

Rebs, Rebelettes Defeat Pats

The Rivercrest varsity boys won against the Prairiland Patriots with a close score of 72 to 71 January 17 at Rivercrest. Ronnie Rape made the high score for the Rebels with nine field goals for 18 points, Bill Montgomery made seven field goals and three free throws for 17 points, Glen Fulbright threw five field goals and four free throws for 14 points and Jerry Curties netted one field goal and nine free throws for a total of 11 points. Tom Ray carried the Patriots with eight field goals and eight free throws for 24 points and Brad Hudson followed with six field goals and three free throws for 15 points.

The same evening the Rebelettes out scored the Prairiland varsity girls with a score of 61 to 38 on the Rebelettes home court, Donna Tippit netted eight field goals and seven free throws for 23 points, Emma Hines scored seven field goals and seven free throws for 21 points and Sherrie Taylor made two field goals and six free throws for ten points, Tina Gibson made four field goals and one free throw for nine points and Donna White tied her with three field goals and three free throws for her nine points.

The preceding evening the Rivercrest junior varsity lost to the Patriots at Prairiland with a score of 70 to 46. Mike Medlin scored six field goals and one free throw for 13 points, Terry McGonagill threw five field goals and two free throws for 12 points and Craig Trimm made one field goal and seven free throws for a score of 9. Russel made six field goals for 12 points for the Patriots, White made four field goals and two free throws for 10 points and Kennedy tied with five field goals for 10 points.

The same evening the Rebelette junior varsity opposed the Prairiland junior varsity girls at Prairiland and won with a score of 32 to 31. Velma Savage was the high score winner of this game with nine field goals and one free throw for 19 points and Brenda Baird threw four field goals and one free throw for nine points. Logsdon scored eight field goals for 16 points in favor of the Patriots and McKnight followed with

five field goals and five free throws for 15 points.

The Rivercrest freshman boys played the Prairiland freshmen at Prairiland and won 33 to 26. Jay Morgan made six field goals for 12 points and was followed by Milton scales with four field goals and three free throws for 11 points. Chris Potter, Joe Rhodes and Eugene Noram also scored for the Rebels. Jenkins was the high score winner for the Patriots with four field goals and three free throws for 11 points.

Winnsboro
The Rivercrest Rebels were three time winners against the Winnsboro Red Raiders at Rivercrest January 20. The Rebel junior varsity boys led with a score of 52 to 50 with Mike Medlin scoring eight field goals and seven free throws for a total of 23 points. Terry McGonagill threw three field goals and four free throws for ten points and Mike Mankins followed with three field goals and three free throws for nine points. Donny Stone made ten field goals and two free throws for the Red Raiders for 22 points and Gary Gore made three field goals and five free throws to add 11 points to the Red Raider score.

The Rebelette junior varsity followed suit with a 54 to 15 score the same evening. Kathy Pirtle made the most points for Rivercrest with seven field goals and four free throws for 18 points, Karen Pirtle made eight field goals and one free throw for 17 points, and Brenda Baird followed with six field goals and three free throws for 15 points. For the Red Raider girls Benton and Kennedy were the high score winners.

The Rebel freshman boys came through with a score of 44 to 39 against the Winnsboro freshmen boys. Milton Scales won the high score for the

Rebels with seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points and he was followed by Jay Morgan, Chris Potter, Joe Rhodes and Eugene Noram. Billy Henderson was the Red Raider high score winner with seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points and David Arrington gave a helping hand.

The Rivercrest Rebel vars-

ity and junior varsity teams were defeated Jan. 14 by Commerce 71 to 50 and 66 to 55. Leading the scoring for the Rebels in the varsity game was Jerry Curties with seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points. Bill Montgomery and Ronnie Rape made nine points each. High for Commerce was Lemmons with 25 points,

followed by Pannell with 20 points.

Terry McGonagill led the scoring for the Rebels in the junior varsity game with nine field goals and two free throws for 20 points. Jace Jeffery and Craig Trimm made eight points each. Also scoring were Mike Medlin and Mike Mankins. High for Commerce was Boone with 37 points.

F. L. McEachern Resident Conservation Farmer

F. L. McEachern was selected, by the Board of Directors, as the District's Resident Conservation Farmer for 1974. The directors of Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District hereby enter his name and record in the 30th Annual Texas Conservation Awards Program.

McEachern has led the way with conservation practices since he bought his ranch in this district in 1964. He and his wife live on their 772 acre ranch one mile north of Clarksville on highway 37.

"I have always been conservation minded," was McEachern's reply when asked about his first interest in conservation. McEachern was voted outstanding conservation farmer in Crosby County before moving to this district. He owned 360 acres in Lorenzo, Crosby County, and leased 840 acres. He raised cotton, milo and cattle. Ninety percent of the farmland was irrigated in West Texas. In Red River County, he confessed, there is no need to irrigate.

Shortly after purchasing his ranch he signed an agreement

with Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District. He signed the agreement on December 16, 1964. Since then McEachern had carried out all practices on his conservation plan. There were gullies as deep as twenty feet which were filled and smoothed. He planted permanent vegetation in these areas to prevent future erosion.

Every acre of the ranch has been planted to either coastal bermudagrass, common bermudagrass, Ermelo Lovegrass, fescue or bahiagrass. The ranch has 163 acres of coastal, of which 104 acres has been overseeded with Louisiana S1 White Clover. Common bermudagrass has been planted on 341 acres. Ermelo Lovegrass was established on 66 acres, while Fescue was planted on another 130 acres. Twenty acres were planted to Bahiagrass. A flexible grazing system is one of the advantages that McEachern receives from the different grasses. He uses the fescue for winter grazing. The Ermelo Lovegrass could also be used for winter grazing. One coastal pasture was fertilized to produce enough growth for both grazing and hay. The other coastal pasture was overseeded with sudangrass. The Sudan was then cut for haylage which filled his A. O. Smith Harvest Store. The Harvest Store holds 300,000 pounds.

Ermelo Lovegrass was used for grazing during the early part of the year. After a rest from grazing the lovegrass was cut and baled. The remaining lovegrass still shows a green color in January.

McEachern has his 250 animal unit herd split into four herds. This is done to evenly distribute grazing. The herds in two pastures are

supplemented at the feed lot. The feed lot is at the base of his Harvest Store. Cattle are fed from the sudan haylage by an auger system. McEachern said that the auger system is the most economical way to feed. All he has to do is turn on the auger system and the feed troughs are filled.

Part of a Langford Creek Watershed structure is also on McEachern's ranch. Structure number three, located partly on his land, retards water runoff from 407 acres. The spillway of this structure is on McEachern's land.

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CLOVER—F. L. McEachern, recently named outstanding resident conservation farmer of the year for Red River County, examines a clump of

Louisiana S1 white clover on his farm. This 103 acre field is coastal bermuda with an overseeding of clover. (Photo by Glenn Sutton).

Food Shortage Possibility

By: Glen Sutton

The possibility of food shortage was discussed at the annual meeting of the Northeast Texas Resource, Conservation and Development Area. The N.E.T. RC&D is made up of five counties and five Soil Conservation districts. The counties are Red River, Bowie, Lamar, Delta and Fannin. The meeting was held at the Student Center of Paris Junior College on January 10. Ed Thomas, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, was the main speaker.

Thomas stated, "the present population of the United States is about 222 million. During the next ten years our population is expected to increase to over 300 million." Thomas also stated, "Sound planning for the future is needed to prevent a 'food shortage.' We will be waiting in line for food like we were

for gas in the recent 'energy shortage'.

Our need for water will triple during the next ten years. Lakes and streams are being silted in because of erosion. During a 24 hour period over two million tons of soil is washed away. This fact indicates the great need for controlling soil erosion. Without soil food can not be grown.

In the N.E.T. RC&D area high rainfall coupled with high intensity row crop farming or inadequate grass cover brings severe erosion. With nothing to slow runoff, water collects and becomes destructive.

Badly gullied areas may need Drop Structures installed to let water down to a safer grade. Critical areas can also be smoothed, shaped and seeded or sodded to permanent vegetation.

Terraces help keep soil from washing away. Much cropland is being formed with no erosion control. Terraces reduce the speed of water runoff. The reduced speed of water will remove less soil.

The newer parallel terrace system can be installed on most farms. Farmers like parallel terraces because of easier farming. Point rows are almost eliminated by using parallel terraces. But, a good job takes time. A field should be grid mapped to determine waterway locations and plan the terraces. A good terrace system will cut soil losses to a minimum.



CONSERVATIONIST — Mrs. Emma Anderson was selected as the outstanding absentee conservation farmer for 1974 in Red

River County by the Soil Conservation District board of directors. She has been a resident of Deport since 1925. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Emma Anderson Is Outstanding Conservationist

Mrs. Emma Anderson was selected by the board of directors as the district's outstanding absentee conservation farmer for 1974. The board hereby enters her name and record in the Texas Conservation Program. She lives in Deport, Lamar Co., Texas.

Mrs. Anderson has been a staunch supporter of the soil and water conservation district and its program since its beginning. She has one of the first farm plans with the Civilian Conservation Corp in Bogata. Technicians with the C.C.C. camp helped Mrs. Anderson with conservation plans in 1936. Concrete structures and terraces were installed in 1937 and 1938.

Tours from other counties came to observe the conservation practices on her farm. She was one of the first farmers to plant cover crops and practice strip cropping. Vetch seed was harvested on her farm to increase acreage in the county.

Mrs. Anderson owns 843 acres of blackland in Red River County northwest of Bogata. The principal soil series is Burleson Clay. The farm is in several tracts and she has three tenants. Fred Swint, Jr. farms 203 acres,

Kenneth Allen farms 257 acres and her nephew, Charles Sharp farms and pastures the remaining acreage.

Soil and water conservation is a tradition in Mrs. Anderson's family. Her deceased brother, Jim Sharp of Paris was a district director in Lamar county many years. He won state and national recognition while serving on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. The people of Clarksville remember him for his help on the Langford Creek Watershed project.

Mrs. Anderson pays special attention to the maintenance of conservation practices on her farm. Terraces built over 35 years ago are still doing a great job of controlling erosion. As the old gradient terraces become ineffective, the fields are converted to parallel terrace systems.

The first parallel terraces installed on the Anderson farm were completed in December, 1970. The newly terraced field yielded over two bales of cotton per acre in 1971. Several waterways have recently been shaped and sodded. Over two miles of parallel terraces were installed on the Anderson farm in 1974. Mrs. Anderson had

the terraces and waterways constructed with no costshare constructed with no cost-share help.

Mrs. Anderson has two roadside agreements with the Texas Highway Department. She and the department have cooperated on water management problems for many years.

The Board of Directors were unanimous in their choice of Mrs. Emma Anderson as the Outstanding Conservation farmer for 1974.

Money To Loan Grain And Soybean Dryer

The Rural Development Act of 1972 permits the Farmers Home Administration to guarantee loans for business and industrial purposes. Funding to date has been minimal, however funding is increasing. By "funding" it is meant the authority of the government to guarantee a loan made by a private lender. The present guarantee is 90 percent. The loan applicant must have the remaining 10 percent in net worth, cash, or equity contribution.

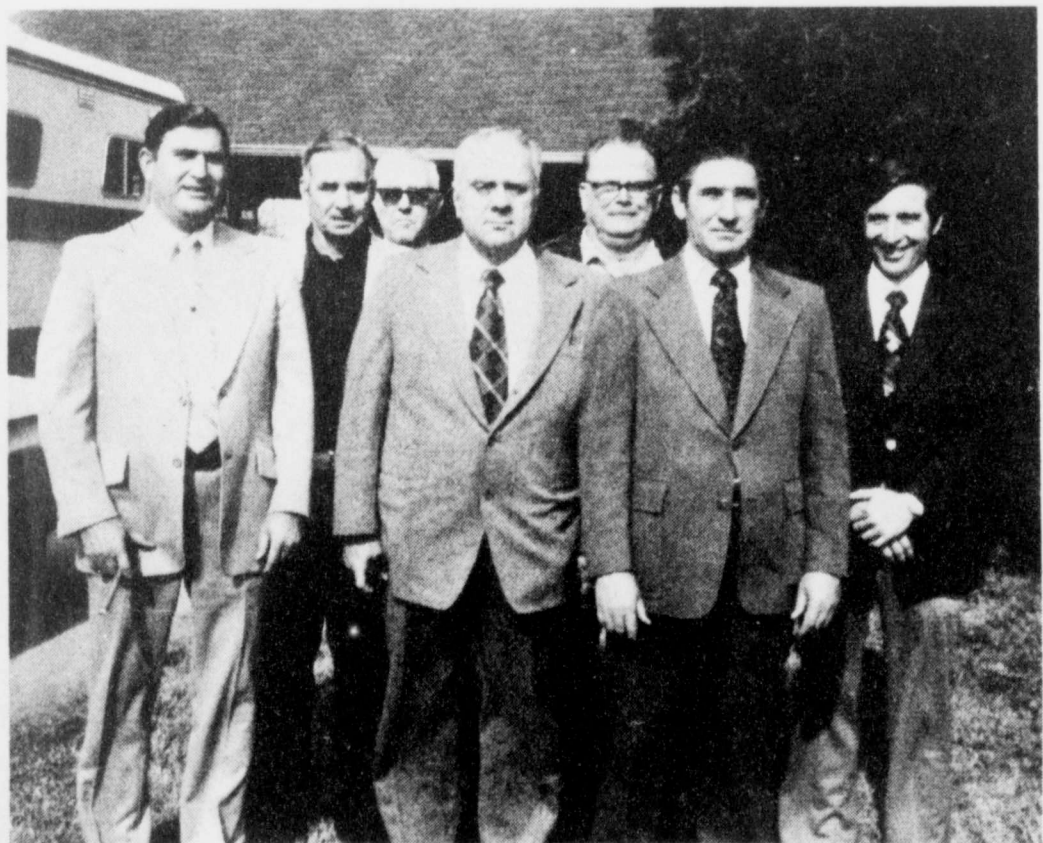
"A grain and soybean dryer would be a good business and industry loan here for this area", said Frank B. Stroud,

Exemption Favored

By District Voters

Residents of the Talco-Bogata Independent School District voted in a referendum Saturday, January 18, 290 to 118 in favor of a \$3,000 homestead exemption for resident taxpayers over 65 years of age.

In Bogata the count was 189 for, 101 against. In Talco the vote was 101 for, 17 against.



TALCO BANK—Officers and directors of the Talco State Bank are pictured following a meeting Janu-

ary 14 in Talco. They are Bill Jones, Bird Old, Jr., Jerry Jones, Carl Johnson, Harold Bonham, Jack

Winn and Arthur Scharlach, Jr. (Staff Photo by Joyce Alexander)

Talco Bank Earnings At All Time High

The number and amount of loans made by the Talco State Bank in 1974 passed the figure set in 1973, and the deposits were down slightly, according to Jerry Jones, president of the bank.

Jones reported to the shareholders, officers and board of directors in the annual meeting at the bank on January 14.

Earnings for the year were high, totaling \$3.82 per share,

Jones reported, and the shareholders voted to return the dividend to the bank to strengthen the capital position of the bank.

All of the directors of the bank were re-elected, and Arthur Scharlach, senior vice president and director of the Guaranty Bond State Bank in Mount Pleasant was named as a director of the Talco State Bank to replace Billy Jackson, who resigned to

devote more time to other business interests.

Bill Jones was re-elected chairman of the board; Jerry Jones, president and chief executive officer; Ronnie Logan, vice president and cashier; and Christelle Cato, assistant vice president.

Directors are Bill Jones, Jerry Jones, Bird Old, Jr., Arthur Scharlach, Carl Johnson, Harold Bonham and Jack Winn.

Editor's Quote Book

We come into this world crying while all around us are smiling. May we so live that we go out of this world smiling while everybody around us is weeping.

Persian Proverb

Trojan Boys and Girls Boast 3-0 Record

The Talco elementary boys and girls basketball teams defeated Avery 53 to 20 and 34 to 17 to bring their conference records to 3-0 for the season. The Talco girls have an entire season record of 11-4, and the boys have a 14-1 record.

Margaret Hines led the scoring for the Talco girls against Avery in the Jan. 16 competition with 15 points. Tina Vickers made nine points for Talco. High for Avery was Shannow with 12 points.

Kip Stansell led the Talco boys with 16 points to his credit. Jimmy Via and Ricky Franks had 12 points each. Leon Wooten was high for Avery with eight points.

On January 20 the Talco girls defeated Mount Vernon 40 to 39 in a non-district game. Guynell Hall was the leading Trojan with 18 points. Marilyn Mills made 15 points and Tracie Jones made seven points. High for Mount Vernon was Matches with 29 points.

The same night found the Talco boys pitted against Mineola, and the Trojans brought home a 43 to 40 win. Kip Stansell led the scoring with 13 points, followed closely by Marlin Savage and Nicky Brown with 12 points

each. High point man for Mineola was Rushing with 14 points.

The Talco Trojans will play Deport at Deport at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 23.

Book Club Meets In Talco

Five Book Club members went to Paris Friday to attend a meeting in the home of a new member, Mrs. J. B. Osborne. Those attending were Mrs. J. L. Cate, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mrs. Cleone Sullivan. They were joined in Paris by Mrs. Dick Rodgers.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Sullivan and the short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Weatherall.

Mrs. Cato was program chairman and she told the Bible Story of Ruth after which a Bible quiz was enjoyed, with prizes going to Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Rodgers.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Nora Swope where Mrs. O. B. Hopwood will direct the program.



TIE BALL—Or is it a free for all? Sherrie Gibson and Sherrie Taylor of Prai-

land and Rivercrest get an opportunity to go up for the ball. Connie Newman is

trying to avoid the pile-up, and Redonna Annett, number 25, looks on. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard).

Talco Personals

Jimmy Gray, Reed McGonagill, Sallie Cook and Philip Smith are among the Talco residents who have returned to E.T.S.U., Commerce, for the spring semester.

Mrs. Nora Swope accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger to Longview Friday to attend a program and lecture of Jerry Falwell and his Gospel singers from Lynchburg, Va., held in the Holiday Inn there. They were served lunch and enjoyed a service. Purpose of the meeting was to raise money for a college in Lynchburg. Mr. Falwell has a Radio Gospel Hour at 6:30 a.m. each Sunday from Shreveport, La. Former Talco natives, Mrs. Mildred Oliver Jackson and Mrs. Elinor Marshall Hendrix of Mt. Pleasant were among the many Mt. Pleasant friends who attend the funeral of Geoffrey Gieger at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17. The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Majors of Houston, nephew of Mrs.

Gieger, were present and Rev. Majors assisted Rev. Don Malone in the funeral service. Many other relatives and friends from Lawton, Okla., Paris, Mt. Vernon, Texarkana, Bogata and Saltillo attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller have returned after attending the funeral of Mr. Fuller's brother, W. J. Fuller, at the Church of Christ in Big Sandy Sunday afternoon, with Minister Strum officiating. Mr. Fuller was 64 years of age and is survived by his wife, Iva Dee Fuller of Big Sandy, and two grandchildren; also four sisters, Mrs. Lester Green of California, Mrs. Bill Gaffey of Orange, Mrs. Lorane Gennings of Orange and Mrs. Alma Green of Big Sandy; six brothers, R. T. Fuller of Talco, Coy Wayne Fuller of Beaumont, Roy Fuller of Gilmer, Charles Fuller of Pittsburg and Alvie Fuller of California. Others attending from Talco were Rev. Don Williams, J. J. Smith, Russell Foxworthy and Larry Tucker.

Mrs. J. W. Via was hostess to the Fidelity Sunday School Class of the Calvary Baptist Church Thursday in her home. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. R. W. Weisinger and Mrs. Via brought the devotional. Bible games were enjoyed by the teacher, Mrs. J. W. Swope, Mrs. C. S. Case, Mrs. Jeff Ewing, Mrs. R. H. Whitney, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Weisinger and the hostess. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Via.

Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mrs. W. S. Richardson visited Mrs. Sloan's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller, in Paris on Monday. Spending the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, was Mrs. F. A. Patterson of Overton.

Jimmy Sloan of Mt. Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, on Sunday. Mrs. Ricky Logan of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis and Shanna of Greenville were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

Mrs. Eunice Harris and son, Dean Leak, and daughter, Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Burkham in Daingerfield Sunday. Sunday night they all enjoyed a fish supper at Ore City.

Mrs. A. C. Waddell, Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mrs. Frank Sloan attended the Antique Show at the Armory in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Waddell Tuesday were his brothers, F. W. Waddell and L. G. Waddell, of Smackover, Ark. Mrs. Dewitt Damaree of Longview visited her sisters here on Sunday. They are

Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. A. C. Waddell.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Williams were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Dickie Golden of Bogata and Rev. and Mrs. David Anderson of Lassiter to Ft. Worth where they attended the Evangelism Conference of the Baptist Churches held in the Tarrant County Coliseum.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Zela Neugent spent the weekend here at her home after being employed as a companion to an elderly couple in Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via, accompanied by their grandchildren, Judy and Jackie Via, visited Dr. and Mrs. Micky Via, in Farmers Branch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via visited Mrs. Via's brother-in-law, Buck Thomas, in the Golden Years Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Traci and Larry, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Doris Johnson, in Dallas and Mrs. Jones' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, in Carrollton.

Mrs. Sarah Raney received word of the death of her brother, E. B. Holder of El Dorado, Arkansas Sunday. Funeral services were Tuesday, January 21, 1975 in El Dorado with burial there. Survivors include his wife, three children, six sisters and four brothers and a number of grandchildren. A brother, Henry Holder, lives in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones and Brandi and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carlisle and family, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and Felecia and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Logan and children all of Talco.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blalock were their children, Mrs. Betty Henley, Mrs. Mary Lynn Elliott, Charlotte, Jerry and Tracy, Mrs. John Bell, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss of Commerce, Mrs. Ethel Coleman and children of Deport.

McEachern—

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Grazing is managed on the dam and spillway to properly maintain these structures.

The ranch is also a major part of the drainage area for Langford Creek Lake. The lake is located just north of Clarksville's city limits. This lake controls flooding through Clarksville. The vegetation cover on McEachern's ranch serves several purposes. The grass cover slows down the runoff. This gives water a greater chance to get into the soil. A slower runoff rate also gives water at the lake time to drain before this water reaches the lake. Permanent vegetation holds the soil, thus prevents silting in the lake. Silting would destroy its water storage capacity and recreational potential.

Four new ponds have been constructed on the ranch. These ponds with another five have been stocked with fish.

McEachern is a leader in the district. He was the first man to install a harvest store in this part of Texas. Others have benefited from McEachern's efforts. He has used a land plane for smoothing and shaping land. Many have used his services for harvesting grain and soybeans.

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Blossom

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Johntown

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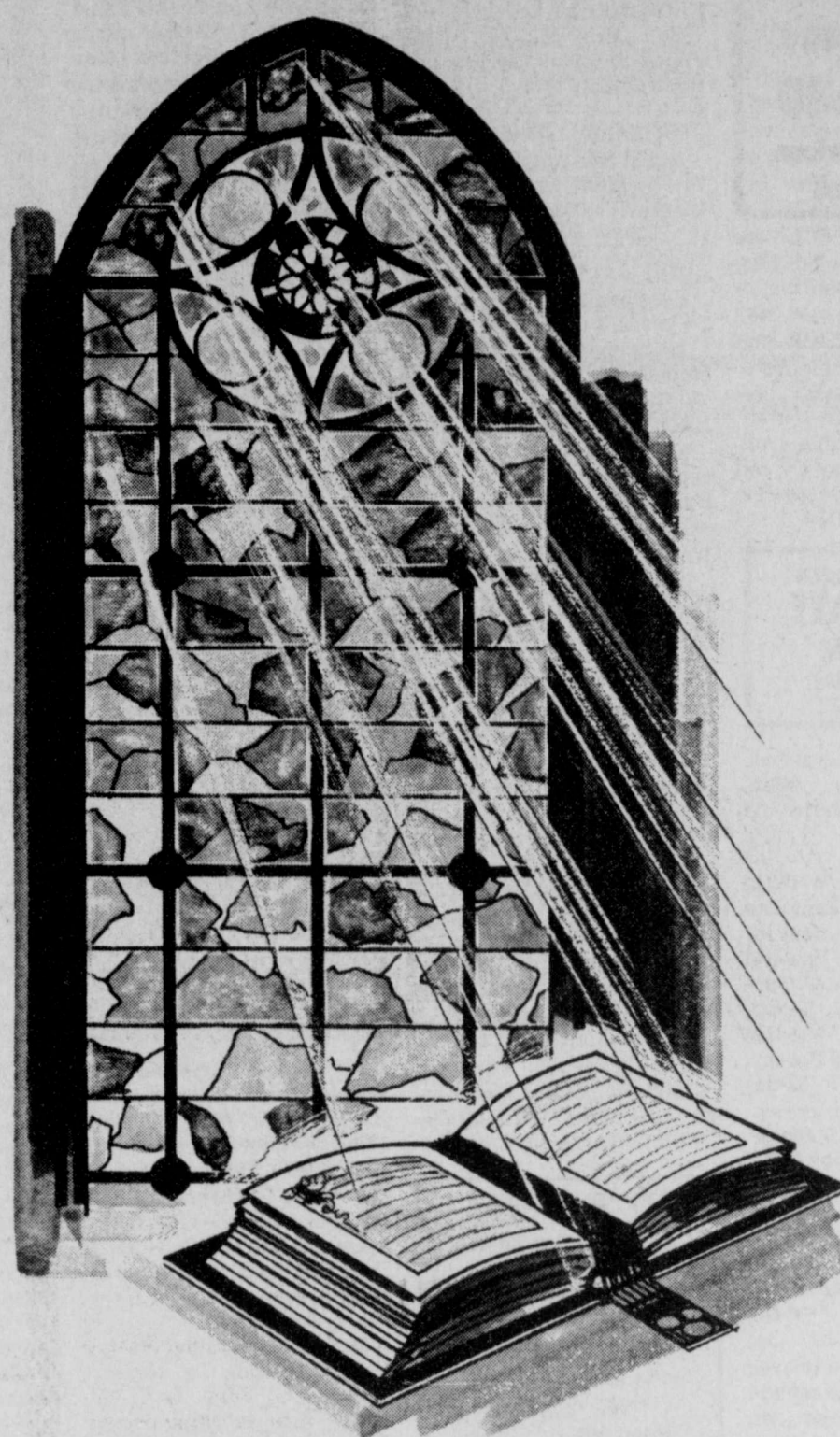
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SERVICES

IN CHURCH



Christian Unity

By Rev. Sam Rice
Pastor
First Presbyterian Church,
Deport

This week has been designated as a week of "Prayer for Christian Unity." Did you know that? Probably not, because it doesn't get the kind of publicity some of our designated weeks get. Surely, however, most would agree that it is for a good cause. We do need more Christian Unity. And prayer to God for it should always be appropriated.

Often when we would pray for Christian Unity, we would seek that all Christians agree with us: with our manner of worship, of doctrine, of observance, etc. More realistic would be a prayer that

Christians everywhere learn more to work together in the cause of Christ in the world. There are differences among Christians. But the Christ whom we profess as Saviour and Lord of life is greater than our differences. That which draws us together, Christ Himself, is greater than anything which divides us. Everyone of us is responsible to God. It is God in Christ who calls all of us into his service. We may not all practice our faith in the same way, or worship in the same time, but this does not mean that we do not worship the same God. All of us, with all our divisions and differences, are children of the same God. Christ died for us all, and arose again from the dead

and lives forevermore. The God who has called us is able to keep us.

Jesus was continually confronted with those who demanded to know why his disciples did not adhere to the same regulations as they did. His usual answer was to the effect that their relationship to him was more important. He did not condemn those who felt compelled in their own conviction to adhere to particular regulations. He did say that more than mere adherence to certain rules was required of his disciples.

So what do we do about our differences? May we attain faith strong enough to know that God is stronger than our differences and that He is able to reach through to us

and to those who may differ with us. God help us to pray for Christian Unity that brings all Christians together in commitment to Christ. And God help us to be Christian enough to love one another as Christ has loved us and has given himself for us.

"Join hands, then brothers (and sisters) of the faith,

What'er your race may be!

Who serves my Father as a son is surely kin to me." May there be a sincere Christian Unity among us. For the cause of Christ surely requires it of us. May all who profess Christ as Lord of life work together to proclaim his Gospel that all may know that He is the only Son of God, the only Saviour of the world!

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Bogata

Kisner Grocery
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Grant Funeral Home
Deport

Talco Self Serve Station
Talco

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Bogata

Deport Nursing Home
Deport

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Deport

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Smith's Mobil and Bait Shop
Bogata

Bogata Drapery Shop
Bogata

Bogata Funeral Home
Bogata

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Bogata

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Schedule Of Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Deport

Sam Rice, Pastor
First and Fourth Sundays
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Second and Third Sundays
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Don Malone, Pastor Talco

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
CA's, WMC & BGMC 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Services 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Deport

Roy White, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Cunningham

Second and Fourth Sundays
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Bogata

Bob Cearley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Second and Women Fourth Monday nights

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Dan Smith, Pastor Blossom

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Don Williams, Pastor Talco

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night BTU 6:00 p.m.
GA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.
RA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - WMU 2:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Tom Barthel, Minister Talco

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Deport

Ed Barentine, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Pattonville

First and Third Sundays
Worship Service 9:45 a.m.
Rev. Bob Cearley Pastor

JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Hancock, Pastor Johntown

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Minter

First and Third Sundays
Worship Service 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bill Conder, Minister Bogata

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Bible Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Mid Week Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Bill Pirtle, Pastor Bogata

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Talco

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night BTS 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH Cunningham

C. G. Renfro, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Dr. James Walker, Pastor Bogata

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Mid Week Prayer Service 6:30

FULBRIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH Fulbright

C. H. Hoover, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church 11:00 a.m.
Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH Blossom

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD Julius Lahn, Pastor Bogata

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid Week Service Thursday 7:00 p.m.

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We wish to express our appreciation for the flowers, food and each kindness shown us in the illness and loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Rev. Blake Dunagan, Rev. Dickie Golden, Dr. James Walker, Rev. Julius Lahn, the Baptist Church, choir and the pallbearers. The Rena Bryson Family.

Maude Gammon

Mrs. Maude Gammon died Tuesday at 1:45 a.m. in McCuiston Medical Center. She was born February 5, 1905 in Galveston. She married Jess Carlyle who preceded her in death. Following his death she married D. D. Gammon who died in 1967.

Survivors include a son, James S. Carlyle of San Diego, California and a niece, Mrs. Sam H. Westbrook of Deport with whom she had made her home for the past two years.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas. The Rev. Glenn Renfro officiated. Services were under direction of Grant Funeral Home in Deport.

Miss Vera Walker

Miss Vera Walker, a Cherry Street Manor resident, died Sunday at the nursing home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Leverett and Steele Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the East Post Oak Cemetery.

Miss Walker was born Jan. 21, 1901 in Lamar County and had lived here "a lifetime." She was the daughter of John R. and Callie Cody Walker.

She is survived by one brother, Gene Walker of Blossom; five sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of Irving, Mrs. Olen Lee of Blossom, and Mrs. Lela Nichols, Mrs. H. H. Eaton and Mrs. May Mincey, all of Paris and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Rena Bryson

Mrs. Rena Margaret Bryson of Bogata, a retired school teacher died Sunday January 19, at 9:30 a.m. in Live Oak Convalescent Center in Clarksville, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday Jan. 21, 1975 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with Revs. Blake Dunagan, Dickie Golden, Julius Lahn and James Walker officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were John Ward, Marion Matchell, Cecil Ward, James Clyde Watson, Harold Geese, J.D. Skaggs, Marcus Gibson and Jessie Gray.

Rena Margaret Lee was born Nov. 28, 1908 in Fulbright the daughter of Mark and Effie Burnett Lee. She married Newt Bryson in 1937 in Bonham. She is survived by her husband Newt Bryson of Bogata; one sister, Mrs. Francis Dearborn of Brawley, California; two brothers, Gene Lee of Athens and Mark Lee of Blossom.

Mrs. Bryson was a teacher in the Bogata school for many years after teaching in Line Branch, Fulbright and Rugby. She was a teacher in the Primary Department of the First Baptist Church for many years.

Mrs. J. R. Whitney

Funeral services for Mrs. J.R. Whitney, 2502 Clark Lane, retired Brookston postmistress, were conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. David Griffin, pastor of Brookston United Methodist Church, and the Rev. J.L. Hyde of Garland, former Brookston pastor, officiated. Burial was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitney died Friday at McCuiston Medical Center.

The former Miss Jennie Hogan, she was born April 24, 1904 in Brookston, a daughter of W.C. and Margaret P. (Hogue) Hogan. She attended Brookston schools and graduated from East Texas State University. She taught school for 20 years, including the school at Minter, before becoming postmistress at Brookston in 1943. She retired in 1974.

Mrs. Whitney was a member of the Brookston United Methodist Church, the Brookston Luncheon Club and the National Association of Postmasters.

Survivors include her husband, whom she married on Feb. 9, 1945, in Pecan Gap; three sisters, Mrs. O.B. White and Mrs. Clyde L. Aubrey, both of Paris, and Mrs. J.N. Owens of Houston and a nephew J. Hogan Owens of Houston.

Pallbearers were B.F. Clark, Robert Campbell of Dallas, Mac Wilson, Fred Gilliam of Dekalb, Marshall Wilson and John W. Whitney.

Mrs. Bessie Moran

Mrs. Bessie Mae Moran died at 11 a.m. Monday in the New Boston Hospital. She was a resident of the Milton community.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Barrantine officiating. Interment was made in the Milton Cemetery.

Mrs. Moran was born Jan. 11, 1895, in Pattonville, a daughter of Jake and Lillie Naves. She had lived in Lamar and Red River Counties most of her life.

Survivors include three sons, J. C. Kelly of Childress, Willis Kelly of Hooks and Leo Matthews of Milton; two sisters, Mrs. Lola McAlester of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Lollie Ward of Clarksville and a brother, George Naves of Mount Pleasant.

Lt. Col. Whitener

Lt. Col. Marshall T. Whitener, U.S.A.F. (Ret.) 57, son of M.M. Whitener of Paris, died Friday, Jan. 10, in a San Antonio hospital. He was the brother of Bill Whitener of Paris, Mrs. Eldon Chaloner of Bogata, and Mrs. Maurice Raney of Vidor, recently of Powderly.

Rosary was recited in the Dellcrest Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Funeral services were held at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Dellcrest Chapel with funeral mass in St. Benedict's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Maurice Breen as celebrant. Interment was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military

honors.

Other survivors include his wife, Virginia; four daughters, Mrs. William Navarria, Regina, Marsha and Debbie Whitener, all of San Antonio; a son, Stanley Whitener of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Grady Whitener of Huntsville and three grandchildren.

Area relatives also include a number of aunts and uncles.

Lou Ann Wolfe

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 15, for Mrs. Lou Ann Wolfe, 74, who died in Midland. Burial was in Midland.

She was the former Miss Lou Ann Watson of Blossom, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Watson. She was born Aug. 7, 1900.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Wolfe of Clyde and James Wolfe of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Bob Keuser of North Bend, Ore., and Mrs. Don Homestead of Dallas; two brothers, A.W. Watson of Midland and Thomas Watson of Blossom; three sisters, Mrs. Nathan (Minnie) Wise and Mrs. A.M. (Olive) Stanley, both of Midland and Mrs. Burl (Vera) Bradford of Dimmitt; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

G. W. Gieger

Geoffrey Warren Gieger, 75, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home in Talco.

He was born on August 25, 1899 in Talco, son of the late James Riley Gieger and Mary Ellen Moore Gieger.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Talco with the Rev. Don Malone of Talco officiating, assisted by Mrs. Geiger's nephew, Rev. W. A. Majors of Houston. Burial was made in the Talco Cemetery under direction of Smith-Bates Funeral Home of Mount Pleasant.

He was an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 32 years, working in Longview, Jefferson, Paris, Denison, Honey Grove, Atlanta, Marshall, and was retired Feb. 16, 1962, after serving as Wire Chief for the company in Mount Pleasant for 16 years. He moved back to Talco after retirement 12 years ago. He married the former Rose Altha Majors at Clarksville on July 27, 1919. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Talco and a member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include his widow of Talco; two daughters Mrs. Frances Stephens of Lawton, Okla. and Mrs. Janice Drury of Kerrville; one sister, Mrs. Bernice Simmons of Talco; and two grandchildren, Patricia Stephens and William Clay Drury.

Pallbearers were Southwestern Bell Telephone Company employees and special Talco friends were honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. J. B. Trimble

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J.B. Trimble of San Antonio. The Trimbles lived in Paris a number of years ago. He was a Paris antique dealer and later served as district manager for the J. B. Colt Co. of San Antonio.

Services for Mrs. Trimble were held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Porter-Loring Funeral Home in San Antonio. Burial was also in San Antonio.

Survivors include four brothers, Fred Swint Sr. of Deport, W.V. Swint Sr. of Albuquerque, N.M. Thomas Swint of Seagraves and F.E. Swint of Paris and two sisters, Mrs. J.H. Pratt of Detroit and Mrs. H.E. Pugh of Apache Junction, Ariz.

Joseph Crump

Joseph I. Crump, 86, died Sunday at 5:45 p.m. in Titus Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant.

He was born Dec. 23, 1888 and lived on Rt. 2, Talco most of his life until entering the nursing home in Mount Pleasant a few months ago.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Smith-Bates Funeral Home chapel at Mount Pleasant with burial in Talco Cemetery.

The Rev. Garnett Walker, pastor of the Maple Springs Baptist Church, officiated.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Blalock of Talco and Mrs. Tressie Penny of Dallas; one brother, J. W. Crump of Portales, N.M.; seven grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thomas Cole

Mrs. Thomas A. Cole, 91, of Sherman, a native of Blossom, died Saturday morning in a Sherman nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Church of the Nazarene in Sherman with the Rev. Leon Martin and the Rev. R.B. Gilmore officiating. Waldo Funeral Home was in charge of burial in West Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Cole was born Dec. 4, 1883, in Blossom, a daughter of Frank and Emalie (Randall) Deadwiley. She married Thomas A. Cole in Blossom in 1899. She had lived most of her life in Sherman.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Cole of Sherman and Carl Cole of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Vera Mae Latham of Dallas and Mrs. Dillon Anderson of Edna; a number of grandchildren, one great grandchild and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Lona Ottinger

Mrs. Lona Mae Ottinger died Sunday in Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Felker Church with burial in the Moran Cemetery under the direction of Norwood-Welch Funeral Home.

She was born April 2, 1892 in Texas and had lived in Valliant, Oklahoma since 1905. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ottinger is survived by five sons: Loyse Woolsey and Millard Woolsey, both of Valliant, Robert Lee Woolsey, Jr. and Billy Gene Woolsey both of Texarkana, and Horace Woolsey of Irving, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. Artie Thomas of Valliant, Mrs. Thomas Grabbell of Irving, Texas, and Mrs. Henry Henson of Everman, Texas; two brothers, Jim Smith of Valliant and Pud Smith of Talco, Texas; 26 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

Bill Bivins

William Ray (Bill) Bivins died Saturday, January 18, in Medical City Hospital in Dallas following heart surgery. Funeral services were held Monday, January 20, 1975, at 3 p.m. at the Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Blalock officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery by Jolly's Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Olen Jesse, Tommy Franks, Sam Sheffield, Sam McConnell, Burl Moore, Scooter Farris and Claude Smith.

Bivins was born August 11, 1909 in Medicine Lodge, Kansas the son of Hickman and Annie Palmer Bivins. He married Miss Susie Belcher November 14, 1931.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susie Belcher of the home, one son, Donald Ray (Pop) Belcher of Bogata, four daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Loyce Jones, Odessa, Mrs. W. C. McConnell, Midland, Mrs. Jimmie Faye Stewart, Lewisville and Mrs. Nina Joe Holt of Bogata, three brothers, Curtis Bivins, Chilicothe, Dave Butler, Dallas and Odeal Butler, Midland, four sisters, Mrs. Violet Robertson, Mrs. Christal Michael and Mrs. Fay Minter of Dallas and Mrs. Ellen Cavender of Hereford, 17 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and a host of friends. Mr. Bivins was a former rancher of the Cuthand community.

Mrs. Clay Morgan

Mrs. Clay P. Morgan, formerly Mary Bailey, of Blossom died at McCuiston Hospital Wednesday at 3:10 p.m.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Francis Sales of the Blossom Methodist Church officiating. Burial was made in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 1, 1885, near Detroit, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bailey. She attended public schools in Detroit. She married the Rev. Clay P. Morgan in 1937 and he preceded her in death on June 1, 1965. She and her husband lived in Coleman, Santa Anna, Brownsville, and moved back to Blossom in 1946 where they have lived since.

Survivors include two brothers, Dick Bailey of

Dallas and Mack Bailey of Paris; one sister, Mrs. Herman Phillely of White-wright; one step-daughter, Mrs. Harvey O. Banks of Belmont, Calif.; two stepsons, Clay Morgan Jr. and Leroy Morgan both of Belmont, Calif.; five step grandchildren; several step great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lavona Cotton

Mrs. Lavona P. Cotton, who formerly lived at 642 Church, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday in Pleasant Grove Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Semple officiating. Interment was made in Knights of Honor Cemetery, Blossom.

The family received friends from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and at the home of a son, Glasgow Cotton, 2975 Carson Lane.

Mrs. Cotton was born June 11, 1885, in Alabama, a daughter of Jim and Edna (Cane) Stancell. She married M.C. Cotton on July 28, 1904, in Alabama. They moved to Texas in 1915 and had lived in Lamar County since that time. Mr. Cotton died Sept. 28, 1941.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a former member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Other than Glasgow Cotton, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charlie Jackson of Paris and Mrs. A.E. Woodall of Pattonville; two sons, Carlin V. Cotton of Aurora, Colo. and Earnest P. Cotton of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Ferguson of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Russell Stancell of Paris and Albert Stancell of Hopewell; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Claude A. Jordan

Claude A. Jordan, died Monday at 5:30 a.m. in McCuiston Regional Hospital. He was a resident of Cunningham.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cunningham Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Weldon Allen officiating. Burial was made in Woodard Cemetery under direction of Grant Funeral Home.

He was born in Tennessee on Feb. 6, 1886, son of Effie and Betty Sheppard Jordan. He was married in 1914 to Dessie Cherry who preceded him in death in 1937.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Levata Dawes of Stockton, California, Mrs. Juanita Elmore of Fort Worth, Mrs. Vernell Randall of San Jose, California, and Mrs. Helen Cruise of Cunningham; two sons, Claude A. Jordan of San Jose, California and Travis Jordan of Grand Junction, Colorado; and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Jordon of Paris and Mrs. Bessie Wicks of Bogata.

Bernice Fowler

Mrs. Bernice Kenner Fowler died at 8 a.m. Sunday, January 19, in the John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fowler was born Jan. 15, 1916 in Franklin County. At the time of her death she was employed at the All Church Children's Home in Fort Worth.

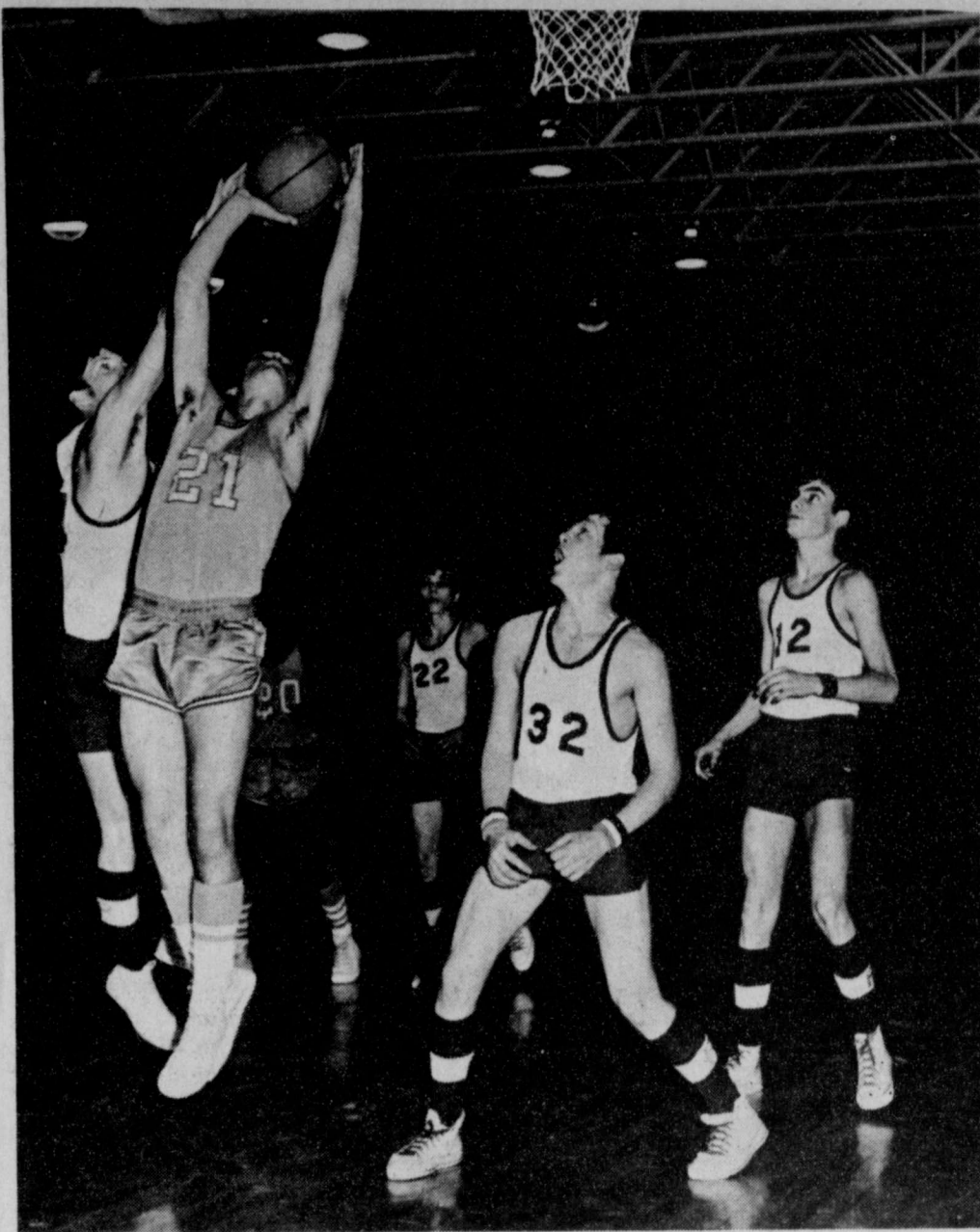
Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church at Talco. The Rev. Eddie Marsh of Pittsburg officiated. Burial was made in Friendship Cemetery in Franklin County under direction of the Smith-Bates Funeral Home in Mount Pleasant.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Sharon K. Hays of Midland and one aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Keener of Talco.

Pallbearers were R. L. Clark, George Walker, Wayman Alexander, Terry Easley, Ney Blackburn, and Clarence Leak.

Among those attending from out of town were Mrs. Lewis Easley and son, Terry Easley, both of Midland.

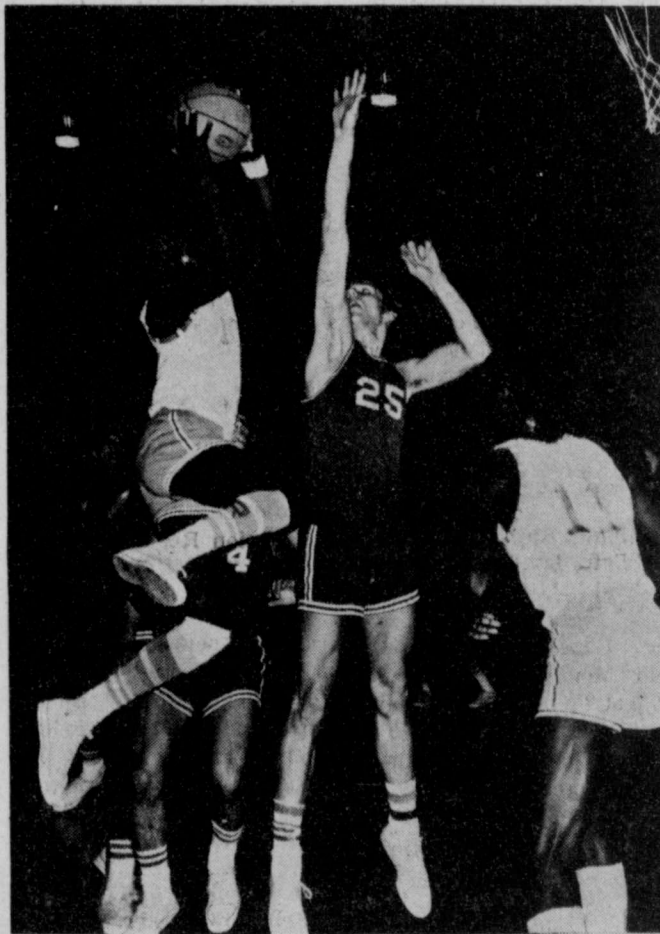
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HIGH SCORING— Jimmy Curties contributes to the high scoring game against Prairiland at Rivercrest Jan. 17, which Rivercrest

won, 72 to 71. Number 11 is Jerry Curties and number 40 is Glenn Fulbright. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard).

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Tax assessors, bankers, loan officers and others who need to appraise farmlands can use soil surveys to improve their estimates. A new publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture explains how.

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Single copies of "Appraising Farmland . . . Soil Surveys Can Help You," PA 1052, are available from local SCS offices or from Soil Conservation Service, P. O. Box 648, Temple, Texas 76701. Additional copies are available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20404 at 25 cents a copy.

Johntown News

Mrs. Charles E. Pirtle and children: Kyle, Robbin and Todd of Mandaville, Jamaica visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roach of Bogata. They have now joined Mr. Pirtle in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he has been transferred after working the past eight years in Jamaica.

Mrs. Dessie Huddleston has returned to her home in Oregon after several months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rhodes, and her brother, R. C. Hinson, and family.

The following people from here attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kidd of Bagwell Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle.

Johntown News

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle were Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and family of Longview and Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Hancock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Black of Odessa spent part of last week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black, and visited friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard were visitors Saturday of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Hicks, and Mr. Hicks of Paris.

Developers And Builders May Be Helped By Soil Surveys

Soil surveys contain detailed maps of a county's soils and interpretations of the data for a variety of land uses. Information is based on test borings to a depth of about six feet or to rock. More than 70 percent of the land in Texas, or about 120 million acres, has been surveyed. In areas not covered by a published survey, land users may obtain recorded information from a survey in progress at the appropriate Soil Conservation Service Office.

Single copies of "Developers and Builders . . . Soil Surveys Can Help You," PA 1049, are available from local SCS offices or from Soil Conservation Service, P. O. Box 648, Temple, Texas 76701. Additional copies are available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20404 at 25 cents a copy.

Developers and builders can use soil surveys to locate soil hazards which would otherwise delay construction and possibly prevent development altogether. A new publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture explains how.

The colorful brochure, "Developers and Builders . . . Soil Surveys Can Help You,"

Johntown News

Mrs. E. V. Pirtle Dale Jean and Mark Hawkins spent Thursday night with Vance Pirtle in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger were in Longview Friday to hear Dr. Jerry Farwell and the Lynch Burch Carrol from Lynchburg, Virginia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nora Swope of Talco. While in Longview, they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger, and family.

The housewarming held Saturday night in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffie and Gary Ray was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey visited Tuesday in Naples with Mrs. Rhoda Miller. Eddie and Thersia Barnard spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks of Paris.

L. T. A. Program Is Success

By: Charles VanDeaver

Thanks to long term agreements, erosion is being controlled on participating farms. Farmers with L. T. A.'s in Red River County are Wayland Boyd, T. G. Stratton and Charles McClain.

Practices being completed on long term agreements are: waterways, critical area planting and grade stabilization structures. These practices will help control silt, which is the world's greatest pollutant in streams and reservoirs.

Long term agreements were made possible by the 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program. The RECP is administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Soil Conservation Service personnel help land owners develop complete conservation plans on their farms. The plan of operation covers a period of three to ten years with practices being completed each year. Parties of the plan are the landowner, Soil and Water Conservation district and the S.C.S. When the conservation plan is accepted by the A.S.C.S. county committee, it becomes a long term agreement. The agreement is binding between the landowner and U.S. Department of Agriculture. Landowners can depend on technical and cost-share assistance throughout the agreement period.

Cost-share assistance is based on 75 percent of actual cost of waterways, grade stabilization structures and critical area planting. Other practices such as terraces, pasture planting and ponds are 50 percent cost-shared.

Landowners desiring long term agreements should contact the Soil Conservation Service for conservation plans. Also, the landowner must sign an application, form RE-310 at the ASCS Office.

Stringfellow Completes Training

Private Wayne T. Stringfellow, son of Mrs. Dixie N. Rector of Bogata, recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual training as an armor reconnaissance specialist at the U. S. Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

He received instruction in the use of various kinds of weapons, maintenance of armor vehicles, map reading, communications, artillery adjustments and mines and demolitions.

Rugby News

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook were Mrs. Willie Roberts of Detroit from Thursday to Sunday, Mrs. Wayland Norrell and children of Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hill of Midlothian on Saturday and Dr. Nancy Jones and Mark of Irving Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jess Alsbrook was dismissed from Red River County Hospital Friday. He and Mrs. Alsbrook are now at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Mrs. Roy Jenkins of Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford Sunday.

TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET (Exclusive of Enterprise Funds) For the Year Ended August 31, 1974

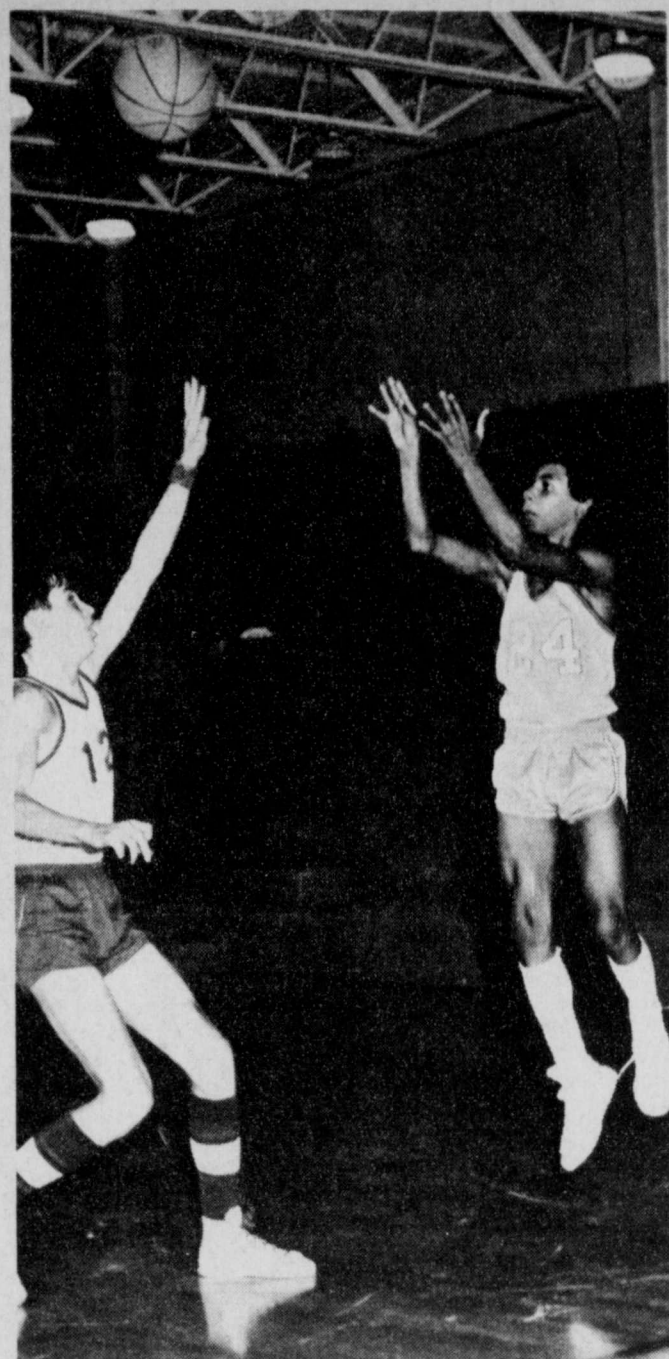
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	104 General Operating Fund	204 Designated Purpose Fund	504 Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	604 Construction Fund	904 General Fixed Assets	Total
Cash and Temporary Investments						
1110 Cash in Bank	\$ 25,327.34	\$ 3,559.89	\$ 8,094.35	\$ 440.18	\$ -0-	\$ 37,421.76
Receivables						
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	\$ 56,451.13		\$ 12,395.58			\$ 68,846.71
1230 Due From State	1,765.20	510.00				2,275.20
1260 Allowance for Uncollectable Taxes	(12,263.77)		(2,692.05)			(14,955.82)
1280 Interfund Receivables						
1200 Total Receivables	\$ 45,952.56	\$ 510.00	\$ 9,703.53	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 56,166.09
Land, Buildings and Equipment						
1510 Land					\$ 18,265.43	\$ 18,265.43
1520 Buildings and Improvements					198,149.25	198,149.25
1541 Furniture					6,489.06	6,489.06
1543 Vehicles					15,896.00	15,896.00
1545 Library Books					9,758.30	9,758.30
1549 Equipment					66,410.24	66,410.24
1540 Total Furniture and Equipment	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 98,553.60	\$ 98,553.60
1500 Total Land, Building and Equipment	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 314,968.28	\$ 314,968.28
Other Debits						
1610 Amounts to be provided for Payment of Bond Principal			\$ 702,900.00			\$ 702,900.00
1630 Amount to be provided for Payment of Bond Interest			261,406.25			261,406.25
1640 Amounts to be provided for Payment of Deferred Loans				36,000.00		36,000.00
1600 Total Other Debits	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 964,306.25	\$ 36,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 1,000,306.25
1000 TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$ 71,279.90	\$ 4,069.89	\$ 982,104.13	\$ 36,440.18	\$ 314,968.28	\$ 1,408,862.38
LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, RESERVES						
LIABILITIES						
Current Payables						
2120 Loans Payable	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 28,225.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 53,225.00
2130 Bonds Payable - Current			25,782.25			25,782.25
2140 Bond Interest Payable - Current						
2100 Total Current Payables	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 53,967.25	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 78,967.25
Short Term Loans						
2610 Loans Payable - Deferred	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 11,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 11,000.00
Bonded Debt						
2710 Bonds Payable	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 674,675.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 674,675.00
2730 Bond Interest Payable			235,664.00			235,664.00
2700 Total Bonded Debt	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 910,339.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 910,339.00
2000 Total Liabilities	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 964,306.25	\$ 36,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 1,000,306.25
FUND BALANCE AND RESERVES						
3100 Fund Balance	\$ 71,279.90	\$ 4,069.89	\$ 17,797.88	\$ 440.18	\$ -0-	\$ 93,587.85
INVESTED RESERVES						
3240 Reserve for Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 314,968.28	\$ 314,968.28
3000 Total Fund Balances and Reserves	\$ 71,279.90	\$ 4,069.89	\$ 17,797.88	\$ 440.18	\$ 314,968.28	\$ 408,556.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, RESERVES	\$ 71,279.90	\$ 4,069.89	\$ 982,104.13	\$ 36,440.18	\$ 314,968.28	\$ 1,408,862.38

COMPARISON OF OFFICIAL BUDGET WITH REVENUE EXCLUSIVE OF ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	104 General Operating Fund	204 Designated Purpose Fund	504 Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	604 Construction Fund	Total Revenue	Budget 1973-74	Over (Under) Budget
5700 REVENUE FROM LOCAL AND INTERMEDIATE SOURCES							
5710 Local Maintenance and Debt Service Tax	\$319,095.96	\$ -0-	\$ 53,225.05	\$ -0-	\$372,321.01	\$382,500.00	\$ (10,258.99)
5730 Tuition from Patrons	1,515.00				1,515.00	1,515.00	
5760 Other Revenue from Local Sources	11,474.81		385.00	2,268.23	14,128.05	14,128.05	.05
5770 Revenue from Intermediate Sources	268.33				268.33	268.00	.33
Total Revenue - Local and Intermediate Sources	\$332,354.11	\$ -0-	\$ 53,610.05	\$ 2,268.23	\$388,232.39	\$398,491.00	\$ (10,258.61)
5800 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES							
5810 Per Capita and Foundation	\$284,511.70	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 20,220.00	\$304,731.70	\$301,313.00	\$ 3,418.70
5830 Transportation	26,279.00				26,279.00	26,279.00	
5840 Vocational		3,883.00			3,883.00	3,883.00	
5860 Elementary and Secondary Education Act		37,525.83			37,525.83	39,325.83	(1,795.17)
5880 Other State Distributed Revenues from Federal Sources		1,136.00			1,136.00	64.00	1,072.00
5890 Other State Revenues	862.50				862.50	3,572.00	(2,709.50)
Total Revenue - State Sources	\$311,633.20	\$ 42,544.83	\$ -0-	\$ 20,220.00	\$374,398.03	\$374,432.00	\$ (33.97)
5900 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES, TRANSFERS, NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS							
5910 Revenue from Federal Sources	\$ 1,858.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 16,453.96	\$ 18,311.96	\$ 18,282.00	\$ 29.96
5960 Non-Revenue Receipts				36,000.00	36,000.00	36,000.00	
Total Revenue - Federal Sources, Transfers, Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 1,858.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 52,453.96	\$ 54,311.96	\$ 54,282.00	\$ 29.96
TOTAL REVENUE	\$655,845.31	\$ 42,544.83	\$ 53,610.05	\$ 74,942.19	\$827,942.38	\$827,205.00	\$ (737.38)

COMPARISON OF OFFICIAL BUDGET WITH EXPENDITURES

FUNCTION	104 General Operating Fund	204 Designated Purpose Fund	504 Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	604 Construction Fund	Total Expenditures	Budget 1973-74	(Over) Under Budget
10 INSTRUCTION SERVICE							
11 Instruction							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$368,282.82	\$ 35,830.13	\$		\$404,112.95	\$404,113.00	\$.05
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services	2,132.91				2,132.91	2,133.00	-.09
6300 Supplies and Materials	13,408.47	1,314.32			14,722.79	14,723.00	-.21
6400 Other Operating Expenses	401.98	3,883.00			4,284.98	4,300.00	215.02
6600 Capital Outlay	4,154.76	640.00			4,794.76	5,613.00	820.24
Total Instruction	\$388,380.94	\$ 41,667.45	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$430,048.39	\$431,084.00	\$ 1,035.61
20 INSTRUCTIONAL RELATED SERVICES							
21 Instructional Administration							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 131.85	\$ 1,200.00	\$		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$
6400 Other Operating Expenses	131.85				131.85	132.00	-.15
Total Instructional Administration	\$ 131.85	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,331.85	\$ 1,332.00	\$ -.15
22 Instructional Resources and Media Services							
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services	\$ 544.80	\$	\$		\$ 544.80	\$ 545.00	\$.20
6300 Supplies and Materials	850.83				850.83	838.00	(12.83)
6400 Other Operating Expenses	498.45				498.45	499.00	-.55
6600 Capital Outlay	1,510.53	2,069.65			3,580.18	3,037.00	(543.18)
Total Instructional Resources and Media Services	\$3,404.61	\$ 2,069.65	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 5,474.26	\$ 4,919.00	\$ (555.26)
23 School Administration							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 37,900.08	\$	\$		\$ 37,900.08	\$ 37,900.00	\$ (.08)
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services	171.60				171.60	172.00	-.40
6300 Supplies and Materials	290.49				290.49	291.00	-.51
6400 Other Operating Expenses	78.28				78.28	79.00	-.72
6600 Capital Outlay	422.00				422.00	422.00	
Total School Administration	\$ 38,862.45	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 38,862.45	\$ 38,864.00	\$ 1.55
30 PUPIL SERVICES							
31 Guidance and Counseling Services							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 7,427.00	\$	\$		\$ 7,427.00	\$ 7,427.00	\$
6300 Supplies and Materials	617.41	\$ 461.39			1,078.80	1,079.00	-.20
6400 Other Operating Expenses	75.30				75.30	76.00	-.70
Total Guidance and Counseling Services	\$ 8,119.71	\$ 461.39	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 8,581.10	\$ 8,582.00	\$.90
32 Attendance and Social Work Services							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 8,870.04	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 8,870.04	\$ 8,870.00	\$ (.04)
33 Health Services							
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services	\$	\$ 42.50	\$		\$ 42.50	\$ 42.00	\$ (.50)
6300 Supplies and Materials		75.92			75.92	76.00	-.08
Total Health Services	\$ -0-	\$ 118.42	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 118.42	\$ 118.00	\$ (.42)
34 Pupil Transportation - Regular							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 18,374.84	\$	\$		\$ 18,374.84	\$ 18,375.00	\$.16
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services	586.68				586.68	587.00	-.32
6300 Supplies and Materials	11,343.56				11,343.56	11,344.00	-.44
6400 Other Operating Expenses	861.00				861.00	861.00	
Total Pupil Transportation - Regular	\$ 31,146.08	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 31,146.08	\$ 31,147.00	\$.92
36 Co-curricular Activities							
6400 Other Operating Expenses	\$ 7,218.91	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 7,218.91	\$ 7,219.00	\$.09
37 Food Services							
6400 Other Operating Expenses	\$ 2,950.93	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 2,950.93	\$ 2,951.00	\$.07
40 ADMINISTRATION							
41 General Administration							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 33,746.88	\$ 1,080.00	\$		\$ 34,826.88	\$ 34,827.00	\$.12
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services	6,060.05	400.00			6,460.05	6,460.00	\$ (.05)
6300 Supplies and Materials	2,078.67				2,078.67	2,079.00	-.33
6400 Other Operating Expenses	20,383.06				20,383.06	20,383.00	-.06
6500 Debt Service	783.07	154.94	\$4,998.44		55,781.51	55,782.00	-.49
6600 Capital Outlay					136,352.33	136,353.00	-.67
Total General Administration	\$ 63,051.73	\$ 1,634.94	\$4,998.44	\$136,352.33	\$235,037.44	\$235,039.00	\$ 1.56
50 PLANT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION							
51 Plant Maintenance and Operation							
6100 Payroll Costs	\$ 24,130.17	\$	\$		\$ 24,130.17	\$ 24,131.00	\$.83
6200 Purchased and Contracted Services	\$35,988.98				\$35,988.98	\$36,262.00	\$273.02
6300 Supplies and Materials	15,901.96			50.34	15,952.50	15,953.00	-.50
6400 Other Operating Expenses	637.00				637.00	637.00	
6600 Capital Outlay	2,227.95			\$ 6,692.86	10,920.82	10,921.00	-.18
Total Plant Maintenance and Operation	\$ 78,886.07	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 6,743.40	\$ 87,629.47	\$ 87,904.00	\$ 274.53
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$631,023.32	\$ 47,151.65	\$ 54,998.44	\$141,093.73	\$878,269.34	\$879,029.00	\$ 759.66



FRESHMEN — Competition between the Rivercrest and Prairiland boys basketball teams was brisk, with the Rebels

winning, 33 to 26. Jerry Morgan, number 24, was high point man for the Rebels with eight field goals. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard).

Former Talco Resident Is Wed In Dallas

Wedding vows for Karen Jean Boyd and Ricky L. Fountain were solemnized January 11 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Garland, the Rev. Eddie Alley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Boyd of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Fountain Campbell are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride is a former Talco resident and a niece of Mrs. Wayman Alexander of Talco.

A wedding trip was made to Vail, Colorado after which the couple will live in Commerce. The bride, a senior at ETSU has been named to the Dean's list and the President's honor roll three semesters. A marketing major, she is president of Gamma Phi Beta

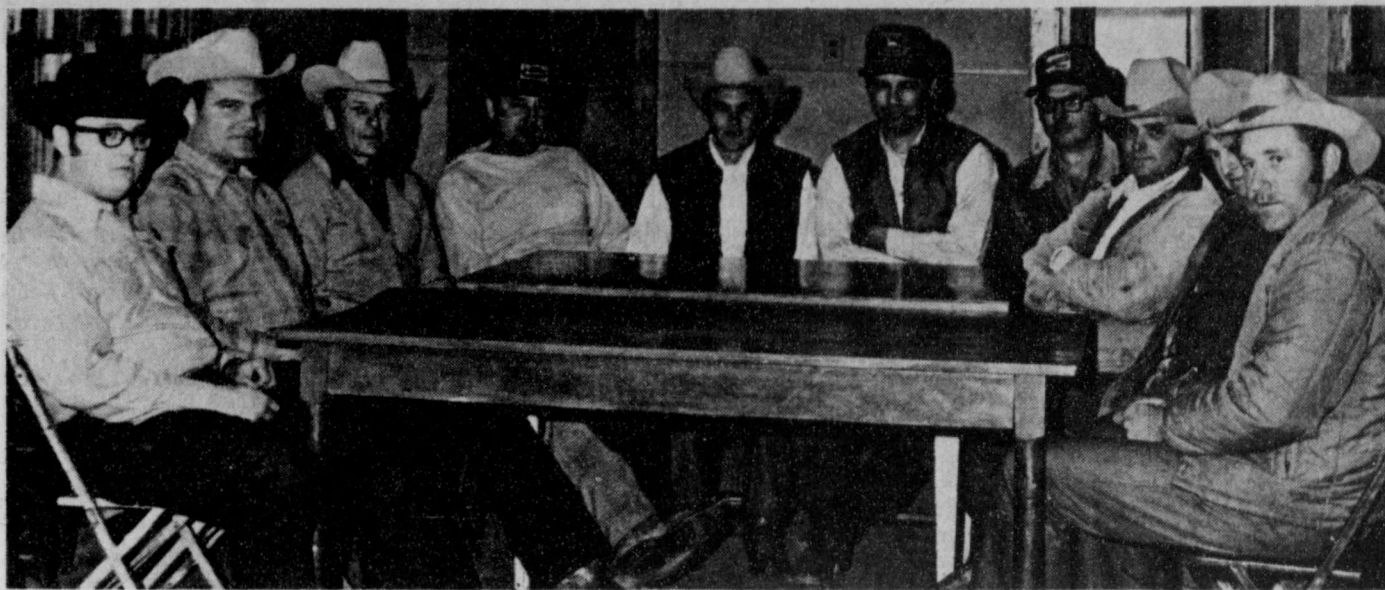
sorority, and a member of Pi Sigma Epsilon. She has been named to the collegiate Who's Who, and was fourth runner-up Miss ETSU. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Fletcher Hanks of 513 E. Magnolia in Mount Pleasant.

The bridegroom, a 1971 graduate of Lake Highlands High in Dallas, is also a senior at ETSU and is also a marketing major. At ETSU, he is a member of Kappa Alpha order and Pi Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

Art Scharlach Is New Director Of Talco Bank

Art Scharlach of Mount Pleasant was named as a new director of the Talco State Bank at a meeting of the board of directors in Talco January 14.

Scharlach, 35, was vice president and trust officer of



the Texas Bank in Dallas for nine years before becoming senior vice president and a director of the Guaranty Bond State Bank in Mount Pleasant five years ago.

He and his wife, Sarah Jane, have three children;

Lee Barton, nine; Allison, six; and Blake, three.

Scharlach is a former president of the Sunrise Optimist Club of Dallas, 1972-73 president of the Titus County United Fund Drive, president of the Mount Pleasant Optimist Club in 1975, a member of the administrative board of finances committee of the Tension Methodist Church in Mount Pleasant, and a member of the board of directors and executive committee of the Mount Pleasant Chamber of Commerce.

He attended high school at Stephen F. Austin High School in Austin, was graduated from Texas Christian University in 1964, and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin Bank Administration Institute in 1971.

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Talco Personals

The Rev. Eddie Marsh of Pittsburg was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church during both services Sunday. He and Mrs. Marsh were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

James Paul Clark and son, Rodney, of Mesquite visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims of Houston were recent guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith and other relatives.

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Nation's 20th Census Of Agriculture Underway

The 1974 Census of Agriculture got underway the week of December 29th with the mailing of approximately four million report forms to farms and ranches in the 50 States according to Vincent P. Barabba, Director of the Bureau of the Census. The Bureau is part of the Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1974. This 1974 census, the Nation's 20th farm census in a series that started in 1840, will update data most recently obtained in 1970 for 1969 operations. Primary emphasis will be on obtaining information about farms and ranches with sales of \$2,500 or more annually. Such operations accounted for 98 percent of the total value of all agricultural products sold in 1969.

To avoid undue burden on small farmers and to reduce processing costs, a short version of the census report form is being mailed to the over one million addressees estimated to have had both farm receipts and expenses of less than \$2,000 in 1973. All other addressees are receiving the standard form.

Forms are being mailed to a list of the following: persons who filled out Schedule F of the 1973 individual income tax return, persons listed with other Federal agencies as associated with agricultural operations, and those reporting large or unusual farm operations in the 1969 census (such as institutional farms, farms on Indian reservations,

etc.). This combined list of addressees forms a pool of potential respondents in the census. The final total of farms counted is expected to be well under three million, as it was in 1969.

A new kind of report form is being used in the 1974 farm census in order to reduce costs. The report form, instruction sheet, and return envelope have been printed and addressed in a single operation, thus eliminating separate printing, assembling, stuffing, and the attaching of the printed address labels. It is the first time that this type of operation has been used in a Federal census.

Also, for the first time, the forms are being mailed out at the third class bulk rate to reduce postage cost. The return envelope containing the farm operator's completed report carries first class postage to protect the confidentiality of the information reported.

Completed forms are to be mailed back as soon as possible. Census by mail allows operators to fill out their reports at their convenience and use their farm business records. Estimates are acceptable and should be reported in the absence of records.

Recipients of census report forms are cautioned not to discard them. Follow-up mailings costing additional postage will be required until all forms are received. Even if the recipient is not farming, the form should be returned with that fact noted.

First Agriculture Census In 1840

District Grand Matron Visits Talco

Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lorrell Earnest of District 1, section 9, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to Talco Chapter Tuesday night. She was accompanied by her husband and Mrs. Mildred Sanders, Chairman of District 1 for Pathfinders Committee, and Mrs. Barbara Guthrie, Committee member of the Horizons Committee.

Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Ivy Smith and V. L. Taylor presided and Mrs. Smith welcomed the guests. Mrs. Earnest was escorted to the East by Mrs. Ruby Cogburn and Mrs. V. L. Taylor where Mrs. Smith introduced her and presented her with a money corsage in appreciation of her help in preparing the Chapter for the School of Instructions to be held in Atlanta April 26. A most informative lecture was given by the Deputy in which she stressed the importance of the Chapter having a quorum with the Chapter

charter in the school. Several nice talks were made and much illness was reported.

The birthdays of D. R. Dixon, Fannie Gieger and Sidney Frugia were observed and each was presented a gift from his secret member.

After the closing march lovely refreshments and great fellowship were enjoyed in the dining room.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. Fannie Gieger and V. L. Taylor.

Stanleys Attend Henry Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry of Mt. Pleasant were hosts for a reunion Sunday at their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denny and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Henry and family of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Henry and family of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley of Malakoff, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks all of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Becky Brown of Talco.

Three On Honor List At PJC

Three Bogata residents are on the Honor List for the 1974 Fall Semester at Paris Junior College, announced Bill R. Moseley, vice-president for instructional affairs. On the Honor List are John Griffin, Paula Suzette Pierce, and Carlton Stanley.

To make the Honor List, a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours, must have a grade-point average of 3.5 or better, and must have no grade lower than "C"

RODEO CLUB—The officers and board of directors of the Bogata Rodeo Association met last week and finalized plans for the 1975 Bogata Rodeo with producer Jerald Smith. The Rodeo will be June 26-27-28, and will be kicked

off with a parade in downtown Bogata at 5:00 p.m. Pictured are Bill Buckman, James Jordan, Jerald Smith, Charlie Lewis, Mike Williams, Burl Robinson, Bo Harville, Johnny Hudson, Dolan Mankins and Jackie Gray. (Staff Photo).

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