Miss Norwood Rites Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at First United Methodist Church, Deport for Miss Agnes Norwood. She died Monday at 2 a. m. at Deport Nursing Home where she was a resident for more than two years. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. The Rev. Tim Walker of Paris officiated. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery. Pallbearers were E. L. Cannon, Mac Webb, Don Bell, Delbert Norman, A. W. Norwood, W. L.

Mary Agnes Norwood was born Nov. 6, 1886 in Red River County, daughter of H. W. and Annie (Snell) Norwood. She was employed at Cunningham - Westbrook Dry Goods Store in Deport for several years, moving later to San Angelo. She made her home there with a sister, Mrs. D. M. Grice, who preceded her in death three years ago. Miss Norwood was a retired employee of J. C. Penny Co. in San Angelo and a member of Day Memorial Church.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Roger Bell of Deport, Mrs. Bill Oldham and Mrs. A. S. Nixon of Arlington, Mrs. J. N. Philley of Dallas, and one brother, Grayson Norwood of Dallas; also several nieces and nephews.

Out of town relatives here for the service were Mmes. Jesse Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cannon. Mrs. J. N. Philley, all of Dallas, Don Bell of Mesquite. Rev. and Mrs. Tim Walker of Paris, Sue Lankford of Arlington, Adrian Norwood of Dallas, Mrs. Garland Olson of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Norwood of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Norwood of Paris, Tommy Ellis of

J. W. Strain Rites **Held Saturday**

James Wesley Strain, 86, a retired farmer, died Thursday, Jan. where he had been a patient for week. Funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 6 at 2:30 at the Bogata Church of Christ with Bob Parker officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home . Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mr. Strain was born at Detroit July 29, 1886 and had lived in Red River County all his life. He was the son of John and Sally Davis Strain. He married Miss Kate Wilson in Bagwell Sept. 26, She survives, with two sons, Donavan and Gordon Strain of Bogata and one daughter, Mrs. Inez Gill of Ft. Worth; one sister, Mrs. Allie Rose of Marshall and one brother. Tollie Strain of Swink, Okla.; four grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

Boyd Jackson Dies Monday

John Boyd Jackson, 73, a former resident of Deport, died Monday at 4 a. m. at his home in Kennewick, Wash. His funeral service was in Kenneyick and burial made there.

Mr. Jackson was born in Deport in August, 1900, the son of John and Mamie (Oliver) Jackson. He married Mabel Gibson

of Bogata in 1922. Survivors include his wife, three sons, two daughters and 22 grandchildren. Two surviving brothers are Grady Jackson of McKinney and Virgil Jackson of

Rhoades Infant Rites Saturday

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Grant Funeral Home chapel for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades who was dead at birth Friday in L. P. McCuistion Hospital. The Rev. James Carson officiated and burial was made in Highland Cemetery.

Survivors, other than the parents, include a brother and sister. Ricky and Robin Rhoades; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhoades of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Idabel, Okla. and the great-grandparents, Mrs. Annie Walters of Haworth, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams of Idabel, Okla.

Wright Patman's **Weekly Letter**

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas "Heart of the Gulf Southwest"

AN OLD THOUGHT REVIS-ITED. Years back I was told, "To avoid suspicion. don't stoop to tie your shoelaces in a water-melon patch." This is another way of saying that a person should avoid even the appearance of wrongdoing, and it is doubly true for those in public life. Passing this advice along to the Administration, it would alleviate much unfortunate speculation if the Justice Department wouldproceed with its Watergate investigaton - or let us know something about what is going on-or at least respond to letters from the Congress. Meanwhile, suspicion is rampant.

A NEW DISASTER — THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-TURE. Never before in American history has a Federal agency been a disaster in its own right, but this is now the case. Four USDA programs enacted by the Congress to strengthen rural areas have been terminated including the 2% REA loan program, the Farmers Home Administration Emergency Loan Program, the Water Bank Program, and the 36-year-old Rural Environmental Assistance Program (formerly ACP). The impoundment by the President's Office of Management and Budget of funds already appropriated by Congress for vital public programs (including education and pollution control) has gone from the unprecedented to the unconscionable -and in my opinion, unconstitutional! It is cruel, shortsighted. and dead wrong. OF BARNS, HORSES, INFLA-

TION, AND INTEREST RATES. While the Administration is slashing programs for rural areas, the big banks have announced an increase in the prime interest rate thereby signalling the start of a new round of interest rate hikes. Congress has given the Administration authority to control interest rates however nothing is being done even though the cost of borrowing money is probably the most important single 4 in Red River County Hospiat cause of inflation. Withholding funds for essential public programs and at the same time letting interest rates rise is like sitting on a horse to keep it from being stolen - while the barn itself is being carted away! The whole situation makes no sense -horse, book or common!

MUSEUMS are no longer "depositories of curiosities to amuse an idle hour" as they were viewed a century ago; today they are part of our cultural and educational mainstream. The U. S. now has more than 5,900 museums devoted to art, science, or history, visited last year by 700 million people! Museums preserve as folk art the implements used by our forefathers on farms and in kitchens and reveal the colorful history of our great Nation. Most of all, they are a wonderful education for all age groups. In fact, the word museum comes from the Latin meaning "a place of study."

THE MUSEUM SERVICES ACT, of which I am a co-sponsor, will if enacted provide a new source for museum support. It will furnish capital improvements, expand services to the public, preserve and maintain collections, finance inter-museum cooperation and traveling exhibitions, and provide special programs for rural areas. The cost is modest, but benefits to Americans of all ages are very great indeed. Prospects for favorable action during the 93rd Congress

appear to be good. AMTRAK TRICKERY? The President's Office of Management and Budget is still withholding funds for the new rail passenger route from Chicago to Laredo via East Texas, and AMTRAK has still not made a formal announcement of the route the new line will take - all we have is information "leaked" by a member of the AMTRAK Board of Directors that the Board has chosen a route through Texarkana, Atlanta, Jefferson, Marshall, Longview, Overton, and Jacksonville. In the meantime, AMTRAK has announced with a little more formality that it will provide temporary service from Chicago to Laredo commencing later this month by running a spur from Temple to Laredo off the existing Chicago to Houston line. This temporary route is supposed to be an interim expedient to link the U.S. with Mexico until the Administration releases funds for the new permanent line between Chicago and Laredo thru East Texas, but in view of the



Insurance had good news for homeowners as the new year turned.

Insurance rate cuts which will total an estimated \$25 million a year in savings for coverage on dwellings were ordered effective January 1.

Gov. Preston Smith commended the Board and claimed that debate on insurance rating issues during the special legislative session he called last fall figured in the reductions.

Board members first announced these reductions for extended coverage and homeowners' package policies:

North-northwest territory - 30 per cent for extended coverage and 20 per cent homeowners' pol-

Central inland area -eight per cent and seven per cent.

Seacoast "first tier" counties on the Gulf - four per cent reduction for extended coverage but a four per cent hike for homeowners' policies.

Seacoast "second tier" counties -18 per cent and 10 per cent less. Announcement of the first reductions were followed three days later by fire rate cuts for dwell-

The statewide fire rate slashes amount to 12 per cent for brick veneer, asbestos and stucco houses and nine per cent for frame dwellings. A three per cent increase was directed for all brick dwellings, but the Board noted this category accounts for only two per cent of Texas housing.

BUDGET REFORM URGED-Legislators returning to work in regular session Tuesday found five budget reform proposals designed to save at least \$50 million a year.

Texas Manufacturers Association unveiled the recommendations and announced a statewide campaign to win support for

These proposals are expected to be introduced by prominent legislators, TMA said:

· Authority for the gove as chief state executive officer, to review state spending on a quarterly basis.

· Authority for the legislative budget board to conduct biennial performance audits of agency and program operational effici-

Limiting compromise powers of free conference committees on appropriations to adjusting reasonable differences between House and Senate spending recommendations, rather than permitting addition of new items or deletion of others previously

agreed on by both houses. Establishing a "pricetagging" system, under which the legislative budget board must project cost estimates for a fiveyear period on all spending legislation before committee hearings.

 Creating a two-year study by a 15-member gubernatorial commission of the practice of earmarking 80 per cent of total state revenues, free of direct legislative control.

PENAL CODE KEWRITE TRIED AGAIN - Lawmakers also found the 1973 version of Texas penal code revision as proposed by the State Bar on their desks at the capitol.

The new code, first proposed

strange workings of AMTRAK.

we cannot be sure of passenger

service until we actually see the

There will be a gospel singing

at Bogata Assembly of God

Church Saturday night, Jan. 13

at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invit-

ed to hear the Davidson Sisters

and Booth family from Blossom

and others. There will be no ad-

mission charge. Come and hear

HT3 Douglas Green, Mrs.

Green and baby of Atlant Beach,

Fla., returned to their home after

visiting here with her parents,

Mrs. Iva Stanley and Mrs.

Mollie Goff visited Mrs. Goff's

sister, Mrs. Joe Easterling, Sun-

day. Also Mrs. Jewell Easter-

ling and Mrs. Sandra Smith and

girls of Mt. Pleasant visited dur-

ing the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton.

Gospel Singing

Saturday Night

Austin. - The State Board of overall revision since 1857, was rejected by the legislature in 1971. but sponsors feel it may pass this year. Changes have been made in controversial sections, and provisions on drug laws and abortion left out.

The new code would retain the death penalty for eight classifications of murder.

Sixteen hundred sections of the old penal code have been boiled down to 246. It contains four felony punishment classifications and three classes of misdemeanors, with penalties specified for

AG OPINIONS - A San Antonio school teacher is ineligible to serve as a member of the State Board of Education, the attorney general's office held.

In other recent opinions, the attorney general concluded: · County commissioners must

be petitioned by one per cent of county voters before they can call a county-wide road bond election.

· An advertising scheme whereby merchants award prizes by drawings and punchcards is a lottery in violation of the law.

· A requirement of persons avplying for a marriage license appearing together or separately before the county clerk may be waived, and ceremonial marriages may be performed by proxy where there is a valid marriage license issued.

· Refinery units constructed on land owned by gas companies are determined to be real pro-

· A vehicle designed primarily for application of fertilizer and herbicides is an "implement of husbandry" used for agricultural purposes and is not required to be registered for highway SHORT SNORTS

The new Homer Garrison Jr. Law Enforcement Academy of and hailed among the best equipthe Texas Department of Public Safety, named for the late DPS director from 1938-1968, was officially dedicated here January 4 and hailed among the best equipped in the United States.

Gross agricultural income for Texas during 1972 may exceed \$4 billion, according to Agriculture Commissioner John .C White.

Court of Criminal Appeals declared unconstitutional a law (since amended) providing that 17 year old males could be tried for felonies, while females must be 18 to face trial.

Revenue from cigarette taxes dropped \$2.5 million - to \$17.4 million - from December 1971 to last month.

Animal Health Commission announced quarantines in portions of Nueces and Webb counties for fever tick isfestation and expos-

Governor Smith said state government will have a \$300 million "nestegg" of unexpended fund balances when he leaves of-

Texas Education Agency received a national leadership award for developing performteacher education ance-based programs.

Rep. Frances (Sissy) Farenthold. unsuccessful candidate for governor last year, announced she will maintain a permanent Austin office and monitor the legislature.

Texas Soybean Meet Feb. 9-10 first train roll down one track or

Winners of the state soybean yield contest will be announced during the annual meeting of the Texas Soybean Assn., Feb. 9-10, at Paris Junior College, according to N. Ron Blacketer, Honey Grove. association president.

The two-day program starts Feb. 9 at 7 p. m. with a banquet at the Paris Holiday Inn. Featured speaker will be George Mc-Kinney. community development consultant, Texas Power and Light Co., Dallas.

The meeting moves to McLemore Student Center, Paris Junior College, on Feb. 10, Blacketer said. The morning program will feature several production oriented talks and will end with a noon luncheon followed by announcement of yield contest winners.

Featured speakers for Feb. 10 are Raymond Brigham, Texas University rehearcher; Henry O'Neal, Texas Extension Service agricultural engineer; E.

Talco - Bogata Sch. Board News

The Board of Trustees of the Talco - Bogata Schools met in regular session on Tuesday, January 9, 1973 at 7:00 p. m. at Riv-

Major action taken by the Board of Trustees was the calling of a \$890,000 bond election for the construction of an elementary school on the Rivercrest Campus. The date of the election was set for February 10, 1973 with voting boxes to be at the Bogata Elementary School and the Talco Elementary School.

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan said that the decision by the Board to call the bond election came only after much study, thought ,and consideration to the needs of the school district. It was further stated that voter approval of the bond election would give all elementary students in the school district in grades K-8 a building with total air conditioning and a first rate system in all respects.

The bond issue also includes some funds to be used to improve and upgrade the vocational agriculture and industrial arts facilities of the district which are located on a campus near Rivercrest at the old Johntown School. It is felt by the Board and administration that improvements are needed in the vocational facilities along with an expanded program to better help prepare students for a vocation. A study is now being made to either redirect or expand the vocational program to include a meat cutting laboratory and possibly horticulture.

Concerning the bond election, a meeting has been called for parents and patrons in the Talco area to discuss various aspects of the bond issue. This meeting will be held at the Talco Elementary School on Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00 p. m. Parents and all other interested people are urged to attend this meeting. A similar meeting has already been held in the Bogata community.

In other action taken, the Board etended the contract of Superintendent Talmadge Morgan through the 1975-76 school year. The next regular meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, February 6, 1973 at 7:00 p. m. at Rivercrest

Lunch Room Mer. Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools. January 15-19.

MUNDA 3 oz. fish portion w/tartar

sauce, French fries w/catsup, cole slaw, corn bread, fruit cookies, ½ pt. plain milk. LESDAY

Turkey - dressing w/giblet gravy, green beans, candied yams, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, ice cream bar, 1/2 pt. chocolate or plain milk. WEDNESDAY

Corn dogs - mustard, beans & ham casserole, tossed green salad, corn bread, chocolate pudding, ½ pt. plain milk.

THURSDAY Frito pie, pinto beans, small red beets, peach cobbler, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

Hamburgers, potato chips, ranch style beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions & pickles, ice cream sandwich, 1/2 pt. chocolate or plain

Ford Eastin, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station agronomist; Jack D. Price, Texas Agricultural Extension Service chemicals leader; Ralph Jackson, American Soybean Assn, executive vicepresident; and several producers talking about production techniques for uifferent areas in the

A business meeting will follow the annual meeting the same afternoon, according to Blacketer.

Baptist TEL Class Monthly Social

Members of the TEL Class of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday night for their monthly social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. R. L. Prestidge. Due to the ice storm only seven members were presnt. Mrs. M. E. Jones brought the devotional on "A New Beginning" which was followed by an hour of fellowship.

Mrs. Prestidge served a lovely salad plate assisted by Mrs. Omer Cole. The next meeting will be the firt Monday night in February in the home of Mrs. Ruby

Cogburn. Those attending were Mrs. J. H. Weatheroll, Mrs. Edgar Easterling, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Jewell Butler, Mrs. Ollie Jones, Mrs. Omer Cole and the hostess,

GED Test At PJC Talco - Bogata Saturday, Jan. 13 School News

The General Educational Development (GED) test battery will be given at 8 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 13, in the ballroom of the Student Center at Taris Junior College, Ken Dailey, vocational counselor, announced today. Dailey will administer the test battery to persons unable to come during regular Wednesday testing sessions or persons who prefer taking the test on Saturday.

Wednesday testing dates in January will be Jan. 17, Jan. 24, and Jan. 31, Dailey said.

Successful completion of the GED leads to issuance of a high school equinvalency diploma from the State Department of Education. Testing fees are \$7.50 and should be paid prior to testing. No appointment is necessary.

Texas residents must be at least 17 years of age and out of schoolone academic year to be eligible for the GED test. Those 17 or 18 must obtain letters from their principals showing the last date they attended school. Residents of Oklahoma must be 19 or older to take the test battery.

Further information may be 6601, extension 64.

Mrs. Harold Bonham has been dismissed from the Titus oCunty Memorial Hospital.

a second surgery in a Dallas hos-

Mrs. Jack Winn is home after

By KATHY ASTON and

AMELIA BOLIN Midterm is approaching for t' students and teachers of River crest High School As this sem ester will end Thursday, January 11, this week is one of exams for students. There will be a teachers work Day on Friday, Jan. 12.

The Freshman Class was in charge of last Friday's assembly. They presented their ideas on Advertising in a series of skits and pantomimes.

Under sports action Rivercrest's Rebels were defeated by the Prairiland Patriots 73-66 on Friday, January 5, in the Prairiland gym. High scorers were Terry Giddens (23), Ron Graham (12) and J. T. Morgan (12.) Outstanding rebounders were Terry Giddens and Jet Savage with 13 rebounds each. Ricky Norman was the outstanding defensive player. The Rebels playel Mt. Vernon, here. on Tuesday, Jan. 9. The Rebelettes will play Ft. Towson, Okla., on Friday at Ft. Tiwson. On Saturday, the A. gir! will play Lattie, Okla., at 6:30 in

the Rivercrest gym. Superintendent Talmadge Mor obtained by calling Dailey at 784- yan will be the speaker at th regular meeting of the Bogat: PTA, on Thursday, January 17 Th subject of his talk yill be School Finances.

> Mrs. Zela Neugent spent several days in the Clarksville Hos-

WHY A HOSPITAL DISTRICT IS **NEEDED IN TITUS COUNTY**

(1) In the past six years the hospital has cost local taxpayers no money. The hospital has paid its own indebtedness and remained operational. The hospital for 19 years has been a very successful financial venture for the people of Titus County. The citizens have paid only \$75,000 in principal payments and the institution is now valued at more than 1 million dollars. This is a capital gain of 14 to 1.

(2) The standards of modern hospitals have been elevated such that any new expansion will require at least for the buildings to be fireproof. The front half of the present structure is not fireproof. It is for this reason that a new structure, which will eventually be a six story tower, will be built in front of the old in-

(3) Memorial Hospital has an annual payroll of about ½ million dollars. Because of federal and state participation in health care hundreds of thousands of dollars are earned by employees of the hospital each year and in a sense Memorial Hospital brings in considerable capital to Titus County.

(4) The hospital last year ran 82% occupancy throughout the year. This means that a number of days there was not enough bed capacity and there was a waiting list for people who were in need of hospitalization.

(5) It seems certain that with expansion of the hospital there will be improved medical and nursing service and it is quite probable that medical specialists will move to the County and that here again there will be an improvement of technical service.

(6) The proposed 75c tax per \$100 valuation would mean for example, that a person who has property worth \$10,000 would be taxed no more than \$15.00 per year for support of a hospital district — this would be a maximum.

(7) It has been stated by County Judge John Mason and Mr. Buck Self, Chairman of the hospital Board of Managers, that the County under its present form of government cannot extend the necessary credit to the hospital for its first phase of expansion. It is for this reason that a hospital district must be formed to provide credit necessary for issuance of bonds and ex-

(8) The citizens of the County will continue to have control of their hospital through the Commissioners Court as has been the practice for the last 20 years. The commissioners will appoint the Board of Managers of the hospital district and they in turn would employ the hospital administrator.

A County wide election will be held with all voting boxes available to the voters January 16, 1973.

Vote FOR Titus County Hospital District

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WILKINSON

MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mrs. Nola cae Reynolds of Bogata and her

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock ent Saturday night in the home his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo alock of Maud.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winield vistied her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg, Saturday.

Little Karen Dyke, who has been in Tyler hospital, is at home and doing fine. but has to take treatment every day.

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Ruby Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ruby Harris and Mrs. Virgie Parr visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Temples of Maple Springs, Thurs-

Mrs. Roy Blalock and girls of Mt. Pleasant visited a while in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Goates and

hildren of Mt. Pleasant visited .er parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. yke, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco visited his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.

Anschutz, Sunday. Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derricks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Loyd Logan and boys, all of Mt. Plesant. Ernest Dyke and son of West Texas; Mrs. Marcus Dyke and boys of M idway community and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson of Mt. Pleosant visited Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Wesley Vandever and children visited in the Lewis Logan home Sunday evenag and Carol Wayne Logan of 1.1t. Pleasant visited over the week end.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Friends here were notified Sat--urday that Cleo Hawkins of Corpus Christi had undergone surgery in a hospital there and was in the intensive care unit at that

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childres visited Sunday afternoon in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Potter. Mrs. Loyd Mayfield of Mt. Pleasant visited Tuesday with

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield. A bridal shower was held Friday night in the home of Mrs. David E. Potter honoring Miss Debbie Watts. A number of useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brooks at Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox and daughter of Nacogdoches visited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox over the week end.

Mrs. Grady Dodd has returned to her home after undergoing survery in a Paris hospital.

Lelland King has been dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hosvital.

Mrs. Jess Waldrum is attending er mother, Mrs. Renner Tuffteller who is a patient in Wadley Hospital in Texarkana after falling and breaking her hip.

beautiful monument

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Miss Freida Whitten, Mr. Vandygriff Wed

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church was the setting Friday evening for the semi-formal nupials uniting Miss Freida Whitten of Bgata and Robert Vandygriff of Hugo, Okla.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Fred Whitten of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vandygriff of Roxton

The Rev. Jerry Moore of Sumner heard the couple exchange double ring vows at seven-thirty o'clock in a setting highlighted by a 15-branched candelabrum and arrangements of white gladiolas.

Miss Kathy Jones of Bogata, organist, presented a program of nuptial preludes, accompanying Gary Hindman of Paris as he sang "The Twelfth of Never" and the Theme from "Love Story."

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother, John Horn.

For her wedding, the bride chose a formal gown of peau de soie. designed empire. White daisies were appliqued over the bodice, which was enhanced by long full sleeves of sheer chiffon. An attached chapel train complemented the flowing lines of the gown. A cluster of white daisies held the floor-length veiling of

The bride carried a cascade of white frenched carnations encircling a large white orchid.

Mrs. Ricky Logan of Mt. Pleasant was matron of honor and Miss Ginger McConnell of Bogata was maid of honor for the bride. Bridesmaid was Miss Sandy Whitten of Bogata.

The attendants were attired in matching formal gowns of pink peau de soie, designed empire

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ALL ABOUT SNOW

licate snowflake, give a thought to how it was formed. Snow results when water vapor in the atmosphere freezes and forms crystals around a central core, such as a particle of dust. A snowflake can be composed of hundreds of beautiful crystals. The designs are branched and usually six-aided, although some with three

sides have been recorded. White as snow" is a misleading expression, for snow is never really white. It's usu-ally coloriess or off-white; the reflection of light makes the crystals seem white. And red, green and even black snow

here been known to fall-a phenomenon caused by fungi ar dust particles around which the mowflake have formed.

Occasionally, you can catch a single snowflake in your hand and give it a once-over before it melts. Usually, however, flakes combine into ground hafter they seech swith

groups before they reach earth.
Throughout history, man has been fascinated by this winter "rain." The word "crystal" comes from the ancient Greekword"Kryllos"-icycold, frost.Snow is a word of Anglo-Saxon derivation. In 1555, Archbishop Olaus Magnus of Uppsals, Sweden, discovered that all snowflakes are sixsided

One curious snow phenomenon is seen only in low latitudes where the tropical sun in some areas sculptures the perennial snow of the mountains into fantastic colonnades so like processions of kneeling human figures that the South Americans call it. the "snow of the penitents."

Because of the great amount of air it contains, snow is a poor conductor of heat. Eskimos and explorers in the Arctic regions sometimes build igloos, or huts, of snow blocks which can be kept surprisingly warm in even the coldest weather. Where winters are severe, the presence of the snow blanket protects the dormant vegetation beneath from fatal cold and keeps in the heat rising from the warm layers of earth below.

Snow has always been most welcome by winter sportslovers. And now sledders can really have something to delight about this winter since

Next time you admire a de- sledding has taken a new turn with the SPV (Super Performance Vehicle) from Wooster Ltd. the recreation division of Rubbermaid. Fun for children and adults, the SPV is moided of two tough polyethylene shells permanently bonded to-

gether for maximum strength. Air trapped between the colorful shells acts as a cushion to give a smooth ride. Instead of riding on runners,



not firm enough to support runners. And since it weight only 11 pounds, the SPV is easy to pull back up the hill.
Steel side controls give manuscrability. The rides pulls

neuverability. The rider pulls up the left control to turn left, the right control to turn right, and both controls to They need not just sleds

but also stamina in Silver Lake, Colorado. That town, holds the record for the most snowfall in one day-6 feet 4 inches back in 1921. The greatest seasonal snow-

fall-over 83 feet!--occurred at Mt. Rainer's Paradise Ranger Station in Washington between 1955 and 1956. Snow has always been a

subject not only of practical concern, but of poetic expression as well. Most literary critics agree, for instance, that "Snowbound" (1866) is John Greenleaf Whittier's finest poem. Longfellow wrote a poem entitled "The Cross Of Snow" (1879), while one of Robert Frost's best-known works is "Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening"(1923).

You may as well get out your Wooster SPV and enjoy the snow because, according to the Bible, we'll always have snow. "God thundereth marvelously with His voice; great things doeth He, which we cannot comprehend. For He saith to the snow, Be thou on the earth" (Job 37:5-6).

bridegroom is employed by Security Finance Corporatoion. He is a graduate of Roxton High School and a former student of Paris Junior College and Tarleton State College.

The bride is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and has at-

RUGBY

By MRS. VERA GROGAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin were called to Paris Monday by the serious illness of her mother, rs. Rebecca Massingill, who uffered a stroke.

Mervin Slaton accompanied a group from Paris to Moline, Ill., and Waterloo, Iowa, to visit John Deere facilities. Marc Griffin of Paris spent the

week end with his grandmother and uncle. Mrs. Aleck Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and family. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin, came for him Sunday and visited the Griffins. WANT ADS

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Dallas spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ken-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler of neth Allen and Johnny. Other

guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merl Roach of Deport and Mr. and ars. Talma Joe Fowler and baby f Pattonville. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey and family of Reno

were Sunday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. David Slaton of Pattonville spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Mervin Slaton. We had our second ice storm Sunday morning but the roads were clear of ice.

Mrs. Weldon Hume and Paul of Wylie were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stev-

Rivercrest Young Homemakers Meet

The R ivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers will meet Jan. 16 at 7:30 p. m. at the Homemaking building at Rivercrest. There will be a film on Cancer presented. Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting.

Mrs. Joe Easterling was dismissed rfom the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, Saturday.

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with leg o'mutton sleves. Each carried a white fur muff, inshioned by the bride's mother, and wore a corsage of frenched car-Miss Leilani Barnett of Bogata

was flower girl. She was gowned identically to the older at-Smalle Dodd of Bogata was ring

bearer. Brian Humphries, nephew of the bridegroom, and the bride's

nephews, Scott Horn, Bill Horn and Bruce Whitten, lighted the altar tapers. George Humphries of Roxton was best man for the bridegroom

and Don Nelson of Roxton and Benny Jackson of Paris were Mr. Nelson and Mr. Jackson

served as ushers. THE BRIDE'S home was the setting for the reception following the ceremony. The bride's mother was hostess for the oc-

Miss Carol Vandygriff, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the guest register. Serving at the bride's table were Miss Gail Tallant of Paris and Miss Amelia Bolin of Talco. Also assisting in the houseparty were Kenny Dodd and Tammy Dodd.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The Mobil Oil Co. has made a gift of \$50.00 to the Talco Fire

Mary Barillo was taken to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Friday, where she underwent surgery for appendicitis.

Visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll were their granddaughter, Mrs. Hazel Nichols and three children of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Mrs. Edith Stamps visited in Dallas during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller and baby have moved to Commerce, where Mrs. Miller will enroll at

Jack Boyd of Hobbs, N. M. and his friend, Joe Daniels, are here at the home of Jack's grandmother. Mrs. Zela Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye visited in Mt. Pleasant Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mrs. Perdue in Geras Nursing Home.

Mrs. Buna Hoffpauir of Mt. Pleasant and her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Davis of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell and baby spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn of Syl-

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Joe Easterling were Mrs. Alice Wilbanks, Bobby and Kenny and David Herring of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reese and Kelly of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blalock and Ronnie of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling, Mrs. Sally Cook, Mike and Windie, Steve Ottinger, Mrs. Rosa Lee Ottinger, all of Talco, Mr. and Mrs Duie Davis and girls of Avery, Mrs. Ruth Ottinger of Hagansport, Buddy Wilbanks of

Pattonville Folk Have Snack Party

Pattonville Community Asso ciation met January 6 at 6 o'cloc n. m. with the president, James Colwell, presiding. After a bus ness meeting everyone enjoyed : snack supper and games of dommoes and cards. The group voted to have another snack suppe February 3. Pattonville resident are invited to attend.

Burleson-Luckett Vows Exchanged

Miss Cathy E. Burleson and Tommy H. Luckett of Grand Prairie were united in marriage in an informal double-ring ceremony on Monday, Jan. 1 in the Eighth Street Baptist Church, Grand Prairie. The Rev. D. C. Jensen performed the reremony.

The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson of Grand Prairie and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark of Talro. The immediate families and friends of the couple attended the ceremony.

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The Commission extended the filing deadline from December 31 to June 30, 1973. Advertising industry and individual sign owners requested the extension because the previous deadline did not permit sufficint time to comply with the Texas Highway Beautification Act.

The Act requires a permit for each existing or planned sign. Also, anyone erecting or maintaining signs withi 660 feet of a Interstate or Federal-aid highway must have a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

Sign owners are advised to apply for a license and all necessary sign permits as soon as possible since no further extension of the dealine ih contemplated.

The State license fee of \$25 is valid for an indefinite period. In addition, sign owners are required to post a \$2.500 bond in each county in which they have signs. Maximum bonds of \$10,000 are required of owners with signs in more than three counties.

Both license and bond applications are available through the Right of Way Division, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5075, Austin, Texas 78763

In addition, owners must obtain a \$5 permit for each sign. Permits for new signs will not be issued unless they conform to the law. Sign permit application forms can be obtained from the right of way sections of Highway Department district offices. Owners of signs who have ques-

new deadline date should contact the nearest Highway Department district office. Dist. No. 1 - J. W. Cravens. P. O. Box 250, SU 4-4311, 1365 N.

tions about the program or the

Former Resident **Buried Monday**

Main St., Paris, Texas 75460.

Mrs. Evalina Moore of Slaton, a former resident of the Cuthand community, died at 5:30 p. m. Friday in Slaton Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Methodist Church at Cuthand with the Rev. Arthur Bond officiating. Jolly Funeral Home directed bure ial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born Jan. 25, 1879 in Mississippi. Her husband, Jessie Monroe Moore, died in 1954.

Survivors include four sons: Harvey Moore and Rufus Moore. both of Slaton, Emmitt of Detroit and Ennis Moore of Bogata; two daughters, Mrs. Ola Mae O'Donald of Midland and Mrs. Tom Blissard of Bangs. 35 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. BERNIECE WYATT Mrs. Mabel Holt has undergone eye surgery in the Lackland AFB Hospital. She will be hospitalized for two months. Friends wishing to send cards please send to: Mrs. Mabel L. Holt, CMD8 Wing B-2, Lackland AFB. San Antonio, Texas 78236.

The community extends congratulatinos and best wishes to Janice Cruise and Mike Fox who were married Jan. 2.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb

Roy W. Clement **Rites Wednesday**

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Leverett and Steele Funeral Home chapel, Paris, for Roy W. Clement, a lifetime resident of Lamar County. who died at 7:05 a. m. Monday in L. P. McCuistion Hospital.

Interment was in Shady Grove Cemetery for the former Pattonville resident.

Mr. Clement was born Jan, 20 1901 in Clardy, a son of the late R. W. and Betty (Anderson) Clement. A resident of the Gibraltar Hotel at the time of his death, he was a member of the Shady Grove Methodist Church. He had been employed as a nurse at McCuistion Hospital for 10 years before his retirement.

Mr. Clement is survived two brothers, Dugan Clement of Coppell and A. L. Clement of Pattonville; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur King of Pattonville and Mrs. Harry Evans of Paris.

Alfred D. Phelps **Buried Saturday**

Graveside services for Alfred D. Phelps, a resident of Pleasant Grove Nursing Home, were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at Evergreen Cemetery by Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mr. Phelps, who lived in Paris died Thursday at 7:15 p. m. in L. P. McCuistion Hospital. He was born Sept. 3, 1889 in Minter community, a son of the late Austin and Sarah Jane (Young) Phelps. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a retired cashier-clerk for the old Hotel Clifton in Dallas.

Mr. Phelps is survived by one son, Troy A. Phelps of Temple; one sister, Mrs. Ida Anderson of Bogata, and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Deport is a niece.

Fire Destroys Home Ec. Bldg. At Prairiland

The Homemaking building a the new Prairiland High Schoo at Pattonville was destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

Superintendent Grady Wrigh said the blaze left only four walls of the structure. Lost with desk furniture were 22 sewing machines, eight cooking ranges, : refrigerator, clothes washer and dryer and other kitchen appliances. Wright estimated replacement would cost approximate.

He said almost 90 students ar enrolled in homemaking currier lum. They will now meet in oth rooms of the main high school.

The fire was discovered abou 4 a. m. by a passing trucker who summoned school maintenance man Buster Crossland residing c nearby U.S. 271. Wright said.

He said flames spread from northwest corner of the structur housing electrical appliances Firemen from Deport, Patter ville and Paris responded, but re ceived the alarm too late to sa. vage any contents. Work als was hampered when fire hose would not couple with water ou lets to the area.

Page last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hail, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page of Bogata, Bill Page of Damos, Mrs. Earnest Hamm of Deport, Mrs. Della Howe and Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker of Mesquite spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker. Ellis Matlock of Las Cruces, N.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byers and

M. and Horace Matlock of Fulbright visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Thursday.

A supper and game night was held at the Community Center Thursday night.

Mrs. Lessie Malone received word last Thursday of the death of her brother-in-law, Luther Rhodes of Clarksville, Ark. He was in Phoenix. Ariz., at the time of his death and burial was made

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camp. With the conventional ballcock or tank ball slowly leaking, toilet tank water can flood a septic tank or cesspool. If there's a constant demand for water on a farm, caused by toilet tank leakage, the pump will run continually on and off, thus not only wasting water but electricity

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell. Mike and David of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Aubrey of Grand Prairie visited with Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall of

Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mrs. Ethel Marshall. Saturday Horace Matlock of Fulbright and Ellis Matlock of Las Cruces, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Thursday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Terry of Ft. Worth spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs.

baby of Garland visited Mrs. Gladys O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. land. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell. Lawrence O'Neal during the David and Mike and Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Cooper and family of Reno and Mrs. Earnest Hamm of Deport visited Mrs. Della Howe, Sunday.

Following are some of the Christmas visitors in Cunning-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen had as holiday visitors Rep. and Mrs. John L. Allen and family of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bewley and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and family of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Dpane Allen and Jamie of Nashville, Tenn., Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Duane Allen and Jamie of Nash-La., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler of Dallas, Mrs. Delano Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and Dunlap of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Raeul Cox and family of Gar-

Book Club Meets With Mrs. Hopwood

The Book Lovers Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood with Mrs. Cleone Sullivan program director. All members were present with the exception of three who were ill. Roll call was answered with "One of My Ancestors."

Mrs. Sullivan ably discussed "My Family Tree" which proved that knowing your family and finding out about it was a very interesting pasttime.

After some interesting games in which Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Mrs. M. E. Jones were winners, Mrs. Hopwood served her guests refreshments. After a social period the club dismissed to meet January 19 with Mr. M. E.

Teddy Jones and children, Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker with their children, Mr. adn Mrs. Neal Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byers of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker had Christmas dinner with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. F. Spann and Mr. Spann of Paris.

Having Christmas Eve dinner with Mrs. Allie Rees were Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford and Mike of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe and family of Na-

ples, Vicki Anderson of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor

and Leslie. Mrs. Jackie Clinton and James Lee of Wolfe City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clinton of Sulphur Springs. Vicki Anderson of Blossom and Leslie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norwood had for Christmas Eve supper Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood and Sheila of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and family of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood and family of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stevens of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats and son. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Nashville, Tenn., visited in the even-

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lecel of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and Shelly and Morris Cox of Dallas spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stevens of Amarillo spent Christmas with their daughter. Mrs. Talma Norwood and Mr. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Betterton and family of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper recently.

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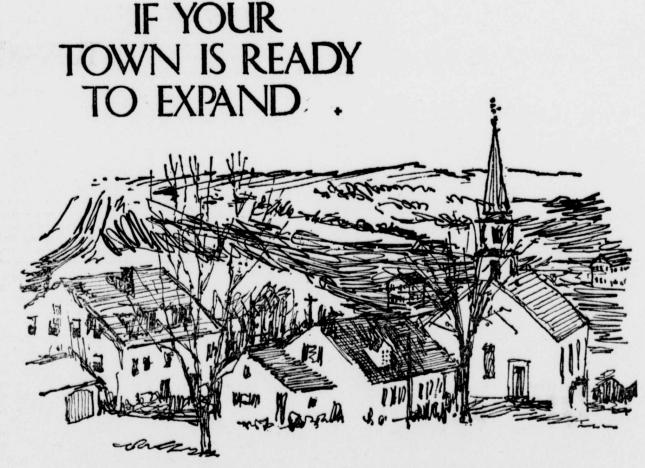
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