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City, School Board Elections Gel

City and school board races shaped up following the March 2, 1977 deadline for filing, with many races contested. Both the city and school elections will be held April 2, 1977.

In Blossom, filing for two council posts are incumbent Mrs. Billie Henry, William Carcuffe, Roger Daugherty, Haskell Booth and Mrs. T. J. (Mary) Leonard. Mrs. Leonard

is completing a term as city secretary. Filing for the city secretary slot is Mrs. Hadley (Mayrene) Johnson.

Two Prairiland school board positions are involved in the April 2 election. Running are Pat Bailey, Depart incumbent; Jimmy Dunagan, Blossom incumbent; and Bob Bailey and Tommy Brewer, Jr. of Blossom.

Three have filed for three positions open on the Bogata City Council. They are incumbents Roy Castlebury, and Duane White, and Joe Fonville. Fonville, who has served on the council before, is running for the spot now held by S. A. (Nig) Woodall.

Four new faces have filed for three places on the Bogata City Council. They are Troy Howerton, Howard Edd Bryson, Dean LeMaster and J. N. Lee. The councilmen who chose not to run again in Bogata were Ralph Cawley, George Smith and Tommy Corbell.

Five candidates filed before the deadline for three positions to be filled for the Talco-Bogata school board. One three term will be filled from Bogata, one three-year term will be filled from Talco, and a one year term at large will be filled from either Bogata or Talco according to the number of votes received.

Candidates who filed from the Bogata area were Dr. E. E. Brooks, Olen Jesse and John M. Ward. Filing from the Talco area were Jerry L. Clemmons and Charles Arthur Smith.

The City of Talco is under the commission form of government, with an election held every two years. Filing for mayor was Joe B. Morse. Filing for the two commission places were Leo Roberts, James Via and Ellis (Chub) Brown.

Bill Provides Pension For Volunteer Firemen

AUSTIN—State senators Don Adams of Jasper and John Traeger of Seguin today sponsored Texas' first complete and actuarially sound pension plan for volunteer fire fighters.

"We feel it's high time the State acted on behalf of volunteer fire fighters for their years of unselfish service to its rural communities," said Senator Adams.

"This is the most far-reaching pension plan in existence," noted Senator Traeger. "It will be a model for others in the future because it combines centralized collection with local controls."

The plan increases benefits, reduces the level of member contributions, and meets all requirements of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 (the new Federal Pension Reform Act).

"It represents the best concepts in money management, combined with actuarially sound planning," said Senator Adams. "We save money by using statewide services for collections, but the disbursement and implementation of the pension fund are in the hands of the local organizations."

"Our pension plan is sound now. It has been taken apart by actuaries. It will be sound in the future," said Senator Traeger.

"It will not face the problems of pension plans like those in the City of New York because it is not a giveaway," said Senator Adams.

Features of the Adams-Traeger bill include:

+The plan is optional. If a unit elects to join the system, its employer (governmental unit under whose jurisdiction the unit falls) makes a monthly contribution of at least \$12 per fire fighter. "The fire fighter makes no monetary contribution," said Senator Adams.

+The State contributes an amount necessary to keep the system actuarially sound, up to 1-3 the employer contributions that year. (The Legislative Budget Board estimates this cost to be \$220,904 each year for the next five years.)

Actual benefits for fire fighters include:

+A monthly retirement benefit of three times the employer's average monthly contribution or a minimum of \$36 per month.

+For each year over 15 years of fire fighting service and participation in the system, the retirement benefit is increased by 7 per cent, compounded annually.

+Retirement age is 55.

+A disabled fire fighter receives a monthly disability benefit of three times the employer's last contribution.

+A fire fighter disabled in the performance of his fire fighting duties is guaranteed at least \$250 per month.

+If a fire fighter dies before retirement, his beneficiaries receive a lump sum which equals the sum contributed to the fund on his behalf or the sum that would be contributed for him at the end of 15 years service, whichever is greater.

+Beneficiaries of a fire fighter who dies in the per-

formance of his duties are guaranteed at least \$5,000.

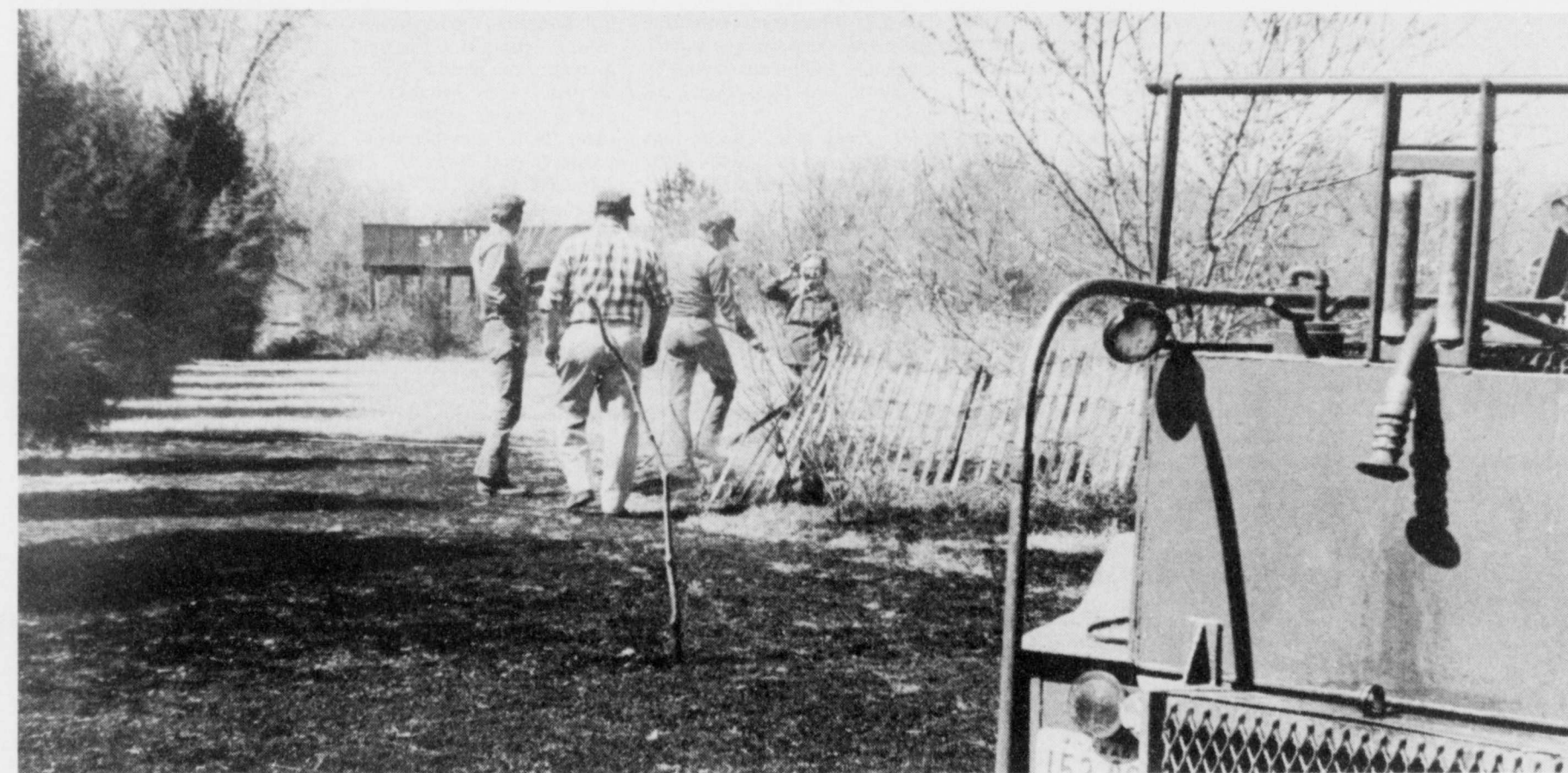
+Alternatively, the spouse of a fire fighter who dies while drawing his retirement benefits, continues to receive 2-3 of those retirement benefits.

+The active fire fighter's spouse and dependents receive a monthly benefit equal to 2-3 of the disability benefit the fire fighter might have received, had he lived.

+So long as the spouse and one or more dependents both survive, the dependents receive an additional 1-3 of the disability benefit.

"The present pension system is so bad that fewer than 7,000 of the state's 35,000 volunteer fire fighters have chosen to belong to it," said Senator Adams.

The bill was finally passed out of the Senate unanimously on a voice vote.



Register Cars Now Or Stand In Line

AUSTIN—Have you picked up your 1977 motor vehicle registration sticker yet?

If not, be prepared to push the panic button.

That's exactly what members of the Tax-Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas are about to do.

R. W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said today that county tax officials "literally were ready to crawl the walls" when the organization's board of directors met in Corpus Christi recently.

"Very few motorists have registered their vehicles—just like last year," Townsley said. "Tax offices are staffed to handle the anticipated rush to get stickers early, and they've simply got nothing to do."

Despite the easily handled stickers, which were initiated in 1976, and computer-prepared registration applications—which eliminate most of the delay formerly involved in typing registrations—motorists

simply aren't remembering last year's frustrating last minute lines.

"Tax collectors are waiting for the 'big crunch,'" Townsley said. "Motorists will have no one but themselves to blame if they wait until the deadline April 1 to get their

registrations. Every county in the state is running way behind schedule."

Many motorists could have registered by mail, but mail registrations ended Feb. 28.

It would be rough to be one of some 10 million motorists trying to register their vehicles in the last few days

of the registration drive.

Deputy sheriff George Dolins responded to a call in Annona in reference to a fight. The dispute was settled and no arrests were made.

Chief deputy Jackson investigated the complaint of a stolen mail box in Bagwell. Sheriff Vaughan noted this was a federal offense.

Deputy Dolins issued one ticket March 5 for no drivers license to a motorist in the English area.

Avery Woman Fined

An Avery woman, Mrs. Kenneth Joe Woods, was fined \$37.50 March 1 in the Justice of the Peace court of W. M. McDonough on a plea of guilty for the issuance of a bad check in the amount of \$52.52 to the Food Basket Market.

The Department of Public Safety filed four complaints, three for speeding, one for failure to yield right of way at a stop intersection.

On March 2, 23 warrants were issued for outstanding traffic violations, and three appeals were filed in District Court. McDonough issued 21 small claims judgments and

filed seven new small claims cases.

The department of Public Safety filed one complaint for speeding March 3.

Robert E. Nations of Bagwell was arraigned by Justice McDonough on charges of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$500. Justice McDonough held eight administrative hearings on the status of drivers licenses.

Seven were put on probation for three to 12 months, and one was dismissed.

Friday, DPS filed two complaints for speeding.

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Bogata Class Of 1957

Plans Reunion

The Bogata Class of 1957 is planning a 20 year reunion June 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the old English room at Bogata school.

Anyone knowing someone from that class please tell them about it as this will be the first reunion.

Any member wishing additional information or can think of anything to make the reunion more fun should contact Neil Rozell or Sue Huffman.

Rummage Sale This Saturday

A community rummage sale has been planned from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Cunningham Community Center. Items remaining will be auctioned off at 4:30 p.m.

Featured will be yards and yards of first rate doubleknit material at \$1.00 a yard, quality clothing and household items.

Proceeds from the rummage sale and auction will benefit the Cunningham Community Center.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS attending the Area VI meeting in Commerce last week are pictured above at Rivercrest before they left. (Staff Photo)

FHA Members Attend Area Meeting

"FHA-HERO: Reflections in a Changing World" was the theme of the Area VI Future Homemakers of America Meeting held March 5, 1977 in the auditorium at East Texas State University in Commerce. Delegates from the Rivercrest Chapters attended the meeting along with over 1500 members and advisors from Northeast Texas.

Greetings were extended by Mr. and Mrs. Juan Nichols, Area Parents, Quitman, the State FHA President, Phyllis Cicero, Tyler, and ETSU President, F. H. McDowell. The keynote address was given by Mrs. Elaine Ernst Tompkins of Temple, Texas with a degree in Special Education for the Deaf. Currently she is in full time Evangelism, singing and speaking throughout the United States. She has produced her own album "My Tribute".

During the workshop session which began at 10:30, the chapter scrapbook, prepared

by historian Rebecca Taylor was displayed. A certificate of recognition was presented.

Donna Hancock, senior chapter and Sharon Embrey, junior chapter, served as voting delegates. Mona Roberts and Staci Brooks were members of the Area Chorus which presented several musical selections during the afternoon.

Also during the afternoon recognition was given to Kathy Brooks, Elishia Dugger, Jo Ann Stubblefield, and Rebecca Taylor for completion of Level III Encounter, a program of personal growth in FHA.

The meeting was adjourned following the installation of new officers.

Others attending from Rivercrest included Kathy Pirtle, Charla McKinney, Kathy Cabell, Gail Ward, Mari Gage, Kim Noey, Belva Ward, and Mary Fortner; advisors Mrs. Bonnie Gage and Mrs. Anita Stubblefield and Area VI YHT officer, Mrs. Deborah Hudson.

Allen Brown Selected Conservation Rancher

By David McKay

Allen Brown has been selected as the outstanding Resident Conservation Rancher of the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District. Brown was chosen by the District Directors because of his exceptional work in Conservation.

Brown and his family moved to Red River County from the Houston area, where they were engaged in rice farming. They now own and operate a 1,652-acre ranch north of Detroit, Texas in the Red River bottom.

Brown operates the ranch with the aid of his two sons, Craig and Allen Jr. He became a member of the Red River County S&WCD in July, 1973.

When Brown bought the ranch it had over 900 acres of cropland that had been used for soybeans. His goal was to change to pastureland, and raise cattle. With assistance from the District and the Soil Conservation Service, Brown developed a conservation plan of operation. He has made good use of the plan while changing from cropland to pastureland.

Since becoming a District cooperator, Brown has established 817 acres to permanent pasture. He uses coastal, alecia, common, and callie bermudagrasses and bahiagrass as summer pastures. Fescue has been planted to provide a permanent winter pasture. Brown fertilizes his pastures regularly

and shreds them to control weeds. Even through these years of low cattle prices and high maintenance costs, Allen Brown has continued to manage his pastures properly.

The ranch had a drainage problem on much of the bottomland when laterals were dug to connect to an existing main ditch. The laterals solved most of the problem. Brown plans to construct more ditches to complete the system.

Livestock water on the ranch has been provided by artesian wells. Brown has installed 6750 feet of pipeline and seven water troughs to furnish the pastures with water. There is no need for engines, motors, or pumps. The natural pressure of the wells is sufficient to bring the water out of the ground, through the pipes, and into the troughs. The water that comes from the wells is good quality and may be used for human consumption.

Allen Brown carries out a brush management program, too. He has cleared 77 acres of woods. Part of this acreage has been planted with wheat, oats, and ryegrass. The remainder has been established to bermudagrass. He shreds all of the pastures each year to prevent regrowth of tree sprouts. Brown, who is an avid hunter and sportsman, does not plan to clear all of the trees off his ranch. He has set aside 57 acres of wooded areas to be managed for wildlife.

TALCO Volunteer Fire Department answered a call on a grass fire Monday morning in the northeast part of town. The fire was started from burning trash. (Staff Photo)

Young Homemakers To Meet March 15

The Rivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers will meet March 15, at 7:00 at Rivercrest High School. The program will be a demonstration of cake decorating techniques. Members are advised that babysitters will not be available.

The last regular meeting of the chapter was Feb. 18. The highlight of the meeting was the program on macrame presented by Mrs. Bonnie Gage and Mrs. Susan Dodd. The members were not only instructed in how to techniques but were also given assistance in making macrame plant hangers.

Editor's Quote Book

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Loose Him And Let Him Go

Church of God
Rev. Julius Lahn, Pastor
Scripture Lesson, St. John 1:1

Introduction. This is the seventh miracle of the Lord and it is told in few words. The Master of death has lifted His arm. Raising the dead is the work of Omnipotence. Lazarus was far away from the grave, but he heard the voice of his Master and he obeyed. The word tells us that in response to the Saviour's command, he came fourth entangled in the graveclothes and a napkin about his face. He came stumbling out into the light with eyes sparkling which had been closed in death for four days. He stood silent and motionless in a panic stricken crowd. The voice of Christ had penetrated the regions of the dead. He gave the simple command to the disciples to do there work—(loose him and let him go.) This, in my mind, is another picture of the work of the Church.

Homiletical Hints. The Word tells us that Jesus loved Lazarus. I wish to say that He loves all Who are far away and steeped in sin. He is calling all that are dead, cold, indifferent, and bound to come out and be

radiated with the light and love of Christ. Many today are in the grave of sin and indifference. Cold and Powerless Churches are the devil's graveyards for spiritual dead souls. Where ever we go, we find church members just as helpless as Lazarus was when he came out of the grave. They are in shackles, bound hand and foot. They are helpless, they are powerless. Our job is to (Loose them and let them go.)

I. We have a Challenge here, and Jesus is Still Challenging His Church. A. Take ye away the Stone. B. Christ wants us to come out into reality. Too many are trying to play the background of Christianity. Many are like the Disciples, waiting for Jesus, Waiting for the preacher. C. There are stones to be moved that the Church may go. Some people are allowing circumstances to hold them in sin. Many Churches are lifeless and powerless. We do not have to stay in such circumstances. Do not start moving the Church, move the stone.

II. When the stone was moved, Jesus called and Lazarus Came Forth. A. Bound hand and foot and a napkin

around his face. He was a live but a helpless man. That is the condition of many people today no power, no liberty, no freedom, and no victory. B. Paul tells us, (Brethren, ye have been called unto Liberty,) Gal. 5:13. Liberty means Freedom, not Freedom to do as you please, but to obey the Bible. I never felt free to obey the Bible until I got saved. C. God spoke through Isaiah, saying, (Is this not the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of the wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?) Isa. 58:6. 1. The World has some bound. 2. Some are bound by Creeds ever Learning. 3. Some are bound by tradition and the opinion of others.

III. Jesus said, (Loose him and let him so.) God says, (Shake Thyself from the dust, arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem. Loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O Captive daughter of Zion.) Isa. 52:2. A. After God had set the psalmist free, he shouted, (Thou hast loosed my bonds.) Psa. 116:16. When Lazarus was freed, he could sit at the table with Christ. How long has it

been since you sat at the table with Christ? B. The next thing which happened to Lazarus was the religious leaders wanted to kill him, John 12:10. Because of him many believed on Jesus. This always happens when a man gets loose from sin. You who are bound can not come to church. You can not do anything. If you do come, get loose for Christ's sake. For the sake of souls, get loose. God said to Isreal, (I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians,) Exod. 3:8. IV. Where there is Life, There is a Coming Forth. A. When Jesus Spoke, life entered into Lazarus, and he moved out from the dead. B. Christ said, (I give unto you power to tread on Serpents and Scorpions, and over all power of the enemy,) Luke 10:10 He wants us to be complete and balanced. C. St. John 11:23, 24, 25, 26. Jesus said unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. Martha said unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this?

A WELCOME TO ALL!

You may be assured of a hearty welcome, if you attend Sunday School, Church Services or Social and Business Activities at the church of your choice. By finding a church home, you will make your life fuller, richer with increasing contentment. You and your family are urged to attend the church of your choice regularly.

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.

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL OR FAMILY REAL-LIFE PROBLEM?

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Tree Management Profitable

By Hal Brockman
If you are going to make an investment in the stock market, you want to do it in such a manner that your returns will be as high as possible. Why not apply this same principle to your land that is growing trees. If you have stock that isn't making you any money, you will want to do something else that will make money.

If properly managed, a stand of pine timber can be very profitable says Charles VanDeaver, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Clarksville. Timber is like any other crop, the use of certain management principles will result in a greater return. In Red River County, approximately 45 percent of the land is in timber production, making it important economically. What we are striving for in our county, says VanDeaver is to help timber growers understand the principles of proper forest management. There are many forested acres in this county

that needs some type of treatment.

In many areas, pine trees are having to compete with low value and cull hardwoods for light, water, minerals and space. Elimination of these hardwoods where pine growth is the main objective will result in faster, and more desirable growth in the pine. In some cases, these hardwood trees can be sold for pulpwood or to be cut into cross-ties. Some of the better quality hardwoods can even be sold for lumber. But generally hardwoods are much slower growing than pine and do not have the commercial value of pines. However, during all woodland operations, a certain amount of the hardwoods should be left for their wildlife food value and certain species for their aesthetic value.

Often the pine trees are not having to compete with hardwoods, but rather with other pine trees. Some people have the idea that if a pine plantation has grown 20 years, that it won't hurt it to grow another 10

years before the first cutting. According to VanDeaver this is a bad theory. If a stand is overstocked the growth rate of the trees rapidly decreases and the stand may become stagnant. A tree 30 years old in a stagnant stand may have an annual growth rate of only 2-4 percent. While a tree in a similar stand which had been thinned properly may have an annual growth rate of 7-10 percent, plus the landowner would have already made some income from the previous thinning operation.

For additional information on forest management, VanDeaver suggests that you stop by the local Soil Conservation Service office or contact the Texas Forest Service or a forestry consultant.

Aha!

"There are hundreds of ways to make money," said one politician in a debate. "What's that?" asked his opponent. "Aha," retorted the first. "I didn't think you'd know."



CLARENCE HART of Powderly and Gary Vaughn of Rt. 1, Powderly escaped serious injury when Vaughn's 1973 Cessna 150

crashed on takeoff at the Powderly Airport. The airplane was a total loss. (Staff Photo)

Power Lines Break Stall

Clarence Hart and Gary Vaughn of Powderly escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when the 1973 Cessna 150 they were flying stalled on departure from the Powderly Airport and crashed.

Vaughn, owner of the plane and a student, was released after treatment for lacerations at McCuiston Medical Center Sunday night. Hart, a certified flight instructor, remained in McCuiston Tuesday with lacerations and a concussion. Witness said the plane landed

downwind to the south at the Powderly Airport, then took off with flaps down and stalled in a left turn. Another aircraft was approaching the airport to land to the north.

The right wing of the 150 struck power lines on the way to the ground, preventing the plane from striking nose first. The power lines broke the fall and caused the plane to hit on the left wing, absorbing much of the shock and preventing serious injury.

The aircraft was a total loss.

Representative's Report

We are now in our eighth week of this legislative session. Being representative has many rewards. The more I am around the Capitol the more I am aware of the beauty and history that is associated with it. It is truly a magnificent building in all aspects. Being completed in 1888, the Capitol still stands almost entirely in its original form. The grounds around the Capitol are always kept to look as if the Master had planned them this way.

I think a day or two in Austin visiting the vast amount of cultural museums and exhibits available and our Capitol would

make any Texan proud to say "I'm from Texas". I challenge you to make an effort to visit Austin and see for yourself.

In the past two weeks we have had several important pieces of legislation to come before us. I was pleased to be able to support a tax relief bill in the form of the utility sales tax bill.

Hearings have begun on capital punishment. These bills are now in subcommittee. A decision on capital punishment must be made during this legislative session. I will do my best to represent my own thoughts as well as yours in making this decision. Yet, in the back of my mind I think we must consider the murdered victims and their families, as well as the person accused of the crime.

There are several other bills being introduced concerning anti-crime. I am in support of most of this legislation. However, there are two particular areas that I still have some reservations about. They are wiretapping and oral confessions. I am still studying these issues and will have a definite commitment before they are presented to us for House action.

At this time I would like to have your personal views on legislation that is currently being reviewed. I would appreciate you completing the section below, clipping it out and mailing it to my Austin office. Your continued interest in state government is appreciated. Please write or call my office: P. O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769; area code 512, 475-5727.

VOTER'S VIEW:

1. Are you in favor of Capital Punishment?
☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ NO OPINION
2. Are you in favor of accepting Oral Confessions as admissible evidence in a court of law?
☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ NO OPINION
3. Should wiretapping be allowed as a tool to combat organized crime?
☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ NO OPINION

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- ☐ Turn out lights when you leave a room.

- ☐ Set your thermostat at 72° during the winter, 78° during the summer.
- ☐ Use as much cold water as possible when doing laundry.
- ☐ Load both your washer and dryer to capacity, but don't overload and keep the lint filter on your dryer clean.
- ☐ Clean or replace the filter in your heating or air conditioning unit each month.
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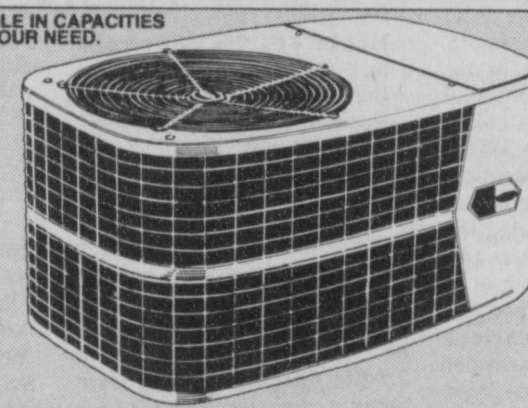
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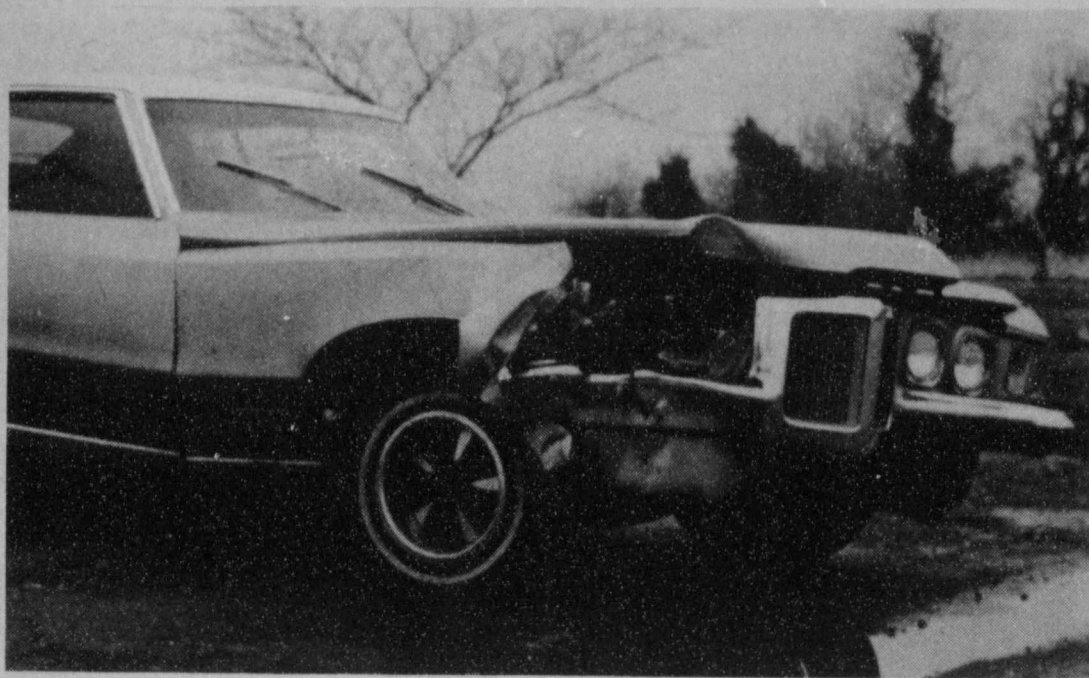
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Art History Course Slated

March 22

The sixth class in American art history, taught by Dr. William de G. Hayden, will begin Tuesday, March 22, in "Belle Cheneire," the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hayden. Sponsored by the Paris Junior College Continuing Education Division, the short course will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. for four consecutive Tuesdays, said Mrs. Bill Jones, director of continuing education at PJC. The fee for the course is \$15, to be paid in advance in the Continuing Education Office at PJC. The office will be closed from March 14 through March 18, but will re-open Monday, March 21. More information may be obtained by calling the office, 785-7661, extension 145. The fundamental course in art history is designed to acquaint one with various phases and development of American art. Examples from the art collection of Dr. and Mrs. Hayden will be used to lend a direct relationship to the art and artists studied. Those completing the course will be able to recognize a painting as belonging to a certain period. Each participant will complete minimal presentations for the group, and the course will include mostly general discussion. Classes will be limited to five persons.

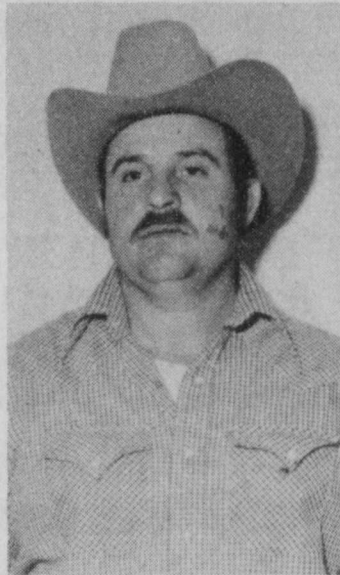
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Gambling Income

Taxpayers must report all winnings from gambling as income on their tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.



ELLIS BROWN of Talco is one of three candidates for the City Council. The election will be held April 2, 1977. (Staff Photo)

Exercise For Women Scheduled

Exercise for Women, designed to help women get in shape for the summer, will begin at Paris Junior College on Monday, March 21, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium on campus. LeAnn Paulsen, physical education instructor and women's basketball coach at PJC, will teach classes each Monday night for eight weeks. Fee is \$10.

In the course, Miss Paulsen will teach a variety of body fitness exercises depending upon the need and interest of class members. She will distribute booklets to illustrate

For tax purposes, gambling activities cover raffles, lotteries, horse racing and bingo games. The IRS considers cash won as prizes in contests and as awards from employers to be taxable income.

Non-cash prizes such as household appliances, all-expense paid vacations, and cars won as prizes or donated by employers must be included in income at fair market value. Taxpayers should report all winnings on Form 1040 under the category of "Other Income."

If a taxpayer loses money while gambling, the taxpayer may deduct his or her gambling losses on Schedule A of Form 1040 to the extent of winnings. For example, a taxpayer who loses \$200 and wins \$150 during the tax year may deduct \$150 on his or her itemized deduction schedule in addition to reporting the \$150 as income. A taxpayer must have records to substantiate gambling losses, such as racing stubs or lottery tickets, the IRS said.

various exercises, measure and weigh class members, and allow them to use weights in the weight room of the gym. Members also may play games such as badminton or obtain jogging programs if desired, Miss Paulsen said.

The instructor, who has taught exercise courses at a junior college in Missouri, holds bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville. She is a member of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Reservations for the exercise course should be made by paying the fee in the PJC Continuing Education Office before the course begins. The college will be closed the week of March 14-18, but will re-open on Monday, March 21. More information may be obtained by calling the office, 785-7661, extension 145.

Bobby McCuller In Honor Society

Bobby McCuller of Mount Pleasant was initiated into Gamma Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Kilgore College on Feb. 20, where he is a freshman mathematics major. Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society for junior colleges, and to earn membership, a student must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 of a 4.0 grade scale while carrying a full college schedule.

McCuller attended the State convention for Phi Theta Kappa held in San Antonio Feb. 24-27, where he represented the Kilgore Chapter as voting delegate. He reported that the chapter had won the office of State President, and also the office of District President, these two officers now to be elected from the membership at Kilgore.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller, formerly of Johtown, and is a frequent visitor in this area with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Childers at Johtown, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. T. A. York in Bogata. He has many friends and relatives in this area.

Steve Knowles Assigned To SAC

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA—Now serving at Ellsworth AFB, S.D., with a Strategic Air Command unit is Captain Stephen V. Knowles, son of retired Air Force Master Sergeant and Mrs. Steve E. Knowles of Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas.

Captain Knowles, an airborne missile operations officer, was previously assigned at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyoming.

A 1968 graduate of Rivercrest High School, the captain received his B.S. degree in 1972 from East Texas State University and was commissioned through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Bachman of Clarksville, Texas.

Dorothy Shimpock Named Conservation Homemaker

By David McKay

Mrs. Robert Shimpock of the Garland community has been named Conservation Homemaker of the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District. The board of directors selected Mrs. Shimpock for her outstanding work in conservation and civic affairs.

Dorothy Shimpock was born and reared in Red River County. Mr. and Mrs. Shimpock have three children and two grandchildren. The Shimpocks live on a farm east of Annona in the Garland community.

Mrs. Shimpock has been very active in community affairs. She has served for 14 years as a 4-H adult leader. One year she sponsored the Method Demonstration team that placed fourth in the Texas 4-H Round-up at College Station. Mrs. Shimpock said "It was the first year that I had sponsored the team. I was so thrilled that they placed so high at the state contest." The team demonstrated the process of making cane syrup.

Mrs. Shimpock has also served on the fund raising committee for the Red River County Hospital. She works annually with the Cancer

Crusade as a fund raiser. Mrs. Shimpock has also helped with the Garland Church Community Improvement Project. While her children were in school Mrs. Shimpock was a member of the Parent Teacher Association. She received a Distinguished Service Pin for her contributions to that organization.

Mrs. Shimpock is very active in the Red River County Fair. She said it is the high point of her year. "When it comes to the fair I'm just like a child. I can hardly wait until the next one," she added.

She has had great success with her entries at the fair. Last year alone Mrs. Shimpock won four first and one second place ribbon in the Women's Department. In the Agricultural Division, Mrs. Shimpock won twenty-five blue and five red ribbons. She has already begun work on some projects for the next fair.

Mrs. Shimpock has many hobbies. Among them are: cooking and baking, sewing, gardening, and music. She especially likes baking and cooking, with pastries as her specialty. "I love to make pies. I remember making 54 molasses pies at one time for the Girl Scouts," Mrs. Shim-

pock said. She makes all the pastries for the cafeteria at Annona Elementary School. She has worked there for 13 years.

Mrs. Shimpock has been a member of the Annona First

Baptist Church for 35 years. She has been a Sunday School teacher there for 25 years. She is currently teaching in the Primary Department.

Through these services and many others Dorothy Shimpock

has been a great asset to Red River County. "The Directors are happy to announce Mrs. Shimpock as the districts outstanding homemaker," said Robert F. Smith, chairman of the board.

Black And Nichols Plant Pine

By Ray Haddock

Ben Black and John Nichols recently planted sixty five acres of loblolly pine on their land in the Hopewell Community.

Over 34,000 seedlings were planted on an 8x10 spacing over the sixty-five acres. Planting was done by hand and machine. Thinning operation will begin when the seedlings reach six inches in diameter. Harvesting will occur every seven years based on the predicted growth rate on their soil.

Site preparation was done with a bulldozer. Twenty acres of hardwood was left, primary for wildlife use. Black and Nichols, both businessmen of Clarksville say, "by leaving the hardwoods we will have a better chance of getting that deer next year."

A ten foot wide firebreak constructed around the pine plantation will protect it against fires. For undesirable hardwoods in the plantation, "Prescribed Burning" or controlled fire should be applied after the pine reach the height of 15 or 20 feet.

Black and Nichols are cooperators with the Red River Co. Soil and Water Conservation District. They were also assisted by the Texas Forest Service in the planting.

Cost share funds were furnished by the local ASC Office. Recommended species is loblolly pine. Other adapted species are shortleaf and slash pine.

Pine seedlings can be planted by hand or by machine methods. Planting is done primarily by hand under hardwoods and by machine in open areas.

The time to plant seedlings is from December through February. Caution in handling and setting of the seedlings is necessary for success. Keep the roots of the seedlings moist and

covered at all times. Never allow the seedlings to freeze.

Exclude cattle from the seedlings until they are tall enough to escape trampling and browsing injury. Sheep and goats feed on pine and hardwood buds, which does minor damage to the seedlings. Exclude hogs at all times. Control measures should be taken from diseases, insects, and other damaging pests.

Contact your local Soil Conservation Service for further information on the planting.





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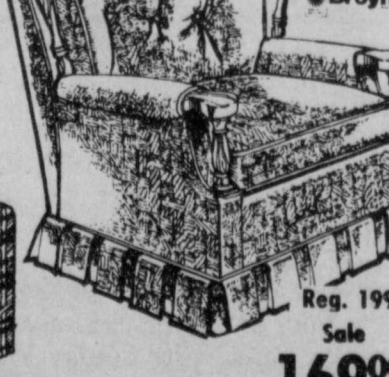


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Milk

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The H. C. Betterton family wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their calls, visits, food, and expressions of comfort and sympathy upon the loss of our dear one, James V. Rhodes. May God bless each of you and especially to Bro. Renfro for his comforting message.

GARAGE SALE—Gigantic garage sale. Lots of different items. Starts at 8:00 a.m. Saturday only. Jerry Stansell, 510 N. 5th, Talco, Texas.

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CARD OF THANKS
Thanks for your expressions of sympathy in the loss of my father, Eva Lou Childers.

Robert Roach

Robert Lee Roach, 86, of Red River Haven Nursing Home, died there Friday, March 4, 1977, at 11:00 a.m.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 1977, at Bogata Assembly of God Church with burial in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Grandsons were to serve as pallbearers.

Roach was born April 23, 1890, in Sulphur Springs, son of Thomas Jackson and Anna (Wilson) Roach. He had been a Red River County resident since 1941 and was a retired saw mill operator.

LOTS FOR SALE—New addition East of Rosalie, low down & monthly payments. J. L. Meador, 632-5141, Bogata.

Survivors include two sons, M. E. Roach of Bogata and Muri Roach of Deport; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie L. Clark and Mrs. Bill Pirtle both of Bogata; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren; and two brothers Belton Roach and Raymond Roach, both of Paris. One daughter, Veta Mae Harrison, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Noel Burch, Lloyd Wooten, Eddie Goforth, Jake Agnew, Robert Hood, Pete Wilkinson and Jimmy Johnson.

Mrs. Emma Arnold

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Arnold, formerly of Blossom, who died Wednesday, March 2, 1977, at McCuiston Regional Medical Center, were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday,

March 5, 1977, in the Leverett and Steele Memorial Chapel in Paris.

The minister was Mr. Mason Denton. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Terry Webb, Loyd Sessums, Billy Sessums, Michael Sessums, Tommy Sessums and Charles Fendley.

Terri "Kim" Stevens

Mrs. Bill Eudy received word of the death of her niece, Terri "Kim" Stevens of Norman, Oklahoma, of injuries she received in a two car collision early Saturday morning near Norman.

Funeral services for Miss Stevens were held Monday, March 7, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. in Mayes Chapel of Remembrance in Norman with the Rev. Fred W. Newmann of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in 100F Cemetery.

Survivors include her mother, Evelyn Love of the home, two sisters and two brothers, all of Norman; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bruehl and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens all of Norman. Other relatives here include Mrs. W. H. Corbell a great aunt.

Mrs. Eudy and her son, Danny, were in Norman to see the family during the weekend.

Miss Stevens car was in a head on collision with a pick up driven by Jimmy Lowry of Del City who apparently was not injured.

Mrs. Nola Grace

Mrs. Nola (Elliott) Grace of Maywood, Illinois, formerly of Blossom, died Tuesday, March 1, 1977, at Maywood.

Services were held in Maywood on Friday, March 4, 1977. Zimmerman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Oak Park, Illinois.

Mrs. Grace was born June 23, 1900, daughter of Monroe and Mary Elizabeth (Norrell) Elliott. She married Robert Grace, who preceded her in death in 1956.

Survivors include two children, Elliott Grace of Maywood, Illinois, and Mrs. Gloria Brooks of Oak Park, Illinois; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Stella Hayes of Deport; and three nieces, Mrs. Tom Watson of Blossom, Mrs. William Short of Sumner and Miss Charlie Lee Elliott of Marlin.

Don E. France

Relatives have received word of the death of Don E. France of Anson on Feb. 28 in a Lackland AFB hospital at San Antonio.

Funeral services were held March 2 at 2:00 p.m. with burial in Girard Cemetery by Lawrence Funeral Home.

Don E. France was born July 11, 1932 in Bogata, the son of George and Bessie Allen France. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Bessie France of Anson and two brothers.

James V. Rhodes

James V. Rhodes, 63, of 147-13th NW, Paris, died in McCuiston Regional Medical Center Saturday morning, March 5, 1977.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 7, 1977, in the First Methodist Church in Deport. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under supervision of Grant Funeral Home of Deport.

Rhodes was born Feb. 14, 1914, in Deport, son of O. B. and Mamie Blankenship Rhodes. He moved to Paris in 1949.

He was a member of Springlake Baptist Church in Paris and of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, the former Vera Betterton, whom he married in 1935 in Clarksville; two sons, Jerry and James Stephen Rhodes, both of Paris; one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Greta) Moore of Sherman; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four sisters, Mrs. Buck (Ann) Roberts of Deport, Mrs. Fay Neal of Sherman, Mrs. Mary Norman of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Juanita Davis of Deport; and three brothers, Ray Rhodes of Paris, Dwayne Rhodes of Deport and Juan Rhodes of Paris.

Wood Merritt

Wood L. (Tex) Merritt, 54, of Montclair, California, formerly of Pattonville, died Wednesday, March 3, 1977, at San Antonio Community Hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 7, 1977, at Draper Mortuary Chapel in Ontario, California. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery there.

A native of Pattonville, Merritt was a West End resident for the past 23 years. He was a member of the

Disabled American Veterans, Chino Chapter No. 38; a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army; a member of the Ontario American Legion Post No. 112; and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Ontario.

Survivors include his widow, Katherine; three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Hall and Mrs. Sally Cornett, both of Corona, California, and Mrs. Patsy Houston of Montclair, California; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Baily of Bakersfield, California, and Mrs. Dovie Steel of Fillmore, California; six grandchildren; two nephews, Rufus Merritt of Clardy and Donald Merritt of Pattonville; and one niece, Sue Farris of Clardy.

Lena Bell Sifford

Mrs. Lena Bell Sifford, 63, died Tuesday, March 8, 1977, at 1:00 a.m. in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 1977, with the Rev. Barney Treece, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Johnny Umphries of Bald Knob, Arkansas officiating. Burial followed in the Midway Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Sifford was born Jan. 23, 1914, in Titus County. Mrs. Sifford was a long time resident of Talco and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Betty Dunn of Talco; one step-daughter, Mrs. Allene Pope, Smackover, Arkansas; two step-sons, Haskell Stockton and Cecil Stockton both of Talco; 11 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Iona Harris, Talco, Mrs. Wennie Brown, Tampa, Florida, Mrs. Addie Cooper, Irving; four brothers, Carl Hall, Paris, Elvie Hall, Winfield, Elmer Hall and Duard Hall both of Talco.

Lewis Dyer

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Childers were called to Abilene by the death of her father, Lewis Dyer, 83, Feb. 19. Funeral services were held in Abilene Feb. 23 with burial there. Survivors include three daughters including Mrs. Childers of Bogata and one son. Dyer was a former resident

of Bogata. Others attending from Bogata were Emma D. Davis, Ella Davis and Ester Morgan.

Mrs. Mollie Harris

Mrs. Mollie Harris died in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris at 3:05 a.m. Sunday, March 6, 1977. She made her home with her son, Alvin Harris, of the Clardy community.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1977, at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel in Paris with the Rev. Bill Draper and the Rev. Lee Smith officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home of Deport.

Mrs. Harris was born Dec. 2, 1886, in Biardtown, daughter of Julian and Ophelia Armstrong Potet. She married J. C. Harris in October, 1906. He died July 30, 1962. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Nina Dee Cockerham of Paris and Allie Mae Malone of Pattonville; her son; two brothers, Roscoe Potet of Paris and Homer Potet of Grand Prairie; eight grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

John G. Grika

John G. Grika, 95, died Thursday at his home in Kansas City, Kansas. He was the father of Joann LeRow of Blossom.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Monticello Cemetery in Shawnee, Kansas.

Grika was born July 12, 1881, in Holiday, Kansas, son of Andrew and Carolina (Wiczorek) Grika. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War, the Mexican and Philippine campaigns and World War I, retiring after 30 years in the armed services.

Other than his daughter in Blossom, survivors include a son, John L. Grika of Shawnee, Kansas; another daughter, Evelyn Parrott of Shawnee, Kansas; two step-daughters, Louise McClane of Massachusetts and Dorothy Epps of Merriam; 20 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included two grandsons of Blossom, David and Keith Nixon.

Good Forage Programs Start With Good Establishment

"To develop a good forage program, productive species and good management must be carried out during establishment," according to Dr. Ken Smith, area agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Haphazard species selection and planting is almost certain to end in failure.

"Fertilizer requirement for a particular plant on a specified soil can be determined by a soil test," the Overton-based specialist said. "Small seedlings require available nutrients in the immediate area of the seed. While nitrogen is more important for foliage growth, phosphorus is important for root development. Less weed competition is usually encountered if nitrogen is applied only in small amounts during establishment and then top-dressed after plants begin growing. Some plants, such as bermudagrass and bahiagrass, establish rather slowly. Bermudagrass should be top-dressed with nitrogen when runners begin to form and bahiagrass should be top-dressed 6-8 weeks after planting. Fast-establishing grasses, such as millets and sorghums, may benefit from nitrogen in larger quantities at seeding. However, nitrogen may be withheld at seeding and top-dressed when these plants are about 4 inches tall."

Smith contends that choosing appropriate planting rates and dates is also important in forage establishment. "Most cool season legumes and grasses require fall establishment while the warm season plants require spring establishment," he continued. "The fall-established plants should be planted early enough to get a good root system before extreme cold temperatures, while spring-established plants should develop a good root system prior to the drier period of summer."

"Planting rates of forages is determined primarily by the size of the seed. Large-seeded plants require more pounds of seed per acre than small-seeded plants. However, the total number of plants per acre will probably not vary significantly. Common seeding rates applicable to East Texas are: 30 pounds of millet per acre; 40-50 pounds of sorghum-sudan hybrids per acre; 15-20 pounds of bahiagrass to the acre; and about 20 bushels of coastal bermudagrass sprigs to the acre. Remember: 1 bushel equals 1.2 cubic feet and contains approximately 1000 coastal sprigs.

One important factor often overlooked is equipment and establishment techniques. Good establishment techniques depend upon good equipment. If good equipment is not available, forage establishment is often less than adequate.

Most warm season forages must be planted on a prepared seedbed. A firm weed-free seedbed can be achieved by plowing, allowing the seedbed to settle and then disking lightly to destroy weeds that have germinated. Sodseeding has not produced the total yield that can be achieved on prepared seedbeds. However, sodseeding may be used for some crops such as clovers where the existing sod must be kept intact and cannot be destroyed. Establishment of bermudagrass, bahiagrass and other warm season perennials on a prepared seedbed is essential.

"Selecting seed sources will be more important this year than in the past because of the new seed certification law that has been in effect since Jan. 1, 1977," Smith cautioned. "Certified seed will carry two seed tags. It will be imperative that producers read both seed tags to determine seed quality. The certified seed tag relates only to genetic purity—it does not give any indication of seed quality. Seed quality information will be given on another tag attached to the seed and should be studied carefully before seed are purchased. Seed should be selected for good germination, above 90 per cent on most crops, as well as on a weed-free basis. Many weed seeds are long-life perennials and once established on a farm, they are difficult to eradicate. The best choice is to buy weed-free seed with high germination."

Caribbean Peaches

Chill two medium peach halves, sliced, with two tablespoons syrup and 1/4 teaspoon rum flavoring. Just before serving, top with one teaspoon toasted coconut.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for their comfort and support during the loss of our loved one, James V. Rhodes. Thanks for the flowers, food, visits and phone calls. Special thanks to Bro. Renfro, Bro. Litchfield and Bro. Hunter for their words of comfort. May God bless each of you.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata visited during the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook. The Smiths also visited in the home of Mrs. G. W. Bond, Louise Bond and Mrs. Madine Close.

Kelly Green of Mount Pleasant spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McEmore and children of Plano visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dan Seay and Mike and with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts, Mona and Jay.

Mrs. Melvin Rolf and daughter, Dynphania of Mount Pleasant, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Belcher Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger visited Mrs. Ivy Smith and Cecil Stockton in the Titus County Memorial Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle of Athens during the weekend.

Becky Hickman of Lufkin spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erving Horn and Mrs. Lennie Medley.

Mrs. Barbara Nichols and a girl friend from Dallas and Mrs. Judy Marshall and son of Tyler spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris. Mrs. Robert Wright of

Dilley visited in the Morris home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horton and son and Mrs. Nancy Presley all of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horton and Jace of Plano were here during the weekend to visit their mother, Mrs. Mildred Horton in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander visited his brother, Warren Alexander in the V.A. Hospital in Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Mount Pleasant visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and son, Michael, of Dilley, Texas spent from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and his mother, Mrs. John D. Wright and family. Others who are employed in Dilley and were home for the weekend were Bruce Case, John D. Wright and Douglas Wright.

Mrs. Robert Wright and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited in Longview Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Willsboro visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood. Mrs. Larry Slaughter of Willsboro visited Mrs. Robert Wright in the Hood home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley

spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Fuller, Kyle and Kelley of Leonard, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood visited his father, Charlie Vaughn Morris, at the Parkland Hospital in Dallas Sunday. They reported he was some improved.

Mrs. Allean Fussell spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Reid. She returned to her home in Dickinson after spending a week here with other relatives.

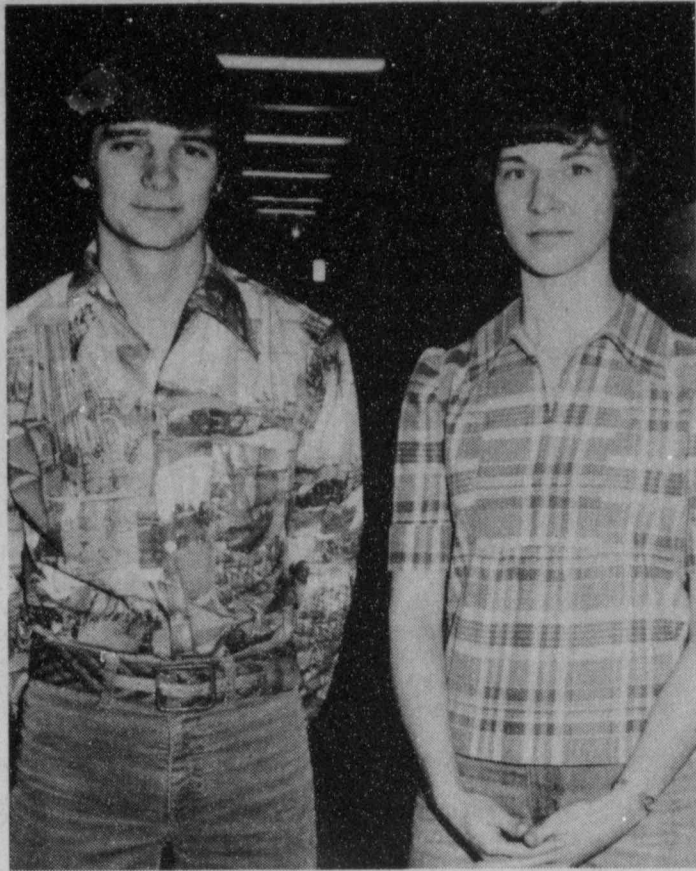
Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch were Welch's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch, Russ and Rob from Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. E. Stewart and her daughter, Mrs. Larry Mills and two boys of Grannis, Arkansas, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weeks of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Weeks' sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake on Friday were Mrs. Wes Leake, Mrs. George Leake and Shawn of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Forrest Blair and Mrs. Roger Wright of Longview and Mrs. Cleone Sullivan of Bogata.

Mrs. Jim Gaddis and Mrs. Thigpen of Mount Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. John Northam Monday afternoon.



MARK HUDSON and Shan Watkins were named Students of the Month for December at Rivercrest High School. Hudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and is a senior. He plays football and tennis at Rivercrest. Miss Watkins is the daughter of Mrs. Allen Watkins, and a senior at

Rivercrest. She is vice president of the Student Council, secretary of the Allied Youth, president of the National Honor Society, president of Triple R Square Dance Club, and a member of FHA, Future Teachers, Pep Squad and the one act play cast. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Cogburn Hosts Book Club

Mrs. Ruby Cogburn was hostess when the Talco Book Lovers Club met recently. Mrs. James Gieger directed the program on "The Life of a Missionary". She told the story of Nora Lam, a missionary to the United States from China. Mrs. Lams object is give her testimony for Christ and to raise money to buy Bibles to send to China.

After a short business session directed by Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Mrs. James Gieger directed games with prizes won by Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mrs. J. W. Weatherall.

Mrs. Cogburn served refreshments of strawberry shortcake, cheese logs and hot tea to the guests.

Next meeting will meet March 18 in the home of Mrs. James Gieger.

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of general constitutional revision as a vehicle for bringing about certain changes which might be difficult to pass if they were brought up one at a time.

Nevertheless, in spite of the fact that they may be unenthusiastic about this amendment because of future consequences, it would still seem difficult for them to justify a vote against it.

Evidence of Von Dohlen's success in avoiding the opposition which the defeated document faced came at a hearing on the amendment before the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments, which Von Dohlen chairs.

The Texas Association of Realtors and the Texas Association of Counties, two very highly respected organizations prominent in the defeat of the earlier revision try, each had a spokesman testifying before the committee in support of the proposal.

The Grapevine

HONOR LIST—Mike Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Eastern University of Tyler. Parker is president of TEU chapter of Beta, Beta, Beta National Biological Honor Society.

CHURCH NEWS—Calvary Baptist Church is observing the World Week of Prayer during this week. The Rev. Lynn Stephens, assistant editor to the Gleaner, a missions magazine for the Baptist Missionary Association of America of Little Rock, Arkansas, was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

HOSPITAL NEWS—Mrs. Ivy Smith is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital after falling on the streets of Paris last week. She suffered a badly bruised knee and pulled ligaments.

Reed McGonagill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Mrs. Mildred Horton and R. W. Weisinger are patients in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. John T. Goodroe is on the sick list in the McCuiston Hospital and Marvin Hines is in the Memorial Hospital after a heart attack.

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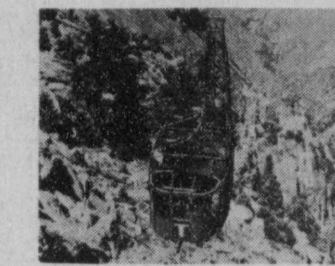
Twenty-two area women took the Cut Glass course offered recently by the Paris Junior College Continuing Education Division, said Mrs. Bill Jones, director of continuing education. Mrs. Trudy Wheeler of Sherman, called the "Cut Glass Lady" taught the course in the home of Mrs. C. R. Allen in Paris, and students brought their cut glass pieces for the instructor to examine and discuss. The course ended Feb. 23, but another course may be arranged later if others are interested, Mrs. Jones noted.

Those taking the course were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Jack Denman, Mrs. Marshall Dougherty, all of Paris, Mrs. George Goodman of Detroit, Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. Dorcas Lane, Mrs. A. L. Lusby, Mrs. R. R. McGuyer, Mrs. Clarence Murphy and Mrs. William Noel of Paris, Mrs. Janet Price of Clarksville, Mrs. J. Travis Reeves and Mrs. John Scarborough of Paris, Mrs. Georgia Scott of Clarksville, Mrs. Martha Stroup of Honey Grove, Mrs. C. M. Townsend of Paris, Mrs. Katherine Trout of Honey Grove, Mrs. Bill Vaughan, Mrs. Bobby R. Walters, Mrs. Louis B. Williams and Mrs. George Woodfin of Paris.

Mrs. Wheeler, whose father and uncles established a cut glass manufacturing company

in Philadelphia in the early 1900's, discusses the evolution of cutting and decorating glass from the time of the 13 colonies. In the course, she gives tips on judging the quality, age, origin and care of fine cut glass, using color slides for illustrations.

Persons interested in another cut glass course may call the PJC Continuing Education Division, 785-7661, extension 145.



GOING UP...From desert palms to mountain pines, a Palm Springs, Calif., tramway car climbs rugged Chino Canyon. Some 4 million visitors have ridden the tram.

Johnstown News

By Mrs. E. V. Pirtle
Mrs. Cindy Pylant of Dallas spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Earl Potter and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cotten of Greenville, Texas, visited Vera Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker were Thursday night visitors of Wilburn Parker and Ona Fincher of Dallas. They met Mr. and Mrs. Don Colquhoun at the airport Friday. He has been employed on the Frinadad Island. They will be visiting here and his folks in California before going on a job in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean served the following with a fish supper Friday night: Vance Pirtle of Mount Pleasant, Fredia Cabell of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Lana and Clay of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson, Mrs. Don Calquhoun and Mrs. Morris Parker.

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Much "wallpaper" today is not really paper. It may be vinyl on a fabric backing, or a non-woven fabric back with a vinyl face.

Also, wall coverings with synthetic-fiber backings are available. The backing consists of a mixture of cellulose, latex and rayon.

When installing wall coverings, it's important to prevent mildew behind them—even though vinyl-fabric wall coverings are moisture resistant.

Mildew discovered under an old wall covering should be removed in preparing the wall surface for new covering.

In checking for mildew, remember it can range in color from pink to bright magenta to deep maroon. Care should be taken to kill this mildew and prevent regrowth before applying new wall coverings.

First check to see that there are no leaks from the roof or plumbing causing the moisture in the wall. Correct any leaks discovered. If there are none it may be that a high concentration of humidity from kitchens and bathrooms are causing the problem.

However, there is a solution. The wall should be washed with a solution of either water and Tri Sodium Phosphate, or water and chlorine bleach—or water and a household disinfectant. Allow adequate time for the wall to dry.

Never brush or sweep the wall to remove the mildew as that will only scatter the spores to grow all over the room.

After the wall is thoroughly dry, it can be sealed with a mixture of 50 per cent white shellac and 50 per cent denatured alcohol. This seal will prevent any remaining mildew or its associated color from bleeding into the new wall covering. Select an adhesive which contains anti-mildew compounds rather than a prepacked type. The anti-mildew compound or mildewicide will protect the new covering from the fungus.

Don't Tempt Me

A portly gentleman in a crowded subway stepped on the foot of a lady who was quietly reading her book. "Sir," she said calmly, "please get off my foot." "Then put your foot where it belongs," the man said. "Don't tempt me, sir, don't tempt me," she warned.

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STATE GOVERNMENT NEWS

AUSTIN—Constitutional revision is an issue which almost disappeared from the political scene following the overwhelming defeat of the proposed new constitution in November of 1975.

Legislators discovered from that election that the document which they had proposed had numerous provisions that were totally unacceptable to Texas voters.

Prior to that election, there had been considerable enthusiasm for at least some revision of our State's basic legal document. The old document, written in 1876, was extremely lengthy, verbose, detailed and sometimes difficult to understand. It was badly codified, with sections relating to the same subject being found in several different articles. There were many

provisions which had no relation to modern times. Because of its very intricate nature, the document had been amended over 200 times, and new amendments were voted on nearly every year by Texas voters.

These drawbacks provided incentive and encouragement for an overhaul of our Constitution. At the approval of Texas voters, legislators met as a convention to deal with this. Although the convention never produced a document, it laid the groundwork for the proposal which the next legislative session proposed.

Our legislators went far beyond the initial mandate. Instead of simply revising and recodifying the old document, legislators went on to make literally hundreds of philosophical changes—some

of them quite major. Among the more controversial changes were provisions for annual legislative sessions, abolition of the constitutional limit on legislative pay, and major changes in our educational and finance systems.

Reaction to these changes—emphasized by a well-organized opposition campaign—caused the document's defeat, leaving Texans with the 1876 Constitution.

Another attempt at constitutional revision is being made this session, but the proposal is not at all like the one beaten so resoundingly by Texas voters.

Instead, this amendment, being offered by Representative Tim Von Dohlen, attempts to deal with the drawbacks in our current Constitution, without trying to promote philosophical changes which voters would oppose.

More specifically, the amendment would attempt to shorten, clarify, and codify it, this making it easier to read and understand, but without substantive change.

In fact, there is one area in which the amendment may have gone too far in preserving the provisions of the present Constitution. Provisions of the Constitution which Federal courts have ruled to be unconstitutional remain in the document.

Interestingly enough, there is at least some lack of enthusiasm for Von Dohlen's proposal—not from earlier revision foes, but rather from those who were strong supporters of the defeated documents.

The reason is not that they have any objections to the amendment itself. Rather, they fear that—if it should be proposed by the Legislature and approved by the voters—they will have lost the incentive for constitutional change which the faults of the present Constitution provide. More specifically, they would lose the opportunity to use the process

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