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Deport Cemetery 100 Years Old

The Deport Cemetery south of town is officially 100 years old this year.

A small signboard has been suspended from the large one over the entrance to the cemetery. It reads: 1872.

That's the date on the oldest marked grave, according to Ed Bryson, president of the cemetery association. The tombstone on the north side and near the center, carries the following information:

"John W., son of Rev. C. P. and M. J. Pearson. Born Dec. 31 1870. Died Sept. 21, 1872."

Beneath this datum is the following inscription, barely legible: "Sleep on, Sweet Babe, and take thy rest."

God called thee home, H. knoweth best."

Nearby is another stone bearing this meager information: Milton Rucker Was Killed Sept. 17, 1875.

Restoration of the century-old cemetery started last summer when a new association was formed with Bryson as president. Marvin Nobles as vice president. Edith Fuller as secretary-treasurer, and George Grant as publicity director.

Appeals for funds were made in this newspaper and by letter. The response was rewarding. A caretaker was engaged, the grounds cleared of unsightly bushes and weeds and prepared for regular mowings. Many persons had tombstones sanded and straightened and other remedial work done. A chain and post fence was built across the front of the grounds and the barbed wire fence at the back was repaired. H. W. Whittle is the current caretaker.

More money is needed now to continue the work, according to Bryson. He asks all interested to mail their contributions, large or small, to Miss Edith Fuller, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 142, Deport, Texas 75435, or leave them at the First National Bank of Deport.

Hancock Service Monday Morning

Mrs. Charity Hancock, 86, died Saturday, July 15 at Red River Haven Nursing Home at 10:30 p. m. after a long illness. Services were held Monday, July 17 at 10 p. m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Dr. James Walker officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Alvin Wood, Neil Rozell, H. E. Bryson, Travis Hale, Bill White and Marcus Gibson.

Mrs. Hancock was born July 25, 1885 at Bogata, the daughter of John B. and Georgia Ann Morgan Davis. She married John Hancock at Bogata Oct. 4, 1908; his death occurred June 8, 1967. Survivors are one sister, Mrs. C. E. Davidson of Deport and several nieces and nephews.

Fulbright Gets Special Award

A special awards check has been presented to the Fulbright Community Club at its regular monthly meeting. The awards of \$25 was made by the Texas Community Improvement Committee of District V. Fulbright was awarded fourth place in the district competition, and first place in Red River County for the most outstanding community improvements during 1971.

Plans were made at the meeting for improvements for the coming year, including a chain link fence for the Turner Cemetery.

JOHN ROYCE THOMAS DIES IN FT. WORTH

John Royce Thomas of Ft. Worth died there July 15. Funeral services were held Monday at 1:00 p. m. His mother was the former Lizzie Hight of this area and his family lived north of Deport for many years. Relatives attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hight, Mrs. Bill Young and Mrs. Paul Shuford.

Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood who has been in ill health for some time, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Coy Blasingame of Palestine, home. Mrs. Hazlewood's daughter, Mrs. Viola Stapleton of Paris has been with her several times a week for some time.

Mrs. Bertha King Funeral Monday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Bertha King Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Fulbright. The Rev. Curtis Hoover, pastor, officiated. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Bethel Cemetery. Pallbearers were Woodrow Epps, David Anderson, Clyde Mitchell, Worth Baker, Johnny James Kerbow and Bill Hammer.

Mrs. King, widow of Bob King, was a life long resident of Fulbright. She died Saturday at 6:30 a. m. in McCuiston Hospital. She was born in Fulbright February 29, 1888. Survivors are two sons, Travis King of Fulbright and Norris King of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Anderson of Floydada and Mrs. Bonnie D. Shuford of Port Neches; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pete Daniell Dies Tuesday Morning

Funeral services were pending for Pete Daniell who died unexpectedly Tuesday morning at the Carpenter place at Halesboro. A former Deport resident, Daniell and his wife have lived in Dallas since moving from this area. He is survived by his wife, the former Oma Day and a daughter, Mrs. James Carpenter, and grandchildren.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Maude Sikes entered a Paris rest home.

Mrs. H. F. Teague entered a Paris hospital Monday.

Mrs. Ivy Smith is a patient in McCuiston Hospital, Paris.

Mrs. Roy Worthey attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Hansel Cooper at Mt. Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hahn and daughters of Freer left Wednesday after spending their vacation here with Mrs. Hahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher.

Sidney Frugia and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gable attended the funeral of Mr. Frugia's nephew, Henry Frugia in Lake Charles, La., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gieger and children, Debbie, Karen, Phil and Gregg spent the week end with Mrs. Gieger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger.

Miss Alma Marie Jones and her friend, Paula of Little Rock, Ark., were recent visitors in the home of Miss Jones' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Mrs. Howard Wesson of Mesquite and Mrs. R. E. Wesson of Massachusetts visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Howard Wesson's sister, Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Miss Berenda Alexander of Forney is here for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. She went to Troup Tuesday where she visited Misses Shirley and Pam Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gillen and three children of Little Rock, Ark., visited Mrs. R. R. Kelley Saturday. Mr. Gillen was employed by Kelley's Hardware and Furniture several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mr. Welch. They attended services at the First Baptist Church.

Harold Bonham went to Nacogdoches Sunday to bring Mrs. Bonham's brother, Emile Jones, here for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jones live in San Francisco, Cal. and have been visiting Mrs. Jones' relatives in Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glaze and five children of Longview visited here during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Williams and brother, Olin Williams and Mrs. Williams.

A daughter who has been named Anna Kate, weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs., was born Tuesday, June 18 to Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Pope of Tulsa, Okla. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. B. L. Gieger and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger of Oklahoma City.



Austin. — Parks and Wildlife Commissioners presented Texans twin surprises with the announcement of the purchase of beachfront property in Jefferson County for development as the state's second largest park and a decision to buy the controversial, long-debated Mustang Island property in Nueces County for another beach park.

The Jefferson County purchase of 14,360 acres included a five and a half mile waterway to the beachfront with a vast salt-water marsh inland. The \$2,154,000 purchase lies due south of Port Arthur and stretches from the intracoastal waterway to the Gulf of Mexico.

Palo Duro State Park, in the Panhandle near Canyon and Amarillo, still holds its ranking as biggest of the state parks with 15,103 acres.

The Mustang Island purchase, delayed by court wrangles for nearly two and a half years, if no stumbling blocks suddenly appear, will cost about \$600,000 less than the original \$4.2 million asking price of the island property owned. Mrs. Sam E. Wilson Jr. of Corpus Christi.

The amount of property involved is less than the original 3,965 acres the state was looking at. Seems a survey of the property revealed the state already owned some of the property. Per acre price, however, remains the same — \$1100.

Announcement of the Mustang purchase came after Parks Commissioners asked Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin if he was sure he was right when he ruled earlier the state has a legal binding contract with Mrs. Wilson to purchase the property.

Martin agreed to review his own opinion, did, and told Parks Commissioners he was right the first time.

STATE HUNTS "CHOO CHOO" TRAIN — Gov. Preston Smith has asked the U. S. Navy to make available to the State of Texas surplus authentic steam locomotives for use in developing the 33.7 state-owned railroad between Rusk and Palestine in East Texas as a tourist attraction. The Legislature last year said the Parks Department could operate the full gauge railroad as a public recreational facility.

The Parks Department is currently rehabilitating 26 miles of the railroad and hopes to operate public excursion trains using historically authentic steam locomotives.

Smith wrote to Navy officials saying he had been informed several military steam engines have been declared surplus and asked for assistance in acquiring one or two of the "iron horses."

FARM / RANCH SAFETY WEEK — Fires, drownings and machinery and tractor accidents continue to be the main sources of accidental deaths on Texas farms and ranches, the Texas Safety Association says.

The Association hopes to focus public attention on the continuing upward trend of deaths in nearly every category during Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week, July 25-31.

TSA spokesmen say 35 deaths

Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanks of Mt. Pleasant arrived home Monday after a ten day vacation with Mr. Hanks' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanks of San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Miller of Paratus, N. J. is here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Burks and other relatives and friends in the area. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burks and two children of Irving visited his mother, Mrs. Burks and sister, Mrs. Miller.

Bruce Laird of Victoria has been here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher for a four weeks visit. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird Sr. and Stephen of Victoria came Friday for a week's visit with the Belchers.

The Talco Fire Department was called to a fire at the home of Jimmy Caudle Monday night around 12 o'clock. Thinking they had the fire out they returned to town. The fire caught again and the house burned to the ground. Mr. Caudle was away from home. He had taken his children to Seven Seas near Arlington and had spent the night with his sister, Mrs. Otis Harris and family in Dallas.

were recorded last year from fires, explosions or burns on farms and ranches in the state. Other leading causes of accidental death last year on farms and ranches included 29 drownings, 28 accidental shootings, 26 machinery accidents, 22 tractor accidents, 22 falls and 17 accidents involving animals.

VEGETABLE INSPECTION STUDIED — Importation and exportation of vegetables to other states is being scrutinized by a special House Interim Committee on Vegetable Marketing.

The Committee in a recent hearing heard witnesses complain that vegetable growers in Mexico enjoy tremendous competitive advantage with Texas growers not only because of low labor costs, but because they are not subject to the rigid government regulations restricting use by American growers of many chemical pesticides and herbicides.

Another problem reviewed by the Committee was the claim by witnesses that the reputation of Texas-produced vegetables is suffering in out-of-state markets because some Texas growers persist in shipping large volumes of low-grade products. The result, witnesses said, is loss by Texas growers of the out-of-state markets because the produce of certain other states is consistently of higher quality and desirability.

Most practical solution, suggested witnesses, would be establishment of market orders to establish and enforce standard quality grades for Texas-grown vegetables and inspection of imported vegetables from Mexico.

MONEY GRANTED FOR ALCOHOL ABUSE-STUDY — Texas is the first state in the nation to be awarded federal funds for prevention, treatment, education and rehabilitation programs to deal with alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

The \$1.6 million grant will go to the Texas Commission on Alcoholism which in accordance with new federal federal law developed and submitted the first state plan for such a program.

The TCA estimates there are 425,000 alcoholic persons in Texas, equivalent to about 3.8 per cent of the state's population.

NO ELECTION MONEY — Officials in the office of Secretary of State Bob Bullock say the Legislature in its special session made no provision for funds needed to wind up the cost to the state of financing elections in Texas counties.

Bullock aides say the Legislature's budget writers were asked for an additional \$400,000 to wind up the bill paying for the primary and run-off elections. No money was provided.

Bullock will make another effort to get the additional funds when the Legislature comes back to Austin for its 63rd Session in January, 1973. In the meantime, enough money is believed by Secretary of State staffers to be available to at least enable county election officials to pay Texans who worked in precinct voting boxes. Printing companies apparently will have to wait for final payment after the first of the year, aides say.

Pee Wee Baseball Tournament, Deport

The Deport Pee-Wee Baseball team will sponsor a tournament July 20-22. Teams entered in the tourney are Talco, Detroit, Blossom and Deport. The tourney will be two game elimination.

The first round begins Thursday night (tonight) at 5:00 p. m. with Blossom meeting Detroit. Deport meets Talco immediately following at 7:00. There will be two games Friday night at 5 and 7 and games Saturday morning, with the championship game scheduled for Saturday night.

Members of the Deport squad are: Thomas McDowra, Barry Ballard, Cliff Gifford, Mark Rhodes, Mark Parsons, Gerron Jackson, Jeff Gibson, Jeff McIntyre, Billy Suggs, Lat Nichols, Steven Suggs, Tad Nichols, Todd Harvey, Craig Nichols, Tracy Harvey, Stanley Cavender, Randy Pendleton, Kirk Gibson.

Glenn Whitsell is the manager. Jackie Ballard and Tommy Good are coaches.

Everyone is invited to come out, get a snow cone, and enjoy some Pee-Wee baseball.

Mona Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright had surgery on her knee in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

USOE Grants For Vo. Ag. Teachers Special Programs Meet August 1-4

Congressman Wright Patman (D-Tex.) announced today that the U. S. Office of Education has awarded grants totaling \$128,843 for 106 schools in Texas' First Congressional District to help finance special programs for educationally disadvantaged children. These funds are authorized by Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 which was enacted to improve educational opportunities for children throughout the nation.

Grant totals for each of the 21 First District counties are as follows: Bowie — \$11,366, Camp — \$2,492, Cass — \$8,801, Cherokee — \$8,467, Delta — \$2,917, Fannin — \$5,847, Franklin — \$1,121, Harrison — \$16,024, Henderson — \$6,844, Hopkins — \$4,305, Lamar — \$11,419, Marion — \$3,890, Morris — \$3,328, Panola — \$5,739, Red River — \$6,928, Rusk — \$9,588, San Augustine — \$2,901, Shelby — \$7,034, Titus — \$2,869, Upshur — \$4,757, and Wood, \$2,206.

A full slate of events make up the agenda for the annual conference. The first general session will begin at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday the teachers will take part in area meetings and will attend workshops in Electric Safety and Controls, Oxy-Acetylene Welding Safety, Beef Cattle, New Brake and Lighting Regulations for trailers and Pre-Employment Laboratory Programs.

Wednesday morning the association will sponsor its annual awards breakfast announces Herman Stoner, Sherman Vocational Ag. Teacher and President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. Tenure pins will be presented to some members and awards will be presented to Legislators, School Administrators, Texas news media and individuals who have contributed to the program of Vocational Agriculture.

Members of the First Baptist Church gathered on the church lawn Friday evening at 7 o'clock for an ice cream supper. After the supper and fellowship, members surprised their pastor, Rev. Johnny Umphries and family with an old fashion pounding.

Mrs. J. L. Perry received word Friday of the death of her granddaughter, Mrs. Martha Ann (Kelly) Palessek of Dickinson who was killed in a car wreck near Dickinson Thursday night. Services were Saturday at 4 o'clock at Rowe Funeral Home in League City. Mrs. Palessek was a niece of Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. Omie Hanks of Talco and Mrs. Bill Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

The Second General Session will begin at 8:30 a. m. Entertainment and activities are also planned throughout the four day meeting for the ladies who will attend the convention.

Former Resident Dies, Texarkana

W. A. Jones, 46, died Monday in a Texarkana hospital. Services were Tuesday at 4 p. m. with burial in Texarkana by East Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones, a real estate broker, was in the real estate business in Bogata several years ago. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, two step-children, a granddaughter and his parents.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Texarkana and very active in civic affairs. Sam Barnard served as a pallbearer.

Bogata friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bryson. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard and Pam, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Strout, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks and Mmes. Josie Fennell and Paul Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Swofford of Dallas.
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass of Paris and Mrs. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Irving, and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Mesquite spent Thursday night.
Mrs. A. T. Riddle and son, Mike of Bedford spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. Miss Debbie Blalock, Jerry Lynn and Ronda Blalock of Bedford left Thursday for a few days visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and children of Liberty Hill community visited her parents, Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock visited Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher left Sunday evening for a week's visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of Dallas.
C. B. Harris is ill in Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.
Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Mesquite and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Irving visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and children of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derriks and children and Timmie Logan of Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Mrs. Marcelle Phelps of Mt. Pleasant, James Sargent of Cookville and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randles and boys of Maple Springs community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lewis Wyant and children of Arkansas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Wyant and also visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Woodsley of Maple Springs.
Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz Sunday evening.

JOHNTOWN

MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard spent last week in Waco with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wilson and family and with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fox and family of Irving.

Mrs. Ramond Leffell and daughter of Tyler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson. Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Kessner of New Boston were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and family. Rev. Kessner was speaker Sunday morning and Sunday evening at the Baptist Church here.

Mrs. R. C. Hinson and daughter, Bonnie, visited Friday in Paris with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Helen Daniels. A son, weighing 8½ lbs. and named Ronnie Dale Christopher was born in Mt. Pleasant Hospital Monday, July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and Leisa of Midland visited part of the week with his father, W. A. Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chessier and Miss Verah Cotten. They had been visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cotten and Deana of Ft. Devens, Mass., where Danny is in service.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of White Rock and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Rector of Kennedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morris of Talco were dinner guests Saturday of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baxter.

Albert Cotten of Paris visited Friday in the W. A. Cotten home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childres vacationed last week in Arkansas, Oklahoma sightseeing. They visited in Hastens, Okla., Skilight Drive, Arbuckle Mountains, Turner Falls; in Mena, Potts, Pine

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Ridge, Ark., and Broken Bow, Ok. Mr. and Mrs. Deb Parker of Dallas visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard.

Ronda, Carol and Stevie Fox of Irving are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard and other relatives.

Mrs. Addie Cox of Houston is visiting Mrs. Maggie Chessier this week. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Chessier were class mates in Austin where they attended school for the deaf. This is the first time they had met in a number of years.

Hubert Horn received word Sunday that his sister, Mrs. Katie Pirtle is in a Ft. Worth hospital following a stroke. Mrs. Pirtle was visiting her son, James at the time of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Donna Eberts and Chris spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Martha Eberts. They were enroute to their home in Houston after spending a week camping at Lake Greeson, near Daisy, Ark.

Talco Chap. OES Regular Meeting

Talco Chapter No. 846 Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Tuesday evening with Mrs. Loreta Foster, Worthy Matron and Sidney Frugia, Worthy Patron, presiding.

During the business session, the junior past Matron, Mrs. Lallie Via, gave her year's report, which was adopted. The Chapter voted to contribute \$25.00 to the Endowment Fund of the OES Home in Arlington. The group also voted to bring articles to be sent to Arlington and sold at the OES Fair, to the next meeting.

The birthday of Mrs. Katherine Taylor was observed and she was presented a gift by her secret sister. Birthday cake, sandwiches, nuts and mints were served with coffee and ice soft drinks.

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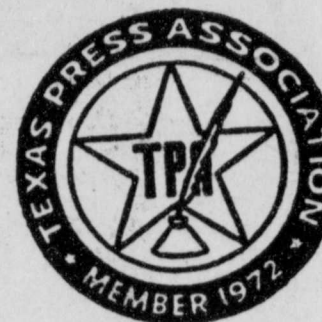
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Talco WSCS Study "Women In Ghana"

Mrs. L. G. Adams was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service at her home Monday, July 17, at 7:30 p. m. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Louis Cunningham, the meeting was brought to order by Mrs. A. F. Bowman, vice president. Mrs. Alex Waddell was leader for the program, "Women In Ghana." The information presented pointed out that women all over the world must realize a common goal of making the world a better place in which to live. The scripture background was Genesis 1:27.

After the presentation and discussion, Mrs. Adams served a delicious supper plate to the group as they enjoyed fellowship around the table.

The next meeting will be Aug. 21 in the home of Mrs. Louis Cunningham with Mrs. Carol Dixon as program leader.

Mrs. Edgar Easterling is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and son, Carey Joe of Grand Prairie visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and his sister, Mrs. Loyd Gauntt and family. Gary Joe remained for a week's visit.

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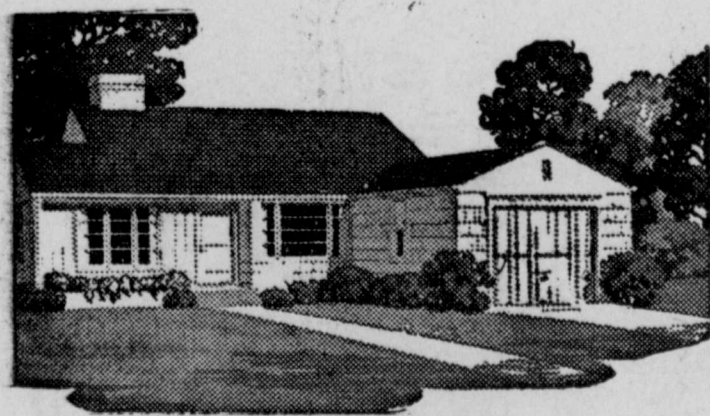
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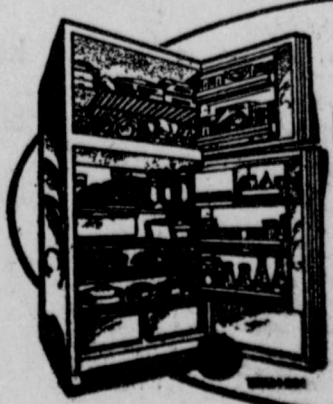
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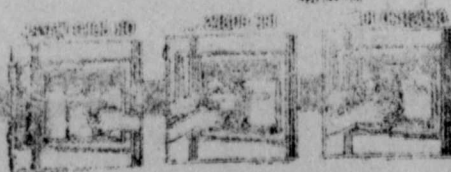
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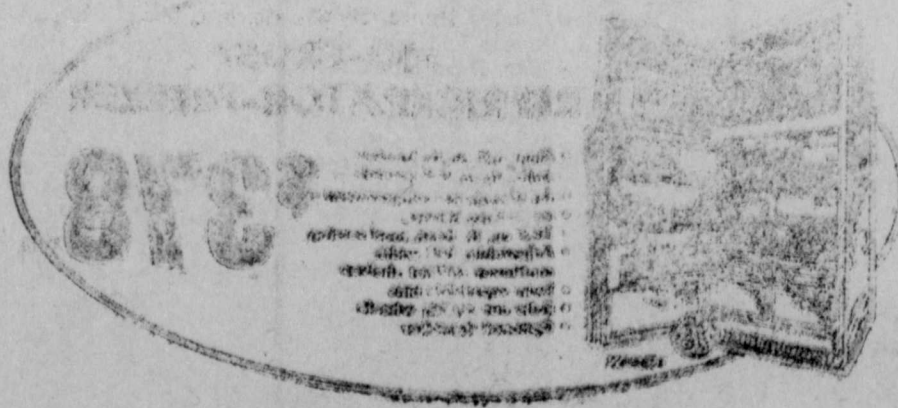
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Myrtle Crabtree entered a Mt. Vernon hospital Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Harper is a patient in McCuiston Hospital, Paris.

Mrs. D. B. Lee was taken to Houston Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright and children left Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones in Moorcroft, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman have returned home after a three weeks vacation in California, Arizona and New Mexico. While in California they visited former Talco residents, the Harold Darlings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker attended the Gillian family reunion in Dellwood Park Saturday. There were around 50 family members in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Farrar, Julie Ann, Rhonda Fain and Gary of Magnolia, Ark., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Farrar's cousin, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Mr. Kaylor and Mrs. Willie Mae Cooper.

Former pastor, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman and Sharon of Edgewood attended both services at First Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Hindman were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker. Miss Sharon Hindman spent the day with Miss Mona Roberts.

Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and two children, Scott and Tresia of Longview spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood. Little John Wesley Hood returned home with his aunt for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood drove to Longview Sunday and brought their son, John Wesley, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitley of Odessa are here visiting Mrs. Whitley's father, Benjamin Harris, her sister, Mrs. Cecil Stockton and Mr. Stockton and her brother, Glen Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Leake and children, Glen, Robert, Dewayne, Ethel and Lisa of Waco visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake. Grandsons Glen and Robert remained for an extended visit.

CUNNINGHAM

by MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Black are the parents of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Lockie Abshire of Paris. Richard Abshire and daughter of Dallas and O. W. Woodard of Paris were recent visitors of Mrs. Ora Crump.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hale, Mrs. Ruth Ward of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page and Mrs.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley to Hershel Wood, son of Mrs. Mattie Wood of Bogata and John A. Wood of Newton. The bride-to-be is a 1970 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed by Mt. Pleasant Dress Co. The groom-to-be is a 1970 graduate of Newton High School and is employed by Kinder's in Mt. Vernon.

August 11 at 7:30 p. m. is the date chosen for the semi-formal ceremony in the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. No formal invitations will be sent, but relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Earl Flenniken of Bogata, Mrs. Bess France of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Clardy and Mrs. Lessie Malone.

Mrs. Ruby Legate of Bogata was a Wednesday visitor with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt.

Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Mrs. Allie Rees spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsie of Naples. In the afternoon they went shopping in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen attended the house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huddleston of Rugby Tuesday evening.

Miss Hazel Deshazo and Mrs. Lucille Daugherty of Paris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox are having a second bathroom installed in their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris.

Mrs. Joe B. Williams and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead visited in Bogata and Mt. Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and family of Reno and Susan Broadway of Paris spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood.

Mrs. June McBride and family have move dto Paris.

Several from this community attended the Lamar County Singing Convention at Rockford Saturday night and Sunday.

Ford Taylor of Paris spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher.

Mrs. Dean Watson and Susie and Tina Drellon of Houston and Danny Crump of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Ora Crump during the week end.

Mrs. Bess France of Anson, Mrs. C. B. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Chandler of Clarksville visited Mrs. Lessie Malone Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mrs. Ray Byers and Jeff of Mesquite spent the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

Mrs. June McBride and children of Paris visited Mrs. Gladys O'Neal Saturday.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt was a dinner guest of Mrs. Ethel Hill of Detroit. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ausmus of Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Lessie Malone, Saturday.

Enjoying ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smyers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes with Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview, Buddy Pynes, Dennis, Donna, Darwin and Lisa visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawks of Plano Wednesday and attended the Ringling Bros. Show.

Robert Shannon and Rickey of Euless spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen. Ricky remained for a week's visit and Bret returned home with his father after spending a week.

Mrs. Celestine Rupard of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal and Mrs. Gladys O'Neal last week.

Mrs. Jack Norwood with Mrs. Charlie Smith of Reno visited Mrs. James White of Blossom, Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Grogan and Mrs. Era Cockrell of Lone Star spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt.

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PARIS, TEXAS

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RESOURCES

	1972	1971
Cash, and due from banks	1,420,067.80	1,269,823.82
United States Government Securities	604,756.49	693,572.75
Bonds and Other Securities	3,038,035.52	1,196,637.91
Loans and Discounts	7,317,449.68	7,470,474.11
Federal Funds Sold	750,000.00	500,000.00
Bank Premises and Equipment	383,510.58	390,198.97
Other Resources	163,945.88	67,891.93
Total Resources	\$13,677,765.95	\$11,588,599.49

LIABILITIES

	1972	1971
Capital Stock	400,000.00	400,000.00
Certified Surplus	300,000.00	285,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	211,124.25	157,457.44
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 911,124.25	\$ 842,457.44
Reserve for Bad Debts	87,635.08	69,333.48
Other Liabilities	104,155.99	99,021.98
Deposits	12,574,850.63	10,577,786.59
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$13,677,765.95	\$11,588,599.49

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Harris Family Reunion July 9

Bill Medsker of Deport, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen spent Saturday with Rep. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Longview. They also visited with Mrs. Jerry Fry and daughter and Fred J. Allen of Abilene in the Allen home.

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

Mrs. Arthur Capps, Dicky, Nancy and Joe visited Mrs. Mary Pitner at Tipton, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Hinds of Worthington, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton of Sullivan, Ind. They also visited the National Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio.

Linda and Larry Taylor of Plainview are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright.

Morris Cox of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

The annual reunion of the descendants and friends of the Jodie and David Harris family was held at Springlake Park, Texarkana, on Sunday, July 9. Jodie Nelson of Nashville, Ark., catered for the group.

The following enjoyed the delicious food and being together for the day: Mrs. Ruby Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cheatham. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White, Mr. and Mrs. John Shiver, Mr. and Mrs. David Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. ohn Ball and Aaron, Mrs. Minnie Harris, Mrs. Lena Skidmore, Mrs. Verlie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone, Elbert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheatham, Ralph Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Deaver, Charlotte and James, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Nelson. The group will meet at the

Mrs. Baker Hostess Fulbright Club

Mrs. Audrey Baker was hostess Thursday to the Fulbright WHD Club. Fourteen members were present with one guest, Ruby Baker. Lela Carrell presided. Audrey Baker led two songs. Club prayer was repeated.

Marie Legate gave the Council report and plans were made for the encampment at Fulbright Aug. 1-2. Assisting on the program were Audrey Baker, Margaret Mitchell, Marie Legate, Katherine Campbell. Ten minute demonstration was a crocheted rug and a candle holder made from cat food cans by Mrs. Baker. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and punch.

Next meeting will be July 27 with Mrs. Roy Legate.

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RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 2,607,263.35
U. S. Government Bonds	4,297,031.92
Municipal Bonds and Other Securities	7,671,863.37
Federal Funds Sold	\$14,576,158.64
Loans and Discounts	10,157,586.22
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	188,513.43
Other Real Estate	1,201.02
Other Assets	378,832.15
TOTAL	\$26,802,291.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,128,194.25
Asset Reserves	512,853.37
Other Liabilities	1,080,697.40
DEPOSITS	23,480,546.44
TOTAL	\$26,802,291.46

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