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By Nanalee Nichols
If anyone was planning on opening up a ski resort around here on the basis of weather reports, they'd better think long and hard before investing a few million dollars in it...if snow doesn't do better than last Saturday's there won't be much use.

The weather man predicted all last week with dire threats of ice, snow, sleet, etc...very little appeared...then, as Saturday approached the real statements started.

Every TV and radio weatherman flatly stated... "There will be snow tonight!"

Woke up Saturday morning and behold... snow...about a fourth of an inch of it.

By the time every kid in the world could get dressed to run outside, there wasn't any snow.

Weather radio said "70 percent chance of snow today". And there was, they didn't actually lie about it. It would snow a blizzard for about five minutes, then cease. Of course it melted about as fast as it fell.

Now when someone says it's going to snow, it conjures up visions of a smooth blanket of white, gleaming. Snow means trees clothed in softness and kids building snowmen and hurling snowballs. Sometimes it can mean hazardous driving too, with vehicles stuck in the ditch or sliding around on the roads.

Snow does not mean flakes that only collect on windshields and melts as fast as it hits...at least that's now what most folks think of.

Lots of people admit that they were glad it didn't snow, but for kids and the young at heart, the fact that everyone else got some and we didn't was a disappointment.

Nobody wants to be paralyzed by a massive blizzard, but it would be just a little bit of fun to have a pleasant change from the mud of winter to the more beautiful side of cold weather. Come on, weathermen, let's do a little better next time!

People and Things

FILMS and other AUDIO VISUAL materials available to PUBLIC SCHOOLS from Region VIII Education Service Center will be shown to PARENTS and other interested citizens on a one-day REVIEW SESSION Friday, Jan 28 from 9 to 9:30 at the EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER...100 N. Riddle St., Mt. Pleasant... The DEPORT OES will hold its stated meeting at the lodge hall Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m....all members invited...

The ROSALIE LODGE AF&AM will meet in regular meeting THURSDAY night (tonight) at 7:30. All members are URGED TO ATTEND as there will be IMPORTANT BUSINESS to discuss.

DOROTHY FOSTER of Joliet has kindly volunteered to turn in MUCH REQUESTED JOINTOWN NEWS...she can be contacted at 632-5181....

Rebs Continue On Path With Two Wins

By Diana Eudy
The Rivercrest Rebels took two more district games last week in district 18-AA to remain undefeated. They have a 6-0 record prior to this week's games.

On Tuesday night the Rebs jumped out to a 20-18 lead over the Maud Cardinals and continued to increase their lead throughout the next two quarters. At one point, the Rebs led by 33 points.

Kelly Jeffery scored six points in the first quarter while David Rozell and Bradley Moore each added four. Larry Davis hit for two. Rozell and Wood each hit two from the free throw line.

David Rozell led the pack in the second period as he racked up 12 points of his own. Davis added four more and Wyatt Bush scored two to bring the halftime to 38-28 in favor of the Rebs.

The third quarter finished at 61-37 with Stan Wood

popping the net for eight points and one point from the foul line. Bradley Moore and John Hines each scored six and Wyatt Bush added two more.

The Cardinals came back in the fourth quarter with a big 21 points but came up lacking as the final score read 80-58, Rivercrest. Richie Winkler hit for four in the final period and Moore, Hines, Davis and Galloway added two each. Wood, Moore, Brown and Jeffery contributed a total of seven points from free throws.

The victory was a team effort as four Rebels scored in double figures and three more players had eight each. David Rozell led the scoring with 18 points followed by Bradley Moore with 14 points and Stan Wood with 13 points. John Hines, Larry Davis and Kelly Jeffery each hit for eight.

The Rebs continued their

winning streak as they met the Como-Pickton Eagles Friday night. They had no trouble in quickly disposing of their opponent 89-22 on the Eagles home turf. Rivercrest led all the way and was never seriously challenged.

The Rebs scored 23 points to the Eagles eight in the first quarter. Rivercrest's defensive play was outstanding. This eight points was the most the Rebs would allow in a single quarter.

The Rivercrest offense went wild as they connected on basket after basket. They racked up another 14 points in the second stanza to Como-Pickton's six. The first half score stood at 37-14.

The Rebs continued their fired up play in the second half as the third period ended with a score of 58-19. The Rivercrest boys popped the net while holding the Eagles to only five points.

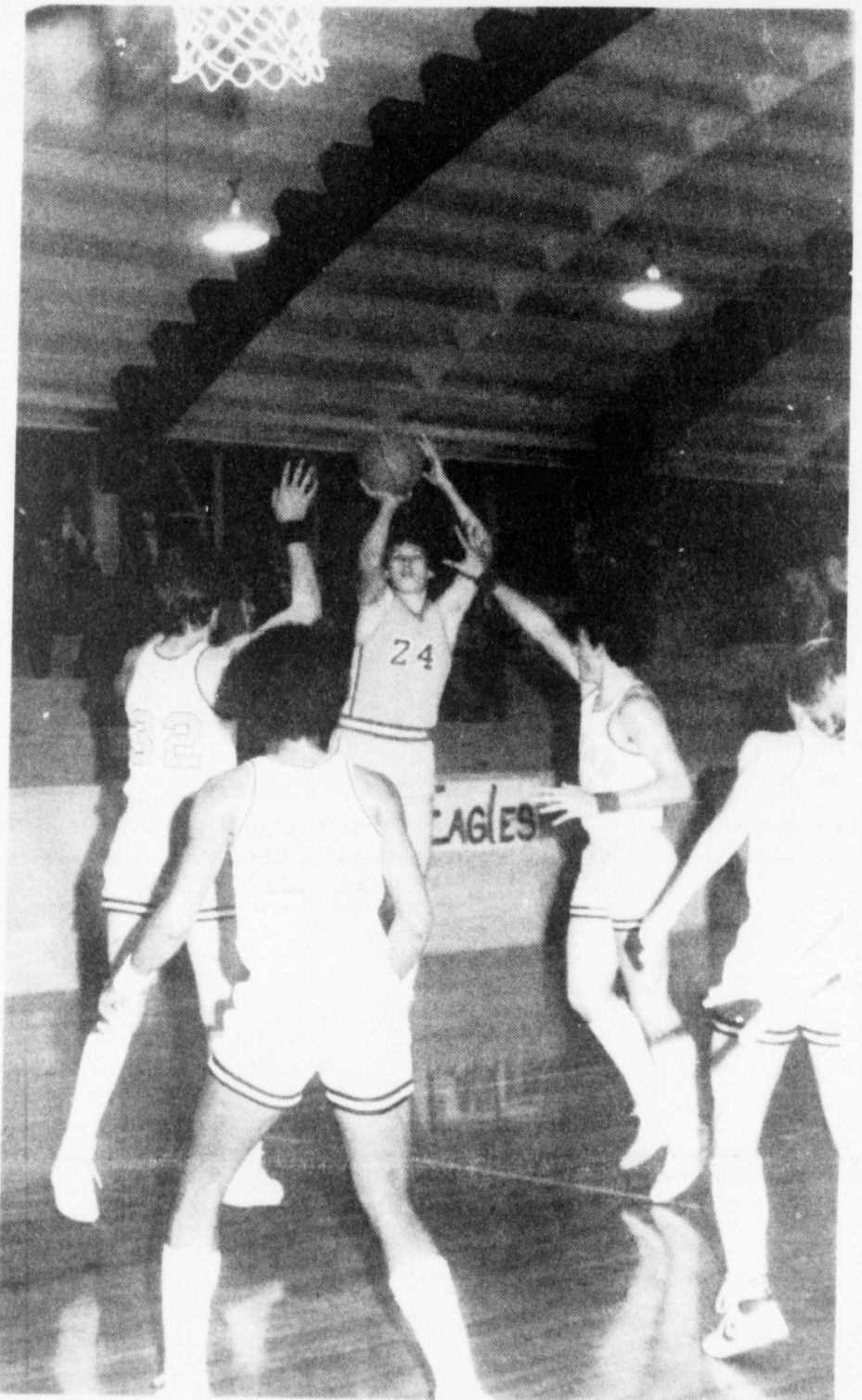
The Rebs didn't let up in the final period—they added

another impressive 31 points. The Eagles hit three points for a final tally of 89-22.

Leading scorers for Rivercrest were David Rozell with 23, Stan Wood with 12, Bradley Moore with 11 and John Hines with 10. This win keeps the Rebels tied with Redwater in District 18-AA. The Rebels met Redwater Tuesday night, scores were not available at time of this publication.

District 18-AA boys standings prior to Tuesday's games were as follows (wins are listed first): Rivercrest 6-0, Redwater 6-0; New Diana 4-2; Big Sandy 3-3; Maud 3-3; James Bowie 2-4; Ore City 0-6; and Como-Pickton 0-6.

This Friday night's games will be Ore City at Rivercrest, New Diana at Como-Pickton, Big Sandy at Maud and James Bowie at Redwater.



NUMBER 24, Scott Brown, sets up to shoot while a whole passel of Como-Pickton Eagles try to prevent it. Rivercrest Rebels had no problems defeating the Eagles in a 89-22 win. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Talco Short Stop Robbed Saturday

A robber escaped with approximately \$200 in cash after burglarizing the Talco Short Stop at the intersection of State Highway 271 and FM 71 in Talco Saturday at 4:54 p.m.

According to official reports, the robber bought \$2.00 worth of gas at the convenience store earlier in the afternoon and returned later, asking the clerk, Kitty Sawyer for a pack of cigarettes, then asked her for all the money. After

taking the money, he told Miss Sawyer to lay down behind the counter then fled in a pinkish colored vehicle going north on 271.

He was described as a white male in his mid-twenties, with brown hair, approximately 5 ft. 7 in. wearing blue jeans and a brown jacket.

Investigation of the robbery is continuing and a suspect may be charged soon in the case.

Talco PTO To Sponsor Chili-Music

The Talco P.T.O. will sponsor a chili supper and music show on Saturday, Jan. 29 at the Talco Elementary School.

Serving of the chili will begin at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meal will consist of a bowl of chili and crackers, coffee or tea. The cost of the meal will be \$1.50. Chili dogs, Frito pie, nachos, cakes, pies and soft drinks will also be served.

The music show will begin at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets will go on sale at 6 p.m. at the door. Adults will be charged \$5.00

and students \$.25. Some of the guests appearing on the program will be Billie Wayne Flanagan, Butch Black, Margaret Johnson, Riley Lee Collier, Billie Scoggins, Terry and Pam Posey, Brad Vandaver, Sugar Hill Trio, The Oats Family, The Rustics, The Star Dust, The Texas Tradition, The Derricks, Mrs. Oats Students, Ann Holt, Mary Lynn Horn, Tammy Strain, Laura Vaughn, Sandra Spencer, Joliet Baptist Church and Talco Assembly of God Church.

Rivercrest Sweeps Evening Of Wins

The Rivercrest Rebels and Rebelettes swept the games Tuesday night, as the Varsity boys destroyed the Redwater Dragons 75-43, and

the Varsity girls wiped out the Redwater Dragonettes 82-14.

The Junior Varsity feds rolled over the Dragonettes 47-18.

Dr. Brooks To Address Bogata PTO

The Bogata P.T.O. will meet Tuesday, February 1 on the Bogata School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. E.E. Brooks will speak on the subject of "The Importance of Immunizations". All parents are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to those parents of children who will begin kindergarten this fall.



SHOOTING from the side, Rebelette Nelda Anderson tries for two more points against the Como-Pickton Eaglettes last Friday. Becky Brooks, (13) is there for a rebound if necessary. The Rivercrest feds defeated the Como-Pickton girls 33-15. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Rebelettes Win, Lose

By Diana Eudy
The Rivercrest Rebelettes dropped a heartbreaker to Maud 45-37. The Rebelettes started out with a two point lead in the first quarter 11-9. Mary Savage scored four points and one free throw, Jerry Ann Smith added four and Kim Reeder hit for two.

Maud had three in the double figures. In the third quarter Maud stretched their lead to 12 points. The Rebelettes hit for six points in the quarter but couldn't control Maud's Hutcherson who scored 18 total points in the game. The scoreboard read 35-23.

Anderson, Jackie Via, Kim Reeder and Jerry Smith with four each and Pam Ward with two.

Maud started to pull away in the second quarter. They scored 15 points to Rivercrest's six and brought the halftime total to 24-17 with the Rebelettes trailing. This was the story throughout the game. Rivercrest had only one scoring in double digits—Mary Savage with 11, while

Rivercrest came back in the final stanza with 14 points but it wasn't enough for a win. Maud added 10 more for the final score.

Scoring points for the Rebelettes were Mary Savage with 11, Becky Brooks with eight, Nelda

Coach Stubblefield's girls came back with a 33-15 win Friday night at Como-Pickton. They scored eight points to the Eagles; four in the first stanza. The Rebelette defense controlled the court very well as they forced Como-Pickton to take wild shots from outside. The Eagles took chances with long, cross-court passes. Rivercrest intercepted several of these and turned them into points. Becky Brooks hit three field goals from the corner for six points.

Accidental Shooting Kills One

Larry Glen Runnels, age 20, was pronounced dead on arrival at Red River County General Hospital Saturday after a tragic accidental

shooting near Bogata. Runnels and his cousins were hunting rabbits near Bogata on land located a short distance from Hwy. 37

South, when one of the young men fell while attempting to shoot at a rabbit.

The blast from the 16 gauge shotgun struck Runnels in the left chest.

Officer J.W. Sims of the Red River Sheriff's Department investigated the accidental shooting. Services for Runnels were set for Saturday, were returned to the court. They picked up only three points in the third period of play. The Rebelettes added nine more as Pam Ward popped the net for six and Mary Savage connected for two. Becky Brooks contributed one from the foul line.

Haven Residents Play Bingo

There were 21 residents playing bingo at Red River Haven Nursing Home on Tuesday night, sponsored by the V.F.W. Post 8187 and Ladies Auxiliary.

Doris Rogers was the big winner, winning four games. Clyde Smith won twice. Other winners were Agnes King, Oscar Elliott, Rosa Wallace, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Cooper, Lois Wilson, Lily Mauldin and Carie Vaughn. Buster and Freda Mauldin and Betty Mullin helped with the bingo games.

The second quarter added five for the Rebelettes and four for the Eagles. The halftime story was 13-8 in favor of Rivercrest.

Como-Pickton's troubles continued when they returned to the court. They picked up only three points in the third period of play. The Rebelettes added nine more as Pam Ward popped the net for six and Mary Savage connected for two. Becky Brooks contributed one from the foul line.

Rivercrest continued to dominate the contest throughout the final quarter. Jackie Via scored six from under the basket. Savage and Reeder each added two and Reeder also hit on a free throw. When the final buzzer sounded, the Rebelettes were victorious 33-15.

Scoring totals for the Rebelettes were Becky Brooks with nine, Mary Savage, Jackie Via and Pam Ward each with six, Kim Reeder with five and Delores Simpson with one on a free throw.



THE DERRICKS represented the Rivercrest FFA Chapter in the Paris District FFA Talent Contest during the district convention at Mount Vernon Tuesday, Jan. 18. The team took second place in the contest. (Staff Photo)

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Mrs. Allie Rees received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Davis of Paris, fell and broke her chest bone. She is in St. Joseph Hospital and the community wishes for her a speedy recovery. Berniece Wyatt returned home Sunday after spending ten days with her sister, Ruby Douglass of Shawnee, Ok., who underwent knee surgery. She is making satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, James, Regina and Clifton with Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Crossroads were Tuesday supper guests of Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and John C. of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Sunday.

Adelle Murrell of Blossom and Inez Lewis of Paris spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.

Mickey Anderson has moved into the house he purchased from Henry Smith.

Rick Shannon of Sylvan spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood during the weekend.

Clifford Pynes was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spear of Bella Vista, Ark. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Denison and Mrs. Tommie Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family of Deport had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith.

Robert Eudy has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and family and Carol Dorsey of Mesquite.

Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis D. Temple of Pasadena, Carol Griffin of Dallas and Kate Kelley of Bogata Nursing Home spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

have a nice weekend...

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Dick King and NeLeigh of Paris visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Mrs. Linda Williams and daughters of Johntown were visitors Monday of Arthur Fisher and Anita.

Mrs. Lorene Parker and Mrs. Bessie Sulsar of Detroit visited Friday with Ruby Chandler.

Randy Osburn of Paris spent Saturday evening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Mr. King accompanied a group of men from the ASCS office of Clarksville to Nacogdoches Tuesday for a meeting.

Mrs. Worth Baker and Mrs. Travis King attended a community council in Clarksville Tuesday night.

have a nice weekend...



JUST A SUGGESTION of snow that was predicted for the area Saturday materialized in the form of a light covering that lined leaves, trees and roof tops, but melted almost as fast as it fell. (Staff Photo)

ectioners sugar, sufficient orange juice to make a stiff icing, finely grated rind of one orange.

Mix sugar, orange juice and grated rind. Place a spoonful of the glaze on warm cookie and let run and glaze. The cookies keep well for several days. They are a marvelous party cookie. Or, they can be made slightly larger for snack-time or dessert cookies. They can be frozen successfully.



well, maybe as good—with crisp, medium sized ones that are available now.

4 or 5 medium size carrots
1 1/2 tsp. boiling water
2 Tbsp. butter
1 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
A sprinkle of chopped parsley

Wash, scrape and slice carrots. Cook just until tender. Drain, mix and heat the other ingredients. Pour over the carrots and serve hot.

Gold Nugget Cookies
1 cup mashed cooked carrots (well drained before mashing)
1/2 cup shortening
1 stick margarine
Two-thirds cup sugar
2 cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt

Cream shortening, margarine and sugar. Add the mashed carrots and blend well. Into this mixture sift the flour, baking powder and salt. Mix well.

Drop the cookies by teaspoonful, two inches apart, on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees about 20 minutes. Do not brown. Glaze with Orange Glaze while still warm (just as they come from the oven).

Orange Glaze: One third to 1/2 of 1 lb. pkg. of con-

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Cuthand Locals

By Wootie Harville
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baird recently was his father, Walter Baird of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belcher had as weekend guests their grandsons, Josh and Derek Belcher of Pine Branch.

Overnight guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest were their grandsons, Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Guest and Jerred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Guest, all of Bogata.

Cuthand Cemetery Club will meet Feb. 3 to quilt. All proceeds are used for upkeep of the Cuthand Cemetery. Anyone who would like to have a quilt quilted call 632-5746.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Hanna had Sunday lunch with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cheatwood, Denise, and Gary Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville's home was the scene Saturday for an event for their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The old wash pots were filled with water to heat for scalding hogs. The hogs were killed, scalded, scraped, hung, washed down, and were made ready to be cut in the old time way. They were rubbed with sugar cure, not finished, sausage had to be ground and made, heads and hocks cooked and sauce made, then the fat rendered into lard. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harville, Allen and Kenneth of Hurst, Mrs. Imogene Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stewart, Kody and Kristopher of Mesquite, Son Williams, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Jo Ann, Stacie and Jimmy, Scott and Brad Branch, Mrs. Raymond Finnel, all of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baird and Laura Ann, and Mrs. Lois Stewart of Cuthand, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skidmore of Odessa. Also visiting in the Harville home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edmond McConnell of Clarksville.

Mrs. Tim Belcher entertained Saturday with a home decoration party, displayed by Neva Faulkner. Others attending were Mrs. Jessie Belcher, Dorothy White, Kathy Belcher, Judy Mankins, Linda Tabb, Peggy Belcher, Janice, Joyce and Jean Bivins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to attend their daughter-in-law, Pam Guest, who is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Ray Hudson was in Dallas Thursday for a check up at V.A. Hospital where he was given a good report.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard this week was their daughter, Mrs. Marie Ellison of Houston.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baird Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kain.

School Menu

School Lunch Menu
Jan 31-Feb. 4

Monday
Fish portion w tartar sauce
French fries w catsup
Cole slaw
Peach cobbler
Milk

Tuesday
Turkey & dressing
Green beans
Yam casserole
Hot rolls
Cranberry sauce
Milk

Wednesday
Enchiladas w crackers
Seasoned red beans
Tossed green salad
Fruit cookies
Milk

Thursday
Tacos w cheese
French fries w catsup
Lettuce & tomato
Cho. cake
Milk

Friday
Hamburgers
Potato chips
Pinto beans
Cheese slice
Lettuce & tomato
Onion & pickles
Ice cream
Milk

Talco P.T.O. Has Meeting, Supper

The regular meeting of the Talco P.T.O. was held at 2:30, Jan. 4 at the school. There were eight mothers and three teachers attending. Plans for a chili supper and music show for Jan. 29 were discussed and finalized. It was decided that the chili supper will start serving at 5 and the music show will begin at 7 p.m.

The chili supper will include chili, crackers, relishes and tea at a cost of \$1.50 per person. Cokes and desserts are extra. Hot dogs and frito pies will also be served at an extra cost.

The music show will begin at 7 p.m. and will cost \$.50 for adults and \$.25 for students. A request for two cassette recorders and a set of headphones and jacks for the record player of the lower grades is being considered.

Talent for the show will be people from this area. Some of the talent included will be Butch Black, The Texas Tradition, The Rustics, Bill Scoggins, Billy Way Flanagan and some groups from local churches.



CO-SWEETHEARTS for the Paris FFA District were selected from among 19 chapter sweethearts during the

district convention in Mount Vernon Tuesday, Jan. 18. Jena Mangrum from Rivercrest and Laura McIntire of Prairiland share the

honor. The two girls will represent the district in the area sweetheart contest February 22. (Staff Photo)

Vaughan named president of Angleton banking facility

Steven L. Vaughan of Angleton has been named as president and chief executive officer of Coastal National Bank in Angleton, the newest bank in First Freeport Corporation.

Vaughan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Vaughan of Overton. And the grandson of Mrs. J.D. Guess of Dallas.

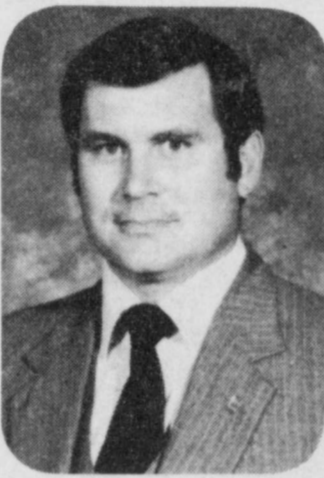
Announcement of Vaughan's election was made by Ralph E. David, vice chairman of First Freeport Corporation, and Brian W. Garrison, president.

Vaughan's election by Coastal's board of directors capped a search by corporate officers and Coastal directors for a "pleasant, capable, and aggressive individual who is eminently qualified in both theory and practice," David said.

"We are indeed pleased to have a local man of his background and experience to be president of our newest subsidiary bank," Garrison added.

Vaughan's goals for the new First Freeport Corporation bank are: "To offer the best banking services in the Angleton area at a fair and reasonable price in order to be able to meet the needs of the bright future which the Angleton area possesses."

Currently, Vaughan is rotating among the corporation banks in order to familiarize himself with staff, policy and procedures.



STEVEN L. VAUGHAN

He will announce the Coastal staff members "later in the year." The bank is scheduled to open in January 1983.

Vaughan began his seven year career in banking as a management trainee at the First National Bank of Angleton in 1975. One year later, he was promoted to assistant cashier, in 1977 he was promoted to assistant vice president, in 1978 to vice president, and in 1980 to executive vice president, a position which he held at the time of the bank's merger with Allied Bancshare in April 1982. He also served Allied First National as an advisory director for two years.

A graduate of Angleton High School and Texas A&M University, Vaughan presently is doing post graduate

work toward his masters degree in Finance. He also is a graduate of the Southwest Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

While in high school, Vaughan was a two-year member of the National Honor Society, a four-year member of the student council, president of his freshmen, sophomore, junior classes, and Mr. Angleton High School his senior year. A member of the Choir, yearbook photographer, and a four year letterman in football and track.

While at A&M, Vaughan was in the Corps of Cadets for four years, and his senior year, he was selected as Distinguished Military Student. Outstanding Company Cadet of the Fifth Army training Camp at Ft. Riley, and Cadet Captain and Company Executive Officer. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in May 1972.

Vaughan served the U.S. Army as an armor officer from 1972-75 and was honorably discharged, having attained the rank of captain.

In Angleton, Vaughan serves as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, where he was selected Ambassador of the Year in 1977, and as a director and first vice president of the Rotary Club.

Vaughan and his wife Patsy, who also is an Angleton High School graduate, have three children: Mathew 6, Kelly 3, and Rebecca 13 months.

Sabre Burson Finalist In Pageant

Miss Sabre Burson, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burson of Bogata has been selected as a finalist in the 12th annual Miss Texas National Teenager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth on June 3 through 5.

There will be participants from all over the state competing for the title.

The Miss Texas National Teenager Pageant is the official state finals to the Miss National Teenager Pageant to be held in August, 1983. The winner of the state pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship, a full Barbizon Modeling Scholarship, other prizes, and an all expense paid trip to compete in the nationally syndicated televised Miss National Teenager Pageant, where she will be competing for \$20,000 in cash scholarships, a 1983 Mazda GLC, and other awards.

Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida will

award a \$4,000 tuition scholarship to the Texas Citizenship award winner, five \$10,000 regional awards and a \$20,000 college expense scholarship to the National Citizenship winner.

Each contestant in the state pageant participated in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teenager Pageant.

This program encourages teenagers to participate in school and civic affairs. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented at the option of the participant or an oral Essay on the subject of "What's Right About America".

Miss Burson is being sponsored by Roland Burson Paint Co., H&B Drywall, Bruce's Paint Co., J&J Trading Post and the Bogata Lions Club. Her hobbies include horseback riding, twirling flags and running.



Sabre Burson

have a nice weekend...

Youngsters Celebrate 10th Birthdays

Grant Barnett and Felicia Hood celebrated their 10th birthdays with a party at the home of Mrs. Terry Barnett on Friday from 4 to 5 p.m.

Grant's cake was a Number One decorated with blue flowers and Felicia's cake was Number 0 decorated with purple flowers. Hot dogs, chips and cokes were also served.

Attending were Shelia Baker, Tina Frankling, Jerilyn Russell, Kristi Goates, Katy Ross, Eric Cabell, Eric Curtis, Jesse Woods, Lynn Blackwell, David Anderson, Gavin Barnett, Wesley Hood, the honorees and their mothers, Mrs. Terry Barnett and Mrs. Daphney Hood.

have a nice weekend...

GRANDCHILDREN OF THE WEEK



Justin & Alisha Baird

Children Of Roger And Debbie Baird Of Arcadia Louisiana. Grandparents Are Mrs. Rosalie Baird Of Bogata and Marjorie & Tommy Fisher of Gibsland Louisiana. Great Grandparent Mrs. Edna Stanley Of Bogata.

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Whole Smoked Pork	\$3 ⁰⁰ Lb.	Un sliced Brisket	\$4 ⁵⁰ Lb.
Bar-b-que Pork Ribs	\$4 ⁰⁰ Lb.	Smoked Ham Sliced	\$2 ⁷⁵ Lb.
Whole Bar-b-que Chicken	\$2 ⁹⁹ Each	Whole Smoked Ham	\$2 ⁵⁰ Lb.
Bar-b-que Chopped Beef Sandwich	\$1 ⁵⁰ Each		
Bar-b-que Sliced Beef Sandwich	\$1 ⁷⁵ Each		
Sandwich with Salad Bar	\$2 ⁸⁰ Each		
Chopped beef dinner, salad bar, pinto or baked beans	\$3 ⁰⁰ Each		
Sliced Beef Dinner, salad bar, pinto or baked beans	\$3 ⁵⁰ Each		
Pork Dinner, Salad Bar, Pinto or Baked Beans	\$3 ²⁵ Each		
Rib Dinner, salad bar, pinto or baked beans	\$3 ⁵⁰ Each		
Ham dinner, salad bar, pinto or baked beans	\$3 ²⁵ Each		
1/2 Chicken dinner, salad bar, pinto or baked beans	\$3 ⁰⁰ Each		
1/4 Chicken Dinner, salad bar, pinto or baked beans	\$2 ⁵⁰ Each		
Combo. Dinner, Two meats, salad bar, pinto or baked beans	\$4 ²⁵ Each		

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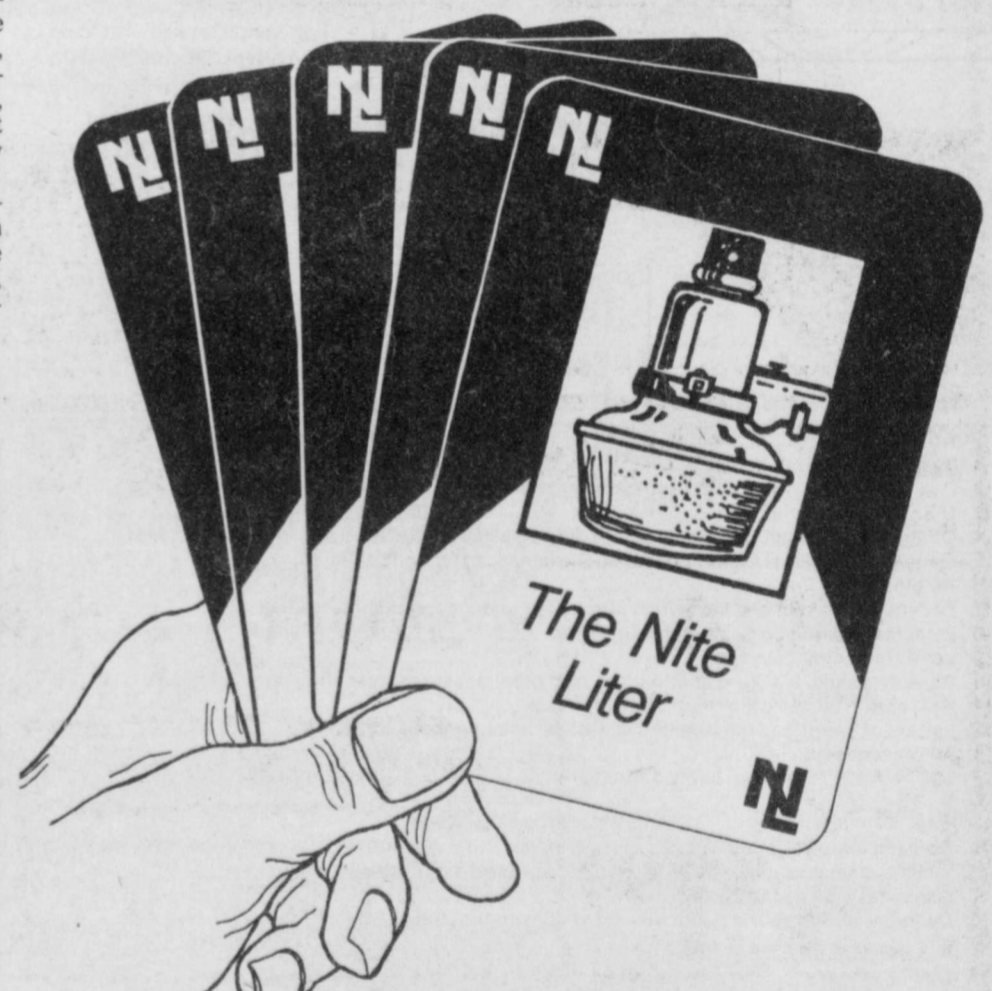
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Talco OES Holds Regular Meeting

Talco Chapter, No. 846, Order of the Eastern Star, met in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night for their regular meeting with worthy matron and patron, Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger presiding.

During the business meeting, a letter was read from the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen Ray of Texarkana announcing a called meeting for Jan. 25 when she will give instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lois Bell of Luling.

Two visitors Clara Gaddis, chairman of the bulletin committee, district one, section nine and her husband, James from Clarksville, were recognized. The birthdays of D.F. Dixon, James and Fannie Gieger were observed and they were presented a gift by their

secret pals. After chapter closed, Mrs. Florence Richardson and Mrs. Jone Clemmons served the birthday cake, sandwiches, chips, nuts, coffee and cold drinks. A salad supper will be served at the called meeting of January 25.

BIRTHS

Anna Marie is the name of the daughter born Jan. 24 at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Wimberley of Littlefield and Mrs. J.L. Roach of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate of Bogata and Mrs. Homer Wimberley of Littlefield.



Assembly Of God Honor Roll

HONOR ROLL students of Bogata Christian Academy are pictured from left to right: 1st row: Kristi Cawley, Sabrina Elrod, Amanda Thomas, Stephanie

Thomas, Ike Roach, Rodgers Johnson, 2nd Row: Suzette Edmonson, Marilyn Johnson, Christy Brown, Mikel Williams, Julie Hooper, 3rd Row: Nathan Hooper, Robert Johnson, Kjari

Harrisberger, Denise Williams, Michelle Babb. Honor roll students not pictured are Stacie Kauffman and Melinda Escalante. These students went on a field trip on Friday, January

14 to Mesquite to visit the horticulture printers where their curriculum is printed. They were accompanied by principal Bob Thomas, Belinda Duvall, Lee Robinson and Alma Robinson.



MRS. RUFUS MOORE has received word that her son, Harvey Jackson of Abilene, is singing with

a gospel quartet "The Glory Heirs" pictured above. Front row, Ed and Joy Techenor and Jim

McKinney. Back row is Tim Earles, Harvey Jackson and Tommy Reed.

Calvary Baptist Observe Men's Day

Sunday, January 23, 1982 was Baptist Men's Day and was observed at the Calvary Baptist Church. The object was to get as many men involved in the actions of the Sunday services as possible and to change jobs of others.

All ages were involved as the day went on. Greg Russell acted as Sunday School director, Michael Alford taught the children II class, Bill Dixon taught the young adult class, and Doug Parker taught the Andrews class. The theme of the morning worship was "The Longer I Serve Him, The Sweeter He Grows". Paul Miller, Jr. led the all men choir for the day.

To carry out the theme four men gave their testimonies beginning with David Mauldin, a high school

student telling what Christ means to him in his life, followed by Coach Wake Wood, who told how Christ is using our church to reach the world for himself. Paul Miller Sr. then gave his testimony of how the love of Christ has pulled him through some bad times by using the church. Raymond Matthews said he was still receiving blessings from his Christian life as he lived it while teaching and working at various jobs.

Sunday evening Stan Wood brought the message on "Faith". Special music was presented by Greg Russell, David Mauldin, Michael Alford and Tim Woods. Tim also played the piano for both services.

The announcements for both services were made by Roy Whitney.

Junior High Basketball Standings Announced

GIRLS DIVISION

South Zone
Chapel Hill, four wins, 0 losses; Harts Bluff, three wins, one loss; Harmony, one win, three losses; Saltillo, one win, three losses; Winfield one win, three losses.

North Zone
Talco, four wins, 0 losses; Detroit, three wins, one loss; Bogata, two wins, two losses; Sulphur Bluff, 0 wins, four losses.

BOYS DIVISION
South Zone
Saltillo, four wins, 0 losses; Harmony, three wins, one loss; Chapel Hill,

two wins, two losses; Winfield, one win, three losses; Harts Bluff, 0 wins, four losses.

North Zone
Detroit, four wins, 0 losses; Avery, three wins, one loss; Bogata, two wins, two losses; Sulphur Bluff, one win, three losses; Talco, 0 wins, four losses.

At the end of the second round of Best Four Teams from each zone will advance to the conference tournament. The tournament will be in Talco on February 10 through 12. Winfield girls and Avery boys are the defending District Champions.

Local Youth Joins Simmental Association

Paul Edward Thompson, age 9, of Bogata has recently become a Junior member of the American Simmental Association.

Although the Simmental breed is relatively new to the United States, it is one of the oldest and most numerous of all beef breeds on a worldwide basis. Since the establishment of the Simmental breed organization in 1968, membership has grown to nearly 18,000. More than 2500 of these, including Paul,

are junior members. Junior members may apply for lifetime adult membership when they reach age 21.

Junior Simmental activities are expanding rapidly in Texas as well as nationally. Judging contests, educational seminars, annual meetings, fairs, field days, showmanship, fitting demonstrations and recreational activities are among events either now taking place or planned for the future.

School Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest School Menu
Jan. 24-28
Monday

Burritos w chili
Cole slaw
Corn
Apple pie
Milk

Tuesday
Veg. beef stew
Assorted sandwiches
Jellied fruit cup
Milk

Wednesday
Chicken filet
Macaroni w cheese
English peas
Hot rolls
Milk

Thursday
Bar-b-q franks
Whole new potatoes
Baked beans
Corn bread
Chocolate cake
Milk

Friday
Hamburgers
Pinto beans
Potato chips
Lettuce & tomato salad
Onions & pickles
Ice cream bar
Milk

DAR Hears Program

"World War III has begun, and we are losing" was the message of the book review given Saturday by Mrs. Jack Lawrence to members of the Martha Laird Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

For the program on National Defense, Mrs. Lawrence gave highlights of "The Real War" a book written by Richard Nixon. The informative review included the quote, "We must face up to the stark reality-World War III has begun and we are losing".

Regent Hoylis Beck conducted the session, which included all annual reports. Mrs. Hampton reported that a local chapter of Children of the American Revolution had been organized and named the James Kirk Society.

The meeting adjourned by praying the Mizpah. Members were invited for refreshments. The beveled glass topped table was centered with patriotic blue Dutch iris in an oriental vase.

The chapter met at Ms. Barbara Palmer's studio. Hostesses were Ms. Barbara Palmer, Msdms. R.B. Palmer, Means, Tolbert, Prestidge and Van Hovenberg.

Rugby Birthday Club Meets

The Rugby Birthday Club met Saturday with Mrs. Robert Bishop to honor the birthdays of Mmes. Maggie Lee, Josie Fennell, Nina Hudson and Vashti Hood.

Enjoying the covered dish lunch were Mattie Cheshire, Mmes. Luella Swaim, Vera Grogan, Era Smelser, Frances Summers, Fay Watkins, Zelma Wood and the honorees, except Mrs. Fennell who was unable to attend. Mrs. William Rozell and Mrs. Beryl Gibson were visitors.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage Licenses issued from the office of Mary Hausler, County Clerk, Red River County, from December 1, 1982 through December 30, 1982.

Raymond Keith Hargrove and Marjorie Mozela Thompson, Talco.

Morris Leroy Bassett and Eva Luella Dawson, Avery.

Bobby Alan Simmons and Anne Lee Lawson, Bogata. John Wesley Williston and Marilyn Lynette Williston, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Ricky Wayne Miller and Deann Donnell Cannon, Irving.

Lazaro SanJuan and Sandy Jane Smith, Clarksville.

Michael Wayne Winingham and Sharon Dawn Wells, Wright City, Oklahoma.

Larry James Tuck and Linda Pearl Maye, Idabel, Oklahoma.

Roy Bly and Gracie Vetra McLeod, Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Micasio Ramirez and Peggy Sue Railing, Clarksville.

John Grant Wright and Mary Hazel Wilburn, Deport.

Thomas Ray Jackson and Anita Jean McDonald of Tom, Oklahoma.

Steven Dewey Knight and Sandra Geraldene Hogg, Clarksville.

James Sidney Ingram and Melba Jo Holley, Clarksville.



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The Talco State Bank		Talco		Titus	Texas	75487
STATE BANK NO.		FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE		
836		11		12-31-1982		
ASSETS						
1. Cash and due from banks		Mil.	Thou.			
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection						
3. U.S. Treasury securities						
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations						
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States						
6. All other securities						
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell						
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 41M) (From Schedule A, Item 8)						
9. Lease financing receivables						
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises						
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding						
13. All other assets						
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)						
LIABILITIES						
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations						
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations						
17. Deposits of United States Government						
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States						
a. Deposits of the State of Texas	287M					
19. Due to banks						
20. All other deposits						
21. Certified and officers' checks						
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)						
a. Total demand deposits	1 816					
b. Total time and savings deposits	6 855					
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase						
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money						
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable						
26. Unearned discount on loans						
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding						
28. All other liabilities						
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)						
30. Subordinated notes and debentures						
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses						
EQUITY CAPITAL						
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 15000)						
33. Certified surplus						
34. Undivided profits						
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves						
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)						
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)						

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

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>[Signature]</i>	214-379-3611	1-19-1983
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		
Rusty Jones Vice President & Cashier		
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.		
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)	State of <u>Texas</u>	County of <u>Titus</u>
	Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>19</u> day of <u>Jan</u> , 1983	My commission expires <u>NOV. 6</u> 1984
	<i>[Signature]</i> Notary Public.	



FRESHMAN boys basketball team includes, not in order, Travis Johnson, 11; Bubba Simpson, 13; Bo Brown, 24; Paul Yeatman, 32; Charles Glass, 33; Ricky Kennedy, 40; and Charley Martin, 42. The manager for the group is Bobby Williamson, and Coach is Perry Cowan.

Exercise Crucial To Lupus Patients

"Exercise...Easy Does It!" will be presented by Physical Therapist Sue Haywood at the Jan. 17 meeting of the Lupus Awareness patient group. The meeting will begin at 7:15 p.m. in the Education Building of Longview Regional Hospital in Longview.

There is no charge to attend, but pre-registration is requested by calling the Arthritis Foundation North Texas Chapter toll-free by asking your local operator for Enterprise 60151.



Letter to Editor:
The Bogata Lions Club was disappointed in the support they received from their stew supper held last Saturday night, especially from the parents of many little league youngsters.

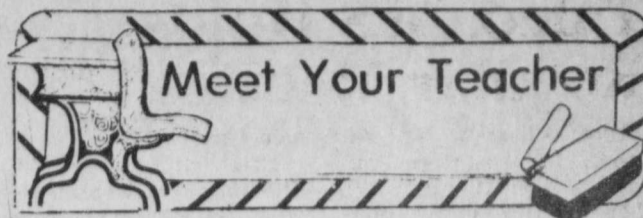
Several Bogata businessmen worked hard to get the fund-raising event organized and to make the stew, and a number of people came out, not only buying stew, but donating money towards the improvement of the Little League Field in Bogata...but most of those people who came out were elderly, not those who should be most concerned about the field...the relatives of Little League players!

Only a \$100 above expenses was raised for the improvement of the field, which is in poor condition.

We realize that folks are busy, but please...let's have a little more community spirit and not let the burden of these things fall on a few people!

John W. Hood, President
Bogata Lions Club

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Mrs. Beth Wood received her bachelor of science and a master of education degree from East Texas State University. Mrs. Wood's husband, Wake, who is boys' basketball coach and math teacher at Rivercrest, Stan, a Rivercrest senior, and Scotti, a sophomore at Tyler Junior College, live in Talco on Crawford Lane.

Mrs. Wood has taught in the Sabine Elementary School, in Bogata Elementary and at present has the fourth grade at Talco. She has nine years experience. Her pet peeve about teaching is paper grading, and she dislikes grades and report cards. She chose teaching as a career because she loves children and wants to help them toward solving their daily problems so they can lead successful lives.

Her hobbies include exercising, sewing and relaxing. In fact, any school day, one can see Mrs. Wood walking home.

She is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and the Association of Texas Professional Educators.



Mrs. Beth Wood

Bogata Locals

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mauldin were Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Huffman and Sandy Jones of Dallas.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Josie Fennell were daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Skidmore of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harville and sons of Hurst. They all visited Saturday

with another daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Bell of Longview. Mr. Bell, who has been ill, is unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Lamar, Ark. spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Dora Thompson. They all went to Tyler Friday and spent the weekend with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover.

Leon Provence was released from St. Joseph Hospital Saturday after five weeks and is doing very well.

Maxine Ward accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Don Freeman of Mt. Pleasant to Cookville Saturday to attend a bridal shower for Teresa Tyer, bride-elect of David Taylor of Talco. David is a grandson of Maxine.

Alfred Fleming was transferred from Red River General Hospital to Red River Haven on Monday. His son, Ted Fleming and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen East of Odessa have been attending him. Another son, Bob Fleming of Odessa is visiting this week.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Flenniken and Chester Flenniken and daughters, Michelle and Melanie of Paris. Mrs. Chester Flenniken is a patient in a Paris hospital.

A group of friends met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle for an old time gospel singing. Pianist for the occasion were Joyce Smith, Neva Oats, JoAnn Lampard and Myra Jean.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Watts were Mrs. Bennie Striblin and a friend of Detroit and Vance Pirtle of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clifton of Flagstaff, Az. visited her aunt, Mrs. Charles Motter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King have returned home after

attending the wedding of their son, Harold King to Kathleen O'Bannon at the First United Methodist Church of NASA. Also attending was Charles Whisler of Dallas.

Mrs. Glen Seitz of Dallas spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Walter King.

Mrs. Kathleen Mendenhall returned Monday after several days visit with her uncles in Whitesboro. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Al Baum.

Sylvia Provence and Seeborn Coggins were in Arkansas recently to attend the funeral of C.H. Hall, father-in-law of Olen Provence and brother in law of Sylvia. They also visited Tom Richardson, a friend of Sylvia, in Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Sheffield, a niece of Mr. Coggins in Houston.

Improvement Can Mean Money

By Steve R. Smith
"Well managed woodland can mean more dollars to the landowner," stated Carl Foster, manager of International Paper Co. in Red River County. The company owns and manages over 43,000 acres of woodland locally, which amounts to about 20 percent of the county's wooded acres.

Landowners should strongly consider prescribed burning if they plan to improve their stand of woodland. "A good prescribed burn is equal to or slightly greater than an application of fertilizer," Foster stated.

Prescribed burning is mainly used for the purpose of reducing plant competition, because unwanted plants will take up nutrients that the timber needs for proper growth. The burning will allow regrowth of browse plants, which will improve the wildlife habitat.

"A prescribed burn is being done on this particular stand of pine that is 10 years old," Foster stated. He also said the area will be burned again each year for the next three or four years. Then after this period is completed, a prescribed burn will take place approximately every four to six years.

"About 2,000 acres of seedlings are planted each year by the International Paper Company on its land in Red River County," Foster said.

Prescribed burning is not only being done by ground equipment, but by air as well with the aid of a helicopter.

This method by air is gaining more popularity because fires can be controlled easier.

On the average, a good stand of pine timber is usually thinned at about 15 years of age, and continued thereafter every five to six years. However, the soil type is very important when planting pine seedlings. They will grow at a faster rate in a sandy loam type soil. To better the chances for good growth, remove all undesirable trees. Then

plant trees that are best adapted to that particular soil. Trees should be kept properly spaced to allow further growth. Because more space will be required as the trees grow, thus needing to thin on a scheduled basis. When the time comes for harvesting the timber, make sure the diseased and stunted trees are removed first. This will allow the better trees to obtain more growth for the next harvesting.

Geriatrics by Paul Norris & Lyle Swigart



Christian Film To Be Shown

Film four of the series featuring best-selling Christian author and speaker Joyce Landorf, will be shown Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. at South Jefferson Baptist Church, corner of South Jefferson and Magnolia Streets in Mt. Pleasant.

This film, "God's Waiting Room", deals with learning patience for God's will.

The public is invited to attend. A nursery will be provided for children six years old and under.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD By GOULD CROOK

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2 ripe medium Dole Bananas, peeled
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1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1/3 cup vegetable shortening

Slice bananas into blender, whirl until pureed (should have about 1 cup). Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and sugar in a medium bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Stir in bananas until mixture is evenly moist. Turn onto lightly floured board. Knead 10 times. Pat evenly into ungreased 8-inch square pan. Cut into 8 squares. Bake in 425° F oven 20 minutes. Makes 8 biscuits.

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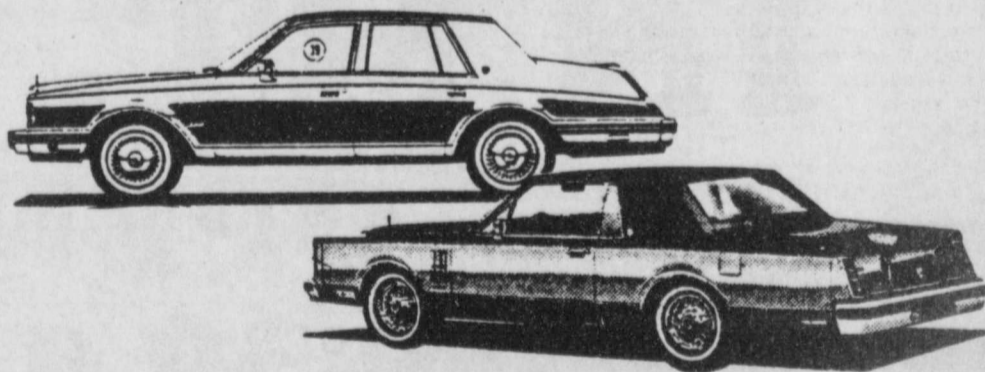
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Rod Making-Fishing Course Considered

A combination condensed in rod-making and fishing is being considered by the Talco-Bogata Community Education program. If response is great enough the course would include updated information on fishing, rod making and rod repair, lure identification and lure making. The course would be presented by J.T.

Blossingame of Paris, Texas. It would be a six week, one night per week course, on either a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. The charge would be \$20.00 and each participant would get to keep the rod they construct. If interested contact Kay Kennedy at 632-5205 as soon as possible.

Ag Census Begins

The 1982 Census of Agriculture gets underway this week with the mailing of report forms to farmers and ranchers in the 50 states, the Commerce Department's Census Bureau announced recently.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1982 and to return the form by Feb. 15, 1983. The 1982 census is the nation's 22nd agriculture census in a series that started in 1840. For the first time in a mail agriculture census report forms will reflect regional cropping patterns to make reporting easier.

Farm and ranch operators will be asked to report the acreage in their operations, form of ownership, type of organization, location of the place, use made of the land, and when their operations began. Other questions will cover livestock and poultry inventories and sales, amount of government crop loans, crop acreage, amount harvested, and the value of crops and livestock sold.

About 20 percent of farmers and ranchers will receive a form with an additional page which has inquiries on: selected production expenses, market value of land and buildings, machinery and equipment inventory and value, interest expenses and expenditures for petroleum and other energy sources.

Assistance in completing census forms is available locally from offices of the Cooperative Extension Service, Soil Conservation

Service, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Production Credit Associations and Farmers Home Administration.

A file copy of the report form is provided which operators can complete and keep for their own records.

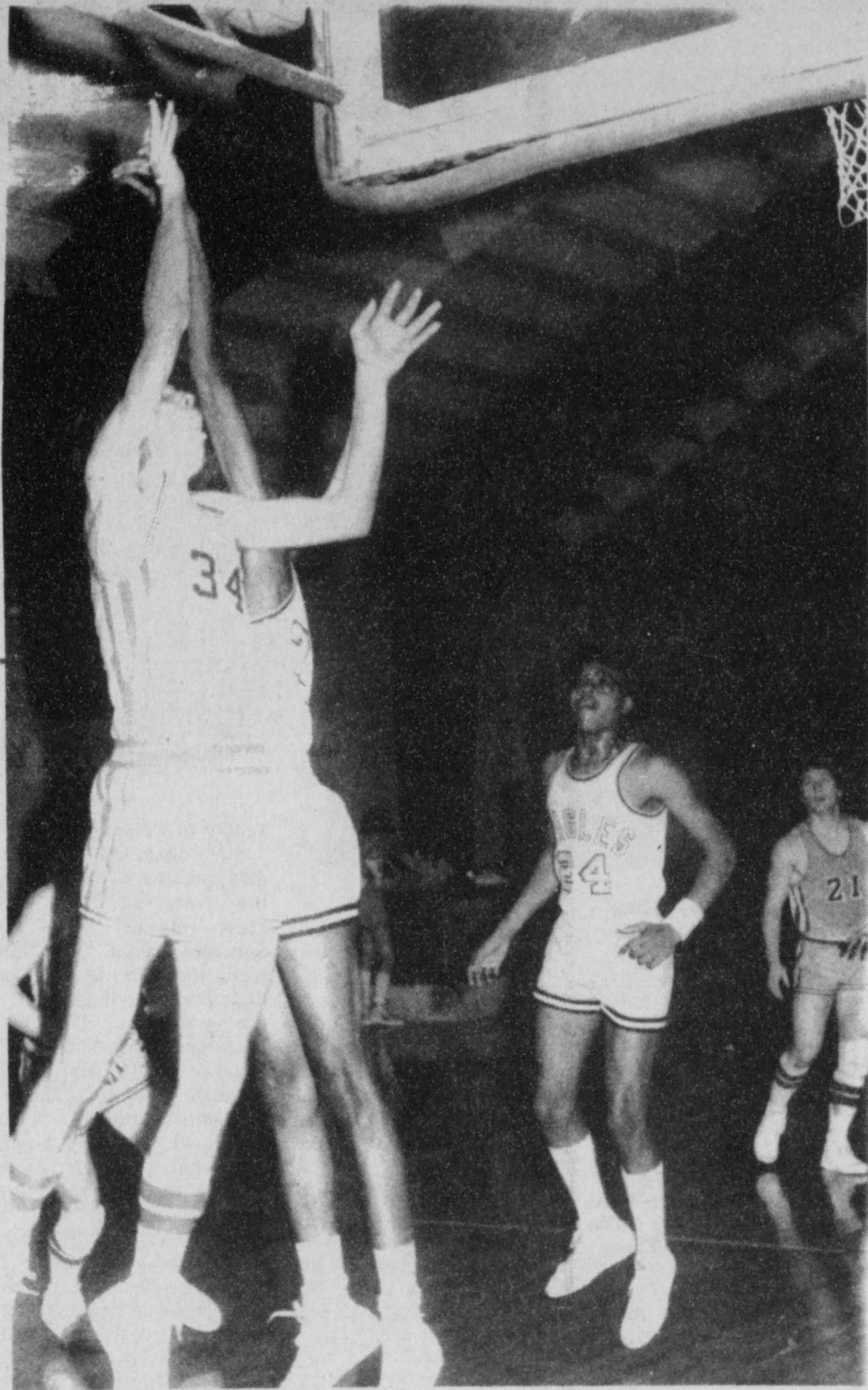
A time extension can be granted farmers who request it. Census results will be published for each state, and the nation. The first preliminary data will be released beginning in the fall of 1983.

The law which requires farmers and ranchers to report in the census also protects the privacy of their reports. Census report forms are confidential by law and they may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Even other government agencies cannot obtain or use the individual reports, and copies retained by the farmers are immune from the legal process.

Each report form will have a census file number printed on the address label. If a report is not received for each file number, the Census Bureau will send out follow-up letters to all who have not responded.



Dude: The flies are thick out here in the West. Rancher: You prefer your flies to be thin?



TWO MORE POINTS against the Eagles were all part of the action and Rivercrest's David Rozell

(34) sinks a basket last Friday night. The Rebels defeated the Com-

Pickton boys 89-22 in an easy game. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Bogata Girl Scouts Tour Courthouse

Bogata Girl Scout Troop No. 70 toured the Red River County Courthouse and jail on January 24.

Mrs. Clara Gaddis, District Clerk, personally conducted the tour with each department explaining the work conducted and paperwork done in that

department.

A photographer from the Clarksville paper took the troop's picture inside the courthouse. A sketch and short history of the courthouse was presented each scout by Mrs. Gaddis.

Members of the troop are Penny Moles, Robin

Golightly, Janet Harper, Shane Webb, Sandy Williams, Darla Jean, Christi Stegall, Kristi Brooks and D'Ann Stephenson, with Mrs. A.D. Stephenson leader. This tour of the courthouse was one activity of six parts toward work on the Junior Citizen Badge.

Animal Health Inspector Says Understanding Brucellosis Is Important

Northeast Texas Area 4 Supervising Inspector Joe T. Kelsey of the Texas Animal Health Commission has contributed information on brucellosis that should be of interest to all livestock producers in the area.

Area 4 contains 14 counties, including Red River, Lamar and Titus, and Kelsey feels that a better understanding of the disease, which in this area affects mainly cattle, will help producers handle it more efficiently.

Kelsey also says that further questions can be answered by calling the Mt. Pleasant office at 572-8381 or his home number, 632-4166 in Bogata.

Brucellosis is a highly contagious disease that affects mainly cattle, and to some degree, swine, sheep and goats. It results in abortions, weakened calves, loss of milk production and in rare instances, sterility in bulls.

Brucellosis is also called Bangs, contagious abortion and Malta Fever. In humans, brucellosis is known as undulant fever.

The organism which causes Brucellosis in cattle is *Brucella abortus*. It is named for David Bruce who first isolated and identified the bacteria in 1887. Other species can affect swine, sheep, dogs and goats. The organism discussed in this brochure is *B. abortus*, the one which affects cattle.

Most cattle become infected by swallowing the organisms, usually from licking infected newborn calves, or from feed or bedding which has been contaminated with large numbers of organisms. The *Brucella* organism is also capable of passing intact through mucous membranes of the nose, mouth or eyes.

Bacteria are shed in milk or leave the body with the aborted fetus, the afterbirth, or with discharges from the

reproductive tract. The most outstanding symptoms in pregnant females are abortions, birth of weak calves and vaginal discharges. There is no way to tell infected cattle by their appearance.

Affected herds can have 40 percent fewer calves. Milk production may be reduced about 20 percent due to changes in normal lactation period caused by abortions and delayed conceptions.

Not all infected cows abort, but those that do usually abort between the fifth and seventh month of pregnancy. Infected cows seldom abort more than once, but calves born from later pregnancies may be weak and unhealthy.

Even though their calves may appear healthy, infected cows continue to harbor and discharge infectious organisms and should be regarded as dangerous.

Periodic "abortion storms" may occur among herds with longstanding infection.

Other signs of brucellosis include apparent lowering of fertility with poor conception rates, retained afterbirths with resulting uterine infections, and occasionally enlarged arthritic joints. Infected bulls may have swollen testicles.

In cattle, the incubation period can range from as short as 10 days to as long as 285 days. Most animals will develop the disease within 120 days of exposure.

Factors which influence the incubation period are exposure dose, resistance, age and pregnancy.

Natural resistance varies quite widely among individual animals. Immunization with Strain 19 vaccine may provide protection to as many as 95 percent of the cattle in a herd, under field conditions.

Ponds and streams are of minor importance in the spread of brucellosis except when they are sites for congregation. Animals in close proximity always

increase the chances of exposure.

Natural service by infected bulls is not an important means of transmission. Semen from infected bulls used in artificial insemination can pose a danger.

The diagnosis of brucellosis is a complex problem, as it is with any disease with a variable incubation period and limited clinical signs. Brucellosis is best diagnosed using a combination of serological tests, bacteriologic culture, herd history and complete epidemiologic evaluation.

Tests currently being used in combination include the card test, rivanol test and complement fixation test. These tests when properly and intelligently interpreted are adequate for the diagnosis of brucellosis in herds and animals.

In man, brucellosis is known as undulant fever because of the intermittent fever accompanying human infection.

Veterinarians, packing house employees, farmers and ranchers are most vulnerable to contracting undulant fever.

Buy herd replacements only from known brucellosis free herds.

Isolate cattle you buy from herd and test them in 45 to 120 days following purchase to check for animals that might have been in the early stages of infection.

Practice calfhood vaccination with the reduced dosage of Strain 19. Make vaccination for brucellosis as routine as vaccinating for other diseases.

Keep your fences in good repair.

Avoid the use of community pastures.

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The family of Delbert Chumbley would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Dr. Courtney M. Townsend and all the fourth floor nurses at St. Joseph Hospital and Bright-Holland Funeral Home. Heartfelt appreciation to Rev. Larry Bridges and the Rev. Julius Lahn. And many thanks to our many friends and relatives for their offerings of sympathy, comforting support, prayers, food, flowers, telephone calls and money during the loss of our husband, father, son and brother.

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to all for the cards, flowers, home calls, money contributions and hospital visits. Very special thanks to Bro. Bob Posey and Bro. Billy Daniels and to all of our wonderful neighbors. We only want to say thanks and may God bless each of you in his own special way.
Leon & Frances Provence

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank my friends and relatives for making my 80th birthday the best day I could have had. Each Happy Birthday was so nice. It truly made my day. Thanks to each of you.
Ruby Corbell

Obituaries

Charlene Westbrook Dead At 76

Mrs. Charlene Westbrook of Talco, 76, died Thursday, Jan. 20 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with the Rev. Marion Coon officiating and burial in Talco Cemetery.

Mrs. Westbrook was born April 1, 1906, in Titus County. She was a retired post-mistress at Talco and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Pittman of Talco; two grandchildren, Mrs. Karen Walker of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Maria Logan of Marshall; two brothers, Renford Sikes of Paris and Kenneth Sikes of Mt. Pleasant, and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Russell, Jack Williams, Harold

Bonham, Ronny Logan and Ricky Logan.

Lloyd Swinford Dies

Lloyd Earl Swinford, a former Talco resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas. He lived in Big Spring.

Funeral services were, Friday, Jan. 21 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with the Rev. Paul Campbell officiating and burial in the Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Swinford was a World War II veteran and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Libby Hollingsworth of Mt. Pleasant; his mother, Mrs. Buena Swinford of Mt. Pleasant; one brother, Herbert Swinford of Dallas; three sisters, Lena Blythe of Alice, Mrs. Mary Lynn Pope of Clarksville and Mrs. Shirley Martin of Mt. Pleasant; and one grand-daughter, Haylee. He was a nephew of Mrs. Georgia Easton of Talco.

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Pond Management Strategies For Winter

By Chris Bull
Although most pondowners have turned their thoughts away from fishing until next spring, several management steps can be initiated during the cold months.

According to Billy Higginbotham, Extension Fisheries Specialist, the influx of new water due to recent rains can mean low pH levels for some ponds, possibly reducing fish growth, reproduction and survival. Those ponds with PH levels less than 6.5 are good candidates for agricultural lime applications. A pint water sample from the pond is adequate for determining PH. Owners of new ponds

are especially advised to have a sample analyzed prior to investing in fingerlings for stocking. Another management practice utilized by pondowners raising channel catfish in farm ponds is the winter feeding program. The tendency for many pondowners is to stop feeding during the cold months as fish activity slows down. However, this is not a sound management practice, especially when a high percentage of fish is present in the pond.

Catfish that are not fed from December until March can lose up to ten percent of their body weight. An advantage of winter feeding is the stronger, healthier condition of the fish entering the spring growing season. The fish will be less susceptible to stress and more resistant to parasite and disease outbreaks than if no feeding was practiced. Several types of winter feeding programs are utilized by Northeast Texas pondowners. The best method is to feed a 28 percent protein sinking ration every other day or twice weekly at the rate of one percent of total fish weight per feeding. Care should be taken not to overfeed a pond or severe water quality problems could develop when spring arrives.

Large ponds or private lakes that are managed for bass and other sport species can be lowered two or three feet during the winter months. This practice concentrates forage species and makes them more available to bass. As a result, larger bass and bream may be produced. Water levels should be restored by March to provide shelter areas for largemouth bass. This practice is normally feasible only in bodies of water that have an existing drain pipe.

Pond management practices in the winter can pay off with better fishing and pond recreation when the spring fishing season finally arrives.

IRS Introduces Form 1040EZ

The Internal Revenue Service had developed a new simplified tax form for single taxpayers, called Form 1040EZ. The IRS says that, as the name implies, the 1040EZ is a brief, simple to complete tax form.

The IRS estimates that over 20 million taxpayers will be eligible to use the new form. For example, most college students who file federal individual income tax returns will be eligible to use the 1040EZ even if they are claimed as dependents

on another taxpayer's return. To use the 1040EZ, a taxpayer must be single, claim only one personal exemption, and claim no exemptions for children or other dependents. All income must come from wages, salaries, tips, and no more than \$400 in interest. Taxable income must be less than \$5,000.

The form contains only 11 items, the IRS says, which is half the lines on the Form 1040A for 1982. The 1040EZ is divided into steps that guide the taxpayer through the form. Most of the instructions needed to complete Form 1040EZ are on the back of the form. However, the IRS advises that this year's 1040EZ filers will need to use the 1040A instructions for the tax table and for the special worksheet used to figure the allowable deduction for charitable contributions on the new form.

The 1040EZ has been included in the 1982 Form

1040A tax package. It is also available separately at many local IRS offices and through form distribution centers in many banks and post offices.

Spiders' eyes shine
Nature's version of the retro-reflective material seen easily at night on bicycles and joggers' clothing can be found in the eyes of spiders, the American Optometric Association says.

Haven Celebrates January Birthdays

The January birthday party at Red River Haven was celebrated Tuesday, Jan. 18 in honor of those residents having birthdays in January: Butch Godfrey, Oscar Elliott, Ruth Harrison, Kathleen White, Allie Burkes, Robert Beardon, Alma Harris, Altha Gooch, Oma Paradise, Jennie Floyd, Rufus Ward and Kate Kelley being the oldest this month at 93.

The Bogata Church of Christ sponsored the party,

providing an enjoyable program in which Bro. Thomas Ridge directed congregational hymnal favorites and Happy Birthday, in which Mrs. Verna Cagle concluded with a short talk.

Following the program, the large crowd of church members, residents and families and their friends were served pies homemade by ladies of the church. It was a memorable occasion for everyone.



AT INTERVALS during the school year, the Talco Junior High students observe different days

such as Western Day. Thursday, they observed the Year 2,000 by wearing

what they thought the fashions of that time would be. Some looked as

if they had just stepped off the Star Ship Enterprise. (Staff Photo)

Shriners Bringing Circus To Area

The Board of Directors of the Red River Shrine Club met last Wednesday evening at the Quality Inn to conduct business and plan the sponsorship of the Carson and Barnes Five Ring Wild Animal Circus, coming to Paris on March 19 for shows at 2 and 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Club president, Bob Short, appointed Buddy Hussey general chairman of the 1983 circus sponsorship, which is one of the activities that the Red River Shrine Club uses for raising funds to support the shriner hospitals for crippled children and shriner burn institutes. Also appointed at the meeting was Dean Jones, publicity chairman; Glenn Edwards, membership chairman; and Ronnie Spencer, clown unit chairman.

The Red River Shrine Club, consisting of Hella Shrine Temple members in


Lamar, Delta and Red River counties, meet regularly at the Quality Inn on the last Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

American Viewpoints



A dollar put into a book and a book mastered might change the whole course of a boy's life. It might easily be the beginning of the development of leadership that would carry the boy far in service to his fellow men.

—Henry Ford



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Soil Survey Can Help Farmers Cut Costs

Farmers, ranchers, homebuilders and engineers can possibly cut costs and increase their income by using the recently published soil survey of Red River County, according to a local Soil Conservation Service official.

Charles VanDeaver, District Conservationist for SCS in Clarksville says the survey is a useful management tool and can help a farmer or rancher get the best use of each acre within that acre's capabilities.

"Each soil survey gives the average yields of major crops for each type of soil. The survey also reports how intensively the soil can be used without damage and whether other management practices, like conservation tillage or various tillage methods would increase yields enough to pay the cost," said VanDeaver.

"Home builders and engineers can use soil surveys to determine the best home and building sites, and

save construction costs. Soil information helpful in determining construction needs, such as soil texture,

permeability, shrink swell potential, corrosivity, and more, is contained in each survey report," an official



Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood

I guess all of us like to look back and remember things that happened when we were growing up and there have been a lot of changes from the time I was a small boy until the present time. If you had told me when I was a small boy that some day that I could sit in my living room or den and see a ballgame that was being played in say New York or even Dallas I would have thought that you were crazy but that is something that we take for granted in color even.

When I was a little boy we did not have TV and very little radio. I can remember

the first time that I ever heard a radio I was about eight or nine years old and one Saturday night we went to visit some family friends and they had an old Ant-water Kent radio that had the head sets and as they

only had two sets of hearing devices you had to take time about listening to what was being broadcast and as I remember what we heard that night was the Hay Ride from I believe Atlanta, Ga.

It was a great treat for all of us to be able to hear someone from as far away as Atlanta talk especially when it was not on the phone. It

was not long after that, that we were able to hear without the aid of the earphones. If you had the big horn that set on top of the radio, all in the room could hear.

Before the advent of the radio was spent in talking for the adults and for the kids there were games to be played, such as hide and seek, and in the summer time there was lightning bugs to chase and if you caught them and got enough of them you could put them in a jar and have you a light or so we thought.

In the country there was the sport of finding you a hair out of some horses tail and put it in a jar of water and after a while it would turn into a snake or so went the story. That was just one of the superstitions that was going around when I was a small boy. I bet that if you had all the horse hairs put together that I have put in a jar you would have enough to stuff a horse hair chair and none of them ever turned into a snake that I saw.

Although we didn't have a TV or radio to entertain us when we were small there were a lot of different ways to keep a little boy or girl busy. For the boys we could always go hunting or play cowboys and indians or something else like we would find us an old inner tube that had come out of someone's car and they did not think it was good enough to patch again and then we would get it and cut us a rubber band and fit it on a piece of plank that we had cut out to resemble a pistol, then we would nail a clothes pen on the handle to hold the rubber band and when you got them fixed just right they would shoot a rubber band 15 or 20 feet and we sure had some fun games with them until I got hit in the eye with one of them and like to have lost my eye and that put a stop to the rubber gun fights, but we did have fun and we soon came up with something else to take their place.

After we got a little older we would get us a piece of rope as high in the tree as we could climb then tie the other end close to the ground and we would take an old pulley like the one we used to draw water out of the well then we would fix us a handle on the pulley and put it on the rope at the highest point and ride down to the ground. We had a lot of fun with that and when we got tired of that we would find something else to occupy our time.

National Road first Begun in 1811 in Cumberland, Md., the National Road, the first federally financed highway project, was opened in 1818 as far as Wheeling, W. Va. It reached Vandalia, Ill. in 1840. Paved with broken stones, compacted, it cost a total of about \$6.8 million.

Talco Locals

Approximately 45 members of the First Baptist Church plan a dutch treat supper at the Fish Fry in Paris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail spent Tuesday until Thursday visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy of Scurry. Another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crocker of Waco joined them there. The Fails also visited his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. King Chancellor of Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Quitman attended the funeral services of Mrs. Charlene Westbrook in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Fred Turner visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner in Denton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Cargile and Paula of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Little Rock spent Sunday until Tuesday of last week with his sister and family, the R.G. Hoods.

W.C. Fry and C.W. have returned home after spending Monday through Thursday in Abilene bird hunting.

Members of the Assembly of God Church and their pastor, the Rev. Patrick Smith brought the services at the Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Reunion Held

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown and Dani were hosts for a fish fry Saturday night at their home in Bogata for the following relatives: Bobbie Guest of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Guess of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Guess and Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Sanders of San Angelo, Herman Guess and Mrs. Jesse Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Guess and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Don Guess and Torina, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Guess, Kevin and Kenda, Roger Guess and Kaylen Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porterfield, all of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lampard of Detroit, Herman Guess, Jr. of Longview and John D. Watkins of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola.

Billy Cooper of Nebraska visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper. Mr. Cooper was dismissed from Titus County Hospital on Saturday.

Robert Frye of Palestine visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye Sunday.

Hulen Westerman has been dismissed from Titus County Memorial Hospital, gathering.

Broick of Longview visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

Chester Silvertooth, Supt. of Fair Inc. at New London and Talco and Mrs. Silvertooth attended the funeral of a former Fair employee, Lloyd Swinford in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. E.W. Burks has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter and family, the Glenn Freemans of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Sally Terrell and family of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts, Jamie and Jonnie have been transferred by the Dorchester Pipeline Co. from Talco to the Coke station near Willsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Mt. Pleasant were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye Monday.

Leston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant visited his sister, Ivy Smith.

Mrs. Bernice Simmons has moved from her home on 271 north to her new home on McLean and 3rd streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly of Plano were here Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Lloyd Swinford in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Fannie Lou Haley has returned to her home in Rufe, Ok. after visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Kelley, who is convalescing at her home after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and children have moved from Talco to Mt. Pleasant.

Billy Max Cooper of Nebraska spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey.


Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood spent from Friday through Monday with their daughter, Jannie Hood and Michael of Mesquite. While there, they attended the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby where Michael had an entry. They also attended his baptism services Sunday night.

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Hulen Westerman has been dismissed from Titus County Memorial Hospital, gathering.



BANK CENTS

By Neil Rozell

It is never good business practice to write a check that is not covered by sufficient funds in your bank account. The bank is not obligated to honor your check unless the money is already in the account and has been fully collected. By collected, we mean that if you deposited an out of town check or a check on any other bank, most banks do not give you immediate credit for that deposit. The bank sends the check you deposited to the bank on which it was drawn and waits to see if it will be paid before you are given credit for the deposit.

It is not a good idea either to give a post dated check. A post dated check likely can be cashed before you intended. This can easily put you in a position of having a bad check. You have to remember computers only read the numbers at the bottom of the check, not the date or payee. These are just a few tips that make good BANK CENTS.

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