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## W. E. Gable Rites Held Sunday

W. E. Gable, Rt. 1, Joshua, a former resident of Fulbright, died there Friday. Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday in Cleburne. Graveside services were held at 6 p. m. Sunday in the Bethel Cemetery at Fulbright with the Rev. C. G. Renfro officiating. Survivors include his wife; two sons, William D. Gable of Dallas and Olan D. Gable of Joshua; three sisters: Mrs. Jess Kelley, living in Oklahoma, Mrs. Bob Carrell of Deport and Mrs. Charlie Cole of Houston; a brother, Don M. Gable of Avery; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Cecil M. Neal Dies Tuesday

Cecil M. Neal of Sherman died Tuesday after a lengthy illness. Services were Thursday at 4:00 p. m. at Waldo Funeral Home. Burial was at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park at Sherman. He served in World War II and was a prisoner of war for eleven months. He is survived by his wife, the former Faye Rhodes, one daughter, Judy Bashaw and grandson, Ricky of Atlanta, Ga., and his mother, Mrs. Margie Neal of Sherman. Attending the service Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Rhodes of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rhodes of Paris. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rhodes.

## Elmer Hayes Rites Saturday

Graveside funeral services were held at 6 p. m. Saturday at Highland Cemetery for Elmer Hayes of Dallas. Rev. C. G. Renfro officiated. Mr. Hayes, a former Deport resident, died Friday in a Dallas nursing home. Son of Lemuel and Ellen Lawler Hayes, he was born in Tennessee, March 3, 1885. He was in the grocery business in Deport for many years. The firm was known as Hayes & Sons. His other interests being farming and ranching. Mr. Hayes had been a member of the Baptist Church for over 70 years, and had served as church clerk and choir director in years past. His wife, Beatrice Gabel Hayes, preceded him in death in January, 1963. He is survived by two children, Mrs. B. J. Stanley of Dallas and Joe Franklin Hayes of Corpus Christi; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## Miss Abernathy District Winner

Miss Marcelle Abernathy of Red River County was one of the three winners in the District 4-F Dress Revue, July 30 at Mt. Pleasant. She will advance to state to compete there. Three of the Dress Revue judges from Lamar County were Miss Pam Allen, Mrs. Davi Steeley and Mrs. George Prestor.

## Pam Allen Presents Program Lions Club

Miss Pam Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Allen, presented a program on Citizenship to the Paris Evening Lions Club. In narrating her slides of her trip to the National 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington, D. C., she expressed that "Citizenship is one's way of life — the attitudes he lives by and the purposes he lives for. It is walking in another's shoes, helping him instead of condemning him."

Mrs. H. H. Bradshaw is visiting her son, W. E. Bradshaw, grandchildren, Butch Bradshaw and Mrs. Wallace Handley, and sister, Mrs. V. L. Taylor of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Bradshaw, who with her late husband was a former resident of Talco, hopes to establish her home here.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague were their son, David Teague and his daughter, Nancy of Middleburg, Ind. They were enroute to Austin where Miss Teague is enrolled at Texas University. Mr. Teague returned home by another route for business reasons.

## Miss Barham Dies In Car Accident

Miss Trixie Barham of Vernon was killed in a car accident there about 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, relatives here have been notified. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 Thursday morning at Vernon, with graveside services at 4:30 p. m. at Highland Cemetery, Deport. Miss Barham, a retired school teacher, was the daughter of the late E. A. and Amy Rebecca (Teague) Barham and was born and reared in this area. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. James Hogue of Vernon and a brother, Joe Barham of Antlers, Okla.

## Benjamin Bartlett Killed In Accident

Benjamin Dick Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant, age 60, was killed about 6:30 p. m. Monday when the tractor he was driving while mowing grass on an incline, turned over on him, pinning him underneath. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Mr. Bartlett was the husband of Mrs. Mary Nell Bartlett, a teacher in the Talco Elementary School. Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday morning at 11 a. m. at Smith-Bates Funeral Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with burial in Corsicana.

## Mrs. Gibson Resigns School Secretary

Mrs. Martha (Joe) Gibson has resigned her position as secretary for Rivercrest High School after 11 years of service there. She resigned the job held since 1962 because her husband has transferred to Winstboro with Taylor Bros. Hardware and Supply. Rivercrest Principal, Larry Tucker announces that she has been replaced by Mrs. Lillian (L. P.) Taylor who for the past three years has been Title I aide in the system. She is the wife of one of Rivercrest's vocational agriculture instructors.

## Students Employed Neighborhood YC

Talco - Bogata School District employs seven students under the Neighborhood Youth Corps summer work-study program. They are Debbie Strickland, Bonnie Hines, Randy Jones, Dennis Hines, Henry Norman and Sammy Ellis. Debbie and Bonnie do office work while the boys are employed in maintenance and repair on the Rivercrest High School and Talco campuses.

## Local Ladies Return From Mexico Tour

Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. Florence Richardson returned home Friday by American Air Lines after being on a guided tour of Old Mexico for seven days. They arrived in Mexico City July 20 and spent the next half day on a tour of the city, seeing the National Palace, the Cathedral, the castle, once the home of Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta, drove through the Chapultepec Park, one of the oldest National parks in America. They also visited the flower market. They toured the Shrine of Guadalupe, Latin America's most sacred shrine. During their stay they visited the ancient Pyramids of the sun and moon, dating back to 200 B. C. They saw the Ballet Folklore of Mexico, presenting a series of dances revealing the Aztec version of man's creation and the relationship to the gods. A scenic view of Acapulco, one of the most famous resort cities in the world — encircled on one side by the Pacific Ocean and the other side by mountains. Water sports seemed to be the chief pastime there. Mrs. Reddin and Mrs. Lawrence of Mt. Pleasant were among the group. They all reported a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye and Robert Paul Jr. of Arlington were luncheon guests Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Harold Kirkendoll in Longview. Other visitors were Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. Florence Miller and Mrs. Meta Kirkendoll.

Two cars driven by Bud Lewis and Carl Phelps, both of Talco, collided Friday when Mr. Lewis attempted to pass Mr. Phelps on FM road just east of Wilkinson community. Both cars received heavy damage and Mr. Phelps is in the Titus County Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.

## Gaylord McCluer Dies Suddenly

Gaylord Howison McCluer, 57 of 301 3rd Northwest St., Bogata, passed away suddenly at his residence Friday night. He was born November 28, 1915 in Bogata, the son of Herman Charles McCluer and Elizabeth Howison McCluer. He was married to the former Eleanor Howe Lamb. He was a graduate of the University of Texas where he received a degree in Business Administration. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and was involved in the Battle of Layte Gulf on the USS Tennessee. He also served as a Commissioned Officer on the USS Hornet. He was a cotton buyer, former president of the Bogata Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Bogata Cemetery Association Board of Directors, a director of the District Library Board, and a member of the Bogata Methodist Church. He was serving as executor of an estate at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor McCluer of Bogata; his two sons, Gaylord Lamb McCluer and James Harvey McCluer both of Bogata; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Howison McCluer; his sister, Mrs. Paul Griffin and a niece, Mrs. Ann Randolph, all of Bogata and four grand-nieces. Funeral services were held Monday in the Bogata United Methodist Church with Dr. James Walker officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under direction of Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Neil Rozell, Clifford Bernard, Marcus Gibson, Houston Pettit, Billy Allen Leggett, and Joe Ford.

## 4-H'ers At District Dress Revue

In the District 4-H Dress Revue in Mt. Pleasant July 30, Marcelle Abernathy of the Bogata Club won the right to compete at the State 4-H Revue at the State Fair in Dallas. She won a blue ribbon in the senior division, constructed garments. In junior division of constructed garments, Annette Harris from Red River County won a red ribbon. Natalie Johnson of Red River County won a white ribbon in senior division of coordinated outfits; in junior division, coordinated outfits, Vickie Zehetner, Red River County, won a blue ribbon.

In the boys competition in coordinated outfits, Kenneth Raps of Red River County won third.

The entrants in these revues are assisted by local leaders and the county extension agents in selecting and construction of garments.

## Jimmy Marshall Seriously Injured

Jimmy Marshall, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, is in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas since being injured in a fall from a barn he was working on Saturday in Franklin County. Details of the accident are not known at present but he did suffer head injuries and at last report had not regained consciousness.

## Brother Local Lady Buried Tuesday

Alfred Watts, 77, of Sulphur Springs died at his home in Sulphur Springs of an apparent heart attack. Services were Tuesday in Sulphur Springs with burial at Fairview Cemetery near Hagansport.

Attending from Bogata were his sister, Mrs. Alice Vick and a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roach and Mrs. Nellie Clark and some friends.

Mrs. Patsy Waller of Ventura, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and relatives in Avery. She was here in the interest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bradens property.

The Youth of the First Baptist Church, under direction of Charlie Roberts, went to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday where they sang at the Geras Nursing Home and at the Physician's Nursing Home.

Last Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye and Paul Jr. camped out and fished on Texarkana Lake. On their return they visited Mrs. Frye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis in the Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.



Austin. — Texas may be better off under its present type of government than the so-called cabinet form being advanced in preparation for constitutional revision, according to Texas Research League.

League staff members in a new report to the Constitutional Revision Commission point to advantages of the present system and offer these key observations:

• While there is room for improvement, Texas government is, not the "administrative jungle" portrayed by critics. There are 174 legal entities which might qualify as state agencies, but fewer than 30 of them control 99 per cent of money and personnel in state government.

• Texas still has one of the most economical big state governments in the nation. Ohio and Missouri rate slightly lower, but Texas spends more in support of its school than those two states. Major suggestions by the League for economies have been in the areas of education and welfare financing. Overhead administration and control functions cost 1.9 per cent of Texas' total budget, while the national average is 2.6 per cent.

• Major Texas agencies such as the Highway Department, Education Agency, Department of Corrections and Department of Public Safety rate high nationally. The League found few agencies in other states "clearly superior" to Texas counterparts.

• While advocates of the cabinet theory claim it provides for holding the governor accountable for all aspects of government administration, political realities dictate that he can be held accountable at the polls only once or twice. Further, it is difficult for voters to assess thousands of acts by the chief executive during any four years.

• Whether authority to appoint 20 cabinet officials but no sub-cabinet-level personnel would strengthen the governor in policy-making is debatable. Merit system employment to insulate state employees from the spoils system is considered part of the cabinet theory. This means echelons below the cabinet level are beyond the governor's control.

The present pattern of part-time boards, according to the League, provides opportunity for participation in government by many key citizens, who, in turn, provide a powerful reservoir of support for a governor's policies. The League suggests more fiscal power for the governor and authority to order governmental reorganization subject to legislative veto.

TOP 100 PRESCRIPTIONS STUDIED — Computers are being used by the Texas Pharmacy Board to determine the top 100 prescription drugs being sold in this state.

Under new state law, H. B. 750, druggists must post the prices of the 100 most prescribed drugs at their counters this fall.

The new law will also prohibit advertising about "wholesale" "cut rate" prices, and limit drug stores to advertising about services, keeping "family records" and dangers of mixing certain types of drugs.

Consumers will be able to check the prices of the top 100 most common drugs at each prescription counter, states Joe Arnette, Texas Pharmacy Board, who is using the computer method to make the state-wide survey.

AUTO RATES CUT — True to its promise, the State Board of Insurance ordered an average statewide reduction of 4.3 per cent in private auto coverage premiums, estimating 90 per cent of motorists will save at least \$25 million. New rates are effective August 27.

Further, according to Board Chairman Joe Christie, the competitive rating law September 1 will mean further savings for many. Christie said one company has indicated it will ask authority to cut its rates 15 per cent across the board when the competitive rating law takes effect.

Another law passed by the legislature this year, however, may

weeks with them. They plan to remain with her for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger took his mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger, back to her home in Ft. Worth after she had spent two

cancel out the savings for some and actually bring a slight increase. The personal injury protection coverage of at least \$2,500 for medical expenses and lost earnings or services due to accident, regardless of who was at fault, will be added to all policies automatically unless motorists reject it in writing.

Christie said even rejections written on "brown paper sacks" will be considered valid. P. I. P. coverage costs \$22 to \$44, but many will substitute it for medical coverage which already costs \$15 to \$22 a year.

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS APPROVED — Texas Water Quality Board agreed on compromise standards hopefully tailored to meet federal Environmental Protection Agency approval.

If the EPA rejects the state standards, presumably it would take over issuing waste discharge permits, leaving the state agency little to do but take samples and offer recommendations.

A main point at issue is whether the state's fines for violations are high enough to amount to a "substantial economic deterrent." The Texas maximum civil penalty is \$1,000 a day, and the federal agency wants civil penalty fines up to \$25,000 a day and maximum criminal penalties of \$10,000 a day.

The state Air Control Board's proposed standards have been rejected by EPA.

COURTS SPEAK — A Palestine packing plant worker who was fired from light work as a supervisor after he was injured in his earlier job cannot force his employer to keep him on, the Supreme Court held. The worker accepted the supervisory job as part of an agreement not to seek workmen's compensation.

In other actions, the high court held: • A cigarette distributor whose stock was stolen from his warehouse is entitled to review of his case for state tax forgiveness.

• Grown sons and daughters of a Dallas woman are entitled to \$10,000 damages each from an undertaker whose work embalming her body "shocked and revolted" them.

PRICES SOARING — Disruption of normal buying habits is pushing poultry prices up to the level of some cuts of beef, Texas Department of Agriculture's market news analysts reported.

Boiler prices are expected to reach the 80-cent bracket this week, according to the department's projections.

"Hoarding" and "panic buying" are contributing to run-away prices, commented Mike Walton, Agriculture Department market news chief. Walton said a return to normal buying habits will help return prices to more-normal levels.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION RECOMMENDATIONS EYED — All seven sub-committees of the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission reported their tentative recommendations at a three-day meeting near here last week end.

Proposals were taken under advisement along with suggestions of 3,000 advisory committee members in 19 areas. Actual voting by the full, 37-member commission on matters for inclusion in its report to the legislature will begin next month. Meanwhile, House and Senate planning committee members held their first joint meeting in preparation for the 1974 constitutional convention.

JOB AID PROMISED — Disaster unemployment assistance will be paid to those unemployed as a result of storms and flooding in Jeffers, Orange, Red River and Upshur counties last March 23-April 30.

Governor Dolph Briscoe advised those who think they are eligible to apply to their nearest Texas Employment Commission office. Applications must be filed within 30 days of July 24 end of the assistance offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and her mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson are on vacation and among other things are visiting Mrs. Garretson's son, Durward Garretson in Gadsden, Ala.

## Kelley Graveside Service At Talco

Graveside services were held in Talco Cemetery Thursday afternoon for a former Talco native, Albert Ottis Kelley, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris, last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Gene Roden Funeral Home in Paris Thursday morning.

Mr. Kelley was born Dec. 10, 1900 in Titus County, a son of Thaddeus B. and Josie (Franklin) Kelley. He married the former Miss Lillie May Smith in 1925. He was a retired grocery store owner and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; a son, William Ottis Kelley of Crestview, Fla., two daughters, Miss Thelma Jean Kelley of Paris and Mrs. Mary Ann Hellickson of Florissant, Mo., one brother, Marvin Kelley of Doyline, La., two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Bigger of Mesquite and Mrs. Dessie Ellis of Quinlan, and eight grandchildren. He was a nephew of Mrs. R. R. Kelley of Talco, and a cousin of Wilton Kelley of Talco.

## R. W. Prestidge Dies Saturday

Rufus W. Prestidge, 74 of Talco, died Saturday morning, July 28 in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 4:00 p. m. Sunday in the Smith-Bates Funeral Chapel, Mt. Pleasant with burial in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Mt. Pleasant.

Born November 3, 1898, in Ennis, Mr. Prestidge had lived in Talco since 1937. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Survivors include his wife, Ida L. Prestidge; one daughter, Mrs. John F. Cook of Talco; three brothers, Raymond Prestidge of Talco, Bert Prestidge of Waxahachie and Elmer Prestidge of Duncaneville; five sisters, Mrs. Victor Phillips, Mrs. Will Shaw and Mrs. Shirley Sibley, all of Ennis, Mrs. Wenzel Talbert of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Swat Smith of Lubbock; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. W. Sanford, Harold Bonham, Robert Giddens, J. J. Smith, J. T. Goodroe, and D. F. Dixon. Former Talco Calvary Baptist Church pastor, Rev. Joe Denton, assisted by another former pastor, Rev. Glen Renfro, officiated.

Mrs. J. W. Vin is back in Baylor Hospital in Dallas for further treatment.

Mrs. Charlene Westbrook attended a Post Masters training conference at the Villa Inn in Dallas last week.

## Ronnie Logan At Banking School

Since the creation of Southwestern Graduate School of Banking in 1958, more than 1,900 bankers have graduated from the three-year program. Class I of SWIGSBIE was attended by bank executives from ten states. Today, SWIGSBIE alumni represent 24 states and Mexico. The Sixteenth Session of the Banking School, held at Southern Methodist University, began July 22 and continued through August 3, 1973. This year's session included 207 Seniors, 204 Intermediates, and 265 Freshmen from 26 states.

Ronnie E. Logan, Vice President and Cashier, Talco State Bank, attended as a Freshman Commercial Banking Major.

Only bank officers and bank examiners may attend. Each student must major in either Commercial Banking or in Trust during the two-week session for three consecutive summers. The curriculum of the Trust Major is designed for the bank executive specializing in trust and estate planning and management and trust department administration. The Commercial Banking Major is designed for bank officers who are engaged in administration and general management.

## MRS. RANDLE INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Richard O. Randle of the Wilkinson community east of Talco, suffered facial cuts and other injuries but was able to get out of her 1968 Chrysler about 3 a. m. Thursday when it struck a bridge and burst into flames in the Sulphur River bottom north of Talco, Texas Highway Patrolman Frank Munsinger reported. Driving alone in the south bound car, she apparently went to sleep at the wheel the investigating officer theorized. She was taken by ambulance to the Titus County Memorial Hospital where her husband was already a patient. The Talco Fire Department extinguished the fire in her car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall on Sunday. Mrs. Jewel Butler attended the annual homecoming at Cuthard Sunday where she enjoyed dinner on the ground and singing in the afternoon besides renewing old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fuller and children, Lisa, Keith and Jeanene of Albany spent a week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and F. B. Haynes. A fish fry was enjoyed one night in the home of Mr. Haynes. All the parents were present; also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and Ray Miller.

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**MRS. BERNIECE WYATT**  
The United Pentecost Church invites everyone to attend revival services beginning Wednesday evening, August 1. Rev. Lovell Gidrow of Houston will be bringing the message at 7:30 each evening.

Mrs. David Simms, Britt Smith and Cory Randall of Port Arthur are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

Mrs. Zeb Page, Mrs. Ora Crump and Mrs. Marie Crafton attended the funeral of Mrs. Page's sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Williams at Cooper Monday afternoon. She was also the sister of Floyd Potts of Paris.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal and Mrs. Gladys O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O'Neal and children of Andrews. Mrs. Celestine Rupard and J. M. Tucker of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata.

Mrs. Charlie Smith and children and James Taylor of Reno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt of LaPorte spent Saturday night with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and family of Lyles, Wash. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owen.

Jerry Baker has been dismissed from a Greenville hospital and is making satisfactory progress at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips of Greenville spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe.

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

Mrs. Tom White of Mesquite spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

Mrs. Ora Crump spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Evie Jordan and Mrs. Ida Rains of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis of Dallas called in the home of Mrs. Berniece Wyatt Sunday morning. Mrs. Larry Bell, David and Mike of Paris and Kathy Ray of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Crump of Mt. Pleasant were visitors with Mrs. Ora Crump Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hail.

Douglas Smith of Leonard visited his cousin, Tommy Owen, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Harvey of Clarksville visited her mother, Mrs. Ora Crump, Thursday afternoon.

Henry Williams and Talma Williams of Estelline visited with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page Sunday. Mrs. Jack Norwood spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack of Reno.

Mrs. Zeb Page and Mrs. Ernest Hamm visited Mrs. Mollie Circles, Mrs. Mattie Miller and Mrs. Ruby Brock of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Mae Posey spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Frankie and Scotty and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight, Connie and Fran are in Odessa where Frankie and Connie are competing in the State 4-H Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Jackson and David, Karla and Lisa O'Neal are vacationing in Arkansas and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Miami, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker last week.

Last week's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page were Grover Keith and Mrs. Mary Logan of Glendale, Mrs. Rachel Blush of Ravenna, Mrs. Ernst Hamm and grandchildren of Deport and Mrs. Della Howe.

The condition of Fred Allen, who is a patient in McCuiston Hospital after suffering a heart attack, remains the same, no improvement.

Darrell Morris of Mt. Pleasant visited his mother, Mrs. Opal Morris and his brother, Andy, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill and Terry left Sunday morning for Denver, Colo., where they will meet Reed, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright for a week. From there they will visit interesting places in Colorado and Wyoming before returning home.

### LITTLE KNOWN THINGS TO THRILL YOU



If you're average, "happiness" is a word you use a dozen times a day, and a state you spend your life trying to maintain or achieve—but chances are you don't know as much as you think you do about "happiness" and what thrills you.

To the American Indian, the recipe for perpetual happiness was a trip to the "happy hunting grounds" where he could hunt, dance and gambol forever. To the Buddhist, happiness is Nirvana, a blissful state of emptiness free of all desire and he'll spend not only one lifetime trying to achieve it, but several!

In the 20th century, recipes for happiness have ranged widely in a down-to-earth kind of way. Here are three approaches the thrill seeker can try:

1. Rediscover the feeling of freedom. Kawasaki motorcycle owners get a thrill from driving a bike with a more powerful engine and a faster getaway than an ordinary bike. A Kawasaki can help you discover a you that you didn't know was there—a virile lover of the outdoors and speed and wind whistling past your helmet. A test ride on a Kawasaki is a thrilling new-you experience.

Even people of more conservative bent find an emotional release from tensions driving a motorcycle like Kawasaki. Doctors, for example, often surprise patients by driving to their

homes on a Kawasaki...yet these doctors are often able to concentrate better and feel more freedom from the problems of their previous call, thanks to the relaxation and joy that comes from zipping along on a motorcycle in a refreshing breeze.

2. Rediscover the pleasure of creation. It doesn't matter whether you're creating a novel, a cake or a model airplane. Nor does it make any difference whether you indulge in the hard physical labor of heavy gardening or the delicate fingerwork of painting and embroidery. The creative effort—and the fulfillment—is there.

3. Rediscover the satisfaction of acceptable aggression. This pleasure is one of the main appeals of boxing, golfing, baseball, tennis, motorboating and other competitive sports. Both participants and spectators derive this pleasure.

Such well-channeled aggression is one of the best ways of relieving tension, psychologists say, and they also note that almost all popular sports have this element of aggression. Even something as seemingly peaceful as swimming all by yourself appeals to the aggressive impulse: we derive thrills from "fighting" the waves and displacing water by muscular force.

So now, look into yourself and rediscover the little things that thrill you. You'll be a happier person for it!

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#### CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my friends for the kindness extended to me during my illness. I appreciate the visits, phone calls, messages, and the beautiful cards and flowers. Last, but not least, I am grateful to those offering prayers in my behalf. C. H. (Charlie) Parsons

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of R. W. Prestidge wishes to thank each and everyone for their kind expression of sympathy during our sorrow. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards and especially for your prayers. We realize how much our friends mean to us and we deeply appreciate their kindness.

#### Mrs. Reed Honored Pink - Blue Shower

Mrs. Lyndon Ray Reed was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Miller. Hostesses including Mrs. Miller were: Miss

Christelle Cato, Mrs. Robert Giddens, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. Lemuel Hargrove, Mrs. Bill Vickers, and Mrs. David Hudson.

The serving table was decorated with tall green tapers centered by an arrangement of white daisies and fern. Punch, mini sandwiches, nuts and mints were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. David Hudson.

Mrs. Mike Reed presided at the register. Approximately 30 guests registered during the afternoon. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the honoree. Out of town guests included Mrs. Ola Spruell of Vivian, La., Mrs. Mack Glover of Bogata, Mrs. Jimmy Branch and Rhonda of Mesquite, Mrs. Mary Scroggins of Yantis, Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. W. R. Shaw of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Robert Kennedy and Mrs. Mike Reed of Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Parrish attended a dinner in Tyler on Wednesday, honoring Harold Durham, retiring Dist. Supt. of the American Petrofina Oil Co.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. E. W. Smith were her mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins and her brother, Leston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Nona Gieger of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger of Talco.

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Robbie Joe Gipson of Wylie spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carthal Gipson.

### Bridal Gift Tea For Miss Kathy Aston

The Fellowship Hall of the Calvary Baptist Church was the scene of a lovely bridal gift tea Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9, honoring Miss Kathy Aston, bride-elect of Ronald Dean Gandy. The tea table was laid with white lace over white satin and centered with pale pink and white wedding tree fashioned by Mrs. O. J. Holland. The tree of pearls, butterflies, wedding bells and pink pon-pons stood in a froth of pale pink net among which stood a miniature bride and groom doll under the tree. Flanking this arrangement were double crystal candelabras holding four tall pink tapers.

White frosted pineapple punch was served from a crystal bowl by Miss Sherrie Taylor of Bogata. Dainty home made cookies and toasted nuts were also served. The white napery was embossed in silver, "Kathy and Ronald." Other table appointments were in crystal and silver. The future bride was lovely in a pale pink dress, adorned with a white carnation corsage presented to her by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Sloan presided at the registry which held the bride's book, a white plumed pen and a large bride doll dressed in the traditional wedding gown and veil made by Mrs. Weatherall. A large fluted vase in the entrance hall held an array of pink crape myrtle. Four large tables were laden with many lovely gifts for display.

Another hostess gift was a white bed spread from: Mmes. C. H. Dickinson, J. J. Smith, P. A. Miller Sr., P. A. Miller Jr., J. H. Weatherall, W. H. Cogburn, Edgar Easterling, Frank Sloan, Robert Giddens, Boyd Horton, Leo Roberts, O. J. Holland. The honoree presented each hostess with a gift of appreciation.

Out of town guests were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. H. Aston and her sister, Miss Nita Reddin of Houston, Mrs. Miriam Reddin of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Taylor of Bogata.

### Sessums - Crawford Wedding Saturday

The Baptist Church in Deport was the scene of the formal wedding uniting Miss Frankye Jean Crawford of Deport and Mr. Billy Dean Sessums of Blossom in marriage Saturday at eight o'clock in the evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Roy Castlebury of Paris and Mr. B. J. Crawford of Deport. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessums of Blossom are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. L. C. Stout, pastor of the Baptist Church in Clardy, officiated at the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

Mass arrangements of apricot gladiolas on white pedestals flanked by matching candelabras holding avocado tapers, centered the altar. Two seven-branch candelabras accented the wedding scene, along with other arrangements of apricot gladiolas. Pews were marked with satin ribbons and polished foliage.

Miss Lena Norwood of Paris, organist, presented pre-nuptial music and accompanied Mr. Paul Hutchins as he sang "The Wedding Song," "Colour My World," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Duane Glover of Deport, organist, presented the

traditional wedding music.

The bride was attired in a formal gown of polyester organza and imported French Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice featured a ruffled oval neckline applied with lace and intricately jeweled with tiny seed pearls. The long unlined sleeves of lace were accented with a petite ruffle and tiny satin buttons. The long mantilla veil of illusion was outlined in scalloped Chantilly lace and enhanced with a Juliett cap of the same lace, trimmed with tiny seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascade of white stephanotis, feathered carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Tommy Borders of Deport, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Bobbi Crawford of Paris, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Benny Crawford of Deport, a sister-in-law of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The honor attendants were gowned in formal-length creations of apricot doubleknit featuring puffed sleeves and scooped necklines. The gowns were accented with wine and apricot trim. They wore apricot garden hats trimmed with fresh flowers, and white lace gloves. They carried bouquets of white baby's breath and sweetheart roses.

Flower girl was Miss Teresa Crawford of Deport. She wore a dotted Swiss gown of apricot with puffed sleeves and carried a white basket of rose petals.

Mr. Mike Borders of Deport, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Best man was Mr. Michael Sessums of Blossom, brother of the groom, and groomsman were Mr. Tommy Sessums of Plano, brother of the groom, Mr. Harold Morrison of Blossom, brother-in-law of the groom; and Mr. Benny Crawford of Deport, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Darrell and Carol Sessums of Blossom, brother and sister of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Mr. David Sessums of Blossom and Mr. Steve Sessums of Plano, brothers of the groom, Mr. Tommy Borders of Deport, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Jamey Barham of Paris, Mr. Frank Richardson of College Station and Mr. Paul Skidmore of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castlebury were hosts at the reception immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Doyle Hays, Mrs. Ronald Roddy, Miss Barbara Stone, Miss Cindy Baker, Miss Donnet Wall, Miss Joan Wooldridge, Miss Mary Kay Wooldridge and Miss Pam Smith, all of Paris, Mrs. Tommy Sessums of Plano, and Miss Marilyn Glover of Deport.

Following a wedding trip to Galveston and Corpus Christi the couple will reside at 3215 Clarksville, Paris.

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M.D.  
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## BOGATA NEWS

### Shower Friday For Miss Debbie Cope

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Troutt of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Troutt and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynese and family of Murchison were week end guests of her aunt and uncle, Miss Tom Underwood and Jimmy Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fortner of Odessa spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathena and S. E. Fortner and family and other relatives. Mrs. Fortner left a subscription for The News while here. Mrs. Gladys Brown of Odessa was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mathena.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Debbie Cope, bride-elect of William Wood, was given Friday night, July 27 from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gary Nixon. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Fred Swint Jr., Mrs. Delbert Norman, Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. Muri Burks, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Mrs. David Scaff and Mrs. Billy Joe Francis.

Pink punch, nuts and mints were served by Neatie Wood and Lanell Nixon from a table overlaid with pink satin and white net. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pink and white carnations and pink candles. Susan Swint presided at the register.

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