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Forrest L. Petty Dies In Lubbock

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:00 a. m. in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock for Forrest L. Petty, a former Deport resident. The Rev. Bill Hindman, minister of Monterey Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Horace Roberts, Tony Ballos, J. R. Chalker, Gene Lowe, Kent Apple and Heath Raymer.

Survivors are two sons, Thomas L. and Richard, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Douglas Petty of Lubbock and Eustace Petty of Paris, and two grandchildren. His wife, Clara, preceded him in death in September, 1972. Petty died Wednesday in Highland Hospital following a brief illness. He was a retired business manager of radio station KLBK and had lived in Lubbock since 1952. He was a native of Deport and graduate of Burselson College in Greenville in 1923.

Charlie Wilson Funeral Friday

Charlie Wilson, a resident of Deport, died at 7:45 a. m. Thursday in L. P. McCusick Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Deport. The Rev. James Carson officiated and Grant Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was born April 23, 1908, in Valley View, a son of J. M. and Jessie (Gray) Wilson. He married the former Miss Vera Lackey, who survives, in 1928 at Blakeney.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lemoine Womack of Fort Worth and Mrs. Martha Crawford of Deport; a son, Bobby Wilson of Shreveport, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Clark of Clarksville and Mrs. Andrew Cooper of Blossom; two brothers, James Wilson of Logan, W. Va. and Eugene Wilson of Santa Anna, Calif.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ottis Hall Sr. Dies In VA Hospital

Ottis Hall Sr. of Talco died at 4 p. m. Sunday in the veterans hospital in Dallas. He was an oil field worker.

Funeral services were set for 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Calvary Baptist Church, Talco. Smith-Bates Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant to make burial in Midway Cemetery.

Mr. Hall was born June 14, 1918 in Titus County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Eula Mae Pinkston; four daughters: Mrs. Jennifer Reynolds and Mrs. Nancy Kennedy, both of Greenville and Miss Terissa Hall and Miss Ida Hall, both of Talco; four sons: Ottis Hall Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, Donnie Hall of Clarksville and Dennis Hall and Dale Hall, both of Talco.

Also surviving are three brothers: Carl Hall of Paris and Dured Hall and Elmer Hall, both of Talco; four sisters: Mrs. Winnie Brown of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Adie Fay Cooper of Irving, Mrs. Lena Sifford and Mrs. Ione Harris, both of Talco.

Son Of Former Residents Killed

The son of a former Deport man, Charles W. Roden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaughan Roden of Brookston, was killed instantly when struck by a truck near Dallas Monday.

According to reports Roden was repairing his stalled pickup truck when the accident occurred at 3:30 p. m.

Funeral services were held at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington, Wednesday.

The Rodens were former Deport residents, but Charles Roden was born May 4, 1929 in Bonham. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Arlington.

Other than his parents, survivors include his wife, the former Miss Betty Jordan of Roston; a son, Dallas Roden of Arlington and three brothers, Vaughan Roden of San Antonio, Joe R. Roden and John Roden, both of Arlington.

Mrs. Willie Mankins has returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Smith.

Rivercrest Agri. Building Burns

Fire destroyed the old John-town school building Wednesday afternoon about 1:00 o'clock. It was used as an agriculture building by the Rivercrest School.

The fire started in the locker section of the old gym and by the time firemen from Bogata and Talco arrived the building was too far gone to be saved. The firemen managed to hold the blaze long enough to save some of the contents in the east end of the building.

Grandson Killed Struck By Car

John Allen Griffin, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Griffin, was killed Friday, March 16, when he was struck by a motorist in El Toro, Calif.

John was the grandson of the late Troy Griffin and Mrs. Bill Williams of Beaumont; also Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Santa Margarita, Calif.

Mrs. Hugh Griffin of Deport is a great-grandmother.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Marine Base Chapel in El Toro, Calif., and burial in Santa Margarita.

Questions, Answers On Social Security

Q. Both my husband and I are 65. He does not plan to retire for a few more years, but I have worked part time for about 15 years and wonder if I must wait until he retires to get social security payments.

A. Probably not. You can collect checks now on your own earnings record if you have worked long enough to qualify, even though your husband continues to work full time. Then when he retires your wife's benefit on his record can be figured to see if you will get any more on his record than on your own. You get in touch with your social security office now.

Q. I'll be 72 in August and understand I can collect social security benefits then even if I keep on working full time. I signed up for Medicare when I was 65, and wonder if I need to sign up again.

A. No, you need not sign up again as your payments will start automatically with your 72nd birthday. Since you continued to work without getting benefits after 65, you can qualify for a recalculation of benefits based on additional earnings, and a special recalculation because of delayed retirement credits. Also in figuring your earnings for deduction purposes for this year, only your earnings through July (the month before age 72) is counted as being earned for the year. Maybe you should call your social security office to discuss your earnings for the current year for deduction purposes.

Workshop On Career Education March 26

The Region VIII Education Service Center, 100 North Riddle Street, Mt. Pleasant, will host a workshop on Career Education on March 26, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Joel Smith, director of the highly successful Cobb County Career Development Program, Marietta, Ga., will serve as consultant for the day.

The implementation of career education programs has been established as a major priority by the Texas Education Agency. When career education programs are fully implemented, it is expected that all students develop competencies for living and making a living and appropriate attitudes toward work and the worker. Students should become aware of a large number of occupations and careers, be involved in investigation of selected occupations and careers, use this information to make wise choices, and acquire competencies and/or academic background requisite to one or more of these choices.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron were Mr. and Mrs. aGry Bass of Longview, Mrs. Cy Berthume and Debby of Winnboro and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodney Hearron of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burks and Heather of Commerce visited here Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

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FIFTY BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. Certainly this represents too much accumulated wealth to be given the run of our economy, foot-loose and tax-free. If there is one area that cries out for careful monitoring in the public interest, it is that of the privately-controlled tax-exempt foundation. Properly administered and supervised, they can be the finest and loftiest expression of human goodwill in our society, but they can also serve as cover for a giant tax dodge or a scheme to exercise corporate control contrary to public policy. Last week, therefore, I introduced two bills aimed at stopping recognized abuses. The first would earmark the current 4% tax on foundation investment income for auditing and supervisory purposes, and would share these tax revenues with those States that are properly and diligently auditing the foundations. The second measure would prohibit a foundation from investing more than 10% of its assets in any single corporation.

FOR OUR 30 MILLION SENIOR CITIZENS. The House last week passed the Older Americans Act of 1973 which provides \$1.4 billion over a 3-year period to help the elderly. This measure strengthens the Administration on Aging and such existing programs as education, nutrition (Meals-on-Wheels), transportation, and housing. It also gives older workers employment in community service activities that assist other senior citizens. This bill assures continuation of programs that have brought great changes in the lives of many formerly lonely and neglected people. It is a modified version of a similar bill vetoed by the President last year, but the 329-69 vote in the House shows strong support.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR THE FEDERAL RESERVE? The Fed has planned new buildings in various parts of the U. S., and while there may be a genuine need for this additional office space, I have made it clear to all concerned that I will not support legislation authorizing this construction unless the Federal Reserve Board submits to a full-scale audit by the General Accounting Office and agrees to carry out its construction program in accordance with established Federal building regulations and procedures. Again, it is clear that an audit of this powerful and secretive agency is necessary in the public interest.

CREDIT CARDS BAD DEAL ALL ROUND. For too long American consumers have been caught up in a credit card craze. The excessive extension of credit and the fantastic growth of credit cards have hurt the American consumer badly. Not only do consumers pay outrageous 18 and 24% interest rates, but stores which offer such credit must include the inevitable credit charges when pricing their goods. Therefore, even the cash customer must shoulder part of the heavy burden of buying on credit. The proper use of credit cards eases the flow of commerce but excessive addiction is a vice that can lead to credit card peonage.

REA. I am convinced the President means well, according to his lights — big city lights, of course, because the top-sided advice he is getting discriminates against rural areas. I will support the compromise REA Bill just reported out of Committee as the best we can get at this time, but I do not agree with it, and will press forward for legislation that will give us an even stronger and more effective rural electric system.

OUR TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE is the largest, most active and successful in the nation as is demonstrated by the fact that Texas last year received more in Federal support funds for extension work (\$8.6 million) than any other state. The Texas AES has prepared a fine 67-page Annual Report for 1972 describing its dozens of programs which benefit Texans. Single copies will be sent free to constituents upon request to my office. A good book about constructive programs.

Troy Harold Carrington of Sapulpa, Okla., visited Friday evening with his cousin, Wayman Alexander.

Mrs. J. F. Swope has returned home after visiting relatives in California, Colorado, Lubbock and Tyler.



Austin. — Early senate approval was forecast by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby for HB 3 to strengthen the open meetings law.

The bill was cleared by a criminal matters sub-committee of the Jurisprudence Committee last week.

The shield bill (HB 10) to protect newsmen from forced disclosure of information sources was due consideration in the criminal matters sub-committee this week. It will be expanded to include definitions contained in a U. S. Senate bill and probably amended to provide for a State Supreme Court mandamus proceeding to compel disclosure of information sources under certain cases, according to Senate sponsor, Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena.

Hearing was delayed until April 10 on HB 6 to broaden accessibility of information on government records pending a Legislative Budget Board estimate on the cost of the act to the state.

TAX BILL SEEN — Legislators will be forced to write a new tax bill to demands of higher education and welfare, the chairmen of an Interim House Revenue and Tax Committee maintain.

If the regular session manages to get by with no tax bill, lawmakers will be called into special session to pass one, predicted Rep. Don Cavness of Austin. Rep. Joe Wyatt of Bloomington, co-chairman of the Committee, shared the gloomy forecast, adding that federal welfare guidelines will cost the state an extra \$100 million a year.

Cavness also cited the estimated \$28 million a year cost of an adult education bill and a \$13 million-cost measure to insure teachers a duty-free lunch hour, plus the multi-million-dollar bilingual education bill.

Both lawmakers also referred to the federal case involving validity of the state's method of financing public school education.

Texas, the Committee found, ranks 40th among 50 states in tax load but has among the most regressive tax systems. The Committee recommended a permanent revenue and tax staff, increased use of bond income for appropriation, use of private collection attorneys and a monthly reporting option.

18-YEAR-OLD RIGHTS APPROVED — Full rights of maturity for 18-to-20 year olds received tentative senate approval by a 19-11 vote.

The Senate also passed legislation to slow creation of new state-supported colleges by requiring prior approval of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Still later, senators voted to extend collective bargaining rights (but not the right to strike) to policemen and firemen. Local governing bodies would have an option to grant the rights or order elections on the issue.

CRIME RATE DOWN — Major crimes are on the decline in Texas, according to a new Department of Public Safety report.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said the number of crimes last year was 2.2 per cent below 1971 — the first measurable decline since 1954.

Translated into crime rates, the 1972 figure was six per cent below the 1971 rate per 100,000 population.

The decrease, Speir said, was only the fourth since DPS began compiling its Texas Crime Report 30 years ago.

Decreases were noted in murders, aggravated assaults and thefts. Small increases were observed in rapes, robberies and auto thefts — with a larger increase in the burglary category.

The urban crime rate overall was down 5.7 per cent, with the rural rate off 5.8 per cent.

Crime clearance rates remained at 26 per cent. Clearance rate for murder improved from 86 per cent to 89 per cent, with further improvements noted in robberies, aggravated assaults and thefts.

Many factors are responsible, said Speir.

The DPS chief cited improved law enforcement effectiveness through training, education, more personnel and better facilities, as well as improvements in other parts of the criminal justice system and "a growing awareness and concern on the part of the public that crime must be impeded."

The crime statistics break down to one major crime every minute, a murder every five and a quarter hours, a rape every three hours and 45 minutes and a robbery every half hour.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. John Hill held key parts of the House-passed lobby control bill unconstitutional, but said some provisions are not.

For example, said the Attorney General, a section that attempts to force registration of those who make expenditures to solicit other persons by advertising to communicate with legislators goes too far. Lobbyists opposing the bill before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee said it abridges rights of citizens to communicate with their legislators.

In other opinions, Hill held: Federal and other police agencies cannot be told about arrests of juveniles which have been removed from official records.

Andrews County Commissioners are without authority to lease part of a county hospital for private medical offices.

COURTS SPEAK — Court of Criminal Appeals overturned a 300-year sentence in a Wichita County murder case on grounds that a statement by a man in a prison cell must meet standard requirements.

The Court, in another case, held identity of narcotics informers can be ordered divulged if that is important to the trial.

A state law making it a felony to steal meat was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The State Supreme Court concluded marriage of a cancer patient could not be annulled on grounds witnesses did not hear her words at a wedding ceremony.

SHORT SNORTS

Gov. Dolph Briscoe submitted as emergencies 14 bills dealing with creation of water districts and their operations.

The House passed 138-0 a bill to restrict influence on speaker-ship elections.

The House appropriations committee chairman has proposed a four-months' welfare budget until uncertain cost factors are decided.

A House-passed comparative negligence bill has received approval of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

The Court of Criminal Appeals says it has the heaviest work load of any appellate court in the U. S. and is eight to nine months behind in its docket.

Medical facilities at Lubbock, Eastland, Temple, Rockdale, El Paso and Houston received \$2.2 million in loans and grants approved by the State Board of Health.

The Governor's mansion will be open to visitors on Saturdays and Sundays in addition to weekdays.

Hearings are scheduled over the state next week on changes in laws affecting fish, game animals and fur-bearing animals.

Bids On Talco Sewer Plant Soon

Consultants for the Talco sewage treatment project, Hayter Engineering of Paris, said that city's \$100,000 sewer plant could be bid on within the next several weeks, according to Talco Mayor Jerry Jones.

Jones said that additional data is being prepared for the Environmental Protection Agency, the source of a \$48,000 grant for that project.

Voters approved the necessary bonds, \$60,000 worth, in March 1970 to complete the financing, and state and federal authorities approved the project plans later that same year.

Talco was one of many small Texas towns ordered to do something about their sewage systems during the Texas Water Quality Board's statewide clamp-down in the late '60's.

Jones said that they initially thought about tying a new system into the old one, but found that was not a workable idea. So now a completely new system is being planned and should be constructed within the near future.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, March 26-30.

MONDAY
Chicken fried steak - gravy, buttered rice, jellied fruit salad, hot rolls, sugar cookies, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

TUESDAY
Turkey & dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, ice cream, 1/2 pt. chocolate or plain milk.

WEDNESDAY
Bar-B-Q beef on bun, baked beans, potato salad, peach cobbler, 1/2 pt. plain milk.


THURSDAY
corn dogs - mustard, seasoned beans, turnip greens, corn bread, plain cake, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, potato chips, pin-tops, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, ice cream, 1/2 pt. chocolate or plain milk.

RIVERCREST YOUNG HOME-MAKERS TO MEET

The Rivercrest Young Homemakers will meet March 27 at 7:30 at the Homemaking Dept. with the Book Club, Garden Club and Sunshine Club as guests. A Home Economist from Lone Star Gas will give a program on breads. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Eunice Harris and Mrs. R. L. Clark visited their aunt, Mrs. Fannie Murphy in the Terry Haven Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon and their uncle, Chock Burkham in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon.



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MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. Mrs. Charles A. Barry of Jefferson and Saturday evening visitors were Mrs. Jessie Elder and her sister, Mrs. Lena Penny of Mt. Pleasant.

Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and daughter of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Winnie Bragg were her daughter, Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield, and they also visited Mrs. Bragg's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Choeks in the Midway community Saturday evening.

Wednesday, the 14th was birthday dinner for everyone who had a birthday in the month of March at the Meal-A-Day Program at Wilkinson Center. A large crowd was present. Titus County Judge Wayne Landrum of Mt. Pleasant and Carl Williams, the executive director of NETO of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Thelma Morris of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. G. Reid Pierce of Youngworth, Penn., were guests.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mrs. Carl Brown and children of Mt. Vernon.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke were Mrs. Marcus Dyke and boys of Midway community.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson were Mrs. Connie Webb and three children of Chapel Hill community.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock spent Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Nell Lenox and children of Liberty Hill community.

Mrs. Gertrude Temples and Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs visited Mrs. Ruby Harris Monday morning. Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ruby Harris spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Mr. Brownlee and son, Harris in Mt.

Pleasant.
Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mrs. Ruby Harris visited their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Temples of Maple Springs Thursday. Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mrs. Ruby Harris shopped in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Le Slone and children of Redwater visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perkins and children have moved into the Wilkinson community from Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lena Penny of Sulphur Springs has moved into this community.

Mrs. Allen Dyke returned home Saturday after a few days in the Memorial Hospital.

Homer Thompson is ill in the VA Hospital in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Nokey) Blalock.

Mrs. Ethel Wyant spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Maple Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randles, Thursday.

There will be a chicken - dressing supper Saturday night at the Wilkinson school house. Starting at 5:30 o'clock. Everyone invited. Price \$1.50 adults and \$1.00 for children.

Local OES Members Attend Sch. of Inst.

Worthy Matron Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. Ivy Smith attended the School of Instruction of the Order of Eastern Star in Quitman Thursday. The school was entitled "The Garden of Excellence in Beauty." Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Smith received a certificate. They also visited with former Talco residents, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Worthy Matron of the Wimbosoro Chapter, and Mrs. Jack Brown, a member of the Quitman Chapter.

Mrs. Gibson Hosts Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson for their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday. The Rev. Ernest Jennings voiced the opening prayer.

A covered dish luncheon was served family style to the following members: Mmes. Emma Lee, E. W. Burks, Johnnie Crane, Cleon Crawston, Mary Ann Innman, Dottie Miller, Thelma Kelley, Cecil Penn. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Dottie Miller on April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldrum are moving from Meadows Curve to their new home on the old Jessie Jones place.

CHOOSE CANNED PEARS FOR PEAR MINT SALAD



Canned Bartlett pears and fresh green grapes fill this delicate salad mold, boasting the refreshing flavor of mint. A gelatine base combines the delicious pear syrup with sour cream and lemon juice. Diced canned pears and halved grapes are folded in when partially set. Creme de menthe flavors the mold and tints it a pale green. To serve, garnish with pear slices, grapes and fresh mint leaves. A fluffy lemon mayonnaise is a tasty accompaniment.

The juicy smooth texture and tree-fresh quality of canned Bartlett pears make them the perfect choice for numerous salad combinations. Their delicate flavor is complemented by other fruits, cheeses or seafoods, and takes to a variety of dressings, sweet or tangy. Keep a supply on hand and create your own salad specialties with canned Bartlett pears.

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- 1 (29 oz.) can Bartlett pear halves
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatine
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup green creme de menthe
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1 cup halved seedless green grapes

Fresh mint and whole grapes, for garnish
Drain pears, reserving syrup. Set aside 1 pear half to slice for garnish and dice the remainder. Soften gelatine in 1/2 cup water. Add water to pear syrup to make 1 1/2 cups. Blend in sugar, salt and softened gelatine and place over low heat, stirring constantly, until dissolved. Cool. Stir in lemon juice, creme de menthe and sour cream. Chill. When partially set fold in diced pears and sliced grapes. Pour into 1 1/2 quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with pear slices, whole grapes and fresh mint. Serve with Creamy Lemon Mayonnaise. Serves 6 to 8.

Creamy Lemon Mayonnaise:
Combine 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 2 teaspoons sugar. Whip 1/2 cup heavy cream and fold in. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

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Spring Cleaning Time Has Come

Deport Cemetery

Spring has come to the old Deport Cemetery south of town. Weeds, grass and sprouts have come with it. So cemetery officials are once again appealing for contributions to clean the grounds and repair the ravages of a long, wet winter.

Any donations, small or large, will be appreciated and applied to payment for mowing and other maintenance. Jenks Whittle, who did such a good job last year, will carry on the work this year. In addition to regular mowings and other needed cleaning, poison will be bought to kill weeds and grass near markers where the mowers do not reach.

The cemetery is more than 100 years old and is the final resting place for many pioneers of Deport and this area. Any contribution is a reflection of care and compassion and should be mailed to Miss Edith Fuller, secretary, Bo 142, Deport, Texas 75435, or left at the First National Bank of Deport.

Officers besides Miss Fuller are Ed Bryson, president; Marvin Nobles, vice pres.; Georg Grant, publicity director.

Massey Reunion At Fulbright Sunday

The Massey family had a dinner at the Fulbright Community Center Sunday with the following attending: Mr. and Mrs. Slim Ward of Riverside, Calif, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and family of Garland, Jim Conlan and Todd of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Massey, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conlan, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps, Misses Elizabeth and Brenda Massey of Fulbright and Mrs. Laura Parker and Miss Cora Jarvis of Bogata.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin, Lee Ann and Terry spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Butler and family of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins of Dallas were Saturday guests of Mrs. Francis Bailey. They went to the cemeteries at Blakey and Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook had as Saturday guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and family of Richardson and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell and family of Clarksville.

Mrs. Alma Stevens of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens Wednesday and Mrs. Weldon was a Sunday guest.

Marc Griffin and Sonny Davis of Paris spent Saturday night with Marc's grandmother, Mrs. Aleck Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and Kathy were supper guests Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Johnny had as guests on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen of Cross Roads and Mrs. J. R. Byrd of Bedford and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey and family of Reno.

Kenneth Thornton of Camarillo, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford were Sunday supper guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ford and Brad of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam visited Mrs. W. M. King and others in the Red River Haven Nursing Home at Bogata Sunday afternoon.

Chambless - Wrenn Wedding Friday

Christ Memorial Baptist Church in Quinlan was the setting Friday evening for the wedding of Kathy R. Chambless and Doug Wrenn. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Chambless and the grooms parents are Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wrenn, all of Quinlan. Mrs. Geneva Wolf of Deport is the bride's grandmother.

When the bride's father gave her in marriage, she was attired in a formal gown of imported Cluny lace, overlaid with nylon illusion. Kuffles of lace accentuated the bodice and Juliet sleeves and fashioned the tiara extending down around the slipper length net veil. Her bouquet was pastel carnations. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Misses Norma, Diane and Debbie Chambless who wore Victorian printed cotton voile gowns of blue, pink and yellow. They carried nosegays of tiny pastel carnations.

The groom's attendants were Mike Aldridge, Will Steger and Bill Thompson. Traditional music was played by Gayle Evans.

Following the ceremony a reception honoring the couple was held at the church. Following a week end trip the couple will be at home in Greenville, where both are employed.

Attending the wedding from Deport were Mrs. Geneva Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch have been ill this week.

Mrs. Lula Quilintine suffered a stroke Sunday night and is critically ill in the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER
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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall spent the week end with their son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Dallas.

Ernest Carroll is on the sick list at his home this week. The Carrolls' granddaughter, Janice Carroll of Mt. Pleasant is spending a few days with them.

Mrs. Bob Mathis and her son, Dennis of Whitewright were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor. Mrs. Mathis is the former Miss Bettye Thurman.

Mrs. Lucy McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Mrs. Francis Smith enjoyed a scenic drive through Oklahoma and Arkansas Sunday.

Ney Alton Blackburn and his daughter, Kim of Dallas visited during the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Teague of Denton visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague and M. C. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cunningham and a sister of Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Lewis Dawson of Edmond, Okla., are spending several days at Toledo Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell of Sapulpa, Okla., and their daughter, Miss Terry Mitchell of Houston were here during the week end to visit Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. F. B. Haynes.

Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman to Dallas Sunday to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin. The event was Mr. Austin's birthday.

Goffrey Gieger, who suffered a stroke several weeks ago, is able to spend some time in a wheel chair. The Giegers are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Pat Stephens in Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills visited in Tyler Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North, a former First Baptist pastor and wife.

Former Mt. Vernon and Talco resident, Judd Hambrick, anchorman for Dallas's KDFW TV News, will keynote the Camp County Chamber of Commerce's membership banquet. The annual event is slated for 7 p. m. Friday, March 30 at the Pittsburg Youth Center.

CUNNINGHAM

MRS. BERNICE WYATT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capps announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy to Gary Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Irving, on Friday evening, March 16 at the Central Church of Christ in Irving.

Morris Cox of Lawrence, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. David Simms of Port Arthur.

Everyone is invited to a cradle shower Thursday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock at the Community Center honoring Mrs. Nolan Mitchell.

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

Buddy Pynes of Dallas and Lisa, Donna and Darwin Pynes of Paris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and children of Richardson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise and James Boyd of Garland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ladd and family with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sharp and Brad of Garland were in Ft. Worth Friday night to see and hear the Merle Haggard show.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Crump have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nolan Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell and also his mother, Mrs. Ora Crump.

Visiting during the week end with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cook of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young and Mrs. June McBride and children of Paris, L. H. Young and Miss Evelyn Browning and Mrs. Mamie Fugate of Sherman.

Mrs. Carys Chandler of Clarksville and Mrs. Earl Flenniken of Bogata visited their mother, Mrs. Leslie Malone, Sunday afternoon. Carys Chandler was a Monday visitor.

Charlie Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack and Tammie of Reno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randall and children of Ft. Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise of Garland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lynn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betterton of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earnest Hamm of Deport, Grover Keith of Glendale and Mrs. Della Howe spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose were Mrs. Virginia Porter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kegley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gilbert and Mrs. Mary Armstrong of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Aubrey and Elder of Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker and son of New Boston spent the

week end with Mrs. Ora Wicker, Mrs. Iva Cohee of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong, Monday.

Mrs. George Newberry of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pearson of Dallas and Mrs. Inez Lewis of Paris spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Mae Posey of Talco, Saturday.

On Thursday evening, March 22 a revival will begin at the United Pentecost Church, Rev. Robert F. Burton of Vicksburg, Miss., will be doing the preaching. Services will begin at 7:30 and everyone has a special invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page of Bogata and Mrs. Molly Foreman visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Juarez Jordan of Paris were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mrs. Ora Crump visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mitchell of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey of Clarksville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Dallas spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page and Mrs. Marvin Varner spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis at Hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and Mrs. Etta Bartlett of Paris.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Snyers and Tracy Holbert, Paris.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. E. V. PIRTLE

A large number of people attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey Sunday afternoon. They were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Out of town people were from Bogata, Cuthand, Mt. Pleasant, Naples, Liberty City and Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata and visited friends here, Saturday. They also visited Mr. Dryden's sister-in-law in McCuiston Hospital at Paris.

Mrs. Mary Ann Miller of Henderson and Mrs. Eleanor Thomas of Paris visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Baxter, Sunday and attended church at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dan Kelly and sons visited in Irving last week with her

Thoughts

From The Living Bible
One day as the crowds were gathering, he went up the hillside with his disciples and sat down and taught them there. "Humble men are very fortunate!" he told them, "for the Kingdom of Heaven is given to them. Those who mourn are fortunate! for they shall be comforted. The meek and lowly are fortunate! for the whole wide world belongs to them. "Happy are those who long to be just and good, for they shall be completely satisfied. Happy are the kind and merciful, for they shall be shown mercy."
Matthew 5:1-6

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TIPS ON MAKING BETTER COFFEE



If you are one of the typical American real coffee lovers who drink about 750 cups a year, you'll probably agree that hardly anything can perk up your day better than a better-tasting cup of coffee. Here are some tips on making better coffee.

First, remember to always start with a really clean and "sweet" coffee pot. Coffee flavor is delicate, and a clean coffee maker preserves its natural flavor. Use a mild detergent to clean your coffee maker; or better yet, one of the already prepared coffee pot destainer products. Dip-it is the most popular.

Second, always use cold water when filling your percolator or other coffee maker. Percolators and drip pots are designed for cold water use.

Third, try placing one of the new "wraparound" coffee filters in the top of your coffee maker, before you add the correct measure of your favorite blend of coffee. Using coffee filters is the newest basic step developed for getting better taste from any kind of coffee, made in any kind of coffee pot or percolator. Star coffee filters, the largest selling brand, are now available for little more than a penny each in supermarkets

and other fine food stores nationally.

Here's how the filters work. When placed in the top of the percolator, they keep all of the coffee grounds, including the tiniest ones, from entering the brew and causing bitter taste in the coffee. Recent discoveries showed that the tiniest coffee grounds when they fell into the brew were often causing bitterness. Why? The brewing part of the percolator gets up to 15 degrees hotter than proper flavor temperature, and the overheated tiny grounds secrete excess tannic acids, oils, and other distasteful elements. Coffee filters now prevent this bitterness.

Convenience is another welcome advantage to homemakers who regularly put a Star coffee filter in their coffee pots. After you pour out clear, full flavor cups of delicious coffee for your family, you simply dump out the entire "filter pack" of used coffee grounds into your trash receptacle. This saves you time, and helps you keep your filter basket clean.

Most important, your family and guests will wonder how in the world you consistently brew such excellent coffee.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lynch and with her grandmother, Mrs. Idras Bailey who had been in a hospital in Temple with a broken shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hervey and Miss Lori Hervey spent Friday night in Charleston with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blackburn.

Douglas Hawkins of Longview who has been working for the post office there for several years, has been transferred to the post office in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and children,

Randy, Steven and Mark were Saturday night and Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore and children, Douglas and Ronald of Bonham spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Betty Williams and Sherrie.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Butch Pace March 16, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. Her name is Tonya Michelle.

Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Hancock, Janet, Donna, Merian and David visited in Carthage with Mrs.

Prairiland Faculty Member Inventor

If you don't have what you need: build it. An idea of Roy White is about to become an invention. Mr. White, a member of the Science Dept. of Prairiland High School, began thinking of methods to teach drug effects to the students of PHS. Drugs affect the responses and reactions; so planning a device that would demonstrate those effects became a project of Mr. White and his Physics class. Idea became designs, designs became models, models became an invention.

A device to demonstrate the effects of drugs on the reactions and responses of individuals was presented by Mr. White to the Area VIII Convention of the Science Teachers Association of Texas on March 9 in Longview and also at the Bryan Adam's Eleventh Annual Science Symposium on March 17 in Dallas.

If things go according to schedule, the device will be available for purchase perhaps as early as September 1973.

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BOGATA NEWS

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Blackland Gin Running Tuesday

Tuesday, March 20, the first day of spring, Blackland Prairie Gin was in operation. Sixteen bales of cotton had been ginned shortly after noon. Cotton stripping was continuing as farmers came in for trailers. Many are busy getting land ready for spring planting. Some took advantage of good weather Sunday to put out fertilizer.

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