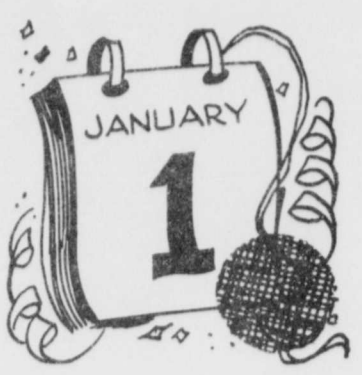




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January Brucellosis Quarantine Of Texas Cattle

Effective January 5, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will quarantine the state of Texas to prevent the spread of brucellosis from that state. Also on January 5, USDA will remove the certification status of all Texas counties. Joe Travis Kelsey, local inspector, said that he will be working one of the border checkpoints.

According to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), these actions are being taken because Texas failed to comply with the uniform methods and rules for the eradication of brucellosis in cattle, and because measures in effect in that state to eradicate brucellosis are inadequate to prevent the interstate spread of this livestock disease.

On January 1, USDA will also stop paying indemnity to owners of infected cattle in Texas, and cancel a funding agreement with the state for testing cattle at federal expense.

The quarantine will provide for designating "qualified" herds in a quarantined area—those shown to be free of brucellosis by two consecutive negative herd tests. The qualifying herd tests must be performed at specified intervals. Cattle for shipment from qualified herds must be individually tested and found negative for brucellosis within 30 days of interstate movement.

Under the quarantine, steers and spayed heifers (over six months old) can move without restriction. Stocker and feeder heifers from nonqualified herds can be shipped out of Texas only if branded with an "S" on the left jaw and shipped to a quarantined feedlot or to

slaughter. Cattle for immediate slaughter must be "S" branded

or from a qualified herd and tested to move across state

lines. Cattle reacting to the brucellosis test should be branded with a "B" and be moved for slaughter as under current regulations.

The net effect of the quarantine will be to stop shipments of breeding cattle from Texas to other states until owners can establish qualified herds, which will take a minimum of four months in most instances.

Brucellosis, or Bang's disease, is a highly infectious disease of cattle and other livestock. In cattle, it attacks the reproductive organs, causing abortion, retained placenta, breeding problems, weak offspring, and reduced milk production. The disease may be passed from animals to humans where it is known as undulant fever.

APHIS officials explained that the purpose of "S" branding—whether for cattle from a quarantined area or for exposed cattle as now required under the uniform methods and rules for brucellosis eradication—is to assure that potentially infected animals end up at slaughter and are not diverted in market channels so they could possibly infect healthy cattle. The rule for "S" branding exposed cattle was recommended by the U. S. Animal Health Association (USAHA) and approved by USDA for all states over two years ago. USAHA is composed of veterinary officials representing all 50 states and the livestock industry.

Texas has over 35 percent of the cattle herds in the nation identified as being infected with brucellosis.

Notice of this action is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on December 24.

Buckman Drug Is Incorporating

Buckman Drug Store will become Buckman Drug Store, Inc., beginning January 1, 1976, according to Bill Buckman, one of the new owners. Morris Foster of Deport, who has been working as a pharmacist in the store since September, 1974, is the other owner. A. L. Buckman, Bill's father, has been the sole owner of Buckman Drug Store for 33 years, when he purchased the store from the late John Devaney. A. L. said he is "not quitting because I will still be working some. I am going to slow down."

Bill Buckman is a 1968 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy. He took his state Board of Pharmacy exam in 1968 and has been a registered pharmacist at Buckman Drug Store since.

Morris Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster of Deport and the grandson of Mrs. Dick Morris of Bogata. Foster attended East Texas State University for two years before entering Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Oklahoma, where he graduated in May, 1974. He has been a registered pharmacist at Buckman Drug Store since his completion of the State Board exam in September, 1974. He is a resident of Bogata, 137 Mount Vernon Drive.

Along with the change of

ownership on January 1, there will be policy changes, Buckman said. There will be a new family record system which will consist of a complete record of the prescriptions received by each member of a family during a year. A copy of the record may be obtained upon request for insurance purposes, food stamp programs, loss of prescription number or for any purpose.

The pharmacy will also feature a new computer processing of welfare claims that will shorten the waiting time for a welfare recipient to obtain his prescription because of the paper work that has to be done.

Also new will be a pricing system that is now widely in use throughout the state and is based on a cost plus fee concept. The amount of the fee depends upon the number of services offered to the customers. The system is used by the Department of Public Welfare in pricing their claims. Store hours will be the same on week days, Buckman said, but the store will close at 3:00 p.m. Saturdays beginning January 3.

There will be no change in personnel, Buckman said, and we intend to give the same courteous service we have in the past. If any emergency should arise where medicine is needed after hours, customers should call Buckman at 632-5190 or Foster at 632-5270.



B-BRAND—This Monday all movement of cattle in and out of Texas will be stopped by federal officials because of the high incidence of brucellosis in the state. Joe

Travis Kelsey of Bogata, federal inspector, said that the quarantine, if put into effect, would adversely affect the cattle market in Texas.

The Way We Were

By Nanalee Nichols
What's New Year's in Deport? Certainly it's a lot different from New Year's at Times Square. No bands play, and alcoholic overindulgence is the exception rather than the rule. True, back in 1915 some celebrants got carried away and shot up the Main Street telegraph lines, but that's about the last major incident.

More likely New Year's Eve is a small family gathering, with some fireworks for the kids to liven things up. And, of course, one can safely bet on the firesiren heralding 1976 as it has every year for so many

Mitchell Family Has Christmas Party
A. H. Burton brought a devotional and carols were sung Christmas Eve when the F. M. Mitchell family met for their annual party at the Fulbright Community Center. Among the special treats were several songs by Jeffrey Messer, baton twirling by Shannon Smith, duets by Laura and Carolyn Banham and a special song by Mmes. J. P. Lee, Earl Legate and J. J. Farrier. A bountiful meal and Christmas gift exchange were enjoyed.

Attending were Mrs. J. P. Lee, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farrier, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Marsha and Mark, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Max Benham, Laura and Carolyn, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Ohio; Donald Smith, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Smith and Shannon, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Commerce; Mrs. Mary Jo Bradshaw, Wolfe City; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burton, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell and Mrs. Beulah Paonder, Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. George Messer and Jeffrey, New Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legate, Fulbright; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper, Clarksville.

years. There have been bad years, with no crops and lonely, frightening years with most of the men gone to war, but more than anything there have been good years, laced with laughter, love and life. The bad things serve to punctuate the good, but never has there been a time when one couldn't say, "Things could be worse."

Quiet, knowing that one year follows another, Deport awaits another year, its events as unknown as ever.

One certainty is that it will pass with almost incredible swiftness and imperceptible slowness.

Next New Year's Eve will bring again the statement "Where did 1976 go?"

So, until then, Happy New Year.

Lone Star Singing

A special gospel congregational singing has been planned by the Lone Star Church for Sunday, January 4, 1976, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Special songs will be performed by the Lampard family, the Thomas family, Carol Jordan, Weldon and Joyce Smith and others.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend and join in the singing, according to Weldon Smith.

The church is located on Highway 37 seven miles north of Bogata.

BIRTHS

The twin daughters born December 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ray Dickerson of Hurst have been named Korie Kay and Karie Renee. They weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and 6 lbs. 3 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell of Hurst and Billy Ray Dickerson of Talco and Mrs. Dub Harville of Hurst. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Josie Fennell of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson of Talco.

Seventy-four Attend Crawford Dinner

Seventy-four attended the annual Crawford Christmas dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford, Paula and Steve at Pattonville.

McKensie Church To Be Torn Down

The old McKensie Methodist Church will be torn down Saturday, January 3, 1976, and the lumber will be used to build a kitchen and rest rooms at the Cuthand Church, according to Doug Richards.

The church is located in Clarksville, and Richards said that volunteers are needed with hammers and other tools for tearing down the building.

Watch Night Services In Talco

The First Baptist Church of Talco will have Watch Night Services Wednesday, December 31, New Year's Eve. There will be singing, fellowship and preaching. The Rev. Clint Acker, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg will be guest speaker, he will begin his message at 11:40 p.m. and will preach the old year out and the new year in.

The Church will have their regular prayer services beginning at 6:30 p.m. Watch Night services will begin at 9:00 p.m. Singers from the Assembly of God Church will be present. Other churches or people who just love to hear or sing gospel songs are invited to attend.

Simms-Moore Drawing Winners Announced

Raymond Knight of Bogata won a knife set and Jess Holmes won an indoor-outdoor thermometer at the Christmas gift drawing at Simms-Moore Lumber Company Saturday.



have a nice weekend...

Four Bogata Residents On PJC Honor Roll

Four residents of Bogata are on the Honor List for the 1975 Fall Semester at Paris Junior College, announces Bill R. Moseley, vice-president for instructional affairs. On this list are Paula S. Pierce and Casey J. Watkins, both of whom have perfect 4.0 grade-point averages, and Virginia L. Spencer and Terry S. Watkins. The four students are among 108 who made the Honor List. 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".



JUDY BIVINS was selected by the 1975-76 FFA as their sweetheart. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bivins of Cuthand. (Staff Photo).

SENIOR CHAPTER officers of the Rivercrest FFA are Denise Ward, president; Terri Hanna, secretary; Mona Roberts, sergeant at arms; Carolyn Carroll, fourth vice president; Janet Hancock, first vice president; Mari Gage, treasurer; Linda Stubblefield, third vice president; Kathy Tuck, second vice president; Gail Ward, historian; Kathy Pirtle, parliamentarian; and Kathy Brooks, Area VI sergeant at arms. Not pictured is Cathy Jones, fifth vice president. (Staff Photo).

Editor's Quote Book

When a man does all that he can, though it succeeds not well, blame not him that did it.

George Washington



TAKE ME MOMMIE — Ricky Bean had rather be held by his mother than Santa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bean. (Staff Photo).

Too Much
After a ten-hour train ride, the complaining traveler moaned to his companion: "I've been riding backwards for this whole trip." "Why don't you change seats with someone?" "Because there's nobody in the seat across from me to change with."

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PLEASED AS PUNCH—Lynn Blackwell seems delighted to be talking with

Santa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blackwell. (Staff Photo).



TEARS FOR SANTA—Eric Cabell, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Roger Cabell isn't sure about all of this. (Staff Photo).

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 2, 1960-Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts announces his candidacy for the 1960 Democratic Presidential nomination.

January 3, 1961-The United States severs diplomatic relations with Cuba.

January 4, 1642-Birthday of Sir Isaac Newton, discoverer of the law of gravity.

January 5, 1925-Filling the unexpired term of her late husband, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross is sworn in as the nation's first woman governor.

January 6, 1912-President Taft issues a proclamation admitting New Mexico to the Union as the 47th state.

January 7, 1789-The first election for a President of the United States takes place throughout the nation. Presidential electors cast all 69 of their votes for George Washington. John Adams is picked as Vice President.

January 8, 1815-General Andrew Jackson leads America to victory over the British in the Battle of New Orleans—two weeks after a peace treaty had been signed ending the War of 1812. Transmission of news those days was slow!



COUSINS—Chaney Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and Chad Parish,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parish, Jr., chat with Santa. (Staff Photo).

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco And Rivercrest

January 5, 1976 Through January 9, 1976

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak with gravy
Whipped potatoes with cheese topping
Tossed green salad with rebel dressing
Hot rolls
Stuffed prunes
Milk

TUESDAY

Meat loaf with tomato sauce
Green beans
Fresh corn in butter sauce
Hot rolls
Chocolate cup cakes with vanilla frosting
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Bar-B-Que beef on bun
Baked beans
Potato salad
Banana pudding
Milk

THURSDAY

Pizza
Cole slaw
Jellied fruit cup
Milk

FRIDAY

Cheeseburgers
French fries with catsup
Tossed green salad
Seasoned brown beans
Ice cream
Milk



BASHFUL—Christie Stansell, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Jerry Stansell, is a little shy. (Staff Photo).



TEMPTATION—Ginger Harris is being tempted by a stick of candy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris. (Staff Photo).

Reception To Honor Rev. and Mrs. Eaton

A reception to be held Sunday, January 4, 1976 will honor the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Eaton of Talco on their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. The affair will be held at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts in the County Line Community between Doby Springs and DeKalb. Friends and relatives are invited to call between the appointed hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

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BROTHER AND SISTER — Tiffany and Chad Parish, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Scooter) Parish, Jr., get the goodies from Santa. (Staff Photo).

Toronto
Toronto, Ontario, established as a French fur-trading post in 1750, has more than doubled its population, to 2.3 million, in the last 30 years.

HELLO '76

Best of luck in the year ahead!

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DeBerry Progressing On L.T.A.

By Glen Sutton

Thomas G. DeBerry is applying conservation practices from his Long Term Agreement (L.T.A.). DeBerry entered into a L.T.A. this year. His place is located one mile north of Rosalie.

Fourteen acres of critically eroded area have been shaped on DeBerry's farm. DeBerry is preparing a seedbed for sprigging the shaped area to bermudagrass. For best results, the sprigging should be done during February. Five acres of the fourteen shaped were scheduled for 1976 but were shaped ahead of schedule. L.T.A. participants can apply practices six months in advance.

DeBerry entered into a pooling agreement with W. C. Benson. The pooling agreement includes a drop-pipe structure and shaping of critical area adjacent to the structure. In a pooling agreement both parties must receive benefit and share in the cost. The structure will help control erosion on both places. It will also supply livestock water to both Benson and DeBerry.

Other conservation practices

planned on DeBerry's farm include; pasture planting, pasture improvement and hayland planting. Thomas DeBerry is conserving his soil and putting eroded land back into production.

DeBerry is a cooperator with the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District.

He is receiving professional planning assistance and technical help from the Soil Conservation Service. Cost-share assistance is being furnished by the ASCS Office. Both technical help and cost-share assistance is guaranteed for the life of the Long Term Agreement.



RESOLVE: Blood for Life

Volunteer blood donations always plunge to a very low level during the holidays. The downturn is acute because we're so busy with activities outside our normal routine and simply do not schedule ourselves to donate blood.

The Red Cross blood program suffers a below demand shortage which results in postponement of all but the most urgent surgery needs, and at a time when the accident rate is skyrocketing.

To combat the shortage the American Red Cross intensifies their program of collections in communities, and hopefully prevent dangerous emergencies.

Meanwhile, it is time for us to check ourselves on what we can do.

Resolve to make a gift of your blood and get a friend (between ages 18 and 66) to go with you to contribute, too.

Check the last time you donated, and, if you're eligible, donate now.

While you're at it, join a blood "bank account" for your own—or dear one's use whenever needed. You could save a life — You could also save thousands of dollars in a future emergency.



THOMAS DEBERRY shaped 14 acres of gullied areas, constructed a pond and installed an erosion control structure this year.

All the work was cost-shared through the Long Term Agreement program. Engineering assistance was furnished by the Soil Con-

servation Service. M. J. Dodd of Bogata was the contractor on this job. (Picture courtesy-USDA Soil Conservation Service).

Conservation Farmers Save Fuel

Change is inevitable in the farmer's search for ways to conserve fuel and maintain yields in the wake of petroleum shortages and higher prices, the national leader of the Soil Conservation Service, says.

"Some farming systems will increase rapidly and others will be virtually abandoned," R. M. Davis, Soil Conservation Service administrator, said in the October issue of Soil Conservation magazine.

Minimum tillage, including no-till, is emerging as the most promising fuel saver for farmers. "This practice," said Davis, "has especially high potential for feed grains, cereals, soybeans, and cotton - the crops most in demand on the world market."

In Texas, a switch from conventional tillage to minimum tillage saves an average of about 5 gallons of tractor fuel per acre per year. Since some 456,000 acres were farmed with minimum tillage last year, this amounted to a saving of some 2.3 million gallons of tractor fuel.

USDA predicts that by the year 2000, minimum tillage could account for annual fuel

savings of 850 million gallons in machinery operations.

Another energy saver is better management of irrigation water. According to Davis, SCS estimates that by increasing the efficiency of both delivery systems and on-farm irrigation, farmers could save more than 230 million gallons of fuel each year.

"Although we can save a substantial amount of petroleum using the knowledge we have now," Davis said, "USDA and private groups are researching ways to save even more. And USDA is researching other energy sources, such as solar energy for drying crops and livestock wastes."

Davis appealed to soil and water conservation district officials to stay abreast of continuing research on new energy-saving practices and of all the possible benefits and drawbacks involved.

"By keeping informed of current developments in agriculture, SCS and district people can help farmers use fuel more efficiently without cutting agricultural production," Davis concluded.

EPIPHANY AFTER THE NEW YEAR



Christmas really ends after the New Year has arrived. Twelfth Night or Epiphany—January 6—is the traditional end of the Christmas season.

Long before Christmas was observed on December 25, Epiphany was widely recognized as the time to observe the memory of the baptism of Jesus. Epiphany was mentioned as early as A.D. 194, was widely observed by the 4th century.

England's King Alfred decreed in the 9th century that the Christmas season would include Christmas and the 12 days thereafter. Charles II promoted the customs of the Twelfth Night cake and the burning of Christmas greenery.

In Syria Some legends, like one from

Syria, hold that wild animals remain in their caves on Epiphany Eve, that trees kneel in adoration at midnight.

Latin peoples consider Epiphany a solemn religious festival and the beginning of the pre-Lenten carnival season. In Mexico, Epiphany marks a pilgrimage of the devout to the shrine of the miraculous Lord of Chalma near Mexico City.

For many Christians, Epiphany has a threefold meaning: the visit of the Three Wise Men to Jesus; his baptism; and Jesus's changing of water to wine, the first miracle at Cana. Supposedly, the events occurred on the same date, though in different years.

The Greek meaning of Epiphany is "appearance."

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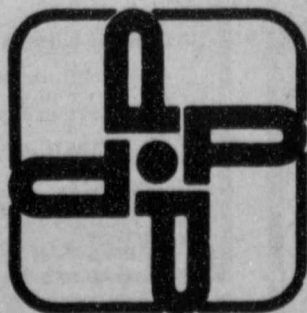
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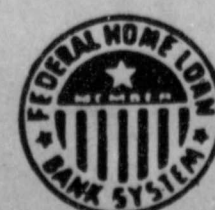
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OBITUARIES

Rufe Burks

Rufe F. Burks of Overton, a former Blossom resident, died Thursday morning, December 25, 1975, in Overton Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Pearson Funeral Home in Overton.

Burks was born April 14, 1887, in Benton, Arkansas, a son of Samuel J. and Mary Jane (Floyd) Burks. The family moved to Lamar County in 1891. He married the former Miss Willie Dean, August 9, 1916 and they lived in Blossom until 1931 when they moved to Overton. He was a member of the Overton Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow; one son, R. F. Burks Jr. of Mooringsport, Louisiana; one sister, Mrs. Willie Gant of Andrews; one brother, Reb. H. Burks of Blossom; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Gordon DeBerry

Gordon Edward DeBerry, 74, of Bogata died Thursday, December 25, 1975 at 3:00 p.m. at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Griffin officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of the Bogata Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Jack Howison, Pat, Luther, Dan, Bill and Durwood. Honorary bearers were J. N. Lee, Newt Bryson, Raymond Screws, Barney Alsobrook, Curtis Wilkinson, Britt Lassiter, Dr. E. E. Brooks, Ben Warren, O. E. Barnard and W. C. Barnard.

DeBerry was born September 13, 1901, in Bogata, the son of Martin Luther and Alice Jane Gaines. He married the former Maggie Lee Stone August 10, 1930 in Bogata. He was a member of Bogata United Methodist Church, a graduate of Bogata High School and Texas A&M. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maggie DeBerry of Bogata; one son, Thomas Gordon DeBerry of Bogata; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Howison of Bogata; four brothers, Clarence and Albert, both of Bogata, Henry of Austin and Dick DeBerry of Idabel, Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Tommy, David, and Billy DeBerry, all of Bogata and Mrs. Mike Stidham of Dallas;

one great-granddaughter, Miss Amy Michele Stidham of Dallas; one son, Edward DeBerry, preceded him in death.

Among out of town friends and relatives attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Forehand, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klutts, Brownfield; Mrs. S. T. Millican, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. James Nash, Mrs. Susie Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roch and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteman and Mrs. Nannie Ruth Walker and Ira Giddens, Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green, Fulbright; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carter, Pansy, and Jon Jon of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pinkham, Jay and Jerome, Texarkana; Mrs. John Guest, Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry, Blossom.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard, Celeste; Mrs. T. H. DeBerry, Mrs. Kate DeBerry, Dick DeBerry, Susie and Jill DeBerry, Idabel; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stidham and Amy Michelle, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Castle, Chad and Cato, Caddo Mills.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown us while Gordon was in the hospital and since we came home. Thanks for the cards, phone calls, letters, prayers, food, flowers, memorial gifts. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Rev. David Griffin and Rev. Dickie Golden. May God bless each of you. The Family of Gordon DeBerry.

THE GOOD WORD

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in my house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

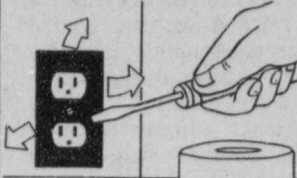
Matthew 5: 14-16

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CONSUMER GUIDELINES

Electrical outlets in your home are actually holes through which cold drafts can flow. Seal them as an energy-conservation measure. Shut off circuit breaker and remove wall cover



outlet. Apply three-inch-wide masking tape over the entire receptacle, making sure tape is sticking to wall surrounding receptacle box. Replace cover, trim exposed masking tape with razor blade.

Wrong Number

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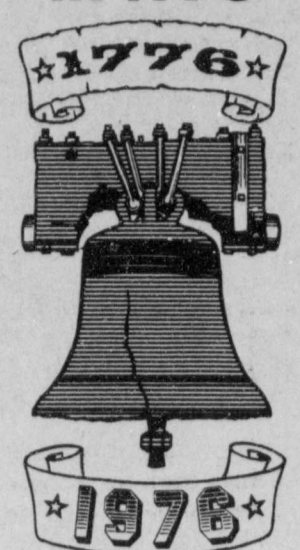
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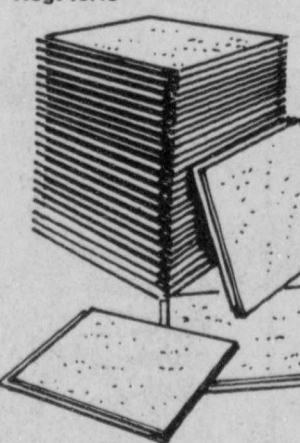
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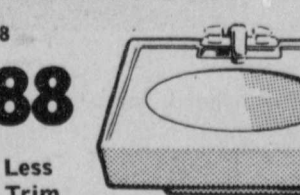
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Three On Honor List At Paris Junior College

Three residents of Deport are on the Honor List for the 1975 Fall Semester at Paris Junior College, announces Bill R. Moseley, vice-president for instructional affairs. Mike G. Baker, Gina L. Lane and Lewis T. Smith of Deport are among the 108 students on the PJC Honor List. Baker had a perfect 4.0 grade-point average. 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".

Blown Out

Know what you'd get if you put Napoleon in front of a cannon? Napoleon Blown apart!

FRONT END MACHINE— Ed and Troy Howerton work on a car brought into Bogata Paint and Body shop for front end alignment. The brothers have just purchased the new Bear wheel alignment machine, the only one in the immediate area. Chris Howerton, Troy's son, looks on. (Staff Photo).

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Deport
January 5
Through
January 9, 1976
MONDAY
Fish Krispies
Blackeye peas
Little whole potatoes
Dessert
Milk
TUESDAY
Meat Loaf
Green beans
Whole kernel corn
White bread
Dessert
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Fried chicken
Cream gravy
Mashed potatoes
Dessert
Milk
THURSDAY
Frito pie
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The Scientists Tell Me... Bluebonnets Build Soil Fertility With Help

By Robert L. Haney

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station
Bluebonnets, the state flower, are both beautiful and beneficial. Their beauty doesn't have to be explained, but their ability to improve soil fertility merits a closer look.

As you may know, bluebonnets belong to a special family of plants called legumes. Such plants have the wonderful ability to remove nitrogen from the air and convert it into a valuable fertilizer. Nitrogen is one of the essential elements for plant growth. Without sufficient nitrogen, the leaves of a plant (usually the tips of the oldest leaves) become light green in color. Then they become yellow and dry up or shed as the plant matures.

When soil is short of nitrogen, most plants must be fertilized. But legumes can take advantage of the nitrogen gas in the air (there are thousands of tons of nitrogen in the air over every acre of land.) For example, alfalfa (a legume), in producing 8 tons of hay to the acre needs about 415 pounds of nitrogen. And much of this the alfalfa can take from the air.

Unfortunately, neither alfalfa nor bluebonnets can "fix" nitrogen by itself. They both depend on very important microscopic partners that do much of the work. These partners are beneficial bacteria in the root called rhizobia.

"Rhizobia actually move into the root and the root forms them a home called a nodule", according to Dr. Richard Weaver, soil scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"The nodule on a bluebonnet root is usually rounded in shape and in size they range from small bird shot to that of a small blackeye pea.

"This interesting, beneficial partnership exists because the plant does not have the enzymes required for nitrogen fixation. The rhizobia have the enzymes but need an energy source for growth and nitrogen fixation. Bluebonnets have an unlimited energy source,

the sun, but need a source of nitrogen for growth. So, the two organisms work together for mutual benefit.

The next time you're driving along a Texas highway admiring the beautiful bluebonnets, remember they're working for you. Nitrogen is

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American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital
and Tumor Institute

Six Early Warning Signals For Detecting Lung Cancer

Early detection continues to be the most effective weapon for successful treatment of lung cancer. This year the American Cancer Society estimates 4,500 Texans will die of the disease. With earlier detection, that number could be much smaller.

The importance of early detection is perhaps best reflected by the fact that diagnosis of the disease usually doesn't occur until the cancer has spread to the point at which only 30 percent of the patients are even considered as having any chance of benefiting from surgery.

According to Dr. Clifton F. Mountain, a specialist in lung cancer since 1959, "Because there are not facilities or sufficient numbers of trained people in our country to screen every person, it is important that everyone know certain warning signals that indicate that cancer screening should be sought."

Those warning signals that he regards as most important include:

1. specks of blood in the sputum (coughed-up phlegm from the lung).
2. a change in the color or volume of sputum.
3. discomfort or a dull ache in the chest.
4. a smoker's cough that develops into more persistent, violent coughing.
5. persistent coughing if you are a non-smoker.
6. a chest cold that does not get better.

"Any adult," warns Dr. Mountain, "who has symptoms of an abnormality affecting the lungs which does not go away within a week or so should make every effort to avail themselves of a thorough examination of the lungs for cancer."

A person who is treated for any of the warning signals and does not respond to that treatment should not hesitate to seek further examination, he adds.

Medical statistics show that

if you are a smoking male over the age of 45, the risk of developing lung cancer is high.

Persons in this category, says Dr. Mountain, should have annual checkups and chest x-rays and be especially tuned to early warning signals. This is not to say that younger age groups and women should ignore the danger signals of lung cancer. This year alone over 17,000 American women will die of the disease and that number continues to increase each year.

Complete lung screening is defined as a full-size chest x-ray evaluated by a radiologist, a sputum cytologic examination and a health history. In recent years sputum cytology has proven to be an effective weapon for early detection of lung cancer. By analyzing the sputum under the microscope, cancerous cells can be detected even before they can be seen by x-ray.

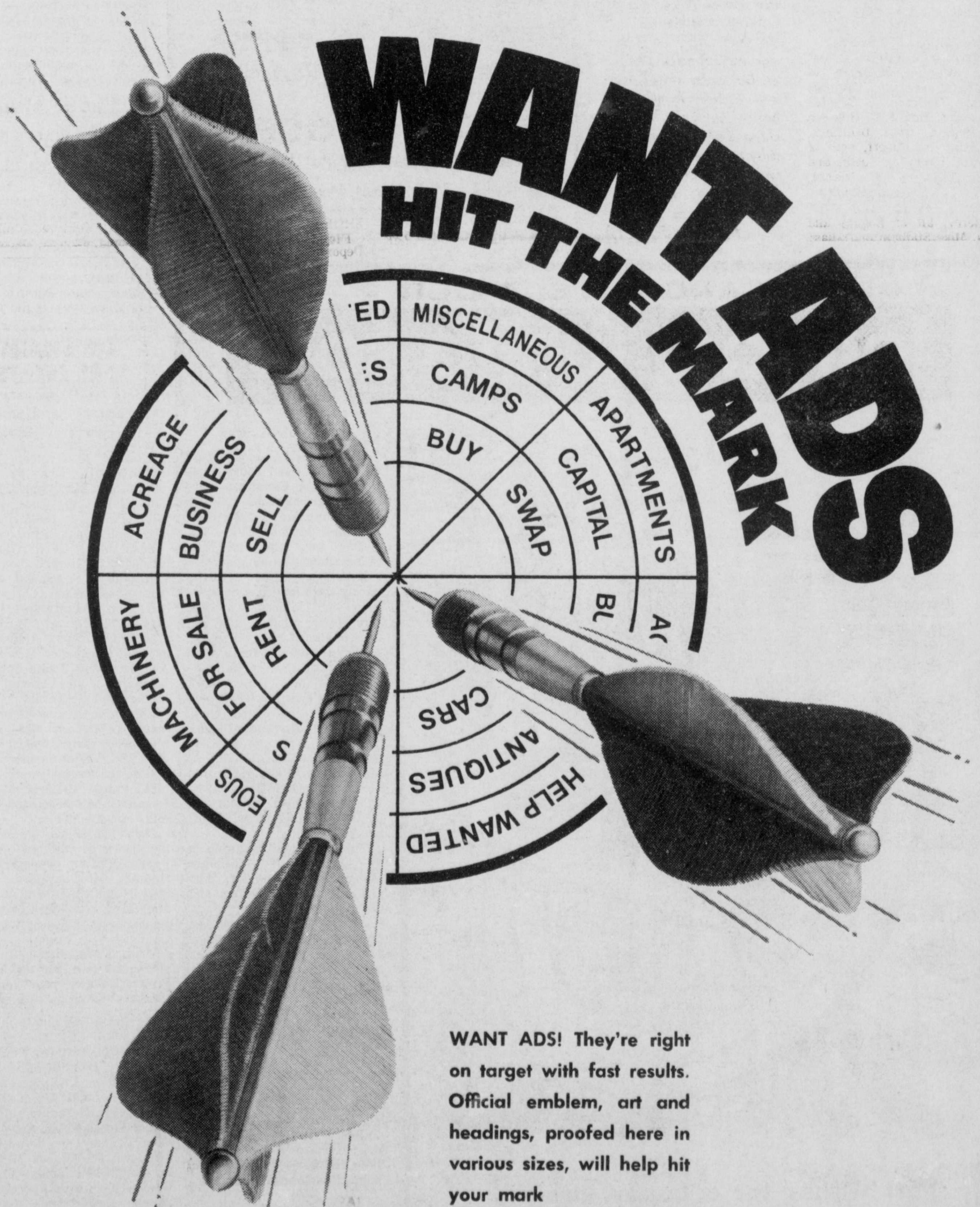
For the patient, early detection usually means that the cancer is restricted to the lung without spreading to adjacent tissue. It is at this early stage that surgery is most successful. With delays in diagnosis, the chances for successful treatment diminish.

Clearly, next to kicking the smoking habit, a strong awareness and response to early warning signals is your best insurance against this deadly form of cancer.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77025.

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THE BOGATA NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter, who have been at Nederland for some time, are here at their trailer home.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock and family spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Langford of Carthage and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hancock of Timpson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffie were Christmas dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Greer of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey visited Saturday with Mrs. Lucy Hervey at Bogata. Other visitors in her home were Mrs. Ramon Wooten of Queen City and Mrs. Bob Flemings of Odessa.

Mrs. Effie Oliver visited last week with Mrs. Mable Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eangles in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Potter and family visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Annie Wells and boys.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Childers were Mrs. Jan McCuller, Kelly, Diana and Bobby, Randy Brown and Lisa Bleivins of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Toni Combest, Melania, Clint and Stacy of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hawkins, Steven and Mark of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson and Sammy Joe, Lisa and Angel of Lewisville.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield and Vernon Pyles were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rector and family of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White and family of Checo and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Staner and family of Talco were dinner guests of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield Thursday.

Ned Rhodes of Troup visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mrs. Sarah Raney of Bogata was a over night guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster and Jenny Lea of Talco were dinner guests Christmas day of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spier and children of Bogata, Darlene Bell of Paris and David Horn.

Mrs. Andrew Devall of Amarillo has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duvall through the holidays.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and children of Liberty City and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey.

Dianna Damron of Bogata spent Friday night with Lisa Wilkerson in the home of Lisa's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Childers.

Visitors over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pirtle and children of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Holiday visitors in the Dan Kelly home were her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lynch, her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herrion of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sheppard of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Grubbaum of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Julia Winfrey of Weslaco, Texas, and Mrs. Sue Blake and sons of Irving.

Word was received by relatives here last week of the death of Mrs. Chester Duvall of Fort Worth. Mr. Duvall was a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard were dinner guests Thursday of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ogg and family at Reno.

Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle were Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Lana and Clay of Longview, Vance Pirtle of Mount Pleasant, Fredia Cabell of Talco and Randy Anderson of Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle were hosts to a Christmas party in their home Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dale House, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hawkins, the Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Watts, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Florence Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Cooper of Monahans, Texas have been visiting his brother, Boots Cooper and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn and David were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spier and family of Bogata, Darlene Bell of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and daughter of Jacksboro were holiday visitors of her father, R. C. Hinson and family.

The Ladies Auxiliary met in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church here for their Christmas luncheon Tuesday. Bro. A. I. Bond brought the devotional and Charles Shockey offered thanks. Gifts were passed from a Christmas tree by Mildred Mayfield. Mrs. Mayfield had decorated the tree.

Food Traditions At New Year

Traditionally, the New Year observance is associated with certain foods. The American Indians served acorns and salmon; the Romans honey. In Quebec, the traditional cake, Le Cateau des Rois, is served on Epiphany. The cake contains a pea and a bean and the king and queen of Twelfth Night are elected by those receiving them.

Scottish celebrators carry cakes and spiced ale to wish their host a good year. Rice cakes are served in Ceylon.

And, of course, in many sections of this country, serving black-eyed peas on January 1st is believed to assure good fortune to family and friends.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA officers for the 1975-76 school year are Randy Belcher, president; Larry Taylor, vice president; Bill Cabell, student advisor; Greg Guest, treasurer; Elisha Dugger, secretary; Judy Bivins, FFA sweetheart; Lewis Smith, sentinel; and Donald Jean, reporter. (Staff Photo).

Austin Graduated From Southwest Texas State



LARRY AUSTIN

Larry Lynn Austin, son of the former Tommie Lou Mankins of Talco, now Mrs. Deadie Austin and the late Mr. Austin of Bonham, Texas, received his Bachelor of Science degree at the winter Commencement exercises at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, December 20, 1975. He completed his practice teaching in the Austin, Texas schools.

Austin will teach Industrial Arts in the Dripping Springs High School beginning January 5, 1976. He is a nephew of Mrs. Ivy Smith of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clemmons and boys spent the Christmas holidays with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clemmons in Dallas.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown were R. J. Suel of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Derr and Barbara Suel, all of Lindon, Donald Ray Brown and family of Dallas. Saturday night guests were Melvin Brown and family and Ernest Brown and family, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake had their Christmas dinner Saturday. Guests were their two sons, Phillip Leake and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake of Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. Leake's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leake, Mrs. Roy Blalock and two daughters, Rachel and Roxann, all of Mount Pleasant; and Sam Price, father of Mrs. Phillip Leake of Waco.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mrs. Don Mewborn of Mineola, Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson, Talco, and grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Keener from the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Here on Christmas Day with Mrs. Ima Sikes were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes and daughters of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes and family of Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Sikes returned home with the Orrills for a weeks visit with them and with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bonds of Garland had these Talco people for dinner on Christmas Day: his mother, Mrs. G. A. Bond, and two sisters, Louise Bond and Mrs. Madeline Close. The Bonds' son, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bond and daughters.

With Mrs. Boyd Horton during the Christmas holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horton and son Jace of Plano, Nancy Presley, Johnny Horton and Betty Allen and son, Mike, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark spent the Christmas holidays in Grand Prairie with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Cary Joe, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cargile and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luckett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tamplin and daughter, James Paul Clark and Rodney.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Georgia Miller were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins and two girls of Royce City.

Mrs. Ivy Smith had her Christmas dinner Sunday. Those attending were her mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins of the Golden Years Lodge, Mount Pleasant, her brothers, Preston and Leston Mankins, Mount Pleasant, her sister, Mrs. Tommie Lou Austin of Bonham and Joe Masters of Allen.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie Swarts and son, Richard Swarts, were Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bennett of Antlers, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holleman and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Skippy Holleman and daughter,

Doug Smith and Terry Maxwell, all of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gandy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan and Vickie, also of Dallas; Ricky Fail of Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Brown and two sons of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. George Henson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fail and son, and Gary Fail and baby, all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Gieger had Christmas with Mrs. Gieger's sister, Mrs. Nat Weeks of Fort Worth. Others attending were the Giegers' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gieger and children, Mrs. Gieger's mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger, and the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Gieger. Mrs. Nona Gieger returned home with her son and wife for an extended visit.

Mrs. Zela Neugent recently attended the graduation of two of her daughters, Mrs. Linda Neugent Blackwell and Mrs. Martha Neugent Mills from Southeastern, Oklahoma University at Durant where they received their Bachelor of Arts degrees.

John Jackson of Kansas City, Missouri spent the holidays here with his grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Burks and aunts, Mrs. Johnnie Crane and Mrs. R. D. Crawford at Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Welch spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and family at Pasadena.

Recent subscribers to the Talco Times through the Talco office are J. R. Lemay (Christmas gift) Metairie, Louisiana; L. R. Lemay, H. F. Teague, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Imogene Jones, Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, Mrs. Madeline Close, Don Malone, Virgil C. Blalock, Milton Brown, James O. Gieger, Mrs. M. C. Cooper, M. S. Barber, M. C. Bean, Mrs. Ella Burgin, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Mary Smith, Eula Mae Hall, Cliff Jones, Tony Anschutz, O. J. Holland, and Mrs. J. E. Sloan, all of Talco.

Also Mrs. Cyril Gloria, Bridgeport; Garland Jagers, Frankston; C. A. Bennett, Alto; Mrs. Nona Gieger (Christmas gift) Fort Worth; Mrs. Berta Harrison, Detroit; Beverly Alexander Capel, Houston; Berenda Alexander Mewborn, Mineola; Sue Bean Harris, Longview; and Lowell R. Leake, Mount Pleasant.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and children of Seagoville, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills of Mount Pleasant and Miss Ronah Kay Mills of Lone Star.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brown were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and children of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter and boys of Winnboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brown visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard, near Mount Pleasant, Saturday afternoon.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. Lula Whitney and son, Dumas, were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanhoose and family, all of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitney and family of Johntown, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin and family, Talco. Other visitors were Robert and Janelle Linker from Grand Saline and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Woodlee of Bogata.

Mrs. Hershell Brooks is a surgical patient in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Mrs. Edith Stamps were Ruby and Fred Elliott and Christie, Rickey and Billie Franklin from Sherman, Leo and Sharon Perdue and Nicki from Radford, Virginia, Robert Edge from Memphis,



LEMME OUTA HERE!—Kevin Fite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fite, couldn't get away from Santa fast enough. (Staff Photo).

Talco Personals

Tennessee, Mike and Amber Henry and Lessie from Mount Pleasant, Lisa Williams, Bogata, Troy Elliott, Mrs. Bobbie Faye Edge and children, Dorothy, Deanna and Roger all of Talco.

Guests in the Carthel Gipson home during Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Gipson and Robby Joe Gipson, all of Wylie.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Zela Neugent were her children and grandchildren, Roger Neugent and Karan and Roger Jr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and daughter of Durant, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bill Boyd and daughter of Irving, Mrs. Bobby Matthews and two daughters of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Neugent's sister, Mrs. Edith Lovell and daughter, Joyce Reddin, and her friend a Mr. Clause of Irving, Jack Hammond, Mount Pleasant, Hubert Pittman, Spager, Illinois, Magnus Pittman of Bogata, Max Womack, Tyler, and Don Spruill, Dallas.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erving Horn and Mrs. Lennie Medley were their son, Skeet Horn of Lufkin, and Mrs. Horn's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baugh of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson went to Dallas Christmas Eve where they spent Christmas Eve with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Moores and with their nephew, J. D. Moores. Christmas Day they went to Hurst where they visited their great-grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ray Dickerson and their new twin daughters, Kari Renee and Kori Kaye. They weighed 6 lbs. 3 ounces and 6 lbs. and 10 ounces. They are also the granddaughter's of Billy Ray Dickerson of this city.

Mrs. Bobby Kuhl is a patient in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

The Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece and Teresa spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Treece of Shongaloo, Louisiana. Friday they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knighton of McNab, Arkansas.

Barney Charles and Brandon Earl Treece of Guy, Arkansas spent Christmas with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece and Teresa.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. Jewell Butler were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and daughter, Deborah, of Manchester, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. John Northam, residents of the Golden Years Lodge in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller had their children, Jerry Miller and Angelia of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller and family of Greenville here for the Christmas holidays. Other visitors were Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. J. illie Mae King and boys of Henderson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed Christmas Day for dinner and tree were their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Reed and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Kristi Kay, all of Talco, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Reed, Robin and Laura of Quitman, Mrs. Ola Spruill, Vivian, Louisiana, Don Spruill and Rocky of Garland. The Reed's gift from their children and grandchildren was a color television.

These children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller were home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller, Wichita Falls; Gary Fuller, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, Winnboro; Debbie Miller, ETSU, Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vandagriff, Kim and Terrie from Birmingham, Alabama. Those calling to wish

the Fullers Merry Christmas were their other son, R. T. Fuller Jr. from LaMarque; a grandson, Billy Terry Gray and sons, Todd and Tim of Memphis, Tennessee and Fuller's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Fuller, Van Nyes, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Mount Pleasant were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Winnsboro and boys were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Christmas Eve supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and Michael were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood, John Wesley and Felicia, all of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Mesquite, John David Wright, Donette, Melissa, Wade and J. D. of Denver, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones were there for the family tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Williams spent Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and family of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorski of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam

residents of the Golden Years Lodge in Mount Pleasant, spent the Christmas holidays at their home here while their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and Deborah of Manchester, Tennessee were here.

Edward Frye Jr. of Denton spent Christmas Eve and Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

Mrs. Georgia Miller was hostess to a supper given for the Bogata Church of God at her home here last Saturday night. Approximately 30 guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children of Garland spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn. The Wynn's accompanied the Browns back to Garland to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson is visiting her daughters, Mrs. James A. Foster and children in Garland and Mrs. W. N. Taylor III in Dallas.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sloan, Brook and Travis of Mount Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller of Paris and Mrs. Vernice Smith from Oklahoma.



Best wishes for a happy, healthy 1976 to all of our loyal Patrons. We hope to continue serving you.

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