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Trustee Election Saturday, April 5

Voters of Talco - Bogata CISO will go to the polls Saturday to elect three trustees for the school district.

The three incumbents: Kenneth Jeffery and A. D. Stephenson of Bogata and Paul Miller of Talco are candidates for re-election.

In addition, Harold Bonham and Mable Whitney of Talco have filed to have their names placed on the ballot.

Voting places in the district will be at the Bogata School gymnasium, Rivercrest High School, and Talco Elementary School.

Election officials are: Henry Hudson and Lee King of Bogata, Jim Pirtle and Dave Baxter at Rivercrest, and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mrs. Wanda Morse at Talco.

Fire Dept. Benefit Tuesday, April 15

Bogata Fire Department is sponsoring a show on Tuesday night, April 15 for benefit of the new truck fund. Performing will be Tony Douglas, western and country music singer. An advertisement in this edition invites public attendance.

Starting at 8 o'clock, the performance will take place at the rodeo arena in Bogata. The Fire Department makes this promise to the public — "You come to our show and we'll come to your fire."

Firemen responded to an alarm about 3:30 a. m. Tuesday when a diesel truck, property of Jerry Dodd of Johtown, was destroyed.

Funeral Tuesday Mrs. Wm. Davis

Mrs. William N. Davis of Paris, the former Ethel Irene Clark, Idabel, Okla., died unexpectedly Saturday at 10 a. m. at home, after two days illness. She was born at Idabel, March 13, 1894, daughter of John Clark and the former Mollie Irene Stephens.

Chapel service was held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. by the Rev. James Semple of First Baptist Church, where Mrs. Davis was a member. Interment was made in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis had lived in Paris since 1929, her marriage taking place Feb. 2, 1932. Besides her husband, she leaves four children by former marriage: Mrs. Elmo Robison of Houston, Alvin Aydelott of Huntsville, Alvin and Ennis Aydelott, both of Paris; 10 grandchildren;

Also five brothers and sisters: Elgin Clark of Paris, Earl Clark and Mrs. Emma Whitten of Bogata, Mrs. W. L. Sanders of Jasper, and Mrs. Irene Walker of Dallas, and two stepsons: William Davis Jr. of Sioux City, Iowa, and James H. Davis of Oklahoma City.

Services Sunday For R. L. Smith

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday for R. L. (Bob) Smith, retired farmer of Johtown. He died unexpectedly at home on R1, Bogata, at 12:15 p. m. Saturday. The rites were held at Johtown Baptist Church.

Officiating ministers were Rev. A. I. Bond of Bogata, Rev. Alvin Black of Talco, Rev. Marvin Gardner of Johtown. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Tom Pirtle, Jim Pirtle, Frank Rhodes, Wesley Askins, Casey Watts, Morris Watts.

Born at Malvern, Ark., Sept. 14, 1880, Mr. Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. He married the former Helen White, who died June 30, 1949.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Pirtle of Johtown; four foster children, A. S. White of Bogata, Mrs. Anna Bell Shockey of Johtown, Guy Roy White of Bisbee, Ariz., John Wesley White of Fort Worth, also three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Simmons of Apline.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood were their sons, Jerry Roy Hood, Mrs. Hood and two children of Longview, Johnny Hood and wife of Mt. Pleasant, their daughter, Mrs. Robert Wright and Mr. Wright, Talco, and Mrs. Hood's brother, Bill Jones and family of Winnsboro.

Beth Gordon FHA Parliamentarian



Beth Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, Bogata, has been elected to serve as parliamentarian of the Area VI Association of Future Homemakers of America for the year 1969-70. Beth, a junior at Rivercrest High School, is presently serving as president of her FHA chapter, president of the Junior Class, vice-president of the Student Council, manager of the Rebelettes basketball team, and is a member of the Pep Club and Annual Staff.

The Area VI Association is composed of 147 FHA chapters having a membership of 7,012. New officers were installed at the close of the annual Area VI meeting, held at East Texas State University Saturday, March 22. Other officers-elect are: State Officer — Sharon Smith, Winnsboro; president — Martha Jane Shaffer, Sulphur Springs; first vice-pres. — Pam Price, Yantis; second vice-pres. — Vivian Kay Harris, Tyler; third vice-pres. — Donna Temple, Tyler; fourth vice-pres. — Rhonda Ann Wims, Blossom; fifth vice-pres. — Carol Lee Lazenby, Commerce; sec. — Jeanne Shaddix, Pittsburg; treas. — Vickie Sue Meier, Paris; historian — Laurie Ogle, Campbell; sergeant-at-arms — Janet Vissering, Paul Pewitt, Naples.

Other members from the Rivercrest chapters who attended the meeting were: Rita Mauldin, Debbie Puckett, Mary Rozell, Thelma Ellis, Shirley Hines, Annette Swain, Jerri Gage, Sylvia Canfield, Rhonda Puckett, Jan Phillips, Charlotte Wright, Diane Ward, Peggy Bonham, Vicki Hinson, Liz Stubblefield, Becky Johnson, Bonnie Montgomery, Neoma Ottinger, Christie Jones, Sharla Morris. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Gordon and the advisors, Mrs. Bonnie Gage and Mrs. Anita Stubblefield.

Boyd Baker Rites Held Friday

Boyd (Rooster) Baker, 65, a retired Red River County farmer, died Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in Red River County Hospital. He was born Feb. 12, 1905 at Clarksburg, son of James and Emma (Igo) Baker.

The funeral, Friday at 4 p. m., was conducted at Clarksburg Funeral Home by the Rev. Sam Rice, Presbyterian pastor, burial being made in Old Shamrock Cemetery.

Surviving are two children: Jimmy Norris Baker of Houston, and Mrs. Sam Rainey of Clarksburg; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Watson of Detroit and Mrs. Clara McGuire of Clarksburg; also a brother, Twyman Baker of Fulbright.

Pattonville Native Dies In Houston

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Dallas for George Evans of Houston. Evans was a native of Pattonville. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Leona Carter Evans of Houston, a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Thomas of Dallas, several nieces and nephews. Services were held at Western Heights Church of Christ, Bob Beeman officiating. Interment was made in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Jess Waldrum was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday for his 73rd birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adair and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Heard and children, all of Dallas.

Austin. — Showdown time is near in the Legislature. That's when the time comes for crucial issues of spending and taxation.

Moving at a billion-dollars a minute clip, the Senate whipped through a record \$5.3 billion 1970-71 appropriations bill which would require a minimum \$63.3 million in new taxes.

Of this \$5.8 billion budget, \$69.7 million is recommended for support of the State Department of Public Safety, an increase of \$10.2 million over the current level of spending by that agency. Difference would pay for the hiring of 150 more highway patrolmen, 50 more narcotics agents and 10 additional intelligence agents, as well as \$864,638 for an addition to the Homer Garrison Jr. Police Training Academy in Austin.

Despite all its heft, the Senate bill contained no funds for the anticipated \$220 million teacher-pay-raise, the contemplated \$30 million lift in the welfare ceiling, \$16.5 million for two new medical schools, \$7.5 million for a new dental school or \$6 million for planning new colleges.

Include these high-priority items and you are looking at a tax bill a lot closer to \$345 million than \$63.3 million.

However, House Speaker Gus Mutscher has called for an appropriation bill which will require no new revenue. It would include money for new medical schools, dental school and college planning.

Major difference in the bills is in the area of higher education, where the Senate would raise general fund appropriations of 22 senior colleges and universities \$106.5 million, public junior colleges \$19.3 million.

First hearings on major tax bills are getting under way. Hearing on Gov. Preston Smith's supplemental revenue recommendation, to place a one half of one per cent levy on chemical producers and raise the cigarette rate to 15 cents a pack, will be set for mid-April.

House may very well pass its version of the budget next week. It would permit a \$240 million increase in general revenue spending without additional taxes. Difference between lean House and fat Senate spending measures must be ironed out in conference committee during the next two months.

Tax battle, which must start in the House, will see-saw back and forth from House - to Senate - and vice-versa. Senators have some revenue ideas of their own.

LEGISLATURE MOVES ON

Horace Crouch Rites Wednesday

Funeral service was held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the First Baptist Church in Fulbright for Horace Crouch of Fulbright, who died at 3 a. m. Monday in Red River County Hospital in Clarksburg. Officiating was Rev. Rufus Ward Jr. of Dallas. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery.

Surviving are nine children. They are: Raymond Crouch, Mrs. Margaret Shaw, Mrs. Katherine Hutson, Mrs. Stella Pace, James Ray Crouch, Mrs. Ann Peek, Mrs. Sally Gatlin, Harvey Crouch and Earnest Crouch. Twenty-six grandchildren also survive.

Named pallbearers were Travis King, Arthur Fisher, Bunk Bryant, Kenneth Thomas, Clyde Mitchell and Jack Franklin.

Revival April 6 - 13 At First Baptist

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church on April 6 and continue through April 13, services to be held each evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. A. J. Henderson, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church near Pittsburg, will be the evangelist and Charlie Roberts will have charge of the music. Rev. B. B. Hindman is the church pastor. The public is invited to attend.

Ray Miller of ETSU, Commerce, spent his spring vacation her this week with his mother, Mrs. Joe Gibson and family.

The Talco girls and Honey Grove boys were winners Saturday night in the Outsiders Basketball Tournament at Cunningham. Talco girls defeated Powderly 65-33. Honey Grove boys defeated Sugarhill boys 95-80.



Senators stole the spotlight from the House by churning out 53 bills to 38 for their colleagues across the rotunda.

What's more, included on the Senate's things-done list were such monumental accomplishments as passage of constitutional amendments to legalize local option sale of liquor - by - the-drink and to raise the water revenue bond ceiling to \$3.5 billion to finance the statewide water plan. Senators further approved their \$5.8 billion version of the budget and voted for a constitutional amendment to remove the welfare ceiling.

Voting date on the water bond and welfare amendment was set at August 5. Hopefully, several other constitutional amendments, including volunteer firemen's benefits, college student loans, and an increase in the interest rate on constitutional bond funds will be submitted on the same date. To get on the August ballot, measures must be finally passed by the Legislature no later than April 16, due to the 96-day advertising requirements.

House passed bills to establish a University of Texas medical school branch in Houston and authorize state payment of moving expenses to property owners displaced by highway right-of-way buying.

PRIVATE - COLLEGE SUBSIDY — Texas college students who attend private schools will have some relief from the cost of tuition if Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood has his way.

He has submitted three bills that would provide assistance to students of private colleges. Each of the three are different plans. HB 451 would equalize the tuition paid by a resident at state and non-state schools. HB 1153 would establish a Tuition Scholarship Program for state students attending private schools, and HB 1154 would authorize the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to pay a private school a given amount of money for every Texas graduate.

TRAFFIC TICKET IMMUNITY SCORED — State Rep. Maurice Angly of Austin has touched some state lawmakers on a very sore spot.

He wants them to renounce their immunity from traffic and parking citations in the capital city. Angly said, as an Austin lawmaker, he has participated in the practice of "taking care of" his colleagues' tickets and is ashamed of it. He introduced a resolution asking legislators to go on record as "expressing a desire to be treated without

special favor or undue accord."

U. I. L. MAY GO — In the Legislature is a bill to abolish the University Interscholastic League, which administers all inter-high-school athletic and literary competition. Proposal by Rep. Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge would put all UIL functions under the State Board of Education.

Musgrove says his bill is in response to complaints about UIL's strict rules, such as those prohibiting gifts to athletes and requiring a year's layoff for athletes after a change of schools. Another bill, by Rep. Bill Swanson of Houston, would invalidate the UIL rule requiring that year's lay-off. Both measures are awaiting hearing in the House Public Education Committee.

CITIES GET SALES TAX REBATE — Nearly 290 Texas cities last week received a whopping \$28.2 million in allocations from the state comptroller as their share of the one per cent local option municipal tax for the last quarter of 1968.

Totals ranged from \$122 for little Josephine to \$6.4 million for big Houston. Comptroller reported totals exceeded expectations in nearly all cases.

TAX FACTS UNCORKED — Committee on Public Education has released its study on school district tax inequalities which admittedly may provoke legal action.

Survey found "inequities are the rule in this state rather than the exception," that 64 per cent of state's school districts have an average ratio of assessed value to market value of 20 per cent or less. Ratios range from 14 per cent on undeveloped land to 41 per cent on banks and private homes.

COPSE Chairman Lean Jaworski of Houston said the Committee was reluctant to publish figures since they might lead to embarrassment for many local districts.

Legislators sponsoring COPSE recommendations as bills in House and Senate said that, whether legal action results or not, people "have both a right to know that facts and an obligation to take appropriate action."

COPSE bills, aired before the House Public Education Committee last week, came under heavy shelling from rural school spokesmen and property owners. Particularly repugnant to rural opponents were proposals to slash the number of school districts from 1,218 to 353 and to equalize taxes on strict market value basis.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perdue of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Winfield, visited Mrs. Jay Garretson and Mrs. Myrtle Keener, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gable of Hughes Springs, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sikes.

Darrell and Donald Stockton of Cleveland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton, during the week end.

Mrs. Wm. N. Taylor and daughter, Elizabeth of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Cooper of Daphne community, spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Worthey and Mr. Worthey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Jack Mills attended the District BTS Fellowship meeting at the Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg Thursday night.

G. F. Couch of Corpus Christi, visited his sister, Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mr. Foster, during the week end. He also visited his father in Red River Haven Nursing Home at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley spent from Wednesday until Friday visiting Mrs. Riley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, and Mr. Riley's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parker and family and his brother, W. G. Riley, all of Minden, La.

Public Hearing Notice Published

Atlanta, Texas — Notice is being published in area papers this week to afford the opportunity for a public hearing on the corridor (route) and design of Farm Road 1896 from its present end in Daphne in Franklin County north and east to US 271, 4.0 miles southeast of FM 71 in Talco in Titus County.

The proposed project will be designed as a standard two lane road consisting of two ten foot surfaced travel lanes with two four foot sodded earth shoulders. The contemplated location will follow fairly closely along the present road with modifications at various places to meet design requirements. A minimum 100 foot right of way will be required with additional widths where necessary to handle drainage properly and for necessary cuts and fills to meet the design requirements.

Maps showing the proposed location, as well as other drawings, are on file and available for inspection and copying at the office of Supervising Resident Engineer J. H. Crawford at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Crawford and his staff are also available to review personally the proposed work with any group or individual desirous of additional information or comment.

Information about the State's Relocation Advisory Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displacees, and information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way and construction can be obtained at the office of Mr. Crawford.

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design by delivering a written request to Mr. J. H. Crawford, P. O. Box 108, Mt. Pleasant on or before April 24, 1969. If such a request is received a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be published about the date and location of the hearing.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Carl E. Smith, Carla and Carl left Monday for Hahn AFB, Germany. Enroute they will visit Sgt. Smith's brother and family in Evansville, Ind., and his sister and family in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. Leo Roberts visited from Tuesday until Friday in Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Alwine. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll accompanied Mrs. Roberts to Teague, where they visited Mrs. Carroll's sisters, Mrs. T. W. Oglethorpe, Mrs. Nettie Miller and a niece, Mrs. Garnet Cockran. They also visited in Groesbeck with a niece, Mrs. N. T. Moore.

Commodity Plan Is Announced

First distribution under the new Commodity Food Program in Red River County will be made Monday through Thursday, April 14-18, according to Joe Garland, supervisor. Distribution will be made from the new Commodity Warehouse at the northeast corner of the jail in Clarksburg.

Recipients living in Precinct No. 1 will be served on Monday, Precinct No. 2, Tuesday, Precinct No. 3, Wednesday, and Precinct No. 4 will be served on Thursday. Hours will be 8 a. m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p. m.

Some 1700 applicants for the program have been approved with each due to receive some items of basic foods. The United States Department of Agriculture instigated the project in Red River County after the County discontinued the Food Stamp Program last year. Distribution is expected to be on a monthly basis in the future. Recipients should bring sufficient large boxes to hold the commodities, Garland said. Applications are still being accepted with those on Public Assistance applying through their caseworker, and others at the Commodity Office on Cedar Street, back of the Courthouse.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata - Talco, Rivercrest Schools, April 8-11.

TUESDAY
Hot dogs, chilli gravy, seasoned pinto beans, green salad, sweet rolls, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Chicken & dressing - giblet, gravy, green beans, whole kernel corn, cranberry sauce, apple turnovers, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Bar-b-q TV steaks, baked beans, mashed potatoes, fruit cup, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburger pattie, toasted bun, ranch style beans, lettuce & tomatoes, mustard - mayonnaise, onions - pickles, ice cream, 1/2 pt. milk.

Funds Are Needed Bethel Cemetery

Funds are needed for the upkeep of Bethel Cemetery. The mowing season will be underway soon and present funds are exhausted. Thank you for your contributions in the past. Mail donations to Bessie Rogers, secretary or J. J. Kerbow, president, Detroit, Rt. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworth and daughters of Wylie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling, during the week end.

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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Monday dinner guests of their grandchildren, Paul and Blenda Blalock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barrett of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass of Paris and Rev. Garnett Walker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

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

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Maud, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Morris Blalock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Monday night with Mrs. Ada Duran of Pine Hill community.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield, visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg, Friday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Dyke and children of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter, Mt. Pleasant.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Sally

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Birthday Dinner For Mrs. C. W. Pittman

Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt honored her mother, Mrs. C. W. Pittman with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Enjoying the occasion with Mrs. Pittman were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Austin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman, Carla Kay and Ty Lee and Mrs. Ferrald Hammock of Billings, Okla., Mrs. E. L. Moss, Mrs. Vickie Grubbs and Scott of Many, La., Butch Black and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and son of Garland, Jackie Black of ETSU, Commerce. From this area, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and Dannie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue, Cathy and Waylon, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman, Jerry and Terry and Mr. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes, Sunday.

Misses Karen and Teresa Faulkner of Paris, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Faulkner and Sherry. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faulkner, came for them Sunday.

Haren were Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mickelboro of Longview.

Mrs. Ada Duran of Pine Hill, is visiting this week end in A. T. Blalock and F. H. Anschutz homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Ada Duran visited in the home of Mrs. J. M. Bell of Lone Star, Tuesday.

Herman Wright of Dallas was week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Lewis Logan were Mr. and Mrs. Akin Fain and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson, all of Talco.

Mrs. Christine Harris spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and family of Omaha.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McGee and children of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco.

Rev. James Sykes and boys of Maud, visited in the home of Mrs. Lewis Logan, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mrs. Winnie Bragg, Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were Mrs. Roger Cabell and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Weldon Dyke. Doyle Dyke of Texarkana, visited in the Dyke home Saturday night.

Mrs. E. W. Dyke was dismissed from Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, Thursday.

Rickey Collins spent Saturday night with Thomas Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivia Lowanson of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Saturday evening.

Saturday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Bud-die Lenox and daughter, Liberty Hill community.

WANT ADS

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

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MINNOWS for sale — No. 7, three dozen, \$1.00; No. 12, 50c dozen; from blue spring water, day or night. E. 5th St., off Main in Bogata. Buddy Hunsaker. t8b26-p

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ANNOUNCING

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NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 AF&AM, will be held Monday night, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

T. P. PIERCE, W. M.
MILTON BOLIN, Sec.

Mrs. Willie Mankins Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Ivy Smith and her sister, Mrs. D. F. Austin of Bonham honored their mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins, with a birthday dinner in her home Wednesday, March 26. Mrs. Mankins was 87 years old. She received three birthday cakes. One from each of her daughters and one from a neighbor, Mrs. Ben Landrum.

In spite of a broken hip about six years ago, Mrs. Mankins still assists in keeping house and cooks for her two sons, Preston and Leston Mankins. Others present were Mr. Austin and son, Larry of Bonham and Mr. Landrum of Mt. Pleasant. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Linda Morgensen called her from New Orleans to wish her grandmother a Happy Birthday.

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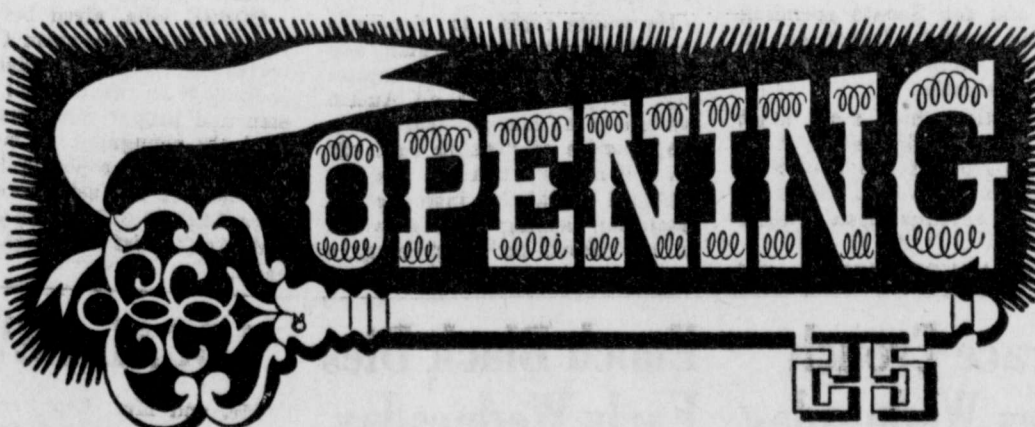
KRISTI FOXWORTHY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Kristi Foxworthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy of Wylie, celebrated her third birthday Saturday with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling. Balloons and French harps were given the children as favors and cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served.

The following children were invited to attend: Sherri, Mike and Wendy Clark, Donya Lynn Stacy DeEite Ebarb, Melissa Stanton, Patti Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Traci Le Ousley and Misti Foxworthy; also Mrs. Evelyn Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Bud Ottinger, Mrs. L. E. Gieger, Mrs. Jerry Stanton, Mrs. Donnie Ebarb, Mrs. Russell Foxworthy and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling.

Mrs. J. J. Smith spent the week with her son, Jesse Smith and Mrs. Smith of Dallas, and attended her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sikorsky, who had surgery. Mrs. Sikorsky returned home with her mother Thursday and will remain for an extended visit.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Brady Whitney is a medical patient in the Curry Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Omer Jones has been dismissed from Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Olen Williams has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn and son of Blossom, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burks of Arlington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parrish and Chuck of Plano, visited her mother, Mrs. Cordell Alexander, during the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horton and son, Jace of Plano, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton and Johnny, Sunday.

Dick Mills of West Lake, La., spent Thursday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson of Mineola, spent Monday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and family of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and Donald Ray.

Visiting here during the week end with the Mack Pittmans were his mother, Mrs. Henry Pittman and his sister, Mrs. Joe Gunter and two children of Cushing.

A son, weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz., was born March 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hackney. His name is Gerald Chadwick. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman.

David Burgin of Daingerfield, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Burgin, during the week end. Ray Burgin and little daughter visited Mrs. Burgin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mrs. Jay Garretson and Berenda Alexander visited in Avery Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crooks.

Mrs. T. P. Pierce, Mrs. Dorothy Sistrunk and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson visited Thursday in Vivian, La., with their niece, Mrs. John Blackwell, who is seriously ill.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirl were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fenton and Kelly of Paris and Mrs. Kirl's mother, Mrs. Evie Bolin of Johtown.

A shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams in the reception room at the Talco State Bank Tuesday night. Friends called between the hours of 7 and 9. The Williams received many nice and useful gifts.

BETHANY CLASS HAS FELLOWSHIP AT CHURCH

Bethany Class of Calvary Baptist Church met Thursday, March 27 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Luttrell for a delightful hour of fellowship. Opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. L. R. Lemay. Mrs. Teague brought the devotional based on reading from Acts 12:4, Easter meanings.

After a brief business discussion, delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mrs. L. R. Lemay, Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, Mrs. Henry Easterling and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leake and Cherry of New Orleans, La., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Leake are in the process of moving from New Orleans to Dallas.

Mrs. T. P. Pierce received word Friday her brother-in-law, Marine Sgt. J. W. Stout, had been wounded in Vietnam March 20. Extent of his injuries are not known. He was taken to a hospital in Japan. His wife, Barbara and two children live in Oceanside, Calif.

Sgt. Bobby G. Brown, who has been in Vietnam for the past year with the 15th Eng. 9th Inf. Div., known as the "Old Reliabilities" at Dong Tom, as an armored personnel carrier driver, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown for 30 day leave. Afterwards he will be stationed at Fort Hood.

Gary Black arrived home Tuesday after about a year in Vietnam. Those spending the week end with Gary in the home of his mother, Mrs. Walter Mayes and Mr. Mayes, were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black from Louisiana, sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rushing and children of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Chastin Hobson and children of Yantis, Miss Bobby Jean Mayes from Arkansas, who is here to stay. The first time in a year for this family to be together. Mr. and Mrs. William Belcher visited the family Sunday afternoon.

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Wright - Cloud Wedding Set



July 3 is the date chosen by Miss Brenda Jo Wright for her marriage to Donald Jo Cloud, in Fostepco Heights Baptist Church, Fort Worth. Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wright of Ft. Worth.

Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Joe G. Jarvis and the late Joe G. Jarvis of Ft. Worth. He is attending North Texas State University in Denton. After a wedding trip the couple plan to live in Denton.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Obe Wright of Deport.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. BERNICE WYATT

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Sam Wright of Paris. She was the mother of Mrs. Neal Yancey. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes spent Saturday night with their

daughter, Mrs. Dorothy D. Baker of Longview and attended the musical, Bye Bye Birdie. Their granddaughter, Miss Janie Baker, had a leading part in the musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren of Milton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday evening and attended singing at the Independent Pentecost Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood visited their son, Billy Jack, and Mrs. Norwood of Paris, Saturday.

Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong were Mr. and Mrs. Don Larmon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and boys of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Mae Posey of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helmer of Garland, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Bob Allen and Mr. Allen.

Mrs. William Cooper had the misfortune of falling and breaking a rib Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox were recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Westbrook of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Rugby, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

The Pre-School began Monday morning with Mrs. Franklin Malone of Paris as the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Crump of Commerce, visited Mrs. Ora Crump Wednesday. Thursday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Harvey of Clarksville.

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MAPS AND OTHER DRAWINGS SHOWING THE PROPOSED LOCATION AND GEOMETRIC DESIGN AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT ARE ON FILE AND AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND COPYING AT THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISING RESIDENT ENGINEER J. H. CRAWFORD AT MT. PLEASANT. MR. CRAWFORD AND HIS STAFF ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO REVIEW PERSONALLY THE PROPOSED WORK WITH ANY GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL DESIROUS OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENT.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATE'S RELOCATION ADVISORY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THE BENEFITS AND SERVICES FOR DISPLACEES AND THE RELOCATION ASSISTANCE OFFICE AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULES FOR ACQUISITION OF RIGHT OF WAY AND CONSTRUCTION CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF MR. CRAWFORD.

ANY INTERESTED CITIZEN MAY REQUEST THAT A PUBLIC HEARING BE HELD COVERING THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION AND DESIGN FOR THIS HIGHWAY PROJECT BY DELIVERING A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE RESIDENT ENGINEER'S OFFICE (MR. J. H. CRAWFORD, P. O. BOX 108, MOUNT PLEASANT, TEXAS 75455) ON OR BEFORE APRIL 24, 1969.

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