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Bill Buckman Designated Outstanding Conservationist

By Charles VanDeaver
Bill Buckman of Bogata has been designated Outstanding Wildlife Conservationist of the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District. The district's board of directors chose Buckman because of his outstanding contribution to wildlife native to this area. Buckman owns 310 acres of

land about four miles south of Bogata. The ranch contains 60 acres of improved pastureland and 250 acres of native pasture wildlife land. Soils consist of tight sandy loam upland and clayey bottomland. The clayey bottomland is frequently flooded by Mustang Creek. Buckman purchased 160 acres in 1972 and immediately

contacted the local Soil Conservation Service office for technical help. He signed a cooperative agreement with the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District April 21, 1972. With SCS assistance, Buckman developed a pasture and wildlife conservation plan. In 1974 he purchased an adjoining

tract containing 150 acres. His plan was revised to include the additional land. The native pastureland is covered with hardwoods, native grasses and forbs that are being protected and improved for wildlife habitat. Deer and squirrel populations are increasing. The cooperators' first project was to develop an improved pasture on the 60 acres of open land. The acreage was seeded to common bermudagrass and clovers. The pasture is fertilized and stocked light so cattle seldom go into the woods and compete with deer for native browse.

During October, 1974, Buckman constructed a small lake in the native pastureland. The lake impounds about four surface acres of water. A six inch trickle tube was placed under the dam with an eight inch riser and valve behind the dam. This design was used so excess water would be taken from the bottom of the lake. Fertile water near the surface is left in the lake to increase fish production. The lake is stocked with channel catfish and improved hybrid bream. The lake furnishes needed water for deer and squirrel during dry seasons. Several species of ducks, including wood ducks and mallards are seen on the lake.

Several small areas in the woods are seeded to rye and oats to furnish deer food during January and February. This is recognized as the most critical season for deer food in this area. Greenbrier and American beauty berry are protected for native browse. These plants and acorns furnish food during summer and until mid-winter. Seeded grasses and legumes fill in until buds start growth in March and April. Small feeders were built in the woods to feed deer and

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Lone Star Singing Planned

A special gospel congregational singing has been planned by the Lone Star Church for Sunday, February 1, 1976, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Special songs will be performed by the Lampard family, the Thomas family, Carol Jordan, Weldon and Joyce Smith and others.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend and join in the singing, according to Weldon Smith.

The church is located on Highway 37 seven miles north of Bogata.



TIM EASLEY was honored Monday afternoon on his sixth birthday with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley, at their home in the American Petrofina Camp. The group was given favors of balloons and baskets of candy. A birthday cake decorated with cowboys and Indians and punch were served to Debbie Bond, Rochelle Smith, Doyla Barthel, Susan Clubb and Danny Beene on the first row, and Craig Easley, Russell Smith, Tim Easley, Chad White, John Easley, Dean Vinyard, Meshia Martin and Anthony Brown. (Staff Photo).

Fires Keep Departments Busy

A grass fire starting from the roadside kept the Talco, Mount Pleasant and Mount Vernon Fire Departments busy Friday afternoon in the Bridges Chapel Community. The firemen aided by the Petrofina Pipe Line Department, Forest Service and neighbors fought fires kindled by high winds which burned over approximately 800 acres and \$2,500 worth of hay belonging to Morris Stewart. Both the Stewart home and Fitch home were endangered from the fire. Other places burned over were the Lane, Grots, Burrows, Stansell, Fussell, Hinton and Junkin.

Rivercrest Rebels Defeat

Winnsboro And Mount Vernon
Rivercrest was victorious over Winnsboro 68 to 64 on January 20. Scoring were Ronnie Rape, 24; Bill Montgomery, 15; Larry Taylor, 12; and Owen Davis, seven. For Winnsboro Mack McCrary made 28 and Pat Murley, 16.

Rivercrest defeated Mount Vernon January 23, 73 to 47. High scorers were Ronnie Rape, 25; Bill Montgomery, 19; Owen Davis, 10; Clyde Brown and Milton Scales six each. For Mount Vernon, Loyd Stone made 15 and Bruce Hunnicut, 10.

The Rivercrest Rebelette junior varsity lost to Winnsboro Monday, January 19 by a score of 30 to 33. High scorers were Karen Pirtle, 15, and Traci Jeffery, 11. For the opponents, Walters 13, and Talbert, 11.

In the Rebelette varsity game versus Winnsboro January 20 the score was 58 to 19 in favor of the Rebelettes. Velma Savage, Juanita

Sixty-Eight Volunteer To Give

A crowd of 68 persons gathered in Talco Monday morning to give blood for a Talco resident Billy Ray Dickerson. Of the 68, 19 were rejected, and the Wadley Blood mobile unit returned to Dallas with 49 pints of blood.

Dickerson is in Wadley Hospital in Dallas with leukemia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson of Talco, and is a graduate of Talco High School. He is 48 years of age, and moved to Talco with his parents when he was eight years old. He has been working for Exxon for 26 years and has one son, Stanley Ray Dickerson of Hurst. He and his present wife, the former Jo Cabell, reside at 905 6th St., Talco.

Deborah Waddell Named To NTSU Honor Roll

DENTON—Dr. Miles Anderson, vice president for academic affairs, ad interim, at North Texas State University, named 1,379 students to the fall semester honor roll.

Some 307 students earned all "A's" to make the 4.0 honor list, and 1,072 achieved the 3.5 listing, which includes those students whose grade average is midway between an "A" and a "B".

Talco student listed on the 4.0 honor roll was Deborah Hall Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall, Talco.



PECAN GRAFT—Bill Buckman is showing one of his pecan grafts on a hickory tree. He has about 25 of these grafts which are mainly for wildlife. Buckman was

recently selected as the top wildlife conservationist in the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Talco Baptist Church Hosts Fellowship

The First Baptist Church was host to the District Women's Missionary to the Fellowship Association here last Thursday.

After congregational singing a call to prayer was led by Mrs. Doyle Rust of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Kenneth Reese, president, was in charge of the meeting. She introduced Mrs. Phillis Smith of Mount Pleasant who brought the devotion reading II Cor. 5: 17. She concluded her devotion with the poem, "Touch Of The master's Hand."

The Rev. Mike Harmon, pastor of the Davis St. Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs was the morning speaker. The theme of his message was "The Strange Case of The Withered Hand." Mark 3:1-5.

During the business meeting, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. Reports of the churches were read.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Linda Norris of Mount Pleasant. Then a song, "God Is

So Good," led by Kay Beaty of Pittsburg. Mrs. Linda Marsh, program chairman introduced Mrs. Betty White, II vice president to the State W.M.A. who presented a film "The Life Of Christ." She concluded her program by reading the poem, "Hand And Feet For Him."

The next meeting will be with the Bethel Baptist Church at Pittsburg in April.



Free Fishing Workshop Set February 9

Fishing with artificial worms will be discussed at a special two-hour workshop planned by the Paris Junior College Continuing Education Division for Monday, February 9, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the McLemore Student Center. The workshop is free and open to the public, said Mrs. Bill Jones, coordinator.

Presenting the information on fishing will be Bill Gwatney of Creme Lure Company in Tyler. He will teach fishermen and fisherwomen the art of fishing with a worm that floats. Gwatney, who gave a program in Paris last year, has prepared a different presentation for this year. Last year's workshop was very popular as approximately 200 attended.

No reservations are required for the free workshop.

Turkey Shoot Sunday

Another turkey shoot is planned this Sunday at 1:00 p.m. by the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department, according to Fire Marshal Joe Greger. The wind and cold slowed the shooting last week, Greger said, but a good crowd is expected this Sunday if the weather is good. The contest is located a mile east of Bogata on FM 909.

Fishing Contest Announced

Jack Winn, owner of B&B Hardware in Talco announced this week that his company would sponsor a bass fishing contest with a prize to be awarded each month for weight and length.

Fishermen may enter the contest by taking their catch by the store for verification, Winn said. More details will be available on the contest next week.

PERFORMING at the first meeting of the Bogata PTO was the Talco-Bogata band under the direction of Walter Rich. The band has grown under the direction of Rich, who has initiated an ambitious program of elementary and junior high school instruction. (Staff Photo).



ELBOW—Bill Montgomery made eight field goals and three free throws for 19 points against the Mount Vernon Tigers Friday night. The Rebels won, 73 to 47. (Staff Photo).

Ammonia Tank Turned Upright

Two trucks from Industrial Transport in Talco set upright an anhydrous ammonia tank trailer in Deport Wednesday, and the tank was unloaded safely at Tide, Inc., in Deport.

The trailer turned over in a ditch near the Deport Nursing Home Wednesday morning while enroute to Tide, when the right rear duals of the trailer

dropped off in the ditch and the kingpin, which ties the trailer to the tractor, sheared off. There were no injuries, and the tank did not rupture. The

Last Week To Pay Taxes Without Penalty

This is the last week to pay taxes in the Talco-Bogata Independent School district without having to pay a penalty, according to Richard Garrison, tax collector. The deadline is February 1, 1976, for payment without a 1 1/2 per cent penalty, Garrison said.

Bogata Defeats Deport 41 To 39

Bogata junior high boys beat Deport at Deport 41 to 39 January 15. Scoring were Billy Scales, 14; Alvin Jordan, eight; Casey Jeffery, seven; Dale Jean and Keith House six each. For the opponents Nixon made 24, and Burks, eight.

On January 20 they beat Harts Bluff there 48 to 26. High scorers were Dale Jean and Billy Scales, 14 each; Alvin Jordan, 10; and Neil Mankins and Lyle Dodd, four each.

On January 22 they were again victorious when they met Avery at Avery with the final score 33 to 24. The scoring went as follows: Alvin Jordan, 11; Dale Jean, 10; Casey Jeffery, seven; and Billy Scales, four.

Woods made 11 and Beal, six for Avery. This puts the Bogata Bulldogs at 10 wins and five losses for the season with three wins and one loss in district play.

The next game will be January 29 (tonight) at home against Talco. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Deport Nursing Home and Deport Elementary school were evacuated.

Anhydrous ammonia is not dangerous when stored safely under normal atmospheric conditions, but causes damage to the lung tissue and suffocation when the gas escapes and is inhaled.

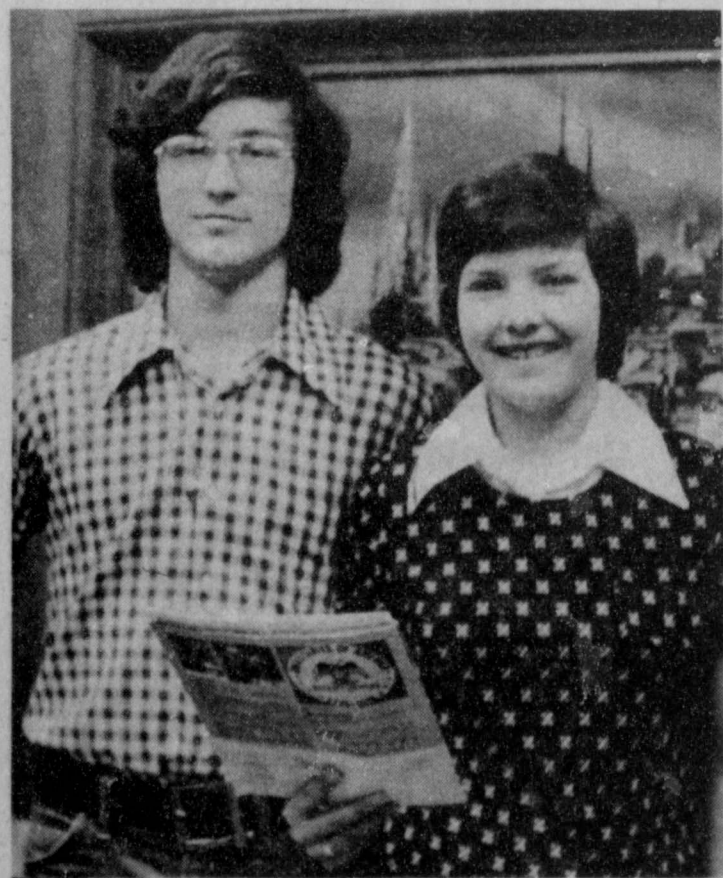
Deport Mayor Charles Foster, who is also secretary of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department, said that if the tank had ruptured when it came loose from the tractor, that three men from the fire department would have had 10 minutes each of oxygen to evacuate the nursing home. Extra tanks kept on hand at the fire station would have given the men another 10 minutes each, but it takes at least five minutes to change a tank, Foster said, "and it would have been too late by then."

The tank contained 39,000 pounds of anhydrous, a chemical fertilizer, and was transported from Texas City by M&M Transport Company. The truck was driven by James Otis McCline, 46, of Texas City. Industrial Transport of Talco sent a five-ton and a 10-ton truck, plus a welding truck and six men to set the tanker upright.

Individual volunteers and Cass Ambulance of Paris moved the residents of the home to 16 private residences in Deport, and the elementary school students were double-bused to Grant Park, where they were picked up by school buses and taken to Prairiland High School.

Editor's Quote Book

An extravagance is anything you buy that is of no earthly use to your wife.



DECEMBER—Selected as Students of the Month for December at Rivercrest High School were Ronald Allums and Kathy Brooks. Allums, the son of Mrs. Mildred Allums, is a senior and a member of the Rebel football team. Miss Brooks is a junior, the daughter of Dr.

and Mrs. E. E. Brooks of Bogata. She is a member of the annual staff, the Student Council, the National Honor Society, FTR, president of Allied Youth, Area VI FHA Sergeant-at-Arms, is trainer of the Rebelette basketball team and is on the tennis team. (Staff Photo).



KRISTA WEATHERALL, standing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Bogata, was honored on her second birthday January 26.

Krista Weatherall Honored On Second Birthday

Krista Shawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Bogata observed her second birthday January 26 with a birthday party. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Northcutt of Johntown.

Attending the party were Shane Gibbs, LaTrisha Belcher, Ricky and Kevin Beeme, Kim Parsons, Kevin Fite, Brad and Chad Ingram, Clay and Brian Simmons, James Strickland and Randi Beakley. Also attending were a cousin, Sue Nolen, the grandmothers and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beakley, a great aunt and uncle and the mothers of the children.

Cake, ice cream and punch were served and balloons, gum and candy were distributed to the children.

Birth Defect Films Shown Young Homemakers

Mrs. Frank Stubblefield showed films on Birth Defects when the Young Homemakers met at Rivercrest January 20. Mrs. Jackie Gray won the door prize, and refreshments were served.

All members are urged to attend the meeting February 17.

Mrs. Dennis Carr Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Dennis Carr, the former Dotty Moore, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Ennis Moore January 23. Guests called between the appointed time of 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Miss Patti Smith and Mrs. Kathy Weeden served fruit punch and white cake squares from a table covered with a white linen cloth. Blue carnations and blue candles centered the table.

The hostess gifts were a blue carnation corsage and a crock pot.

Hostesses were Mrs. Eldon Chaloner, Mrs. Sam McConnell, Suzette Pierce, Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle, Mrs. Bunky Smith, Patti Smith, Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mrs. Cobbie Eudy, Mrs. Kathy Weeden, Casey Watkins and Mrs. Ennis Moore.



OUTSIDE—Milton Scales, who scored six points against Mount Vernon Friday night, shoots from outside. At right is Owen Davis, who scored 10

points. Leading the scoring was Ronnie Rape, who hit 11 field goals and three free throws for 25 points. (Staff Photo).

was capitalized for \$25,000. By January 1, 1909, the venture had become The Fort Worth Publishing Company, had purchased the evening Telegram, and was printing its Star-Telegram on its own press in the Telegram Building. Circulation: 15,000.

In 1925, The Star-Telegram bought William Randolph Hearst's Fort Worth Record and introduced the economy of publishing two newspapers in the same plant. Coincidental with the word "press", the first merchant to open his door in Fort Worth was Press Farmer, whose store was doing business in a tent at the Trinity River crossing in early 1849. The business section grew rapidly around the military fort, named for General Williams Jenkins Worth by the fort commander, Major Ripley A. Arnold.

It's Really True
TEXAS HISTORY
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 by Weldon Owens

One of the nation's great newspapers, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was first printed on a borrowed press, and distributed free to 4500 residents.

It was called The Fort Worth Star when the first edition of 16 pages was printed February 1, 1906 and prospective subscribers were promised by Editor Louis J. Wortham that after a trial reading "you may continue to subscribe at twenty-five cents a month". Paul Waples was president of the company that

Terrariums And House Plant Course At PJC

A course on Terrariums and Foliage House Plants will be taught at Paris Junior College beginning Thursday, February 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Room 104 of the Grimes Natural Sciences Center. Sponsored by the PJC Continuing Education Division, the course will be taught by Bill King, instructor of biology and physical science at PJC. Fee for six 2-hour lessons is \$15.

The short course will be a survey of the basic plants useful for indoor decor and terrariums. Natural and artificial light requirements for the plants will be studied in detail, King said. Other areas to be covered in class are soil and water requirements, fertilizers, humidity, repotting, diseases and propagation.

Each student enrolled in the course will make a terrarium, the instructor said. King, who holds degrees in biology from East Texas State University, has taught fossil, rock and mineral courses in addition to the terrarium course in past years.

Reservations for the course should be made by calling the PJC Continuing Education office, 785-7661, extension 145.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey Celebrates 75th Birthday

Mrs. Lucy Hervey was surprised with a birthday dinner on her 75th birthday. Those attending were Mrs. Ray Boyles and Mr. Boyles and Mrs. Opal Conway of Dallas, and Mrs. Raymond Wooten and Mr. Wooten of Queen City.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hervey of Johntown and Mrs. Laura Parker of Bogata.

Sixteen Honored At Haven January Birthday Party

Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata sponsored the January birthday party last week. The honored guests were those residents who celebrated birthdays in the month of January and were as follows: Allie Burks, John Tinnell, Dwight Godfrey, Mary Reed, Lois Garren, Herman Bond, Kate Dugger, Austin Smith, Oscar Elliot, Katherine Yates, Emma Swint, Kate Kelley, Willie Wardlow, Lewis Redburn, Willis Mauldin, and Ruth Harrison. Austin Smith was found to be the oldest at the age of 94 years.

Presenting the program were Sherry Skaggs and Kelley Bogie who did aerobatics and gymnastics to different selections of music. "Happy Birthday" was sung, and presents were given to each of the birthday honorees.

A crowd of approximately 80 people were served cookies, punch, and ice cream, prepared by the home and distributed by Ardena Roberts, Annie Mae Ward, Alma Lowry, Willie Mae Topping, and Elzie Denny, ladies of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.



Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger spent the weekend in Ft. Worth. Mr. Gieger's mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. Talmage Morgan, Mr. R. W. Wiesinger and Rev. Don Williams attended an association evangelism conference in Gilmer Monday night.

Mrs. W. F. Turner accompanied by her daughter, Patsy Barganski and Billy, attended the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner of Cross Roads last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy of Daingerfield spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones.

The Talco PTO will meet Thursday, February 5, at 3:30 p.m. at the school. They will decide what their monies will be spent for. Everyone is urged to attend.

Greg Johnson, nephew of Mrs. Jerry Jones is at his home in New Boston after several days in the hospital from injuries received in a car wreck.

Mrs. Phillip Leake and two children, Dwayne and Lisa, were here during the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake. Lisa remained for an extended visit with her grandparents.

Rev. David Griffin Leads Session On Youth Ministry

The Rev. David Griffin, pastor of the Bogata United Methodist Church, led the session on Youth Ministry at the meeting in Cooper United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Attending from Bogata and the Lone Star Methodist Churches were Rev. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Legate, Mrs. Cleone Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin, Mrs. Jessie Watkins and Mrs. Ted Philips.

Noble Gesture

One cynical relative of the Nobel Prize peace winner answered the phone while visiting her distinguished uncle.

"Yes, this is Dr. Johnson's house, but he's not the kind of doctor that does people much good."

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warden and Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Truitt from McKinney.

Mrs. Lillie Campbell of Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Burkham of Marshall came by Wednesday and took their sister, Mrs. Eunice Harris with them to Clarksville where they visited their uncle, Boss Burkham.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and family visited Sunday with Mrs. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis of Cookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Horn are in Lufkin attending their son, Skeet Horn who is in a Lufkin Hospital.

Mrs. Florance Richardson entertained the Talco Bridge Club Wednesday with a delicious buffet luncheon. High score for the day went to Mrs. Dorothy Jones and to Mrs. Velma Gibson. Those attending were, Mrs. Bill Chapman, Mrs. V. P. Gibson, Mrs. Bill Via, Mr. A. E. Foster, Mrs. Jerry Jones all of Talco, Mrs. Nora Lanier and Dean Traylor.

Mrs. Willa Jo Mills, accompanied her husband, Jack, on a truck trip through Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Little Chad Dodd of Garland spent the week with his grandparents, Mrs. Naden Caldwell and Mrs. Lucy McClung.

Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece and Teresa took their son Brandon to Guy, Arkansas Thursday after he had spent the week here. They also visited another son, Barney Charles Treece.

Guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday night was the Rev. Paul Bearfield, manager of the Harvest Gleaner Hour, Inc. The Harvest Gleaner Hour can be heard over many radio stations throughout the United States, including Mt. Pleasant's KIMP at 1:45 p.m. each Sunday. Rev. Bearfield is a resident of Conway, Arkansas.

Mr. Bill Jamirson of Pitts-

burg was guest speaker during the worship services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark were their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cargile and John of Grand Prairie and James Pual Clark and son, Rodney, of Mesquite.

Saturday guests in the home of Mrs. O. B. Hopwood were Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Tiller of Wolf City.

The Brotherhood of the Calvary Baptist will entertain their families with a pot stew in the Fellowship Hall of the church next Monday night, February 2.

Mr. Floy Haynes entered the McCuiston Hospital in Paris Monday for a series of tests.

Randy Cooper of Dallas visited during the weekend with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey.

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco And Rivercrest
 February 2, Through February 6, 1976

MONDAY
 Hot dogs with chili
 Blackeye peas
 Tossed green salad
 Chocolate cake
 Milk

TUESDAY
 Meat loaf with tomato sauce
 Green beans
 Mashed potatoes
 Hot rolls
 Spiced apple sauce
 Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Chicken fried steak with gravy
 English peas
 Macaroni and cheese
 Hot rolls
 Peach half with whipped topping
 Milk

THURSDAY
 Beef stew with crackers
 Sandwiches
 Jello
 Milk

FRIDAY
 Hamburgers
 Potato chips
 Seasoned red beans
 Lettuce and tomato salad
 Ice cream
 Milk

☺ have a nice weekend...

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Texas Democratic Presidential Primary Details Explained

Democratic National Committeewoman Billie Carr issued a statewide release from Houston today to notify all Democrats in every community that the rumors are not true that the only choice in the Democratic Presidential Primary, May 1, will be between a slate of delegates committed to Senator Lloyd Bentsen and one committed to Alabama Governor George Wallace.

According to the release, the alternative is to support an uncommitted slate of delegates.

The following information applies to the Democratic Party although the law applies to the Republican Party as well except that the Republican Party are using Congressional Districts and the Democratic Party are voting by Senate District.

Texas will elect 130 delegates

and 70 alternates. Ninety-eight delegates will be elected on the ballot in a presidential primary to be held May 1, 1976. Every Senate District will elect three delegates, except for Districts 7, 11, 14, 20 and 26, which will elect four delegates. Thirty-two delegates and all 70 alternates will be elected at the June State Convention to be allocated according to the outcome of a presidential and uncommitted straw vote.

February 2, 1976
Not later than 6:00 p.m. today is the filing deadline for the May 1st primary. Presidential candidates must file signed, accompanied by petitions for pledged delegates from every Senate District where the candidate chooses to run a slate of delegates.

Any 20 voters in a senate district can file their acknowledged application to

run an Uncommitted Slate in a senate district. An individual voter can run as an "uncommitted" delegate without being on any slate. All candidates and uncommitted slates must file with the Secretary of State.

February 9, 1976
Everyone filing in a particular senate district requires the same number of signatures. This is no less than one percent of the total votes cast in the senate district for all candidates for Governor in the 1974 primary.

February 14, 1976
All Delegate Selection Committees shall meet. The chairperson of the senate district committees shall set the place in the senate district for the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to choose the slate of delegate nominees. These meetings shall be free and open and give full opportunity for public participation. Everyone attending can be asked to pledge themselves to the committee's presidential candidate or uncommitted status. It is a Class C misdemeanor for any individual to participate in more than one delegate selection meeting.

Not Later Than March 1, 1976
Each chairperson of a Senate District Delegate Selection Committee must file with the Secretary of State a list of names and addresses of persons chosen as delegate nominees in their district. A certification by the chairperson must be attached to the list stating that each person listed has consented to be a nominee for that Presidential or Uncommitted slate.

March 15, 1976
Each County Executive Committee will hold drawings for position on the primary ballot. National delegates will be at the top of the ballot. Presidential and Uncommitted slates will be grouped together with names in the same order as they were filed by their Delegate Selection Committee. These slates will draw for positions in each county in your senate district. On the ballot you will be listed:
John Doe delegate for THOMAS PAINE
Mary Jones — UNCOMMITTED DELEGATE

March 31, 1976
Thirty-first day before election. If a nominee for delegate withdraws or dies, then the chairperson of the Delegate Selection Committee of the Presidential candidate or Uncommitted group shall name the replacement by filing new nominees' names and addresses with the Secretary of State.

April 1, 1976
Thirty days before election. A nominee for delegate cannot withdraw after this date. If a nominee dies, his or her name will remain on the ballot, the votes are counted and, if they win, the Delegate Selection Committee chairperson names a replacement.

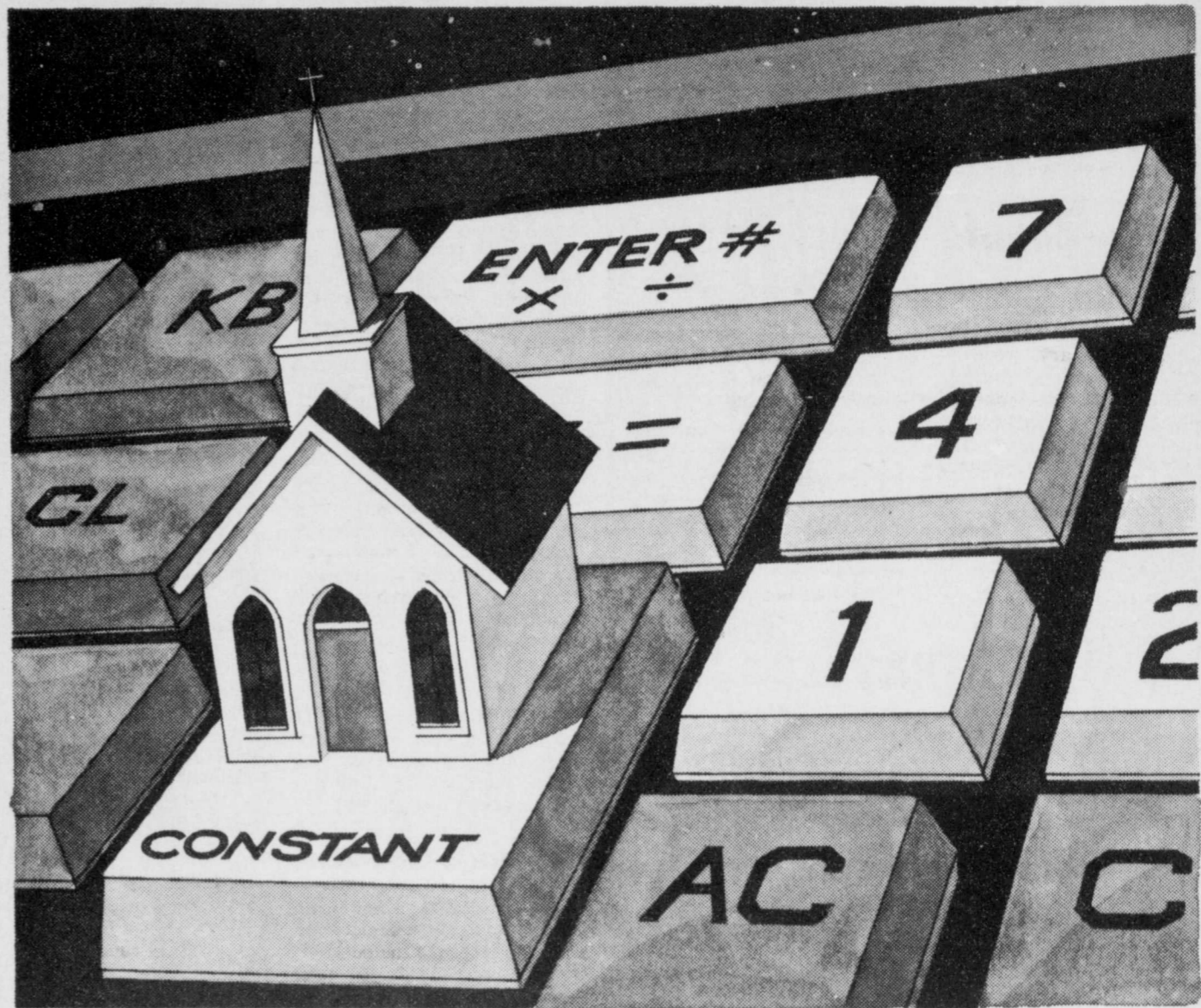
April 10 - April 11, 1976
Up until April 10, 21 days before election, a presidential candidate can withdraw. If the candidate withdraws, all of the candidate's nominees are not printed on the ballot. If a presidential candidate dies or withdraws before April 11, 20 days before election, the nominees for delegate will not appear on the ballot. If a candidate dies after April 11, these delegate nominees will remain on the ballot and will be uncommitted or become pledged to another presidential candidate.

May 1, 1976
Democratic Primary Election—This is it— election day. Remember, you cannot vote for a slate by pulling one lever. You must vote for each individual delegate. People could vote for 1 Bentsen, 1 Wallace and 1 Uncommitted Nominee. Those delegate nominees in the number allotted to the Senate District who get the most votes are the winners. It can be a majority or a mere plurality.

Precinct, senatorial or county convention will be held as usual. There will be two state conventions as usual during a presidential year. The first one will be June 18 to 19 where the 32 at large delegates and all 70 alternates to the national convention will be elected. The second convention will be held between September 7 and September 21 (date to be set by the S.D.E.C. later). At this convention, we will elect state party officers as well as a State Committeeman and State Committeewoman from each Senate District.

For further information contact: Billie Carr, 2418 Travis, Suite 3, Houston, Texas, 77006, Phone: 713-528-2057.

Faith Will Give You Patience For Today's World



In this age of instant foods and virtually everything else, we often clamor for the immediate fulfillment of all our wishes as a matter of course. Patience has nearly become a lost art because we seem to have so little need of it in this push-button era. However, faith in God will not only help you regain your patience, but will let you know if the rapid results you have come to expect are really worthwhile attaining. There may be no such thing as instant success, but there is an instant faith which will direct you toward it in the proper manner. It's as near as your Church.



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— James 1:4

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— Francois Rabelais

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CARD OF THANKS
 We are deeply grateful to our many friends for their expressions of love and sympathy in our bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Bonham staff, Revs. Posey, Griffin and Bowman, the choir and all the friends who sent food. Family of Russell and Wilma Moore.

CARD OF THANKS
 We sincerely thank each one for the food, flowers and other kindness in the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Red River Nursing Home staff and Rev. Harvey Brown and Rev. Bill Pirtle. Family of Nora Spencer.

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OBITUARIES
Buster Watson
 Buster Watson, 80, of Rt. 1, Pattonville, died Monday morning in the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Dallas.

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to thank the Bogata Fire Department and the school boys for saving our home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle.

Funeral services were to be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Interment was in Milton Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to thank the Fire Department of Talco, Mount Vernon, Mount Pleasant, Petrofina Pipe Line Department and the Forest Service and all other people who fought the fire to save our homes and barns Friday afternoon in the Bridges Chapel Community. May God Bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fitch and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stewart

Watson was born July 1, 1895, in Halesboro, a son of William M. and Mollie (Francis) Watson. He married Miss Lucille Allman in 1922 in Minter. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in World War I.

Mrs. Vivian Belcher
 Mrs. Vivian C. Belcher, 83, a native of Talco, died Tuesday, January 20, 1976, in the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Helen Legate of Port Arthur; one son, James Watson of Grand Prairie; one sister, Mrs. John Temple of Milton; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Bogata. The Rev. David Griffin, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the Bogata Cemetery under direction of the Smith-Bates Funeral Home of Mount Pleasant.

Reinhart was born April 10, 1935 in Red River County, the son of B. D. and Jewel Lamaster Reinhart. He had lived in Dallas 17 years and was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Donald Ray Reinhart
 Don Ray Reinhart, 38, of Dallas died at his home Tuesday, January 27, 1976. Funeral services were held Thursday (today) January 29 at Bogata Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Burial was to be in McCrury Cemetery.

Survivors include one grandson, Thomas E. Belcher of Houston and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Williams of Mount Pleasant.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pauline Reinhart, of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. M. W. Thrasher of Bonham and Mrs. M. L. Midkiff of Houston; and two brothers, Roy of Houston and Ronald of Farmers Branch.

THE GOOD WORD
 For the Lord of all
 will not stand in awe of
 any one, nor show deference to greatness; because he himself made both small and great, and he takes thought for all alike.
 Wisdom, 6-7

Johntown News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey were supper guests Saturday night of Mrs. Lucy Hervey of Bogata. The occasion was Mrs. Hervey's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and children at Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins left Sunday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hawkins and son of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey received a phone call Wednesday from their son, James Hervey of Azel, Texas, reporting their daughter-in-law had undergone surgery in a hospital there.

Mrs. Edd Childres visited Tuesday night in Pittsburg with

her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Combest and children and attended revival services at Hillcrest Baptist Church at Mount Pleasant where Bro. Gene Dickerson was the evangelist. She also visited with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCuller and family of Mount Pleasant.

Robert Phifer is a patient in Red River County Hospital this week.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Velma Hill at Bogata.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Mayfield was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Rector of Kenneydale.

Mrs. Jewel Pope of Bogata was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sales and Jo.

Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield was her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Carr, Steven and Sharen of DeSoto.

Visiting with the R. C. Hinson family Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hinson of Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Jacksboro.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey were her father, Tom Cox of Bogata, and her brother, Dick Cox of Mesquite.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard were their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Fox and children, Ronda, Carylon and Steve, of Dallas. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Tucker and children of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Moore accompanied Moore's nephew, Gaston O'Donnell to the Dallas-Fort Worth airport Sunday night where he left for his home in San Jose, California. He had been here to attend the funeral of his uncle, Russell Moore.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. Myrtle Black were Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Davis of Horatio, Arkansas.

(Delayed From Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and daughter of Jacksboro were weekend visitors of her father, R. C. Hinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childres were Sunday afternoon visitors



LEE ANN HOUSE goes up for two points against Mount Vernon in varsity action.

Juanita Fulbright, left, made 30 points during the game. (Staff Photo).

of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Potter at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood of Dallas were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and children visited Sunday afternoon in Avinger with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Steward.

Robert Kennemore of Paris was a visitor Tuesday and Wednesday in the homes of his nieces, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horn and David and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. (Chick) Dryden of Longview visited Saturday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, and other relatives and friends.

Visitors over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. John Sales and Jo were Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and children of Burleson and Elzie Sales of Clarksville.

Gene Hawkins and E. V. Pirtle visited Wednesday in the Wilkerson Community with Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fincher and Mrs. Ona Fincher

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fincher and Mrs. Ona Fincher visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker.

Twenty-four from here met Saturday night at the Pirtle Lake house and enjoyed a deer supper. This was part of the 12 deer which were killed when the men were deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn of

Burleson visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Neva Whitten.

Mrs. Eva Weisinger was dismissed Thursday from Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant.

Thomas Patterson is a patient in Red River County Hospital in Clarksville this week.



On January 29, 1776, the Maryland Council of Safety requested information on the depth of the water in Baltimore's harbor and the best means for fortifying of same. The logical defense position was Whetstone Point which



dominated the harbor entrance. Here a battery was ultimately erected. In September 1814 a British fleet bombarded Fort Mchenry, on the site of this battery, the successful resistance of which inspired Francis Scott Key to compose our national anthem.

Terry Giddens Letters At ETSU

COMMERCE—Coach Ernest Hawkins announced the East Texas State University football lettermen for 1975 Monday in Commerce, including Terry Giddens of Talco.

Heading up the list were seniors Tim Collier and Aundra "Boomer" Thompson, who spent the season impressing opponents and gaining national recognition.

Collier, a 6-2, 170 pound cornerback from Dallas, was named to the First Team All-Lone Star Conference for the third year in a row and was picked to the First Team NAIA All-American to close out his career at ETSU.

Thompson, a 6-2, 195 pound tailback from Richardson, closed out his career at East Texas rewriting the record book as he ran for 1,796 yards and 21 touchdowns. These totals were good enough to lead the NAIA in rushing with a second place in scoring.

Nine other seniors finished up their careers at East Texas this fall with four of them departing from the linebacker spot. David Stewart, this year's team captain, 6-0, 230 pounder from Sulphur Springs; James Addy, 6-0, 190 from Simms; Brad Barker, 5-10, 185 from Greenville; and Steve Wade, 6-3, 210 from Grand Prairie, will deplete the linebacking corp with their departure.

Senior lettermen on offense are Larry Bell, 6-4, 275 pound tackle from Abilene; Bill Carroll, 6-4, 205 split end from Waco, and Mark McDowell, 6-4, 215 tight end from Paris.

Ray Hawkins, 6-1, 170 pound safety from Commerce, and Buddy Kirk, 6-1, 215 from Corsicana are also senior lettermen leaving the defense.

Seven juniors lettered from the defense. They were Frederic Camp, safety from Gilmer; Sid Cates, linebacker from Dallas; Ronnie Gant, guard from Seagoville, Lee Gaw, tackle from Marshall; Al Jones, cornerback from Sweeney; Larry Torrence, cornerback from Camden, Arkansas and Obie Wilson, tackle from Sherman.

Two year All-LSC kicker Leonard Allen from Dallas leads the list of five juniors to letter from the offense. Other lettermen were Garry Beasley, guard from Dallas; Gary Bowers, fullback from Waco; Louie Hall, tackle from Breckenridge, and Chris Lemberg, wingback from Dallas.

Five sophomores lettered from the offense. They were Terry Skinner, quarterback

Michael Easterling Completes Basic Training

from Forney; Eddie Cox, quarterback from Miami, Florida; David Bryant, guard from Newark, New Jersey; David Murphree, tight end from Dallas and Calvin Washington, tailback from Dallas.

There were three defenders who received letters as sophomores; David Farris, linebacker from Dallas; Terry Giddens, safety from Talco, and Joe Petrino, guard from Oakdale, New York. Giddens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens of Talco and a graduate of Rivercrest.

Eight players lettered in their first year at East Texas as freshmen with five performing on offense and three on defense.

The defensive players were Don Jones, linebacker from Friendswood; Tommy Nobles, guard from Dallas; and Nathaniel Washington, cornerback from Kerens.

On offense, Mike Comer, fullback from Pasadena; Ramiro Lucio, center from Harlingen, Randy Norman, quarterback from Dallas, Gary Pitts, punter from Alvin, and Dannie Rodgers, split end from Wichita Falls lettered as freshmen.

The trainers who received letters were Lee Peppers, Steve Marshall, Jeff Reed, and Rich Howard.

Managers receiving letters were Pat Box and Rick Moss.

Michael Easterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easterling of Talco, has just completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He entered the Army in November of 1975.

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Buckman

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squirrels. Shelled corn is fed during winter and block salt is kept in the feeder year round.

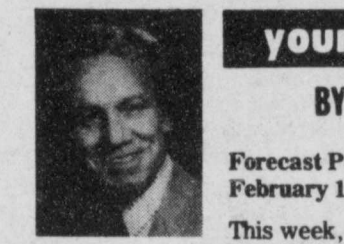
Native mask consist mainly of acorns and hickory nuts. Buckman is improving native mask by grafting pecans on young hickory trees. He does the grafting work and has about 25 living grafts. He plans to underplant pine seedlings on several 2-3 acre motts to furnish more dense cover for deer. He will also plant honyesuckle this year for deer browse. The pine will later furnish food for squirrel after they start producing cones.

A small stream meanders through the improved pasture. Native brush and weeds are maintained along the stream to furnish a travel lane for deer and nesting area for quail.

Buckman constructed a fishing pier on the lake before it filled with water. With help of several friends, he built a cabin near the lake during the summer of 1975. An access road to the lake area was also built. The road curves through the woods so wildlife may not see or be seen at great distances.

Buckman is truly a wildlife conservationist and urges others to protect and improve wildlife habitat in this area. He is concerned about some landowners clearing timber without plans to provide for native wildlife. Buckman's example will undoubtedly motivate other landowners to carry out a better wildlife management program.

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Mrs. A. E. Foster Is Book Lover's Hostess

Mrs. A. E. Foster entertained the Talco Book Lover's Club in her home Friday afternoon with nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Nora Swope, attending. Meeting was opened with the Club prayer by Mrs. Ivy Smith with the president, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall conducting the business session. Program chairman, Mrs. J. F. Swope, brought an interesting program on Alaska where she spent all last summer

visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Cook, who teach in the public schools there. She played a tape recorded by Mrs. Cook describing the crash of their mail plane a little over a year ago. They live in Port Lions on Kodiak Island and have to go to their post office either by plane or by ferry boat. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook have taught school there for four years and like it so well they have built them a new home there.

Following the program Mrs. Swope directed several quiz games in which Mrs. J. L. Cato and Mrs. Ollie Jones won and were awarded prizes.

Mrs. Foster served a lovely sandwich plate and blueberry pie with hot punch or coffee.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Smith on February 6th where Mrs. Cleone Sullivan will be program director.

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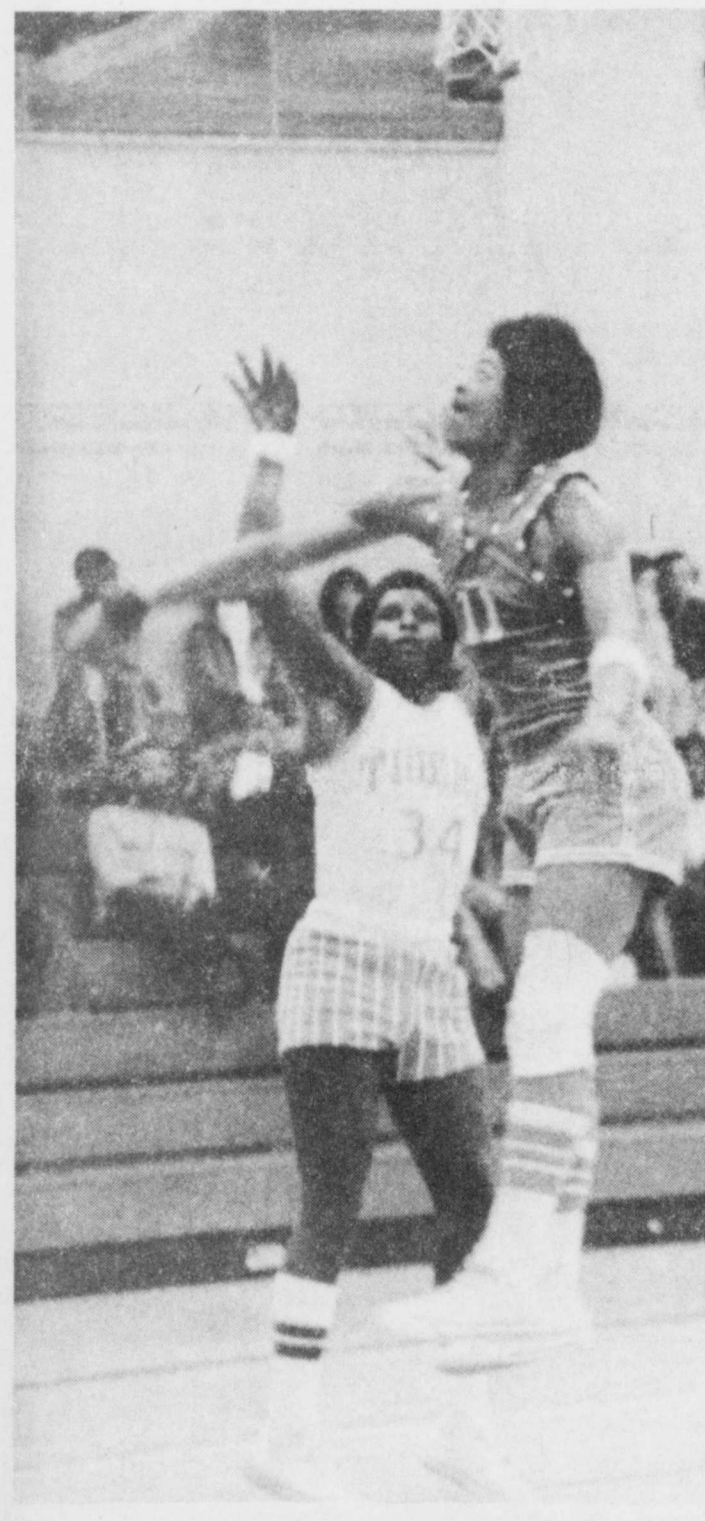
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20 POINTS—Velma Savage scored 20 points for the Rivercrest Rebelettes against Mount Vernon, and still came in second in the

scoring contest. Juanita Fulbright made 30 points. Pictured are Miss Savage, Betty Fulbright and Kathy Pirtle. (Staff Photo).



A MISSED shot for A.D. Bell, 34, of Mt. Vernon was caused by Ronnie Rape, 11, of Rivercrest in the January 23 game. Bell tried a long jump shot from across the court, but the play resulted

in Rape's knocking the ball out-of-bounds. Rape held high point honors for Rivercrest for the evening with 25. The game ended with a loss for the Tigers by the score of 73-47. (Optic Staff Photo).

WAYNE TIPPIT, with 23 years experience in the floor covering business has opened Tippit Carpet Co. at 1001 W. 1st Street, in Mt. Pleasant. Tippit has bought the property occupied by Sisk Pontiac from M. B. Crain, and presently shares that location with Sisk until the new Pontiac-Cadillac dealership building can be completed. Tippit Carpet Co. will specialize in custom floors of all types—carpets, linoleums, tiles and cold bases. They will also stock tools and accessories for the do-it-yourself people. For the last five and a half years Tippit was associated with Fashion Floors of Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Tippit live at 602 West 7th and have five children. Tippit served in the Marines during the Korean War.



TO THE ALLEY—Industrial Transport's 10-ton and 5-ton tandem trucks had moved the trailer to the alley behind the Main Street store buildings when this picture was made. The Talco company, called in to get the tank out of the ditch, also sent six men and a welding truck. The tank was unloaded at Tide, Inc., which is located on the south end on Depot's Main Street. (Staff Photo).



Donna Ward Honored With Bridal Shower

Donna Ward, bride-elect of Rusty Jones of Talco, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Reynolds. Co-hostesses were Mrs. E. E. Brooks, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mrs. Joe Ford.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Ward, her mother, Mrs. Richard Ward and Mrs. Jerry Jones, mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Miss Ward was presented a white carnation corsage and mothers of the couple were presented corsages of red carnations.

Miss Kim Brooks registered guests at a table covered with white net over taffeta trimmed with red hearts. A red carnation in a white bud vase was on the table.

Mrs. Thurman Russell, Misses Ginger McConnell and Linda Stubblefield served refreshments of punch, coffee and cake. Red and white colors were carried out in decorations for the refreshment table which was covered with a white net over taffeta cloth and centered with red and white carnation arrangements. White candles and ribbons and red hearts completed the decorations. Appointments were crystal.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Thurman Russell, Miss Linda Stubblefield, Miss Ginger McConnell, Miss Joanne Stubblefield, Miss Staci Brooks, Miss Liz Stubblefield, Miss Dianne Ward and Miss Tracie Jones.

The hostesses presented Miss Ward with a set of stainless steel cookware.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Travis Hale of Clarksville; Mrs. Terry Adams of Commerce; Miss Annette Swaim of Talco; Mrs. M. G. Dryden of Longview; Mrs. Jimmy Mullins, Mrs. Tony Guinn, Mrs. Roy Dean McElroy, Mrs. Jeff Hogg, Mrs. Lynn Walker, Mrs. Lota Haynes and Mrs. Jim Gillmer, all of Paris; Mrs. Ronald Springs, Rhonda and Robin and Mrs. Vernon Lewis of Hugo, Oklahoma.

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Vocational Agriculture Department To Be Teaching Center

The Vocational Agriculture department at Mount Pleasant High School has been selected as a student teaching center by East Texas State University, according to Dr. Terrell Ogg, superintendent of schools.

The program started January 26, when Johnny Lee Swarts and Howard P. Henderson, agriculture education majors at ETSU, spent a week in the local vo-ag department.

They are scheduled to be back with the department March 15 through May 13.

Dr. A. C. Hughes, noting that ETSU selected only those high school units considered outstanding for the program, had high praise for Don Cheshire and James Maxton of the Mount Pleasant vo-ag department.

Swarts, reared near Talco, is a product of elementary and junior schools in that town and Rivercrest High School. He attended Paris Junior College before going on to ETSU.

During high school days he did ranch work and then both ranch and oilfield chores during college years. His father, Howard Swarts, is employed in the Talco oil industry as a gauger.

Henderson is a graduate of Ore City schools. During this period he worked as a welder, at pulp wooding and as a custom hay baler. His father, V. T. Henderson, Ore City, is both a sales representative and a banker.

Both young men expressed the feeling of being fortunate in working in the Mount Pleasant

department and that the experience will enhance their university work and make them better trained professional workers in agriculture.

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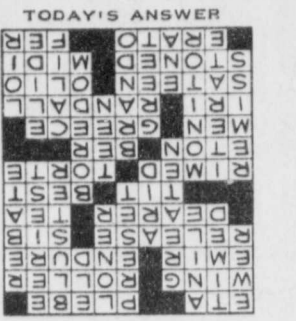
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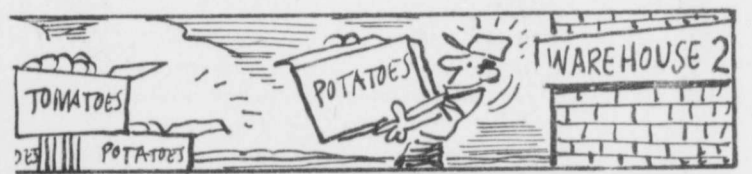
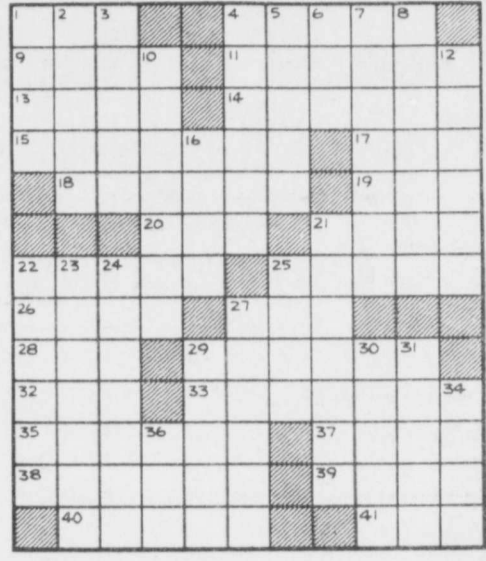
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- ACROSS**
- Greek letter
 - West Pointer
 - Kind of chair
 - Hairdo gadget
 - Arab chief-lain
 - Put up with
 - Press statement
 - Kindred
 - Less in-expensive
 - Afternoon reception
 - Wee bird
 - Outdo
 - Frost coated
 - German style cake
 - jacket
 - Jujube
 - Soldiers
 - European country
 - Son of Bela
 - Actor Tony
 - Imitation satin
 - Polpourri
 - Pelted
 - Noon (Fr.)
 - Muse of poetry
 - de-lance
- DOWN**
- Large pitcher
 - Clocked
 - Old-womanish
 - Arranged beforehand
 - Unfriendly one
 - Ancient times
 - Swagger
 - Most un-earthly
 - Increase (archaic)
 - Partial refund
 - Infertile
 - Ennu
 - Negligent
 - Repeat
 - Certain student
 - Adolescent
 - Don Corleone portrayer
 - Say hi!
 - Neighbor of Oreg.
 - Slur over
 - Dormouse
 - Spanish queen



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