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Christmas Parade In Talco Friday

Santa Claus will visit Talco Friday at 2:30 p.m., and will make a special personal appearance in the Talco Christmas Parade. Santa will throw candy and gum to the children watching the parade, and then will be at Community Public Service in Talco to talk with children and to find out what they want for Christmas.

Local clubs and organizations from Rivercrest High School will be entering floats and decorated cars and

trucks in the event, which brings a large crowd to Talco each year.

Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third place floats, and first, second and third place cars and trucks. Prizes will be \$25, \$15 and \$10.

The parade will begin at the Talco Fire Station and proceed east on Main Street, then return. Entries should assemble at 2:00 p.m. The parade marshalls will be Jerry Jones and R. W. Giddens.

Couple Notes Golden Anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake of Rt. 1, Talco celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon with an open house for relatives and friends. The couple's three sons were host for the occasion.

Receiving with the Leake's were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leake of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Leake of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Thomas L. Leake of Shreveport, La.

Mr. Leake and the former Foy Leftwich were married Nov. 23, 1924 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Leftwich in the Lavada community west of Talco. The Rev. George Lester, Baptist minister of Scroggins performed the ceremony. Mr. Leake is a retired pumper and rancher. They have nine

grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The serving table was covered with a gold cloth with an overlay of white lace. A floral arrangement of yellow mums formed the centerpiece. The three tiered cake, decorated with yellow flowers was topped with large numerals "50" in gold and wedding bells.

The couple's granddaughters, Mrs. Peggy Sassman of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Kay Mason of Tyler presided at the serving table and Miss Rebecca Leake of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Miss Lisa Leake of Waco were in charge of the register.

Arrangements of yellow and bronze mums and fresh fall flowers were located

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CHRISTMAS QUEENS.

Nominated to represent their classes in the Christmas parades in Bogata and Talco December 5 and 6 at 2:30 are junior Freda Cabell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell of Talco; sophomore Carolyn Carroll, (inset) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carroll of Talco; senior Sherrie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor of Bogata; and freshman Lori Hervey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey of Johnstown. (Staff Photo)

December Trade Day To Feature Christmas Gifts

The Bogata Trade Day is scheduled for the second Saturday of this month, December 14, with the Trade Day association hoping that good weather will prevail for the holiday-oriented event.

Many of the traders who have reserved stalls for the December Trade Day will be bringing arts and crafts and miscellaneous items for Christmas gifts, and early shoppers may find unusual as well as useful gifts. The Trade Day in November was rained out before noon, but many of the traders who arrived early reported that sales were brisk.

The Trade Day grounds are

located on the city block that surrounds the Tip Top Drive In on highway 271 in Bogata, and grew so large in the past two months that the lot across the street from the original Trade Day is also in use by traders.

Stalls may be rented in advance for \$2 each by writing Barney Gayler at the

Bessie McCluer Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Bessie McCluer noted her 92nd birthday quietly at her home in Bogata Nov. 29. She received a birthday cake from Radio Station KIMP of Mt. Pleasant.

Tip Top Drive In. Your stall will be reserved for you by the Trade Day Association, and proceeds from the rental of the stalls go to the Association for use in worthwhile projects. This Christmas the Association is sponsoring a Community Christmas Tree and a special Christmas Service will be held in the evening of December 20 in Bogata.

Rebels Trounce Detroit

All three Rebel squads won their games against the Detroit Tigers Dec. 2, with the "B" team boys final 41 to 40, the Rebelettes final 49 to 25, and the varsity boys winning 75 to 66.

High for the "B" team boys was Mike Medlin with 24 points. Medlin scored the winning points in the last few seconds of the game. High for Detroit were J. Patt with 10 points and C. Marshall with 10 points.

The Rebelettes began a close game with the Detroit team and then pulled away. Emma Hines was high with 20 points, and Sherrie Taylor made 10 points. High for Detroit was Gloria Gray with 13 points. Revenia Savage made six defensive rebounds, and Denise Ward made four rebounds.

The Rebel varsity squad was led against Detroit by Bill Montgomery, who made 19 points and secured 15 rebounds. Jerry Curties was the next most active with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Glenn Fulbright made 15 points, and Jimmy Curties made 10 points. High for Detroit was R. Savage with 31 points.

Como-Pickton
The day after Thanksgiving the Rebelettes and the Rebel "B" team played Como-Pickton, with the girls winning 52 to 30 and the boys losing 46 to 44.

High for the Rebelettes was Emma Hines with 18 points made from nine field goals. Charlotte Montgomery made 11 points from five field goals and one free throw, and Sherrie Taylor made 10 points with five field goals. Donna Tippit made five points and LeeAnn House made four points. High for Como-Pickton was M. Spignes with 28 points.

The Rivercrest "B" team lost by just two points to Como-Pickton, with Ronnie Rape the high scorer with 12 points. Terry McGonagill was

also in the double figures with 11 points. Mike Medlin made nine points, Terry Deaton made eight points and Mark Stephenson made four points. High for Como-Pickton was Sprague with 19 points.

Detroit

The Detroit Tigers were able to beat the Rebel freshmen and varsity teams on Nov. 26 at Detroit, but the Rebelettes were the victors again. Detroit took the varsity game 80 to 62, and the freshmen game 63 to 41. The Rebelettes won 60 to 28.

High for the Rebel varsity squad was Jimmy Curties

with 24 points from 11 field goals and two free throws. Bill Montgomery made 15 points with seven field goals and one free throw. Ronnie Rape made nine points, Larry Taylor made six points, and Glenn Fulbright made four points. High for Detroit was Savage with 26 points, followed by Broner with 20 points.

The Rebelettes had a heyday against the Detroit girls on the opponent's home court, with Emma Hines at the top of the stack with nine field goals and four free throws for 22 points. Donna

Tippit was second with 14 points made from five field goals and four free throws. Sherrie Taylor, LeeAnn House and Charlotte Montgomery scored eight points each. High for Detroit was Gray with 15 points.

The Rivercrest freshman squad was outmatched by Detroit, but Milton Scales still managed 23 points from nine field goals and five free throws. Eugene Norman made six points, Chris Potter made five points, Trey Gayler made four points, and Stacey Embrey made three points. High for Detroit was J. Patt with 10 points.

Deport Dam Could Be Months Away

"If the properly signed easements were presented to the sponsors, construction on the (Deport Creek Dam) structure could begin in six to eight months."

This was the assertion of Allen Colwick, an engineer from San Marcos with the Soil and Water Conservation Service, at a meeting of landowners with property to be affected by construction of the dam and merchants and businessmen in Deport whose property and business is damaged by the flooding of downtown Deport.

Colwick presented a slide program composed of highlights taken from an extensive and exhaustive study of the Deport Creek watershed area conducted by SWCS to the thirty-odd present at the meeting in the Reddy Room in downtown Deport. The Reddy Room itself is often flooded when the creek leaves its banks.

The cost of the project is estimated at \$211,000, which includes an estimate of

\$69,350 in land rights that would be paid to the 15 landowners whose property would be affected by the dam and the 70 acre lake that the dam would create.

SWCD estimates that the average annual damage caused by the flooding of Deport Creek amounts to \$34,680, and from these figures has arrived at three to one cost-benefit ratio. For every dollar spent on the Deport Creek project, three dollars in benefits will be gained.

The structure planned will be an earthen dam with a coastal bermuda cover with a concrete drain tile that will allow the water to drain out of the lake at a rate that will not cause flooding below the dam. An emergency spillway is designed in such a way that the SWCD engineers expect water to flow over the spillway only once in a hundred years.

The dam will detain 31" of rain falling in a six hour period, and will reduce from

258 acres presently being flooded to 16 acres annually. Deport was flooded two weeks ago all day by a 3 1/2" rain. The \$34,680 in annual damages would be reduced to \$190.

The Deport Creek Watershed protection and flood prevention plan is being sponsored by the Lamar Soil and Water Conservation District, the Red River Soil and Water Conservation District, and the City of Deport. SWCD will be responsible for the construction of the dam and the land treatment with the cooperation of the landowners, and the City of Deport will be responsible for the maintenance of the dam. Cost of the maintenance is estimated at \$250 annually.

At present the City of Deport is involved in securing a 75 percent grant to build a new sewer plant at a cost approaching \$200,000. The present plant is also a victim of Deport creek, and during floods becomes a part of the creek, releasing untreated

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Beef Men Testify In Washington

R. L. Moore and Lee Perkins, officers of Independent Beef Producers of America were requested to testify before a House Agriculture Sub-Committee. They were introduced to the Chairman and the Committee by the Honorable Wright Patman. Mr. Moore testified that the beef producers of this nation were in a drastic and devastating situation and to relieve some of these pressures they had requested the government back in September to initiate a canned meat program using up the non-producing cows, bulls, and grass-fed steers that exist in great numbers through out our nation. The canned meat is to be used in foreign aid to the needy people in times of international disaster, national disaster and to feed the

needy here at home. Moore indicated that the independent beef producers had received no encouragement.

Mr. Perkins testified that the sale of one calf last year would have purchased three tons of fertilizer and one ton of feed. Today it would take the sale of eight or nine calves to purchase the same commodities.

He also stated that the beef producers should have joined together 10 years ago. He asked for the help of Chairman E. de la Garza and his Committee in working with the beef producers of this nation in straightening out their problems. The beef producers must have the help of the Congress, he said in stopping the importation of meat and the exportation of fertilizer.

Mexican Dinner To Be Served In Talco

An expert in the preparation and serving of authentic Mexican dishes, Mrs. Carmen Manriquez of Dallas, will be in charge of the Mexican dinner sponsored by the Assembly of God Church in Talco on Saturday, Dec. 14. The supper will be prepared and served at the Snack Shop on Hwy. 271 in Talco.

A full course Mexican

Mrs. Clyde Roberts Leads Study Groups

Mrs. Clyde Roberts led the study Monday afternoon when the Mary G. King Study Group of the First Baptist Women met. The theme was "Learning to Do by Doing" and Scripture was Acts, 2, 3, & 4. Mrs. H. E. Troutt led the opening prayer, Mrs. Jess Cothran read the Prayer Calendar and Mrs. Inez Peaden closed the meeting with prayer.

Turkey Shoots To Begin Dec. 17

The Talco Boy Scouts are sponsoring a series of Turkey Shoots at the old football field in Talco. Prizes for marksmanship will be awarded in the form of turkeys.

There will be three classes of competition, men, boys, and ladies. Shoots will be held every Sunday, with the first scheduled for December 17.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake



FARE AT THE FAIR-One of the participants of the Deport PTA sponsored Holiday Fair Dec. 14 is Nanalee Nichols, who will be selling some of the

things she has made and painted over the past few months. Included are oil paintings, ceramics, pillows with quilt pattern

covers, Christmas tree ornaments and embroidered shirts. Mrs. Nichols is the chairman of the art division for the fair, and Mary Helen Salter is the

chairman of the craft division. Those wishing to sell arts and crafts in the fair should contact Mrs. Nichols or Mrs. Salter. (Staff Photo)

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effluent into the water. Assistance in financing the purchase of easements from the eight landowners of the original 15 who have not already made agreements with the sponsors is being sought at the local, state and national level by Deport Mayor Charles Foster and the Deport City Council. Ark-Tex Council of Governments Rural Development executive William Benson, who was present at the meeting, is assisting in this endeavor.

Thought For Food



Vanilla Rice Pudding
 1/4 cup uncooked long-grain rice
 2 cups hot milk
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
 1-1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
 2 large egg yolks, beaten
 Lemon Meringue
 Cook rice and milk 20 minutes or until rice is tender in the top of a double boiler over hot water. Mix the next 6 ingredients and add gradually to hot rice. Turn into a buttered 1-quart casserole. Bake in a pan hot water in a preheated moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour or until pudding is soft — firm and lightly browned. Top with Lemon Meringue. Bake in a preheated slow oven (325° F.) 15 minutes.

Talco Elementary Honor Roll

All A's
 Mrs. Mary Mel Bartlett
 Home Room
 Chris Eudy, Jay Roberts, Shane Wright.

Mrs. Miram Reddin
 Home Room
 Marc Anschutz, Patricia Baxley, James (Bo) Brown, John T. Easley, Kelly Fenton, Kimberley Finch, Tiffany Gordon, Michelle Hardy, Terri Lee Hale, Amber Hood, April Hudson, Barry Jones, Bryan Jones, Lorry Michelle McGee, Gregory Russell, Julie Ann White, Michelle Stephenson.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hobson
 Home Room
 Nelda Anderson, Laura Bond, Jean Bradshaw, Kristi Foxworthy, Guy Franks.

Mrs. Shirley Brannon
 Home Room
 Gregory D. Belcher, Scott M. Brown, Sandra J. Hanks, John F. Hines, Kelli M. Holmes, Staci L. Parish, Lisa D. Pylant, Patty A. Stansell, Donald Walker.

Mrs. Fredrika Hudson
 Home Room
 Billy C. Dixon, Marla Martin.

Mrs. Verda Duncan
 Home Room
 Kip Stansell.

A's and B's
 Mrs. Mary Mel Bartlett
 Home Room
 Kelly Anschutz, Michelle Barthel, Melissa Brooks, Sandra Brooks, Rodney Forsyth, Misti Foxworthy, Jeanie Hanks, Jena Mangrum, Kim Parsons, Joe Dan Richeson.

Mrs. Miram Reddin
 Home Room
 Cathy Barela, Anthony Brown, Mary Jane Savage, Keith Whitener, Donald Mark Whitney.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hobson
 Home Room
 Troy Allen, Kelly Baker, Kyle Clemmons, Randy Galoway, Scotty Goates, Mike Hardy, John Parsons, Jackie Via, Tammy Ward, Dwayne Wilson.

Mrs. Shirley Brannon
 Home Room
 Stephanie R. Brooks, Kevin B. Dunn, LaDonna J. Finch, Carolyn R. Forsyth, Anthony C. McGee, Tessa G. Morgan, Karen A. Thompson, Russell D. West.

Mrs. Fredrika Hudson
 Home Room
 Jana Tucker.

Mrs. Novie Cain
 Home Room
 Mark Hardy, Sandra Dunn.

Mr. Billy Joe Vickers
 Home Room
 Britt T. Morgan, Jimmy D. Via.

Mrs. Verda Duncan
 Home Room
 Rena Barganski, Nicky Brown, Doug Easterling, Sharon Forsyth, Guy Nell Hall, Gerald Hanks, Bradley Smith.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco And Rivercrest School Lunch Menu

December 9 - 13

MONDAY

Bar B-Q on bun
 Seasoned beans
 Potato salad
 Chocolate cake
 1/2 Pt. milk

TUESDAY

Oven fried chicken - gravy
 Field peas
 Macaroni & cheese
 Hot rolls
 Fruit juice
 1/2 Pt. milk

WEDNESDAY

Beef taco
 English peas
 Lettuce & tomato salad
 Peach cobbler
 1/2 Pt. milk

THURSDAY

Beef veg soup - crackers
 Assorted sandwiches
 Jello
 1/2 Pt. milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
 Pinto beans
 Lettuce & tomato salad
 Ice cream
 1/2 Pt. milk

Thought That Counts
 That son of mine is something else. He gave me a really wonderful card for Christmas. It took him months to make it — 'cause it reads HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.

Couple—

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throughout the house. Mrs. J. C. McGonagill assisted in opening the gifts. Approximately one hundred relatives and friends called between the appointed hours of 2 to 4 o'clock.

Out of town guests attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Leake, Cathy, Glen, Robert, Dwayne, Ethel and Lisa of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kyle Leake, Sue, Rebecca and Gregory of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Thomas L. Leake of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Roy Blalock, Rachel and Roxanne of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kiser of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilhelm, Mark and Kirk of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Leftwich and Amy of Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leake of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Bural Leftwich of Edna; Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and John Ray of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sassman, Sheri and Robbie of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. George Richard Wims and Mrs. Addie Wims both of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worden, McKinney; Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Truitt of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kirkendall and Mrs. Nora Williams of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blair, Jr., Anna, Joel and Paul of Longview; John David Blair of Tyler; Miss Stephanie Davenport of Bogata; Mrs. Peggy Cavender and Cindy of Blossom; Mrs. Ethel Scott and Martha of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. John Alsobrooks of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks of Port Arthur; Mrs. Cleone Sullivan of Bogata; Miss Janice Davis of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ward of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roach of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Kinder of Winfield.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—November Students of the Month at Rivercrest High School were Juanita Fulbright and Jimmy Curties. Miss

Fulbright is a junior and is a member of the Student council, National Honor Society, Pep Squad, Rebelle basketball team and volleyball team. Curties is a senior and is a member

of the Future Famer Chapter, the Rebel football team and basketball team. He runs track and plays basketball for Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

Gardening Made Easy

By Barrie L. Kridler

If you enjoyed feeding the hummingbirds all summer, you will be sure to want to get out seed for the other wild birds. Chicken scratch and sunflower seeds make a good food source for nearly all types of birds and the sight of chickadees and cardinals flitting from bare branch to bare branch will make dull months ahead much brighter. Bird feeders make perfect Christmas gifts to all gardeners and nature lovers—don't forget to add hummingbird feeders to that list too! The birds do an excellent job in eating overwintering insects and weed seeds which will plague us next season—encourage them to nest close by with ample food all winter long.

With Christmas only 3 weeks away we probably won't have time to do much in the yard but if you do have time, start to get out those tulip bulbs if not in the ground yet. Pansies can be added at the same time and now is an excellent time to add some new evergreens and container trees to the landscape before friends and family arrive for the holidays. The last of my pots of daffs, tulips, hyacinths and dutch iris were planted

yesterday for February and March bloom—8 weeks of rooting and I can force them in a cool to cold sunny spare room with no heat. The rooting will take place with the pots I planted in Sept. (and can bring in now)—the north side of the house under a blanket of leaves and pine needles!

We enjoyed hanging baskets all summer long but many of those type plants that thrive outside need to be hung in windows to do anything at all indoors. If you have a bright spot with lots of light from lamps and nearby windows a mixture of hardy foliage plants with lots of ivy will make a bright spot in your interior decorating scheme. Hang in a decorative pot or plastic basket pot cover at eye level and it can take the place of a much more expensive floor to ceiling potted foliage plant. Try this idea in a dark corner or in front of a paneled wall that appears dead no matter what you do. Just add a spot light fixture with one of the Plant Lite bulbs. The plants will thrive and will become a "window" of fresh leaves and stems! This idea and small decorative pots with unusual plants for kitchen windows either to hang or sit may give some ideas to that gift list. It seems everyone is growing plants to brighten the indoors now and can always use a new one that is different. HAPPY GARDENING.

Sen. Aikin, Jr. Honored At 4-H Banquet

State Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr. has been awarded the 4-H Silver Spur Award, the highest 4-H honor an adult may receive on the state level. The occasion was the District 5 Gold Star Award Banquet held recently in Pittsburg. In making the presentation, Johanna Driver, chairman of the Lamar County 4-H Council, cited Senator Aikin for his many contributions to 4-H and other youth in the northeast Texas area.

The banquet, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and six electric cooperatives serving

the area, annually recognizes Gold Star Award winners from the 19 county area. This year, 31 4-H club members were awarded the highest honor a club member can receive on the county level. Only two Gold Star Awards may be given per county each year, one to a 4-H club boy and one to a 4-H club girl.

State Representative Ben Z. Grant, Marshall, was the guest speaker for the occasion. He complimented the group for their achievements and challenged them to become even more active in giving leadership to local 4-H programs and community progress.

Lebanon Cedar Preserved At Nevils Chapel

In the immaculately maintained cemetery at Nevils Chapel Baptist Church, Northeast of Mt. Pleasant, is a bit of the biblical past. It is a cedar of Lebanon. Its kind made up the forest of ancient Phoenicia, the cedars of Lebanon.

An inscription of the Temple of Kannak, as translated by Breasted, announces the arrival in Egypt before 2900 B.C. of 40 ships laden with timber out of Lebanon.

You may recall that it was King Solomon, nearly 3000 years ago, who made an agreement with Hiram, King of Tyre, to furnish cypress and cedars out of these forests for the construction of the Temple at Jerusalem. Solomon supplied 80,000 lumberjacks to work in the forest and 70,000 to skid the logs to the sea. It must have been a

heavy forest to require such a force. What has become of this famous forest that once covered nearly 2000 miles?

Today, only a few small groves of this famous Lebanon cedar forest are left, the most important of which is the Tripoli grove of trees in the cup of a valley.

Overcutting, and the lack of protection from grazing sheep and goats caused the destruction of this once magnificent forest, renowned for its straight trees and their good quality for construction.

This tree was planted in 1902, by Jon Herb Reid and his father, along with other plants bought from Black's nursery.

Some years ago several members of the Nevils Chapel Missionary Baptist Church pondered the idea of removing the tree because it was getting too big, but the

idea was quickly abandoned. Numbered among the opposition was Jon Herb Reid.

This single cedar of Lebanon has adapted unusually well to our East Texas climate which is more harsh than that of Lebanon.

This tree is well nurtured as shown by the treated cement center, and stands as a monument to conservation, minded people.

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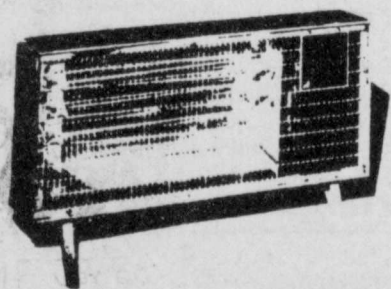


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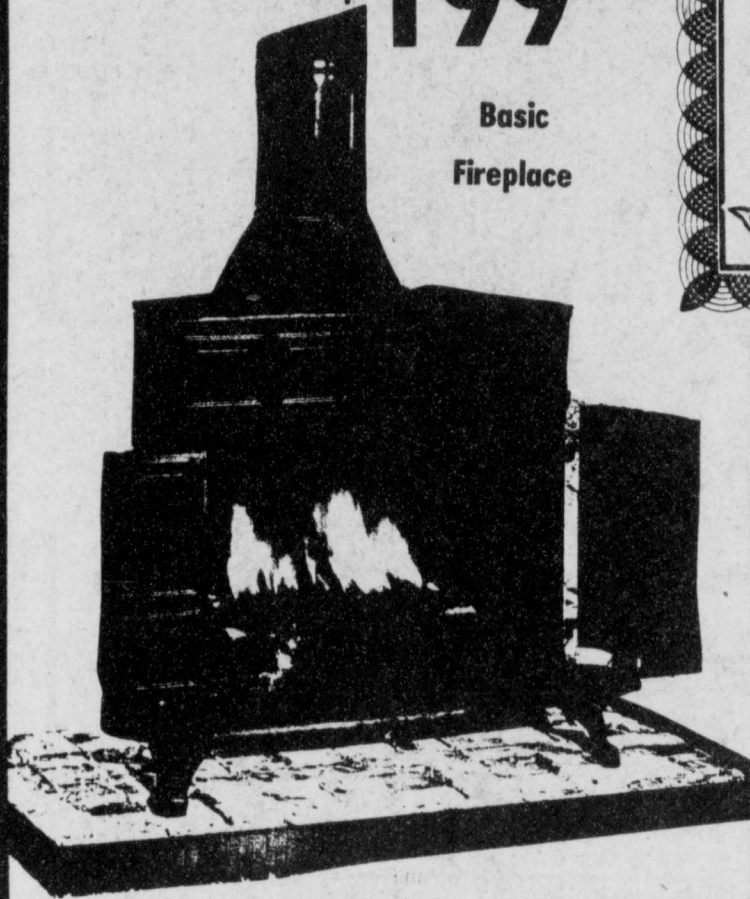
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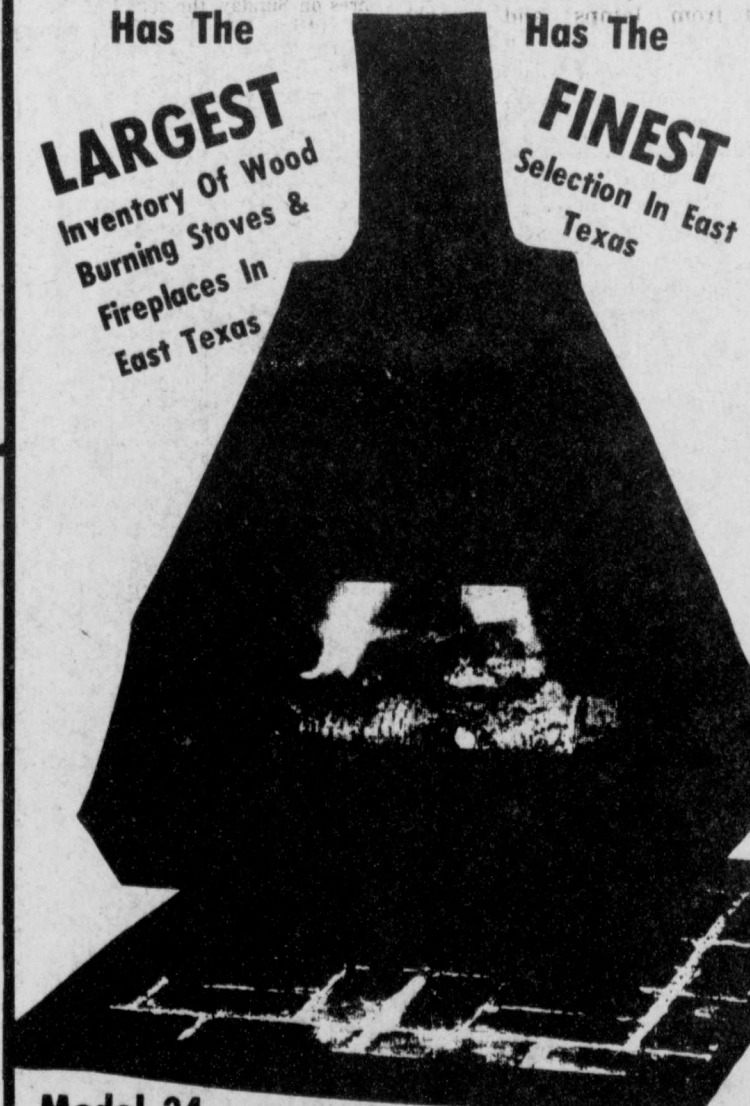
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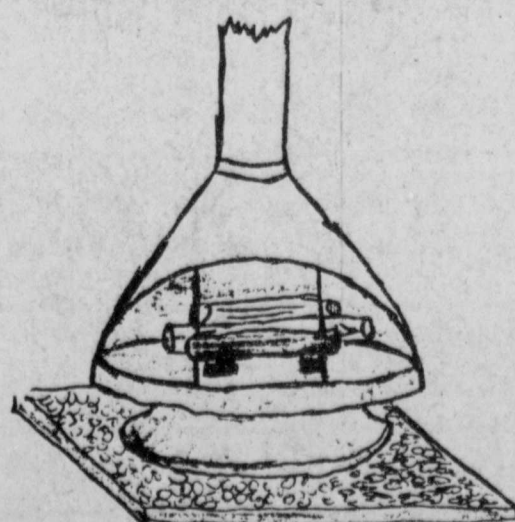
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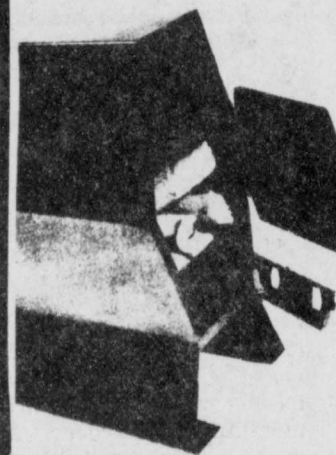
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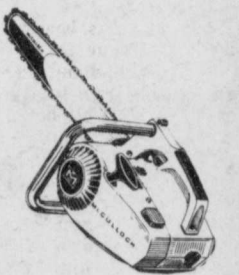
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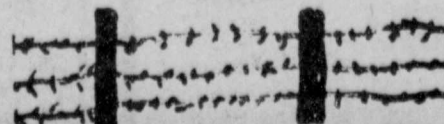
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OBITUARIES

Scott Roten

Thanks from the bottom of
my heart for the prayers,
cards, gifts and flowers.
Thanks to Rev. and Mrs.
Dickie Golden also Dr. Phillips
and the nurses at McCuiston
Hospital in Paris.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Gary Don
Hardy acknowledges with
grateful appreciation your
kind expressions of sym-
pathy, with a special thanks to
all of those who brought the
delicious foods, cakes, pies
and so on. Their names are
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our heartfelt thanks. Mike
and Betty Hardy, the Hardy
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appreciation to our friends
and relatives who
helped make our golden
wedding anniversary a per-
fect day for us, their gifts,
lovely flowers, cards, and for
their visits we say thank you
all. Mr. and Mrs. Jess
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Scott Roten, 223 George
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a.m. Saturday at Pleasant
Grove Nursing Home. He was
a retired farmer.
Funeral services were held
at 2 p.m. Monday in Leverett
and Steele Memorial Chapel.
Interment was made in Union
Grove Cemetery.

The family received friends
from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Sunday
at the funeral home.

Mr. Roten was born in
Corinth, Miss., a son of Mr.
and Mrs. Jeff Roten. He
married the former Miss
Bessie Robbins on August 11,
1942, in New Boston. He had
lived in Clarksville most of his
life, moving to Paris in 1962.

He was a veteran of World
War I, serving in Germany
with the U.S. Army.

Survivors are his wife; a
son, James Roten of Paris; a
brother, Lonnie Roten of
Deport and several nieces and
nephews.

Melvy Buckman

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey
Buckman and Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Buckman were in Vernon
Nov. 17 to attend the funeral
of their brother and uncle
Melvy Buckman.

Mr. Buckman died Nov. 15
in a Denton hospital. He was
a native of Delta County and
is survived by his wife and one
son and Mr. Buckman of
Bogata and Boyce Buckman
of Denton.

Jack Norwood

Foster Jack Norwood, 71, of
Rt. 2, Deport, died at 6:45
p.m. Sunday in a Rockwall
hospital.

Funeral services were held
at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Leverett
and Steele Chapel. Burial was
made Meadowbrook Ceme-
tery.

Mr. Norwood was born May
25, 1903, in Lamar County, the
son of the late William W.
Norwood and Florence Edna
Allen. He married Willie Clay
Young, October 10, 1923, in
Blossom.

He was a member of the
Cunningham Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wid-
ow, one son, Billie Jack
Norwood of 45-27th NE, where
the family will be staying;
three daughters, Mrs. Steve
(Maurine) Womack of Rt. 2,
Paris, Mrs. John (Claudia)
Whitney of Rt. 2, Deport, and
Mrs. Charles (Barbara)
Smith of Rt. 2, Paris; two
brothers, Elmer Norwood of
Cunningham and Roscoe
Norwood of Clarksville; two
sisters, Mrs. John Mont-
gomery of South Gate, Calif.,
and Mrs. Corene Marsman of
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The family received friends
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Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary King during the Thanksgiving holidays were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King and Robbie of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon King, Robbie and Ronda of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, Kristi, Jason and Brindan of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGregor of Mt. Pleasant.

Mayor and Mrs. Jerry Jones attended the appreciation dinner for Bob Sandlin in Mt. Pleasant Monday night.

Mrs. E. W. Burks joined Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inman and Mary Ann, Mrs. Linda Simpson and two children of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bales and Mark of Hagansport in the home of her sister for Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Mrs. Ivy Smith accompanied her brothers, Preston and Leston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant and her mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins of the Golden Years Lodge in Mt. Pleasant, to Bonham Thursday where they were joined by their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leatherwood of Houston and Larry Austin of San Marcus and other relatives and friends for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their sister, Mrs. Tommy Lou Austin.

A former Talco resident, Mrs. Verbeth Davis Coe of Tuckerman, Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor last Wednesday.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. George Alvey, Cathy, Steve and Lori Hall all of Grand Prairie.

M. C. Bean spent Thanksgiving with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers, Mark and Kay of Austin were Friday guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mr. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sain of Abilene visited during the holidays with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sain.

Robbie Joe Gipson of Wylie spent Thanksgiving with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carthal Gipson.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Vernon Grant and Jennifer Dawn of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lula Whitney entered the St. Josephs Hospital in Paris, Monday for surgery on Wednesday.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller were their son, R. T. Fuller, Jr., and children, Becky and Guy of Larmar; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and Debbie of Winnsboro; and Ray Miller of Talco.

Mrs. Pat Barganski, Gary Niel and Billy visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner of Denton and Rev. and Mrs. Leon Turner of Farmersville were recent visitors in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mrs. Doris Johnson of Dallas spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. Jones and family.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls and boys from Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and family from Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Jr., and family from Plano, David Kelley student at SFASU, Nacogdoches, other friends and relatives were, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eubanks, from Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. David Blunt from Oklahoma City, Mrs. James Wood from Albany, Mrs. Kyle Hill and Mrs. Fay Easterling both of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Easterling and family of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulerey all of Houston visited during last week with Mr. Sim's mother, Mrs. Mary Smith and other relatives. Thanksgiving visitors in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rhodes of Bogata and Mrs. Rita Thompson and children of Talco.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn were their daughter, Mrs. Charley Barker and Debbie of Longview and their son, Ney Alton Blackburn and daughter Kim of Dallas.

Mr. L. F. Fail was honored with a dinner Thanksgiving Day at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail on his 86th birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail, Loretta Lynn, Jimmy Lee and Jeremy of Frankston, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail, Lisa and Wayne of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fail and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and children and Mrs. L. F. Fail all of Talco.

Thanksgiving Holiday

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye were their children and grandchildren, Edward Frye Jr. of Garland, Tony Frye, a student at NTSU, Denton; Robert Frye of Europe; Kelly, Casey and Paul Frye of Arlington. Tony Frye joined his mother, Mrs. Gloria Frye of Nacogdoches and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Ore City and other relatives in Mt. Pleasant for Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. H. E. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander accompanied by her mother Mrs. Gladys Garretson and grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Keener, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn of Mineola.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mrs. Don Mewborn of Mineola, Mrs. Myrtle Keener of Bogata and Mrs. Gladys Garretson of Talco.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries, Regina and Lisa, joined by Rhonda Umphries of Texarkana spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Umphries mother, Mrs. Clara Souter of Bussey, Ark. Mrs. Vivian Westbrook accompanied by her sister Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata were Sunday guests in the home of their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Averett Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLeMore and family of Commerce visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dan Seay and Mike Medlin and with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Roberts and family.

Funeral services for Lee Tulley, a former resident, was held in Sulphur Springs Monday afternoon.

The Calvary Baptist Church is observing a week of prayer each day at 2 o'clock for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Wednesday they met for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Jewell Butler spent Thanksgiving Day with her aunt, Mrs. Florence Hill of Clarksville.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Rev. and Mrs. Jim Miller of McAlistier, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Angela of Henderson; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller and children of Greenview.

Guests in the A. E. Foster home during Thanksgiving holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster, Chris and Jim of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Brack McDonald, Damon and Darren of Arlington; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kent, Patrick and Michelle of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Worth with his mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger and with their

son, Gerry and family at the home of Mrs. James Gieger's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nat A. Weeks. Two other sisters and their four brothers were also present. Thanksgiving Day was the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger. Mrs. Nona Gieger returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Audra Gieger and son, Paul, of Houston spent Monday night and Tuesday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger. Their son David Gieger, Mrs. Gieger and two daughters, Hollie and Shellie, of Ft. Worth met them here and together they traveled to Nashville, Tennessee to spend Thanksgiving Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Gill and family. They returned and spent Saturday night here before going to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter and boys of Liberty spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brown and with his grandmother, Mrs. Hara Slaughter.

Mr. George Green is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carlisle, Mrs. Sue Toney, Teresa, Melissa and Renee, Mrs. Lou Jamerson, Janet, J. C., and Jo Etta, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlisle, Jeff, Julie and Kim of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dusk of Azle; Johnny Carlisle and Diana Carroll of North Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carlisle, Shawn, Scott and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones and Brandi, Mr. and Mrs. Don Logan, Wayne and Keith all of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Amy, Charlie Ray, and Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood, John Wesley and Celecia all of Talco.

Mrs. Fred Turner accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Pat Barganski and children, Rena and Billy, attended a coffee Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stallings of Aubrey honoring her niece, Mrs. Peggy De Spain of Bruni and her cousin, Mrs. Linda Brown of San Antonio. They were joined there by Mrs. Turner's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and Lance of Dallas. They also visited Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Clara Beale and her sister, Mrs. H. J. Venable of Denton.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and Lance of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stallings of Aubrey; Mrs. Peggy De Spain of Bruni; Mrs. Linda Brown of San Antonio; and Mrs. Pat Barganski, Rena, Billy and Gary Niel of Talco.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Smith of San Marcus, California and his daughter, Mrs. Fred Dorfman and Mr. Dorfman of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson of Grand Prairie spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark. Their son Carry Joe returned home with them after he had spent several days here. Also visiting during the holiday week was their son, James Paul Clark of Mesquite.

Dr. and Mrs. Mike Reed and Robin Leigh of Quitman entertained Thursday with a turkey Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. Those attending were Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins of Yantis and Mr. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed and aunt, Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Reed and Terry all of Talco; his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and Kristi Kay of Garland; and his uncle, Don Spruill, Rocky, Deniese and Robin of Irving. They all had a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. H. E. Stuart and daughter, Mrs. Larry Mills and Scotty Joe visited one day last week with Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam. Mrs. Stuart returned to her home in Grannis, Arkansas and Mrs. Mills remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Dempsey McGee of Talco shot a seven point buck on the first day of deer season.

This year I'm going to give my wife something worth \$50 — guess it'll have to be a \$100 bill!



Rivercrest High School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

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Seniors: Mike Baker, Virginia Canfield, Kristy Gordon, Carla House, Kyle King, Vicki Tabb, Sherrie Taylor.

"A" & "B" Honor Roll Freshman: Bill DeBerry, Betty Geese, Shelia Hopper, Kirby Jones, Karen Pirtle,

Roy Tillman, Allan Ward.

Sophomores: Valynn Blackburn, Deborah Cain, Cindy Cox, Mari Gage, Tonya House, Kathy Pirtle.

Juniors: Valerie Blackburn, Reba Clark, Melody King, JoAnn Mullin, Diane Phillips, Janice Ricks, Alice Scales, Betty Sheffield, Peg Stewart, Matra Wright.

Seniors: Kim Brooks, Melea Goodroe, Donna Hall, Lavonne Hearron, Bonnie Knight, Keyewhinna Lee, Charlotte Montgomery, Sue Moore, Darla Ottinger, Trish Stephens, Donna Tippit, Gina Umphries.

REBELETES- Members of the Rebelettes basketball team for 1974-75 are pictured above, including Coach Billie Pirtle, Kathy Pirtle, Emma Hines, Juanita Fulbright, Sherrie Taylor, Kristy Gordon,

Mgr., Kathy Brooks, Mgr., Denise Ward, Sue Moore, LeeAnn House, Velma Savage, Melea Goodroe, Mgr., Donna Tippit, Pam Rogers, Terri Savage, Charlotte Montgomery, Revonia Savage, and Elisha Dugger. (Staff Photo)

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 6, 1957—AFL-CIO members split from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters on charges of corruption.

December 7, 1941—Japan attacked Pearl Harbor plus other Pacific places like Wake and Guam. The U.S. is officially involved in World War II.

December 8, 1949—Headquarters of the Chinese Nationalist Government are switched from the mainland to Taipei, Formosa.

December 9, 1958—Robert Welch, Jr., founds the John Birch Society.

December 10, 1817—Mississippi is admitted as the 20th state in the Union.

December 11, 1946—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., donates six blocks of land in New York as a headquarters site for the United Nations.

December 12, 1953—A jet research plane flies at more than two and a half times the speed of sound over Edwards Air Force Base, California.

Johntown News

The Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Hancock and family visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hancock of Timpson and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Langford of Carthage.

Paul Edd Pyles of Dallas spent the holidays with his father, Vernon Pyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinnis of Long Beach Calif. visited Wednesday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, the R. C. Hinson family, and Mrs. Dessie Huddleston, who is visiting there.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter were her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maddox and children of Blossom.

Miss Bonham Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Peggy Bonham, bride-elect of Fred Swint III, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Friday evening, November 29 in the home of Mrs. Duane Glover. Receiving the guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Harold Bonham of Talco, and the future bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Fred Swint Jr. of Deport.

Miss Susan Swint presided at the registry, and Miss Glenda Haywood and Miss Betsy Glover served refreshments to the guests.

The table was centered with a crystal punch bowl, encircled by a floral arrangement, and flanked by three-branch silver candelabras. The table overlay was of blue, the bride's chosen color.

The nuptial vows will be exchanged in the Talco Church of Christ on January 10.

PJC Accepting Applications For Nursing Program

The Associate Degree Nursing Department at Paris Junior College now is accepting applications for the admission of students in the summer and fall of 1975, announced Miss Blossie Chatman, department director. Because of a limited enrollment in the program, students are encouraged to contact the PJC department soon to apply.

Requirements for the program include a copy of a high school transcript or G.E.D. scores, scores from the American College Testing Program (A.C.T.), and a personal interview with the nursing faculty. Appointments are necessary for interviews, Miss Chatman explained.

Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. James Malone and Charlotte of Melford, Mrs. Malone was the former Margaret White.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Estus and girls of Dallas were holiday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield.

Supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childers were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson and family of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Combest and children of Pittsburg.

SBA To Be Available For Interviews

George Lewis, Loan Officer of the Small Business Administration, will be available to interview and counsel small businessmen in the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce Office December 10, 1974 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

Any small businessman interested in obtaining information about SBA services may call 792-7191 for an appointment or visit the Chamber of Commerce Office at 819 State Line Avenue.

Applicants may also obtain information about Economic Opportunity Loans which may be made to assist in the establishment, preservation, and strengthening of small businesses. These loans are available under Title IV of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended.

Interested parties should bring with them personal financial statements, current business balance sheet and profit and loss statement for the last two years, if available.



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A STATEMENT FROM BOARD OF MANAGERS OF TITUS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT REGARDING THE BOND ISSUE ELECTION

At the request of the Hospital Board, the Commissioners' Court called an election for December 7 for the purpose of determining whether or not the Board shall be authorized to issue \$1,500,000 in tax bonds to help build a new hospital for Titus County. The Board, through this advertisement, wishes to present to the voters the reasons why we think this is necessary and the cost to the tax payers.

Titus County needs new and more hospital facilities and beds. The funds from this bond issue are an absolute necessity to accomplish these goals. In January, 1973, the voters authorized the issuance of \$1,500,000 in bonds. We felt at that time that these funds, coupled with other then available funds, were sufficient; but inflation escalated the cost and some Federal funds were withdrawn. We were advised in 1973 that our hospital could be built and equipped for \$4,200,000, but inflation has increased this cost to \$5,500,000. So we have no alternative except to come back to you, the voters, and ask your help.

What do we plan on doing? We plan on a 4-story structure completely equipped so that our medical services and facilities will be second to none. This will be the type of structure that can be added to if and when there is a necessity and money is available. The present building will be abandoned as a hospital, but will be used as office and storage space. The presently used building is not fire proof, and we are constantly faced with additional and expensive demands from various governmental agencies on this building. We, and the staff, feel that with new facilities and beds, we can and will attract young doctors and medical technicians, thus assuring the people of Titus County of good and competent medical services.

How will these bonds be paid? A tax levy of 50c on each \$100.00 of taxable property is being levied to pay the bonds voted in 1973.

Since the voting of these bonds, the amount of taxable property in Titus County has almost doubled - thanks to the power plant construction in the county. The bonds to be voted on December 7 will be merged into the 1973 issue, and the Board assures you that we do not contemplate an increase in your tax levy to pay the old and the new bonds. The taxable valuation of Titus County increased in 1974 to the extent that we can now issue \$500,000 of the bonds. We hope to have an increase in 1975 and 1976 to the extent that we can sell all bonds. We will receive bids in April of next year; and if these bids are such that we can build in stages as we sell the bonds, then we will go with the new building. We must let a contract by June 1, 1975, or we will lose the Federal aid. So, you can see the urgent necessity of voting the bonds.

The medical staff, both M.D.'s and D.O.'s, have endorsed this project. Your hospital has grown from a small institution to one of fifty (50) beds, but we can not expand and continue to permanently use the present facilities. The staff and the Board are constantly faced with the problem of making improvements to the present building, and it is the considered opinion of the Board and staff that we should build new facilities; and this we can do with your help. Only you, the voters, can make this a reality.

Elections are expensive; and, in the interest of economy to the hospital (which must pay for the election), there will be only one voting place, and this is at the courthouse. Please be tolerant and understanding of this decision. You may vote absentee at the County Clerk's office.

Titus County is growing and making progress. There are new industries, new people, new jobs, and on every hand you will see evidences of new growth. We want our medical services to keep pace with this growth; and in order to do this, we need a new hospital. We ask for your help in voting for the bond issue on December 7.

TITUS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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