

THE BOGATA NEWS

Seventy-First Year

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Loan For New Red River County Jail Approved

A federal loan of \$500,000 for the construction of a new jail in Red River County has been approved by Farmers Home Administration, Judge Connie Sullivan announced.

The confirmation of the approval was verbal, and a lot of paper work remains to be done before construction of the much needed new structure can begin.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards has served notice to Red River County Commissioners Court in February of 1981 that the present jail would have to be closed unless complete renovation or a new building could be achieved.

The loan through Farmers Home was first sought in August of 1980 and will fund construction of the new jail on a site immediately north of the present structure.

The jail commission has agreed to grant continuances on several jail code variances which would have expired at the end of the year, according to Judge Sullivan.

The State Commission on Jain Standards has been notified of the loan being approved for the new jail, and arrangements have been made to continue the variances until the new structure is finished.

Twelve violations of state jail standards had been noted in the Jan. 13 inspection of the Red River County jail.

It had been suggested that renovation would only be a fifteen percent savings as opposed to a new jail, and that higher maintenance and utility costs would quickly offset the savings.

Another jail inspection has been scheduled for Jan. 12, 1982, Judge Sullivan stated. At present juveniles cannot be kept in the facility, but must be taken to Texarkana. The cost of housing juveniles in the Texarkana facility is \$25 per day.

Ambulance Subscription Drive Continuing

The Red River Ambulance Service, Inc. is now starting its third year of operations in providing a good, dependable, economical ambulance service to Red River County and contiguous areas.

During the past year (12-1-80 thru 11-30-81) it has provided service on 1,578 occasions where there was a need for an ambulance or an average of over 4 calls per day. It has available seven days a week, 24 hours a day, two fully staffed ambulances, one based in Bogata and the other in Clarksville. There is also a third ambulance for a backup which can be put into operation quickly if the need should arise.

Each ambulance is manned at all times by two competent personnel, both persons having been well trained and having obtained an ECA qualification as a minimum. A member is entitled to the first 75 miles in which a patient is transported free of charge and then for each mile over 75 miles transported, a charge of \$1.00 per mile is made. There are no additional charges made except on occasions when

oxygen or extra supplies are used and then a nominal charge may be made for these items. The only stipulation in the request for an ambulance, is that the person is in need of ambulance transportation. They cannot tie up an ambulance to transport persons that could go by private transportation and consider the ambulance just more convenient in case of emergencies. The patient will be transported to the medical facility of their choice, however, if the patient is considered in danger or an unstable condition, the patient will be taken to the nearest medical facility. However, if we do stop at a medical facility not of their choice and after the patient is out of danger or stabilized, transportation to their chosen medical facility is available.

For non-members, the charge is \$75.00 for the base charge plus \$1.50 per each mile the patient is transported. The Red River Ambulance Service is a non-profit organization, fully dependent upon membership dues and collections from non-

members for its existence. We have received no monetary support from outside sources to the present time.

The 1981-82 membership drive is still in progress and the dues are as follows: Individual until May 31, 1982, \$15; Household until May 31, 1982, \$25; individual until Nov. 30, 1982, \$30; and Household until Nov. 30, 1982, \$50.

Company memberships are also available and prices will be quoted upon request. Company memberships cover all employees while going to and from and while at work, plus any visitors on the premises of the company. Memberships may be purchased in Deport at the Deport Nursing Home, or from Nanalee Nichols, or you may forward your payment to the Red River Ambulance Service, Inc. at either 144 S. Locust St., Clarksville, Texas 75426 or P.O. Box 157, Bogata, Texas 75417 and our membership card and receipt will be mailed to you.

Please support your ambulance service by joining today.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
Address _____

- \$50.00 Family - 1 year (to Nov. 30, 1982)
- \$25.00 Family - 6 months (to May 31, 1982)
- \$30.00 Individual - 1 year (to Nov. 30, 1982)
- \$15.00 Individual - 6 months (to May 31, 1982)

Additional names and ages of persons residing at your residence to be included under your membership

New Membership _____ Renewal _____

Red River Ambulance Service
114 S. Locust St.
Clarksville, Texas 75426

Red River Ambulance
P.O. Box 157
Bogata, Texas 75417



Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols
The packages are all unwrapped, the paper burned and gone. The trees lie at the curb side now, and the Christmas lights are gone.

Christmas is over, and all of us find clothes a little tighter than they were before that fantastic turkey, ham, pie, etc.

It's a kind of lost week, the week between Christmas and New Year's.

There's not enough time to do anything in 1981, and it's not quite 1982.

Kids are still out of school, but enough boredom is sneaking in that they are beginning to look forward to going back.

Myself used some of this time to ponder on the friendly, "country" atmosphere of Christmas in small towns.

Everyone knows everyone else. Christmas cards have been flying back and forth, not through any sense of obligation, but because of a genuine liking.

Fellowship, worship, gift giving, all has a little different meaning here than in shopping malls and bumper to bumper holiday traffic.

What's more, I'm thankful for it. Happy New Year everyone.

Buy, Sell, or Rent With Classified Ads

Church Has Supper

The Church of God of Bogata had a Christmas supper Dec. 21, at the Bogata Community Center. Attending were Mrs. Short and Kabecca, Sister Doris Piepton, Dorothy Morris, Mrs. Howard Brown, Sister Miller, Charlotte Brum-balow, of Talco; Rev. and Mrs. Julius Lahn, Sulphur Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stoker, Mt. Vernon; Irene Outland and Roy Finch, Blossom; Top and Ethel Elrod, Sabrina and Kay of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs.

Donnie Whitaker and family, Howard Harper and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Brown, Mrs. Walter Harper, Danny Craig Brown, Nina Stewart and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harper and girls, Earl and Dora Flen-niken, Claud Harper, Linda and Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodle and girls of Bogata.

The pastor Rev. and Mrs. Ray Evers were unable to attend due to the illness of their son Samuel who is hospitalized at McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Editor's Quote Book

Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain—and most fools do.

—Dale Carnegie



DUANE WELCH, of Houston formally of Talco, bagged this 925 lb.

Elk on an Indian reservation in Ariz.

Talco Gift Subscriptions

- To Robert D. Harper from Mrs. R.H. Harper.
- To Kim Sloan, Judy Sloan, Bill Graff and Lana Gloria from Sara Sloan.
- To Janice Jones and Kay Martin and Pat Logan from Clifford Jones.

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Nursing Home Administration Slated

Part I of a 200-hour nursing home administration course is scheduled to begin Thursday, January 14, at Paris Junior College, according to Nancy Jackson, facilitator for continuing education health programs. The course, which is a requirement of the state for nursing home administrators, will be taught from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for seven Thursdays in the Alford Center at the college. To be taught by J.W. Ashmore, chairman of PJC's Division of Business and Management, the first course part will cover general administration aspects such as organization, personnel policies, supervision, labor relations, Title XVIII Medicare, insurance liability, business law and on-the-job training.

The 200 hours of instruction, which are required before application for state licensure examinations, may be used as 22 semester hours toward the associate degree in

nursing home administration. Mrs. Jackson said, after completion of the state board examinations. Paris Junior College offers the associate degree in nursing home administration.

Tuition for the first part of the course is \$100, which should be paid in advance by mailing a check to Mrs. Jackson, Box 217, Paris Junior College, or going by her office in the Downtown Center. More information may be obtained by calling her at 785-7661, extension 152. Ashmore, who has been division chairman at PJC for 11 years, holds a B.S. in industrial engineering from the University of Alabama and M.B.A. in management from the University of Mississippi.

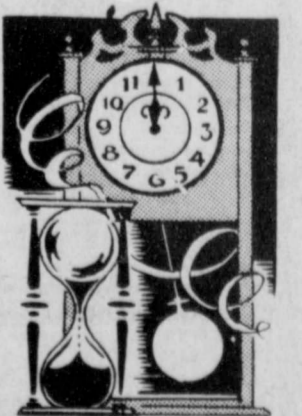
Ladies Meet For Luncheon

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the Missionary Baptist Church at Johtown on Tuesday for their annual Christmas luncheon. The president Mrs. Lucille Childers presided at the meeting. Bro. A.I. Bond brought a devotional. Thirty people were present. After lunch, gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree decorated and given to the church by Mrs. Robbie Hawkins.



COACH JOE BOB JOHNSON led his Richardson Lake Highlands Wildcats to a perfect 15-0 season when they beat Houston Yates 19-6 in the State football finals in the Astrodome. Joe Bob is the grandson of Mrs. Lucy McClung and nephew of Nadine Caldwell.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Bogata Gift Subscriptions

- To Jimmy Stringfellow from Dixie Rector as a birthday gift.
- Mrsom J.D. Bond to the Roland Bursous.
- From Leroy Lewis to Mrs. Catherine Weaver, Hubert

- Pittman and Robert and Charlie Lewis.
- From Mrs. A.D. Stephenson to Rodney Grayson.
- From Mrs. Bobby Dickey to Mickey Barker, Mr.

- From Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Hawkins to Mrs. M.H. Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris.
- From Gary Cheatwood to H.L. Hanna.

Charge Tickets From Gifford's Found In River

The metal box containing the charge tickets taken during a burglary at Gifford's Food Store in Deport several weeks ago have literally surfaced.

Kenny and Kenneth Gifford, owners of the establishment, were notified by Lamar County Sheriff's office today that a trapper

had found the metal box on the bank of Red River while trapping. He took the box to the Lamar County Sheriff's office and turned it in.

The charge tickets were

Keys Found Near School

A set of keys, including automobile keys, and what appears to be several other kinds, was found near the Deport Elementary School.

reported to be wet but readable, with the approximately two hundred dollars cash that had been in the box missing.

They are now at the Deport Times office, and can be claimed by identifying them there.



BOXED FOR another year-ornaments are carefully packed away, lights rolled or tangled, as

suits the whim of the "decorator". The Christmas season is over, leaving pleasant

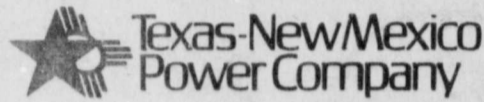
memories and a promise of next year. (Staff Photo)

Happy New Year '82

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is January 26, 1982. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. It is estimated that the rate change will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company of \$18,245,753, or a 7.46% increase over present rates.

A complete copy of the requested rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, and with all cities which have retained original rate jurisdiction served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.



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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow had lunch Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly in Paris. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin in Bogata on Christmas eve.

Spending the holidays with Betty Rodgers and children were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ponder and Amanda, Bill Roberts all of Irving, and Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd.

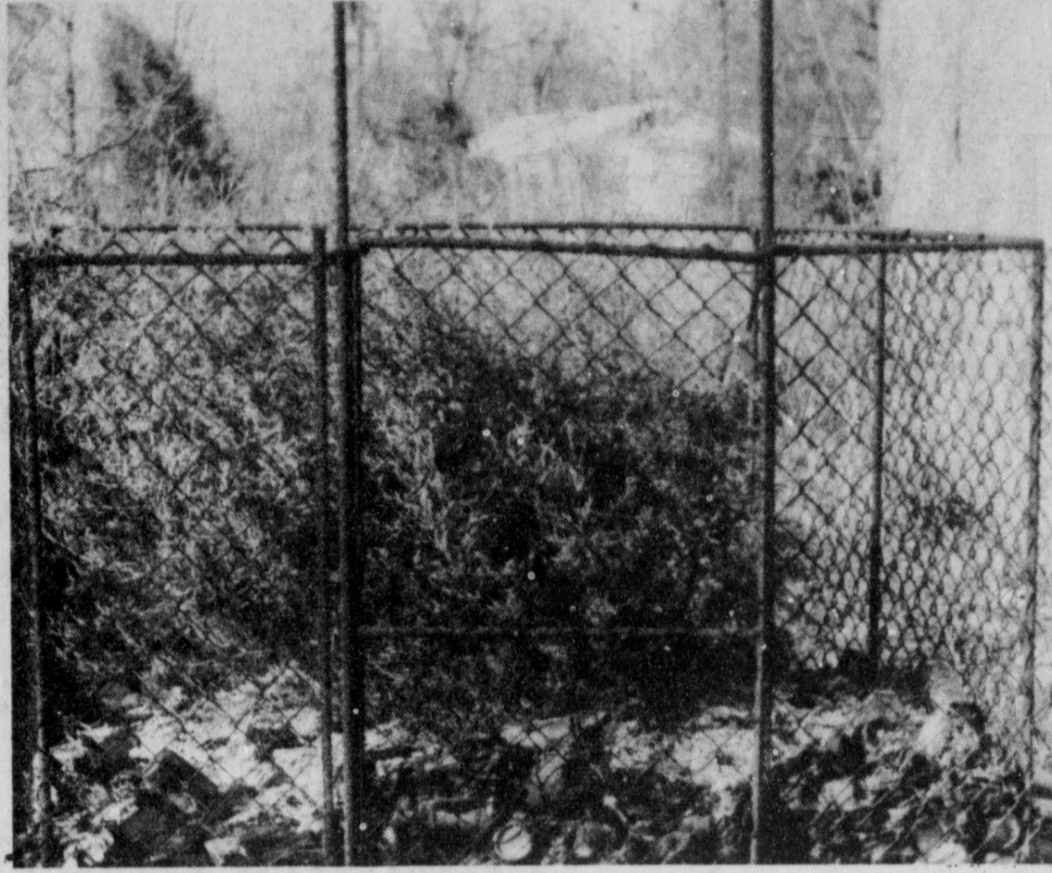
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Furr and children of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Karen Herring and Gary of Bogata, Stanley Smith of Muskogee, Okla. and son Stanley Jr. of Galveston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Anita.

Having dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Begley and Meredith of Black Mountain, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Reed McKay, April and Ashleigh of Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate Jr. of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Stevens and Todd of Arlington; Mrs. Carla Sartain, Amber and Stacy Leigh of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison, Tiffany and Shanna of Kennard; Mrs. Linda Salter and John of Brady, Miss., Eve Matlock of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Van-Deaver.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Kristi, and Kala, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Randy III and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, Jeffery and NeLeigh, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and girls of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and Jeremy of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hartby and children of Norman, Okla., Kris Whitaker and Amanda Brown of Paris stopped by for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Duane King and family of Paris.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Van-Deaver was their daughter Mrs. Linda Salter and son, John, of Brady.



SO SAD-only a memory now, abandoned Christmas trees that only days ago shone with tinsel and lights are now relegated to ash heaps and curb sides as the end of the Christmas season arrives. (Staff Photo)

Texas-New Mexico Power Co. Files For Statewide Increase

Texas-New Mexico Power Company announced that they have filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the cities they serve for a state-wide rate increase of 7.46 percent, or \$18.2 million annually. This is the first time the Company has filed a consolidated rate increase for

all five operating divisions in Texas. The Commission normally takes about four months to make a final determination on a rate request. Maxie Davis, Vice President-Public Affairs, stated that inflation and high interest expenses are the major reasons for the proposed increase. Customers' bills will vary depending on KWH consumption but a typical residential customer uses about 900 KWH per month. A typical residential bill in the Northeast Division will increase \$8.59 per month.

Cunningham News

By Lucy Fowler
Mrs. Irene Davis, Mrs. Martha Al Greeb, Mike and Millie of Princeton, La. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinchart of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Phillips and Paul from Abilene and Mrs. Eddie Phillips of Paris visited Mrs. Bernice Bledsoe Friday afternoon.

Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams were Mrs. Charles Williams and Hazel Deshazo of Paris, Davey Jo Williams of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce

Morrison of Columbia, La. and Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Detroit visited Mrs. Bernice Wyatt through the weekend.

Christmas day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dorsey from Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finch of Monroe, La. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vallier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith from Wichita Falls, Mr. and Ms. Silas Taylor of Enid, Okla. and Robert Taylor of Paris, Don Smith and family from Sherman were Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam and Mrs. Carol Dorsey from Mesquite, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Zetta Marie Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler

spent Saturday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Mesquite.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, their children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bewley and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and family; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ground of Nashville, Tenn.; and Randy Allen of Abilene.

Mrs. W.J. Fowler visited Mrs. Ross Warren Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bo Buln spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Obituaries

Ben Webb

Ben Webb of Deport died at Presbyterian Hospital Thursday.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with Albert Roach officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Webb was born in Hopkins County on Aug. 2, 1910 a son of Cone and Mollie Vickers Webb. He was married to Maude Burkhart on June 30, 1933 in Bir-thright.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Barney Webb of Cunningham; three daughters, Mrs. Dean (Barbara) Ward of Rosalie, Mrs. Kenneth (Phyllis) Gifford of Deport and Mrs. Wendell (Margaret) Allen of Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Pryer of Blythe, Calif. and Mrs. Dora Haugh of Blythe, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Joseph F. Merritt

Joseph Ford Merritt, 78, of Colorado City, Texas, a former Blossom rancher, died Thursday at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. He served as city secretary and city manager at Colorado City for more than 30 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church and were directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Merritt was born Feb. 8, 1903, in Colorado City. He married Imogene Sanders of Blossom on Jan. 7, 1934. He was a Mason and a former member of the Lions Club. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mary Ann Costin of Essex, Conn.; two sons, David S. Merritt of Blossom and Joe C. Merritt of Alice; two brothers, Jake and John Tom Merritt, both of Colorado City; a brother-in-law, Murray Sanders of Paris and five grandchildren, including Mrs. Don Howell and Mrs. Bill Backus of Paris and Cindy Merritt of Blossom.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all our friends and neighbors for the calls, prayers and flowers during my stay in the hospital and for the food and visits since my return home.
C.M. Currin

Poem Ponders Theory

Mrs. John Sasser of Blossom found this in some old, old newspapers, and wanted to share the poem with others.

THE VIEW POINT OF THE DAILY CIRCUS MONKEYS
Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree,
Discussing things as they're said to be
Said one to the other, "now listen you two,
There's a certain rumor that can't be true,
That man descended from our noble race,
The very idea is a disgrace.

No monkey ever deserted his wife,
Starved her babies and ruined her life,
And you've never known of a mother monk,
To leave her babies with others to bunk,
Or pass them on from one to the other,
Til hardly is known who is

their mother.
And another thing you'll never see,
A monk build a fence around a coconut tree,
And let the coconuts go to waste,
Forbidding all other monks a taste,
Why if I'd put a fence around the tree,
Starvation would force you to steal from me.

Here's another thing a monk won't do,
Go out at night and go on a stew,
Or use a gun, or club, or knife,
To take some other monkey's life.
Yes, man descended--the "onory cuss,
But Brother--he didn't descend from us.

Author Unknown

Save money on heating.



A WINTER CHECKLIST

1. Take a peek into the attic to check for insulation. Proper insulation can cut heating cost by up to 50%. Make sure you have enough insulation to meet the R-value requirements for your area.
2. Check for air leaks. Seal cracks around windows and doors with caulking and weatherstripping. Also check wall outlets, switch plates and attic doors that admit unwanted cold air. Switch plates and outlets can be stuffed with fireproof insulation, and attic doors sealed with weatherstripping.
3. Have a qualified heating serviceman check your heating unit for safe and efficient functioning. Change the filter on the heating unit monthly.
4. Lower your heating thermostat setting to 68°, the most efficient and economical setting. Each degree you lower your thermostat gives you 6 to 8 percent savings on heating cost.
5. Provide proper attic ventilation to keep insulation dry. Don't seal off turbine vents with plastic bags, or close off eaves vents. Preventing moisture buildup keeps insulation effective.



Special Ways With This Week's Specials

The wholesale price for beef is dropping so look for specials on all cuts. Ground beef is selling for bargain prices, so now is a good time to make extra meat loaves, casseroles and patties. These dishes freeze well.

Pork prices, too, are beginning their seasonal decline. Look for specials on pork shoulders or Boston butt. Debone a Boston butt, then roll and tie it for an outstanding roast.

Slices from the butt are good fried, braised, baked or barbecued.

Liver is also a good buy and a serving this week might give your budget a break. All liver is highly perishable and should be cooked within 24 hours of buying. Remember, liver is best on the rare side, faintly pink with rosy juices. If overcooked, it becomes dry and tough and that's the reason some people don't like it.



I use not only all the brains I have but all I can borrow.

Woodrow Wilson

PRICES SLASHED!

ALL BARGAIN HUNTERS WELCOME

We've had a good year and would like to pass on some real savings to our customers.
ALL PRICES GOOD THRU JANUARY ONLY! WHILE STOCK LASTS! SO HURRY!

SOFA AND LOVESEAT in brown and gold antron nylon, lovely contemporary style	Reg. \$1149 1/2 Off	Now \$575.
DINING ROOM SUITE by Bernhardt, table, 6 chairs and china	Reg. \$1114.00	Now \$814.95
DOZENS OF ODD LIVING ROOM TABLES, various styles and woods		Up To 1/2 Off
OVER 60 RECLINERS by manufacturer names such as Pontiac, Lay-Z-Boy, Bassett and others		Up To 40% Off
SEVERAL SETS OF BEDDING with odd, dirty or discontinued ticks		1/3 to 1/2 Off
ALL ACCESSORIES		1/3 Off
A MULTITUDE OF LAMPS all styles, shapes and sizes		Up To 1/2 Off
THIRTY SLEEPERS, all sizes, styles and fabrics, many companies such as Bassett, Brodyhill, Smith and Riverside		ALL DISCONTINUED
SOLID OAK CONTEMPORARY component group, make your own bedroom suite, entertainment center or accessory showcase		1/2 Off all pieces bought in groups
BEAN BAGS, velvet and naugahyde, 3 sizes		1/4 Off
TABLE AND 4 CHAIRS, pine or maple	Reg. \$299.95	Now \$249.95
NEED A CHEST for the spare room? 10 odd chests to pick from		LARGE DISCOUNTS
BUNK BEDS, maple, pine or oak		\$169.95 Up
DRY SINK, maple	Reg. \$249.95	Now \$164.
HAVE AN EMPTY BAR? Several bar stools, discontinued or scratched		From \$19.95
TABLE AND 6 CAPTAIN CHAIRS in dark pine by Bernhardt	Reg. \$1259.95	Now \$729.95
EARLY AMERICAN LOVESEAT by Rowe antron nylon	Reg. \$599.95	Now \$285.
USED YELLOW BEDROOM SUITE, dresser, mirror, twin headboard, frame and mattress and spring	Extra Nice	\$265.
SOFA AND CHAIR, Early American plaid nylon, heavy wood trim by DeSoto	Reg. \$789.00	Now \$479.
IS RED YOUR FAVORITE COLOR? Three chairs to pick from		All 1/2 Price
RIVERSIDE LOVESEAT, beautiful brown and beige, we cannot re-order sofa	Reg. \$619.95	Now \$389.
DeVILLIE LOVESEAT solid dark brown velvet, Early American style	Reg. \$619.95	Now \$389.
MANY STYLES OF GAME TABLES AND CHAIRS		Up To 1/3 Off
ONLY ONE CONTEMPORARY CORNER DINING GROUP, 2 benches, 2 chairs	Reg. \$499.95	Now \$369.95
ODD HEADBOARDS, ALL sizes, pine, oak, walnut and maple		Up To 1/2 Off
LARGE SELECTION OF RAIN, get the latest fashion at a huge savings, table, chairs, etergeres and screens		SAVE NOW!
DEACON'S BENCH, all wood by Virginia House	Reg. \$179.95	Now \$119.95
RIVERSIDE OAK BEDROOM SUITES, dresser, mirror, chest, headboard and nightstand	Reg. \$1399.95	Now \$795.
QUEEN SLEEPERS by Bassett, horculon plaid	Reg. \$429.95	Now \$319.95
LARGE SELECTION OF WALL UNITS and entertainment centers by Brodyhill, Bassett, Bernhardt		ALL DISCONTINUED
CHILDREN'S UPHOLSTERED ROCKERS, several different colors	SAVE \$5.00	Now \$17.95



7 Lamar
Paris, Texas
784-8584



121 Kenney
Rockwell, Texas
722-9902

New Telephone Rates In Effect

New intrastate telephone rates went into effect at 12:01 a.m. Christmas eve, in accordance with a tariff filed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Be reciprocal agreement, the increase also affects other operating telephone companies in the state, including Continental Telephone of Texas.

Since the new rates primarily affect operator-assisted calls, the customer-dialed telephone call became an even greater bargain than ever before.

The traditional initial basic three-minute period rate has been eliminated in the new tariff. Instead, an initial first-minute period has been established, followed by a lower per-minute cost thereafter.

A service charge for operator-assisted intrastate calls has been published. It is broken down into three different categories, making a credit card call the least expensive.

A 35 cent charge will be levied on all station-to-station credit card calls, to which the per-minute distance rate is then added. A person-to-person credit card call which requires the operator will be treated differently, and at a higher cost. Continental Telephone customers who must place their credit card calls with

an operator through a toll center, however, will be charged the basic 35-cent rate up front.

An operator-assisted station-to-station call will now carry a published service charge of \$1.10 plus the per-minute rate. The cost of having an operator place a person-to-person call is now \$2.65 before the conversation or "message unit" begins.

The new tariff also introduces a billing charge for operator assistance in dialing a local call.

"We used to have a dial rate and an operator rate," a Continental Telephone spokesman said, trying to explain the new filing. "Now we have a service charge with a dial rate." In the new structure, however, "discounts apply to all per-minute rates instead of being restricted," the spokesman said.

The new tariff was accepted by complying with the \$80 million intrastate toll revenue increase granted Southwestern Bell by the Public Utility Commission earlier this month.

The impact of the new tariff structure is designed to offset labor costs incurred in placing a telephone call; namely, the operator. Calls dialed by the customer remain substantially the same as before.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Mongolian desert
- Jewish hell
- Fence
- Small region
- boy!
- Visitor
- Coterie
- Wee one
- Patriotic org.
- Support
- Ending for exam
- Rockfish
- School
- "Good Night —"
- Gaze
- Copper
- Myrl —
- Yankee of yore
- Night before
- Relate
- Moon vehicle
- Table scrap
- Order of animals (suff.)
- Melodic
- Comfy
- Sibling's daughters
- Fox of S. Afr.
- Rides Again" (1939 film)
- Roman road

DOWN

- Comprehend
- 41 Across, for example
- Hatfields and McCoy's, for example (2 wds.)
- Dockworkers' union
- Washington city
- Grandilo- quize
- Fencing dummy
- Bear ill will (3 wds.)
- Powell or Steber
- 27 False doctrine
- 29 Perplexing problem
- 19 Transmitted
- 22 State (Fr.)
- 30 Functioning (2 wds.)
- 31 African river
- 36 Fall mo.
- 37 Capuchin monkey

TODAY'S ANSWER

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

- DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS**
- December 31, 1815** - Gen. George G. Meade, Union victor of Battle of Gettysburg, born Cadiz, Spain.
 - January 1, 1902** - Michigan defeats Stanford 49-0 in 1st Rose Bowl football game.
 - January 2, 1949** - Puerto Rico's 1st elected governor, Luis Munoz Marin, inaugurated.
 - January 3, 1935** - Trial of Bruno R. Hauptmann for kidnap-murder of Lindbergh infant begins.
 - January 4, 1965** - President Lyndon B. Johnson, in his state of the Union message, outlines his Great Society program.
 - January 5, 1925** - First woman state governor, Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming, sworn in.
 - January 6, 1878** - Carl Sandburg, poet and Lincoln biographer, born Galesburg, Ill.

PEANUT CRACK-UPS

Makes 3 quarts

10 cups warm popped popcorn

1 1/2 cups Planters Salted Peanuts

1/2 cup margarine

1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar

1/4 cup dark corn syrup

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Mix together popped corn and salted peanuts in a very large bowl. Keep warm in 250° F. oven.

Melt margarine in a heavy 2-quart saucepan. Stir in brown sugar, corn syrup and salt. Bring to a rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil, without stirring, for 5 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in baking soda and vanilla. Quickly pour over popcorn-peanut mixture, tossing until kernels and nuts are well coated. Spread out in shallow baking pan.

Bake at 250° F. for 45 minutes, stirring once or twice. Remove from oven. Turn out on aluminum foil to cool. Break into pieces. Store in tightly covered container.



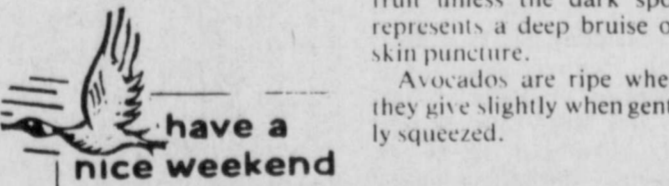
HEALTHFUL TREAT

If you want a delicious, healthful food treat try an avocado. Their butter-smooth flavor and texture are refreshing when eaten alone or as part of a salad or other dish. Also, because of record crops, this fruit is plentiful and inexpensive.

Avocados have a number of uses. They can be served fresh in salads and sandwiches, cubed and served with a dip or in soup, or mashed and added to scrambled eggs, spread on toast, or in a variety of dishes. In souffles, sauces, cream pies, or ice cream, they add a unique taste and texture. Avocado half shells can be used to hold salads, cottage cheese, entrees, sauces or dressings.

When purchasing avocados, look for medium to large fruits because they offer more fruit for the money. Skins range from dark and wrinkled to smooth and green, depending upon the variety. Dark spots on the green varieties usually do not affect the quality of the fruit unless the dark spot represents a deep bruise or skin puncture.

Avocados are ripe when they give slightly when gently squeezed.



Steven Hearron Celebrates First Birthday



Steven Carl Hearron

Steven Carl Hearron, son of Donna and James Hearron, celebrated his first birthday Sunday Nov. 22, in the home of his Grandma and Grandpa Hearron.



The family room was decorated for the occasion with balloons and streamers. Refreshments of coke and punch were served.

Guests were Grandma Taylor, Susy Skelton and Justin, Patricia Pittman and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hearron and Josh, Vicki Dess, Shannon Smith, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Sandra Taylor, Joe and Jonathan Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Travis

Bounds Jr., Crystal and Russell, Mrs. Sue Street and Jody of Hagensport; Great-Grandma Taylor, Great-Grandma Hearron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dess, Rev. and Mrs. Patrick Smith, LaDonna and Jonathan, Mrs. Marilyn Presley and Amy, Eric Cobell, Jimmy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hearron and Grandma and Grandpa Hearron of Talco.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

ACCIDENTS

Senior citizens are far more susceptible to home accidents than any other age group. This is distressing, particularly in view of the fact that many accidents resulting in serious injury did not have to happen.

Accidents happen because lighting is poor, stairs have no handrails, floor coverings are not skid-resistant, someone slips in the shower or the bathtub that has no grab bars or the carpeting on stairs becomes loose or torn.

Accidents also happen because someone is careless... overloads an extension cord, forgets that a meal is cooking on the stove, selects a portable heater that is unsafe and doesn't have an automatic shut-off should it be tipped over.

Children and senior citizens may be more accident-prone, but unsafe conditions pose a threat to persons of all ages. Scatter rugs and highly polished floors present a dangerous combination. The placement of furniture may be right or wrong, insofar as movement within a room and from room to room is concerned. Inadequate lighting, particularly in the area of steps, basements and garages, can be conducive to accidents. Handrails and grab bars, wherever needed, are an inexpensive precaution against injury.

Application of some of the above suggestions and a little common sense is all that is needed to make a home the safe and happy place it is meant to be.

Open Playday Set Jan. 10 In Bogata

There will be an open playday held at the Bogata Rodeo Arena on Sunday, January 10, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Included in the playday will be all age groups for five playday events, and entrants will be allowed to enter upon arrival at the arena.

Everyone is invited to attend. Ribbons will be awarded to first through sixth places.

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.

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Agricultural Briefs

By Paul D. Payne

During January and February, area agriculturalists will have an opportunity to attend a number of short courses and seminars. In most instances these educational opportunities are free and are designed to help the farmer and rancher do a better job of managing his or her operation.

An update on cotton production practices will be given by Extension Cotton specialist Bob Metzger and Entomologist James Robinson on January 12. It gets underway at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude with a chili feed at the Cunningham Community Center.

The Cattlemen's Livestock Commission Company sales arena will be the location for an update on the brucellosis (bangs disease) control and eradication program for beef and dairy producers. The 7:00 p.m. meeting will feature an address by Dr. Jimmy L. Howard, Extension Veterinarian.

A "Farm Storage Facility Seminar" will be held on January 27 in the Student Center Ballroom of Paris Junior College beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon. The fast moving program will cover farm storage equipment and facilities, insect prevention and control, economic feasibility and financing. The two hour program is being sponsored by the Lamar & Red River County Crops Committees, County ASC Committees, Paris Junior College Agricultural Department and Texas Power & Light Company.

The annual B.I.G. (Blackland Income Growth Committee) meeting will be held January 26 in Waco at the Waco Convention Center. The main luncheon speaker

will be John Ford, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing & Transportation. He will discuss the administration's observations on the new Farm Bill and how it is to be implemented.

The Texas Soybean Association will be holding their state meeting on February 5 at the Holiday Inn in Texarkana. The educational part of the annual meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at about 2:00 p.m.

Paris will be host for one of the eight "Profitable Decision-Making Agricultural Conferences" conducted throughout Texas by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The local conference will be held on February 17 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Paris Junior College Student Center Ballroom.

The conferences are designed to provide latest information to assist producers with decisions and aid them in looking realistically at financial and production situations. Farm policy implications, production information, financial strategies and marketing alternatives will be discussed.

One never reaches the point where the need for knowledge and new ideas is "Old Fashioned." Today's farmer must be more eager to learn than probably at any other point in history or they will not be around as one of our nation's food and fiber producers tomorrow. These programs have all been planned to better equip tomorrow's producer.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

BLACK EYE PEAS 12 oz. Bag		29¢
BANANAS 1 LB.		29¢
PORK & BEANS 16 oz. Can		3/\$1
BISCUITS		2/39¢
WAFERS Vanilla	MILK \$2.29 Gal.	PEACHES Parade 29 oz. Can
49¢		69¢
FLOUR Light Crust 5 Lb. Bag	BACON Slab 1 Lb.	TOWELS Hi Dri Paper
98¢	\$1.09	59¢

KISNER Grocery And Market

Specials Good Thurs, Fri., Sat. Bogata

Waist-Deep

If all the Earth's ice melted, seawater would flood New York City, leaving the Statue of Liberty waist-deep. Washington, D.C., Miami, Houston, Los Angeles, and San Francisco also would be flooded, reports National Geographic World magazine.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

FRUIT NUT BREAD

Heat oven to 350° (moderate). Grease a loaf pan, 9x5x3". Mix 3/4 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/4 cups orange juice, 3/4 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup chopped dried apricots, dates, raisins or figs. Mix in thoroughly 3 cups Bisquick. Beat hard for 30 seconds. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 55 to 60 minutes, until toothpick stuck in center comes out clean. A slight crack in top is characteristic. Cool slightly before cutting.

I was cold and wet that night in Maryland. I was helping Mom with the dishes when my brother Dave came running into the house shouting, "The mare just threw a colt. Come see."

To me it was the most perfect colt I'd ever seen in my life. A beautiful animal the color of blue-grey smoke. My Dad said that'd be his name, Smokey.

I spent every spare hour I had with that colt. Then one morning at the breakfast table, Dad announced, "Sandburg Stables 'll be coming to fetch Smokey today."

"You're selling Smokey?" I cried. "Why can't we keep him? Can't I ever have a horse of my own?"

"Honey, we can't afford to raise horses for money, then keep 'em around for pets. We need that money. Smokey's a fine young colt but we have to sell him. Maybe someday we'll have enough to keep one just for you."

Maybe. Well, what with the cost of feed and labor, "maybe" never came for my folks. Eventually, the ranch was sold and I went off.

As soon as I got a job, I joined the Payroll Savings Plan and started buying United States Savings Bonds.

I wasn't really sure what I was saving for. I guess I didn't ever want to find myself in a position where I'd have to sell something I loved just to get along.

I never knew what happened to Ole Smokey until a few years later. I was telling Linda, a friend at the office, how my car had broken down on the way to work. She offered to drive me home. "But I've got to stop and pick up my daughter at riding school," she said.

I was glad to find a way home. "Thanks, I don't mind the stop, and I love horses."

We pulled up next to the fence and watched her

daughter dismount. As she led the horse toward us I recognized Ole Smokey.

The owner was talking to Linda, so I asked as casually as I could, "Is that horse for sale?"

He looked at Smokey, shrugged and said, "Anything's for sale if the price is right."

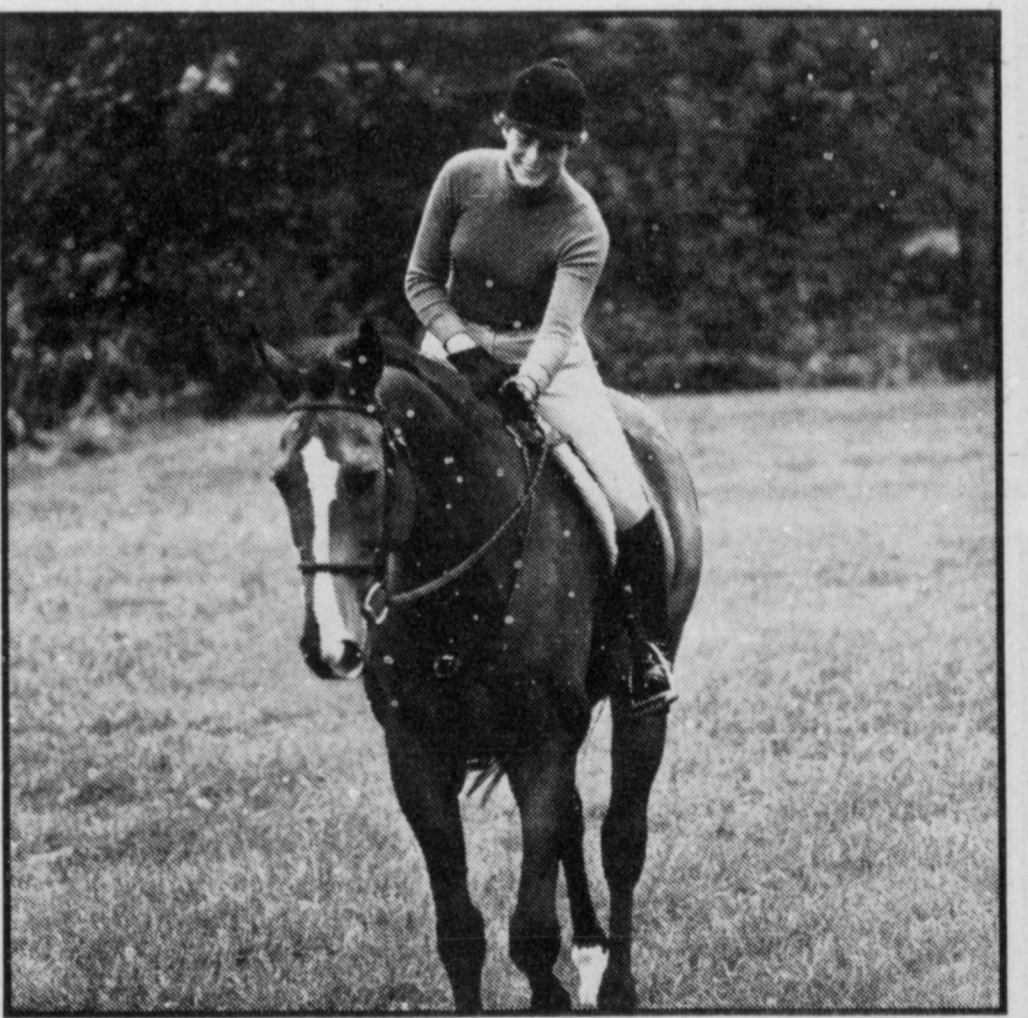
Right then I knew why I'd saved all those Bonds. The price was a bit stiff for a school horse, but the Bonds had grown over the years and I knew I had enough.

As it turned out, Ole Smokey had a lot of talent no one had ever asked him to use. A friend of mine, who trained jumpers, took him over the hurdles and was astounded. "This horse could be a great jumper. Where'd you find him?"

And a great jumper was what he became. He jumped in horse shows from here to Madison Square Garden.

I'm happy about all the ribbons and trophies, but the greatest satisfaction for me is having my childhood dream come true. Sitting up on top of Ole Smokey, riding across the green fields knowing he is my very own.

When you join the Payroll Savings Plan, those U.S. Savings Bonds stack up and bring you closer to your future dreams, and the dreams for your country's future.



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On top of Ole Smokey



Bogata Locals

Christmas visitors of Mrs. Will Tucker were her nephew Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kapp and family, Mrs. Winters and son of Monroe, La. They met Mrs. Furd's Early of Paris at Middred Little Rock, Ark.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins were their children Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hawkins, Jeremy and Aaron of Corpus Christi and Rev. and Mrs. C.O. Magee Jr., Clarence and Jristin of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Britt Lassiter spent the Christmas holidays with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray and a niece Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fullbright and family in Sallisaw, Okla. Also visited a niece Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spyras and family in Marble City, Okla.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ruby Corbell and Christine Baker were Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Corbell and Joe Corbell, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Welch of Blossom; Mrs. Nina Pybus and sons John, Von, Dale and Annett of Grandprairie; Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Yale and sons Ricky and Craig of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Carol Gaddis and sons Scott and Mellonie Brown, Mt. Pleasant; Mark and Hollie Gaddis of Houston.

Mrs. Ruby Corbell and Christine Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Corbell and Joe and Mrs. Marion Whitten had lunch Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Welch of Blossom. They also had Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Welch and Kelly of Lancaster visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littrell, Bobby and Marician spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veachel Lewis of Waco; and Saturday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Pullin of Mart. Mrs. Kathy Pullin and Stevie returned to Bogata to spend the week with her parents and other relatives.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate were a daughter Hill of Hallandale, Miss.; Mrs. Stella Ridens of Fulbright; Porter Ridens of Denton; Mrs. Jack Deener of Odessa; Mrs. Bill Redell of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach and sons of DeKalb; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legate of Fulbright.

Mrs. Ethel Hood and Mrs. Vera Grogan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hight of Depert to Norman, Okla. for the holidays. The Hightights and Mrs. Hood visited their daughter and niece Mrs. Sue Carroll, Carla and Craig. Mrs. Grogan visited her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mueller and family and were met there by her son Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Grogan of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Dallas were holiday guests of her mother Mrs. Evie Bolen and other relatives.

Thursday and Friday guests of Mrs. Alma Lowry were her brother Mr. and Mrs. Avert Smith of Mt. Pleasant and her sister Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hood spent Christmas with her brother Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Edwards and family of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and family of Alvin.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb and family were Mrs. Tabb's relatives; Audrey Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. James Baugh all of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baugh of Frisco; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hinsley, Tonia and Kathy of the Lone Star Community.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson of Talco were his mother Mrs. Nina Hudson of Bogata and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Johntown; their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and Leslie of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Rusty and Barry of Talco. Mrs. Gus Swaim of Bogata was an afternoon visitor.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Sasser were their son Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sasser and family of Dallas.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were her son Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bratton and family of Huntsville and her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nobles and Allison of Lubbock; who also visited Mr. Wright's mother Mrs. Jodie Wright.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood were their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clayton, Becky and Jon of Dallas; and Miss Mattie Clayshire. Mrs. Johnnie Cleyton and Mrs. Howell Shipp of Depert were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon White and daughter of Hallisville, Miss. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. White.

Mrs. Jettie Minshew had as Christmas guests her brother Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer of Lubbock and received calls from her brother Curtis Latimer and a granddaughter in Alaska.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham for Christmas were their children Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benham of Paris; Johnnie Benham of Hutchins; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huggman, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rogers, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Scott and sons of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Tipton and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Benham of Bogata.

Christmas Day visitors of Mrs. Frances Summers were her daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Jack and Jason



Lacy Williams

of Gainesville; John Summers of Lubbock, Frances Franklin of Depert; Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood, Ricky, Tresa and Kathy of Katy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rheingans, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt and family of Dallas; Tracy Norwood, Cunningham; and Lola Franklin of Bogata.

Christmas Eve visitors in the home of Mrs. Dixie Rector included William R. Stringfellow of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Stringfellow, Lee and Mary Nell Kennemer of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow, Jody, Billy, Feina and Paul of Johntown; Wayne Stringfellow and friend, Tammy of Commerce; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tabb, Danny, Michael, and Dee of Pine Branch.

Mrs. H.W. Smith, Eddie and Janet were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carral Miller of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ricy Harper and Mandy of Clarksville; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper of Paris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and family of Kilgore and Mrs. Hattie Keil of Depert were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Johntown.

Christmas Eve visitors of Mrs. Leonard Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Taylor and Joey of Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freeman and Doug of Mt. Pleasant; and Melba Childers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reasoner of Burleson were Monday and Tuesday guests.

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Supper guest of Mrs. Ruby Pirtle Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean of Bonham; Vance Pirtle of

Texarkana; Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, Darla and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Lana and Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and Becky of Murchison and Niki Haynes of Eastern Kentucky University of Richmond, Ken. were holiday visitors of Miss Tom and Jimmy Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Farris, Cynthia and Sara Jayne of Longview spent Saturday with his grandmother Mrs. Bill Wilkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seitz, Steven and Glen of Dallas were Christmas visitors of her mother Mrs. Walter King.

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Lacy Williams Feted With Party

Kenneth and SueAnn Williams honored their daughter Lacy, with a supper and party on her first birthday December 17, 1981. Those attending were her

parents, and sister Melanie; grandparents Joe and Aicee Martin, Ellen, Lessa and James; J.C. and Mary Joe Whately; Dewayne and Nancy Martin; Dennis,

Janice, Chad, Erric and Aaron Martin; Amy Hervey, and Neil Mankins. Her red and white Barbie doll cake was made by her Aunt Mary Jo Whately.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

BOGATA-TALCO RIVERCREST LUNCH MENU JAN. 4-8

MONDAY
Chili&beans
Stewed potatoes
Tossed green salad
Cookies
Milk

TUESDAY
Fried chicken& gravy
Mashed potatoes
Pea salad
Hot rolls
Honey-butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Bar-B-Q ham
Potato salad
Northern beans
Ice cream
Milk

THURSDAY
Vegetable beef
stew&crackers
Assorted sandwiches
Jello
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Potato chips
Pinto beans
Lettuce, tomato
Onion & pickles
Ice cream
Milk

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

BEST COUNTRY RIBS

4 pounds country-style pork ribs
salt
1 can (20-oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple in syrup
1/2 cup diced onion
1/2 cup chili sauce
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons Worcester-shire sauce
1 teaspoon dry mustard
Wipe pork with damp paper towel. Cut slits about halfway through meat between bones. Place ribs on roasting rack with a drip pan. Sprinkle with salt. Cover ribs with foil. Bake in 325° oven 2 hours until tender. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients in a medium saucepan. Simmer 30 minutes. Spoon sauce evenly over all of ribs. Bake uncovered 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Smiths Hold Annual Celebration

All the children of Gladys and the late Ralph Smith, gathered at the home of Jimmie Ray, Linda and Susan Smith for their annual Christmas dinner. They were Tony and Geneva Diouky of Texarkana; Ben

and Norma and children, Rand and girlfriend, grandchildren Cristi and Shane of Paris; Raymond L. and Jennifer and children of Texarkana Dayl and Sue Hays and children of Paris and mother at the home.

Mitchell Family Holds Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Eve Party of the F.M. Mitchell family was held at the Fulbright Community Center. Pictures of each family group were taken. A beautiful meal was served. The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols and Gerry Nixon gave a devotional. Poems and songs were given by Jeffery and Kara Messer, Tony and Rusty Cooper sang Jingle Bells with Little Lori Cooper rattling a rattler for bells. Silent Night was sung and the closing Repated and then presents were distributed. Attending were Mrs. Nola Lee, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farrier, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nixon and Jonathan of Okalhoma City; Mrs. Billy Barton and Mrs. A.H. Legate, Paris; Mr. and Mrs.

R.E. Crumley, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanter and Brenda, Irving; Mrs. S.H. Smith, Commerce; Mrs. Mary Jo Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bumgaruck, Wolf City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Colorado Springs; Mrs. Tommie Smelser, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell, Depert; Mr. and Mrs. Max Benham Carolyn and Laura Susan of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell and Mrs. Beulah of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. George Messer, Jeffery and Kara, New Boston; Mr. and Mrs. George Oats, Roston; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cooper, Tanya, Rusty and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cooper and Austin of Clarksville.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/3 - 1/9/82

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Analyze the situation and make your own decision. A flexible approach is best at this time.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Stay alert to the changing pattern of work matters and to the needs of people you work with.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Speculative ventures call for close study, especially where other people's funds are concerned. Be aware of trends.
- CANCER** June 21-July 22 Major issues on the domestic scene have got to be faced. Use your good judgment and stand firm on your decisions.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Systematic working rules and regulations can ease a lot of the tension you are probably experiencing.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 An enterprising mind prompts you to dive in. Make sure of the depth of the water first.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Avoid impulsive action by making your emotions work for you rather than against you. Count to ten.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Moderation in all things mental and physical would be wise. It's a time for planning rather than doing.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Popularity on the social scene might be too costly. Use discrimination when responding to appeals from friends.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Professional contacts tend to irritate. Being overly aggressive can only result in disrupting the order of things.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Events stir your inner emotions deeply. Concentrate on widening mental and spiritual boundaries, enabling you to express your feelings.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Recognize that you cannot keep up with the Joneses and stay solvent. Look for long term gains.



BACON Slab Sliced LB. \$1.19	BOLOGNA Deckers LB. \$1.19	COFFEE Folgers LB. \$2.19
POTATOES 10 LB. Bag -Red \$1.39	TOWELS Bounty Jumbo Roll 95¢	FLOUR Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag 99¢
WESSON OIL 38 oz. Bottle \$1.99	ONIONS Yellow -LB. 23¢	CANNED DRINKS Cokes, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper 6 Pack Can - Hot \$1.59
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GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK

Malisa, Chris & David Bond
Parents Are Johnny & June Bond Of Grandrop, Texas.
Grandparents Are Mr. & Mrs. Luther Roberts Of Bogata And Mrs. Shelia Davidson Of Hughes Springs And Marlon Bond Of Texarkana.

The clock strikes 12!
Time to ring in the new year and thank you for your patronage.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Red River Ambulance Service, Inc. will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Clarksville, Texas, Thursday January 21, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to be for the election of Directors for the 1981-82 fiscal year and any other such business as may be presented. All members are invited to attend. A list of current members will be available for inspection at the office of the Red River Ambulance Service Inc. at 114 S. Locust St., Clarksville, Texas, each weekday from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMAR
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DEPORT, TEXAS
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 18th day of January, 1982 at the places, in the manner, and on the issue set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO Legalize Bingo duly entered by the CITY COUNCIL OF DEPORT, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1981. Said attached ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO Legalize Bingo is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes. Absentee voting will begin December 28, 1981 thru January 11, 1982 from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. except Saturday, Sundays and holidays at Deport, City Hall.
Sharon Francis
City Clerk, Deport, Texas

AVISO DE ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL EL ESTADO DE TEJAS CONDAO DE LAMAR
A LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DE DEPORT, TEJAS NOTIFIQUESE QUE se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 18 dia de January de 1982 a los sitios, por la manera, y sobre el asunto expuesto por la copia agregada de la ORDEN DE ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL para Legalizar Bingo debidamente registrada por la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Deport, Tejas el 18 dia de December de 1981.
Dicha ORDEN DE ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL agregada Legalizar Bingo se hace parte de este aviso en todos sentidos para el caso.
Sharon Francis
City Clerk, Deport, Texas

ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS DEPORT, TEXAS LAMAR COUNTY
On this 18th day of December of 1981, the City Court of the City of Deport, Texas, convened in regular session open to the public, with the following members of the Council present:
Charles Foster, Mayor
Christine Skaggs, Council
Cliff Randall, Council
John L. Roach, Council
Duane Glover, Council
and the following absent: Walter Gifford, Council, City Clerk Sharon Francis, constituting a quorum.
The proper petitions serially numbered were timely filed with the Clerk of this Court, and it is therefore ordered:
That a Local Option Election shall be held on the 18th day of January, 1982 to determine the following issue: FOR

AGAINST
That said election shall be held in the following election precinct locations and by the following presiding judges: Election City of Deport Location City Hall Presiding Judge Paul Wood Alternate Presiding Judge Ina Sparkes
The polls at each of the above described polling places shall be open on said election day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Charles Foster, Mayor
Deport, Texas

ORDEN PARA ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL TO PARA LEGALIZAR BINGO ESTADO DE TEJAS CONDAO DE DEPORT, TEXAS LAMAR COUNTY
En este 18 dia de December de 1981, la Corte de los Comisionados del Condado de Deport, Tejas, se convoco en sesion regular abierta al publico, con los siguientes miembros de la Corte presentes:
Charles Foster, Mayor
Christine Skaggs, Comisionado
Cliff Randall, Comisionado
John L. Roach, Comisionado
Duane Glover, Comisionado
y los siguientes ausentes: Walter Gifford, Council, City Clerk Sharon Francis, constituyendo un quorum.
Las peticiones apropiadas enumeradas seriamente se registraron a tiempo con el Secretario de esta Corte, y por eso se ordena:
Que una Eleccion de Opcion Local se llevara a cabo el 18 dia de January, 1982 para determinar el siguiente asunto:
A FAVOR DE

EN CONTRA DE
Que una eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de precinctos electorales y por los siguientes jueces presidentes:
Precinto Location City of Deport Lugar City Hall Juez Presidente Paul Wood Juez Presidente alterno Ina Sparkes
Los Sitios de votacion de cada uno de los lugares descritos arriba estaran abiertos el dicho dia de elecciones desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.
Charles Foster, Mayor
Deport, Tejas

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LOST—Chip Adams' wire haired fox terrier. White, black and brown, red collar. Answers to "Buz". Call 652-3343. 12-31



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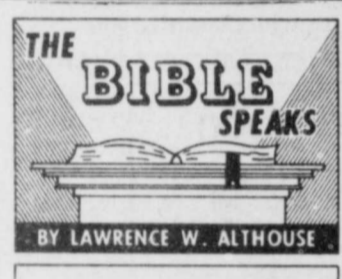
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- LOST TIMEX wrist watch** at Deport on Monday, December 14. Yellow metal case. If found, please call W.H. Herring at 652-6972. MA 1-7
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- ARCHER'S HOUSE LEVELING** and foundation repair. Fix dragging doors. Work Guaranteed. Free estimates. Call 785-5829 or 982-5422. MA tfc
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DOING YOUR "THING"
January 3, 1982

Background Scripture:
John 20: 26-29; I Corinthians 12: 1-3; Colossians 1: 15-20.
Devotional Reading:
I Timothy 1: 8-14.

We live in a "do your own thing age."
It was an idea whose time had come. There was a need for an emphasis urging people to take responsibility and control for their own lives. There was a need to break out of patterns that had become meaningless, whose purposes had long been forgotten.

But as with any new current of human thought, we have tended to push a good thing to absurd extremes. Many people have wrongly assumed that "doing their own thing" somehow freed them from responsibility and commitment to other people. It also became a justification for blatant selfishness and irresponsibility.

THE FREE CAPTIVE

What we need to realize is that when we have taken both responsibility and control for our own lives it does not mean that we therefore need to go it alone. For one of life's paradoxes is that when I live only for me, I am not free at all. I am a prisoner to my own dark emotions, deep suspicions, hurts and unrecognized motivations. No one is more surely a prisoner of him or herself than the one who tries to live in isolation.

At the same time, if I am really a free person — my own person, so to speak — then I have the capacity to commit myself to something beyond myself without the loss of my freedom or sovereignty. The old hymn puts it clearly:

Make me a captive, Lord, And then I shall be free; If we would really be doing our own thing, we need to give ourselves in commitment to Christ.

But that's where many of us have a problem: commitment. We don't want to commit ourselves. Jealous at our sovereignty, we don't want to give ourselves to anything or anyone. We want to run our own lives, little realizing that, without Christ, we cannot experience freedom.

SAVIOUR AND LORD

Many people want the benefits of Christianity without making the commitment those benefits require. We are all happy to have Christ as our Saviour, one who frees us and heals us of the evil that touches our lives. But Christ is not offered to us as just a Saviour. When the angels announced his birth to the shepherds of Bethlehem, they proclaimed: "for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour who

is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2: 11). Jesus came as both Saviour and Lord. And when the Apostle John confesses Christ in the upper room, he cries "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28).
So Jesus came, not only to save us, but to rule our lives. If we want to be his followers, we need not only to allow him to save us from our sin, but also to be Lord of our lives. That means that we put our lives into his hands, letting him direct and guide them. When we have allowed ourselves to do that, then, and only then, will we be doing our own thing.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF CHANGES BY ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY IN CONTRACT RATES CHARGED TO INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS FOR NATURAL GAS IN ITS EAST TEXAS SERVICE AREA

ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY (Arkla), pursuant to the requirements of Section 49(a) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.S. hereby gives this notice to the public of its proposal and intent to change contract rates to its industrial customers in its East Texas service area. The proposed changes are only by contract executed with the individual industrial customers in the area. Each affected customer has already received individual notice of the contract changes. A detail of the proposed changes is on file with the governing body of the towns in which such contract industrial customers are located, and with the Railroad Commission of Texas for those contract industrial customers located outside incorporated municipal limits.
J.N. Clayton
Vice President
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(Published weeks of Dec. 14, 21, 28, 1981 and Jan. 4, 1982.)

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Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ottinger and Steve were Mrs. Alice Jernagin, Bobby Wilbanks of Mesquite; Mrs. Sally Clark, Wendy and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and three children, and Mrs. Terry Blalock and Ronny of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Edgar Esterling, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy, Kristi, Misti and Nicki of Talco.

Mrs. Lank Easterling had all her children and grandchildren home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling Jr. and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls and family of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley of Plano; Ronald Kelley and a friend of Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Foster joined their son Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster and family of Garland and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reeder of Forney at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Becky McDonald and sons for a buffet supper and exchange of gifts Christmas Eve.

Mrs. E.W. Burks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell Jr. during the Christmas holidays. They attended the Terrell family Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell Sr.

Christmas Eve supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cabell were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James Finch, Jimmy, LaDona, Kimberly and Brandon of Dallas; A.D. Cabell of Libya and his friend Wanda from Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitney of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Smith, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Collings, Shane and Sherdera, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Milner, Michelle, Christi, Tonya and Danny of Wilkinton; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Keel and Shannon Dee, Mrs. John Gaddis and Brandi, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson, Ricky, Mark, Joe Dan, Amanda and Cortney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deaton, Terry and Edward Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and Shand all of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Wayford Hollis and daughter of La.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Lula Whitney and son Dumas were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitney

of Bogata and Mrs. Charles Vanhooose and family of Mt. Pleasant.

A former Talco resident, Mrs. Betty (Taylor) Goodfellow of Mt. Pleasant was badly burned at her home on Christmas day and is in the Burn Center in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green and sons Wade and Brian of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Kelley were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley of Plano; Ronny Kelley of Rockwall, Mrs. Nancy Fuller and daughter Kelley of Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander joined their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mewborn of Texarkana, Ark. at the home of their other daughter, Mrs. Don Mewborn and family in Mineola for Christmas dinner.

Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola.

Mrs. J.J. Smith joined her daughter Mrs. Mary Ruth Sikorsky of Dallas for Christmas Eve supper at the home of Mrs. Sikorskys son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorsky and Kate and Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Smiths son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and Alexanderia of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorsky announce the birth of a daughter born recently at the Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview. She weighed 5 lb 15 oz. and was named Kathrine Arnell. Mrs. Mary Ruth Sikorsky of Dallas is the grandmother, great-grandmother is Mrs. J.J. Smith.

The Rev. and Mrs. Terry Barnett, Grant and Gavin spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Bernice Wilson and family and grandmother, Mrs. H.N. Bowman of Bossier City, La. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan of Center.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark returned home recently after spending the holidays with their children and their families in Grand Prairie. They are Mr. and Mrs.

George Burleson and their family, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Cargile and their family and James Paul Clark. James Paul brought his parents home and remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. and children Stuart and Kyle spent from Saturday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Frye. Their grandson, Tony Frye of Denton visited from Monday until Wednesday and another son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye and Daniel of Palestine and her sister, Cecilia Richardson of Norway visited on Saturday. Cecilia remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake went to Denison Saturday and brought their granddaughters Lisa and Ethel Leake here for the remainder of the holidays. Sunday holiday guests in the Leake home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake of Memphis, Tenn; Kyle Leake and son Gregory and Craig Murry of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage; Lisa and Ethel Leake of Denison; Phillip Leake and son Dwayne of Waco. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Wes Leake of Mt. Pleasant; George Leake of Texarkana; Roxann and Rachel Blalock of Valliant, Okla.; R.L. Leake and William Leake of Mt. Pleasant; and Rex cellers of Birmingham, Ala. Swyane Leake returned home with his father, Phillip Leake after spending the holidays with his grandparents.

Mrs. Jewell Butler of Manchester, Tenn. visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller during the week.

Gary Pitts and family of Oklahoma visited his mother, Mrs. Jesse Brown and Mr. Brown during the holidays.

Duke Wyatt of Garland took his mother, Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt home with him for a few days visit with him and his family during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodson, Schayne and Woody spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Sanders and her son Mr. and Mrs. Eicky Sparks and children in Henderson. Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills and Dawn of Sherman, James Mills of Mabank, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor and daughter Mrs. Eva Hopper of Mt. Pleasant.



WINTER SUNRISE-cold mornings with clear skies typify the Winter Solstice

in East Texas. The sun peeps over the horizon as the days finally begin to get shorter instead of longer. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. John Northam has returned home after visiting her daughter Mrs. H.E. Stuart and family of Grannis, Ark.

Leo Roberts is a patient in the McCustion Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Jannie Wright and son Michael of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Winnsboro were Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood. Christmas day the Hoods with Jannie and Michael visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hood and family in Longview.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Smith were their sons Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Rowlett and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Grant and Jennifer of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Northam and Mrs. Jewell Butler of Manchester, Tenn. visited his mother from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mona Roberts visited during the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Mack McLemore and family in Plano.

Amy Martin spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Burgin were her son, Ray Burgin

and daughter Belinda of Daingerfield; Mr. and Mrs. David Burgin and family of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Pittman and Mrs. Charlean Westbrook joined Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Logan, Jennifer and Jessica at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker and family for dinner on Christmas day.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ima Skies were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sikes of Argo; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes of Powderly; her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill and Joshua of Talco; her grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newman and April and Mrs. Pam Sikes and Dustin of Argo.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black were all home for the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Waylon of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Harrell and Carla Jo of Garland; Mrs. Jackie Black and children, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Black and family of Mt. Pleasant and Danny Black of Talco.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Charlie Pittman were Mr. and Mrs. Bill

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

PENSIONS AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Retirement is not welcomed by those who face the prospect of reduced and insufficient income. Many Americans work in jobs not covered by federal or private pension plans—and a good number of these may have earned little more than survival wages, which means they were unable to purchase annuities or hedge in any way against the high cost of living in retirement.

According to recent estimates, only half of the working public participate in pension plans. This is an interesting statistic. Federal pension plans include veterans' benefits, Civil Service Retirement and Railroad

Retirement, some states and cities have pension programs, and private pension plans are available from employers, labor unions, professional associations and fraternal organizations. It would seem obvious that many working Americans not covered by a pension plan should or could qualify under one of the above programs.

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Aralia Popular Indoors Because of Slow Growth

The aralia, sometimes mistakenly called the castor-oil plant, came from Japan. This evergreen plant is popular for indoor potting because of its slow growing tendencies. Leaves are large, green, smooth and shiny. White flowers bloom in autumn and winter on branching panicles and are replaced by round, ivy-like black berries.



The plant is useful in temperate climates as a winter flowering shrub, does well in any good soil. For indoor potting, however, loam, peat or equal parts of leaf mould and sand are recommended. The aralia should never be placed in direct sunlight. Indoor lighting should be adequate; half-shade is best outdoors. Watering should be only as needed.

Cosmopolitan is the word sometimes used to describe the maidenhair fern, popularly used as an indoor pot plant or an outside decoration for walls and shaded rockeries. The fronds of this deciduous fern repel water, hence the family name, Adiantaceae, the Greek word for dry. The plant has many basal fronds and small leaves which are kidney-shaped and green.

Indoors, the maidenhair fern requires frequent watering during the growing season, should be kept only moist during winter. Good drainage is necessary and a little lime is recommended.



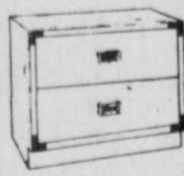
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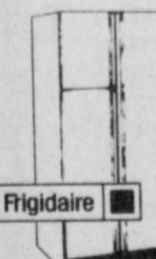
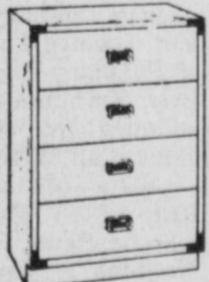
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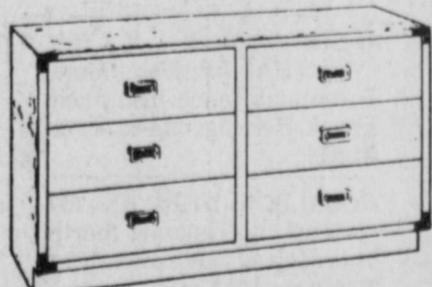
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