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Wing Ranch To Be Featured At 1979 International Finals Rodeo

By Cindy Davidson

The highlight of the rodeo year for over 3,000 contesting cowboys and cowgirls of the International Rodeo Association is coming up January 19-27 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the ninth annual International Finals Rodeo. The IFR culminates the 1978 rodeo year which encompasses over 300 approved rodeos, and over 30 rodeo stock contracting companies.

Only the top 15 money winners in each of the seven major championship events are allowed to compete in the Finals and only the top livestock from all the IRA stock contractors are allowed to participate.

Bogata's Jerald Smith, owner of the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company will again feature a number of head of livestock for the IFR. The livestock is selected by the top 15 in the riding events, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding, on their proven and consistent bucking ability.

Of the 53 head of bucking bulls that will be featured at the 11 performance Finals, Smith had nine bulls chosen to compete, along with seven saddle bronc horses and 10 bareback horses.

The bulls and bucking

horses are judged by the top 15 finalists each year on their arena records for the previous rodeo year. Smith

owns some of the top bucking bulls and horses in the IRA, as evidenced by the impressive records the animals

have compiled.

Sanka, a bareback horse purchased from the Sankey brothers in Kansas as a two-

year old, will be making her second appearance at the IFR. Last year at the Finals she was not qualified on and

is credited with unseating Mike Fletcher, Winnsboro, La. cowboy who won the prestigious IFR All Around title. She earned the honor of Bareback Horse of the Finals for her performance. Coming into Finals competition this year as a four-year old, Sanka has been ridden only twice in rodeo competition during 1978. Sanka, a newcomer to rodeo competition, has shown remarkable ability in her short career in the bucking string, and has steadily improved with age. Smith looks forward to seeing the bucking horse garner many more honors in years to come.

Bareback horse XY11, Cotton Eyed Joe, ridden twice in 1978, will return to Tulsa, where he has been named Bareback Horse of the Finals on two different occasions.

A favorite in the saddle bronc riding is Smith's number 61, better known as Oasis. The saddle bronc

horse has been featured at every Finals in the history of the IRA, and will again make the trip to Tulsa, at the ripe age of 30. Oasis was qualified on three times in rodeo competition in 1978.

Other broncs that will compete are Waffles, Sledge Hammer, Popsicle, Grand Slam, Bo Jangles and Strawberry Hill.

Of Smith's bull herd, the cowboy finalists honored his company by selecting nine of his bulls, including previous Finals bulls, Gentle Bill, Freckles, Sioux, Crafty Jack and JJ. The bulls have made their own mark in rodeo annals, proving their ability as top bucking bulls time and time again. Of well over 50 rodeos Smith produced in 1978, none of the bulls have been qualified on over four times. Freckles, number 186, has put many a bull rider's name on the charts, when he was qualified on. IFR9 will be a rematch for Freckles and two of the cowboys who rode in successfully in 1978, who qualified for the top 15 in the bull riding, Wesley Daniels and Joe Gaskin.

Rounding out the bull herd will be number 666 Blue Diamond, Half 'n Half and the Pink Panther.

The Wing Ranch Rodeo Company has been awarded many honors for their livestock down through the years. All Shook Up was Bareback Horse of the Year, along with Bald and Red Light. Joe Butterfly was voted Bucking Bull of the Year, along with Curley. Ozark Red was selected as Saddle Bronc of the Year, and the famous Playboy, number 10, was the Bucking Bull of the International Finals Rodeo in 1971, CC Rider was runner-up in 1973. Smith was bestowed the title of Producer of the Year in 1967.

Wing Ranch Rodeo Company has produced some of the largest rodeos in the southwest, as the Hunt-

sville Prison Rodeo, the Arkansas Prison Rodeo, the Four States Fair and Rodeo in Texarkana, and has furnished his livestock for the Loretta Lynn Rodeos in the eastern United States.

Achieving the best string of rodeo stock has been Smith's ultimate goal as a rodeo stock contractor. He has bought out several rodeo companies in the past several years to improve his already widely-known and highly revered herd of horses and bulls. Though the rodeo season slows down during the winter months, Smith is constantly buying green horses and bulls and bucking them during the winter to ascertain if they can pull their weight in his rodeo string.

When the doors of IFR9 swing open in the Tulsa Civic Center, spectators will be witnessing only the cream of the crop of the International Rodeo Association. They will witness the top contestants in each event competing on the best livestock in the Association. Bogata is again indeed honored by the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company, Jerald and Joan Smith.

Ark-Tex Schedules

Meeting Of Medical Advisory Board

The next meeting of the Emergency Medical Services System Advisory Board will be held on January 17, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the First National Bank in Mount Pleasant, Texas. Tentative agenda items will include grant application review, discussion of a 911 system and medical control.

Gospel Singing To Be Held

An old-fashioned gospel singing will be held at the Mt. Olive Church on Pine Mill Road in Reno on January 14, from 2 until 4 p.m.

All singers and lovers of gospel singing are invited, according to Mrs. Mildred Hignight, Sec.-Treasurer.

bull riders of the world to compete in the IFR on his proven bucking ability. He was ridden only four times during the 1978 rodeo season. (Staff Photo)

riding event at the International Finals Rodeo in the Tulsa Civic Center beginning January 19 and running through January 27. Freckles was selected by the Top 15 professional

JAKE and Freckles, bucking bulls of the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company herd, enjoy their morning hay. Jake will be featured in the spotlight in opening ceremonies of the bull



FEEDING TIME at the Wing Ranch Rodeo headquarters gives owners Jerald and Joan Smith time to check the livestock each morning. The horses are the

bareback and saddle bronc horses that were selected from Wing Ranch's herd to compete in the International Finals Rodeo in Tulsa. (Staff Photo)



Ceiling Set On Overdrafts

Red River County Auditor Jack Crawford interrupted the financial report of county treasurer Rebecca Varley Monday morning in the regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court to announce that he would limit future overdrafts in county bank accounts to \$15,000.

Commissioner Joe Runyan of precinct three, whose road and bridge fund at the end of December, 1978, was overdrawn \$12,825.11, asked Crawford how he proposed to limit the overdrafts, and Crawford replied that he would not approve the payment of claims, or bills on the county.

Commissioner Darwin Floyd of precinct four, whose road and bridge fund is overdrawn \$4,761.36, asked Crawford, "Jack, aren't you overstepping your authority by telling the county how they are going to spend their money and what they are going to spend it for?"

Crawford replied that he didn't care what the money was spent for, but that it is his business to stop the overdrafts. As the discussion became more heated, County Judge Connie Sullivan ruled both men out of order and proceeded to the next person on the agenda, who was Byron Black, representing the Red River National Bank.

Black told the court that the bank, Red River National, appreciates the county business, but that they cannot legally allow overdrafts in excess of the amounts budgeted for the account. Black asked the court for a balanced budget, which Crawford said he would have prepared by the end of the week.

Ben Black, who is also an officer with Red River National Bank, but who appeared as a private citizen, stating that the bank would not presume to tell the county how to run its business, told the commissioners that they have "done an excellent job with a limited source of funds. As a banker to operate in the

black you must do one of two things--increase income or decrease expense. I think you have done an excellent job of trying to hold expenses to a bare minimum. I encourage as a private citizen for the court to look at an increase in taxes based on a new appraisal system that's fair and equitable for everyone."

Other funds which were overdrawn, according to the treasurer's report, were the criminal investigator fund, \$4,325.98, the ambulance service fund, \$75,470.81, the permanent improvements fund, \$347.47, the jury fund, \$2,653.40, R.L. Edwards road and bridge fund, \$89.59, and the Baker Street Annex Fund, \$2,910.27 in the red.

Total county funds on deposit amounted to \$25,416.27.

In other business the court approved bonds for Jerry Morris, the new traffic control officer and for Steve McFarland, who worked as a guard at Wal-Mart during the Christmas season.

An IBM typewriter which was being used by the now non-existent position of commissioner's secretary was transferred to the county clerk's office upon approval of the court, and the now vacant office of the school superintendent was turned over to the office of district clerk Clara Gaddis.

Patti Stanley, the county juvenile probation officer, asked for an office and telephone in the court house, but since she will only be using the space one day a week, the court decided to allow her to use the commissioner's office and telephone.

The court approved a motion to advertise for bids for a county depository, and renewed the contract for the maintenance of the tower clock.

Approval was also given to commissioner Floyd to purchase a 10-12 yard gravel trailer and for commissioner Runyan to sell two junk pickups for \$50.

Veda Farley, deputy tax

assessor for A.A. Sauls, asked the court to allow Sauls to hire temporary help now instead of waiting until October in order that she can get started with her assessing duties, and the court approved. The addition will place three clerks, one deputy assessor and Sauls, the tax assessor in the tax office. Salaries were set at \$455 per clerk.



JERALD SMITH gives Sanka, Bareback Horse of the Finals in 1977, a once over glance during the morning feeding at the

Bogata ranch. Sanka will be featured again at the International Finals Rodeo in Tulsa, beginning January 19. (Staff Photo)

Demonstration Club To Change Name

A new name for the "home demonstration" clubs--Extension Homemakers Clubs-- will go into effect January 1, across Texas, and Red River County Clubs will join the effort.

For their new names, Red River County Clubs will change the words "home demonstration" to "Extension Homemakers".

This change is affecting the statewide network of Extension Homemakers Clubs at all organizational levels--including community, county, district and state, according to Mrs. Rosa Lee Emerson, Red River County Extension Homemakers Council Chairman.

To create the new name, members of the statewide Texas Home Demonstration Association recently voted to change the state organization's name to Texas Extension

Homemakers Association--a 20,678 member organization of community clubs from across Texas.

Each club and county council will be considering a local name change to coincide with the state organization name.

Their new name reflects the state association's affiliation with the national Extension Homemakers Council, Mrs. Emerson added.

Ordination Set

The ordination of Donald Jones to the office of Deacon will be held January 14, 1979 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Talco.

C.D. Walker, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas from Dallas, will speak during the evening worship service. Everyone is invited to attend both services.

County Wide Extension Meeting Is January 11

Dr. Rupert Palmer, Weed Control Specialist for the Extension Service will discuss controlling weeds in soybeans at a County Wide Meeting in the District Court Room, January 11 at 7 p.m. reports County Extension agent Bob Moody.

Moody states that hard to control weeds such as morning glories, cockle-burr and pig weed will be emphasized.

Scattered weeds in soybeans can reduce the yield up to 5 bushels per acre and in some instances can reduce the yield even more Moody states.

Dr. Palmer is recognized as an outstanding authority in the weed control field and everyone that attends the meeting should have a better understanding of weed control.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color,

Taxpayers Able To Deduct Ice Losses

The last two days of 1978 brought destructive ice storms to much of North Central Texas. Taxpayers whose property was damaged by the storms may be able to deduct some or all of their losses on their Federal income tax return this filing period.

Losses to business property are generally deductible in full. Personal property loss deductions, however, are limited to the amount of loss exceeding \$100 for those taxpayers who elect to itemize deductions.

To claim a personal casualty loss for damage to ornamental trees and shrubs, taxpayers must establish that there has been a decrease in the total value

of the real estate. In general, the amount of loss is the decrease in fair market value, limited to the adjusted basis, and reduced by any insurance or other reimbursement.

Decrease in the fair market value is the difference between the value of the property immediately before and immediately after the casualty. It is not necessarily the cost of replacing or repairing the property.

The difference between the fair market value of the property immediately before and immediately after the casualty should be ascertained by competent, independent appraisals. Choose an experienced and

reliable appraiser. The appraiser's knowledge of sales of comparable property and conditions in the area, familiarity with your property before and after the casualty and method of determining the amount of loss are important elements in proving a casualty loss.

In addition to obtaining appraisals, you will want to consider photographing the damaged property. Photographs of your property before it was damaged will be helpful in showing the condition and value of the property prior to the casualty. Photographs taken after the casualty that show the extent of the damage will be helpful



HIGH WATER in Sulphur River bottom froze around trees and stayed

suspended there after the water went down and the temperatures did not go

up. Again, most of the area east of Paris was spared icy roadways

except for Saturday morning. (Staff Photo)

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Pope Pleads Guilty

Franky Joe Pope entered a plea of guilty to the charge of aggravated rape against him in the Eighth Judicial Court before Judge Lanny Ramsay Monday, January 8 and received a sentence of 40 years confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville. The charges arose from an attack on a Mount Vernon High School senior girl October 31, 1978.

Neva Jo Long was abducted from her home Halloween night 1978, sexually attacked, stabbed several times and abandoned on a lonely country road in the west part of Franklin County. Discovered by a group of hay riders, she was carried to Franklin County Hospital and later transported to Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant due to lung complications arising from her wounds. Miss Long has since recovered and resumed her normal role in the community.

Twenty-year old Franky Joe Pope was arrested November 1 and indicted for the crime. He has been in custody since that time. His first attorney William Evans

of Mount Pleasant concentrated his early efforts on getting Pope's \$100,000 bond lowered and on obtaining a change of venue because of alleged racial prejudice in the community.

However, at the pre-trial proceedings, Evans' motion for a change of venue was taken under advisement by Judge Ramsay and a trial date set. Monday's proceedings began with Judge Ramsay addressing the court on the subject of a change of venue motion. A show of hands from the nearly 100 jury prospects present in the courtroom revealed that almost the entire panel had some previous knowledge of the case either through newspaper coverage, radio coverage or other means of communications. Of the two hundred summoned for jury duty, 100 residents filed excuses in the clerk's office including summons that were returned because of change of addresses, etc.

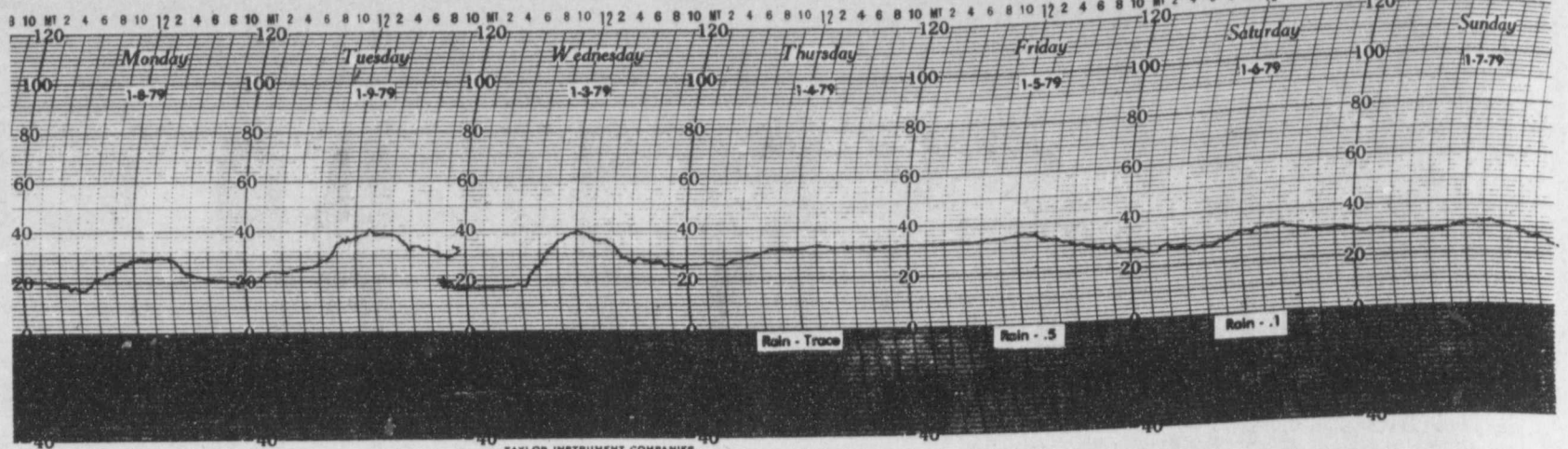
Judge Ramsay stated that "the defendant has a right to be tried in the community where he lives, if he can get a fair trial. A trial should be held in the community where

the crime is committed. But justice may be best served if this trial is moved to another county." With these remarks, Judge Ramsay dismissed all jury prospects after calling roll.

After a short recess to give both sides time to review this development, the trial convened. Franky Joe Pope waived his right to a trial by jury and pleaded guilty to the charge of aggravated rape. All avenues of this decision were explained to the defendant by the court before it accepted his waiver and plea. He was assured that the results of a polygraph test that he had taken in Tyler could not be used against him in a jury trial.

The charges against him and the penalties assessable for the charges were explained to the defendant. The charge of aggravated rape, falling under the classification of a first degree felony, with the defendant having no previous felony charge against him could carry a penalty of "not less than five years to 99 years to life" for the offense.

The defendant was



questioned by the court as to being "mentally competent". Both Pope and his defense attorney James V. Wedding, prominent criminal defense lawyer from Marshall, agreed that Pope was "mentally competent." Wedding had been secured by Pope's family to replace attorney William Evans sometime before the Monday proceedings. Both Pope and his attorney ascertained that Wedding had had plenty of time to become familiar with the case and to be prepared for the case.

District Attorney Jim Chapman presented the state's evidence in the trial, a written confession to the charges of aggravated rape signed by Franky Joe Pope dated January 8.

Pope examined the instrument and said it was his statement and his signature. Then under oath and on the stand, he admitted his guilt and said that he inflicted the wounds to the girl with his knife.

District Attorney Chapman recommended a sentence of 40 years to the court after Pope's plea of guilty. The court accepted the recommendation and assessed the sentence allowing that Pope would receive credit on his sentence for the time spent in confinement since November 1. Pope, at the close of the trial waived his rights to file a motion for a new trial, and his rights to file an arrest of judgement. He signed statements to both effects before the court and vocally stated that he did sign the affidavits for the record.

In final action, Pope signed a statement waiving his right to appeal his case. District Attorney Chap-

man explained to the Optic-Herald that under the circumstances the charge of aggravated rape was the most serious of the three counts listed in the indictment, and carried the stiffest penalty under the law that could be assessed.

He added that the state, if the trial had gone to a jury decision, would have had to select a count from the indictment as the defendant could not be tried under all three counts. They stemmed from the same incident and constituted "a carving indictment".

A life sentence, it was explained is a 60 year term according to the Texas code. The severity of the nature of the charge of aggravated rape puts a sharp delay in the eligibility of the convicted felon for parole. It was estimated that Pope would not become eligible for parole for fifteen years.

Also, the charge of aggravated rape does not allow "good time" to be accumulated where as a charge of attempted capital murder would allow the felon to accumulate three days of good time for every one day served causing him to be eligible for parole three times earlier than on the charge of rape.

Throughout the trial the court, gallery and all parties concerned were assured by Pope that he had in no way been coerced, coaxed, or falsely guaranteed leniency or any other concessions for his decisions to plead guilty, waive his rights and to accept the 40 year sentence as fair. Pope stated under oath that the decisions were his and his alone.

have a nice weekend...

Small Business People Invited To White House

Approximately 15,000 small business people from Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma have been invited to attend a meeting in Dallas of the White House Con-

ference on Small Business. Ambassador Robert S. Strauss, President Carter's Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, will speak at the conference, to

be held Jan. 23-24 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas.

The Dallas meeting is one of a series being conducted across the country in preparation for the White House Conference on Small Business which President Carter has called for January 1980. The conference is the first full scale White House study of small business problems.

Participants in the Dallas session will elect delegates to represent the Southwest in the national conference.

Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman of the American Stock Exchange and Chairman of the White House Commission on Small Business also will speak at the Dallas meeting.

Theme of the conference is "Small Business: The Next 25 Years."

Registration for the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 23. Cost for the entire conference, including the luncheon, is \$10. For further information call 214-749-2706.

Soybean Growers Go To Paris

Texas soybean growers may be going to Paris but it is a sure bet they will not see the Eiffel Tower. Paris, Texas has been selected as the site for the Texas Soybean Association Annual Meeting on Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26. The meeting will be kicked off with a "dutch treat" banquet at the Paris Golf and Country Club Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown will be the featured speaker.

Brown, appointed Commissioner by former Governor Dolph Briscoe on March 28, 1977, was recently elected to a 4-year term as head of the Texas Department of Agriculture. A native of Henderson in East Texas, Brown has a Bachelor's degree in marketing and finance and Master's degrees in Sociology and Educational Psychology from Texas A&M University. Brown served as the Governor's special assistant for rural development prior to his appointment to the top post at TDA.

The annual meeting will resume Friday, January 26 at the Paris Junior College McLemore Student Center Ballroom with registration at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. E.E. Hartwig, Supervisory Research Agronomist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture SEA-AR in Stoneville, Mississippi, will be the featured speaker on a production panel. Hartwig who is credited with developing several soybean varieties grown in the South will discuss "Soybean Breeding and Production." Other panel members and topics are: Dr. James Long, Extension Area Economist-Management from Overton, Texas; "Soybean Situation and Outlook"; Dr. Arlen Klosterboer, Extension Area Agronomist from Beaumont, "Weed Control" and Dr. George Phillely, Extension

Area Plant Pathologist from Overton, "Soybean Nematodes".

Winners of the Texas Soybean Yield Seed Contest will be announced by Jim Forrest, District Sales Manager for Elanco Products Company in Dallas and R.J. Hodges, Extension Agronomist at Texas A&M University.

Four Paris agribusiness firms will sponsor the noon luncheon. The sponsors are Big Tex Reed Company, Paris Milling Company, Red River Valley Seed Farm and Valley Feed Mill. A business meeting will follow the luncheon at 1:30 p.m. with TSA President Tommy Burnside presiding.

All Texas soybean producers are invited to the annual meeting. For more information call Tommy Burnside at 713-245-9414.

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Going Strong

by Gerry Johnson

This Man Is An Involved Citizen

Until 1962, Ole Breum and his wife were farmers but higher costs for machinery was more than the Rutland, North Dakota couple could handle and they got out of farming.

"We didn't exactly retire," the 75-year-old Breum told a writer from The National Council on the Aging. "We just made a change."

The change involved pursuing a long-time interest in conservation which stemmed from Breum's love of fishing and hunting.

"The ironic thing about getting involved in conservation was that it cut down on my own hunting and fishing," Breum said.

Breum has also served several terms in the North Dakota legislature, so he was an especially effective voice in matters of soil and water conservation.

Locally, Breum was responsible for developing the Silver Lake Recreation area, a park and camping area he now manages. In

conjunction with Silver Lake, Breum organized a horseshoe club which has grown to 20 teams throughout the county.

There are few areas that Ole Breum has not been involved in, from serving on the board of the local county museum, to acting as sexton of his church cemetery.

According to local resident Mrs. Arnold Fedje, "Ole is involved in every kind of community affair you can imagine. He delivers meals to the doctor and the hospital—which is over 40 miles away—takes people to meetings or church—whatever is needed, you can count on Ole Breum."

Breum's good works have earned him awards from the North Dakota legislature and he has been honored as Rutland's Senior Citizen of the Year.

The self-effacing Breum downplays the awards he has received, stating that "I don't feel that anyone should just up and quit. They should do what is interesting and stay active. That's exactly what I do."

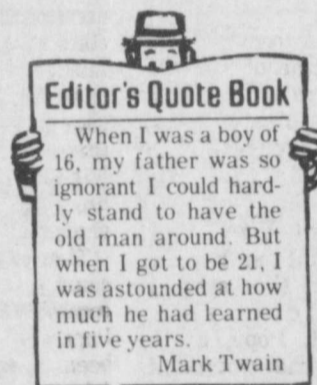
MEDICATION EDUCATION is a program designed by Roche Laboratories to encourage older persons to develop proper medication habits because of the potential for misuse of medications among the elderly.

As part of the program, Roche has published a booklet called "The What If Book," which answers basic questions about taking medication. The booklets are available at no charge in doctor's offices and pharmacies throughout the country.

THE TOWN OF Tracy, California has cut its juvenile delinquency rate from 30% to 15% and is assisting the elderly at the same time. Alarmed at the high rate of delinquency, town officials began to provide a variety of activities at no cost to youngsters between the ages of 8 and 18, including

gymnastics, scuba diving, and field trips. As payment for these activities, the youths are required to donate a specified amount of time in assisting older adults and the community

at large. Requests for assistance are made over a "senior hotline" for assistance. A supervisor then goes out with several young people and performs the job at no charge to the older adult. During the project, the young and old have been able to identify with one another and mutual respect is fostered through working together and communicating.



THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Hors d'Oeuvres

For now or any time of year cocktail vegetables are colorful, low calorie, tasty and easy. Keep some ready and at hand.

Cocktail tomatoes need only to be washed, and before they are too dry shake them in a flat bottomed dish covered with coarsely ground salt, then chill.

Green pepper rings, cauliflower flowerets and carrot sticks are better if crisped in a jar of water in the refrigerator. Drain and chill in a plastic bag. Try squeezing the juice of a lime over carrot sticks and cauliflower — it's good.

To add variety to a vegetable platter use pickled mushrooms, pickled okra and dilly beans.

Stuff marinated mushroom caps with cream cheese and anchovy filling. These can be served at room temperature.

Sour cream sauce, horseradish sauce, watercress sauce or a cream cheese sauce are good dips for vegetables.

I almost forgot to tell you that raw rutabaga strips are delicious as dip scoops along with the rest of your raw vegetables.



HOMEWARD BOUND...An Amish horse and buggy clip-clopping along Lancaster County, Pennsylvania roads, is a familiar site at the end of long day.



Facts from a pro on driving to survive.

Q. Is it important to pay attention to any unusual sounds your car might suddenly make? What kinds of sounds should I listen for?—H.T., Austin.

A. It is definitely important to listen to the sounds your car makes, from both a safety and a money-savings (preventive maintenance) point of view. Next month, this column will begin a series which will explore this subject further. But for right now, listen for squealing when braking. It might mean your brakes need relining. Or, for disc brakes, a very unusual squealing might indicate a problem. If the car squeals as you turn the steering wheel, it might be wise to check the steering belt. Both of these reasons for "squealing" could signal dangerous repair needs. And especially during winter months, listen for an uneven rumbling in your exhaust system. A hole in your muffler or tailpipe could cause carbon monoxide poisoning.

Q. We are always hearing about how far we should or should not follow the car in front of us? What do you say?—Worried, Houston.

A. A standard answer is at least one car length for every 10 miles per hour. Recently, a major oil company has promoted the "two second rule"—which means you should allow a two second interval between your car and the car ahead of you. Select an object on the roadside and count the time it takes you to reach it after the car ahead of you has reached it. "One thousand and one, one thousand and two." If you reach the object before "one thousand and two" you are definitely following too closely. Alright for ideal conditions. At night or in bad weather, you should obviously allow more distance.

If you have a question on driving, send it to: Texas Office of Traffic Safety, P.O. Box 1165, Austin, Texas 78767

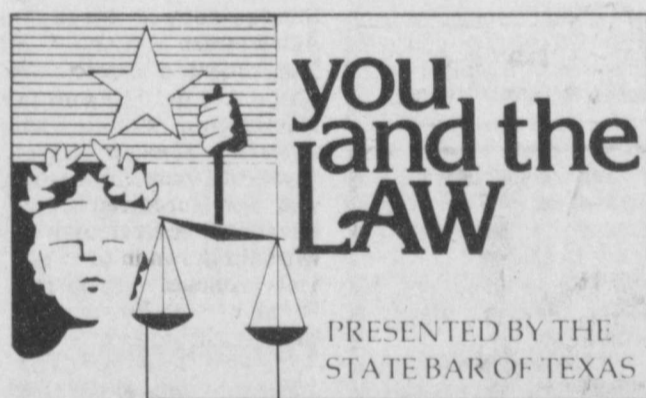
YOUR WEEK AHEAD

By DAMIS

Forecast Period January 14 to January 20

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Wait till after Tuesday for any major financial transactions. Scrutinize personal assets and be sure of the facts.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Emotional outbursts may put you in a rather silly predicament. A little self analysis may prove very revealing.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Look for answers in quiet seclusion. Personal problems seem to dissolve.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 Feelings run high at the full moon and may bring stress between friends.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Career matters seem to disrupt the status quo at home. Take time for loved ones.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Obstacles create problems in travel plans. Delay a couple of days and avoid t.e. pitfalls.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Be alert to possible financial problems. How deep do you want to immerse yourself in these dealings?
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 A difficult partnership arrangement could become quite emotional. Confront the problem with aplomb.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Frustration in work relationships must be overcome. Call forth patients from the depths of your being.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 A surprising encounter with one you admire has romantic overtones. It's best not to make a commitment at this time.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Things will not be dull at home. The unexpected seems to become the routine. A charming visitor casts a spell.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 This is not the time for confrontations with neighbors or kin. At this time "Silence is Golden."

Personality Profile: For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to: Dr. Damis Staff, P.O. Box 526, Pineleaf Park, Florida 33665



Q: One of my four business partners is a lawyer... if we disagree over the legal effect of a contract we are considering between our partnership and another company, should I accept the legal advice of my lawyer partner?

A: The legal code of ethics, or Code of Professional Responsibility, says lawyers who are in the position of your partner should not give you legal advice in this situation. The Code of Professional Responsibility states that a lawyer must not accept employment where his legal advice may be affected by his own financial or business interest... unless the lawyer first provides the client with a full disclosure of the potential conflict of interest and then obtains the client's consent to proceed.

Q: A judge awarded my ex-wife 60% of my monthly retirement pension in a divorce decree. Now, she's remarried with substantial income. Would her remarriage affect my chances of having that divorce decree altered? And, why wasn't the retirement split evenly if it was community property?

A: A property division in a divorce decree is for the purpose of separating property at the time of the divorce. It cannot be changed at a later date on the basis of changed circumstances of either former partner. In dividing community property, a judge is free to award any portion of the property to either partner and is not required to divide the property evenly.

Q: My neighbor and I are not on the best of terms. I have a dog which I keep tied up most of the time. My neighbor has threatened to shoot the dog if he catches him on his property even though the dog has never caused any damage or harmed anyone. Is this legal?

A: A person commits a criminal offense if he kills, injures or poisons an animal belonging to another without legal authority or the owner's consent. You may bring an action for damages against a person who wrongfully kills or injures your dog. However, if your dog is found attacking domestic animals or fowl such as sheep, goats, calves and chickens, the dog may be killed by anyone present and witnessing the attack.

Q: My children prefer their stepfather to their natural father. At what age can they stop visiting their father without him alleging that I'm violating his visitation rights?

A: As long as a parent is allowed to visit his children as provided in a divorce decree, the judge who issued the decree has the authority to enforce it through his power to hold in contempt of court anyone who violates the decree. If the judge finds that the children no longer wish to see their father, and that this is a decision that they have reached by their own choice without encouragement from the mother or some other person, the law allows the judge to abide by the wishes of the children.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

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TODAY'S ANSWER

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12 Fly
13 Correspond with
15 Poet's nightfall
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18 Inhabit
20 Actress
21 Polo
22 Crusaders' foe
22 Shoo!
23 "Rain" heroine
26 Inscribed pillar
27 Indigo plant
28 Sweet tooth favorite
29 Bandleader
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3 Book by Adm. Byrd
4 Catnip
5 Natural gift
6 Ward off
8 Small amount
8 Trellis
9 Infinite
10 Arranged in a series
14 Lessen
19 Fiber knot
22 Let stand
23 Crusaders' foe
24 Windflower
25 Quarrel
26 Located
28 Put through a ricer
30 Winnie-the-Pooh's creator
31 Between: Fr. enthusiast
32 Speed
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How often have you heard someone make the remark, perhaps facetiously, "I may not always be right, but I am never wrong." Being always right is a matter of pride with some people.

How comforting it would be to know that one could go through life without ever making a wrong decision, without being responsible for some act or word that brought discredit or disfavor to someone else!

We are not perfect, none of us. We cannot assume that something we want or something we say is right merely because we want it or we say it. We are human, subject to human weaknesses of human nature — prone, perhaps, to give ourselves first consideration.

Let not pride cloud thinking or purpose.

Calling Colleen

BY COLLEEN DUDGEON
How Does One Save Money On An 'Average' Salary?

Why is it so hard for me to save money? I make an average salary, but I have zero savings. I hate to scrimp all the time and all my budgets have gone down the drain. Seems like my friends always have money for car payments and other luxury items, but I can barely pay rent. What am I doing wrong?



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new in the job market, expect unusual expenses to pop up. Wardrobe money can put a dent in anyone's budget. If you've been working awhile, maybe you haven't paid enough attention to your needs versus your wants. And no matter how hard you've tried to stick to a budget, you haven't tried hard enough. If you need a new car, you'll give up other things to help pay for it. Don't leave room for excuses here. Find out how your friends manage their money and then find a budget that works for you. Practice makes perfect.

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Public Notice

Ordinance No. 10-28-78
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BLOSSOM PRAIRIE OF BLOSSOM, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS, RETAINING THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ACT (ARTICLE 1066c, VERNON'S TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES) ON THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY FOR RESIDENTIAL USE IN SAID CITY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BLOSSOM PRAIRIE OF BLOSSOM, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS, Section 1. The Town of Blossom Prairie by majority vote of its governing body, hereby votes to retain the taxes authorized by the Local Sales and Use Tax Act (Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) on the receipts from the sale, production, distribution, lease or rental, and the use, storage, or other consumption of gas and electricity for residential use, as authorized by Section 6 of House Bill No. 1, Acts 1978, 65th Legislature, Second Called Session.

Passed and approved, the 8 day of August, 1978.

APPROVED:
L.J. Mears
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Mayrene Johnson
CITY SECRETARY

Ordinance No. 9-5-78C
AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLOSSOM PRAIRIE, TEXAS, REQUIRING THAT ALL BUILDINGS, WHETHER RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL, SHALL HAVE A SEWER CONNECTION TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY WHEREVER A SEWER SYSTEM LINE IS AVAILABLE WITHIN THREE HUNDRED (300) FEET OF SUCH BUILDING. IF ANY PERSON OWNING ANY BUILDING, WHETHER RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL, WITHIN THREE HUNDRED (300) FEET OF ANY SEWER LINE OF THE CITY SHALL FAIL OR REFUSE TO MAKE THE CONNECTION REQUIRED, THE CITY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE CONNECTION AND CHARGE THE COST OF SAME, INCLUDING LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARILY USED, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER EXPENSES CONNECTED THEREWITH, AGAINST SUCH OWNER WHO SHALL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF SUCH COST. THE CITY SHALL HAVE A LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND BUILDING ON WHICH THE CONNECTION WAS MADE.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Blossom Prairie determined at a regularly called meeting that it was necessary to have an ordinance for sewer connections, within the city limits of Blossom, TEXAS, NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLOSSOM PRAIRIE, TEXAS, A. It shall be unlawful for any person owning any building, whether residential or commercial, within three hundred (300) feet of any sanitary sewer line to fail to connect said building with the sanitary sewer system of the City.

B. If any person owning a building whether commercial or residential, within three hundred (300) feet of any sewer line of the City shall fail or refuse to make the connection required by Sub-section A, the City shall have the right to make such connection and charge the cost of same, including labor and material necessarily used, as well as any other expenses connected therewith, against such owner, who shall be personally liable for the payment thereof. To secure the payment of such cost, the City shall have a lien against the property on which the connection was made.

PASSED AND APPROVED, THIS 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1978.

L.J. Mears
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Mayrene Johnson
Town Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE
Effective January 1, 1979, the Trash Pick-Up Rates for the City of Talco will be as follows: Residences-\$4.00 per month; One-Town Residences-\$6.00 per month; Businesses-\$10.00 per month.

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For those whose comfort meant so much to us in our time of grief, we offer heartfelt thanks. We were truly helped by the many kindnesses shown us. Special thanks to Bro. David Griffin and the undertakers, The Family of Roger Wilkinson.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Ray Bond wishes to thank each one for the flowers, food and each act of kindness in the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Bro. Daniels, Raymond Mauldin, Mrs. Weldon Smith, Mira Jean, pallbearers, undertakers and nursing home staff. May God Bless you all.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, cards, prayers and other deeds of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Billy G. Belcher. Carl and Mary McKelvey.

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We wish to thank all the friends of Kate Grayson for their kindness at the passing of our loved one. The lovely flowers, kind words and deeds were a blessing to us. May God in his own way richly reward each of you. The Relatives of Kate Grayson

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Orvis Ray Bond
Orvis Ray Bond, 65, of Texarkana, died at his home Monday evening, January 1. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.
Mr. Bond was born Oct. 5, 1913 in Bogata. He had lived in Texarkana the past 20 years and was a retired employee of the Red River Army Depot.
He is survived by his father, Walter Bond of Bogata.
Pallbearers were Gordon House, Carl House, Gaylon Eudy, H.S. Mankins, Cleve Glover and Seburn Coggins.

Perry Shannon
Perry Shannon of Amarillo, a former resident of the Sylvan Community, died Saturday, Jan. 6, 1979 in an Amarillo hospital.
Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Jan. 8, at the Blackburn-Shaw Downtown Chapel in Amarillo.
He is survived by his wife, Norma; one brother, Robert Shannon of Euless; five sisters, Vera Mae Shannon and Mrs. Beatrice Collier of Denton, Mrs. Ann Blackburn of Bedford, and Mrs. Delores Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Worthey of Paris.
Shannon was the son of the late Albert and Wirtie Shannon.

Billy Belcher
Billy Gerald Belcher, 53, died Wednesday, January 3, at 2:30 a.m. at his home east of Talco in the Maple Springs community.
Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Pleasant. Burial was in Belcher Cemetery at Maple Springs. The Rev. Alvin Blalock and the Rev. Johnny Mack Brown officiated.
Mr. Belcher was born in Titus County on March 5, 1926.
Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Mary McKelvey of Talco, Mrs. Anna Bell Falzar of Oklahoma City, Ok., and Mrs. Lorene Walters of Corpus Christi; and one brother, Warren Belcher of Irving.

Coy H. Alford
Coy H. Alford, 58, of Bogata, died Saturday morning, January 6, in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Bonham.
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. A.D. Kellam and the Rev. Billy Daniel officiating. Bogata Funeral made burial in Woodland Cemetery.
Mr. Alford was born Feb. 20, 1920 in Red River County. He married the former Carrine Topping on May 21, 1940 in Clarksville. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Clarksville and a

Myrtle May Jackson
Mrs. Myrtle May Jackson, 44, died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday in Duncan, Okla. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Prairie Hill Church of Christ with Wayne Zuck officiating. Hubert Plumlee, minister of the East Side Church of Christ assisted. Burial was at Fairlawn Cemetery, Comanche, Ok., under the direction of Morehead Funeral Home, Comanche.
Mrs. Jackson was born Nov. 3, 1934 in Bogata, Tex. She married William C. Jackson at Talco on April 19, 1949. They moved to Duncan by way of Fort Worth in 1959. She had been employed by Duncan Manufacturing Co. for 11 years and was a member of the Prairie Hill Church of Christ.
Survivors include her husband of the home; three sons, Larry, of Pernel, Ok., Nickey Ray and Phillip Joe, both of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Brenda Sue Ferrell and Mrs. Diana Lynn Dearen, both of Duncan; her mother, Mrs. Belle Brum-balow of Bogata; and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Mayes of Bogata and Mrs. Evelyn Lawson of Cooper; three

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FOR SALE—'70 Custom 500 Ford, four tires. Call 652-2665. MA 1-18

LAVADA HOME REPAIR—plumbing and home repair, handyman, odd jobs, 7 days a week. William Stockton. MA 1-18

FOR SALE—Small frame house. Mrs. Hooker, 632-5906, Bogata. MA 1-25

INCOME TAX RETURNS prepared. Richard Garrison, 632-4346 or 632-5307, Bogata. MA 1-25

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Felix Stalls
Felix J. Stalls of Deport died at 7 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 7. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Deport First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Highland Cemetery at Deport with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.
Mr. Stalls was born Jan. 14, 1891 in Deport, son of William Daniel Stalls and Martha Pearl Riggins Stalls. He attended Deport schools. On June 9, 1922 he married Dixie Warner. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in Co. E, 359th Infantry, 90th Division. He was a charter member of the Deport American Legion. He was a public weigher at Deport from 1920 to 1924 and built the first service station in Deport.
He moved to a ranch in Pampa in May, 1930, where he was a registered Hereford breeder. In 1950, he returned to Paris and operated a ranch until 1956. He lived in Reno from 1956 to 1977 and retired then, moving to Deport. Survivors include his wife and several nieces and nephews.
Active pallbearers were John Shepherd, Russell McConnell, Dean Murray, Gordon Murray, Alvis Kelsey Ballard and Sam Kelsey. Honorary bearers were Karl Kimbell, Charlie Beard, Frank Griffin, John Holjie, Joe Sparks and Bedford Booth.

Mrs. Kate Grayson
Mrs. Kate Grayson died Saturday, Jan. 6 at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 8 at the Bogata United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. David Griffin officiating.
Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.
Active pallbearers were Leonard Kiser, Joe Ford, Altus Denny, Neil Rozell, Lewis Wilkerson and John Howison. Honorary bearers were Gordon Allen, John Childers, Lewis Hancock, Gus Swaim and Walter King.
Mrs. Grayson was born Dec. 27, 1893 in Talco, the daughter of Looney and Ida Guinn. Her husband, Dr. Roy Grayson, died April 18, 1974.
She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Stella Davidson of Bogata; one niece, Mrs. Katherine Pickitt of Gilmer; four nephews, J.D. and Roy Davidson of Beaumont, Delbert Puckett of Grand Prairie and Alfred Puckett of Corpus Christi.

Floyd Cary
Floyd Cary, 70, of Paris died at 1:25 p.m. Friday, Jan 5 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.
Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Gene Roden's Sons Chapel. John Cannon officiated.
Mr. Cary was born Dec. 21, 1908 in Red River County, a son of Sam and Mary Wilson Cary. He was a member of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ and made his home with his sister, Mrs. L.A. Pickett.
Survivors include his sister, Mrs. L.A. (Lou) Pickett of Paris; one aunt, Mrs. Jim Strain of Bogata; one uncle, Denton Wilson of Bogata; and several cousins.

Clyde Wilkie Holder
Former Talco resident, Clyde Wilkie Holder, 54, died at his home in Carrabilla, Florida Monday. Services were set for 3 p.m. Thursday in Carrabilla.
He is survived by his wife, the former Beryl Welborn; one daughter, Nancy; one son, Jhomy Welborn; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Morris of Talco and Mrs. Athlean Thompson of Sulphur Springs; and a host of other relatives in the Talco area.

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Talco Locals

Mrs. Doris Johnson of Dallas visited Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mrs. Nannie Shaddix during the Christmas holiday. Also visiting Mrs. Shaddix were Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw of Tyler and Vic and Greg Johnson of Shreveport.

Mrs. Opal Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed of Talco and Mrs. Athlean Thompson and Gary of Sulphur Springs left Wednesday to attend the funeral of Clyde W. Holder in Carrabilla, Florida.

The Cato, Wims and Jones family reunion was held at the Mount Pleasant Civic Center Saturday, December 30. A covered dish luncheon was held and a sing-song in the afternoon. Approximately 50 attended and a pleasant fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Jones during the New Year holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones, Greg, Jo Lisa, Jill, Julie and Jennifer of Wewoka, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsoe, Kari and Kristi of Hurst, and Brian Jones of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood, John Wesley and

Felicia returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Little Rock, Ark., and former First Baptist Church pastors, the Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries and Lisa of Bussey, Ark., and the Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece and Teresa of Crossett, Ark.

Due to the icy weather, the Book Club meeting which was scheduled to meet in the home of Mrs. Ivy Smith last Friday was postponed until April 20. The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. A.E. Foster on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn took his sister-in-law, Mrs. O.R. Blackburn to Houston where she entered the St. Joseph Hospital for surgery. The Blackburns also visited their son, Wayne Blackburn and family of Kingston.

The children of Mrs. Ralph Smith gathered at the old Smith homeplace for Christmas dinner. Present were Tony and Geneva Dlouhy of Piedmont, Ca., Ralph B. Smith of Paris, Rayman L. and Jin Smith, Steve, Peanut and Pam of Texarkana, Doyl and Sue, Laurie and Bart of Paris, Skeet, Linda and Susan Smith, Talco.

Mrs. Nona Gieger of Fort Worth is here for a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger.

Mrs. Jewell Butler, who is convalescing in the home of Mrs. Ben Hill in Clarksville, was able to visit her home here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Holder was scheduled to enter Titus County Memorial Hospital Tuesday for tests.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain were Mrs. Goldie Brown, Link and Sue Brown of Bloomington, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas, Cindy and Chris Potter of Johnstown, Mrs. Ida Deshong, Cunningham, Mrs. Johnnie Whitney, Mrs. Kitty Martin and Mrs. Bea Vanhoose all of Mount Pleasant.

James Dunn and Fred Turner made a business trip to Atlanta recently. Jones-Laughlin Steel Company has merged their holdings with Continental Emp. Co. James Dunn will continue being the manager in this area.

Brian Holder, son of Church of Christ minister and Mrs. Jim Holder, is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Wednesday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Talmer Garrison and her aunt, Mrs. Bill Crooks, all of Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brazir of DeSoto and Mrs. Gladys Garrison, Talco.

Monday guests of Mrs. Ivy Smith were her brother, Preston Mankins and Viola Childers of Mount Pleasant.

Bob Jones has been dismissed from Titus County Hospital.

Bobby Kuhl took his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Stephens to Titus County Memorial Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sparks and baby of Henderson arrived Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Albert Goodson, Mr. Goodson, Chayne and Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and Alexandria of Longview spent from Thursday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith.

Marvin Owings is recovering after surgery in the Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

Eunice Tillery is a patient in the Titus County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Biggerstaff of Hagansport were guests for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Mount Pleasant left for Austin Monday after being notified of the death of their nephew, Mark Rodgers who was killed in an accident Monday morning. He was the son of Shirley and Fred Rodgers of Austin, and the grandson of Mrs. Lessie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A.L.



Mary L. Nix

Nix-Marshall Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Nix of Bonham, announce

the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary L. to George Marshall, Jr. of Hurst.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Bonham High School and is a senior at East Texas State University.

Bogata Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornton of Odessa were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Moore spent the holiday visiting relatives in Oxnard, Ca. His sister, Mrs. Emma O'Donnell had a reunion of her nine children which they attended.

Mrs. Priscilla Sloan and Stacey of Salt Lake City, Utah spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins and have gone on to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lindsey in North Carolina.

Mrs. Myrtle Randolph of Ada, Ok., visited Mrs. Jim Kinsey recently. Mrs. Kinsey spent several days in west Texas on business.

BIRTHS

The daughter born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harville of Lewisville has been named Brandy Lynn, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville of Bogata and Mrs. Pat Wilson of Wylie and Ken Robbins of Hurst. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Storey of Wylie and Mrs. Robbins of Indiana.

The daughter born January 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stringer of Clarksville has been named Paula Michelle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hackett of Clarksville. Mrs. Lora Kelso of Bogata and Mrs. Wade Jarrett of Clarksville are great-grandmothers.

SCHOOL Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest School Lunch Menu January 15-19, 1979

Monday

Tacos w cheese
Baked beans
Lettuce & tomato salad
Banana pudding
Milk

Tuesday

Barbeque on bun
Seasoned lima beans
Tater tots
Fruit cookies
Milk

Wednesday

Chicken fried steak
English peas
Whole kernel corn
Hot rolls
Fruit cup
Milk

Thursday

Veg. beef stew
Assorted sandwiches
Jello
Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
Pinto beans
Lettuce & tomatoes
Pickles, onions
Ice cream
Milk

Vegetable Preparation
The outer, green leaves of lettuce are coarser than the inner, tender leaves. But, the former also have more calcium, iron and vitamin A. Use the outer leaves when possible, especially with tossed salads. The core of a cabbage, on the other hand, as well as the leaves, is high in vitamin C.

Rodgers of Mount Pleasant. He was also the nephew of Troy and Erby Lewis of Talco.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued from the office of Mary Hausler, Red River County Clerk, through December, 1978.

Gary Paul King and Melissa Hope Moody, Clarksville, Texas.

Jerry Lynn Sulsar and Audrey Leanne Major, Clarksville, Texas.

Gary Wayne Guess and Shelia Jo Guess, Bogata, Texas.

Isaac Smith and Anna Marie Daniels, Idabel, Oklahoma.

Kenneth Darrell Moore and Elizabeth Diann Whitaker, Clarksville, Texas.

Tommy Alexander Massey and Brenda Kay Massey, McKinney, Texas.

Edward Eugene Fulbright and Emma Jaceal Waller, Deport, Texas.

Charles Leslie Parker and Diane Sherry Perry, Clarksville, Texas.

Billy Ray Clark and Karen Sue Shipman, Clarksville, Texas.

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VENTING—Firemen vented the attic on the outside of the building when they arrived at the fire Thursday night. Both Deport and Pattonville volunteers worked to save the building, which suffered little structural damage. (Staff Photo)

Fire Damage Heavy At Prairiland

The fire Thursday in the Prairiland Home Economics building was enough to make the school administration think that the home economics program was not meant to exist at Prairiland. This was the second fire in a home economics building at the nine year old school. The first fire totally destroyed a new building after being occupied for only three months.

Total destruction was not the case in the fire in the new building last week, although the interior of the building is heavily damaged, and most of the furnishings were damaged. This is the sixth year that the new building has been in use.

Home economics classes were moved to the main building at the school, with some classes being held in the cafeteria and some in regular classrooms.

School principal George Stephens said Wednesday morning that he felt that the clothing lab and the art room in the home economics building could be cleaned up and painted and that some of the classes could be held in those rooms in two or three weeks, and that the kitchen area, which was gutted by the fire, should be ready in six to eight weeks.

Cooking classes had not yet begun, Stephens said, and added he felt that only two to three weeks would be

lost on that part of the program.

The fire started in a propane gas cook stove in the kitchen of the structure, and Railroad Commission personnel have already inspected the stove, although the results of their finds have not been released, according to assistant school superintendent Leslie Taylor. An estimate of the total damage to the building and contents has not been determined, Taylor said.

Haven Personals

Visiting Mrs. Margaret Garmon this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Glover of Paris, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sinjard of Texarkana and Bro. Billy Daniels from the Johntown Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimms of Reno were visiting their friends in the Red River Haven Nursing Home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phifer of Detroit visited her sister, Miss Lois Rodgers Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Tharp of Annona was here Sunday to visit Rena Tucker and Mrs. Mandy Parker.

Mrs. Amy Craddock's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Craddock, Mrs. Roger Wilkinson and Mrs. Wayne Humphreys of Salinas. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Brien and Julia from Orange, Mr. and Mrs. James Grayson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kidd of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Jerry Bates and Allie of Rowlett.

Mrs. Emma Grant returned Saturday after a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Czarny in New Braunfels, Texas.

Nuts And Bolts

A frustrated young teacher was complaining about her students. "It just seems like I've got a lot of little nuts in my class this year," she said.

A consoling listener could only reply, "Remember, nuts keep bolts in place!"

Leggett-Sikes Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Agnes Leggett spent the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Leggett and family of Denison, and attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Cathy Leggett.

Miss Leggett and Terry Sikes were married in the Baptist Church in Denison on December 28. The couple

will make their home in Florida, where he is stationed in the U.S. Navy.

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MILK	OLEO	BISCUITS	
Gal. \$1.89	39¢	2/25¢	
ICE CREAM	1/2 Gal. \$1.39		
VANILLA WAFERS	39¢		

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Johntown News

By Mrs. E.V. Pirtle

The following activities took place through the holiday season at the Missionary Baptist Church.

On Sunday night, a Christmas program was presented by the young people and some adults. A skating party was held at the Bogata Skating Rink for junior high age and under. The Couples Class met at K-Bob's Restaurant in Mount Pleasant for the evening meal and fellowship.

The college age group and senior high class met in the fellowship hall at the church for games and supper. The Ladies Auxiliary met at the fellowship hall for their Christmas luncheon, Bro. A.I. Bond brought the devotional and Mrs. Cecil Bowen gave thanks before the meal and gifts were exchanged. Twenty-one people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pirtle, Kyle, Robbin and Todd of Beaumont have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Roach and other relatives.

Mrs. Pokie Whitby of Houston has been visiting Verah Cotten and Maggie Chesshire.

Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gunn of Fort Worth to Shreveport to visit Mrs. Homer Sales.

Miss Tonya House spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruby House of Umbarger.

Special Salad
Add diced apple and celery to cooked, drained, chilled baby green lima beans and serve with lettuce and mayonnaise for a special, tasty salad treat.

PJC To Present Theater

Paris Junior College will present the annual Poor Man's Theater on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19 and 20, when two one-act comedies are scheduled with a corn-bread and beans dinner at intermission. The public is invited to the productions, said Ray Karrer, drama director, at 7 p.m. each evening in the Theater for the Performing Arts.

Tickets will be \$1 for PJC identification card holders and \$1.50 for all others. Dinner reservations must be made by calling the PJC drama department, 785-7661, extension 121.

One-act plays to be presented are "The Choir" by the late Ramsey Yelvington, a Texas playwright, and "The Vacation" by PJC drama student, T.L. Stone of Paris. "The Choir, which will be presented at 7 p.m. both evenings, concerns impressions of the typical church choir in session at the morning service. Yelvington, who was the son of a Baptist minister, gives a hilarious insight into the various choir members and the director. The comedy was received with much laughter when presented as a reader's theater at PJC in 1975-76, Karrer said.

Yelvington, who was the playwright-in-residents at Southwest Texas State University of San Marcos before his death, wrote the drama of the Alamo which has played several summers in San Antonio, a trilogy of Texas heroes, Crockett, Travis and Houston, and several modern Texas plays.

Stone, a 1975 graduate of Paris High School, has written "The Vacation" as his first play. The absurd comedy deals with the question: "Who is sane?"

As a drama student at PJC, Stone played the father in the fall musical, "The Fantasticks," Willy Loman in "Death of a Salesman," and a member of the Congress in "1776".

FIREMEN from Deport and Pattonville answered the call Thursday night when the home economics building at Prairiland High School caught fire. Although there was little structural damage to the

building, most of the contents were destroyed. Deport fire chief Duane Glover set the damage at \$15,000. The fire started in a propane range. (Staff Photo)

Manage Dollars

By Beth Dannheim

Take steps to protect carpet on stairs. The edge of stairs steps take the heaviest blows. To protect the carpet, here are two recommendations: (1) Install the carpet with an extra foot of length folded under against one or two risers at the top of the stairs. Then, make a shift downward an inch or two when the carpet on the stairs edges needs a rest. A clever homemaker will have the shifting done just before-not after-the carpet looks worn. Several shifts are possible before the day arrives for new carpet. As these shifts are made, the excess carpet at the foot of the stairs will fold under against the lowest riser.

(2) Use an underlay of carpet cushion—heavier than the type recommended for other areas or double thickness of lighter cushions—with particular attention to the stair steps and edges.



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Loans and Discounts	\$3,831,661.80	\$3,256,080.81
U.S. Securities	753,713.00	567,005.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	509,583.57	439,385.40
Federal Funds Sold	200,000.00	500,000.00
Banking House	13,500.00	16,944.52
Furniture and Fixtures	13,000.00	14,553.28
Other Real Estate	3.00	3.00
Other Assets	102,062.09	3,656.23
CASH	563,121.84	678,451.82
TOTAL	\$5,986,645.30	\$5,476,080.06

LIABILITIES	1978	1977
Capital Stock (Shares \$10.00 par)	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	112,500.00	125,000.00
Reserves	153,404.44	42,205.93
Unearned Interest Collected	187,558.83	133,360.26
DEPOSITS	5,283,182.03	4,925,513.87
TOTAL	\$5,986,645.30	\$5,476,080.06