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BOGATA-TALCO CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL TO ELECT 7 TRUSTEES

Voters in Bogata and Talco school districts will cast their ballots for seven trustees to serve on the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District in an election slated Saturday, April 3. Voting will be between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. in each of the districts.

In each district the voter will vote on seven of the candidates, not just the candidates from their respective districts.

An agreement, decided upon by the original Boards of Education of the two districts prior to consolidation, states that three members from each of the two districts and a member at large are to be elected.

The three candidates from Talco and three candidates from Bogata receiving the largest number of votes will be named to the board. The seventh, and member at large, will be the next candidate receiving the greatest number of votes compiled from

Vote for the Seven Candidates of Your Choice

TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED	Independent School District
TALCO	BOGATA
Bob Kimberlin	Jack Troutt
John D. Wright	Ennis Moore
J. T. Goodroe	Jack Franklin
C. M. (Cliff) Jones	George H. Marshall

History of Titus Co. Topic Book Club

Book Lover's Club was entertained in the new home of Mrs. Lizzie Tapp, Friday afternoon when Mrs. E. W. Smith presented a program on "Early Days in Titus County." She gave highlights of the library book, "History of Titus County," written by R. L. Journey of Mt. Pleasant.

Since Mrs. Smith has lived in Talco all her life, she recalled many incidents of interest which she witnessed herself. Such as the car wreck of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meadows at the Meadows Curve for which it was named. She showed pictures of the first one room school at Talco's old location about 2 1/2 miles east of the present location. This was a group picture in which were two of the present Book Club members when they were about 8 years old. She also showed a picture of her Spanish class of 1925.

During the business session the president, Mrs. M. E. Jones welcomed a new member, Mrs. O. T. Stephenson. Mrs. Cleone Sullivan gave the club prayer and roll call was answered with some historical interest in Titus County.

Following the program, Mrs. Smith directed games in which Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. Tapp were awarded prizes. Mrs. Tapp also received a hostess gift. Assisted by Mrs. J. L. Cato and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mrs. Tapp served a salad plate to 12 members.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. E. Nugent when Mrs. T. L. Barton will present a program on "Texas Penal System." Others attending were Mrs. H. O. Williams, Mrs. T. L. Barton, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Mrs. E. E. Nugent and the hostess, Mrs. Tapp.

There will be a called meeting of the Talco and Bogata Band Boosters Clubs at Bogata Band Hall, Monday, April 5 at 7:00.

Bud Hines Dies In Fire Sunday

Bud Hines (colored) burned to death Sunday morning when his house was destroyed by fire. The Talco Fire Department answered the call about 9:45 and the house was engulfed in flames.

Hines, who was in his 80's, lived alone. He was seen about the place earlier in the morning.

Cause of the fire was not known. The body was removed from the ruins about 11 o'clock.

He is survived by one daughter, Dessie Allen; two stepdaughters, Callie Ellis and Rosa Boyd, all of Talco.

Robert Wright Hurt In Accident

Robert Wright was injured about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon while riding a horse at the Wright arena on Highway 271.

It was reported that he was riding a horse which he recently purchased and was not accustomed to riding. When the horse came out of the shoot, it bucked, throwing Robert to the ground; then the horse fell on his leg.

He was carried by ambulance to Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, where he regained consciousness about 11 p. m.

The extent of his injuries were not known Monday. He has a brain concussion and other injuries.

Wright was transferred from Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic to the Talco Hospital and Clinic Tuesday.

Mrs. Lois Russell entered Talco Hospital and Clinic, Thursday.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of March 30, 1945

Mabel Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Eaton of Bogata, and S. M. Little Jr. of Mt. Vernon, had married. Pvt. Little left for Fort Meade, Md.; Mrs. Little had remained in Bogata with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Unsell had received word that their son, Morris Unsell, had been promoted from lieutenant to captain. He was stationed in Africa.

John Cook, PLO, Junior Mechanic of the Merchant Marines, had visited his wife and baby at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prestidge and his parents at Gladewater.

Sgt. T. J. Cunningham had received the Silver Star for gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands, Dec. 6, 1944.

Cpl. Eldon Black, AAC, had spent two weeks with his parents, enroute from Buffalo, N. Y., to Stinson Field, San Antonio.

Joe E. Smith, 64, had died at his home in Hagansport.

Week of April 1, 1955

First Sunday school and church services were held previous Sunday in Talco's new Calvary Baptist Church home.

Open house was held at Methodist Church in Talco, also at parsonage newly rebuilt the year before.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Holt of Mt. Pleasant were killed in a traffic accident north of Gilmer.

Deaths: Johnny L. Vaughan, former Talco cafe operator, at Paris; John G. White, retired

City Election Is Slated April 6

An election to name a Mayor and two Commissioners in the City of Talco will be held on Tuesday, April 6. The election will be held at the City Hall.

Candidates filing for the posts are Jerry Jones, Mayor and Jack Winn and R. G. Hood, Commissioners. Jones and Winn are seeking re-election. Hood has been serving the unexpired term of B. M. Walding, who moved away.

E. E. Neugent is the election judge and Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. O. D. Welch are the clerks.

Coffee Honors Former Resident

Mrs. Margie Primm of Longview, formerly of Talco, fiancée of Harold Kuykendall of Longview, was honored with a coffee here last week at the home of Mrs. Gene Davis. Other hostesses were Miss Lena Luttrell, Mrs. A. F. Bowman, Mrs. Henry Teague, Mrs. Herbert Kelley, Mrs. Fred Howard, Mrs. Ned Howard, Mrs. J. W. Via, Mrs. E. O. Frye, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Tapp and Mrs. Olen Williams.

Coffee and cold drinks were served with cake, and the honoree received gifts.

farmer of Hagansport at his residence.

Births: daughter to the T. G. Temples Jr. at Mt. Pleasant; daughter to the Harnie Cogburns in Magnolia, Ark.

Morris McFerrin Dies Wednesday

Morris McFerrin, a former resident of the Midway community, passed a way last Wednesday in Buckeye, Ariz. Funeral services were conducted in Buckeye.

Survivors include his wife of Buckeye; one daughter, Mrs. Ed Bradshaw of Talco, two sisters, Mrs. Alvin Arnold of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Addie Wims of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, O. D. McFerrin of Texarkana and Jimmie McFerrin of Missouri and one aunt, Mrs. Gabie Crawford of Talco and one grandchild.

He was a native of Titus County. He lived here until moving to Phoenix about 24 years ago.

Friendship Night At Talco OES Meet

Friendship Night was observed by Talco Chapter, OES, when they met in regular session Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall. Eighteen members of the newly organized Bogata Chapter were guests. Each officer invited a guest to fill her station and she was presented a gift of friendship. Worthy Matron Mrs. D. R. Harlon presented a program on friends and several talks were made.

After chapter closed sandwiches, cookies, pickles, coffee and cold drinks were served in the dining room where the St. Patrick theme was carried out in table decorations and refreshments. Hostesses were Mrs. John F. Cook, Mrs. Harold Darling, Mrs. A. C. Newsome, Mrs. Robert Giddens and Mrs. Paul Pierce.

Attending from Bogata were Mr. and Mrs. Sebrin Mankins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bryson, Mrs. Billie Garrettson, Mrs. Ruth Couch, Mrs. Ola Gill, Mrs. Barbara Davenport, Mrs. Virginia Travis and Mrs. Pat Jeffery. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson of Hughes Springs, Mrs. Sam Austin and Mrs. Hays Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Vera Grogan of Deport also attended.

A son was born March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster of Houston. He weighed 10 lbs. 3 ozs., and was named James Arlin II. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson of Talco. Great-grandparents are R. F. Couch of Talco and W. Robinson of Overton.

Seek Highway To Link Clarksville And Mt. Pleasant

A delegation from Mt. Pleasant and Clarksville met Thursday night in Clarksville in seeking a state highway between the two cities.

The Texas Highway Department's proposed route would include what is now Farm Road 1402 (Harts Bluff Road) from Mt. Pleasant to Wilkinson. From Wilkinson the highway is proposed to cross Sulphur River into Red River County and go north-northwest to join Farm Road 910 approximately 10 miles south of Clarksville.

The proposed route in Red River County would cross an area of about 15 miles. This area has not been developed and has no roads at present.

At Clarksville the route could tie in with State Highway 37 and provide a more direct route into Oklahoma for this area.

Most of FM 1402 in Titus County already meets specifications to designate it a state highway, including right-of-way.

Additional construction to extend the highway from Wilkinson to Red River County would be about four miles.

Christian Life Crusade April 4-9

Methodist Church of Talco will hold a Christian Life Crusade April 4-9. Rev. Milford Thompson of Bridgeport will be the guest speaker and Rev. Rex Carleton of Detroit, will lead the singing. Services begin at 7:00 p. m. each evening.

A special service will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 a. m. for the Golden Agers. Lunch will be served following the service. The church invites everyone to share in this time of spiritual renewal.

Direct Attention To Ordinances

Two advertisements by Talco City Commission, call attention to a city ordinance prohibiting the running loose of livestock in the corporate limits of the City of Talco and dogs allowed to run at large that have not been vaccinated.

Attention of the reader is directed to the advertisements elsewhere in this issue.



Austin. — Farmers, especially those living near large cities, would get a big tax break under a constitutional amendment now pending in a House committee.

Bill by Rep. W. T. (Bill) Dungan of McKinney, calls for farmland being used for agricultural purposes to be taxed on its productivity capacity, instead of its market value.

Witnesses testifying before the House Constitutional Amendment Committee said that in some cases taxes exceed the dollar-yield of the land being used for farming or ranching. In those cases, pressure to sell the land for residential or commercial development virtually is impossible to resist.

Testifying in favor of the resolution, Rep. Alonzo Jamison of Denton said Texas soon may get to the point when only people with city jobs will be able to afford land in the countryside.

Other supporters were representatives of the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farmers Union, the South Texas Milk Producers Association and farm bureaus of Nueces and Hays counties.

Dungan said the proposal provides for land to be assessed at lower rates so long as it is in agricultural use.

At the time the land is taken out of agricultural production, it would have a lien for the difference between the agricultural tax evaluation and the market value the seven preceding years. Tax would be payable either by the farmer or the buyer.

STUDENT LOANS — Texas students from junior colleges to graduate school level would be able to get state-financed loans to pay for their educations under a proposed constitutional amendment due to go to voters in November.

Senate approved the measure by Rep. George Hinson of Minnola to set up a \$75,000,000 bond-supported loan fund.

State, denominational, private college and university students would be eligible to borrow sums needed for tuition and reasonable living expenses. Loans would be repayable in 10 years at four to four and a half per cent interest.

Gov. John Connally recommended the program in his message to the Legislature last Jan-

uary. If voters approve the plan, Hinson estimates \$28,000,000 to \$32,000,000 will be borrowed by Texas as students within the next two years.

LONGER TRUCKS PERMITTED — Larger trucks, twin trailer trucks and three unit combinations soon may be traveling Texas highways.

A bill passed and sent to the governor will extend maximum length of single trucks from 35 to 40 feet and tractor-trailer maximums from 50 to 55 feet.

Three-unit combinations up to 65 feet long, now not allowed, will be permitted on Texas highways.

RURAL PHONE SERVICE HIT — Rural citizens are open to discrimination by some telephone companies, House State Affairs Committee was told.

Witnesses from East, Central and North Texas testified at a hearing in favor of a bill to give commissioners courts or a state commission power to regulate rural area telephone rates.

Bill by Reps. Dick Cherry of Waco and James D. Cole of Greenville was sent to subcommittee.

STATE PARK IMPROVEMENTS — Nearly 100 piney woods residents jointly presented Governor Connally the report of the Big Thicket Park Study Commission.

Included were recommendations that an additional 2,000 acres be acquired for the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation; that a 200-acre camping area be set aside immediately south of the reservation; that a 10,000-acre Big Thicket State Forest be created south of the camp area; that 15,000 acres be acquired and designated as a Wildlife and Wilderness Area; and that 90 per cent of the Big Thicket country be retained for private uses, but kept in character with the park project.

Texas Highway Department meanwhile announced plans to construct improvements on FM 1915 to make Caddo Lake more accessible to Northeast Texas residents. Project is part of the department program of working with local areas in developing recreational resources.

CAR PROPERTY TAX BOOST — Auto owners would have to show proof that they have paid their vehicle property taxes before they could get license plates under a bill approved by the House Revenue and Tax Committee.

Bill by Rep. John Traeger of Seguin, familiar to legislators from past sessions, now is on House calendar for debate.

MEDICAL AID ADVANCES — Bill to set up assistance payments for medical and hospital attention to persons over 65 who are not on the Old Age Assistance rolls is taking a speedy trip through the House.

Bill makes it possible for the state to take advantage more extensively of federal matching funds available under the Kerr-Mills program.

In the Senate, the bill probably will be held up pending action by Congress on new legislation for medical aid to the aged. Senate may write in provisions allowing Texas to participate in the newer programs before passing the bill. If this is done, then the final details would be worked out by a conference committee of members from both chambers.

SHORT SNOTS A proposed constitutional amendment by Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo which would have kept the state and local governments from interfering with discrimination in property sales died a quiet death as a Senate committee holding a hearing on it was confronted with a large group of opposing clergymen.

A Senate committee approved a bill by Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg authorizing 18 per cent bank rates for loans up to \$12,000.

Senate approved four-year terms for governor and other statewide officials.

State government would go on smoothly if a third of the Texas Constitution were repealed, Rep. Carl Parker argued in support of bill to set up a Constitutional Revision Commission.

Proposal to change the name of East Texas College at Commerce to "East Texas State University" received final legislative clearance and was sent to the governor.

Grand Coulee

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW

Mary Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Davis, won first place in declamation contest at Talco High School Friday.

Mrs. Irene Pew and her brother, Earl Hawkins and sister, Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, received word Sunday that their sister, Mrs. Etta Hood of Lorenzo, fell on the ice as she came out of her door Wednesday and suffered a broken hip. She is in a Lubbock hospital and had surgery Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Rhodes is attending her mother, Mrs. Nellie Black of Bogata, in a Paris hospital after eye surgery.

Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and her mother, Mrs. T. A. York of Bogata, were in Mt. Pleasant Monday visiting in the homes of Mrs. Hawkins' daughter, Mrs. Robbie McCullar and Mrs. Jenny Blankenship.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Jo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Sport and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Horn and children of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Harville and son, Brian of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain of Bogata. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Harville of Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood of Dallas, attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson of Bogata.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant and Gus Ward.

Mrs. Sammy Davis received word that her cousin, Miss Susie Webb of Prescott, Ariz., and who is a student in the University of Arizona, with a group of other students, had just returned from a trip around the world. Mrs. Davis also received word that her sister, Mrs. George Bane and Mr. Bane had returned from Jamaica, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Betts of DeKalb, visited in the home of Mrs. Irene Pew, Sunday afternoon. She reports her mother, Mrs. Lura Peacock of Texarkana, was a patient in a hospital there and had undergone surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, spent the week end at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood of Dallas, visited them for a short time Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and

Baby Shower For Mrs. Gerald Holmes

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Gerald Holmes was held at the home of Mrs. Cato Jones Friday night. On the register table was an arrangement of baby rattles amid yellow net. Mrs. M. L. Barron pinned a miniature yellow diaper corsage on each guest as she arrived.

The refreshment table was covered in a yellow cloth under yellow net bound in wide yellow satin ribbon. A pale yellow baby tree centered the table. Finger sandwiches, green punch and pastries were served guests. A rattle given as game prize was won by Mrs. Kelley and the door prize by Mrs. Jerry Jones.

Hostesses were Mrs. M. L. Barron, Mrs. Bobby Moon, Mrs. Wanda Morse, and Mrs. Cato Jones.

Thirty-five guests signed the register including these from out of town: Mrs. Morris Pinsley Jr., Mrs. Morris Holmes of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. LeGrand Cato, Miss Ann Cato of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Don Wimp of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. W. G. Aubrey of Tulsa, Ok.

their daughter, Mrs. Jackie Couch, Mr. Couch and children of Bogata, were in Texarkana, Sunday on a sightseeing trip.

Mrs. Esther Nickter, one of the new merchants of Johtown, is confined to her bed this week suffering from a burn on her leg received Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean and children, Donald, Dana and Dale of Longview, spent the week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and his mother, Mrs. John Parker and Mr. Parker.

Gus Ward had the misfortune to hang his toe in his trouser leg when he was running to head a yearling, and fell in to his pool and the temperature was down in the 20's.

Mrs. Irene Pew visited her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Askins, who is a patient in the Red River Haven Nursing Home. Mrs. Askins had the misfortune to fall and break her hip three weeks ago.

Mrs. T. A. York of Bogata, spent Monday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hawkins and Mr. Hawkins.

Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Irene Pew made a business trip to Bogata, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blagburn and two children of Dallas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey, Sunday. Other visitors in the Hervey home were another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children of Talco, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey of Johtown.

Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and son, Vance, and her father, R. L. Smith, visited in Longview, Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Bogata, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Friday.

R. C. Hinson made a business trip to Clarksville Tuesday. Dean Cates, who is employed in Dallas, is at home with his family for a few days between jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Jr., Eddie and C. E. Parr of Longview, visited Mrs. C. E. Parr and Dennis during the week end.

LOCAL NEWS

ALICE RUTH TIDWELL
Local Reporter
Phone
DR 9-3903

Dorothy Lorance returned to school Monday after a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Bob McClung is visiting Mrs. Irene Johnson in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cain and family visited relatives in Glade-water, Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Bolin and Mrs. Jack Brown were in Paris on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson are visiting James A. Foster and family in Houston.

B. F. Morris of Garland, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

The condition of Mrs. Mary E. Smith, who is seriously ill, is reported to be unchanged.

Mrs. Ruth Thompson of Natchez, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Adler and daughter in Commerce, Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Harton, who had surgery Tuesday is in room 409 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Mrs. Irene Johnson of Dallas, visited in the home of Mrs. Bob McClung, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sloan and Brook in Wolfe City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson and Debbie of Nashville, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Allin visited Mrs. Ella Counts, patient at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell attended open house for Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dawson at Nelta, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son, Jeff, Mrs. Monie Blackburn, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Maye Smith of Saltillo, on Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp attended the funeral of Charlie Scott in Ladonia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Teague attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Tom Stone in Paris, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Norwood has returned home from Shawnee, Ok., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Speir.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell visited Mrs. C. C. Busselle, who is a patient in the Ragland Hospital at Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Robinson of Victoria, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy and other relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and daughters of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy and other relatives, Sunday.

Earl Burks, who recently had surgery, is reported to be resting well. He is in room 107 at St. Edwards Mercy Hospital, Fort Smith, Ark.

Miss Laodis Hearron of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. R. V. Parker and family and her brother, I. L. Hearron and family, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy J. Thomas Sr. and family moved Monday from Mt. Pleasant to the property which they recently purchased from the Unsell estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling accompanied Mrs. T. Easterling to McKinney, Sunday to visit her grandson, Stevie of Plano, who recently had an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliott and children, Charlotte and Jerry of Houston, spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin, Larry and Laura Lee of Bonham, visited Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins in Mt. Pleasant during the week end.

Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle of Stamford, is visiting for a week in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. V. Parker and family, and her brother, I. L. Hearron and family.

Mrs. T. A. Mankins was honored on her birthday Sunday. Members of her family present to help her celebrate her birthday were: Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin, Linda and Larry of Bonham and Leston and Preston Mankins.

Lt. Com. Jewel Smith, who has been stationed in the near East, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Smith and daughters will accompany him to Hawaii this week end.

Names of Autry Sikes, Miss Sherry Sikes and Johnny Gable were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who attended the funeral of Lagrand Cato in Minerals Wells.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson were in Longview Monday for Mrs. Crawford to see an eye specialist. Mrs. Crawford recently had surgery on her eye.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood during the week end were Miss Jannie Hood of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Hood, Scott and Theresa of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Jones and children of Winnsboro.

Douglas Parker of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Johnson and Mrs. Glenn Mangrum and Karl of Duncanville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mangrum of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mike, over the week end.

Miss Linda Miller and her guest, Miss Louise Davis of Columbus, Miss., spent the week end with Mrs. Martha Miller and family. Misses Miller and Davis are attending East Texas Baptist College at Marshall. Miss Davis is a former resident of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. accompanied his mother, Mrs. Addie Baumgardner to Sulphur, Okla., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye and children in Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye and family in Callesburg, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Electrician's Mate Fireman Roy L. Massey, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Massey of Talco, assisted in landing the Ninth Marine Expeditionary Brigade at Da Nang, Republic of Viet Nam, while serving aboard the amphibious landing ship dock USS Vancouver. During the five days of landing operations, the Vancouver conducted around-the-clock operations to put ashore equipment and supplies for the Brigade. The Vancouver is the second of a new class of amphibious ships which can discharge troops and equipment while underway by using both landing

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Words fail when we try to convey to you our deep appreciation for your kindness and thoughtfulness in the passing of one who was near and dear to us, your many acts of kindness will never be forgotten. May God's richest blessings abide with you is our humble prayer.

Elizabeth Cato and Daughters, Lena, Macie and Annie Sue thank you for the beautiful casket and the beautiful flowers which were carried aboard her. The Vancouver is returning to Amphibious Squadron One for normal duty, after concluding operations in the South China Sea.

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By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Montie Williams of Texarkana, Mrs. S. O. Williams and granddaughter, Peggy Sue White, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Capehart and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bettis and children of Henderson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon Phillips, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kelvey of Mt. Sylvia community, Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock left Tuesday for their home in Washington, D. C., after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, and other relatives.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant, Friday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox of Liberty Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder are spending this week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Criswell has returned home after a week in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. B. E. Criswell in Memorial Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Loyd Haren visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children at Cookeville, Friday.

Mrs. Christine Harris spent the week end with her son and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Opal Logan is ill in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Doyel Price and baby of Denison, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg over the week end were Jim Patterson of Talco, Mrs. Hugh Crook of Mt. Sylvia, Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, and Rev. Wayne Young of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy and children of Dallas, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, Mrs. Morris Blalock, Mrs. Cordie Phillips, Mrs. C. A. Cass, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bittie and baby attended a singing at the Glade-water Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Cordie Phillips is spending this week with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Driggers in Gladewater community and Mrs. Talmadge Hammonds in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and boys at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mrs. N. B. Blalock and daughter, Mrs. Weldon Dyke, were in Mt. Pleasant, Friday on business. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and children of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were guests Thursday of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derick and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and Judy, Sunday.

Miss Joyce Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Laverne.

Mrs. E. W. Dyke visited Mrs.

Bridal Shower For Nelda Alexander

Miss Nelda Alexander, bride-elect of Richard Parrish, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Methodist Church annex Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m.. Her chosen colors of blue and white were used in the decorations throughout the entertainment area.

Miss Sue Wright registered the guests at a table which was laid with a cut work cloth centered with a white and blue floral arrangement. Refreshments were served by Misses Patricia Jones and Mary Ann Grayson from a table with crystal appointments.

Hostesses were Meses. James Gandy, Robert Giddens, Eulas Grayson, H. F. Teague, John D. Wright, J. J. Smith, W. W. McConnell, Clarence Leake, Bob Kimberlin and Boyd Horton.

The hostesses presented white carnation corsages to Miss Alexander, Mrs. Cordell Alexander and Mrs. J. P. Parrish. Approximately fifty guests signed the register. A number who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Jewel Smith, Jewlia, Susan and Becky of Commerce, Mrs. Frank Glover and Debbie of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. B. F. Morris of Garland, Mrs. Tommie Traylor and Tena, Mrs. John David Wright of Henderson, Tenn., Mrs. Ray Sedlack of Dallas, Miss Barbara Morse and Miss Becky Lewis of Commerce.

Kelton Smith and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Wednesday in the Maple Springs community.

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

Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs and Mrs. C. B. Harris visited in the home of Mrs. Harris' daughter, Mrs. Cecil Shipp at Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mrs. Zelle Blalock spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and family at Dallas.

Mrs. W. E. Anschutz and Sandra and Howel and Mrs. Anschutz's father, H. G. Blalock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Argo, Sunday.

Gurney First To Win Driving Title Twice



Dan Gurney holds Martini & Rossi Trophy presented by Robert Symonette, Speaker of the House of Assembly of Nassau. Right, Gurney at the Daytona Speedway finish line.

NASSAU—The life of a racing driver is full of excitement and danger. It's full of rewards, too. Big purses and the shouting approval of thousands of fans are among those rewards.

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Down here where the warm breezes gently sway the palm trees, popular Dan Gurney set a new precedent when he became the first man to receive the Martini & Rossi Trophy for the second time. He took the trophy and the title previously in 1962.

Among Gurney's victories which helped gain him this distinction were both the French and Mexican Grand Prix races, and the NASCAR 500 mile stock car race at Riverside, Calif.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. OTTO BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clinton, James and Mike of Wolfe City, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watson and Mrs. Lou Chance were dinner guests of Mrs. Ora Crump, Sunday.

Almer Norwood went to Hope, Ark., over the week end to visit his uncle, Jim Norwood, who has had an operation.

Mrs. Allie Rees has moved to the Jim Davis home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsie and children of Avery, were visitors of Mrs. Allie Rees for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ashford and children of Mesquite, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Allie Rees. They were also visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor.

Mrs. Conder of Powderly, visited Mrs. Zeb Page, Sunday.

Marshall Kennedy of Clardy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kennedy, Sunday.

NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, April 5, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

A. M. BOLIN, W. M.
D. F. DIXON, Secretary

Alcorn Doubts Man's Interest in Space Will Dampen His Interest In Himself

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher, on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur looks at one aspect of space exploration this week.

Dear Editor: During the flight of the two astronauts around the world which I watched from start to finish on television—I didn't use the occasion to take off from work because it was something special, I'm way ahead of most people, I didn't have to wait till space exploration arrived to take off from work, been doing it for years on my own—a television commentator came on and told how such exploits are widening the horizons of man and making ing earthy feats seem commonplace.

He seemed positive that the wonders of the earth are losing out to the wonders of space, that hitting an exact spot on the moon with a television camera, bearing rocket or maneuvering a rocket ship around in space and bringing it down where you want to will dampen man's interest in the ordinary things.

I'm afraid the moonbeams have gotten him.

As exciting as it is to see man explore space, a fire down the street will still outdraw a moon-shot, a rain when you need it is more exciting than finding out how deep the lava dust is on Mars, a wreck still stops traffic on the highway, a fist fight in the stands outdraws the playing on the field, sports are more fun than space, especially if you have a son on the team, and where's the man who wouldn't take his eyes off an orbiting rocket to pick up a five-dollar-bill fluttering on the ground?

Watching a man land on the moon will be over-powering excitement the first time it's pulled off, but from then on year after year watching the grass turn green in the spring will be more fun. An astronaut traveling six

months to a distant planet will, after he gets there and looks around and reports his blood pressure, start wondering more keenly what his kids at home are doing.

Understand, I'm in favor of all this exploring, let's not stop, but it is true they're coming out next year with a car without a steering wheel? Yours faithfully, A. A.

Hootenany Friday For Talco Youths

Methodist Youth Fellowship of Talco sponsored a Hootenany Friday evening. Following games and refreshments, the Rev. Joe Saylor, Butch Walker and Shelby Johnson presented a program of folk songs and spirituals to about twenty-five young people.

The Fellowship Hall was attractively decorated by Misses Susan Gage, Peggy Kelly, and Glenna and Mary Ann Grayson. Refreshments were prepared by several mothers and served by Mrs. Paul Pierce, Mrs. Cleone Sullivan, and Mrs. E. R. Grayson.

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W. L. Cooper Rites Are Held Sunday

Willie Lee Cooper, 65 of Cunningham, died at 2:15 Saturday morning at a Paris hospital following a long illness. Funeral service was held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Pentecostal Church at Cunningham with Sister Virgie Temple officiating. Interment, under direction of Grant Funeral Home, was made in Minter Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and two children, Mrs. Troy Suggs and Talma Cooper, both of Reno; four grandchildren; a brother, John Cooper of McKinney, and two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Wells of Dodd City, and Miss Lottie Cooper of Mexia.

Willie Cooper, son of James and Middle (Moran) Cooper, was born in Fannin County, March 18, 1900. He married Miss Claude Landrum in 1924. He was a farmer and had resided in the Cunningham area since 1920.

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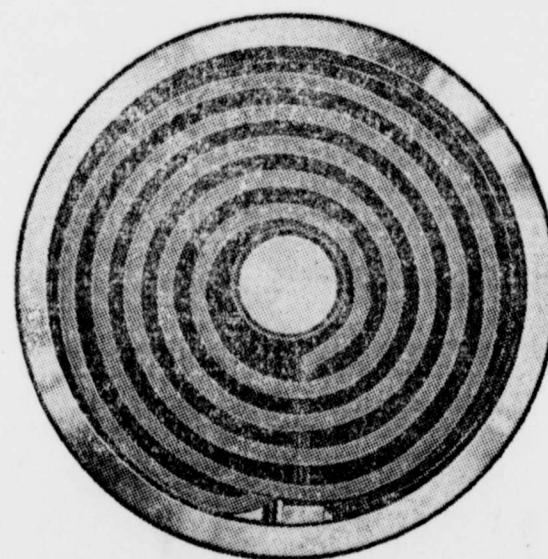
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