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Mrs. L. Stewart Rites Sunday

Services for Mrs. Leona Stewart, 74, of Rt. 1. Cooper, were held at Delta Funeral Home Sunday at 4 p. m. by Malcolm King of Crockett, Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart, who died Friday at 7 p. m. in Hopkins Memorial Hospital, Sulphur Springs, was born in Delta County, March 23, 1896, daughter of Grundy Ewing and the former Alice Posey.

She was married in 1914 to Hubert H. Stewart who died in 1958. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. James W. Haynes of Talco; four grandchildren; also a brother and three sisters: R.C. Ewing, Rt. 1, Cooper, Mrs. Tom Jarvis of Dallas, Mrs. Ida Croley of Cooper and Mrs. Roi Cornish of Commerce.

Hamilton Joins Carolina Co.



Storey Hamilton has joined Carolina Power & Light Co. in Raleigh, N. C. as an expediter in CP&L's power plant design and construction department according to W. B. Kincaid, department manager.

For the past 18 years Hamilton worked for Ebasco Services, Inc., which built all CP&L coal-fired plants in operation. Hamilton was a purchasing agent for Ebasco.

He worked an average of three years at CP&L's plants in Moncure and Goldsboro, Asheville and Roxboro, N. C., and Hartsville, S. C.

A native of Clarksville, Hamilton graduated from Avery High School in Avery and from Sam Houston State College in Huntsville. He was a member of St. Luke Methodist Church in Hartsville.

He is married to the former Bettie Sue Bell of Bogata. They have two children, Robert Kyle, a junior at the University of South Carolina, and James. Hamilton is the son of Mrs. O. B. Hamilton of Avery.

UMYF Attend Sub-Dist. Meet

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship was represented by Johnny and Gary Gable, John Blair, Jimmy Gray, George and Charles Thompson and Rev. Geo. A. Thompson at the Red River UMYF Subdistrict last Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

The local UMYF meets each Sunday at 6 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church. The group is currently studying a unit: "Inquiry — A Search for Faith." The lesson for this Sunday night is — "Is the Universe Friendly?" and closes with the statement "To believe in God is to know that all the rules will be fair and that there will be wonderful surprises."

This Sunday evening special guests will include youth from Terry Memorial United Methodist Church at Hagansport. Any youth of the community who does not have a church home is invited to attend.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Lula Whitney and Dumas were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitney and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Lee H. Loveless of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Henry Cooper.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

First Congressional Dist. of Texas
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EAST TEXAS TAKES A TURN FOR THE BETTER. The final 1970 Census population figures for the 18 counties of Texas' First Congressional District show a total population of 404,850. This is a net gain of 6,723 since 1960 and is extremely significant because it is the first population upswing in over 30 years — the period when we were losing too many of our farm people, a phenomenon that was nationwide.

FEELING CROWDED? On the average, you and about 56 other Americans must manage to live on each square mile in the U. S., but this is less of room compared with the French (239 people per square mile), the Italians (465), the Germans (630) — and think of the Dutch at 980 per square mile — no wonder they spend millions to reclaim land from the sea. In contrast, the population density for the State of Texas is about 42 per square mile, and for the 18 counties in our 1st District, 32 per square mile. We still have room to live in East Texas and to breathe the good air of our pine-scented woodlands.

A NEW SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR RURAL AREAS — Last week, I introduced a National Development Bank Bill to help revitalize the economy of rural and urban areas. The Bank will have authority to make loans up to twenty times its capital of one billion dollars. In short, we will be providing a \$20 billion source of funds to help finance projects needed by local governments and school districts and to develop new industries and business enterprises, as well as housing, particularly in areas where a large number of people are unemployed or underemployed. This will be a bank of "last resort" for local governments and businesses that have been unable to borrow money on reasonable terms from private lenders.

SINCE DDT AND SOME OTHER CHEMICAL PESTICIDES adversely affect our environment and are a hazard to animals, including man, the Federal Government is promoting research to develop new and safe methods for insect control. One of the most promising methods under study involves the treatment of insects with their own hormones (substances manufactured within the bodies of all animals to control the growth and activity of tissues and organs). Application of synthetic hormones could prevent insect growth and reproduction. Hormones tested so far show no signs of being harmful to birds, fish, or mammals, and while insects tend to develop an immunity to chemical pesticides like DDT, it is thought they will not be able to form a resistance to their own hormones. There is more than one way to kill a bug — let us hope.

A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT. As noted in past newsletters, jurisdiction over the various phases of pollution control is divided among several committees of the House and Senate. It is obvious that Congressional efforts dealing with environmental problems should be coordinated, and I have cosponsored H. Res. 3 to establish a Joint House-Senate Committee on the Environment. Similar legislation (H.J.Aes. 1117) co-sponsored by me in the 91 Congress was approved by the House, but the measure was still pending in the Senate when Congress adjourned. The complex, critical, and enormously expensive issues of environmental pollution must be handled efficiently, and I believe Congress will recognize its responsibility and pass my bill.

WHILE DISCUSSING POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS it is pleasant to note that Texas enjoys a greater variety of flowering plants than any other state — at least 4,000 species. This is only to be expected since Texas has received large contributions of species from the Southeast, from the West Indies, and from Mexico, added to numerous native varieties. As an expert has said: "... a floristic picture of exceptional interest."

Here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis were their children and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilly, Jon and Janay of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn and children of Blossom.



Austin. — According to a 14-month nationwide study by the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, the Texas Legislature ranks 38th among all 50 states.

Study reported that the Lieutenant Governor has too much power, and suggested that some of it be transferred to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

CCSL came out strong for annual sessions of the Legislature and found \$15,000 a reasonable annual pay for senators and representatives (who now get \$4,800).

Conference also suggested that Texas has far too many legislative standing committees (72 in all) and that 15 for each house would be plenty. A joint hearing by House-Senate panels would also save time, the study maintained.

Broad powers of the Lieutenant Governor, said CCSL, are a "hindrance to the Senate developing leadership of its own choosing." Powers include appointment of committee chairmen, assigning bills to committees and casting tie-breaking votes.

States getting the best rankings were, in this order, California, New York, Illinois, Florida, Wisconsin, Iowa, Hawaii, Michigan, Nebraska and Minnesota.

Texas ranked 45th in ability to control its own activities, 43rd in the use of available information, 36th in accountability to constituents and 17th in being representative of the state's varied interests and population.

AUTO RATE REHEARING SOUGHT — Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office is seeking a rehearing on car insurance rates that were ordered by the State Insurance Board in December.

Counsel for TAIISO and its 325 member companies filed official notice asking that the board re-examine the adequacy of rates it proposed to become effective January 1.

Insurance industry urged average overall 27.7 per cent increase statewide. Following hearings in Austin, Dallas and Houston, the Board agreed to grant a 14 per cent hike. Insurance Board staff had recommended 18 per cent.

Companies contend that "the use of a 25 per cent limitation on rate increases by coverage, classification and territory, without a specific allowance for catastrophes, results in confiscatory rates... which is not in keeping with the Texas Insurance Code."

REGISTRATION TO REOPEN — Voter registration is due to reopen for the month of February. Legislature passed a bill to extend the sign-up beyond January 31, and Gov. Preston Smith signed it into law.

Sen. Joe J. Bernal of San Antonio, who sponsored the measure, said that the bill shows the Legislature's good faith by getting in line with the Federal court decision. It threw out the annual voter registration re-

quirement and criticized the gap between the end of the registration period and the election date.

A constitutional amendment proposal to wipe out Texas annual registration requirement by state action and other bills to authorize a registration-by-voting system are now pending in the Legislature. Main argument about the latter is over whether registration should be for a two or a four-year period.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court held that the probate court of a county may not order a convict transferred from prison to a state mental hospital to receive treatment for drug addiction.

Jury trial was ordered by Third Court of Civil Appeals in an insurance suit arising from a fire at the Atlas missile silo in Runnels County.

Supreme Court invalidated San Antonio zoning amendment which would have allowed doctors to build a clinic in a residential area.

SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 18 — Four constitutional amendments were passed by the Legislature in overtime sessions and a special election set for May 18.

Following amendments were approved for the May ballot:

SJR 5 — To remove the Constitutional ceiling on aid to the aged, blind and disabled and fix a \$55 million maximum on aid to families with dependent children. An \$80 million ceiling now applies to all four categories. Unless it is increased (via the May vote), reductions in AFDC will be necessary.

SJR 15 — To establish an official state commission to map ethical standards for state legislators and other officials and to set their pay. Critics lambasted the measure as a device of lawmakers to get a pay raise at a time when the public is demanding legislative reforms.

JR 17 — Authorizing a \$100 million bond issue to finance state aid to local units of government on water treatment plants.

HJR 21 — To permit submission of future constitutional amendment proposals in special as well as regular sessions.

First on the ballot, determined by public drawing, will be SJR 15. Second will be HJR 21; third SJR 5 and fourth SJR 17. A key proposal of Governor Smith, to tap school land mineral lease-royalty incomes for current spending, (dependent on for \$80 million toward balancing the new budget) fell by the wayside.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes strongly recommended that the Legislature write a single-year budget which would dilute the tax bill necessary for this year, but necessitate another one in 1972.

Barnes proposed re-alignment of priorities for the use of revenue flowing through the omnibus clearing fund as a way to avert an immediate welfare crisis without deficit financing.

House revenue and tax committee dusted off a sales and cigarette tax bill, just in case.

Rivercrest Girls Take Dist. 15AA Championship

The Rivercrest Rebelettes are the District 15AA Girls Champions for the sixth consecutive year. The Rebelettes completed their district race with a perfect 8-0 record. They are 27-2 for the season.

During the past six years the Rebelettes have established themselves as one of the more outstanding girls basketball teams in Texas. Their record over the past six years is 151 wins and 22 defeats.

The Rebelettes will be trying for the sixth straight Region II Championship in Denton on February 20.

The winner of the Region II Tournament will advance to the State Meet on February 25-27.

Rivercrest Student Council Chosen As Outstanding

The Rivercrest High School Student Council was chosen the Outstanding Student Council at the Northeast Texas Student Forum held at Commerce, Texas, Feb. 9, 1971. The selection was based on local projects and activities supported by the student council and the participation of the council in district and state projects and meetings. Rivercrest was selected from among about twenty schools and will receive the TASSP trophy at the Annual Conference.

Father-Son Banquet To Be Held Feb. 17

The annual father-son banquet of the Rivercrest FFA Chapter will be held Wednesday night, Feb. 17 at the Rivercrest High School. The speaker for the evening will be the State FFA president, Barham Fulmer of Nacogdoches, who will also speak at the school assembly Wednesday afternoon.

Young Farmers Meeting At Detroit

The Red River County Chapter of Young Farmers will sponsor a ra meeting Monday, Feb. 15 at 7 p. m. at the Detroit High School. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Dry Peas for Combining in the area. A representative of Wolbert Canning Co. of Lindale will be there to lead the discussion of the possibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ryan of Brookston visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Talco, Blossom Win Jr. Tourney

Talco girls and the Blossom boys were victors at Detroit Saturday night and took first place in their respective divisions in the Northeast Texas Junior High Conference Basketball Tournament that was held at Detroit Thursday and Saturday night.

In the girls finals Saturday night, Talco squeaked past Bogata, 23-17 for first place and Detroit beat North Lamar, 22-21 for third place.

In the boys finals Saturday night Blossom stopped Talco, 40-26 to take first place and Avery beat North Lamar, 42-32 to take third place in the tourney.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Feb. 15-19.

MONDAY

Ground meat & spaghetti casserole, mixed greens, yams, corn bread, doughnuts, pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Pork sausage - gravy, small white beans, tossed green salad, hot rolls, butter, honey, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Bar-b-q chicken, baked beans, potato salad, corn bread, fruit cookies, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY

Fish portion - tartar sauce, catsup, blackeyed peas, whole kernel corn, corn bread, fruit turnovers, pt. milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, toasted bun, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions & pickles, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

3 School Trustees To Be Elected

Two candidates have filed for the three positions to be filled on the Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools in the April 3rd trustees election. Dr. E. E. Brooks and James Gaddis of Bogata, incumbent members of the Board, have filed for places on the ballot. The other member of the Board whose term is expiring is Alex Waddell of Talco.

Prospective candidates may make application for a place on the ballot at the superintendent's office at Rivercrest until Wednesday, March 3rd at 5:00 p. m. when the ballot list will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, former Church of Christ minister, their daughter and her fiancé were Talco visitors Saturday.

Rev. Roy Crossland and George Walker, Jack Mills and Charlie Roberts were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon to attend the ordination services of Carol Burns to the office of deacon at the South Jefferson Baptist Church.

Chas. Blackburn Services Friday

Charles Everett Blackburn, 77, died at 4:15 p. m. Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. He was born in Titus County Dec. 13, 1893.

Services were held Friday at 2:30 p. m. from Smith-Bates Chapel with burial in the Talco Cemetery. Rev. Roy Crossland officiated.

Surviving are Mrs. Blackburn, the former Mamie Cooper of Dalby Springs; two children, Charles Blackburn of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Dan Kelly of Torrance, Cal.; two step-daughters, Miss Ann Fletcher and Sue Young of Monroe, La.; five grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Cato of Talco and Mrs. Alice Brown of Mt. Pleasant.

Claudia Mauldin Rites Saturday

Mrs. Claudia Mauldin died Thursday, Feb. 4, at 1:30 p. m. at the Red River Haven Nursing Home after a long illness. Services were held Saturday, Feb. 6 at 10 a. m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Bogata with Rev. Dickie Golden officiating and burial in Rosalie Cemetery. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Robert Gillis, Herbert Bell, Carl Williams, Frank Watkins, Britt Lassiter and Tom Watkins. Honorary bearers were Hiram Oliver and Horace Benham.

Mrs. Mauldin was born in Arkansas March 4, 1892. Her husband, W. C. (Bud) Mauldin, died in 1964. She is survived by one son, Thomas Prater of Dallas; four step-sons, Leroy Prater of Dallas, G. W., Doyle and Claud Prater of Amarillo; three step-daughters, Mrs. Velle Marie Stucke of Whitewright, Mrs. Theo Bryant of Amarillo, Mrs. Earl Blasingame of Dallas, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster visited in Garland during the week end with their son, James A. Foster and family and in Arlington with their daughter, Mrs. Brack McDonald and family.

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Colder Weather Strikes This Area

Coldest weather of the winter hit this area Sunday night when temperature plunged to 11 degrees. Light snow fell over most of the area in the early part of the night. Snow mixed with light rain and sub-freezing temperatures produced an icy glaze that made streets, highways and sidewalks hazardous on Monday.

Temperatures rose slightly Monday, 12 degrees at 8 a. m. Most of the ice and snow melted during the day. Another frigid night with reading of 15 degrees kept temperatures down to the freezing mark all day Tuesday. Patches of snow and ice remain in shaded areas.

Schools in the Prairiland District were open Monday. Rivercrest, Bogata and Talco Schools were closed Monday.

Mrs. Bernice Fowler and daughter, Sharon of Ft. Worth are visiting this week with Mrs. Myrtle Keener and Mrs. Jay Garrettson.

Among those attending the funeral services of Mr. Blackburn at Smith-Bates Chapel were Mrs. Edward Frye Sr., Mrs. Garland Jagers, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. Elwood Jones, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mrs. J. W. Via.

Voter Registration Deadline Feb. 28

Voter registration in Texas has been extended to midnight February 28. Voters who haven't registered to vote in 1971 are getting a second chance.

Tax Assessor-Collectors have been notified by Secretary of State Martin Dies to reopen voter registration. Original deadline was January 31. Normal voter registration procedures will be in effect.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Jay Garrettson attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Edna Payne of Winfield at Smith-Bates Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Thelma Westerman of Buras, La., and Mrs. Rayford Pittman of Kilgore, have been here to attend the bedside of their mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Pittman, who is seriously ill in the Titus County Memorial Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mrs. Louis Cunningham, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. Zela Neugent attended Friendship night at Bogata Eastern Star Chapter recently. Each Talco Chapter member was asked to serve as a special friend to an officer of the Bogata Chapter and filled their station during the program. The visitors were presented gifts by the host Chapter.

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MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mrs. Flora Burleson of Linden was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Winnie Bragg. Mrs. Mable Hall returned home after a two week's visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock returned home Saturday evening after spending a few days in Dallas with their daughter, who

underwent surgery Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were their grandson, Charles Leo Riddle and Nina and Lisa Mobley of Mt. Pleasant and Clarence Bevis of Houston.

Sunday evening visitor of Mrs. Winnie Bragg was Clarence Bevis of Houston.

Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Cordie

Phillips and also Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Thursday visitors of Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and children of Liberty Hill community and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Joe Belcher of Dallas spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mrs. L. L. Slone and children of Redwater, Mr. and Mrs. Windol Anschutz and daughter of Mineola, Mrs. Calvin McGee and children of Maple Springs community, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco.

Mrs. Jessie Elder left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and children in Alaska.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests Friday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children of Maple Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webb and children of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Wednesday.

Rev. James Sikes of Maud, was a supper guest Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

JOHNTOWN

MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and children, Donald, Dale and Diana were supper guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle at Longview. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Calquhoun of Dallas were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker.

Those from here attending the District Ladies Auxiliary meeting at New Haven Baptist Church Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mrs. Harvey Jean, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield, Mrs. Oleta McAlester, Mrs. Lucille Hawkins.

Mrs. Paul Fincher of Ft. Worth has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker. She reports another brother, Wilburn Parker, who has been in a Dallas hospital, to be very much im-

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Mrs. Carl Jones of Terrell visited Saturday in the Hugh Mayfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker spent the week end in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCaslan.

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Dale Jean and Keith House spent Friday night in Mt. Pleasant with Monty Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vick of New Waverly and Mrs. Mary Arnold of Huntsville spent from Thursday to Saturday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey are visiting this week in Lorenzo with her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chastine and other relatives. They also plan to visit with Mrs. Etta Hood.

Mrs. T. B. Boyd is ill this week at her home here.

Mrs. Hugh Mayfield left Tuesday for Homer, La., to visit her daughter, Patricia Brown and Mr. Brown and make the acquaintance of a new grandson.

Mrs. J. E. Sloan accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Sloan of Bogata to Arkadelphia, Ark during the week end, where they visited their daughter and granddaughter, Miss Lana Sloan. They also attended the Okla. Seminole Junior College and Ouachita Baptist College basketball game. Miss Sloan is a member of the Ouachita Baptist College girls team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son, Dennis of Texarkana spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Duard Hall.

Mrs. D. F. Austin of Bonham brought her mother, Mrs. A. T. Mankins to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Saturday after Mrs. Mankins had spent about four months in the Seven Oaks Nursing Home in Bonham. Her sons, Preston and Leston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant joined them at Mrs. Smith's home on Sunday.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Redford of Synder Jan. 21, 1971. Timothy Michael weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Mrs. Redford is the niece of Mrs. Eunice Haris and Mrs. Minnie Whitney.

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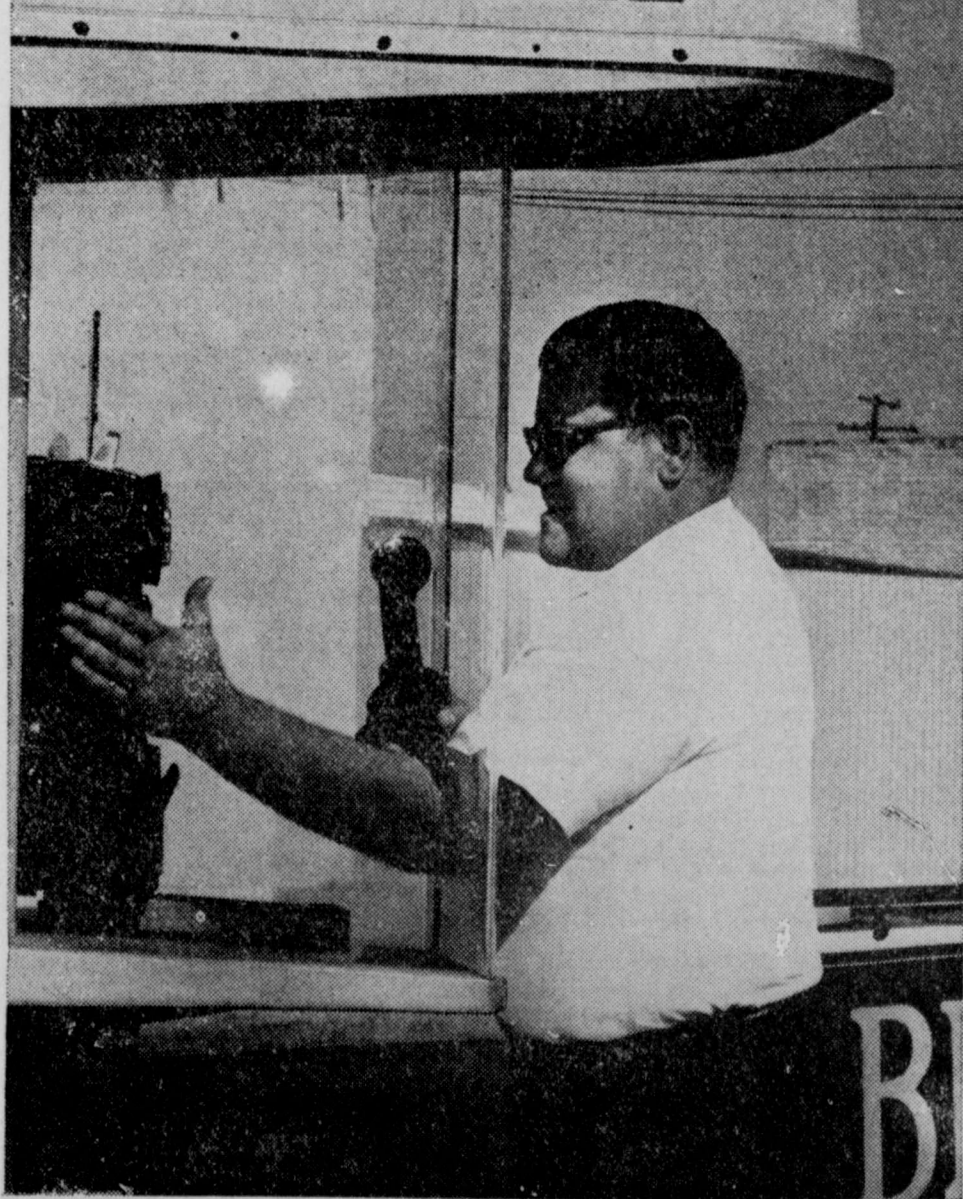
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Miss Katy Fry of Greenville, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn of Longview were at their home here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Robert Kelso of Galveston spent Saturday night with his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid.

Skeet Horn and daughter, Jeannie Beth of Lufkin, visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horn.

Jack Easley is seriously ill in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. He was carried there by ambulance, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster attended the Humble Pipe Line Credit Union dinner in Longview recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin and two children, David and Belinda of Daingerfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Burgin.

Mrs. Boyd Horton has been attending her mother, Mrs. Cora Lanier, who had surgery at a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. D. F. Smith received word that her sister, Mrs. Henry Akins, 73, of Odessa, died there Wednesday after a long illness. Burial was Thursday at Odessa.

Misses Berenda Alexander of Forney and Beverly Alexander of Nacogdoches spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Those visiting with Mrs. J. L. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fussell and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelley and children, Jodie and Cathy, all of Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and two sons, Clark Allen and Cary Joe of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and his sister, Mrs. Loyd Gauntt and family.

Those here Sunday to help Mrs. Edith Stamps celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dixon of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunell of Dallas.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Leona Stewart in Cooper Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell, Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, all of Talco, and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Bogata; also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tucker.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Members of the Methodist Church enjoyed a family night supper at the church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox of Austin and Morris Cox of Grand Prairie spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bazhaw of Grand Prairie were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Jerry Don Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Lessie Malone received word Sunday that her son, Audie Lawler is ill in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood and Mrs. Jimmy Dawson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood also visited her mother, Mrs. Opal Foster of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin White of Paris moved Sunday into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bill King.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cirkles of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes visited her mother, Mrs. Cassie Bledsoe of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, David and Mike and Mr. and Mrs.

Lon Larmon and baby of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mrs. Odie Watson and Mrs. Almer Norwood attended church services at the Life Tabernacle Saturday evening, where Sister Virgie Temple is pastor.

Mrs. Harry Slusher was in Dallas Saturday for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler of Dallas, spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal visited Mrs. C. L. Robertson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Ricketson and daughter and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mrs. Clara Cooper of the Bogata nursing home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pitman of Joliet called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Pynes returned Tuesday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lawton of Cooper visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lessie Malone, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Ricketson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Fern Rees and daughter, Lisa of Dallas, spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Allie Rees.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. David Currin of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Mrs. Della Howe is visiting Mrs. Earnest Hamm of Deport.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes and family of Paris, Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Bogata and Mrs. Hattie Baker.

Mrs. Zeb Page received word Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaila Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Moore of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Norwood of Clarks-ville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, Tracy and Todd of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone, Tommy and Tony, Mrs. Edd Moore and Miss Fay Nell Harvey of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Rdbert E. Temple of Irving spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. Temple and Mrs. Hugh Griffin at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Gray of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Oron Harvey, Friday.

The flower club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Tatum Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee and children Friday night.

Helen Temple and Mrs. Gail Jordon of Paris and Mrs. Imogene Briggie of Sumner visited

BOGATA NEWS

Carlos Vaughan, confined by a heart attack several weeks, is able to be out some.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Click of Tyler are visiting her mother, Mrs. I. W. Howison, who has been ill.

Mrs. Bess Pope and Mrs. Britt Lassiter were in Avery Friday visiting Mrs. Ed Swann.

Mrs. Russ Ward was a patient in McCuiston Hospital at Paris part of last week for tests.

Bill Harbison spent last week with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Asiakason and family of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Geer of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren Thursday night.

Paul Temple returned to his home in Farmers Branch, Saturday after a week's visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. Earl Womack and son, Bill of Dallas spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Terry. Bill returned home Monday.

Mrs. Womack remained for a visit with the Terrys and relatives in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wisenbaker and Mrs. Hattie Thompson at Fought, Sunday.

Miss Anita Lee spent Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mauldin of Irving spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Earnest Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Marsha and Mark of Irving were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sally Tipping.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Stella Davidson were Mrs. Ed Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edwards and sons of Detroit.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jeffries and family of Ponca City, Okla., and Mrs. E. E. Jeffries of Rayville, La.

Mrs. Earl Flenniken visited her mother, Mrs. Mark Malone of Cunningham on Monday. Mr. Flenniken returned to work at B&W after nine weeks sick leave.

W. S. Cody was a patient at Red River County Hospital from Friday until Monday for tests.

Mrs. Essie Chesshir fell at her home Monday and is in Red River County Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Cora Webster returned Sunday after a week's visit with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins of Garland. She also visited her brother, Walter Blankenship in a Terrell hospital, who is unimproved.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham were their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Logan of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rodgers of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benham and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benham of Bogata.

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