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Vaughan Will Not Seek Re-Election



Avret Vaughan

Red River County Sheriff Avret Vaughan announced Tuesday that he will not be a candidate for re-election next year.

Vaughan said he had been "starved" out of the office, but hastened to add that he did not blame the Commissioner's Court. "I knew what the job paid when I took it," Vaughan added.

"The work load, including the paper work, has tripled since I took office three years ago," Vaughan said, "and the more we get done, the more we are asked to do."

Tax relief for the county will probably not be available until 1982, Vaughan observed, and he could see no way of securing additional funds until that

time. The state-imposed equalization program will be in effect by then, but there is still no guarantee that the Commissioners will attempt to collect enough taxes to run the county's business properly after taxes are equalized.

A fourth deputy, which Vaughan had hoped would be provided for by the Court at the first of the year, will apparently not be provided for the sheriff's department.

"The jailer and his wife (who keep the jail and feed the prisoners) are resigning at the end of the year," Vaughan said, "and I don't know who will want to take that job. The Department of jail standards said they were going to close the jail anyway, so that may not be a problem."

Rebelettes To Challenge Avinger

The Rivercrest Rebelettes will challenge the Avinger Indians for the second time this season Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Rivercrest.

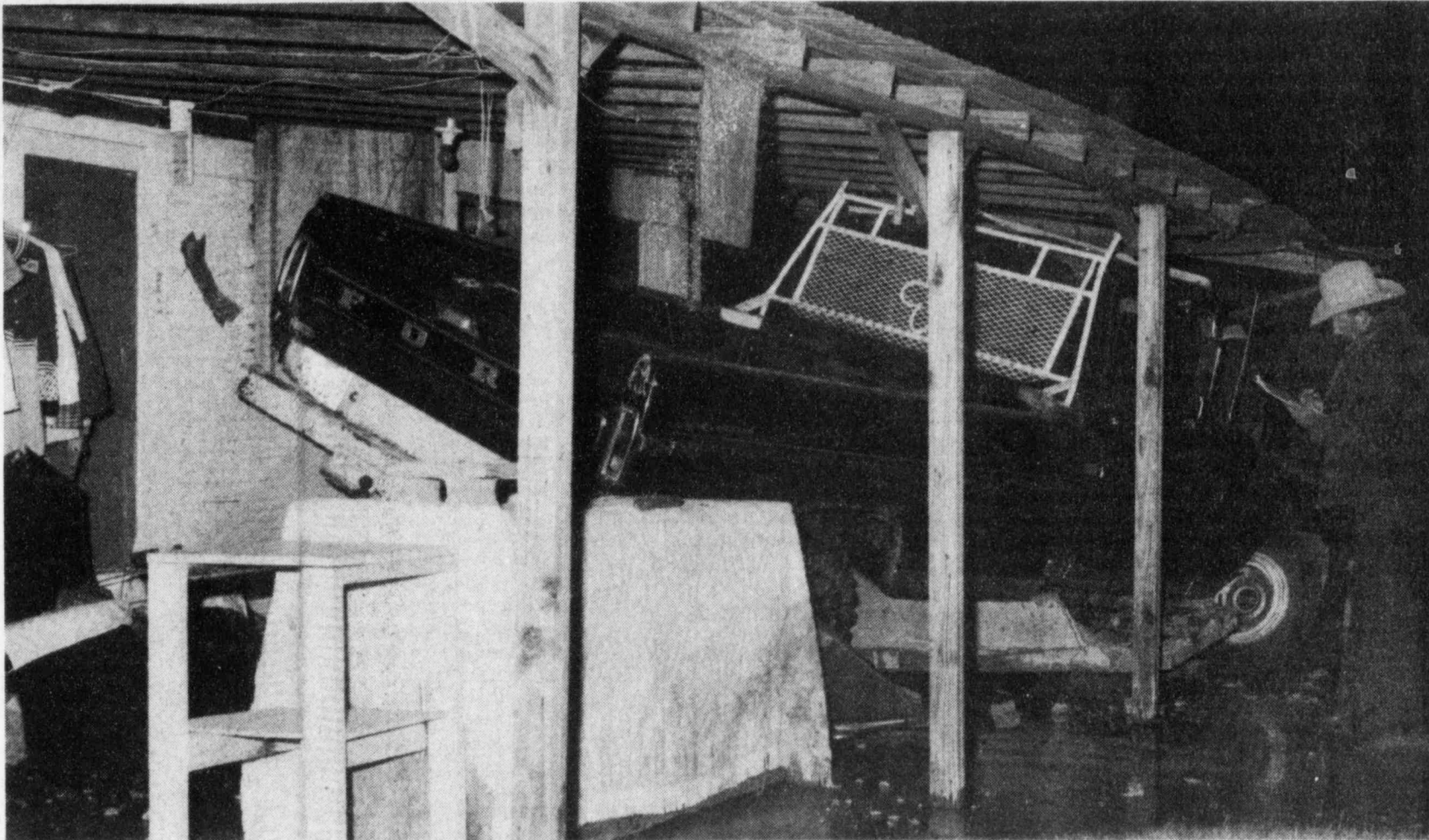
The first meeting took place at Avinger, whereas the clock ran out, the score was tied at 54-54, and in overtime the Rebelettes pulled it out for a 66-56 victory.

The Indians, being one of the strongest teams in Class B, have advanced to the state play-offs for the past two years. One of Avinger's

strong assets is point player Cheryl Mathis, who scored 20 points against the Rebelettes in November.

This week the Rebels and Rebelettes will travel to Cooper for their tournament on December 6-8.

Vaughan was elected in 1976 after defeating a large slate in the Democratic Primary in May, then defeating Billy Mitchell in a runoff in June. There was no Republican Party opposition.



Rebelettes Defeat Cooper, McKinney

By Mary Fortner

The Rivercrest Rebelettes remained undefeated by winning over the Cooper Bulldoggettes 45-34 on Tuesday, Nov. 27 and by

defeating McKinney Lionettes by a score of 50-33 on Thursday, Nov. 29.

The game against Cooper began in the hands of the Bulldoggettes, but was quickly reversed. The Rebelettes took an early lead and stayed on top throughout the game. The first period of play ended with the Rebelettes leading 19-3.

In the last half of the ballgame the Rebelettes held on to their control. By the closing of the third quarter, the Bulldoggettes had closed the gap a little, but the Rebelettes were still ahead 36-21.

Leading defensive player was Judy Via, who grabbed 11 missed shots and two steals. She was aided by Robyn Reeder with nine rebounds and one steal. Also joining the charge were Annette Harris, Janet Webb, and Sarah Scales.

On offense, Scotti Wood sank six baskets for 12 points followed by Donna Hines and Judy Via with 10 points each.

During the Rivercrest-

McKinney game, the Lionettes had the first chance to score with the ball in their possession as the game began, but lost it on a turnover. Even so, the Lionettes took the lead and kept it until the first quarter ended with 18 points for McKinney and 12 points for the Rebelettes.

A Lionettes player tipped the ball off to begin the second quarter, but before her teammate could clutch it, Rebelette Donna Hines grabbed the ball, and sent it into Rebelette territory. During the quarter, the ball was transferred from team to team, but as the court was cleared for halftime the game had turned around with the Rebelettes leading 25-23.

In the third quarter, the Lionettes tipped off again, but failed in numerous scoring attempts, and as a result fell behind as the Rebelettes posted a 37-25 lead by the quarter break.

The last period of play also began with McKinney in possession, but ended with the Rebelettes adding up another victory.

Rolling the scoreboard for Rivercrest were Scotti Wood, who turned in 20 points and Annette Harris with 10 points.

To keep the Lionettes caged in with defense, Robyn Reeder caught five rebounds and one steal, while Donna Hines rebounded four shots and took one steal.

Leading the offense for the Lionettes were Shell Bollin with 18 points and Jackie Holly with 10 points.

The Junior Varsity also came out ahead by a score of 46-25.

NO PARKING—A pickup belonging to David DeBerry came to a stop under the awning of Brown's Produce after it departed from a bay at 271 Conoco, went through a closed door at the station, across Highway 271, and backed into the produce stand. The pickup was being serviced by James Minshew when it suddenly went into gear and escaped. There were no injuries. (Staff Photo)

Rebels Compete In North Lamar, Cooper Tournaments

The Rivercrest Rebels dropped two close and hard fought games in the North Lamar Tournament which closed last week, but came back to win over the Cooper Bulldogs in the Cooper Tournament on Monday, Dec. 3.

In the first game of the North Lamar Tournament, North Lamar overtook Rivercrest, 44-39. North Lamar jumped out to an 8-0 lead early in the game and maintained it throughout the remainder of play. The Rebels played outstanding basketball the last three quarters and came within two points of the taller Panthers with one minute left on the clock. The Rebels

fouled trying to get the basketball and North Lamar made their free throws to ice the game.

Against Clarksville during the second game, the Clarksville Tigers won 46-41 in overtime. The Rebels led the Tigers for 30 minutes and then fell behind two points. Rivercrest was trailing by two with one second left on the clock when Jimmy Via made both free throws to send the game into overtime. Rivercrest could not hit in overtime, however, and Clarksville eked out a victory.

"We are really pleased with the way our boys played," commented head

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Bogata Rodeo

Association Meets

The Bogata Rodeo Association met Monday night at the rodeo grounds. Fifty members were in attendance. Several work projects were discussed.

The January and February meetings will be held at the Bogata VFW at 7:00 p.m.

City Council To Discuss

Sewer

The Bogata City Council will meet in regular session, beginning at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1979.

The principal item on the agenda is a public hearing concerning a proposal to upgrade the Bogata sewer system so that the system will meet Texas Public Health and Federal Environmental Protection Agency standards. The complete agenda is posted on the bulletin board in the city office.



Rivercrest Student Dies From Gunshot Wound

A sixteen year old Rivercrest student, Ranessa Rodden, was found dead Monday evening, Dec. 3, in her home on County Line Road off FM 71 near Talco. Titus County Deputy Sheriff John Kirkpatrick was called to the scene by a neighbor after the body was found by the girl's brother, Mark Rodden.

Miss Rodden was pronounced dead at the scene by Franklin County Justice of the Peace B.E. (Stacker) Cowser at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Franklin County Sheriff Don Qualls concluded that the wound was self-inflicted, however,

no autopsy was performed and apparently no paraffin test was made which would substantiate the conclusion. Franklin County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Brown was the investigating officer, as the death occurred in Franklin County.

Miss Rodden was living with her brother and going to school at Rivercrest. Reports indicate she was last seen alive by friends around 8 a.m. Monday morning.

Officers recovered a .22 cal. single shot target pistol with a long barrel at the scene of the accident. The bullet entered her right temple.

Miss Rodden's body was taken to Sam Harvey Funeral Home in Mount Vernon, and has been transferred to the Gause-Ware Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

House Lost In Blaze

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Ponthieux, five miles east of Talco on FM 71, was destroyed by fire at 5:50 a.m. Thursday.

The fire was apparently caused by faulty electrical wiring. Ponthieux reported that the crying of their infant grandchild awoke family members early Thursday to find their home in flames.

Members of the Talco Fire Department and county trucks from Mount Pleasant responded but found the house already engulfed in flames upon arrival. The five bedroom home and all contents were a total loss. Mr. and Mrs. Ponthieux were alone with seven other family members, and escaped unharmed with only the clothes they were

SLATS AND SANTA—The clerk for Community Public Service Co. in Talco, Nora (Slats) Gray, was one of the first to sit in Santa's lap Tuesday when he visited the office of the power company. Santa would not reveal to the press what Slats wants for Christmas. (Staff Photo)

wearing. They need all kinds of furniture, appliances, bed clothes and clothing. Men's pant size is 40-33, 32-31, shirts 17-17½, 16-16½, 14-14½, shoes 7-9, boys small, 4 or 5 shirt and pants, size 7 shoes, ladies dress sizes 12,14 and 20, shoes 5-8 and 10, girl 8 slim and 12 dress size, baby 2 months. They are also looking for a house to rent. Their phone number is 379-6331.

Editor's Quote Book

One of the most important, but one of the most difficult things for a powerful mind is to be its own master.

Joseph Addison

Note Paid

In its first meeting since the ambulance service subscription drive passed its basic goal and reached \$71,000 in subscriptions, the board of directors made a decision to pay off a mortgage on the two ambulances which are in service at this time. The note was approximately \$8,000.

The board also decided that all the funds not immediately required for operating the service would be conservatively invested to provide additional income, and subscriptions are still being accepted.

Those who would like to subscribe to the service should call John Howison in Bogata at 632-5770 or Roy Lee Hutson at 632-5115.

Chamber Hosts Chili Supper

The Talco Chamber of Commerce held their second meeting Tuesday night, Nov. 27, in the dining room of the 271 Snack Shop. Preceding the business session, they enjoyed a chili supper with two visitors from the Mount Pleasant Chamber of Commerce. They were: president, Buck Weems; and chamber manager, Robert Worley. They spoke on the functions of the Mount Pleasant chamber and the order in which it is operated. They were very pleased to find the Talco chamber being reorganized and offered their assistance anytime it is needed. They also complimented the newly installed Christmas lights on Main Street. Following a question and answer period, the meeting was adjourned by the president, Rusty Jones.



THE TALCO Cub Scouts have recently been organized. The members of this group are Clay Simmons, Bradley Woods, Chad Parrish, David Stansell, James Hale, Jackie Whitney, Lance Hudson and Gary

Duffee. Their den leader is Mrs. Linda Woods and den mothers are Mrs. Calinda Duffee, Mrs. Carol Whitney and Mrs. Jimmie Simmons. Their sponsor is the Talco State Bank. The first goal of the Cub Scouts is to earn their

Bobcat Badges. They hope to accomplish this goal before Christmas. They are also looking forward to the many events such as field trips, camporees and pack meetings that are to happen in the near future.

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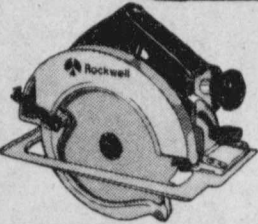
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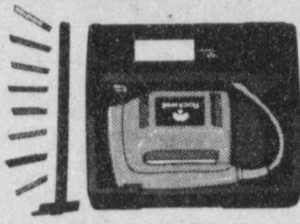


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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mary Osburn and Kala King of Paris visited the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and granddaughter, Mary Osburn and Kala King attended a Christmas party at the Masonic Hall in Deport Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mangrum of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green Wednesday. Mangrum went to work for Bell Telephone Company in Dallas at age 17 and will retire from the company in February, 1980 at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creemen and Gaylon of Fort Worth were at their home here for the weekend.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers in Bogata Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Henderson of Clarksville visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher Sunday.

Several from here attended the Christmas parade in Clarksville Saturday.

Mrs. Steve McFarland of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe Sunday.

Amos Green was admitted to Red River General Hospital Monday.

Insects Are Still A Problem

Insects are still a problem to some agricultural producers although cold weather has been very prevalent. Dr. James Robinson, area entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has had several reports of greenbug infestations in small grain winter pasture. Robinson advises producers to check their small grain closely and determine the exact infestation. If the greenbug population reaches 200 greenbugs per linear foot of drill, chemical treatment may be necessary. Smaller populations generally do not warrant treatment. Heavy grazing will help keep the greenbug population under control.

Robinson warns that all approved insecticides for greenbug control on small grains require that cattle be pulled off the pasture for a minimum of seven days and up to 60 days. Therefore, chemical control should be

Estimated Tax Due Soon

Corporations having expected tax liabilities of at least \$40 for 1979 and operating on a calendar year tax basis must make a payment of 1979 estimated tax by Monday, December 17, 1979, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The amount of the payment can be computed on Form 1120-W, a worksheet for computing corporation estimated tax. This form should not be filed with the IRS but retained with the corporation's records.

When the payments are deposited in authorized commercial banks or Federal Reserve Banks, they must be accompanied by Federal Tax Deposit Form 503, the IRS said.

Supplies of Form 1120-W and a helpful pamphlet, IRSA Publication 542, "Corporations and the Federal Income Tax," are available free from local IRS offices.

used only when all other efforts fail.

Producers harvesting pecans need to look for signs of pecan weevil and hickory shuckworm infestation. Robinson says the pecan weevil feeds on the meat inside the pecan and the hickory shuckworm feeds between the pecan shell and the shuck. If infestations are present, cull the affected pecans and get prepared to follow a good insect control program next year. The presence of these insects during harvest are an indication that control measures were less than desirable during the past growing season.

East Texas Eating

By Margie Rice

Before you get too deeply into your Christmas cooking, check the freshness of your herbs and spices. Old or rancid seasonings impart a lessened flavor that has a musty or rancid tinge. Fresh seasonings give a fresh, distinctive flavor and aroma.

Sniff and taste the herbs and spices on your seasonings shelf. Discard the ones whose flavor is waning or "old" and replace with fresh ones. I find that marking the purchase date on new herbs and spices with a water-proof felt-tip pen helps me keep up with their freshness. It is hard to pinpoint just how long seasonings will hold a pleasing flavor. Several factors influence flavor retention. The essential oils in the herbs and spices is where the flavor comes from. The finer the particles, the more of the oils are released. Hence, ground cinnamon remains fresh for a shorter time than stick cinnamon. The same holds true for ground versus whole nutmeg.

Warm air hastens the aging of the oils in the seasonings. Keep the containers tightly closed and in a cool, dark place. Mrs. Madeline Hill of Hilltop Herb Farm near Cleveland, advises that unless you use a very large amount of seasonings, pop them into the refrigerator or freezer where they will stay fresh. Mrs. Hill says "Is it any wonder some people don't care for sage in their dressing, when all they have ever had been made with sage that had been hoarded very carefully...over the stove...for the last three years."

As it is exorbitantly expensive to discard all of one's seasonings and replace with new ones all at one time, you might well start

with Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Allspice, maybe Sage, and any others that you anticipate using in your Christmas cooking. Then, replace one or two others as you shop in the new year. Try dating the containers when you buy them. It helps keep track of the age and freshness of the contents.

An example of how fresh spices enhance the flavor of familiar foods can be enjoyed in this Pumpkin Bread.

Pumpkin Bread (3 loaves)

3 1/2 cups flour, sifted
2 tsp. soda
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 cup cooking oil
4 eggs
5/8 cup water, cold
2 cups pumpkin, cooked or canned and strained
3 cups sugar

Sift dry ingredients together, including sugar, into a large mixing bowl. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add all remaining ingredients. Mix together until smooth.

Divide batter into three regular size loaf pans that have been greased and floured. Bake at 350 degrees for about one hour, or until done.

Cool slightly in pans, then turn onto racks to finish cooling. Wrap in foil or plastic and store in refrigerator or freezer. This cake-like bread can be kept in cake tins out of the refrigerator for several weeks. It is more moist, two or three days after baking. Chopped pecans, dates, or prunes can be added to this recipe if desired.

Before You Buy

Before you buy beef labelled Prime T-bones, make sure they were cut from Prime beef. Ask to see the USDA grade shield on the side of the beef.

THE LIST



Energy Crisis Grant Approved

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. announced today that the Community Services Administration has approved an Energy Crisis Assistance grant in the amount of \$117,672 to the N.E.T. Opportunities, Inc. These funds are being provided to respond to energy-related crises affecting the poor and near-poor households which are affected by the high costs of energy and an anticipated severe winter. This one-time funding will provide assistance up to \$400 to ameliorate the household's

energy-related problem.

The N.E.T. Opportunities, Inc. serves the counties of Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Rains and Titus.

Choosing Honeydew

When choosing a honeydew, first look for color — creamy-white or creamy-yellow. Rind that is pure white or has a greenish tinge indicates a melon that was picked too soon. A four ounce portion of honeydew melon contains just 40 calories.

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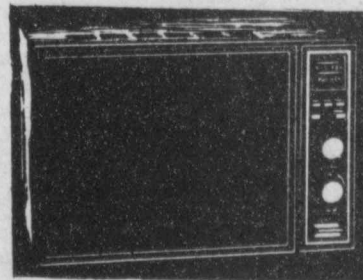
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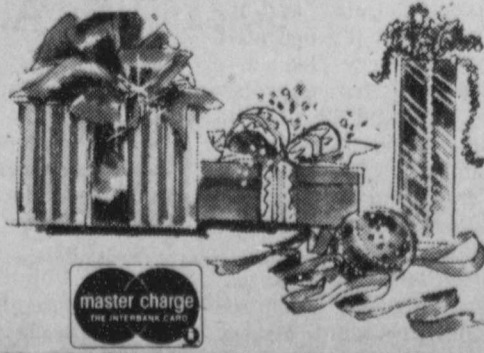
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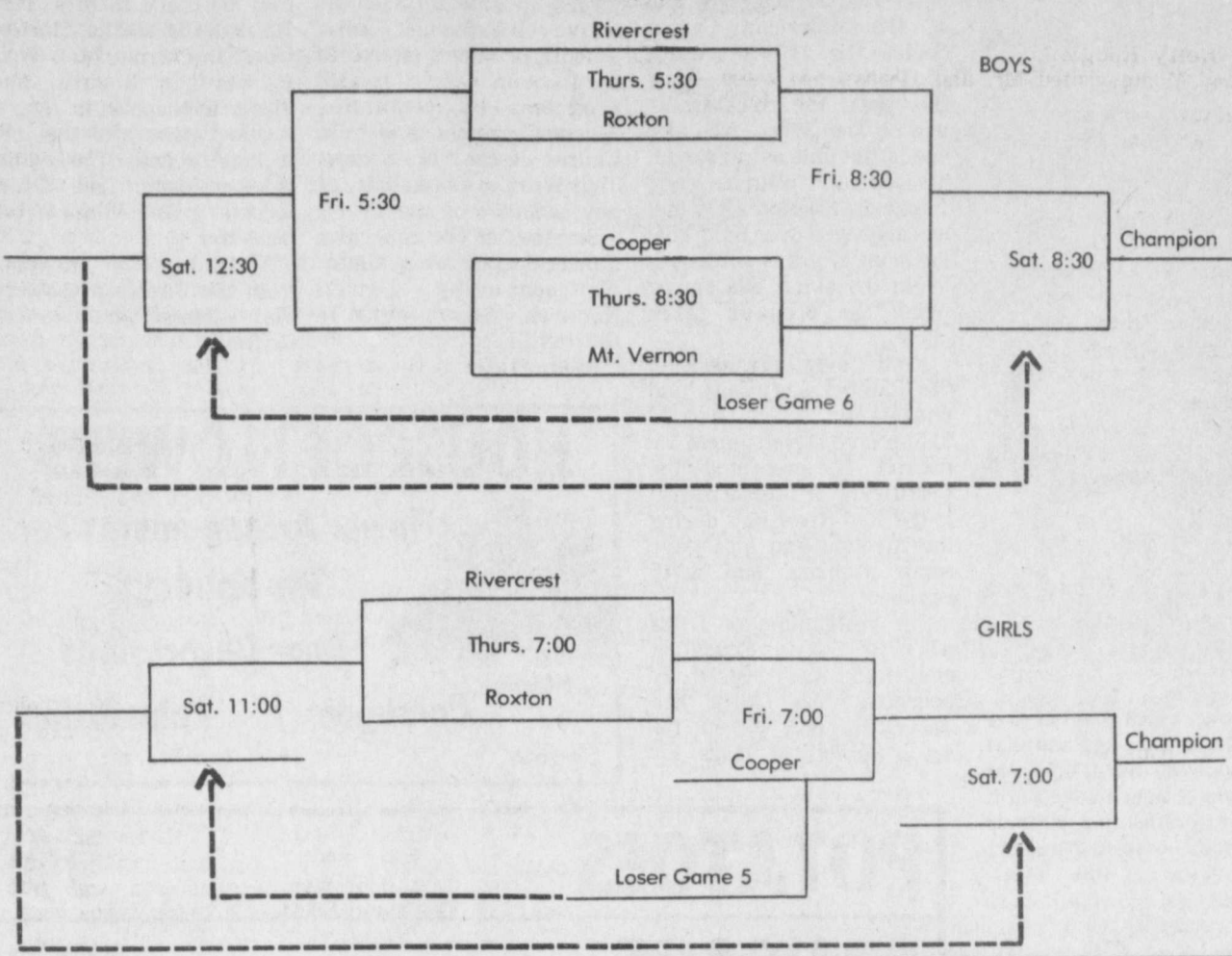


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AFTERMATH—of the fire that destroyed the home and belongings of the Ponthieux family last Thursday morning.

Rebels—

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coach Wake Wood, "considering the competition and our two workouts, we did excellent. Our kids have blisters and are still sore from football. We feel that we can win the Cooper Tournament coming up this week."

Rivercrest did overtake Cooper in that tournament, which was December 3, by the score of 70-56. The Rebels opened up their basketball season with a convincing victory over the Class A Cooper Bulldogs.

Greg Norman had a 31 point performance, leading all scorers. The Rebels

BIRTHS

John Wayne is the name chosen for the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Bogata. Grandparents are Mrs. Isabell White of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker Denison.

played an excellent game and are looking forward to a bright basketball season.

No Friends

"I'm sorry but I can't cash this check unless you have some friends in camp," the recruit was told.

"I haven't met many yet," was the reply, "I'm the camp's bugler."

Lone Star Club Meets

Mrs. Sudie Varner read Psalms 61 for the devotional when the Lone Star Quilting Club met November 29 with Mrs. David Griffin. Mrs. Willie Watkins led the prayer. Eleven members and fourteen visitors were present. Mrs. Pearl Smith brought the gift which was drawn by Lavernia Cooper.

The next meeting will be December 13 with Mrs. Griffin at 2 p.m. for the Christmas party. All members and prospective members are invited to come and bring a gift for drawing and cookies for cookie swap.

Bogata To Apply For Grant

The City of Bogata plans to apply to the Texas Department of Water Resources-Environmental Protection Agency for a 75 percent federal grant for sewerage improvements. All citizens of Bogata are urged to attend a public meeting, December 11, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall, to discuss applying for the grant, public participation, and a proposed plan of study.

Buy, Sell or Rent With Classified Ads

Venison Can Stretch Budget

Bag a deer for food this season. Wild game can stretch the budget year round.

Deer meat—venison—is comparable to beef, except that it is low in fat. It provides protein needed for growth and repair of body tissue, muscles, blood, skin and hair.

Venison also provides iron, thiamine, riboflavin and niacin. It can furnish the two servings of meat needed daily, or a part of the servings in this group. Count two or three ounces of lean venison as a serving.

Venison dishes are quick and easy to prepare are popular for camp cooking during the hunt. A favorite is backstrap and tenderloin as campers call them, pan fried in an iron skillet, or a stew cooked in a dutch oven while campers are on the hunt.

As soon as the liver and heart are dressed, they are ready to cook, and will provide a quick meal for hungry hunters.

But because venison roasts, steaks, ground and chopped venison demand more elaborate preparation—more utensils, ingredients, or temperature control—they are usually cooked at home.

Since venison has little fat and corresponds in quality to beef carcasses with little or no external fat, it is best cooked the same as lean beef. Tender cuts such as the loin and ribs can be pan fried or roasted. Round steak, meat from the leg and the less tender cuts are best when cooked by moist heat—braising, stewing and pot roasting.

Do not overcook venison. Its short ribs toughen quickly if overcooked or cooked at too high a temperature. Plan to serve it medium to well-done, never rare or overcooked.

Reduce the sugar in sauce

recipes for venison. The natural flavor is sweeter than other meats. Reduce the sugar in sauce for domestic meats by one-fourth.

Remove all visible fat before cooking. The gamey flavor is exaggerated in the fat. If fat is desired, ground pork or beef fat may be substituted.

Simmental

Tops

Bull Sale

The Fourteenth Annual Red River Valley All Breed Bull Sale is now history and is being recorded as perhaps the most successful sale event held up until this time. The unofficial sale average was \$1163 on 51 lots. This represents a healthy increase and is a good indicator of the livestock market at the present time.

The sales arena was full to capacity of active bidders as prospective buyers came from as far away as Shreveport, Louisiana, Texarkana, Arkansas and Gilmer to actively bid on the useful set of bulls. When auctioneer Jack Dillard brought the gavel down on the last animal, eighteen Lamar County beef producers had made purchases and another 12 head headed for pastures in adjoining counties.

One of the purposes for sponsoring the sale each year has been to upgrade the quality of the cattle industry in the area. We think this is being done with the addition of 30 of the top selling bulls to area cattle herds and to hear testimony after testimony of cattlemen who purchase year after year because they really got some "cracker-jack" calves by the last one.

The highest selling animal in Tuesday's sale was a full blood Simmental for \$2500. It was purchased by J.D. Karney of Sulphur Springs. The second highest selling bull was a Polled Hereford consigned by Kopper Penny Ranch of Cooper and purchased by Eddie Pickering of the Slabtown Community of Lamar County.

The following is a breakdown of the sale averages by breed: 19 Polled Herefords averaged \$1210; six Angus averaged \$1275; 14 Simmental averaged \$1178; nine Horned Hereford averaged \$1052; one Beefmaster, \$1100; one Limousin, \$1100; one Brahman, \$935; and one Milking Shorthorn, \$875.

Plans are already being formulated to hold the 15th annual sale in 1980 and the committee would welcome comments and suggestions for consideration.

Catastrophe

The destruction of Pompeii, Italy more than 1,900 years ago still ranks as the world's greatest catastrophe, according to many observers. Mt. Vesuvius, a volcano, woke Pompeii's 25,000 residents on the morning of August 24 in the year 79 A.D. Pompeii and two nearby towns were quickly covered under a layer of black volcanic pumice — killing more than 18,000 people.



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Christmas Gifts Through The Ages

One of the most coveted Christmas gifts for a Swedish girl is to be chosen Lucia. The Feast of St. Lucia on December 13 ushers in the Swedish Christmas season. The girl in



The lucky Swedish girl who's chosen St. Lucia by her family earns the right to prepare and serve their breakfast.

each family (usually the prettiest) who is chosen Lucia rises early to prepare hot coffee and cakes. She serves them to her family, which has been awakened by their fragrance.

A Christmas gift many Americans will covet is a coffeemaker that will awaken them every day of the year with the fragrance of fresh-brewed coffee. The new 12-cup Norelco Ready Brew drip coffeemaker with an automatic clock/timer starts coffee brewing at any time it's "told." It also features Dial-A-Brew strength control and a Coffee Miser basket that makes three-to-five cups.

Bogata Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks
1979-80 Bogata
First Grade:
All A's: Denise Cheatwood, Donna Stockton, Dena White.
A's and B's: Shane Beers, Kado Cato, Kara Cato, John Jenkins, Alisha Noey, Tisha Patton, Aaron Robinson, Jimmy Taylor, Melanie

White, Jerwyn Williams, Michelle Wilson.
Second Grade:
All A's: Janet Harper, D'Ann Stephenson, Regina Stewart, Shane Webb, Tonya Marshall, Daria Jean, Trenton Couch.
A's and B's: Lara Bankston, Steven Cowan, Robin Golightly, Jason

Lankford, Lisa Smiley, Sandy Williams, Ronnie Moore, John Donaghey, Jason Paul Bell, Brian Perry, Kristy Ann Morris, Penny Moles, Scott Denny.
Third Grade:
All A's: Audie Ray Earley.
A's and B's: Ronny Alsip, Pan Dunsmore, Eyvette Hanna, Judy Gray, Stacy Dodd, Torina Guess, Marty Burns, Ernie Lederer, Julie Stewart, Adam Eudy, Michelle Wright, Tonia Roberts, Wakeitta Ward, Leslie Johnson, Lisa Ridge.

Fourth Grade:
All A's: Juliann Wood, Becky White, Kelly Screws.
A's and B's: David Bush, Candy Smith, Melissa Warren, Alvin Perry, Denise Wood, Julie Brumley, Selena Alford, Keith Kelly, Tonia Hinsley, Theresa Keith.

Fifth Grade:
All A's: Deanna Varner.
A's and B's: Brad Anderson, Daphne Black, Allen Huddleston, Donita Lewis, Russell Rozell, Tammie Smith, Cathy Vickers, Wade White.

Sixth Grade:
All A's: Deanna Damron, RaNell Burns, Tony Jasso, Aaron LeMaster.

A's and B's: Donna Jo Davis, Donna Sessums, Ronda Mays, Tracy Cox, Kim Woodie, Jena Mangrum, Rusty Screws, Lee Warren.

Seventh Grade:
All A's: Jennifer Gray, Chanda Morris, Michael Howard.

A's and B's: Jerry Smith, Becky Brooks, Deborah Moore, Jackie McCain, David Mauldin, Tricia Duffer.



A RIPLEY'S Believe It Or Not—Mrs. Fae Smith holds a giant hen egg that is five inches in length, seven and three quarters of an inch around, and weighs four and one half ounces. Mrs. Smith said she didn't

know which one of her hens laid the egg and that they had several different types of hens on the yard. The Smiths live in their mobile home on 271 north, in front of the TP&L Lake.

Talco Church Calendar

A Christmas program of music and carols will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. December 16 under the direction of choir director, Jerry Russell and Rev. Barry Jernigan. Anyone who sings or plays is invited to join the group.

The Young ad The young adult Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church has planned their Christmas party for Saturday night, Dec. 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts.

The Royal Rangers of the Assembly of God Church with their leader, the Rev. Johnny McLain, enjoyed a cook out at the Baldwin Lake Friday night.

The Church of God of Prophecy at Wilkinson will be conducting revival services at 7:30 nightly this week. Their speaker is Evangelist H.M. Beggers, former Church of God of Prophecy Church State Overseer of east Texas. Their pastor is Wesley Vandever.

The WMA and Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas program and party on Tuesday night, Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Vivian Westbrook.

China Walls Originally, China's Great Wall was really several walls. They were built by ancient Chinese rulers to protect the boundaries of their lands — at their northernmost edges. When China was eventually unified in 104 B.C., the walls were joined into one wall more than 1,500 miles long.

Area Teachers Invited To Conduct Session

Region VIII Education Service Center at Mount Pleasant has invited Talco teachers Rosie Hale and Fredrika Hudson to conduct an Awareness session on Pegasus-Pace for teachers and administrators throughout the district. The Awareness session on December 6 at the Service Center will be part of day long activities to be offered on various phases of the curriculum.

Rosie Hale and Fredrika Hudson received training in implementing the Pegasus-Pace program through a workshop at Region VIII last summer. In October, they attended an additional workshop in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where the project was founded. The workshop in Tuscaloosa certified the teachers as teacher trainers for the project.

Pegasus-Pace is a reading management program in which a student receives instruction on those skills needed by the individual student. Under the program each child is instructed on his own performance level and records are kept to show his rate of progress. Talco school has been using the program since the beginning of the school year. Bogata will implement the program later this year.

have a nice weekend...

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American Cancer Society Sets Goal

At a recent board meeting of the Red River County unit of the American Cancer Society, the 1979-80 crusade goal was set at \$9,000. Again this year, the co-chairman will be Tom Wren, who also heads the unit as president, his wife, Wilma, and Imogene Wooley. The unit has gone well over their goal for several years and hopes to do the same this spring when the crusade takes place.

Fred Covin, president of the Camp County unit, and chairman of District Leadership Development for district II, presented the Certificate of Authorization to the Red River unit during the meeting and also gave some inspiring and witty remarks.

The resignation of Delia Allen as Public Education chairman was regrettably accepted. Mrs. Allen has served the unit without fail for a number of years, but

due to her health, she is forced to give up such an active roll in the unit. Clubs, schools, or others interested may obtain cancer related programs by contacting Jorene Carpenter in Detroit, Claire Jessee in Bogata, Tom Wren in Clarksville, or any member of the board.

Services of the American Cancer Society are available by contacting Jennell Kocurek (Mrs. John) in Clarksville.

Memorials to the

American Cancer Society may be made to Mrs. B.B. Black in Clarksville, Mackey Guest in Detroit, Mrs. W.C. Barnard in Bogata, and Marjorie Nicholas in Avery.

Other officers of the unit include Jorene Carpenter, vice-president; Lola Dyer, secretary; and Wilma Wren, treasurer.

Attending the meeting from the Bogata area were Claire Jessee and Frances Griffin.

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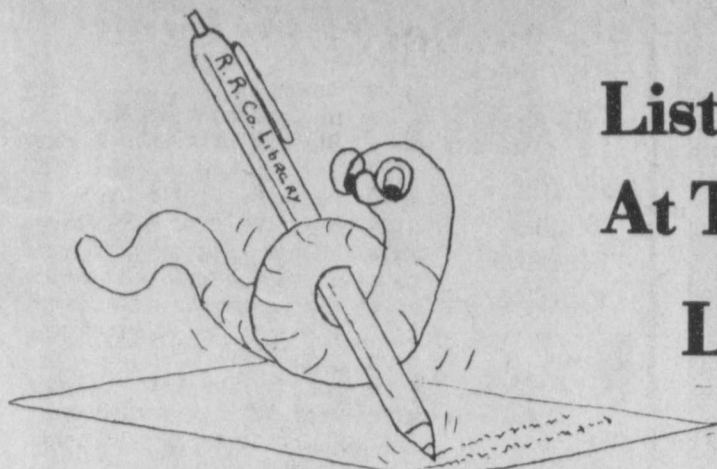
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Listening At The Library

By Bosley Bookworm
During one of my periodic ambles through the book stacks, I came across several shelves of some really great books all about traveling through our country. I know it is getting a little late in the year to be thinking about camping, but let me tell you about some of the books we have so that when the winter doldrums set in you can come down, check out some books and dream about your first outing in the spring.

There are several books on

trailer parks and campgrounds—their locations, facilities, etc. Then there is the "National Park Guide", "America's Wonderland Parks", and all of Fodor's travel books on each state plus beautifully illustrated books on cities such as Denver, Natchez, Washington and all the states as well.

For those of you who are interested in a particular type place, I'll just bet we can fill the bill there, too. We have "Great Historic Places", "Historic Houses of

America", "American Deserts", "Great Trails of the West", "Stories of the States", "Southern Swamps", "The Face of North America" and many more. Now I realize that there may not be as much traveling from now on because of the gasoline shortage, but it won't take much gas to come down to the library and take a trip through the pages of any of these wonderful books I've been telling you about if you can't make the trip for real.

There was a good meeting of "Friends of the Library" here on Nov. 5. The new president is Evelyn McCulloch, the vice president is Sandra Osborne, and Carol Whitsell is the secretary-treasurer. I know this organization will have another great year with such fine officers.

Happy Reading!

That's My Girl!
An Army driver was assigned as chauffeur to the major who had the reputation as a ladies' man.

While cruising one day, the major spotted a pretty brunette. "Turn around," he ordered.

But the driver promptly—and purposely—stalled the car (unbeknownst to the major). By the time the car was moving again, the girl had vanished.

"You'd be worthless in an emergency," the major told his new driver.

"I thought I reacted pretty well, sir," the chauffeur said, "after all, that was my girl."



Inadequate State Pay Is Foolish

State Comptroller Bob Bullock warned a legislative committee that inadequate pay for state employees was penny-wise and pound-foolish.

In a presentation to the House Committee on State Affairs, a spokesman for Bullock reported that employee turn-over rates in state government can be directly linked to higher pay in private business and industry.

Bullock reported that low salaries will ultimately force the state to recruit less talented employees.

"It's like picking a bunch of grammar school kids to scrimmage against the Dallas Cowboys," he said.

He said aggressive and talented professionals—the kind that make state government operate effectively and efficiently—are being lured away from government careers by better paying jobs outside government.

Bullock reported that state employees wages have increased a little over 41 percent in the past six years, but that the cost of living in Texas has increased by nearly 70 percent during that same period.

He also reported that wages and salaries for government employees have actually fallen as a percentage of the state's net expenditures in the past couple years.

The Comptroller's figures show that in 1977 wages and salaries in state government were about 25 percent of the state's expenditures. In 1978, that amount represented only 22.9 percent and further dropped by 22.2 percent in 1979.

Bullock said if the quality of employees in state government drops the quality of services will correspondingly drop.

Land and Sea

The estimated total surface of the Earth is about 197 million square miles — of which the sea covers approximately 71 percent and the land 29 percent.

EDDY DENNY supervises as Nancy Denny wraps Christmas packages at their new store, Jeans & Things, in

Bogata. The store is located in the old bank building in Bogata and features jeans and tops for men, women and children. (Staff Photo)

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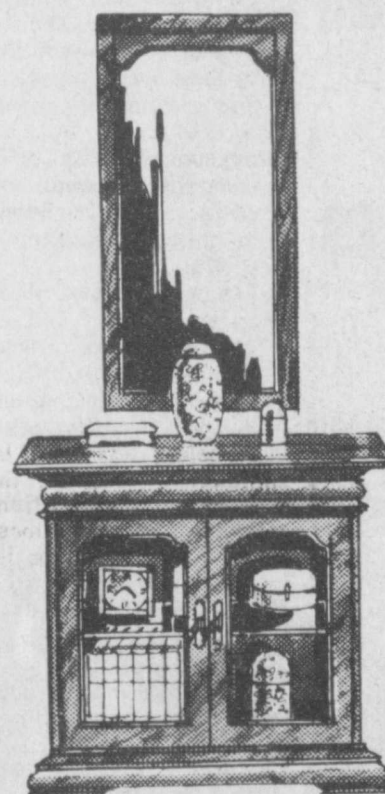
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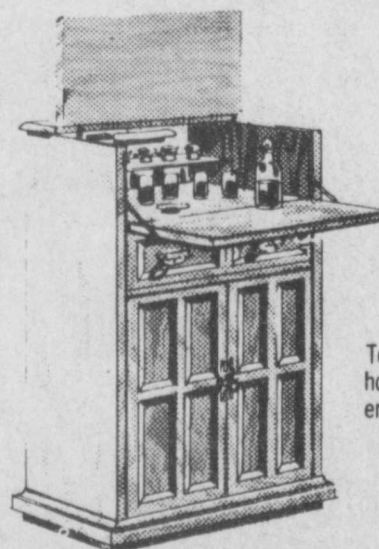
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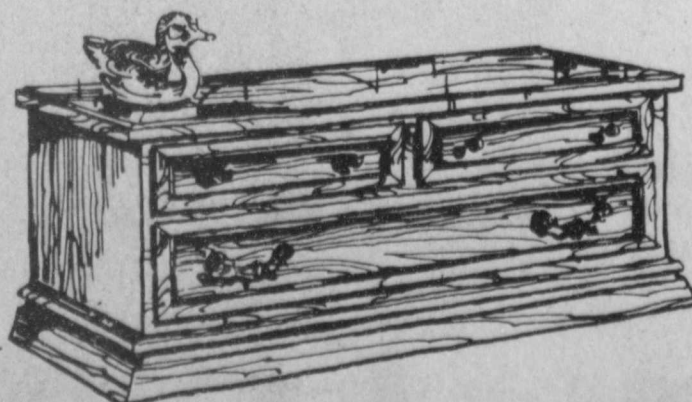
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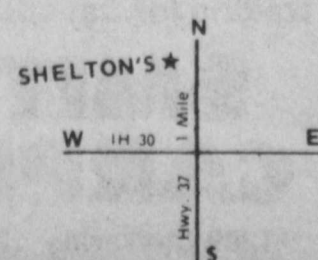


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Bogata Personals

Holiday guest of Mrs. Cecil Hearn were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth May and family of Mesquite, Mrs. Jack Coleman of Dallas and Bennie Hearn and children of Copeville.

Visiting Mrs. Lora Kelsoe at the nursing home Tuesday were her daughters, Mrs. J.D. Tackett and Mrs. Mavis McGuire of Clarksville and Mrs. Mauda Condra.

Mrs. Amy Craddock sends the News to her daughter, Ruth Wood for her birthday which was December 4.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jewel Summers were Mrs. Kathy McClusky and Mike of Mount Vernon and Rocky Stogner of Mount Pleasant.

Recent guests of Mrs. Josie Fennell were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harville and sons, and her

grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dickerson and family of Hurst, Marla Floyd Littles of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gifford and Virginia Lawler of Paris.

Mrs. Rufus Ward, Jr. spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Betty McMinn of Euless.

Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Coleman of Los Gatos, Ca. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller of Garland were weekend guests of the ladies mother, Mrs. Jessie Bryson.

Mrs. Iva Hooker returned home Thursday after a visit with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lipscomb of Dallas.

Bill Dixon of Talco spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Luella Swaim.

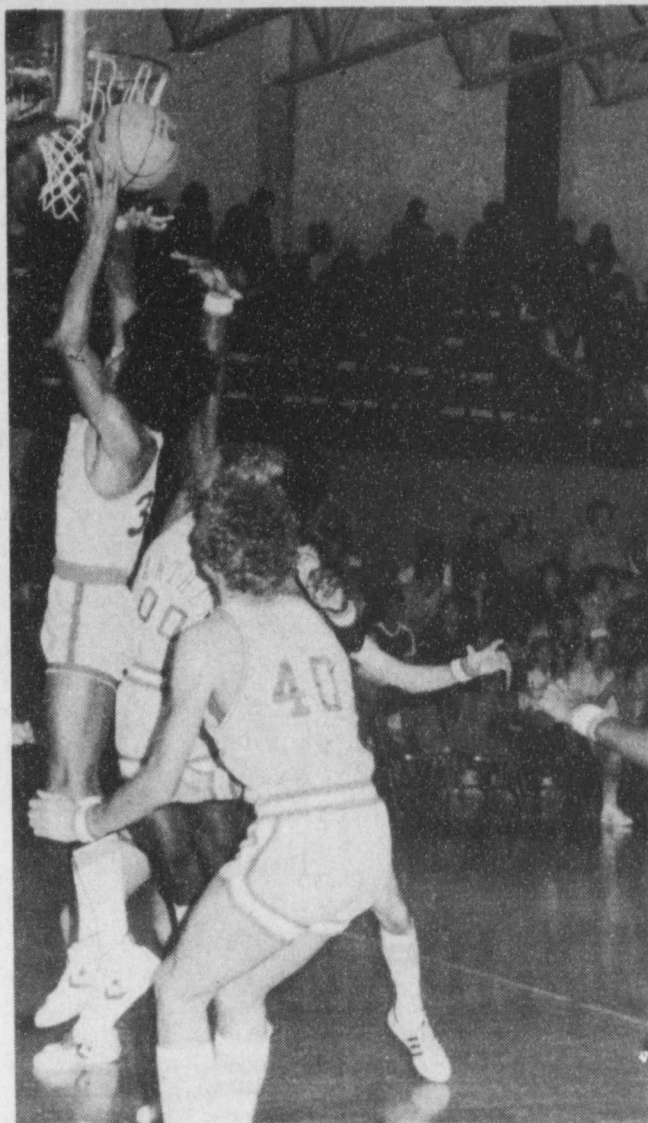
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grayson of Lake Corpus, Mrs. Laura Grayson and Ian of Austin, Mark Grayson of Alice and Mark Stephenson of Sherman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson and Deanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allen of Blossom.

Among relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Wilkinson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilkinson and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Wilkinson of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover of Tyler, Mrs. Dora Thompson of Ponca City, Ok., Mrs. Jim Payne of Texarkana, and Alfred Dunn of Roxton.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess English were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds and children of Nashville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. John English and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eudy and Tim English of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gresham of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul English and children of Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess English received word that their grandchildren, Robin and Wayne Martin of Rockdale are in the hospital with pneumonia. They are the children of Gary and Rebecca Martin.



Bogata Post Donates Flag

The V.F.W. Post 8187 and Ladies Auxiliary donated a new flag to the citizens of the Bogata area to fly over the Memorial Park.

Dedicating and raising the flag were Tommie Corbell and John English.

PTO Organizes At Bogata

An organizational meeting for the Bogata Parent Teacher Organization was held Tuesday evening at the Bogata cafeteria. Mrs. Olen Jessee was elected president, Mrs. Glen White, vice-president and Mrs. David Griffin, secretary-treasurer. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and four meetings a year are to be held.

A membership drive is underway, if you are not contacted and are interested in joining, contact Mrs. Griffin.

A program was presented by the seventh and eighth grades under the direction of Mrs. Neva Oats.

The next meeting will be January 8 at the Bogata Cafeteria.

GREGG NORMAN worked against North Lamar for the Rivercrest Rebels in the opening game of the North Lamar Tournament last weekend. The Rebels lost the opener to the Pan-

thers 44-39, then to Clarksville in overtime 46-41. Norman made 31 points against Cooper in the Cooper Tournament, in a game which the Rebels won, 70-56. (Staff Photo by Casey Bailey)

Sheriffs Report

December 1, 1979
Deputy Carl Wolfe investigated the report of an attempted burglary in Bogata, nothing reported missing.

Deputy Carl Wolfe arrested a Bogata subject for the issuance of bad checks.

Deputy Carl Wolfe arrested a female in Bogata for issuance of bad checks. Subject paid check and fine and released.

Deputies Bob Storey and Doug Jackson and Game Warden Bill Potts arrested a Clarksville subject on a felony warrant out of Lamar County. Holds were also placed on subject on warrants out of Red River, Morris, Titus and Bowie Counties.

Deputy Doug Jackson arrested a subject on Route 1, Annona on a warrant for revocation of probation out of Lamar County.

Deputy Bob Storey investigated the report of the theft of a wood splitter located at Cedar Creek Road.

Deputy Bob Storey responded to a family disturbance call at a residence in Annona.

December 2, 1979
Deputy Doug Jackson arrested a subject on Route 2, Detroit for disorderly conduct.

Deputy Doug Jackson responded to a report of an affray at Kiamatia, settled at the scene.

December 3, 1979
Deputy Carl Wolfe investigated the report of vandalism of a tractor south of Rugby on FM 410.

Deputy Doug Jackson arrested a Clarksville subject on a capias out of the District Clerk's Office for violation of probation.

Deputy Carl Wolfe received a call of livestock running loose on FM 1699, owner was contacted and advised to put horses up.

Deputy Carl Wolfe investigated the report of the theft of a CB radio taken from a tractor parked in a field.

Deputy Carl Wolfe arrested a Bogata subject on a capias out of Hunt County.

Deputy Carl Wolfe responded to a family disturbance call in Bogata.

Deputy Carl Wolfe investigated a call of a fire at the Boxelder Store. Building was completely destroyed.

Rivercrest Honor Roll

Rivercrest High School
Honor Roll
Second Six Weeks
1979-80

"A" Honor Roll
Freshmen: Scott Brown, Lisa Thompson, Kathie Williams, Stan Wood.
Sophomores: Timmy Daniels, Dusty Dameron, Sherri Hanns.
Juniors: Kathy Earley, Freida Hall, Judy Via, Ray Whitney, Joey Williams, Scotti Wood.
Seniors: Staci Brooks, Kathy Cabell, Sharon Embrey, Mary Fortner, Keith House, Dale Jean, Carla Mills, McLinda Rector, Robyn Reeder, Tina Smith, Margie Thompson, Jimmy Via, Joe Vickers, Marie Whitney.

"A & B" Honor Roll
Freshmen: Stephanie Gilbreath, Kelli Holmes, Dawn Holt, Wayne Huffman, Sondra Mays, David Rozell, Patricia Taylor, Angie Warren, Shan Wilkins, Dale York, Tessa Morgan.
Sophomores: Darlene Brooks, Jimmy Dickey, Bill Dixon, Edwin Lee, Lessa Martin, Helen Ridge, Susan Stanley.
Juniors: Stanley Anderson, Terry Bull, Yvette Bussell, Lisa Carroll, Sandra Dunn, Susie Hanes, Steve Hawkins, Wendy Hesch, Donna Hines, Juana Jasso, Debbie Mankins, Janice Savage, Janet Webb, Robert White.
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Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Roack in Mount Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kelso and Christopher of LaMarque spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso and David.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Watts of Kilgore spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn have returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Buddy Falls and husband of Fort Worth and

with their sons, N.A. Blackburn and family of Ennis and Wayne Blackburn and family of Houston.

Mrs. Mary Sikorsky of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith.

Mrs. Ruth Baugh of Negley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Horn and Mrs. Lennie Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Fuller have returned home after a week with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Graham and husband of Longview.

Guests in the Bert Hanks

home were Opal Grissom and Dale, Joey Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hood, Amber and Ginger of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hanks, Amy and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grissom, Jeff and Kendra of Bridges Chapel.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, Lance and Lori from Garland, Gary Neill and Rena Presley, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Peters and Billy of Talco with their granddaughter,

Brittany Presley. Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron recently visited their daughter, Linda Hearron at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Gieger spent Monday with Mrs. B.L. Gieger enroute to their home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Willsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Fuller Wednesday evening.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blalock and Ronny of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis of Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Perice and baby of Louisiana, Mrs. Edgar Easterling, Steve Ottinger, Rosalie Ottinger, Sally Clark, Windy and Mike, all of Talco.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barrett and family of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown and Mrs. Melba Brown and Sherri, all of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Zela Neugent, a resident of Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant, spent the holiday at her home with children and grandchildren, Roger Neugent and Terri of Dallas, Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, Jimmy and David of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stevens and family of Lafayette, La., Jack Boyd and friends from Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and children from Grapevine, Mrs. Rosemary Boyd and Schryl of Dallas, Mrs. Edith Lovell and Joyce Redden from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Andy and children from Grapevine and Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Randal of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Weldon Johnson and husband of Redwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Bossier City, La. spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Cooper.

Bessie Gilleen returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Mount Pleasant. While there, she attended a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gilleen.

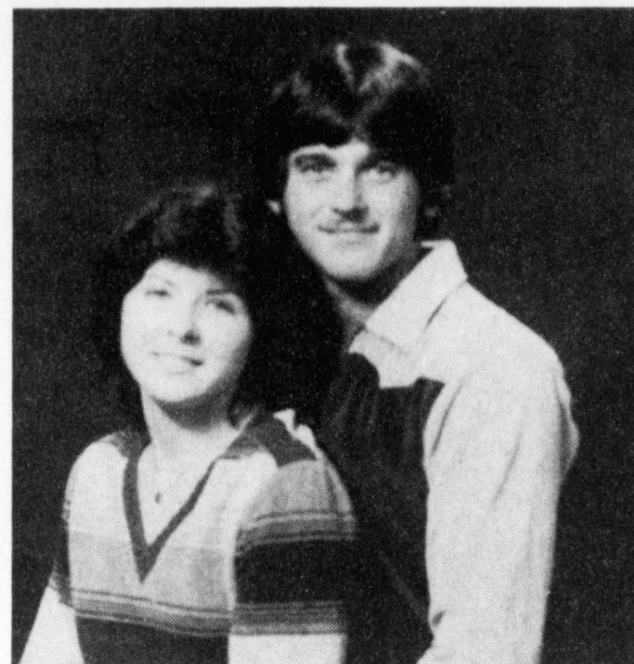
Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Vivian Westbrook.

Lank Easterling, Jr., of Amarillo, spent from Tuesday until Friday with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Easterling.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown of Bogata, Scott Brown of Talco, Connie Brown of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Daniels and family of Bastrop, Bobby Cain of Mesquite, Mrs. Martha Weaver, Greg and Cindy and Mrs. Pam White and family of Monticello, Sid Reeves of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barrett and son of Texarkana, Mrs. Pete Dixon and children and Mrs. Dorothy Morris of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Jr. and family of West Lake, La., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parr of Monticello and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFartridge and son of Mesquite.

Average Life

The average man's life consists of 20 years of having his mother and father ask him where he is going; 30 years of having his wife ask the same question. And, in the end, the mourners are wondering too.



Donna Craig and Jesse Black

Black - Craig To Solemnize Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Craig of Mount Pleasant announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Lynn, to Jesse Dale Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Black, also of Mount Pleasant.

Miss Craig is attending Mount Pleasant High School and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Metcalf and Mrs. Luther Craig of Mount Pleasant.

Black is a 1979 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School and present employed by Republic Mechanical in Lone Star. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P.H. O'Keefe of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Black of Mount Pleasant, and the great-grandson of Mrs. Viola Scarborough of Irving.

The wedding date has been set for 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 15 at North Jefferson Church of Christ with Willard Holliday officiating.

The reception will follow immediately in the Gold Room of the Titus County Civic Center.

WMU Holds Foreign Mission Meeting

The WMU of the Calvary Baptist Church held their foreign missions meeting Monday. The president, Mrs. Lank Easterling presided. Theme of the program was "Unto All Nations". Mrs. J.R. Weatherall, Mission Support Chairman, was in charge of the program. Those on the program were Mrs. Ruby Cogburn, Mrs. Raymond Mathews and Mrs. Barry Jernigan. Mrs. Weatherall stressed the importance of the Lottie Moon offering.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall at the noon hour and Mrs. Jewel Butler, who was ill and could not be present, was sent a plate from the WMU.

There will be a special gathering offering at the Christmas program December 16 and the Rev. Jernigan asks all to pray and give as the Lord would have you to give at that time.

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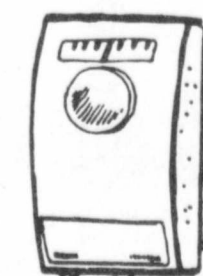


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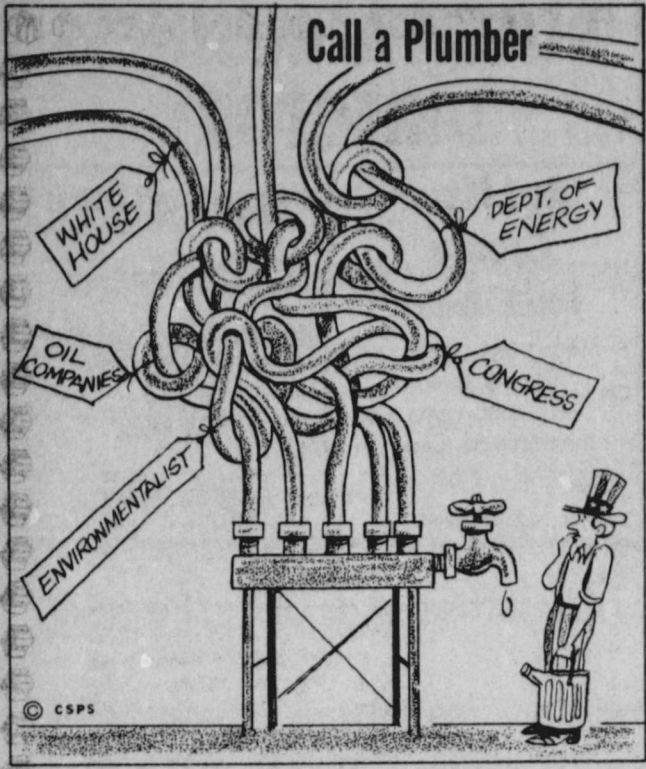
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Persons living in Lamar County may renew or take a new subscription to their Blossom Times for only \$4, with out of county subscriptions being \$6. Readers of the Bogata News, Talco Times and Deport Times who live in Lamar, Red River, Titus and Franklin Counties may renew or take a new subscription during the month of December for \$4, with persons living outside these counties renewal rate or new subscription being \$6.

For your convenience in renewing your newspaper subscription, an envelope has been included with this week's edition of the newspaper, so you may renew during the month of December to take advantage of the Christmas special and to ensure that you will not miss an issue of the paper.

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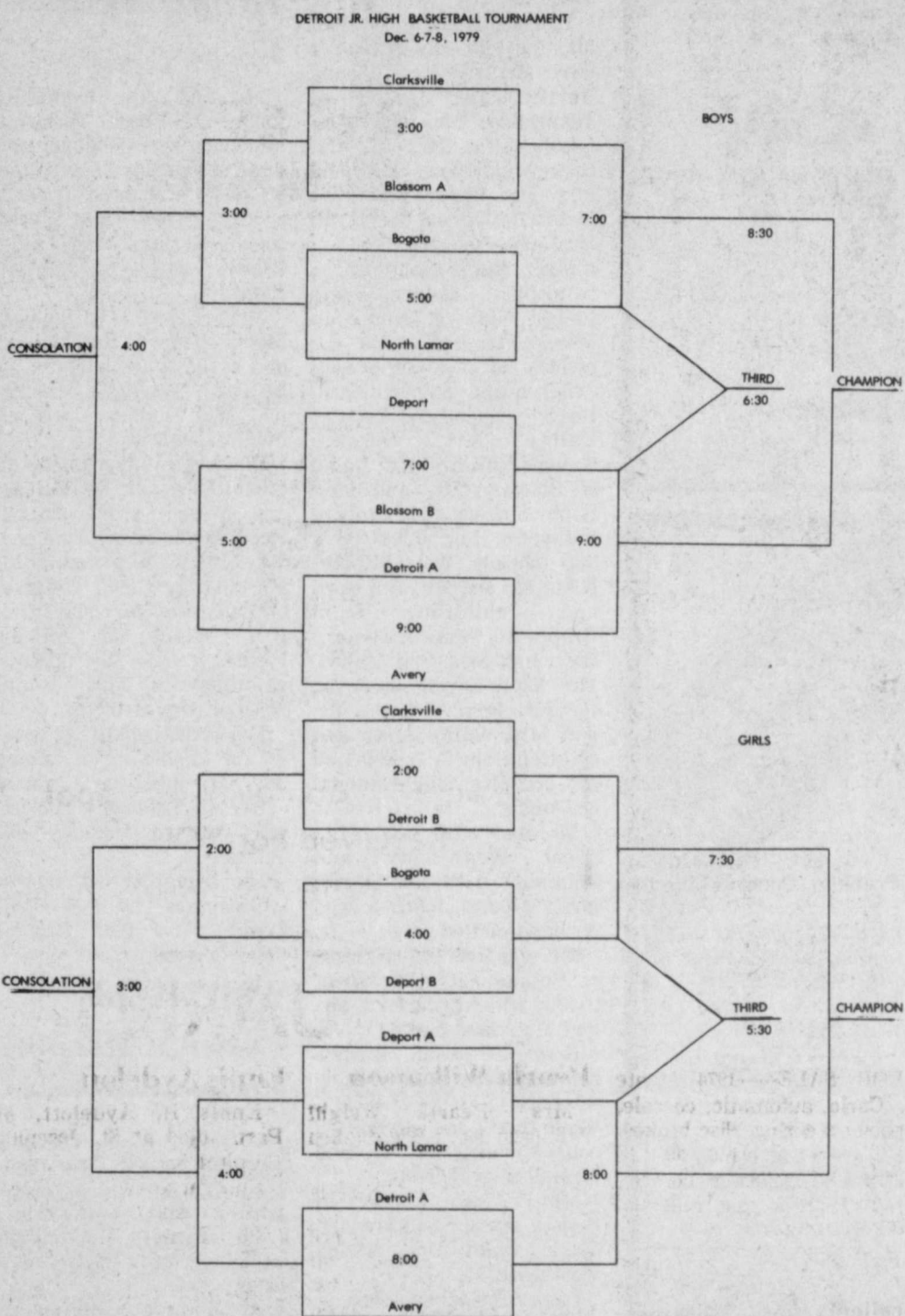
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H.L. Shoffner, chairperson, announces that the program will be presented by Alton O. Bowen, Commissioner of Education, Texas Education Agency. He will discuss education in Texas, both now and in the future.

All area administrators are invited to attend this meeting.

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OBITUARIES

Pearla Wilkinson

Mrs. Pearla Wright
Wilkinson, 89, of Bogata died
Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27
in Red River Haven Nursing
Home.

Funeral services were
held at 2 p.m. Thursday at
the Bogata United Methodist
Church with the Rev. David
Griffin officiating. In-
terment was in Bogata
Cemetery under the
direction of Bogata Funeral
Home.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born
Oct. 16, 1890 in Blossom,
the daughter of S.W. and
Elizabeth Simmons Wright.
She had been a resident of
Red River County since
childhood. She married
Charlie Wilkinson Nov. 26,
1911. He preceded her in
death Jan. 25, 1974. Mrs.
Wilkinson was a member of
the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two
sons, Thomas P. Wilkinson
of Akron, Ohio and Charles
W. Wilkinson of Abilene;
two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie
Glover of Tyler and Mrs.
Dora Thompson of Ponca
City, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs.
Maggie Hale and Mrs.
Minnie Lawrence, both of
Bogata; one sister-in-law,
Mrs. Veda Wilkinson of
Bogata; four grandchildren;
and seven great-
grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Howard
Ed Bryson, Neil Rozell,
Joe Ford, J.N. Lee, James
Montgomery and W.H.
Montgomery.

Carrie E. Stevens

Carrie E. Stevens died
Sunday at McCuiston
Regional Medical Center in
Paris as a result of injuries
sustained in an automobile
accident.

Funeral services were
held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the
Presbyterian Church in
Deport with the Rev. Sam
Rice officiating.

Interment was in Detroit
Cemetery under the
direction of Grand Funeral
Home, Bogata.

Mrs. Stevens was born in
Detroit on Aug. 25, 1905, the
daughter of Hudie and
Emma Phillips Burks. She
was a member of the
Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one son,
Homer Stevens of
Texarkana; one sister, Mrs.
Virgil (Doris) Walker of
Detroit; two brothers,
Claude Burks of Deport and
Tommy Burks of Detroit;
two granddaughters; one
grandson; and five great-
grandchildren.

Ennis Aydelott

Ennis H. Aydelott, of
Paris, died at St. Joseph's
Hospital Saturday morning.

Funeral services were at 2
p.m. Tuesday at Fry and
Gibbs Funeral Home with
burial in Evergreen
Cemetery.

Aydelott was born Feb. 22,
1916 in Dalby Springs, Texas,
the son of Henderson
Aydelott and Ethel Clark. He
attended public schools in
Cuthand, and married Elsie
Warren on May 21, 1936.
They had lived in Paris
since.

Aydelott was a veteran,
and retired from Babcock
and Wilcox after 21 years as
a machinist.

He is survived by his wife;
two daughters, Mrs. Ruby
Logston of Ailvan, Mrs.
Shirley Gentry of Lubbock, a
son, Bobby Aydelott of
Paris; one sister, Mrs. Edith
Robinson of Houston; and
one brother, Algie Aydelott
of Paris.

Aydelott was a nephew of
Mrs. Charlie Whitten of
Bogata.

Bruce Wayne Bestul

Bruce Wayne Bestul, in-
fant son of Bruce and Onita
McCool Bestul of Paris, died
at birth Wednesday, Nov. 28
in McCuiston Medical
Center.

Graveside services were
conducted at 2 p.m. Friday
in Evergreen Cemetery with
the Rev. Joe Fowler of-
ficiating. Steele and Thomas
Funeral Home had charge of
the arrangements.

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parents; and his grand-
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our friends for their many
acts of kindness shown
during our time of great
sorrow in the loss of our
loved one, Miss Jodie
Craddock. She will be missed
by all. A special thanks to

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Hospital and to Rev. David
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Kate Strain Honored On Birthday

Approximately 60 people from the Church of Christ, relatives and friends met at Hagansport Center on Saturday, Dec. 1 for a covered dish meal in honor of Mrs. Kate Strain's 90th birthday.

Special songs were sung by Thomas Diane, Helen and Tommie Ridge, Donnie and Tammy Strain. R.F. Parker, Sr. who is a former minister of the church, gave an inspiring talk to the group.

Happy Birthday was sung and a beautifully decorated cake baked by Collette Conlan was served. Mrs. Strain received many nice and useful gifts.

Out of town visitors were R.F. Parker, Sr. of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. C.M. Conlan, Jr. of Burleson, Mrs. Russell Gill, Mrs. Irene Steele, Mrs. John Craig and Mrs. Crowe Heston of Fort Worth.

have a nice weekend...



Kate Strain

Housing Important For Dairy Calves

More dairymen in East Texas need to consider raising their own replacement heifers, says Dr. Dwight Vines, area dairy specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Proper management is a must and adequate housing is very essential for successful operations," Vines said.

If the newborn dairy calf can survive the first two to three weeks of life, it has a good chance of reaching maturity. Research shows that most deaths occur during this time since the calf has very little resistance to disease. Proper housing, particularly during winter months, is very important during this initial stage of life.

In a loose housing system, too many calves are often placed in the unit. Overcrowding leads to wet bedding which harbors disease causing organisms. Ammonia release in wet areas can cause irritation of the respiratory tissues and lead to pneumonia. Individual animals are often neglected in group housing. Additionally, older animals are often housed with the younger calves creating feeding problems.

More elaborate housing systems where young calves are housed in individual stalls or pens work well if they meet the three basic requirements. However, individual stalls or pens can also become wet and dirty. This situation really adds to the ammonia release and thus increases the

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients from Talco in the Titus County Memorial Hospital are Mrs. J.J. Smith, Mrs. Gladys Garretson, Edgar Buchanan and Nita Astin.

Mrs. Lennie Medlie and Preston Mankins have been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Terry Barnett is convalescing at her home after surgery in the Schumpert Hospital in Shreveport.

Comptroller Foresees No Windfall

State Comptroller Bob Bullock earlier this week said that recent business trends and government actions give him no reason to foresee a windfall surplus in the state treasury over the next two years.

UMW Holds Bible Study

The Morning Group of the United Methodist Women of the First Methodist Church of Bogata met Wednesday with Mrs. Billy Smiley for a luncheon and Bible study.

Mrs. Elinor McCluer directed the study with the Rev. and Mrs. David Griffin, Mmes. Patsy Groves, A.D. Stephenson, Ruth Varner and Smiley assisting.

The December 19 meeting will be with Mary Lassiter for the Christmas program and luncheon.

Know the Mind

A neurosis represents a conflict in the mind of a fundamentally healthy person. The neurotic exists in the real world. A psychosis, on the other hand, represents a distortion in the personality. A psychotic sees neither himself, others, nor events as they actually exist.



LYNNE HAYES, a missionary to Japan, will be sharing her testimony and showing slides of her work in Japan on Sunday evening, December 9, at the Bogata Assembly of God Church. The evening service begins at 7:00. Visitors are welcome to attend.

In Art Show

Area Students

Paris Junior College will have students works on exhibit on December 9-14, with the opening being from 1 to 4 p.m.

The show is designed to expose to the public the work being done in the art department during the fall semester. There will be paintings, pencil drawings, photographs, sculpture and pottery.

Area students involved are Mrs. Sue Wilkins of Talco, Bonnie Thompson, Talco, Mrs. Florene Swarts of Talco, Glenda Cox of Jolietown, Michael Mankins of Bogata, Davey Jo Williams of Cunningham, and Nikki Jo Cooper of Cunningham.

The public is invited to support interest in their local students.

Ark-Tex Considers Application

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at the School Cafeteria in Blossom, Texas, at 7:00 p.m. on December 6.

Among items to be discussed is the review and consideration of an application of Blossom Prairie, Texas to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant of \$300,000. City proposes two major activities in the target area: housing rehabilitation of 15 units and sewer line extensions and repair. (To be presented by Mayor L.J. Miears)

Also, the review and consideration of a pre-application of the City of Depot, Texas for a grant of \$150,200. This is a CDBG grant for rehabilitation of 17 substandard residences and demolition of two vacant units in a low income area (Depot Street). (To be presented by Mayor Charles Foster)

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