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Commissioners Tighten Belts—Budget In Black

Red River County Commissioners are scheduled to vote Monday on a much slimmer budget for 1980, one which boasts a \$46,000 surplus rather than a \$114,000 deficit.

The deficit prompted Red River National Bank

Chairman of the Board Byron Black to tighten the policies of the bank toward the county, disallowing overdrafts in any of the county's accounts.

Following a week of deliberation, commissioners cut a 10 percent across the

board raise for all county employees to five percent, a move which will save the county \$33,000 for the year. Other major budget cuts include the closing of the Baker Street Annex on April 15, and discontinuing the county's matching salary

for County Investigator Billy Mitchell on March 15. The federal funds for the investigator's job will also expire at that time. Closing the Annex will save \$15,000, and \$7,000 will be saved when the county investigator's job is discontinued.

Also cut from the budget were two new cars for the sheriff's department.

County offices which have been housed in the Baker Street Annex will be moved to new quarters, possibly in the Court House or in the

Commodity Barn.

A tax increase will be put into effect in May of this year to cover expenses and indebtedness, under the new proposal. No new money was to be borrowed under the proposed plan.

Jail Renovation Part Of New Sheriff's Plan

The Red River County Sheriff's office was moved from the Courthouse to the

County Jail last week in the first step toward bringing the facility up to the stan-

dards required by the State Jail Commission. A major portion of the Red River

County prisoners are being transported to the Lamar County Jail in Paris.

being made to use a portion of the waiting area for a visiting room. Separation of the visitor and the prisoner would eliminate the problem of passing items to the prisoners.

Sheriff Storey said that the

thing that will help the most is just to have the jail painted inside.

Trustees in the jail will be able to do a great deal of the proposed work to improve the general appearance of the jail, Storey commented.



A SHOWER for use by prisoners on the second floor is being used for a

broom closet. There is little heat available on the second floor at this time,

so the shower is not being used. (Staff Photo)

Streaker Caught Cold

While most Red River County residents were adding fuel to the fire and turning up their electric blankets for the coldest night of the year, at least one man was taking it off...taking it all off.

Red River County Deputy Sheriff Carl Motley received reports from the Clarksville REACT, an organization of citizens band radio operators, that a nude man

was standing in the middle of Highway 82 west of Clarksville.

A skeptical deputy dutifully drove in the cold night to investigate the reports, thinking the reports were a hoax started by passing truckers.

Motley spotted a vehicle parked on the side of the highway, and sure enough, a "streaker" was standing in the middle of the highway, without wearing so much as socks. At the time of the arrest, 1:30 a.m., temperature was 25 degrees and the wind was blowing at 10 mph, creating a wind chill factor of 15 degrees. That is cold even with boot socks.

No charges had been filed against the man by noon Tuesday.

Editor's Quote Book

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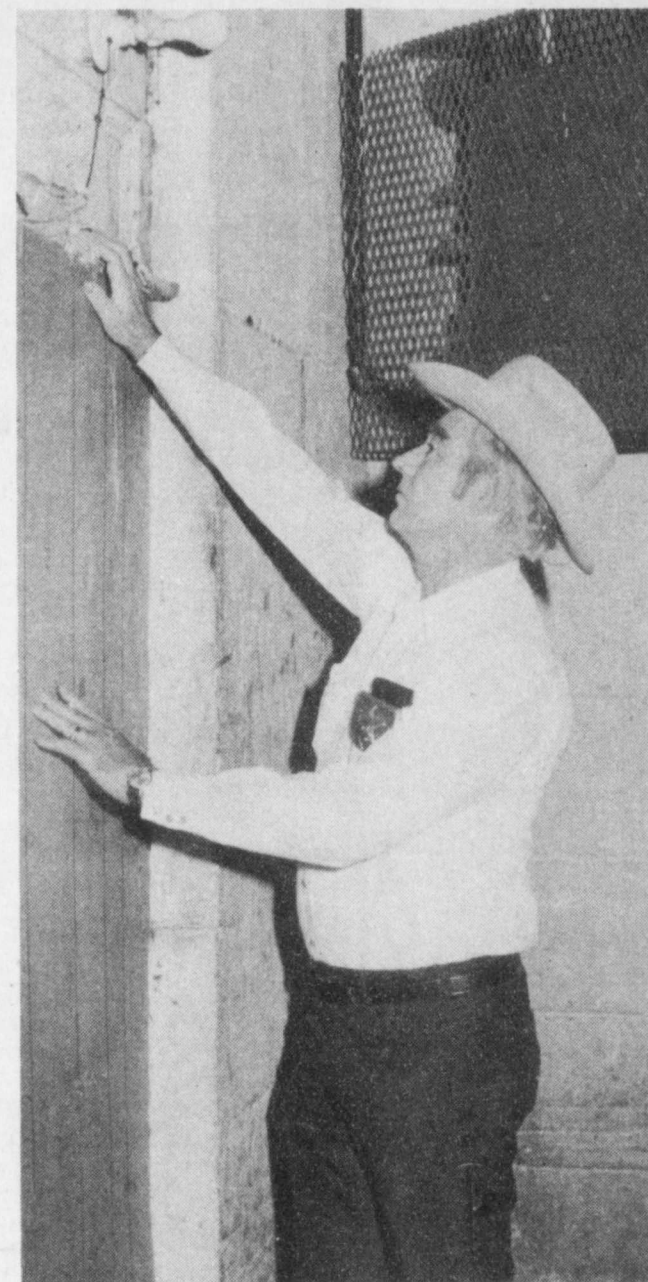
Ralph Waldo Emerson

District 20A Shootout Set Friday Night

What could be the most crucial games of the first half of District 20A basketball competition for the Rivercrest Rebel Varsity Basketball teams are slated

for Friday night at Rebel Gym when the highly touted Detroit Eagles come to Rivercrest for a shootout.

Both the Rebelettes and the Detroit Eaglettes are



PAPER is stuffed in cracks above a broken window in the jail by Sheriff Storey. All of the

windows are broken in this section of the jail. (Staff Photo)

Rebelettes Stack Up Two More District Games

By Mary Fortner

The Rebelettes stacked up two more district games as they were victorious over both Queen City and Ore City, January 4-5.

In the Friday night game against the Queen City Bulldoggettes, the Rebelettes won by a margin of 62-27.

The Rebelettes started their attack by taking possession on the tip off. This started a scoring drive as they scored first and took an early lead. At the end of the first quarter the Rebelettes had held the Bulldoggettes to only seven points while they sank for 20 points.

In the second quarter the Rebelettes tipped off once again, but they were shaken up early as senior Rebelette

Annette Harris left the ballgame with a compound fracture of the right hand forefinger. This injury resulted in surgery. The Rebelettes closed the half leading 33-12.

After the half Judy Via tipped off for the Rebelettes. Rivercrest had possession of the ball most of the third and fourth quarters. The scoring gap had increased to 48-20 by the end of the third quarter.

On offense Scotti Wood sank for 18 points, Robyn Reeder hit for 12 points, and Annette Harris added nine points.

The Queen City offense was led by Michelle Boone with 10 points and Martha Cambell with five.

On Saturday night the

Rebelettes dedicated the game against the Ore City Rebelettes to injured player Annette Harris and won by a score of 77-22.

On the tip off Rivercrest came up with the ball, scored first, and ended the quarter on top 23-8.

The Ore City Rebelettes tipped off the second period of play, but failed in numerous scoring attempts. By the half the Rebelettes had broadened their lead to 41-14.

As the second half began the Rebelettes tipped off and scored. They held Ore City to only four points in the quarter while they scored 26 making the score 67-18 as the third period closed.

Adding up points for the Rebelettes were Robyn Reeder with 23 points followed by Judy Via with 16 and Scotti Wood with 14 points.

On defense Veronica Howerton came up with 12 rebounds and one steal. Robyn Reeder had nine rebounds and six steals, and Judy Via grabbed six rebounds and five steals.

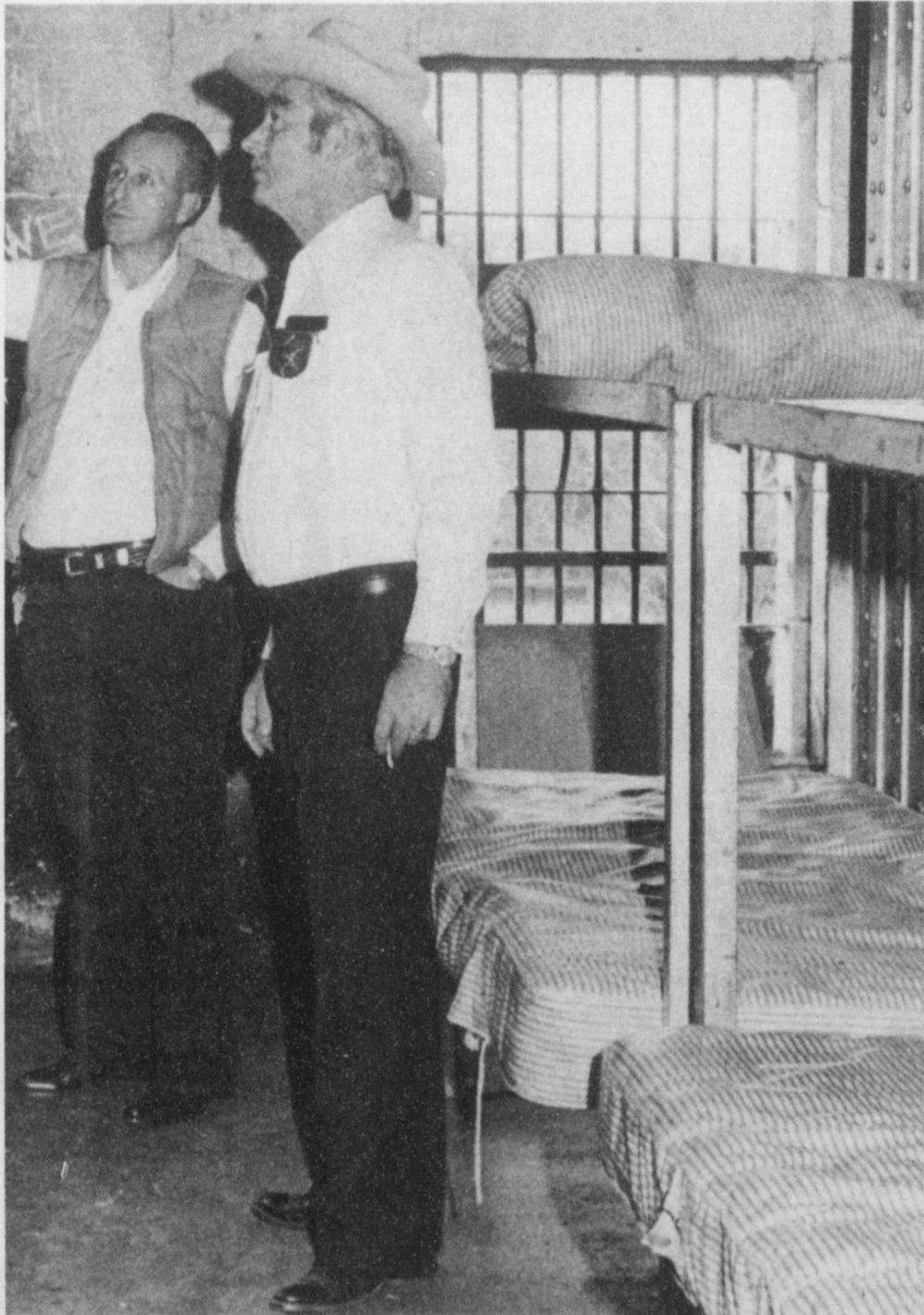
The Ore City Rebelettes were headed up by Leslie Ownes with 10 points and Marsha Sayles with seven points.

The Rivercrest Junior Varsity was also victorious over the Ore City Junior Varsity by a wide difference of 55-27.

The Rebelettes dominated this game as they used a full court press to shake up their opponents.

Leading the Rebelette winning offense was Monica Belcher, who hit for a total of 18 points followed by Lisa Thompson with 12 points.

Ore City was led by Debra Motley with 11 points and Sharon Brown with six points.



Friday Night Game Times Changed

The first game scheduled for Friday night, Jan. 11 will begin at 6 p.m. at Rebel Gym following a change in the schedule announced early this week by Rivercrest head basketball coach Wake Wood.

The junior varsity boys will play Detroit at 6 p.m., followed by the A girls and the A boys, Wood said.

SHERIFF Bob Storey and Chief Deputy Doug Jackson inspect the cells

which are badly in need of repair and renovation. (Staff Photo)

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Winter Heat Aid Applications Completed

A standing room only crowd greeted Shirley Cherry, Outreach Worker with Community Action Resources Services when she arrived at the City Hall in Bogata Tuesday morning. Applications were being taken for financial aid to help pay heating bills.

Sixty applications were completed between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 and fifteen other applicants will have to complete their applications when Ms. Cherry returns on January 15, 1980. Due to the large number of applicants the time next Tuesday will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with additional applications to be taken on

February 11, 1980. Each applicant should have a copy of his Medicaid Card or a copy of his Social Security check.

Film Scheduled At Calvary Baptist Church

A film portraying the hardships of Christian people in Soviet Russia will be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

The film, "Beyond the Cross" was partially filmed by the persecuted Church in Russia, and was produced by Underground Evangelism, a missionary outreach based in Los Angeles, California. All Talco residents are invited to attend the local showing of the film.

Mini-Ads

3 Weeks For \$3



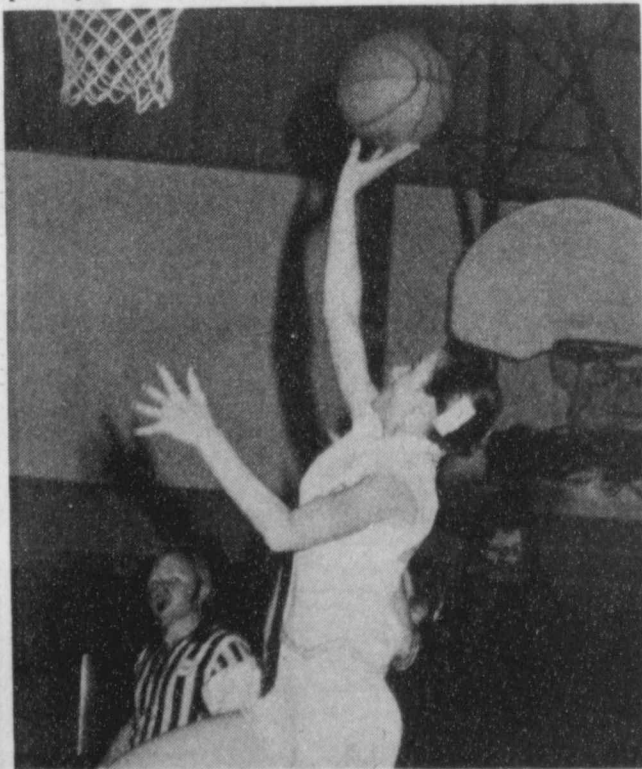
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Deer Editor:

Hit shore do zeem az how that there Kominy feller haz dun ztuk the mosslimz foot in the zlop bucket zince our peepke have been prizinor. The Roozhunz zeen the way cleer to take over Iranz nabor oepnin the rode to teetotel contrul of all them mipeetz contrul in yarz to cum to get back at them Roozhunz the US iz a goin to ztop zellin wheet and beenz to them witch will make our farmorz bore a extry hole in theer belt mabee 2 or 3.

Peepke had orter get 'zum zmart in the hed zted of in the mouth zo they can ztop all thiz rantin and ravin goin on heer and tother zide of the water. We need doin zted of fuzzin on what zhud be dun. Them there preecherz and UN folkz and furnerz aint got no more bizinezz over thar then me. All the do iz bring back propigandy and tell weunz to turn tother cheek. My wed woman Lu zay thate fite they got now iz zhore libal to get worzer.

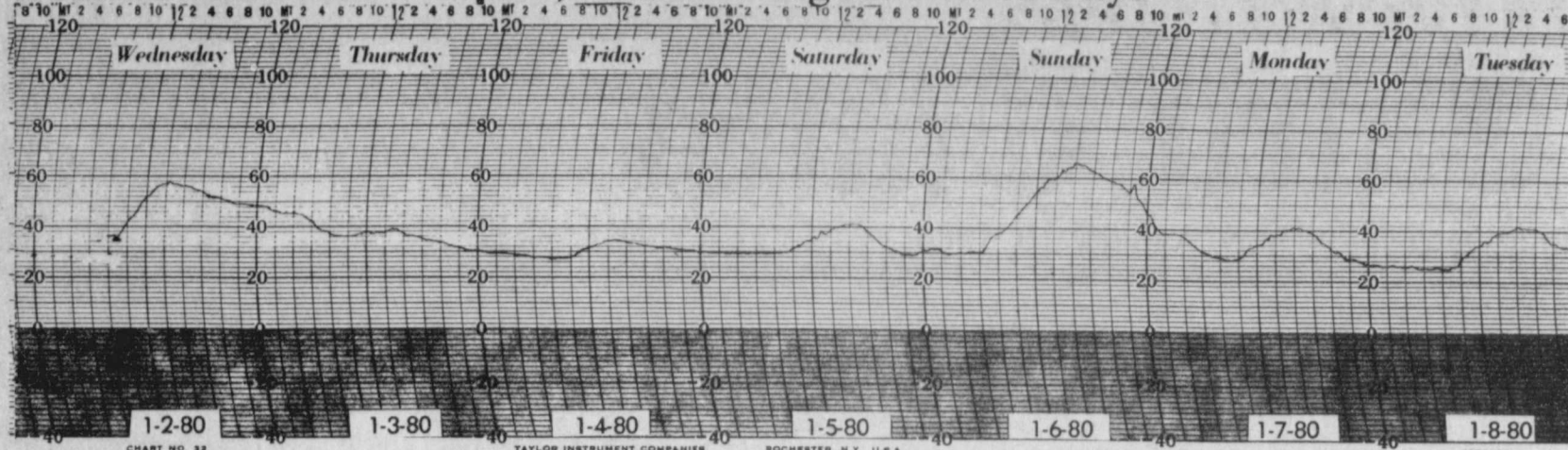
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ROBYN REEDER was high scorer for Rivercrest Tuesday night against Pittsburg with 21 points. Also in the double figures

were Scotti Wood with 20 points and Judy Via with 18 points. The Rebelettes defeated Pittsburg 20 to 18. (Staff Photo)

Weather Recorded In Deport, Texas During Past Seven Days



TEMPERATURES reflected on the chart

above were recorded in Deport during the past

seven days, with the time of the highs and lows

reflected in the numbers at the top of the chart.

Rainfall is indicated for the day before.

Rainfall For 1979

Accumulative rain totals recorded in Deport for 1979 were 38.18 inches. Normal rainfall for Lamar County is 45.11 inches. Listed are the total inches of rainfall per month:

January	3.02
February	3.35
March	1.26
April	2.38
May	6.25
June	2.37
July	2.30
August	3.32
September	4.77
October	2.59
November	1.20
December	5.37

East Texas Eating

By Margie Rice

"Do a column that'll help us get back to eating sensibly!" "We were invited out to seven big suppers last week and we ate our way through every one of them." "I'm stuffed." "I've gained six pounds through Christmas." Such comments about this post holiday season. Many of us have gradually become aware that we've gorged ourselves in the name of celebration. May we learn from this realization!

A first step in getting back to eating sensibly is to think seriously about the basic purposes of food. We eat for nourishment; protein foods to build and restore body cells, carbohydrates and fats to supply energy, vitamins and minerals to help body functions work with precision. Granted, this is a greatly simplified version of the role of food, but it is basic; we eat for nourishment. Let's face it, though, we've come to eat for a lot of other reasons: to save frustration and boredom, to satisfy a sweet tooth, for the enjoyment of the tastes, and for entertainment. We've let many meals become tasting parties because we've put so many foods on the table and we feel we must try everything. It is time to think through why we eat.

To help us get back to eating sensibly, I offer these suggestions:

+Think seriously about why you eat. Set priorities.

+Find out the kinds and amounts of foods that your body needs.

Generally, adults need two glasses of milk or the equivalent of milk-made foods; two servings of meats, fish, poultry, eggs, or cheese—with dry beans, peas, nuts as alternates; four servings of vegetables and fruits with dark green leafy or deep yellow vegetables or a yellow fruit at least three times a week; and four servings of breads and cereals a day. Extremely active adults—such as those working cattle, digging ditches, or chasing toddlers may require increased amounts of the above foods.

+Decide ahead what you will eat when. Jot down menus and snacks. Then, stick to your plan!

+Approach fresh vegetables and fresh fruits with a sense of new discovery. Eat lots of them. Chunks of cabbage, chunks of lettuce, oranges, grapefruits, apples, and even fresh turnips are flavorful and vitamin packed snacks or salad ingredients.

+Rediscover water as a beverage. It provides much needed fluid, is filling, and is

calorie free.

+Exercise! Remember, either you burn calorie energy or you store it in the form of body fat.

+Resolve to curb night time eating. If you've got to eat something, hold it to one orange or a chunk of cabbage. Remember, a 3" piece of chocolate cake with chocolate icing yields 233 calories. One cup of ice cream yields 270 calories. One quart of popcorn provides 160 calories, and 10 ounces of cola contributes 120 calories.

+Substitute another activity for snacking. Play a game of Scrabble, walk around the house, call a neighbor, clean your new boots, or do something else that you really enjoy doing.

+Eat fried foods very sparingly. One 8 ounce potato, baked yields 145 calories. Twenty 2 to 3 1/2" French-fried potato strips zoom the calories to 270; almost double those of the baked potato.

+Decline excessively rich foods or second second servings with a gracious "May I not take one, please."

+Cut down the amount of sugar in recipes such as beverages, salads, and puddings. Discover the keener taste of the other ingredients.

+Simplify meals. Serve hearty servings of one or two foods—a hearty stew and a green salad.

Let's work at eating sensibly in 1980!

Educators' Club Meets

Loren E. Betz, educational administration faculty at East Texas State University and secretary-treasurer of the Northeast Texas Educators' Club, announces the winter meeting and dinner of the club to begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1980, at the Titus County Civic Center Auditorium in Mount Pleasant, Texas.

Featured speaker will be Dr. Paul K. McCash, board president of Texarkana Independent School District and president-elect of the Texas Association of School Boards. The topic of McCash's speech is relationships between board members and administrators.

School board members will also be recognized at the meeting. All interested educators are invited to attend. For reservations contact Carlos Kidwell, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 1117, Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455, or call 214-572-6686. Reservations should be made by Friday, Jan. 11.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mrs. Ann Fisher and Miss Ruby Chandler visited Amos Green Friday at the Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Mrs. Bessie Rogers and Mrs. Granville Griggs of Bagwell celebrated their birthdays Sunday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Griggs in Bagwell.

Betty Rodgers and

children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers in Bogata Friday.

Edison Had A Habit

In addition to his penchant for invention, Thomas A. Edison had another intriguing habit—he smoked at least 20 cigars a day. He chewed tobacco, too, but for some strange reason he hated cigarettes.

Arkla Gas Adds Fuel Supplies In 1979

Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company, which serves 60,000 customers in Texas, enters 1980 with a record of continuing success in the acquisition of new gas reserves—the supply of gas which the company has for the future use of its customers.

During the past year Arkla acquired 367 billion cubic feet of new gas, well in excess of the total withdrawn from reserve supplies for its customers, the fourth consecutive year in which this has been accomplished.

Sheffield Nelson, chairman and president of Arkla, said that the reserve acquisitions were due to two important efforts: (1) expansion of exploration efforts by the company, and (2) an aggressive program of signing long term gas purchase contracts with other producers who also have developed new gas supplies.

Further augmenting Arkla's short term gas supply was a gas purchase agreement signed with an Oklahoma pipeline company late in the year which will provide an additional 25 billion cubic feet of gas for Arkla's system in each of the next two years.

In addition Arkla has received approval for construction of its proposed Chiles Dome storage field project in eastern Oklahoma, estimated to cost \$40 million. Completion of this project for use in 1981-82 will increase the company's daily deliverability during cold winter days to 608 million cubic feet, and raise the total "working gas" in underground storage to 30.3 billion cubic feet.

Gas for underground storage is pumped into exhausted gas fields during summer months, then pumped out during cold weather, adding to Arkla's normal pipeline supply.

"What this all means," Nelson said, "is greater assurance of a long range supply for all residential and commercial customers, as

well as greater access to gas supplies by our industrial customers."

It also means, he said, that as Arkla acquires more gas the company is faced with the steadily rising cost of gas in the field, both in its own exploration and costs and in its purchases from other producers.

"The Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA) adopted by Congress late in 1978 has allowed producers to get higher prices for their gas," Nelson said, "and this added cost to our company has to be passed on to our customers as we incur the expense. It means no additional profit to Arkla."

Currently, Arkla is drilling or participating in drilling, 47 new wells in Texas, Arkansas, North and South Louisiana, in the Rocky Mountains, and onshore Louisiana. During the year the company drilled, or participated in drilling, in

excess of 85 wells, with a high ratio of success.

These wells are rapidly connected to Arkla's five-state system, in addition to some two hundred new wells which were drilled by other producers and connected to the system under the company's gas purchase program.

Arkla is committed to development of other energy sources, in addition to natural gas. It has acquired surface rights to coal land in Montana and Wyoming and is testing uranium prospects on leases in New Mexico, Utah and Colorado. A subsidiary, Arkla Industries Inc., is continuing its research and development of solar heating and cooling. At this time Arkla Industries is the only domestic manufacturer of residential and light commercial cooling equipment that provides air conditioning by use of solar heat.

Food Stamp Dollars Boost U.S. Economy

Food stamp shoppers bought over \$6.4 billion worth of food with food stamps this year, according to Carol Tucker Foreman, assistant secretary of agriculture for food and consumer services. This means that the poor spent \$3 billion more on food in 1979 than they would have without the food stamp program.

Food stamp dollars benefit U.S. food retailers and farmers, while helping to feed the nation's hungry, Foreman said today.

In a report on the economic effects of food stamps, the agriculture department said spending for food as a result of the stamps increased the income of food processors and distributors by about \$1.4 billion.

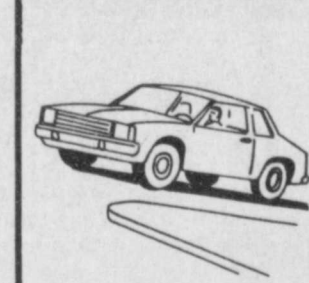
Farm income increased by nearly \$1 billion because of the increased spending brought on by food stamps in 1979, according to the report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

Overall, the value of food stamps issued in 1978 was 3.9 percent of the total sales of food through retail store for home use, USDA reported.

Foreman said a \$1 billion

cut in food stamp benefits next year would cost farmers \$140 million in income. Food distributors—including processors, packers, wholesalers and retailers—would lose about \$210 million, and food expenditures would decrease by \$350 million, in spite of the fact that stamp users would substitute some of their own money for the stamps cut.

THE GAS PUMP



It pays to practice good driving habits. Don't pump the accelerator or race the engine when the car is not in motion. You're wasting costly gasoline. Use the brake pedal, not the accelerator, to hold car in place on a steep incline.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

Sponge Juice Stain Immediately

Orange juice was spilled on a fine tablecloth and after washing and ironing the stain turned brown. What can take the stain out?

Citrus fruit juices are invisible when they dry out on material so it is best to sponge immediately after a spill with cold water with an added pinch of baking soda but once the stain has been heated it is very hard to remove. Bleaching may be your last resort. Try a suitable bleach for the fabric.

Our old porcelain bathroom sink has a grey discoloration that won't scrub off. What can be used to clean it?

Wear rubber gloves and sprinkle trisodium phosphate on a damp surface. Let it stay on for about 15 minutes, then rub the stained area with a wet, coarse cloth. It will take a bit of rubbing, but it is safe for the finish.

I have used brass polish repeatedly on old brass andirons, but some dark spots will not come clean. What can I do? Mrs. D.L.

It's corrosion that is making those spots—not the tarnish, corrosion requires a coarser abrasive. Rub those spots with fine abrasive cloth, about a 330 grit, then with 600 grit waterproof abrasive paper and with crocus cloth. A final rubbing with brass polish finishes the job. It's a good idea to practice on the back of the brass first to gain experience.

We have found some bricks in the attic portion of our house that are soft and have crumbled apart in some places. What can we do to strengthen them? O.B.

There's no way of making bad bricks strong. All soft bricks must be replaced. It is possible for a handyman familiar with repointing brickwork to replace them, or consider the safety factor and have it done by a contractor.

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Rebels Lose Two Squeakers Back To Back

Queen City narrowly defeated the Rivercrest Rebels 42-20 in the District 20-A opener for both teams Friday night. Queen City is the defending Champion of District 20-A and along with Detroit is picked as a favorite.

Queen City started out like a whirlwind as their 6'4" postman broke loose against the Rebel press and had a slam dunk, which threw the QC fans into a frenzy and they took a 15-12 first quarter lead.

The Rebels fought back to take a 25-19 halftime lead. The Rebels hustle and defense provided the lead, but Queen City battled for a 31-27 edge at the end of the third quarter. The last quarter provided outstanding basketball action, as each team fought hard to come out on top. Queen City had a six point lead with four minutes left, but the Rebels came storming back and took a three point lead. It looked at this point that the Rebels had the game won, but crucial missed shots made the difference for Queen City.

The game was played before a packed house at Queen City, and fan support really helped Queen City as they filled up their side and half of the Rivercrest side. The Rebels were paced offensively by Jimmy Via with 14 points and Charles Savage with 11. Several Rebel players turned in several defensive performances.

Detroit ISD To Receive Grant

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr., announced today that the Office of Human Development Services has approved a grant in the amount of \$39,481 to the Detroit Independent School District for the continuation of their Head Start Program. These funds are authorized under Public Law 93-644 and are to be used for Full Year Head Start, under which there are 40 children enrolled in the part day program.

Sunshine Members Discuss Resolutions

New Year resolutions were discussed when the Bogata Sunshine Club met Thursday, Jan. 3 with Mrs. Lena Stephenson. Poems were read by Mmes. R.J. Holt, Rubie Bell, Vera Craddock and Forrest Webster. Mrs. Stephenson showed a crocheted pillow and Mrs.

They were Gregg Norman, Dale Jean, Roger Edge, Billy Scales and Stan Wood.

The Rebels will be looking forward to playing Queen City at Rivercrest Gym

starting the second half of district. The Rebels will be expecting to play before a

full house of their own at this game.

Another barn burner was held at Rebel Gym at Rivercrest Saturday night. The taller, quicker and faster Clarksville Tigers had to put out all they had to whip the Rebels 50-49.

The Rebels were down by as much as 10 points during both the first and second halves, but the Rebels just would not give up or quit.

The Rebels played another excellent game, only to have a few bad breaks at the end of the game. It was a gallant effort on the part of the Rebels and a fine team effort.

It was a spectators game in every sense of the word. The Rebels were paced in scoring by Jimmy Via with 17 points, although Gregg Norman and Billy Scales each contributed nine each and had several rebounds.

Dale Jean, Roger Edge and Stan Wood all played excellent defense. The Rebels will not be looking forward to playing Detroit in a Friday night showdown at Rivercrest. Detroit has beaten Rivercrest by five points earlier in the season. This game could go a long way to determining the first half champion of District 20-A.



DEPUTY Mary Wilburn works in the Red River County Jail at the radio console which was moved

from the Sheriff's office in the Courthouse. The move will hopefully help make up some of the

deficiencies cited by the State Jail Standards Commission. (Staff Photo)

Food Stamp Users Hit By Inflation

Overall income in the United States increased five times faster than incomes of food stamp householders over the past four years, according to Carol Tucker Foreman, assistant secretary of agriculture for food and consumer services. While overall incomes increased 40 percent during this time, incomes of food stamp recipients went up only seven percent, she said.

As a result, food stamp households are being especially hard hit by inflation. According to a recent survey, food stamp households have an average monthly income of about \$320, compared to an average monthly household

income of about \$1,500 in the general population.

Moreover, the poor have little to fall back on. Sixty percent of people on food stamps have no liquid assets, and 95 percent have assets of under \$1,500, Foreman said.

The cost of necessities has risen faster than the cost of other items—rising by 34 percent over the past four years, according to a price index for necessities. During the first nine months of 1979, the cost of medical care went

up nine percent, food by 9.6 percent, housing by 15 percent and energy by 45.5 percent.

The needy spend 90 percent of their income on necessities (food, shelter, medical care and household utilities), while other Americans spend only about 60 percent of their income to buy necessities.

According to Donald West of Washington State

University, food stamp shoppers buy less costly food, more economical cuts of meat, fewer bakery products, and about half as many snacks as other shoppers.

Despite automatic cost-of-living increases in food stamp benefits, food stamp users have suffered from inflation in recent years—and they suffered more than the general population, Foreman said.

Marketing Conference Set In Pittsburg

East Texas fruit and vegetable producers will have the opportunity in January, 1980 to participate in the first East Texas Direct Marketing Conference. "For the convenience of producers throughout the area, two of the conferences are scheduled," according to Albert Ware, Lamar County Extension agent. "The first is set for Pittsburg, January 24 and the second will be in Nacogdoches, January 31."

A diversity of topics will be covered from scheduling planting dates to post harvest handling of fruit and vegetables. Other topics include varieties, labor requirements, locating roadside markets, pick your own operations, and extending the harvest period through selective planting. Interest in fruit and vegetable production, both

for home consumption and commercial sales, has increased tremendously in the last few years. These conferences will give producers an opportunity to learn the latest information on numerous production and marketing practices which are necessary for a successful operation. The conferences are open to the public and all interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Each conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 3:00 p.m. Additional information can be obtained from the local county Extension agent. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.



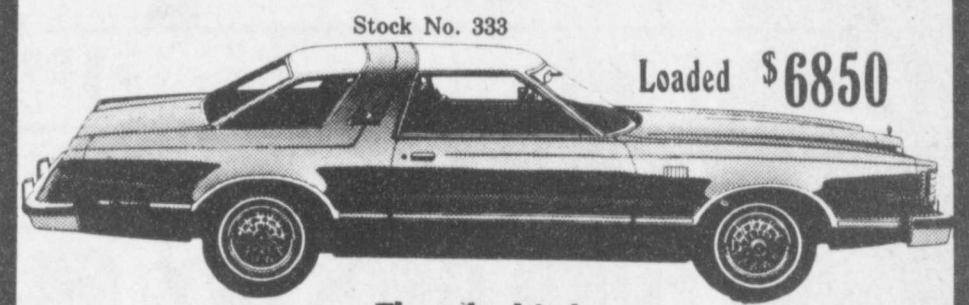
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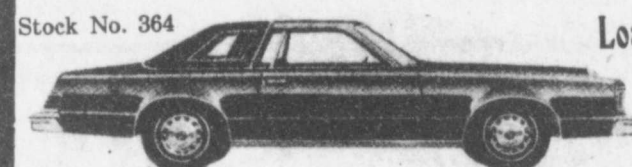
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RICHARD Alford's Ford pickup was destroyed Dec. 27 in a fire which

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Bogata Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifton spent Friday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clifton and family of Texarkana.

Recent guests of Richard Bailey were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Harold Bailey of Dallas, and H.T. Day of Bonham.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tomp of Homestead, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. Jem Ed Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vaughan and baby. Sunday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harty Williams of San Antonio called here by the death of her half-brother, Harvey Bryson of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited during the holidays with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mauldin and daughters of Irving.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meredith and family of Ashdown, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duffer and family of Bogata, Mrs. Don Kiser of Houston, Mrs. Jane Beers of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Mauldin and Gayla of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mauldin and girls of Irving and Mrs. Jettie Minshew, Mrs. Lille Mauldin and Mrs. Ora Tyer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Julius Lahn of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Evelyn Stillwell Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Amy Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood were Van Dorn Craddock of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cloud and Jack of Galena Park, Gladys Craddock of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams and Mrs. Ronnie Washburn and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bates and family of Trinidad. James Grayson of Houston is visiting them and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Grayson. Mr. Grayson is ill.

Wayne Harbison of El Paso spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Phipps of Shreveport were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter.

Mrs. Sammy Hervey of Joliet visited Mrs. Evie Bolen Friday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. J.P. Lee were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Farrier of Austin, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lee of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nixon of York, Nebraska. Mrs. Beulah Ponder of Clarksville and Mrs. Hershel Burton of Paris.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Lena Stephenson were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Scoggins of Dallas. They attended the funeral of Harvey Bryson in Paris Sunday. Other recent visitors were Mrs. Nancy Brown and Sharon and a friend of Texarkana.

Billy D. Willis of Maine and Lynn Burdett of Grand Prairie were weekend guests of his mother, Margie and Jack Shrum and grandmother, Mrs. Jettie Minshew, and other relatives. Billy was enroute to Little Rock, Arkansas for two weeks schooling in connection with his job.

John Latimer of Richardson visited his mother, Mrs. Ora Tyer and sister, Mrs. Jettie Minshew during the holidays.



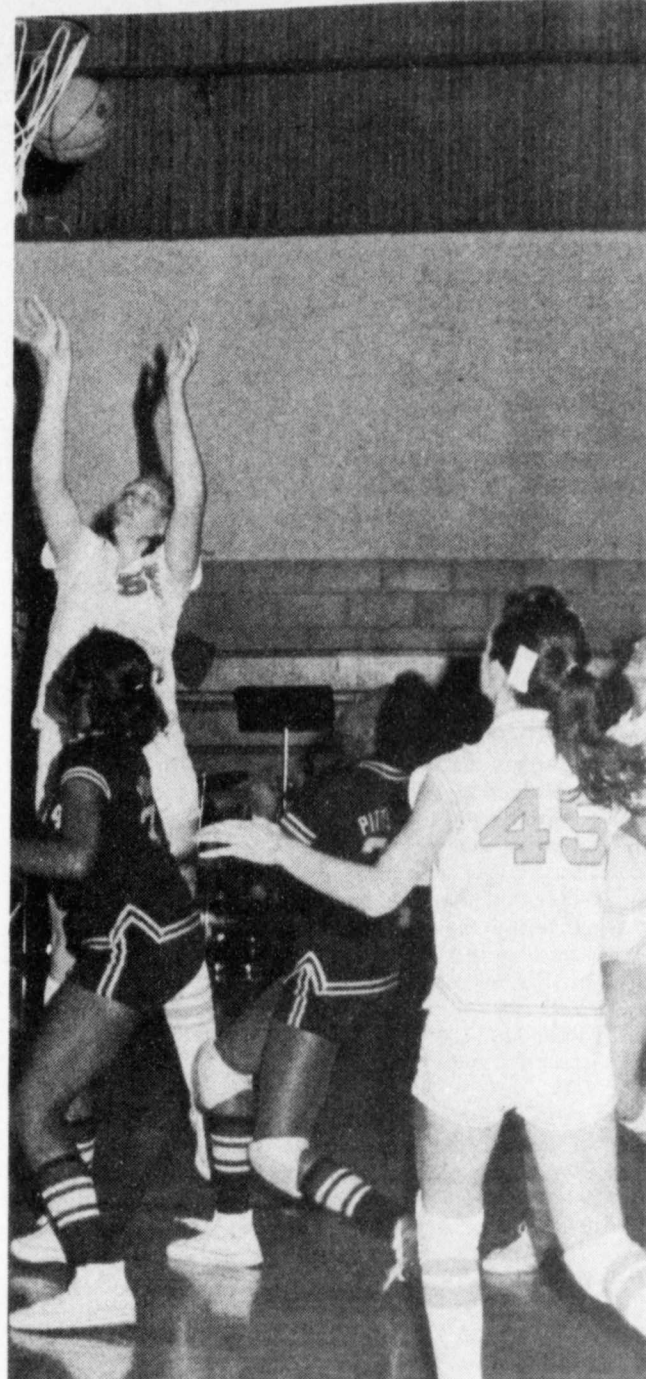
BURGLARS may have thought a center panel in Earl Humphrey's desk was a locked drawer, as they ripped the panel loose in search of

valuables. Deputy Sheriff Carl Motley said there are no valuables and no money kept in the County Barn in Bogata. (Staff Photo)

Precinct Barn Burglarized

Burglars who entered the Red River County Precinct One barn in Bogata early Tuesday morning apparently only got away with four sets of keys to county vehicles, Red River County Deputy Sheriff Carl Motley said following his investigation.

Entry into the building was made through a window on the north side. Commissioner Earl Humphrey's desk was ransacked, and the center section of the desk ripped apart. All of the keys to the county vehicles were taken from the key rack and all but four sets were discarded in the back of a truck on the parking lot. Deputy Motley said there are no money or valuables kept in the building.



VERONICA HOWER-TON made 11 points Tuesday night against Pittsburg in a non-conference game at

Rivercrest. The Rebelettes will play Detroit at Rivercrest Friday night. (Staff Photo)

Educators' Club Meets

Loren E. Betz, educational administration faculty at East Texas State University and secretary-treasurer of the Northeast Texas Educators' Club, announces the winter meeting and dinner of the club to begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1980, at the Titus County Civic Center Auditorium in Mount Pleasant, Texas.

Featured speaker will be Dr. Paul K. McCash, board president of Texarkana Independent School District and president-elect of the Texas Association of School Boards. The topic of Mc-

Cash's speech is relationships and responsibilities between board members and administrators.

School board members will also be recognized at the meeting. All interested educators are invited to attend. For reservations contact Carlos Kidwell, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 1117, Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455, or call 214-372-6686. Reservations should be made by Friday, Jan. 11.

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Hospital News

Mrs. Fred Clifton entered Red River General Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Warren is a surgical patient at McCuiston Medical Center in Paris.

Mrs. Roy Littles of Mount Pleasant, formerly of Bogata, is in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant.

ANNOUNCEMENT To the Citizens of Red River County:

I am Gladys McGuire and I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Red River County, Texas. My husband is Mac McGuire, we have four grown children, and we live at 603 East Main Street, Clarksville.

I was employed for two years in the Red River County Courthouse and served as Secretary to the Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1, and was also office clerk and dispatcher in the Red River County Sheriff's office.

During the past two years I have been employed by the City of Clarksville at the City Hall. The past year I have been employed as office manager and Deputy Clerk in the City Tax Department, working in ad valorem taxation.

I have become very interested in taxation and our tax structure and when the new State law regarding taxes was passed recently I attended two specialized schools dealing with taxation procedures.

I also plan to attend two additional schools as soon as possible and to attend seminars on the new agricultural and forestry land use laws.

Some of these laws are already in effect and they will all be in force by Jan. 1, 1982. Your County Tax Assessor-Collector is, by law, required to have attended these schools.

If I am elected as your Tax Assessor-Collector, I promise to operate the office with common sense and with an open mind, bearing in mind at all times that it is a public office and that I am there to serve each of you.

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OBITUARIES



Gordon Allen

Gordon Allen

Gordon Allen, 83, of
Bogata died Friday morn-
ing, Jan. 4, 1980, in Red
River General Hospital,
Clarksville.

Services were held at 3
p.m. Sunday in the Bogata
United Methodist Church
with the Rev. David Griffin
officiating. Burial was in
Bogata Cemetery by Bogata
Funeral Home.

Allen was born in the
Gintown community, near
Bogata, on July 30, 1896, a
son of Thomas Jefferson and
Sarah (Perkins) Allen. He
married the former Amanda
Sorrels on June 22, 1933, in
Bogata. He was a retired
merchant having owned and
operated Allen News Stand
for over 40 years until his
retirement last year. He was
a member of the Cumber-
land Presbyterian Church
of Bogata and had served
as elder and Sunday
school secretary.

Surviving are his widow;
one daughter, Mrs. Steve L.
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the Indian.

sisters, Mrs. Eula Gullion of
Bogata and Mrs. Neva Weete
of Deport; and three
grandchildren, David
Sorrels Hurt, Margaret Hurt
and Regan Hurt, all of
Plainview.

Pallbearers were Earl
Humphrey, A.D. Stephen-
son, Lynn Ross Rhodes, Neil
Rozell, Joe Ford, Leonard
Bond, Dr. Jack Troutt and
Buddy Lawson.

Mrs. Frank Scott

Funeral services for Mrs.
Juanita Scott of Danville,
California, formerly of
Detroit, Texas, were held at
11 a.m. Jan. 2, 1980, at
Wildwood Chapel in Dallas
with interment at Restland
Memorial Cemetery in
Dallas, Texas.

Survivors include her
mother, Mrs. Ivy Hensley;
and sister, Mrs. Dorsey
Allison, both of Danville,
California.

Mrs. Scott's husband,
Frank D. Scott, a former
Detroit rancher and owner of
a Dallas trucking firm,
preceded her in death in
March 1976.

Mrs. Brit Lassiter of
Bogata spent Thursday in
Dallas with Mrs. Scott's
sister, Mrs. Dorsey Allison,
of Danville, California.

Clarence D. Swope

Clarence D. Swope of Sims
died Sunday, Jan. 6, 1980 at
12:00 p.m. in the Titus
County Memorial Hospital,
Mount Pleasant.

He was born May 26, 1905
at Haskell, Texas. He was a
retired employee of the
Tarrent County Water
Board.

Survivors are his widow,
Mrs. Zora Swope, Sims;
three daughters, Mrs. Nell
Dearman, Fort Worth, Mrs.
Dard Cybert, Odessa, and
Mrs. Clotile Shelly, Fort
Worth; one son, Clarence D.
Swope, Jr., Anahuac; 13
grandchildren, 12 great-
grandchildren; one sister,

Mrs. Mary Hauk, Sims; one
brother, Chester Swope,
Wilson, Texas.

Services were held at 2
p.m. Tuesday at Bates -
Cooper - Weems Funeral
Home Chapel, Mount
Pleasant, with the Rev. Don
Williams officiating. In-
terment was in the Talco
Cemetery. Swope was the
brother-in-law of Mrs. Nora
Swope of Talco.

Sandra Lee Hearron

Sandra Lee Hearron, 309
Julian, Mount Pleasant, died
at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Titus
County Memorial Hospital.
She was born April 3, 1938 in
Sweetwater, Texas.

Survivors include her
mother, Mrs. Genevieve
Stubbs, Mount Pleasant; her
husband, Ray Hearron,
Mount Pleasant; one
daughter, Karen Ryan, San
Diego, California; one son,
Kenny Roberts, Mount
Pleasant; one grandson,
Phillip Gilbert; one sister,
Betty Turner, Carrollton,
Texas.

Services were held at 11
a.m. Tuesday at Bates -
Cooper - Weems Funeral
Home Chapel in Mount
Pleasant.

Interment was in Oak
Ridge Cemetery in Marietta
with the Rev. Jack Ryan
officiating.

Mrs. Hearron was the
daughter-in-law of Mr. and
Mrs. L.L. Hearron of Talco.

Beulah Gibson

Mrs. Mary Beulah Gibson
of Bogata died Wednesday,
Jan. 2, 1980, in Red River
Haven Nursing Home,
Bogata.

Funeral services were
held at 2 p.m. Friday in the
Bogata United Methodist
Church with the Rev. David
Griffin officiating. In-
terment was in Bogata
Cemetery under the
direction of Bogata Funeral
Home.

Mrs. Gibson was born

Sept. 24, 1888 in Tennessee,
the daughter of Lonzo and
Mattie (Williams) Lowry.
She married Nort Gibson in
1903 at Rosalie. He preceded
her in death in 1966.

Survivors include two
sons, Marcus Gibson and
James Gibson, both of
Bogata; three daughters,
Mrs. James (Opal) Watts
and Mrs. Alta Bell, both of
Bogata, and Mrs. Billie
Owens of Columbus; seven
grandchildren; 15 great-
grandchildren and two
great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as
pallbearers.

Pallbearers were George
Owens, Dale Watts, Bobby
Watts, Paul Glover, Bill
White and Travis Hale.

Harvey N. Bryson

Harvey N. Bryson of Paris
died Friday night, Jan. 4,
1980, at his home.

Services were held at 2:30
p.m. Sunday in Steele-
Thomas Funeral Home
Chapel, Paris, with the Rev.
Curtis Hoover and the Rev.
A.P. Skaggs officiating.
Burial was in Bogata
Cemetery.

Bryson was born Oct. 11,
1901 in Bogata, a son of Joe
and Neva (Hart) Bryson. He
married Winnie Scoggins on
Oct. 23, 1920 in Halesboro.
He was a member of the
First Baptist Church.

Survivors are his widow;
three sons, Troy W. Bryson
of Paris, Bo Bryson of Port
Barre, La. and Bill Bryson of
Paris; one daughter,
Katheryn Butler of Paris;
one brother, Love Bryson of
Norman, Okla.; two half-
sisters, Alma Williams of
San Antonio and Iva Temple
of California; 10 grand-
children and 16 great-
grandchildren.

John P. Aubrey

John P. Aubrey of
Clarksville, died Monday,
Dec. 31, 1979, in Red River

General Hospital,
Clarksville.

Funeral services were
held at 2 p.m. Friday in
Jolley's Funeral Home
Chapel, Clarksville, with
Masonic graveside services
following in Fairview
Cemetery. The Rev. Claude
Martin officiated.

Aubrey was born Oct. 23,
1894 in Clarksville, the son of
Madison Timothy and
Georgia (Bagby) Aubrey. He
was a retired county judge.

Survivors include his
widow, Mrs. Addie Aubrey of
Clarksville; one son, George
Aubrey of Washington, D.C.;
two brothers, George Aubrey
of Clarksville and Tim
Aubrey, of Cleburne; and
one sister, Mrs. Faye Sims of
Waco.

Mrs. Gertha Roberts

Mrs. Gertha Roberts, 79, of
Bogata died in Lamesa,
where she was visiting her
daughter, Tuesday, Jan. 1,
1980. Funeral services were
held Thursday at 2 p.m. at
the First United Methodist
Church with the Rev. David
Griffin officiating. Burial
was in Bogata Cemetery by
Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts was born
Feb. 17, the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Clement.
She married Morris D.
Roberts Dec. 9, 1949, who
preceded her in death March
17, 1975.

Survivors are two sons,
Billy Hale and Bob Hale of
Kilgore; two daughters,
Mrs. Helen Smith of Houston
and Mrs. Dorothy Anderson
of Lamesa; one sister, Mrs.
Ethel Johnson of Houston, 10
grandchildren and three
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3 Weeks For '3

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our
thanks to everyone who was
concerned about us when we
had our accident. Thank you
one and all.

Linda and Melody of the
Wind Jammer Cafe

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our
friends for the many acts of
kindness during the illness
and death of our loved one.
Your visits, cards, phone
calls, flowers, food and your
prayers. A special thanks to
our pastor, Rev. Billy
Daniels, and to John David
Wright, also to Dr. Miller,
Dr. Taylor, hospital staff at
Titus County Memorial, and
to James Wood and James
Grant. May God bless each
of you.

The Family of Tommie Cecil
Rodgers and Faye LaRue.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my
thanks to all my friends and
family for phone calls and
cards I received while in
hospital and since I've been
home. May God bless you,
Mrs. Terry Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS

Our expression of ap-
preciation for the deep and
heartfelt sympathy shown us
during the long illness and
loss of our sister, Mrs. Earl
(Mildred Baxter) Rivers.
May God bless each of you,
Lydia & Gene Hawkins.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate and thank
each and everyone,
especially the Deport VFD,
Deport Merchants and
Lamar County Sheriff's
Dept., for contributions and
help towards the Deport
Christmas Parade. Betty
Rodgers and Faye LaRue.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our
sincere appreciation for the
help and kindness extended
us by everyone in the loss of
our mother, Mrs. Beulah
Gibson. May God bless each
of you,

Billy
Alta
Opal
Marcus

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends we
express our thanks for your
sympathy and comfort in the
loss of our dear one. The
flowers, memorial gifts, food
and every kindness shown us
are sincerely appreciated.
The Family of Gordon Allen

CARD OF THANKS

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

Imogene Hutson

Talco Locals

The Talco Fire Department was called to two grass fires during the weekend. One to the Gene Smith home south on Highway 271 and to a grass fire in the Maple Springs Community.

Regie Medley of Lakewood, Colorado visited his mother, Mrs. Lennie Medley and his sister, Mrs. J.E. Horn and Mr. Horn during the weekend. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baugh of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Horn, all of Talco.

Mrs. Ruby Cogburn returned home Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her son, Harmie Cogburn and family in Atlanta, Georgia. She spent New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Hanks and family of Mount Pleasant.

Jerry Horn left Thursday for his home in Fillmore, California after spending the New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Mount Pleasant spent New Year's Day with his sister, Mrs. E.O. Fry and Mr. Fry. Mrs. Fred Turner returned home with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, of Garland, after the holidays. She and her grandson, Gary Neill also visited her sister, Mrs. H.J. Venable in Denton. She returned home Sunday.

O.F. Yates of Baytown spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Kaylor.

Mrs. Ray Matherly of Burk Burnett brought her mother, Mrs. B.L. Gieger home last week after she had spent the holidays with her. Mrs. Matherly remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey were in Shreveport, La. Monday where Mr. Worthey received medical attention.

Mrs. Tommie Lou Austin of Bonham spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Ivy Smith. They both visited in Mount Pleasant with their brothers, Preston and Leston Mankins. Preston is convalescing at his home after

being released from the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. R.J. Rossen of Hughes Springs visited Talco resident, Sidney Frugia, who is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander and her mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston in Winfield Saturday.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook took her brother, Jeffery Smith of Mount Pleasant to the VA Hospital in Shreveport for tests and possible surgery.

Mrs. Jimmy F. Jones entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia of Tucson, Arizona and Sid Frugia of Venice, Louisiana are here attending their father, Sidney Frugia, who is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Larry Swope from Colorado, Mrs. Frank Tucker and Stephanie of Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fredricks of Melvern, Kansas were here this week to attend the funeral services of their uncle, Clarence D. Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. Culley Brady of Irving and Her-

shall Anderson of Fort Worth were here Friday to visit Mr. Brady's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Mauldin of Bogata. Mr. Anderson visited V.L. Taylor, a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Fuller during Christmas were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Arther Graham of Longview, R.T. Fuller, Jr., and Guy of Lamarque, Mrs. Linda Vandagriff, Kim and Terri of Hallsville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Winnsboro. Calling to wish the Fullers Merry Christmas were their son and family, Thurman and Jo Nell Fuller, Mike and Vickie Fuller, Lisa and Keith Fuller and Gary Fuller, all of Brackenridge and Coach Ray Miller of Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall sent a gift subscription of the



SCRAMBLE—Tessa Morgan and Janice Bivins scramble for a tie ball in the junior varsity

Talco Times to their daughter, Mrs. James Wooten for Christmas. The Wootens have returned to their home in Huntsville after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Sikorsky of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Lank Easterling were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and Donna of Plano, Ronny Kelley of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls and boys of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Jr., John Mark, Jason and April of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley, all of Plano, Ronny Kelley of Rockwall, and Mrs. Nancy Fuller and children of Leonard were Christmas visitors in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kelley.

Carter-Hardy Honored With Retirement Party

Approximately 28 employees of the Exxon Oil

Rebelette game against Pittsburg Tuesday night. Number 33 for the Rebelettes is Pam

Talco Church Calendar

The Rev. David Porter of Pittsburg, Missionary elect to Luxenburg was guest speaker at the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning. Also a recent speaker was the Rev. Robert Hargroves of Daingerfield. Elected messengers from the First Baptist Church will attend the quarterly Fellowship District Workers meeting at the South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant Tuesday night, Jan. 15. Curtis Carroll, president of the Jacksonville Baptist College will be the speaker.

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnny McLain left for Hot Springs, Arkansas Monday to attend a Prayer and Bible conference. Bro. Guiley will bring the Wednesday night message at the Assembly of God Church.

The Followers of Fort Worth will be in concert at Calvary Baptist Church Saturday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m.

Company gathered at the Exxon office in Talco recently to honor Billy Carter and J.D. Hardy with a dual retirement party. Carter and Hardy retired after 34 years with the company which was the Humble Company when they began work.

The employees presented the two men with a nice sum of cash. The Company gave Carter a silver coffee service. Hardy received a clock-plaque.

Harry Brown, East Texas area manager, C.S. Yust, retired area manager, Ed Cavander, operational supt. and Tom Theriot, engineer supervisor, all of Tyler, attended the party.

Employees of Exxon in Talco with the out of town guests and Carter's son, Allen Carter of Mount Pleasant enjoyed the appropriately decorated cake, coffee and fellowship.

New Field Supt. for the Talco area will be J.D. Foreman.



Knowing Hamburger
The days are gone when the thrifty housewife turns to hamburger when the food budget is running low. Smart shoppers now watch for sales on this one-time budget-stretcher... and know just what they are buying when they purchase hamburger, ground beef, ground chuck and similar items.

"Hamburger" is ground beef to which fat may have been added — no more than 30 per cent if prepared under federal inspection. The same is true of "ground beef", usually prepared from lean trimmings and less popular cuts of beef.

Ground chuck, ground round and chopped sirloin are properly prepared from those specific cuts.

Tips on Vegetables
Boil vegetables until they are just tender, so that some of the crispness is retained. Add one to two teaspoons salt to each quart of water, bring the water to a boil and add the vegetables slowly so the water does not stop boiling.

Mrs. Lewis Hosts Quilting Club

One quilt was quilted when the Lone Star Club met Thursday, Jan. 3 with Mrs. L.D. Lewis.

Mrs. Ruth Varner read Psalms 1:2 and a poem, "Diary of the Bible," and Mrs. Carol Jordon led in prayer. Anaya Phillips drew the prize. Nine members and

six visitors enjoyed the covered dish lunch.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17 with Mrs. Pearl Smith.

Eric Cabell

Celebrates Birthday

Eric Chad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell, celebrated his seventh birthday, Friday afternoon with these attending:

Sheila Baker, Nicki Foxworthy, Katy Ross, Michelle Richeson, Kristi Goates, Brandi Jones, Felicia Hood, Jerilyn Russell, Wendy Jones, Laura Stevens, Joe Dickerson, Lynn Blackwell, Grant Barnett, Rusty Ward, Michael Thompson, Jeffery Faulkner and Jesse Woods.

Smith were absent.

The next meeting will be January 18 in the home of Mrs. Weatherall when Mrs. Rodgers will present a program on silk flowers.

Cut Calories

Cut calories without too much pain by following this simple rule: Serve fresh or poached fruit instead of the standard french fries with your beef entree.

Mrs. Foster

Hosts

Book Lovers

Mrs. A.E. Foster was hostess to the Talco Book Lovers Club in her home Friday when Mrs. Ruby Cogburn presented a program on High Blood Pressure. She gave many interesting facts and helpful hints on the subject.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Ollie Jones and Mrs. J.H. Weatherall, president. During the social hour Bingo was enjoyed with prizes being won by all the players.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Foster, assisted by Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell. Three members, Mrs. Hiawatha Rodgers, Mrs. Fannie Gieger and Mrs. Ivy

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Menu 1-15-18 MONDAY Teacher's Work Day TUESDAY

Chicken fried steak with gravy Mashed potatoes Tossed green salad Hot rolls Milk

WEDNESDAY Spaghetti with meat sauce Mixed greens Corn bread Apple sauce Milk

THURSDAY Corn Dogs with mustard Purple hull peas Cream style corn Fruit Cookies Milk

FRIDAY Hamburgers Pinto beans Potato Chips Lettuce & tomato salad Ice Cream Milk

German Wines

The wines of Germany tend to have a light, fruity taste that goes especially well in desserts. There's no dry harshness to conflict with the smooth, sweet dessert flavors.

Grandchild Of The Week



Sponsored By Bogata Funeral Home

Paula Michelle Stringer

One Year Old January 2, 1980.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Stringer, Rt. 6,

Clarksville, Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Tackett

and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Stringer of Clarksville.

Great Grandmother is Lora Kelsae, Bogata.

Paula Michelle has two brothers, Brian and Heath Stringer.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
The Talco State Bank			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Talco	Titus	Texas	75487
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
836	11	12-31-1979	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks		Mil.	Thou.
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection			875
3. U.S. Treasury securities			None
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			459
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States			250
6. All other securities			667
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			None
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 1,000.00) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		4	400
9. Lease financing receivables			037
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			None
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises			36
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding			None
13. All other assets			None
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		6	114
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			838
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1	970
17. Deposits of United States Government		3	562
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States			54
19. Due to banks			342
20. All other deposits			20
21. Certified and officers' checks			None
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)			69
a. Total demand deposits		2	017
b. Total time and savings deposits		3	133
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			884
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			None
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable			None
26. Unearned discount on loans			241
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding			None
28. All other liabilities			24
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		6	282
30. Subordinated notes and debentures			None
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses			None
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 15,000.)			150
33. Certified surplus			150
34. Undivided profits			256
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves			None
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)			556
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		6	838

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. DATE SIGNED

Ronnie Logan 214 379 3611 1-7-1980

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR

Harold D. Borden Jack Winn Jerry Jones

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1980. My commission expires October 31st, 1980. [Signature] Notary Public.

HUDDLESTON GROCERY

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Closed On Sundays 632-5624 We Welcome Food Stamp Shoppers

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\$1.89

PEPSI 89¢ Liter 67.6 Ozs.

VELVEETA \$1.39 Kraft Cheese 16 Ozs.

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CARL'S SAUSAGE \$1.05 1 Lb.

CHUCK ROAST \$1.39 Lb.

HAMBURGER MEAT \$1.39 Lb.

CORNBREAD MIX 5/\$1 Gladiola 6 Oz. Pkgs.

SHORTENING \$1.69 Snowdrift 3 Lbs.

BISCUITS 2/29¢ Rainbo And Parade

CRACKERS 69¢ Nabisco 1 Lb. Box

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