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Curtis B. Nesbett Buried Sunday

Curtis B. Nesbett, 65, of Lebanon, Tenn., died Friday afternoon at a Jena, La., hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Chapel of Cathron-Blake and Huffman Funeral Home in Marshall. Burial was in Pope City Cemetery, Woodland.

Survivors include his wife, the former Dorris Grant of Deport; one son, Dr. Billy C. Nesbett of Jena; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Birmingham of Clinton, Miss.; two brothers, J. C. Nesbett of Marshall and Seaborn Nesbett of Houston; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Nesbett was born September 10, 1906 at Jefferson and the family lived in that area and at Jonesville. He and Mrs. Nesbett and son, Billy Curtis lived in Deport for a short time and operated a grocery store here before going to Lebanon.

Attending the funeral from Deport were Mrs. M. E. Nobles, Bud Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and Pam Burns.

Larry W. Crosson Rites Thursday

Larry Wayne Crosson, 22, of Houston, died Sunday, Sept. 12. Funeral services were held Thursday at 1:30 in Heights Chapel with the Rev. Frank Newton officiating. Burial was made in Forest Park Lawndale. Pallbearers were fraternity brothers from Lambda Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Survivors are his father, Alvis W. Crosson, mother, Mrs. Jimmie Lee Reznor, both of Houston; daughter, Reagan Michelle Crosson of Tishomingo; sisters, Karen Ann and Sheila Danell Crosson, both of Houston; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crosson of Deport and a number of other relatives.

Lubbock Power Co. Honors Stub Chalker

Raymond (Stub) Chalker of Lubbock, an employee of Lubbock Power and Light, has been honored by having a substation named for him. Chalker Substation is the fifth major bulk-power installation for the municipal system and guarantees power for the growing metropolitan area of Lubbock.

Chalker employed by the company for 31 years will retire in December. He is a native of Deport, son of the late W. L. Chalker. He worked for Power and Light in Deport, married the former Opal Campbell and they moved to Deport, where he worked at the same job a few years. They then went to Lubbock and his present employment. Mrs. Chalker is the sister of Lowell Campbell of Deport and Stub is the nephew of Mrs. J. C. Roach. Deport congratulates Chalker for his recent honor and extends an invitation to join friends back home after retirement.

Mrs. Gray Hosts Methodist WSCS

Mrs. James Gray was hostess for the Women's Society of Christian Service at her home last Monday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. A. E. Foster was leader for the program, "Risks in Dealing with Children's Reality." Using Matthew 18:1-6 as the basis the women saw that Jesus did set a child in the midst of adults — that adults might be confronted with their own faith. Mmes. Thelma Kelley, Alex Waddell, George Thompson, James Gray, Frank Sloan participated on the panel discussion.

Mrs. Gray served a refreshment plate of chips and dips, pumpkin pie, coffee and punch during the fellowship hour. Mrs. Sloan received the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be October 4 at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Louis Cunningham presenting the program and Mrs. Frank Sloan as hostess.

Members of the Talco United Methodist Youth Fellowship attending the District meeting at Paris, First United Methodist Church, Sunday, Sept. 12, were Mari Gage, Daria Grissom, George Thompson, Charles Thompson, Walter Thompson, Youth from over the Paris-Sulphur Springs District were challenged to live up to their enthusiasm by the District Youth Director, Rev. Walter Lynn Zimmerman, as he preached at the closing worship. The Youth Choir of the host church provided special music.

Stevens Funeral In California

Funeral services were held Monday for Dennis Michael Stevens of Stinson Beach, Calif., who killed last Tuesday night in an automobile accident in Lincoln, Neb. Services were held in the Catholic Church at Peteluma, Calif. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Stevens, formerly of the Fulbright area. Also two sisters, Patricia and Julie, two brothers, Kenny and Robert, all of the home.

Relatives attending the service were Mrs. A. G. Stevens and daughter, Cheryl of Sherman, W. E. Stevens of Arlington and Mrs. Clarence Faye of Dallas.

Dennis Michael Stevens was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens, Lucius Stevens and Mrs. Horace Matlock all of Fulbright.

Sunday Rally Day Talco Methodist

This Sunday is Rally Day at the First United Methodist Church in Talco. This is a call for all people called "Methodists" to rally around their church at all its activities next Sunday. The schedule is:

Church School — 10 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11 a. m.
United Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m. (ages 12 thru 18 school)

Junior Fellowship — 6 p. m. (grades 4, 5, 6)
Evening Worship — 7 p. m. (choose your favorite hymns)

At the morning worship service, Rev. George A. Thompson will preach a sermon titled, "O Dry Bones, Hear the Word of the Lord."

O. O. Hanks In Auto Mishap

O. O. Hanks was taken to the Franklin County Hospital in Mt. Vernon Thursday afternoon after a pick-up — truck wreck on Highway 37 between Hagansport and Mt. Vernon. Hanks was going to the Mt. Vernon sale barn to pick up some cows his son, Orrin Hanks had bought earlier in the day. As he crossed a narrow bridge he met an on-coming truck with a wide load, which side-swiped the Hanks pick-up, demolishing it. Hanks was seriously injured.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ila Welch visited Mrs. Herbert Smith in Austin.

Paul Miller has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Edward Frye entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital Sunday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Freeman of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

J. C. Miller was dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam spent a couple of days this week visiting Mrs. Northam's sister, Mrs. Beulah Thigpen of Naples.

Mrs. J. L. Perry spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. Smith in Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland, Shirley and Donna spent Saturday in Itasca visiting Mrs. Ida Perkins and other friends.

Miss Christelle Cato and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Cato spent the week end with Col. and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hearron accompanied their son, Jerry Hearron to Dallas Tuesday for dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stockton of Cleveland were here during the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton.

Word has been received that Mrs. J. D. Riley of Minden, La., is seriously ill in a Minden hospital. The Rileys are former Talco residents.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were their daughters, Misses Berenda Alexander of Pomey and Beverly Alexander of Jefferson.

State Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN

Texas Press Association
Austin. — A big push is on from the top to bring about drastic revision in the state's auto insurance system which is the subject of increasing criticism as rates go up nearly every year.

Gov. Preston Smith at the recent national governors' conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, once more reaffirmed his support of competitive rates and "no-fault" insurance.

State Insurance Board Member Larry Teaver at the same conference announced a wide-ranging survey will get under way with a view to switching to competitive rates and "no-fault."

The survey will be financed with a \$175,000 appropriation to the Insurance Board for research purposes. Teaver said out-of-state specialists will be called on to advise the Board.

"I want the study approached from a consumer standpoint and not from the companies' benefit," Smith announced.

Under no-fault insurance, insured accident victims are compensated regardless of who was at fault. Instead of buying liability insurance to cover losses of others, a driver under the no-fault system buys coverage that pays for his loss in spite of who was at fault.

Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner Herbert S. Denenberg told the nation's governors in their recent conference that the federal government will move to set up a national no-fault system if states don't act to create a reasonably uniform and adequate network of laws.

Massachusetts Gov. Francis W. Sargent claimed the plan saved motorists \$76 million in premium charges in his state this year.

American Trial Lawyers Association members oppose no-fault as reducing legal rights of accident victims to sue for fair recovery on all losses.

OIL ALLOWABLE DOWN AGAIN — For the sixth straight month, Texas Railroad Commission lowered the state's oil allowable.

October production maximum was set at 63.2 per cent of potential, compared with 65.1 per cent for this month. Maximum production for October is estimated at 2,131,217 barrels daily, a reduction of about 78,861 from the September top.

Commission Chairman Byron Tunnell said Texas crude supplies total 102.9 million barrels, a decrease of about 5.4 million barrels from last year.

Eleven of 15 major crude oil purchasers asked for the same allowable in October as in September. Three requested less and only one wanted more.

REDISTRICTING ROW RAGES — Texas Supreme Court scheduled hearings this week (September 23) on a Dallas senator's petition that it order the State Legislative Redistricting Board to redistrict the House of Representatives.

The Court finally put in writing its earlier finding that the reapportionment is unconstitutional. Sen. Oscar Mauzy sued to force the constitutional, five-member Board to act on House redistricting.

The Board last week voted four-to-one to limit its work to

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith were in Dallas Friday and Saturday to attend their son, Floyd Smith, who is a surgical patient in the Doctors Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Hunnicutt and daughter, Janice of Daphne visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Worthey and Mr. Worthey.

Miss Janie Wilson, Miss Geraldine Moore of Dallas spent the week end with Miss Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams.

Correction: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited Saturday in Little Rock with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Jones who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis have returned to their home here after a three weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Palmer and family of Hodges, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail and J. C. Fail recently attended the funeral of L. F. Fail's sister, Mrs. Fannie Mae Tyus, 75, of Mexia. Services were held in the Blair-Staubis funeral chapel, Mexia, with burial in the Antioch Cemetery near Fairfield.

Senate reapportionment, since no form of senatorial realignment was passed by the Legislature. Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin said the Board should await guidelines from the High Court on the House act.

Mauzy said if the Board does not do the job, a special legislative session will be required, or lawmakers would have to run statewide at large. October 23 is the Board's deadline for action. Legislative candidates must establish residency by November 7 for the 1972 elections. Mauzy wants the Court to order the Board to create single-member House districts in the metropolitan counties.

AG OPINIONS — Attorney General Martin held the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is without authority to prevent hunting in the bed of the Canadian River or any other stream.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

• The teacher retirement system is not governed by the position classification plan in granting a merit salary increase. The system is governed in paying insurance premiums for employees by Texas insurance code and may be subject to the presidential freeze order.

• A \$1 special fee on each delinquent tax receipt is applicable to the 1971 single-payment tax receipts issued for the period Feb. 11 - June 30, 1972.

COURTS SPEAK — State officials conceded the unconstitutionality of the state law requiring unmarried voters under 21 to register to vote only in home towns of their parents.

A three-judge federal court knocked down major sections of Texas' vagrancy laws.

TEACHER PAY SNAGGED —

After a series of reverses, the Cost of Living Council finally concluded that a Texas school teacher to get a pay raise during the freeze period must have been at work before August 15 or have received recently an advanced college degree.

COLC first indicated that most teachers could get raises if their contracts were effective before August 15, then changed its position the same day.

SHORT SNOTS

The first load of Texas citrus has been certified as mature. Quality of upcoming crop is seen as good, although it may not be so bountiful as last year's.

Air Control Board heard a suggestion that rules should be adopted against service stations mistakenly putting leaded gasoline in 1975 model cars equipped with anti-pollution device.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission warned licensed private clubs against operating as open saloons.

Texas will have a branch office in Mexico to promote its industry and tourism.

Forty-six newspapers have responded to the governor's appeal to help with a crime-stop program in their areas.

Texas National Guardsmen from Abilene, Austin, Beaumont, Merkel, Paris, Snyder, Sweetwater and Victoria leave this week for special training in West Germany.

State Liquor taxes during the fiscal year which ended August 31 jumped 23 per cent over 1970 to a record total of \$72.3 million.

Mrs. Don Malone and Mrs. J. C. Fail visited Mrs. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Malone of Hooks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Alva Lowry and aunt, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wages and children of Longview spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Sammy Wages and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones.

Mrs. Ruth Jones has returned home after accompanying her sister, Mrs. Charles Nichols and Mr. Nichols on a trip to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris and Mark visited during the week end with her brother, Jimmy Fail, Mrs. Loretta Lynn and Jimmy Lee of Palestine.

Saturday supper guests with Mrs. Georgia Miller were her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Collins, Mr. Collins, Karol and Sharon of Royce City, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller and David of Talco and her sister, Mrs. Gene Keller and Mr. Keller, Talco.

DeBerry Speaks On Highways At Bogata Sept. 23

Federal revenue sharing proposals could completely destroy the State-federal-local partnership in highway building, B. L. DeBerry, Assistant State Highway Engineer, said at Bogata.

Mr. DeBerry spoke at "Luther DeBerry Day" activities in Bogata. The Assistant State Highway Engineer is a native of Bogata and the Bogata Chamber of Commerce organized activities in his honor to coincide with the Statewide observance of Highway Week. In Texas the event is under the sponsorship of the Texas Good Roads Association.

"Undoubtedly, there is a crying need for additional revenue by every local government in the nation," DeBerry said. "Cities and towns are hard pressed to provide the services which we consider essential."

But special revenue sharing proposals for transportation as they stand now would completely destroy the intergovernmental relationship "that has been uniquely successful in providing Texas with a first class highway system," he said.

The revenue sharing feature for transportation as proposed to Congress would be made up in part with monies from the Federal Highway Trust Fund. The proposals would wipe out all present programs which use federal highway user taxes such as the 4-cent gasoline tax, with the sole exception of the Interstate Highway system.

DeBerry said the highway program must have a dependable flow of financing. He cited the long lead time necessary to make surveys and to prepare plans and specifications for a new highway project.

"Red tape has further expanded this lead time," he said. "As a matter of fact it takes an average of six years and five months to get a project underway today, compared with 54 months in 1956 and 44 months in 1961."

He cited examples of impact of highway transportation on the United States, noting, "Every day, just about every American drives on highways or as a consumer uses products or services delivered over the roads."

He said it was ironic that "such a key factor in the life and development of our country is almost completely taken for granted."

JUNIOR RODEO AT MT. PLEASANT SEPT. 24 - 25

The Mt. Pleasant Rodeo Association is sponsoring a junior rodeo Friday, Sept. 24 and Saturday, Sept. 25 beginning at 8:00. Books open from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. on Thursday, Sept. 23 at Rodeo Arena, Phone 724-3381.

Each contestant must have his money and minors release signed by parents or guardian in before 7:30 p. m. of each performance. Jimmy Taylor is Rodeo chairman.

The Robert Harpers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper, who have lived in Dallas several years, have moved to Sherman.

Talco - Bogata School News

By SALLIE COOK and JERRY MARSHALL

The election of officers was the main item of business at the first meeting of the Future Teachers of America held Thursday in the library. The following students were chosen as officers: Cindy Watkins, president; Mike Parker, vice pres.; Peggy Bonham, sec.; Terry Dodd, reporter. The club will elect a historian to keep the scrapbook at the next meeting. Mrs. Nadine Caldwell will be the sponsor of the FTA this year.

Members of the Youth for Christ met September 16 at 12:15. A short devotion was presented to the group by Dianne Ward. Following he devotion, the Watkins sisters, Cindy and Casey, sang a special arrangement of "Amazing Grace."

The junior chapter of the Rivercrest FHA met Thursday to elect officers for the coming year. Kraty Gordon was selected to be president. The vice presidency went to Donna Tippit. Lavonne Woolsey was elected secretary, and Kay Wise was elected reporter.

All classes met in regular class meetings Monday to elect officers for the coming year. Senior officers were elected as follows: Dianne Ward, president; Linda Guest, vice pres.; Mike Parker, sec.; Larry Harville, treas.; Pam Crossland, reporter. The elections were not completed in the other classes.

The Student Council met Wednesday in their first regular meeting. Larry Tucker, principal, gave an informal talk on school policy. Plans were begun for the annual Freshman Day. President Jerry Marshall led the discussion, and the meeting was adjourned.

Tickets for each Friday night's football game are on sale in the cafeteria each Thursday and Friday during the lunch period. Student tickets may be purchased for 50c. All tickets at the gate will sell for \$1.50.

Saturday, September 18, four members of the Annual Staff attended a Yearbook Seminar at Mt. Pleasant High School. The program was presented by Taylor Publishing Company. Mr. Doug Alton was the speaker for the day. Members who attended were Freida Whitten, Marla Logan, Kathy Aston, Terry Gold, and sponsor Mrs. Bonnie Huddleston.

The annual staff would like to remind everyone that the 1971 Sabres are still on sale until October 1. Buy your yearbook now and save money. See any member of the annual staff to purchase your copy.

TEACHERS ATTEND TATA DISTRICT WORKSHOP

Attending the Texas State Teachers Association District Workshop in Longview on Tuesday, Sept. 14 were Mrs. Elizabeth Bell who was program recorder, and Mrs. Bonnie Huddleston who serves as faculty representative for Rivercrest High School.

The theme of the workshop was Professionalism: Commitment, and the program was under the direction of John F. Morris, from

Rivercrest Rebs Blank Hawkins

The Rivercrest Rebels won their second season game Friday night as they beat the Hawkins Hawks 14 to 0. The battling Rebels met strong opposition from he Hawks and remained scoreless through the first quarter. Then, in the last minute of the second quarter, Quarterback Terry Giddens crossed the goal line for the first touchdown. Extra points by J. T. Morgan were good and the Rebels went into the third quarter leading 7 to 0.

The third quarter was a battle between the defensive teams for possession of the ball. With 3:34 left in the third quarter, running back Stanley Jones flashed over the goal line for the second and last touchdown of the evening. As J. T. Morgan's extra point registered on the scoreboard, the Rebels led by 14 to 0.

Neither team could score in the fourth quarter and so the final score was 14 to 0 Rivercrest.

Coach Dobbs felt the "good team effort" was responsible for the victory. The Rebels will host Queen City this Friday night in Rebel Stadium.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata - Talco & Rivercrest Schools, Sept. 27 - Oct. 1.

MONDAY
Chicken fried steak - gravy, tri - taters - catsup, green peas, hot rolls, assorted fruit cup, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

TUESDAY
Meat loaf - tomato sauce, macaroni & cheese, tossed green salad, hot rolls - butter, ice cream bar, 1/2 pt. chocolate and/or plain milk.

WEDNESDAY
Beef vegetable soup & crackers, cheese sandwiches, jello & apple sauce, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

THURSDAY
Hot dogs - chili & grated onion, seasoned pinto beans, cole slaw, peach cobbler, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburger patty, toasted bun, pork & beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions & pickles, potato chips, ice cream bar, 1/2 pt. plain and/or chocolate milk.

Mrs. Claud Leatherwood, the former Miss Laura Lee Austin of Bonham, and daughter of the former Miss Tommie Lou Mangins and Deodric Austin of Talco and Mt. Pleasant, has accepted a position as typing teacher in the Skyline School system at Dallas. She was a January 1971 graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock and worked through the summer as secretary in the Dallas public school system.

Clarksville. Mr. Morris is president of District VIII TSTA.

RIVERCREST FILM TO BE SHOWN

The film of this Friday night's football game between Rivercrest and Queen City will be shown Monday night, Sept. 27, at 7:00 p. m. in the Rivercrest auditorium.

All interested men, women, and children are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served and there will be no admission charged.

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RUGBY

By MRS. VERA GROGAN

David Bull of Arlington spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cleve McDonald, Leeann and Terry.

Mrs. Ollie Emery of Mt. Vernon spent Wednesday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Blanton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and Melissa of Richardson spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alsobrook and sons of Austin came Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Alsobrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Johnny visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Abbott of Taylor-town and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warrens of Milton, Sunday.

Farmers have been using the dry weather to harvest the cotton and feed crops. Temperatures Monday morning were unseasonably cool.

WANT ADS

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Comparing various teaching methods, researchers learned that students did their best in flexible "learning climates," where they were encouraged to seek knowledge — not simply absorb it.

Here, then, are some effective ways to create a "learning climate" in your own home — to better help your child in school:

1. Use games to help him learn. Word games are not only fun for the entire family, they also help a young student improve his vocabulary and spelling. Scientific kits, games and toys also make great gifts — to foster creativity and learning initiative.

2. Give a thought to taking an adult education course or two. Millions of adults are going back to school, learning everything from French cooking to symbolic logic. Students' grades often improve dramatically when they see that their parents regard formal education as a worthwhile activity — and not a chore.

3. Encourage him to use his school knowledge. Allow

4. Provide him with the basic equipment for scholastic success. School-age children should have a good dictionary, encyclopedia and typewriter to work with. The encyclopedia is not only valuable as a reference aid for the classroom, but it is also a supplement to life-long interests. A trouble-free 44-key portable typewriter like the Hermes 8000 will also stand your child in good stead before — and long after — graduation. Since the Hermes 8000 has many features of the larger office machines, he won't have to learn new touch (or even "hunt & peck") typing systems in the future. More practically, the 8000 is built to last. It is made of space age material that can't scratch or dent.

5. Show him you value books and learning. Praise your child when he achieves — and encourage him when he fails at something new. Just a little support can go a long, long way.

Creating a "learning climate" in your own home — is the best way to help Junior... make his mark.

He had been in ill health since last February. He was married to the former Miss Pokie Cotton of this community at the time of his death. The following people went to Houston Sunday to attend his funeral Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle, Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Mrs. Claude Kennedy of Cunningham and Mrs. Willie Cotton of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Grady Rhodes returned to her home Monday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital where she had been a patient for a week.

Little Freddie Lynn Booker spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booker of Clarksville.

Jim Pirtle cracked a bone in his right arm last week as he was cranking a tractor on a hay meadow.

Miss Jo Sales broken her little toe last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matthews and daughter, Lucille of Ft. Worth visited relatives here and also Mrs. Cattie Temples in Red River Haven at Bogata during the week.

Mrs. Gabie Crawford is now a resident of the Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jean Blackburn of Longview spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

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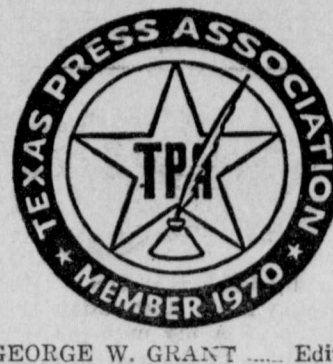
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WILKINSON

MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz Monday morning and also made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Charles Riddle and children of Green Hill community visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Friday evening.

Mrs. Opa Logan left Sunday to be with her brother's wife, Mrs. Lewis Price of Dallas, who is to have surgery Monday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen of Dallas.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle and daughter, Poilie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Milway community, Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant.

Friday visitors of Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Saturday and Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Raney of Argo.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Donny Brownlee and girls of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs community.

C. B. Harris and Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant made a trip to Longview Friday for a treatment on his eyes.

Mrs. Ada Duron returned home Friday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in this community. Mrs. Jessie Elder accompanied her home.

Mrs. James Burgin of Glade-water community and Mrs. Ella Burgin of Talco visited in the A. T. Blalock home Friday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco. Mrs. C. A. Dyke left Sunday

evening for a few days visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan and daughter.

Mrs. Winnie Bragg was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Argo.

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

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Winnie Bragg shopped in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Funeral service was held at Harris Chapel Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Etter Blalock and burial was in the DeShields Cemetery. She was the mother of James R. (Nokey) Blalock of this community.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch Thursday at 8 p. m. at McCauston Hospital, Paris. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs., and was named Susan Renee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pool of Dallas and Mrs. Naomi Fitch of Talco.

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JOHNTOWN

By RUBY PIRTLE

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Bond of Bogata were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gardner of New Waverly visited their son, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and family Wednesday night.

Marion Foster and Wendell Hervey killed a rattlesnake with ten rattles Wednesday evening as it was crossing Highway 271 in front of Hervey's house. Foster was driving on the highway when he saw the snake and ran over it but did not kill it.

Mrs. Ona Fincher of Dallas and Mrs. Irene Calloway of Reno, Nev., spent part of last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker.

Ed Upchurch, who was in a

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car wreck several weeks ago, has been moved to a nursing home in Dallas. He is still unable to walk. Mrs. Upchurch is still in the hospital there.

Mrs. Lucille Hawkins visited with her children last week, Mrs. Jan McCuller and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Tony Combest and family of Judson. Douglas Hawkins and family of Spring Hill and Spanky Hawkins and family of Longview, also Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vaughan Morris of Talco were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baxter.

Mrs. B. McAllister of Bogata entertained the following from her BTC Class Saturday night with a hamburger supper: Tonya House, Lori Hervey, Dana Jean, Donald Jean, a visitor, Karen Pirtle and Mr. McAllister. After the supper they went skating.

Mrs. Frankie Loucks and baby of Iowa Park visited Lennie Wicks last week and her mother who is unimproved in the Bogata nursing home.

Bobbie Watts of Ft. Worth and James Watts of Greggton visited friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey visited her sister, Mrs. Bale Sogner and Mr. Sogner of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday as dinner guests and in the afternoon they visited Mrs. Rhoda Miller at Naples.

W. A. Cotton received a message Saturday saying his son-in-law, Floyd Whitby of Houston had passed away Friday night.

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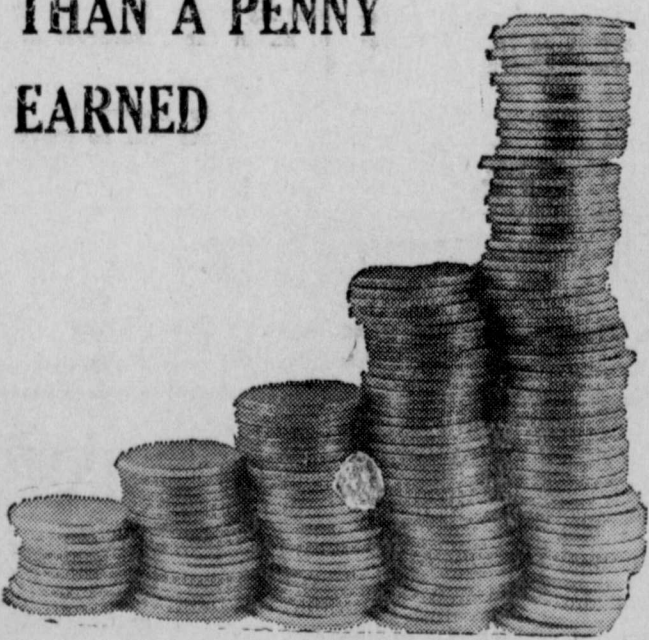
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman and daughters of Ft. Worth are here to be with her father, O. O. Hanks who is a patient in the Franklin County Hospital, Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mike and their daughter, Mrs. Dolores Hargrum attended the funeral of Mr. Parker's brother, Truman Parker in Mineral Wells.

J. J. Smith has been appointed chairman for the United Fund Drive in Talco. He and some of his helpers: Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. Ivy Smith attended a United Fund Drive meeting Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. in the Community Room of the Guaranty Bank State Bank at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood, owners and operators of Norwood's Grocery have retired after 21 years of grocery business in Talco. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, long-time Talco residents are the new operators. The Mills have two children, James Mills and family of Dallas and Randy, a freshman at Paris Jr. College.

Mrs. Jewell Butler accompanied her brother-in-law, Charlie Butler and Mrs. Butler of Smackover, Ark., to see Mr. Butler's sister, Mrs. Coy Williams and other relatives in Dallas Friday until Monday. While there they attended the Billy Graham Crusade at Texas Stadium on Friday night and Saturday.

CUNNINGHAM

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Marcelle Abernathy won second place in Senior Division in a 4-H dress revue in Texarkana last week. She wore a pant suit. Mrs. Della Phillips of Texarkana spent Saturday night with

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her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Bledsoe.
Mrs. Robert Baugh of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Wolfe City, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Clinton of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler of Dallas visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byers and family of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

Kim and Pam Allen accompanied the 4-H leader, Miss Pat Betts to Dallas Thursday and attended a fashion show at Neiman Marcus.

Cooper - Worthy Vows Exchanged



Miss Jackie Gale Cooper of Pattonville became the bride of Kelly Dean Worthy of Ankeny, Iowa, Friday evening during a semi-formal ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Deport. The Rev. Bill Jones of Paris heard the couple's double-ring vows at 7 o'clock.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cooper of Rt. 1, Pattonville, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Worthy of Rt. 2, Paris.

Two seven-branched white candelabras flanked by two standing baskets of pink and white gladioli, adorned the altar.

The traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. DuWayne Wirta, pianist of Commerce.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a street-length dress of bridal satin, highlighted with an empire waistline. The gown featured a V-neckline which was accented with lace scallops which extended to the high rise line. The gown's skirt overlaid with chantilly lace. Long, puffed lace sleeves were banded with ruffs and fastened with pearl buttons. The sleeves were also adorned with lace scallops. Her shoulder-length veiling of silk illusion was held by a white lace coil adorned with tiny pink flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet centered with an orchid, and surrounded by white satin streamers in love knots. The bride wore a double strand of pearls, belonging to her grandmother, and carried old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Miss Kathy Francis of Deport was maid of honor. She wore a pink double knit dress and carried a long-stemmed pink chrysanthemum.

Altar taper lighters were Andy Cooper, the bride's brother, and Randy Blackburn, the groom's cousin.

Best man was Bobby Hargroves of Paris, and ushers were James Blackburn and Randy Blackburn, both cousins of the groom.

The ceremony was closed with prayer.

The bride is a graduate of Prairieland High School, and Paris Beauty School, and was formerly employed at Virginia's Beauty Shop in Deport.

The groom attended East Lamar High School, and is presently employed by Everett Lewis Construction Co. in Ankeny, Iowa.

THE BRIDE'S PARENTS were hosts for a reception to honor the newlyweds in the educational building of the church.

Mrs. Richard Kilgore was in charge of the registry.

The bride's table was covered in pink satin overlaid with white net, and adorned with pink tapers and an arrangement of pink and white flowers.

The two-tiered cake was decorated with pink and white rosettes and topped with the traditional bride and groom.

Pink punch was also served. Presiding at the bride's table were Mrs. James Wilson of blossom and Mrs. Jerry Gibson of Lewisville.

The couple will reside at 209 College Street in Ankeny. For traveling to Beavers Bend for a wedding trip, the bride wore a dark beige double knit pantsuit trimmed in light beige.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON WORTHY honored their son, Kelly, and his fiancée, Miss Jackie Cooper, with a dinner at the 271 Restaurant following the church wedding rehearsal Thursday evening. Members of the wedding party attended.

Mrs. Lynn Fail Shower Honoree

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Lynn Fail was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. R. V. Parker. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Flint Hendricks, Mrs. I. L. Hearron, Mrs. Erby Lewis and Mrs. Charles Jones. The hostesses gift to the bride was a lovely set of dishes. Games were played and pale green cake squares and yellow punch were served to 20 guests. Others who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Out of town guests were Mrs. E. D. Crowston and Mrs. Jimmie Crowston of Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fail purchased a mobile home and are living in Bogata.

Miss Pain Crossland accompanied Miss Sandy Watkins and her parents to Dallas Saturday night where they attended the Billy Graham Crusade.

day evening. Members of the wedding party attended.

Countryman - Miller Wedding Friday

Marriage vows were exchanged Friday evening in a single ring ceremony by Miss Dianna Sue Countryman and Billy Gene Miller at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Greenville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Talco. Rev. Bob Williams officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an empire styled bridal gown accented by a bow in back featuring long lace sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was held by a tiara. The bride's bouquet was white carnations tied with yellow streamers. Matron of honor was Mrs. Lonnie Montgomery of Rugby. Bridesmaid was Miss Vickie Countryman of Greenville, sister of the bride. Angelia Miller of Henderson and niece of

the groom, was flower girl. Lonnie Montgomery of Rugby served as best man. Ushers were Ronald Dean Gandy of Talco and Jerry Miller of Henderson. Altar taper lighters were Johnny and Ronnie Jones, brothers of the bride.

At the wedding scene was an archway entwined with greenery centered with white wedding bells flanked by seven branched candelabra. Mrs. Jerry Miller presented traditional wedding music.

A reception honoring the couple was hosted by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered in white lace over satin complemented with a floral arrangement of yellow and white roses. The wedding cake was iced in white and trimmed with yellow roses.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis were their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Herring, Mr. Herring and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herring. Sherry and Kay of Richardson.

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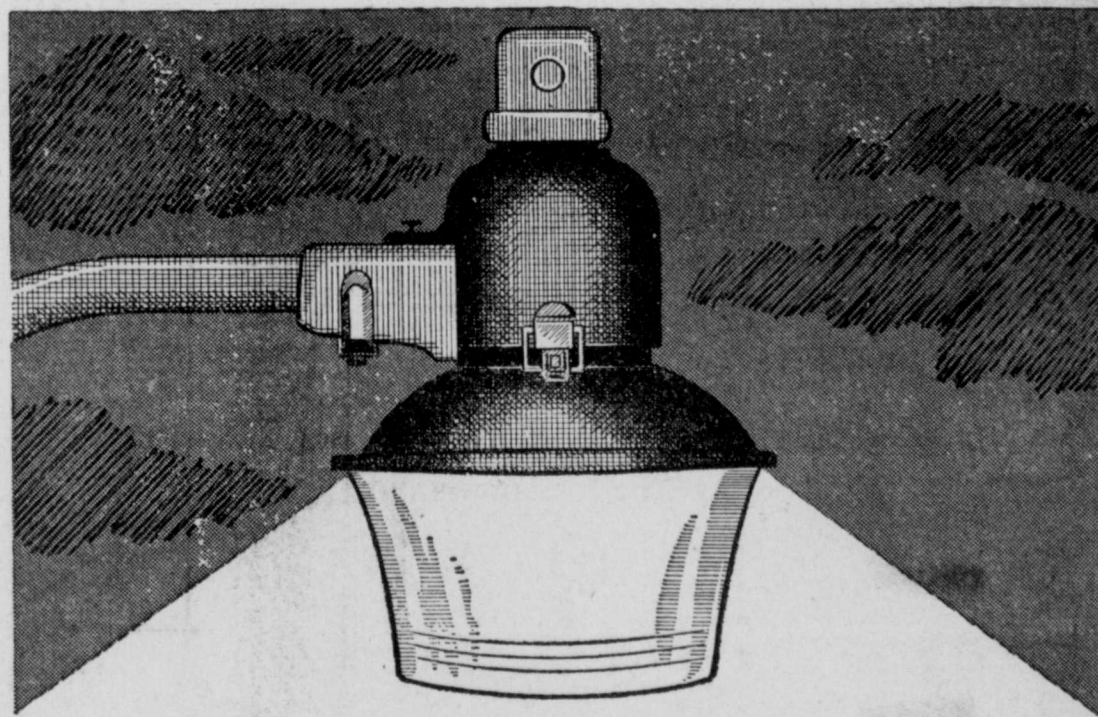
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