

# THE BOGATA NEWS

Seventy-First Year

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## Pearson And Mayson Sentenced In Ponder Murder

On Monday, January 19, 1982, only 13 days after the event, Judge Leon F. Pesek of Texarkana of the 102nd Judicial District Court, heard the guilty plea of Patrick Pearson in the District Courtroom of the

Red River County Courthouse and sentenced him to life imprisonment for the January 5, 1982 murder of Cameron R. Ponder, about five miles south of Detroit, Texas. Pearson testified that

while he was hunting with a .22 caliber rifle, he came upon Ponder cutting wood with a chain saw. During a five minute discussion, Ponder told Pearson to get off Ponder's land, and Pearson walked a few steps

away, turned and shot Ponder a total of five times. Pearson then went to the nearby home of John C. Mayson, with whom Pearson was living, told Mayson what happened and the two of them disposed of the rifle.

Mayson then went to the murder scene with Pearson where they attempted to cover up the evidence by wiping off fingerprints, etc. Mayson took Ponder's billfold containing \$22.00 and later burned the billfold.

Mayson pled guilty to Theft From A Corpse, the most serious offense for which he could be charged, and which carried a maximum of 10 years imprisonment. Judge Pesek sentenced Mayson to 7 years

imprisonment, with no fine or probation. Red River County Sheriff Bob Storey credits Chief Deputy J.W. Simms and Deputy Wayne Davis with solving the crime as a result of very good police work which went on almost non-stop over several days.

Pearson is on five year's probation for a drug charge in Paris, Texas, and Mason is charged with possession of a handgun in Paris. The sentences of both men will probably be served concurrently with the other sentences for murder and theft.

When the Paris charges have been attended to, they both will probably be remanded to Huntsville State Prison.

## New Band Uniforms Approved By Board

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Thursday, Jan 14, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday, January 12th had been postponed due to weather conditions.

In major action taken, the Board accepted a bid for 50 new band uniforms which will be available for band students at the beginning of the 1982-83 school year.

In other matters, study was given to the 1982-83 calendar with no action being taken. It was decided that an effort would be made to include a few "bad weather" days in the 1982-83 calendar so as not to change scheduled school holidays anymore than necessary. The calendar will be considered again at the February meeting.

A trustee election was called for Saturday, April 3rd for the purpose of electing three members to

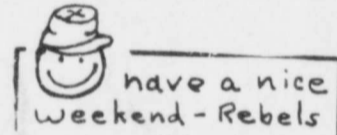
the Board. The positions of Gene Smith of Talco and Kenneth Jeffery and A.D. Stephenson of Bogata are expiring.

In matter related to personnel, the contract of Superintendent Talmadge Morgan was extended for an additional year. In other and final action, the various financial reports were approved as presented and there was a brief discussion by the Board of the budget of the Red River County Appraisal District and the method of allocation costs to the various taxing units in the county. Also, approval was given to setting up a fund for the operation of the new Community Education Program.

Information was given to Board members concerning the possible use that could be made of computer and microcomputers in the school system. The information state that students today will have their future and much of

their present dominated by electronics and unless they have an understanding of and the ability to use the new technology (computers) they will be as illiterate as persons today who cannot read and write. Educators should be aware that schools must enter the new era - and fast. Superintendent Talmadge Morgan said that it is likely that the Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools will continue to look into uses of computers in the school system so that our students will be aware and can make use of this new technology which is almost daily becoming more important in their lives.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, February 9, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest with the public cordially invited to attend.



## Rivercrest Plays Back To Back District Games

By Britt Morgan  
Ill health and bad weather plagued the Rivercrest teams last week as it caused Tuesday's games to be cancelled and rescheduled so that they had to play back to back district games. Friday night's contests carried the Rebels and Rebelettes to New Diana to take on the Eagles.

The Rebelettes took an early lead and held desperately on to it for the remainder of the game. The Rebelettes took a commanding 34-23 half-time lead, but the Eagles came back in the third quarter to come within three points, 44-41. New Diana tied the game several times in the fourth quarter, but the Rebelettes were able to pull away and post a 61-53 victory. Veronica Howerton, who was up to her full health, led the scoring for the Rebs with 37 points. Jean Ann Norman, hit worst by the plaguing sickness, and Mary Savage each had nine points.

The cold weather and a bit of a different problem, had its toll on the Rebels. The "different problem" was New Diana's post men who stood six foot five and six foot eight.

The Eagles jumped out to an early nine point lead that they never relinquished. The Rebels were down 13 points by half-time. In the third and fourth quarters the Rebels were having to play catch-up ball and brought the game within five points several times. But the Eagles managed to hang on and preserve their perfect district record by defeating the Rebs 67-60.

second half Maud threatened more than once to take the lead away. But the Rebelettes held them off to add a 48-45 victory to their record.

Veronica Howerton again lead scoring with 31 points and freshman Carla Belcher added eight to that. The Rebelettes are now 16-2 on the season.

The Rebels came off the disappointing defeat against New Diana and took out their revenge on Maud Saturday night. But the Rebs waited until the fourth quarter to unleash their attack.

The Cardinals jumped out during the second quarter and commanded a 30-27 lead

at half-time. They held on to that lead through the third quarter and led 46-44 at its conclusion. The Rebels struck! They outscored Maud 23-15 in the fourth quarter and came away with a 67-61 victory.

Stan Wood led scoring for the Rebs with 19 points, John Hines had 16 and Bradley Moore added 15 more.

The win boosted the Rebels season record to 14-6 and put them all alone in second place behind New Diana with a district record of 2-1.



Mrs. Charles E. Roberts

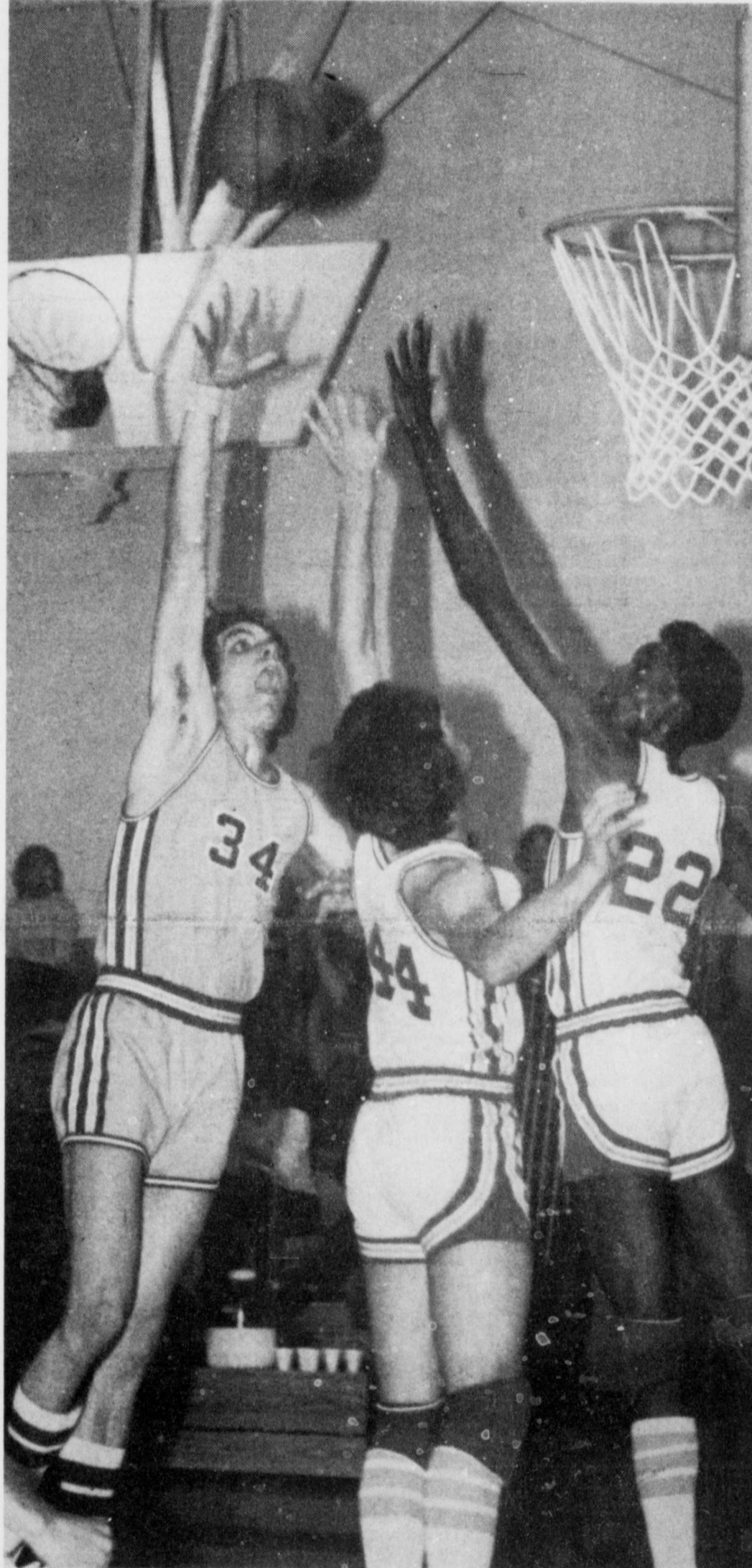
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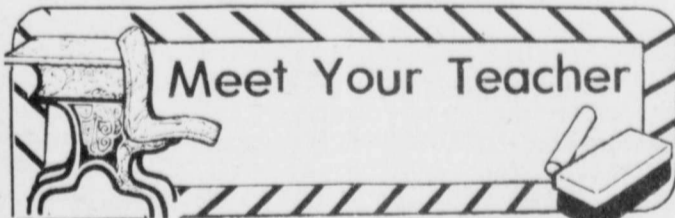
DEADLINE  
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DAVID ROZELL scores with a hook shot against New Diana last Friday night. Number 25, Wyatt

Bush, awaits a rebound. The Rebs found the seventh ranked Eagles

too tough to handle, and lost the game 67-60. (Staff Photo by Britt Morgan)



Mrs. Charles E. Roberts (Easter Ann Seay) received her bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from East Texas State University. She teaches business subjects at Rivercrest and is sponsor of the yearbook, The Sabre, the school paper, The Reb Revue, and the senior class. She taught four years at DeKalb and has been in the Talco-Bogata system for eighteen years. Mrs. Roberts likes "Being with students and seeing them progress from day to day. Every day is a new and rewarding experience." She chose teaching because "From the time I started to school at Maple Springs at age five, I admired my teachers. I knew someday I wanted to be like them. In high school I decided I wanted to teach typing and with the help and encouragement from my parents, I fulfilled my dream." Her pet peeve is people not being truthful and so much paper work.

The Roberts live east of Talco, near her birthplace, with daughter Mona, who also teaches at Rivercrest, and son Jay who is a Talco eighth grade student. Also considered as part of the household are two dogs, Duke and Elvira, Fluffy and Sparky the kittens, and Sandman, Cinderella and Sunshine, the horses. Mrs. Roberts' hobbies are sewing and playing the piano. She is a member of the First Baptist Church where she teaches a young people's class and is church organist. She is a life member of the Texas State Teacher Association and is Public Relations chairperson for the local unit.

Former students who are now teaching in the Talco-Bogata CISD are Sherri Gable, Donald Stockton, Kay Kennedy, Mona Roberts, Andy Jones, Bobbie Williams, and Tina Nolan. This interview was done by Wayne Huffman, a junior at Rivercrest and a FTR member.

## County Attorney Releases Crime Figures

Red River County Attorney Thomas Fowler announces that in the calendar year 1981, 46 persons were convicted on 63 felony charges in Red River County, some persons being convicted of more than one crime. Eleven of these 46 persons are presently serving prison sentences which average 6.7 years, and a twelfth person is out on bond during his appeal. The 32 persons who received probation had never been previously convicted of a felony, and their probationary periods range

between 2 and 10 years. Ninety-one persons were convicted on misdemeanor charges in county court and district court. Several of these persons were sentenced to jail, and two of these persons are serving one year each in the Red River County Jail for misdemeanor theft. Two automobiles were seized and forfeited through court proceedings, one to Red River County and one to the State of Texas as a result of drug arrests. The County Attorney's office recovered \$10,044.93 in restitution on 212 hot checks.

## Talco Power Company Office Closed In Talco

The Texas-New Mexico Power Company has closed its office in Talco as of Dec. 23, 1981. Local residents will pay their electric bill at the City Hall in Talco.

Local manager, David Hudson, has been transferred to Nocoia, Texas. He, his wife, Fredricka and two children Lance and April

moved there during the weekend. Mrs. James Gray, clerk, has been transferred to the Bogat office. John Brooks of Bogata will service the Talco area. He, his wife, Kay and two children, have purchased the Hudson home and plan to move here soon.

## City Has Made Accomplishments

The City Council in Bogata has achieved several accomplishments during the last two years.

A big maintainer has been purchased to replace the small, worn out one previously owned by the city.

A new water well to supplement the existing well has been drilled, and the city council has secured a government grant for over a half million dollars. It will not cost the tax payers anything for the extension of sewer and water lines to new parts of town where there are no water or sewer facilities at present.

The natural gas lines have been extended to several new areas in town, and work is going on toward obtaining natural gas to Hwy 37 south where at present there is no natural gas.

The Bogata Lion's Club was formed about 18 months ago, and have been doing some good work.

They have repaired the Community Center and it is now available to all kinds of meetings, reunions or civic organizations, as well as serving as the meeting place for the Lions.

The Lions Club is an organization of civic minded men who are working to better the area. Memberships are available.

## Editor's Quote Book

How poor are they, that have not patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?

—William Shakespeare

## Meat Lab Course Scheduled

The Talco-Bogata Community Education Program will sponsor two meat lab courses at the Rivercrest High School Agriculture Department: one on January 25th & 26th and the other on February 8th & 9th. Each course is to be held on two consecutive nights with each session lasting two and one-half hours from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Cost of the course will be \$8.00.

Craig Ingram, Rivercrest

Meat Lab Instructor, will teach the courses which will include the following topics: (1) Meat Quality, (2) Identification of Beef Cuts, (3) Amount of Waste to a

Side of Beef, (4) Filling Beef Orders, and (5) Cutting and Wrapping Procedures for Beef.

If you are interested in the course, please complete and return the registration form by class deadline date. For questions contact Kay Kennedy at 632-5205.

Registration in Community Education activities may be made in the following ways: MAIL-Complete the registration form and mail with fee before deadline date. IN PERSON-Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Rivercrest Business Office.

## Delinquent Bills Will Result In Disconnections

The Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Talco would like to inform the people of Talco that effective Feb. 1, 1982, water bills that

are 60 days delinquent will be disconnected without further notice and that there is a reconnect fee.

REGISTRATION FORM	
COURSE TITLE: _____	DATES (circle one): January 25-26 Deadline 1-23-82 February 8-9 Deadline 2-5-82
PARTICIPANT: _____	
ADDRESS: _____	FEE (circle one): Check _____ (\$8.00) Cash _____
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LIABILITY RELEASE: I hereby release the Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. from all responsibility in case of an accident.	
MAILING ADDRESS: Talco-Bogata Community Education Department Kay Kennedy, Coordinator Box 125 Bogata, Texas 75417	

# Obituaries

## Joe Thornton

Joe Thornton 79, of Deport, died Monday Jan. 18, in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glenn Renfro and the Rev. Curtis Hoover officiating with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Thornton was born in Idabel, Okla., Nov. 20, 1902, a son of Henry and Emmie Underwood Thornton. He married Effie Hunt on Feb. 6, 1920 in Bogata. He was a Baptist and a member of the Deport Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Paul Thornton of Odessa and Kenneth Lee Thornton of Ventura, Calif.; three sisters, Zelma Herman of Norwalk, Calif.; Hattie Seals of Deport and Mary Cooper of Johnstown; one brother, Henry Thornton of Hawkins; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Vernon Thornton, in 1944.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for their many kind deeds during the loss of our loved one.

Robert Williams Family

## Latimer Nichols

Latimer Nichols, 72, of Deport died Saturday Jan. 16, at Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas.

Services were set for Monday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. in Faith Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Jim Muston and the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating with burial in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Nichols was born in Minter on March 12, 1909, a son of James A. and Cassie Oglesby Nichols. He married Mary Young on July 3, 1930 in Idabel, Okla.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, E.J. Nichols of Tyler, D.J. Nichols and Charles Latimer Nichols both of Deport, one sister, Emma Jenkins of Cunningham; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Ray Nichols in 1976.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Nealie Provence wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one. For food, flowers, special thanks to Dr. Brooks, the hospital staff and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson.

## Robert Williams

Robert Williams, 66, of Bogata, died Thursday evening at Red River General Hospital.

Services were Saturday at Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carol Caddell officiating.

Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery with Bogata Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Williams was born Jan. 6, 1916, the son of J.C. and Ida Kidd Williams.

He married the former Pansy Mankins in 1936. She died March 23, 1981.

Mr. Williams was a retired carpenter and a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include two sons, James Williams of Rockwall and Stanley Williams of Daingerfield; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Watkins of Rosalie and Mrs. Mary Brown of Bogata; and one grandchild.

## Walter Holbert

Funeral services for Walter L. Holbert, 68, of Lubbock were held Monday, January 18 in Rix Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronald L. Jenkins, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, officiating. Rix Funeral Home had charge of burial in Rest Haven Cemetery in Lubbock.

A native of Cunningham, Mr. Holbert moved to Lubbock from Lamar County in 1951. He married Ruby Oglesby in Cunningham in 1937.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Charles Rix Holbert of Lubbock; one daughter, Nelda Hovden of Lubbock; one sister, Lela Thompson of Bakersfield, Ca.; and five grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, flowers, cards and other kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Blanche Mauldin

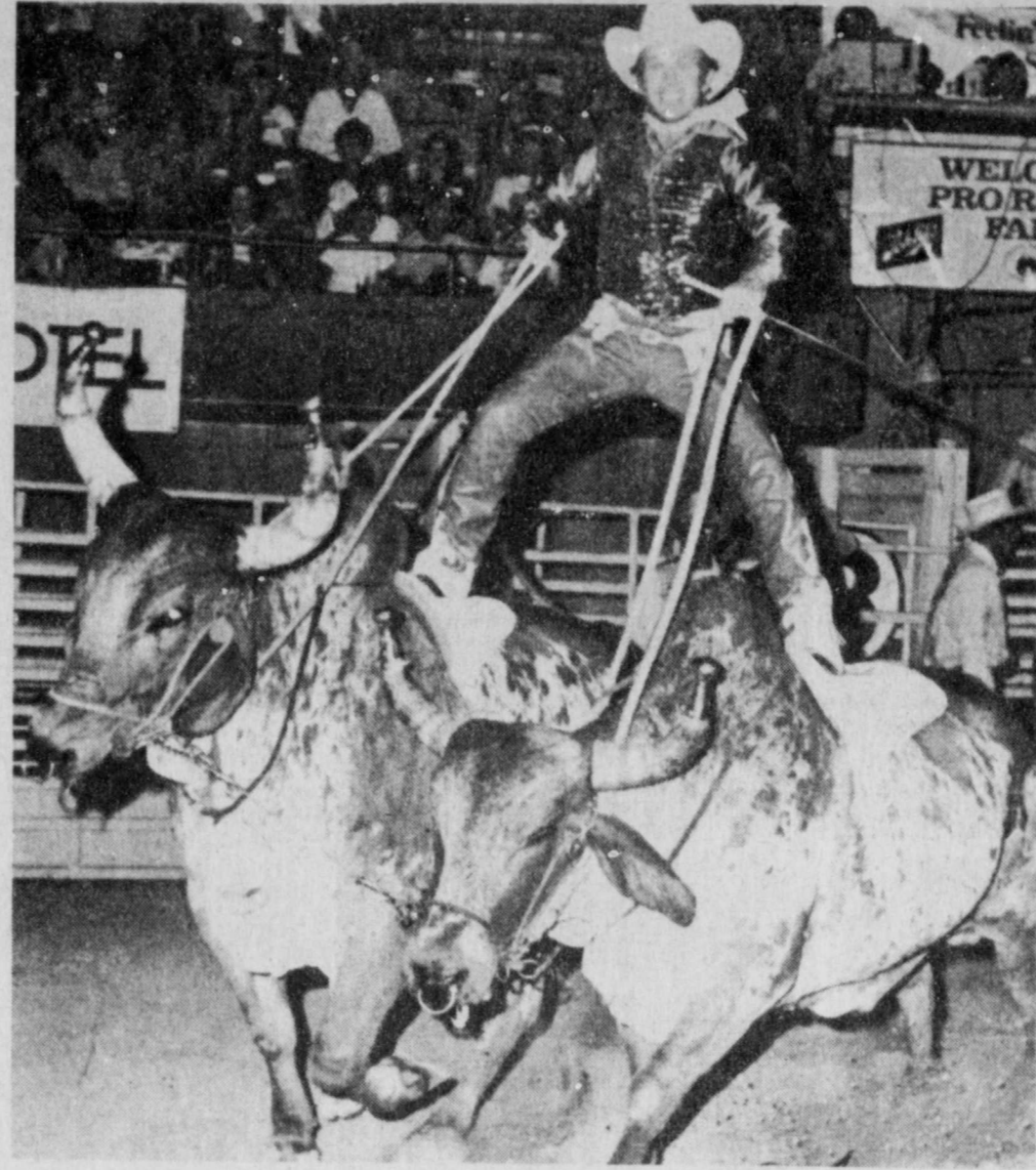
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Retha Watkins

### Outrageous Wages

American industry is pricing itself into oblivion with the astronomical salaries it is offering starting engineers with no job experience. Bachelor's degree graduates are going to work at \$30,000 and the nation is becoming dangerously short of engineers with advanced training.



**UNUSUAL VISITORS—**Deport hosted Red Cloud and Geronimo, plus three horses and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Adams of Stewart,

Okla. last week. The Adams were stranded by ice as they were on their way to Florida. The animals were barned at

Rab Skidmore's place, and the Adams' at Frank Rhoades. The bulls and horses are part of a specialty rodeo act well known across the nation.

## Cunningham News

### Berniece Wyatt

News has been received of the death of Walter Lou Holbert of Lubbock. He married the former Ruby Oglesby and were former residents. The community extends sympathy.

Almer Norwood and Tracy Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White of Bonham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats honored their son Billy Ray with a birthday supper Friday night. Other guest were Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mrs. Delphia Malone was admitted to the McCuiston Hospital Monday after falling and breaking her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and Linda and grandchildren Rachel and Eric Shannon of Euless spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Joe B. Williams spent from Sunday until Thursday attending her sister Hazel Deshazo of Paris who is a patient in the St. Joseph hospital.

Ruth Ann Coleman and

children who have been living in Irving have moved into the house with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Delcia Wilson received word Friday that her grandson Gary Mock of Dallas had been killed in a car wreck. He was the son of Emil and Gladys Mae (Wilson) Mock. Sympathy is expressed to the family.

Harold Taylor was admitted to the McCuiston hospital Friday.

Charles B. Pynes and Darwin of Paris were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport Saturday night.

Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples spent Saturday with Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mrs. Murray Jackson honored Mrs. Scotty Norwood with a cradle shower Saturday night.

Jonathon and Damon

White of Bonham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White of Bonham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood of Paris were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Sympathy to Mrs. Emma Jenkins on the loss of her brother, Lat Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Dallas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and in the afternoon visited Thomas Isoms of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Paris.

The Friendship Club met Monday night with Mrs. Tommie Pressley. Mrs. Charles Martin gave a demonstration on Wet Paint on Crockware and Glassware. Eleven members and two visitors were present. Sharon Dunagan of Blossom was a special guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Bobby Smyers of Paris, Harry Slusher were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Sunday.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
Visiting Betty Rodgers Monday was Jodi Crawford of Paris.

Karen Baker of Dallas was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Visitors during the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps were Marion Ward and Earl Dean Thomas of Lone Star, Mrs. Jo Gordon and Lori, Bobby Dean Massey, Ruth Adams, Mrs. Harold Epps, Carol and Teresa of Mount Vernon and Vernie Ward of Bogata. Mrs. Ward is spending a few days.

Harold Epps came Monday to take his father to the hospital in Paris for treatment.

Mrs. Jimmy King has returned home after being in the hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Hill was dismissed from McCuiston Medical Center after treatment for injuries suffered from a car wreck.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris, Dick King, Jeff and Leigh of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover of Pattonville, Mrs. Kay Osburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Waylan Wolfe spent Friday night with Monte Rodgers.

## Girl Scouts Take Orders For Cookies

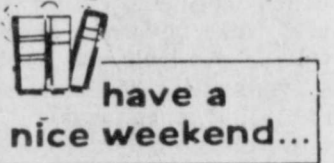
Girl Scouts of all ages have been knocking on doors since Friday, January 15, to take orders for Girl Scout Cookies. Each box of cookies will sell for \$1.50, but money is not collected until the cookies are delivered on February 23 through March 10.

According to Mrs. Billy Weddle of Paris, the Red River Valley Girl Scout Cookie Chairman, there will be six varieties of cookies offered, shortbread, mint, sandwich cremes, peanut butter patties, peanut butter sandwich cookies and caramel delight.

Profits from the cookie sale are shared by the troop and council. The council's

share is used for the maintenance and improvements at Camp Gambill, the resident campsite, day camp equipment, a better camping program and assisting the older girls in wider opportunities.

Please call the Neighborhood Cookie Chairman if you have not been contacted by a Girl Scout for an order. Mrs. Glen White serves as the chairman in Bogata, telephone 632-5681.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is January 26, 1982. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. It is estimated that the rate change will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company of \$18,245,753, or a 7.46% increase over present rates.

A complete copy of the requested rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, and with all cities which have retained original rate jurisdiction served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.



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## To Boost Farm Income

Jim Hightower, Democratic candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner, said recently that "Our government officials are fiddling, while a major farm depression is sweeping Texas like a prairie fire."

Hightower, who was guest speaker at the Texas Farmers Union annual convention, said that "The family farmers of this state are in the worst financial shape that they have been in since 1933, and the situation is out of control. That's bad news not only for farmers and rural people, but for all of us, because the family farm is the backbone of our entrepreneurial system and the only competitive force that stands between consumers and monopoly control of our food supply."

"This latest economic figure from the Department of Agriculture, Texas A&M, the Federal Reserve Bank and other sources confirm what farmers already know—the farm economy is going bankrupt," Hightower said. He pointed out that the net income of farmers has plummeted for three years in a row, falling by 36 percent from 1979 to 1981, and USDA forecasts predict farm income may drop another 15 percent to 30 percent during 1982.

In addition, the price of every crop was down in 1981, causing the parity index of farm prices to be at the lowest levels since the Great Depression. Farm production costs, however, continue to rise, jumping by more than 21 percent since 1979.

"Farmers have just produced some of the largest

crops ever to come out of Texas land, and their reward is to stare bankruptcy in the face. In 1979 and 1980, more than 4,000 good Texas farmers folded, and another 4,000 could go under as a result of 1981's disastrous prices—the Production Credit Association office in Lubbock expects that some 20 percent of its farm borrowers will be "dropped" this year because they can't pay their debts," Hightower said.

Hightower criticized incumbent Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown. "In this crisis situation, Texas farmers should at least be able to count on a helping hand from their own Agriculture Commissioner. But you can't go elephant hunting with a fly swatter, and that's about all farmers have in office right now."

"Clearly we have the resources in Texas to ameliorate the damage being done in Washington and to develop a state program that will help our farmers regain economic parity in the market place. I believe that the commissioner's staff, budget, powers, and all of his energy ought to be redirected in this emergency situation to the task of restoring economic balance in the food economy so efficient, productive farmers get a price that pays them a profit," Hightower concluded.

### Head of House

The number of families maintained by women increased 136 percent between 1940 and 1980.

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### Kilmer-Johnson Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Cuthand are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lauryn Lorie, to Scott Eugene Kilmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kilmer of Bogata.

Miss Johnson is a January graduate of the Bogata Christian Academy. She is employed at Red River Haven Convalescent Center. Her fiancé, a 1981 graduate of the Bogata Christian Academy is employed by the Halmet Corporation of Terrell, Texas.

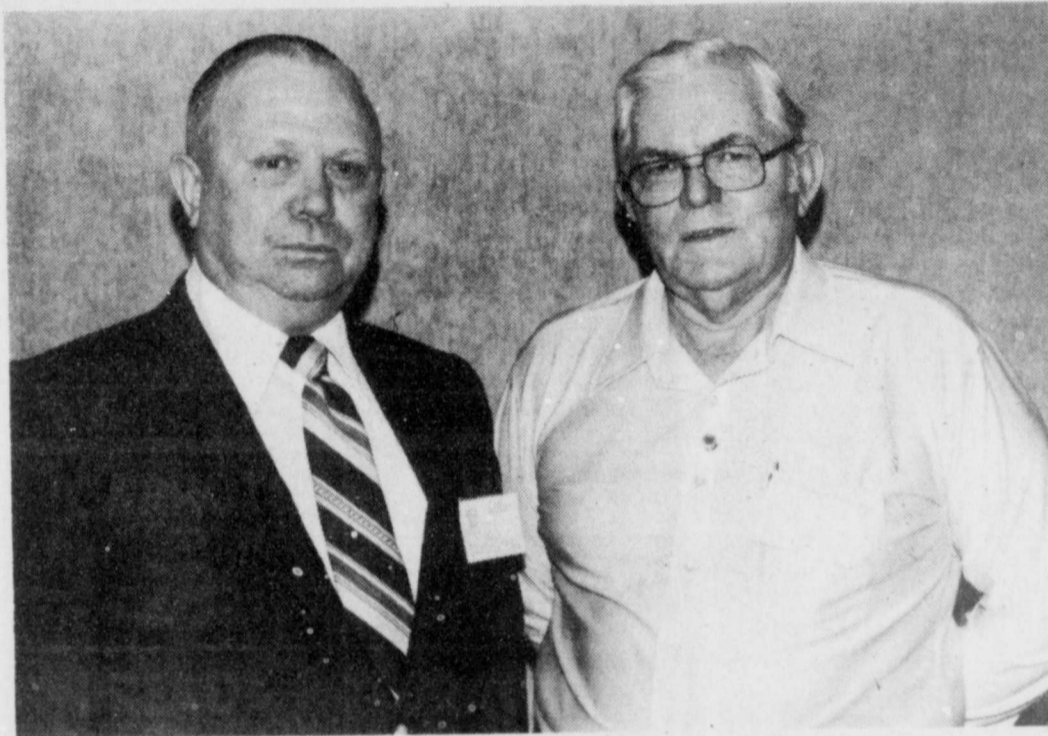
### Christian Academy Announces Honor Roll

Bogata Christian Academy announces its second quarter honor roll: Lawanza Barnard, Sabrina Elrod, Shane Fellers, Cara Jordan, Ike Roach, Amanda Thomas, Linda de la Torre, James Fellers, Rodger Johnson, James Jordan, Stacie Kauffman, Terrisa Kauffman, Stephanie Thomas, Carmen de la Torre, Tonya Tucker, Kristi Cawley, Suezette Edmonson, Susan Gore, Shawna Kennedy, Deon Williams,

Michelle Babb, Richard Howerton, Robert Johnson and Mikel Williams. Cara Jordan, Stacie Kauffman, Kristi Cawley, and Michelle Babb had the highest averages in their respective departments. All honor roll students will be taken on a special field trip to Texarkana on Friday, January 23rd. Bogata Christian Academy is a ministry of Frist Assembly of God where Rev. James R. Fellers is pastor.



Lauryn Johnson



### Book Lovers Hold Meeting

The Talco Book Lovers Club held their first 1982 meeting Friday Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. Ollie Jones. The president, Alice Ruth Tidwell, presided and Mrs. J.L. Cato opened with prayer. A very interesting religion was studied under the direction of the program chairman, Mrs. Fannie Gieger. It was entitled "Understanding the New Surge, Islam". Following the program the group enjoyed playing several games of bingo in which lovely silk hand painted pictures were given as prizes. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Miss Tidwell, Ruby Cogburn, Leona Barton, Fannie Gieger, Elsie Weatherall and Edith Cato. The next meeting will be in the home of the president.

### PTO Meeting Rescheduled

The Bogata PTO Meeting scheduled for Tuesday Jan. 12, which was postponed due to bad weather, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Bogata cafeteria. The program will be a film by Kay Kennedy on Community Education and a music program by Mrs. Neva Oats kindergarten children. The meeting time is 7:00 p.m. and you are urged to attend if interested in the school progress.

**Clean Cans**  
Make sure the cans of food you use are clean and dust-free. Any foreign matter on the tops of cans may easily be pressed into the food during opening.

### Weekly Ag Update

Dry weather is hurting winter pastures in Northeast Texas, according to Dr. Sim A. Reeves, Jr., agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The lack of moisture is reducing growth and affecting the utilization of fertilizer. Reeves says that if nitrogen is out too long without moisture, it will dissipate. Phosphorus and potassium are more stable and are not lost because of dry weather. Warm weather is also reducing the prospect of a good grain crop of wheat,

especially on late planted wheat. Reeves says that wheat must have a certain amount of temperature below 40 degrees Fahrenheit to make a good seed head. Unless colder weather occurs in January and early February, grain prospects are dim for the area. One advantage of warm, dry weather has been a reduction in the amount of hay being fed to cattle. Cattlemen should stay on the lookout for lice on cattle and follow control recommendations.

EIGHTY-NINE justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar November 17-20, 1981 in Longview. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were, left to right, James B. Holley of Clarksville, Red River County, Precinct 1; and James C. Watson of Bogata, Red River County, Precinct 2. (SWT News Service Photo)

### Major Casting Completed For PJC Musical

Major casting has been completed for "H.M.S. Pinafore," to be presented by Paris Junior College on January 27-31, according to Ray Karrer, chairman of the Fine Arts Division and director for the musical. Set in the 1890's aboard a ship, the musical by Gilbert and Sullivan is one of the most popular Broadway shows, Karrer said. Tickets went on sale Tuesday. Tim Oien, a PJC sophomore drama student from Mount Pleasant, and Charlene Wilson, freshman drama student from Mount Pleasant, are cast as the hero and heroine--Ralph Rackstraw and Josephine.

Others with major roles are Vincent McGill of Mount Pleasant, John Worrell of Paris, Polly Holladay of Howe, Jerry Ivins, Jay Evers and Sandra Berry of Paris, and Ricky Ferguson of Mount Pleasant. Students playing sisters, cousins and aunts are Mela Dee Elliott, Sherri Hudgens and Lorraine Moore of Paris, Darlene and Doreen Harmon of New Boston, Sabrina Green and Patti Miller of Odessa, Katrina Sain of Marietta, formerly of Detroit, Fradonna Duren of Clarksville and Susan Polman of Westfield, New Jersey. The men's chorus of sailors will include Mike Bell, David Fielding and Jon Thomas of Paris, David Hartzog of Harlingen, Tommy Hargan of Detroit, James Miller of Odessa and Perry Wright of Mount Pleasant. Greg Dawson of Clarksville, a 1981 PJC graduate, will be

choreographer for the show, Karrer said, and John Wright is scene designer and technical director. Others assisting are Richard Benefield, musical director; Jennie Vaughan, costumes, and Dr. Dave Herfoert, orchestra preparation. The show will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, January 27-30, in the PJC Theater and at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 31. The tickets, priced at \$4.50 for general admission and \$3 for children, students and senior citizens with PJC ID cards, will be sold from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the College Store on campus. PJC students will be admitted free, but they must obtain their tickets, Karrer said. All tickets will be for reserved seats, and reservations may be made by calling the College Store, 785-7661, extension 125.

## Talco Locals

Gary Neill of Dallas has been promoted to Assistant Cashier and Bank officer in Investment Loan Dept. in the Park City Bank in University Park in Dallas. Gary is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is the son of Mrs. Pat Peters and the grandson of Irene and Fred Turner. Mrs. Lennie Medley, mother of Mrs. Ruby Horn is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. Her sons, Regie Medlin of Denver, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baugh of Bonham visited her during the week. Former resident, Butch Black of Mt. Pleasant will be in concert at the Calvary Baptist Church Saturday night at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Prosyth announce the birth of a son born Jan. 12, 1982 at the Titus County Memorial Hospital at 10:14 p.m. He weighed 7 lb .5 oz. and was named Jimmy Lynn Forsyth. Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Carry Joe and James Paul Clark of Grand Prairie with their mother, Mr. Rannie Clark who is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. They also visited Mr. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster of Garland and Mrs. Becky McDonald and son Darren of Arlington visited during the weekend with their father who is a medical patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital and their mother at the Foster home in Talco.

Mrs. Berta Harrison is moving back to Talco after residing in Detroit for several years. Philip Worthey of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday night and Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey. Mrs. George Burleson of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. Gladys Garretson in the home of Mrs. Wayman Alexander Saturday.

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# Ray Earley, From Rodeo To Big Business

By Linda Tabb

A man who is respected in the community as well as the business field can best be defined with two words, Ray Earley. This is a man whose career has varied from rodeo to a successful businessman.

Earley spent his younger years in Indiana, where his parents still live. Unsatisfied with school life, he began his rodeo career at the age of sixteen with an eighth grade education. His rodeo life led him to Texas and Red River County in 1957. Here he met and married his wife, Shirley, in 1960. They have three children, two of which still live at home and attend the Bogata schools.

Earley was quite propitious during his contest of man versus animal, having won several "All-Around" titles at different rodeos he attended. The first year the IRA was formed, Earley displayed his ability by winning second place for the year in Bronc Riding. He has since won runner-up and several more awards and titles for his efforts.

Earley's pipe business began in 1964, in the backyard of his home in Cuthand. During the summer, he would compete on the rodeo circuit, then, during the winter, he would buy surplus pipe to sell.

In 1966, his business was doing well enough that he moved it from his home to Talco. Since then, Ray's Pipe & Supply has prospered. In 1973, he expanded into the coupling market and in 1979 a manufacturing plant was added. But still, Earley wasn't finished. In 1981, Ray's Pipe & Supply doubled its capacity and added a new company, Ray's Oil Field Threading & Storage. This new company not only served as a threading plant for his own pipes, but can also handle the needs of other companies.

An IBM 3400 computer system has been incorporated into the firm and is presently handling the payroll of the fifty employees and the company's accounts. The system can be expanded to handle more of the firm's business as needed.

Earley's business has gone from around \$50,000 per year in sales to three million during 1981. He expects the new threading business to add three million more in sales to the company.

Surprisingly, a very small percentage of his customers are local. His major customers are Valley Steel from St. Louis, Mo.; Republic Steel of Chicago and Pennsylvania; and J & L

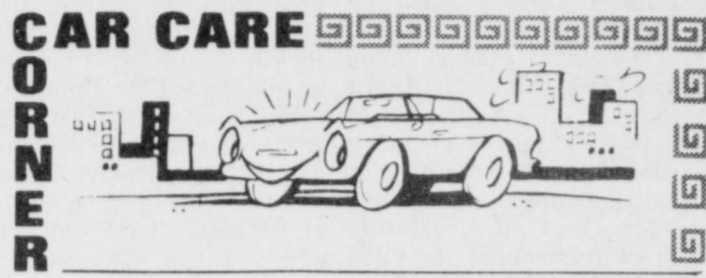
Steel & Supply of Youngstown, Ohio. Earley has even sent pipe to Canada and California.

Earley still finds time to enjoy the rodeo, but says his hobby is "threading and making couplings." When considering that the new threading shop operates five to six days a week, 24 hours a day, and does four thousand tons per month, and the nine coupling machines that can handle a coupling up to twenty inches in diameter, rolls out two thousand a day, it can be understood that this is a full-time "hobby". Earley often stays late into the night helping with a job

or repairing machines.

When Earley is not in his office, he leaves the operation of the company in the hands of Vice-President Lyndon "Pinky" Reed. Other staff employees are: Shirley Earley, Secretary-Treasurer; Kathy (Earley) Hawkins, receptionist; Bob Earley (brother), General Manager; Butch Black, Yard Inventory Foreman; Steve Hawkins, Maintenance Foreman; Roger Smith, Top Foreman; D.C. Williams and Doug Hawkins, overseers at the rail yard in Mount Pleasant; Dennis Carr,

foreman in the coupling shop; Sherry Jones, Secretary of the threading company; and Buck Carr, Danny Black and Tony Hinson are foremen at the threading company. Earley plans to expand his facilities as needed and contribute his success to "being in the right place at the right time." Whether right place and time contributed or not, there's no doubt that Ray Earley has used his mind and energy to build a successful business that is an asset to the area.



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- 1 cup raisins, soaked in 1/3 cup Bacardi dark rum (80 proof)
- 1 cup butter, at room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 cups quick oatmeal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup semi-sweet real chocolate chips
- 1 cup walnuts or pecans, chopped

Soak raisins in rum, 60 minutes. In a large bowl, cream butter. Add sugars and cream again until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla, blend until smooth. Stir in flour, oatmeal, salt, and baking soda. When well mixed, add chocolate chips, nuts and soaked raisins. Stir from bottom of the bowl, until all the ingredients are well combined. Preheat oven to 350° F. Drop by teaspoons onto well-buttered cookie sheets. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, until cookies are lightly golden. Cool on racks. When cooled, place in cookie tins. Will keep 1 to 2 weeks. Yield: 6 dozen 2 1/2-inch cookies.



RAY EARLEY—a man of business sense, has built Ray's Pipe & Supply into a prospering business, while maintaining an interest in rodeo. (Staff Photo by Linda Tabb)



COMPUTER—Lyndon "Pinky" Reed, Vice-President of Ray's Pipe & Supply, is the head of the computer department. The expanding business is making use of modern technology to better serve their customers. (Staff Photo by Linda Tabb)

### Ark-Tex Moves Offices

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments would like to take this opportunity to advise you of the move of our Texarkana office location from State First National Bank Building, State Line Plaza, Texarkana, U.S.A. to 122 East Broad Street (the old Swepec Building), Texarkana, U.S.A. Our mailing address will remain the same, P.O. Box 5307, Texarkana, TX 75501.



BOB EARLEY—Ray's brother has joined Ray's Pipe & Supply as general manager. He is an integral part of the organization. (Staff Photo by Linda Tabb)

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Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Fried chicken&gravy  
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**WEDNESDAY**  
Tacos  
Lima beans  
Green salad  
Corn  
Peach cobbler  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Turkey&dressing  
Green beans  
Yams  
Cranberry sauce  
Hot rolls  
Milk

**FIRDAY**  
Hamburgers  
Potato chips  
Pinto beans  
Lettuce&tomato salad  
Onions&pickles  
Ice cream  
Milk

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Employers must provide each employee with a completed Wage and Tax Statement, Form W-2, for 1981 by February 1, 1982, the Internal Revenue Service says.

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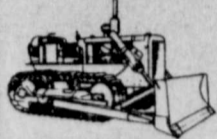
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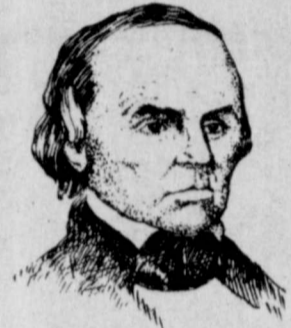
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However, if you would like to go wild and add some native plants to your landscape, the wet, cold days of winter are ideal for transplanting. Now, while the plants are dormant, they will suffer less from the shock of moving and the interruption of growth.

Special precautions must be taken when selecting and transplanting native plants. Even though these plants are hardy, it is often difficult for the homeowner to substitute the natural or native woodland environment

which nature has provided. The gardener must first ask can he provide similar growing conditions to those in which the plant now grows. If not, leave the plant to nature.

The planting area for the new plant should be well prepared prior to transplanting. Dig the planting hole both wider and deeper than the native plant's root system. Add loam, peat or humus, or preferably the soil type from which the native is to be transplanted.

In choosing the native plant to transplant, do not attempt to transplant overly large specimens.

It is often advisable, particularly in the case of large specimens, to prune the root system of the selected native prior to digging. Prune the plant's lateral roots one growing season prior to complete transplanting by making spade cuts around the plant in winter, allowing the soil to remain in place. This allows the plant to adjust to shock prior to transplanting, as well as develop a more intensive root system.

When transplanting, lift the plant with a ball of earth of possible. Wrap the ball with a moist gunny sack or similar material for easy transfer and to prevent disturbance of the root system. Plant the native plant immediately after digging at its normal growing depth. Water well after planting and mulch over the root area with leaves, straw or leaf mold.

Pruning the transplanted plants is often difficult for the gardener, but usually essential for livability. The

upper branches and end shoots of limbs should be cut back so as to compensate for loss of root area and to encourage new branching and foliage come spring.

## THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

### TUNA TACOS

- 1 can (7 oz.) tuna, drained
- 1 can (8 oz.) kidney beans, drained
- 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup sliced green onion
- 2 tbsp. chili sauce
- 1/4 tsp. chili powder
- 10 to 12 prepared taco shells
- 1 to 2 tomatoes, diced (about 2 cups)
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 cups shredded lettuce
- 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded Brick cheese

Combine tuna, beans, Cheddar cheese, onion, chili sauce and chili powder in a 1-quart saucepan; heat to serving temperature. Meanwhile, heat taco shells in oven according to package directions. Combine tomatoes and green pepper in a bowl. Fill each taco shell with about 2 tbsp. tuna mixture. Top with tomato mixture, lettuce and brick cheese.

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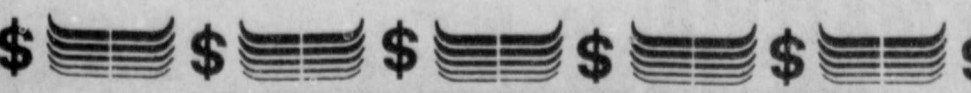
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## Lions Club Has Fish Fry

The Bogata Lions Club met on January 5 for their regular first Thursday of each month meeting. A good turnout with twenty members was present, and three new members were welcomed into the organization. A meal of fried fish and potatoes, prepared by Howard Ed Bryson, Jess Holmes and Rev. Bill Daniels was served. The fish were provided by Judge James Clyde Watson. A regular third Thursday night meeting will be held,

and Mr. Bryson will prepare stew for the meal. Members are urged to attend. First vice-president Worth Hood, Mrs. Hood and Judge J.C. Watson and Mrs. Watson attended the Mid-Winter carnival of the 2x2 District Lions Club Meeting in Paris on Saturday night at Brownigans Restaurant. Larry Walker of the First Baptist Church in Dallas was the featured speaker. Governor Larkin Gooch had charge of the program, which made an enjoyable evening.

## Rufus Ward Honored On 81st

Rufus Ward Sr. was honored on his eighty-first birthday with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward on Jan. 17. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Palmer of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barham of Paris; Mrs. Roy Lawrence, Stephanie and Leslie of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward Jr. and Dana of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ward, Tammy, Etienne and Mark of Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ward, Karen, Billy and Joe of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Taylor and Lance of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Allan, Debbie and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Stan, David and Brad of Fulbright; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward, Belva, Pam, Marty and Todd of Rosalie; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward, Wade and Melanie of Lone Star; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ward of Bogata; and Mrs. Ward and the honoree. A daughter, Mrs. Johnny Couch of Welsh, Louisiana was unable to attend, but called to wish her dad a "Happy Birthday."

## Students To Receive Cards

Due to inclement weather and missed school days report cards for Rivercrest High School will be issued to students on Tuesday, January 26, 1982 and on Thursday, January 28, 1982 for the Bogata and Talco Elementary Schools. These

report cards will include all grades for the 1st semester of the school year. Students owing fines, having overdue library books, owing lunch charges, etc., will not receive report cards until these overdue accounts are cleared.

## Beware Easy-Out For Tax

Never pay income tax again! That's a very tempting idea. Proponents of this notion are making speeches and offering seminars around the country on the "how-to's" of tax evasion. Taxpayer, beware, the Internal Revenue Service cautions. Working toward tax reform certainly is not illegal, the IRS points out. For example, contacting a member of Congress and urging changes in the tax laws is the right of every individual. Neither is arranging one's affairs to pay the lowest possible tax against the law. If you hold securities so as to have a long-term instead of a short-term capital gain, the law

supports your move. On the other hand, illegal tax protest, such as advocating or participating in a scheme that results in the illegal underpayment or non-payment of taxes, or the non-filing of required tax returns, is illegal. The IRS has the duty, given by Congress, to enforce the Federal tax laws. When some individuals remove themselves from the law, the burden of taxes is greater for those who willingly comply. In the interest of fairness for all taxpayers, the IRS will continue to enforce all Federal tax laws, including laws governing those who place themselves above the law by illegally refusing to pay their just share of tax.

## Bermudagrass Planting Time Approaches

Bermudagrass planting time is just around the corner. Landowners should consider the kind of bermudagrass they want to sprig and the condition of the seedbed. There are different bermudagrasses adapted to this area but the most widely used in early sprigging is coastal bermudagrass. A proper seedbed should have been prepared in the fall of last year. If a seedbed has not been prepared then the landowner should prepare a clean, firm seedbed from 5 to 7 inches in depth prior to sprigging. Seedbeds prepared last fall

may have to be disked lightly before sprigging. Bermudagrass can be sprigged anytime after the first killing frost when the bermudagrass goes dormant through May 15. Bermudagrass sprigs should have healthy, uninjured, live stolons and rhizomes. They should also be free of excessive foreign matter. Bermudagrass is planted at the rate of 24 bu.-ac. in pasture planting and at the rate of 48 bu.-ac. when sprigging critical areas that have been shaped. After sprigging, the area should be



CARLA BELCHER-shoots for two while Staci Thompson, number 45, watches and awaits a

rebound. The Rivercrest JV girls lost to the Prairiland Patriots in a

Monday night contest. (Staff Photo by Britt Morgan)

## DAR Meets At Country Club

Thirty-three members of the Martha Laird Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met on Saturday, January 9, 1982 at 12:30 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club. The meeting was opened in ritualistic form by Regent, Mrs. Gerald Hampton. The business meeting was conducted in the usual manner with officer and committee reports. Mrs. William B. Holsonbake, Chairman of the D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee announced that Kami Tomberlain of Omaha, Texas and Pevitt High School Senior was chosen to represent the Martha Laird Chapter in the State D.A.R. Good Citizens Contest. Mrs. Miriam Reddin brought the President General's message. Delegates elected to

represent the chapter at the State Conference to be held in Ft. Worth from March 21, 1982 to March 25, 1982, were Mrs. Travis A. Beck, Mrs. John H. Austin, Mrs. E.H. Cobb and Mrs. Miriam Reddin. Mrs. Don A. Lutes, Chairman of the Children of the American Revolution Committee, announced that she expects to have the new Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution in operation by January 18. Officers for the 1982-84 term were elected and will be installed at the May 15,

1982 meeting. The meeting was adjourned by praying the Mizpah. Refreshments were served from a lovely table. Hostesses were Mesdames, E.H. May, William B. Holsonbake, Cecelia Old, S.H. Johnson, J.H. McGuire, G.E. Brock, W.S. Moody, James W. McKinney and E.H. Cobb. The next meeting of the Chapter will be February 13, 1982 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of The Guaranty Bond Bank in Mt. Pleasant, at which time American History Month will be observed.



ONCE AGAIN-Vernica Howerton scores against the New Diana Eagles Friday night. The Lady

Rebs defeated the tough New Diana girls 61-53. (Staff Photo by Britt Morgan)

## Bogata Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Troutt and family of Rockwall and Mrs. Ward Thomas of Greenville visited part of last week with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Troutt and visited their uncle, Luke Cates, a resident of Red River Haven. Mrs. Lena Stephenson and Mrs. Don Roach were in Texarkana recently to attend their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wayne Brown, a surgical patient in a Texarkana hospital. She is home now and doing fine. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Jefferies of Ponca City, Okla. visited Mrs. Stephenson recently. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Cage were her sisters and brother, Mrs. Grace Hubble and Mrs. Dora Wright of Garland and Sam Douglas of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins of Emory.

Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Becky and Staci and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey attended funeral services in Irving Saturday for his brother-in-law Joe L. Brown at Oak Haven Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. Burial was in Nevada Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Steed and Nita Beth have returned home in Grand Junction, Colo. after visiting their sisters Mrs. Edie Stogner of Bogata and Mrs. Nita Shuch and Mrs. Irene Woodell of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geese are attending his mother Mrs. F.A. Geese of Madill, Okla. who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seitz of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Walter King. Mrs. George Pope and Betty Lou Geese spent the weekend with Mrs. Pope's daughter Kathy Jones of Ft. Worth. They were joined by

Rev. David Griffin and family of Sonora. Raymon Mauldin spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock while Mrs. Mauldin was a patient at Baylor Hospital. They returned home Friday. Mrs. Wretha Watkins went to Dallas Monday for a medical check up. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer of Amarillo visited her gather Jeff Hancock Monday. Elvia Kilgore has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris since Friday.

### Coffee Land

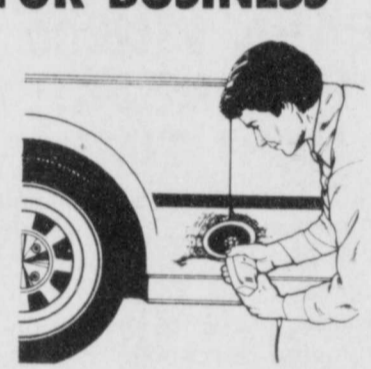
Brazil, the world's top coffee producer, grows a third of the world supply even though it is the only major coffee export country vulnerable to frost, the national Geographic reports. Much of its best coffeeland lies south of the tropic zone.

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