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HELSINKI, FINLAND, — Miss Celia Gammel, daughter of Mrs. Alice Gammel of Deport, Texas, while on a European tour visits with fellow Nebraskan Ambassador and Mrs. Val Peterson at the Embassy residence in Helsinki. Miss Gammel has travelled more than 3,000 miles in Finland during a period of a little more than a month. — (Exclusive Photo to Deport Times)

State Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association
Austin. — Gov. Preston Smith sprang one surprise after another in announcing appointments to key state positions.

One of the biggest was selection of his longtime legal aide and top political campaign worker Robert D. (Bob) Bullock, formerly of Hillsboro, as Secretary of State, succeeding Martin Dies Jr.

A few days earlier, he selected another staff assistant, V. Larry Teaver of Lubbock to the State Board of Insurance. Surprise here was that Teaver did not replace Durwood Manford, veteran member of the board.

Manford got a new six-year term and Charles D. Mathews, a Dallas trucking executive and attorney until two years ago, was moved from the board to an Austin district judgeship.

Teaver replaced Mathews then the freshman board member became judge of the new 200th Travis County district court.

Smith stirred some controversy by naming a successor to Brig. Gen. James M. Rose as assistant adjutant general of Texas for air.

On recommendation of Maj. Gen. Ross Ayers, the state adjutant general, he picked Lt. Col. Belisario D. J. Flores of San Antonio for the Air National Guard command.

Smith's other appointments include:

- T. E. (Gene) Mitchell of Plainview as chairman of the Governor's Committee on Human Relations. Dies previously doubled in that job before his appointment to the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals at Beaumont.

- Robert W. Knebone of Houston for a new six-year term as a member of the Texas Youth Council.

REDISTRICTING MOVES ON — A two-way legislative redistricting fight moved toward a Supreme Court decision last week.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin filed briefs in appeal from the August 2 Austin district court ruling that House of Representatives reapportionment this year is unconstitutional because it improperly violates county lines.

At the same time, 53rd District Judge Herman Jones refused to prevent the Texas Legislative Redistricting Board from reapportioning the State Senate and said the Board may also do preliminary House reapportionment. Time for attack on board's work, concluded Jones, is when it finishes.

Rep. Fred Head of Henderson brought suit in Jones' court to prevent the Board from redistricting House and Senate. He contended new census data is not complete and that reapportionment should be left until 1973. Head indicated efforts will be made to get his suit before the Supreme Court at the same time as the attack on House reapportionment of the regular session.

TAX STUDY LAUNCHED — New Legislative Property Tax Committee began a four-year study of how property taxation can be made "fair, viable and

efficient."

Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg was named chairman of the group and Jack Hart of Midland, staff director.

Hart noted a recent decision of the California Supreme Court may make the Texas committee's job more difficult. California court held reliance on property taxes along to finance public schools is unconstitutional.

Committee's work is being financed by a charge of \$1 per delinquent tax receipt authorized by the Legislature this year. Among goals is computerization of ad valorem tax records on a statewide basis.

TEACHER PAY HIKE OK —

Up to 90 per cent of 138,000 Texas teachers will get their pay raise as approved by the Legislature in spite of the 90-day wage freeze, under a Texas Education Agency ruling.

Ruling by State Education Commission J. W. Edgar is subject to approval by federal authorities. It would go to 1,200 local school districts on September 8 unless reversed in Washington, but is subject to further interpretation at local school board level.

Edgar said teachers signed contracts prior to August 15, many were at work July 1 and others had reached an agreement and established eligibility to perform with a local school before the president's freeze order. Commissioner Edgar concluded that raises were in order also in local school districts which pay salaries above the state minimum where agreements were reached before August 15.

Texas Public Employees Association filed a petition for exceptions from the freeze since the Legislature last June passed an appropriations bill calling for state worker pay raises.

WATER PLAN ALIVE — Master \$10 billion water plan to move surplus Mississippi River waters to Texas High Plains farms is still alive, according to Harry Burleigh, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board.

Burleigh urged campaign to win congressional support of plan in 1973, when federal agency water conservation report is due.

Although Texans rejected \$3.5 billion bond issue to finance state's share of giant project, it is believed much of the money can now be obtained from the federal government. Burleigh indicated. Two groups, West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Water Inc., are spearheading the new drive for financing.

WELFARE CUT DELAYED — Start of new state fiscal year Sept. 1 did not bring reduced aid to fatherless welfare families, even though Texas refused to raise \$30 million a year categorical benefit ceiling last spring.

Cuts are expected in a few months, however. State Welfare Department reports. Average of \$118.53 per month assistance for families with dependent children is expected to remain through January.

New program for paying medical bills of welfare recipients through separate program helped postpone reduction, Welfare Department said.

at Rivercrest High. A graduate of R. H. S., he attended East Texas State University at Commerce. At the present, he and his wife, Rita Beth, also former R. H. S. student, are residing at Talco.

Mrs. Zela Neugent visited in Dallas during the week end with her son, Roger Neugent and children.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Alma Lowry and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook were Mrs. Lowry's daughter, Mrs. H. L. Shoffner, Mr. Shoffner and Diann of Jefferson and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan of Bogata.

Saturday, Rev. George A. Thompson attended a meeting of the pastor and wives of the Paris-Sulphur Springs District at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church, Greenville. Dr. C. C. Sessions, Superintendent, was in charge of the meeting.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller were their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Jr., Renney, Becky and Guy of Lamarque, Mrs. Ruth Cond of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family of Van Nuys, Calif.

Information On Economic Action

All residents of Red River County may obtain answers to questions on operation and interpretation of the Presidential order of Aug. 15 on prices, rents, wages and salaries from the Red River County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office, according to Clyde Mitchell, Chairman of the County ASCS Committee.

County ASCS offices throughout the United States have been chosen as information centers to answer questions from all citizens on President Nixon's Executive Order which is designed to stem inflation and strengthen the national economy.

The Red River County ASCS Office is receiving official answers to questions concerning the President's action, and any person in Red River County who wants or needs precise information should get in touch with the County Office, Mitchell said.

The Red River County ASCS Office is located at 313 North Locust, Clarksville, Texas. The mailing address is Box 1017, Clarksville, Texas 75426. The telephone number is (214) 427-3193. In charge of the office is A. H. Murray, County Executive Director. The office has a staff of five persons.

"Ours and all ASCS offices throughout the nation, will function as information centers in all locations outside of highly urbanized areas," Mitchell said.

County ASCS offices are not to handle complaints or appeals, he said. They will serve only to provide official information. Persons with complaints will register them with the most convenient district or sub-district office of the Internal Revenue Service.

"Neither will interpretations or guesses be made by ASCS county office people. They will answer only those questions for which they have been supplied answers. If they don't know the answer to a specific question, they will say so. If a member of the public wants the county office to obtain an answer, the question will go by phone or mail to the nearest IRS district office," Mitchell said.

Normal function of ASCS county offices is to administer farm action programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the local level. County Committee Chairman Mitchell said ASCS service to farmers will continue without interruption.

"Our county office people welcome the opportunity to serve their country and are happy to make the extra effort in this crucial period," he said.

Mrs. Beulah Thierpen and her daughter of Naples visited during the week with her sister, Mrs. John Northam and Mr. Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley and their son, Ray Kelley of Plano and Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Martha Eberts spent the holiday week end visiting Mrs. Kelley's and Mrs. Eberts' sister, Mrs. Ruel Haley and Mr. Haley in Rufe, Okla. and fishing at Pine Creek Lake. Mrs. Ray Kelley and children remained here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Rivercrest Rebels Open Season

The 1971 version of the Rebel football team under head football Coach Bobby Dobbs can be described as young and small, but by no means a pushover. The 22 member roster will carry only six seniors in all and many of the players will go both ways offense and defense.

Dobbs picks Winnsboro as the powerhouse in the district with Cooper, second. He lists the others in this order: Rivercrest, Mt. Vernon, Commerce, North Lamar.

Ten lettermen return to this year's Rebel squad. They are: Jimmy Marshall, back; Larry, back; Steve Corbell, center; Stanley Jones, back; Donnie Hall, guard; Timmy Gibson, tackle; Mike Corbell, guard; Jet Savage, tackle; Bruce Case and Johnny Swarts, back.

Terry Giddens will be probable starter quarterback for the game Friday night at Maud.

Stanley Jones will play the full-back position for the Rebels and sophomores expected to top the "young" list are: Terry Giddens, quarterback; J. T. Morgan, a 150 pound running back and Danny Black, also a running back.

Giddens will punt for the Rebels and Bruce Case or J. T. Morgan will boot the kickoffs and field goals.

The coaching staff is headed by Robby Dobbs, a five year veteran of the Rivercrest system. His assistants are Dick Frierison, Wake Wood, Gerald Hampton and Ray Miller.

The season for the Rebels will get underway Sept. 10 when they take their opening game to Maud.

Rebels who make up the varsity team are: Dennis Hines, manager; Chris Johnson, Jerry Curtis, Mike Baker, Jimmy Curtis, Danny Bourder, Johnny Anderson, Glenn Fullbright, Ranly Jones, John Blair, Robert Edge, manager; Danny Black, Ricky Nolan, Rickey Norman, Chuck Wilson, Timmy Gibson, J. T. Morgan, Johnny Swarts, Steve Easterling, Mike Corbell, Larry Harville, Robert Forsyth, Rusty Felcher, Stanley Jones, Jimmy Marshall, Steve Corbell, Archie Hines, Danny Hall, Charles Thompson, Joe Hervey, Bruce Case, Terry Giddens, Jet Savage and W. M. Simpson.

RIVERCREST HS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1971-72

Sept. 10 — Maud at Maud, 8:00
Sept. 17 — Hawkins at Hawkins
Sept. 24 — Queen City at Rivercrest
Oct. 1 — New Boston at Rivercrest
Oct. 8 — Whitewright — There
Oct. 15 — Mt. Vernon — There
Oct. 22 — W. Cooper at Rivercrest
Oct. 29 — Winnsboro — There
Nov. 5 — North Lamar — Here
Nov. 12 — Commerce — There

Herr and Frau Unser of Karlsruhe, Baden, West Germany, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gable. Mr. Gable was stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany between 1953 and 1956. The two couples wrote and visited each other in Verdun, France between 1964 and 1966 while Mr. Gable was stationed in France. This is the Unsers first trip to the United States. They will leave Dallas on their return home on September 17.

Kuhl Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. in Sam Harvey Chapel at Mt. Vernon for Gilbert Lowell Kuhl. The Rev. Joe Bass, pastor of Macon Baptist Church of Midway, officiated. Interment was in Winfield. Pallbearers were Curtis McCool, Jimmy Rushing, Billy Capps, Larkin Drumman, Wayne Turner and Dean Walker.

Kuhl, 41, was born in Titus County, July 15, 1930 and was a Talco resident. He died in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Saturday, Sept. 4 at 6:05. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; three sons, Bobby, Lowell and Joe Dan, all of Talco; his mother Mrs. Annie Kuhl of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Clyde Samuel and Walter of Irving, Robert Roy of Mt. Vernon, Franklin Coy of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Lenora Cavines of Irving, Mrs. Bernice May Barton, Daingerfield.

Prison Inmates To Present Program

Inmates from the Huntsville State Prison at Huntsville, will present a program on Drug Abuse at the Fulbright Community Center on Thursday night, Sept. 9, at 7:00 p. m. Ages of the inmates range from 19 to 21 and all are serving prison sentences for use, possession or selling of drugs. They will be accompanied by prison guards.

The inmates call their program on drug abuse "Operation Kick-It." The general public is urged to attend this meeting. Young people are extended a special invitation to attend the program.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest School, Sept. 13-17.

MONDAY

Sloppy joes, pan fried potatoes, lettuce & tomato salad, French dressing, peach cobbler, ½ pt. plain milk

TUESDAY

Oven fried chicken, gravy, potato salad, green beans, hot biscuits, molded fruit salad, ½ pt. plain and/or chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken & spaghetti, tossed green salad, Rebel dressing, English peas, plain white bread (school made), butterscotch squares, ½ pt. plain milk.

THURSDAY

3-oz. seafood pattie, blackeye peas, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, peanut butter cookies, ½ pt. plain milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburger pattie on bun, potato chips, seasoned beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions & pickles, ice cream, ½ pt. plain and/or chocolate milk.

Airman Johnny R. Gable, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gable of Talco has completed basic training at Lackland AFB. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in communications electronics systems. Airman Gable is a 1971 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gable and other relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Grant Dies Tuesday

Mrs. M. H. Grant died Tuesday, Sept. 7 at Red River Haven, Bogata, after illness. She was the former Helen Augusta Jeffus, daughter of Matthew and Josephine (Haydock) Jeffus, born July 3, 1886.

She married Meek H. Grant February 13, 1912. He survives, also two sons, Marshall Grant of Greenville and Sam H. Grant of El Paso and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Carmack of Texarkana; two sisters, Mrs. Theo Parish of Taneytown, Md., Miss Dorothy Fisher of Clarksville, and a brother, Philip Jeffus of Detroit.

Funeral services were arranged for Thursday (today) at 10 a. m. at First Presbyterian Church, Deport with the pastor, Sam Rice, officiating. Grant Funeral Home to make burial in Highland Cemetery, Deport.

Kathy Griffin TS Rodeo Queen

Miss Kathy Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of Abilene, was one of twelve girls entered in the contest for Tarleton State Rodeo Queen held Aug. 28. She was sponsored by Alpha Iota Chapter of Theta Epsilon. Miss Griffin was named the winner of the contest and received a beautiful trophy in addition to numerous gifts and courtesies, including an expense paid trip for her and her mother to the "Miss Rodeo Texas" last week end in Mesquite. Kathy was judged "Miss Congeniality" in this contest.

Kathy, granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Philley of Deport, is a freshman pharmacy major at Tarleton. She will represent Erath County this year.

In Mesquite for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Philley in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Griffin and family, also, Jack Griffin of Abilene and L. Paul Donald of Tarleton and Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Griffin and daughters of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. San. L. Evans of Austin.

Labor Day holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mike were their daughters, Mrs. Glenn Mangrum and family of Dallas and Mrs. Billy Mangrum and children of Duncanville.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Godfrey at 12:15 a. m. Monday in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 1½ ozs., and was named Coy Tremain. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Godfrey, Rt. 1, Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Bard Ward of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Bill Swarts, Rt. 1, Talco and Mrs. Amy Perkins of Monticello.

SCHOOL NEWS

By Sallie Cook and Jerry Marshall

Rivercrest High School has been the scene of plenty of activity this past week. School opened last Monday. The high school enrollment has increased to 269 students. Talco elementary school registered 271 and Bogata elementary enrolled 370.

The 1971-72 Rebel Pep Squad held its first organizational meeting Thursday, Sept. 3. The pep squad sponsor, Mrs. Bonny Gage, told the group about plans for their uniforms. This year the pep squad will be outfitted in Columbia blue pant suits accented by a white belt. The 1971 pep squad will be one of the largest ever and will consist of about 52 members. Each member will carry pom poms of red and gray. The cheerleaders for this year are: Amelia Bolin, head cheerleader; Kathy Aston, Nita Hanks, Janice Massey, Freida Whitten and Mona Wright.

Rivercrest's football fans will be surprised and pleased as they enter the gates to Rebel Stadium this year. Rather than being handed a plain roster of the teams, Rebel boosters will be given something much better. This something happens to be a program including pictures of many majorettes, vivacious cheerleaders, and the mighty Rebel football team. Of course the usual roster of players can be found in the program, but one other page will make the programs unique. This page will be filled with the names of Rebel supporters. For only one dollar, a fan can have his or her name printed in the programs each game. So, come on and encourage the Rebels. After all, they're your team, too.

1971 will be the first year of the Rivercrest Rebel junior high football team. The Talco and Bogata teams have been combined to form a seventh and an eighth grade team. Approximately forty boys will participate in the program. Coach Gerald Hampton will be heading the eighth graders. The seventh grade team will be led by Coach Ray Miller. September 9 is the date set for the first seventh grade game. Prairiland will travel to Rebel field for this game. Game time is set for 7:30 p. m.

An organizational meeting for the Youth for Christ was held in the library Tuesday, August 31 at 12:45. Mike Parker was elected chairman, and Cindy Watkins was placed in charge of music. Tuesdays and Thursdays were chosen as regular meeting days. Each meeting will consist of special music and a short devotion given by a student. All students and teachers are invited to attend.

Home room chairmen were elected last week. These students will also serve on the student council. Senior representatives

are Larry Harville and Dianne Ward. Junior representatives are Mona Smith and Ginger McConnell. Sophomores elected Gena Miller, Debbie Pirtle and Terry Giddens. Representatives from the freshman class are Debbie Miller and Christi Gordon.

The Rivercrest Rebels took the field Friday in a scrimmage against Hughes Springs at Talco. Both teams engaged in a steady battle to move the ball down the field. Rivercrest's Coach Bobby Dobbs said that he thought the team "did a good job" and was impressed by sophomores W. M. Simpson and Danny Black at running back, and junior lineman Jet Savage. Commenting on next week's game against Maud, Coach Dobbs said that although Maud looked good in their scrimmage, he was very pleased with the Rebels and thought they would be ready for the game.

Officers in the Rivercrest Chapter of the Future Farmers of America were filled last Thursday as yearly elections were held. Officers for the coming school year are: Jimmy Marshall, pres.; Johnny Swarts, vice pres.; Rex Huddleston, sec.; Bruce Case, treas.; Larry Harville, sentinel; Stanley Jones, reporter; and Steve Corbell, student advisor.

Mr. Lyndon Reed of Talco, has become a teacher of mathematics

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JOHNTOWN

By RUBY PIRTLE

Mrs. Dessie Huddleston of Los Angeles, Calif., has come here to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Mr. Rhodes.

Rev. Marvin Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Upchurch in the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Tuesday. The Upchurches were in a car wreck five weeks ago. Mr. Upchurch has had surgery and Mrs. Upchurch has had surgery the second time. He is reported improved and she is unimproved.

George Wilson of Paris has moved a house on his lot here and will move here. He was the postmaster here in this community fifty years ago. Mrs. Wilson passed away a few years ago.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Lucille Hawkins were her children, Mrs. Mack McCuller and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins, Randy, Steven and Mark of Spring Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wilkerson and children of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, Donald, Dana and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pirtle, Kyle, Robbin and Tedd of Jamaica met Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pirtle of Longview at Lake O' the Pines Tuesday evening for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Mrs. Dessie Huddleston were in Durant, Okla., Wednesday to visit Mr. Rhodes' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rhodes, who has undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey visited their sister, Mrs. Ed Upchurch and Mr. Upchurch in the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Day Boyle. Mrs. Boyle was Lucille Hervey, a former resident of this community.

Ned Rhodes and son, Charley of Troup were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mrs. Sam Holder of Rosalie spent one day last week with Mrs. Oscar Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vick of New Waverly and Mrs. Mary Arnold of Huntsville were week end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pirtle and children of Jamaica are on a three weeks vacation from their job there. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Roach of Bogata. They have also been vacationing while here in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Yarbrough of Canyon and Capt. David L. Yarbrough of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale House and family.

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Tartar sauce

Mix together tuna, eggs, bread crumbs, onion, celery, milk and pepper. Form into 6 patties. Melt 2 tablespoons of the margarine in skillet over medium heat. Cook patties about 5 minutes on each side or until browned. Split English muffins by scoring with tines of fork and then gently pulling apart. Toast; spread with margarine. Place tuna patties between muffins. Serve with chili sauce, mustard, pickles or tartar sauce. Makes 6 servings.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and children of Daisetta spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn of Blossom.

Mrs. Dixie Rector of Bogata, Mrs. Bettie Puckett and children of Danton, Mrs. Eleanor Thomas and children of Paris, Mrs. Norma Combest and children of Ore City, Mrs. Josie York of Bogata and Lee Ann House were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lucille Hawkins.

Barney Gantley has been brought to his home after being in the Clarksville hospital with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White and children of Chico visited R. T.'s mother, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield and Mr. Mayfield over the week end. Monday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr and family of DeSoto. They were here to attend the funeral of Herbert's father, Johnny Carr of Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Duen of Lubbock and Mrs. Freida Camble of Chicota visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Sunday.

Little John Weisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger of Longview is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reig Weisinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cotten and son, Michael of Lubbock have been visiting his grandfather, W. A. Cotten and aunts, Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Ches-shir. A Sunday visitor was Rev. Harold Norris, a minister to the deaf of Blossom.

Mrs. R. W. Sanford is visiting in Houston with her son, Woody Sanford.

RUGBY

MRS. VERA GROGAN

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Merion Slaton and family were, on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mount of Shady Grove and for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Lester Slaton and family of Mesquite and Mrs. Lily Slaton of Deport.

Mrs. Addie Carlton of Cleburne was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Grogan and Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens had as visitors their daughters, Mrs. Hollis Parker of Longview on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Aeldon Hume and family of Wyke for the week end. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris of Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie May Stalls of El Paso and Mrs. Maggie Armstrong of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton. They all spent the week end with another brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thornton of Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook were recent guests of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Don Jones and family of Irving. They were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryson of Deport.

Mrs. Clavie McDonald, LeeAnn and Terry were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Butler and family of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Johnny had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey and family of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen and family of Dallas.

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Mrs. Jessie Elder is back from Alaska where she visited her daughter, Bro. and Mrs. R. E. Criswell and family for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton visited her mother, Monday. Mrs. Mable Hall returned home

Saturday at Lydon after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Winnie Bragg.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Hall Riddle shopped in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Phillips and daughter of Midway community visited his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Monday.

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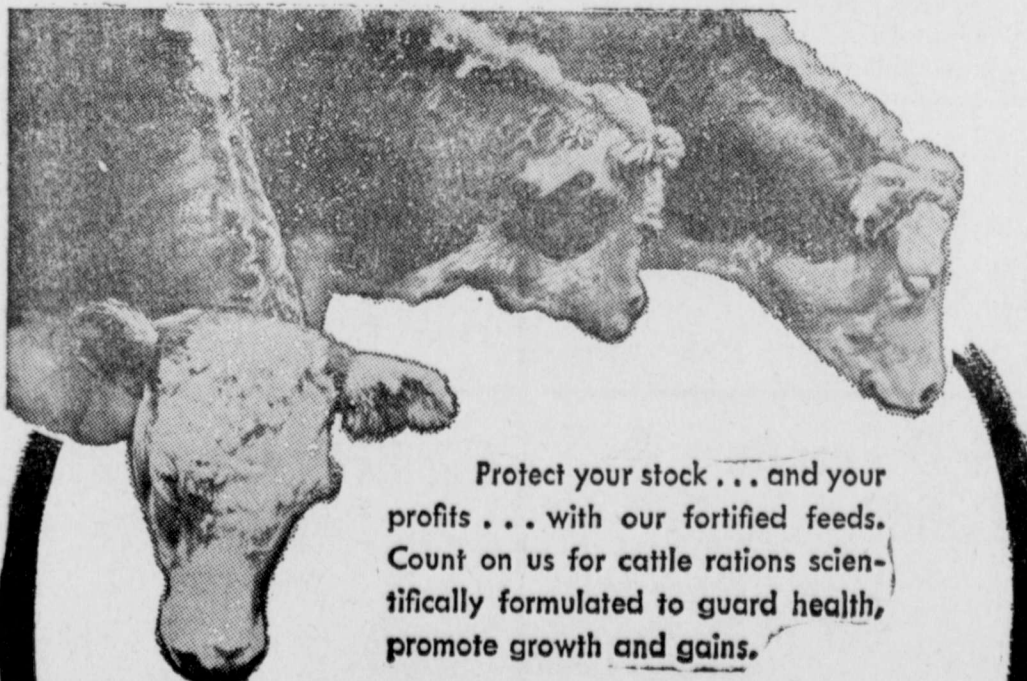
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LOCAL NEWS

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Clarence Lenke is home after surgery in a Shreveport hospital.

Week end guests of the J. J. Smiths were their son, Jesse Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and family in Commerce.

Mrs. Bobby Martin took her father, Coy Godfrey to Dallas Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Morris Brown has been dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Etta Davis of Cockville.

Mrs. May Orrill of Winfield visited Sunday with Mrs. Jay Garretson and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch spent the holiday week end with their son, Duane Welch and family of Pasadena.

Bessie Gillean has returned to McKinney after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. George Walker and Mr. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Clark of Mesquite, visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crossland of Dallas visited here during the week end with his brother, Rev. Roy Crossland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso and son, David of Galveston visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin and children were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin and daughters of Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin and daughter of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and Mrs. Ida Thomas.

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Mrs. Louella Clay spent the week end holidays in Blanchard, La., with her brother, Johnny Clay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keller spent the Labor Day holidays in Bolivar, Tenn., with Mr. Keller's sister, Mrs. Sue Lax and family.

Ocie Mauldin, former Talco resident, died Sunday night in Amarillo. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman and daughters of Ft. Worth, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hanks and Sammy.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Jay, Julie and Janet of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster and children of Carrollton visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mrs. W. S. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis to Hodges, Ala., Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Joe Palmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pender of Bingham, N. M., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles and sister, Mrs. James Gray, Mr. Gray and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims of Houston visited during the week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin and three daughters of Palestine visited during the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and Mrs. Ida Thomas.

A daughter was born Sept. 4 at 7:12 a. m. in Titus County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitney. She weighed 8 lbs. 8½ ozs., and was named Danette Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes and children of Garland visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hood and children of Longview spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood. Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and boys of Wainsboro.

Holiday guests of Mrs. J. L. Perry were her daughter, Mrs. Aline Fussell of Dickinson and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joe Kelley of Daingerfield and their son, Johnny Kelly, Mrs. Kelly and baby of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, Debbie Miller were in Midland for the holiday week end and to attend the wedding of the Gibsons' son, Rickey. They also visited her brother, Thurman Fuller and family of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuller of Abilene.

Holiday visitors with the J. R. Gables were Johnny Gable of Kessler AFB, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cady of Dallas, Mr. and

To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, September 19 with open house at their home in Cunningham. Friends and relatives are invited to call during the hours of three to five p. m. Hosting the event are the Taylors' children. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baugh of San

Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Wolfe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are life long residents of Lamar County. They were married in Deport by the Baptist minister. Wedding attendants were Don Norrell and Miss Glenna Bell (now Mrs. Norrell). The Taylors have four grandchildren.

Wright Reunion Well Attended

Descendants of Will Wright met Sunday at Lake Crook for the annual family reunion. Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard, Shelly, Pitt and Kanda, Tammy Colwell, Roy Wright, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kilgore, Mrs. Nellie Crosson, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. John Gifford, Stacy, Cliff and Darrin, all of Deport;

Mrs. Charles Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffee, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gifford of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmao Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitaker and Chris of Paris, Mrs. Maude Franks, and Frank Wright of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Houston, Mrs. David Stinger, Michael, Cary and Terri of Houston, Thelma Threadgill, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Ricky and Debra of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, Steven, Ronnie and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Eldie Smith and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burks, all of Glade-water;

Mrs. Lizzie Dodd of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wright of Wainsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilder, Linda Wilder, Tammy Brennan, Steve Dean, Tom Bean, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaman and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaman Jr. and Michael, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerkett, Debbie and Donnie of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Crump of Commerce visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ora Crump, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Clarksville visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Neal Monday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Cassie Bledsoe of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hershauer of Ben Wheeler and Mrs. Beckie Rosario of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and family of Euless visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Boaz Allen of Dallas were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood and family spent the week end in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and family of Dallas spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Alie Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood spent the week end at Beavers Bend, Okla.

Mrs. Olbe Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Argo were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White and son and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd and son visited in Ft. Worth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen re-

Johntown Ladies Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Johntown Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. McAllister. Those attending were Mmes. Ruby Pirtle, Dewey Howard, Mildred Mayfield, Lucille Hawkins, Tommie Pirtle, Marvin Gardner and the hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer and roll call was answered with a scripture verse. Minutes of the last meeting were read, monthly and yearly reports were given and new officers elected. They are: President, Mrs. Dewey Howard; vice pres., Mrs. Mildred Mayfield; sec. treas., Mrs. Marvin Gardner; teacher, Mrs. Myra Jean; asst. teacher, Mrs. Ruby Pirtle; reporter, Mrs. W. B. McAllister. Mrs. Lucille Hawkins was elected to teach for Mrs. Jean for a few months.

Mrs. Howard gave the devotional and Mrs. Pirtle taught the lesson from the book of Psalms. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

ceived word Monday of the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fry of Abilene. Mrs. Fry is the former Miss Barbara Allen, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. John Allen of Longview.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler of Dallas at their home here were Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and family and Gene Calaway of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler and family of Maud, Miss Gaylia Moore of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Boaz Allen of Dallas.

Mrs. William Cooper, Anaya and Nikki, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox, Mrs. Berniece Wyatt and Miss Shelia Cruise attended singing at Lone Star Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes visited her mother, Mrs. Cassie Bledsoe of Cooper, Sunday. Mrs. Ora Crump visited with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Holcomb of Texas City, Keith Crump of Houston, and Mrs. Neva Merle Crump of Mt. Pleasant in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keith of Glendale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes and

family of Paris spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family spent Monday visiting in Sulphur Springs.

The Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. Waylan Norrell Monday evening.

Mrs. Ora Crump visited with Mrs. Evie Jordan of Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher of Burkburnett were here to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher at Pat Mayse Dam, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Yancey of Milton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Cassie Bledsoe of Cooper called in the home of Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe

Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betterton of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Carlton of Cleburne and Mrs. Earl Grogan of Rugby visited Mrs. William Rozell and Mrs. Amy Craddock and others Saturday.

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