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McDonough Resigns

Red River County Justice of the Peace W.M. (Bill) McDonough submitted his resignation last Thursday to the Commissioner's Court, giving health and work load as the reasons for his resignation.

McDonough said Tuesday that his doctor had been urging him to slow up for months, and after being hospitalized for two days in December, McDonough said he had decided to resign.

"I could have held on a little longer," McDonough said, "but they (the commissioner's court) took my secretary and I can't handle it with a part time secretary."

The 1979 Red River County budget approved by the Commissioner's Court cut the secretary for the justice of the peace from a full time job to a half time job.

The resignation will become effective Feb. 1, 1979, with acceptance by the Commissioner's Court, considered only a formality. "I've seen the elephant from all sides," McDonough said about his career in public service, citing employment as a law enforcement officer on the city and county level, including short stints as the Chief of Police of the City of Clarksville and as Sheriff of Red River County. McDonough began serving as JP in 1971. His law enforcement career began exactly 15 years ago, Feb. 1, 1964.

McDonough said he had made no recommendations for a replacement, leaving that up to the Commissioner's Court. Judge Connie Sullivan said Tuesday that applications have been received for the post by J.D. Mitchell and John Penney. Mitchell is presently employed by Wooley Motors in Clarksville and Penney is a city policeman. Judge Sullivan said she felt the commissioners will have settled on a replacement when they meet to accept McDonough's resignation. The time and date for the meeting has not been set.



SKAGGS Wrecker service pulled Leonard Kisner's pickup from the rear of a Datsun pickup parked at 271 Conoco in Bogata following an accident Friday, Jan. 19, in which Kisner, who was crossing Highway 271 from Bogata Skating Rink, collided with a pickup driven north on Highway 271 by Ricky Daniels. Kisner careened across the driveway of the Conoco Station, hitting the Datsun, owned by James Mauldin. The impact threw the Datsun into the Chevrolet pickup at left, which belongs to Leon Province. The Ford in the foreground was not involved in the accident. There were no injuries. (Staff Photo)

Boys In Third Place

Rebelettes Lead District

The Rivercrest Rebels, who were leading District 20-A prior to Friday night's game. The Rebels played a strong game and had Ore City on the ropes, but just couldn't ice the game as they had several turn overs and missed free shots in the last two minutes of the game. The Rebels were leading by two points, with 17 seconds left and missed crucial free throws to let Ore City stay

alive and go on and post a victory. Another deciding factor in the game was the long outside shooting of the Conwright boys from Ore City. The win left Ore City tied with Queen City for first place in District 20-A with identical 4-1 records. The Rebels played a sluggish first half against Detroit, but came alive in the second half to pose a crucial District 20-A victory over the Detroit Eagles. This was the

Eagle's first loss at home in district play this year. The Rebels made crucial free throws in the last quarter to ice the victory. The Rebels continued to play tough aggressive defense as they held Detroit to 50 points. The Rebels probably played their best overall game of the season Tuesday as they again won on the road. This was the eighth win of the season for the Rebels on the road against only one loss.

Charles Savage and Greg Norman helped the Rebels control the boards for the entire game. Norman also blocked three shots. Recent outstanding offensive performances for the Rebels include Ricky Franks' 13 points against the tough defense of Ore City; Kip Stansell's 21 points against the aggressive defense of Ray Cory of Detroit; and Jimmy Via's 22 points against Maud at Maud with 10 points in the first half on outside shooting.

The outstanding defensive playing of Billy Scales and Ricky Franks held down Maud's best two players. Jimmy Via had an outstanding night from the field, as he hit 6-18 foot jump shots with five of them coming the first quarter. Kip Stansell had an outstanding game with good defensive play and a great ball handling performance coming in the closing minutes as he scored nine points the last quarter. He forced the Maud Cardinals to foul him and sank six of seven free throws.

Recent outstanding defensive performances for the Rebels include Billy Scales' second half, holding Mike Conwright to four points; Kip Stansell's and Billy Scales' holding Detroit's fine guard to a total of 12 points, his lowest for any game this season; Ricky Franks' holding Maud's Ralph Johnson, who is 6'2", to 10 points, his lowest per any game this season; Billy Scales' shut out of Dove Henderson of Maud during the second half at Maud.

The Rebels journeyed to Queen City Friday, Jan. 19, and handed the Queen City Bulldogs their second district defeat of the season by the score of 62-50. The Rebels had lost in the Rebel gym earlier in the season by a score of 62-51 to Queen City.

REA Approves

Loan

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. announced earlier this week that the Rural Electrification Administration has approved a loan in the amount of \$588,000 to the Lamar County Electric Cooperative Association. These funds will be used to finance service for 325 additional consumers, to finance 44 miles of distribution line, and to finance system improvements. Supplemental financing will be obtained from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation.

The REA loan will run for 35 years at five percent interest.

The Lamar County Electric Cooperative Association serves Lamar, Delta, Fannin and Red River Counties.

The Rebels were in command all the way as they jumped out to a 8-0 lead and had an 11-3 lead as the first quarter ended. The Rebels increased their lead to 26-14 at half time. Queen City came back in the third quarter and outscored the Rebels 19-12, cutting the lead to five points. The closest Queen City could come was three points in the fourth quarter. This was caused by the Rebels poor free throw shooting as they missed five one and ones to give Queen City the opportunity to get back in the game.

The Rebels showed outstanding hustle all through the game and this was the main reason for the Rebel victory. Outstanding performances were turned in by all the Rebels. Jimmy Via scored 21 points, Kip Stansell, 13 and beat the Queen City press with crucial plays. Billy Scales had a good game at the guard position and on defense covered very effectively. Charles Savage and Greg Norman scored 10 points each and had crucial rebounds in the closing minutes of the contest. Ricky Franks had an outstanding defensive game holding Queen City's outstanding postman, who is 6'3" Tony Charles, to nine points. Charles had 24 points in the first game at Rivercrest.

District 20-A Boys

TEAM	W-L	G Behind
Ore City	6 1	-
Queen City	5 2	1
Rivercrest	4 2	1 1/2
Detroit	4 3	2
Maud	3 4	3
Redwater	1 5	4 1/2
J. Bowie	0 7	7

Friday's Games:
Detroit at Rivercrest
Ore City-Open
J. Bowie at Maud
Redwater at Queen City
District 20-A
Girls
Rivercrest 6 0
Detroit 5 2
James Bowie 5 2

Courses

Scheduled At PJC

Two classes of keyboard management, a beginners and an intermediate class for adults, will begin on Tuesday, January 30, and Wednesday, January 31, at PJC, according to June Jones, director of continuing education at PJC.

Keyboard Management Part I will be taught from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for 14 weeks, and Part II for those who have had the first part will be taught from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays for 14 weeks. Both classes cost \$56, to be paid in advance in the PJC Continuing Education Office, 785-7661, extension 145.

Oral Communications Skills, a course on public speaking and group decision-making, will be taught beginning Tuesday, January 30 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The course will be taught for four Tuesdays in the Administration Building 01. Fee is \$20, to be paid in advance.

The course will teach participants to share ideas effectively for use in business, church work, schools or clubs. The course is for anyone who is involved in committee work or public speaking.



Mental Health Drive To Begin In May

Chairpersons for the May drive for mental health will be recruited around the state during the next two months. The drive will benefit the programs of the Mental Health Association.

The Mental Health Association in Texas is a voluntary citizens' organization dedicated to promoting mental health while working on behalf of the mentally ill and their families.

Because emotionally disturbed persons cannot speak for themselves, the Association serves as their advocate. Members monitor existing mental health services and seek needed services. Children's and community services are the Association's highest priorities.

Since the organization is non-governmental, its entire support must come from contributions, such as those collected in the May drive.

MARY FORTNER as Minnie Pearl shed her shoes Thursday afternoon before she left the auditorium at Rivercrest High School. Miss Fortner was one of the winners in the costume category. (Staff Photo)

Bond Sales

October sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Red River County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Ben E. Black. Sales for the tenth-month period totaled \$132,559 or 83 percent of the 1978 sales goal of \$170,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,148,519, while sales for the first ten months of 1978 \$255,916,924 with 83 percent of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.



HOLLYWOOD DAY award recipients at Rivercrest High School last Thursday were Robyn Reeder as Scarlet O'Hara, Casey Jeffery as Billy Clyde, Tresa Couch as Chrissy, Charla McKinney as a director, Brian Roberts as B.J.

Honeycutt, Tracie Jones as Charlie Chaplin, Jimmy Via as Gilligan, Mary Fortner as Minnie Pearl, Terry Bull as Johnny Carson and Robert White as Richie Cunningham. (Staff Photo)

Hollywood Day Presented At Rivercrest

The auditorium of Rivercrest High School was transformed into the setting of the academy awards on Thursday afternoon during Hollywood Day. Jo Ann Stubblefield and Mary Fortner presented "Oscars" to students who had played outstanding roles at RHS during the year. Humorous categories included "the biggest foot" won by Ray Whitney, and the "wildest giggle" won by Judy Via.

The stage was decorated with midnight blue streamers and silver stars and centered with a table holding the Oscars. The beam of a spotlight moved across the auditorium as the guests arrived to the music of Saturday Night Fever. Entertainment during the program was provided by the Rebel Charger Band who played "Pink Panther," "Blue Suede Shoes" and "Washington Post March." A tap dance routine to "The Good Ship Lollipop" was performed by Sandra Spencer, dressed as Shirley Temple. She was accompanied by Tammy

Strain and Mary Lynn Vaughan.

"The Oakridge Girls" (Helen Ridge, Sandra Spencer, Dusty Damron, Mary Lynn Vaughan and Tammy Strain) sang "One in a Million."

A short skit to the strains of Bonanza was done by "The Cartwright Cuties" (Belva Ward, Marie Whitney and Rebecca Taylor) on stick horseback.

Finalists in the girls best costume category were: Mary Fortner as Minnie Pearl, Robyn Reeder as Scarlet O'Hara, Tracie Jones as Charlie Chaplin, Tresa Couch as Chrissy. The winner was Charla

McKinney dressed as a director.

In the boys category, finalists were: Terry Bull as Johnny Carson, Brian Roberts as B.J. Honeycutt, Casey Jeffery as Billy Clyde, Robert White as Richie Cunningham. The winner was Jimmy Via as Gilligan. The event was sponsored by the Rivercrest Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, with participation by a large number of students.

Mini-Ads

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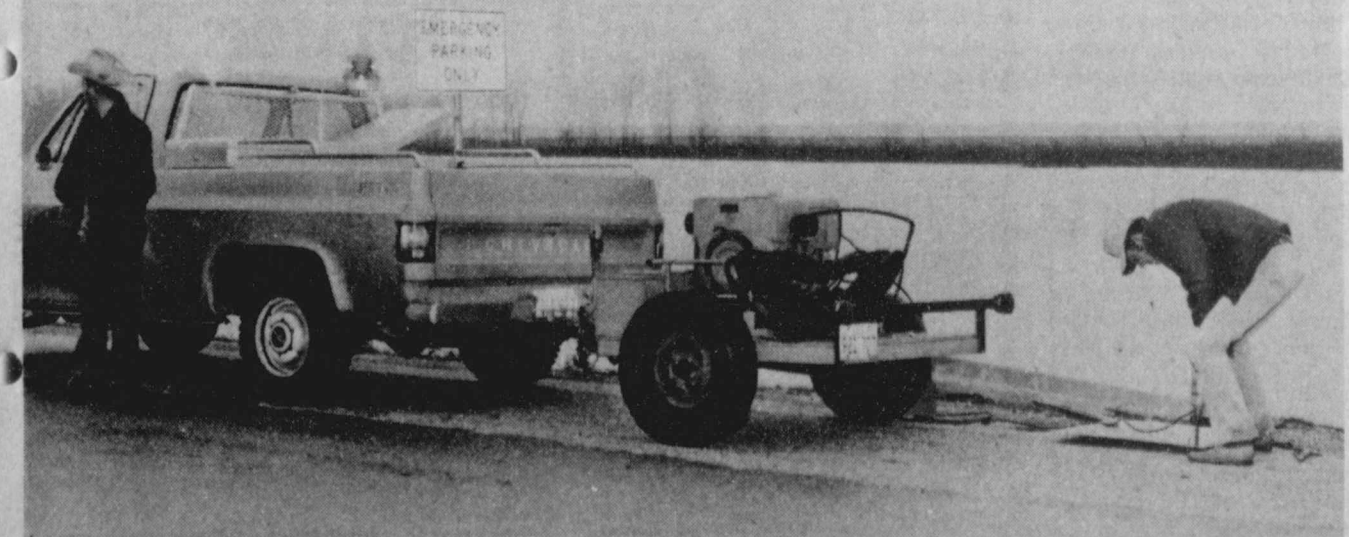
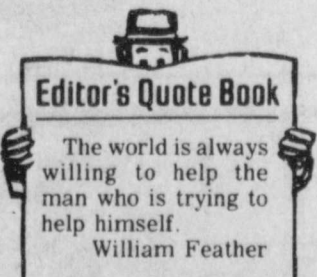
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Enclosed is a check for our renewal. Thanks again for having backbone enough to print the facts. Sincerely, Mrs. M.H. Jones



SULPHUR RIVER flooded the fields north of Hagansport on Highway 37 Saturday morning, and

remained on the rise the remainder of the day. Don Eudy and Mark Megason of Clarksville

with the Texas Highway Department were making road repairs on the bridge that morning, as flood

waters neared the top of the levee east of the highway. (Staff Photo)

Birthdays Celebrated At Nursing Home

On January 16 at 2 p.m., the ladies of the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church sponsored the January birthday party at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Mrs. Douglas (Robbie) Hawkins gave a short talk entitled "Why Did You Stop Singing". Mrs. Harvey (Myra) Jean then accompanied on the piano as she and Mrs. Hawkins sang "Something Worth Living For".

Happy birthday was sung to the following: Denton Wilson, Dwight Godfrey, Ruth Harrison, Oscar Elliott, Katherine Yates, Willard Rose, John Tinnell, Kathleen White, James A. McDonough, and Austin Smith.

Also, Hobart Grayson, Lewis Redburn, Kate Kelley, and Kate Dugger.

Each honoree received a gift from the nursing home and a card from the church. The group then adjourned to the dining room for refreshments furnished by the church.

Members of the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church who helped were Rev. and Mrs. Billy Daniels, Myra Jean, Robbie Hawkins, Ruby

Pirtle, Florence Pirtle, Jimmie Duffie, Mildred Mayfield, Velma Hill, Mrs. Kelley, Odie Hervey, Lucille Childers, Rev. A.I. Bone, and Mrs. Willie Lee.

Lone Star Club

Completes Report

The club met in 16 homes in 1978 and welcomed two new members, Gloria Crawford and Ona Ward.

Fifteen quilts were quilted, two tops were tacked, three quilts were quilted at the church, one sent to Waco orphanage and two quilts were given to the Jackie Phillips family, whose house burned. Twenty-six flower arrangements and gifts were given to members, relatives, and friends, and four funeral flowers were sent.

The club donated \$20 to the Bogata Fire Department for their help with several neighborhood fires.

The club hosted one birthday party in September at the Bogata rest home and presented the home with apples and oranges at Christmas.

The Christmas meeting was with Bridgette Griffin at Carol Jordan's home. 1978



KIP STANSELL and Tresa Couch received Academy Awards at Rivercrest Hollywood

Day as the couple who could sit the closest together. The award was presented by JoAnn Stubblefield. (Staff Photo)

secret pals were revealed and new ones chosen for the new year. Christmas cards and seven plates of candy, fruit, gum and cookies were prepared for shut-ins.

Expenses for the year came to \$151.14. The balance on hand is \$89.49, added to money on hand brings the club funds to \$135.30.

Grasshoppers
After grasshopper swarms have devoured all surrounding plant life, the insects, if still hungry, will even eat paint off buildings, chew clothing, curtains and leather — and have even been known to bite people severely enough to draw blood.

Two Vehicle Accident Reported

Texas Highway Patrolman Frank Munsinger investigated a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of 4th and Broad Street in Talco on Saturday around 3:30 p.m.

According to THP reports, a 1973 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Johnny Lynn Birchfield of Route 1, Talco and a 1978 Cadillac, driven by Homer Wayne Goosby, also of Talco, collided.

Birchfield was traveling west on Broad Street when Goosby, who was going south pulled into the intersection. Both vehicles received heavy damage.

Birchfield was driving a pickup registered to Mildred Birchfield. The Cadillac Goosby was driving

belonged to his father-in-law, Mr. Byrd of Jacksonville. Neither Goosby or Birchfield were injured, both received citations.

Sunday afternoon about 3:30, Billy E. Carey of Ponca City, Ok. apparently died from a heart attack while driving south on 271. He lost control of his vehicle, hitting the left side of a bridge on White Oak Creek, then veering to the other side, where the vehicle came to rest with the motor running. Justice of the Peace Gilpen pronounced Carey dead at the scene. Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home was called and the body was transported to Ponca City, Ok.

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood took their son, John Wesley, to Dallas Wednesday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye went to the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Hannah Richerson from Oslo, Norway. Mrs. Richerson, the mother of Mrs. Robert Frye, is here to await the arrival of a new grandchild and will be staying with the E.O. Fries.

K.L. and Lucille Gillean of Mount Pleasant spent Tuesday with his sister,

Bessie Gillean. Bessie returned home with them and stayed until Friday. While there, she also visited other relatives.

The Rev. and Mrs. Terry Barnett and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended the Fellowship District Workers Meeting held at the South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant Tuesday night.

John G. Lewis of Gainesville visited his sister, Mrs. E.O. Frye and Mr. Frye Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Via of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed from Kilgore departed from the D-FW Airport Thursday for a long weekend in Miami, Fla. On Sunday they attended the Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers Super Bowl XIII. Former Talco resident, Mrs. Ophelia Henry of Palestine, was scheduled for major surgery Monday morning at Palestine. Mrs. Henry is the former Ophelia Hawthorne and a sister of Mrs. J.W. Via.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson, were in Mineola Sunday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn and Lea.

Mrs. Ola Kelley of Avery, grandmother of Mrs. Clifford Coil, is in McCuiston Hospital after falling and breaking her hip.

Marla, Michael and Phillip Worthey of Mount Pleasant spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Worthey's nephew, Randy Cooper of Dallas and Shane Dugger of Shreveport, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Worthey of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Georgia Sullivan of Mount Pleasant spent Monday with Mrs. Gladys Garretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims of Houston, Mrs. Harold

Sunshine Club Meets

Mrs. Rubie Bell was program leader when the Bogata Sunshine Club met Thursday, January 18 with Mrs. Della McCrury. "Life of Rose Kennedy" was the theme for the program. Mrs. F.P. Brumley presided. "Count Your Blessings" was sung, and club prayer repeated in unison. Mrs. R.J. Holt, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

For the ten minute demonstration, Mrs. Bell showed a hen and chickens she made of material, a playlet nine zeroes was given by Mrs. Lewis Herring and poems by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Brumley and Mrs. Forrest Webster.

Refreshments of crackers with cheese spread, pickles, pecans and hot apple juice were served. The next meeting will be February 1 with Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Corbell as leader.

Hospital News

Charlie Whitten is a patient in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Mrs. Roy Houghton is a surgical patient at McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Mrs. Gary Huddleston is a patient at McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

have a nice weekend...



SANDRA SPENCER tap danced as Shirley Temple to the "Good Ship Lollipop" at Hollywood Day at Rivercrest. She was accompanied by Tammy Strain and Mary Lynn Vaughan. (Staff Photo)



CHARLA McKinney won the costume category for the girls for her portrayal of a director, and Jimmy Via took the boy's award as Gilligan at Rivercrest High School's Hollywood Day last Thursday. (Staff Photo)

Johnson of Toole, Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Edger Boone of Clarendon, Tx. have returned to their homes after being at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary Smith. They also visited their aunts, Mrs. W.W. Belcher and Mrs. Dan Seay.

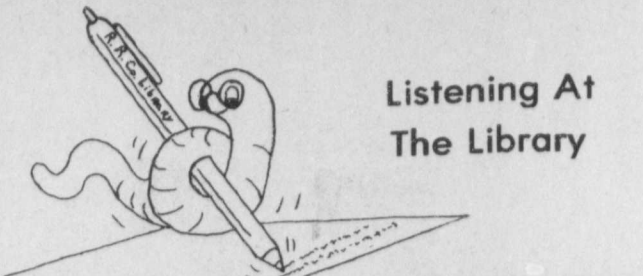
Mrs. Odell Belcher entered a Dallas hospital Monday. Mr. Belcher is attending her.

Mrs. Ella Burgin attended her granddaughter, Belinda Burgin, who has been ill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clark and two children of Mount Pleasant attended worship services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Leo Foster took Mrs. Foster to Dallas Sunday where she was to enter the Retina Clinic of the Presbyterian Hospital for eye surgery.

Jean Russell and Tommy Brock of Longview visited Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn Sunday.



Listening At The Library

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and I hope everyone is sticking to his new year's resolutions. One really, really good resolution for the people of Red River County to make is to pay a visit to your library this year. As I have said so many times before, we have something for each and every one of you.

We are starting off 1979 with a lovely new display of seashells from the collections of Lela May Beadle and Mary Simpson and displayed in the Melvin Marx Memorial Cabinet. From my perch up here on the top shelf I have really enjoyed looking at all the lovely colors and shapes and sizes of the shells.

There are shells from nearly all parts of the world as well as many common ones from our own Gulf of Mexico. In this cold, winter weather it is fun to imagine oneself on a warm, sunny beach ambling along looking for these beautiful and interesting seashells. Doesn't that sound like fun?

Also on display by the cabinet are several books telling all about shells—all the different varieties, their characteristics, locales, beautiful color pictures of each family and the Latin as well as the common name

for each. Each shell displayed is identified but some of you might like to read a little more about them. These books are: "American Seashells" by Abbott, "Shells" by Emerson-Fieninger, "Collectors Handbook & Identifier of Seashells" by Murray, and "Shells of New Guinea and the Central Indo-Pacific" by Hinton plus several books on seashells for children.

I do hope you will come in and have a look at this collection. I think you will enjoy it and while you are here you might like to browse among the many new books we have received lately.

Happy Reading.

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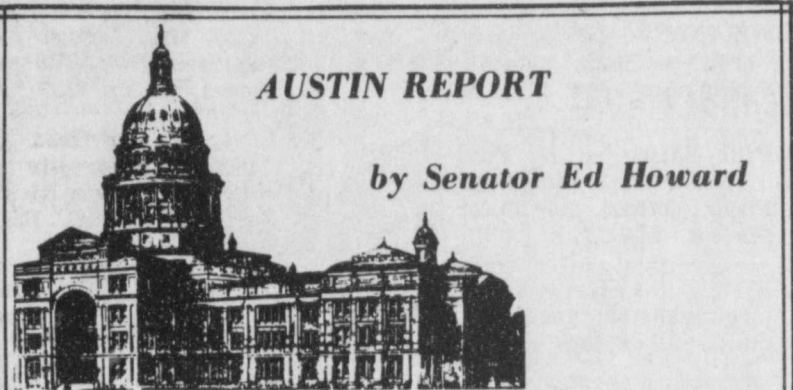
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AUSTIN REPORT

by Senator Ed Howard

AUSTIN — In a day full of activities from a prayer service to five inaugural balls, William P. Clements Jr., became the 40th governor and its first Republican chief executive in 105 years. The 61 year old Dallas multimillionaire, who staged one of the greatest upsets in state's history, was sworn in by the Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe R. Greenhill on the south steps of the capitol before a large crowd. The elaborate ceremony included music from the University of Texas Band, a color guard, and a 19-gun salute. Later the crowd filtered to the west wing of the capitol where 6,000 pounds of barbecued links and brisket lay with all the trimmings.

That evening the Republicans were the real stars at all events. U. S. Senator John Tower, George Bush, and John Connally accompanied the Clements on all stops which started with The All Texas Ball, Sounds of Texas Celebration Ball, and three formal galas where entertainer Trini Lopez sang. All in all it was summed up as being "the best party in 105 years."

As the 66th session of the Texas Legislature convened in Austin, the 181 men and women making up the House of Representatives and Senate faced thousands of pieces of legislation to be considered during the next 140 days. The major subject of the session will be taxes. 1979 will be the year for dealing with the tax revolt of 1978.

In the First Senatorial District, Senator Ed Howard of Texarkana will be working with seven members of the House. They are Hamp Atkinson of New Boston, Robert Bush of Sherman, Buck Florence of Hughes Springs, Smith E. Gilley of Greenville, Ben Z. Grant of Marshall, L. P. (Pete) Patterson of Brookston, and Bill Sullivant of Gainesville.

In his last address before a joint session of the legislature, Governor Dolph Briscoe called Texas government "the envy of all other states" and urged legislators to approve his state budget which will increase state spending 1.7 billion dollars and at the same time make an additional one billion dollars available to taxpayers in tax relief as stated in his last "State of State" address. He also said Texas can take pride in a strong economy and very positive prospects for the future. We can say without fear of contradiction that to be in Texas today is to be in the right place at the right time. Texas today is the best place to live, work, to be in business and to raise a family.

Clements named George Strake of Houston as his Secretary of State succeeding Democrat Steven Oaks. Clements paid tribute to the Democratic dominated legislature saying he feels its members share his "sense of commitment to better government, a more effective government in Texas."

Senator Howard's Austin address is P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711. You can reach him by phone at AC 512-475-0140.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period 1/29 - 2/5/79

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 One with a strong religious viewpoint pays you a visit, reviving your own interest in such matters.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 It's time to revise and reform family budget matters. Quarrelsome issues should be approached delicately.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Contact with the public in regard to business matters brings an increased sense of companionship and warmth.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 Household chores getting you down?? Ease up a little on the spit and polish routine.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Social activities have you running around at break-neck speed. Don't overlook the needs of the children.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Tending to family responsibilities and entertaining others in your home brings contentment.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 There will undoubtedly be considerable communication with brothers, sisters, neighbors, or the community at large.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Concern over financial security could lead you to some well chosen investment programs.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Impatience with others could be volatile. Curb a tendency to overindulge.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Meditative disciplines unlock a deeper appreciation of the beauty in your surroundings.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Organizational involvement provides you with an opportunity for humanitarian deeds.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Home and profession get in the way of each other, calling for some adjustment in attitudes.

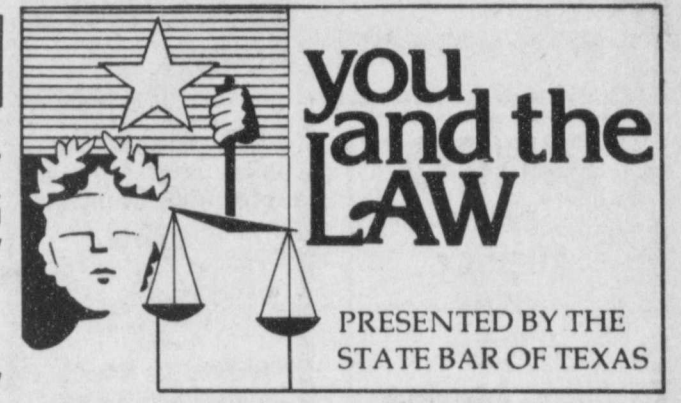
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THOUGHT FOR FOOD By GOULD CROOK

Turkey Quiche
This is a "dressed up" way to use left-over turkey. Turkey quiche and a salad is all you need for a very satisfying meal.

Have ready one 9-inch pie shell, baked and cooled.
Chop 1 cup cooked turkey rather fine
Also—
¾ cup shredded process American cheese
4 slightly beaten eggs
A 3 ounce can sliced mushrooms
¼ cup milk
1 can cream of shrimp soup

Turkey and mushrooms should be arranged in the baked pastry shell, then sprinkle with cheese. Combine soup and milk in a small saucepan and heat to boiling while stirring constantly. Now stir in the eggs gradually. Pour the soup and egg mixture over cheese and turkey. Bake in a 325° oven for 40 to 45 minutes or whenever a knife inserted comes out clean. This should serve six — but why not double the recipe and make two, we usually have that much turkey left over. It's good.



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Q: Let's say I'm driving down a freeway and want to change lanes. Do I have to use my turn signal?

A: According to the law, a driver must signal each time there is a change in directions. Even though you give a signal, you are still required to make the turn or maneuver safely without interfering with other traffic.

Q: How far in advance must I give the signal?

A: You should signal at least 100 feet prior to the turn or lane change. In rural areas or on expressways, the signal should be given for a longer period of time to give adequate warning to other drivers. By the way, these rules apply only in the event that other traffic is affected.

Q: My neighbors tree limbs overhang and damage the roofs on my carport and garage. The limbs are so low I can't build a small hot house in that part of the yard. Can I trim these limbs back even with the fence on the property line?

A: Common law property rights give the owner of land the ownership of the land beneath the property and the space above. A neighbor's tree limbs extending onto your property may be cut at the point where the limb crosses the property line. However, your neighbor has a legal right to require that his permission be given before you can trespass on his property in removing tree limbs.

Q: My daughter recently purchased one of those new bathing suits called a

"Thong". It's cut very high on the leg revealing almost everything from the back. It can also be worn topless. She intends to go topless in it because, she says, there's no law against it. Is that true?

A: Since January 1, 1974, when the new Penal Code of Texas went into effect, there has been no statute which would seem to make it illegal for a woman to go "topless". However, if a person wears a swimsuit such as you describe, your daughter might run into trouble with the statutes covering Disorderly Conduct and Indecent Exposure.

Q: I just made a business investment. Am I liable for any delinquent state sales taxes run up by the previous owners?

A: The State Comptroller's Office says, "Yes". The law actually requires the new owner to withhold the amount of any delinquent taxes from the purchase price of the business. As a practical matter, though, many deals are already closed before the new owner finds out about the back taxes. The Comptroller's Office urges every potential buyer of a business to contact the nearest Comptroller's field office early during purchase negotiations to make sure there are no unpaid taxes. It ought to be as automatic as checking for clear title when buying a new home.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box 12457, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

CONSUMER GUIDELINES



Safety First
Caustic alkalis and acids, such as contained in household cleaning products can cause rapid and serious damage to the eyes. Take care when using such products, as an estimated 40 per cent of visual impairments caused by eye injury occur in the home. If eye contact with a toxic substance takes place, flood the eye immediately with water for at least 15 minutes, then see a doctor.

Auto Service Tips

It's wise to check brake fluid level at least once a month. Uncap the master cylinder to check level. Clean cylinder cover. If fluid is low, be safe — check brake system for leak.



Going Strong

by Gerry Johnson

Beating The Odds At 80



Considering the fact that about 30,000 books are published each year, 80-year-old Paul Luvera of Anacortes, Washington, is a real success story: His first book, "How to Carve Totem Poles," sold out its first printing of 5,000 and is halfway through the second printing of 2,500.

What really makes Luvera's story astonishing is that the book was turned down by 23 New York and Los Angeles publishers and Luvera used \$20,000 of his own money to publish it.

"It's a lot harder to gamble \$20,000 when you're 80 than when you're younger," Luvera told a writer from The National Council on the Aging.

Luvera's decision to publish stemmed from a growing interest in carving to-

tems and their historic origins. After retiring from 35 years in the grocery business he began carving totems.

"I got to the point where I had more work than I could handle," Luvera said. "That's when I decided to publish a book, because it seemed so many people were interested that if they had a guide to follow they'd carve their own totems."

After his idea was rejected by publishers, it took more than five years before the book was printed. Once it was, he sent 180 complimentary copies to newspapers and woodworking magazines. Only one journalist wrote anything about Luvera, but it was syndicated columnist Mike Royko. He devoted an entire column to Luvera's book and helped

make it a success.

Why, one wonders, did Luvera undertake such a project at his age?

"Frankly, it was an ego trip," Luvera said. "It was also something our children and grandchildren could remember me by."

It's also the only known "how-to" book about a disappearing art form. "I couldn't find a book like mine in the Library of Congress, the state library or any bookstore," Luvera said.

Along with increased sales of the book, publicity from the Royko column has brought orders from all over the U.S. as well as Canada, England and Australia.

"I have enough work to keep me busy until the middle of 1979," Luvera said. "I should say so, because I carve the totems and my wife paints and stains them."

With the Luveras all booked up (plus the cost of a totem, which can run over \$6,000), his book is an easy to follow guide for do-it-yourselfers who would like to carve their own totem pole. It can be ordered directly from Paul Luvera, Sr., 2109 9th Street, Anacortes, Washington 98221.

The book is not only a guide to totem pole carving

but is a testament to the determination of Paul Luvera.

IN ALEXANDRIA, Virginia, Mothers-in-Deed

matches older women with families in which the mother had died or is away from home for some other reason. These substitute mothers move in with the families and often stay for several years until the father remarries or the children leave home.

Many of the substitute mothers are in their fifties, sixties and seventies and are themselves widowed or divorced. They earn from \$75 to \$125 a week in addition to room and board. Older women who are hesitant about caring for young children can be matched to older persons desiring a companion.

IN FINLAND, an unemployed person

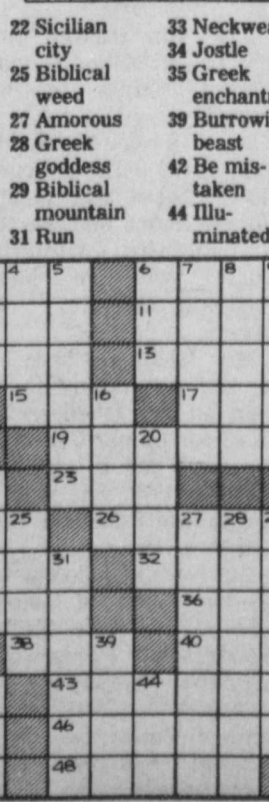
aged 60-64 who has been unemployed for a minimum of 200 days in the previous year and has been receiving unemployment benefits, can receive an "unemployment pension" equal to the amount of his or her retirement pension into which it converts at the age of 65.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- Dried coconut
 - Additionally
 - emptor
 - "— the End of Time"
 - Antonym of forgive
 - Anagram of live
 - Sea: Fr.
 - Musical perception
 - Glaciate
 - "Down under"
 - Drunk
 - Level; wreck: var.
 - Greek letter
 - Concerning
 - Plowed field
 - Torment
 - City of Manasseh
 - Ethiopian city
 - M.D.'s org.
 - Pronoun
 - Tree
 - Thrice: Lat.
 - Collection of laws
 - Literary nymph
 - Dune with College in Michigan
 - Sunder
 - "The Big Fisherman"

- DOWN**
- Troglodyte
 - Run into the ground
 - Sty
 - Frenetic state
 - Contented
 - French season
 - Black and blue
 - Golfer's bete noire
 - Scott heroine
 - Judge's chamber
 - Church court
 - Challenge
 - Sicilian city
 - Biblical weed
 - Amorous
 - Greek goddess
 - Biblical mountain
 - Run
 - Neckwear
 - Jostle
 - Greek enchantress
 - Burrowing beast
 - Be mistaken
 - Illuminated

TODAY'S ANSWER



Keeping Cookies

Save your frozen fruit juice cans for packing cookies. After chilling, remove the bottom of the can and push out the cooking dough. You'll find that the cookies will keep their shape better after the dough is sliced.



eyes and answers
Weston A. Pettey, O.D.

Dear Dr. Pettey: Is it true that a person's eyes turn gray, like their hair, as they grow old?

We said in an earlier column that vision undergoes natural changes as we age. The eyes themselves do too. The iris, the colored part of the eye, gradually loses pigment in a process not unlike the graying of the hair. But just as each of our bodies reacts differently to advancing age, the rate and extent of pigment loss is an individual thing.

Readers with other questions about eye care may address Dr. Pettey in care of this paper or the Texas Optometric Association, P.O. Box 2242, Austin, Texas 78768.

WANT ADS

Grass Tetany Can Be Prevented In Beef Cattle

Several cases of grass tetany have been reported in beef cattle recently in east Texas, says Dr. Randall Grooms, area livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The disease, sometimes called lactation tetany, grass staggers or hypomagnesemia, is most prevalent in cattle grazing lush winter pastures such as ryegrass or small grain, but has also been diagnosed in cattle grazing dead bermudagrass or being fed hay," the specialist points out.

Grass tetany is a disease brought about by nutritional stress and can be prevented by proper management and nutrition. It is more prevalent if pastures have received high rates of fertilizer and most commonly occurs in cows that are more than five years of age, two to six weeks after calving and on cloudy days or after a drastic change in weather. Weather and temperature are related to the plants ability to take certain nutrients from the soil, thereby making them available to the animal. The disease may appear in young cattle grazing pastures which have mineral imbalances.

Symptoms of grass tetany include trembling, staggering, extreme nervousness, convulsions, falling or coma. If the animal stays down more than 12 hours, death is almost certain. Frequently, an animal may be found dead without any symptoms being observed. For this reason, the herd should be checked often and if symptoms are observed, immediate veterinary treatment is necessary to save the animal.

"Much research has been done on grass tetany," Grooms says. "It is thought that the mechanism by which the disease is triggered involves extremely high levels of potassium in the plant which interferes with magnesium absorption. Magnesium is an important catalyst in the metabolic functions of the animal's system. When magnesium is not available, the system for producing energy is blocked."

"Lush green plants are high in potassium and generally low in magnesium," Grooms points out. "Even though the plant may have adequate magnesium to meet the animal's requirements, the

high level of potassium can inhibit the absorption and metabolism of this magnesium. Applications of dolomitic limestone or limestone high in magnesium may be adequate for furnishing the nutrient for the plant but have not been consistently effective in assuring adequate magnesium to control grass tetany."

Several methods have been used to control grass tetany. The main idea is to get at least one ounce of magnesium oxide into each cow each day. This can be accomplished by using grain or mineral supplements containing high levels of magnesium. Numerous commercial supplements containing high levels of magnesium are available or a producer may mix his own. Minerals containing high levels of phosphorus are not needed on winter pastures. "A mix that has been successfully used for cattle on winter pasture consists of

equal parts salt, cottonseed meal, steamed bone meal or deflourinated rock phosphate, and magnesium oxide," Grooms said. "Animals will normally eat about four ounces of this mix per head per day, thus obtaining the one ounce of magnesium oxide. The mix should be easily accessible to the cattle. This particular mix should be fed from November through April, with the animals receiving the mix for at least two weeks prior to being turned on winter pasture."

"Magnesium levels of most warm season pastures are marginal in meeting the animal's needs," Grooms said. "Cattle not on winter pasture should receive a year-round mineral supplement that contains 12 percent phosphorus and four percent magnesium. This mineral supplement tends to increase all phases of productivity in the cow herd."

Storage Keeps Gas

Customers Warm In Winter

The cold days of the 1979 winter season are here and staying warm is a main concern.

Lone Star Gas Co. wants its 1.1 million customers in Texas and Oklahoma to know the heat will be there when needed, thanks in a great part to the company's underground storage program.

During low usage months in the late spring and fall when little heating or air conditioning is needed, Lone Star's nine active storage plants inject millions of cubic feet of gas per day into the ground for safekeeping.

By winter every year, Lone Star works to have each storage area filled to capacity to keep your home warm during the cold winter months. Last winter, for instance, customers demanded and received all-time record daily deliveries of gas, due in part to Lone Star's storage capability. A storage plant operates in this manner: gas is routed into the plant from sources in Lone Star's 11,000 mile transmission pipeline system during periods of low demand to be stored underground in depleted gas and oil field formations. The maximum volume of gas that can be injected equals the volume it takes to occupy the space of the oil or gas

that was originally withdrawn from the field.

When cold weather comes and gas needs to be withdrawn, the full storage reservoir operates like a balloon that is filled to the bursting point. When the knot is untied, the first air whooshes out; but as the balloon begins collapsing, expulsion slows. The same process discharges gas from the storage area, and no pumping is necessary. The gas rises on its own pressure, discharging more slowly as the storage depletes until all that is left is the "cushion gas."

Operators, however, can regulate the discharge rate rather uniformly through the use of valves. This method helps insure that the gas flow will be constant during the winter heating months and will not leave the consumer without gas should cold weather be slow to leave. By April and May, Lone Star is again ready to inject gas into storage.

Lone Star helped pioneer storage of gas in depleted oil and gas fields. As early as 1933, company leaders realized the need for natural gas conservation through storage. The first efforts in Clay County, Tex., were unsuccessful, but methods were improved until the first storage plant was opened near Cisco in June, 1950. Storage serves two purposes: to serve customers during peak demand, and to store gas purchased from suppliers during periods of low demand. The latter is necessary because large quantities of gas are purchased under "take or pay" contracts, where the buyer guarantees payment for the gas even if it is not needed for immediate usage. Efficient storage operations like Lone Star's enable the company to enter into such contracts which help hold down the cost of gas. At the same time, storage assures dependable, safe service to customers.

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Obituaries

Fred P. Hall

Fred P. Hall of Paris died at 10:40 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Oak Park United Methodist Church with the Rev. Milton Guitez and the Rev. Jabb McNabb of Mount Pleasant officiating. Gene Roden's Sons will make burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Hall was born March 13, 1909 in Milton, a son of H.H. and Margaret Elizabeth Collie Hall. He was a member of the Oak Park Church and president of its

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the passing of our loved one. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Mr. Wood, Bro. Daniel and the choir for the beautiful singing. May God richly bless each of you in our prayer. The Family of Katie Pirtle.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much for the phone calls, flowers, gifts, food, visits, prayers and any kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Martha Wood.

THERE ARE several unmarked dishes at my home since Paul's death. Please contact me or come by and identify. Thanks. Marilyn Wilson, 632-5543, Bogata. 1-25

FOR SALE—1967 Chevrolet. Good tires, \$200. Louis Henderson, 632-5177, Bogata. 1-25

Brotherhood Sunday School

Class. He was a member of the church's administrative board. He belonged to Paris Masonic Lodge No. 27.

He married two former Allie Rogers on Dec. 19, 1928. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception Dec. 17, 1978 at the Oak Park church. Mr. Hall was an employee of Southern Ice Co. for 11 years and during World War II worked at Camp Maxey as an electrician. He was an agent for American National Insurance Co. for 30 years before retiring in 1974. While employed by the insurance company, he attained membership in the President's Club. After retirement, he was a sales representative for Johnson Monument Co. and was a candidate for county treasurer last year.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Don F. Hall of Dallas; a grandson, Michael Phillip Hall; a granddaughter, Dawn Ellen Hall of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Fowler and Mrs. Will Gibson, both of Paris, and Mrs. Ethel Mae Knight of Petty. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth Ellen Hall, in 1957.

Mrs. Jim Isbell

Mrs. Jim (Lizzie) Isbell died in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris Saturday.

Services were Monday at 2 p.m. at the Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hubert Redus and the Rev. G.T. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Deport.

Mrs. Isbell was born May 10, 1895 at Pattonville. She married Jim Isbell on Jan. 23, 1915 in Lamar County. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1978. She was the daughter of Rufus and Myra (Eudy) Pettit.

Survivors include one son, Gordon Isbell of Deport; three sisters, Mrs. Earlene Woodall of Paris, Mrs. Leonard Massey of Fulbright and Mrs. Mattie Clay of Paris; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Robert Craddock

Dr. Robert C. Craddock, Carthage, Texas, died Monday, January 15.

Graveside services were held at Lee Cemetery near Winstboro on Wednesday, January 17.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters; one sister; one brother; two grandchildren; and his mother, Mrs. Elzie Craddock of Winstboro. He was a cousin to Mrs. Willie Jeffus and Jodie Craddock of Bogata.

Mrs. Alice Rogers

Mrs. Alice Rogers of Cherry Street Manor, died at 7:40 p.m. Friday at the nursing home.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Milton Guitez officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers was born Feb. 1, 1880 in Blossom, a daughter of James E. and Mary Katherine Perkins Detherrow. She married Thomas Luther Rogers in 1900. He died Jan. 27, 1970.

She is survived by one grandson, Tommy Gene of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Ellie Rogers of Paris; and two great-grandchildren.

Maxie L. Crockett

Maxie L. (Jake) Crockett of Paris died at his home Saturday morning.

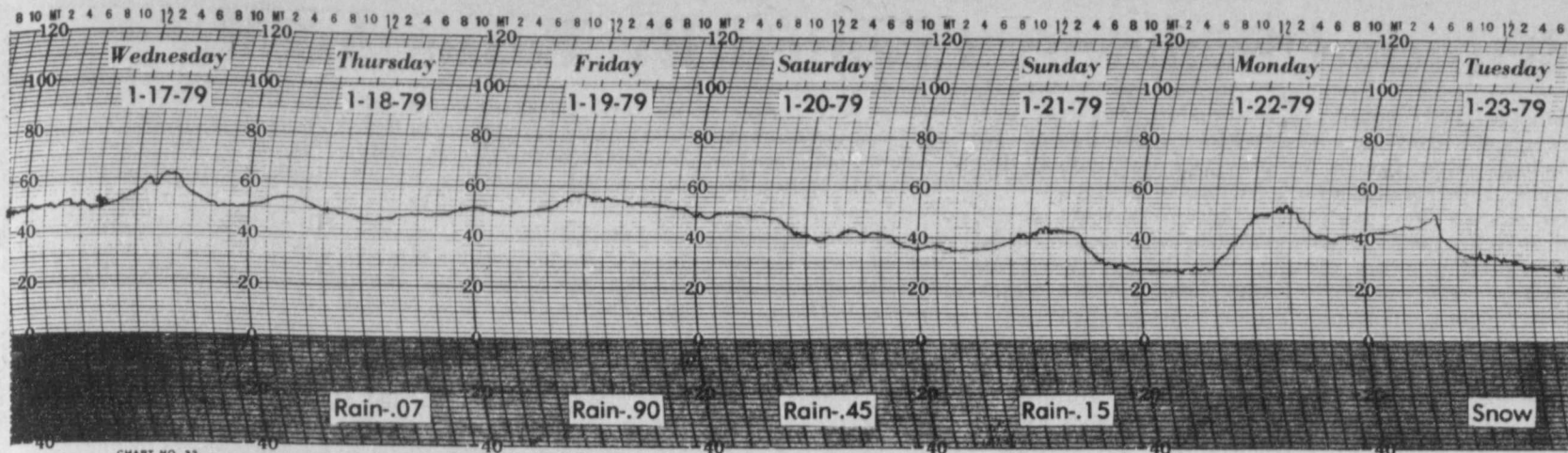
Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Grant Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with the Rev. Curtis Hoover officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Crockett was born May 16, 1912 in Pattonville. He was a son of Dr. John R. and Mary Lula Sams Crockett.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Crockett and John Crockett, both of Paris; four sisters, Mrs. Sue Cloudwood of Mabank, Mrs. Ethel Pettit of Pattonville, Mrs. Kathleen Williams of Pattonville and Mrs. Irene Webster of Hugo, Okla.; a brother, Sam Crockett of Paris, Tx.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

have a nice weekend...

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest School Lunch Menu Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1979

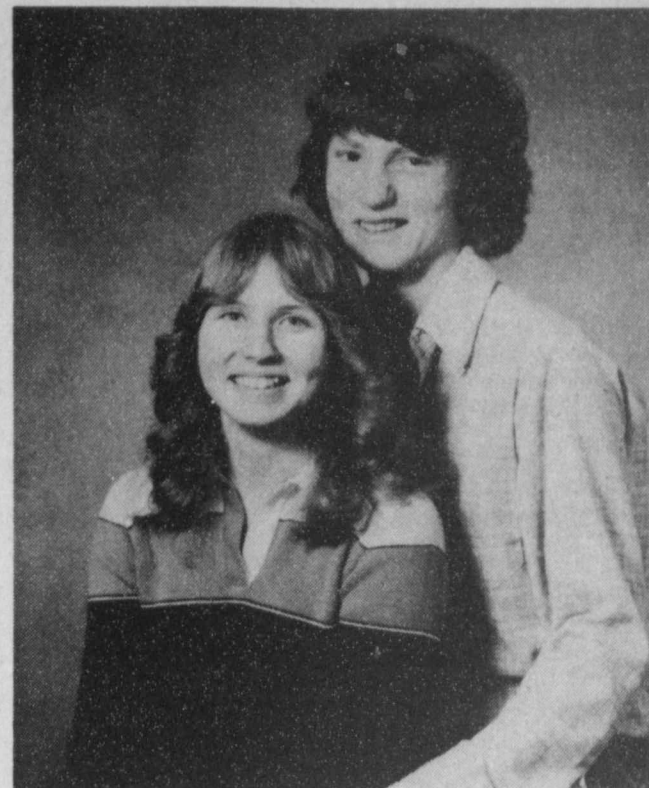
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Hot rolls
Ice cream
Milk

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Sloppy joes
Ranch style beans
Whole kernel corn
Fruit cookies
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Wednesday
Tacos
French fries
Lettuce & tomato salad
Chocolate cream pie
Milk

Thursday
Veg. beef soup, crackers
Assorted sandwiches
Jello
Milk

Friday
Hamburgers
Potato chips
Pinto beans
Lettuce & tomatoes
Ice cream
Milk



Lisa Belcher and Robert Wood

Belcher-Wood Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Belcher wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Jeanne, to Robert Paul Wood. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wood of Mount Pleasant. The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church in Talco on January 27 at 7:00 p.m., with Bro. Terry Barnett officiating. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Bogata Personals

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were their children, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bratton and family of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wright of Lubbock who also visited his mother, Mrs. Jodie Wright.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark returned Tuesday from Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she had surgery sometime ago.

Mrs. Luther Bryson returned Wednesday from a months visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller of Garland.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson has been attending her grand daughter, Michelle Bryson of Clarksville, who has been ill.

Mrs. Gary Swaim of Edmond, Ok. was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim and Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim of Talco.

Mrs. Tommie Smelser of Grand Prairie visited last week with her parents, Mr.

Morning Group Of UMW Holds Pledge Service

The Morning Group of the First United Methodist Church of Bogata held their Pledge Service when they met with Mary Lassiter on Wednesday, January 17.

Mrs. David Griffin led the song, "Stand Up For Jesus", Mrs. Elanor McCleure led the United Methodist Women Purpose.

Miss Lassiter led the Pledge Service with "The Pearl of Great Price" as the theme. She was assisted by Mmes. Jack Troutt, J.F. Varner, David Griffin, Patsy Gilbreath and Mack Howison.

Mrs. Iva Hooker played "Amazing Grace" as the cards were distributed and signed.

The hostess cake and coffee during

Mrs. Gray Hosts Mary Martha Class

Mrs. Leon Huddleston gave the devotional "You Are Richer Than You Think" when the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church of Bogata met January 16 with Mrs. Jessie Gray.

Scripture used was Prov. 22:1. Class president, Mrs. Willie Clark, conducted the business session.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Altus Denny is the teacher of the class.

The February 13 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H.W. Smith with Mrs. Luther Roberts as co-hostess.

BIRTHS

The twin daughters born January 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mauldin of Irving have been named Haley Lea, weighing five pounds, five ounces, and Holly Lynn, weighing four pounds, eleven ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin of Bogata, Dorothy Davidson of Irving and Earl Stephens of Plano. Great grandparents are Jetty Minshew of Irving, Mrs. Lillie Mauldin of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parks of Clarksville. Mrs. Ora Tyer of Bogata is the great-great-grandmother. They have a sister, Amy.

Farris Brown Retires As Rural Carrier In Talco

Farris Brown recently retired rural carrier of Talco, was honored with a retirement party at Ricks in Mount Pleasant on January 19. Attending the group was Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGonagill, Mrs. Grace Hearron and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Street. Special guest was the honoree and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Eldwood Jones.

This special occasion was topped off with a dinner,

Fathers Influence Children's Habits

By Wilma Hall
County Extension Agent
Fathers influence their children's food habits—because most mothers plan menus around the father's preferences.

With that in mind, fathers can have a major impact on their children's food habits and their health.

Two ideas are the most important:
Good nutrition gives a child a healthy start in life—and a better chance for staying healthy throughout life.

Eating a variety of foods everyday is the key to good nutrition.

Teaching children these two ideas during their formative years will help them establish good food habits they will use the rest of their lives.

Although mothers have an equal influence on children's food habits, researchers report that most mothers do follow the father's preferences.

Mothers use those preferences to plan family menus, buy groceries, prepare meals and serve them.

In fact, researchers say that the father's likes and dislikes are the most important factor in family menu planning.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
The Talco State Bank			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Talco	Titus	Texas	75487
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
836	11	December 29, 1978	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from depository institutions		56.3	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities		556	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		150	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		557	4
5. All other securities		None	5
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		200	6
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	3,644		7a
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	None		7b
c. Loans, Net	3,644		7c
8. Lease financing receivables		None	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		27	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		None	10
11. All other assets		102	11
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)		5,799	12
LIABILITIES			
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,826	13
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,955	14
15. Deposits of United States Government		3	15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		414	16
17. All other deposits		20	17
18. Certified and officers' checks		65	18
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)		5,283	19
a. Total demand deposits		2,047	19a
b. Total time and savings deposits		3,236	19b
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	20
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None	21
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		None	22
23. All other liabilities		27	23
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)		5,310	24
25. Subordinated notes and debentures		None	25
EQUITY CAPITAL			
26. Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding	None (par value)	26
	a. No. shares authorized	12,500	26
27. Common Stock	b. No. shares outstanding	12,500 (par value)	27
		125	27
		239	29
		489	30
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)		5,799	30
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)		5,799	31
MEMORANDA			
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date			1a
a. Standby letters of credit, total		None	1a
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		None	1b
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		229	1c
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date			2a
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)		5,136.0	2a

NOTE: This report should be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, We, the undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Ronnie Logan* AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. 214-379-3611 DATE SIGNED 1-22-79

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Ronnie Logan, Vice President & Cashier

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Harold D. Barber* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Bill B. Jones*

State of Texas, County of Titus, 22nd day of January, 1979.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of January, 1979, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank and my commission expires October 30th, 1980.



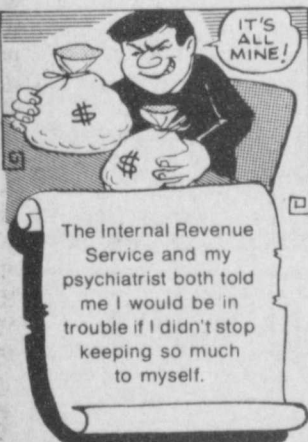
BRANDIN' in Aggieland—Taking part in recent branding ceremonies at the new Kleberg Animal and Food Sciences Center at Texas A&M University was Sam Barnard of Bogata, rancher and livestock industry leader from Red River County. The "branded stairway" of the Kleberg Center is fast acquiring many Texas brands of note, as county delegations arrive to burn their brands.

Blaze Destroys Business

The blaze which ripped through the S.L. Easley Grocery and Gas station at Bridges Chapel Saturday, began when a workman welding nearby set fire to some spilled gas, which spread through the rest of the building.

The alarm was turned in to the Mount Pleasant and Talco Fire Departments about 1:15 p.m. Saturday. The fire was well underway by the time the units arrived and they were unable to contain the blaze.

PUNCH LINE



Branded Stairway Created By Texas A&M

The search continues throughout Texas for outstanding cattle brands to include in another chapter of their history by "burning 'em in" Texas A&M University's "branded stairway".

L.A. Maddox, chairman of the unique branding project, said that some 3,500 brands, or more, are expected to be imprinted on the 254 county oak panels in the University's new \$9.5 million Robert J. Kleberg Animal and Food Sciences Center.

"County Extension agents are working with their local beef cattle committees to select eight brands per county, and with historical societies to select other brands for the panels," Maddox, Texas Agricultural

Extension Service beef cattle specialist, said. "We now have slightly more than 500 burned in."

There are some 200,000 brands recorded in Texas and on file with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth. This is the state's most complete record.

The branding was an idea of Dr. O.D. Butler, for many years head of Texas A&M's Animal Science Department and now associate vice president for agriculture and renewable resources. He

means faster processing of warrants and more complete financial information for state budget supervisors.

Bullock said the majority of delinquent tax accounts found by the computer involved individuals and businesses owing back state and city sales tax.

Bullock said most of those owing back taxes settle up quickly so that their warrants will be released.

The Comptroller's computerized system provides strict enforcement of a state law prohibiting the Comptroller's Office from issuing a warrant-paycheck-to anyone owing state money.

In addition to spotting delinquent taxpayers, the statewide accounting system used for warrant control also

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said that not only are cattle brands a rich part of Texas livestock history, but a prized possession of ranchers in identification of their cattle.

"We felt that the branding ceremonies would bring about a closer tie-in between cattlemen and our animal science facilities on campus as well as with research and educational work throughout Texas," Butler said.

Application of the brands was initiated last June during a meeting of directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Officials of other livestock groups also are being invited for a branding party.

Maddox said that branding ceremonies also will be conducted by Extension district groups until all panels are branded. This probably will be about next April 23 when the annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference is staged at Texas A&M.



THE BRANDS OF TIME—A delegation from Red River County visited Texas A&M University recently, to leave a set of typical brands on the walls of the Kleberg Center where each county is being given a section. The local brands were chosen by a Committee for inclusion in the project. Those attending from the county included, above from left, back row, Bob Moody, Extension Agent; Jim Clark; C.O. (Son) Welch; Mrs. Robert A. (Slim) Hulen; Hulen; Mrs. Diane Cross and her father, Sam W. Allen, Jr.; and Sam Barnard, Bogata; front row, Mrs. Jim Clark and Jim and Ann; Mrs. R.C. (Imogene) Wooley, James Martin Stiles; Lee and Alan Cross; Mrs. S.W. Allen, Jr.; Mrs. Sam Barnard; and Bogata Mayor and Mrs. W.C. Barnard.

Cattle Must Be Fed Properly For Sound Nutrition

For a sound winter nutrition program, beef cattle must be fed according to their nutritional requirements to achieve proper maintenance and production of the herd.

Since feed requirements of different animals vary so much, cattle of different ages and production status must be fed separately to realize high productivity at minimum feed costs. Dr. Larry Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggests a number of factors for producers to consider when separating cattle according to their stage of production and nutritional needs;

- Protein, digestible energy

and mineral requirements are about the same for weaned heifers, pregnant heifers and pregnant cows. However, older cattle consume more, so younger animals must be fed higher quality feeds with more protein and energy.

- Lactating cattle require much larger amounts of protein, energy and mineral.
- Herd bulls have a requirement similar to lactating cattle.
- Cows with first calf or young heifers may not receive their share of supplement if fed with bossy, older cattle.

Proper development over winter is important in young heifers, and studies indicate they should gain three-fourths to one pound per day during their first winter as weaner heifers. Normally, growing heifers require about one pound of crude protein and between 12 to 14 megacalories of digestible energy per head daily.

Stage of production is one of the most important factors in determining a cow's

nutrient requirements. After calving for the first three or four months, a cow needs 60 percent more energy and more than twice as much protein per day as the rest of the year. Basically, a lactating 1,000 pound cow requires about two pounds of protein and 28-30 megacalories of digestible energy daily.

"With such diversity of nutrient requirements in the beef cattle herd, it's quite apparent that animals must be separated and fed accordingly," emphasizes Boleman.

Cattle Prices Above Year-Ago

Fed cattle prices should stay well above year-ago levels during most of 1979, according to a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Largest gains for 900 to 1,000 pound choice fed steers should come during the January-March period when prices may be up as much as \$12 per hundredweight over those for the first quarter of 1978, notes Dr. Ed Uvacek. This would put the average price in the \$56-\$58 range.

In the second quarter, prices should average only about \$2-\$3 above last year's April-June period, or \$57-\$59.

Uvacek expects prices in the third quarter of 1979 to average \$60-\$62, or \$6-\$8 above the same period in 1978.

According to the market specialist, breakeven costs for cattle coming out of Southern Plains feedlots in the February-March periods will be about \$61 to \$62 per hundredweight. Thus, feedlot losses appear likely for fed cattle if these forecasts are right. Such losses should have a direct impact on the price premiums being paid for feeder cattle.

Uvacek gives this example. Choice 600-700 pound feeder steers began 1978 at prices about \$2.30 per hundredweight over the comparable fed steer price level. The rapid gain in fed cattle prices during the second quarter reduced premiums to slightly more than \$1 per hundredweight. Fed cattle prices then weakened, with feeders moving higher and resulted in a \$6.50 price spread by the third quarter. During the week of Jan. 5, 1979, however, choice fed steers brought \$58 to \$58.50 while 600-700 pound choice feeder steers were selling for \$68 to \$71.70, or about a \$10 to \$13 premium.

Soil Losses Are Excessive

Estimating soil loss from cropland is just part of the job of the Soil Conservation Service, according to Charles VanDeaver, SCS District Conservationist serving the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The real task is helping farmers with conservation management and erosion control practices that will bring the soil loss down to limits where the soil will remain productive for years to come.

The Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District is making an effort to get farmers to request assistance in estimating the soil loss on their cropland. In most cases, conservation practices can be applied to reduce these losses to a point where the land remains productive and farmers still make a profit.

VFW Sponsors Party At

Red River Haven

In bingo at Red River Haven Nursing Home on Tuesday, January 16, sponsored by the Bogata VFW, winners were Oscar Elliot, Mmes. Nova Repond, Walter Hunter, Ruth Harrison, Clarence DeBerry, and Hontas McDonald and Robert Hunter.

Members assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mauldin, Blanch Mauldin and Zelma Mauldin.

Lone Star Club Quilts

One quilt was quilted and another started when the Lone Star Club met Thursday, January 18 with Mrs. David Griffin. Ten members and 7 visitors shared a covered dish lunch.

Mrs. L.D. Lewis led in prayer and Mrs. Studie read Psalms 100 for the devotional. Mrs. Dugan Varner drew the prize given by Mrs. Britt Phillips. Mrs. Varner was elected president, Mrs. Gene Lampard, vice president, Mrs. Britt Phillips, secretary, Ester Cooper treasurer and Audrey Warren, reporter and Ester Cooper, flower lady.

The next meeting will be February 1 with Mrs. Varner.

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