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One Killed, Minor Injuries In Two Local Accidents

Lee Otis Williams of Sulphur Bluff died of injuries sustained in a one car accident on Hwy. 37, 5.4 miles south of Bogata on Wednesday, November 16, 1977.

The Williams vehicle was traveling north on Highway 37, just north of the Cunningham road intersection. The late model Ford went off the road on the west side of the highway, hitting a large tree. The impact with the oak tree was so violent that the motor was ripped from the vehicle and other parts were scattered over 100 feet from the point of impact.

Another single vehicle accident occurred in Bogata Friday when a car driven south on FM 909 by Mrs. Billy Wright struck a telephone pole. Mrs. Wright was attempting to turn left on Grayson Street when the brakes apparently failed and the car crossed the ditch and hit the pole. Michelle Wright received a cut on her chin that required stitches and Mrs. Wright received a cut on her mouth. Billy Wright, the third passenger, was not injured.

DPS trooper Jim Trammell investigated the accident.



DEMOLISHED—The late model Ford in which Lee Otis Williams of Sulphur Bluff was killed was completely demolished. Skaggs Wrecker Service had to put the car on a trailer to bring it to Bogata. (Staff Photo)

Deer Hunting Above Average

Opening weekend of deer season in Texas varied from well above average to slightly below par in some pockets.

Surveys by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department biologists and game wardens indicate good hunter success in many areas, including portions of the Hill Country, South and East Texas.

In areas of Southeast Texas from Cherokee County south, hunters faired above average, primarily because dry weather conditions allowed good access to prime hunting spots.

Deer were moving around Tyler and Newton Counties, said Buddy Gough, information officer of LaPorte, although deer populations are slightly higher than the carrying capacity of the land.

In some areas of East Texas, hunters had exceptional success, and deer were in very good condition. Hunter success at the Engeling Wildlife Management Area in Anderson County, for example, was 60 percent with 26 deer harvested.

"The deer we examined were almost rolling in fat," said David Synatzske, P&WD biologist at the Engeling area. "I think it will get even better as the weather gets cooler." One 10 point buck field dressed at 112 pounds.

Deer hunting was described as only average in areas of Northeast Texas. Game wardens working in counties north of Tyler reported fair hunter success with relatively few hunters out Sunday, the second day of the season.

At the Pat Mayse Wildlife Management Area, six deer were killed on opening day, which is about par for that area. "Most of the deer were young and in good condition," said Harry Haucke, P&WD biologist of Paris.

South of the Metroplex around Freestone, Leon and Limestone Counties, the harvest was better than average. More older deer were harvested than normal, partly because of the poor hunter success last year.

One buck in that area field dressed at 135 pounds, said Walt Daniel, regional wildlife director of Fairfield. In addition, biologists checking storage and locker plants found almost twice as many deer than in previous seasons. One large locker plant in Anderson County had 100 deer opening weekend.

"Deer in this area will still be in rut a few more weeks," Daniel continued. "The harvest will probably slack off after that."

Too many hunters are harvesting bucks and failing to take advantage of antlerless permits, Daniel continued. Deer populations could suffer during the winter as a result.

In the southern Post Oak region around Colorado County, deer hunting went slower than average. Unseasonably warm weather kept the deer from moving and hunters did not see many.

Harvest was very good in the Permian Base and Hill Country, with a report of a 26-point buck killed near Big Lake. Most deer are field dressing at 70-90 pounds, with a few up to 120 pounds.

"In general, bucks are in better condition than does because does can't compete as well," said Tim Leifeste, information officer of San Angelo.

Range conditions are still poor, and acorns fell earlier than normal this year. Again, hunters are urged to take their deer early in the season, especially antlerless deer.

South Texas deer hunting around Cotulla started well and slowed as the weather warmed. It will pick up again in mid-December and reach its peak, said L. D. Nuckles, information officer of Rockport.

Generally, deer are in good condition in this area, with the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area reporting a higher harvest than last year. South of Uvalde, hunting was relatively slow because of the warm weather conditions.

Weather almost always plays a major factor in hunting seasons, and most will agree the season opening this year was an improvement over last year's snow and ice.

GI Bill, WASPS Benefits Get Congressional Approval

Congressional action has been completed on the GI Bill Improvements Act of 1977 giving a 6.6 percent cost-of-living increase in monthly educational assistance checks for veterans in school and training. Representative Sam B. Hall, Jr. of First District of Texas, a member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, in announcing passage of the bill said the increase, along with other provisions of the bill, would help Vietnam-era veterans achieve their educational goals.

Congressman Hall said, "The Committee heard testimony from individual Vietnam-era veterans and organizations representing them. They favored this bill and the veterans education program in general. It implements the obligation of the people of Texas and the nation to these veterans who served all of us while in military uniform."

Another provision of the bill authorizes payment of veterans benefits to WASPs (Women's Air Force Service Pilots) once the Department of Defense, by issuing them honorable discharges, certifies that during their service to the military they were on active duty. Hall said, "We in Congress enthusiastically endorsed correction of this inequitable situation once it was brought to our attention."

Vietnam-era veterans attending so-called "high-tuition" schools will be benefited by the bill's liberalization of the VA education loan program. It makes loans easier to obtain by removing the requirement that an application must first be made to a lending institution and granted by the Veterans Administration only after the application is rejected. The maximum loan amount has also been increased from $1500 to $2500 per school year.

Congressman Hall said that a joint Federal-State "forgiveness of loan" provision will cancel up to two-thirds of the veteran's loan provided the state in which he is attending school contributes one-third of the loan. The veteran is not required to pay off until he completes his education program. The "forgiveness of loan" program is limited to schools where tuition and fees are more than $700 per term.

"Frankly, this was a compromise," Hall said. "Congress realized there was a wide variation in the amounts various states contribute to their institutions of higher learning. It was generally felt to be unfair for citizens of a state that generously supports higher education to pay additional taxes for the support of veterans attending schools in states that do not. That is why the loan forgiveness provision depends on the states' participation."



LINE REPAIR—Bogata's city water crew repaired this water leak in front of Weldon Smith's house on Highway 271 Monday, and another about 100 feet to the west was yet to be repaired. (Staff Photo)

Rebels, Rebelettes Posting 2-0 Season

The Rebels and the Rebelettes are both posting 2-0 seasons as basketball gets into full swing at Rivercrest High School.

Freshmen and sophomore girls are the starters for Rivercrest Rebelettes, who won district last year, but lost the first game in the Regional Tournament.

The Rebelettes defeated Celeste at Celeste Friday 67 to 45, then defeated Leonard 80-39 Saturday night at Rivercrest.

Leading the scoring for the Rebelettes is Scotti Wood, who made 32 points against Celects and 22 points against Leonard. Annette Harris made 16 points against Celeste and 15 points against Leonard. Donna Hines made 15 points against Leonard, Gloria Savage made 10 points. Tina Vickers made 12 points against Celeste and 10 points against Leonard.

The Rebels defeated Celeste 57 to 44 and Leonard 54 to 52. Nicky Brown led the scoring against Celeste with 17 points, and Ricky Franks made 13 points. Kip Stansell made the high score against Leonard with 15 points, followed by Jimmy Via with 11 points and Charles Savage with 12 points.

Circle Eight CB Club Meets In Hagansport

The Circle Eight CB Club met at Hagansport Community Center for a regular meeting. Approximately 38 members and visitors were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Herman Hillaird. The visitors were recognized and welcomed.

The Titus County React team No. 3151 were honored guests along with the children who helped collect money for Muscular Dystrophy of Jerry's Kids. The React team presented these children with a plaque, certificates of appreciation for their help. Those receiving plaques were Terreca Terace. Those receiving certificates were Jeanie Bradshaw, Nelda Anderson and Debbie Handley. Those unable to attend but awarded certificates were Bill Bradshaw, David Zimmerman, all of Talco.

The annual Christmas dinner will be held Dec. 12 at Hagansport Community Center. Those attending should bring a covered dish for this meal. The club will furnish the turkey and ham. Also ladies should bring ladies gift and men bring mens' gift. These gifts are going to someone in a nursing home instead of exchanging gifts as before. Members are urged to attend the next meeting.

Eighth Grade Ties North Lamar

The Rivercrest Rebel eighth grade team came from behind to tie North Lamar last week 12-12.

North Lamar scored first, then Charlie Skaggs blocked a North Lamar punt and ran the ball into the end zone. Both extra point attempts failed.

North Lamar scored again, but the Rebels tied it up again with less than a minute to play. Jerry Merchant threw to Tommy Stroud on a long pass play for the Rebels second TD. The win left the Rebel eighth grade record at 4-1-1 for the season and North Lamar 5-0-1.

Both teams played good defense all four quarters and the defensive teams were responsible for touchdowns after blocked punts.

Defensive standouts for the Rebels were Billy Froelich, Charlie Skaggs, Tommy Stroud, Todd Godfrey, Terry Fulbright and Dudley Horton.

Rivercrest Seniors Take Vocational Aptitude Tests

On Tuesday, November 15, Rivercrest seniors took part in a testing program provided by the Department of Defense called the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). The tests were administered at the high school by representatives from the Armed Services with the help of Mrs. Bonnie Huddleston, high school counselor.

The Department of Defense has developed and offers this service to interested schools both as a means of sharing extensive service experience on aptitude testing and occupational information and also as a means of stimulating student interest in exploring their own aptitudes for occupations.

Experience indicates that the results of this testing can be a valuable tool which can be used in counseling both career-oriented and college-bound high school students. Students can be informed as to their qualifications and options available in the event they choose the military service as a career.

Business Good In Small Towns

Business has been good in Blossom, Bogata, Deport and Talco this year, with retail sales as much as 16 percent higher during 1977 than in 1976.

Bogata's business reflects the greatest percentage increase to date, with a 16 percent increase that has meant $11,159.17 in sales tax being collected through November 3, 1977.

Retail sales in Talco have resulted in the collection of $9,897 in retail sales tax, and reflect a 14 percent increase over the same period last year.

Retail sales in Deport are up 11 percent, with $4,070 in sales tax collected.

Blossom has not been collecting sales tax long enough for a comparison to be made, but has collected $4,034.92 so far this year.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that Texans may be headed for their biggest Christmas holiday shopping spree ever if retail sales continue at their current brisk pace.

Bullock said that city sales tax collections—a prime indicator of the buying public's mood—are up an impressive 22 percent to date over last year, the biggest increase in recent years.

"This increase in retail sales reflects a growing confidence in the Texas economy which we feel will carry over into the holiday shopping period," Bullock said.

"If everything continues to go as expected, Texas merchants should have one of their best holiday sales seasons yet."

Bullock said that 880 Texas cities were mailed checks Tuesday totaling $19.2 million as their November share of the one percent city sales tax. This brings the total to date for the year to $307.7 million, up from $252 million for the same period last year.

City sales tax collections registered a 13 percent increase in 1975 were up 14.5 percent last year.

The City of Houston will receive the largest of the November rebate checks—$4.3 million. That raises the city's total for the year to $62.2 million, up 19 percent over last year.

Dallas will get $2.1 million, San Antonio, $958,009 and Fort Worth, $705,748.

Tax Experts Make 65,000 Visits

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that tax experts from his office paid personal calls on more than 65,000 Texas businesses during the first two months of his taxpayer canvassing program.

Some 11,400 of those businesses visited to date—roughly one in six—required assistance with their accounts, Bullock said.

Most of the problems, however, have been minor.

"But by catching these problems now and correcting them on the spot—before they become big ones—we are doing the taxpayer a service, as well as ourselves," Bullock explained.

He said that most of the businessmen and women contacted have been pleasantly surprised by the visits.

"We've had people who have been in business for years tell us that this has been the first opportunity they've had to visit face-to-face with a representative of the Comptroller's Office," Bullock said.

"Some of them, quite frankly, were somewhat surprised to find our that we don't have horns and carry pitchforks."

Bullock again emphasized that visits are of a friendly nature with the sole purpose of assisting the taxpayers.

Bethany Class Has Social

The Bethany Class of Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Prestidge on Thursday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. for a class social.

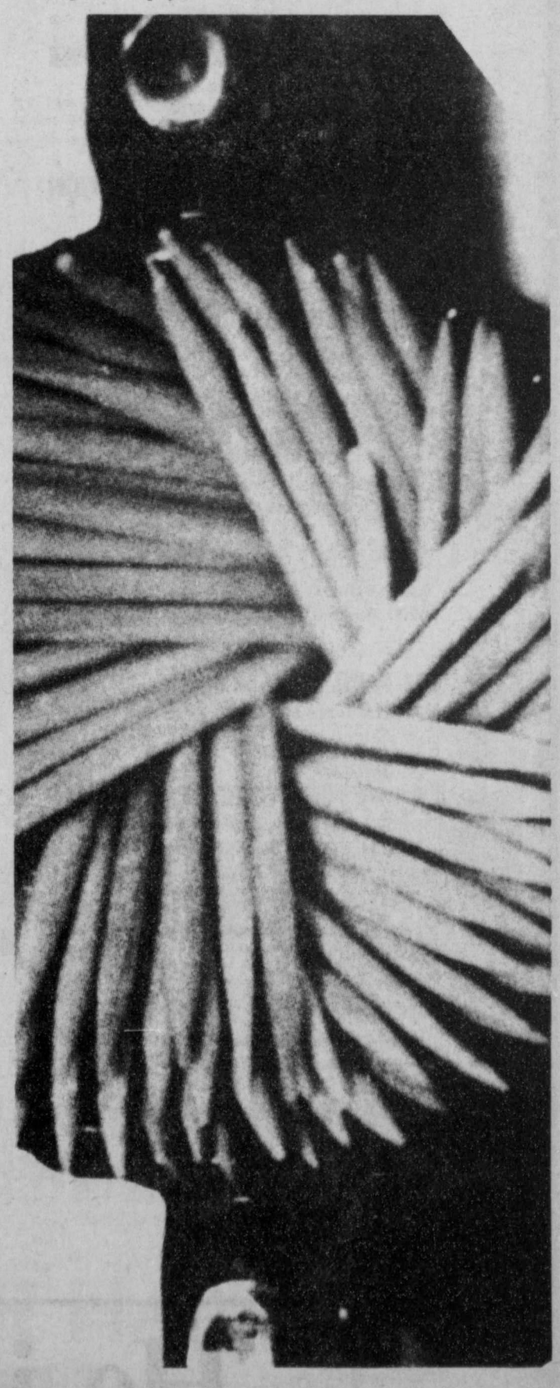
The opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. J. F. Swope. Mrs. L. R. LeMay gave an inspiring devotional entitled "Thanksgiving" taken from Psalms 100. Several delightful games were directed by Mrs. Prestidge during the social hour. The guests were then invited to the dining room for refreshments.

The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth overlaid with a handmade crocheted cloth. A white miniature tree decorated with yellow roses, satin ribbons, net and surrounded by small handmade turkeys, centered the table. Table appointments were handpainted china and goldware. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, pickles, olives, cake, ice cream and hot chocolate were served by the hostess.

A sentence prayer was voiced by each member at the end of the social.

Those attending were: Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mrs. L. R. LeMay, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Swope, Mrs. Raymond Matthew and the hostess.

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GUESS WHAT—This is another good one, courtesy of photographer and science teacher Roy White. The first subscriber to call the newspaper after 8:00 a.m. Wednesday morning will win $5. There was no winner last week. Good guessing! (Staff Photo)

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Providence...

...the capital of Rhode Island! The river on which that city is situated! But both derive their common name from a word that meant much to the early Pilgrims.

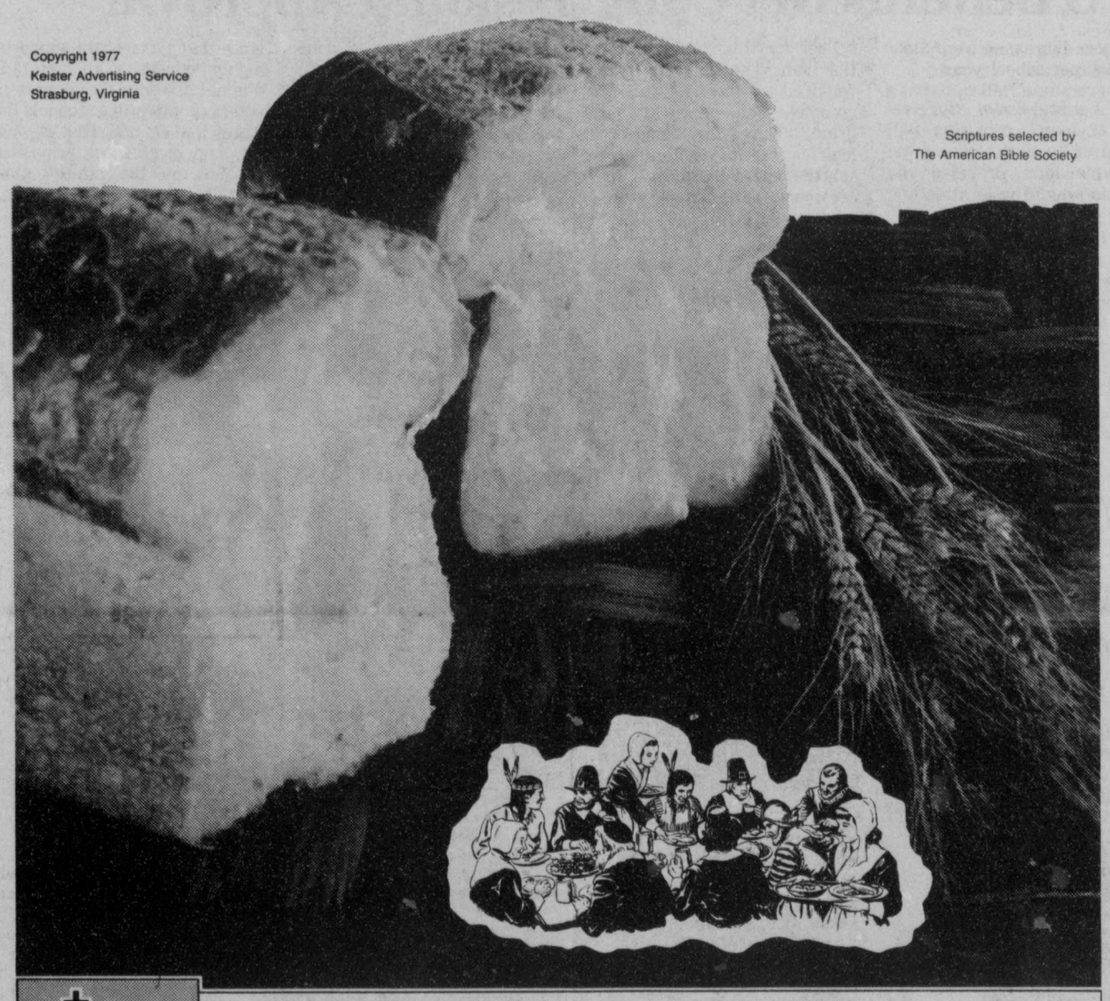
The word **providence** stands for the goodness, the faithfulness of God. It reminds men that He has provided everything to meet our daily needs. It dwells on spiritual as well as material blessings.

Thanksgiving is man's reverent response to God's providence. In colonial history that word became associated with a single day, an occasion set aside for appreciating our blessings . . . expressing gratitude in worship and celebration.

But **providence** is a reason for worshipping God all year. And it is a reason for celebrating our religious convictions in daily concern for one another.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms 11:1-7	Psalms 33:1-22	Psalms 50:1-23	Psalms 65:1-13	Psalms 116:1-19	Jeremiah 33:1-11	Matthew 9:1-17

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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Mike Hunter Graduated From Repairman's Course

An official at Keesler AFB,-Miss., has announced the graduation of Airman Michael E. Hunter from the US Air Force's communications equipment repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Hunter, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter of Bogata, Tex., is now trained to install and maintain high-powered ground communiations equipment, and will serve at Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Fla. Completions of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman attended Mount Pleasant (Tex.) High School.



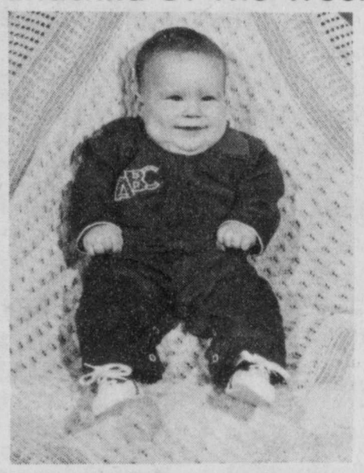
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Mrs. Brumley Hosts Sunshine Club

The program committee presented a program "A Prayer For Thanksgiving" when the Bogata Sunshine Club met Thursday, Nov. 17, with Mrs. F. P. Brumley for a covered dish lunch. Mrs. Forrest Webster, club president presided. Roll call was answered with "Our Father" and "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung. Poems "The Value of a Handshake" and "Thankful for What We Have" were given by Mrs. Ruby Bell and Mrs. W. J. Corbell. A ten minute demonstration of flowers and a pillow with a cocheted top were demonstrated by Mrs. Brumley. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Corbell presented "The Good Old Days" and "The Landing of The Pilgrams" as part of the program.

The next meeting will be Dec. 1 with Mrs. John Childers and Mrs. Brumley will be program leader.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued from the office of Nancy Jones, County Clerk, November 2, 1977 through November 18, 1977:

Luther Lloyd Sewell and Iva Marie Moore, Clarksville.

David Wayne Jackson and Christine Jackson, Clarksville, Texas.

Billy Joe Totty and Sherrie Lynn Choate, Clarksville, Texas.

Duke Maroney and Betty Jo Gilbert, Avery, Texas.

Charles Smith McNally and Carol Page Ward, Annona, Texas.

William Franklin Kennedy and Barbara Ann Whiteman, Avery, Texas.

Joe Arthur Brooks and Rosie Marie Garnes, Bogata, Texas.

Ray Earl Shelton and Rita Jo Staggs, Wright City, Oklahoma.

T. J. Morrow and Doris Morrow, Clarksville, Texas.

Lyle Nathaniel Edwards and Diana Kay Morphia, Bagwell, Texas.

Red River Bond Sales At 73 %

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Red River county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Ben E. Black. Sales for the nine-month period totaled $116,384 for 73 percent of the 1977 sales goal of $160,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to $25,683,912, while sales for the first nine months of 1977 totaled $209,908,231 with 76 percent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

Underwoods Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood of San Juan, Puerto Rico were honored at a dinner Friday evening at the home of Jimmie and Miss Tom Underwood. The evening was spent in visiting and games of 42. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Thornton of Bagwell, the honorees and the hosts.

Hospital News

Gwyne C. Pike of Grand Prairie underwent open heart surgery at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas Tuesday, November 15. At last report his condition was stable in intensive care unit. Pike is associated with Brown-Pike Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. He was reared in Bogata and has many friends who wish for him a speedy recovery.

have a nice weekend...



JOHN (ROOSTER) DAVIS shot this bobcat with a 12 gauge shotgun loaded with buckshot Monday. Davis made his kill southeast of Rosalie on the Jerry Dodd place. (Staff Photo)

Bogata Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson were Sunday visitors of their mothers, Mrs. Florence Shoffner and Mrs. Alma Lowry.



JOE BLACKMON, president, and M. L. Pierce, vice-president of Titus County React team No. 3151 presented Teresa Treece a plaque and Jeanie Bradshaw, Debbie Handley and Nelda Anderson with certificates at the Circle 8 CB Club meeting at Hagansport Friday night in appreciation for their help during the Multiple Dystrophy drive recently.

Turners Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner went to Garland last Monday on their 46th wedding anniversary where their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner treated them with a lovely dinner at the famous Royal Tokyo Restaurant in Dallas.

At the climax of the meal, four lovely Japenese ladies sang the traditional anniversary song in their native tongue. The honored couple were presented souveniers and an arrangement of 12 long stemmed red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were married in Marietta, Okla., Nov. 14, 1931. Others in the party were Gary Neill and Linda Stubblefield.

Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving



POSTMASTER PARRISH And Employees Bogata

Sessums To Graduate From Technical School

Curtis Sessums of Bogata is a candidate for fall graduation at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He has completed a training program in meat processing and marketing.

Sessums is the son of Hellen Sessums, Box 750. He is a 1976 graduate of Rivercrest High School.

TSTI is a state-supported post-secondary school offering more than 50 programs of study in technical and vocational career fields. The TSTI system includes four campuses, located in Waco, Harlingen, Amarillo and Sweetwater.

Longest Snake

The world's iongest recorded snake was a 27½ foot anaconda captured in Colombia in 1944.

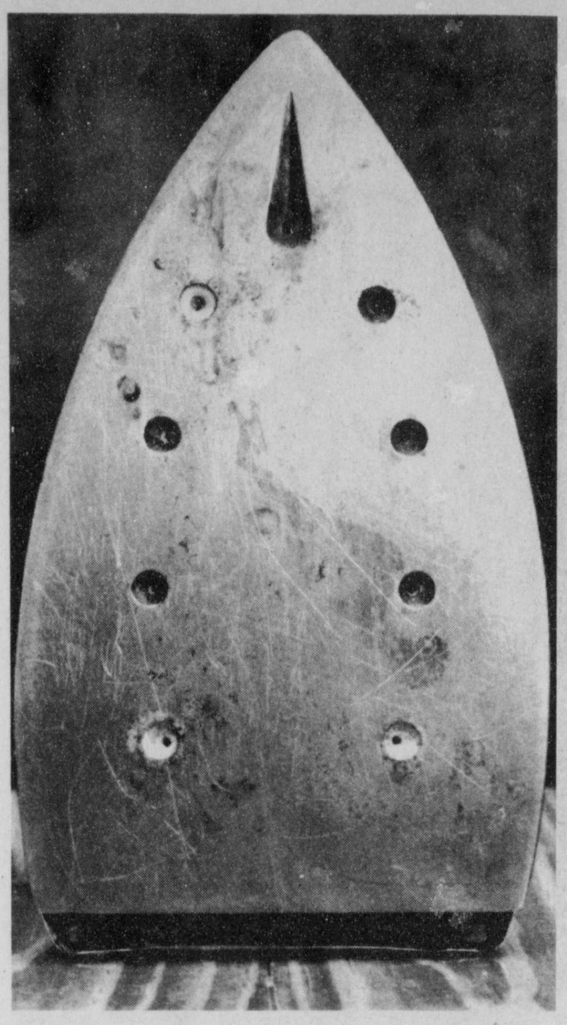
Thanksgiving Greetings



To All Our Friends & Customers

Buckman Drug, Inc.

Morris Foster R. Ph. Bogata Bill Buckman, R. Ph.



WE WON—Now you can tell what the picture in last week's paper really was. The blow up of the holes in the steam iron last week was the first guess what picture we have run since July that no one could guess. (Staff Photo by Roy White)

We of
First Federal Savings
And Loan Association
join with you
our neighbors in
giving thanks
for bountiful blessings

On this Thanksgiving, let us all stop and give thanks for the blessings bestowed on us. For the special joys we know—family, friends, health, peace and prosperity. Here, we are especially thankful for the friendship you have shown us throughout the years. To all, a happy Thanksgiving.

First Federal Savings
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This Is No Turkey



Happy Thanksgiving
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BOGATA

Haven Personals

Mrs. Lucy Bane of Big Sandy visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Northern on Thursday.

Mrs. Lucian Humphrey of Clarksville and son, Monty Mack of Lake Jackson were guests of Walter Welch Wednesday.

Mrs. Thelma Brock of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Dixie Wright, on Saturday.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Florence Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Wyatt of LaPorte, Mrs. Blanche Taylor, Nannie Louise Noe, Mrs. Ediss Leatherwood, and Bessie Proctor all of Clarksville.

Mrs. Georgia Whitten had as her visitors, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield of Johntown and Bruce Whitten of Clarksville.

Printess Maddox spent a few hours with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Maddox.

Mrs. Nellie Black who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nell D. Rhodes at Johntown has returned to the Home.

Mrs. Bernice Lofton, Cora Lovell of Irving, Chas Tidwell of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Lowe of Clarksville were recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Garmon.

Milt Wooten of Cuthand visited his aunt, Mrs. Ada Williams.

The Alfred Tuckers of Avery and Dovie Baird and grandchildren of Annona spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Rena Tucker.

Mrs. I. R. Aufricht who has been a guest of the C. C. DeBerrys left for Dallas Monday to join relatives for a trip to Hawaii and other points of interest.

Mrs. Edith Godfrey and Mrs. Martin and children of Talco spent Sunday afternoon with Butch Godfrey.

Lela Smith's company this week was her daughter, Mrs. Barbar Brown from Dallas and Mrs. Lesley Jones from Wichata Falls, Texas.

Visiting Mrs. Jim Lee were Ruth McNabb and J. W. Lee from Paris, Alma Stevens and Nora Tyler from Blossom.

Visitors of Mrs. Kate Kelley were Mrs. Pete Story of Deport and Mrs. Harvey D. Brown from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Grayson visited his cousin, Mrs. Kate Grayson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gary Nixon, Paul and Gena visited the Fred Swints on Friday.

Mrs. Grady Wright visited Mrs. Julia Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, and Mrs. Agnes King on Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Lora Kelsoe were her daughter, Mrs. Dorthy Takcet and grandson, Dennis Takcett.

Visiting Mrs. Sudie Lemaster and Talma Lemaster was W. H. Lemaster from Irving, Tex.

Visiting Mrs. Clara McGuire were Dayle McGuire and Mrs. Perkins and Debbie all from Idabel, Okla. and Jack Kidd Jr. from Denver City, Texas.

Robert Scott had as his company his son, Joe Scott from Clarksville.

Mrs. Bennie Barrow's company was Ediss Leatherwood from Clarksville.

Dora Thompson is visiting her mother, Pearla Wilkinson.

Visiting the Ernest Gills were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Gill from Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale of Clarksville visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Hale.

Visitors of Hester Mathena were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Faulkner from Odessa.

Visiting Jodie Craddock were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Craddock from Van, Texas and Mrs. J. C. Craddock also from Van, Texas.

Messengers Sing At Haven

The Messengers from the Bogata Assembley of God Church sang at Red River Haven last Saturday night. The singers included Mary Holden, Elaine Graham, Ron Graham, Reba Clark, and Dave Pirtle. On the instruments were Joey Harrison playing lead guitar and steel guitar, Rex Baker playing the bass guitar, Dave Pirtle playing the standard guitar. Reba Clark playing the tamborine, Penny Graham playing the piano, and Ron Graham playing the drums. A collection of gospel songs were sung, some of which were written by group members. The program was ended by an instrumental of "I'll Fly Away," with everyone joining in on the chorus.

Twenty-Two Play Bingo At Haven

Twenty-two residents of Red River Haven played bingo in the VFW sponsored games Nov. 15. Winners in the 17 games were Fred Swint, three games, Mmes. Florence Warren, Virginia Bishop, Una Lowry and Cora Whitaker two games, and one game winners were Mmes. C. C. DeBerry, Maggie Hale, Ada Williams, Lillie Mauldin, Agnes King and John Tennel.

Members assisting were Linda Tabb, Bobbie Hervey, Zelma Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mauldin.

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Mrs. Evans Honored On 93rd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans, Jr. honored his mother, Mrs. Jess Evans Sunday, Nov. 20 on her 93rd birthday at their home. Others present were another son, Mr. and Mrs. James Kaplan Evans of Farmers Branch. Mrs. Evans was born in Hopkins Co. in 1884 and has been a resident of Bogata 32 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia

Frugias Celebrate Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia will hold a come and go reception and open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, Nov. 25, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Frugia home in Talco. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Joe Choate Is Book Club Hostess

The members of the Bogata Book Club met Thursday evening November 17, at the home of Mrs. Joe Choate for their annual Thanksgiving program and supper. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery, Mrs. Weldon D. Smith, presided. Mrs. W. C. Barnard led the collect and pledge to the flag. Roll call was answered by twelve members and two guests.

The Thanksgiving program was given by Mrs. Jesse Holmes and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Holmes told a short history of the first Thanksgiving and Mrs. Smith gave a brief history of Anne Bradstreet, New World Poet. The group sang "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" and Mrs. Smith closed the program with a Thanksgiving Prayer.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Choate and co-hostess Mrs. Bess Pope served a salad plate to members and guests, Miss Tom Underwood and Mrs. Ed Underwood.

The next meeting will be December 15, at 7:00 p.m. for a salad supper, Christmas program and Gift exchange. Secret Pals will be told at this time.

Community Thanksgiving Service Held In Bogata

A covered dish supper was enjoyed Sunday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church by different churches of the community. The Rev. David Griffin, pastor of the First United Methodist Church offered thanks.

After the supper a program consisting of congregational hymns led by Denny Whitley, music and youth director of the host church, with opening prayer by host pastor, the Rev. Bob Posey.

Songs were then presented by the Cherub and Carol Choirs of the First United Methodist Church. A solo of a medley of hymns and choruses by Mrs. James Jordan of the Lone Star Methodist Church and a solo by Mrs. David Griffin were performed. Two numbers by the First Methodist Choir, directed by Mrs. Griffin, two numbers by a male quartet and a puppet show by the youth of the host church were presented. A collection was taken to be used to help some one in an emergency.

Benediction was by the Rev. David Griffin.

Mankins Stationed At Pendleton

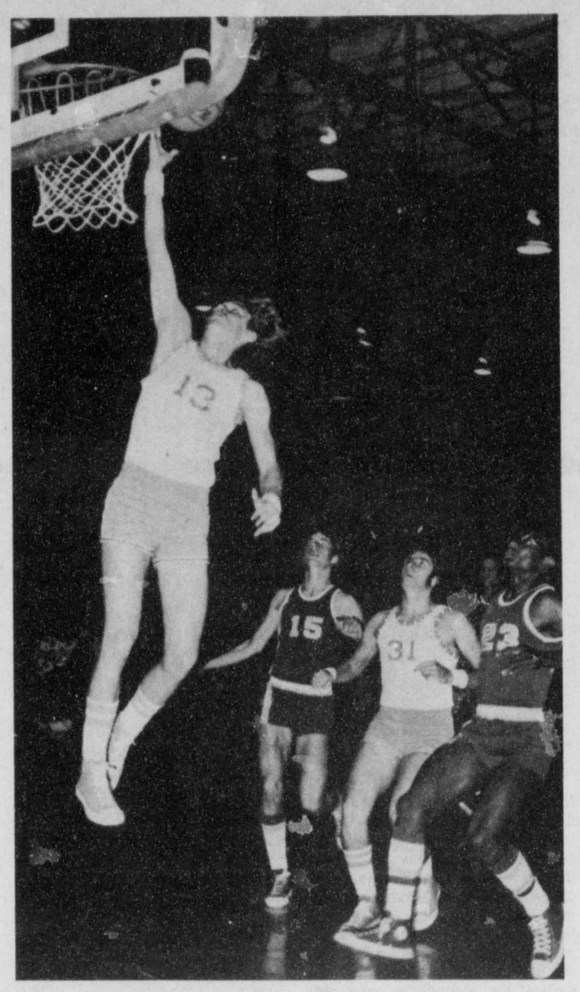
Marine Lance Corporal Donald K. Mankins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mankins of P. O. Box 34, Bogata, Texas, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He joined the Marine Corps in December 1975.

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MR. AND MRS. ELZIE SALES celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Friday, Nov. 18 at Red River Haven where Mrs. Sales is a resident. Flora Dowell and Elzie Sales were married Nov. 18, 1915 on the roadside between Bogata and Cuthand. The couple have three children, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



NICKY BROWN shoots as Ricky Franks gets set for the rebound Saturday night at Rivercrest. The Rebels beat Leonard 54 to 53 for their second win of the two game season. (Staff Photo)

DeRossett Completes Jet Engine Course

Navy Airman Recruit William S. DeRossett, son of Loretta A. Hamilton of Box 538, Bogata, Tex., completed the Basic Aviation Machinist's Mate Jet Engine Course with honors.

During the five-week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., students received introductory instruction on the characteristics and operating principles, of jet engines. Their studies include engine lubrication, ignition and fuel systems. Additionally, they studied the procedures for refueling and defueling aircraft; for removal and installation of aircraft engines and for the operation of aircraft ground handling equipment.

He joined the Navy in June 1977.

Prairie View Representative Visits Rivercrest

Jerry Huston, Admissions Counselor from Prairie View A&M University, visited the Rivercrest campus on November 10 to talk with interested juniors and seniors about the programs and opportunities available at Prairie View A&M.

Prairie View A&M is non-sectarian and interracial in its selection of students, faculty, and staff. Students meeting with Huston were seniors Eugene Norman, Elvin Hines, and Milton Scales, juniors Rose Davis, Regina Williams, Tina Vickers, Vickie Horn, and Bonnie Huddleston, counselor.

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Shower Honors Kayla Hales

Kayla Hales, bride-elect of David Miller was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening in the Community Room of the Talco State Bank.

The hostesses were Mmes. Jane Davis, Sharla Williams, Glenda VanDeaver, Sue Whitney, Teresa Holder, and Opal Morris.

Greeting the guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ken Hales and the groom's mother, Mrs. Gerald Miller. Decorations carried out the honoree's chosen colors of blue and white including a flower arrangement on the refreshment table flanked by candles in crystal holder.

Serving the cake, punch, mints and nuts were Mrs. Jane Davis and Mrs. Sharla Williams.

White carnations corsages tied with blue ribbons were presented to the honoree and the special guests.

The hostesses presented the honoree with an electric mixer.

Mrs. Jordan Gives Garden Club Program

Mrs. James Jordan gave a program "A Tribute to Thanksgiving" when the Bogata Garden Club met Wednesday, Nov. 16 for the regular meeting. Fourteen members answered roll call with "First Three Priorties". Mrs. Gordon DeBerry led the collect.

A salad luncheon was served at noon.

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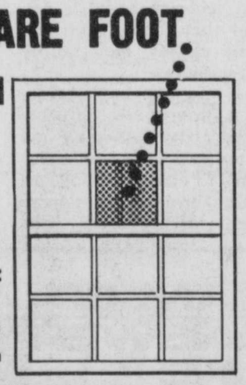


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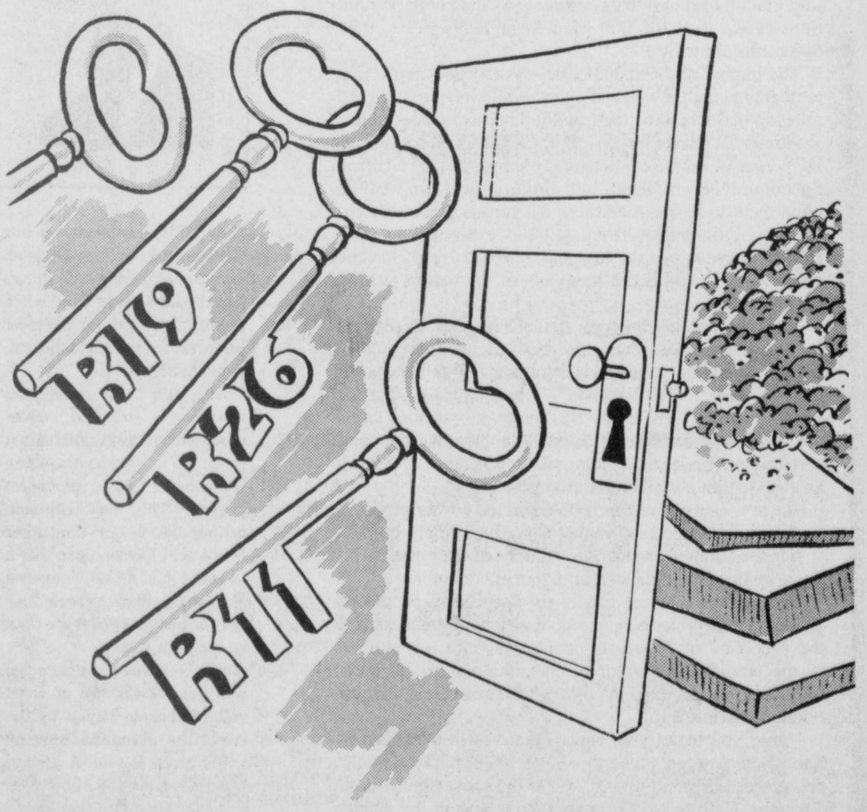


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Thursday, November 24, 1977

KRUEGER OF TEXAS



By
U. S. Representative
Bob Krueger

RURAL HEALTH CARE

Two decades ago the growth of the cities of Texas left many rural towns and small cities without some of the facilities that city dwellers take for granted.

An institution first affected in many small and middle-sized towns was the community hospital and related medical services.

Because practices in the cities are more financially lucrative, many doctors gave up their small family practice to move to the city; because large hospitals pay well, many nurses left the towns they grew up in and went to the cities; probably there are even numerous instances when the head of a household, in deciding where to live, chose the city, one reason being that his family would have better access to good medical facilities.

But in the past few years, the residents of Texas' smaller cities have worked hard to reverse the dangerous trend of small towns and cities not having sufficient medical facilities.

We in Congress have tried to help. We have just passed in the House, for instance, the Rural Health Care Bill which provides medical reimbursement to people who are cared for by paramedics and nurse practitioners. These skilled professionals, though not certified physicians, go a long way toward taking heavy workloads off doctors and toward giving small-town residents the immediate attention they need, particularly in the absence of doctors.

I am proud of the people of Texas for confronting this problem and doing something about it, in many cases without outside help from government.

This is one reason why I have been stunned to learn of new guidelines proposed by the Health, Education and Welfare Department that would discourage local communities from continuing to improve their medical facilities.

In short, these proposed guidelines would cut off federal funding of some hospital services, the most important being obstetrics services in cities with populations of less than 100,000 when hospitals have less than 500 births annually.

The impact of these guidelines is that many expectant mothers in small towns and cities would have to drive 30 miles in order to have their child. That is unacceptable.

Already I have written Joe Califano, secretary of HEW, and Cong. Paul Rogers, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Health and Environment, and called upon them to re-examine these dangerous guidelines for funding, guidelines written without even having consulted the very people who are affected by them, the administrators and board members of the nation's small hospitals.

The bureaucrats who drew up these regulations seemed to not know that travel in rural areas—particularly during the winter season—is not always as easy as it might appear to HEW officials who can hail a cab or catch a subway. There are also many poor whose autos are not even capable of making a 30-mile trip and certainly not under the emotional circumstance of having as a passenger a mother about to give birth.

But my reservations are not restricted to the physical well-being of expectant mothers and their newly-born.

It is the counter-productive attitudes of the people who drew up these guidelines that bother me even more.

The guidelines were obviously written by people of limited perspective, people who really do not understand the problems of America, people who are not attuned to the strength and vigor of the nation's small cities, who do not understand the pride that Texans take in their home communities.

I urge you to let your representatives in Washington know how you feel about this move to cut back on medical services in small towns, and at the same time, I urge Secretary Califano to seriously take a look at the underlying problems within his department that have resulted in this gross display of a lack of sensitivity.

FUNNYSIDE



"I got my last babysitter in trouble by making obscene phone calls."

Tour Texas! December

The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge by writing TTDA, Box 12008, Dept. C, Austin 78711.

Dec. 1-Jan. 1 — Southwestern Sun Carnival, El Paso. A month-long fiesta encompassing a diversity of sports tournaments, pageantry and parades. Events include dog and cat shows, art exhibits, rifle matches, golf, tennis, swimming, horse and dog races, square dancing, balloon rally, basketball, polo, sky diving and a series of social activities. For a brochure write Sun Carnvial, Box 95T, El Paso, Tex. 79941.

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Dec. 3 & 4 — Christmas Tour of Early Homes, McKinney. Sponsored by the Heritage Guild of Collin County, the fifth annual tour will be from 1-6 p.m. Five private homes, dating to 1860, plus four houses in Chestnut Square will be open. McKinney's traditional syllabub and beaten biscuits will be served. Admission $3.50 adults, $1 children.

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Dec. 9-16 — Fiesta Navideña, Market Square, San Antonio. This Christmas event offers, free of charge, entertainment by various dance, drama and musical groups. Guests can savor the traditional holiday foods such as tamales and buñuelos. Children can participate in piñata parties or the Blessing of the Pets. Festivities start at 6 p.m. on weekdays and noon on the weekend.

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Dec. 10 — The 17th annual Christmas Boat Lane, Clear Lake. Starting at 7 p.m. over 50 lighted yachts will parade. The parade may be viewed from the Lakewood Yacht Club, Watergate Yacht Club, Clear Lake Park, Seabrook Shipyard and other points along the route.

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Dec. 10 — Dickens's Evening on The Strand, Galveston. Sponsored by the Galveston Historical Foundation, this event turns the city's historic gaslit Strand into a bustling London street of the 1840-1870 period. One hundred specialty shops will offer fine wares, there will be costumed characters from Dickens' works, musical and choral groups, an overland express, children's games, Dickens' readings, culinary treats and period beverages. For additional information write Galveston Historical Foundation, Box 302T, Galveston, Tex. 77553. In case of unfavorable weather Dec. 10, the event will be held Dec. 17.

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Dec. 11 — Christmas Tour of Historical Sites and Sounds, Marshall. The Harrison County Conservation Society will, from 1-5 p.m., conduct tours of three historic homes, the Ginocchio Hotel and Old Courthouse Museum. Programs of Christmas music will be presented by four churches. Homes tour admission $3 adults, $1 children.

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Dec. 16-18 — Fiesta De Las Luminarias, river walk, San Antonio. From 7-9 p.m. the Paseo del Rio will be lighted with candles which symbolize the lighting of the way for the Holy Family on their journey to Bethlehem. Various high school choirs will sing carols from the river barges.

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Dec. 18 — German Christmas Party, Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio. Free. 3-5 p.m.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division say there are several things you should keep in mind when buying firewood but the most important is to find an honest, dependable supplier.

Although most consumers who buy firewood never experience any difficulty, there are a few who have been burned by some dishonest dealers. The most common complaints to our Consumer Protection Division are that a supplier has either delivered less wood than expected or that he has charged more than he initially stated.

The best way to be sure you will get the amount of wood you want is to buy it by the cord, the standard unit by which wood is sold. A cord of wood contains 128 cubic feet, and can measure either 4x4x8 feet or 2x4x16 feet. The easiest way to measure the wood you buy is to mark off a correctly-sized space by the side of the house or a fence and be sure when the wood is delivered that it fills up the area. Some sales are for a "pick-up load" of wood, but pick-up beds vary so much you can never be sure how much you'll be getting.

Some consumers have complained about ordering firewood based on a quoted price per cord, only to have extra charges added on for both delivery of the wood and for stacking it. It's important to establish in advance what the total price will include. Unless you plan to measure and pick up your wood, it is better to have it stacked when delivered to be sure you are getting the full amount.

Occasionally, consumers will pay for their firewood in advance, or will pay in full when only a portion of a firewood order has been delivered, trusting that the complete order will be delivered later. This is not always wise, as one of the lawyers in our office discovered when the remainder of his load never arrived.

The type of wood you buy is as important as the amount, and should be determined before you buy. In Texas, oak is the most popular wood for several reasons. It is a very hard wood that burns slowly, it comes in all sizes of logs, and it also has a decorative, rough bark that many people like.

Mesquite and other hardwoods are suitable for long burning. Softwoods such as pine and cedar should be used only as kindling since they burn fast and hot. A fire consisting mostly of softwoods is dangerous, since it frequently will "pop" and send out sparks.

Investigate carefully before buying unusual woods at "special bargain" prices. Some nurseries occasionally offer firewood at very low prices, but it is good to find out what kind of wood will be included. Take amount, price, type, and age into consideration before purchasing your firewood and you likely will have no problem.

If you do have a complaint, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Lubbock, El Paso, or McAllen. If you live outside these areas, call toll-free: 1-800-252-9236.

TOWER TALKS



by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

160 ACRE LIMITATION?

WASHINGTON—You may be among the scattered few who think the Federal government by now surely must recognize that its intervention into the affairs of people and private enterprise increasingly does more harm than good.

You *would* think that after all the promises of the last election to roll back excessive regulation, someone in Washington would consider backing up all the rhetoric with decisive policy.

Think again.

Fresh examples of arbitrary and often contradictory regulations crop up almost daily, and a proposed ruling handed down by the Secretary of the Interior raises some rather alarming possibilities for the future of the Nation's agricultural economy. We all might do well to pause and consider the implications.

The Secretary's proposed ruling, stemming from a little-enforced 1902 law, limits the size of individual farms to 160 acres, as well as outlaws absentee ownership of farmland irrigated by Federal water projects. This proposed ruling throws into question issues which go far beyond the Federal government's attempt to make it easier for small farmers to buy land, and thus to play a larger role in producing this country's food and fiber.

Principally arising from a controversy in California, the ruling could have consequences for all other states, including Texas, which have farmland irrigated by Federal water projects.

The proposed ruling really boils down to a question of who has the right to own land, in what size parcels, and based on whose judgment—in this case, the Federal government's.

Much more is assumed about the result of this proposed ruling than the Federal government can justify with fact.

For example, the small farmer who is presumed to be the beneficiary of the plan might not benefit at all. Resale of the land large owners would be forced to sell would be conducted by lottery, and there is every likelihood that farmers from the middle to upper income brackets would have the first option to buy.

Would such a large scale land redistribution plan help or hinder our national efforts for adequate farm production at prices consumers can afford and at the same time allow farmers to realize a reasonable profit? At this point, it's clearly unclear.

Many farmers and agricultural experts disagree over the size farm necessary to be economic in today's topsy-turvy economy because of the large amounts of capital required. Would 160 acres turn a profit and be self-sustaining? Tractors and other implements of modern day technology cost a great deal of money. Farmers strapped just to come up with down payments on choice tracts would face the prospect of further indebtedness for the required machinery. Would the plan then only further the growing crisis of farmers leaving the land because of the increasing difficulty to realize a return on investment?

Most importantly, should the Federal government be allowed to assume such unprecedented authority over the traditional ways in which technology has best utilized America's land abundance to maximize growth and maintain our preeminence in world agriculture?

Many more questions are raised than can be answered. And this is just the point. We don't know yet if wiser courses are available to us to achieve the same ends. Legislation I have cosponsored would delay such a sweeping Federal mandate for one year, at least providing time to assess economic and environmental considerations. On balance, it's a small price to pay.

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And when it was evening, his disciple came to him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals.
But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat.

St. Matthew 15: 15-16

The multitude, scripture tells us some five thousand persons, had followed Jesus out of the cities. Darkness approached, and the disciples had little to offer them to eat.

But Jesus took five loaves and two fishes, blessed, broke and gave them to the disciples. When all were fed and they gathered the remnants, twelve baskets were filled.

A miracle, of course. We could never expect to witness such a happening.

Yet, there is for us a sustenance, not food, which comes when we profess, when we acknowledge by our actions and our lives that we truly believe in God.

It is called faith. Faith is the courage of convictions, the strong heart that stands for the right rather than the popular. The Christian needs faith most of all.



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--In the United States, there are more than one million divorces each year, and that number is increasing.

Of the more than two million persons directly involved in these divorces, a sizable number are career homemakers who have not pursued employment outside the home.

Suddenly, due to the divorce, these persons find themselves with no means of support, few or no skills to enable them to find employment, ineligble for categorical welfare assistance, and subject to the highest rate of unemployment of any sector of the work force.

Together with this group of displaced homemakers is added those persons who have lost their means of support through the death of the principal wage-earner in the family. Persons in this category often find themselves facing the same problems as those that have been divorced.

The persons in these two groups are also ineligible for unemployment insurance because they have been engaged in unpaid labor in the home. Many are ineligible for social security benefits because they are too young, and many will never receive social security benefits because they have been divorced from the family wage-earner.

The Texas Legislature, during the 65th Session, studied these problems and enacted two pieces of legislation to assist displaced homemakers who are over 40 years of age to re-enter the job market.

One bill established two pilot multi-purpose service centers for displaced homemakers. One service center is to be located in the State's largest Federal Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area--the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, and the other is to be located in a county with a population of 100,000 or less.

Each service center will provide a job counseling and job training program and will work in cooperation with the Texas Employment Commission to place the homemakers in jobs.

The service centers will also disseminate information about preventative health care and nutrition, alcohol and drug abuse, money management, insurance, taxes and loans.

The second program established by the Legislature gives the Texas Employment Commission the responsibility for counseling displaced homemakers regarding job opportunities and placements. In every local TEC office, personnel that are alert to the needs of displaced homemakers are now available to provide specialized job counseling and referral services.

Both these programs were designed to help prepare the displaced homemaker to be a wage-earner and to manage his or her own affairs. Without such assistance and emphasis on recognizing work in the home as a valuable contribution, I believe our society's framework--built on the family structure--will suffer.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

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

A management consultant asks: "Is there such a thing as a 'cancer personality'? I see a lot of tense people and I wonder if they are just driving themselves toward cancer."

ANSWERline: The question of personality and the development of cancer is intriguing, but there is little evidence of a connection. There is one emotional aspect to the cancer problem, however, that is worth mentioning: some people might be so frightened of cancer that they might ignore or delay a cancer warning signal or delay before seeing a physician. Since early detection and prompt treatment are the only way to deal with cancer, this kind of fear can cost lives. Thus, while we still have to determine if emotions influence cancer, we already know the importance of emotions about cancer.

A woman writes: "My elderly aunt recently had to have a breast removed because of cancer. She is eager to learn everything she can about how to look well, but unfortunately, she is blind and she needs special help. What can you suggest?"

ANSWERline: Please check with the Reach to Recovery program of your local American Cancer Society Unit for information about recovery after mastectomy. The ACS can arrange for a woman who has had a mastectomy to visit your aunt, and if your aunt is able to read braille, she will be happy to know that there are braille versions of just the information she might need about exercise, hand and arm care, and wardrobe adjustment. The braille Reach to Recovery materials are available either through local ACS units, or The Jewish Guild for the Blind, 15 West 65th Street, New York, New York 10023. The braille editions may be borrowed from the ACS or the Guild at no cost, or they may be purchased for $7.92 from the Guild.

A high school student asks: "Is cancer the number one disease killer in our country?"

ANSWERline: No. That dubious distinction belongs to heart disease, which will claim over 750,000 American lives this year. Cancer is in second place, causing some 350,000 deaths in 1976. Stroke, accidents, influenza and pneumonia come next. It might interest you to know that the cancer death toll would be going down if our nation weren't experiencing an epidemic of lung cancer, a disease that could be almost completely eradicated if cigarette smoking were eliminated. Cigarette smoking also figures prominently in death from heart disease and stroke.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

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Charles Foster
Mayor

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the City Hall in the City of Deport Texas at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12, 1977. To discuss and prepare budget on Entitlement Nine Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Monies for City of Deport.

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Obituaries

Lucian Brooks

Lucian Brooks, Rt. 1, Bogata, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, 1977, in Red River County Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Cuthand Methodist Church with the Rev. David Griffin and A. I. Bond officiated. Bogata Funeral Home was in charge of burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Brooks was born Aug. 14, 1891, in Cuthand, a son of Robert G. and Mary E. (Tipping) Brooks. He married the former Maggie Pearl Phillips on April 5, 1916, in the Mauldin community.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Phillip Brooks of Bogata; one daughter, Mrs. Wanza Lum of Mount Pleasant; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Rev. Z. D. Beamon

The Rev. Z. D. Beamon of 1222 E. Blake Rd., died Sunday, Nov. 13, 1977, at Pine Hill Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Detroit.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Paris. The Rev. S. K. Bisszeli, pastor of Progressive Baptist Church in Tyler, and the Rev. A. W. Brown, pastor of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Fairland Cemetery by Maxey Funeral Home.

Beamon was born Feb. 24, 1896, in Woodland, in Red River County. He was the son of Joe Josephine (Walker) Beamon. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served in World War I. He was a retired minister and has pastored in Shawnee, Okla., Oklahoma City, Okla., Deport and Detroit, Texas, Omaha, Neb., and Boxelder. He was a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Cannady of Paris, Mrs. Mildred Steen, Mrs. Pauline Cooper and Mrs. Faye M. Kirkland, all of Fresno, California, and Mrs. Thelma Crowder of Seattle, Wash.; one son, A. J. Beamon of Ontario, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Calvin F. Ballard

Word was received here of the death of Calvin F. Ballard of Denton. Services were held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Rush, officiated. Ballard was born in Denton, August 17, 1903. He married Miss Johnnie Quinton of Longview, formerly of Bogata, January 24, 1970.

Survivors are his wodow, Mrs. Johnnie Ballard, one daughter, Margerie Collins three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Joanne Joseph

Bogata friends were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Joanne (Burkes) Joseph, Monday November 14 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, of viral pneumonia. Mrs. Joseph is survived by her widower, Charles J. Joseph Sr.; a daughter, Mary Catherine Joseph; one son, Charles J. Joseph, Jr., all of Dallas. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkes Sr., one brother, W. M. Burkes Jr. of McGregor, Texas.

Requiem Mass was recited at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Christ the King Catholic Church. The Rev. Milam Joseph and the Rev. William Botil, celebrants. Interment was in Calvary Hill Cemetery, Dallas.

Mrs. Joseph was the daughter of the former Mary Wilson, who lived in Bogata with her aunt and uncle, the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Veteto. The Rev. Veteto was a Baptist minister.

Clifford Hullett

Clifford (Jack) Hullett, 4516-52nd St., Lubbock, died at 12:55 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, 1977, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was a native of Cunningham.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Deport Baptist Church. The Rev. Curtis Hoover officiated. Burial in Highland Cemetery was made by Grant Funeral Home.

Hullett was born Sept. 20, 1910, in Cunningham, a son of Virgil and Rosa (McDaniel) Hullett.

He is survived by his widow, the former Nedra Jordan; one son, Jerald Hullett of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Baker of Livingston, Ala.; his mother who lives in Deport; two brothers, Russell Hullett of LaPorte and Kenneth Hullett of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Evans of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Marvin Coyle of Weatherford and Mrs. Steve Koch of Weatherford; and three grandchildren.



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Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon were in Gladewater Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. R. W. Morris, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris and Troy Morris and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia made a business trip to Dallas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cooper of Dumas and their son, Randy of Dallas and Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Ed Boyett of Sunray are here for a two week visit with his relatives in Titus County. The Coopers', Mrs. Boyett and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Cooper of Mount Pleasant were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthy.

Mrs. Zela Neugent attended the Davis family reunion at Naples Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch had as their guests Sunday, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch and boys, Rob and Russ from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell of Camden, Ark. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon. They also visited Mrs. O. F. Stephenson and Robert in the Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Blackwell is the former Ruby Pierce.

Mrs. M. E. Jones joined a group in Dallas Monday when they left for Miami, Fla., where they will board a ship for a two week Caribbean cruise.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger had as her guests last Thursday her sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and her niece, Mrs. Gerry Inman of Commerce, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lynn Whitney and children of Corpus Christi are here for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit his mother, Mrs. Hula Whitney and son, Dumas and other area relatives.

Mrs. Velma Williams of Texas City and her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Lee of Mount Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. Gladys Garretson Friday. Mrs. Williams is a former neighbor of Mrs. Garretson's.

Mrs. Maggie Barnard has returned home after spending a week in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Sally Baldwin.

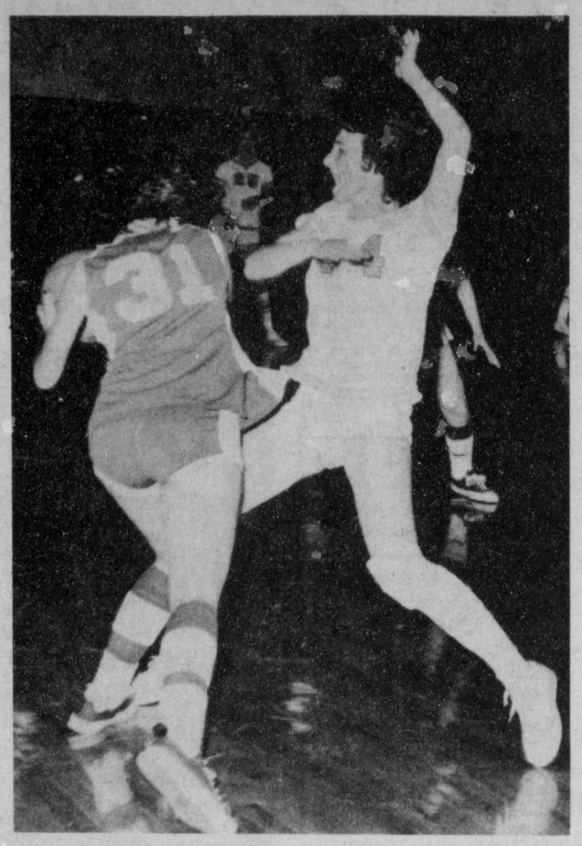
Mrs. H. E. Stuart of Grannis, Ark., visited her mother, Mrs. John Northam Wednesday and Thursday she took Mrs. Northam home with her for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handley, operators of the Talco Exxon Service station for several years, have sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. David Potter of Johntown. The Handleys plan to make their home in Alaska.

Members of the First Baptist Church surprised their pastor, the Rev. Barney Treece with a money gift Wednesday night in honor of his birthday which was Thursday, Nov. 17. Refreshments of cake and punch were served following prayer service.



MARGARET HINES joined the race to catch the ball before it went out of bounds in the Rebelette, Leonard game Saturday at Rivercrest. Judy Via is at right. (Staff Photo)



BENITANN DUGGER guards, rather effectively, a Leonard forward at Rivercrest Saturday night. The Rebelettes won, 80-39. (Staff Photo)

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Waddell of Denton were here during the weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall and family.

Mrs. Bud Hanks and Mrs. Baye Hanks of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Bud Hanks mother, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn and attended morning services at the Calvary Baptist Church.

A group of boys and girls of the Calvary Baptist Church met Sunday evening to form a youth choir. Youth from the fourth grade up are urged to join. Mrs. Marla Logan will direct the choir and Mrs. Barbara Russell will be their pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith are patients in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Joe Orren, grandson of Lloyd Orren has been dismissed from the McCuistion Hospital in Paris. Joe fell recently and broke his hip while working.

Mrs. Mable Belcher is back in the Wadley Hospital in Dallas in critical condition after a brief stay at home.

Mrs. Leo Roberts has been dismissed from the McCuistion Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Opal Morris was dismissed from McCuistion Hospital and back to work in Mesquite.

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