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Farmers Continue To Press For Goals

Soup Officials Setting Up Forum

A blockade Tuesday by local farmers of the Campbell Soup plant in Paris resulted in an agreement between the local farmers and the manufacturing company to meet in a forum later to discuss ways in which the company might use American beef in their products.

Although representatives of Campbell Soup Company could not be reached for comment, David Lindsey of Reno, who was one of the farmers who talked with Campbell Soup representatives Tuesday, said later that the agreement to meet soon (within a week or 10 days) with Campbell Soup executives was a major breakthrough for all the farmers in the nation.

"We went out there to convince them to buy American produced products for their plant," Lindsey said. "Mostly,

we wanted their beef business. We estimate they use only 25 to 30 percent domestic beef in their products."

"They proposed that producers meet within a forum, with representatives of Campbell Soup, the National Meat Institute, congressmen, senators and anyone else who might be interested in reaching a solution to the problem," Lindsey said.

"We feel that a company which is operating in this country and doing business with the American people should buy from the American farmer if he can produce what they need," Lindsey added.

Lindsey expressed the opinion that if the meeting could produce an agreement, that other companies who are using imported farm products might follow suit.

"We learned from them and they learned from us," Lindsey said. "The plants can't process a raw carcass, like I thought, but received the meat already processed, or cooked. We will have to find someone to process our beef to their specifications

in order to work out an agreement."

Campbell wants a grass fed range type cattle that will produce a lot of red meat and little fat, and no grain fed beef, Lindsey said.

Along with Lindsey, Dan Tatum of Pattonville, Chris Bailey of Delta County and Doug Stegall met with local plant manager, Thomas J. Gartland and personnel manager, Ernie Allen.

Units from the Paris Police Department, the Department of Public Safety, including a DPS helicopter, were on hand for the blockade, which kept trucks from entering or leaving the Campbell plant for more than two hours before the agreement was reached between the farmers' representatives and the soup company.

Lindsey said that approximately 100 tractors and 500 to 600 farmers were at the blockade, but there were no problems. "This is strictly business and we will tolerate no nonsense and will conduct ourselves in a gentlemanlike way," Lindsey said.



DEPORT BANKER Hugh Jeffus spoke briefly with U. S. Congressman Sam Hall of Marshall Monday morning. Hall carried the Deport voting box 2 to 1 in the

democratic primary runoff in May, and now those who put him in office are seeking help through a revised farm bill. (Staff Photo)



WYLEY HOCKETT of Petty greeted Rep. Pete Patterson following the meeting between area farmers and elected officials Monday.

Hockett told the group that he couldn't afford another bumper crop like he had last year. (Staff Photo)

Donald Wilson

Breaks Leg

Donald Wilson of Walters, Okla. a former Bogata resident received a broken right leg in a construction accident near Lawton, Okla., Saturday. He is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Lawton. Full details are not available. His mother, Mrs. Cleada Wilson and brother, Robert Wilson are in Red River Haven. Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox is a sister.

Members

Preparing

Animals

Seventeen 4-H club members in Red River County are busy preparing their animals for the District 5 4-H Livestock Show January 20-21. Scheduled at the Hopkins County Show Grounds at Sulphur Springs, the show has attracted more than 300 entries from the 19 county district.

According to Gary Bomar, Asst. County Extension Agent, the show includes swine, beef, dairy, and rabbits. Local 4-H'ers planning to participate in the show include:

Brahman Heifers—Debbie Mankins, Trey Puckett, Neil Mankins, Treva Lee.

Polled Hereford Heifers—Roy Ervin, Jimmy Ervin, Timmy Ervin.

Santa Gertrudis Heifers—Blaine White, Tommy White, James Finley.

Brahman Bulls—Treva Lee, Kathy Early, Debbie Mankins, Tim Frazier, Trey Puckett, Steven Lee, Danny Lee.

Hereford Bulls—Glenn Raulston.

Entries will begin arriving for the show Friday afternoon, January 20 with judging of swine starting at 8:00 a.m. the next morning. Beef cattle and dairy cattle judging follow in that order. Rabbit judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

"This show offers 4-H Club members the opportunity to enter their livestock in a show prior to some of the major shows," according to Gary Bomar. "They gain experience in the art of caring for and exhibiting their animals. No sale is planned in conjunction with the event."

Sloan Has

Article

Published

Jim Sloan, a Franklin County resident and Talco native, has recently had two articles published on his favorite pastime, beekeeping.

The two articles, entitled "The Beginner and Pound Section Comb Honey Production," have appeared in the November and December editions of the American Bee Journal. The monthly publication is internationally distributed with a circulation of over 125,000.

Sloan, who lives with his family in Snug Harbor on Lake Cypress Springs, has been active as a beekeeper for pound section comb honey for the past eight years. However, he was introduced to the art of beekeeping as a child. He now maintains eight hives.



APPROXIMATELY 300 to 400 farmers, their wives and children gathered in the freezing weather Monday morning in the Paris Fairgrounds Coliseum. It

was the first meeting between local farmers and their elected officials since the farm strike began on December 10. (Staff Photo)



Rep. Pete Patterson



Sen. A. M. Aikin



Gary Nixon



Dan Tatum

Rivercrest Drops Game To District Leader

The Rivercrest Rebels played an outstanding game against the Commerce Tigers at Rivercrest Friday, but the

Tigers superior height and bench depth paid off to keep the Rebels undefeated. The Rebels led most of the first three quarters, but the strong play of potential all-state Chris Potter during the fourth quarter pulled the Tigers through to their fourth straight victory, 54 to 51.

Again the Rebels had to battle a team with all starters on the opponents team classified as seniors. The Rebels have only one senior on their team, Milton Scales.

Scales performance was one of the high points of the Rebels game. However, the game was a complete team effort by the Rebels. The Rebels played one of the best games of the season. It looked as if each Rebel player was giving 100 percent. However, the Rebels had some costly turnovers in their efforts

to fast break against the big boys of Commerce.

The Rebels are not to be counted out as they never give up. It will be interesting to see what happens next time the Rebels take on Commerce.

The Rebels will play Winn-

sboro at Rivercrest Friday night, and this should be another barn burner. Winnboro has vowed to beat Rivercrest at least once this year. The winner of this game will be in the top of district.

After four games, Commerce

is leading the district with four wins and no losses. Prairiland follows with three wins and one loss, and holds the same record as North Lamar.

Rivercrest and Winnboro are tied with two wins and two losses each.

Home Demonstration Club Membership Urged

Interested in learning more about homemaking? Then try joining a home demonstration club.

"During the months of January and February, I'll be contacting Red River County homemakers to see if they'd like to become a member of a Home Demonstration Club," Mrs. Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent said.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service employee said that anyone may join a club.

"Membership is open to anyone interested in learning more about homemaking or improving home life," she said.

In a home demonstration club, everyone has a chance to get involved. Members learn how to do things they want or need to know. They get the latest information about how to take care of their families and homes.

"Club meet wherever it's

convenient," Mrs. Dannheim said. "The time of meetings depend on members preferences."

If you'd like to get the latest information about homemaking, join a home demonstration club. For more information, call Mrs. Dannheim at the local Extension

Office at 427-2493 or come by the Baker St. Building (Old Hospital) in Clarksville.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Volunteer Fire Department Receives Check

The Bogata Volunteer Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of Robert L. Morris, P.O. Box 342, Bogata, Texas.

amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Bogata Volunteer Department in their program.

Man Dies From Fall At Construction Site

Jeri Brown of Lubbock fell 65 feet to his death Thursday, January 5 at the building site of Number Three Unit of the Monticello steam electric plant, located 12 miles south-east of Mt. Vernon.

Brown, 22 years of age, was pronounced dead on arrival at Titus County Memorial Hospi-

tal in Mt. Pleasant following the fall at approximately 9:40 a.m. that morning.

He was an employee of F and E Erection Company, a San Antonio based firm.

Jesse Whitehead, superintendent for F and E at their Mt. Pleasant office, stated that Brown was working on equip-

ment being prepared for installation at the construction site near Mt. Vernon. The equipment was being prepared for a construction project for Texas Utility Services Incorporated.

According to Whitehead no investigation into the fall is presently being conducted.

Funeral services for Jeri Brown were conducted Monday, January 9, at the Calvary Temple Church in Lubbock with burial in Lubbock Cemetery.

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Red River Haven Personals

Mrs. Oma Fisher of Ft. Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Philla of Rails visited their aunts, Minnie Lawrence, Maggie Hale, and Pearla Wilkerson on Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Lawrence and Key Melton of Clarksville were guests of Mrs. Della Moore on Monday.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Florence Warren were Drs. C. B. and M. E. Stevens of Clarksville, Belle Puckett, and Mrs. Helen Cunningham of Annona.

Visiting Mrs. Bessie Maddox over the weekend were her niece, Mrs. Ed Lassiter of Tyler, Mr. P. J. Maddox of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hills of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Margaret Garmon has as her visitors the Rev. and Mrs. Daniels of Johtown, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moore of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. George Hudson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Maie Eudy, Ora Province, Odella Cheatwood, of Cuthand and the Rayford Lowes of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Jean of Boxelder were guests of his

mother, Mrs. Mandie Parker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. of Annona visited with his mother, Mrs. Rena Tucker, Sunday.

Jack Cloud of Galena Park was a weekend visitor in the homes of his grandmothers, Mrs. Amy Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood, a cousin in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, Julie and Jeffery.

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ETSU Offering Course At Clarksville

East Texas State University-Texarkana will be offering one graduate course this spring in Clarksville, taught by Dr. Dawn Lazanas, associate professor of elementary education.

The course, Prescriptive Reading, will be offered on Tuesdays, from 4-7 p.m. with classes meeting at the portable building on the Clarksville High School campus.

There will also be courses offered in Daingerfield, both undergraduate and graduate selections, Pittsburg and New Boston. Registration for these as well as courses offered on the main Texarkana campus is scheduled in Clarksville Jan. 24, 7-9 p.m. at the high school. Or, students can register in Texarkana, Jan. 18, 1-5 p.m.; Jan. 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Jan. 30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Admissions Office.

There will be wide selection of courses available on the

Baptist Events

A film "The New Chuck Colson" will be shown at the First Baptist Church of Bogata at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, January 22. This is a picture on the life of a former lawyer of president Nixon and his life after his conversion.

At 7:00 p.m. January Bible Study of the book of Exodus will start and continue through Wednesday and Thursday to finish.

Sunday, Jan. 29, at 7:00 p.m. the Southernaires Quartet of Paris will bring a musical program.

The public is cordially invited to all these events as there will be no admission charges.

Lou Sikes Weds Thomas Moore

Lou Ann Sikes and Thomas Clay Moore exchanged wedding vows Friday, January 6, 1978 at Broadway Church of Christ in Garland with Dan Billingsley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes of Garland and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. M. M. Sikes of Talco. She graduated from South Garland High School in 1977 and is currently employed as a dental assistant at Douglas Plaza in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Henrietta Moore of Garland and is a 1976 graduate of South Garland High School. He is employed by Owen Laboratories and attends Richland Junior College.

The bride selected a candlelight white silk organza floor length gown which featured an empire and sheer yoke covered with Nottingham lace. Long bishop sleeves were cuffed and trimmed in lace and the skirt of organza over taffeta displayed a ruffled bottom. The gown featured a chapel train and fingertip illusion veil trimmed in the Nottingham lace.

Susan Sikes, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Rebecca Sikes of Mount Pleasant was her cousins bridesmaid along with Elizabeth Phillips of Garland. The attendants wore dusty rose floor length gowns trimmed with burgandy and pink. They carried pink roses and baby's breath.

Randy Songer of Wylie served as best man. Jimmy Allen of Gentry, Arkansas and Jim Anderson of Garland were groomsmen.

Music was provided by a group including Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Collins, Mike, Dianna and Randy Savage; Adie and Joel Little and Beverly Raglin. They sang "Twelfth of Never," "Follow Me," "Annie's Song," "Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer," "One Hand, One Heart," and "Tell the World with Love."

Following the ceremony reception was held at the Gold Medallion Room in Garland. After a brief honeymoon, the couple will make their home at 8317 Park Lane, Acacia Village in Dallas.



GUESS WHAT--The last "guess what" picture we ran in December was a butter mold, and was guessed in a tie by Johnny Stout of Pattonville and Mrs. J. W. Via of Talco. (Staff Photo)

Students Receive Test Scores

Juniors who took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude and National Merit System Test last fall have received their scores on these tests which were given by Mrs. Huddleston. The tests measured verbal and mathematical ability and the scores tend to be helpful to students in planning their education beyond high school.

Seniors received the results this week from the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), a test that was given in November at Rivercrest through the Department of Defense. Mrs. Huddleston, Counselor, gave each student his ASVAB Score Sheet and explained the several sections along with many helpful suggestions as to its use. There were graphs to show the student's ranking compared to a representative nationwide sample of high students.

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During the business session thank you notes from the activities director at Red River Haven and the chapter adopted sister in the Arlington home were read for the Christmas donations and gifts.

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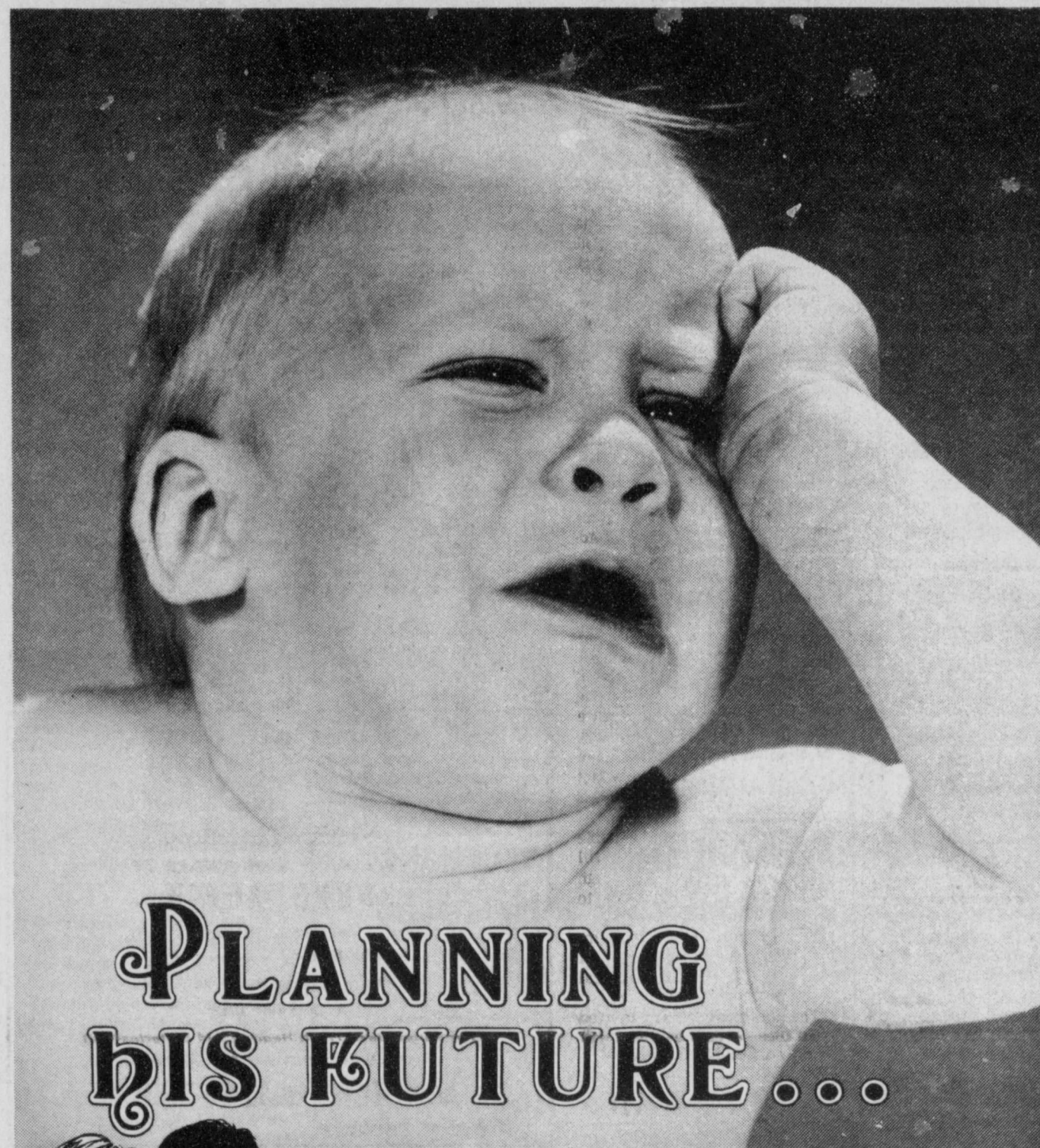
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Sunday Luke 2:1-20	Monday Matthew 2:1-12	Tuesday Matthew 2:13-23	Wednesday Luke 2:34-52	Thursday Mark 9:1-13	Friday 1 Timothy 1:1-17	Saturday 1 Peter 3:18-22
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WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP?

Our churches work constantly to make our area a better place in which to live and rear our children. Our ministers and the community-minded men and women represented on this page urge you to attend the church of your choice this week and to support its good works.

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These rate changes are designed to increase Continental's gross intrastate revenues by approximately 7.1 percent per year.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas. The new rate schedule is also available for public inspection in each of Continental's business office locations in Texas.

ELECTION ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 199

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FIRST SATURDAY OF APRIL AS THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY FOR THE CITY OF BLOSSOM, FOR THE ELECTION OF ALL MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION, WHO HOLD OFFICE BY ELECTION.

Whereas, the City of Blossom is empowered to set an election date for all elected municipal officials of the City; and

Whereas, the City of Blossom does not at this time have a set election date; and

Whereas, it has been determined by the City Council that an election date should be set in order to facilitate the election of city officials, the following rules and regulations should be established:

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ARTICLE ONE
The first Saturday of April of each year shall be and is designated the municipal election date for the City of Blossom. All municipal offices, and City Council offices, and the office of Mayor shall stand for election on the first Saturday of April. The terms of offices to be set by and according to the Texas Statutes. PASSED AND APPROVED this 3 day of January, 1978.

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Getting Old
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Thanks to everyone for the visits, prayers, cards, gifts and flowers while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to the hospital staff and doctors. Mrs. Bernice Webster.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the flowers, cards, visits, phone calls and other kindness shown while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Gerald Burns and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all our friends who did so much for us during the recent loss of our husband, father and grandfather. Special thanks to the staff of Red River Haven Nursing Home, Dr. Brooks, Rev. C. G. Renfro, Fred Fangio, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, the pallbearers, and to James Grant and associates. Also to the ones who brought food and sent flowers and cards. God Bless each and everyone of you. Mrs. Sam Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Monk and boys.

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Obituaries

Robert E. Smith

Funeral services were held January 3 at Hudgel's Swan Funeral Home for Robert E. Smith, 81, who died December 29. Interment was at South Lawn.

Smith is survived by his wife, Esther; two sons, Roy V. of Douglas and Robert E. of Tucson; two daughters, Lois Forester of Texas, and Helen Hansen of Sierra Vista; three brothers, John Smith, Fonzo Smith, and Esco Smith all of Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Henderson, Mrs. Oma Henderson, and Mrs. Dora Davis all of Texas; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial in Highland Cemetery was by Grant Funeral Home.

Monk was born south of Deport on Oct. 26, 1897, a son of S. W. and Mary Matilda (Murray) Monk. He married Ethel Hutchison on June 30, 1918. He was active in gospel singing, being a composer and teacher of gospel songs for 30 years. He had served as vice president of the Lamar County Singing Convention from 1923 until 1959 and as president from 1959 to 1963.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Charles E. Monk of Plano; three grandsons; one great-grandson; and two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Skidmore of Blossom and Mrs. Tom Bennet of Deport.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Millard Igo of Deport; five sons, Ray Woodward of Deport, Gordon Woodward of Kermit, T. L. Woodward of Burbank, Calif., John Paul Woodward of Fort

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Business Energy Exemption Explained

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday urged restaurant and other businesses to be wary of persons who promise to obtain for them refunds of the sales tax paid on their utilities in exchange for a share of the money recovered.

"I hate to be bearer of bad news, but what sounds like a windfall now could well turn out to be a fat tax liability farther down the road," Bullock warned.

Bullock said that portion of natural gas and electricity used by restaurants and other businesses in the manufacture and processing of food and other items is exempt by law from the state sales tax.

However, if a business is unable to install meters to separate the energy used for tax-exempt purposes—more than one-half of the energy used is for exempt purposes—the entire energy bill is exempt from the sales tax.

Bullock said that some businessmen and women are

being erroneously told they can get sales tax refunds from the utility companies simply by signing a certificate saying the energy was used for tax-exempt purposes.

"Unfortunately, it's not that simple," Bullock explained. "To qualify for an exemption, an on-site study of energy use must be made either by the owner of the business or a qualified expert."

It is the responsibility of anyone signing an exemption certificate to satisfy himself that he actually qualifies, he said.

"If a refund is obtained and it is determined later that it was not justified, the business owner will be stuck with the taxes, plus 10 percent penalty and interest," the Comptroller said.

"We want the businessmen and women of this state to get every tax exemption to which they are legally entitled—but we also expect them to comply with the law," he added.

Bullock said that businessmen and women who have questions about utility tax exemptions should contact the nearest Comptroller's Field Office or call toll-free 1-800-252-5555.

WHAT'S NEW



A water broom that can be attached to a garden hose. Seven small nozzles help remove dirt, slush or ice-melting compound from sidewalk.



Corn Insect Shows Resistance

Western corn rootworm populations have developed resistance to certain carbamate soil insecticides in recent years, and the key factor in preventing control failures in continuous corn is insecticide rotation away from carbamates if resistance is suspected, according to South Dakota State University Entomologist, Dr. Dave Walgenbach.

In past years entomologists have warned that resistance was developing to Furadan on fields where the compound has

been used continuously. Current recommendations in light of the new data call for rotation to organophosphates like Dyfonate if resistance is suspected.

Western corn rootworm damage from feeding on brace and feeder roots can range from negligible to complete field devastation through lodging. Planting time band applications of insecticides like Dyfonate can help reduce these losses. To date, there has been no evidence of resistance developing to organophosphates like Dyfonate. For further information contact your local county extension agent.

Play It Safe

Play it safe when working with food. Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Have clean hands, clean utensils and a clean work area when preparing meals. Avoid handling food if a clean utensil can be used instead.

Box Scores

Girls-A
Rivercrest 53, Commerce 40
January 6, 1978

Rivercrest

Fg Ft Pt

Via 9 2 20

Harris 7 3 17

Wood 4 8 16

Commerce

Fg Ft Pt

Lytte 6 4 16

Ires 5 3 13

Girls-JV

Rivercrest 22, Commerce 23

January 5, 1978

Rivercrest

Fg Ft Pt

Reeder 2 4 8

Norman 3 6

Scales 2 4

Ward 2 4

Commerce

Fg Ft Pt

Collins 4 3 11

Hanby 1 2 4

Crosby 2 4

Boys-JV

Rivercrest 36, Commerce 60

January 5, 1978

Rivercrest

Fg Ft Pt

Norman 4 4 12

G. Norman 4 3 11

Galloway 4 8

Edge 2 1 5

Commerce

Fg Ft Pt

Pannell 10 3 23

Boone 4 1 9

Girls-A

Rivercrest 42, North Lamar 45

January 3, 1978

Rivercrest

Fg Ft Pt

Wood 11 10 32

Vickers 1 4 6

Harris 2 4

North Lamar

Fg Ft Pt

Twitty 12 3 24

Starks 7 14

Boys-A

Rivercrest 51, Commerce 54

January 6, 1978

Rivercrest

Fg Ft Pt

Via 5 5 15

Scales 6 2 14

Franks 5 10

Stansell 3 6

Brown 3 6

Commerce

Fg Ft Pt

Potter 5 8 19

Shaw 4 2 10

Wilson 5 10

Boys-A

Rivercrest 48, North Lamar 40

January 3, 1978

Rivercrest

Fg Ft Pt

Franks 8 1 17

Scales 6 4 16

Stansell 2 3 7

Brown 2 1 5

Via 1 2 4

North Lamar

Fg Ft Pt

Ellis 9 2 20

Webb 4 8

Bids For

Improvement Of FM 44 Received

Bids will be received January 17 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for the improvement of a section of Farm to Market Road 44 in Red River County.

The project proposes to include grading, reshaping, base and surfacing from US Highway 82 at Annona northward to FM 114, a distance of 2.5 miles.

The proposed work is part of the 1978 Special Rehabilitation and State Highway Safety and Betterment and FM Road Improvement program.

Richard L. Stauter of Paris is the department's engineer in charge of the work, under the direction of District Engineer Robert S. Thornburrow.

Bogata

Sunshine Club

Completes Yearbooks

Yearbooks for the present year were filled out when the Bogata Sunshine Club met January 5 with Mrs. Lena Stephenson with nine members and one visitor present. "America" was sung and the Club Prayer repeated in unison. Dues were paid. Mrs. Ruby Bell gave the poem "Take Time" and Mrs. Forrest Webster "I Am the Calendar".

A&M Cadet

Visits Rivercrest

Junior and Senior students at Rivercrest were given the opportunity recently to hear Cadet Kyle Clement from Texas A & M University. Cadet Clement was introduced by Bonnie Huddleston, Counselor, who set up the interview. Cadet Clement gave a very informative talk concerning A & M requirements and showed a film of the famous A & M Military Marching Band. A question and answer period followed the presentation and students were interested in the many traditions still upheld at Aggieland.

Bond Sales

Reach 90%

In Red River

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Red River county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Ben E. Black. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$144,215 for 90 percent of the 1977 sales goal of \$160,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,976,788, while sales for the first eleven months of 1977 totaled \$262,058,229 with 95 percent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

TDHR Error Rates Small

Less than four and one-half percent of those in the Texas Food Stamp Program were actually ineligible to receive stamps during the last half of 1977, according to a report just released by the Texas Department of Human Resources. Ineligibles on the state's other financial programs, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, were even less at 2.5 percent.

"Error rates" are examined to determine the state's efficiency in the federally-funded programs. States with poor error rate percentages may lose federal funding in the programs areas.

And over 83 percent of those

food stamp errors were committed by the recipients in completing the application form or in reporting changes in income or other pertinent data.

Of the 2.5 percent ineligibles in the AFDC Program, only 17.6 percent of those errors were attributable staff error of the Department of Human Resources, the remaining 82.4 percent of the errors were caused by the recipients.

In July '77 there were approximately 750,000 persons making use of the Food Stamp Program in Texas, down from 860,000 the year previous. Children receiving benefits through the AFDC program numbered over 225,000 during August, down from 238,000

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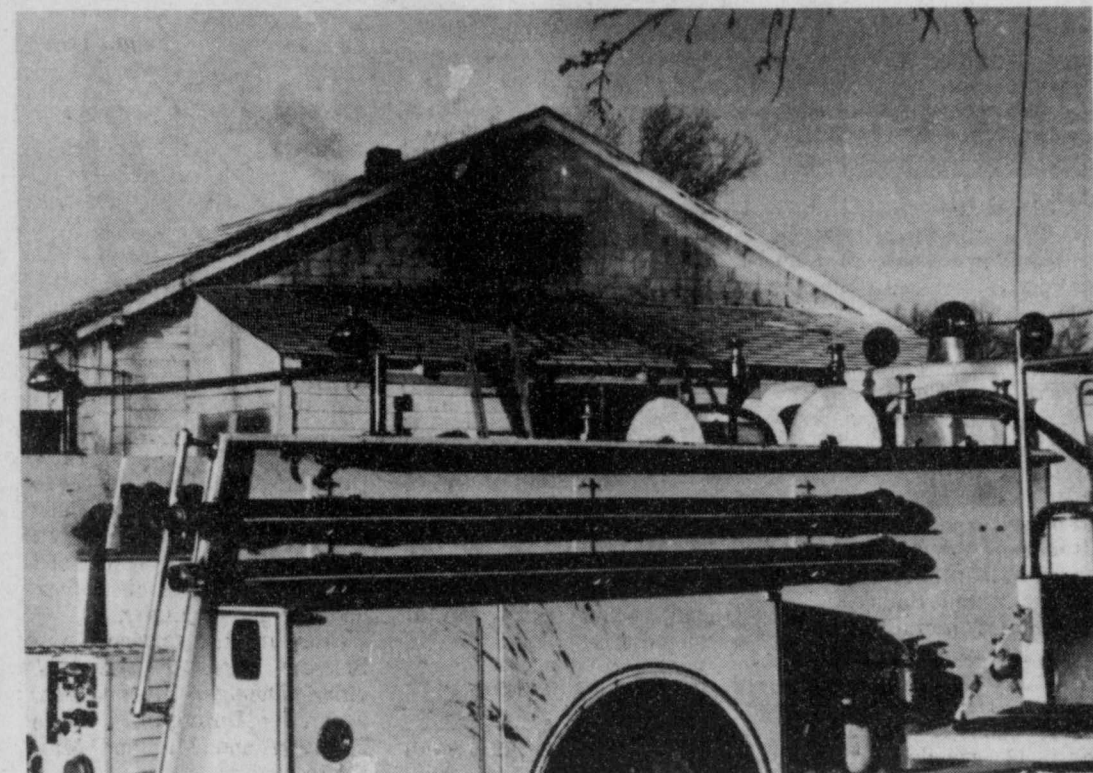
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THE HOWARD HANNA residence on Highway 909 south of Rosalie was saved by the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday morning after a wood stove ignited a wall and the attic of the frame structure. Joe Gregor said that a minimum amount of water had to be used in the 20 degree weather, and that the steam suffocated the flames. Three men from Community Public Service and two from Continental Telephone assisted in bringing the fire under control. (Staff Photo)

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Talco Personals

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed Saturday and Sunday were their four granddaughters, Robin Leigh and Laura Lynell Reed of Saltillo, Kristi Kay and Jackie Lynn Reed of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill spent Sunday in Durant, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoof.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn of Natchez, Miss. visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn during the New Years weekend.

Mrs. Jewell Butler and Mrs. John Northam returned home Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and Deborah of Manchester, Tenn. and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Northam and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander visited his brother, Warren Alexander in the VA hospital in Temple Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell Butler visited her aunt, Mrs. Ben Hill in Clarksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seary and Betty of Mount Pleasant on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Grant and Jennifer of Smith and their friend, Danton Martin and Lance of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith during the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Mable Whitney and Mrs. Charlotte Whitney and Schane recently were Charlotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sanders and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sparks and baby of Henderson.

Eddy Dean Whitney, who is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas is spending two weeks with his

mother, Mrs. Mabel Whitney. Paula Carquill and her friend, Larry Ingram of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with Paula's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mrs. Ima Sikes accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes of Mount Pleasant to Garland, Friday where they attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Lou Ann Sikes to Thomas Clay Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll, Jr. of Mount Pleasant visited his mother, Mrs. Ernest Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitch of Bridges Chapel were recent visitors with Mrs. Dan Seay and Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Mrs. Cathy Taylor and Mrs. Carol Sue Whitney went to Nocona Tuesday to get Mrs. Taylor's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Whitney and bring her back here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fry were in Greenville Sunday to spend

the night with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson and children, Mrs. Stinson and children returned home with them and Mr. Stinson came for them Tuesday.

Mrs. Jewell Butler and Mrs. John Northam accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam of Manchester, Tenn. to Snow Hill Saturday where they visited the cemetery in that community.

Mrs. Gladys Garretson and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Naramore and family.

Mrs. Jean Burnett of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ima Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood were in Little Rock, Ark. during the weekend to visit her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and family.

Mrs. Gieger Is Book Lovers Hostess

Mrs. James Gieger was hostess to the Talco Book Lovers Club in her home on Gieger Hill Friday afternoon. Nine members answered roll call with naming their favorite jewel.

Mrs. M. E. Jones opened the meeting with the new club prayer after which books were exchanged and committee reports made.

Mrs. Weatherall presented a program on "Indian Jewels." Since her favorite jewel was turquoise, she told how Indian jewelry is made and talked of it's beauty. She also displayed many pieces of turquoise rings, pendants and necklaces.

Following the program Mrs. Weatherall entertained with several games of wit in which prizes were awarded to Mrs. T.

L. Barton, Mrs. Ollie Jones and Mrs. Ivy Smith.

Assisted by Mrs. Ruby Cogburn, Mrs. Gieger served lovely refreshments to the following: Mrs. J. L. Cato, Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. Cogburn, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cleone Sullivan, Mrs. Weatherall and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. F. Swope when Mrs. Gieger will present the program on January 20.

The Grapevine

By Mrs. Wayman Alexander BIRTHS—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hill of Pasadena announce the birth of a daughter born Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1978 at 6:00 p.m. She weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. and was named Natalie Dawn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Pasadena, great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Talco and Mrs. Adele Hanson, Pasadena.

HOSPITAL News—Laquita Brown has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Patricia Peters was scheduled for surgery at the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Tuesday. Bobby Cox has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Ginger Swarts is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Telephone Exise Tax Reduced

Independent telephone companies, according to estimates by the US Independent Telephone Association. The remainder of the savings will apply to Bell System customers.

The association represents the interests of the nation's 1,600 non-Bell System telephone companies serving more than 29 million telephones—one out of every five in the nation.

The excise tax was first imposed by Congress during World War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, it was reinstituted during the Depression and has continued ever since at rates as high as 15 per cent on local service and 25

Farmers Help With Census

A shorter and less complicated report form to be used for the 1978 Census of Agriculture is the result of farmers and farm organizations participating in meetings and test surveys throughout the country during the past 18 months to advise the Bureau of the Census.

The Bureau, part of the Department of Commerce, reports that farmers have taken part in planning the report form during nearly 20 conferences in more than a dozen States. They have participated in the first of two national sample test surveys to help determine the value of specific questions.

On the report form, each farmer will need answer only those questions that apply to his operations. The inquiry is arranged so that he can skip questions, or even entire sections, dealing with other crops, livestock, or types of farming.

"The good business records that most farm and ranch operators normally keep will make it easier for them to complete the report form for the 21st nationwide Census of Agriculture," a Bureau spokesman said.

The 1978 Census report will be mailed out the last of December 1978. Each person receiving one will be urged to "fill it out and mail it back promptly, to give all agricultural producers and the Nation a needed, accurate measure of just what the situation is in every county in our 50 States." When farmers do not respond quickly and accurately, the Bureau must spend additional funds and time in efforts to get a complete census.

In developing what the Bureau feels is "the simplest and easiest-to-answer report form we have used in a long time," the Bureau has obtained the advice of farmers, along with representatives of farm suppliers, agricultural universities, Congress, and State and Federal program

Store Coffee Properly

While coffee prices continue to concern consumers, you can stretch supplies with proper storing. Any extra coffee you buy should be frozen until you need it. Large cans of vacuum-packed coffee (cheaper per pound than small jars) should be stored in the refrigerator. Coffee beans can also be refrigerated until it's time for grinding.

per cent on long distance calls. From 1954 to 1971 it stood at 10 per cent.

Inflation battered consumers will receive some relief in 1978—\$360 million in savings thanks to the steady decline of the federal excise tax on telephone bills, the Continental Company of Texas announced today.

Beginning January 1 this tax drops from 5 per cent of the bill to 4 per cent. The decrease started several years ago as the result of Congressional action and will continue declining 1 per cent annually until January 1, 1982, when the levy is eliminated.

agencies. The data items were then field tested last summer by 8,500 farmers who filled out proposed report forms of varying nature. They made comments and suggestions. In addition, Bureau employees visited more than 1,000 of these farmers to get their suggestions in detail.

The 1978 Agricultural Census will be conducted in a 3-phase program:

—Only essential, basic items needed for county totals will be asked of all farmers: Land in farms by ownership; land use; acres, production, and sales of crops; inventory, number sold, and sales value of livestock and poultry; and a few characteristics of farm operators and farm management.

—Some additional items, which will be asked of a 20 percent sample of farms and used in association with the all-farm items, will provide estimated county totals: Value of land and buildings; selected production expenses; selected farm equipment; hired farm labor; fertilizer and pesticide use; grain storage capacity; and petroleum fuel usage and storage capacity.

As in earlier censuses, the all-farm and 20 percent sample data will be published for each of the over 3,000 counties which have agricultural operations, for each State, for regions and entire Nation.

State and national estimates for selected additional items will be obtained through several small sample surveys taken early in 1980 for the year 1979. Subjects under consideration for these 10,000 to 50,000 farm samples include:

Horticultural specialties; farm finance; structural studies of corporations and partnerships; ownership and control of farms by financial institutions or foreign interests; on-farm irrigation; energy uses; seasonal and regular farm labor; vertical integration; chemicals and fertilizers; and production and marketing contracts.

The data collected in these 1979 surveys will be released in special reports following publication of the 1978 farm census results.

The 1978 Census report forms will be mailed, allowing farm operators to obtain accurate information from their records, and to complete the forms in absolute privacy and at their convenience, with a reasonable period of time.

Published reports from the Censuses of Agriculture consist of statistical totals only. All information obtained from a farm operator is confidential by law, and can be used only in combination with data from other farms. Individual reports cannot be used or even seen by anyone but sworn census employees who are subject to fines and prison terms for disclosing them.

McGonagill On Honor List

Terry McGonagill was among the 83 Paris Junior College students on the Honor List for the 1977 fall semester. To make the honor list at PJC, a student must be registered for at least 15 hours and must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

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RESOURCES

	1977	1976
Loans and Discounts-----	\$3,256,080.81	\$2,974,166.23
U. S. Securities-----	567,005.00	542,485.50
Other Bonds and Warrants-----	439,385.40	451,342.80
Federal Funds Sold-----	500,000.00	300,000.00
Banking House-----	16,944.52	19,294.52
Furniture and Fixtures-----	14,553.28	12,741.58
Other Real Estate-----	3.00	3.00
Other Assets-----	3,656.23	32,911.00
CASH-----	678,451.82	640,216.42
TOTAL-----	\$5,476,080.06	\$4,973,161.05

LIABILITIES

	1977	1976
Capital Stock (Shares \$10.00 par)-----	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus-----	125,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided Profits-----	125,000.00	100,000.00
Reserves-----	42,205.93	86,064.38
Unearned Interest Collected-----	133,360.26	109,968.07
DEPOSITS-----	4,925,513.87	4,477,128.60
TOTAL-----	\$5,476,080.06	\$4,973,161.05

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