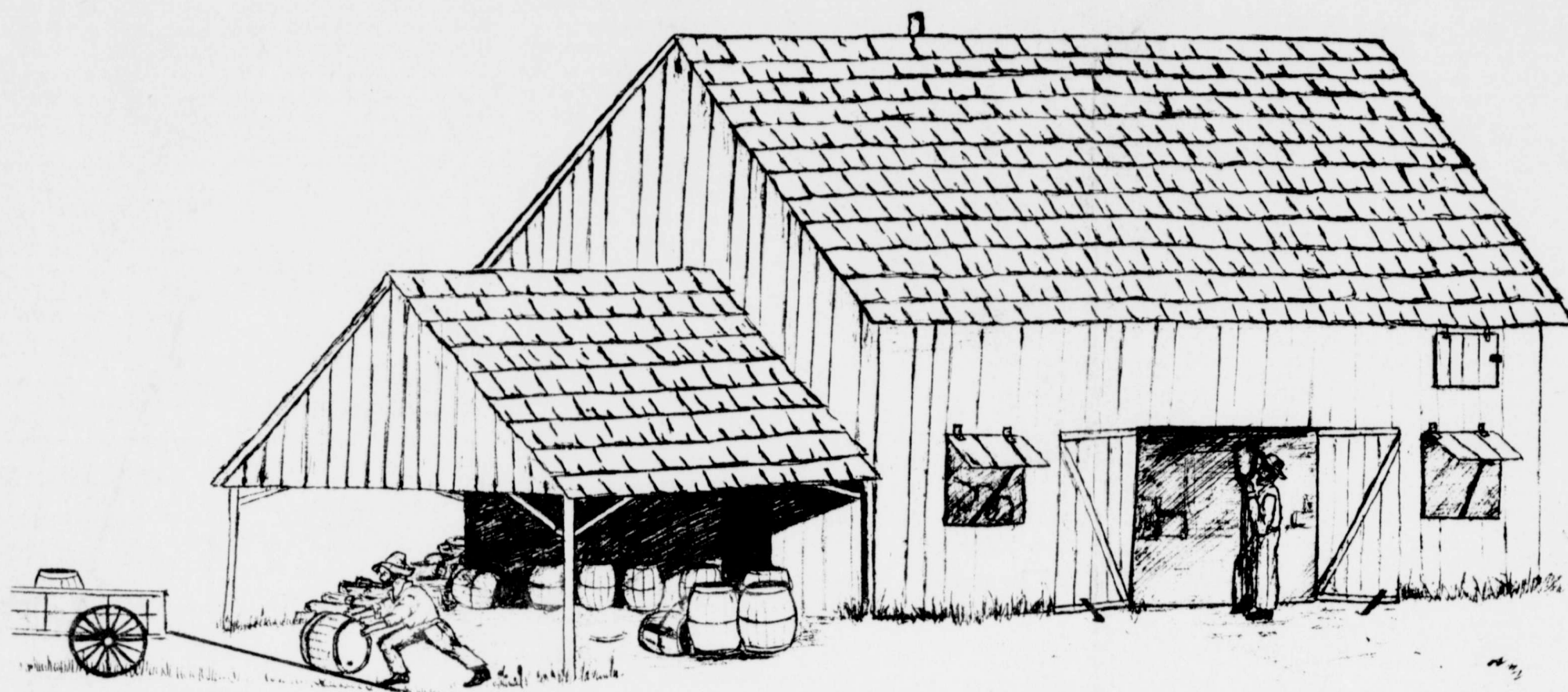


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HALESBORO DISTILLERY—Andrew Dawson leans on mash-stirring paddle while hired help loads barrels for trip to Paris. Woodpile for furnace shows at back, while corn crib door, located above front window, is shut until wagon comes to unload. Now only the timbers remain, incorporated into an old barn.

Halesboro Goes To Weed And Whiskey

By Nanalee Nichols

Halesboro is a pretty place, thick with bois d'arc and oak trees, spaced with an occasional pasture, and well stocked with rabbit, coyote and possum.

It lies on a winding road between Deport and the "back way" to Cunningham. In summer the road is little

more than a green tunnel, in the winter bare branches weave themselves into lace above the road. No one lives there now, only the old church and older cemetery are left. The cemetery is well kept, but closer investigation shows many graves are back in the woods, unknown, and marked only by long, blank wooden

headboards. But all the memories that linger there are not at rest with the peaceful gravestones.

Back in the 1800's Halesboro was a lively place. Founded in the 1850's by Thomas Hale, the settlement grew rapidly. By the 1880's Halesboro had three general stores, one of them run by the Patton family, who later founded Pattonville, another small town near Paris. The Masonic lodge in Halesboro was one of the first in the area, and Mac Jeffus rode to Houston on a mule to secure the charter, which was later transferred to Deport, where it is still active. Three doctors had shingles there, the two best remembered being Dr. Shy and Dr. Craddock. Their services were not only for illness, for the rugged settlement had lots of fights, and at least one feud which resulted in death. The marker at the cemetery for the loser of that fight is still boldly labeled "murdered" above the name.

The cotton gin and grist mill was owned and operated by a man named Chenault, and was of course, steam powered. About a mile west of town

was the race track, where the horses, if not thoroughbred, were lively, and so was the betting.

And then there was Andrew Dawson's distillery. During the week one could expect to see a wagon, driven by one of the distillery employees, rumbling up the main street carrying four or five barrels of corn whiskey to Paris. The saloons there bought it in the bulk and bottled it.

Made from pool water and corn mash, with sorghum cane for sweetener, the whiskey was put up in 100 gallon barrels that had been

charred inside, but the only aging it got was during the trip to Paris.

If the Parisian imbiber was lucky he got the powerful liquor during a rainy spell. When the roads were muddy it took three or four days to get the wagon from Halesboro to Paris, which probably did a lot to mellow the flavor. In an area that is still almost completely non-alcoholic, Dawson's distillery produced the only legal whiskey in the last hundred years in Lamar County.

Andrew Dawson's entire living came from his liquor,

and provided farmers with an outlet for their excess corn and sorghum cane. It's a fair bet that a lot of people who helped settle the county were also unsettled by Dawson's whiskey.

The church came though, and things got respectable, and although the church still stands, all that remains of the distillery is the timber, made into an old barn, and some old copper equipment, long buried by the weeds and brambles.

As for Halesboro, the railroad came, and went, right on north of town, to Deport, where all the business soon drifted. All that remains now is a quiet cemetery, and drifting dreams and echoes of a livelier day.

Truck, Pick Up Wreck Totals \$15,000 Damage

A large tractor trailer and a pick up truck hit head-on on Hwy. 271 at Rugby Thursday night, Dec. 20, at 11:30 p.m., and resulted in \$15,000 damage to both vehicles, according to Billy Gurley of the Highway Patrol, investigating officer.

The driver of the pick up, Robert Lee May of Hugo, Okla., suffered serious injuries, including a broken pelvis, cuts and lacerations, and was taken to Red River County Hospital in Clarksville, then transferred to McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Robert Lee Finsh, driver of the large

truck, is a resident of Powderly, Texas, and received a broken bone in his hand. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

The large truck was west bound on Hwy. 271, and the pick up was eastbound on Hwy. 271. The crash occurred in the west bound lane of the highway when the pick up crossed the center stripe. The pick up was torn into several sections and strewn along the highway, and was a total loss, as was the large tractor trailer, which belongs to H. G. Allen of Powderly and was leased to C&H Trucking Company.

Severe Weather Critical To Cattle

"Cold winds, rain and ice cause the nutritive needs of beef cattle to increase tremendously," emphasizes Dr. Randall Grooms, area livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Cattle have a built in resistance to this type weather if they have access to hay or winter pasture which meets their nutritive requirements."

During periods of this type weather, cattle should have access to all the high quality hay they will consume, Grooms says. "Feed high in energy is very essential for the animal to maintain body condition during these times of stress," Grooms explained. "Cows nursing calves especially need a little something extra in the diet if they are to milk sufficiently and rebreed to calve on an annual basis." During winter months, lactating cows should be separated from dry cows. "The nutritive requirements are 70 percent higher for the lactating cows and there is no need of overfeeding the dry

cows in the herd," the Texas A&M specialist cautioned. "If animals can be grouped according to their needs considerable savings on the feed bill can be realized."

Control of both internal and external parasites is also important. These pests contribute to poor condition, loss of appetite, and less efficient utilization of feed. "With the cost price squeeze, cattlemen must do everything possible to reduce costs, yet maintain a healthy productive cow herd," Grooms said.

"Within the next few months, many cattlemen will breed cows for fall calving," Grooms predicted. "High quality forage from winter pasture has proven very valuable in a successful winter or early spring breeding program. Both cows and bulls must be in good condition for a high conception rate."

Carl Lee Lewis Killed In Crash

Country Newspaperin'

Jack Winn, owner of B&B Furniture and Hardware in Talco, has been convinced for years that the government has been trying to consume the country with forms and red tape. The "new, simplified" income tax forms for business establishments that arrived last week at his store reportedly sent Jack into another state of frenzy, and he is threatening to set up his own special method for handling government forms. It starts with a match . . .

The new publisher of The Deport Times, Talco Times and Bogata News, eager and curious about the consistent flooding of downtown Deport, almost drowned his curiosity in the ditch beside Joe Kelsey's Store Sunday night. A true protector of the tools of the only dry drinking was

Carl Lee Lewis, Jr., 27, a black male, was killed Tuesday, Dec. 25, in a one car accident at 3:50 a.m. on Hwy. 271 approximately 10 miles north of Mt. Pleasant when his 1973 Ford pick up crashed into a tree. His address was given as General Delivery, Talco, by the investigating officer, Highway Patrolman Harry Wright.

The Lewis vehicle was traveling north on Hwy. 271 when it left the road on the west side, sideswiped one tree, then slid broadside into another tree. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

There was no indicated cause, patrolman Wright said, and added that he might have gone to sleep.

Funeral arrangements were pending Wednesday morning at Turner Brothers Undertakers in Mt. Pleasant.

Rebels Beat Daingerfield

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Daingerfield Friday, Dec. 21 to defeat the 3-A Tigers in a closely matched game, 48 to 44. Two Rivercrest players scored in the double figures. They were Terry Giddens with 17 points, and Rickey Norman with 11. Giddens was also the leading rebounder with 12 points. High for Daingerfield was Robert Williams with 10 points.

The Rebels did the best job on defense that they have done all season, according to Coach Wake Wood of Talco, and mentioned that Daingerfield had an 8-3 record going into the ball game.

The B-team was not so fortunate against the Tigers, losing 63 to 38. High for Rivercrest was Bill Montgomery with 13 points, and high for Daingerfield was Bill Chapman with 18 points.

In action Tuesday, Dec. 18, Rivercrest Rebelettes beat Redwater girls 67 to 43, with the Rebelettes hitting 74

Coach Wake Wood attributed the high score to the outstanding free throw percentage of 75 percent, and to the weakness of the Redwater defense. Most of the Redwater scores, Wood said, were made against the Rebel's second squad.

High for Rivercrest was J. T. Morgan with 18 field goals and five free throws for 41 points, followed by Terry Giddens with seven field goals and five free throws for 19 points, Rickey Norman with seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points, Jimmy Curties with seven field goals and four free throws for 18 points, and W. M. Simpson with six field goals and one free throw for 13 points.

Deport Defeats Talco Jr. High

The Deport Tigers handed the Talco Trojans two defeats in junior high basketball here Thursday night, Dec. 20, in the opening game of district competition.

Tina Gibson's 17 points were enough to give Deport a 35-14 win over the Talco girls. Mona Roberts and Lori Hervey were cited for their defensive efforts for Talco.

Deport also won the boys game 40-35. Jenkins 14 points led the scoring for Deport. Talco was led in scoring by post men, Marlon Savage with 13 points and Nicky Brown with 10 points. Brown and Kip Stansell were noted for their outstanding defensive play for Talco.

Both girls and boys, who are now 0-1 in district play, will host Bogata January 3 for their next district game.

SCHEDULE
RIVERCREST REBELS
Varsity Basketball
Dec. 26-29, Tyler Tournament, A boys.
Dec. 26-29, Duncanville Tournament, A girls.
Jan. 3, Mt. Vernon at Rivercrest, A and B girls.

percent of the free throws. High for Rivercrest was Emma Hines with nine field goals and three free throws for 21 points, followed by LeeAnn House with eight. High for Redwater was Sherry Sanders with 18 points. Seventeen Rivercrest players saw action in that game. The same night, the Rebels trounced Redwater 125 to 93.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—Students in Mrs. Jerry Russell's sophomore English class enjoyed an artificial fireplace and tree during the school days before Christmas. Some of the students in the class that are pictured above are Teresa Allums, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums; Terri Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hanna; Leslie Troutt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt; and Kenny Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley, all of Bogata. (Staff Photo)

Baptists Bring Vocal Program To Red River Haven

The residents of the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata were entertained with a vocal program Saturday evening, Dec. 22, by the senior class of the First Baptist Church of Talco. The group was under the direction of Mrs. Charlie Roberts. After the program they

returned to the church where they had their annual Christmas party.

After Bingo and other games, the group went caroling.

Those attending were Brenda, Randy and Carolyn Carroll; Ronnie Clements, Jim, Ronald, Robert and

Sharon Forsyth; Terry Reed, Rodney Birchfield; Mona Roberts; Lisa Belcher; Diann Phillips of Bogata; Mike Medlin; Regina Umphries and Anna Blair. Sponsors and teachers were Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Bro. Jimmy Umphries and Miss Berenda.



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A weekly public service feature from
the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Smoking has long been recognized as a hazard to health, but evidence now suggests that even the non-smoker suffers from the harmful effect of smoking. That first report created quite a sensation and received wide coverage by the communication media. The findings implicating cigarette smoking in cancer and coronary and pulmonary illnesses were voluminous.

This led to curtailments of cigarette television advertisements and the printing of a warning label on cigarette packages which states: "Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined That Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous To Your Health."

Since 1963, the per capita consumption of cigarettes by

adults 18 and over has dropped from 4,345 per year to just over 4,000 per year in 1972. And, reports a national authority, in the past seven years more than 29,000,000 cigarette smokers have given up smoking.

To mark that first Surgeon General's report, a National Education Week on Smoking is conducted each January in the United States. The 1974 observance is January 11-17, and the theme is: "Non-Smokers Have Rights, Too!"

NEWS, as it is called, is sponsored by the National Interagency Council on Smoking and Health. The State Health Department is a member of the Texas Council.

The smoking education week will center on obtaining widespread recognition for a "Please don't smoke" symbol representing the rights of the non-smoker and the introduction of a three-point statement known as the "Non-Smoker's Bill of Rights."

The document states: "Non-smokers can protect the

health, comfort and safety of everyone by insisting on:

"1. the right to breathe clean air, free from harmful and irritating tobacco smoke;
"2. the right to express their discomfort and to object when smokers light up without asking permission; and
"3. the right to act through legislative channels or social pressures to restrict smoking in public places."

During the special week in January, clubs, organizations and medical groups will be asked to endorse the "Non-Smoker's Bill of Rights" and to request members to refrain from smoking during meetings—or to set aside separate smoking areas. Physicians, dentists and other health professionals will be asked to restrict smoking in their offices. Their influence also is being sought to persuade hospitals and other health care facilities to limit smoking. Cooperation also will be requested of business and industry to limit smoking among employees. And, state and local legislation will be sought to restrict or separate smokers in public places and conveyances.

For far too long, says the Interagency Council, non-smokers have suffered in silence the discomforts and threats to their health caused by inconsiderate smokers. Non-smokers constitute a two-to-one majority in relation to smokers.

Breathing of contaminated air caused by smokers can be extremely harmful to those around them. The American Medical Association estimates that at least 34 million Americans are sensitive to cigarette smoke. They may have respiratory conditions which are made worse, often dangerously so, by tobacco fumes.

A survey in Detroit homes concluded that smokers' children were sick more frequently than non-smokers' children. One test made in Germany showed that smoking of several cigarettes in a closed room makes the concentration of nicotine and dust particles so high in just a short time that the non-smoker inhales as much harmful tobacco as the smoker inhales from four or five cigarettes.

Smoke from an idling cigarette contains almost twice the tar and nicotine of an inhaled cigarette and thus may be twice as toxic as smoke inhaled by the smoker. Since pipe and cigar smokers inhale less than cigarette smokers, they contribute relatively unfiltered smoke into the air.

While health authorities would like to see all smokers quit for health reasons, they realize this is an impractical goal. But during the weeks ahead, and from this time forward, they hope to convince as many smokers as possible to show greater consideration for those who do not smoke by restricting their habits in public places.

Following the meal two of the visitors, Mrs. Mack Pittman and Mrs. Paul Miller, Jr., entertained with several Christmas vocal selections with Mrs. Pittman at the piano.

The president, Mrs. R. W. Weisinger, presented Mrs. L. Prestidge, who told the Christmas story and concluded with the reading of the poem, "The Touch of the Master's Hand".

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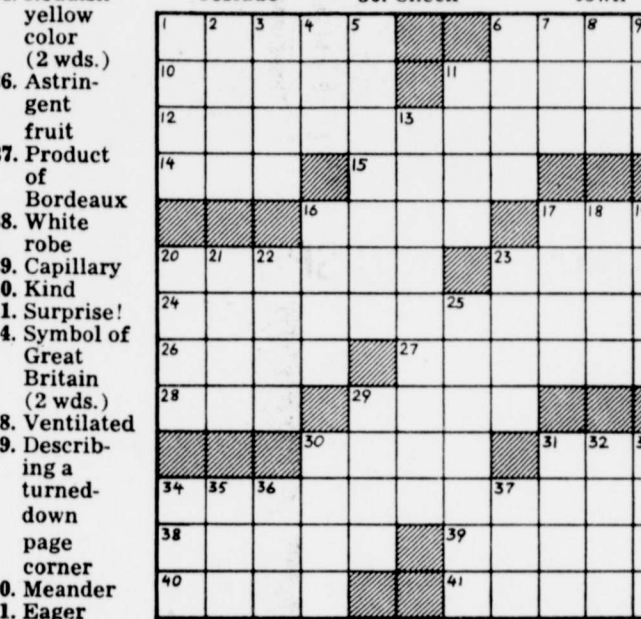
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TODAY'S ANSWER

ACROSS
1. Pogo's Okefenokee, for example
6. Flapper's song
10. Hemingway heroine
11. "God's second mistake" (Nietzsche)
12. Musical instrument (2 wds.)
14. Goddess (Lat.)
15. Bearing
16. Be dependent on
17. Wood sorrel
20. Guarantee
23. Small drop
24. Reddish-yellow color (2 wds.)
26. Astronaut
27. Product of Bordeaux
28. White robe
29. Capillary
30. Kind
31. Surprise!
34. Symbol of Great Britain (2 wds.)
38. Ventilated
39. Describing a turned-down page corner
40. Meander
41. Eager

DOWN
1. Lost no time
2. See 27
3. Seaweed
4. Island in the Medit. (abbr.)
5. Old card game
6. "Dear"
7. —, amas, amat
8. Women's patriotic group
9. Actress Blyth
11. Part of Miss Muffet's diet
13. Gun attachments
16. Uncivil
17. Swan
18. Coal residue
19. Goad; foment
20. Lohengrin's wife
21. Post Goldsmith's name
22. Uppity one
23. Federal agent
25. Move like a snake
29. Invalid
30. Check
31. — grievance (complain) (2 wds.)
32. Worked at gardening
33. Devine
34. Lock out
35. Brazil's play-ground
36. Gershwin
37. New Guinea town



ETSU Developing Energy Crisis Contingency Plan

A special committee, appointed by President F. H. McDowell is drawing up plans to help East Texas State University deal with energy crisis problems that could affect the university.

Headed by Dr. Richard C. Meyer, vice president for academic affairs, the committee has been studying the potential impact which various aspects of the energy shortage could have on ETSU.

Although the university does not anticipate making any immediate changes in its operating schedule, the com-

mittee has recommended a revised schedule for operating the university if curtailment of plant operation becomes necessary.

Registration for the spring semester at ETSU will begin at 7:30 a.m. January 10 (Thursday). Classes will begin at 7:30 a.m. January 14 (Monday).

"We don't want to overreact to a situation which you can't outguess," McDowell said. "However, we are developing a plan which we can implement to keep the university running smoothly if the energy shortage worsens."

For several weeks the university has been helping students organize car pools as about 57 percent of ETSU's students are commuters. More than 800 students have already expressed interest in car pools at a special Commuter Information Desk in the Sam Rayburn Memorial Student Center.

ETSU has also made inquiries about expanding commuter bus service to the campus from Dallas. Transportation Enterprises of Dallas operates a daily commuter service to Commerce.

The ETSU Housing System has launched a campaign to encourage commuter students to consider residing on campus. The campaign has emphasized that living on campus can be less expensive than daily commuting. Dr. H. Don Pope, housing director,

has indicated that an additional 500 on-campus living spaces could be made available.

Although no major change has been made in the spring class schedule, the university has rescinded a policy which required full-time students to maintain a balanced class schedule. The change will permit students to develop more compact schedules by compressing a full course load into fewer days.

In an earlier effort to conserve energy, President McDowell ordered thermostats in all buildings be set at 68 degrees through the winter, all lighting and electrical devices be turned off when not in use, and all non-essential building lighting be extinguished each night.

Baptist Youth

Present Program

"Peace to the World", was the theme of the program given by the youth of the First Baptist Church Sunday night. Director of the program was Mrs. Charlie Roberts. During the program all lights were turned out except the altar light and burning candles at the piano and organ. Before the start of the program a small candle was given to each person. The program ended with the lighting of the candles.

Dismissal prayer was said by Charlie Roberts.

Emergency

Personnel

Workshop

A Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Workshop will be held January 7-11, 8 to 11 a.m., at the Fire Department co-sponsored by the Paris Junior College Continuing Education Division. Safety and emergency personnel may enroll by calling the Continuing Education office 784-6601, extension 51 on January 3.

The workshop will be conducted by Doug Rudman, of R & R Associates, who is a qualified cardio pulmonary resuscitation instructor through the American Heart Association. Each participant who successfully completes the 6-hour course will receive a card from the American Heart Association qualifying as a resuscitator in closed heart respiration emergencies.

The public is invited to attend the same 6-hour workshop on Thursday and Friday evening, January 10 and 11, 6:30 p.m. at Paris Junior College. Boy Scout leaders, Girl Scout leaders, and anyone interested in closed heart respiration in emergencies may enroll by calling the Continuing Education office.

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T.E.L. Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

The Fellowship Hall of the Calvary Baptist Church was the scene of the annual traditional Christmas party of the T.E.L. Sunday School Class Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Fifteen members and four visitors exchanged gifts from a frothy white tree where multicolored, miniature lights blinked through the froth. One of the members, Mrs. M. E. Jones, fashioned the tree from many white plastic cleaner bags.

A salad supper was served buffet style from a white lace covered table, centered with a large goblet candle. The dining table held runners of holly interspersed with large red candles at intervals the runners. On the piano was an arrangement of blue balls and candles. The invocation was given by Mrs. Ray Hall before the serving of many different kinds of salads, crackers and coffee.

Following the meal two of the visitors, Mrs. Mack Pittman and Mrs. Paul Miller, Jr., entertained with several Christmas vocal selections with Mrs. Pittman at the piano.

The president, Mrs. R. W. Weisinger, presented Mrs. L. Prestidge, who told the Christmas story and concluded with the reading of the poem, "The Touch of the Master's Hand".

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your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: December 30 to January 5

ARIES
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
Yours will be a case of "almost" getting your task, mission or project right; strive for accuracy. One thing more! Don't pick on a loved one or associate.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20
You might not think so, nonetheless, a member of the opposite sex sees you as being too self-centered. You'll hear about it, in one form or another.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20
Creating imaginary problems, pertaining to a member of the opposite sex, seems to be in the general scheme of things. Remember, you don't push a door marked "pull". Think about it!

MOONCHILD
June 21 - July 22
It's mischief on the march, for most members of your sign. In any event, you'll be far enough out of character to "throw" your friends and associates.

LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22
You might be hard to get along with, this week. It's not hard to figure out - the cause of your foul mood will be the opposite sex.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
Long term plans come into play, during this cosmic cycle. There is one problem, however. A member of the opposite sex might oppose your objective, secretly. Look into it!

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Many under your sign will discover that feelings for the opposite sex, that has tapered off, now begins to revive. Affairs of the heart, most certainly, looks promising.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Don't ride herd or coerce your co-workers and associates. This week, yours, could be a bad case of over ambition. Strive for teamwork!

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
If anyone is looking for an argument, you'll be the one to give it to them. Take the chip off your shoulder, especially with the other sex.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Concerning the opposite sex? Well, it seems, at this time, the truth is something you will not accept. So, review your situation, in affairs of the heart.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
Changes are taking place in your immediate surroundings. Look about, there's something going on that will hit you as a fist!

PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
You will undergo a deep, very deep, phase of self analysis. It seems as though your age and destiny will dominate your thoughts.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

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Political Announcements

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FRED HUDSON, JR.

FOR SALE—3 bedroom home, large den, 1½ baths, plenty of space. Johnnie Musgrove, Cunningham 652-3126, d49-c.

FOR RENT—2 bedroom apartment with washer connections, call 632-5331. b1fc.

WEANING PIGS for sale, B. G. Crittenton. 632-5843. b42p.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our love and gratitude to each and every one who have been a help and comfort to us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Mrs. Ida Lee.

Especially do we want to thank those who have devotedly cared for her these past years and her faithful neighbors who have been such a help to her and to us. May God's blessings be with each of you.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Ida Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelly, Miss Tina Lee, Mrs. Will Lee, Mrs. J. P. Lee and Mrs. Jewel Summers.

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I want to thank my friends for the kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since I came home. I appreciate the nice flowers, the cards, the visits and the prayers and every act of kindness shown me. May the Lord bless each of you. O. W. Leggett.

FLOWERS for all occasions. Call Mrs. Gordon Allen, representative, Clarksville Florists. ttc

AKC REGISTERED Chihuahua puppies. Three months and four weeks old. Call Bogata 632-5116 after 5 p.m.

School Personnel Open House

Superintendent Talmadge and Mrs. Morgan entertained the Rivercrest Faculty, School Board and all School personnel with Open House at their home Wednesday from 3:45 to 6 p.m. The house was decorated for Christmas throughout.

Mrs. Morgan was assisted by Tessa and Britt Morgan in serving refreshment of cookie, fruit cake, dips, chips, cheese balls, olives, pickles, brownies, party mix, sandwiches, coffee and hot spiced tea to the guests.

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A Georgia specialty, Peanut soup has been adopted by most of the South in addition to the New England states. However, whereas Southerners favor thinner, onion-flavored Peanut Soup, Yankees like it thick and creamy, garnished with dollops of whipped cream.

Creamed Onions and Peanuts was inspired by an old North Carolina specialty known as Creamed Goobers ("Goober" is another name for the peanut). Today, no turkey dinner is considered complete without Creamed Onions and Peanuts.

Roast Turkey with Peanut Stuffing is a New England favorite, although pecans and chestnuts are added to dressings in the South and West. Peanut Stuffing is sometimes made with bread cubes, but this version combining peanuts with rice and carrots is unusually good.

Of course, Planters Peanuts will be very much in evidence throughout the holidays in cookies, candies, cakes and pies — not to mention nibbles!

PEANUT SOUP

1½ cup (½ stick) margarine
1½ cup minced onion
1½ cup chopped celery
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup Planters Creamy Peanut Butter
5 cups beef bouillon
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1½ cup chopped Planters Cocktail Peanuts

In the top part of a double boiler, melt margarine. Add onion and celery; saute until

tender. Place over boiling water. Add flour and peanut butter; blend well. Stir in beef bouillon and lemon juice. Cook for 20 minutes stirring occasionally. When serving garnish with chopped cocktail peanuts.

ROAST TURKEY WITH PEANUT STUFFING

Makes 8 servings

2 cups rice
1 10-pound roasting turkey
2 cups Planters Cocktail Peanuts
1½ cup currants
6 tablespoons Planters Peanut Oil
1 tablespoon salt
1 quart water

Cover rice with lukewarm water and allow to stand 5 to 10 minutes. Prepare turkey for roasting. In a large skillet, add drained rice, peanuts, currants, oil, salt and water. Cover and cook over low heat until water is absorbed, about 15 minutes. Remove from heat and keep warm about 15 minutes. Stuff turkey and

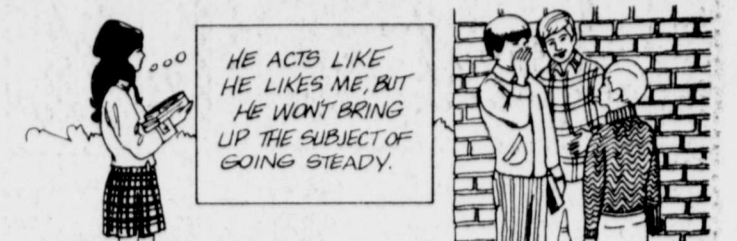
sew or skewer the opening. Place in roasting pan. Bake uncovered in moderate oven (325°F.) 4-4½ hours or until turkey is tender.

CREAMED ONIONS AND PEANUTS

2 tablespoons margarine
2 tablespoons flour
1½ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk
3 cups (about 2 pounds) cooked small white onions
1½ cup chopped Planters Cocktail Peanuts

Melt margarine over low heat in a saucepan. Gradually blend in flour salt and pepper. Stir in milk and continue stirring until mixture thickens. Add onions and simmer another 10 minutes. Just before serving, add chopped cocktail peanuts.

For And About Teenagers



THIS WEEK'S LETTER: I just likes you as a friend. Don't need your advice and I hope you can help me with my problem. There is this boy who I like very much, but I'm not sure how he feels about me. During the week he stops over and that makes me happy. He calls me sometimes, and he acts like he likes me, but he won't bring up the subject of going steady. I really want to go steady with him. Like I said, I like him very much. What do you think I should do to get him to ask me to go steady? How can I find out if he really likes me or not?

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OBITUARIES

C. K. Wade

Mr. C. K. Wade, 81, died Thursday at 5:00 a.m. in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

One of his daughters, Mrs. E. W. Duncan, is a Talco resident and a teacher in Talco Junior High.

Final services for Mr. Wade were Saturday, December 22, 1973 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Gilmer. Elder Maroni Hamberlin is the officiating minister with burial in Kelsey Cemetery, Gilmer. Grandsons will act as pallbearers. Erman Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wade, a native of Georgia, came to Pittsburg 45 years ago. He was a World War I Veteran, a retired Section Foreman of the Cotton Belt Railroad, and a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints of Pittsburg.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Grace Wade and a son, O. F. Wade of Pittsburg. One step-son, Frank Millard of Georgia. Four daughters, Mrs. Duncan; Mrs. Hilton Davis and Mrs. Harold Dixon both of Longview; and Mrs. George Erenshaw of Nevada. Three brothers, Paul of Arizona; J. C. of Gilmer; and Brian of Oklahoma. Three sisters, Mrs. Ether Bradshaw, Gilmer; Mrs. Mamie

Luttrell, California; Mrs. Vera Loftin, Longview.

Mrs. Ida Lee

Mrs. Ida Frances Lee, 86, of Bogata died in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Funeral services were held in the Bogata Church of Christ at 11 a.m. Monday with Albert Roach officiating. Burial was made by the Bogata Funeral Home in the Bogata Cemetery. Pallbearers were Hollis Mathena, Raymond Screws, Erman Smith Funeral Home, Jack Franklin, Guy Smelser, J. N. Lee and Tom Watters.

Born Jan. 5, 1887, in Guy, Ark., she was the daughter of Mordonia Summers and Mary Elizabeth Hartwick Summers. She married J. O. Lee in 1904 in Bogata. He preceded her in death May 6, 1937.

Survivors are one son, Hubert O. Lee of Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. George Gamble of Clarksville, Mrs. Inez Henson of Bogata and Mrs. B. W. Rogers of Longview; seven grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.



MR. AND MRS. CLAUS—Visitors to the Red River Haven Nursing Home before Christmas were the distinguished couple pictured above. Mrs. Claus recited a Christmas poem set to music, and they both helped pass out gifts to the residents of the home. (Staff Photo)

Red River Haven Christmas Party

The Children's Choir of the First Baptist Church rendered a program of Christmas songs at Red River Haven Nursing Home Thursday night, Dec. 20. The choir is directed by Mrs. Glen White with Mrs. Carlton Stanley as accompanist.

Thursday night, Dec. 13, the Home was the scene of a Christmas tree with and the residents of the Home all received gifts from friends and well wishers. Christmas carols were sung and a Christmas devotion given by Mrs. W. S. Cody. Mr. and Mrs. Santa both made a visit.

Proper Farming Technique Can Save Five Gallons Per Acre

A new conservation farming technique saved an estimated 1.8 million gallons of tractor fuel in Texas this year, reports an official of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Edward E. Thomas, state conservationist for SCS in Temple, said minimum tillage farming systems eliminated an average of five tractor trips per acre during 1973 on about 354,000 acres of cropland.

"A tractor burns about a gallon of fuel per acre for the average farming operation," Thomas said. "Eliminating five tractor trips per acre reduces fuel consumption by five gallons of gasoline or diesel per acre."

To haul 1.8 million gallons of fuel in railroad tank cars would require a train nearly two miles long.

Thomas predicted even greater fuel savings in the future as more farmers turn to the new system.

"The practice is still a long way from being perfected," Thomas admitted. "But we've come a long way in the last 3 years. If similar gains can be made in the next few years, conservation farmers will be able to make a major contribution in helping ease the energy crunch."

With minimum tillage, crops are planted directly into the stalks and leaves left over from the previous crop.

without prior land preparation. Herbicides are used to control weeds, cutting out several tractor trips over a field. Some farmers report minimum tillage saves as many as 10 to 12 tractor trips per crop. A statewide average is about half that amount.

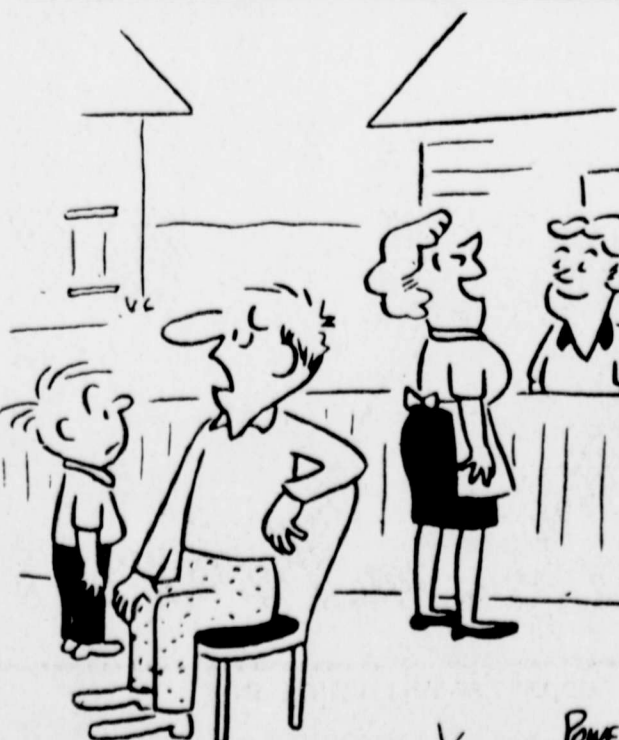
The surface cover of dead leaves and stems greatly reduces wind erosion, dust storms, and air pollution. The practice is equally effective in preventing water erosion and sedimentation from cropland.

Thomas said one of the big problems with minimum tillage is that surface-applied herbicides used to control weeds don't always work properly on all soils in Texas. He said better, more dependable herbicides adapted to mulch farming are needed.

Thomas credited the state's conservation farmers with helping develop minimum tillage farming systems.

"This practice has evolved by trial and error during the last few years," Thomas said. "SCS agronomists, researchers, chemical companies, conservation district leaders, and innovative farmers have all had a part in developing the measure. We only hope continued progress can be made in this field."

With 20 million acres of cropland in Texas, long-term fuel saving possibilities by improved methods of minimum tillage are huge, Thomas pointed out.



"Quiet, I'm listening to the news"

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson and children of Abilene and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher of Talco, were guests in the home of Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, for a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Sanford and children of Houston spent the holiday week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sedlacek and family of Austin plan to spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Mrs. Lucy McClung spent the Christmas Holidays visiting their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Dodd and little Chad of Garland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, Mike and Shara, and Mrs. Irene Johnson of Richardson.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries, Regina and Lisa spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Clara Souter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins and Mrs. Ivy Smith of Talco, Mrs. Tommy Lou Austin of Bonham and her son, Larry Austin, of San Marcus spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins, and brothers, Lester and Preston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Irving spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright and family of Denver, Colorado arrived Friday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright. Danny Jones and other relatives are spending the Yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Miss Berenda Alexander of Forney and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Audree Gieger and their Paul of Houston, along with Mr. and Mrs. David Gieger and their children, Holly and Shily, of Ft. Worth, met in Talco to visit their brother, James Gieger, and his wife. They will spend a portion of the holidays visiting other relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger spent Christmas in Ft. Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Gieger, and family along with Mr. Gieger's mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and family of Plano, Lank Easterling, Jr. and family of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls and children of Tyler, Donald Easterling and family of Talco and Mrs. Fay Easterling of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims of Houston spent Monday night and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, and other relatives.

John William Keith and a friend, Kelvin, from Dallas spent the week with John's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee Bradshaw and children from Missouri spent the Christmas Holidays here with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Bradshaw and brother, Ed Bradshaw and family. They also visited a niece, Mrs. Sharon Hanely, and family and nephew, Butch Bradshaw, and family.

Dumas Whitney has been dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Mrs. Ellen Davis of Cookville spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, and granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Bradshaw, and family.

Duane Welch of Pasadena came Friday for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch, to take them to his home for the Christmas Holidays.

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and Deborah of Manchester, Tenn. are to come Dec. 27, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam. The remainder of the holidays will be spent with Mrs. Jewell Butler.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook spent Sunday in Bogata with her sister, Mrs. Alma Lowry, and her family and they had their early Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark are spending the Christmas Holidays with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and children. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cargile and their children of Grand Prairie, along with James Paul Clark and Rodney of Mesquite.

Visiting the W. B. Ross family were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryar of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey.

Mrs. Johnny Taylor, the former Miss Judy Jaggars, was a visitor during the morning worship services at the Talco Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Reid is spending the Christmas Holidays in Galveston with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kelso, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Perry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allan Fussell, of Dickerson.

Mrs. Fred Turner joined her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, of Garland and spent four days in Bruni, Texas, where Bill went deer hunting. Mrs. Turner spent the time with a niece, Mrs. Chester DeSpvin.

Mrs. Fred Turner spent a week's vacation in Cross

Roads City, Dallas and Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Pat Barzanski and children plan to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their son and brother, Bill Turner, and family of Garland.

Gary Neill was released from Titus Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant after a series of tests.

Mrs. N. A. Stephenson was in Ft. Worth to attend a funeral service of her brother, Fred D. Ward, at Travis Ave. Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in Laurel Land Cemetery there.

Mrs. O. D. Welch attended open house at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Martin Saturday evening. Mrs. Welch's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Presley and nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Presley helped host the affair.

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