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DENSE SMOKE—Smoke poured from the rear of the First National Bank in Bogata at the height of the early morning blaze, but prompt efforts of the

Bogata Volunteer Fire Department had the fire under control in less than half an hour. (Staff Photo)

Bogata First National Bank Fire Damaged

Fire broke out in the heating unit in the utility room of the First National Bank of Bogata at approximately 4:00 a.m. Monday. A loud snapping or popping

noise awakened J. N. Lee, who lives near the rear of the bank, and he turned in the alarm.

Fire Destroys Rugby House

Fire totally destroyed a small frame home Thursday afternoon just outside of Rugby on the Mary Lane Harlan farm leased to Kenneth Allen. The house was occupied by an unidentified farm worker, who was not at home at the time of the fire.

Allen was the first to notice the blaze at the rear of the house at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, and notified both the Bogata and Bogata Volunteer Fire Departments, each of which

dispatched one unit to the fire. The units were slow to reach the scene due to the icy condition of Hwy. 271, which connects the three towns.

The fire was well underway by the time the units arrived, and they were unable to contain the blaze. None of the surrounding outbuildings were damaged by the fire, the origin of which was undetermined.

Miss Harlan is a resident of Paris, Texas.

Heavy and toxic smoke caused the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department to go into full fire fighting apparel, getting full use of all the oxygen and gas mask equipment that the department has on hand.

Damage estimates to the bank were still unavailable late Tuesday afternoon, but the entire interior of the bank will have to be repainted due to smoke damage, and electrical wiring will have to be replaced, in addition to the replacement of the heating unit that was damaged.

No records of any kind were damaged, and the bank's office machines and calculators were unharmed.

USDA Increases School Lunch, Breakfast Rates

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has retroactively increased its payment rates to state educational agencies to help schools pay for school lunches and school breakfasts they have served during the past six months.

The Talco-Bogata School District and the Prairiland Independent School District are both participating in the school lunch program, but neither are participating in the school breakfast program.

The increased rates cover meals served under the national school lunch and school breakfast programs between July 1 and Dec. 31, 1973. They were announced by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) as another step in implementing the new child nutrition law passed last month.

The national average payment to help defray food costs of each lunch served to participating school children was increased from 8 to 10 cents. Within that average, states were authorized to vary the rate of reimbursement to individual schools up to a maximum 16 cents a lunch. Previously the ceiling was 14 cents.

For the first time, states will receive a guaranteed additional payment to assist in the service of lunches to needy children of 35 cents for

each reduced-price lunch and 45 cents for each free lunch. Any state where payments averaged higher than this rate last year will be paid at that higher level through Dec. 31, 1973. In cases of severe need, the federal per lunch reimbursement to individual schools can range as high as 70 cents for each lunch served free, 10 cents above the previous maximum. Payment rates for each reduced-price lunch in these circumstances may vary up to a high of 60 cents, the same level previously allowed.

The new regulations also give the states the responsibility for determining relative need among schools and for setting variable rates of cash reimbursement within federally-allowed maximums.

The regulations formerly provided that for schools other than those deemed especially needy, the assistance payments would be limited to the cost of obtaining food. That limit has now been expanded to include labor and other costs.



MANNING THE HOSES—Bogata Fire Chief Joe Gregor and Bogata fireman man the hoses at the house fire at Rugby Thursday afternoon. The fire started at the rear of the house and spread to the front. (Staff Photo)

NETRC&D To Meet At Paris January 15

A meeting of the North East Texas Resource Conservation and Development organization is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 9:30 a.m. at the Student Center Ballroom at

Paris Junior College, Bogata Mayor W. C. Barnard announced Tuesday.

Barnard and City Councilman Carl Wood attended a meeting of the NETRC&D

organization in Clarksville Monday night, Jan. 7, as representatives of Bogata.

NETRC&D is a five county organization consisting of Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Fannin and Delta Counties, brought together for the purpose of taking inventory, making plans and implementing plans for the development of the various resources of the area.

The meeting in Clarksville was called by Harold Shields, chairman of the Red River County RC&D committee for the purpose of getting acquainted and discussing various projects needed for the county and the several communities in the county.

Soil and water conservation, timber and wildlife resources, historical and archaeological resources were some of the topics discussed.

Burglars Hit Waddell's

Burglars broke into Waddell's Grocery in Talco between 12:35 and 7:35 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, and took 50 cartons of cigarettes, a small amount of change that was in the cash register, and two manual adding machines, according to Mrs. A. C. Waddell.

The burglars first tried the back door, but were unable to gain entry. The glass at the front door was also broken, but entry was finally gained by breaking the plate glass window at the front of the store, Mrs. Waddell said.

Committees will be appointed to study the various resources and submit ideas to a coordinator and executive committee. From the ideas that are submitted a plan for the county and the several communities in the county will be developed, and a priority schedule set up in which the projects may be carried out.

Interested citizens are invited to attend the meeting in Paris, Mayor Barnard said.

Icing Conditions Cause Accidents

The icing conditions contributed to two accidents last week. On Wed. about 12:35 p.m. on U.S. 271 at White Oak, William F. Turner of Talco sustained minor injury when the car he was driving slid out of control and jumped a guard rail.

On Thursday at approximately 3 o'clock, L. C. Brown, driving a '66 El Campo and Stanley Jones, driver of a '68 Impala Chevrolet, collided on farm to market road 71 near Fina Camp. No injuries were reported.

Editor's Quote Book

The longer we dwell on our misfortunes, the greater is their power to harm us. —Voltaire

Morgan's Contract Not Extended

The Talco-Bogata School Board went into executive session Tuesday night, Jan. 8, and voted not to extend the contract of Superintendent Talmadge Morton.

Members discussed the implementation of the \$3,000 homestead exemption for residents of the school district that are over 65 years of age, and raised some questions about the matter. The question was tabled until

further information could be gathered.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs. Susan Dodd was released as a science teacher at Rivercrest, and is to be replaced by Kenneth Jones of Paris. Jones is a mid-term graduate of ETSU with a degree in chemistry and math, and was hired for the balance of the year.

The resignation of Jerry Russell, the tax assessor-collector of the school district for the past ten years was accepted, effective Feb. 1. Russell has accepted a position with Hillyard Sales Co., a janitorial supply firm.

Mrs. Marcelle Hall, a Plan A aide, submitted her resignation effective Dec. 21 due to the fact that her husband has been transferred to El Dorado, Ark.

Sulphur-Red River Basin Advisory Committee Scheduled

A meeting of the Sulphur-Red River Basin Advisory Committee is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 15, in Mt. Pleasant at 110 East Second Street, the Chamber of Commerce Building.

The Citizen's Advisory Committee is the channel through which the public's will is to be expressed as related to the development of the Sulphur and Red River basin.

The intermediate objectives of the basin plans call for insuring that all publicly owned sewage treatment works utilize a secondary process and that industries utilize the best practical waste control technology by 1977.

By 1983, the plan is to insure that all publicly owned sewage treatment works utilize the best practical waste control technology and that industries utilize the best available technology for waste treatment, and by 1985, to insure that no pollutants are discharged into the Sulphur-Red River Basin's streams.

An integral part of the plan for these basins is the control

of the quality of the waters, while contributing to population development, economic

development, and land use and related natural resource development.

Rebelettes Defeat Winnsboro

The Rivercrest Rebelettes dumped Winnsboro 98 to 47 in basketball action played at Winnsboro. Sherrie Taylor was high scorer in the game with 10 field goals and six free throws for 26 points. Charlotte Montgomery and Donna Tippit both added a healthy 21 points each. Suzie Parker was high for Winnsboro with 29 points.

The Rebelette B-team had less scoring but still a solid win over Winnsboro the same night, 36 to 23. Velma Savage hit eight field goals for 16 points, and Terri Savage added nine with four field goals and one free throw. Kathy Pirtle made six with two field goals and two free throws. Walsh was high for the Winnsboro B-team with 12 points.

The Rebels let Mt. Pleasant slip by Friday night, Jan. 4, 56 to 54, and the loss

came in the fourth quarter. Rivercrest led at the end of the first quarter 23 to 10, at the half 29 to 25 and at the end of the third quarter by a score of 40 to 33.

Terry Giddens was high for the Rebels with 17 points, followed by J. T. Morgan with 15 points. M. Chisom was high for the Tigers with 13 points.

In tournament action at Duncanville in December, the Rivercrest girls won the first round against Boswell 65 to 40. Montgomery was high with 23, and Emma Hines and Taylor both added 14 each. Tina Husberg was high for Boswell with 22 points.

The Rebelettes lost to the tournament winner, Sweeney, on Dec. 28, 67 to 36. Montgomery was high with 18 points, followed by Hines with 14. Linda Williams was high for Sweeney with 26 points.



SMOKE EATERS—Bogata Firemen donned full fire fighting equipment including helmets, slickers, gas masks and oxygen bottles while battling the blaze at the First National Bank of Bogata Monday night. (Staff Photo)

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- **73 Honda**
350 street bike, only 14,000 miles. Extra seat, 2 helmets, and practically new. A new low price can buy it. See Charles Teague.
- **72 Chevrolet**
4 door sedan, V-8 engine, air conditioned, power steering, power disc brakes, tinted glass, automatic transmission, radio, vinyl roof cover, body side moldings, whitewall tires and wheel covers. Buy this one at a bargain price. See Morris Tinsley, Jr.
- **72 Impala 4 Door**
Automatic transmission, air conditioned, power steering, power brakes, wheel covers, tinted glass, radio, and many other extras. Priced to sell. Solid gold color. See Albert Helm.
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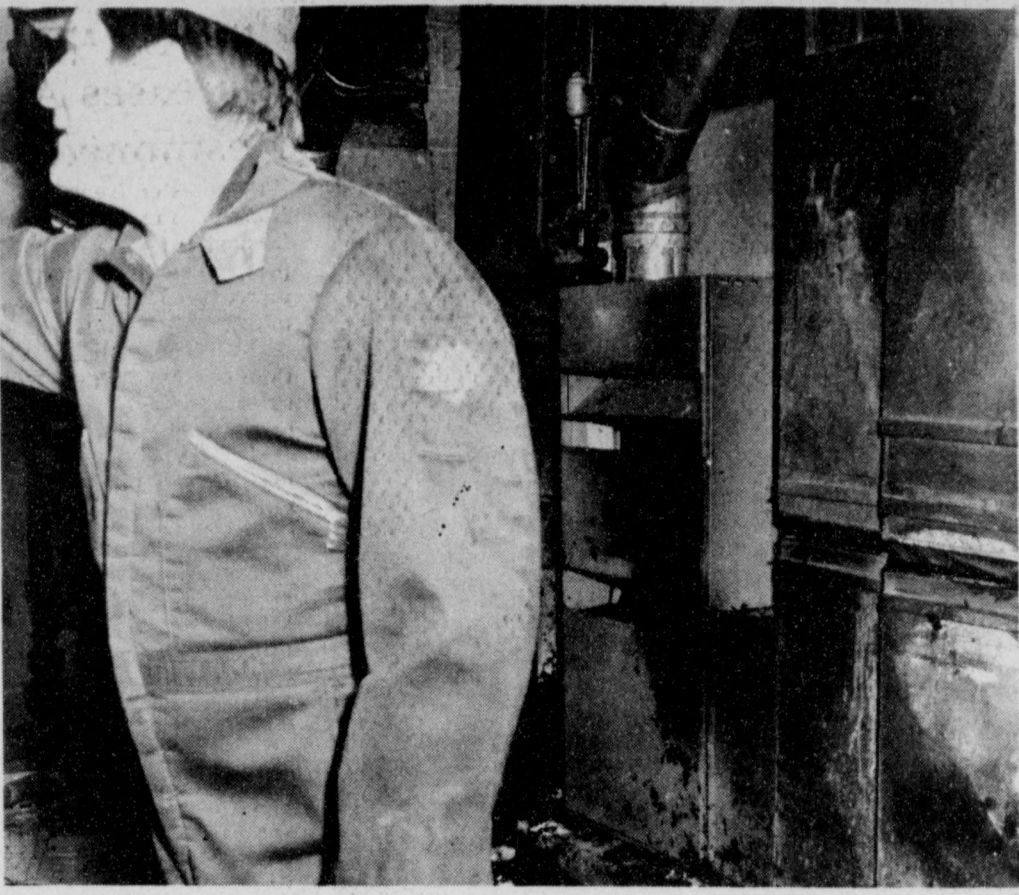
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FRED BARKER-AUCTIONEER



WHERE IT STARTED—The heating unit was the source of the trouble in the fire at the First National Bank of Bogata, and most of the damage was to the room pictured above. The rest of the bank was damaged by heavy smoke. (Staff Photo)

Wilkerson News

By Mrs. Morris Blalock

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and children, all of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children visited Sunday night.

Jimmy Thompson and Mrs. Billy Webb and children of Mt. Pleasant visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and children, of Dalby and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ruby Harris spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Dean Brownlee visited Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blalock in the Maple Springs community Sunday morning.

Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Virgie Parr were Mrs. Frances Robertson and John and Cara, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rector of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Lori Stephenson of Kilgore.

Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Friday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Phillips visited her nephew, Junior Dyke, who underwent surgery in the Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock visited their son, Roy Blalock, who is ill in the hospital in Tyler.

(Delayed from last week)

Tuesday evening supper guests of Mrs. Luenona Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass of Paris. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and Mrs. Cordie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Tuesday night in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Riddle and children of Dallas spent the week end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

J. R. (Nokey) Blalock returned home Tuesday from the V. A. Hospital in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock spent Christmas Day with her mother Mrs. Eunice Winkle of Bagwell. Bryant Blalock also visited his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Mesquite spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother Mrs. Luenona Blalock and week end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter Tracy of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen and daughter Doni Mae of Dallas.

Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and children of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock. Sunday visitors were

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle and children of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ernest and children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeLaughter and daughter of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen and daughter of Dallas, Mrs. C. D. Blalock and daughter of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and children of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Rose Riddle and Miss Maxine Hobbs of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Goodman, and C. D. Blalock of Slidelle, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.

Saturday night visitors of Mrs. Luenona Blalock were her sister Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Connie Webb and children of Mt. Pleasant visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson Saturday.

Mrs. Kelton Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Opal Dyke.

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Virgie Parr were Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Parr of Mt. Pleasant and Jhon Robertson.

Mrs. C. B. Harris spent Monday night and Christmas Day with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Riddle and sons of Ft. Worth spent Christmas night with his grandmother Mrs. Ruby Harris.

Cotton Market Slows

Activity in Western Region cotton markets slowed during the holiday season, according to the Agriculture Marketing Service, USDA. Volume of grower offerings decreased as harvesting neared completion in many locations. Some growers were holding into the new year. Demand was strong for most qualities of current ginnings. Volume of inquiries decreased. Merchants were active bidders on most lots offered. Both growers and merchants continued to deliver on commitments made earlier in the year. Spot cotton prices strengthened early in the two-week period but weakened toward the end of last week. Contracting of the 1974 crop was slow although a small volume was contracted in several locations.

A small volume of 1974 crop was contracted in South Texas at 70.00 cents per pound. Many growers were holding out for higher prices, however. In California, prices for 1974 contracts were around 70.00 to 73.00 cents per pound, basis grade 31 staple 35, 3.5 to 4.9 mike and 66.50 cents per pound, basis grade 31 staple 34, 3.5 to 4.9 mike in the El Centro territory.

In Southeastern New Mexico, 1974 crop Acala 1517 was contracted at 65.00 cents per pound, basis grade 31 staple 37, 3.5 to 4.9 mike.

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: January 13 to January 19

ARIES Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
According to stellar patterns, most members of your sign will face problems with the opposite sex . . . because of, or during, travel. The solution? Stick close to home base.

TAURUS Apr. 20 - May 20
A rather strange, hard to explain, portent shows in your chart. The color, red, in one form or another, will play an important role in this week's events.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20
Too much self analysis, lying to yourself in order to justify your motives, shows in this week's chart. Let the opposite sex make the first move.

MOONCHILD June 21 - July 22
Given a fair set of circumstances, most members of your sign should tear off huge chunks of good luck. A calculated financial risk is recommended.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22
Someone who believes that a lie functions as well as the truth will attempt to deceive you. Remember, there's no protection or rules against treacherous "friends."

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
Meet all appointments, scheduled. Any delay of your obligations might provoke stinging reprisals. Stay on top of the ball . . . this week could be rewarding or disastrous.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
A member of the opposite sex, whose actions seem singularly pointless, should be studied. Why? Apparently, there are questionable motives beneath the veneer.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Checking into the incompetence that now exists among your associates, most assuredly, will bring no popularity, this week. It's time to check your own shortcomings.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
There's excellent advice coming, by way of a letter, a phone call or through a casual conversation. It's a good time to listen intently, even, to gossip.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
A subtle chain of events, during this cosmic cycle, will stir new and daring ambitions. In what department of life? Probably, romance or career!

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
This week, associates see you as being about as tameable as a fly. Try to be communicative with those who surround you; especially, your co-workers.

PISCES Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
According to your chart, this week could be a replay of last week. It's highly probable, conditions beyond your control will change your plans, radically.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12746, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

OBITUARIES

Amy Corley

Mrs. Amy Corley, 85, of Bogata died in the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata at 2:40 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 1 at 11 a.m. in the Cuthand Methodist Church with Dr. James Walker officiating with burial in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were H. S. Mankins, Raymond Mauldin, Lloyd Cawley, Marcus Allums, Raney McKinney and Donald Mankins.

She was born Aug. 26, 1888 in Arkansas. She married E. F. Corley who preceded her in death in March 1964, three sons and two daughters also preceded her in death. Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mavis Corley of Ft. Worth, one brother, Dee Burke of Floydada, two sisters, Mrs. Ina Pierce of Nash, Okla. and Mrs. Annie Mankins of Tumcari, N. Mex., one granddaughter, three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Tru Byram

Funeral services for Tru Robert Byram, 68, of Bogata, who died Monday, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1, in Cuthand Methodist Church. The Rev. Dickie Golden and the Rev. Bill Firtle officiated. Interment was in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mr. Byram was born June 30, 1905, in Red River County. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byram. He married the former Miss Rosa Cook Dec. 1, 1925, in Red River County.

Survivors include his wife of Bogata; seven sons, James Byram of Garland City, Ark., Elvin Byram of Seagraves, Elvis Byram, Bobby Joe Byram, Jimmy Byram and Tommy Byram all of Bogata, and Harold Byram of Tarrington, Wyo.; three daughters, and Mrs. Nola Fritch of Dallas; three brothers, Grayson Byram of Talco, Judd Byram of Bogata and Marvin Byram of Alexandria, La.; 27 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Enos Moore, L. B. Sheffield, Otha White, Hobert Bell, Doc Ennis and Leslie Coker.

Mrs. Burden

Mrs. Hallie Pike Burden of Merkel was found dead at her home Friday, Jan. 4, apparently of natural causes. Services were in Merkel Saturday, Jan. 5, with burial there.

Mrs. Burden was the former Hallie Pike, daughter of Albert and Gertie Cook Pike, and married D. D.

Brucellosis Regulations

The new brucellosis regulations (Proclamation of the Texas Animal Health Commission no. AHC-1) and released by R. H. Christophersen, Inspector with the Texas Animal Health Commission were adopted unanimously by the Texas Animal Health Commission at an official Commission meeting in Laredo, Texas, on October 15, 1973. These new regulations will bring the Texas Brucellosis Program into compliance with the National Uniform Methods and Rules which are considered minimum standards.

In brief this regulation requires that all breeding cattle two (2) years of age and over that change ownership are required to be brucellosis tested. Breeding cattle may be tested on the farm or ranch or at an auction market. Slaughter type breeding cattle may be sold through livestock markets without test until sampled on the kill floor. The brucellosis test will be good for movement purposes for a thirty (30) day period provided animal is ear tagged and accompanied by test certificate.

Effective January 15, 1974, these regulations will be in full force and effect.

Country Newspaperin'

The article published in this paper on Halesboro stated that no one lived there anymore. The mayor and city council of Halesboro immediately raised a fuss with the author. Now Bill Kilgore claims to be the mayor, although Buck Slaton has been for years. But when Bill moved in he had one family member more than Buck, so Buck lost the election, but accepted the position of city councilman.

Still, it's debatable whether either one of them has a valid claim to their positions, since they don't live on what was the main street of Halesboro, but in what the author of the article considers to be suburbs. However, apologies are in order.

James Jordan of Jordan Farm and Ranch Supply is reported to have promised

Bill Leggett, president of the First National Bank in Bogata, at the fire Monday morning that he would not write any more hot checks.

Joe Kelsey of the store of the same name in Deport swears that the large dent in the pavement behind his place of business was caused by the accidental fall during the ice storm of his "Girl Friday", Ann Evans.

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Famous SHOE STORE PARIS

Carla Ottinger, Richard Abrams Wed

Carla Raye Ottinger became the bride of Richard Lewis Abrams in a double ring ceremony Saturday, December 29, 1973 at 7 o'clock in the evening in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church at Hagansport, Texas. Rev. C. G. Renfro officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ottinger of Hagansport are parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. VanGundy of Dallas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white A-lined wedding gown made of satin and peau de soie. The bodice was covered with organza lace and the bishop collar and bishop sleeves were of sheer peau de soie. Her veil was a chapel length mantilla bordered with organza lace. The bride carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Vows were exchanged in the candlelight of two spiral branch candelabras and two fanned candelabras, each decorated with greenery. On each side of the altar were marble tables holding fern. The traditional prayer bench was used. The family pews were decorated with baskets of fern.

Miss Patty Adams, Alvin, served as maid of honor and Miss Glenda Bise of Dallas and Mrs. Darrell Morris of Mt. Pleasant, both sisters of the bride, served as bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants wore floor length red velvet gowns with high waisted band with the bodice tufted into rose buds with tight fitted long sleeves. They carried nose-gays of red and pink.

Michael McDaniel served the groom as best man and the groomsmen were Charles Denson and Christopher Aldredge.

Ushers were John Randolph

and John Ball. The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of beige knit with a beige knit over-jacket and matching accessories. The mother of the groom wore a floor length gown of lime-green knit with a wide collar.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the wedding service. The bride's table was decorated with red, white and pink carnations in a silver candelabra. A traditional three tiered wedding cake was topped with a bride and groom. From the groom's table chocolate cake and coffee was served.

Miss Sharon Kittley and Miss Rhonda Banman presided at the bride's table. Mrs. Terry Burn registered the guests and Mrs. Michael McDaniel presided at the groom's table.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas the couple will make their home at 2911 Chimney Rock, Nacogdoches. For travel the bride wore a long sleeved tailored dress made of gray knit.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and is currently working on her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education at Stephen F. Austin State University.

The groom is a 1969 graduate of Hillcrest High School, Dallas and is also working on a bachelor's degree in marketing and communications at Stephen F. Austin University.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The bridegroom's parents honored the couple with a rehearsal dinner at the Cypress Creek Country Club on Friday, December 28. The bridal couple presented their attendants with gifts at that time.



MRS. RICHARD LEWIS ABRAMS
(nee: Carla Raye Ottinger)

GARDENING Made Easy

By Barrie L. Kridler

Well, I've gotten the last of my refrigerated spring bulbs planted and most of the pansies in for spring color along with the other hardy annuals like phlox, poppies, larkspur, gladioli and shasta daisies. Be sure to recheck that vegetable drawer in the refrigerator to be sure all your bulbs are planted too. The bulbs have to be well rooted to bloom — don't wait until spring to plant. Last year's daffs and narcissus are already sprouting above soil level and if you would dig down you'd find hundreds of

fat white roots gathering food and moisture for a real surge of growth and bloom the first warm days of spring.

The ground and plants are ready for transplanting in the yard. Time to add new trees, shrubs and ground covers for the front and back yards and fruit and nut trees where space permits. Roses do particularly well moved and set out now — strawberries planted now will be established for spring bearing (if you wait until spring to plant these the fruit and blooms must be all picked off while the strawberry plants are getting established). English peas can be put out now and seeds of turnips and other greens sown for early crops (dependent on the weather but well worth the gamble). Put in more onion sets for "button" onions in 6 weeks to use in soups and cooking. Parsley seed and carrot seed sown now will germinate very quickly when the weather is right — these two like a cold wet spell to ready them for growing and they will know when it's time to grow. Think about edging your flower beds with carrots, parsley, onions or strawberries for good eating along with the good looks of flowers in bloom.

Mrs. Burks Honored On Birthday

Mrs. E. W. Burks' children honored her with a surprise birthday dinner at the Holiday Inn New Year's night on her 80th birthday. She was greeted in the dining room with the group singing happy birthday. The tables were set in red and white, the centerpiece a bouquet of red roses.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burks of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burks of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed, Ft. Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watts, Dallas, Sisters Mrs. Jennie Young and daughter Clela Roberson, Grand Prairie, Mrs. Johnnie Crane, Hagansport, grandson, John Jackson, Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bales and R. D. Crowston, Hagansport. She received many nice gifts.

Consumers' Corner

Convenience Foods
The use of convenience foods has increased 38 percent in the last 10 years. For homemakers who have little time available for meal preparation, these foods are probably worth every cent of their cost. And women who have time to cook from scratch may find some convenience foods are "good buys."

Reconstituted frozen orange juice saves both time and money. The frozen concentrate is less than half the cost of home-squeezed juice. Canned foods are usually less expensive than their fresh counterparts and frozen peas are less expensive than fresh ones out-of-season. Cake and brownie mixes, graham cracker crumbs, pickles and frozen biscuits in tubes are comparable in cost to the home-made product.

Convenience foods that eliminate routine may also be worth their cost. Using frozen and canned fruits and vegetables eliminates the washing and cleaning of produce. And there's no need to dice onions if dried flakes can be used.

Products that shorten or do away with cooking time may be valuable too, as well as convenience foods that offer a sizable reduction in bulk when compared to regular forms, such as nonfat dry milk.

Dormant oil sprays for fruit trees and scales on camellia and holly can be applied when the temperatures are above 45 degrees for 2 days and nights. This is the best way to control many damaging pests before their egg masses hatch and they spread over the yard.

One last thing — I don't know where the practice started but serious damage, permanent damage is done to trees that are topped or "dehorned" as some people call it. Mother nature never intended trees to be stripped of their tops (unless you call a tornado, or hurricane intentional!). Pecan, oak, elm, pine, maple and sweetgum are severely hurt by this practice and the larger the tree the more chance of mortality the amputee will be exposed to. Remember moderation and — HAPPY GARDENING!

Postage Rate Increases Are Postponed

Postmaster General E. T. Klassen announced Friday, December 28, 1973, the postponement of postal rate increases which were to go into effect on January 5, 1974.

The previously proposed Domestic and International rate increases will now become effective at 12:01 a.m., Saturday, March 2, 1974, with the exception of International Reply Coupons. International Reply Coupons will increase from 22 cents to 26 cents on January 5, 1974, however the exchange rate for coupons issued by foreign countries will remain at 15 cents for each coupon until March 2, 1974.

As previously announced, first class mail will increase from 8 cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce to 10 cents per ounce up to and including 12 ounces.

Airmail will increase from 11 cents to 13 cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce up to and including 9 ounces.

There will also be rate increases for second, third, and fourth class mail.

Detail information pertaining to the rate increases of Domestic and International mails may be obtained by contacting your local post office.

C. Gynn Lowe Area Chairman Texas Good Roads Assn.

C. Gynn Lowe, president of the First National Bank of Paris, has been named area chairman of the Texas Goods Roads Association.

In announcing the appointment, Russell Perry, TGRA chairman, said, "We are very fortunate to have a man of Mr. Lowe's experience and leadership ability to guide the Association's activities in the Paris area." He explained that Lowe would undertake a variety of duties directed at expanding TGRA activities in the area.

The TGRA is a voluntary, non-profit organization concerned with the development and maintenance of an adequate highway and roads system for the state.

A native of Palestine, Lowe is a graduate of the high school in that city and attended Nixon Business College there, joining the Royal National Bank in 1949. From 1954 until 1958 he was a national bank examiner before becoming vice president of First National Bank of Paris.

Lowe was named president and director of the bank in 1964. He also is president of

Peek- Huddleston Wedding Slated

Mr. and Mrs. Alton (Teb) Peek, Rt. 1, Annona, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jamie Peek to Berney Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huddleston of Bogata.

The wedding will be held on Feb. 9, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. at the Salem Baptist Church at Boxelder with Rev. Claud

Martin officiating. Miss Peek is a graduate of Clarksville High School and of East Texas University where she received her B. S. Degree in 1972. She is presently employed by the Clarksville Public Schools as Kindergarten teacher. Mr. Huddleston is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and

received his Associate Degree of Applied Science at Paris Junior College. He is presently employed by J. E. Howard and Sons of Detroit.

No formal invitations will be sent but friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception which will be held in the Fellowship Hall.



On The Phone

Well, once again my daughter was on the phone last night and it must have been something important. The call lasted two apples and two colas. I only get to use the phone once a month when I call the phone company to tell them my bill couldn't possibly be that high. But, they are always right.

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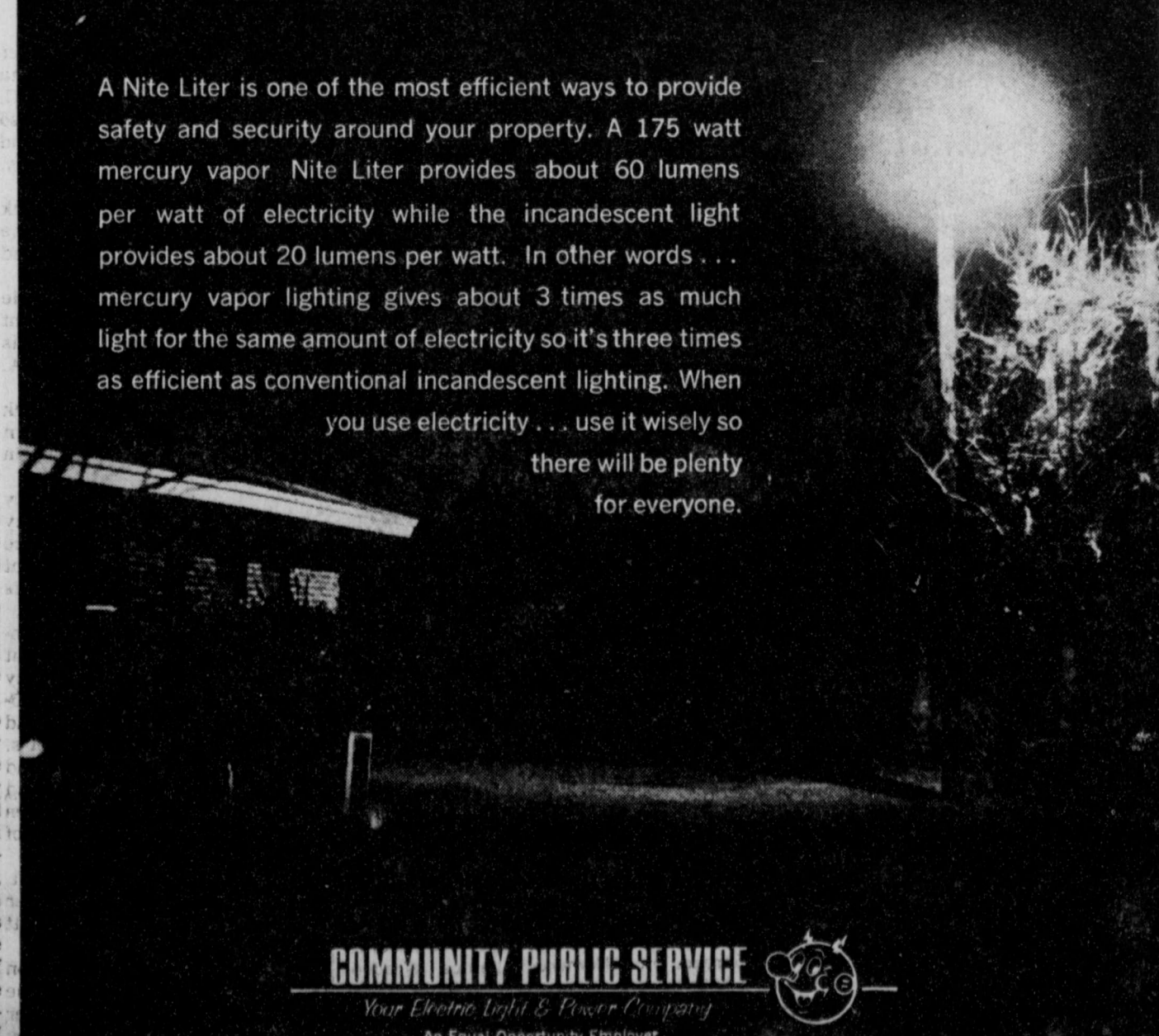
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Talco Personals

By Joyce Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and F. B. Haynes announce the arrival of a new great granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chapman of Ft. Worth. She weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and was named Denise. The mother is the former Genevieve Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller of Wichita Falls.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley on Dec. 26th at 1:21 a.m. in Titus County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 10½ oz., and was named Paul Britton Presley.

Grandparents are, Mrs. C. B. Presley and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail. Great grandparents are, Mrs. Mary Tate and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail.

Mrs. Joan Burgin of Daingerfield visited Tuesday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella Burgin.

The Talco Fire Dept. made a run on a false alarm to Wilkinson at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday.

A Watch Night Service was observed at the Talco Assembly of God Church New Year's Eve. "The Miracles," a musical group of young people was the main attraction. Other specials were sung throughout the evening, with the congregation singing the old year out the new year in. Visiting ministers were Bro. Johnny Umphries and Tom Barthel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting relatives. Mr. Gieger's mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cooper, Randy and Cathy, of Dumas, and Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Wilma Boyett of Sunray, spent last weekend with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey, and other relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Williams was taken to a Gilmer hospital Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gieger, Debbie, Karen, Greg, Phil and Andy and a friend, Donald Hale, of Ft. Worth spent last weekend with Mr. Gieger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger. Gerald preached the morning message at the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning. The boys remained here for the week.

Mrs. Dan Seay, Mrs. W. W. Belcher, and Mrs. Charlie Roberts attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hunnicutt at their home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Belcher attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hunnicutt in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Lewis of Mt. Pleasant, former Talco residents, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor.

Gaylord Hanes visited Wednesday with the L. B. Kaylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mrs. Jay Garretson and Mrs. Myrtle Keener were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore, all of Winfield.

W. T. Lewis is a patient in the McCustion Hospital in Paris.

Miss Kathy Keith of Dallas spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Davenport of Galveston, spent the week here visiting Mr. Brown's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher, his brother, Tillmon Brown and Mrs. Brown, and other relatives here. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Belcher visited another sister, Mrs. D. E. Howard and Mr. Howard, in Bogata.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Zela Neugent were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and family of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Bill Boyd and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Neugent and family of Euless, Roger Neugent and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and baby of Durant, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Steves, Lafayette, La.

Mrs. Lloyd Graf has returned home after accompanying her sister, Mrs. Lucille Morton, and her son, Dickie, to Hawaii, where Dickie, a student at the University of Arkansas, was participant in the Hula Bowl Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kitchum have returned to their home in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. after visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries, Regina and Lisa.

Mrs. Opal Morris has returned to her teaching position at Mesquite after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Cyril Gloria of Denton spent the New Year Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan.

Mrs. D. A. Neely is home after a stay in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. R. W. Buchanan is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Perry and Mrs. Ollie Reid have returned home after visiting their daughters, Mrs. Allean Fassel of Dickinson, and Mrs. Robert Kelso and family of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye. Mrs. Ivy Smith was notified Sunday of the death of Mrs. Smith Bucy, Omaha, Neb., niece of Mrs. Smith's husband, the late E. W. Smith. Mrs. Bucy died at eleven a.m. Saturday from an injured back. Burial was made in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Terrell and children of Corpus Christi were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Terrell's grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Burks, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Allen of Paris were New Year's guests of Mrs. E. W. Burks and

family. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burks returned to Andrews Friday after several days visit with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Burks, and sister, Mrs. Cleyon Crowston, who is in the hospital at Mt. Vernon.

Delayed From Last Week

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Yvonne and Ronny, of Colleyville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Atoka, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Vernon Grant of Garland.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Georgie Miller were, Mrs. Arthur Scruggs, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Miller and three children, Houma, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Paris and three children, Houma, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Colling and two girls, Royce City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and two sons, El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs, Hurst; Steve Scruggs, Ft. Worth; Cordell Alexander and Eddy Lindsey, Texarkana; and Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Lanier, Bogata.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller were their children and grandchildren, R. T. Fuller, Jr., Becky and Guy of LaMarque, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and Debbie of Winnsboro, and Ray Miller of Talco.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail and children of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail and children of Palestine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fail and son of Dallas.

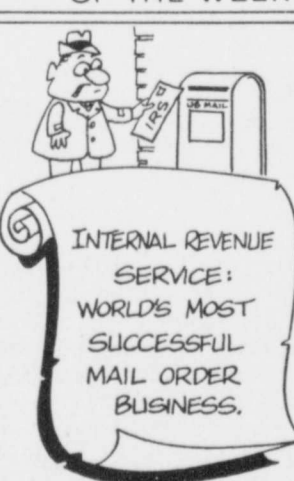
PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Potter, Joe, Stacy and Monte of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Roy Wells, and brothers, James and Glenn.

Donald Jean had the misfortune to break a toe while playing basketball at Rivercrest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sales and Jo and Mrs. Mildred Bain have been visiting in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Sport and family, and with Mrs. Bain's daughter.

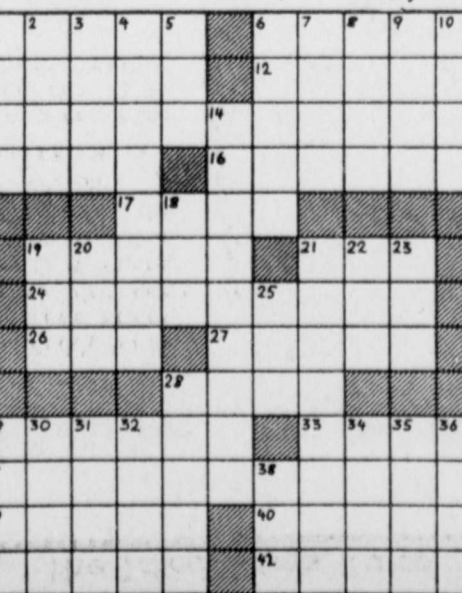
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TODAY'S ANSWER

ACROSS
1. Soprano, Lucine
6. Dismay from a post or duty
11. On the wagon
12. Shinto temple's gateway
13. Thoroughfare for a nicotine addict? (2 wds.)
15. Date of Caesar's death
16. Senseless death
17. Wise man
19. Spanish province
21. Some (Fr.)
24. What the baby whale's father passed out? (2 wds.)
26. Shoe shade
27. Eradicate
28. Box office name
29. Although
33. Thought (comb. form)
37. Last stop (2 wds.)
39. Shaw
40. Eared
41. Prices
42. Man and Capri DOWN
1. spu-mante
2. "Indigo"

3. Priestly title
4. Transfer from a post or duty
5. Eyebrow shape
6. Expiate
7. Lancelot's uncle
8. Venezuelan copper center
9. Chinese province
10. Skin
14. Tranquillizer for some
18. king
19. Statue
20. By way of
21. Pepsys and others
22. Written letter
23. Haggard novel
25. Monk's title
28. Trigonometric functions
29. Not in harmony
30. Girl's name
31. Item in an ash tray
32. Neighbor of Huron
34. Trans-action
35. Being (Sp.)
36. Poems
38. Hunting cry



ENGULFED—The house on the farm which Kenneth Allen leases from Mary Lane Harlan of Paris was totally engulfed in flames, and firemen had abandoned efforts to extinguish the blaze when this picture was made. (Staff Photo)



ALMOST OVER—The flames had taken their toll here, with little the volunteer fire fighting units from Deport and Bogata could do to save the structure. Icy road conditions slowed the trucks on their way to the scene. (Staff Photo)

Johntown News

BY MRS. E. V. PIRTLE

er, Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Horn and family. Mrs. Neva Whitten visited there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster of Talco were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Colquhoun of Las Vegas, Nev. Dru Pirtle of Longview and Vance Pirtle of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey of Liberty City.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met with Mr. and Mrs. Dru Pirtle for their annual Christmas Party. The house and tree were decorated by Mrs. Pirtle with decorations she had made for the most part. Gifts were exchanged and a delicious meal served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and Darla, Mrs. Effie Oliver, Mr.

and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schockey. Husbands were guests.

Mrs. Ed Childers and Mrs. Ida Barnard have been released from a Shreveport hospital after being there a week.

Mr. George Wilson and Lois of Paris and his son, Rev. George Wilson, Jr. of Harrison, Ark., visited friends here Tuesday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle Christmas Day were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son, and Miss Pam of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schockey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babb and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Babb of Duncanville Saturday night. Morris had suffered an injury with a chain saw.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dodd and Chad of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ford and Kammy of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Watts of Bogata.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield spent the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr and family of De Soto. She was met there by other members of her family.

Mr. Loy Cooper of Corpus Christi is visiting his brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. (Boots) Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan of Riverside, Calif. and Charles Rhodes of Troup are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhodes.

Twyman Pirtle and daughters of Amarillo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Katie Pirtle.

Mrs. Dru Pirtle and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins carried Mrs. Charles Pirtle and children to Dallas Saturday to take a plane to Jamaica after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roach of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker. Mr. Pirtle had left on Tuesday.

Miss Johnnie Kyle of Houston spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle and Billy.

W. O. Medlock of Pontiac, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love of Richardson and Mrs. Betty Carpenter of Calif. visited Mrs. Pearl Medlock throughout the holidays.

Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dru Pirtle were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pirtle of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pirtle and family of Jamaica, Mr.

PJC Schedules GED Test

The first GED (General Education Development) testing of the spring semester will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, January 12, in the cafeteria of the Student Center at Paris Junior College. Ken Dailey, PJC counselor, will administer the test battery to persons unable to take the Wednesday tests or those who prefer taking the test on Saturday. Wednesday tests are set for Jan. 16, 23, and 30 at 8:15 a.m. in the Applied Sciences Center, Room 101.

Successful completion of the GED leads to issuance of a high school equivalency diploma from the State Department of Education. Testing fee is \$7.50 and may be paid on the testing date. No appointment is necessary.

Minimum age in Texas for taking the test battery is 17. Students 17 or 18 years of age must bring letters from their high school principals stating the last date they attended school as they must have been out of school for one academic year. Oklahoma residents should receive permission from their school superintendent before taking the GED.

Average age of persons taking the GED is 30, Dailey said. He noted that about 70

percent of those taking the test complete it successfully. Persons not completing it the first time may retake it at no extra cost after a waiting period. The GED is required of persons wanting to enter the Vocational Nursing Program (LVN) and is beneficial for job advancement.

Further information may be obtained by calling Dailey at the college, 784-6601, extension 64.

Mrs. Swope

Presents Book

Lover's Program

The Book Lover's Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nora Swope with Mrs. Zora Swope in charge of the program. Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, pres. called the meeting to order and Mrs. J. L. Cato read the club prayer after which Mrs. Zora Swope read an interesting article from an Alaskan magazine which her niece, Mrs. Toby Cook sent her from Alaska. Several games of Bingo were enjoyed after which Mrs. Nora Swope played a recording made by Mrs. Floyd Haynes. Mrs. Haynes was a member of the club before her illness and death.

After Mrs. Swope served her guests refreshments the group adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. L. Barton Jan. 18th with Mrs. Ollie Jones in charge of the program.

AllenLaPrade

Announces

For Clerk

To the people of Talco, Titus County, I want to express my deep gratitude and appreciation helping elect me your County Clerk. Also, I would like to solicit your continued support for re-election to another term in this office. If elected, I pledge to do my very best in the performance of the duties of this office.

During my tenure of office, I have tried to keep and preserve the many records in the office of County Clerk in an efficient, practical and useful manner.

Again I thank you and humbly solicit your continued support in my behalf for another term as your County Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,
Allen LaPrade
(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Allen LaPrade)



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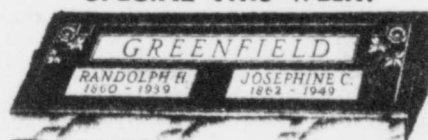
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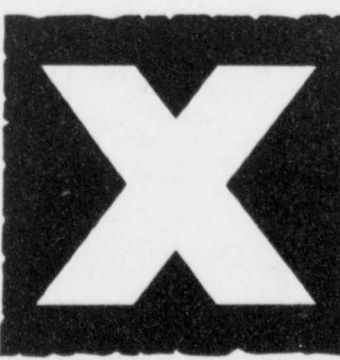


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