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Talco Bank Completes Major Remodeling Program

The Talco State Bank has just completed a major remodeling program, the first since the

west building was taken in and remodeled in 1968. The present remodeling program ren-

novated the east building, which has housed the bank through most of its 64 year history.

New wall covering, carpet, storage areas and cabinets were added to the east building, and a coffee kitchen was built behind the new bookkeeping room. New carpet was also installed in the offices of the bank officers and the board of director's meeting room. The bank's board room often doubles as a community room for small gatherings and meetings. Other remodeling programs were undertaken in the mid 1940's and mid 1950's. The exterior was finished in 1968.

Jerry Jones, president of Talco State Bank since January of 1966, is the fourth president in the history of the bank, which was chartered July 6, 1912.

The bank opened for business in September of 1912, with the

original incorporators Dr. A. A. Smith, T. R. McLean, Morris Lillinstern, George Moyer, W. O. Keith, R. F. Lindsay and J. M. Burford. Lillinstern was the president, Keith the cashier, and Burford the vice president. Capital was \$12,000; deposits, \$3,020.31; and loans, \$657.50.

Felix F. Jones, the late father of Jerry Jones, was the third president of the bank, and went to work as a bookkeeper in April of 1918. He was named cashier of the bank February 23, 1920. In January, 1922, E. S. Lillinstern was elected president of the bank, and D. Warner was vice president. Felix Jones continued as cashier until January of 1946, when he was elected president. D. Smith was vice president, and Dick Rogers was cashier. Felix Jones was president of the Talco State Bank for 20 years. More Pictures And Story On Talco Bank On PAGE 2



JERRY JONES

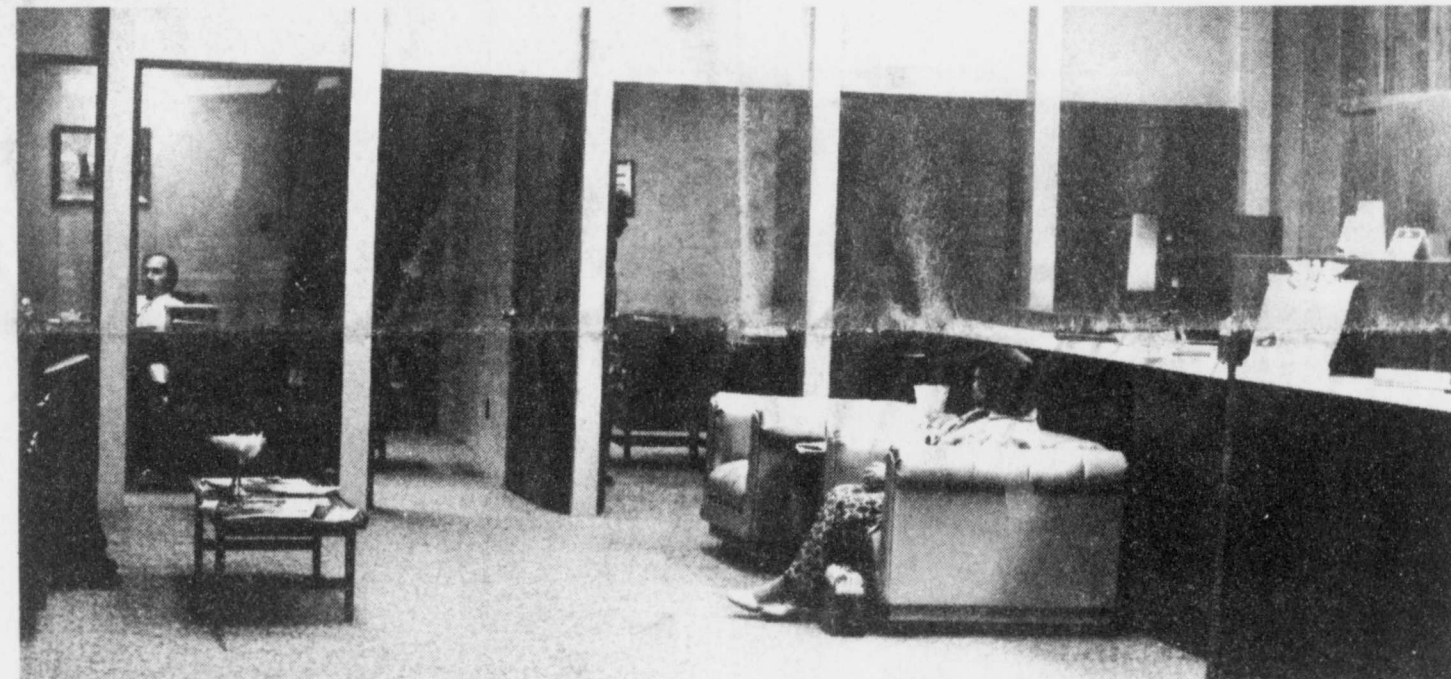
Junior High Playoffs Today At Rivercrest

The district junior high school basketball playoffs will be today (Thursday) and Saturday at Rivercrest High School Gym. Girl's teams making the playoffs are Detroit, Avery, North Lamar and Talco. Boy's teams in the playoffs will be Blossom, Bogata, Talco and North Lamar.

The first game on Thursday will be between Detroit and Avery at 4:30 p.m., a girl's game. The Blossom boys will play Bogata at 5:45 Thursday,

followed by a girl's game between Talco and North Lamar at 7:00 p.m. The Talco boys will meet North Lamar at 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

The girl's championship game is set for 7:00 p.m. Saturday, while the boy's championship game will be at 8:15 p.m. Play to determine the third place winner among the girls will be at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, and the boy's third place game will be at 5:45.



SPACIOUS—The large lobby of the Talco State Bank is in the west portion of the building and was completed in 1968. The newly remodeled portion is east of this section, in the original location of the bank. (Staff Photo).

Talco Wins Two Out Of Three Against Mount Vernon

The Talco Trojans won two out of three basketball games against Mount Vernon Monday night, winning the seventh grade girls game 42 to 12, the eight grade boys game 46 to 40,

and losing the seventh grade boys game 51 to 30.

Leading the scoring for Talco in the eight grade game was Gregg Norman with 13 points, followed by Charles Savage

with 12 points. Eddie Norman made nine, Roger Galloway, eight, and Jimmy Via and David Birchfield, two points each. High for Mount Vernon was Monroe with 12 points, followed by Fountain and Turner with 10 points each.

Leading the scoring for the seventh grade Talco girls was Judy Via with 25 points. Donna Hines made eight, Janice Savage, five, and Lisa Barger

and Sandra Dunn, two. High for Mount Vernon was M. Winfield with six points.

Britt Morgan led the scoring for Talco in the seventh grade game with 10 points. Roger Edge made eight points, Tommy Stroud, six, Jimmy Smith, four, and Tim Taylor, two. High for Mount Vernon was Brooks Sloan with 18 points.



TIE—The Talco seventh grade team reversed its possession of the ball in competition last Monday night. The Talco boys are Jimmy Smith, Tommy

Stroud, Roger Edge and Britt Morgan. (Staff Photo).

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Four Positions To Be Filled On School Board

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools has called for a trustee election to be held on Saturday, April 3, 1976 for the purpose of electing four trustees. The positions of C. R. Williams, Tommie Easley, and Mrs. Neil Rozell are expiring. Normally, only three school trustee positions are filled each year, but due to

the fact that a two-year unexpired term is to be filled from Bogata, a total of four trustees are to be elected.

One three-year term is to be filled from Bogata, one three-year term is to be filled from Talco, one two-year unexpired term is to be filled from Bogata, and one one-year term at large will be filled from

either Bogata or Talco according to the number of votes received. For the two-year unexpired term to be filled at Bogata, it will be necessary for candidates to sign up specifically for this position.

All requests by candidates to have their names placed on the ballot for the election shall be in writing, signed by the can-

didate, and filed at the superintendent's office by March 3, 1976. Voting boxes will be at the Bogata and Talco Elementary Schools and the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 3, 1976. Absentee voting is to be from March 15, 1976 to March 30, 1976 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on regular work days at Rivercrest High School.

Board Has Special Meeting On Discipline

A special meeting to grant a hearing to parents of two Rivercrest students for the breaking and entering and doing damage to the Vocational Building at Rivercrest was held by the Talco-Bogata School Board Monday night. After the hearing, it was the decision of the Board to expel the two students for the remainder of the quarter and that the students would pay \$212.50 for damages to the Vocational Building. Whether or not the school would file charges in the future in the case is to be contingent on behavior of the boys.

Other discussions and action

taken by the board in the special session were as follows: A school calendar for the 1976-77 school year was approved.

Approval was given to school administrators to take additional security measures to protect school property.

Discussed salaries and other factors related to the bus routes. The superintendent was directed to work up and present a new salary schedule to the Board for the 1976-77 school year.

Pay for substitute teachers was changed to \$20.00 per day for substitutes without a degree and \$25.00 per day for substitutes with a degree.

Approval was given to a ballot form to be used in the April 3rd trustee election as well as other notices and information concerning the election.

Approval was given to the purchase of athletic supplies for Spring Sports.

The superintendent and principal were authorized to accept applications for the head football coaches job at Rivercrest and to interview and screen candidates to meet with the Board at a later date.

Trade Day Saturday

The Bogata Trade Day will be this Saturday, February 14, in downtown Bogata, and is sponsored by the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce.

A chili stand will be set up by the Chamber at the Trade Day, with the price set at 25 cents a bowl.

Those who would like to rent stalls for the event may contact Lucy Lawson at 632-5286.

Talco PTO To Buy Equipment

The Talco PTO met Thursday, February 5, with Sharon Martin presiding over the meeting. Items discussed and agreed upon were to buy a washer and dryer for the Athletic Department, a salad maker for the cafeteria, committees were appointed for the purchase of playground equipment and they made preparation for the eighth grade banquet.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stockton are the proud parents of a baby son born at 12:15 p.m. on February 4, 1976 at the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. He weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces and was named William Christopher Stockton.

Talco Book Lovers Observe 50th Anniversary

In keeping with the Bicentennial Year the Talco Book Lovers Club also observed its 50th Anniversary when the club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Ivy Smith. The club was organized in 1926, long before oil was discovered here and has the distinction of being one of the oldest clubs in Titus County. They were fortunate enough to have the instigator of the organization Mrs. O. B. Hop-

wood present to participate in this special occasion. She has been active in the club all these 50 years. The late Miss Beulah Smith was also one of the promoters and she was the one to name it "Book Lovers Club."

Mrs. J. L. Cato opened the meeting with the club prayer and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall conducted a short business session during which time it was voted to purchase another

savings certificate. The roll call was answered with "Why I Am Glad to Be An American" and during the reminiscing of old times, Mrs. Ivy Smith read a poem she had written to the club members while she was ill and unable to attend a valentine meeting in the home of Mrs. B. L. Gieger 28 years ago. A lovely china dish given to Mrs. Smith by a deceased See BOOK LOVERS Page 2



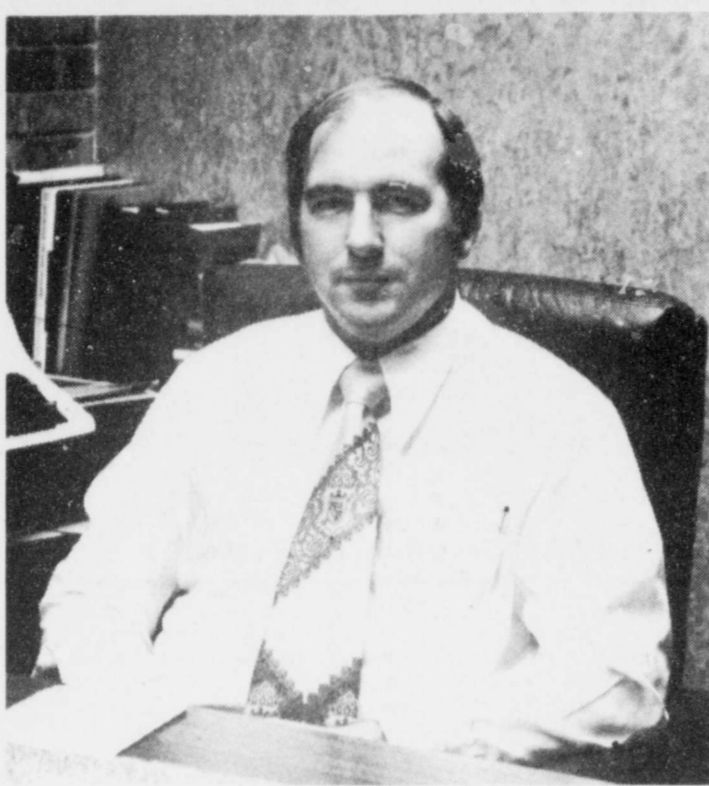
BOOK LOVER Club members are Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Mrs. Cleone Sullivan, Mrs. T. L. Barton,

Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Mrs. E. W. Smith, behind Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Louis Roberts guest

from Paris, Mrs. J. L. Cato and Mrs. J. B. Osborn guest from Paris. (Staff Photo).



MODERN—Jo Anschutz is pictured in the new coffee room and kitchen of the Talco State Bank. (Staff Photo).



RONNIE LOGAN



ZENETH HARGROVE

Bank—
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and after his son became president in 1966, Felix served as chairman of the board until his death in September, 1969. He was with the bank for 51 years.

Jerry Jones began working for the bank in June, 1951 as vice president. The growth of the bank is evident in its financial records. The original deposits of \$3,020.21 in 1912 grew to \$50,300.00 in 1920, when capital totaled \$33,000.00 and loans totaled \$60,600.00.

The statement of condition of December, 1940, showed capital at \$32,200.00, deposits at \$111,300.00, and loans at \$46,700.00. In December, 1960, capital was \$92,100.00, deposits were \$744,000.00, and loans were \$415,000.00. At the close of business on December 31, 1975, capital was \$337,300.00, deposits were \$4,300,000.00, and loans were \$2,600,000.00.

The 1976 board of directors is composed of Bill Jones, chairman; Jerry Jones, president; Bird Old, Jr.; Carl Johnson; Harold Bonham; Jack Winn; and Art Scharlach. Officers and employees are Jerry Jones, president; Ronnie Logan, vice president, employed since 1966; Christelle Cato, assistant vice president; Wanda Vickers, teller; Zeneth Hargrove, secretary; Joe Anschutz, bookkeeper; and Sherry Thacker, teller.

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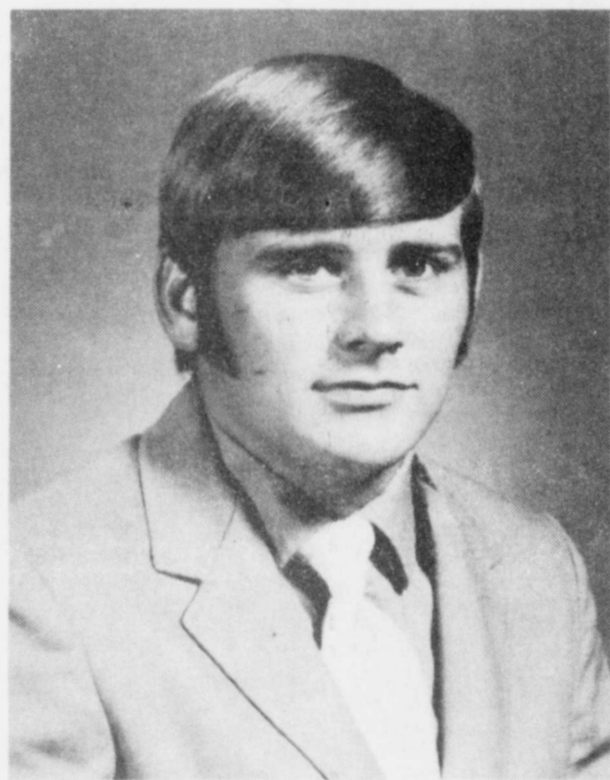


SHERRY THACKER

Book Lovers—

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member, Mrs. Maggie Neugent, was used in serving some of the refreshments. Many beautiful memories were recalled. Mrs. Smith expressed her appreciation to Mrs. J. B. Osborn and Mrs. Louie Roberts of Paris, two former long time members, for their presence at this meeting.

The dining table held an arrangement of red, white and blue carnations in a milk glass vase, interspersed with the United States and Texas flags, and flanked on either side by tall brass candle sticks holding red tapers. On the coffee table was a large red candle in a red and gold Chinese holder, a gift from the club in past years and this was encircled with a red, white and blue flower ring. Completing the decor was a larger Flag draping a pole lamp, forming a background for the speaker, Mrs. Cleone Sullivan, whose subject was "Make Way for the Bicentennial." She told of the first bicentennial meeting which was held in Guam in 1975 and Congress decreed March 1, 1975 as the official bicentennial's opening date. Since then celebrations of our 200th birthday are becoming more and more frequent every where and one writer stated that the Bicentennial is turning into the biggest, longest, and most electrifying and spirited National commotion since the California Gold Rush. Mrs. Sullivan also told of how Katherine Lee Bates composed the words for our patriotic song, "America the Beautiful." It was published in 1895, then revised to read as we know it today, in November 1904. She also gave a sketch of why President Ford is proud to be an American. The program was closed with the group pledging allegiance to the Flag. During the social hour, Mrs. Weatherall and Mrs. Ollie Jones were winners of prizes in the games. Mrs. Smith served heart shaped sandwiches, cherry pie, Valentine chocolates and hot spiced tea, using Valentine napkins.



RUSSELL L. JONES

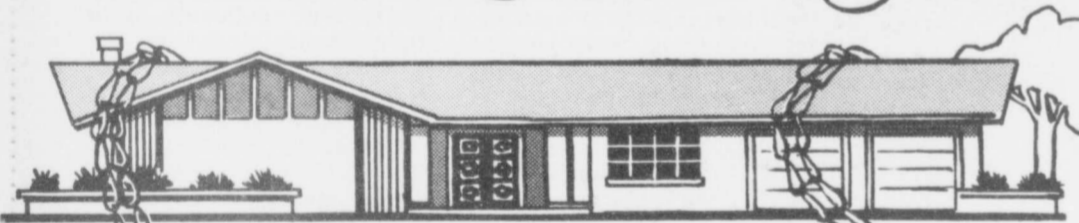


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POLITICAL CALENDAR

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE District 9 Brady Fisher

FOR COMMISSIONER Pct. 3 Hubert Martin

Talco Personals

Mrs. E. W. Burks received a phone call from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Holbrook of Amarillo, of the death of her son, Glen Holbrook, who lived in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Logan and girls of Bossier City, Louisiana spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Forsythe and family. Martie Newman has returned to his home in Fort Worth after spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hall accompanied by Mrs. Eula Mae Hall, David and Ida, went to Turkey, Texas Thursday to visit Teresa and Carl Taylor. The Taylors returned home with them to look for work in the Talco area.

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Rayford D. Taylor

Rayford Durward Taylor died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday in Titus County Memorial Hospital. He resided on Route 7 and was Titus County Commissioner of Precinct one at the time of his death.

A Veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist Church, he was born September 29, 1919, in Titus County.

Survivors include his mother, Berdie Huffman of Snyder; his widow, Dorothy of Mount Pleasant; one daughter, Eva Lou Hopper of Kilgore; two grandchildren, Tammie and Misty; four sisters, Mrs. Modell Mayfield, Tyler, Mrs. Willa Jo Mills, Talco, Mrs. Peggy Ajidosgi, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Eula Dean Kenny, Lone Star; two brothers, Richard, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Kenneth of Florida.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Smith-Bates Chapel. Burial was in the Forrest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Joe Ball assisted by the Rev. Garnet Walker.

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Brady Fisher Announces For Representative

Brady Fisher, lifetime Paris resident, announced today that he will seek the office of Texas State Representative from the ninth district. Said Fisher, "The idea of serving the people of my home district has always held a challenge for me, and since high school days, I have worked to prepare myself for this opportunity. I have spent considerable time working in government service both in Washington and Austin to learn how effective legislators get things done."

Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Paris. Fisher has recently retired as postman and Mrs. (Mary) Fisher has recently retired from the Paris Social Security Office. Fisher is a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

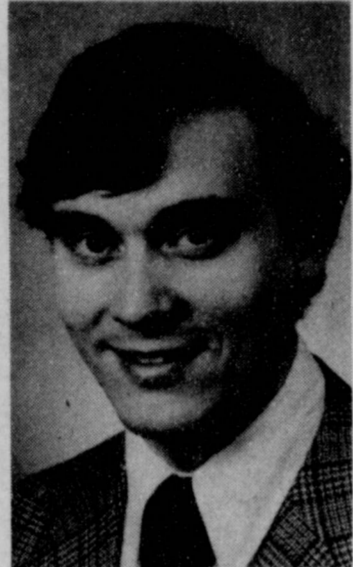
After graduating from Paris public schools, Fisher attended Paris Junior College where he was valedictorian of his graduating class. While at junior college, Fisher also was awarded a debate scholarship and served as secretary-treasurer of the student body. Fisher is listed in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, and was president of the Paris Junior College Honor Society. He also served as president of the Methodist Student Movement and coordinated all political visits to the campus.

Following junior college, Fisher completed two years in the honors program at the University of Texas in Austin where he was vice president of the Young Democrats and later a member of the State

Executive Committee. He also completed two years of law school there.

Fisher has an extensive background in government service including working as an aide to Congressman Wright Patman in Washington for four summers; he also served as an intern to the U. S. House-Senate Joint Economic Committee.

Fisher worked for the Texas Senate during two special sessions on state finances and one on insurance, as well as for one regular session, serving as Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms. He also served in that capacity for one regular session of the



BRADY FISHER

Texas House of Representatives and for the Constitutional Revision Convention of 1974. Most recently, Fisher worked for the office of Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Involved in State Democratic Party activities from the grassroots to the state level, Fisher represented this senatorial district on the State Democratic Executive Committee's Youth Advisory Committee for three years, he served twice as precinct convention chairman, and served as a delegate to three Democratic state conventions.

"I believe that my particular background offers me a unique opportunity to provide our district representation and service with maximum effectiveness," Fisher added in his announcement.

Fisher has named Ray Karrer, Chairman of the Humanities Division of Paris Junior College, and choir director at the Calvary United Methodist Church, as his campaign treasurer.

OBITUARIES

Willie Griffin

Willie Griffin of Blossom died Tuesday at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Oak Hill Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. James Savage officiating. Burial was made in the Egypt Cemetery under direction of Ferguson Funeral Home.

Griffin was born October 10, 1910 in Blossom, son of the late Eugene and Viola Griffin.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Willie Mae Griffin, of New Boston; four daughters, Miss Birdie L. Griffin, Miss Bobby Jay Griffin and Miss Ida M. Griffin, all of New Boston and Mrs. Iris V. Smith of Los Angeles, California; three sons, James M. Griffin and Andrew Griffin, both of Los Angeles, California and Eugene Griffin of Toledo, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Iris Minter of Blossom; three brothers, M. H. Griffin and S. E. Griffin, both of New Boston and Cornelious Griffin of Dallas.

Dean Oliver

Dean Oliver, of Grand Prairie, died in a Grand Prairie hospital Thursday, February 5, 1976, at 12:22 a.m.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church in Grand Prairie at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, under direction of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home.

Oliver was born in Deport October 1, 1899, son of Virgil C. Oliver and Mary Terrell Oliver. He attended public schools in Deport and Wesley College in Greenville. He was married to Miss Lucille Kelsey of Deport. He was a former banker, owner of an automobile agency and a hardware business, and, most recently, owner of Oliver Real Estate and Insurance Agency in Grand Prairie. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Grand Prairie where he was an honorary member of its board of trustees. He was past president of the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Rotary Club of Grand Prairie and a member of the Thomas B. Hunter Masonic Lodge in Grand Prairie. He was also a member of Hella Shrine Temple.

Survivors include is widow; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Dean Densman of Grand Prairie; two grandsons, Dennis Kelsey Densman of Houston and Patrick W. Densman of Richardson; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Jack C. Oliver of Dallas; and one sister, Mrs. Frank Mayfield of Mansfield.

Pallbearers at Highland Cemetery in Deport where Oliver was buried were Dr. Sam Kelsey, Duane Glover, Ben Warren, John Harold Moore, Dr. Mavis P. Kelsey and Russell Lawler.

Mrs. Ocie Grant

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel in Paris for Mrs. Ocie Grant, longtime Licensed Vocational Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Grant, who lived in Paris, died Friday at 10:45 a.m. at St. Joseph's.

The Rev. Sam Rice conducted the services and interment was made in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Mrs. Grant Was born May 17, 1899, in Deport, daughter of the late Belo C. Ellis and Carrie V. Reese Ellis. She attended schools in Deport and was married in 1921 to J. A. Grant, who died in March, 29. She moved to Paris from Deport in 1944 and was an LVN at St. Joseph's for 22 years before she retired in 1966. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Billie Grant and Arthur Grant, both of Paris, B. C. Grant of Mission, and Travis Wayne Grant, Fairfield, California; 14 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Mamie Tuttle of Waco.

Miss Lois Garren

Miss Lois E. Garren died early Sunday, February 8, 1976, at the Red River Haven Nursing Home. Funeral services were Tuesday, February 10, 1976 at 11:00 a.m. at the Rosalie Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were John Lee Bell, Les Holder, Hobert Bell, Robert Gillis, Tom Watkins and Raney McKinney.

Miss Garren was born at Rosalie January 10, 1903, the daughter of W. T. and Emma Garren.

Survivors are a number of cousins.



The Way Of Salvation

By Rev. Julius Lahn

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."
— Psalms 90:12



Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.
— Benjamin Franklin

How soon the days and years will pass
We know beyond a doubt;
Like sand within the hourglass,
The time is running out.
Of course we can't reduce its speed,
But to a great extent,
By doing any kindly deed
It can be wisely spent.
In Church, your faith will show you how
To make each moment last
Enough to do some good right now,
Before it joins the past.
You'll learn you have so much to give,
As time alone will tell;
And so, it's not how LONG you live;
What matters is, how WELL!

— Gloria Nowak

First, You must Need to be Saved. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). "And he is the propitiation for our sins, and not for our's only, but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2:1). "Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God" (John 3:3). "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way, and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6.

Second, You cannot save Yourself. The man named Nicodemus came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a Teacher come from God, for no man can do these Miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, "Verily, Verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God." Nicodemus saith unto him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his Mother's womb, and be born?" Jesus answered, "Verily, Verily, I say unto thee,

Except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.

So you see it is not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us. Titus 3:5.

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. Proverbs 14:12.

I have given several Scriptures to Show the way of Salvation, and if you are not a christian do your part now. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. Acts 16:31

"Repent" Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Luke 13:3. Confess your sin to Jesus now, if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9. That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:9. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:10. Behold now is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2. How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation. Hebrews 2:3.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Perry Phillips
 Mrs. Perry L. Phillips of Rt. 1, Clarksville, died in Red River County Hospital at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 7, 1976.
 Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Lone Star Church in Lone Star community south of Clarksville. Burial was in Lone Star Cemetery under direction of Jolley's Funeral Home. The Rev. David Griffin and the Rev. Kenneth Davis officiated.
 Mrs. Phillips was born June 15, 1901, in Sparta, Tennessee, the daughter of Corder Randolph and Mary Parrish Randolph. She married Perry Phillips April 16, 1920, at Clarksville. He preceded her in death March 12, 1966.
 Survivors include four sons, Tad, Lawrence and Jack, all of Clarksville, and Henry of Wylie; one daughter, Mrs. Ross Price of Clarksville; one sister, Mrs. Aubrey Bogie of Clarksville; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Peggy Sue, died in 1941.

Melvin Pomroy
 Melvin Ray Pomroy of Mesquite died at Parkland Hospital in Dallas Thursday morning, February 5, 1976.
 Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Grant Funeral Chapel in Deport. The Rev. Sylvester Mathews, pastor of the Open Door Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was made in Evergreen Cemetery.
 Pomroy was born November 20, 1932, in Pattonville, son of Henry and Molly Cherry Pomroy. He married the former Peggy Morman, March 28, 1952, in Dallas.
 Survivors include his widow; two sons, Ricky L. Pomroy of Beeville and Larry D. Pomroy of Jacksonville, North Carolina; one grandson; one brother, Johnny Leroy Pomroy of Garland; one sister, Mrs. Anita Waters of Waco; and his mother, Mrs. Molly Pomroy of Paris.
 Pallbearers were Kenneth Short, Jon Don Pomroy, Gary Pomroy, David Harris, J. C. and Bobby Glen Pomroy.

William Freeman
 Funeral services for William Cecil Freeman, Rt. 2, Detroit who died Friday, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Detroit Church of Christ. Benny Cogburn, minister, officiated and Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bluff Cemetery.
 A retired farmer, Freeman was a lifelong resident of Red River County. He was born February 24, 1911. His wife, the former Ruth Adams, died in 1952.
 Survivors include three children, Kenneth Freeman of Detroit, Mack Freeman of Texarkana and Mrs. Betty Powers of Sulphur, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Bozarth of Denison, Mrs. Myrtle Branum of Tyler and Mrs. Patsy Stevens of Bogata; a brother, Frances Freeman of Garland; and two grandchildren.
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Talco, Bogata, Rivercrest Principals' Contracts Extended

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools at a meeting February 3, gave Mike Vinyard, Rivercrest principal, a two year contract and the contracts of Robert Giddens, Talco principal, and B. A. Holbrook, Bogata principal were extended to two years. Also, the contract of Richard Garrison, tax assessor and administrative assistant, was extended to two years.

In other action, the Board called a trustee election for Saturday, April 3, 1976 for the purpose of electing four school trustees. (A related article

giving the details of the election can be found in this edition of the paper.) Permission was granted for May Dan Bell, Bogata teacher, to teach an additional year. Mrs. Bell has reached retirement age but according to Board policy, approval may be granted to teach longer if recommended by school officials. The resignation of Elizabeth Bell, Rivercrest counselor, was accepted by the Board. Mrs. Bell has served as counselor at Rivercrest for the past eight years and has a total of thirty seven years in the teaching

profession. The Board went into executive session to discuss and take action on a discipline case related to a high school student. After hearing matters related to the case and discussing it with the parents, the Board voted to expel the student for the remainder of the quarter. In another discipline case involving an elementary student from the Bogata Campus, a hearing had been granted to the parents of the student to discuss the matter. It was the decision of the Board that the student would be

permitted to remain in school contingent on arrangements being made for the student to receive professional help through an agency outside the school to help him in solving some of his behavior problems. In final action, the Board approved the various financial

reports and called a special meeting for Monday, February 9, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest for the major purpose of granting a hearing and to take

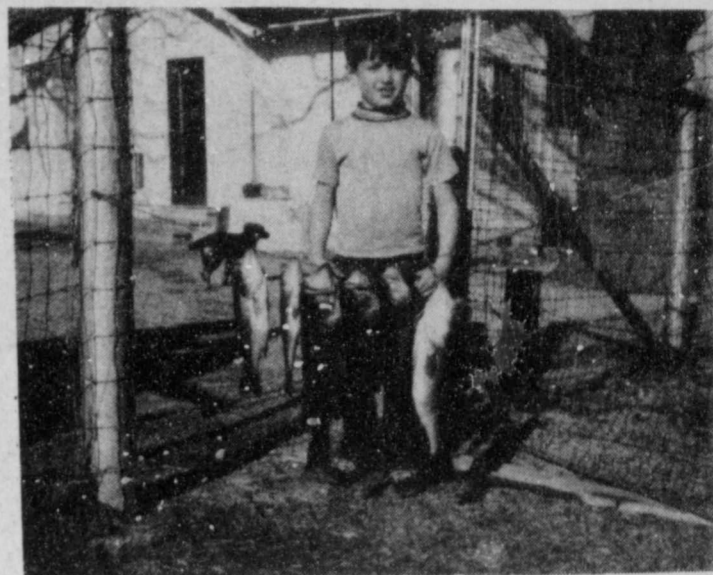
disciplinary action against two Rivercrest students for breaking and entering and doing damage to the Vocational Building at Rivercrest.

Talco Personals

Mrs. Louis Cato and his sister, Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited another sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and family in Commerce Thursday.



"MAKE WAY for the Bicentennial" was Mrs. Cleone Sullivan's subject when she brought the program at the Book Lovers Club Friday. (Staff Photo).



Talco Personals

Mrs. J. C. Fail was honored on her birthday Friday with a fish dinner at the Dip Net near Monticello. Those doing the honors were her husband, J. C. Fail, her daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Presley and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haeris, Mark and Ginger. Mrs. Vivian Westbrook visited Miss Elizabeth Allums in Bogata Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorsky of Dallas visited during the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

YOUNG FISHERMAN — Tim Easley, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley, caught these six fish with minnows and a cane pole in a private pool during the weekend. All together they weighed 10 lbs., the biggest weighing 3 pounds. (Staff Photo).

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The local Prairiland Booster Club will sponsor a four bout card beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Prairiland Highschool Gym. Ticket prices will range from \$1 to \$2.50 and may be secured by calling 652-5685.

Colorful Chief Maivia, the Samoan strongman who has been the big hit of this mat season, will headline the program.

The muchly tattooed islander will take on Texan Stan Hanson, a rough and ready 300-pounder from the panhandle area of Amarillo.

The two have been involved in a hot, running feud for several weeks. They will battle

for the best of three falls, or one hour.

Red Bastien, an all time top team scientific star and flashy Alberto Madril, the pride of Los Angeles rings, will be team partners in the semifinal.

They will face the rough-house duo of Atlanta's Jerry Stubbs and a masked newcomer known only as Number One who arrives with a rough-house reputation preceding him. He weighs 280 pounds.

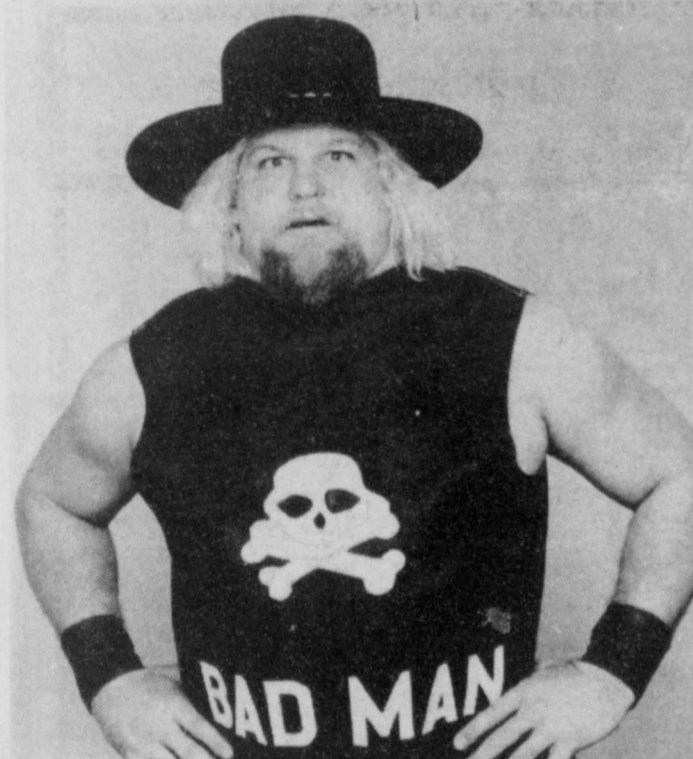
In prelims, Number One

meets Madril while Stubbs takes on Bastien.

Advance ticket purchases may be made at Prairiland High School, Gifford's Grocery, First National Bank of Deport, Musgrove Store in Cunningham, Womack's Auto Store and Williams Sporting Goods in Paris.



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Johntown News

J. O. (Boots) Cooper returned to his home Wednesday after visiting in Corpus Christi with his brother, Loy Cooper, who underwent surgery in a hospital there. He also visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright.

Dean Rhodes is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital at Bonham for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Preston have moved to a mobile home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and located near the Dodd home. Mrs. Preston is a teacher in the Bogata School.

Mrs. Florence Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey at Bogata Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Florence Pirtle were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sims of the Midway community, and Mrs. Iona Sims of the Curry nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Collins and children of Longview visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Boots) Roberts.

Monday night supper guests of Mrs. Florence Pirtle were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, April and Lance Hudson of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil and Steve, also of Talco. Wade Askins of Irving visited

Monday with relatives here.

Jonnie Kyle of Houston visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle, over the weekend.

Allie Parker of Los Angeles, California is visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard. This is the first time the brothers have met in 35 years.

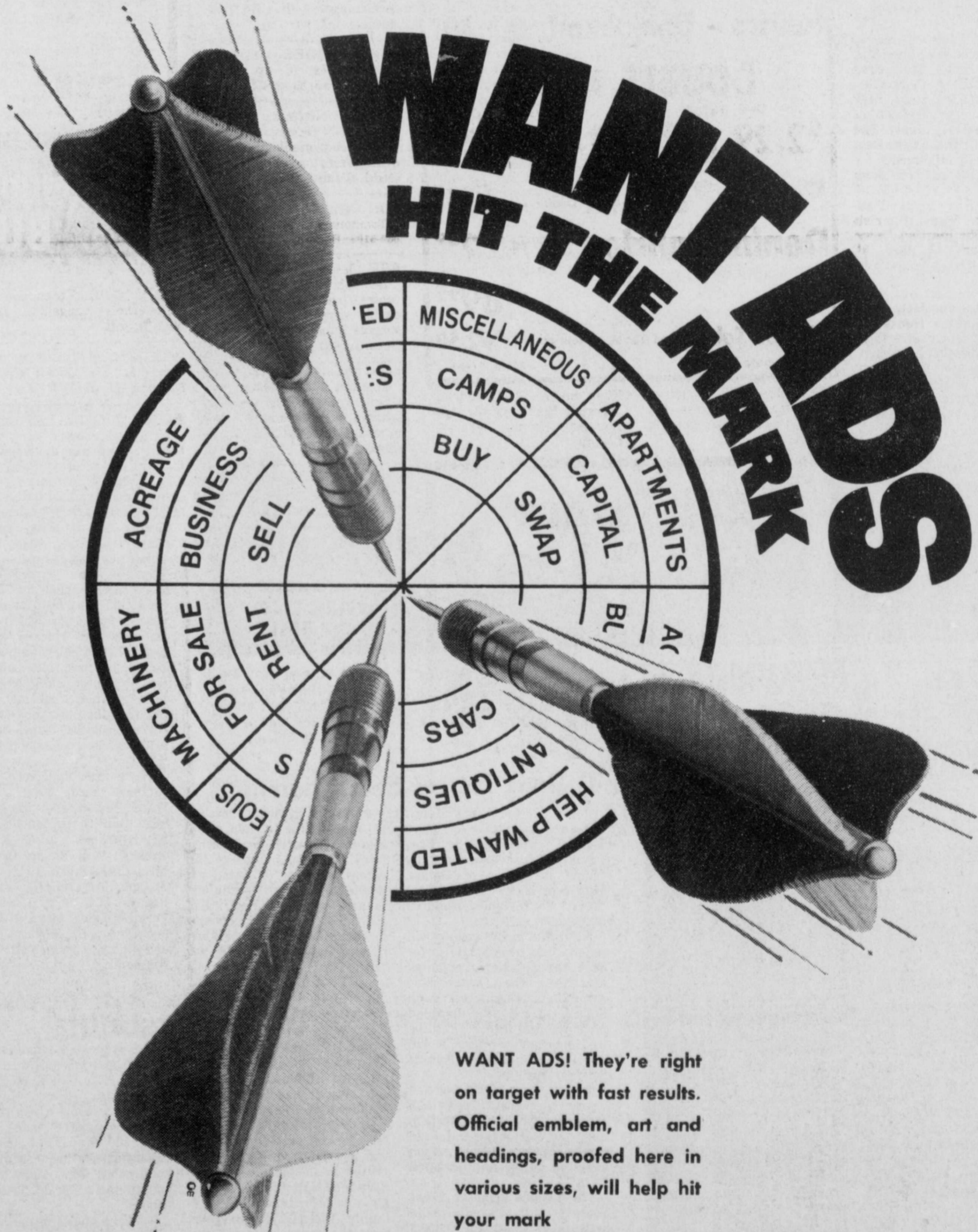
Those that came by for a short visit and to wish "Happy Birthday" to Edd Childers were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCuller of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hawkins of Bogata were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Childers.

Talco Personals

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Lowry's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman and Kevin of Gilmer visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family.

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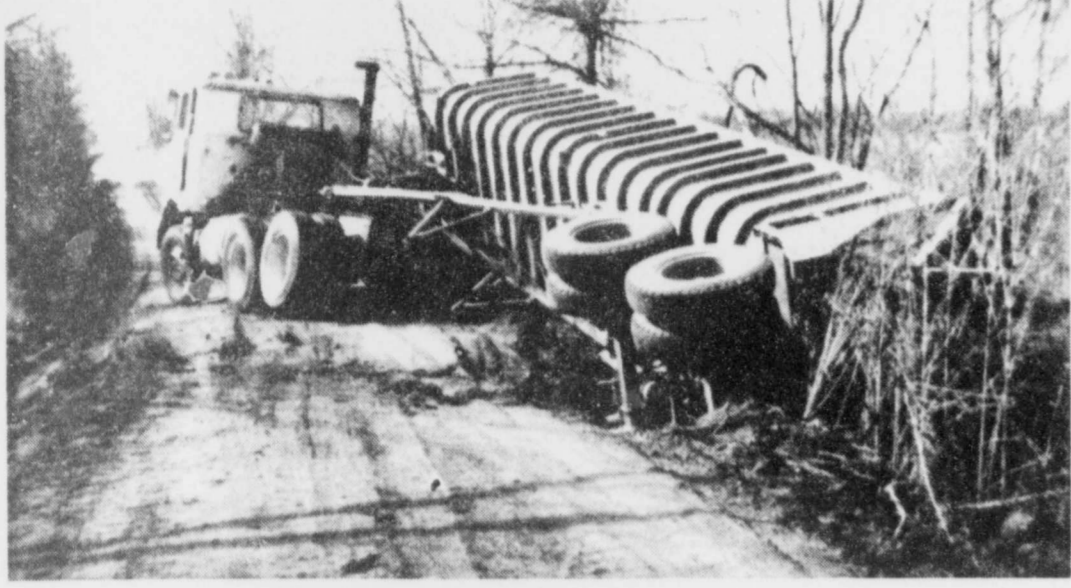


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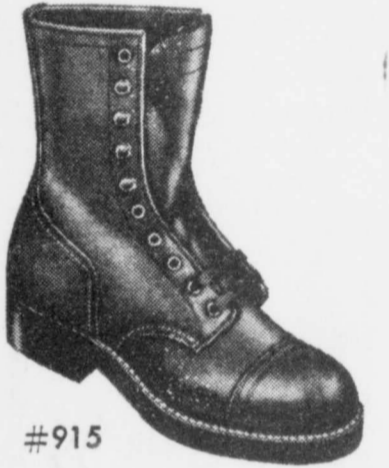
COMPLETE STOCK — David and Nita Townes, owners of the Bar "T" Corral Western Wear Store

in Bogata, have displayed a large stock of famous name western style clothing for men and women in their new

location. The store is open Monday through Saturday and is located on Main Street. (Staff Photo).

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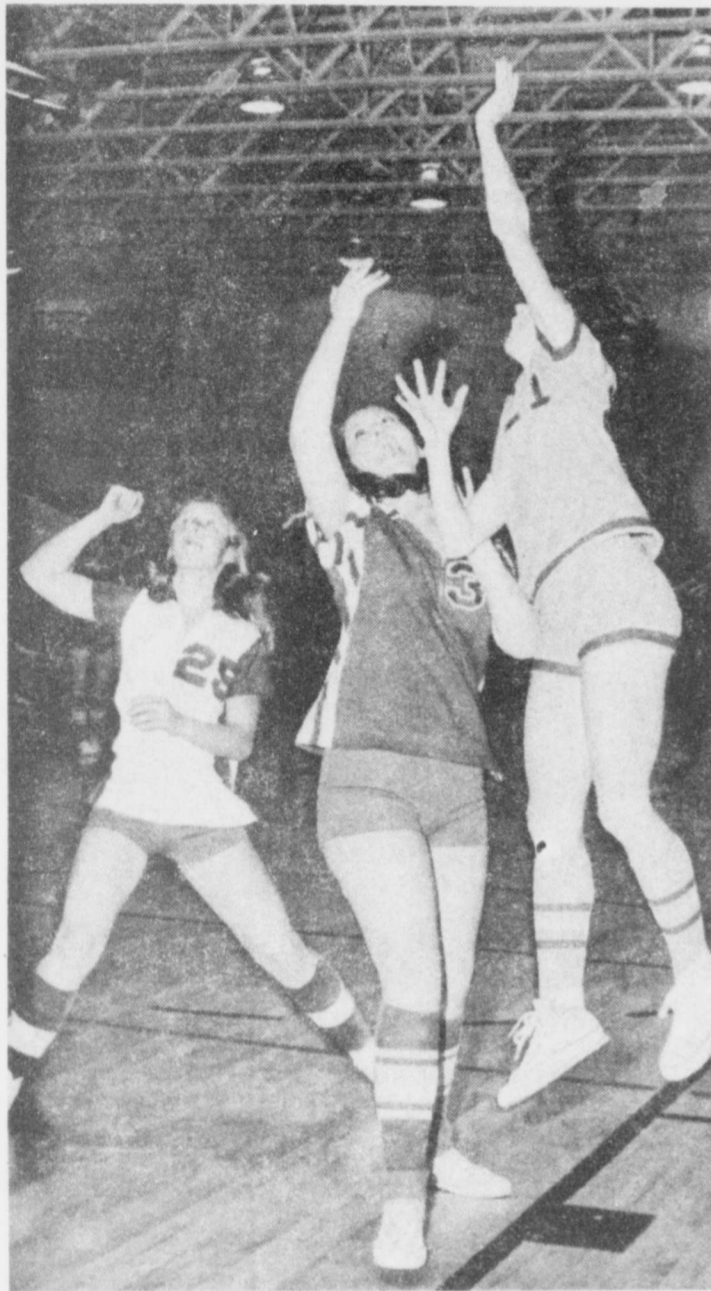


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KAREN PIRTELE led the scoring for the Rebelettes' junior varsity team Monday night at Prairiland with 14

points. She is defended by Tammy Groves and Yvonne Stout. The Patriots won, 45 to 18. (Staff Photo).

Health Care Law Should Be Modified

Editor's Note: This petition was brought to The Bogata News by Mrs. Olen Jessee, who is publicity chairman for the American Cancer Society for the Bogata area. It is a cause which these newspapers support fully, and the petition is printed in its entirety. Years of hard work, planning and the scrimping of pennies went into the building of the yet to be completed Red River County Hospital, and now the federal government wants to turn our fine hospital into a first aid station. As usual, big government, is spending money in one department to defeat the efforts of another department. The Rural Development Act of 1974 was conceived to build rural areas, while the National Health Planning and Development Act of 1974 draws people away from rural areas. You are urged to clip this petition, sign your name, and mail to your state and federal representatives.

Petition

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, are deeply disturbed about the probable effect that full implementation of the National Health Planning and Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-641, will have on our area.

We fear that it will deprive Red River County, and other rural areas of the state and nation of the first-class medical facilities we have enjoyed in the past.

We object to that law which would force us to seek specialized medical care in large centers rather than in the convenience of our own home town, thus not permitting us freedom of choice.

We reject the argument that such regional centers would lower the cost of health care for the simple reason that larger hospitals are always more expensive than the smaller facilities and that people in rural areas would have the added expense of traveling and living away from home to be near their hospitalized family members and other relatives.

We call upon all persons involved in the Field of Health care to consider our position and to use their influence to prevent the full implementation of the National Health Planning and Development Act.

We, the residents of Red River County, Texas, demand that our elected representatives, both state and federal, take an active role in the fight to have this obnoxious law either modified or revoked. We will look forward to hearing their response to this petition.



SCRAMBLING for the ball in a seventh grade game at Talco Monday night were Jimmy Smith of Talco and

Brooks Sloan of Mount Vernon. Other Talco players pictured are Britt Morgan, Roger Edge and Tommy Stroud. (Staff Photo).

Tolbert Easter Seal Chairman

John Tolbert of Mount Pleasant will lead the 1976 Easter Seal Appeal in Titus County, it was announced by Irving A. Baker of Dallas, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted each Spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, April 18.

Tolbert is one of 234 men and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal program, which assisted 10,768 handicapped Texans in 1975.

The Texas Easter Seal Society and its statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteers spent \$1,820,547 financed by the traditional Spring Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive. Over 90 percent of all funds raised remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1976 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Contact Tolbert at First

National Bank, Mount Pleasant to receive the simple, self-mailing request for service form. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed, the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance, and arrangements for qualified treatment or other services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Talco Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece, Teresa and Brandon attended a Bible Conference at the Davis St. Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs Monday night.

G. E. Pinkston and his friend, Mrs. Lawson of Avery, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dale Pinkston visited in the homes of Mrs. Eula Mae Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall and family Tuesday. Royce Dale and wife were enroute from Thailand where he has served a tour of duty to New Jersey where they will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Horn have returned home after several days in Lufkin with their son, Skeet Horn who was in the hospital. He accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Vann Cato in Bogata Sunday.

☺ have a nice weekend...

Luncheon Honors Donna Ward

Saturday, February 7, 1976, a luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Horace Crane honoring Donna Ward, bride-elect of Rusty Jones. Mrs. Art Scharlach was co-hostess.

As the guests arrived, they were served punch by Allison Scharlach. The guests were then seated for lunch which consisted of hot chicken salad, heart-shaped jello salad, green beans and hot rolls. Dessert was strawberry fluff served in heart-shaped rosettes. The decorations at the tables carried out the theme of the bride's chosen colors of red and white.

Those attending were Mrs. Richard Ward, Miss Denise Ward, Miss Janet Hancock, Miss Ginger McConnell, Miss Kim Brooks, Miss Kathy Brooks, Miss Stacie Brooks, Miss Linda Stubblefield, Miss JoAnn Stubblefield, all of Bogata; Mrs. Jerry Jones and Tracie of Talco; Mrs. Bill Jones and Karen, Miss Sandra Crane, and Allison Scharlach of Mount Pleasant.

Talco Personals

Mrs. Irene Johnson of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung and sister, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell. While here they visited the Lake O' Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail were Sunday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Tate, and brother, Gerald Tate, of Athens.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger were her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weeks.

Mrs. Pat Barganski was among the 16 student vocational nurses who were capped on Monday, February 2, in a ceremony at the Adult Education Building in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and daughter, Tommie, spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley and boys.

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