

# The Talco Times

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**HOG WILD**—Dean Ward and Mrs. Jerry Gray display a few of the tickets for sale by the Bogata PTA. The purchase of a ticket for \$1.00 entitles you to a chance on a hog to be given away Thursday, Feb. 14. The PTA is engaged in this project to raise money for the air conditioning fund for the Bogata School. Tickets are available at Dean Ward's Grocery, Jordan's Farm and Ranch Supply, Rosalie Grocery, and at Saturday mornings at the First National Bank in Bogata. (Staff Photo)

## File Now For Loans In Farmers Home Administration Office

Preapplications for business and industrial loans in Red River County may be filed with the Farmers Home Administration office in Clarksville, Texas.

This announcement was made by FHA County Supervisor Frank B. Stroud, who said provisions of the Rural Development Act of 1972 are now operative in the Red River County area.

Stroud explained that a letter of preapplication is the first step in seeking assistance under the new federal program of financing local business development. The letter should briefly explain the type of industry or

business, the proposed market for goods or services, and provided an estimate of the type and number of employment opportunities to be generated. Additional information may be secured by contacting the FHA county office, 321 North Walnut St., phone 472-2950.

If the prospective business meets eligibility requirements," Stroud said, "the applicant will be requested to submit a formal application."

Eligible applicants — individuals, partnerships, cooperatives, and corporations — should work with their bank or other private lender. Those whose applications are ap-

proved will receive loans from the private lender with up to 90 percent guaranteed by FHA. Funds may be used to start or expand business enterprises in rural areas and cities up to 50,000 population. Loan funds may be used to purchase machinery and equipment, to buy land, buildings and permanent fixtures, and for working capital.

Public bodies also are eligible for grants to finance industrial sites that will result in development of private business enterprises.

Additional information needed by applicants or lenders is available at the FHA county office.

## Mayor, Home Administrator E. E. Kirkland Dies Saturday

Ernest E. Kirkland, mayor and civic and church leader at Deport, died Saturday night in Red River County Hospital, Clarksville. Mr. Kirkland was administrator of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church in Deport with the Rev. Gary Lindley, the Rev. Bob Cearley and the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of burial at Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Kirkland was an instructor in nursing home administration at Paris Junior College and was past

chapter president of the Texas Nursing Home Assn. He was a member of the American College of Nursing Home Instruction, a past worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge, a Shriner and a past worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a past president of the Texas and Oklahoma Milk Producers Assn.

At First United Methodist Church here, he was a lay leader, choir director and past president of the board of stewards.

Born in Apple Springs, Mr. Kirkland was a son of Wiley and Lillie (Serrock) Kirkland. He married the former Miss



**E. E. KIRKLAND**

Virginia Grant in 1940 who survives in Deport.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kay Gage and Mrs. Mary Jo Panter, both of Diboll; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Delbert Parrot of Lufkin; and four brothers, W. A. Kirkland and Wiley Kirkland, both of Lufkin, Lloyd Kirkland of Port Neches and Burl Kirkland of Seabrook.

Pallbearers were Dr. Sam Kelsey, Duane Glover and Luther Wright, all of Deport, Ralph Cawley and Pleas Turner of Bogata, and C. D. Griffis of Ennis.



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**—Casey Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Allen Watkins of Bogata, and Terry Giddens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens of Talco, were named Students of the Month at Rivercrest High School for January. Miss Watkins is president of the National Honor Society, a member of the Youth for Christ organization, Allied Youth, and plays flute in the Rebel band. Giddens is treasurer of the National Honor Society, and is on the 1973-1974 Rebel varsity football, basketball and track teams. (Staff Photo)

### Editor's Quote Book

*What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value.*  
— Thomas Paine

## Rebelettes, Rebels Defeat Prairiland

The Rivercrest varsity girls won against Prairiland at Pattonville Tuesday night, January 22, 54 to 50.

Charlotte Montgomery hit 12 field goals for 24 points. Emma Hines hit three field goals and five free throws for 11 points. Sherrrie Taylor hit one field goal and nine free throws for 11 points.

Connie McKnight was high scorer for Prairiland with eight field goals for 16 points. The Rivercrest junior varsity girls basketball team lost to Prairiland January 22, 44 to 29.

Velma Savage hit six field goals and four free throws for 16 points. Kathy Pirtle made three field goals for six points. Beverly Blackburn was high scorer for Prairiland with four field goals and seven free throws for 15 points.

The Rivercrest varsity boys basketball team won against Prairiland at Pattonville January 22, 93 to 63. Ricky Norman was Rivercrest high scorer with eight field goals and six free throws for 22 points, with Jerry Curties having nine field goals and three free throws for 21 points. Ron Graham hit five field goals and three free throws for 13 points.

Mike Rhodes was high scorer for Prairiland with five field goals and five free throws for 15 points.

The Rivercrest High varsity and junior varsity girls won their games against Winnsboro at Rivercrest January 24, with the A-team winning 52 to 24 and the B-team winning 86 to 42.

In the "B" game Velma Savage hit six field goals and two free throws for 14 points. Terri Savage had five field goals for 10 points. Kathy Pirtle made three field goals and four free throws for 10 points.

Walsh was high scorer for Winnsboro with five field goals for 10 points.

In the "A" game Charlotte Montgomery hit 10 field goals and four free throws for 24 points. Emma Hines hit six field goals and five free throws for 17 points. Donna Tippitt made nine field goals and two free throws for 20 points. Suzie Parker was high scorer for Winnsboro hitting nine field goals and 10 free throws for 28 points.

The Rivercrest freshman boys won against Mt. Vernon Friday night, January 25, 51 to 47.

Mike Medlin was high scorer for Rivercrest making eight field goals and three free throws for 19 points. Ronnie Rape made eight field goals and one free throw for 17 points. Terry McGonagill hit two field goals and three free throws for seven points.

J. Trantham was high scorer for Mt. Vernon hitting nine field goals and one free throw for 19 points.

The Rivercrest "A" boys dumped Mt. Vernon at Rivercrest Friday, January 25, 105 to 70. Ricky Norman made five field goals and nine free throws for 19 points. Simpson hit eight field goals for 16 points. J. T. Morgan hit seven field goals and one free throw for 15 points, and Jerry Curties made four field goals and six free throws for 14 points.

M. Dixon was high scorer

### Gerald Ford Visits Eastern Star

The Fellowship District WMA reported a good meeting Thursday at South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

The devotional, "It's about time to return to our first love", was given by Mrs. Joyce Alexander of Talco followed by a special in song, "Living for Jesus", by Diane Kennedy.

Bro. and Mrs. Darrel Lee and Mrs. Midkiff of Longview gave a very inspiring message and program. Brother Duane Turner was unable to come due to illness.

For the afternoon, ladies from the four churches took part in a program on Personal Service for the Lord. Mrs. Martha Edwards sang "Plenty of Time".

The meeting was dismissed in prayer.

for Mt. Vernon making five field goals and eight free throws for 18 points.

The Rivercrest B-teams boys basketball won against Mt. Vernon at Rivercrest Friday night, January 25, 55 to 47.

### Schedule RIVERCREST BASKETBALL Feb. 1-7

Feb. 1, Prairiland at Rivercrest, A boys and A girls, 6:30, conference game

Feb. 5, Rivercrest at Mt. Vernon, boys and girls, 6:30, conference game

Feb. 7, Rivercrest at Fannindel, A and B girls, 6:30, conference game

Owen Davis made five field goals and five free throws for 15 points. Larry Taylor hit five field goals for 10 points and Clyde Brown made three field goals and three free throws for nine points.

Bird was high scorer for Mt. Vernon making four field goals and three free throws for 11 points.

## Burglary Search Made Tuesday In Johntown

Norman Baccus of Johntown, in Red River County, was arraigned before Titus County Justice of the Peace Jim Talley Tuesday, Jan. 29, and charged with burglary. Talley set bond for Baccus at \$25,000, which the accused met, and he was released, according to Titus County Sheriff John Terrell.

The report of a burglary in the Belcher residence was reported to the Titus County Sheriff's Department on Tuesday morning, according



**FROM BEHIND**—Mike Rhodes comes from behind to try to block the shot of Ron Graham during the Prairiland-Rivercrest game Tuesday, Jan. 22. Rivercrest won, 93 to 63. Others players pictured are W. M. Simpson, number 22, Rivercrest; Boyce Stone, number 35, Prairiland; John Ball, number 15, Prairiland; and Billy Dowdy, number 33, Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

## Rivercrest To Meet Prairiland Friday

The Rivercrest Rebels will meet the Prairiland Patriots at home Friday, Feb. 1, with the Rebelette game beginning at 6:30. A win by the Rebels will eliminate Prairiland from the playoffs.

The Rebels were to have met North Lamar Tuesday night on the Panther's court. North Lamar is currently leading the North Zone of 15AA with a record of 3-0. With the Panther win over Prairiland Friday, Jan. 25, a Rebel victory would put Rivercrest in a tie with North Lamar. The Rebels are in good spirits and are anxious to meet North Lamar again, according to Coach Wake Wood. The momentum of victory is needed to carry

them into the playoffs, he added.

In the South Zone it appears that Commerce and Mineola will enter the playoffs. Currently the standing is for the South Zone: Commerce, 4-1; Mineola, 3-2; Winnsboro, 2-2; Quitman, 3-2; Rains, 0-5. The only loss by Commerce was to Winnsboro at Winnsboro in an upset.

The support of the fans is needed this week in their efforts against Prairiland and Mt. Vernon, Feb. 5, in the final district game.

The two wins of last week for Rivercrest were big ones, Coach Wood said, and the team put in a good effort in the 93-63 win over Prairiland and in the 105-70 win over Mt. Vernon.

## Talco J-High Defeats Bogata

Talco combined hustle, pressure defense and teamwork offense to hand Bogata a 50-33 loss Monday night in Junior Hi basketball action. The Trojans jumped to a 35-8 half-time lead and then coasted to the second straight district win of the year. Talco

now stands 2-1 on the South zone, only one game behind Deport.

Nicky Brown led all scoring with 15 points, followed by Marlon Savage with 14 points, Kip Stansell, Chris Potter, Jay Morgan and Ricky Franks all added 4 points each. Elvin Hines with 3 and Bradley Smith with 1 rounded out the scoring for Talco. Stansell, Potter and Morgan were also cited for their ball handling in feeding the post players. Stacey Embrey was high for Bogata with 11 points.

In the girls' game Bogata took a 43-16 decision led by Karen Pirtle's 20 points and Paula Williams 12, Tracie Jeffery added 11 points for Bogata. LaDonna Woolsey scored 10 and Tina Vickers added 6 for Talco.

### Talco Fire And Police Department Report

The Talco Fire Department answered three fire calls for grass fires in January.

One speeding ticket was issued.

## TALCO TALK

By: Joyce Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller were surprised with a long distant phone call from their granddaughter, Mrs. Nickie Vandagriff Sunday. Mrs. Vandagriff, the former Linda Miller, and her family are now residing in Birmingham, Ala. and like their new home just fine. The Fullers had just finished talking to Linda when they received a call from their son, Thurman Fuller and family from Wichita Falls. The family was well and they like Wichita Falls fine.

Sunday was such a pretty sunny day, the Roy Worthys took advantage of it and entertained their grandchildren with a Weiner roast, outside picnic table and all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail are owners of a pretty new mobil home.

Friends are glad to see R. W. Buchanan out some after spending several weeks in the hospital with a heart attack.

Mrs. Olie Reid said her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso had sold their home in Galveston, and their plan is to build a new home on their farm in the Bridges Chapel Community.

Larry Slaughter must think spring is just around the corner. He has already started clearing the underbrush from the lot north of his house.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia spent the week in bed at her home due to illness.

Mrs. Murtis Thomas of Hermligh, Tex. a former Talco resident is convalescing at her home after a two months stay in the hospital.

## Talco Boys, Deport Girls Lead

The Talco junior high boys beat Deport Monday night, Jan. 29, 43 to 40 in a game that traded leads twice. Talco lead at the half 24 to 22. Deport was ahead 32 to 31 at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

This gives Talco a 4-1 record. Deport is in second place with a 3-2 record. Bogata is third with a 2-3 record, and Avery is last with a 1-4 record.

The Northeast Texas junior high conference will meet Wednesday, Jan. 30, to determine the location that the playoffs will be held on Feb. 7, 8 and 9.

High scorer for Talco against Deport was Nicky Brown with 17 points. Jay Morgan added 9 points, and Nicky Brown led in rebounds with 13. High for Deport was Randy Gresham with 13

points, and Shawn Jenkins produced 11 points. Tony Malone added eight and Troy Dunn made six.

The Talco girls lost to Deport 33 to 13 the same night. High for Talco was Tina Vickers with nine points. Margaret Hines added four for Talco. Tina Gibson hit 16 points for Deport, and Fran McKnight hit for eight. Cheryl Salters added five.

Deport with a 5-0 record and Bogata, with a 3-2 record, will enter the playoffs in girls competition.

### Band Concert To Be Feb. 18

There will be a public concert by the Rivercrest Band at the Rivercrest auditorium Monday, Feb. 18, from 7:30 to 8:30.



**THE SINGING CURRY FAMILY**—From Jacksonville, Texas will be singing at 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning, February 3, at the Talco Assembly of God Church. The singers have just released a gospel record album entitled "Gettin' Ready Today" and they will be singing some of the songs from this album in the service Sunday morning. The pastor, Don Malone invites all lovers of good gospel music to attend this special service.

### Name Cotton Ginning, Mechanization Specialist

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has named Dr. Calvin B. Parnell, Jr. as its new cotton ginning and mechanization specialist. He will be headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Parnell will fill the position formerly held by B. G. Reeves, who joined the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, about a year ago.

In announcing the appointment, Extension Service Director Dr. John E. Hutchison said that Parnell will plan and conduct educational programs for cotton ginners. He will also work closely with county Extension agents and county program building committees in programs on harvesting and other mechanization work related to cotton.

For the past three-and-a-half years Parnell has been working as an agricultural engineer for the USDA South Plains Cotton Gin Research

Lab at Lubbock. He held a similar position at the Southeastern Cotton Gin Research Lab at Clemson, South Carolina.

Parnell is a graduate of Gadsden High School in New Mexico. He has a B.S. degree from New Mexico State University and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Clemson University, the latter in environmental systems engineering. He was a National Cotton Council Fellow.

He is a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Society of American Military Engineers, Civil Affairs Association, Reserve Officers Association, Texas and National Societies of Professional Engineers.

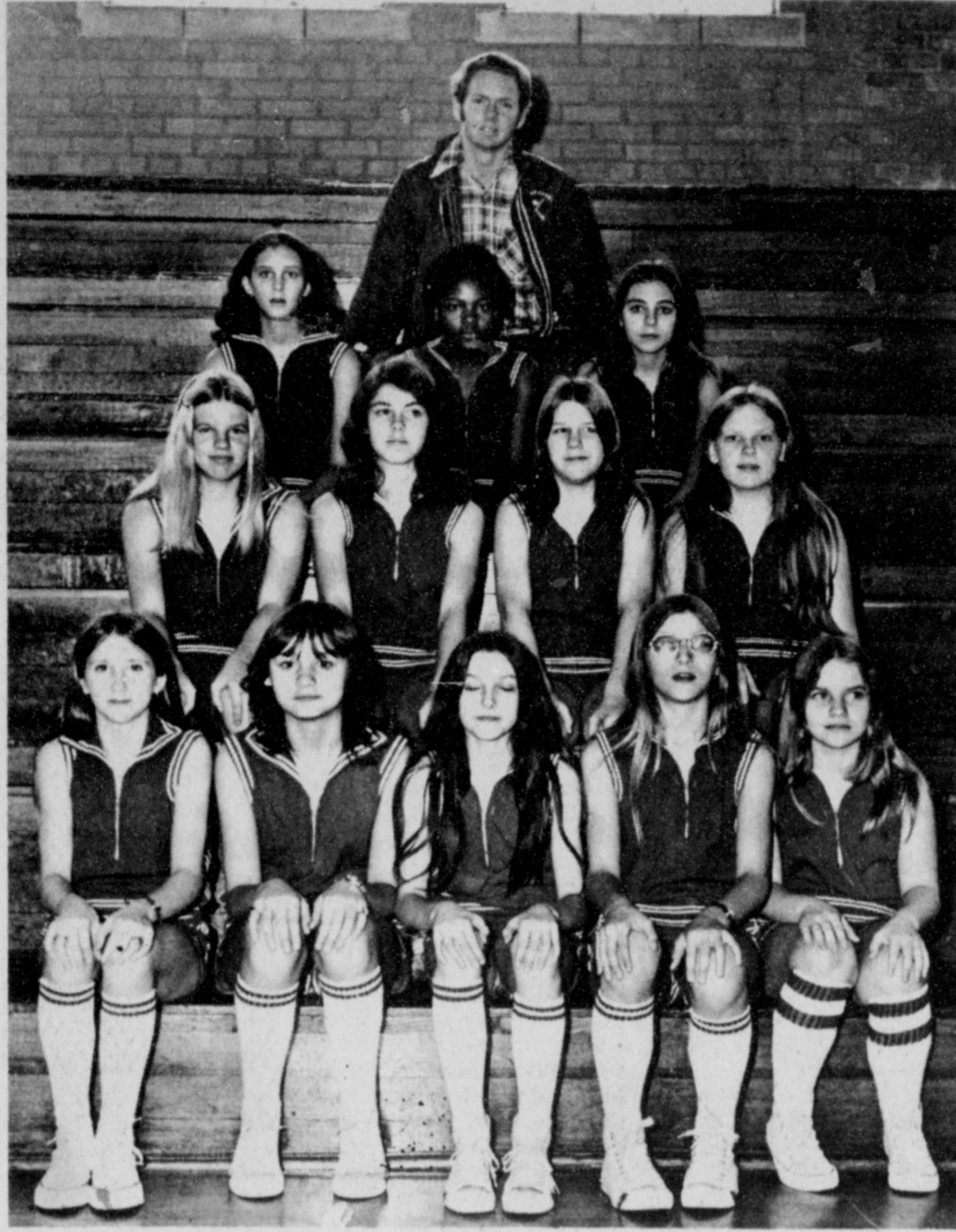
Parnell was an officer in the U. S. Army for two years.

He and his wife, Peggy, have two children.

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In life, you never really get a second chance to make that important good first impression.

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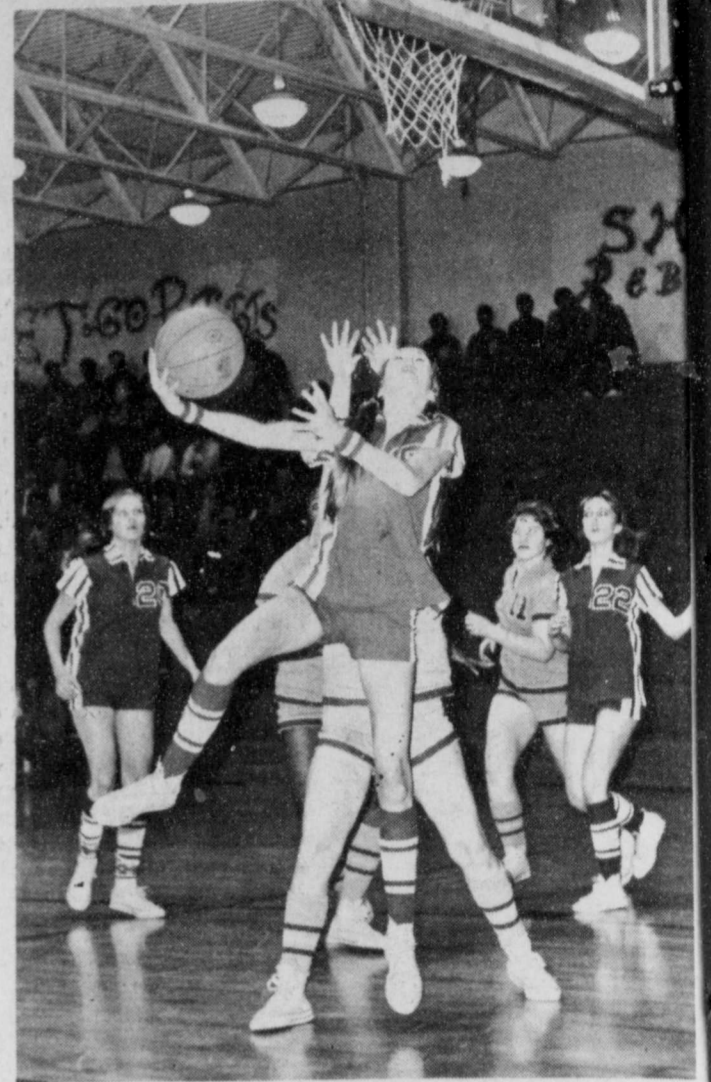
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**TALCO GIRLS**—The junior high basketball team at Talco for 1973-74 includes Tracie Jones, Kathy Cabell, Jeannie Edge, Laura Wright and Jamie Tucker on the first row; Tina Vickers, Lorie Hervey, Rena Barganski and Connie Brown on the second row; and Vickie Horn, Margaret Hines and Guy Nell Hall on the third row. Coach Ray Miller is on the top row. (Staff Photo)

### Talco, Bogata, Rivercrest School Menu

- February 4-8  
**MONDAY**  
Hot dogs with chili  
Seasoned beans  
Green salad  
Fruit cobbler  
½ pt. milk
- TUESDAY**  
Pizza  
French fries-catsup  
Lettuce & tomatoes  
Chocolate cake  
½ Pt. milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Turkey & dressing  
Green beans  
Cranberry sauce  
Hot rolls  
Banana pudding  
½ Pt. milk
- THURSDAY**  
Tuna cakes-catsup and, or tartar sauce  
Sweet corn  
Turnips & tops  
Cornbread  
Sweet rolls  
½ Pt. milk
- FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers  
Potato chips  
Pinto beans  
Ice cream  
½ Pt. milk



**HOOK SHOT**—Natie Wood got in a good position for this shot during the Prairiland-Rivercrest varsity game Tuesday, Jan. 24. Also pictured are Connie McKnight, number 20, of Prairiland at left; Denise Ward, number 11, of Rivercrest; and Paula Crawford, number 22, of Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

### PJC Memory Course Beginning

If you have trouble remembering names, Mrs. Bill Jones, Continuing Education program coordinator at Paris Junior College, recommends "Indexing the Mind," a short memory course to begin Monday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. in Room 112, Administration Building. The course will be taught for three consecutive Mondays for a fee of \$15.00 including the book.

Instructor will be Minette Drake, Oklahoma City memory expert. Her husband, Harvey Drake, has taught the memory courses at PJC in past years and Mrs. Drake will teach this year's course. "There is no such thing as a photographic memory," Mrs. Drake says, "any feat of memory can be taught to anyone of normal intelligence." Mr. and Mrs. Drake have taught the course in more than 70 colleges and universities in the past two years.

They have presented "Indexing the Mind" for the Texas Credit Union League at Astro Hall, for the National Institute of Management, the University of Texas Extension Service, Oklahoma State University, Southern Methodist University, and the national convention for the American Association of Independent Electrical Contractors.

In addition to remembering names, the course is designed to help one learn to make a sales presentation quickly and easily, remember names and telephone numbers, score higher on tests, testify or cross-examine in court without notes, recall appointments and schedules without effort.

Those interested in enrolling are asked to call the PJC Continuing Education office, 784-6601, extension 58.

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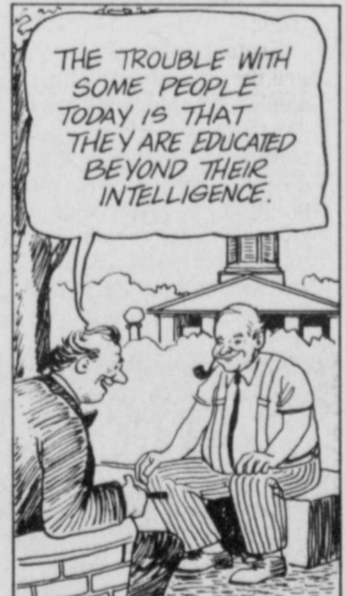
### Citizens Of Titus County

May I employ this means to inform the citizens of Titus County of my intentions to be a candidate for electin to the office of County Judge. Though my tenure in office has been brief, I have become acutely aware of the many problems facing the county and its people. Progress has

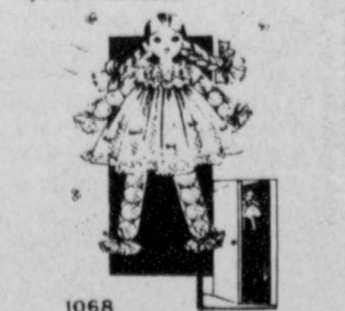
been made. However, much remains to be done to improve the quality and quantity of life for our citizens.

I believe there exists in Titus County a great potential for growth and development in all activities. Should you the voters, choose to retain me in office, I pledge to do my utmost to assure our people that the benefits of such potential are realized. Toward that end I humbly solicit your support.

William Wayne Landrum  
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### Farmers, Ranchers Tax Management

Managing a modern farm or ranch business requires a large amount of capital and the handling of large sums of money annually.

As farm businesses become larger, the tax consequences of farm business decisions have a greater impact on cash flow and net income, says Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A farm or ranch manager is constantly making decisions during the year that affect the amount of income tax to be paid and the amount of cash available," explains Hayenga. "To make wise decisions in the framework of minimizing income tax while maximizing after-tax income, farmers and ranchers must understand the tax consequences of various business transactions throughout the year."

Tax management is concerned with maximizing after-tax incomes over a long period of time. Frequently, there is no conflict between a wise tax decision and a good farm business decision. However, when a choice must be made, the one resulting in the larger net income after taxes should be followed, advises the Texas A&M University System specialist.

If farmers and ranchers filed an estimate of taxes before January 15, they have until April 15 to complete their 1973 income tax returns. Otherwise, the deadline for final income tax returns is March 1.

"The next few weeks will be important from the overall management standpoint as farmers and ranchers prepare their tax returns and plan their 1974 operations," emphasizes Hayenga. "We hope to provide specific information in subsequent articles that will help producers with these particular tasks."

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### Debbie Terrell Feted With Bridal Shower

Miss Debbie Terrell of Detroit, bride elect of Dan Lampard of Lone Star was honored with a bridal shower Friday night at the home of Mrs. Weldon D. Smith. Hostesses included Mmes. Ellis Martin, James Johnson, Dolan Mankins, Carl Childers and B. M. Childers.

The future bride's chosen colors of red and white were carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Dwight Morris registered the guests and gifts. Fifty guests were invited. Out of town guests were from Clarksville, Detroit and Cunningham.

Miss Terrell was presented with a red carnation corsage. The hostess gifts were pieces of her pottery and an electric can opener. The couple will be married Feb. 1 in the Detroit Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

### Editor's Quote Book

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— Joseph Addison

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# OBITUARIES

## Charles Gene Grammer

Funeral services for Charles Gene Grammer, 28, of Talco, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 25, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with the Rev. Donald Williams officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of burial in Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Grammer died of gunshot wounds received during a quarrel Tuesday night, January 22, in the Jolintown community. He was born June 2, 1945 in Talco a son of Eugene and Opal Marie (Watts) Grammer. He was a former employee of a Dallas air conditioning firm.

He is survived by his mother who lives in Talco; and three brothers, Gerald Wayne and Larry Dean Grammer, both of Talco and Roland Grammer of Dallas.

Thanks to Rev. Renfro and Rev. Balentine and Grant Funeral Home for their kind service and especially thanks to Dr. Glover who was so good to answer our call for help day or night to ease his suffering. God bless you all. The Will Gifford Family.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
May we extend to our host of friends our sincere thanks and appreciation for all you did for us. The consolation you gave us will long be remembered by the family of Charlie Wilkinson.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
My sincere thanks and appreciation for the many favors shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Amy Craddock.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank each one for the cards, visits and flowers I received while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to the staff of Red River County Hospital and to Mrs. Golden's Sunday School class for their services since I have been home. May God bless each of you. Francis Hanna.

**FOR SALE**—Dearborn Heater in good condition. See at Isbell's Station in Deport, 784-4987, J. R. Kelsey.

## Charlie Wilkinson

Charlie Wilkinson, 86, a lifelong resident of Bogata, died at 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at Red River Haven Nursing Home after a long illness.

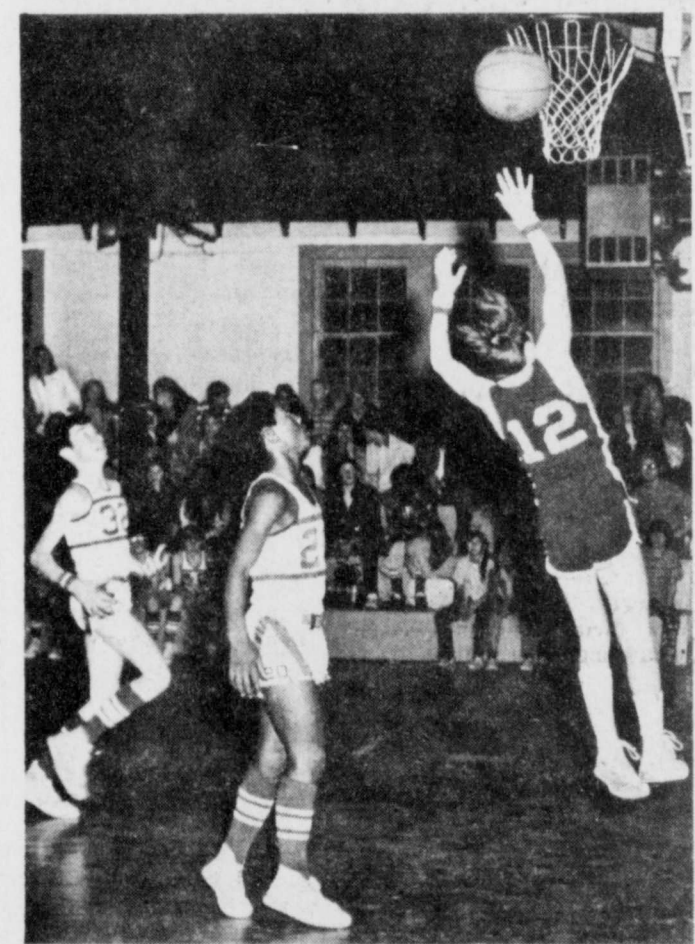
Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 27, 1974, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. James Walker, the pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dickie Golden, Baptist pastor. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Marcus Gibson, James Gibson, James Montgomery, Paul Wilson, Avert Vaughan and Neil Rozell.

Mr. Wilkinson was born Jan. 18, 1888 in Bogata the son of Dan and Dora Bryson Wilkinson. He married Miss Perla Wright in Bogata Nov. 26, 1911. Survivors include his wife, two sons, Charles and Thomas Wilkinson of Abilene, two daughters, Mrs. Dora Thompson of Ponca City, Okla. and Mrs. Marjorie Glover of Tyler, one brother, Pete Wilkinson and one sister, Mrs. Mary Dawson both of Bogata, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Wilkinson was retired farmer and a member of the Methodist Church.

## Mrs. Yola Reese

Mrs. Yola Reese, 62, died Monday, Jan. 28, in a Long Beach, Calif. Hospital. She was the widow of the late Reuben Reese. Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, in Long Beach with burial there. She is survived by one sister Mrs. Mae Davis of Calif. and a niece and a nephew. She was a long time employee of the William Harveys and later at the bank.



**ALMOST**—Mike Gibson just missed this basket in the Deport-Bogata junior high game last Thursday, Jan. 24. Coming in for the rebound are Bogata's Stacey Embrey and Milton Scales. (Staff Photo)

# PJC To Begin Troutt-Durham Engagement Homecoming Activities

Dr. and Mrs. Jack E. Troutt announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lee Troutt to Charles Rodney Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Durham of Columbus, Miss.



JANET TROUTT

The bride elect is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and graduated with an associates degree in Dental Hygiene from Tyler Junior College. The future groom is a graduate of Liberty Eylau High School and graduated from East Texas State University with Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Arts and Math. He is presently employed by Moss American Incorporated, Texarkana, Tex.

The wedding is set for April 14th at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Bogata. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception immediately following at the bride's home. No invitations will be sent.

## American Viewpoints



*I ask only to be a good and faithful servant of my Lord and my people.*  
—Harry S. Truman

## Weekly Market Report

To help cut food costs, thrifty shoppers compare prices and quality at several different markets, according to one observer.

"This week, they'll find pork prices up a bit, with scattered values on advertised cuts," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted.

"Watch for good values on Boston butt roasts, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, sliced quarter-loins, smoked picnics, ham portions, sausage and pork liver," she advised.

"We used to be pretty much a steak and roast country. But now we're discovering there's more to beef than just the most glamorous cuts. Whole beef prices reflect this trend."

Grade A large-size eggs, on the other hand, offer the best combination of quality and economy for the egg money, Mrs. Clyatt added.

"Tangerines, tangelos and apples furnish additional good choices, with more apple stocks coming from controlled atmosphere (CA) storage."

"Other fruits and vegetables in best supply at the most economical prices include bananas, avocados, grapes, pineapples, collards, mustard, spinach and bulk turnips."

"Also rutabagas, lettuce, celery, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, broccoli and dry yellow onions."

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- IMPROVE JUSTICE IN THIS NATION . . .**  
By expanding the jurisdiction of the federal courts to prosecute criminals to the fullest extent of the law . . . limiting the jurisdiction of federal courts to hear civil cases involving freedom of choice in school attendance, hiring practices, and public prayer or Bible reading
- RESTORE SELF-RELIANCE AMONG OUR PEOPLE**  
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Dunwood Feed Store  
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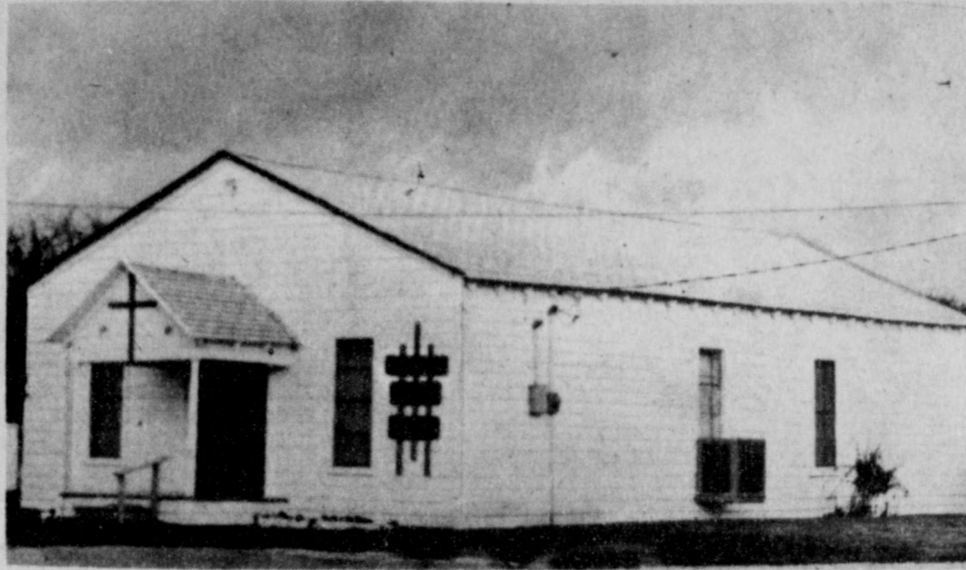
Franklin's Household Store  
BLOSSOM

Grant Funeral Home  
DEPORT

Buckman Drug  
BOGATA

# Your Area Churches Invite You To Attend Church This Sunday

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God  
Bogata



## Keeping Peace Of Mind



JULIUS LAHN

By Julius Lahn  
Text Isaiah 26:3: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee. Peace means a state of calmness, and freedom from disturbance, and spiritual content. Who would not like to have peace in his heart? I rather expect it is more desired than fine gold or precious jewels. No person in the long journey of life escapes the craving of peace and rest. Man may gain great riches and an excellent position, and yield a great influence, and possess good friends; but in the midst of all his achievements, he dreams

of peace, and seeks to find it. Here is where religion comes in, for among the many gifts of religion none is greater than its gift of peace. No one doubts that we are living in a time of stress and strain, it seems to be an era of heart disease, and high blood pressure, and it is said on good authority that a large part of this comes from lack of peace of mind, which affects man's poise, and makes him irritable, and creates friction within his very being. For where there is no peace within a man's heart, there is no deep joy in living. To find real lasting peace, the mind must be (stayed on God): "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee." Jesus seems to say to his disciples, be of good cheer I have overcome the world. In all of this Jesus was simply promising the disciples peace of mind. You will notice that the individual (whose mind is stayed on God) trusts in God. The result of trust is perfect peace, peace of conscience, peace of heart and peace of life. So if you want real peace, keep your mind stayed on God.



Presbyterian Church Deport

## What Would Be My Text?

By Sam Rice  
"If I could preach only one sermon, what would be my text?" Probably most ministers have pondered over that. I have. Paul must have been thinking something like this when he felt inspired to write: "For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Galatians 5:14) Jesus Himself seconded this command-

ment only to that of loving God. And He emphasized this shortly before He was crucified when He said to His disciples: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35) It matters not by what name we are called, what church we attend, what creed we profess unless we have love for one another. Indeed, I John tells

us that we cannot love God unless we love each other. Surely this is an important matter for all of us and should be of concern to each of us. "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God." (I John 4:7) So let all of us learn that the best means we have of expressing our love for God is in our love for each other.



SAM RICE

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## Schedule Of Services

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Deport  
Sam Rice, Pastor  
First and Fourth Sundays  
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Second and Third Sundays  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Williams, Pastor  
Talco  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night BTU 6:00 p.m.  
GA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.  
RA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday—WMU 2:30 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Bill Pirtle, Pastor  
Bogata  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Mid Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Don Malone, Pastor  
Talco  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
C S's 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Services 7:00 p.m.  
WMC  
Every Other Sunday 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Services 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tom Barthel, Minister  
Talco  
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday 6:00 p.m.  
Night Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Johnny Umphries, Pastor  
Talco  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night BTS 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Services 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Deport  
Jerry Kennemore, Minister  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening  
Worship Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Deport  
Ed Barrentine, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**CUNNINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cunningham  
C. G. Renfro, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening  
Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cunningham  
Second and Fourth Sundays 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Davis Golden, Pastor  
Bogata  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pattonville  
Bob Cearley, Pastor  
First and Third Sundays 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. Bob Cearley Pastor

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. James Walker, Pastor  
Bogata  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.  
Youth Service 6 p.m.  
Mid Week Prayer Service 6:30

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Deport  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Second and Women Fourth Monday nights

**JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. C. Hancock, Pastor  
Johnstown  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.  
Mid Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**FULBRIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fulbright  
C. H. Hoover, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Church 11:00 a.m.  
Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Blossom  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Blossom  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening  
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

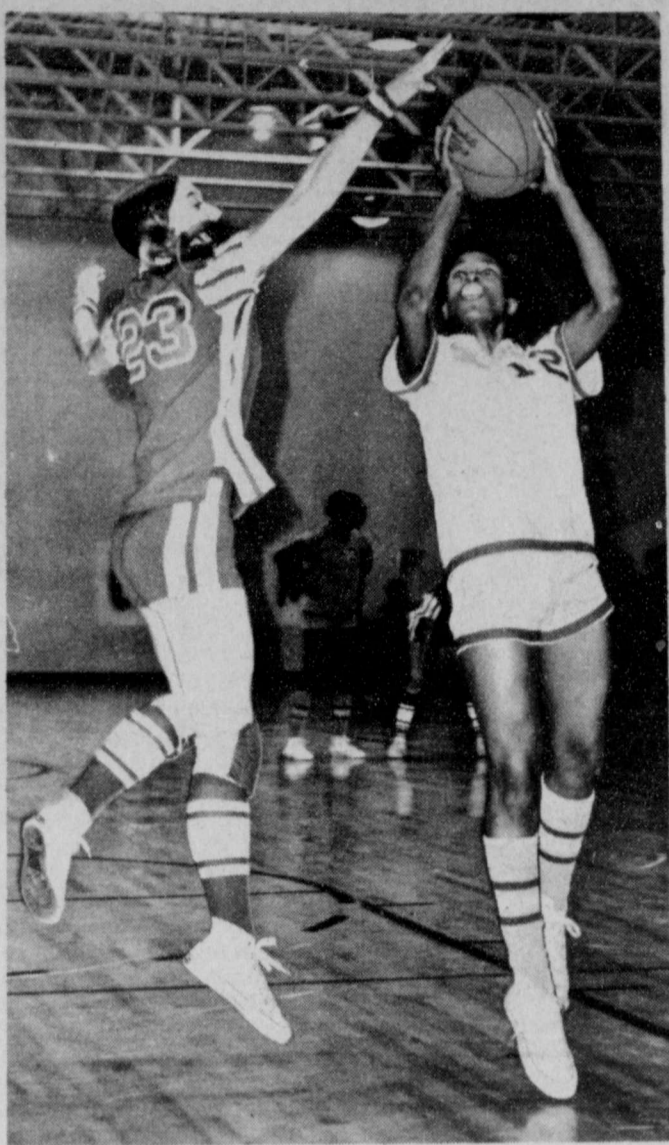
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Minter  
First and Third Sundays 4:30 p.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Bible Class 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Mid Week Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mr. Bill Conder, Minister  
Bogata  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Bible Class 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Mid Week Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. Julius Lahn, Pastor  
Bogata  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Mid Week Service Thursday 7:00 p.m.



**OUTSIDE**—Rickey Joe Norman of the Rivercrest Rebels went to the outside to make this shot, and is contending with the defensive efforts of Boyce Stone. Norman made 22 points during the game which Rivercrest won, 93 to 63. John Ball, number 15 of Prairiland, is pictured, along with Jerry Curties, number 11, of Rivercrest. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)



**BLOCK**—Vickie Woodall tries to block the shot of Charlotte Montgomery during the Rivercrest-Prairiland varsity girls game at Prairiland Tuesday, Jan. 22. Montgomery scored 24 points during the game. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

## Talco Personals

Miss Ronah Kay Mills of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook visited her sister, Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata during the weekend.

Miss Berenda Alexander of Forney spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fail of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley and children Sunday.

Benjamin Harris has returned home after a two month visit with his daughters, Mrs. Vernon Blain and family and Mrs. Kenneth Watley and family of Odessa. He also visited his son, Gerald Harris and family of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell of Dallas visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edith Stamps and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Kleburg announce the birth of a baby girl born Jan. 26, 1974. The baby weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces and was named Krista Shawn Weatherall. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Northcutt of Jothtown.

Miss Deborah Ann Miller of Winnsboro spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller. Debraoh's mother, Mrs. Joe Gibson came for her on Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Barker and daughter, Debbie, of Longview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Cary Joe of Grand Prairie and their grandson, Clark Allen Burleson of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Clark Allen remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Lula Whitney was taken to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Worthy and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller spent Thursday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and Debbie of Winnsboro.

W. T. Lewis, Erby Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye attended the funeral services of Mrs. Nadine Johnson, age 85 at the Methodist Church in Redwater Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Weldon Johnson. She is survived by four sons, one daughter, a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Cato Jones and children, Joe, Jill, Julie and Jennifer of Lufkin spent from Friday until Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis. While here they visited her sister, Mrs. Mike Blackburn and family of Sylvan.

Robbie Joe Gipson of Wylie spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Gipson.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Ivy Smith were her mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins and brothers, Preston and Leston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster

attended an Exxon employees credit union dinner in Longview Saturday night.

Mrs. Crayl Gloria of Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan.

D. A. Neely is home after being dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato in Bogata Saturday. They also visited friends in the Red River Haven Nursing home.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries and Lisa and Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended the Fellowship District WMA meeting at the South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

## Packaging Predicts Ready-To-Serve Fruit

Packaging of the future may include more convenient forms of produce. Forecasts include ready-to-serve grapefruit halves and peeled oranges, notes Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

For children, recognizing triangles, circles and squares is similar to learning the alphabet, numbers or colors. This process takes a long time adds Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Deep orange color in vegetables indicates high vitamin A content. Pumpkins, winter squash, sweet potatoes and carrots have 10 or more times the vitamin A value of paler summer squash and corn, says Mrs. Karen Walker, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

To rid winter clothes and blankets of infested moths, put them in a plastic bag and place bag in the freezer overnight. This kills the moths and their larvae, explains Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The wrapped or mock-wrapped look in jackets and dresses is a fashion powerhouse for '74, says Mrs. Becky Culp, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

A room, house or apartment of one's own means independence — a chance to furnish and decorate in a unique style, and to live at one's own pace, notes Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

## SUNDAY'S SERMON

**The Good Things**  
Have you ever made a list, in order of importance, of what you consider to be the "good things" of life?  
If you are like most people, your list will look more like a "want" list — a new car and home air conditioning, a luxurious vacation, and lots of luxuries.  
The world sure has changed from yesterday. But the world is ever changing. We hear a lot these days about the shape the world is in. It is still round, but many say it's old and "square" ways are no longer in style. The problem here is that many of us have become so casual about change and progress that we have forgotten about many of the simple, important things. We lament the fact that the world isn't the way it used to be — but we don't wonder why, or give much thought to what can be done about it.  
The world surely turns and it also changes. What each of us should do is make a list of the good things we can work to save and to bring about for the years ahead.

## Wilkerson News

**By: Mrs. Morris Blalock**  
Tuesday evening January 22, supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys, John David and Charlie Paul of Mt. Pleasant. Thursday night visitors were Mrs. R. J. Neil of Levelland and Mrs. Rose Riddle and grandchildren of Irving. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Will Lilly of Mt. Pleasant and Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Winnie Bragg were Mr. and Mrs. Alford Flononage. Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mrs. Luenaona Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and son of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and girls of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Taylor of New Hope community in Red River county.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Virgie Parr were Mrs. Frances Robertson and John Cara of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Rector of Mt. Pleasant and Lori Stephenson of Kilgore. Mrs. Jackie Robertson and children were also visitors in their home.

Danny Smith and Mandy Self of Mt. Pleasant visited Danny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith Sunday.

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

The Youth Club Sock Hop held at the Wilkinson gym Jan. 19 brought a total of \$214.40 after expenses were taken out. The money will be used to finance a trip to Six Flags in the summer. President is Mickey Holt, secretary, Charlene Vanhoose. Supervisor is Mrs. Opal Dyke. Plans are now being made for another Sock Hop in February.

Mrs. Ruby Harris and Mrs. Dean Brownlee visited Mrs. Virgie Parr in the Maple Springs community Sunday morning, January 27.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (EXCLUSIVE OF ENTERPRISE FUNDS) AUGUST 31, 1973

	General Operating Fund	Designated Purpose Fund	Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	Construction Fund	General Fixed Assets	Total
<b>Assets and Other Debts</b>						
<b>Current Assets</b>						
Cash and Temporary Investments						
Cash in Bank	\$ 2,892.42	\$ 7,503.94	\$ 7,461.95	\$ 593.72	\$ -	\$ 18,452.03
Certificate of Deposits				70,000.00		70,000.00
Total Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 2,892.42	\$ 7,503.94	\$ 7,461.95	\$ 70,593.72	\$ -	\$ 88,452.03
Receivables						
Property Taxes	\$ 53,253.63		\$ 11,105.05	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,358.68
Less Estimated Uncollectible Taxes	(7,081.64)		(1,820.96)			(8,902.60)
Due from Student Activities		2,263.85				2,263.85
Due from Other Funds		49.12				49.12
Total Receivables	\$ 46,171.99	\$ 2,312.97	\$ 9,284.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,769.05
Total Current Assets	\$ 49,064.41	\$ 9,816.91	\$ 16,746.04	\$ 70,593.72	\$ -	\$ 146,221.08
<b>General Fixed Assets</b>						
Land					\$ 12,919.87	\$ 12,919.87
Buildings and Improvements					61,796.92	61,796.92
Furniture and Equipment					60,857.28	60,857.28
Vehicles					15,896.00	15,896.00
Library Books					7,428.12	7,428.12
Total General Fixed Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 158,898.19	\$ 158,898.19
<b>Amounts to be Provided for Bonded Debt</b>						
Payment of Bond Principal			\$ 731,125.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 731,125.00
Payment of Bond Interest - Future Coupons			288,130.00			288,130.00
Total Amounts to be Provided for Bonded Debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,019,255.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,019,255.00
Total Assets and Other Debts	\$ 49,064.41	\$ 9,816.91	\$ 1,036,001.04	\$ 70,593.72	\$ 158,898.19	\$ 1,324,374.27
<b>Liabilities</b>						
<b>Current Liabilities</b>						
Accounts Payable						
Due to Other Funds						
Bonds Payable - Current			28,225.00			28,225.00
Bond Interest Payable - Current			26,723.75			26,723.75
Total Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,948.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,948.75
Bonded Debt Payable						
Bonds Payable			702,900.00			702,900.00
Bond Interest Payable - Future Coupon			261,406.25			261,406.25
Total Bonded Debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 964,306.25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 964,306.25
Fund Balance and Reserves						
Fund Balances	\$ 49,064.41	\$ 9,816.91	\$ 9,284.09	\$ 70,593.72	\$ -	\$ 138,759.13
<b>Invested Reserves</b>						
Reserve for Retirement in Funded Indebtedness			\$ 7,461.95			\$ 7,461.95
Reserve for Investment in General Fixed Assets					158,898.19	158,898.19
Total Invested Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,461.95	\$ -	\$ 158,898.19	\$ 166,360.14
Total Fund Balances and Reserves	\$ 49,064.41	\$ 9,816.91	\$ 16,746.04	\$ 70,593.72	\$ 158,898.19	\$ 305,119.27
Total Liabilities, Fund Balances, and Reserves	\$ 49,064.41	\$ 9,816.91	\$ 1,036,001.04	\$ 70,593.72	\$ 158,898.19	\$ 1,324,374.27

## COMPARISON OF OFFICIAL BUDGET WITH REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1973

	General Operating Fund	Designated Purpose Fund	Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	Construction Fund	Total Revenue	Budget 1972-1973	Budget Over (Under)
5700 Revenue from Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 297,635.21	\$ -	\$ 57,870.84	\$ -	\$ 355,506.05	\$ 344,950.00	\$ (10,556.05)
5710 Local Maintenance and Debt Service Tax						1,800.00	
5720 Media and Data Processing		1,800.00			1,800.00	1,800.00	
5730 Tuition from Patrons							
5740 Transportation Fees from Patrons							
5750 Enterprise Funds (Rate 1)	7,662.54		438.51	1,512.50	9,613.55	9,614.00	.45
5760 Other Revenues from Local Sources	275.41				275.41	275.00	.41
5770 Revenue from Intermediate Sources							
Total Revenue - Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 305,573.16	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 58,309.35	\$ 1,512.50	\$ 367,195.01	\$ 356,639.00	\$ (10,536.01)
5800 Revenue from State Sources	\$ 281,840.46	\$ -	\$ 19,997.00	\$ -	\$ 301,837.46	\$ 302,763.00	\$ 925.54
5810 Per Capita and Foundation	25,279.00				25,279.00	25,279.00	
5820 Transportation	27,771.85				27,771.85	27,772.00	-.15
5840 Vocational		47,227.22			47,227.22	45,850.00	1,377.22
5860 Elementary and Secondary Education Act							
5880 Other State Distributed Revenues from Federal Sources		392.00			392.00	392.00	
5890 Other State Revenues		1,140.00			1,140.00	1,560.00	(420.00)
Total Revenue - State Sources	\$ 334,891.31	\$ 48,759.22	\$ -	\$ 19,997.00	\$ 403,647.53	\$ 403,224.00	\$ (423.53)
5900 Revenue from Federal Sources, Transfers, Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 1,393.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,393.00	\$ 1,393.00	\$ -
5910 Revenue from Federal Sources							
5940 Transfers from Within the State				77,000.00	77,000.00	77,000.00	
5950 Transfers from Outside the State							
5980 Non-Revenue Receipts							
Total Revenue - Federal Sources, Transfers, Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 1,393.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,000.00	\$ 78,393.00	\$ 78,393.00	\$ -
Total Revenue	\$ 641,857.47	\$ 10,559.22	\$ 58,309.35	\$ 78,593.72	\$ 889,319.76	\$ 838,256.00	\$ (51,063.76)

## COMPARISON OF OFFICIAL BUDGET WITH EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1973

	General Operating Fund	Designated Purpose Fund	Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	Construction Fund	Total Expenditures	Budget 1972-1973	Budget Over (Under)
10 Instruction Services							
11 Instruction							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 378,004.48	\$ 40,980.04	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 418,984.52	\$ 418,985.00	\$ (.48)
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services	2,242.38				2,242.38	2,242.00	\$.38
6300 Supplies and Materials	9,500.21	1,743.23			11,243.44	11,244.00	-.56
6400 Other Operating Expenses	3,519.55				3,519.55	4,019.00	499.45
6600 Capital Outlay	35,495.23				35,495.23	35,495.00	\$.23
Total Instruction	\$ 428,761.85	\$ 42,723.27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 471,485.12	\$ 471,985.00	\$ (499.88)
20 Instruction Related Services							
21 Instruction Administration							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services							
6300 Supplies and Materials							
6400 Other Operating Expenses	65.73				65.73	66.00	-.27
6600 Capital Outlay							
Total Instructional Administration	\$ 65.73	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,265.73	\$ 1,266.00	\$ -.27
22 Instructional Resources and Media Services							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 567.59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 567.59	\$ 568.00	\$ (.41)
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services	1,073.03				1,073.03	1,073.00	\$.03
6300 Supplies and Materials	410.47				410.47	410.00	\$.47
6400 Other Operating Expenses	1,403.03	2,465.53			3,868.56	3,869.00	-.44
6600 Capital Outlay							
Total Instructional Resources and Media Services	\$ 3,454.12	\$ 2,465.53	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,919.65	\$ 5,920.00	\$ (.35)
23 School Administration							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 36,192.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,192.12	\$ 36,192.00	\$ (.12)
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services	148.50				148.50	149.00	-.50
6300 Supplies and Materials	259.32				259.32	259.00	\$.32
6400 Other Operating Expenses	208.24				208.24	208.00	\$.24
6600 Capital Outlay	422.00				422.00	422.00	
Total School Administration	\$ 37,230.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,230.18	\$ 37,230.00	\$ (.18)
30 Pupil Services							
31 Guidance and Counseling Services							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 7,366.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,366.00	\$ 7,366.00	\$ -
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services							
6300 Supplies and Materials	555.25				555.25	555.00	\$.25
6400 Other Operating Expenses	66.14				66.14	66.00	\$.14
6600 Capital Outlay							
Total Guidance and Counseling Services	\$ 7,987.39	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,987.39	\$ 7,987.00	\$ (.39)
32 Attendance and Social Work Services							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 8,450.04	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,450.04	\$ 8,450.00	\$ (.04)
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services							
6300 Supplies and Materials							
6400 Other Operating Expenses							
6600 Capital Outlay							
Total Attendance and Social Work Services	\$ 8,450.04	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,450.04	\$ 8,450.00	\$ (.04)
33 Health Services							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ -	\$ 55.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ -
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services		78.12			78.12	78.00	\$.12
6300 Supplies and Materials							
6400 Other Operating Expenses							
6600 Capital Outlay				</			

### Talco - Bogata School News

By Debbie Pirtle  
And Robert Forsythe  
Rivercrest Seniors ordered invitations on Thursday, January 24. Joe Summers, sales representative from Southern Engraving Company presented a variety of cards from which a selection was made.

The State FFA President, Bobby Tucker, was also at Rivercrest on January 24. Bobby Tucker, originally from Mineola, gave a presentation during assembly.

One act play cast was chosen on Monday, January 21. Mrs. Haynes, the sponsor, selected the cast which consists of the following students: Mike Baker, Melody King, Mike Glosson, and Melea Goodroe. The play, "Still Stands the House," is a mystery, and it will be presented on Tuesday, April 4, in the Mt. Vernon auditorium where Rivercrest is entered in the District 15AA Interscholastic League Competition. The stage crew was also chosen by Mrs. Haynes. They are: Darla Ottinger, Donna Hall, Judy Owings, Keith Smith, Terry McGonagill, and Craig Trimm.

The Children's Theatre was held at Rivercrest Monday, January 28. "Dick Whitting-

ton and his Cat" was presented to the first through the eighth grade children of several schools in this area.

Juniors ordered Senior rings on Tuesday, January 29. The Juniors will receive their rings after the last semester of school this year.

Pre-registration begins next week February 4-8. Freshman will register on Tuesday, Sophomores on Wednesday, Juniors on Thursday, Talco and Bogata will also register Monday, February 4, for the 1974-75 school year.

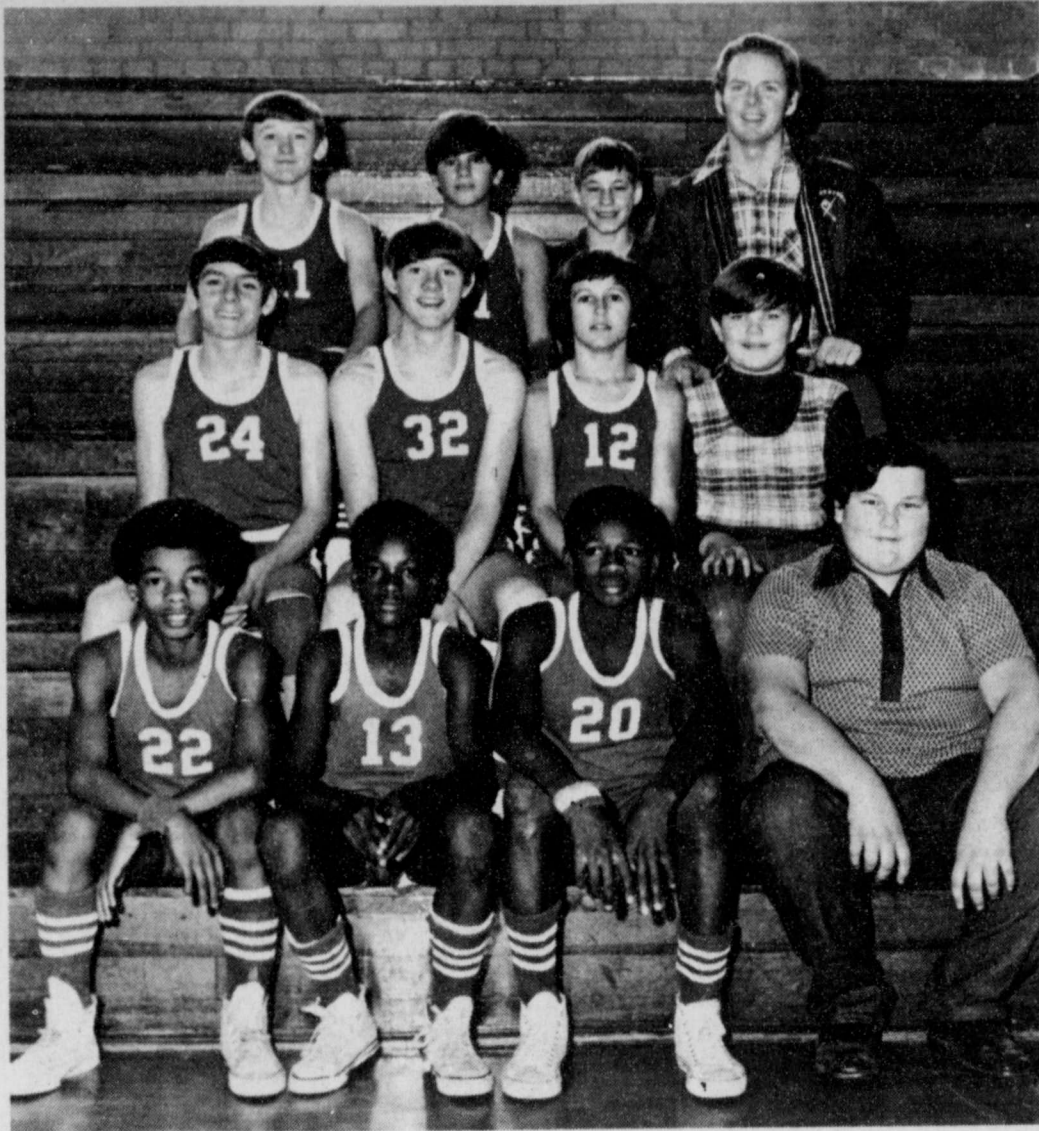
Mr. Ted Young, area manager of the United Electronics Institute, spoke to the Seniors Tuesday, January 20, about careers in electronics.

Mrs. Bell attended an American College Testing Workshop in Commerce, Wednesday, January 30.

The FHA members are honoring their fathers by having a covered dish supper for them on February 14.

Monday 21st students from Rivercrest High School participated in the All District Contest held in Winnsboro.

Those persons in the tryouts were Leslie Troutt, Tony Harbison, and Bonnie Hinson.



TALCO BOYS—The junior high basketball team at Talco for 1973-74 includes Jerry Morgan, Elvin Hines, Marlon Savage and Manager Ricky Hunt on the first row; Ricky Franks, Nicky Brown, Chris Potter and Edwards Deaton on the second row; Kip Stansell, Doug Easterling, Darren Williams and Coach Ray Miller on the third row. (Staff Photo)

### Education Courses Beginning This Week

Five Continuing Education courses will begin at Paris Junior College this week, announced Mrs. Bill Jones, program coordinator. Courses to begin include Vocabulary Development, Reading for Speed and Comprehension, Tole Painting, China Painting, and Speaking with Ease.

Persons interested in enrolling in any of the courses may call the PJC Continuing Education office, 784-6601, extension 58, to make reservations.

Vocabulary Development, taught by Mrs. E. C. Hancock, will be from 7 to 9 p.m. for six Mondays in the Administration Building, Room 113, beginning Monday, January 28. Fee is \$15.00.

Beginning Tuesday, January 29, are speed Reading, taught by Mrs. Johnny McDaniel; Tole Painting taught by Mrs. Ben Tims of Antlers, and China Painting taught by Mrs. Lawrence Gholson. Speed Reading will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for eight Tuesdays in Room 113 of the Administration Building. Fee is \$20.00. Tole Painting will be in the Administration Building, Room 122, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. for five Tuesdays at a cost of \$20.00 plus \$30.00 for all materials.

China Painting is from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Room 112 of the Administration Building. Fee for 15 hours is \$20.00 plus \$15.00 for supplies.

Miss Connie Crimmings will be the instructor for Speaking With Ease beginning Thursday, Jan. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 129 of the Administration Building. Fee is \$15.00 for 16 hours.

### Speech Course To Be At PJC

A beginners course in speech, Speaking With Ease, will be offered through the Paris Junior College Continuing Education Division beginning Thursday, Jan. 31, Mrs. Bill Jones, coordinator, announces. Miss Connie Crimmings, PJC speech instructor, will teach the course from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays in Room 129, Administration Building. Fee for the eight lessons is \$15 and reservations may be made with the PJC Continuing Education office, 784-6601, extension 51.

Miss Crimmings has designed the course to benefit those who would like to learn to speak with more confidence and ease.

The instructor, who holds B.A. and M.A. degrees in English from Howard Payne College and North Texas State University, formerly was speech therapist for the Brownwood Independent School District. At PJC, she teaches speech and English and sponsors the debate team.

### Phosphorus Shortage Affecting Cattle Industry

"The supply of feed grade phosphorus, essential to good reproduction in beef cattle, has recently become extremely short," says Dr. Randall Grooms, area livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Many feed and mineral mix manufacturers are experiencing difficulty in obtaining phosphorus for their products. "One bright spot in the picture is the fact that winter pastures are high in phosphorus, digestible energy and protein. If cows are bred while on winter pastures, reproductive problems can be minimized," Grooms said.

Phosphorus affects the ability of cattle to utilize energy from their diet. Reproductive problems, lower milk production, slower growth, bone deformities and a host of other adverse conditions can result from a shortage of phosphorus.

It has long been recommended that salt, calcium and phosphorus be made available to beef cattle at all times. Cattle consume a greater amount of salt when on lush forage. The calcium to phosphorus ratio is lower (more desirable) in lush, tender growing plants than in more mature plants. Additionally, phosphorus in the diet has a lower utilization rate than calcium. Consequently, producers must supply a mineral mix with a high ratio of phosphorus to calcium to maintain the

desire levels. Mineral mixes should contain a calcium to phosphorus ratio between 2:1 and 1:2, depending on the available forage.

Basically, phosphorus is available from three sources; man-made compounds, animal by-products and natural sources such as rock phosphate. The most desirable of these sources for mineral mixes is man-made phosphorus such as sodium tripolyphosphate, monosodium phosphate and dicalcium phosphate because they are more readily available to the animal. Phosphorus from man-made and animal by-product sources is in extremely short supply.

Phosphorus from natural sources is being considered by many producers. "It must be remembered that rock phosphate has a high calcium content and phosphorus from rock phosphate is less available to the animal," Grooms advised. "Only defluorinated rock phosphate should be used for cattle because most rock phosphate contains toxic levels of flourine. Herein lay the problems of substituting natural sources of phosphorus for man-made of animal by-product sources. The flourine content also prohibits the use of high phosphorus fertilizers such as 0-20-0 and 0-46-0 in mineral mixes."

Most soils are notoriously low in phosphorus, Grooms points out. Even though enough phosphorus is supplied to the soil for plant growth, the animal may still get an insufficient amount. The phosphorus content of warm season grasses is highest in early spring and decreases as the plants mature.

#### Consumers' Corner

**Good Wiring Important**  
Good wiring prevents "electrical starvation" of appliances. Starved appliances have definite symptoms. The motor driven appliances may heat up excessively or turn sluggishly while the heating appliance may heat slowly.

Providing enough circuits, properly fused, will help solve the problem. Remember that a 115 volt circuit wired with No. 12 wire will safely carry about 2,000 watts. This circuit should be protected by a fuse or circuit breaker not larger than 20 amperes.

Separate circuits for fixed equipment such as washer, dryer, range, water heater, freezer, room heaters, dishwashers and room air conditioners will lessen the chance of overloaded circuits.

A residential wiring system that has been installed more than 10 years without additions is likely to need updating. It is also possible that a new wiring system has become overloaded if major additions in electrical equipment have been made.

Don't add additional circuits without checking with a qualified electrician to be sure you have a sufficient service entrance, which includes the main entrance switch and lead in wires.

### your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: February 3 to February 9

**ARIES** Mar. 21 - Apr. 19  
If you are the breadwinner, of one thing you can be certain: There will be increased activity related to your job or future employment. Meaning? You might decide that money is everything!

**TAURUS** Apr. 20 - May 20  
For most members of your sign, there is cause for concern. It seems as though, a past "cover up" or error will plague your present job, task or project.

**GEMINI** May 21 - June 20  
A chain of events, disappointing events, might find you seeking solitude. The point is this: Meditation and self analysis won't be the answer. Advice? Widen your circle of friends.

**MOONCHILD** June 21 - July 22  
It isn't what someone has done - it's what they are about to do! Forget the past. Look about at what's going on in your immediate surroundings.

**LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22  
According to your chart, you're in the mood to become tyrannical toward a member of the opposite sex. Avoid ultimatums - unless you can back up your demands!

**VIRGO** Aug. 23 - Sept. 22  
Resist the urge to run scared, this week. A chain of minor reversals might find you questioning the feasibility of your job, task or project.

**LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
It seems as though the harder you work, this week, the less you will achieve. Most of your efforts will pay off in the long haul.

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
No question about it, you're going to under-cover or, at least, become aware of an associate's blunders. The point? Don't let someone else's errors disturb you.

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
Play it close, very close, to the vest. This week should trigger opportunities to gamble or speculate. In other words, it's a good time to take calculated risks.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
You're not a student of the theory that things come easy. Nevertheless you are entering a period when over confidence could be a tremendous drawback... especially with the opposite sex.

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
Most members under your sign will get an unexpected and "lucky" break. Sorry to say, your good fortune will bring you little or no popularity.

**PISCES** Feb. 19 - Mar. 20  
Once again, it's unlikely that you will do any wrong... that is, concerning your relationship with the opposite sex. Things will come your way in spite of yourself.

**PERSONALITY PROFILE**  
For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

## GARDENING Made Easy

By Barrie L. Kridler

Not long ago in almost every part of the country where native forests grew there could be found winding country roads lined and arched over with tall whispering trees. Here even on the hottest summer days coolness would be found and the travelers would find themselves slowing to enjoy God's wonderful creations; the giants of the plant world - trees! Today almost half of these trees that existed a mere 25 years ago are gone - roads have been widened, fence rows cleared, houses and developments built, lumber, fenceposts and firewood made and the trees left rarely arch over the roads making a long cool tunnel in which to walk some hot summer day. The shortage of fuel and high cost is bound to see a marked increase in the cutting of firewood and the lumber industry is already searching near and far for trees for their mills. More roads, more developing, more land clearing - all this makes me wonder if we'll even know what a tree is in a few years!

This Thursday, January 24th is Arbor Day and the one chance for man to replenish the goodness of this earth through the planting of trees. By planting a tree this week we will all share in the faith of a better future for this planet and be fulfilling the need of preservation of natural beauty. Few of us are able to create magnificent buildings or rare works of art that will exist for the ages or leave something to this world that future generations can look at in awe and enjoy. We can plant trees and create a similar effect though and it just might be that our children and grandchildren will thank us for a gift that will be far more valuable tomorrow - trees!

Our state tree the pecan is an excellent multi-purpose tree (probably the best choice for all around use) as is the live oak and water (pin) oak. These trees can easily reach ages of 300 years in locations where soil is good and the trees are protected from "civilized" mankind. If your space is limited put out a flowering tree like a crepe-myrtle, redbud, dogwood, crabapple, flowering peach or apricot. Any of the fruit trees add spring color to the yard and luscious fruit on the table. Nursery grown trees will grow faster than native dug trees because they have a better root system. Don't forget to add a generous amount of peatmoss to the planting hole and mix it well

with the best topsoil you have to really get that tree off and growing. Stake tall trees, water all trees when planting even if the soil is moist to settle the roots in and don't fertilize until new growth is well underway in late spring and then only lightly.

If you don't have a spot for a tree in your yard, why not have one planted on some public grounds where many can enjoy them. This is tax deductible too!!! Make a date with destiny-plant a tree (or several) this week and HAPPY GARDENING!

#### PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK



### January clearance

- ★ Sweaters
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- ★ Tops
- ★ PantSuits
- ★ Robes
- ★ Gowns

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