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Rebelettes Wrap Up First District Game

By Mary Fortner
The Rebelettes wrapped up their first district game of the season at Maud and they also took another victory

Post Hosts Party

VFW Post 8187 and the Ladies Auxiliary held a Christmas Party at Red River Haven Tuesday, December 18 for the residents of the home. Games of bingo were played. Winning twice each were: Mennie Harris, Lillie Mauldin, Cora Whitaker, Mary Smith, Sam Marsh and Ruth Harrison also won.

Wayne Huffman entertained the guests on the piano with carols. Mary Bynum and Zelma Mauldin led everyone in a sing along. Refreshments of cake, cookies, and punch were served by Buster Mauldin, John Hood, Bobbie Hervey, Mary Bynum, Jettie Minshew, Freida Mauldin, Blanche Mauldin, Zelma Mauldin, Bernice Beers, Edna Kiser, Vashti Hood, Shirlee Francis, Shirley Allums, Audrey Gillis and Geri Knowles.

Vaughan To Resign Friday

Red River County Sheriff announced last week that he will submit his resignation, effective upon receipt, to the Red River County Commissioner's Court at a special meeting called for the purpose on Friday, Dec. 28.

Vaughan has accepted a position with the Texas Sheriff's Association and the Texas Lawman's Magazine, the Association's publication. The job will involve public relations work, and he will act as the magazine's representative

over the Cooper Bulldoggettes.

In the first game of district play the Rebelettes took a 57-17 victory over the Maud Cardinals.

The Cardinals took possession first, but failed to score, and so the Rebelettes took over and triumphed the first quarter 18-0.

In the second quarter the Cardinals were plagued by unsuccessful attempts to score. The Rebelettes, however, increased their lead to 30-2 by the halftime buzzer.

After the half the Rebelettes tipped off and kept control of the ball as they went to a four-corner offense. The third quarter came to a close with the Rebelettes holding 42 points and the Cardinals ten points.

Adding up the winning points for Rivercrest was Judy Via with 16 points followed by Veronica Howerton with ten points and Scotti Wood sinking for eight points.

Judy Via also led the defense with seven

rebounds, while Donna Hines joined her with six rebounds and one steal.

Talco Well Service Holds Annual Party

Talco Well Service Employees held their annual Christmas party at the Dip Net at Blodgett Saturday night.

Tommy Wisinger, Manager, gave out company bonuses and the employees presented Wisinger with an engraved cigarette lighter and a pair of boots. They also presented Mrs. Weldon Hawkins, secretary, a pair of table lamps.

Those attending were Randy Jones, Terry Jones and his guests, Patty Stansell, Terry Sessums and his guest, Cathy Whitney, Terry Gaylor, Mr. and Mrs. David DeBerry, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hinson, J.C. Fail, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger.

As the Rebelettes added up another victory over the Bulldoggettes 56-52 Judy Via connected with a Rebelette to begin the game. The Rebelettes scored first, but the Bulldoggettes stayed in hot pursuit until the quarter ended 8-8.

To tip off the second quarter Veronica Howerton hit the Rebelette team to set up for a score. By the half the Rebelettes had taken the lead 26-23.

After halftime Judy Via tipped off once again for the Rebelettes. Throughout the quarter the scoring was about equal as the Rebelettes held onto their three point lead and ended the quarter ahead 44-41.

In the last quarter the action proved exciting. With 2:56 left in the ballgame Cooper was behind only two points and the two point difference remained until there was 20 seconds left on the clock and a Cooper player fouled. Scotti Wood sank two free throws and iced the game for the Rebelettes.

On offense Scotti Wood hit for 20 points, Judy Via sank for 12 points, and Veronica Howerton added eight.

Six rebounds and three steals each gave Donna Hines and Judy Via the defensive lead. They were aided by Robyn Reeder with five rebounds and one steal.

LeAnn Proctor was high point for Cooper with 22 points followed by Lea Stockton with 12 points.

The Rebelettes will participate in the Duncanville Tournament December 26-29.

Ads Omitted

In Error

Ads wishing the readers of The Bogata News "Merry Christmas" from three businesses in Bogata were omitted in error from the Christmas edition of the newspaper last week.

Ads were placed by Turner's Dry Goods, The House of Flowers and Denny's Skating Rink and Garage, but did not appear in the paper. The owners and employees of these businesses did want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and ads appear in this issue from these firms with greetings for the New Year.



CHILDREN at the First Baptist Church in Talco presented a Christmas program Sunday night at the church. The Beginner Class, Primary Class and Junior and Senior Classes all had parts in the program. (Staff Photo by Joyce Alexander)

Stephenson To Spend Week In Hollywood

An Austin College student from Bogata will spend a week at the Burbank Studios in Hollywood as part of Austin College's January Term course, "Hollywood: Stage, Film and Television." He is Mark Kinsey Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson.

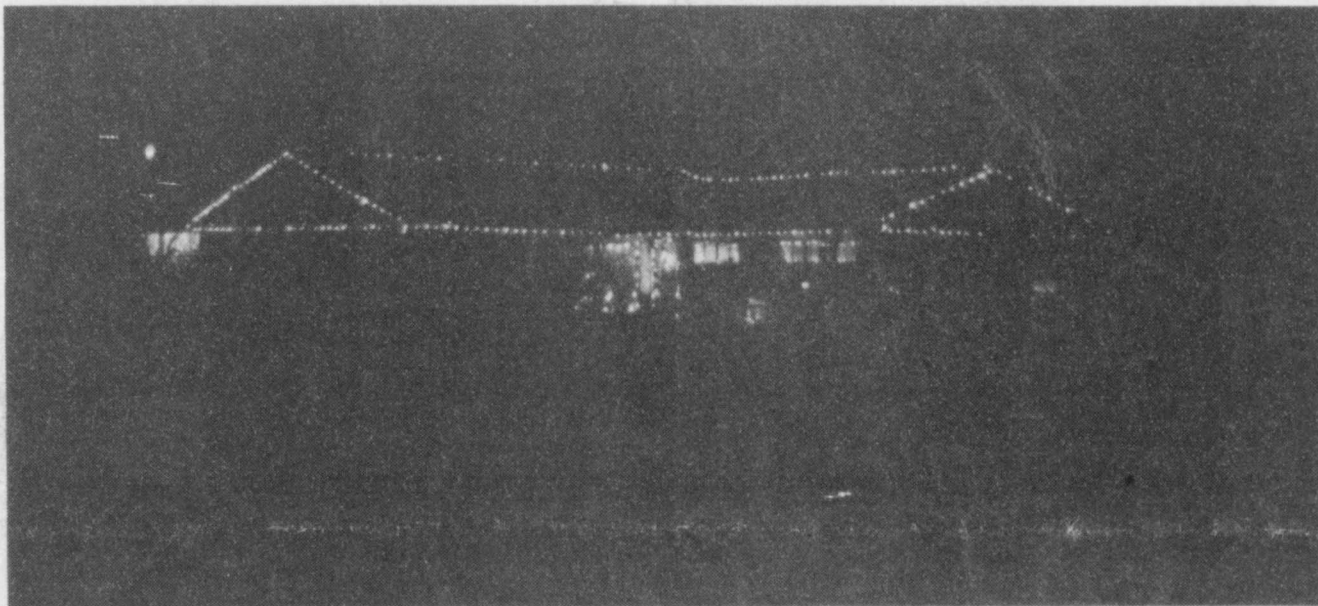
The first three weeks of the course will be spent on campus studying film and television concepts and production strategies, said Harry Thompson, Austin College professor of drama and co-instructor of the course with Dan Setterberg, Austin College's educational media director. The final week the class will be in Hollywood at the Burbank Studios, the largest film studio in the world.

"Some 16 television series are filmed there, including

the 'Waltons', Fantasy Island' and 'Dukes of Hazard'.

Austin College's four week January Term, during which each student takes just one course, provides a change of pace in the academic year and furnishes the opportunity to emphasize experiential learning. Special courses focus on unique topics in depth, and there are opportunities offered for independent study and off-campus study. Courses offered are specially designed, and offerings vary significantly each year. Student exchanges with other colleges which have a January Term can also be arranged.

Austin College is a 130-year-old liberal arts college related covenant with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.



MARRIS home at night in Bogata featured a manger scene and lights outlining the shape of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Marris were presented a plaque for their decorating efforts. (Staff Photo)

State Archivist Now At PJC

Nancy Merz, archivist with the Texas State Archives, has assumed a position as regional archivist in the A.M. and Wilma Aikin Regional Archives located in the Mike Rheudas Learning Center at Paris Junior College. In 1977, PJC was named a regional historical resource depository by the Texas Library and Historical Commission, but the state archivist was employed last month to supervise the PJC archives, said Mrs. Eugene Thielman, dean of instructional support services at the college.

As regional archivist, Ms. Merz will supervise preservation of permanent non-current records in a four-county region and personal, family documents of A.M. and Wilma Aikin and other persons of the area. Records from Lamar, Delta, Fannin and Red River counties eventually will be collected and processed so that the public will have access to them for research

purposes, Ms. Merz explained.

The public is welcome to visit the Aikin Archives gallery area from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, but the research documents have not been gathered or processed at this time, she said. Persons with family manuscripts or documents may contact Ms. Merz at the college, 785-7661, extension 164, to make arrangements for transferring the papers to the archives.

As a regional historical depository, PJC's archives is part of a statewide network of archival depositories operated by the Local Records Department of the Texas State Archives to provide a uniform system for the preservation of historical local government records. Ms. Merz will assist county officials in the use of the County Records Manual, and, if the officials wish to transfer permanent records to the regional depository, she will arrange for the

transfer, provide curatorial care for the records, create finding aids and make them available to researchers.

"Such transfers will alleviate the space problem in many county offices and assure the older records the proper physical environment," Ms. Merz said. Also, the Aikin Archives will have lists of county records on microfilm from the State Archives.

In addition, Ms. Merz will assist the college in establishing the regional history manuscript collection of the Aikin papers and other such collections.

A native of New York City, Ms. Merz was the research archivist for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation in Virginia from 1972 to 1979 before accepting her present position.

Ms. Merz is a member of the Society of American Archivists, Society of Southwest Archivists and the Middle Atlantic Regional Archives Conference.



BUCKMAN DRUG in Bogata won a plaque for the best decorated business in Bogata. Owners are Morris Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckman, and employees are Mrs. Jack Shrum, Ruth Morris and Ollie Ruth Robinson. (Staff Photo)

Spring Registration Set For Jan. 9-10

Regular registration for the spring semester at Paris Junior College will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 9 and 10, according to Bobby R. Walters, vice-president for instructional affairs. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. both days in the

Mike Rheudas Learning Center at PJC. Evening enrollment is set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Walters said.

A complete schedule of academic and occupational courses offered in the spring will be available at the college after it opens on Jan. 2. PJC will be closed

Dec. 24 through Jan. 1 for the holidays.

Before registering at the college, students should have high school and college transcripts on file there. Classes for the spring term will begin on Jan. 14. The faculty will return to campus for meetings and workshops on Jan. 3.

Rebelette Freshmen Take Victory

By Mary Fortner
The Rebelette freshman team took a 28-25 victory over Mount Pleasant's junior varsity team.

Charissa Rhodes led the Rebelette offense with 12 points followed by Cindy Howard, Pam Mauldin and Tessa Morgan with four each.

The Rebelette junior varsity also won over the Maud junior varsity 38-17.

In this game Monica Belcher was high pointer for the Rebelettes with 22 points. She was accompanied by Lisa Thompson with six points.

Kathy Moore led the Cardinals with eight points.

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HEAVY equipment rolled to a stop because of the rain that soaked the soil

near Deport last week. Part of the dirt which will

form the dam itself is now in place. The concrete

pipe spillway is at right. (Staff Photo)



Oncl Eli

Deer Editor:

Christmas is cum and gone agin. i hope it plezured everone. You to. Heer on the backside of my Eo Santy Claws cum and lef a kaboodle of stuf. I ant ever seen the like of vitels cumpany brung to set down sid of what my wed woman Lu cooked up the cumpany was ant mame and her man with cum sober and staid that away fer oncl. Tilly cum wit her 5 lil children Jehosofat what tearsors. Grany and her widdier sister brung more grub then i cud eet in a week. After I was all dun how gud to eez down in my sleepin cheer and think on how luky we are to take joy from the cumferts we hav heer in Tex and the US. Aint no mater what sum say this is the bestest inhole creashun.

Hapy New Yar and sho yur white ribon.
Oncl Eli Sofer

Weather Recorded In Deport, Texas During Past Seven Days



TEMPERATURES
reflected on the chart

above were recorded in
Deport during the past

seven days, with the time
of the highs and lows

reflected in the numbers
at the top of the chart.

Rainfall is indicated for
the day before.

Catfish Decrease Feeding During Cold Weather

By Herb Brevard

As winter temperatures drop in East Texas, many agricultural activities begin to slow down. According to Dr. Joe Lock, area fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, catfish also decrease their feeding as temperatures get colder.

"Catfish have almost the same body temperature as that of the surrounding water," Lock says. "Because of this, digestion

and other body processes slow as the temperature of the water gets colder."

On the average, catfish eat about one-sixth as much feed per day from December 1 to March 1 as they eat during the warm months. Catfish may completely stop eating floating feed in the winter. They tend to congregate on the bottom in the deepest part of the pond.

According to Lock, if catfish are not fed at all during the winter, they lose

about nine percent of their body weight. That is equivalent to 180 to 270 pounds weight lost per acre. Research at Auburn University indicates that catfish will gain about 20 percent during the winter if properly fed.

Various feeding rates were also compared at Auburn. The most economical growth was obtained by feeding one percent of body weight every other day. If a producer does not know the weight of the fish in his ponds, Lock recommends feeding every other day one-third of the amount the fish were eating per day in October. During the winter, a sinking feed should be fed in the deepest part of the pond.

Overfeeding during the winter can cause problems in the spring when temperatures begin to rise. Excess feed which has collected on the bottom will begin to decompose and cause oxygen shortages.



Mrs. Corbell Hosts Party

The Bogata Sunshine Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Ruby Corbell for their Christmas Party. Mrs. Rubie Bell had charge of the program and read "Trouble at the Inn". Mrs. F.P. Brumley led in prayer and Mrs. Corbell read the Christmas Story. Mrs. Forrest Webster gave Past. Mrs. Vera Craddock gave a reading. During the program, "Joy to the World, Jingle Bells, and Silent Night" were sung and the benediction was, "An Evening Prayer" sung by the group of eight in attendance. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals were revealed.

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T.E.L. Holds Christmas Social

The T.E.L. Class of the Calvary Baptist Church held their annual Christmas social and salad supper Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J.H. Weatherall with only one member unable to attend, Mrs. Charlene Westbrook. The house was decorated, highlighting the tall green lighted tree in the den, under which were many presents.

Mrs. O.J. Holland gave the invocation before the buffet meal. Each dining table was covered with a green cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement.

Following the dinner the president, Mrs. Orva Lou Easterling called the meeting to order and presented Mrs. Ivy Smith,

and Mrs. Ron Dent of Berley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin, Mrs. Stephanie Monday, Christopher, Dana and Kelly were Tuesday visitors of their aunt, Mrs. Vera Grogan.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin, Mrs. Donnie Smith and Dorie, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Varner and

Deanna and Mrs. Maggie Hunsaker and Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mauldin of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Hawks of Amarillo were holiday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Vera Craddock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clayton and children of Mesquite spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Johnnie Clayton of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Evelyn Stillwell were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope and Frankie Williams of Mount Pleasant, Brenda Woodie of Dallas and Nancy Woodie of McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith and Melba Childers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alaskon and family of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bates, John and Allie were Christmas visitors of her grandmother, Mrs. Amy Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Johnny Summers of Lubbock spent Sunday to Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Frances Summers. Christmas guests were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Polk of Gainesville.

Baptist Classes

Hold

Christmas Party

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class taught by Mrs. Altus Denny and the Men's Sunday School Class No. 1 taught by John Topping held a Christmas party on Nov. 11, 1979, at the educational building. The building was decorated beautifully for Christmas. Christmas songs were led by Mr. Raymond Mauldin.

John Topping led the group in prayer before supper.

Rev. Bob Posey brought the devotion on the birth of Christ.

Gts were exchanged by the approximately 20 people present.

Woman Command

As of late-1979, there was one (only) Woman Command of a U.S. military ship. That distinction belonged to Lt. Beverly Kelley, in command of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Cape Newagen in Hawaii.

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ONE RACK JEANS FADED GLORY, MAVERICK 50% off!	ONE RACK FASHION SHIRTS LOOK AT THIS!! 50% off!
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ALL SALE ITEMS CASH ONLY PLEASE!
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NO REFUNDS!



PASSING motorist assist Bogata Volunteer Firemen in their efforts to put out a grass fire Wednesday afternoon

December 26, 1979. The fire burned several pastures south of Bogata on Highway 271. (Staff Photo)

PJC Offers Defensive Driving Course

A four-week course in Defensive Driving will begin at Paris Junior College on Monday, Jan. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 102 of the Grimes Natural Sciences Center. Paul Daniels will teach the course on Monday, 7, 14, 21, 28, 1980.

June Jones, director of continuing education at PJC, reminds drivers who have not completed the course within three years that they should re-take it to save 10 per cent on portions of their automobile insurance. Fee for the course is \$15, which includes the workbook for classes.

Reservations should be made by paying the fee in advance to the PJC Continuing Education Office, Administration Building on campus, telephone 785-7661, extension 145.

The driver improvement training, sponsored through the National Safety Council, was established to save lives and present human suffering and economic waste by preventing traffic accidents.

have a nice weekend...

Research projects covering graduates of the Defensive Driving course indicate that the graduate had fewer accidents the year following the course.

PJC sponsors the course throughout the school year.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

New Potatoes, Green Beans

Wash and break off ends of 2 pounds fresh green beans. I like to leave them whole, but they can be broken into pieces. Put in a large kettle and cover with hot water. Add 1/4 pound of salt-pork, 1 red pepper pod and salt to taste. Push salt pork into center of beans, cover, bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer for an hour. Add as little water as necessary to keep them from scorching and continue to simmer until tender, or rather almost tender, because now you add the potatoes, and maybe a little more salt.

Wash the little new potatoes — I don't peel them — and place on top of the beans. Cook until potatoes are done.

May the New Year bring you happiness

We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage and wish them the best in the new year.

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THOMAS H. FOWLER

A Full Time County Attorney

I would like to take this early opportunity to announce my candidacy for County Attorney of Red River County, subject to the May 5 Democratic Primary. Red River County deserves a full-time County Attorney. If elected, I will have only one office, in the courthouse, with no private practice or other business interests to interfere with my duties.

Swift and certain prosecution and conviction are major deterrents to crime, and as the county's first full-time County Attorney, I would be in the office when you need me to do the work that should be done.

I was born and raised in Red River County as was my wife, Joanne (Waldrep) Fowler. At age 37, I have been practicing law 14 years, having received a B.A. and a law degree from the University of Texas at Austin. I am a member of the Clarksville Kiwanis, the Chamber of Commerce, and the First Presbyterian Church.

During the campaign I will try to meet as many of you as possible to answer any questions you might have of me. I hope that you will ask each of the candidates:

1. Will you have only one office?
2. Will that office be in the courthouse?
3. Will you decline all private practice while in office?
4. Will you promise not to participate in any other business while in office?

My answer to all of these questions is YES.

(Pol. Ad. paid for by Thomas H. Fowler, P.O. Box 1101, Clarksville, Texas.)



TALCO BOYS won the Winfield Tournament by beating Winfield 39-18, Sulphur Bluff 29-22 and Mount Vernon 27-13. They

are Mike Alford, Marc Anschutz, Greg Russell, John Easley, Brian Jones and Barry Jones on the

front row; Coach Johnny Gable, Devaine Wilson, Scotty Goates, Bobby Wisinger, Pat Bradshaw,

Kyle Hatley, Wade Cline, Randy Galloway and Guy Franks on the second row. (Staff Photo)



TALCO GIRLS won third place in the Winfield Tournament in December. They are

Kristi Foxworthy, April Hudson, Larry McGee, Mary Jane Savage, Julie White and Amber Hood on

the front row; Coach Johnny Gable, Nelda Anderson, Terri Hale, Karen Whitney, Jackie

Via, Kelly Baker and Carolyn Taylor on the back row. (Staff Photo)

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fail attended the annual Christmas party given for employees of the First National Bank and their guests held Saturday, Dec. 15 at the bank.

Linda Carol Posey and James Randal Fuller were married Dec. 8, 1979. Officiating minister was Wesley Vandiver.

Mrs. Leona Posey and the late P.H. Posey of Talco are the parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fullr of Mt. Pleasant.

G.D. (Buck) Stansell has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dixon and family of Gillitt, Wy. arrived here Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Dixon and other relatives.

For an early Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones, Greg, Jo, Jill and Julie of Wewoka, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley, Jon and Jana of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn and boys of Blossom, and Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Noland all of Talco.

Mrs. John Northam spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Steuart of Grannis, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin of Palestine spent Friday with his father, Jimmy Martin and Bro. Bobby Martin and family.

Bessie Gillian spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston arrived Saturday night to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dixon and children attended the Sheriff and Deputies party at the skating rink in Mt. Pleasant Monday night. Gag gifts were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cakes and soft drinks were served.

Bro. and Mrs. Johnny McLain, Tony, Juhree and Marcie, Donnie Kirkpatrick

and Sue attended the District C.A. banquet at Naples Monday night.

Mrs. R.G. Hood went to Mesquite Wednesday to get her grandson, Michael Wright and bring him here for the holidays.

Mrs. Willa Jo Mills attended the annual Gibbons Christmas banquet hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barrett in the Walnut room of the Titus County Civic Center Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey and Mr. and Mrs. Skates of Paris were in Dallas Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore and family were holiday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dan Seay and sister, Mrs. Charley Roberts, Mr. Roberts, Mona and Jay, Mike Medlin of Denison was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell and children, Jerilyn and Greg enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodney Russell and boys in Linden.

Mrs. John F. Cook has returned home from the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant where she was a patient.

A large group of young people of the Calvary Baptist Church went Christmas caroling Wednesday night after Prayer meeting. They distributed bags of fruit and candy to many of the older members.

The 7th and 8th grades of the Talco-Bogata schools held their Christmas party at Rivercrest Thursday night. A large crowd attended and a good time was had. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

The Exxon employees enjoyed a Christmas barbecue Friday evening at their office in the old Humble Camp.

The Friendship Class of the Calvary Baptist Church held their Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. Dean Leak. A salad supper was served and secret pals were revealed and names were drawn again for 1980. Mrs. Roger Simmons gave the invocation and 15 members shared the fellowship.

The full choir of the Calvary Baptist Church turned out Sunday night for

the Christmas program under the direction of Jerry Russell. Highlight of the program were the little children, dressed in their long robes as shepherds who came and presented their gifts to the Christ child in the manger. The Lottie Moon offering was also given.

After the program all gathered in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish supper. The pastor, Rev. Jernigan gave the invocation and in behalf of the entire church, Jerry Russell presented him with a love offering.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake of Memphis, Tenn. and Phillip Leake and children, Dwayne Robert and Lisa of Waco. Mrs. Leake's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage were also there.

Those in the home of Mrs. Vivian Westbrook on Sunday for a Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. West, Amy and Brodie of Ashdown, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard, Jinni and Ryan of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry of Blossom and Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mewborn of Texarkana, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel, Houston, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson all of Talco.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Gypsy Luttrell and her mother, Mrs. Frankie Luttrell were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ritchie of Chanute, Kansas, his twin brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritchie and two children of Blossom, her sister, Mrs. Robert Ritchie of Paris, Frankie's sister, Mrs. Martha Harden of Paris, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cahill of Abilene, Tx.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oglesby of Stinnett visited her mother, Mrs. Lynn Carroll and Brenda, her brother and wife, Randy and Lisa Carroll and her grand-

mother, Mrs. Ernest Carroll during the Christmas holidays.

Duane Welch came Friday and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch. On Saturday he took them to his home in Pasadena for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Georgia Miller is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Talco Gift Subscriptions

The Talco Times has been sent to the following as a Christmas gift: Mrs. Cyril Gloria, Keller, Tex., Kim Sloan and Judy Sloan of Talco from Mr. J.E. Sloan of Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake, Talco, from Mrs. Cleone Sullivan of Bogata; Ray Hearron, Curtis Hearron, Loren Stephens and Sherwin Darnell from Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron; L.W. Fry from W.C. Fry.

Mrs. King Hosts

Good Neighbors

Mrs. Travis King was hostess for the Fulbright Good Neighbor Club on Dec. 13. Sixteen members were present for this annual Christmas party. A covered dish luncheon was served with gift giving afterwards. Secret pals were revealed for the preceding year and names were drawn for the coming year.

Several Christmas poems were read and songs were sung by everyone. A decision was made to try to obtain song books for each member.

The meeting was dismissed with the January meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Stella Ridens.

Cardio-Pulmonary Course Set

A course in the techniques of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation will be taught at Paris Junior College on Monday, Dec. 7 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. Sponsors of the program are the PJC Continuing Education Division and the American Heart Association. Paris Junior College is charging three dollar fee to be used for maintenance of the mannequins and to purchase equipment.

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is a method of restoring a heartbeat to victims of cardiac arrest. It is a combination of artificial respiration and chest compression. Upon completion of the course, certificates from the American Heart Association will be given to the students. The training actually is four hours. Reservations may be made or more information obtained by calling the PJC Continuing Education office, 785-7661, extension 145, or mailing a check for three dollars payable to Paris Junior College. Enrollment is limited in the class.

have a nice weekend...

YHT-YFT Christmas Party Held

Rivercrest Young Homemakers of Texas and Young Farmers of Texas met for a family night Christmas party on Tuesday, December 18.

Thirty-five people enjoyed the covered dish meal served buffet style in the highschool cafeteria. Tables were covered with white cloths and decorated with red and green streamers and a variety of Christmas centerpieces.

Following dinner a

Low Income Fuel Bill Assistance

Residents who get Federal supplemental security income SSI payments will receive an extra \$45.00 in early January to help pay higher oil, gas or electric bills this winter. The extra check is in addition to the regular monthly SSI payment.

Most SSI recipients who received SSI checks for December are eligible for the special energy check. SSI recipients living in institutions where Medicaid pays the majority of the cost will not receive a special energy assistance check since it is unlikely they will have to pay for any increased energy cost.

People who received a December SSI check but do not get a special energy assistance check by January 15 should contact social security. This is especially true for SSI recipients who use direct deposit and may not have kept social security informed of their current mailing address. All special energy checks are being mailed to the homes of SSI recipients, including those using direct deposit.

Special energy assistance checks are being sent to SSI recipients by the Social Security Administration and to other low income people through State and local agencies. Low income residents facing an energy related emergency should contact the following agency located in the county in which they live: LAMAR COUNTY: Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, 625 W. Washington, Paris, Telephone 785-6481. TITUS COUNTY: NETO, Riddle Street, Mt. Pleasant, Telephone 572-3272. RED RIVER COUNTY: CARS,

313 S. Locust, Clarksville, Texas Telephone 427-5466. The total cost of the special energy assistance payments program throughout the country, including the special checks to SSI recipients and grants to the States to help people with special emergency fuel or other energy related situations is \$1.6 billion. Of that, \$400 million is being sent to SSI recipients, \$400 million is allocated to the Community Service Administration, including \$250 million previously allocated,

Year-End Tax Planning Can Save Tax Dollars

Farmers and ranchers have only a few more days to make decisions that could affect their 1979 income tax situation.

"Year-end planning can help save tax dollars," says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Bryan, area economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.

He suggests that farmers and ranchers follow a systematic procedure in make end-of-year tax management moves. "First decide what your tax management goals are. Commonly, the goal is to save income taxes, but check the impact of this goal on social security retirement income."

"After defining your tax management goals, it's time to make some estimates," points out Lovell. "Calculate 1979 net farm profit, taxable non-farm income, and total tax due. Estimate the same items for the 1980 tax year."

By comparing 1979 and 1980 taxable income estimates, decide whether to increase or decrease the year's taxable income (especially net farm profit) relative to next year's.

Depending on estimated taxable income, you may want to buy fertilizer and other supplies and machinery or to postpone additional sales of crops and livestock.

"This systematic procedure in reaching end-of-year tax management decisions provides a review of 1979 and other appraisal of expectations for 1980," says Lovell.

So determine your 1979 income tax status and also get a quick look at 1980. When the new decade arrives, the cost basis taxpayer loses much of the present flexibility because many income tax management strategies are no longer available for the 1979 tax year.

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New Proposal To Aid Elderly - Disabled

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benefits, to also accept food stamp applications. People applying for SSI would be able to apply for food stamps simultaneously if everyone in the household is applying for or receiving SSI benefits, and no one is already receiving food stamps. The proposed rule, which implements a provision of the 1977 Food Stamp Act, could take effect as soon as next summer.

Currently, SSI recipients who want to apply for food stamps must go through a separate procedure. "This has placed a real burden on people who are elderly or disabled," said Assistant Secretary Carol Tucker Foreman. "It may also be a reason why many elderly and disabled poor do not currently participate in the food stamp program. Processing food stamps and SSI applications jointly should be of real assistance to these people."

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OBITUARIES

Jimmy McGee

Jimmy Wayne McGee, age 21, of Talco, was killed in a one-car accident at 6:10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24, 2979, on Highway 1402 as the car he was driving ran off the road, struck a culvert and overturned several times.

According to Department of Public Safety officials, the accident occurred in Titus County about 1.1 miles north of Mount Pleasant on Farm to Market Road 1402.

McGee was an employee of Via Well Service in Talco, was driving a 1973 two-door Oldsmobile. He was pronounced dead on the scene by the Justice of the Peace Leon Rhea, at 6:15 p.m. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Bates - Cooper - Weems Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Alvin Blalock officiating. Burial was in the Belcher Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents; four sisters, Kathy, Susan, Vickie and Jerri McGee of Shreveport, La.; four brothers, Roy, James and Robbie, all of Shreveport, La. and Bobby of Talco; his grandparents, Mrs. Lillie Mae McGee, Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. Derrick of Omaha.

Gwendolyn Sutton

Gwendolyn Sue Sutton died Saturday, Dec. 22. Ms. Sutton was a resident of Mesquite, and was employed by the Mesquite school system.

Mrs. Sutton was born in Deport May 4, 1948, the daughter of Curtis and Vera Fay Lindsey Elmore.

She is survived by her husband, Clifford, two sons, Jack D. and Clifford Glenn Sutton, five sisters, Jo Bright of Fulbright, Ruth Whittle of Deport, Joyce Smith, Edith Arriaga and Bobbie Henderson, all of Dallas; two brothers, Curtis D. Elmore of Deport and Jackie Stewart Elmore of Sulphur Springs, her mother and step father, two stepsons, Clifford Ray Yarbrough and Roger Sutton of Dallas and one stepdaughter, Rhonda Sutton of Dallas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Grant Funeral Home Chapel, Deport. The Rev. Billy Pirtle officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport. Pallbearers were Hadley Johnson, Travis Farris, David Elmore, Jim Gardner, Nolan Mitchell and Huck Elmore.

Roland H. Hill

Roland H. Hill of Fort Worth, formerly of the Fulbright and Bogata area, died Dec. 23. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 26 at Fort Worth with burial there.

He was born in Georgia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hill. He married the former Belva Knight of Clarksville, who survives with three sons, R. H. Hill, Jr., and Argus Hill of Fort Worth, and Boyce, who is overseas; two sisters, Mrs. Alice West of Lubbock and Mrs. Mamie Lankford of Montgomery, Ala. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Paul Hill of Bogata and Mrs. George Hill of Fulbright.

Mildred Rivers

Mrs. Earl C. Rivers of Oklahoma City, Okla. died at Presbyterian hospital on Dec. 17, 1979.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 20 at Westlawn Baptist Church with interment in Sunnyslane Cemetery under the direction of Guardian Midtown Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rivers was born Feb. 17, 1917 in Red River County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Baxter of Johnstown. She married Earl Rivers, Nov. 5, 1943 in

Oklahoma City where she spent her entire married life, with membership at Westlawn Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Earl, one daughter, Mrs. John (Cinda Earline) Wright, two grandchildren, Candice Johnene and Chadley Earl Wright, of Oklahoma City, two sisters, Mrs. Gene (Lydia) Hawkins of Johnstown, Mrs. Jess (Jewel) Morris of Clarksville, one brother, Ted Baxter of Davidson, Maryland. A brother, Richard Baxter preceded her in death Nov. 21, 1966.

Mrs. Claudie Cooper

Mrs. Claudie Bell Cooper of Reno died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Troy Sugg, in Reno Wednesday, at 10 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday at Grant Funeral Home Chapel in Deport. Officiating will be the Rev. Virgie Temple. Interment will be in Minter Cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Lamar County July 8, 1906. She was the daughter of Jim and Mollie Gooch Landrum.

Her husband, Willie Lee Cooper died in March 1965. Survivors include her daughter, one sister, Mrs. Vivian Potts of Paris and five grandchildren.

Tommie Cecil

Tommie Cecil, 64, of Talco, died at 12:25 a.m. Wednesday, December 26, 1979 in Titus County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held (today) Thursday, December 27, in Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Interment will follow in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Cecil was born August 19, 1915 in Campbell, the son of Wright and Ethel (Almon) Cecil. He married Reba Pirtle on June 14, 1949 in Greenville.

He was a member of the Prairie Valley Baptist Church in Campbell. He had been a resident of Talco for 22 years and was former owner of Cecil's Grocery in Talco until his retirement in 1975.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Steve Cecil of Paris; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Shaw of Mesquite; three sisters, Mrs. Georgia Castleberry of Lake Creek and Mrs. Ruby Burgess and Mrs. Lucille Bretches, both of Fort Worth; and one brother, J. W. Cecil of Fort Worth.

Gardener- Person Of Many Faces

By Herb Brevard

With retail prices increasing daily, home vegetable gardening is taking a sharp upswing all across the nation. If you asked the average gardener why he or she gardens, they would probably answer, "to save money on the grocery bill," "to have higher quality fruits and vegetables," "to have more nutritious food for the family," or "I just enjoy gardening."

"The benefits from gardening can be economical, but more often seem to be psychological," says Dr. Terry Menges, area horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Getting close to nature, having a sense of accomplishment when the garden begins to grow, when it's ready to harvest or when placing your own home grown produce on the table are major considerations."

For whatever the reason, escaping everyday pressure or savings on the pocket-book, more and more Americans garden each year. Who is this home gardener?

He is a member of one of the 31 million households that garden in America. This represents 41 percent of all American households. He and fellow gardeners spend approximately 100 million dollars for seed, 250 million dollars for garden tractors, 205 million dollars for rotary tillers and 754 million dollars for home food freezers. Total spending in the home gardening effort exceeds one billion dollars annually.

Although he spends over a billion dollars to raise gardens which average 620 square feet in size, he raises a product that is valued at almost 14 billion dollars. The major vegetables produced by the home gardener are tomatoes, beans, onions and lettuce. He processes 11 percent of all the fruit and vegetables processed in the U.S.

He may be a medical doctor, homemaker, laborer, or retired. He may be a college graduate or may have never graduated from high school. He may be male or female, married or single. He may live on the farm or in the city. He could be one of the two million gardeners

who utilize community gardens in large cities and urban areas each year. He is a member of one family out of every 2.5 in American gardening for fun and profit.

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Many homemakers find it difficult to resist over-buying when they find usually expensive vegetables "on sale" or at reduced prices.

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Potatoes kept at room temperature should be used within a week. Stored in a dry, dark, well-ventilated spot where the temperature ranges between 40 and 50 degrees, they will last much longer.

Eggplant, rutabagas, and sweet potatoes should not be refrigerated.

Mini-Ads

3 Weeks For '3



VOWS—Robert L. Roberts and Marie Roberts exchanged vows when they remarried Sunday at his

home in Talco. The Rev. Durant of Broken Bow, Oklahoma officiated.

Mrs. Gray

Hosts Class

The Mary Martha Class met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Gray on December 4. Opening prayer was given by Audrey Gillis. Bible verses were given by all.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Rosemary Swinford. Plans for the Christmas party were discussed. It was decided to have the party with the men's class.

The ladies worked on their class year book for 1979-80. Mrs. Gillis gave a devotion on "One Solitary Life".

Refreshments were served to all present. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

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Coastal Hard To Beat

Coastal bermudagrass is still hard to beat when it comes to producing a volume of hay or grazing, maintains Bob Moody, County Agent. Red River County producers will want to give it close consideration when contemplating their choice of a bermudagrass for next spring.

Among the many factors that must be considered when choosing the best bermudagrass to plant are production potential, digestibility, planned use, availability of planting material and cost.

There is only one advantage that some bermudagrasses have over Coastal, Moody says. That is digestibility. When winter hardiness is added for consideration, only two equal or exceed Coastal-Tifton 44 and Oklan. Depending on availability and cost, these bermudagrasses may provide better animal gains and be more desirable for a producer's pasture.

Production potential seems to be a major concern of many individuals. Research has shown Coastal is still the top forage producer, Moody says. While many types out-produce Coastal during the year of establishment, it outperforms them in succeeding years.

Digestibility is the one factor where Coastal falls short, especially with stocker calves during midsummer. Coast Cross I, Callie, Tifton 44 and Oklan all exceed Coastal in percentage digestibility. Coast Cross I and Callie have shown a lack of winter hardiness in Central and North Texas while Tifton 44 and Oklan are winter hardy types.

The choice a producer is faced with is whether the need for improved digestibility offsets the slight decrease in production that occurs with the other improved bermudagrasses.

Increased digestibility means increased animal performance because the animal can get more digestible nutrients from each bite. Mature cows can and have done well on Coastal bermudagrass pastures. However, stocker calves have a difficult time maintaining acceptable weight gains on Coastal during midsummer.

The availability of planting material and cost will certainly influence a producer's decision, Moody adds. Planned use is also of considerable importance.

If these grasses are not going to be used intensively, much for their advantage will be lost. There is no advantage to putting effort and expense into

establishing an improved bermuda, then doing nothing to encourage its production.

Many acres of Coastal bermudagrass have been established but are never fertilized or managed. This leads the way to invasion by weeds and undesirable grasses and poor production. Proper management is necessary for peak performance of Coastal, contends Moody.

ETSU Registration Set

Registration for East Texas State University off-campus residence courses to be taught in Mount Pleasant this spring will be 4:30-6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 in the Downtown Education Center, 112 N. Riddle St., Mount Pleasant, according to Dr. Ron Huffstutler, dean of continuing education at ETSU.

The courses, which will be in the Downtown Education Center, and their meeting times are:

Educational Administration 626, Public School Law, 4:30 p.m. Mondays.

Elementary Education 556, Diagnostic and Remedial Reading in the Elementary Grades, 4:30 p.m. Mondays.

Elementary Education 557, Social Studies Curriculum for Grades One through Eight, 7:15 p.m. Mondays.

Secondary and Higher Education 639, Seminar in Supervision of Instruction, 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays (two sections).

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Sociology and Anthropology 553, American Sub-cultural Groups, 4:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Biology 597, Special Topics in Organismic Biology II, 7 p.m. Mondays.

Regular registration on the ETSU campus will be 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10; 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11; and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 12 in the Sam Rayburn Memorial Student Center.

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The Bogata News has been sent to the following as a Christmas gift: Dr. Ralph Grogan and Mrs. Richard Palmer from Vera Grogan; Royce Weisinger from R. W. Weisingers; John Streun from Dorothy Moore; Mary Christopher from Jewel Pope; Mrs. John Horn from Mrs. J. B. Harville; Claud H. Smith from Mrs. C. S. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen from Mary Lasster.



MINOR accident occurred at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 on the slough bridge south of Sulphur River on Highway 271. A pickup with a camper top collided with the rear of a tractor-trailer rig. There were no injuries, and the drivers were unidentified. The accident was investigated by DPS trooper Ira Covington. (Staff Photo)

Beginners And Primaries

Christmas Party

Mrs. Eugene Stockton and Mrs. Donald Jones were hostesses Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church to the Beginner and Primary Classes of the First Baptist Church.

The hall was decorated in the traditional Christmas theme.

Gifts were exchanged from a green, decorated tree. Stockings were filled with goodies and presented to the class members from their teachers.

The group enjoyed a number of games and singing Christmas carols.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following: Chris and Matthew Stockton, Grant and Gavin Barnett, Melissa Coil, Brandi, Windy and Lacy Jones, Susan Fitch, Amanda Wilson, Felicia Hood and a guest, Kara McLemore of Plano. Adults attending were Mrs. Kay Martin, Mrs. Peggy Barnett, Mrs. Gay Wilson and the hostesses.

Don't Refrigerate

Don't refrigerate potatoes. Below 40 degrees F., potatoes will develop a sweet taste, the result of an accumulation of sugars in the tubers. This increased sugar will cause the potato to darken when cooked.

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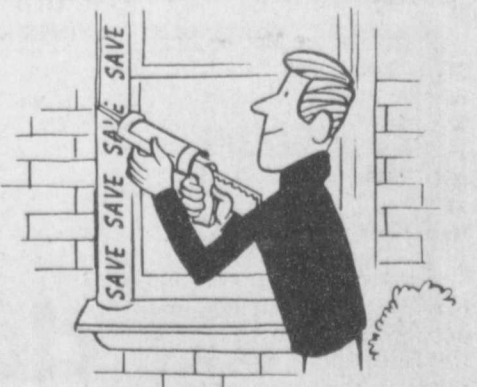
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around window sashes and doors will make a tighter fit around areas that cannot be sealed permanently. Felt strips, foam rubber, flexible vinyl, spring metal, and other types are available for do-it-yourselfers.

CAULKING consists of moving the tip of a caulking gun along a crack as you squeeze out a thin bead of caulking putty. Fill in all cracks around windows and doors or other openings. Stuff large cracks with insulation before sealing.



STORM WINDOWS are bought in sizes to fit windows and are installed over existing windows. Plastic sheeting, taped to the inside of windows, is an inexpensive alternative. Storm windows can cut in half the heat lost through glass.

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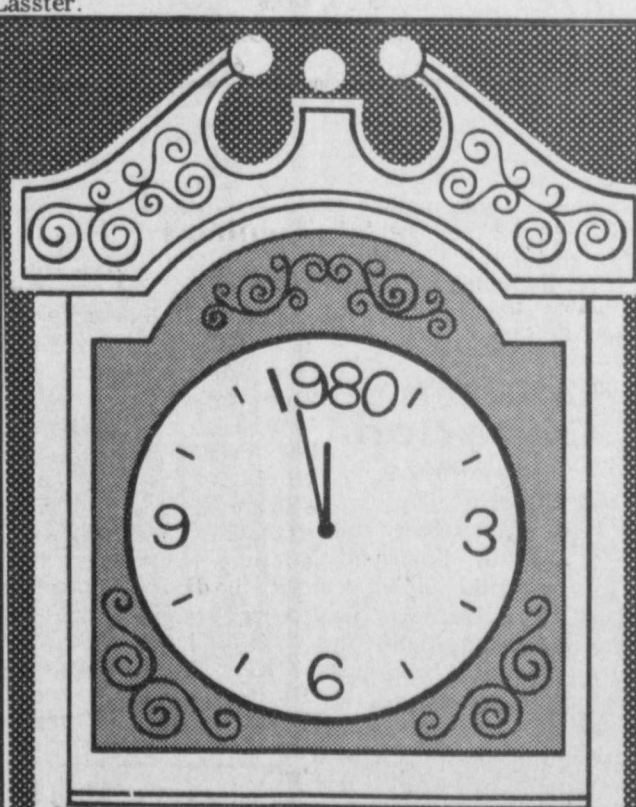


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Terraces Help Erosion

By Ray Haddock

Less silt will be going into the Deport Lake, under construction now, thanks to Fred Swint, who is using some good conservation treatment.

Swint plans to install over five miles of terraces on his farm in the Deport Creek Watershed. Soil Conservation Service grid mapped Swint's field and found that the terraces could be evenly spaced 120 feet apart. With Swint's four row equipment he can make 10 trips between each terrace. A bulldozer will construct the terraces to a height of 1.2 to 1.4 feet, and a base width of 25 feet. "By having this much width on the terraces I can plow each terrace with ease," said Swint. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) is providing cost-share assistance on this parallel terrace system. This is one conservation practice that is eligible for 75 percent cost-share.

Soil Conservation Service (SCS) assisted Swint on construction of nearly four acres of waterways several

years ago. The waterways have been established to bermuda grass and will serve as stable outlets for his terraces.

Charles VanDeaver, District Conservationist of Red River County says that a parallel terrace system can cut soil loss on cropland to acceptable levels. When farmers think about terraces they see point rows and numerous short rows. But that is not the case anymore. When SCS personnel design terraces in most instances they have longer rows with no or very few point rows. All terraces are constructed on a grade that will carry excess water from the field.

Waterways have to be constructed or in some cases a grass strip can be established before a terrace system is installed. Without a proper outlet for terraces, fighting erosion on sloping cropland is hopeless.

If you are farming sloping cropland with no erosion control practices, chances are you are losing many tons of valuable topsoil each year. Soil Conservation Service will provide technical assistance and

contained south of the M.L. Dodd home on Highway 271. Mud fields and fences hampered firemen in their efforts to contain the fire early. (Staff Photo)

Scholarship Endowment Program Added

In the fall of 1978, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo expanded its commitment to youth and education with the establishment of a scholarship endowment program.

Tied directly to the success of the Show, funds for the scholarship endowments are made as one-time gifts. Interest from the endowment funds is used to fund \$500 scholarships for deserving students majoring in agriculture.

Universities receive endowment money based on the total enrollment in their schools of agriculture. The criteria for receiving the scholarships and the administration of the programs are the responsibilities of the schools and of the deans of their schools of agriculture.

A logical extension of the Show's total commitment to youth and to education, the endowed scholarships allow the Show to aid worthy students who did not receive assistance through the Show's annual scholarship program. The focus of the renowned annual scholarship program is freshmen entering college for the first time; through the endowment program, deserving students already in school are eligible to receive Show assistance.

Based on the success of the 1978 Show, the initial amount of endowment funds was \$300,000 presented to four Texas universities. The 1979 Show exceeded all expectations. Because of its unprecedented success, twelve Texas universities shared in \$800,000 in endowment funds—the largest single donation to education in Show history.

The Texas universities which have received endowment funds are Abilene Christian, Stephen F. Austin, East Texas State, Sam Houston State, Prairie View A & M, Southwest Texas State, Sul Ross, Tarleton, Texas A & I, Texas A & M, Texas Tech and West Texas State.

help you solve your erosion problems. Their office is located in the basement of the Clarksville Post Office.

Income Tax Packages Mailed

Approximately 267,188 Federal tax packages are on their way to East Texas taxpayers this week. The IRS sends taxpayers either a 1040 or 1040A package, depending on the form the taxpayer filed last year. Taxpayers who need to file a different form this year because of a change in tax status, can pick up the proper form and schedules from their local IRS office, or from one of many post offices which stock them. Extra forms are also available by using the order blank in the back of the tax package.

Whether taxpayers use the form the IRS sends them, or order a different one, the IRS encourages use of both the peel-off label and pre-addressed, coded, return envelope provided in the originally mailed tax package. If used, both the label and envelope speed up processing the return, lessen the chance of making mistakes, and produce a faster refund for the taxpayer.

The peel-off label, which should be placed at the top of the return, contains the name, address and Social Security number of the taxpayer and, like the return envelope, is specially-coded to speed up the sorting process.

If there is a mistake on the label, or if the envelope is marked with the incorrect form number, the IRS said the taxpayer should simply make necessary changes in accordance to the IRS. The instructions take the taxpayer through each step of return completion and are number-coded to correspond to the lines on the return.

Taxpayers who need additional information before deciding what credits, dependents, or deductions they should claim can order any of some 70 specialized IRS publications by using the same order blank used to order forms. These publications are also available from most IRS offices.



JAMES WOOD and Morris Foster, Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce officers, presented

a plaque Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marris for the best decorated home in Bogata. The judging

for the contest was Friday, Dec. 21. (Staff Photo)

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White Gloves

Dear Gloves:

If the mess bothers you so much, clean it up yourself. You can't dictate how another person should live. You can mention the fact that his apartment would be nicer if it was kept up, but don't expect him to change his lifestyle to suit you.

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