

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell was hostess Thursday to the Fulbright WHD Club, with Lela Carrell presiding. Club prayer was repeated in unison and Stella Ridens was song director. Reading of the minutes by Eva Matlock; Council report by Marie Legate; ten minute demonstration by the hostess was a lovely fruit stack.

New business was the Red River County Encampment to be held at the Fulbright Community Center on August 1st and 2nd. Highlight of the event will be a style show by 4-H Club girls.

Mark Mitchell gave the program on Drug Abuse. The hos-

NORTH SEA CHALLENGE



Though its forbidding floor is laced with boulders, trenches and canyons — and its wild waves and winds are treacherous to navigation — the North Sea promises to be one of the most rewarding battlegrounds for today's technological risktakers.

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And so, oil men went to sea to survey the prospects. Taking advantage of the latest and most sophisticated electronic gear, engineers of Continental Oil Company soon discovered a profusion

of undersea structures and formations indicating the presence of an excitingly vast fuel reservoir beneath their very feet.

Not long afterwards, drilling began. And although Conoco experienced the disappointment of several "dry holes," subsequent successes made their experts more than just a little optimistic.

One major success is the extensive Viking Field, discovered in 1968-69. When Conoco's No. 3 well was completed, it was apparent that the field was of such a size to make gas extraction in commercial quantities an exciting potential. This potential was realized in March 1969 with the discovery of yet another well.

Later this year when gas will start to flow to market, the Viking Field will be one of the most important elements in Great Britain's National Gas Grid system, and a "second wave" of exploration has discovered further North Sea riches.

The North Sea challenge, apparently, is well worth the risk.

CARD OF THANKS

From the bottom of our hearts we wish to thank the people who were so nice to us in the loss of our mother. We are ever so grateful for the wonderful care she received while at the convalescent home. Such wonderful attention and care by Dr. Brooks and the staff of Red River Haven will never be forgotten. We want to especially give thanks to Mrs. Raymond Fennell for opening up her home to our family and visitors. We would also like to give thanks to Mr. Kirkland and Mrs. Allen for the beautiful music provided at the service. Many thanks to all the thoughtful people who sent food and flowers. It is in times like this that one knows what it means to have such wonderful friends. Everitt Garrett

Eugene Garrett
Mrs. Ois Swaim
Jim Grant Garrett

tess served refreshments of cake and sherbet to eleven members and two guests, Mrs. Ruby Baker and Mark Mitchell. Next meeting will be with Audrey Baker July 13.

Mrs. Hattie and Debbie Logan of Bossier, La., came this week to visit Mrs. Tommy Forsyth. Tina and Teresa.

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Fussy eaters are usually made, not born. Tastes vary, it's true. But when foods are offered to children attractively, mealtime is turned into fun and they are apt to eat anything placed before them.

This lunch is particularly appealing. A friendly cheese and olive hippo, traced from a cut-out design from a paper plate, smiles a welcome. The cut-out can also serve as a place card if you pencil in your youngster's name.

The animal magic of this lunch is obvious—"Funny Friends" designs decorate all the Dixie paper tableware—from the docile lion on the cup to the dessert dish in which the apple pudding was baked.

APPLE STREUSEL PUDDING

Pudding	Topping
6 medium size green or other cooking apples, peeled, cored and sliced	½ cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
¼ cup raisins	2 tablespoons flour
¼ cup sugar	2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 cup (½ pint) heavy cream, unwhipped	2 tablespoons butter or margarine
	½ cup chopped nuts

Mix apples, raisins and sugar. Spoon into six 7-ounce Funny Friends paper dessert dishes. Divide cream among dishes. Combine topping ingredients until crumbly and sprinkle over apples. Place dishes on baking sheet and bake in a preheated moderate oven (350° F.) for 35-40 minutes or until apples are easily pierced. (NOTE: Do not bake at higher temperature when using paper dessert dishes.) If desired, after cooling, wrap closely and freeze until hard. When ready to serve, unwrap and thaw at room temperature for one hour. Makes 6 servings. Pudding can be served topped with ice cream.

JOHNTOWN

MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Alsie Shirey of Levelland visited Thursday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and girls.

Friends here and at Bogata were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Bob Pope. Mr. Bob had been a deacon of the Baptist Church here a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and daughter spent Friday night in Avinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Leffell and daughter of Tyler visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family.

Another large rattlesnake was killed east of town Thursday, having 12 rattles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives here and at Bogata.

In a recent news item it appeared in the paper James and Pearl Cox visited their aunt here. It was supposed to have been James and Pearl Cotten.

Visitors over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childers were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Combost of Longview, Bobby and Kelly McCuller of Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey were their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Hervey and family of Azle, Mrs. Rhoda Miller of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pace of South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stogner of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCuller and family of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests Tuesday of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl and family of Longview visited Sunday with relatives here and at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hervey and family of Bisbee, Ariz., visited Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Sales and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Albert Cotten of Paris visited Friday in the home of his brother, W. A. Cotten and Miss Ver-

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Evelyn Gardner, Bruce Temple Wed

Miss Evelyn Louise Gardner and Bruce Griffin Temple, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage June 26. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Byrd of Lubbock and is a senior student at MacArthur High School. Mr. Temple is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Temple of Irving, former Lubbock residents. He is attending Texas

ah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Ches-

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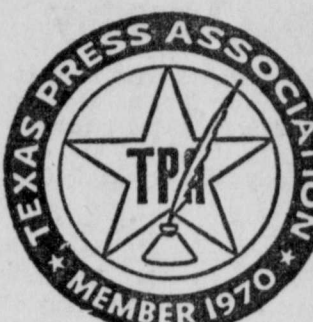
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CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We want to thank the Revs. O. O. Harper, Johnny Umphries, and Roy Crossland, also Dr. Brooks and nurses, also Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Thanks to each one for food, flowers, beautiful songs. Again we say thank you and may God bless you is our prayer.

The Family of Elmer and Daisy Harris

Tech in Lubbock. He is the grandson of Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Deport and Mrs. J. W. Temple of Milton. Both attended the wedding.

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Mrs. Barbara Shirley of Vidor is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brooks and sister, Mrs. J. J. Forsyth. Mrs. Shirley will undergo surgery while here and will be here several weeks.

BOGATA NEWS

John M. Howison and Miss Martha Howison have returned after visiting friends in Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Roger Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyer attended the funeral of Bob Pope at John-town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead of Cunningham were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Amy Craddock.

Mrs. Amy Craddock has received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allison Steed of Childress, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wims and son, Matt of Grand Prairie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cheatham.

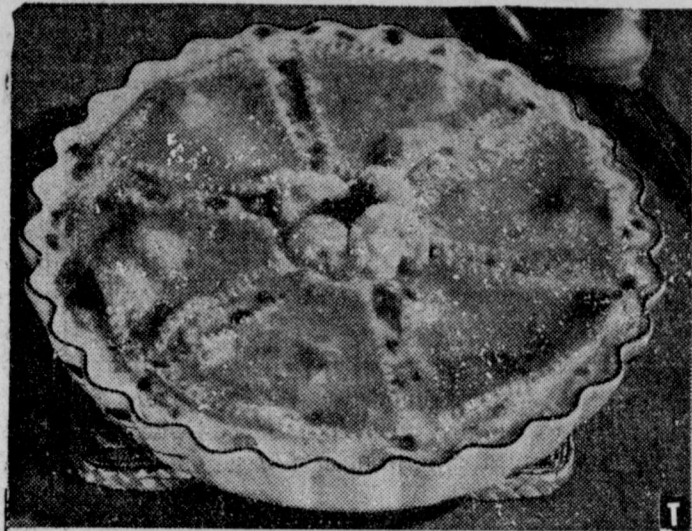
Mrs. Bonnie Sanders of Jasper is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitten and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Lee and family of Metairie, La., were guests last week of their parents, Mrs. W. A. Lee and Mrs. Buck Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson had as Saturday guests their daughter (Mrs. Arnold Glover of Tyler and Capt. and Mrs. Joe Glover and baby of Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Earnest Croy and Miss Jodie Craddock were in Pasadena attending their brother and nephew in a Pasadena hospital. He is much improved.

SHRIMP 'WIGGLE' STILL A PUZZLE



Bubbling under a crust here is that classic sauce with the funny, folksy name of Georgia Shrimp Wiggle. No use writing in to ask why because no one seems to remember. Origin unknown. But the flavor is rare, wistful, and deeply Old South by any standards. Redolent with nutmeg and a little something from the old sideboard, "Wiggle" by any other name would be a delight. Traditionally served on toast as a luncheon dish, it becomes something more important under a crust for dinner or late company supper.

SHRIMP WIGGLE PIE

1 can (4 1/2 ounces) shrimp
4 tablespoons butter or margarine,
5 tablespoons flour
2 1/2 cups milk
1 1/4 teaspoons celery salt
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon monosodium glutamate (optional)
2 teaspoons sherry
1 egg yolk beaten with 1 tablespoon water
1 cup green peas, cooked

Drain shrimp. Melt butter in a saucepan; blend in flour, milk, and all seasonings except wine. Cook until thick and smooth. Quickly stir in yolk. Cool the sauce slightly before adding sherry, peas, and shrimp. Pour into an 8-inch pie pan or baking dish; top with fluted crust. Bake 40-45 minutes in a moderately hot (400 degree) oven. 4 servings.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burns during the week end were their children, Ronnie Burns of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burns of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Francis and family of Texarkana and Jerry Burns of Deport.

Delbert Puckett and daughter, Mrs. Edward Powers and baby of Grand Prairie were Friday visitors of his aunts, Mrs. Stella Davidson and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson.

J. D. Creemeens Note 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creemeen of Fulbright celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 25 at Fulbright Center and also a family reunion which 76 attended. They were married March 25, 1912 at Clarksville court house. They have eleven children which are all living and they all attended. They have 22 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. The children are: Howard Creemeen of Ft. Worth, Alvis Creemeen of Burleson, Mrs. Lorene Carter of Tucumseh, Ok., J. D. Creemeen Jr. of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Mae Hackler of Paris, Mrs. Fae Chesshir and Mrs. Dorothy Townes of Clarksville, Delford Creemeen of Lubbock, Carl Creemeen of Amarillo, Bobby Creemeen of Ft. Worth, Billy Creemeen of Houston.

Others attending were his sister, Sina Everett of Watsonville, Calif., her daughter, Jewel Burnes of Shawnee, Okla., and her daughter, Sheila Hall of Oklahoma City, a niece, Mrs. Fred Housler and family of Annona, Bill Holloway of Amarillo, Mrs. Fannie Covington and son, Buddy of Manchester, Stella Ridens, Bessie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green, all of Fulbright. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Glover and family of Eunice, N. Mex., are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lewis Redburn and Mr. Redburn.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyer were her children, Mrs. Jettie Minschew of Irving and John Latimer of Richardson and Mrs. Eugene Mauldin and Mrs. Phyllis Duffer of Irving.

Mrs. Jessie Bryson and her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Coleman and Jimmy of California are visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson of Odessa are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Fennell. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skidmore of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Fennell.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Claudia Lowry were her sister, Mrs. Ella Strubling and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Dallas. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Lee and family of Carrollton spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee enroute home from a vacation trip to Colorado and Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morgan of Bisbee, Ariz., called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Jim Garrett are visiting his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray and Mrs. Raymond Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morgan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin returned Wednesday from a trip to Slaton to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tedd Terry and family, Robert Mauldin of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Keeton of Lubbock and relatives in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGinty of Grand Prairie were Thursday guests of Miss Tom Underwood and Jimmy Underwood and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood enroute to their home in San Juan, Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCrury of Corpus Christi, were Sunday guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tient McCrury. Mrs. Tient McCrury was transferred last week from the Deport Nursing Home to Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Mrs. Amy Craddock received a long distance call Sunday evening from her granddaughters, Elaine and Susan Craddock of Denver, Colo., to let her know they had won the City Piano Audition and would go to state in November. Susan, 11 and Elaine, 12, are students of the Upper Elementary Division in Music. They are daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Lane D. Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mmes. Claudia Lowry and Ollie Gibson and Mrs. Vera Ragsdill of Clarksville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Brown of Quitman. Mr. Brown will return to Methodist Hospital in Dallas soon for a checkup since suffering a heart attack some time ago.

Visiting Mrs. Jessie Gray and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin for the week end were their aunt, Mrs. Ida Driskell, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cannady and baby and Mrs. Willie Cannady of Hodge, La. They were joined Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Benson of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smith and Jessie Gray for a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry spent Monday, their 59th wedding anniversary, with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry at Blossom. Their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard were also there. They talked with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. DeBerry of Austin who were also observing their 59th anniversary.

Enjoying a fish fry and outing at Lewis lake Sunday were Mrs. Ada Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stewart and Marci of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weaver of Mesquite, Mrs. Buddy Fox of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Van Barton and Sheila of Oak Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Mixe Headon and Todd of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn James of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Leah of Roston, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Far-

mer, Tony and Tommy of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Nita and Charles Don, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckman of Boagta and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis.

John Paul Morris of Irving was seriously injured Thursday when a tractor he was on while mowing, overturned. He was hospitalized at Ft. Worth with several broken ribs and other internal injuries, but was later transferred to an Irving hospital. Attending him have been his mother, Mrs. Dick Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris, also his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster of Deport.

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1960	436	298	181	266	372	733
1961	491	302	163	268	351	805
1962	491	233	185	334	439	675
1963	483	266	237	359	322	683
1964	460	215	208	430	417	621
1965	526	305	237	405	505	688
1966	465	316	316	371	455	550
1967	484	306	191	365	577	723
1968	499	398	279	264	415	753
1969	357	198	162	283	502	616
1970	394	245	204	277	321	565
1971 ¹	318	200	189	252	540	651

¹Dec. 1 crop estimate

Source: Texas Department of Agriculture

Note: Numbers in parentheses (1-N, 1-S, etc.) refer to USDA crop reporting districts from which the yields were averaged. These districts generally coincide with the geographical regions (High Plains, Blacklands, etc.).

CAMPAIGN AIMED AT BETTER YIELDS OF QUALITY COTTON—Above table shows variation in cotton yields per harvested acre for major producing areas of Texas during period 1960-71 inclusive. State yield in 1971 was 265 pounds, compared with 315 pounds previous year and record of 410 pounds in 1968. National Cotton Council is cooperating with state agricultural Extension services and U. S. Department of Agriculture in a campaign aimed at "Better Yields of Quality Cotton." Texas co-chairmen are Ray Joe Riley, Rt. 2, Hart, and Dr. John E. Hutchison, director, Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station.

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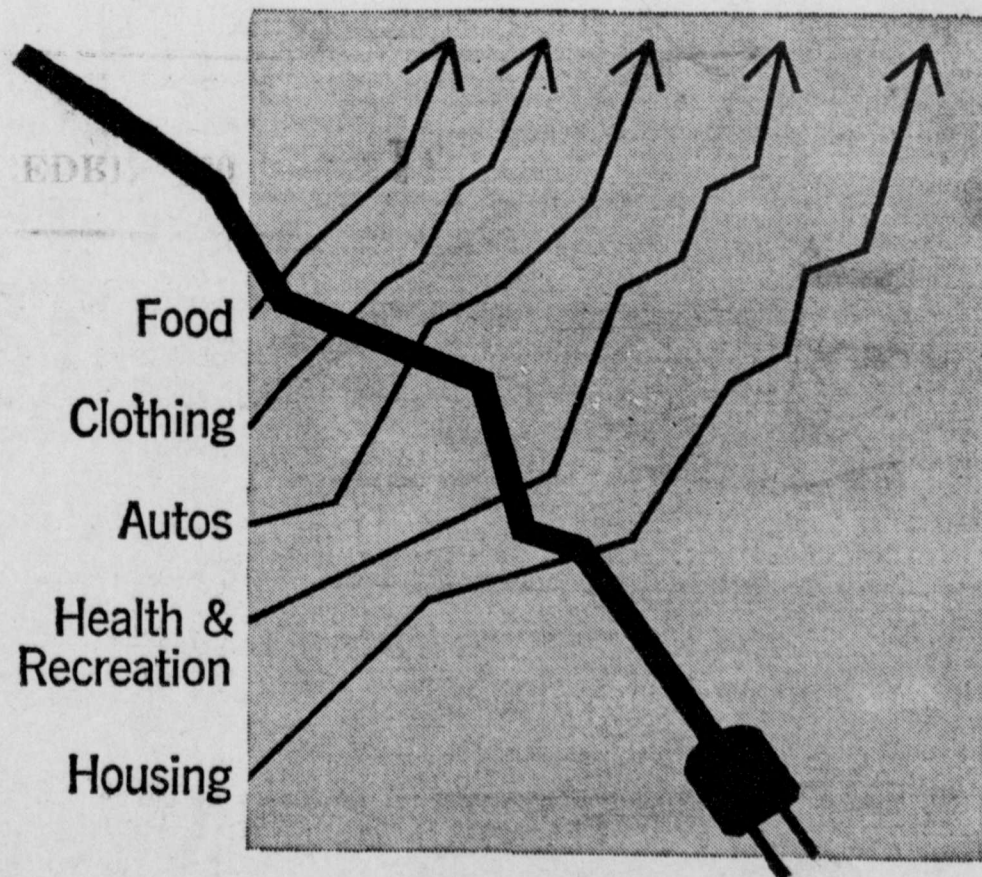
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