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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1966

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Austin. — A substantial tax increase will be needed next year to provide for fast-growing state colleges and universities.

Frank Erwin, chairman of the Committee for the Governing Board of Texas Colleges and Universities, estimates that higher-education expenditures will go up \$100,000,000 for the coming biennium — above the present \$432,000,000 budget. That's a hike of nearly 25 per cent.

Some authorities feel that increased expenditures for education will run closer to \$170,000,000.

Erwin predicted that college-university enrollments will double by the early 1970's and admitted that the task of providing facilities for all appears virtually hopeless.

Texas, he said, must be as enthusiastic in support of new taxes for education as they were in backing increased appropriations last year.

Other sources said the higher education budget looming next year may reach \$650,000,000. In that event about \$500,000,000 may have to come from direct taxation.

Should an increase as large as now foreseen become necessary, pressure almost certainly would be renewed to hike the \$50 a semester tuition fee required at state institutions. In the past, however, legislators have been quicker to raise taxes than tuition.

After hearing the sobering story of the financial plight of the colleges, the Coordinating Board for the Texas College and University System settled down to its first meeting of the year.

Board authorized a local election on establishment of a new junior college district to serve the Port Arthur - Nederland - Port Neches area, but postponed until July a decision on a similar institution for Scurry County.

Board members learned that Texas' new \$85,000,000 state-supported loan program for college students will be fully operative by next fall.

CANDIDATES FILING—A rash of entries in Democratic primary races for statewide offices indicates there will be plenty of action on the political front this spring after all.

Houston natural gas producer Stanley C. Woods, 43, announced he will take on Gov. John Connally and called for a supporting team of candidates to oppose other major incumbents. State Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline was scheduled to reveal this week whether he will join Woods' "team" as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Hillsboro friends paid the filing fee of Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin for attorney general. Whether he gets opposition from State Sens. Franklin Spears of San Antonio and Galloway Calhoun of Tyler is in the hands of the State Supreme Court which has heard arguments on their eligibility to run.

Incumbents Treasurer Jesse James, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, Agriculture Commissioner John White, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Supreme Court Associate Justice Clyde E. Smith and

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge W. T. McDonald are among those who have deposited their hats in the ring. District Judge John F. Onion of San Antonio is opposing McDonald.

Liberals still are looking for a Democratic opponent to run against Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr in the race for U. S. Senator.

State Rep. Paul Haring of Goliad already is actively campaigning for Byron Tummel's seat on the Railroad Commission.

OIL ALLOWABLE EDGED UP—Texas' oil allowable has been edged up for the second month in a row—to 32.7 per cent of capacity for February.

The percentage factor applied by Railroad Commission adds up to a production ceiling of 3,100,000 barrels a day next month. January allowable of 32.6 per cent permitted slightly less. But it was the most promising start Texas oilmen have enjoyed in eight years.

Commissioners, after setting the allowable, went into conference with an Air Force general to learn what effect the accelerated fighting in Vietnam would have on petroleum demands. Best guess at the moment, not too much.

DRAFT QUOTAS TOLD—State draft boards are scheduled to induct 1,372 single and married men without children during February. Quota actually is less than January's 1,475 and December's 1,523 and represents Texas' share of national call for 23,400 men. Inductees will be 19-25 years old.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, emphasized that no married men with children or expected children, will be selected to fill the February call. But he warns that information on unborn children certified by a doctor should be promptly transmitted to draft boards.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES—Community Health Centers and state financial aid for them are constitutional. So held Attorney General Carr in an opinion requested by Dr. S. H. Frazier, commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

In a separate opinion, Carr said the new Code of Criminal Procedure provides for sale, after 30 days, of abandoned or unclaimed personal property seized under search warrants.

Earlier Carr informed Agriculture Commissioner John C. White that labels on economic pesticides must carry either the name and address of the registrant or of the product, the manufacturer, or of the person for whom manufactured.

MUSEUM PLAN REVEALED—A \$10,000,000 permanent Texas Institute of Living Culture is proposed by Governor Connally as the state's exhibit for the 1968 HemisFair in San Antonio. Connally will ask the Legislature to appropriate an additional \$5,500,000 for the project.

He described the exhibit as a kind of super-museum, capable of future growth. It would depict the state's history and culture from the days of the cave man to manned space flights.

juries.

Funeral services for Mr. Ball were held Friday at Keene.

Besides Dr. Ball, he also is survived by these other sons, Dr. Clyde Ball of California, Ray Ball of California and Julian Ball of Marietta; and one daughter, Mrs. Jim Bothe of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burks of Blytheville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber and Mrs. Cleone Sullivan. Mrs. Burks will leave on Jan. 31 for Dallas, where she will continue nursing training. Mr. Burks will leave in February for overseas duty with the Air Force.

NOTICE

To All Taxpayers of Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District:

Your school tax becomes delinquent Feb. 1, 1966. Please avoid penalty and interest of 1½ per cent.

JERRY RUSSELL, Tax Assessor-Collector

Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District

Rivercrest Loses Final Battle With Deport, 53 - 44

The Deport Tigerettes won the final game of the 1965-66 cage series between Deport and Rivercrest Monday night by downing the Rebelettes, 53-44.

The victory pushed the Deport record to 27-1 for the year. Rivercrest is now 20-4 with three of the four setbacks for the 15-AA team for the regular season coming to the Tigerettes of Class B.

Only two weeks before, Rivercrest had gained a one-point decision over the Tigerettes at Deport, 51-50, for their only loss of the season. Deport had downed Rivercrest in the finals of two tournaments.

The final game was no exception for thrills and excitement and will long be remembered by the fans of this area who witnessed the series. Packed houses have been on hand at each game and even icy roads and disagreeable weather didn't keep away the fans.

Deport held an edge most of the way in the game and Rivercrest was never in front. Deport got the well-balanced scoring, Connie Kelsey pacing the attack with 26 points. Rhonda Allen hit for 14 and Sandra Parks 13.

Katy Fry was the big scorer for Rivercrest, with 22 points. Glenna Grayson hit for 15.

Deport led 13-8 at one time in the first quarter, but at the end of the quarter the Rebelettes had cut the lead to 16-14.

At intermission the score was 30-26, Deport. And to open the third period, Grayson pumped in a goal to make it 30-28, but before the Rebelettes could score again, it was 36-28. That was the last threat Rivercrest made.

The Rebelettes stayed close enough to make it interesting but couldn't halt the Tigerette scoring attack.

Outstanding defensive work was displayed by both teams. Deport's guards were credited with one of their finer performances.

Improvements In Postal Service Are Authorized

President Johnson has directed Postmaster Gen. Lawrence F. O'Brien to take steps to increase window service where needed in some 15,000 post offices, and to resume six-day-a-week parcel post delivery in 6,091 cities.

"A good, stable, dependable postal system is vital to the well being of the nation's economy," President Johnson said, in granting the Postmaster General authority to seek service improvements funds from Congress. "I want you to explore all the techniques available to modernize our postal service, and make certain they are being used to provide the American people with the best postal system in the world at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer."

The Postmaster General said that the service improvements will be made as soon as Congress provides the funds — hopefully within the next months. Authority to make the postal service improvements was contained in a letter to the Postmaster General, replying to a proposal by Mr. O'Brien that such action be taken.

Under the Postmaster General's proposal, six-day parcel post delivery would be restored in 6,091 cities where delivery routes served by foot carriers are now receiving parcel post delivery only five days a week. One delivery day is skipped each week in these cities, though on routes served by mounted carriers, six-day parcel delivery has been maintained. Post office window service on Saturdays — and, in cases, Sundays — would be authorized on as needed basis in nearly 15,000 post offices. Late-window-hour service would also be resumed on week nights, where needed.

Postmasters would be authorized to resume selling money orders on Saturdays as part of the window service restoration in these cities where money order sales have been curtailed.

Postmaster Gen. O'Brien said that the service improvements would be a meaningful step in the President's program to upgrade the quality of Federal services.

Post office window hours and parcel post delivery service were cut back by the Post Office Department as an economy measure in May 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers visited her mother, Mrs. L. Smart in Dallas, Monday, enroute to Temple, where Mrs. Rodgers went for a medical checkup.

Rebels Lose Close One to Cooper

The Rivercrest Rebels lost an exciting game to Cooper Bulldogs at Cooper Tuesday night, 61-59. It was close all the way and the Rebels led at the end of each of the three quarters, but Cooper had a 21 point fourth quarter surge to tuck the game away.

The win for Cooper shot the Bulldogs into a tie for the District 15-AA lead.

The Rebels, who had been humbled by Commerce in their last outing, came roaring back against Cooper, playing one of their best games of the season.

Rivercrest jumped out in front of Cooper, 13-12 at the end of the first period and had a 32-30 lead after two. At the close of the third quarter, it was 41-38, Rivercrest.

Lanny Rainey sank 22 points to pace the Cooper scoring. Freddy Carrington sank 20 and Hocutt 10. Johnny Horton led Rivercrest's scoring with 25. Clifton Duncan hit for 20 for the Rebels.

Rivercrest won the "B" game.

Talco Junior Hi Tournery Opens

Today the Talco Junior High basketball teams open their annual tournament. Teams entered are Talco "B", East Lamar, Deport, Bogata, Avery, Annona, Detroit and Talco. Both boys and girls teams of Talco are favored to be one of the finalists.

The tournament starts with the Talco "B" and East Lamar at 3 o'clock Thursday. Later on at 7 o'clock, the Talco and Avery girls meet. The boys game starts at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is urged to attend and support the Junior High teams.

Snow, Sleet, Rain, Winter Weather Visit This Area

Texas weather moderated slowly Tuesday and Wednesday from winter's sharpest blast. Extreme cold, along with sleet, snow and rain has prevailed for more than a week.

The cold and snowy weather moved across the area on Wednesday of last week, bringing about two inches of snow. Before all the snow had melted another arctic blast brought more snow and sleet Friday. Skies cleared and under a bright sun a slight warming trend was on Sunday.

Another cold wave Monday brought more snow and ice to this section, but most of the snow melted soon after falling. However, a coat of ice covered trees, shrubs and roads, making driving hazardous with bridges icing over.

Temperatures dipped into the low and mid-teens Sunday for the coldest weather this year. Thermometers registered 12 degrees for the low and 39 for the high on Sunday.

At noon Wednesday the sun was beginning to peek thru partly overcast skies with forecast of warming trends followed by another frigid blast later in the week. Temperatures are predicted to range from 35 to 45 across this part of Texas.

In spite of the inclement weather, schools in this area did not lose any time due to icy road conditions. Buses were able to make their usual routes.

J. R. Summers Rites Held On Friday

Funeral service for John Robert Summers, 49, of Mt. Pleasant, was held Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant and interment made in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Summers, vice-president of the Guaranty Bond State Bank and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Summers of Clarksville, died last Wednesday in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. He suffered a heart attack about three weeks earlier.

Besides his parents, he leaves his wife, the former Miss Mildred Beasley, Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Miss Nancy Summers, and a brother, W. H. Summers, Vivian, La.

Bogatans At Talco OES Meeting

Talco OES was host Tuesday night for an official visit from Mrs. Vallie Shaddix, Deputy Grand Matron, District I, Sec. 9, Grand Chapter of Texas Order of

Linda Screws On Area Committee

At the Area VI FHA Executive Council meeting held Saturday at Daingerfield High School, Linda Screws was selected to represent Area VI on the State Nominating Committee. This committee, composed of one member from each of the ten areas, will interview and place candidates for office at the State FHA meeting to be held in San Antonio, April 29-30.

As chairman of the Business and Arrangements Committee, Linda helped to complete plans for the Area Meeting to be held at East Texas State University on March 19. Theme of the meeting is to be "FHA — Jewel for Personal Improvement."

Linda, a senior at Rivercrest High School, is presently serving as secretary of Area VI Future Homemakers of America. She was assisted at this meeting by her advisors, Mrs. Anita Stubblefield and Mrs. Bonnie Gage.

Services Friday Frank Blissard

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at Bogata Methodist Church for Frank Blissard, retired farmer of Bogata, R1. He died at 9:35 a. m. Thursday in Red River Haven Nursing Home, after long illness. Rev. John Streun, pastor of First Methodist Church, and Rev. A. I. Bond, Baptist minister of Bogata, officiated. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Cut-hand Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Buster Mauldin, Edmond McConnell, Claude Hughes, Otha White, Elbert Cheatewood, Leslie Coker.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blissard, deceased was born at Cut-hand April 15, 1897. He was married at Cut-hand on May 13, 1925 to Miss Virginia Crosby, who preceded him in death on May 27, 1960.

Surviving are a son, John Blissard of Pine Branch; two daughters, Mrs. William Scoggins of Dallas, Mrs. W. P. Granger of Bay City; four brothers, George Blissard of Broken Bow, Okla., M. L. Blissard of Bogata, W. S. Blissard of Oakland, Calif., Tom Blissard of Slaton, and five grandchildren.

Officer No-Billed In Fatal Shooting

The Titus County grand jury has returned a no-bill in the case of E. R. Grayson, city marshal of Talco, who had been charged with murder.

Grayson was accused in the shooting death Dec. 24 of Charles Johnson, 2, of Talco.

Grayson shot Johnson when Johnson allegedly came at him with a knife while the officer was trying to make an arrest for a disturbance.

Grayson is a long-time Titus County peace officer and a former deputy sheriff.

W. Harper Home Is Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper of R1, Bogata, and its contents, were completely destroyed by fire early Thursday night. Origin of the blaze was undetermined. The Harpers were away from home and Bogata firemen answered an alarm after a passerby saw the house ablaze. The fire had gained too much headway by the time they were summoned.

Billy Bob Poag Rites Monday

Billy Bob Poag, 47, died Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at Red River County Hospital in Clarksville. The funeral was Monday at 2:30 at Clarksville. Officiating were Rev. Jack Jeter and Rev. Claud Martin of Annona. Burial was at Clarksville.

Mr. Poag leaves his wife, the former Dorothy Jackson; two daughters, Joan and Linda of Clarksville; his mother, Mrs. Valeria Poag, Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Mrs. Richard McMillan, Irving, and two brothers, Clem and Lester Poag of Mt. Pleasant, former Talco resident.

Among those attending the meeting at the Talco Masonic Temple were the following from Bogata: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ed Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mankins, Mrs. Billie Garrison, Mrs. Sammie McConnell.

Cato Jones entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Monday.

Rivercrest Girls Down Clarksville

The Rivercrest Rebelettes extended their District 15-AA mark to 2-0 at Clarksville Friday night with a 63-48 victory over the Clarksville Tigerettes.

It was the second straight win over a contending club in the loop for the Rebelettes. They had beaten Cooper teh week before.

Rivercrest led all the way against the Tigerettes. Katy Fry pumped in 28 points to lead her squad to victory. Glenna Grayson hit 12 and Lana Sloan 11.

Carolyn Peek had 22 points to spark the Clarksville attack. The victory pushed Rivercrest's season record to 20-3, one of the best in the area.

Rivercrest also took the "B" game, 47-30. Sandy Giddens sank 19 points for the Rebelettes, and Barbara McGregor hit 18 for Clarksville.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. Landrum

Funeral service for Mrs. J. S. Landrum of Paris, former Cunningham, Minter and Deport resident, was held Monday at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist Church in Deport. Officiating were Rev. Paul Grundy, Church of the Nazarene minister of Paris and Albert Roach, Bogata Church of Christ minister. Interment, under direction of Grant Funeral Home of Deport, followed in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Russell Whitney, Minter; Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle, Bogata, and James Landrum of Lake Jackson; her mother, Mrs. Lou Chance, Cunningham; six grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Marshall of Cunningham.

The former Bertha Mae Chance, daughter of Albert and Lou (Crump) Chance, Mrs. Landrum was born April 12, 1907 at Coal-gate, Okla.

Death of her husband, who was county commissioner for Precinct 1, occurred last November 15.

Named as pallbearers were Earl Watts, Barney Wilson, Billy Joe Oats, John David Ball, G. A. Kirkham, and Talma Roddy.

The body of Mrs. Landrum was found Saturday about noon in her home in Paris by relatives, a rifle lay beside her body.

Justice of the Peace C. H. Whitney has ruled accidental death by gunshot wound in the death of Mrs. Landrum.

A brother-in-law, Uvalde Landrum, Rt. 2, Paris, and a daughter, Mrs. Whitney, went to the house late Saturday morning and could arouse no one in the locked house. They forced entrance and found the body of Mrs. Landrum and summoned officers.

Titus Co Vote On Water Di

Creation of a Water District will voters of Titus Co. The election has been set by the Commissioners Court.

At the same time voters also will name five directors of the water district, if it is approved. With the water district, the county would be enabled to negotiate with the state for lake development of Cypress Creek.

The election was called following a public hearing at the Titus County courthouse.

Five men will be on the ballot Feb. 19 for governors of the Titus County Water District. They are B. M. Sandlin, Mt. Pleasant; A. C. Anderson, Mt. Pleasant; Buck Self, Cookville; Harold Smith, Monticello, and John F. Cook, Talco.

The voters will have two issues to vote on. First will be whether they approve the creation of a county wide water district, and second on electing the governors of the district.

A number of voting boxes have been consolidated for the election. In this area voting places will be:

Boxes 6-12, Cookville and Lone Star combined at Cookville; Morris Milner, mgr.

Boxes 3-11, Marshall Springs and Winfield at Winfield, E. E. Roach, mgr.

Box 2, Green Hill, Willie Blackstone, mgr.

Box 4, Monticello, Mrs. Taft Narramore, mgr.

Box 5, Wilkinson, Morris Blacklock, mgr.

Box 7, Chapel Hill, A. C. Blackburn, mgr.

Box 9, Talco, Mrs. Martha Miller, mgr.

Box 10, Argo, Jessie Lee Bell, mgr.

Box 22, Absentee, W. W. Hutchings, mgr.

Monday, Jan. 31 Is Tax Deadline

Monday is the last day for paying city, county and school taxes without having to pay a penalty. All taxes become delinquent after Jan. 31.

Jan. 31 is also the deadline for paying poll taxes, and the county tax office will be open all day Saturday, closing at 5 p. m., for those who have waited until the last minute for paying county taxes or poll taxes.

Leonard Gibbs (Lynn) Fail, who recently enlisted in the Air Force, is stationed at Lackland Air Base for his basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail.



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Formal obituaries, cards of
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SCHOOL NEWS

FTA NEWS

FTA of Rivercrest High School
is having a bake sale Jan. 27 thru
Feb. 3. The money will be used
to send our delegates to the State
convention in Austin, Feb. 26-27.
Galen Johnson will be our delegate
for a state office. Orders will be
filled by Feb. 5. Orders can be
given by calling these numbers af-
ter 4 o'clock on school days or all
day Saturday and Sunday: in Tal-
co: 379-3431 or 379-2638; in Bo-
gata, call 632-5821 or 632-5602.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr.
spent Saturday in Callesburg with
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr.,
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4:00 or all day Saturday to place
orders. t51-b17-c

TALCO NEWS
10-20 Years Ago

Week of January 25, 1946

Dedication services were to be
held at the new Methodist Church
in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore had
announced the marriage of their
daughter, Miss Alice Ruth Buchan-
an, on Sept. 2, to S. C. Charles J.
Deaton of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Ed Holder had died at
Houston.

Lester Nelson had been given a
35 year prison sentence, his wife
Lurline, five years, after they were
involved in a series of robberies
and holdups near Talco.

Elijah T. Moore had died at the
home of his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle
Keener at Talco.

A beautiful reproduction of
"Christ in the Garden" had been
presented to the Talco Methodist
Church by H. D. Kelley, in mem-
ory of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Vir-
ginia A. Schoofield.

Week of January 27, 1956

Deaths: Mrs. Myrtle Parrish at
Parkland Hospital, Dallas; Leonard
Gressee, former Talco resident, at
Palestine home; Joe Huggins of
Pittsburg; E. P. Coleman, 90, of
Mt. Vernon.

A daughter was born to the
Richard Pruitts of San Angelo.

R. R. Kelley, pioneer furniture
and hardware dealer at Talco, was
announcing a big sale of heavy
furniture, prior to some remodel-
ing work on his store building.

A major oil strike was announ-
ced by J. B. Stephens and R. L. Pe-
veto, three miles east of Talco.

IN MEMORY

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall;
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the
heart
That loved us well and true.

Oh bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten, loved one,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are
sore,
As time goes by, we miss you
more,

Your loving smile, your gentle
face,
No one ever, can take your place.

In memory of our beloved hus-
band and father, Mr. W. H. (Dub)
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SPECIAL WASHINGTON REPORT

To Save Endangered
Wildlife

By STEWART L. UDALL
Secretary of Interior

During the past 150 years, nearly 40 of America's
native birds and mammals have disappeared, almost
half of them since the turn of the century. There are
now 78 different birds, mammals, rep-
tiles, fishes, and amphibians on an "en-
dangered species list" recently compiled
by the Department of Interior.



Stewart L. Udall

The Department has initiated an en-
dangered wildlife program that includes
establishing refuges for some species,
research aimed at benefiting all endan-
gered wildlife, and field biologists to
study the most seriously threatened
species in their natural habitat.

RESEARCH ON WILDLIFE

The primary emphasis will be on re-
search, and President Johnson has announced that the
2,670-acre Patuxent Wildlife Research Center near
Laurel, Maryland, will be headquarters for this effort.

Under the program, representatives of endangered
birds and mammals will be brought to Patuxent for
propagation. Young animals will be conditioned for
survival in the wild and then released as additions to
existing wildlife populations.

By July 1966, four biologists will be assigned to field
investigations; later in the program, there will be
twelve.

A second biologist will be sent to the Los Padres
National Forest in southern California to study the
California condor. Less than 40 of these birds were
counted in a recent census.

A third biologist will be based in South Dakota, last
stronghold of the black-footed ferret. The black-footed
ferret preys on prairie dogs which declined as the
original grasslands were destroyed.

The fourth field biologist will be concerned with the
southeastern States. Top priority will go to the ivory-
billed woodpecker which began to disappear when
loggers invaded the southern swamps and cut the
forests.

INTERIOR'S "ARK"

A bill that would authorize the Department of In-
terior to conduct, in cooperation with the states, a more
comprehensive, nationwide endangered species program,
was passed by the House of Representatives during the
1st Session of the 89th Congress. The Department
hopes that this bill will be passed by the Senate and
become law during the 2nd Session.

A long time ago, a plan to save endangered wildlife
from a universal flood led to the building of an ark.
The "ark" under construction by the Department of
Interior will not contain every form of life, but it
will make an important contribution to wildlife man-
agement and it can strengthen populations of birds and
mammals in the wild.

Together with protective regulations and a well in-
formed public, the endangered species program can
preserve a rich heritage of living things that contribute
much to the natural beauty of America.

Three Sisters Aid
Mentally Retarded

Three sisters, Mrs. Venedia
Watkins, Mrs. Dale Simpson, and
Mrs. Ninie Mae Berwer, all of
Longview, take active part in the
progress for mentally retarded in
Gregg County. The three are daugh-
ters of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neely
of Talco.

Mrs. Simpson was instrumental
in helping organize the Gregg
Council for Retarded Children,
and is presently president of the
organization.

Mrs. Berwer is a certified spe-
cial education teacher and works
with the retarded.

Mrs. Watkins is coordinator of
special education in Longview
schools and has received consider-
able recognition for her work with
mentally retarded children. She
serves on numerous local, county,
state and national organizations to
help retarded children.

Mrs. Jo Ann Gipson of Mt.
Pleasant is among 497 seniors
who have applied for bachelor's de-
grees at North Texas State Uni-
versity this semester. Winter com-
mencement exercises are scheduled
for 2 p. m. Jan. 30 in the Main
auditorium. A business major,
Mrs. Gipson is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Eugene Mankins, Rt. 2.
She is a 1962 graduate of Talco
High School.

Cemetery Care
Club Project

The Book Lovers Club met at the
home of Mrs. Ollie Jones with the
president, Mrs. Cleone Sullivan,
presiding. Each member contrib-
uted a new book for circulation
within the club.

The project of the club is care
of the cemetery and the club will
assist the cemetery committee in
having the east fence removed and
fencing in the new area, a gift of
several acres from Foy Dell
Stephenson, which enlarges the
tract to about twice its present
size.

Mrs. Jones presented the day's
program, "The Indian Faces the
Peril of the White Man's Way."

The hostess served refreshments
to 13 members and one new mem-
ber, Mrs. Thelma Kelley. Mrs. R.
Kelley will be hostess Jan. 28.

Mobil Ladies Club
Elects Officers

Officers for the new year were
elected by the Mobil Ladies Club at
its January meeting. They are:
president, Mrs. J. A. Davis; vice-
pres., Mrs. H. F. Teague; sec-
retreas., Mrs. Bob Kimberlin, and
reporter, Mrs. V. P. Gibson.

Mrs. W. T. Powell, the hostess,
served refreshments. The next
meeting will be a luncheon in Tex-
arkana in February.

Political
Announcements

The following announcements for
public office are made subject to
the action of voters at the Demo-
cratic primaries in 1966:

For Representative, District 2:

James L. SLIDER
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:

CECIL FRANKLIN
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

For County Superintendent:

PAUL BLACKARD
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

For County Clerk:

ALLEN LAPELLE

For District Clerk:

LOUISE BROCK

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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were
Saturday guests of their son, Mr.
and Mrs. Charlie Blalock of Mt.
Pleasant. Charlie Blalock was sur-
prised with a birthday dinner.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs.
Morris Blalock were in Mt. Pleas-
ant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of
Talco, visited in the A. T. Blalock
home, Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock
were honored with a house shower
Friday night. Several gifts were
brought from Argo and this com-
munity. Cake, coffee, cold drinks
and hot chocolate were served.

Sunday evening guests of Mrs.
Christine Harris were her daugh-
ter, Mrs. D. D. Tuck and family of
Omaha and her brother, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Martin and boys of Mt.
Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
Lloyd Haren were Mr. and Mrs.
Jerry Taylor and children of Cook-
ville.

Mrs. C. A. Cass and son, John,
visited in the home of Mrs. Myra
Blodgett of Mt. Pleasant, Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haren and
son made a business trip to Tex-
arkana, Wednesday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs.
Dean Crabtree and son, Harris,
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son,
Himmie Bob and Mr. and Mrs.
Danny Brownlee and daughter, all
of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Rivercrest High
School Menu

January 31 - February 4.

MONDAY

Boiled egg, beef w/gravy, but-
tered green peas, cream style corn,
hot rolls, 1/2 pt. milk, apple cobbler.

TUESDAY

Chicken fried steak w/gravy,
mashed potatoes, jello fruit salad,
hot rolls, cake squares, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Seasoned pinto beans, weiners
w/chili, hot dog bun, potato salad,
pear half, ice cream, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY

Beef ravioli, seasoned purple
hull peas, tossed salad, cheese
sticks, fruit cobbler, hot rolls, 1/2
pt. milk.

FRIDAY

Turkey and dressing w/gravy,
mashed potatoes, seasoned green
beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls,
assorted cake squares, 1/2 pt. milk.

Sam Mayfield is a patient at the
Talco Hospital and Clinic.

W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs.
L. L. Slone and family, Redwater.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock vis-
ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Remus Burgin at Talco, Friday.

Mrs. Cordie Phillips returned
home Friday after being in the
Mt. Pleasant Hospital several
days.

Misses Joyce and Connie Thomp-
son of Mt. Pleasant, were dinner
guests Sunday of their aunt, Mrs.
Opal Dyke. Bobby Whitaker of
Pittsburg, was also a dinner guest.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
John Smith were their daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of
Mt. Pleasant, and a son, Mr. and
Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of
Maple Springs.

Mrs. N. B. Blalock visited her
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon
Dyke and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Robertson
and boys of Mt. Pleasant, were
guests Saturday of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
C. A. Dyke were their daughter
and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn
Goets of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock
were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Virgie Cameron of Argo.

Bro. Garnett Walker was a
Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bell of Mt.
Pleasant, visited his aunt, Mrs.
Zelle Blalock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock of
Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents,
Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Fri-
day.

JOINTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW

Several people from this com-
munity are confined to their homes
this week with colds and flu.
Among them are Mrs. Irene Pew
and Mrs. Lucy Hervey.

Bob Smith, who suffered a
stroke about three weeks ago, was
able to be brought to the home of
his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and
Mr. Pirtle from the Talco Hospital
and Clinic. His condition is much
improved.

Mrs. B. F. Eaton returned to
the M. D. Anderson Hospital in
Houston, Sunday for surgery and
treatment.

Mrs. Jim Hervey, who had the
misfortune of falling while on duty
at Red River Haven Nursing
Home ten days ago, and was in
Clarksville Hospital, was able to
be brought home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest
and children, Melannie and Clint
of Longview, spent the week end
in the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins. Other
visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.
Spanky Hawkins and children of
Longview, Mrs. Robbie McCullar
and children of Mt. Pleasant and
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson
of Whitewright. The occasion of
the get-together was Earl Haw-
kins' birthday.

G. A. Vaughan spent Friday
night in the home of his daughter,
Mrs. James Thomas, Mr. Thomas
and children, in Paris.

Daniel Paxton, son of Rev. and
Mrs. C. H. Paxton, entered a Tyler
hospital, Monday.

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For the year January 1, 1965, or other taxable year beginning 1965, ending 1965.

1. Name of taxpayer (Last, first, middle initial) _____

2. Home address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) _____

3. Social Security number _____

4. If married, name and address of spouse _____

5. If married, date of marriage _____

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Mr. Sr. entered the
and Clinic Monday.

was recently dis-
Tyler hospital.

of Mrs. C. E.
to be unchanged
the week.

Mrs. Skipper Cole and
ve moved to Longview,
will be employed.

E. Jones left Friday for his
home in San Francisco, Calif., af-
ter being here with his mother,
Mrs. C. E. Jones, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hahn and
daughters have returned to their
home in Freer after visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Odell Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague vis-
ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth Pirtle at Bogata, Satur-
day.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Wilson Dyke in Mt. Pleasant Hos-
pital and Clinic, Monday. He
weighed 6 lbs. 2 1/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and
son of Garland, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Winn during the week
end.

Gerald Ben Morris, who was re-
cently graduated from East Texas
State University, has moved to
Post, where he is employed by the
Burlington Industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Taylor of
Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gar-
land Jagers, Mr. and Mrs. V. L.
Taylor and Tom Cunningham dur-
ing the week end.

Grayson Byram, who was in-
jured when a tree fell on him, has
been transferred from a Mt. Pleas-
ant hospital to the Talco Hospital
and Clinic.

Butch Black, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Harrell and daughter have return-
ed to Dallas, after spending the
week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. I.
Black and family.

TEXAS

1965 STATE SALES TAX TABLE

If you itemize your deductions, you may use this table to determine the general sales tax to be entered on Form 1040, page 2, Part IV. However, if you can establish that you paid a larger amount, you are entitled to deduct that amount. This table is based on the Texas State sales tax of 2 percent. Sales taxes for automobile purchases are not included in the table and they should be added to the table amount, if applicable.

Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040	Family Size (Persons)	1 & 2	3 & 4	5	6
Under \$1,000	1	\$7	\$10	\$10	\$10
\$1,000-1,499	1	10	13	14	14
\$1,500-1,999	1	13	16	18	18
\$2,000-2,499	1	16	19	21	21
\$2,500-2,999	1	19	22	24	24
\$3,000-3,499	1	21	25	27	27
\$3,500-3,999	1	23	28	30	30
\$4,000-4,499	1	25	31	33	33
\$4,500-4,999	1	27	34	36	36
\$5,000-5,499	1	29	36	39	39
\$5,500-5,999	1	31	38	42	42
\$6,000-6,499	1	33	40	45	45
\$6,500-6,999	1	35	42	47	47
\$7,000-7,499	1	37	44	49	49
\$7,500-7,999	1	39	46	51	51
\$8,000-8,499	1	41	48	53	53
\$8,500-8,999	1	43	50	55	55
\$9,000-9,499	1	45	52	57	57
\$9,500-9,999	1	46	54	59	59
\$10,000-10,499	1	48	56	61	61
\$10,500-10,999	1	50	58	63	63
\$11,000-11,499	1	52	60	65	65
\$11,500-11,999	1	54	62	67	67
\$12,000-12,499	1	56	64	69	69
\$12,500-12,999	1	58	66	71	71
\$13,000-13,499	1	60	68	73	73
\$13,500-13,999	1	62	70	75	75
\$14,000-14,499	1	64	72	77	77
\$14,500-14,999	1	66	74	79	79
\$15,000-15,499	1	68	76	81	81
\$15,500-15,999	1	70	78	83	83
\$16,000-16,499	1	72	80	85	85
\$16,500-16,999	1	74	82	87	87
\$17,000-17,499	1	76	84	89	89
\$17,500-17,999	1	78	86	91	91
\$18,000-18,499	1	80	88	93	93
\$18,500-18,999	1	82	90	95	95
\$19,000-19,499	1	84	92	97	97
\$19,500-19,999	1	86	94	99	99
\$20,000 and over	1	88	96	101	101

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BOGATA NEWS
10-20 Years Ago

Week of January 25, 1946

John W. Pirtle, 86, had died at
Childress.

Bogata Lions had heard Dist.
Gov. R. H. Finney speak after a
dinner at the Mecca Cafe.

T-5 David Craddock had been
transferred from the 6th Army to the
8th in Japan.

Miss Louise Ferguson of Bloss-
som and Wayne Vickers of Bogata,
had married.

Miss Martha Humphrey had en-
tertained Peggy Carlock, Fayette
King, LaNell McAllister, Joan Gill,
Dorothy Gill, Dorothy Devlin, Mary
Jones and Peggy Jo Hearne with a
slumber party at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hum-
phrey.

Week of January 27, 1956

There were 40 new patrons on
Bogata Rural Route 1 after absorp-
tion of a part of Clarksville Rt. 4.

Orus J. Cooper was carrier on R1.
Plans were underway for formal
dedication of the new First Bapt-
ist Church in Bogata, with first
of April set as tentative date.

Mrs. Ann Martin died at home
of her mother, Mrs. George Wicks.
Mrs. Lucille Brown and Austin
Pettit of Bogata, were married at
Clarksville.

A daughter was born to the
Grayson Bells at Carlsbad, N. M.

School buildings at Cuthand and
McCrury were sold for \$1613. Fred
Chapman bought the Cuthand
building; Cullen Benson the Mc-
Crury building.

Coaching Clinic At
Winnsboro Feb. 12

A one-day football coaching
clinic will be held Saturday, Feb.
12 in Winnsboro, with the follow-
ing Senior College coaches as
speakers: Chuck Purvis of Baylor
University, "Shorty" Hughes of
Stephen F. Austin College, and
Earnest Hawkins of East Texas
State University.

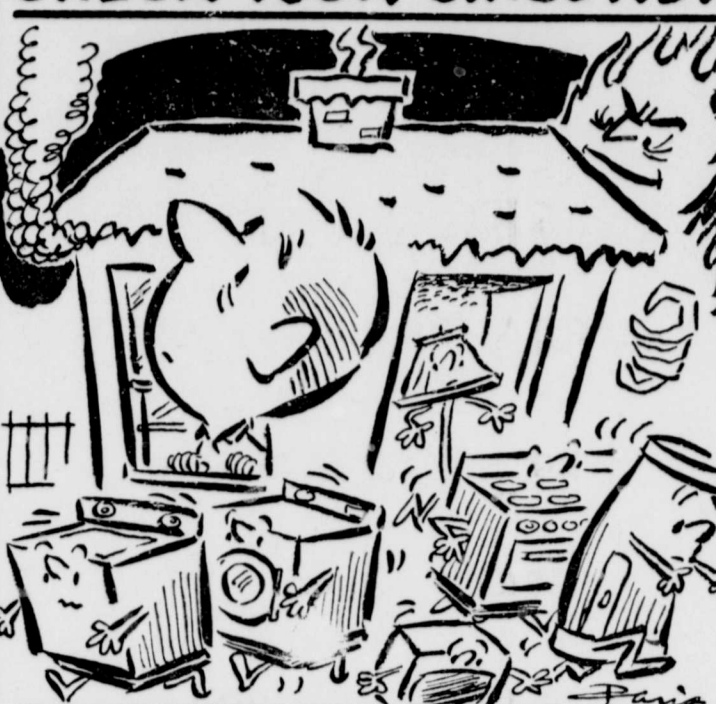
Sponsored by the Winnsboro
"Red Raider" Quarterback Club,
the clinic will be held in the High
School auditorium. The clinic is
open to the public. There is no
charge to attend this clinic.

Week end guests in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood were Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Jones and family of
Little Rock, Ark., on Friday and
Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Billy
Joe Jones and family of Winnsboro
on Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Ann Kelley and Mrs.
Opal Morris attended the gradu-
ation exercises at ETSU. Mrs. Mor-
ris' son, Gerald Ben Morris, was
a member of the January graduat-
ing class.

Randy Whitten, who has been
stationed at the Great Lakes
Navy Station, near Chicago, Ill.,
came Saturday for a visit with his
father, Clovis Whitten, and other
relatives.

Marine Private 1c Thomas L.
Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
P. Pierce of Talco, is serving in the
Hue/Phu Bai sector of Vietnam
with the 2nd Battalion, 1st Mar-
ines, an infantry regiment of the
3rd Marine Division. He arrived
in Vietnam with his battalion in
September. The 2nd Battalion is a
part of the Seventh Fleet's Spec-
ial Landing Force. Since arriving
in Vietnam, the unit has partici-
pated in several major operations
against the Viet Cong. These in-
clude Operations "Highland,"
"Blue Marlin," "Dagger Thrust"
and "Harvest Moon." Dagger
Thrust involved five major opera-
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Alcorn Thinks 1 Per Cent Of Land For
Cities, 99 Per Cent For Rest, Is Fair

Editor's note: Achin Al-
corn, philosopher on his John-
son grass farm on Sulphur
takes a look at big city prob-
lems this week, from a rather
odd view point.

Dear Editor: While I don't un-
derstand New Yorkers, what I
mean is, during the transit strike
everybody up there was so put out
and outraged because they couldn't
get to work, almost having a ner-
vous breakdown, whereas any day
I can't get to work I'm fairly well
satisfied, still big cities do have
big problems and us people in small
towns and the country ought to be
giving some thought to them, for
a special reason.

For example, I read last night
in a copy of a magazine which I
keep handy for use during commu-
cials that 70 per cent of the people
in this nation now live in the cit-
ies, but they occupy only 1 per cent
of the land. Furthermore, the
trend is still increasing toward
more and more migration to the

cities.

This is what I'm talking about.
If we can manage to keep 70 per
cent of the population content to
live on 1 per cent of the land, think
how much room that leaves us.

Whatever it takes, Federal sub-
sidies, surplus grain, or including
them in the Community Chest, cit-
ies ought to be maintained at all
costs. Prizes ought to be offered
to the cities that show the most
gain in people on the least number
of acres, a sort of agricultural
prize in reverse, like farmers are
honored for doing the same thing
with crops. Grow Up, not Out,
ought to be the slogan.

The last thing we want is some
big city mayor, overwhelmed with
absolutely unsolvable problems, to
get the idea that if you can't make
it in the city you ought to move
to the country.

One per cent of the land for
cities, 99 per cent for the rest of
us—that seems like a fair division.
Yours faithfully, A. A.

LOCAL NEWS
ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Cora Webster was hospi-
talized at Clarksville Tuesday of
last week.

Mrs. Robert Pierson and Patti
of Paris, visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. F. L. Branson, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim East was admitted to
Clarksville hospital Monday as a
medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Mt.
Pleasant, were Thursday night
supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.
H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fryar of
Paris, were Sunday guests of her
sister, Postmaster and Mrs. Pete
Johnson and sons.

Janice Massey suffered a frac-
tured elbow in a fall at school
Wednesday. She fell again Thurs-
day, injuring the same limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper
moved last week to their house on
Grayson Street after their former
home burned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan, Mr.
and Mrs. L. S. Peaden were in
Garland Sunday to visit their chil-
dren, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Pea-
den and family.

Jackie Gray, student at ET,
Commerce, spent the week end
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jessie Gray, and will be home later
this week for mid-term vacation.

Mrs. Raymond Mayes has been
visiting her daughters, Mr. and
Mrs. Stell Garretson and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skaggs and chil-
dren in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Narval Gasway of
Greenville, visited her mother and
sister, Mrs. Jack Countryman and
Miss Beverly, Wednesday after-
noon of last week.

Mrs. H. M. Barnard of John-
town, hospitalized at Talco Tues-
day of last week, expected to re-
turn home the first of this week.
Mr. Barnard, who had also been
ill, was able to be out Monday.

Alvis Neil Gray visited his
grandmothers, Mrs. J. T. Epps in
Deport and Mrs. Susie Gray of
Bogata this week. He also visited
Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Epps and
family.

Delbert Wilson of Rudy, Ark.,
was here Friday to visit his mo-
ther, Mrs. N. E. Wilson of Abilene,
in home of her sister, Mrs. T. A.
York. He also visited in the W.
E. Hawkins home at Johnstown.

Rev. A. T. Blankenship, who has
been pastor of the Assembly of
God Church in Bogata several
years, resigned and Rev. Billy Pir-
tle has succeeded him as pastor.

A dinner Sunday at home of Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Mankis honored his
69th birthday. Guests were Mr.
and Mrs. Luther Kelsie, Raymond
Mayes of Bogata, Mrs. Laverne
Ringo and daughter, Cindy of
Ashdown, Ark.

Mrs. Fay Harlow and Pat Wil-
son of Abilene, Sunday guests of
their aunt, Mrs. T. A. York, were
accompanied home by their mo-
ther, Mrs. Maggie Wilson, who
had spent three weeks with Mrs.
York and other relatives.

In The News office last week to
renew his subscription to The Bo-
gata News, Welch Rodgers, who
now resides in Red River Haven
Nursing Home, also renewed a
subscription for his brother, Dick
Rodgers, at Sunray.

Enroute to Illinois to visit his
relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Al-
len and baby of Phoenix, Ariz.,
visited Mrs. Nora Allums, Miss
Elizabeth Allums this week. Mrs.
Allen is the former Miss Linda
Allums. Her husband, who re-
cently received a degree from the
University of Arizona, is vacation-
ing before assuming duties on an
engineering job in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benahm and
Jill of Paris, were Saturday visi-
tors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Horace Benham. Sunday guests
were R. O. Storey of Paris, Mr.
and Mrs. Pete Storey of Deport.

Gary (Bubs) Swaim of New Or-
leans, La., visited his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Gus Swaim, during the
week end.

Bill Buckman, student at South-
western College, Weatherford,
Okla., is spending mid-term vaca-
tion with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. Buckman. Their other
son, Lynn, who teaches in Dallas,
spent the week end with them.

Mrs. Ada Mankins was in Mc-
Couston Hospital at Paris from
Sunday until Tuesday for a medi-
cal checkup.

The public is cordially invited to
attend services at the Church of
God in Bogata, where Rev. Benny
Ferguson will preach Saturday
night, Sunday morning and Sun-
day night. Rev. Johnny Martin is
pastor of the church.

NOTICE

Various reasons and circumstances make it
necessary for us to set store hours as follows:

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WHAT TO DO
IF THE LIGHTS GO OUT
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If the lights should go out suddenly in part of your home, the
cause may be an overloaded or a "short" circuit. Here is what
to do to restore service:

If your home is equipped with a fuse box:

First: Disconnect lamps and appliances that were in use on
the circuit that went out.

Second: Open the main switch. Make sure your hands are dry
and stand on a dry surface while doing this.

Third: Replace the blown fuse with a new one of the proper
size, usually 15 amperes.

Fourth: Close the main switch to restore service.

Fifth: Check lamp and appliance cords for signs of short
circuits before you reconnect them. Worn places in
cords or plugs that permit wires to come together
are frequent causes of "shorts."

If your home is equipped with a circuit breaker panel:

First: Disconnect lamps and appliances that were in use on
the circuit that went out.

Second: Push the open circuit breaker handle to the extreme
"off" position.

Third: Return the handle to "on" position.

Fourth: Check lamp and appliance cords for short circuits
before reconnecting.

If the lights go out in all parts of your home, check to see
whether your neighbors have lights. If their windows are dark,
there may be a local power equipment failure. Report the in-
terruption to our office.

If you are bothered with frequent blown fuses, your home may
lack sufficient circuit capacity to carry your electrical load.
Installation of additional circuits will remedy this situation.

Never put a penny behind a blown fuse and never replace a
blown fuse with a fuse of a larger size. This eliminates the
protection provided by the correct sized fuse, and may result
in permanent damage to the circuit wires within the walls of
your home. Such damage may lead to fire.

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