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City, School Elections To Be Held This Saturday

Both city and school trustee elections will be held this Saturday, April 3, with polls opening at 8:00 a.m. and closing at 7:00 p.m.

In Bogata, voting will be at the Bogata City Hall for the election of two aldermen and a mayor. There is no opposition in any of the races in the Bogata city election, with incumbents Kenneth Brumley and Dr. Jack Trout running for aldermen, and Clifford Barnard running for mayor.

The school trustee election will be for the purpose of electing four trustees. Normally, only three school trustee positions are filled each year, but due to the fact that there is a two-year unexpired term to be filled from Bogata, a total of four trustees will be elected.

The candidate from Talco who receives the highest number of votes from the combined Talco and Bogata voting boxes, will receive a three-year term. The candidate from Bogata who receives the highest number of votes from the combined Bogata and Talco voting boxes will receive a three-year term. The candidate

Kindergarten Registration Set

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan has announced that registration for Kindergarten and first grade students for the 1976-77 school year will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 1976 at 8:30 a.m. Students planning to attend the Bogata School will register with principal B. A. Holbrook and students planning to attend the Talco School will register with principal Robert Giddens. After registration, students will have an opportunity to get acquainted and visit in the school until 10:00 a.m.

Children must be five years of age on or before September 1, 1976 to be registered for the Kindergarten and six years of age on or before September 1, 1976 to be registered for the first grade. It will not be necessary to register children presently enrolled in Kindergarten.

It will be necessary for parents to furnish a birth

certificate at the time of registration. Also, children must meet the State Health Department requirements on immunizations before they can be admitted to school. These requirements are Polio, Diphtheria-Tetanus, Measles, and Rubella.

In the vacancy for the two-year term, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes from the combined Bogata and Talco voting boxes will be elected and will serve

Farm Bureau To Provide Forum

The Red River County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a forum for political candidates who are running for the United States Congressional office of the First Congressional District of Texas at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 9 in the Clarksville High School Auditorium.

All twelve of the candidates who are seeking this office have been invited to attend and make a short talk to the voters

of this area. For the voters of Red River County and the surrounding area, this will be an opportunity to meet and talk to the candidates.

After an introduction, there will be a short talk by each congressional candidate, followed by a short question and answer session. All candidates for state and county office are invited to attend.

Revival Starts Sunday

Revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Talco April 3-11. The Rev. Mike Harmon, pastor of the Davis Street Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs, will be the evangelist for the series of services to be held at 7:30 nightly. With Sunday worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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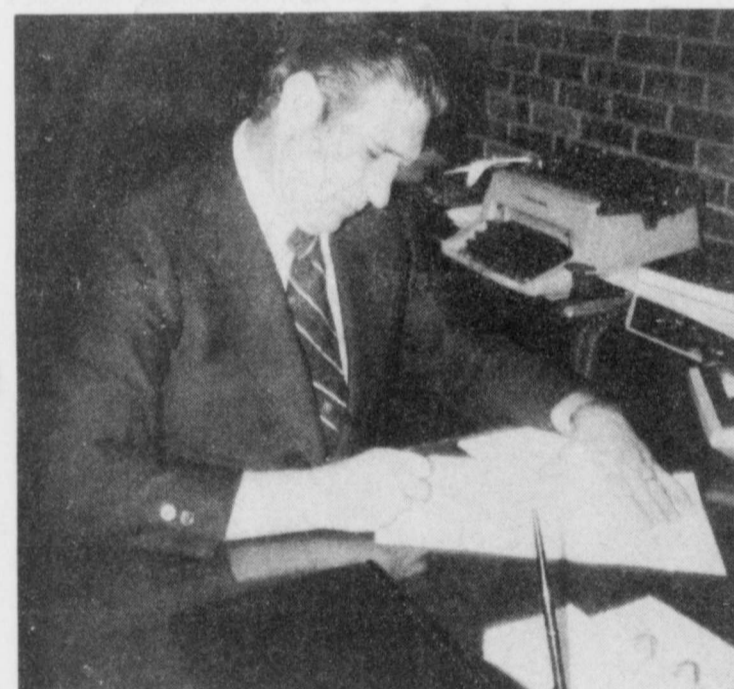


PTO Meeting This Monday Night In Talco

Mrs. Tom Barthell announced that there would be a very important PTO meeting Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Talco School.

There will be a discussion on sponsoring the Talco Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and will also make preparations for the upcoming eighth grade banquet.

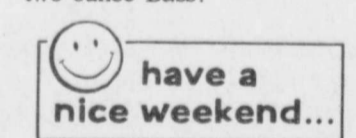
Rivercrest Chapter Observes FHA Week



PROCLAMATION—Jerry Jones, mayor of Talco, signed a proclamation designating April 4-9 FHA Week in Talco. The Rivercrest FHA chapter is observing the week with special programs. (Staff Photo).

Fishing Contest Winners Announced

Winner of the B&B Hardware two weeks ago was Scott Wright with a seven pound, four ounce Bass. Winner of the contest last week was Handy Stansell with a seven pound, two ounce Bass.



Beard Growing Starts Today

The beard growing contest for the Frontier Days Celebration in Bogata will begin today, April 1, according to contest chairman the Rev. David Griffin. All men, women, boys or girls interested in entering the contest are asked to be at the Bogata News office tonight, April 1 at 5:30 p.m. To enter the contest you must register your name and be inspected by the Rev. Mr. Griffin in order that everyone will have the same length of time to grow a beard. Should you not be able to be at the News office at 5:30 p.m. tonight you must see Rev. Griffin sometime today.

You must be clean shaven, mustache and face. Should you desire to grow a beard between April 1 and June 29, feel free to do so, but you cannot be in the contest unless you register today, Rev. Griffin said.

April 4-10 has been designated Texas FHA Week and has been so proclaimed by

Lone Star Singing Set April 4

A special gospel congregational singing has been planned by the Lone Star Church for Sunday, April 4, 1976, from 7:00 p.m. 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.

the mayors of Talco and Bogata in the respective communities.

Future Homemakers of America, a national organization for students in home economics and related occupations, is now in its thirty-first year with a membership of more than half a million young men and women.

The Homemaking program at Rivercrest includes courses in useful homemaking as well as co-operative education.

A total of 89 students are enrolled in Homemaking I, II, III, Home and Family Living and Consumer Education.

Eight students are presently enrolled in Home Economics Cooperative Education (HECE). They are Kathy Tuck and Reba Clark, Alice Scales, Tonya House, Lynne Watson, Gail Ward, Pat Stephens, and Virginia Knight.

Homemaking teachers are Mrs. Bonny Gage and Mrs. Anita Stubblefield.

The seventy members of the

Rivercrest Chapters will be involved in a variety of activities during FHA week. These include:

Sunday, Members attend church with their families.

Monday, Publicity Day-put up posters provide refreshments for teachers in lounge.

Tuesday, All members visit residents of Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Wednesday, Senior Chapter officers visit eighth grade girls

April Trade Day To Be On Highway

The April Trade Day, set for the second Saturday of each month in Bogata, will be held on Highway 271 next to the Bogata Paint and Body Shop.

Helping with the Trade Day this month will be Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lawson, Mrs. Britt Lassiter, Mrs. George Pope and Andy Jones.

at Talco and Bogata Elementary Schools.

Thursday, Regular Chapter meeting-red and white day.

Friday, Morning devotion for student body.

This year's theme has been "Stand Up FHA-for the U.S.A."

Major concerns are: Community Awareness of Social Problems including Child Abuse, Birth Defects, Venereal Disease, and Crime Prevention, Senior Citizens at the Nursing Home, and Bicentennial Observance.

Assistance Needed

Four vital factors in future transportation for this area will be explored at a meeting set for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 6 in the First National Bank Community Room in Mount Pleasant.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation planners from the Atlanta district office and from the Austin planning division will be present to explain a study which is going on at this time for Camp, Morris, Titus and Upshur Counties.

Items to be discussed are type of transportation service now offered, adequacy of existing system, recommended improvements, and financial responsibility.

Montie G. Wade, Supervising Planning Engineer for the Atlanta district, will be in charge of the meeting, and he has requested the presence of county and city officials, public transportation providers and representatives of the East Texas and Ark-Tex Councils of Government to be on hand to assist in the planning process.

The SDH&PT is responsible for preparing and maintaining a comprehensive master plan for public and mass transportation development in Texas.

Wade said the Department needs the assistance of local people in the preparation of a master plan.



HAVEN TEENS—These girls are among the 17 who have worked as volunteers this year at the Red River Haven Nursing Home from

the Rivercrest chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. They are Deonna Mankins, Rena Barganski, Sherry Williams, Rebecca

Taylor, Jo Ann Stubblefield, Kristi King, Janice Puckett, Charla McKinney, Joyce Woodie, LaDona Pettigrew, Tammy Dodd, Elaine

Rodgers and Tracie Jeffery. Not pictured are Carolyn Harper, Tina Vickers, Rhonda Williams and Pam Byram. (Staff Photo).

WOLFF MANUFACTURING—The area's most basic fashion center is Wolff Manufacturing in Bogata, which opened just last fall to manufacture Tribute Dresses. The original staff of 15 has grown to the 30 pictured above, and has provided a boost in the economy of Bogata. (Staff Photo).



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Rev. Mr. Harmon has been preaching for more than 14

years. He has pastored two churches in Arkansas and has also served as a national evangelist among churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of America.

He is a graduate of McClellan High School, Little Rock, Arkansas; Central Baptist College, Conway, Arkansas; and the University of Central, Arkansas. His sermons have been featured in five books and on two LP albums. Due to his itinerant evangelistic ministry, Governor Winthrop Rockefeller commissioned him "An Arkansas Traveler." He is the former editor of The Baptist Evangelist, a religious paper.

Leading the singing for the revival effort will be Bob Fitch, music director at First Baptist.

Miss Mona Roberts will be pianist and Mrs. Ann Roberts, organist. Special messages in song will be presented during each service.

The pastor, the Rev. Barney Treece, and the members of First Baptist Church invite the public to attend.

Rev. Julius Lahn To Be Honored

The Rev. Gailon Taylor and the Rev. C. Parsons of Paris will be guest speakers at the Bogata Church of God Sunday, April 4, when the congregation honors their pastor, the Rev. Julius H. Lahn. This has been designated Pastor Recognition Day.

Rev. Mr. Lahn has been in Bogata about 15 years and will be commended for his contribution to the community as pastor and leader. The Sunday School will present a special award at the close of the Sunday School hour and the Ladies Auxillary will honor him with a banquet at noon, served picnic style, on the church lawn.

All friends are invited to attend the services.

A&M Beef Cattle Short Course Is April 8-9

The 26th Annual Beef Cattle Short Course will be held at the Rudder Center at Texas A&M University, April 8 and 9. Besides the General Session on "Environmental Management and the Private Land Owner", five other short courses are scheduled during the two-day conference, explains Bob Moody, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On April 8, Dr. Ernest E. Davis, Extension livestock marketing specialist, will discuss "Emerging Trends and Marketing Opportunities,"

including future factors which will influence economical production and marketing of beef cattle.

A serious problem facing cattlemen with dry and declining range conditions is internal parasites in livestock. Dr. Ray Carroll, a practicing veterinarian at Corsicana, will discuss "Prevention and Control of Internal Parasites."

Dr. Allen Rider, Extension agricultural engineer at Oklahoma State University, will be on the Dairy Program and discuss "Cost, Capacity and Management of Forage Harvesting, Handling, and Storage Systems." Livestockmen handling large amounts of hay will want to attend this presentation, as well as Dr. Monte Rouquette's talk on "Nutritional Considerations in Large Package Haying Systems." Rouquette, a forage physiologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Overton, will summarize available research concerning variations in feeding value of hay stored in large package systems.

Many products on the market today claim to improve feed

utilization, overall health or productive function in cattle. Dr. W. C. Ellis, animal nutritionist with the Experiment Station and professor of Animal Science at A&M, will

discuss "Rumen Digestive Stimulants—Facts and Fiction."

Liquid supplements offer the rancher the convenience of

mechanical handling and self-feeding, but in many cases animal production has not equaled that obtained from natural protein supplements, explains Moody. Results of liquid supplement research at Texas A&M will be discussed by Dr. Larry Boleman, of Bryan, Extension area beef cattle specialist.

For more details on the April 8-9 program, contact the local Extension Office.



SIMMS-MOORE — Spring time means painting time, and Simms Moore Lumber Company in Bogata has a full line of exterior and interior paints, as well as the famous Old Masters antique finishes. Pictured with the Old Masters display are Brenda Williams, bookkeeper; Tommy Varner, manager; and Trey Gayler, delivery. (Staff Photo).



DISCOUNT AUTO, located at the corner of Highways 271 and 37 in Bogata has a large selection of late model used cars from which to

choose, and handles its own financing. They also buy good clean used cars. (Staff Photo).

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the squares beside the names of the candidates of your choice.

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Date: April 3, 1976 TALCO-BOGATA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 903 TRUSTEE ELECTION

NOTE: Voter's Signature To Be Affixed on the Reverse Side.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

TALCO-BOGATA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 903 (Vote For Three)

- Rev. George Rape, Steve Pylant, Kenneth Jeffery, C. R. Williams, Frances Rozell, Gene Smith, J. Calvin Hancock, Handy Stansell

VACANCY - TWO YEAR TERM (Vote For One)

- A. D. Stephenson, Marion Mitchell

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FRANK CRABBE - Northeast Texas' most complete music center is in Mount Pleasant, where the Frank Crabbe family has a

cessories. They carry the Sony brand of tape players, recorders, stereos and other sound equipment. (Staff Photo).

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Sample

Individual Action Key To Tornado Safety

In spite of extensive community preparedness planning for the tornado "season"—at its worse in April, May and June—the greatest responsibility for guarding against injury or death lies with the individual.

People have to watch out for themselves. No matter how effective early warning systems become, property and lives can only be saved if people know what to do and do it quickly and calmly, according to the Texas Insurance Information Center.

Texas is in the tornado ally and each year more than 100 tornadoes are spotted in the Texas sky. Last year 118 tornadoes were reported and ten people killed. Because this state is so susceptible to twisters, Texans should be especially aware of the danger of tornadoes and take certain precautions in advance.

For this reason, the insurance industry joins civil defense, weather service officials, and interested organizations each year as the most dangerous tornado months approach to remind Texans of appropriate safety procedures in the event of a tornado.

The safety rules for tornadoes are simple and have remained pretty much unchanged over the years. The key word is "low."

In homes and office buildings, the lowest floor is the safest. Go to the basement if there is one. If not, a small room or closet in the central part of the structure is safest. Bathrooms offer good protection because the water pipes which run through the walls help to reinforce the structure, making it better able to withstand the tremendous force of winds and flying debris.

If the bathroom has an outside wall or windows, it might be better to seek shelter in a centrally located closet or hallway since flying and shattering glass is a deadly peril. Taking cover under heavy furniture such as a tipped over upholstered couch or chair is also advised.

Factories, auditoriums and other buildings with wide, free-

span roofs are not desirable as shelters.

Most deaths associated with a tornado are caused by flying debris and most injuries are due to being struck in the head or chest. For this reason, care should be taken to protect the head and chest no matter where shelter is taken.

Automobiles and mobile homes are dangerous places to be during any strong winds, but especially during a tornado. Both should be abandoned in favor of more secure shelters. In open country, when escape seems impossible, get out of the car and run toward the approaching storm. Then, lie face down in a ditch or the nearest hollow and cover your head and neck with your arms.

Immediately after the storm has passed stay put for a few minutes. If you are in a building make sure gas lines are intact before lighting matches. Remember there is a danger of electrocution from lightning and downed telephone lines. Make sure it is safe before using either the telephone or any electrical outlet. Tune in to a local radio station for survival information.

If you must travel for help, keep an eye out for debris, downed power lines and flash floods. The water supply may be contaminated, so boil all water used for drinking and cooking until you receive word from officials that the water supply is safe. Check with local civil defense officials if you have any questions.

Plan with your family in advance so everyone will know what to do if a tornado threatens. If your home has a good centrally located "storm shelter" or basement, stock it with a spare flashlight, radio and spare batteries along with a first aid kit.

Important papers including insurance policies, wills and titles should always be stored safely where they cannot be damaged by water or fire. Insurance companies always recommend that policyholders regularly inventory their property and keep the inventory in a safe place. An up-to-date inventory can help speed claims whenever there is a loss. Forms to assist in making such inventories are available through insurance agents or by writing the Texas Insurance Information Center, 1011 Congress, Suite 501, Austin, Texas, 78701.

The message is an old one but is worth repeating, especially this time of the year: proper action before and after a storm can save lives and property.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest April 5 through April 9, 1976

MONDAY Beef taco with cheese Mashed potatoes Tossed green salad Peach cobbler Milk

TUESDAY Fish and fries Cole slaw Frozen green beans Corn bread Chocolate cake Milk

WEDNESDAY Barbecue chicken on bun Baked beans Potato salad Apple sauce Milk

THURSDAY Meat loaf with brown gravy Buttered carrots Sweetened rice Hot rolls Jellied fruit cup Milk

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

have a nice weekend...

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ingram and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor of Bogata spent the weekend camping at the Lake of the Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller received word of the death of a brother-in-law, W. T. Caffey, who died in a Orange, Texas hospital Sunday. Burial was to have been held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday.

their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schultz, all of Dallas. Marla Worthey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey, fell from her bicycle last week and received injury to her mouth and leg. Mrs. Allean Fussell of Dickinson is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Perry, in the Golden Years Lodge, and other relatives in the area.

An Open Letter—

To the Patrons, parents, teachers, taxpayers and students of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District.

Most of you now that on the 3rd of April, next, we will have a School Board Election. This election is unusual only because there are four places to be filled instead of the usual three. This in itself will require some thought on the part of the people who vote. This should, certainly, be all eligible voters.

Being a member of a school board is a thankless job at best. A school board member is elected to represent the school community, hire an administrator, (the Superintendent), set the policy of the school, (presumably to fit the mores and economic standards of the community), and then back the superintendent in carrying out the policy. All of this must be done within the laws set up by the State of Texas and administered by the Texas Education Agency. Since 85 percent of the money to operate our school comes from the State, the School Board does not have much leeway in the spending of most of the money.

So!

What can (should) a school board do?

They can (should) hire the administrative staff and hire the teachers and other personnel on recommendation of the administration, and set the policy of general operation. They approve expenditures, (remember most of the money comes from the State and is earmarked for a specific purpose which cannot be changed by the school board), and set tax rates for the District.

But this is not enough for some school board members. Some few feel that they should come to the school every few days and personally check on how things are going (meaning, of course, on how they think things should be going.) They generally harrass the administration, teachers, and yes, even students. They set up meetings with teachers so that they (the teacher) may be properly chastised. (The school board member has no more right to go to the school and tell the principal and teachers what to do than any other person in the community.) They finish their good work by refusing to support a total school program, refusing to extend contracts, forcing teachers to resign without prior warning or a hearing until requested by the teacher. This, of course, will make the other teachers toe the line and put them in their place.

This kind of activity undermines the authority of the administration, destroys the morale of the teacher, and has an adverse effect on students. It will also make it very difficult for our school to attract the better people when we do have a vacancy.

Since we have a chance to elect four new board members April 3rd, this Committee urges all voters to go to the polls next Saturday and vote.

(Pol. Adv. Paid By A Group of Concerned Citizens, W.H. Montgomery, Chairman)

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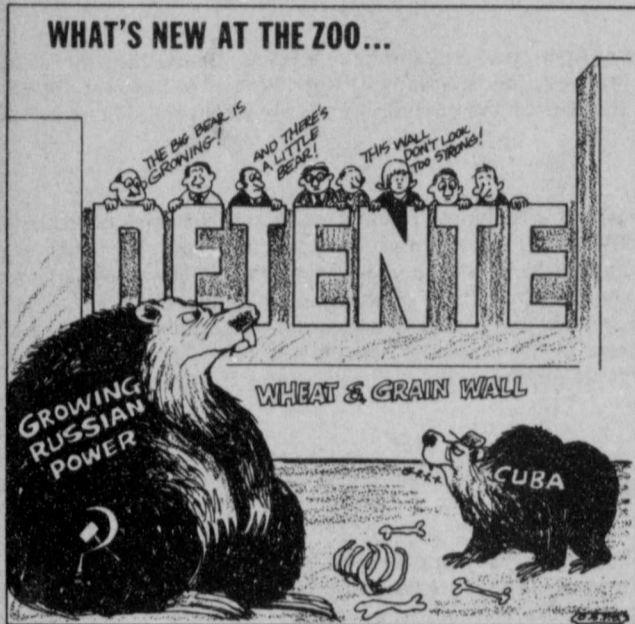
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BICENTENNIAL BYPATHS. As March gave way to April, 1776, the troops under Benedict Arnold faced hardships outside Quebec. Medicines and hard cash. Merchants rejected the continental paper currency and many troops were down with small pox. But, morale was high and the siege was continued. Persistent? It may be just something ordinary, but if hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing persists, the American Cancer Society suggests you see your physician.

You're Invited To A Hanging. WALLPAPER (HANGING) CLINIC Saturday, April 3 10:30 and 1 P.M. Bring your room measurements for discount on wall covering purchased during the clinic. Have fun and save too! Johnson's Mt. Pleasant 402 N. Jefferson Phone 572-8729

FORUM

Thursday, April 1, 1976



TEXAS 1876

APRIL 2-8

FORT WORTH—Mr. W. A. Huffman has been given a contract with the county court to provide a temporary building on the square for court house purposes. The city will pay \$15 per month rent for the first six months and the citizens of the city \$35. For the remaining six months the county will pay \$50 per month rent.

FORT WORTH—The first herd of the army of cattle that are now on the march for the northern slaughter pens made its appearance Tuesday morning. It was the property of Miller and Carson and numbered 1,850 calves. The cattle are in fine condition. The early spring and fresh green grass has been very beneficial to the cattle, and they will leave Texas in finer condition than during any previous year.

SAN ANTONIO—General Potter reports the revolution in Matamoros (led by Diaz) is an accomplished fact, and that everything is quiet, although official and other refugees continue to come over to this side of the (Rio Grande) River for security. No federal Mexican troops are on the Rio Grande. General Lebarra of the federal government has reported to the military here.

NAVARRO COUNTY—Corn and sweet potatoes are selling in Corsicana at fifty cents and oats at sixty cents a bushel. Chickens are worth twelve and a half cents apiece and eggs twelve and a half cents a dozen.

AUSTIN—The governor is expected to urge passage of important amendments to the new constitution's Judiciary Article. Many members elect of the 15th Legislature insist on giving the new constitution as it stands a fair chance to work and others insist on radical changes. A long session is expected. Austin is quite dull and expects little from the session of the legislature. The new constitution cuts down on per diem, mileage and salaries to such figures that the solons will have little spending money after paying for hash and lodging.

SAN ANTONIO—One of the greatest curiosities that has ever been brought to our city is the petrified form of an old-time Indian warrior. It was purchased recently by Mr. Joseph Ransom of Laredo, Texas, from some Mexican authorities who are said to have come upon it while working an old mine. Mr. Ransom is now on his way to the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia with this wonderful petrification.

SAN ANTONIO—Work on the extension of the Pierce railroad from the Guadalupe to San Antonio will be commenced this week. The day is breaking for San Antonio and Western Texas at last.

Advertised in Leading Texas Newspapers: Fun! Fun! Fun! Wolf Race—\$10 Premium. A large grey wolf will be turned loose on the prairie south of the city on Friday, April 14, 1876, and a premium of \$10.00 in currency will be paid to the owner of the dog (Grey Hounds excepted) that shall catch it. The wolf may be seen in the yard in the rear of the "Club Room" on Main Street.

Mass Communications
Texas Tech University



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—Most of Texas is crying for relief from the elevator ride we are taking as natural gas prices rise.

I have seen a lot of suggestions as to what we can do, but I haven't seen in these plans a total solution to the problem.

The House of Representatives has been working on some ideas and I believe some progress has been made by our House Ways and Means Committee and Energy Resources Committee.

These committees have been doing their homework and now I have asked them to put everything together as quickly as possible. By early summer I think we will have a package of legislation ready which could save consumers many millions of dollars they are now having to give up for utility bills.

The key is to find legislation which meets requirements set down by the Governor. That would mean no new taxes, but it would, for all practical purposes, have to be legislation which would not erode our tax base but would pass along the benefits to the customer rather than make profits for the gas companies. We, likewise, do not want to discourage further drilling and exploration of potential fields.

Whatever approaches we attempt, we don't want to make the mistake of coming up

with something that will be found unconstitutional. For that reason, when we attempt to pass along some of the cost to out-of-state consumers we will have to tax intrastate sales equally.

The volume of gas being produced in Texas is declining by eight per cent per year. Our gas is becoming more valuable and we will probably have to tax our gas on a percentage of its value if our state tax revenues are to remain constant.

One possible alternative being kicked around is the possibility that by linking a floating wellhead tax with elimination of the four per cent sales tax on utility bills we could gain some relief for our citizens. We are, however, considering every proposal being made.

Before we are beset with another winter of terrifically high gas prices I am confident that the Legislature will provide a solution that will benefit our consumers.

I do not think that the Legislature or the people of Texas are in any mood to put up with this situation once we find the answers. I think it is going to be up to the Legislature to provide the muscle to do the job and there is no doubt that we will see some changes forthcoming.

Water sampling is done on all 15 of the state's rivers and their tributaries every three months, except for the densely populated areas such as Houston, Dallas and San Antonio where sampling is done more frequently.

Then there are the 92 reservoirs in Texas whose health also must be guarded and where sampling is done by TWQB field personnel on a quarterly basis. The quality of the water in Texas reservoirs (nearly all of which are man-made) is considered very good.

In addition to the scientific factors (pH, oxygen, etc.), the biologists, chemists and other scientific types who do the water sampling, take note of the fish species in the streams, as well as plant and animal life growing along the river beds, to provide still another indication of the health of the water in which they're found.

Then, added to regular sampling activities, Intensive Monitoring Surveys are being conducted throughout the state, taking the rivers and streams, segment by segment, for really detailed studies of the state's waters. Reports on the surveys are printed as they are completed and become a permanent record of the improving condition of our rivers and streams.

So, if you see two or three people in hip boots wading in a stream, check to see if they're driving a TWQB vehicle. If so, they're not after a fish for supper. They're feeling the river's pulse.

your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: April 4 to April 10

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Whether or not you intend it, you will, in one form or another...improve someone else's finances. Incidentally, you might trigger an emotional explosion among your associates.

According to your chart, there's high powered financial information heading your way. Someone will put you on a winner, as the saying goes.

A member of the opposite sex might silently accuse you of shaping into a different personality. Apparently, your attention will be drawn to things other than affairs of the heart.

An unusual interest in the woes of an associate show in your chart. For some reason or another, you'll be probing into affairs and areas that should not be disturbed.

Your painting, this week, with a broad brush of optimism, if you think, help is on the way. In other words, don't depend on teamwork. Go it alone.

A pleasant "slice of life" is heading your way. A little dream, not a big thing, will come true. So, standby for one of the simple pleasures.

Curb the urge to give advice on affairs of the heart. The romantic mischief of an associate has little to do with you.

You won't be in the mood to accept criticism, constructive or otherwise. Anyway, standby for an unsolicited opinion that comes from an envious source.

Decisions based on hearsay are deadly, indeed. And speaking of "hearsay" most of your misinformation will pertain to a superior. Bluntly, don't cross swords with persons in authority.

Good communications seem to be in the general scheme of things. Your persuasiveness is now reaching its peak. Look for teamwork and favors amid your associates.

A gesture that can be translated into a romantic meaning...is coming your way. An unexpected emotional involvement is indicated, for many Aquarians.

If you disapprove; keep silent! During this cosmic cycle, you'll plunge into a mysterious mood. Meaning? You'll misread an associate's motives. Incidentally, your age will be important, this week.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Credit card abuse is a major problem all across the country, according to law enforcement experts. Millions of cards are lost or stolen each year, and millions of dollars of unauthorized purchases are made on these cards.

Our Attorney General's Crime Prevention Division and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association note that under the Texas Penal Code, credit card abuse is a third degree felony, punishable by 2 to 10 years in the penitentiary and a possible fine of up to \$5,000.

The Penal Code lists a variety of credit card abuses, including stealing, buying, or selling credit cards; forging signatures on cards; knowingly using an expired card; using a card without the consent of the holder; receiving a stolen credit card; inducing a credit card holder to buy items which he can't pay for, and others.

Best available estimates indicate that approximately 60% of all credit card losses involve cards that were lost by cardholders or stolen from them. Statistics indicate that cards are lost or stolen most often in hotels, motels, bars, and restaurants. They are also stolen by pickpockets, stolen from automobiles, and lost or stolen in the mail.

Consumers are protected in such situations by the Truth in Lending Act, which provides that the maximum liability of a cardholder is \$50 for unauthorized charges made in such cases. The credit card issuer must inform you of this liability and must supply you with a self-addressed, stamped notice to use if a card is lost or stolen. If the issuer fails to observe these requirements, the

cardholder is protected from all liability. The law also requires that all cards have your signature, photo, or some other means of identification. Of course, it's best to avoid the inconvenience and possible money damage of credit card abuse if at all possible.

One of the best ways to protect yourself is to cut up and throw away all cards you don't need or use, since you could be required to pay \$50 on each lost card, if your wallet is lost or stolen.

Also, when you receive a new card, sign it right away. Never loan a credit card to anyone who hasn't been authorized to use it by the issuer. Keep a list at home of all your cards, with account numbers, names, and addresses of issuers. Compare this list with your cards every week or so, and always telephone the issuer immediately if any card is missing. Follow up that notification with a registered letter or a telegram.

And be sure your card is returned to you after every credit transaction.

You should be alert, too, to signs of possible credit card theft or abuse: A customary monthly bill doesn't arrive, indicating someone may have stolen your card and sent an address change. A renewal card doesn't arrive before the expiration date on your current card. Or perhaps a monthly bill is larger than the total of individual charge slips would indicate, or includes a purchase for which there is no individual charge slip.

If you suspect credit card abuse, contact your district or county attorney. For more information about credit card fraud, call the Attorney General's Crime Prevention Division.



TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

Death and Taxes

WASHINGTON—Nothing is certain but death and taxes, and no taxes are more unfair or more counterproductive than the taxes on death.

Some amazing miscalculations have been made in tax law, but none have ever been wider of the mark than the federal estate tax.

The estate tax was supposed to keep the rich from becoming unduly richer through accumulating vast estates and passing them on, virtually intact, to their children.

But that isn't what's happening. The estate tax has had very little impact on the truly wealthy, who have the wherewithal to hire lawyers clever enough to circumvent its provisions.

But the estate tax is massacring the family farmers and the small businessmen who wish to leave their property to their sons and daughters. For a long time, the estate tax did apply only to the truly wealthy. The middle class was exempted from its confiscatory bite. But the estate tax exemption hasn't been raised in 33 years, and its effect on the middle class has been devastating.

In 1942, when the federal estate tax exemption was raised to its present level of \$60,000, it applied to only the top one per cent of all the estates in the country.

Today, thanks to inflation and the rise in real incomes, ten times as many estates—and fully 75 per cent of all Americans—now feel the bite of the estate tax. Even some elderly retired people who have never earned more than \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year in their lives have estates worth more than \$60,000.

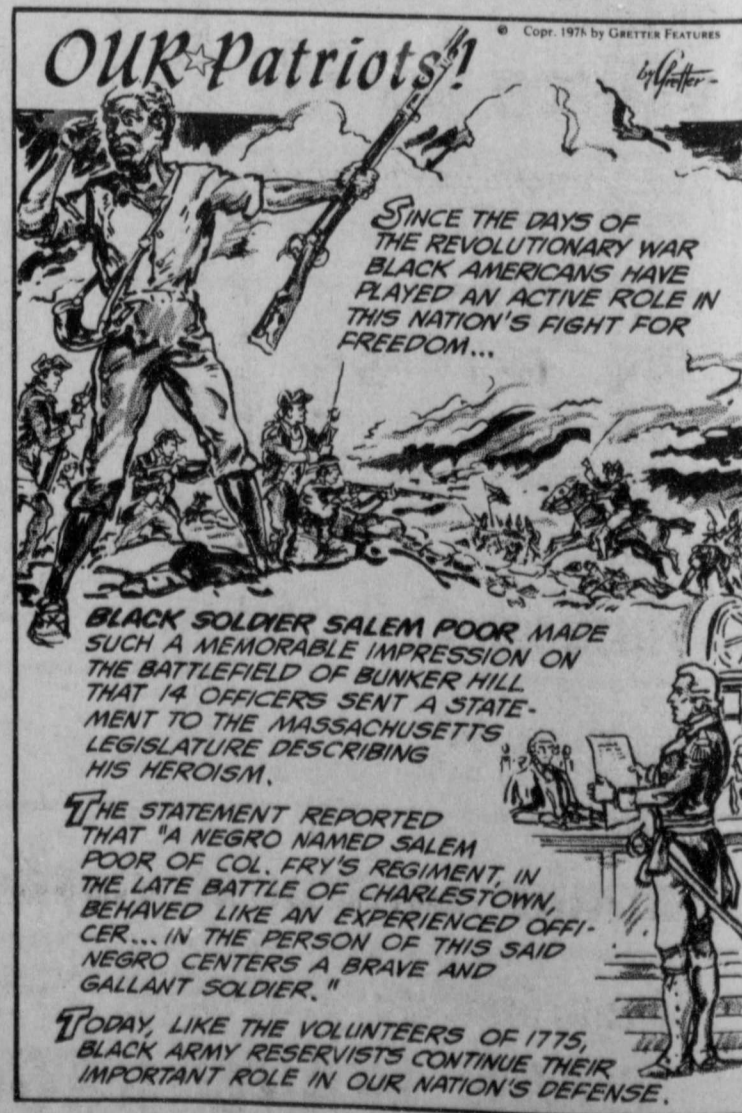
The effect on the family farmer and the small businessman is brutal. Frequently, the business must be sold or the farm split up in order to pay the estate tax.

Meanwhile, the larger farmers and the big businessmen avoid the estate taxes by forming corporations, which live forever.

Thus, the estate tax in its present form doesn't tax the people it is supposed to tax, and taxes people it isn't supposed to tax.

The economic hardship the estate tax imposes on family farmers and small businessmen isn't compensated for by generating large revenues for the federal treasury. Last year it produced only \$5.1 billion, 1.6 per cent of all revenues. In 1930, when the tax hit only the genuinely wealthy, it produced 1.8 per cent of all federal revenues.

Clearly, the time for reform is long overdue. President Ford has proposed raising the estate tax exemption to \$150,000, to be phased in over a period of five years. I have cosponsored a bill to raise the exemption to \$200,000. Congress should act soon on one or the other of these measures.



BLACK SOLDIER SALEM POOR MADE SUCH A MEMORABLE IMPRESSION ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF BUNKER HILL THAT 14 OFFICERS SENT A STATEMENT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE DESCRIBING HIS HEROISM.

THE STATEMENT REPORTED THAT "A NEGRO NAMED SALEM POOR OF COL. FRY'S REGIMENT, IN THE LATE BATTLE OF CHARLESTOWN, BEHAVED LIKE AN EXPERIENCED OFFICER...IN THE PERSON OF THIS SAID NEGRO CENTERS A BRAVE AND GALLANT SOLDIER."

TODAY, LIKE THE VOLUNTEERS OF 1775, BLACK ARMY RESERVISTS CONTINUE THEIR IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR NATION'S DEFENSE.

Eight Counties Gain But Nine Lose Brucellosis Status

Eight counties improved in the national brucellosis eradication program, but nine others slipped a step during the past month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reports.

Regaining top status as certified brucellosis-free on March 26, was Regan County, Texas. In addition, Barry County, Missouri, and Cameron, Henderson, Houston, Smith, Webb, and Zavala counties, Texas, regained modified-certified brucellosis area status.

On the negative side, Ector and Ward counties, Texas and Vieques County, Puerto Rico, lost free status and became non-certified areas. Delta, Goliad, Red River, San Patricio and Upton counties, Texas, lost modified-certified status to become non-certified areas. Further, Gem County, Idaho, dropped from free status to become a modified-certified area.

The following Texas counties remain as non-certified areas: Calhoun, Chambers, Culberson, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Live Oak, Terrell, Uvalde, Victoria and Winkler.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) explained

that counties lose status in the eradication program when herds fail to meet required testing schedules. These provide that: An infected herd must be tested within six months; When an infected animal is found through the market cattle identification system, the herd must be tested or quarantined within 30 days; If quarantined, the herd must be tested within six months;

Dairy herds must be tested within 30 days after a positive brucellosis milk ring test has been reported.

A county does not lose its status for failing to meet testing schedules if the state has initiated legal steps against a delinquent livestock owner. When status is lost, a county may regain status when the deficiencies are corrected.

Shift To Metric Kitchen Planned

By Wilma Hall
Consumers of the future will see noticeable changes in capacity measurements of kitchen appliances.

Under the metric system, capacity of appliances probably will be given in liters. And the capacity of containers, milk for example, will also be measured in liters. This will make it easier for tomorrow's housewife to know how much her refrigerator will actually hold.

Square feet of shelf area will be changed to square meters, physical dimensions will be given in centimeters instead of inches, and weight in kilograms, not pounds.

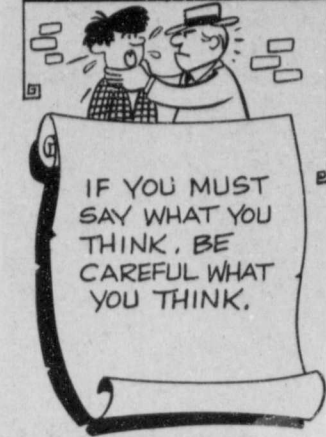
There is some hope for metrically confused customers,

initially the size of appliances probably won't change. But to overcome difficulties involved with conversion into odd metric amounts—167.3 cm, for example—designers may shift in time to easier dimensions such as 165 or 170 cm.

And even temperature will be affected. A typical food compartment temperature reading may be 2.8 degrees Celsius, rather than 37 degrees Fahrenheit. The freezer compartment may be set at 17.8 degrees Celsius, instead of 0 degrees F.

Symbols, rather than temperatures or words such as "hot", are also beginning to appear on some appliances. To comply with an Underwriters Laboratories regulation effective in September 1975, symbols will be used to show clearly which range burner is operated by a given control.

PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK



Planned

New terminology also will be needed to describe room air conditioner cooling output, now certified by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers in terms of British Thermal Units. (BTU)

Watts or kilowatts of heat and cubic meters of air circulation are being considered, but final industry-wide decisions will be made in the future.

Some progress has been made already in the shift to metric measurements. Swimming pools may be built to metric dimensions, skis are sold in centimeter sizes and the width of photographic film is expressed in millimeters.

Metric scales are beginning to appear on bleach dispensers in automatic washers, in microwave oven cookbooks and in home freezer use and care manuals.

Utility Commission Asks For Solar Energy Research

In a letter to President Gerald Ford, the members of the Public Utility Commission of Texas urged the selection of Texas as the site for the proposed federal Solar Energy Research Institute.

Citing Texas' unique position as the largest energy producer in the country, as well as the largest energy consumer, Commissioners Garrett Morris, Alan Erwin, and George Cowden stressed the importance of insuring that future fuel needs are met. Their letter stated, "We believe that solar energy is one of the most feasible, safe, and dependable supplies for the future, both for Texas and for the rest of the country."

Recent uncertainty about future gas availability and increased dependence upon imported fuel has contributed

to the many problems faced by electric utilities in Texas. Some of the larger companies have supported conservation and alternate fuels research, but cannot provide the funding and top priority status necessary for such research.

Because we believe the existence of an effective and innovative Solar Energy Research Institute is vital, and because we believe Texas can provide the essential environment for this research, we will do everything we can to support its operation."

The federal Energy Research and Development Administration has requested site and operator proposals for the Solar Energy Research Institute by July 15 of this year. Final selection will be made by early December so that the institute can begin operations by early 1977.

Local Ranchers Attend Production Credit Meeting

Officers and directors of North Texas Production Credit

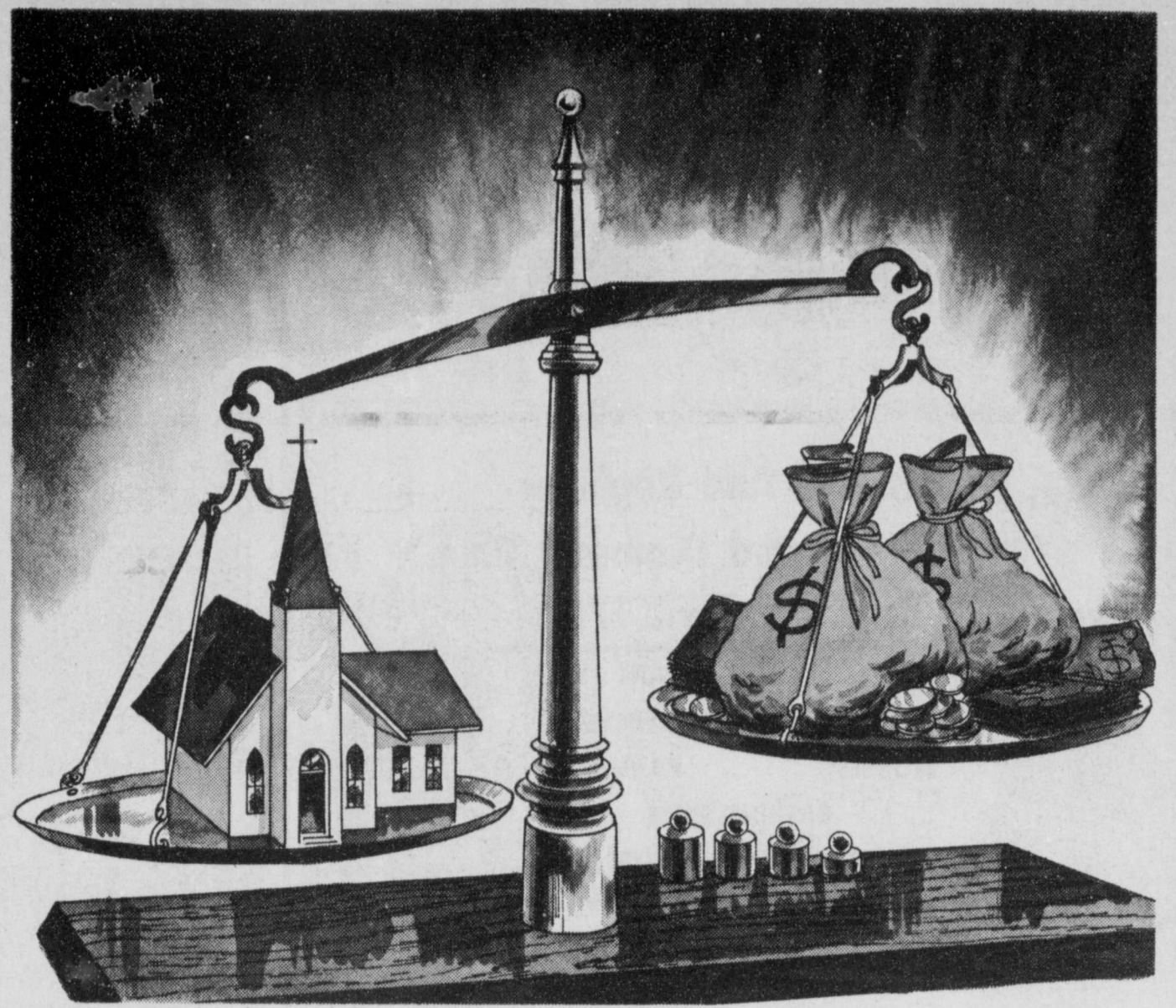
Association join other agricultural credit specialists from across the state April 1-3 for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank's annual meeting of stockholders in Houston's Hyatt Regency.

North Texas PCA participants include board members D. C. Moore, Jr., Ben Franklin, chairman; W. H. Hammer, vice chairman, and Thomas E. Tucker, Clarksville; James M. Carlow, Maud; Shelby J. Harper, Sulphur Bluff; Thomas M. Ray, Detroit; Ely T. Moores, Texarkana; and M. C. Titus, Greenville. Moore is the association's official delegate. PCA President J. T. (Tex) Nowlin will accompany the group.

Approximately 500 are expected for the meeting, Nowlin said, which is designed to bring together representatives of 32 Production Credit Associations and seven agricultural credit corporations.

The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most funds for PCAs and agricultural credit corporations, last year loaned more than \$1.2 billion to Texas farmers and ranchers through these credit sources.

Keynoting the business session is W. H. Calkins, the Houston bank's chief executive officer, who will give the annual report to the stockholders. Other speakers include Gerald Kierce, deputy fiscal agent of the Farm Credit System's Fiscal Agency in New York, who takes a look at "The Money Situation," and C. K. "Buck" Cardwell, deputy governor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D. C., who speaks on "Where in the Credit World Are We?"



Doing God's Will

By Rev. J. Calvin Hancock
"Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart." Ephesians 6:6.

Man's highest purpose in life should be to do the will of God. Jesus teaches us to pray, "Thy will be done." Certainly the earnest prayer of the Christian should be, "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" In order to do God's will we must first be able to find His will for our lives. God has given us three outstanding sources of guidance in finding His will.

First, we have the Bible, God's inspired Word. By careful and earnest study we may find in the pages of Holy Scripture God's will revealed. When we live according to the teachings of this Book, we are doing the will of God. His Spirit never leads anyone to do anything contrary to the teaching of His Word. Verily, we may say with the Psalmist, "The word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." We should hide it in our hearts that we may not sin against God. It is our guidebook and compass, a road-map to the Promised Land.

Prayer is the second source that we think of as a guide to

finding God's will. Through prayer we may come into the Holy of Holies, the very presence of God, and have been refreshed and enlightened by such experience, we may go forth to do His will more perfectly. Often we come to a better understanding of conditions and each other by a heart to heart talk. Prayer should be a heart to heart talk with our living Heavenly Father. I sometimes get a letter from my mother, and it brings joy to my heart but it does not answer for my mother's kiss and companionship. Prayer draws us into a closer fellowship with God and is a proven source of strength and guidance.

In the third place, but not at all less in importance is the Holy Spirit, the Supreme Teacher. He has come to help us understand God's Word, to show us more about Jesus, and to guide us into all truth. Without Him, prayer and Bible study are incomplete. To attempt to fathom the depth of God's Book apart from the influence and leadership of the Holy Spirit is like trying to explore the great caverns of the earth without a light or guide. May we open our hearts and be filled with the Spirit, the Holy

Guest, who would abide with us forever.

Having found God's Will through Bible study, prayer, and the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we are admonished in our text to do the will of God from the heart, not to please men or seek their applause but to please our Heavenly Father. A little child was faithfully charged by his mother not to leave the yard and warned that if he did she would punish him. He played for a while contentedly until he began to watch other children out on the street playing. He came to the gate and hesitated. Then looking all around and seeing no one watching, he slipped out the gate into the street. Immediately his mother rushed out and was about to administer punishment when he looked up and asked, "Did you see me come out the gate?" "Why, yes, I saw it all," she replied. "Well, why didn't you tap on the window and help a fellow out a little?" he asked. That was eyeservice, obedient when he thought mother was watching, but we as Christians are to serve, "Not with eyeservice as men-pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart."

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Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited in Longview Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and family. They also visited Mrs. Ney Blackburn in the Good Shepherd Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Worthey and children of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Mildred Horton were her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Presley, of Dallas, and her

daughter-in-law, Mrs. Larry Horton and son, Jace, of Plano. Robert Forsythe is a patient in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

J. D. Martin has been dismissed from the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.



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JAN PHILLIPS AND LARRY TACKETT

Thresa Jan Phillips To Wed Larry Tackett

Children will hear the couple's pledges.

Miss Phillips, a 1971 graduate of Rivercrest High School, is presently employed at The Baker & Taylor Companies, Clarksville. Tackett was a 1967 graduate of Clarksville High School, received his degree from East Texas State University in 1972 and is employed at Lone Star Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phillips of Route 1, Clarksville, wish to announce the

engagement of their daughter, Thresa Jan Phillips, to Larry Stephen Tackett of Mount Pleasant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tackett of Clarksville.

Wedding vows will be exchanged in a formal ceremony June 11 at Lone Star Methodist Church. The Rev. Randall

Happy Birthday! Celebrate yours and the country's 200th birthday with a health examination for freedom from cancer, says the American Cancer Society.



ROBIN MARTIN

Robin Martin Celebrates Third Birthday

Robin Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin of Cuthand, celebrated her third birthday March 27, 1976.

Cake, punch, and ice cream were served to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess English of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martin of Talco. Also attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Martin, Carrie and June English and Nicky Eudy, all of Bogata, and Randy Gresham of Deport.



ANDREW'S STYLISH STOUT—Jean Johnson, Mary Mitchell and Ruth Andrews look over one of the new arrivals to their shop from Mr. Fine, a blouse from a group of coordinates. The shop has an extraordinary range of sizes, from 6 to 60

Easy to See

Cancer of the oral cavity strikes about 23,000 Americans every year, and kills about 8,000. Yet, pre-cancerous conditions of the mouth area can be easily observed by your dentist. The American Cancer Society says that early detection means a better chance for cure.

and 12 1/2 to 32 1/2, plus a chubby line for the younger girls in sizes 2 to 24 1/2. High fashion for the stylish stout is the important thing at Andrew's, located in the Cotton Burr Shopping Center on Highway 82 West of Clarksville. (Staff Photo).

Future Tornado Data Available

Texans will find that there are several ready sources of information on tornadoes and other weather phenomenon available in the state.

The National Weather Service maintains 18 Texas offices which will provide general informational brochures as well as handle specific weather inquiries. Offices are located in Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, El Paso, Del Rio, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Abilene, Fort

Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Galveston, Houston and Beaumont.

One of the free publications available through the National Weather Service is entitled "Tornadoes". For a copy of this brochure, write or call the nearest weather service office.

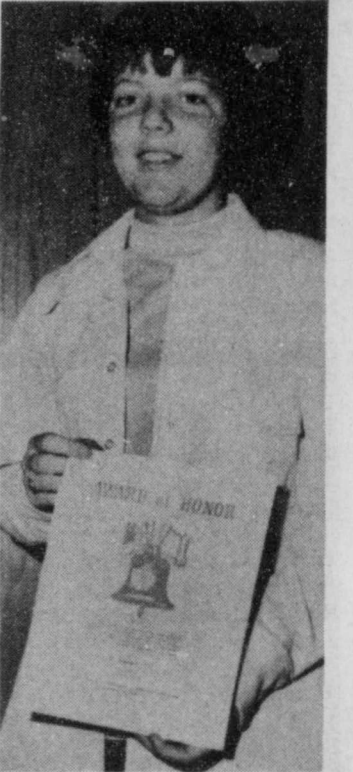
A free safety booklet printed in both Spanish and English is available through the Texas Department of Public Safety Division of Disaster and Emergency Services.

Entitled "Tornado Precautions," the booklet is available at no cost by writing to the office at 5805 North Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78752.

"Texas Weather" is the title of a 112-page book written by Harold Taft and Ron Godbey, meteorologists for KXAS-TV (Channel 5) in Fort Worth. All types of weather data on Texas are included.

To obtain a copy send \$2 to "Texas Weather," Box 10, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Allow three weeks for delivery.

The Texas Insurance Information Center is also equipped to provide statistical information as well as safety literature. The address to write is 1011 Congress, Suite 501, Austin, Texas 78701.



MONA ROBERTS, a sophomore student at Rivercrest, received a certificate for Honorable Mention at the North Texas Youth Freedom Forum held in Arlington on March 17. Mona submitted an essay on the subject, "A Bicentennial of Prosperity-Why?" to compete with about a thousand students in Texas. This is an annual event designed to bring lasting values in citizenship and leadership to young men and women from various schools across Texas. Mona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Talco. She is a member of the Annual Staff, Choir and National Honor Society. She also serves the FHA as sergeant-at-arms.

Talco Personals

Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mrs. Jack Winn returned home Tuesday after attending the Fashion Mart in Dallas.

Visiting here with their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Burk, were Mrs. Charles Inman and two daughters of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Jewell Butler visited her aunt, Mrs. Ben Hill in Clarksville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Heard, Jackie and Delbert Jr. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum. On Sunday they helped Mr. Waldrum celebrate his birthday with a dinner. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldrum and family of the Maple Springs Community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Leake, of Mount Pleasant, and Kyle Leake, of Carthage, spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake.

Phillip Leake and children, Glen and Lisa, of Waco, spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye spent Friday night in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and Kelly, Kasey and Robert Paul Frye Jr. Friday night they attended a soccer game where their grandson, Robert Paul Jr. participated.

Mrs. E. O. Frye accompanied Mrs. R. M. Lewis of Mount Pleasant to Texarkana Thursday where they visited Mrs. Loyd Lewis.

Mrs. Jane Holmes has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

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

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor of Tulsa, Oklahoma, her mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Huffman of Snyder, and a sister, Mrs. Modell Mayfield of Tyler.

Johntown News

Jimmie Duffie was dismissed from Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Saturday where she has been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins were in Texarkana Saturday where they met their grandson, Clarence MaGee of Little Rock, Arkansas, who will spend the week with them.

Visiting in the W. A. Cotten home last week was his daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Stanbury of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson and family of Lewisville were weekend visitors of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward have been attending his father, Melvin Steward, who is a patient in a Linden hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins were in Dallas Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Bill Ward, who is a patient in Baylor Hospital.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sells were A. E. Sells and Gene Sells of Burleson. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sells of Fort Worth. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey were his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Wooten and daughter of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. George Allums of Bogata, Jean Jones of Talco and Bobby Hervey of Garland.

Jerry Dodd Jr., who is employed with a construction job in Houston, visited here with his family over the weekend.

Garland Preston was dismissed Saturday from Wadley Hospital in Texarkana. Overnight visitors Wednesday of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield were her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kay of Pittsburg.

The Rev. Dale Reed of Marshall is visiting in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Hancock and conducting services at the Johntown Baptist Church this week.

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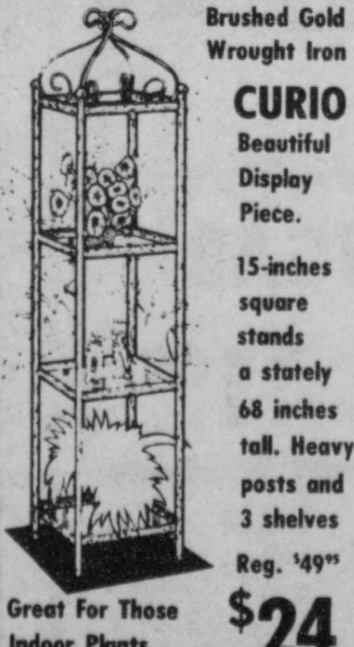
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Rodeo Set In Paris

The Lamar County FFA and the Paris Junior College Rodeo Club are sponsoring a high school and college rodeo April 29, 30 and May 1 at the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club Arena. Wing Rodeo Co. of Bogata is the stock contractor. Events will include bareback bronc riding, bull riding, ribbon roping, chute dogging, girl's barrel racing, college barrel racing and pole bending.

Two divisions have been set up for the rodeo, one for high school and grade school students, and one for college students. Entry fees should be mailed to Donna Jones, Box 138, Talco, Texas 75487, or Linda Grantham, Box 411, Bogata, Texas 75417. Books will close Tuesday, April 27, at 4:00 p.m. For information call 632-5467 or 379-2160 between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.



GOLF TEAM—Jo Ann Stubblefield, Kathy Brooks and Denise Ward make up the Rivercrest golf team, and will compete in tournament at Cypress Springs Country Club in April. (Staff Photo).



Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller accompanied their grandson, Ray Miller, to Winnsboro Sunday where they visited their granddaughter and sister, Mrs. Linda Vandagriff and children of Birmingham, Alabama, in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

TENNIS TEAM—Kathy Brooks, Denise Ward, Terry McGonagill, Jace Jeffery, Larry Taylor, Mike Mankins and Jerry Sulsar are the members of the tennis team this year at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo).

GOSPEL HEIRS—The First Baptist Church will be sponsoring a gospel music concert Saturday evening, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. The concert will feature The Gospel Heirs from Conway, Arkansas, one of the more popular groups in that state. They will also stay over for the Sunday morning services. There will be no charge and everyone is invited to attend.

Ivy Smith, Willie Mankins Honored On Birthdays

Mrs. Ivy Smith honored her mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins of the Golden Years Lodge in Mount Pleasant, and her sister, Mrs. Tommie Lou Austin of Bonham, with a birthday dinner in her home here on Sunday. Mrs. Mankins was 94 years old on March 26 and was honored at the Lodge on her birthday with a birthday cake and party. On Tuesday night a Tacky party was given honoring all the residents of the Lodge having birthdays that

month and Mrs. Mankins won the prize for being the cutest with her long pigtails tied with large bows of red ribbon. A local string band furnished music for the affair and Brady Fisher, Democratic candidate for State Representative, spoke to the residents briefly and took part in their activities, including assisting Mrs. Smith and social director Mrs. Erin Abston serve birthday cake and punch to approximately 80 residents and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins were among many others to visit Mrs. Mankins in the Lodge on Friday and wish her "Happy Birthday."

Those attending the dinner in Mrs. Smith's home Sunday were the two honorees, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Mankins, Joe Masters of Dallas, Preston and Leston Mankins of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Opal Morris of Talco. Both honorees received many nice gifts.



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GUS KENNEDY—Loretta Holt shows Johnny Hold one of the many styles of shoes available for young men at Gus Kennedy Shoe Store in

Mount Pleasant. The shop features spring shoe fashions by Joyce for ladies and Florsheim shoes for men,

plus a wide variety of sport, dress and work shoes for every member of the family. (Staff Photo).



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—Kathy Pirtle and David Horn have been named Students of the Month for March at Rivercrest High School. Miss Pirtle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata and a junior at Rivercrest. She is a member of Allied Youth, the National Honor Society,

parliamentarian of the FHA, president of the Spanish Club, reporter for the Future Teachers and a cheerleader. She participates in basketball, volleyball and track. Horn, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn of Jothtown and a member of the varsity football team. (Staff Photo).



DONNIE KECK—A large selection of Fords, Lincolns and Mercurys are on the lot and ready for you to drive

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Lawrence Norman Serving Aboard USS Independence

Navy Seaman Apprentice Lawrence E. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norman of Talco, is serving aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS Independence and recently participated in Fleet Exercise "National Week XX".

Twenty-six ships and over 17,000 men took part in the exercise held in the Tyrrhenian Sea between mainland Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia. The exercise was part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet's realistic readiness training and included surface ship, submarine, amphibious,

logistic, and aviation operations.

The USS Independence is homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

A former graduate of Rivercrest High School, he joined the Navy in November 1975.

Dates Changed For Cattleman's Tour In Oklahoma

Dates for the Cattleman's tour to Miami, Oklahoma have been moved up one day due to conflicts in Oklahoma. These new dates are May 3-4.

The tour which is being sponsored by the Lamar County Beef and Forage Committee and the County Agricultural Extension Agents Office will feature tours of several outstanding beef cattle

ranches in the Miami, Oklahoma area.

Tour participants will inspect top quality cattle of several breeds. There will be stops at Hereford, Angus, Limousin, Tarentaise as well as other cattle ranches.

Adam's Limousin Ranch will be one of the feature stops. Some of the finest Limousin cattle in North America are

located on this ranch. Over 300 head of percentage and purebred Limousin cattle comprise the herd. Two super purebred bulls are located at the ranch. One of the bulls, Sooner, was the 1975 National Western Grand Champion and has a 205 day adjusted weaning weight of 761 pounds.

The Limousin breed is one of the breeds of cattle that have been introduced to the states in the past 10 years. They are native to France, probably in the Limoges, France, area.

North American Limousin Foundation official states that the breed is uniquely different than some of the other newer breeds. It originated and developed in an isolated area with little or no outside genetic influence.

Limousin cattle are reddish-gold color and are larger animals than the traditional English breeds, but smaller than Charolais, Simmental or Maine Anjou. Very few calving problems can be expected where used on mature cows.

Probably the most outstanding characteristic of the breed is the extremely high

dressing percentage-high percentage of cut out of top cuts and feed efficiency.

The breed is beginning to catch on with area producers. Several herds can be found in the county. Among these are Parson's Limousin at Pattonville, Loma Alta at Faulkner - Pin Hook, Dr. W. E. Kraft near Paris' POP'S Limousin at Reno, Stephens and Bonham at Unity, Kyle and Wayne Clements in Paris and Ray Scott Clark in Roxton. Several FFA and 4-H members throughout the county have both breeding females and steers.

Additional information on other tour stops will be given in future articles. Reservations are being accepted for the bus tour at the County Extension Agent's Office in the County Courthouse. The cost of the bus is \$25.00. The tour will leave at 6:00 a.m. on May 3 and return to Lamar County after dark on May 4.

In addition to seeing outstanding cattle and pasture, tour participants will have an opportunity to exchange ideas with local cattlemen and agribusinessmen for an extended period of time.

Proposed Brucellosis Regulations
There are very few changes in the proposed Texas Brucellosis regulations from

the present rules. Some of the changes are concerned with the vaccination of female beef calves, "S" branding of exposed cattle and testing of breeding cattle from non certified and Modified Certified areas.

A hearing for the purpose of protesting the proposed regulations is scheduled for April 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the Downtown Motel in Austin.

All female beef calves must be vaccinated between the ages of three months under the proposed regulations.

All exposed cattle moving from a livestock market to a guaranteed feedlot or to slaughter shall be identified by branding with heat, the letter "S" placed on the left jaw prior to movement. Exposed cattle returned from the livestock market to the herd of origin under quarantine pending further testing are exempt from this regulation.

Exposed cattle are animals that are part of a known infected herd or have been in contact with brucellosis reactors in marketing channels for periods of 24 hours or periods of less than 24 hours if the reactor has recently aborted, calved or has a vaginal discharge.

A copy of all the proposed regulations is available for reading in the County Agent's Office.

NOTICE
To The Residents Of Precinct 3:
In My Original Announcement For Re-election To The Office Of County Commissioner Of Precinct 3, Titus County, It Was My Every Intention To Visit With Each And Every One Of You Prior To The First Primary Election. However, Because Of A Bout With The Flu, And A Week Spent In The Hospital, I May Have Missed The Opportunity To Talk To Some Of You. Since Time Is Running Short, I May Not Be Able To See Each And Every One As I Would Like To Do; So Please, If I Should Miss You, Accept This As My Personal Request For Your Vote And Continued Support Of My Race For Re-election.
Sincerely,
Hubert Martin
(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Hubert Martin)

Librarian Seminar Slated At PJC

Librarians within a 75-mile radius of Paris are invited to a seminar entitled "The Library As a Learning Resource Center" on Friday, April 23, in the Learning Resources Center at Paris Junior College. The college's Continuing Education Division received a grant from the Texas Library Association to present two seminars for librarians this spring, said Mrs. Bill Jones, coordinator of Continuing Education programs at PJC.

The seminar will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration and coffee, and the program will start at 9:30 a.m. with a welcome by Louis B. Williams, president of Paris Junior College. Invited are all college and public school librarians, public and special librarians in the Northeast Texas area. Reservations for the seminar should be made by calling or writing the Continuing Education Office at Paris Junior College, Paris, Texas, 214-785-7661, extension 145.

Mrs. Eugene Thielman, director of the Learning Resources Center at PJC, will give an overview discussion on "What Is a Learning Resources Center?" at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Thielman, who holds the M.A. degree in library science, has been librarian at the college for 34 years.

From 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., interest groups will be held. Miss Frances Knight, PJC student service librarian, will tell and show librarians the organization and assessability of non-print materials in the LRC, and Jim Brookshire, PJC learning specialist, will lead a group discussion on the operation and minor repair of hardware in the center. The third group will be led by Mrs.

Penny Yost of Dallas, librarian of special services, Northeast Texas Library System. After lunch, the interest groups will be repeated from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Thielman will give a summary of information presented, and a panel discussion will be held with Mrs. Thielman, Mrs. Yost, Miss Knight and Brookshire as panelists. The seminar will be adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Those attending will receive a Continuing Education Unit for five hours.

Rivercrest FHA Sponsors Sadie Hawkins Day

Rivercrest students donned their "hill billy" duds for Sadie Hawkins Day on Thursday, March 25. Lil' Abner, Daisy Mae, and Pappy Yoakum were seen walking around the halls. The afternoon activity session began with the selection of "best dressed" and most original costumes. Selected as best dressed were Jo Ann Stubblefield and Joe Smith. Award for most original outfits went to Betty Sheffield and Jerry Sulsar.

Girls were not very successful in catching a man during the Sadie Hawkins race—the reluctant males scaled the walls to avoid capture. For the one successful female—Deborah Cain, who captured Mike Mankins—the weddin' ceremony was performed by Jerry Sulsar as marrying Sam.

Relay team group games were played with winners receiving candy as prizes.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served in the cafeteria.

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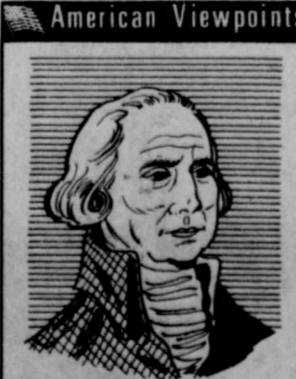
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CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank each one of you for the flowers, cards, visits and food while at home and in the hospital. May God bless you. Mrs. George Humphreys.

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Thanks for the cards, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital. May the Lord bless you. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks and Red River County Hospital staff. Bonnie Humphreys.

Joe N. Woodall
Joe Norris Woodall, 51, of Bogata, died unexpectedly at his home at 8:00 a.m. Friday, March 26, 1976.
Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Calvin Hancock officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Rosalie Cemetery.
Woodall was born August 9, 1924, in Rosalie, a son of Roy Earnest and Katherine (Strickland) Woodall. He was a mechanic and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.
Survivors include his widow, Zora; his father who lives in Vernon; one son, Norris Ray Woodall of Ontario, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Glenda Conaughty and Mrs. Sandra Dodd, both of Bogata; three sisters, Mrs. Earnestine Lingau and Mrs. Merle Faye Lucas, both of Vernon, and Mrs. Carl Jean Jernigan of Fair Hope, Alabama; two brothers, Earl Ray Woodall of Montana and Billy Jack Woodall of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.



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APRIL 1, 1976

Deport Masonic Lodge DDGM will make his official visit Thursday night. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren are welcome.

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Social Security Programs Planned

Three seminars on Social Security are scheduled for Monday, April 5, in the Student Center Ballroom at Paris Junior College, said Mrs. Bill Jones, coordinator of Continuing Education at the college. The public is invited to any of the three seminars at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. that day.

The free programs, sponsored by the PJC Continuing Education Division, will be entitled "What Do You Stand to Benefit From Social Security?" The seminars will show how social security handles the three foremost problems of mankind—death, disability and old age.

An explanation of Social Security will be given by Mrs. Emma H. Ware of the Paris office of the Social Security Administration. A discussion entitled "Private Enterprise As Compared to Social Security" will be given by Bob Staples, representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company. The discussions are designed to show what social security offers, Mrs. Jones noted.

Pasture Short Course Emphasizes Timely Topics

Forage producers in Red River County can benefit from discussions at the 1976 Pasture

Good Advice
A periodic health checkup including cancer tests may save your life. The American Cancer Society says that early detection and prompt treatment is the key to helping control cancer.

Talco Personals
Around 25 members of the First Baptist adult choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Jones after church services Sunday night for cake, coffee, punch and fellowship.

Shortcourse April 8-9 at Texas A&M University, believes Bob Moody, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A highlight of the shortcourse will be a discussion on Callie bermudagrass. Dr. Vance Watson of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station will give the details on this new grass in his talk, "A Candid Look at Callie." Several samples of Callie bermudagrass will be provided as door prizes for those registering for the Pasture Shortcourse.

"Making the Most of Fertilizer" will be discussed by Dr. Charles D. Welch, Extension soil chemist. Welch will offer tips for managing fertilizer practices for maximum use.

A panel on sodseeding for winter pastures will provide guidelines for growing high quality winter forage. The panel will be moderated by Al C. Novosad, Extension forage

Rosemary Brown On All-American Team

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS—Wayland's Hutcherson Flying Queens continue to prove they have what it takes to be champions.

Led by senior Pearl Worrell of Decatur, Georgia, the Queens claimed their eight-straight National Women's Invitational Tournament (NWIT) championship March 20 in Amarillo, before an estimated 3,100 spectators who crowded into the Civic Center to see if the Queens could repeat last year's performance. They did!

Paced by four All-American tournament selections, WBC defeated UCLA in the final game for the second-straight year, and continued their dominance of the NWIT, with a 90-77 victory over the California Bruins. UCLA was wiped out last year, 79-41, and proved to be no match for the eager Queens again.

specialist, and will include Dr. John Matocha with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Overton; Jay Dossett, a forage producer from Wood County; and Wood County Extension Agent Johnny Cates.

The Pasture Shortcourse is a part of the annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference at Texas A&M. The conference this year is being held in conjunction with the Texas A&M Agricultural Centennial Week, April 5-9.

NWIT All-American honors brought tears from the eyes of Rosemary Brown, a senior from Talco; junior Leann Shieldknight of Spearman, Texas; sophomore Breana Caldwell of Cement, Oklahoma, and, of course, Miss Worrell. Miss Brown, 22, a senior physical education major and business administration minor at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview Texas, was named to NWIT All-American honors at the close of the national women's basketball tournament. A 1972 graduate of Rivercrest High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown of Talco.

Championship honors were capped for the Queens when Miss Worrell, who finished the championship game with 27 points and 74 points for all three tournament games, was named the tournament's most valuable player.

The Queens, now 28-3 on the season, took a halftime lead of 43-32, with Miss Waddell scoring 17 points. She canned nine of 17 field-goal shots and hit 11 of 11 free throws to lead all scorers with 29 points in the final game.

While UCLA hit 47 percent (27 of 57) of their field goal shots and the Queens dropped to 44 percent, the Bruins could not muster the strength to outplay their opponents. On two occasions however, the Bruins moved within three points (61-58) and four points (65-61). It

was not enough to stop the Queens who rallied to end the Bruins' threat.

Wayland's Queens entered the NWIT tournament 26-3 for the year, backed by a 14-game winning streak. And, even before the first NWIT game a week ago, had qualified for the national Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAIW) basketball tournament which got underway yesterday in University Park, Pennsylvania. Although the NWIT is a national meet, the IAIW is considered by many schools as the highest echelon of women's college basketball.

The three-year-old IAIW tournament championship has eluded the Queens who will be doing everything possible to bring home this title before the week is over. Following the IAIW event will be the AAU bout to which the Queens now

hold title. Victory for the Queens is nothing new! It all started with a young coach who launched his Wayland career in 1948, who, when he resigned in 1973, had watched his cagers chalk up one impressive season after another.

Harley Redin, now associated with Plainview's City National Bank, coached the Queens to six national titles and four national college tournament crowns with a 428-60 record in 17 years.

The Queens present coach, Dean Weese, is a man who has achieved unprecedented success himself in girls' basketball. Prior to coming to Wayland, Weese won 13 straight district titles while at Spearman High School. His teams also won three state championships and made nine consecutive trips to the state tournament.

His first time out with the Queens in November, 1973, was a successful debut. The winning streak has continued.



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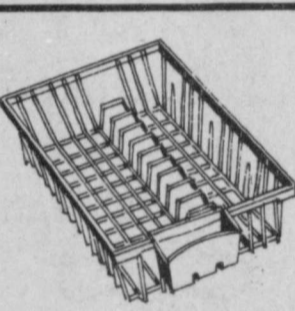
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