

Vote Saturday, May 4, In Democratic Primary

Swing . . .



Circus Comes, Goes In Bogata

The Fisher Bros. Circus presented two performances in Bogata Saturday night, and was sponsored by the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department.

Featured in the circus was an elephant and a 22 ft. python, trained dogs, goats and horses. Local residents were permitted into the act

when children were allowed to ride and try to stand on the back of a running horse. The children were secured with a belt and a rope that was used to lift the rider when he started to fall.

Fire Chief Joe Greger said that the local fire department made \$217 from the fund-raising project.

Sway . . .



Christine Harris served for the Wilkinson box. Talco voters will vote at the Fire Station.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The offices to be voted on and candidates as they should appear on the May 4 Democratic Primary Ballot will be as follows:

United States Congressman, District One: Wright Patman, Fred Hudson, Jr., Glen Jones.

Governor: Frances Tarlton (Sissy) Farenthold, Steve S.

Alexander, Dolph Briscoe, W.H. (Bill) Posey.

Lieutenant Governor: Bill Hobby.

Attorney General: John Hill.

Comptroller Or Public Accounts: Hugh Edburg, Bob Bullock.

State Treasurer: Jesse James, Donald B. Yarbrough.

Commissioner Of The General Land Office: Bob Armstrong.

Commissioner Of Agriculture: Herbert A. (Peanut) Schroeder, John C. White.

Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term): C.A. Kely, Mack Wallace.

Railroad Commissioner (Full Term): Jim C. Langdon.

Associate Justice, Supreme Court Of Texas (Place 1): Sears McGee.

Associate Justice, Supreme Court Of Texas (Place 2): Thomas M. Reavley.

Associate Justice, Supreme Court Of Texas (Place 3): Zollie Steakley.

Judge Of The Court Of Criminal Appeals (Place 1): W.A. Morrison.

Judge Of The Court Of Criminal Appeals (Place 2): Leon Douglas.

State Senator, District One: A.M. Aikin, Jr.

State Representative, District 9: George L. Preston.

Member, State Board of Education, 1st District: Ray Houston Greene, E.R. Bob Gregg, Jr.

Chief Justice, Court of Civil

Appeals, 6th District (Full Term): T.S. Chadick.

Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 6th District (Unexpired Term): Bill J. Cornelius.

District Clerk: Margarie Harper, Louise (Skeet) Brock.

County Judge: William Wayne Landrum.

County Clerk: Allen LaPrade.

County Treasurer: Clarence C. Clark, Leon Ray.

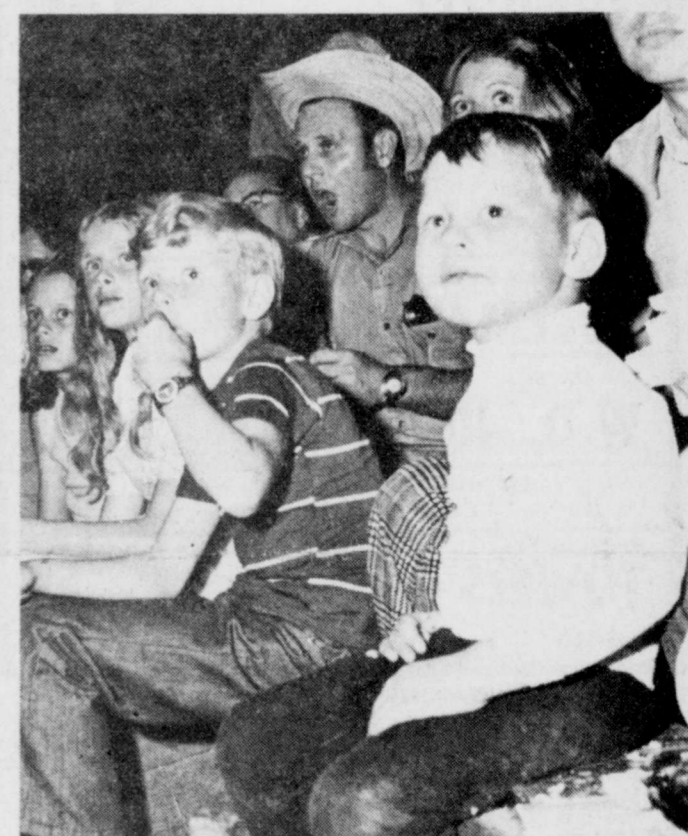
County School Superintendent: Billy G. Robinson, Williard (Cotton) Cecil, Bill R. Ellis, Gerald E. Hampton.

County Chairman: P.A. Thomas.

Smile . . .



Stare . . .



WARREN INJURED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Marty Warren, son of Mrs. Diann Warren of Dallas, was injured when he fell from the truck being driven by his grandfather, Roy Shaddi in Daingerfield Saturday, April 21. Marty, who is seven years old, is in a Tyler hospital with serious head injury. He is the great-nephew of Mrs. Jerry Jones.

BOGATA FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS SEVEN CALLS

The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department answered seven calls during April, including six grass fires, and one grease fire in a residence.

Coaches Resign At Rivercrest

Wake Wood, head basketball coach at Rivercrest for the past seven years, has resigned to accept the head basketball coaching position with the White Oak Schools.

In addition to his coaching duties, Mr. Wood taught math in the high school.

Dick Frierson, first assistant coach in football at Rivercrest for the past four years, has resigned to accept a similar position with the North Lamar Schools. Mr. Frierson taught social studies in the high school.

A.I. BOND WINS GASOLINE SATURDAY

A.I. Bond of Bogata won 10 gallons of gasoline in a drawing at Bogata Furniture Saturday. The gasoline was given away as a part of the store's anniversary sale.

Rabies Immunization In Red River County

A schedule of rabies vaccination clinics has been arranged by the Red River County Farm Bureau for Saturday, May 4. The charge will be \$2.00 per animal.

Dr. Sam Kelsey, veterinarian from Deport, will be in charge of the vaccinations, and gave the following schedule of locations. He will be at Johtown Grocery at 1:00 p.m.; behind Buckman Drug at 2:00 p.m.; at Fulbright at 3:00 p.m.; at Detroit at 4:00 p.m.; at Midway at 5:00 p.m.; and at Kanawha at 5:30 p.m.

Kelsey will be at his office Saturday morning in Deport from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon for the vaccination of small animals before he starts his scheduled clinics that afternoon.

Other Red River County veterinarians will conduct clinics in other locations the same day, and their schedules are as follows:

1:30 p.m., Avery, Medford Lot; 3:30 p.m., English, Store; 4:00 p.m., Whiterock, Store; 4:45 p.m., Acworth, Store; 5:30 p.m., Negley, Church; 6:00 p.m., Dimple, Store; 1:30 p.m., Annona, Square; 3:00 p.m., Lydia,

Store; 3:30 p.m. Boxelder, Store; 4:30 p.m. Cuthand, Church; 5:20 p.m. Bagwell, Corner; 6:40 p.m., Manchester, Store.

Twelve positive rabies cases in skunks have been reported from Titus, Red River, Lamar and Bowie Counties during the calendar year of 1973. The number of positive heads examined



increased markedly during the latter three months of 1973, according to the Texas State Department of Health.

The last positive case of rabies was reported in Lydia, in Red River County, Tuesday, April 23, 1974.

The department of health stated that this could possibly indicate that rabies is approaching an epidemic

Melissa Phylis, 18 month old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gares of Deport, is having to take rabies shots now from Dr. E. E. Brooks of Bogata for rabies, after having been bitten by a dog in Hughes Springs, where she lives with her mother, Jackie Pylis.

Rivercrest Girls Third In Region

The Rivercrest girls track team finished third in the Region III-2A track meet, Friday and Saturday in Kilgore.

Charlotte Montgomery scored all 36 points for Rivercrest, qualifying in three events for the state meet.

Montgomery finished first in the triple jump, with a leap

of 35'2 1/2"; first in the 60 yard dash, 7.3 seconds; first in the 80 yard hurdles, 11.0 seconds; and third in the 100 yard dash.

Rivercrest coach Larry Tucker said that she almost came in second in the 100 yard dash, which would have qualified her for four events in the state meet.

"She has a good chance in

the hurdles; there is a girl from Eastland that has run a 10.7 this year, and Charlotte has run 10.7 and 10.8 in practice", coach Tucker said.

The fastest time this year in the 60 yard dash came from Karen Jones of Baird. She has run a 7 flat.

In the triple jump, Brenda Lewis, of Robinson High School in Waco, has jumped 37'2" in competition this year. Coach Tucke said that Montgomery has jumped 36'8" this year.

"I feel that she will do pretty good, it depends on a lot of things; she has been to the state meet once before when she was a freshman, participating on the mile relay team that, finished second that year", Tucker said.

North Lamar won the regional meet with a total of 54 points, followed by East Chambers, of Winnie, with 54 points.

The state finals are set for May 10th and 11th in Austin.

Your Vote Counts Saturday—

One vote counts...YOURS!

You are the only one who can cast your vote. Nobody else can do it for you. But, if you don't vote, others will make your decision for you.

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RUTHERFORD B. HAYES was named president by just one vote, but the election was contested and referred to a commission. Hayes won that decision, too—by JUST ONE VOTE! And the Congressman who cast that decisive vote had been sent to Washington—by JUST ONE VOTE!

(Prepared by the Texas Affirmative Action Committee, 702 Brown Building, Austin, Texas 78701.)

Melea Goodroe In Scholarship Program



Melea Goodroe, Rivercrest High School junior, will participate in the Special Summer Scholarship Program for Senior High School Seniors-to-be at East Texas State University, June 3-July 10. Miss Goodroe was notified of her acceptance by Dr. Robin M. Rudoff, Director of the Office of Independent Studies.

Students selected to attend this program take two courses which are normally open to freshmen students at ETSU. The credits are

deferred until thirty semester hours of campus work have been successfully completed.

This highly competitive program offers students an exciting opportunity to discover what college is like before completion of high school. It also provides the chance to earn credit towards a college degree, with ETSU paying the cost of the initial credits.

Other aspects of the program include social events and special seminars arranged for the participants.

Miss Goodroe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Goodroe of Talco. During her high school years she has served as co-captain of the Drill Team, first vice-president of the Rivercrest Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, secretary-treasurer of the Drama Club, and secretary of the local chapter of Future Teachers of America. She has also been an active member of Allied Youth, the Student Council, and the Annual Staff. This year she was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Miss Goodroe is a member of the Talco Church of Christ.



COLLECTION — James McCluer, Dr. Melvin Marx, Jr., Mrs. Gaylord McCluer and Mrs. Ralph

Ribble, who is Library Week Co-Chairman with Mrs. Pat C. Beadle, are

shown viewing one of the art books from the Gaylord McCluer Memorial Collection.

Revival Set At Church Of God

There will be a revival at the Church of God starting Sunday night, May 5. Rev. Joe Blackshire will be the evangelist. Services are at 7:30 each night. Rev. Julius Lahn, pastor, and the congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend.

McCluer Collection Adds To Library

The late Gaylord McCluer of Bogata is being honored posthumously by his friends and relatives with the donations of books to the Red River County Library to the Gaylord McCluer Memorial Collection.

McCluer was a member of the Red River County Library Board of Trustees and Mrs. McCluer is now a member of the board.

The Gaylord McCluer Memorial Collection consists of beautiful art books that have been given by friends and relatives. These handsome volumes have been added to the Art Section and have helped in making the library's Acquisition Division comparable to those of much larger libraries. Through the Memorial Program many new additions have been made to the library since its beginning twelve years ago.

FTA DINNER THURSDAY IN TEXARKANA

The Rivercrest Future Teachers of America enjoyed a dinner at the Hush Puppy in Texarkana on Thursday, April 25th. The following members attended: Reed McGonagill, Mona Wright, Keith Smith, Kristy Gordon, Teri Hanna, Vicki Broadway, Lee Ann House, Marta Wright, Kathy Jones, Linda Stubblefield and Tresa Alums and the sponsor, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell. The members presented their sponsor a personal gift and an orchid corsage.

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James Loftin
James (Cowboy) Loftin, 58, of Blossom was dead on arrival at a Deport doctor's office at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 23. He was a retired truck driver.
Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25 in Gene Roden's Sons Chapel. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.
Mr. Loftin was born Jan. 2, 1916, in Lamar County, a son of Julius Eugene and Vela Loftin.
He is survived by his mother, now Mrs. Vela Vaughn of Memphis, Tenn.; three sons, Harold Wayne Loftin of Dallas, Eddie Loftin of Paris and Bobby Joe Loftin of Blossom; two daughters, Mrs. Vela Jean Fry and Mrs. Betty Ruth Walden, both of Denton; these half-brothers and half-sisters: Edward Loftin of Georgia; Robert Loftin and Gene Loftin, both of Dallas, Henry Vaughn, Mrs. Betty Adleman of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Marie Waggoner of Dallas and Mrs. Dorothy Teague of Hugo, Okla. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren.
Bearers were Alvie Pilkington, David Buster, Jim Walker, Sterling Miller, James Miller and Joe Vickers.

Maxie Johnson
Maxie S. Johnson, age 79, of 2617 Trice, Waco, died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday in a Waco hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Waco at Wilkinson and Hatch Funeral Home chapel. Rev. Kenneth Boatman conducted the services.
Burial was in Waco Memorial Park. Johnson was a native of Deport, and had lived in Waco for the last 34 years. He was a baker at Buttercrust and Rainbow bakeries in Texarkana, Fort Worth and Waco for many years.
He was a member of the Herring Avenue United-Methodist Church. He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Connie Sue) Hopkins of Waco; a son, Max Johnson of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Harmon, Mrs. Montree Wilson, and Mrs. Gara Self, all of Ft. Worth; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Palbearers were Harry Lindloff, Joe Bob Gough, Gene Ward, James Block, George Snakhaus and Lee Harrington.

Steven Watkins
Steven Lee Watkins, 63, a former resident of Rosalie, died in a Salt Lake City, Utah Hospital.
He was born in Rosalie August 4, 1910, the son of Frank and Mae (Barton) Watkins. He was a veteran of World War II.
He is survived by four brothers, John Watkins, of Dallas; Olin Watkins of Carrollton, Frank Watkins and Tom Watkins, both of Bogata; two sisters, Mrs. Fay Brooks of Victoria and Mrs. Lillie Emery of Grapevine and a number of nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28, at the Smith Cemetery in Rosalie with Dr. James Walker officiating. Burial was under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.
Palbearers were his nephews.

Mrs. Willie Nichols
Mrs. Willie Smith Nichols, of Parkview Convalescent Center, formerly of 1719 Cleveland Street, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28, at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.
She was born Oct. 16, 1899 at Soper, Oklahoma, the daughter of the late John Wood and Savannah Murray. She was reared at Soper, Oklahoma, and moved to Texas as a teenager and to the Deport area about 35 years ago, later moving to Paris.
She was a member of the Springlake Baptist Church.
Survivors are these children by a former marriage: four sons, Kenneth Keen of Dallas, Rayford Keen of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, Eugene Smith of Mesquite, Benet Smith of Paris; six daughters, Mrs. Geneva Minor of Dallas, Mrs. W.R. (Cloteen) Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Walter (Val) Taliaferro of Dallas, Mrs. Floyd (Juanita) Inman of Heavener, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Billie Jo Mercer of Dallas and Mrs. Bill (Janice) Staley of 610 Wilburn of Paris, 38 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, at Levertet & Steele Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Mrs. Bird Formby
Mrs. Bird Jackson Formby, whose prescription for long life was "plenty of hard work", died Tuesday, April 16, 1974.
Had she lived two more weeks she would have been 100.
Mrs. Formby was born in Paris, Tex., and lived in Tacoma for the past 31 years.
Active until she died, Mrs. Formby was taking part in a year of events to celebrate the centennial of Tacoma's First United Methodist Church.
She resided at 5327 N. Shirley St.
Mrs. Formby was a member of the Tacoma Chapter of Order of Eastern Star and the First United Methodist Church.
A woman with a lively sense of humor, Mrs. Formby prided herself on her independence, born of necessity in 1889 when at the age of 15, her mother died.
In a recent News Tribune interview, she described how she became a Methodist:
"I was a Presbyterian... married a Baptist and we sort of compromised and attended the Methodist Church. I couldn't become a Baptist. I'm afraid of water."
Mrs. Formby is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George E. (Jeanne) LeBrie of Tacoma; a son, Frank Formby of Kansas City, Mo. She was preceded in death by her husband and three brothers, Glenn Jackson of Abilene, Dick Jackson of Clarksville and John M. Jackson of Deport.
Grady Jackson of McKinney, formerly of Deport, is a nephew and Paul Jackson of Deport is a great nephew.

A.J. Gibson
Funeral services for Andrew Jackson Gibson, 85, of Bogata, were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 28, in the Cuthand Methodist Church. The Rev. Dickie Golden officiated with burial in the Cuthand Cemetery, with the Bogata Funeral Home having charge of burial.
Mr. Gibson died at 11 p.m. Friday, April 26, in the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata, where he had lived the past three and one-half years.
Mr. Gibson was born November 14, 1888 in Bridgeport, Alabama, the son of Daniel Stephens Gibson and the former Miss Susan L. Hogan. He married Mary Alice Smith, who preceded him in death January 21, 1921.
Mr. Gibson was a retired farmer.
Survivors are two sons, Levi Gibson of Bogata and Robert Gibson of Nash; one daughter, Mrs. Eda Mauldin of Bagwell; one sister, Mrs. Martha Goode of Bogata; 11 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.
Palbearers were Fred White, Travis Williams, Gene White, Gordon House, Carl House and Raney McKinney.

Mrs. Ella Wright
Mrs. Ella Mae Wright, widow of J.A. Wright, who formerly lived at 630 W. Sherman, died at 7:55 a.m. Saturday, April 27, in the Deport Nursing Home.
Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 29, in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Elsom officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Deport.
Mrs. Wright was born Sept. 22, 1891, in Kingsland, Arkansas, a daughter of John and Martha Wells. She married Mr. Wright on April 30, 1905. He died March 5, 1966. After their marriage they lived in the Deport area until 1939 when they moved to Paris. She was a member of the Ramseur Baptist Church.
Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mallie Goynne of Paris; a son, Lawrence M. Wright of Paris, five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each one for the flowers, food and other kindness shown us in the loss of our father. The A. J. Gibson Family.

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the relatives and friends for their unlimited thoughtfulness during the lingering illness and loss of our loved one, Harley S. Horn. Hester Horn and family.

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Energy Pinch Has Good Side
Despite the many adverse effects of the energy crisis, there appears to be at least one favorable sidelight in the current energy pinch that may benefit millions of Americans, officials of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation report. This, they say, could be a leveling off of environmental noise — which in some metropolitan areas has been increasing as much as one decibel per year.
The crusade, sponsored by Chicago-based Beltone Electronics Corporation, world leader in hearing aids and electronic hearing test instruments is designed to alert everyone to the vital need for hearing conservation.
Citing the push toward energy conserving measures such as car pools and flight reductions by airlines, crusade officials say the energy crisis could result in a lessening of our growing environmental din.
"Although federal legislation regarding noise pollution has been in effect since 1972, over 80 million Americans are still bothered by noise levels hazardous to their hearing ability and another 14 1/2 million Americans suffer from hearing problems serious enough to warrant medical attention or hearing amplification," they report.
"Even if the energy crisis doesn't stimulate a renewed interest in effective anti-noise pollution legislation, a significant change in transportation habits and reduction in the use of noisy labor saving home appliances, could inadvertently provide welcome relief to millions of noise weary Americans already exposed to hazardous noise levels," crusade officials conclude.

Edgar Bonham
Edgar Bonham, age 95, died at Titus County Memorial Hospital, April 25, 1974. He was a retired merchant, and a member of the Hardy Methodist Church in Texarkana, Texas.
He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Verda Dickens of Maud; Mrs. Aliene Morris of Dallas; and Mrs. Virginia Brock of Mt. Pleasant. Also survived by four sons, Verne Bonham of Navasota; Harold Bonham of Talco; Edgar Bonham, Jr. of

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Rosemary Brown Named To All Conference Team

Five Ranger Junior College basketball players have been named to the Texas Junior College Women's Basketball Conference team.

Rosemary Brown, sophomore from Talco, Diane Rohmer, freshman from Big Foot, and Venita Griffey,

freshman from Jacksonville, Florida. All were named to the first team.

Linda Montgomery, a freshman from Talco, was named to the second team. Donna McGill of Devol, Oklahoma was listed as Honorable Mention.

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A return to the centuries-old 'barter system' on certain agricultural products may be the key to our future in stabilizing food prices, Agriculture Commissioner, John C. White said recently.

"Our farmers and ranchers desperately need a dependable source of fuel and fertilizer to continue to produce in abundance," said White. "Other oil producing nations in Central and South America and the middle east need an assured supply of food. A fair exchange of products which will not depend on the fluctuations on the international money market has been proposed for study."

Commissioner White was in Washington recently to discuss the exchange program

with representatives of oil producing nations.

"In these days of monetary fluctuations over the world, farm products from Texas and the U.S. have more appeal, and stable value, than dollars," White explained. "If we can 'barter' food for a steady source of fuel and fertilizer, we can produce enough products to bring our own inflationary food spiral under control."

"It is my hope that the Washington meeting will open up further discussion on exchanging food for petrochemical products. It is as simple — and complex — as that," the 49-year-old Commissioner noted.

"Oil producing nations have a huge supply of dollars but there is fierce competition, on the world market for grain and meat. Our own food prices reflect that competition. A fair exchange program would help solve a number of mutual problems," White said.

Talco News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barthel and D.F. Smith went Monday to Toledo Bend to get the Barthels' two daughters who were visiting their grandparents.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Talco Times to announce their candidacy for public office shown subject to the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1974.

For Congress, First Congressional District of Texas
 FRED HUDSON, JR.
 WRIGHT PATMAN
 For County Clerk
 ALLEN LaPRADE
 For District Clerk
 LOUISE BROCK
 For County Judge
 WILLIAM WAYNE LANDRUM

(The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.)

Catfish Big Business In Texas

Catfish farming is big business in Texas, a recent USDA Soil Conservation Service study shows.

The survey reveals that 96 producers sold nearly two million pounds of catfish raised on Texas farms last year, C.L. VanDeaver, district conservationist for SCS at Clarksville said.

The two million pounds of catfish sold last year were raised in ponds covering a total of 2,282 acres. While most fish were retained locally, 41 producers sold at least part of their fish by letting customers catch them from farm ponds.

About 35 percent of the catfish farmers have 5 acres or less in fish ponds while only 18 percent have 20 acres or more.

"One reason for the popularity of fish farming is that catfish have an extremely high growth-to-feed ratio," VanDeaver said. "Catfish in well managed ponds can often gain a pound of weight for every 2 pounds of feed. That compares with a pound of gain for 5.5 pounds of grain for beef cattle."

SCS has published a booklet on catfish farming which tells how to get a catfish farm going, VanDeaver said. The booklet outlines methods for commercially producing and harvesting channel and blue catfish.

VanDeaver said a well-designed farm includes separate ponds for breeding, rearing, and holding fish and at least one holding vat. Help in pond design and location is available from SCS conservationists, who give technical assistance to land users through local soil and water conservation districts. Since there are several hazards to raising fish, producers should plan their operations carefully, VanDeaver said.

Single copies of the booklet "Catfish Farming — A New Farm Crop" are available free at SCS offices.

Cotton Is "King" Again

For those who have predicted the demise of cotton in recent years, 1973 proved that the crop is once again "king."

Past years of oversupply, low demand and low prices led to many speculations that the cotton industry was going downhill. But in 1973 cotton again came into its own, especially in Texas where a record \$1.2 billion crop was harvested. The crop of 4.68 million bales was the largest since 1965.

And the demand was there, so prices jumped to an all-time high.

"For 1974, strong demand again appears evident and the new farm program is encouraging plantings at near capacity. This should lead to

another banner year for cotton producers," speculates Charles Baker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Producers can generally look for lint cotton to average about 55 cents a pound."

Despite earlier projections of a 16 million bale crop in the United States, a production of 14 million bales seems more reasonable to Baker due to shortages and increased costs of labor, fertilizer, machinery, fuel and other inputs.

"And with only a fraction of the crop contracted to date, cotton mills will be competing strongly for 1974 cotton. Stocks of some medium and long staple cotton will be tight before this year's crop hits the market," believes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Carryover stocks are expected to be only 3.8 million bales by August 1, a level considered too low by cotton mills to assure price stability at a low level. With both foreign and domestic consumption estimated at 13.25 million bales and a 14 million bale crop in prospect, carryover through 1975 will continue at a low level. In

contrast, carryover stocks were a record 16 million bales in 1965.

"The cotton picture has brightened some as the demand in natural fibers has been strengthened due to the current energy situation. Shortages of petrochemicals and other inputs have forced synthetic fibers into tight supply, thus stealing much of their competitive clout. However, should energy problems generate an overall slowdown in the textile industry, the cotton will also suffer," points out Baker.

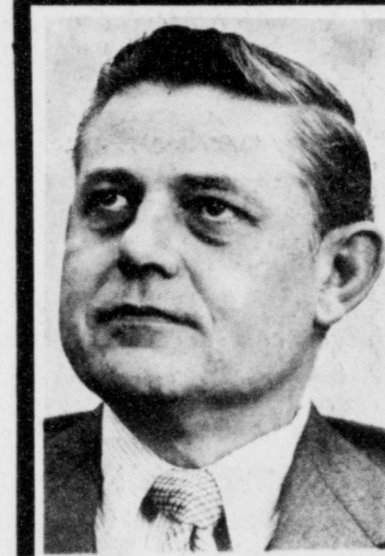
Foreign demand should continue strong due to petrochemical shortages and the fact that many foreign countries are directing their resources to food production rather than the production of fiber.

"So, the overall picture looks bright," believes the economist. "Of course, weather conditions can make a big difference in the final output. A general rain is needed across Texas to get the young crop off to a good start in southern and central areas and to provide planting moisture in West Texas and the High and Rolling Plains."

Talco News

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Lanier of Oklahoma were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton during the weekend. While here they attended Decoration at Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Jones of Mt. Pleasant were visitors during worship services at the Talco Church of Christ Sunday morning.



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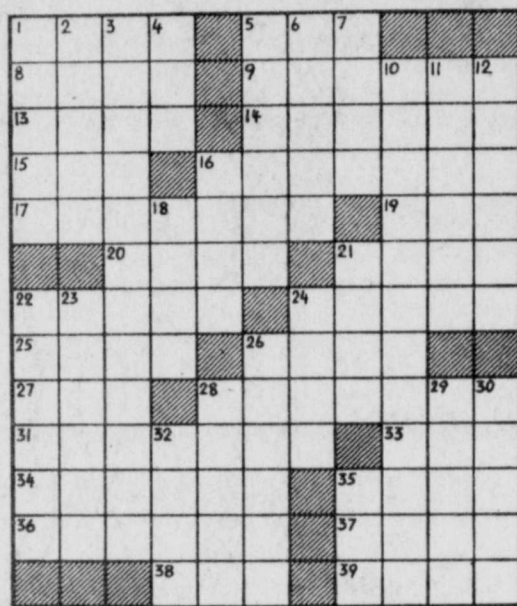
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 16. Prepare cotton for shipment
 18. Quadragesima
 21. Nourish
 22. Swamp
 23. Orwell's " — Farm"
 24. On gallery display
 26. Riding gait
 28. Screening device
 29. Eagle's nest
 30. Imposing
 32. Husky's burden
 35. Irishman's "indeed!"



NEW MACHINE—Doug Mayes, who operates a Texaco station in Bogata in addition to a concrete finishing business, has just added this piece of new equipment, a gasoline powered finisher and smoother. (Staff Photo)

Legionnaires And Auxiliary To Meet In Fort Worth

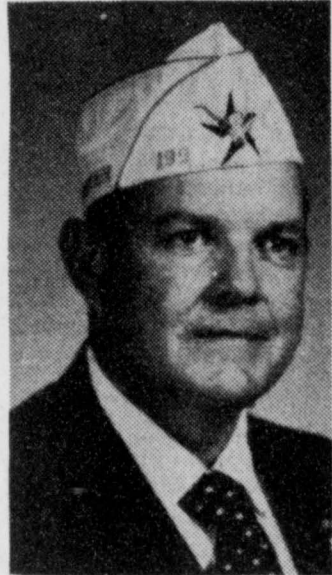
Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts, comprising the First Division of the American Legion, will assemble in Fort Worth on Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5, for their annual Spring Convention, according to Charles Foster, Department Vice Commander, First Division.

On Saturday registration will open at 12:30 p.m. at the Greater Fort Worth Post 516 Home, 2650 Cobb Park Drive, where all sessions for the Convention will take place. There will be a Rehabilitation Workshop at 3:30 for all interested veterans with Robert H. Barron of Waco, Department Service Officer, in charge. The social hour will be at 5 p.m.

A banquet will be held commencing at 6:30 p.m. for The American Legion and Auxiliary with Joe Pearce, Commander of Post 516, presiding. Post 516 will have charge of colors and invocation will be by Department Chaplain Edwin Johnson. Commander Pearce will give the address of welcome and response will be by First District Commander Earl Busby of Texarkana. Clayton Mann of Wichita Falls, National Executive Committeeman, will bring greetings. Past National Commander Joe L. Matthews will be the featured speaker. A dance will follow at 9 p.m.

On Sunday activities will get under way with a breakfast at 7 a.m. at the Post Home. Registration will re-

sume at 8 a.m. A joint session will be called



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These positions are restricted by law to persons who are entitled to veteran's preference. Applications will be accepted from persons who are not entitled to veteran's preference, but such persons will be considered for positions only when persons entitled to veteran's preference are not available.

All applicants will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing duties of the position which require the ability to read and follow simple signs and directions, usage of hand or power cleaning equipment (waxers, polishers, mowers, etc.), ability to handle weights and loads, and the ability to operate independently without immediate supervision.

Applicants successfully passing the examination will be placed on a register of eligibles from which Cleaner, Custodian and Custodial Labor vacancies will be filled in March, 1975.

Cleaners perform lighter cleaning and housekeeping tasks at a postal facility. Custodians perform heavier manual cleaning housekeeping and buildings and grounds maintenance tasks at a postal facility.

Custodial Laborers perform manual labor in maintaining and cleaning buildings and grounds of a postal facility. Applicants must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the position. Any physical condition which would cause the applicant to be a hazard to himself or others is disqualifying.

The general age requirement is 18 years or 16 years for high school graduates. In general, there is no maximum age limit.

All applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation or other non-merit factors.

All applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States of America.

The Custodial Laborer position offers a starting salary of \$8,312.00 per year with upward adjustments, along with retirement, sick leave with pay, vacation leave, low cost health and life insurance, and promotional opportunities.

Applications to take the examination may be obtained by mail from the Manager, Employee and Labor Relations, P. O. Box 305, Irving, Texas 75060, or by telephone by calling area code 214-259 4569, or in person at the Downtown Station, Irving Post Office, Hastings & 3rd Streets, Irving, Texas 75060, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hines' Division Cited

Sergeant Jessie M. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Autry Hines of Talco, Tex., is a member of an Air Force Communications Service unit that recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Hines is an administrative specialist at Zaragoza AB, Spain, with the 1986th Communications Squadron that was cited for its support of the 406th Tactical Fighter Training Wing from July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1973.

The sergeant is a 1969 graduate of Rivercrest High School in Bogata, Texas.

GED Test Scheduled At Jr. College

Adults can earn their high school diplomas through the General Education Development (GED) test battery, to be given at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 11, in the cafeteria of the McLemore Student Center at Paris Junior College. Ken Dailey, counselor, will administer the test battery to persons unable to come during regular Wednesday testing sessions or those who prefer taking the test on Saturday.

Successful completion of the GED leads to issuance of a high school equivalency diploma from the State Department of Education. Testing fee is \$7.50 and may be paid on the testing date. No appointment is necessary.

According to the counselor, approximately 70 percent of those who take the test complete it successfully. Persons not completing the test battery the first time may retake it at no extra cost after a waiting period. Average age of persons taking the GED is 30, Dailey said.

Minimum age in Texas for taking the test battery is 17. Students 17 or 18 years of age must bring letters from their high school principals stating the last date they attended school. Oklahoma residents should receive permission from their school superintendent before taking the GED.

Further information may be obtained by calling Dailey at the college, 784-6601, extension 64.

Vocational Nursing Homecoming

In conjunction with the observance of Paris Junior College's 50th anniversary, the PJC Vocational Nursing department will hold a Homecoming for its graduates on Wednesday, May 8. Activities are planned from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 111 of the Applied Sciences Center and a noon luncheon is set in the Student Center, said Mrs. Richard Huefner, program chairman for the homecoming.

Invitations have been extended to the 64 nurses who have graduated from the program since its inception at PJC in February of 1971. Four classes have graduated and two more are in progress at the college. Most of the graduates are employed as licensed vocational nurses at hospitals and nursing homes.

Mitchell Assigned To Homestead

Airman Walter P. Mitchell, son of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell of Rt. 1, Clarksville, Tex., has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U.S. Air Force munitions maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, now qualified to inspect, assemble and dispose of explosive munitions, is being assigned to Homestead AFB, Fla., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Airman Mitchell, whose wife, Edna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams of Talco, Tex., is a 1970 graduate of Clarksville High School. (USAF HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER)

to order at 9 a.m. by Commander Pearce. Chaplain Johnson will have charge of the Memorial Service at this time.

At 10 a.m. The Legion and Auxiliary will hold separate business sessions with Department Vice Commander Foster of Deport presiding over the Legion meeting. Reports will be heard from District Commanders of the First Division. Department Commander Lynn Steward will be principal speaker. A Department Vice Commander will be elected for the ensuing year and delegates and alternates to the National Convention to be held in Miami Beach in August will be elected.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- Bogata, Talco & Rivercrest
 May 6-10
MONDAY
 Ham lima beans
 Cabbage and apple salad
 Corn bread
 Banana pudding
 1/2 Pt. milk
- TUESDAY**
 Beef tips with gravy
 Buttered rice
 Jellyed fruit salad
 Hot rolls
 Ice cream
 1/2 Pt. milk
- WEDNESDAY**
 Bar-B-Q chicken on bun
 Seasoned beans
 Potato salad
 Doughnuts
 1/2 Pt. milk
- THURSDAY**
 Meat loaf with tomato sauce
 Green beans
 Whole kernel corn
 Corn bread
 1/2 Pt. milk
- FRIDAY**
 Hamburgers
 Pinto beans
 Potato chips
 Lettuce and tomatoes
 Ice cream
 1/2 Pt. milk

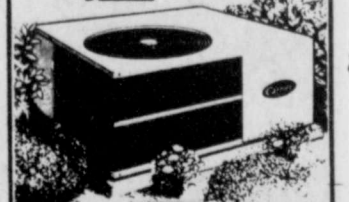
Revival Set At First Baptist Church In Talco

Revival services will be held at First Baptist Church May 6-11. The Rev. Arlis East, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Prescott, Arkansas, will be the evangelist for the series of services to be held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 7:00 o'clock, with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., worship at 10:45 a.m., Baptist Training Service at 6 p.m. and worship at 7 p.m.

Leading the singing for the revival effort will be Bobby Fitch, Miss Regina Umphries will be pianist and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, organist. The Rev. Johnny Umphries, pastor, invites the public to attend.

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Judy Ann Ferencz, Richard Shaw Honored With Shower



JUDY FERENCZ AND RICHARD SHAW

Miss Judy Ann Ferencz, bride-elect of Wilson Richard Shaw, Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Jerry Jones Friday evening.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mrs. Billy Jackson, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. L. G. Adams and Mrs. Joe B. Morse.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Wilson Richard Shaw, Sr., and Mrs. Jones.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in the bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white.

The serving table was covered with a white cut-work cloth trimmed in blue. Centering the table was a massive arrangement of blue and white flowers, flanked by crystal holding white tapers. Assortments of finger sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints and punch were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Miss Lisa Michelle Weisinger of Longview presided at the registry which was covered with a blue cloth overlaid with white net, holding the guest's book, white candle and bud vase holding a single blue carnation.

The many gifts were displayed in the bedrooms of the home.

Special guests were the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Wilson Shaw, Sr. of Mt. Pleasant, his sisters, Mrs. Louis Jordan of Kilgore, Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger of Longview and his niece, Miss Lisa Michelle Weisinger of Longview.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Sam Barnard of Bogata; Mrs. Jack Brown of Quitman; Mrs. Jimmy Sloan of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Marie Stevens, Mrs. Sammy Burton, Mrs. Pauline Allison, Mrs. Jerry W. Smith, Mrs. Jeff Harvey, Jr., and Mrs. Truitt Harlin all of Mt. Pleasant.

Initiation was set for Mrs. Opal Morris at a called meeting Saturday, April 27, and all officers were urged to be present.

The birthday of Mrs. Dixon was observed with a gift and the birthday song. She also was presented a pink and white birthday cake from her secret sister, Mrs. Ollie Dickinson, which was served to the group with other refreshments in the dining hall after chapter closed.

Talco Eastern Star Has Initiation

Talco Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star No. 846, elected new officers for the year 1974-75 when they met Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall for their regular stated meeting. Elected were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ivy Smith; Worthy Patron, V.L. Taylor; Associate Matron, Mrs. D.F. Dixon; Associate Patron, D.F. Dixon; Secretary, Mrs. Florence Richardson; Treasurer, Mrs. J.W. Via; Conductress, Mrs. W.H. Coburn; Associate Conductress, Mrs. V.L. Taylor; Chaplain, Jack Thompson; Marshall, Mrs. A.E. Foster; Organist, Mrs. Frank Sloan; Adah, Mrs. Robert Giddens; Ruth, Mrs. John F. Cook; Esther, Mrs. Lou Lee Ledeen; Martha, Mrs. Jack Thompson; Electa, Mrs. James Via; Warden, Sidney Frugia; and Sentinel, Mrs. Lyndon Reed.

Patron, V.L. Taylor presided and the chapter voted to ask Grand Chapter for permission to change their meeting nights from twice a month to once a month, because of gas shortage and other activities.

Mrs. Unice Reynolds, Time and Talent Committee of Grand Chapter, and her friend, Mrs. Florence Davis from Pittsburg, were welcomed. Also another visitor, Mrs. Lena Westbrook of Mt. Pleasant was welcomed. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Sloan escorted the Grand Officer to the East where she presented her lecture on Time and Talent of the Chapter and appointed Mrs. James Via to serve on this committee with her.

The birthday of Mrs. Dixon was observed with a gift and the birthday song. She also was presented a pink and white birthday cake from her secret sister, Mrs. Ollie Dickinson, which was served to the group with other refreshments in the dining hall after chapter closed.

During the business session, Worthy Matron, Mrs. V.L. Taylor and Worthy

Gardening Made Easy

By Barrie L. Kridler

Mark the day May 7th on your calendar to remind you of the Landscape Clinic to be held at the Kridle-Simpson Landscape Center in cooperation with the Titus County Agricultural Extension Service and Agents Mrs. Huella Campbell and G.R. (Dick) McCarver. On hand will be

three Extension Specialists to assist gardeners with any problems that they might have with their lawns, trees, or gardens. These Specialists are: Dr. Ken Lewis, Entomologist; Dr. Leon Smith, Plant Pathologist; and Mr. Dwight Hall, Landscape Horticulturist who will conduct a group tour of the nursery at 1:00 p.m. and discuss attributes of the various landscape plants and discuss plant selection during the Clinic.

The time Tuesday, May 7th, will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and free door prizes will be awarded along with the free Clinic and tours. This is the first Clinic of this type for Titus Co. and will be of great benefit to all of us in the area. Plan on coming and bring a friend or two to share the information and learn some easier ways and methods of gardening. Support of this program will ensure repeat programs of similar nature and keep us on the map gardening — wise! If you have a disease or insect problem bring in a specimen to have diagnosed by experts in their fields. A good turn-out will show that we do have a lot of gardeners in this "Garden Spot of East Texas"!!!!

Hurry to get in a few more tomatoes for a late set of fruit and add a few peppers if the early one's you put out were stunted by the cold and don't seem to be growing. Watch for insects and kill them before they ruin a planting. As early crops of greens, onions, radish and lettuce are used, replant with beans, peas, okra, corn and late tomato varieties like Porter, Giant Tree, Homestead, Nematec and Manalucie so no space is wasted in that well prepared garden. A side dressing of fertilizer will get a replanting off to a quick start and ensure a good crop to follow. A crop really drains the soil of nutrients and these must be replenished.

Fill in "Bald Spots" with color and hanging baskets around the yard. Plants will come on in a hurry now so don't wait until the weather gets hot. See you May 7th — HAPPY GARDENING!

Talco Personals

Mrs. Mike Blackburn of Paris took her mother, Mrs. W.T. Lewis, to Grapevine to be with the Cato Jones children while Mr. and Mrs. Jones were with their son, Greg, who is in the Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth after receiving injury from a fall.

Nathan Burkham, Mary Ann and Donna of Houston spent Saturday night with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Eunice Harris. Robert Wright is home after surgery in the All Saints Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Kaylor have returned home after visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ramsey in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Lealand Broughton and his sister, Gertie Lewis, of Ore City visited friends in Talco Saturday.

Talco Personals

Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Larry Hodges, and family of Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Mrs. Zela Neugent is home after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jack Blackwood and family of Ardmore and Mrs. Robert Mills and family of Durant.

Greg Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones of Grapevine, Texas is in the Ft. Worth Children's Hospital, Room 110, Cooper St. after suffering a bruised kidney in an accident in his home last week. He is reported in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Earl Shaddex, mother of Mrs. Jerry Jones, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family this week. Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Huffman of Snyder visited during the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Mills, Mr. Mills and Randy.

Mrs. Jay Garretson is spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and other relatives in Winfield.

Mrs. Juarene Sanford, Mrs. Louise Mitchell of Talco and Mrs. Vina O'Bannon of Longview were in Houston recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Woody Sanford and help Teri celebrate her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Sanford visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Richman in Tom, Oklahoma.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye Wednesday were Bob Wilson of Midland and Jerrell Reed of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes and children of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes.

Mrs. W.C. Williams of Lancaster came Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. Edith Stamps, who is ill.

Land Use Proposal Opposed

By: Charles VanDeaver

Forty directors and their guest representing 10 soil and water conservation districts attended a program on Landuse Planning last Thursday evening in Mt. Pleasant. Harvey Davis, executive director for the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board talked on pending legislation dealing with Landuse planning.

The occasion was a called meeting of the Northeast Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Local directors and wives attending the meeting were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson. District Conservationist and Mrs. Charles VanDeaver and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper also attended the meeting. Cooper is the local Farm Bureau Insurance agent for Red River Co.

The pending legislation is H.R. 10294 sponsored by Congressman Morris K. Udall of Arizona. This bill if enacted into law would give land use planning authority to the Department of interior.

Local leaders along with the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board are fighting this bill. Soil and Water Conservation District officials believe land use planning should be done by local people on a local level. They also believe that individual land owners should have an input into any land use plan.

Meat Stored Properly Stays Fresh Longer

Store meat properly — to make the meat dollar count.

This advice comes from Mrs. Karen Walker, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Proper storage actually begins at the supermarket. Wise shoppers choose meats and other refrigerated products last, just before checking out, so they'll stay cold longer," Mrs. Walker noted.

"In addition, a smart shopper goes straight home with groceries — avoiding other shopping stops — to keep meat fresh and safe."

At home, she refrigerates the meat promptly to prevent growth of bacteria, the nutritionist continued.

Refrigerate meat for immediate use in its original wrap.

"Rewrapping invites contamination by bacteria."

According to Mrs. Walker, fresh meat will keep at 30 degrees F. for about seven days. Meat won't freeze until temperatures fall to 28.6 degrees F.

To check refrigerator and freezer temperatures, use an accurate thermometer.

For longer storage, freezing is best, the specialist said.

Seasoning Sense

Beef steaks should be seasoned after browning for a very important reason. Salt, a common seasoning agent, draws meat juices to the surface which retards the initial browning that maximizes the wonderful flavor of beef. An easy rule is to season each side of the steak after it has been browned.

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