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Rebels Take First 20-A District Win

The Rivercrest Rebels stung the Queen City Bulldogs with one quick, sure stroke Friday night on Bulldog turf, then stayed around to deny Queen City a score three more times. The Rebels came home with their first victory in District 20A, 6-0.

Billy Scales was first to get 13 yards on the Bulldogs, running the ball to the Queen City 41. The Rebels squeezed one first down, then Kip Stansell bolted around right end on a 29 yard scamper for the Rivercrest score. With 9:43 on the clock in the first quarter, an extra point kick attempt by Jimma Via was off to the right.

That was the first excitement in the game which was played very close to the chest by Queen City, and was highlighted later by two pass interference calls and a motion call, all disputed by either the Rivercrest or Queen City coaching staffs.

The Rebels punted twice in the first quarter to the Bulldogs, who punted twice to the Rebels.

Early in the second quarter, however, Queen City's Michael Mack got loose around the right end and to the Rebel four yard line before he was stopped on the four yard line by Jimmy Via.

Two motion calls stopped this scoring attempt by the Bulldogs, with one coming on a play which took Queen City into the end zone. With fourth down and four still to go, Bulldog Louis Halbert fumbled and Rebel Steve Alford recovered on the 10 yard line.

The Rebels were unable to move more than a yard from the 10, and the Kip Stansell punt gave the ball to Queen City on the Rivercrest 47 yard line.

The Bulldogs took this drive to the Rebel 14 before an incomplete pass and a quarterback sack by Jimmy Smith took the wind out of the drive.

The Rebels drove the ball to their own 33 before having to punt to Queen City in the second quarter. Queen City completed their first pass of the game for

12 yards on the last play of the half.

With fourth down and six to go on their own 23 yard line, the Rebels went for the first down and fell just short, giving the ball to Queen City on the Rebel 28 yard line. Three plays later, however, Ricky Franks fell on a Queen City fumble, and the Rebels were alive again. A late hit on Billy Scales put the Rebels on the trail, and they drove to the Queen City 43 yard line, when Stansell went back to punt. Roughing the kicker gave the Rebels this first down.

The next first down for the Rebels was the result of Billy Scales being the victim of pass interference. Stansell threw the ball where Scales was supposed to be, and it was intercepted by one of the Queen City players. The call gave the Rebels a first down, and put the ball in play on the Queen City 24 yard line. Stansell's next pass was to Nicky Brown, complete in the end zone, but offensive pass interference was called. Fifteen yards were stepped off against the Rebels, and Queen

City took possession on the 29 yard line. The call was disputed by Rivercrest coach Milford Groves.

With the clock now joining the Rebels as an enemy against the Bulldogs, a passing attack was launched which took Queen City to the Rebel 25 yard line. The 'Dogs completed passes good for 21, 16 and five yards, and another good for a negative two yards due to the defense of Billy Scales. Dale Jean and Via defended one incomplete pass, and Birchfield and Jean defended on another incomplete pass. Ricky Franks killed the drive, however, when he sacked the Queen City

quarterback for a five yard loss.

The Rebels let the clock tick off their victory in their first district win this season, and will meet Ore City at Rivercrest at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27.

Defensive standouts were Franks, Jimmy Smith, Nicky Brown, Keith House, Edward Deaton and David Birchfield.

RC	STATISTICS	QC
6	Score	0
12	First Downs	11
5	Fumbles Rec.	1
2	Fumbles Lost	3
0	Pass For Yds	5-52
4	Pass Attempts	11
175	Yds. Rushing	153
3-25	Penalties	7-62
2-67	Kickoff Yds.	1-50
1-36	Kickoff Ret.	2-20
4-140	Punts For Yds.	4-135

Senior Citizens To Hold Bazaar

The annual Senior Citizen Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 4 at the Community Action Resource Services Community Center in

Clarksville from 9:30 to 2:00. All senior citizens wishing to sell their arts and crafts must reserve a booth in advance. Applications can be picked up at the County Extension Office or will be mailed to you by calling 427-2493.

All booths will be set up Friday, November 2 at 2:00 with the merchandise being sold Saturday. All items will be sold for the exhibitor; therefore, he or she will not have to be present for the entire day.

The Bazaar, sponsored by the Committee on Aging of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to any senior citizen fifty five years of age or older.

For additional information, contact the County Extension Office in Clarksville.

September Bond Sales Reported

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Red River County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Ben E. Black. Sales for the ninth-month period totaled \$126,430 for 79

percent of the 1978 sales goal of \$160,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$26,762,616, while sales for the first nine months of 1978 totaled \$232,768,405 with 76 percent of the yearly sales goal of 3.6 billion achieved.



NICKY BROWN caught this pass and was in the end zone at the time. Offensive pass

interference was called and the score was nullified, but the Rebels still defeated the

Queen City Bulldogs 6-0 in a closely matched ballgame. (Staff Photo)

Ben Black Boosts Amendment 2

Red River County needs the passage of Amendment 2 in the General Election voting on Nov. 7, Ben E. Black, president of the Red River County Industrial Foundation, said in a speech to the Rotary Club in Clarksville last Thursday.

This amendment would give governmental entities the option of voting revenue bonds for the organization or location of new industries in the area. "We are fighting our neighboring states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico for industrial development," Black said, "and we are battling with one hand tied behind our backs."

He pointed out that 46 states now have such industrial funding plans similar to the one proposed and that testimony before the Texas Industrial Commission is that Texas has lost 51 industries totalling 23,000 jobs to these adjoining areas.

Black said that virtually all industries require some form of assistance with site development and plant building and that the problem is particularly acute in rural sections, pointing out that cities have much larger funding sources than smaller towns.

"One of those big city banks may have 50 times the loan capabilities of all the County banks here combined," he said.

Black pointed out that the main public fear seems to be that the citizens might be taxed to pay off the revenue bonds which might be issued.

"This is simply not true. Tax money can never ever be applied to this debt," he emphasized. "The bonds must be paid off by the proceeds from the lease with the company itself."

It was also pointed out that companies so helped must not receive any tax break from local taxing units whatever, thus adding to the city-county

tax income when located here.

The speaker outlined a number of safeguards built in to the program. First, the Company must be one which will provide a large number of new jobs; it is not for highly computerized companies which are largely automated. Second, the industry's assets must be sufficient to project a reasonable expectation that the lease provisions can be carried out. Third, the procedures outlined by the Texas Industrial Commission must approve any such agreement, as well as receive approval of the Texas Attorney General. Finally, the bond package is reviewed by qualified bond

specialists and the interest rate is determined by the soundness of the bond package.

Black revealed that a company rated Triple A financially has been closely considering Clarksville as a new location but that this company desires assistance such as that which can be rendered by the revenue bond program but is not yet available in Texas.

"But they can get it in 46 other states," he pointed out.

The program is designed for the rural areas of Texas, the speaker concluded, and the rural areas must be the one which votes in it if it is to be passed, Black estimated.

Cotton Prices Continue Higher

Cotton price trends continued higher during the week ending October 13, according to Roy W. Gilreath, Area Director of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Division, Marketing Services Office in Dallas. Mixed quality lots of mostly grades 31, 41 and 32, with staple lengths in the 29 to 31 range and predominately 3.5-4.9 mike, were selling in the 54 to 55 cent range by the end of the week. Cottonseed prices paid to producers held steady at \$90 to \$106 per ton.

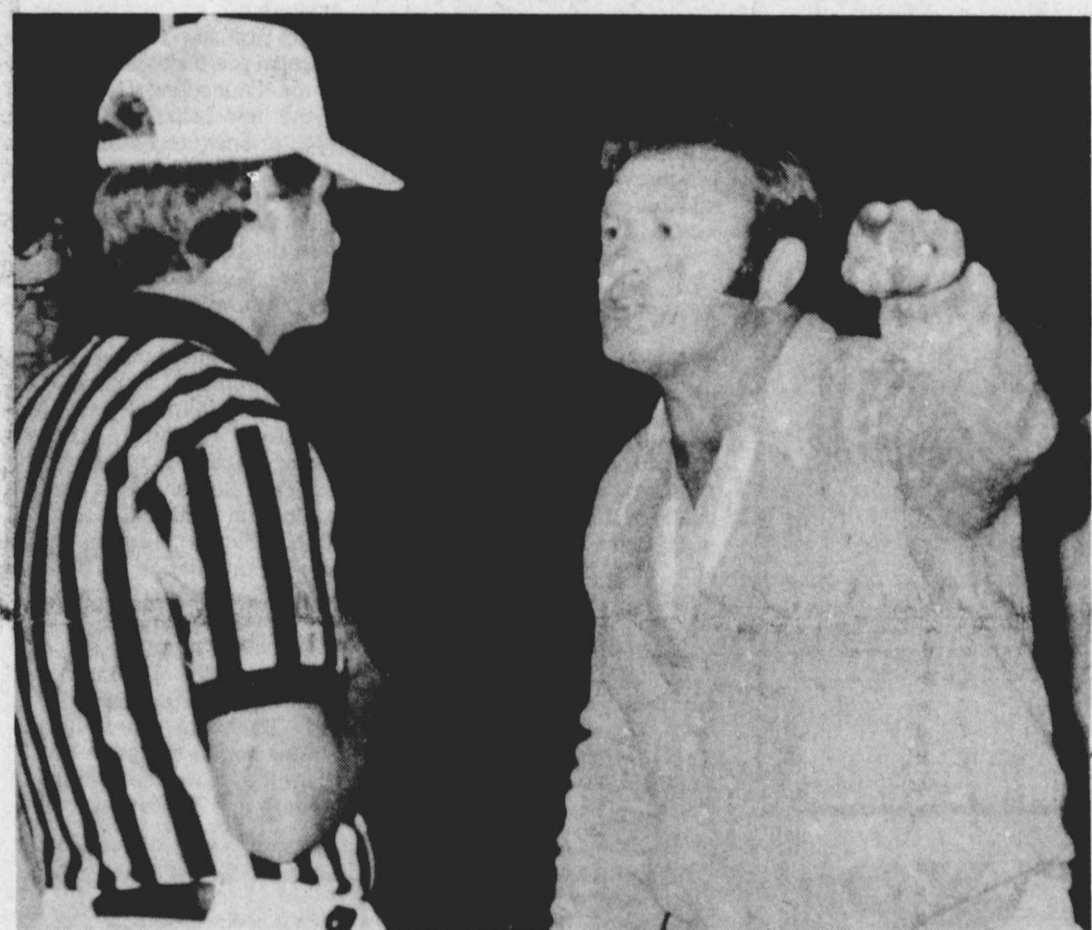
Nearly 17,700 samples from Texas Counties served by the Dallas Marketing Services Office were classed during the week ending October 13, which brought the total for the season to over 74,900. For the week, samples from 296 bales ginned in Lamar County were classed, bringing the season's total to 1,604 from that county.

Gilreath said there were only minor changes in grade, staple and mike statistics compared to the week ending October 6 when the previous market news release was issued. Grade 31 and 41 each accounted for 25 percent of the samples classed during the week. Grade 32 was next at 19 percent followed by grade 42, 16 percent. Eight percent of the samples classed were reduced because of grass. Staple length 30 accounted for 63 percent of the total and staple, 31, 25 percent. Mike readings in the 3.5-4.9 range accounted for 69 percent of the samples and the 5.0-5.2 range, 26 percent. Pressley strength readings for the week ending October 6 showed 22 percent of the samples tested were in the 85,000-90,000 pounds per square inch range. Sixty-three percent were in the 90,000-94,000 PSI range and 18 percent in the 95,000-99,000 PSI range.



SIGNATURE—Local Ninety-Nines, an international organization of women pilots, signed their work when they airmarked the airport at Idabel, Okla., last week. The Wildflower Chapter, their families and friends, worked most of the day putting numbers, threshold stripes and "Idabel" on the surface. They are Barty Shipp and Pauline McReynolds if Idabel, Beverly Edwards of Durant, Esther Hale of Tom

Sean, Texas, and Pat Wright of Deport, Texas. (Staff Photo)



Association Meets In Pittsburg

The Fellowship Baptist Association met with the Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Bro. Loyd Cashion called the 29th annual session to order with congregational singing and prayer.

After the reading of letters and seating of messengers, officers were elected as follows: Bro. Loyd Cashion, moderator; Bro. Terry Barnett, vice moderator; Mrs. Mildred Gilbert, clerk; Mrs. Wayman Alexander, assistant clerk; Mrs. Harold Williams, treasurer; Mrs. J.C. White, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Loyd Cashion, reporter.

Bro. C.D. Walker, secretary of missions, brought an informative report on state missions. After special music, Dr. John Gregson of Jacksonville gave the annual sermon.

The Tuesday morning services were opened in song and prayer led by Bro. Hollis Combs. Bro. Hindman, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Pittsburg was elected to bring the morning message.

Annual sermon for 1979 will be given by Bro. Terry Barnett

Rock-A-Thon Collects \$616

A total of \$616.63 was collected by Rivercrest FHA'ers in their Rock-A-Thon October 14. This money will be used by the March of Dimes in the fight against birth defects. Local merchants contributed drinks and S.E. Dodd donated the ice chest to cool them.

Awards won were Susan Stanley, first place, receiving \$15 from the Bogata Bank and \$10 from the Talco Bank; second place, Tammy Strain, \$10 gift certificate from Pat's Place, Bogata; third place, Frieda Gall, \$10 from Buckman Drug, Bogata; fourth place, Patti Huey, \$7.50 from Town Shop, Talco; and fifth place, Cindy Ponder, \$5 from Jones and Bonham, Talco.

They express their thanks to all who helped make it a success.

with Bro. Glen Carrol serving as his alternate, and the meeting place has been set for First Baptist Church, Talco. Bro. Danny Pope, editor of the Baptist Progress from Dallas and Bro. Darl Lee, state missionary at Kilgore gave their reports. After a short business session, the meetings were adjourned until October 1979.

MILFORD GROVES tried diligently to reverse a decision of the referees at the Rivercrest-Queen City game which resulted in both a 15 yard penalty and the loss of a down. The call came on a pass from Kip Stansell to Nicky Brown in the end zone. After all was said and done, the Queen City Bulldogs had possession of the ball at the Rivercrest 29 yard line. (Staff Photo)

Deer In Good Condition

White-tailed deer will be in much better physical condition when the season opens November 18 than Parks and Wildlife Department biologists expected earlier. The late summer and early fall rains changed most of South Texas, the Hill Country and Possum Kingdom areas from parched brown to lush green.

Even antler development will be much better than previously anticipated. Apparently the spring drought did not adversely affect the formative growth.

However, bagging a deer this year will be an exercise of patience for the hunter. The plentiful supply of forbs ranks at the top of favorite foods, and deer will not be moving and browsing much.

Despite an above average acorn crop in most parts of the state, deer will probably ignore oak patches and yellow corn for the natural forbs.

If deer will not move into the open in search of food, hunters may be forced to leave their blinds and move into sheltered areas with the deer. As P&WS biologist Horace Gore says, "It's easier to see deer when you're on the inside looking out than on the outside looking in."

Biologists recently compiled the summary of the season outlook after completing several statewide surveys. From these deer population estimates, they recommend the rate of issuance of doe permits.

In all, biologists compiled information from 12,000 miles

of deer count lines. These included 1,283 walking miles and 3,800 mobile lines with spotlights. Based on the doe-fawn-buck ratio they find in a given area, wildlife biologists can project the total population and estimate this year's fawn survival.

In South Texas, mobile and walking counts are impossible because of thick brush country. Fixed wing airplanes are used instead, and this year biologists flew 5,841 miles.

Hill Appoints Education Committee

Attorney John Hill has appointed the Northeast Texas Regional committee on education. The committee will solicit public statements and comments from teachers, local citizens, school board members and any other individual or groups on three education topics: (1) Program which includes education for gifted and talented, vocational education, special education and bi-lingual education. (2) A second major area on which comments will be solicited is Finance with specific topics being equalization, compensation for school personnel and pupil-teacher ratios. (3) A third major area will be Renewal and or accountability with specific items being goals for education, assessment of student competency and competency based evaluation.

The state has been divided into 18 regions and a committee has been appointed for each

deer tracks during August and September.

During last year's season, hunters harvested approximately 287,000 deer, and 23 percent of those were doe. Wildlife biologist Gore says this speaks well not only of game management, but of hunters as well.

In addition, each hunter last year harvested six tenths of one deer. Or to put it another way, for every two hunters, one of them bagged a deer.

Tommy Bastian, Paris, has been appointed to the Northeast Texas Regional 6 Committee.

This committee has recently met and set up six meetings within the Northeast Texas Region 6 for the purpose of hearing public comment on the educational issues. All meetings will begin at 7 p.m. on October 24 or October 30 in the town listed later in this article.

Mount Pleasant: For persons residing in Titus, Franklin, Camp, Morris and Upshur Counties. County Court Room, Titus County Courthouse. Persons in Charge: Freddie Wade, principal; Nancy Loyd, teacher; J.B. Morris, superintendent.

Paris, Texas: For persons residing in Lamar, Red River, Fannin and Delta Counties. U.S. Reserve Center, 1355 - 24th Street, S.E. Persons in Charge: Tommy Bastian, attorney; Roy Chadwick, superintendent; and J.B. Morris, superintendent.

Bogata Eastern Star Holds Meeting

Bogata Chapter 1064 O.E.S. met recently for a regularly slated meeting. Mrs. Art Hesch, Worthy Matron, and Art Hesch, Worthy Patron presided. Pro tems for the evening were: Mrs. Vera Grogan, Mrs. Jewel Rowe, Mrs. Richard Garrison and Mrs. H.S. Mankins.

A covered dish dinner will be held Oct. 28th to honor the Masons.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostesses, Mrs. Chester Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Ward, Mrs. Roscoe Porterfield and Mrs. Tommy Varner.

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Cancer Information Service Extends Services

The Cancer Information Service, a statewide toll-free "hotline" providing cancer education for Texas residents, recently has received a three-year contract for \$473,336 from the National Cancer Institute to extend its scope of services.

Sponsored by The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, CIS has assisted over 12,000 people with questions or concerns on prevention, detection, treatment and causes of cancer.

"The statewide toll-free telephone lines of CIS have proved to be a very effective tool for providing the public easy access to current, factual information on cancer," said Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre, president of M.D. Anderson.

"Unfortunately, fear of cancer remains one of the biggest obstacles to its early and successful treatment," he said. "Our goal for CIS is to help replace this fear with the facts that can help people understand cancer."

"Additional funding will enable CIS to also produce more materials in Spanish to provide a strong backup for the toll-free phone operation which operates in both English and Spanish," Dr. LeMaistre explained.

CIS, in conjunction with the American Cancer Society, will be working with many Mexican-American organizations and Spanish-language media to promote cancer education among Texas' large hispanic population.

With two years' experience in documenting the trends in public inquiries, existing informational gaps, myths and misconceptions surrounding cancer, CIS is now prepared and funded to produce printed materials and radio and

television programming for public and patient needs.

Information lines into CIS are 792-3245 in Houston and 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas. The phones are manned from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays by American Red Cross volunteer operators. Additional volunteer training, designed by CIS staff and Anderson medical consultants, is scheduled for late October.

"Cancer Answerline," a monthly news column appearing in many Texas newspapers, will continue under terms of the new CIS contract and will be jointly sponsored with ACS.

Applications Are Being Taken At PJC

Applications are now being taken for the sixteenth class of the Vocational Nursing Program at Paris Junior College, announced Mrs. Roy Chadwick, director of the program. The next class will begin in January, but early application is necessary, Mrs. Chadwick explained.

Those interested in applying for the 12-month program may call Mrs. Chadwick at 214-785-7661, extension 158, or write her at Paris Junior College, Paris, Texas. Interviewing and testing of applicants is necessary before students are accepted.

The first step to admission is taking a pre-test, which is given in the Counseling Department of the new Learning Center at PJC. The next test will be given at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, and the testing fee is \$2.50. No appointment is necessary to take the test.

The Vocational Nursing Program, which is open to both men and women, includes a 16-week pre-clinical period and 34 weeks of clinical training at St. Joseph's Hospital and McQuiston Regional Medical Center. After completing the program, students will receive graduation certificates and will be eligible to take the state board examination to become licensed vocational nurses.

Since the program began seven years ago, 217 students have graduated. The graduates are employed through Texas and Oklahoma in hospitals, nursing homes and other health agencies. Classes begin in January and August each year.

Mrs. Black Surprised With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Warren Black of Deport was surprised Sunday, October 22 with a birthday dinner. Attending were Mrs. Gus Garza and Mrs. J.D. Jackson of Paris, Mrs. Clara Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark and son of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Black and Candy of Garland. She received calls from her children out of the state. Mrs. Tully Burns of Bogata was an afternoon visitor.

CIS was conceived and funded by NCI beginning in 1975 at each of the comprehensive cancer centers designated by Congress. The 20 centers form a communications network to help establish a positive climate for encouraging the public to seek medical treatment for suspected cancer problems at their earliest and most successfully treatable stages.

Early evaluation results of the program based on reported behavior suggest about half the callers are taking some positive health measures as a result of contact with this information source.

East Texas Eating

By Margie Rice

Those beautiful big, shiny green avocados that are appearing on the market now can spark a tasty and satisfying lunch or supper. Avocados are still expensive, so their use may fall into the "once in a while" category for many of us. Or, the avocados cost can be a challenge to plan a menu that stays within the family food budget. A favorite at our house is:

Guacamole Salad
Taco Salad Fresh Fruit Cup
Guacamole Salad, a creamy mixture of seasoned avocado on top of shredded lettuce sets the pace for what my husband,

Sam, calls "a perfect meal". It is also a quick meal to prepare. The whole meal can be done easily within 30 minutes. Onion soup mix and Frito corn chips speed the preparation of Taco Salad. If you would like a dessert, fresh citrus fruit, perhaps combined into a fruit cup, is a good flavor and taste finale for this meal.



Guacamole Salad
1 extra large or 2 large ripe avocados
2 Tbsp. finely chopped onion
Jalapeno or green chili pepper, to taste
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 small tomato, chopped
1/4 tsp. sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. black pepper, to taste

Halve the avocados, remove the seeds, peel, and mash. Mix in other ingredients. Serve on bed of shredded lettuce. The avocado mixture can be made ahead of time and stored, tightly covered, in the refrigerator. Fresh, canned or frozen jalapeno peppers can be used. If you use jalapeno, start with a tiny bit, and add to suit your taste. I freeze fresh jalapeno peppers from the garden in the summer for use year around. I like to spread the peppers out on a cookie sheet and freeze until firm. Transfer the frozen peppers to a heavy food quality freezing bag and secure firmly at the top. This way, the peppers can be removed one at a time, as needed.

Taco Salad
(4 servings)
1 pound ground beef
1/2 envelope dry onion soup mix
2/3 cup water
1/2 large head of lettuce, torn into bite size pieces
2 tomatoes, cut into wedges
1 small onion, cut into rings
1 small Bell pepper, cut into rings
1 cup, sharp cheddar cheese, grated
1 medium size package corn chips

Brown ground meat in skillet. Sprinkle onion soup over meat. Stir in water. Simmer, uncovered 10 minutes. On individual salad plates, place

lettuce, tomato wedges, onion rings, Bell pepper rings. Top with the ground meat mixture. Sprinkle corn chips over the

meat. Grate cheese over the chips and serve immediately.

Fresh Fruit Cup
1 grapefruit
1 orange
1 banana and perhaps a few marachino cherries or frozen whole strawberries or blackberries.

Peel the grapefruit and orange deep enough to remove the pulpy covering. Cut out sections between membranes. Combine with banana slices and other fruits if desired.

The Fresh Fruit Cup is especially pretty served in the small, chunky, old fashioned footed dessert dishes; the kind that restaurants often serve pudding in.

How do you tell when an avocado is ripe? When it is slightly soft to the touch. It seems to me that avocados are most often slightly green or unripe when we buy them in the grocery store. They ripen best at room temperature. Once ripe, store in the refrigerator uncovered and use within 3 to 5 days. The flavor and other qualities of the shiny, green avocados and that of the ones with the rougher, dull purplish skins are similar. Both varieties may be used in recipes calling for avocados.



BUSY AS BEES—Sales were brisk at Blossom School Monday when the fifth grade class had their turn at selling different kinds of good things to eat. Each class at the school has a day to sell the donated items to

help raise money for the school's carnival which will be held Nov. 11. Mrs. Shirley Jaynes, seated, and Mrs. Patsy Hoffman, standing at the right, had charge of Monday's sale. (Staff Photo)

Texans Fear Growing Crime Rate

More than half of the Texans responding to the most recent Texas Crime Poll live with the fear that they will be the victim of a serious crime within the next year.

The Poll is conducted semi-annually by a team of social scientists at the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

The most recent survey is the second in which copies of the Crime Poll questionnaire were mailed to a random sample of 1,000 Texas residents. One of the questions was: "Do you feel that you may be the victim of any of the following crimes within the next year? If so, please check which ones."

A total of 365 of the 642 who responded to the survey felt they were in danger. The crime which they felt most likely to be a victim of was burglary, followed by theft, vandalism, robbery, vehicle theft, assault with a weapon, assault with body, and rape.

"The public's fear of crime is reflected in the efforts that have been taken to protect both

Open House Set At Fort Polk

The Annual Open House for retired military personnel residing in Louisiana and East Texas is scheduled to be held here Saturday, November 4, from approximately 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Open House gives retirees an opportunity to transact personal business related to their rights and benefits.

The day's activities will commence with entertainment by the 5th Infantry Division Band. Several briefings will then be given to the retirees pertaining to their benefits in certain areas. Two of the main briefings will be on the commissary, which the retirees may use for their Thanksgiving shopping, and the brand new Main Exchange, which will open late this month.

The retirees will be briefed on the commissary features of everyday savings and frequent specials. They will also receive information on what is available at the new Main Exchange.

Lunch will be served at one of the post's dining facilities at an approximate cost of \$1.50.

A County Fair will be held at the NCO Club after lunch. This will give the retirees the opportunity to request counseling or assistance from any one of approximately 20 service-type oriented agencies.

More information will be distributed as it becomes available.



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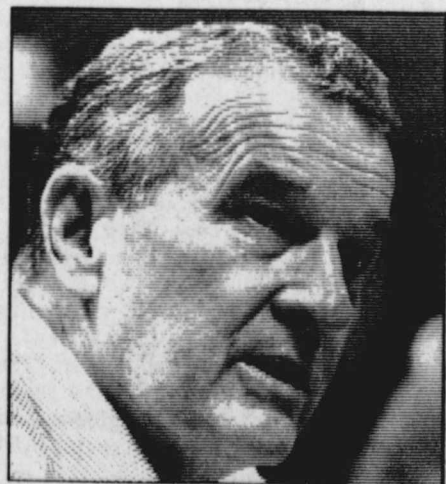
- Give Texans the right of initiative and referendum, a phrase that means we, the people, have a right to vote on the taxes to be levied on us.
- Place a ban on corporate or personal income tax in Texas.
- Require a two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature to pass a tax bill.
- Allow local taxpayers to call an election to ratify or reject a tax increase created by a local governmental unit.

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people and provide the means to insure that principle endures.

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Bogata Personals

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Evelyn Stillwell were Herman Woodlee of Winstboro. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope and Frankie Williams of Mt. Pleasant and Rev. and Mrs. Julius Lahn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tully.

Mrs. Pauline Hutson returned Sunday after a three weeks visit with her brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Ward of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and families of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murphy of Abilene.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mauldin and Amy, Jim Mauldin, Mrs. Jetty Minshew, Mrs. Yvonne Powell and Barclay of Irving, Mrs. Susie Meredith and children of Ashdown, Ark., Bernice Beers of Beaumont and Eona Mauldin of Union City, Ca.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited relatives in Irving recently. Weekend visitors of Mrs. Jewel Rowe were Mrs. Vina Cowan of Uvalde, and Mrs. Lilly Thompson of San Antonio, Sunday and Monday visitors were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kilgore of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilliam of Enloe were Friday visitors of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prater.

Mrs. Joe Choate attended the district meeting of the Paris Sulphur Springs District of the United Methodist Women Sunday in Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Choate is president of the local organization. She was accompanied by Elizabeth Allums.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ozell Slayton of Waco and helped celebrate her mother, Mrs. Vivian Collins, 85th birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huffman and Sandy Jones of Dallas spent Friday with their father and grandfather, Max Mauldin.

Mrs. Frank Lipscomb of Dallas visited relatives Friday and was accompanied home by

her mother, Mrs. Iva Hooker, who spent the weekend in Dallas.

Annette Swaim of Houston spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim.

Mrs. Virginia Pike Coats of Grand Prairie spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray and daughter, Mrs. Gus Fulbright of Sallisaw, Ok. visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter and Mrs. Jewel Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood had as weekend guests, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clayton and children of Dallas. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Haskins of Hollis, Ok.

Mrs. W.E. Martin of Seattle, Wash. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Holt.

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Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tully were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Francis and sons of Deport, Miss Jimmie Regan and Mrs. Margaret Bryson of Dallas.

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Bible Study Highlights UMW

Bible study on the "Life of Christ" with emphasis on the crucifixion was continued when the morning group of the United Methodist Women of the Methodist Church of Bogata met Wednesday with Mrs. G.H. McCluer. After the business session, coffee and cake were served to Mmes. O.E. Barnard, Robert Williams, John M. Howison, Dugan Varner and Jack Trout. The Nov. meeting will be with Mrs. Trout on Nov. 15.

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Listening At The Library



By Bosley Bookworm

After the library had closed one afternoon and all was quiet, I kept hearing strange noises and for the life of me I couldn't figure out what it could be. Well, my stars, I finally came to the conclusion it was my own tummy growling and I decided there could be no better way to control such a situation than to read a few cookbooks. I ambled over to the section where they are kept and spent hours and hours reading recipes and looking at the yummy pictures. Let me tell you about a few.

If you are interested in health recipes just read about these little gems we have. "Ulcer Diet Cookbook" "Allergy Cooking," "The Eggless Cookbook," "The Pregnant Cook's Book," "Naturally Great Foods Cookbook," "The Soup to Dessert High Fiber Cookbook," "Real Foods for Your Baby" and more.

Why not travel around our great country via your stove by looking through a few regional cookbooks like "The New Orleans Restaurant Cookbook," "Best of Shaker Cooking," "Southern Heritage Cookbook," "High Maple Farm Cookbook," "The Pepperidge Farm Cookbook" and "The Southern Junior League Cookbook" and "Louisiana Cookery".

And now let's really go international by trying out "The Best of Italian," "The Complete Book of Japanese Cookery," "Best Foods of Russia," "The French Chef" and "Mrs. Chang's Szechwan Cookbook". Did that get us around the world? If not there are lots more to choose from like "The International Party Cookbook."

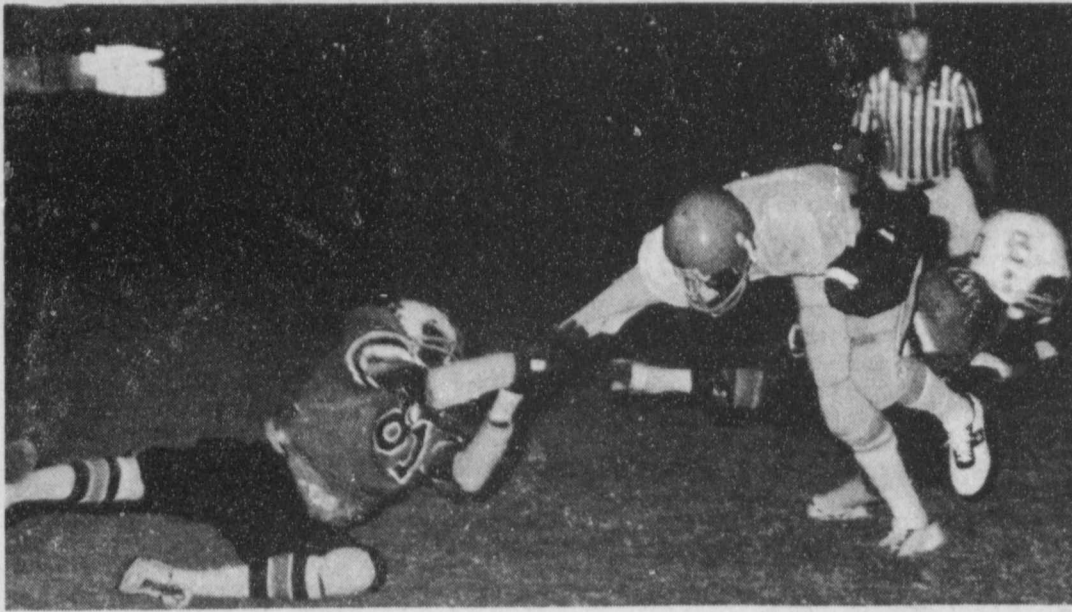
This is really great weather for camping out and to help you, you might want some ideas from "Smoke Cookery", "Roughing it Easy", and "Cooking Over Coals".

You know I couldn't possibly tell you about all we have, so what I'm trying to do is just give you a little idea of the books you will have such fun looking through. Here are just a few more random titles I found terrific—"First Ladies Cookbook", "The Thirteen Colonies

Cookbook", "Fast Feasts", and "Cooking For One or Two". Don't these titles alone get your salivary glands in an uproar? Better come look these great books over.

You know we are proud of our own tasty dish here at the library, Tammie Jackson is our senior V.O.E. student and we are very glad to have her. Besides being a lovely, friendly person, she is most efficient and has quickly learned all the many things that must be done to help our library run smoothly.

Come and see us and Happy Reading!



Macedonia Baptist Hosts District WMA

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary to the Fellowship Association met Thursday at the Macedonia Baptist Church near Pittsburg.

After congregational singing, a call to prayer was let by Bro. B.B. Hindman.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander, president, gave welcome reading Gen. 4:26-Rom. 8:26-27. She also introduced Mrs. Rhoda Thomas of Mt. Pleasant, who brought the devotion on the Blood of Christ, using a poster with a cross and seven drops of blood falling from each side of the cross to illustrate her point.

Mrs. Hollis Combs installed new officers of WMA for the 1978-79 year using the fruit of the vine as her theme. As each officer was installed, she was presented a plaque with a hand painted fruit on it and the appropriate scripture. Installed were: Mrs. Bob White, president; Mrs. Wayman Alexander, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Reese, second vice president; Mrs. Barbara Attaway, third vice president; Mrs. J.C. White, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Cashion, asst. secretary-treasurer; Mrs. B.B. Hindman, reporter; Mrs. Terry Barnett, asst. reporter; Mrs. David Gilmer, youth director; Mrs. Rodney Glen, song leader; Mrs. David Gilmer, pianist; Mrs. Karl

Thomas, asst. pianist; and Mrs. Harold Williams, historian.

Mrs. Alexander concluded the program with a discussion of plans and aims for the coming year. Mrs. Terry Barnett was recognized as a new member.

Lunch followed the meeting.

Book Lovers Club Meets With Mrs. Cato

Mrs. J.L. Cato was hostess to the Book Lover's Club Friday afternoon when Mrs. A.E. Foster brought an interesting program on "The Tip of Texas".

The roll call was answered by 10 members with a place of interest in this area. Mrs. Foster had visited this part of Texas and reported on the many advantages of living in the year round 73 degree temperature. Mrs. Cato exhibited unusual shells and rock formations that her daughter, Christelle Cato brought home from a recent trip to Galveston.

Bingo was enjoyed during the social hour with Mrs. Cleone Sullivan, Mrs. Ollie Jones, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn, and Alice Ruth Tidwell winning prizes. Assisted by Mrs. Leoma Barton, the hostess served a salad plate with hot spiced tea.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ruby Cogburn on Nov. 3 when Mrs. Ivy Smith will bring a program on "Current Events".

Bogata Honor Roll

First Six Weeks Second Grade
All A's: Evie Hanna, Marty Burns, Audie Ray Early, Torina Guess, Lisa Ridge, Tonia Roberts, Wakietta Ward. A's and B's: Stacy Dodd, Judy Gray, Leslie Johnson, Shelly Smith, Michelle Wright, Ronnie Alsup, Mark Posey, Julie Stewart.

Third Grade
All A's: Julie Brunley, Juliann Wood, Rebecca White, Candace Smith, Marsha Moore, Kelly Screws, Denise Wood, Melissa Warren, Jessica Gray, Theresa Keith.

A's and B's: Wade Smith, Sheila Speir, Brad Simmons, Ray Lou Damron, David Bush, Helen Smiley, Daniel Hinson, Alvin Perry, Jason Ward, Brenda Coursey, Todd Denny, Danny White, Brad Smith, Christy Northcutt, Lisa Buchanan, Doug Moore.

Fourth Grade
All A's: Brad Branch, Donita Lewis, Adana Moore, Deanna Varner, Wade White. A's and B's: Lori Alford, Russell Rozell, Brad Anderson, Daphne Black, Kenneth Kelley, Sandra Speir, Sharon Strawn, Cathy Vickers.

Fifth Grade
All A's: Kathy White, RaNell Burns, Tony Jasso, Deanna

Damron, Aaron LeMaster, Selina Kilmer, Chanda Morris, Becky Brooks, Jennifer Gray. A's and B's: Donna Jo Davis, Ricky Kennedy, Jennifer Glass, Rusty Screws, Tina Stewart.

Sixth Grade
All A's: Selina Kilmer, Chanda Morris, Becky Brooks, Jennifer Gray. A's and B's: Tricia Duffer, Lea Hamilton, Bryan Williams, Jackie McCain, David Mauldin, Michael Howard, John Jones.

Seventh Grade
All A's: Leilani Barnett, Melissa Brown, James Smith. A's and B's: Kim Reeder, Joe Williams, Stanley Jessee, Rusty Damron, Scott Branch, Deana Strawn.

Eighth Grade
All A's: Joe Ward, Stacy Spencer.

A's and B's: David Rozell, Rhonda Branch, Sondra Mays, Wayne Huffman, Anne Lawson, Cindy Howard, Joe Corbell, Patricia Taylor, Kathie Williams, Pam Mauldin, Stephanie Gilbreath.

Hospital News

Mrs. Ora Tyer is a patient in Plaza Medical Center in Fort Worth since Friday.

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Haven Personals

Mrs. Bessie Blankenship had as company Floyce Teague from Paris. Her brother, Elbert Stogner from Greenville also visited.

Mrs. Corene Wester from Washington visited her daughter, Charlene Cato, who is employed at Red River Haven. Mrs. Wester also visited Mrs. Agnes King.

Leila Smith visited in Dallas with her daughter, Barbara Brown, this weekend. They visited the Dallas Fair Sunday.

Fred Swint, Sr. visited his wife Emma in McCuiston Hospital Sunday. She appeared to be improving and hoped to be returned to Red River Haven soon.

Mrs. Lora Kelson's company has been her sister from California, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Tackett from Clarksville.

Mrs. Cora Whitaker was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Davis from Honey Grove.

P.W. Maddox and daughter, Elaine, were here to see his mother, Mrs. Bessie Maddox.

Mrs. Studie LeMaster was visited by her son, John LeMaster from Deport.

Visiting Mrs. Ruth Harrison was her son and his wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elson.

Mrs. Kate Kelley was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Temple from Pasadena, and their daughter, Mrs. Kyle Griffin and Scottie, from Oklahoma City. Mrs. Kate Kelley returned to her home in Fulbright for a

few days while they were visiting.

Mike O'Donnell from Dallas paid his grandmother, Mrs. Lora Suggs, a visit over the weekend.

Mrs. Margaret Garmon was visited also by Mrs. Lillie Mauldin's children who are her nieces. Other visitors of Mrs. Garmon were Mrs. Della Cheatwood, Mrs. Anaya Phillips from Clarksville and Mrs. Oma Moore.

Laverne Chesshire of Gladewater visited Mrs. Tommie Epps Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey of Fort Worth came Saturday to visit Mrs. Kate Dugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis from Gilmer visited Mrs. Ida Thomas last Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Phifer of Detroit was a recent visitor of her sister, Doris Rogers.

Mrs. Ben Bowers and Keitha Brantley of Clarksville visited her father, Willard Rose last week.

Mrs. Amy Craddock was kept busy answering long distance phone calls on Oct. 20, her 87th birthday. She received many calls from her children and grandchildren, as well as many gifts and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Baird from Annona and Mrs. Fannie Tharp visited their mother, Mrs. Rena Tucker last week.

Mrs. Webster

Hosts Sunshine Club

Mrs. Forrest Webster gave the program "Glad Your Mom Moved In With Us" when the Bogata Sunshine Club met Thursday, Oct. 19 with Mrs. Webster, president, presiding.

"Home Sweet Home" and "The More We Get Together" were sung and the club prayer repeated in union. For the ten minute demonstration, a quilt was shown and window shutters made by Mrs. Webster's niece were shown. Poems were read by Mmes. Rubie Bell, F.P. Brumley and Vera Craddock. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Brumley.

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BEAUTIFULLY DELICIOUS--If you're looking for a different way to serve those delicious Texas tomatoes, this recipe for cottage cheese stuffing may be just the answer. With the addition of chopped onions and green pepper, this colorful combo can't be beat, says Texas Department of Agriculture Home Economist Fran Gerling.

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From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture-Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

COTTAGE CHEESE STUFFED TOMATOES

- 1 12-oz. carton cottage cheese
- 1/4 C. finely chopped green pepper
- 1/4 C. finely chopped green onion
- 1 T. pimento
- 1/3 C. mayonnaise
- 4 medium ripe tomatoes
- Salt & pepper to taste

Make a circular cut around top stem of tomatoes. Lift out circle. Make vertical cuts in tomatoes, then scoop out center (this may be used in cooking later).

Combine remaining ingredients, and fill tomatoes. Serve on dish using frilly lettuce for base. This delicious salad goes great with hot soup, crackers and fruit.

KRUEGER OF TEXAS



By U. S. Representative Bob Krueger
ENDING INFLATION

WASHINGTON—My concern about the ever-increasing federal deficit and spiraling inflation prompted me to meet personally recently with President Carter to discuss House Joint Resolution 130—which would require the federal government to balance its budget and eliminate the federal deficit within a reasonable time period.

While Jimmy Carter was seeking the Presidency, he promised to strive for a balanced budget. He knew that excessive and often wasteful federal spending is the primary cause of inflation. Because of his commitments, the Carter Administration has taken initial steps towards returning our country to a more sound monetary policy—but we must do more.

During my meeting with the President, I told him that I believe our federal government needs what Texas and 16 other state governments already have—a Constitutional amendment requiring that the federal government operate on a balanced budget.

The strength of the current economic climate in Texas well demonstrates that a pay-as-you-go policy is the best policy. During the special legislative session this summer, the Texas Legislature recommitted itself to that policy and pledged to work with the U.S. Congress to achieve a balanced budget for the country.

HJR 130, which I discussed with the President, calls for the federal government to balance its budget within five years of the amendment's passage and to end the \$800 billion federal deficit within 25 years.

Such a program, combined with adequate private sector stimulation—ending the double taxation of corporate investors, establishing an "inflation tax ceiling" so that individual taxpayers do not bear the brunt of inflationary growth, and lowering the rate of taxation of capital gains for those who reinvest their money—would, I feel, put us back on the path of solving this country's economic difficulties.

It would halt the expansion of the federal bureaucracy, encourage the growth of private business instead, create additional and more permanent jobs, and eventually, shore up the tax rolls and reduce the welfare rolls.

While the President did not make any commitments concerning HJR 130 during our meeting, he was very interested in not only the resolution itself, but Texas' success as a pay-as-you-go state. He reiterated his commitment to a balanced budget, praised the efforts of myself and other congressmen and women to cut inflation and excessive government spending, and said he would give the bill serious consideration.

It will take, of course, strong and effective leadership to pass HJR 130. An encouraging sign is the fact that as of Oct. 5, 125 of my colleagues in the House had agreed to cosponsor it.

I am personally committed to making sure that the people of this country have a chance to say, "Look, Government, we don't want you spending more of our money; we can do it ourselves." I realize a Constitutional Amendment is no light matter, but the people of this country are ready for strong measures in order to end inflation. And I think members of Congress have a responsibility to give them the opportunity to translate their feelings into law.

The people have reached into their pockets far too long to support a government that is already bulging at the seams. It is time for government to stop asking for more money, and start using that which it has more wisely.

Talco Locals
Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and Alice Ruth Tidwell were accompanied by Mrs. Westbrook's sister, Mrs. Alma Lowery of Bogata when they visited in the home of another sister, Mrs. H.L. Shofner and family in Jefferson on Monday.

Mrs. Ida Welch has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Gladys Smith of Austin who is very ill in Baylor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Williams accompanied by their sisters, Mrs. Ollie Jones and Mrs. A.C. Waddell, enjoyed the fall foliage drive through Oklahoma Sunday. They were joined by another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Williams of Texarkana at Willhemia Lodge on top of Rich Mountain.

Mrs. Cleone Sullivan of Bogata was guest of her cousin, Mrs. C.H. Leake on Friday.

Titus County Commissioner, Scooter Paris and wife attended the Commissioner's Convention in Galveston from Monday until Friday.

Jerry Russell spent Friday and Saturday in Tyler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell who are in serious condition in Tyler Medical Center.

Jeff Ewing and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son Dennis, have returned home after a weeks vacation visiting Ewing's daughter, Mrs. A.O. Haggard, husband and children, Pat and Vickie in Tylertown, Miss.

Mrs. Orva Lou Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roxworthy and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ottinger attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Sally Clark in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blalock at Midway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Hanks were accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Mt. Pleasant on a three day tour of the Ozark Mountains. They returned home Monday. Mrs. Donald Newman and baby, Marty of Fort Worth are here for a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Hanks.

Mrs. Mary Welch entered St. Michael Hospital in Texarkana Tuesday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander left Sunday on a weeks vacation. They will visit her brother, Durward Garetson and family in Gadsden, Ala.

Dumas Whitney has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Terry Barnett went to Center Friday to get their son, Gavin, who had been visiting his grandparents for a week.

John G. Lewis of Gainesville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Dora Frye and husband. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Lessie Lewis in the Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home.

Mrs. Hiawatha Roberts of Paris visited Mrs. Ivy Smith Friday. They attended the Book Lover's Club afternoon.

Mack Pittman of Cushing arrived Monday to spend several days with his wife, Wanda.

Wayne Cowling of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Holland Sunday afternoon and took his daughter, Cristi, home with him after she spent the weekend with her grandparents.

Spending the weekend with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley of Nacogdoches with Mrs. Mary Kelley and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Melvin Easley is in Titus County Memorial Hospital with second and third degree burns, when a tank exploded Friday. He is in intensive care.

James Paul Clark of Mesquite spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark.

Mrs. Roy Ottinger entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital Friday following the shock of her brother's accident, Melvin Easley.

Mrs. Bill Austin of Dallas was surprised with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Black. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Waylon of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Jo Harrell of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hiteman of Euleus, Danny Black of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Straham, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman, and Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt, all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Pittman were honored on their 68th wedding anniversary in their home. Hostesses were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Straham, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman. Approximately 25 persons attended the event. The couple received many nice gifts.



WEDDING PARTY—The Deport Gym was packed Tuesday night for the Womanless Wedding sponsored by the Deport first grade and performed by the characters above. More or less in order, they have been possibly identified as Sammy Woodall, Billy Joe Oats, Shawn Woodall, Stacy Musgrove, Tommy Presley, Mark Jones, Frankie Norwood, Kendall Litchfield, Royce Litchfield, Ronnie Baker, Leonard Ford, groom Eugene Norwood, the bride Bob Allen, Buddy Taylor, James Norwood, John Whitney, Brian Litchfield and Dickie Davis. (Staff Photo)

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Ark-Tex Council Schedules Meeting

The Regional Manpower Advisory Council of the Ark-Tex Council of Governments will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 1978, in the Guaranty Bond State Bank in Mount Pleasant, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is

Mrs. Mauldin Honored On 89th Birthday

Mrs. Lillie Mauldin was honored on her 89th birthday at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mauldin. Seven of her nine children were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon House and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin of Bogata, Vivian Houser, Walnut Creek, Ca., Eona Mauldin, Union City, Ca., Edna Kiser of Houston, Bernice Beers of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Mauldin of Greenville.

Also seven grandchildren, Jeanette and H.M. Morris of Hillsboro, Jim Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mauldin of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duffer of Bogata, Mrs. Susie Meredith of Ashdown, Ark., Scott and Gayla Mauldin of Greenville, eleven great-grandchildren, Caralisa, Angie, Matt, Paul, and Johnny

to review and approve new by-laws, seat new members, review new Title VI Project Proposals, review status of CETA legislation, and review FY '79 programs beginning in the ATCOG region.

Rugby Birthday Club Welcomes Member

Mmes. J.N. Lee, Audrey Scott, Francis Summers and Francis Franklin were honorees when the Rugby Birthday Club met Saturday, October 21 with Mrs. Summers.

Rugby Birthday Club Welcomes Member

At ending were Mattie Chesshire, Mmes. Nina Hudson, Bonnie Thompson, Carlos Vaughan, Ethel Hood, Gus Swaim, Vera Grogan, J.N. Lee, Guy Smelser and Doug Alsbrook and the honorees. Laverne Chesshire of Gladewater was welcomed as a new member. Visitors were Mmes. Veta Wilkinson, Dora Thompson and Helen Wilkinson. A covered dish lunch was spread at noon.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party, Dec. 9, with Mrs. Josie Fennell with lunch.

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Baptist Association Convenes October 16

Ray Walters, moderator presided at the meeting of the Red River Valley Baptist Association meeting at the First Baptist Church of Bogata on October 16. The afternoon session convened at 3 p.m. with a congregational song, welcome by Bob Posey, pastor of the host church, and scripture by Rev. Claud Martin. Reports of various organizations were given and a message by Bruce Bowles, president of the Baptist Church Loan Corp. of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The Executive Board met at 6:30 p.m. and the evening session convened at 7 p.m. Rev. Clint Sonnamaker read the scripture after a congregational song. Reports from committees were given including the nominating committee and Rev. Joe Fowler of Springlake Baptist Church in Paris was elected moderator, who presided for part of the evening session. Others elected were George

Madding, Graham Street, Paris, vice-moderator; Rev. Floyd Woodard of Bounds, clerk; Vernon Daniels, First Baptist Church, Paris, treasurer. Chairman of various committees were also elected. Rev. James Ellis of the Leesville Baptist Church brought the evening message. The host church served sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks for the supper hour.

J.P. Report

October 11, 1978
Department of Public Safety filed one speeding ticket.

Sheriff's department filed one for driving on the wrong side of the road.

October 12, 1978
DPS filed one no drivers license; and one fail to yield right of way.
Judge McDonough performed one marriage.

October 13, 1978
DPS filed five speeding tickets; and two no valid inspection certificates.

October 16, 1978
DPS filed 31 speeding tickets. Chief Deputy Carl Wolfe filed one no drivers license; and one failure to appear.

October 19, 1978
Department of Public Safety issued 10 speeding tickets; and one muffler violation.
Issued warrant on issuance of bad check.

October 20, 1978
Issued a warrant on issuance of a bad check.

October 23, 1978
Issued a warrant for issuance of a bad check.

October 24, 1978
DPS issued 16 speeding tickets; and one muffler violation.

Lone Star Club Quilts
The Lone Star Club met Thursday with Mrs. Jessie Watkins and quilted a quilt and had a covered dish lunch. Mrs. L.D. Lewis led the prayer and Mrs. Britt Phillips read 2 Cor. 2. Mrs. Maggie Hunsaker drew the gift sent by Mrs. David Griffin.

Eleven members and eight visitors attended the meeting.

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LEAVING—Bob Allen as the bride and Eugene Norwood as the groom made a hasty exit from the Womanless Wedding held last Tuesday night at the

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A: Yes, this requires a court proceeding with the reasons for the request being presented to the judge. However, your wife must give you notice of such a hearing and your attorney would be able to argue against the name change. Any decision by the court would be based upon good cause and what is in the best interest of the child.

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Q: What happens if I fail to pay a traffic ticket within 10 days?

A: The Municipal Court or Justice of the Peace normally allows you 2 or 3 extra

days to answer the court summons stated on the ticket. If you do not pay the fine or appear to answer the court summons within that time, a warrant will be issued for your arrest. This does not necessarily mean police officers will come to your home; however, if you are later stopped by law enforcement officers for any other reason and it is discovered you have not responded to the traffic ticket, you can be taken to jail to await an appearance before the judge to resolve the matter.

Q: I am a widow. For the past seventeen months I've been living with a man who has been separated from his wife for two years. He has introduced me as his wife on several occasions, and I use his name. Should anything happen to him, what would my legal status be?

A: You have NO rights to his estate as a wife due to the fact he is still legally married. There must be a final divorce decree before you would have the opportunity to be a common law wife. You would, however, have the rights of a tenant in common to all property which you two have acquired together. If he died, you would be a tenant in common with his heirs.

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Juniors: Staci Brooks, Sharon Embrey.
Sophomores: Yvette Bussell, Cindy Houghton, Joey Williams Scotti Wood.
Freshmen: Timmy Daniels.
"A" and "B" HONOR ROLL
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Morgan, Kim Noey, Robyn Reeder, Tina Smith, Jimmy Via, Kathy Waldrum, Caryn Wilson.
SOPHOMORES: Terry Bull, Sandra Dunn, Freida Hall, Susie Hanes, Judy Via.
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THE LEGISLATURE

YOUR REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT



H.J.R. 1-The Tax Relief Amendment
 This amendment proposes a constitutional amendment to provide tax relief for residential homesteads, elderly persons, disabled persons, and agricultural land; personal property exemptions; truth in taxation procedures, including citizen involvement; a redefinition of the tax base; limitations on state spending; and property tax administration.
 Texas is only one of many states feeling the reverberations of Proposition 13, adopted by California voters in June, 1978. Proposition 13 makes drastic cutbacks in the levels of property taxation in

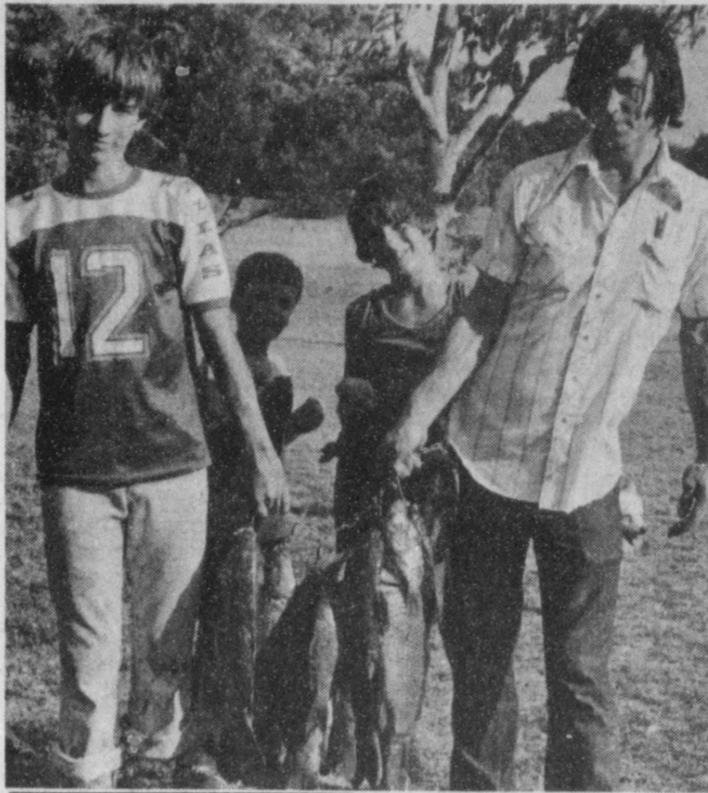
exist under the Texas Constitution. In this state constitutional change can only be proposed to the voters by the legislature; and H.J.R. 1 is the Texas Legislature's attempt to initiate the kind of constitutional tax relief the voters of Texas might accept.
 H.J.R. 1 proposes seven specific constitutional changes:

1. Taxation of Intangible Property-The constitution requires that all property be taxed intangible property for the most part has been omitted from local tax rolls. Included in this class of property are bank accounts, stocks and bonds, life insurance policies, retirement benefits, and similar paper assets. The proposed amendment would bring the constitution more closely in line with current practice by removing intangible property from the constitutionally required property tax base.
 FOR: Intangible properties are almost impossible to assess and tax fairly. Removing them from the mandatory tax base would eliminate a major obstacle to achieving equitable property tax administration and public school finance.

2. Personal Property Exemptions-The constitution presently exempts from taxation \$250 worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family. The amendment would change this exemption by requiring the legislature by general law to exempt household goods and personal effects not held or used for the production of income—with no limit as to amount—and by authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the personal property homestead of a family or single adult, the latter term being defined as the personal property exempt by law from forced sale for debt. This kind of property is presently untaxed by most units of local government.
 FOR: The current \$250 limit on the tax exemption for household and kitchen furniture is unrealistically low in view of today's inflated property values. Exempting all household goods and personal effects not used to produce income is a more rational and workable approach. Permitting the legislature to further exempt property that is exempt from forced sale will, among other things, authorize legislation to exempt personal motor vehicles from property taxes, a form of tax relief that will help the average citizen most.

3. Taxation of Agricultural Land-Land previously suitable only for agricultural use becomes suitable for urban or resort development. The amount a farmer, rancher, or timber producer is willing to pay for the land is determined by the income he expects to earn from using it for his agricultural purposes. Because property taxes are based on market value in the absence of an express constitutional exception, property taxes go up accordingly. Eventually, the farmer or rancher finds it uneconomical to continue farming or ranching the land.
 If the proposed section is adopted, the legislature will decide whether some or all timberland, corporate-owned agricultural land, and agricultural land owned by individuals who do not qualify under the current constitution may qualify for valuation on the basis of productive capacity. Property owners whose land qualifies for taxation under both the earlier agricultural use amendment and a law enacted under the new amendment may choose to have their land taxed under either provision.
 FOR: The provision that requires the legislature to provide for taxation of farm and ranch land on the basis of productivity, rather than speculative market values, would result in needed tax relief for the state's financially troubled farmers and ranchers.

4. Residential Homestead Exemptions-This amendment would make several changes affecting taxation of residential homesteads.
 a) Exemptions determined by local option-The proposed amendment would authorize taxation units to extend this exemption to persons who are under a disability for purposes of payment of disability insurance benefits under federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance. It also requires that the exemption be based on market value rather than assessed value, and that an exemption already adopted be recalculated to achieve the same reduction in taxes. Finally, an eligible disabled person who is 65 or over may receive only one exemption if both are adopted by the taxing unit. The effect is unclear. The new provision requires that the exemption be subtracted from market value but gives no guidance toward determination of market value. (The same problem exists with the new mandatory school tax exemption and the exemption for the elderly and disabled.)
 b) Mandatory school tax exemption-The amendment would exempt \$5,000 of the market value of every residential homestead from taxation "for general elementary and secondary public school purposes." (This would be in addition to any optional exemption adopted by a school district for the elderly and disabled.)
 c) Legislative school tax exemption for the elderly and disabled-In addition to the mandatory exemption described above, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to exempt from school district taxation an



SYLVANITES Norman Alexander, Mike Mowrey, Jeff Caldwell, and Willie Caldwell found a way to pass the time Sunday afternoon. They are shown here with the approximately 85 pounds of fish they caught while fishing at Mulberry Creek which runs through the Sylvan Community. (Staff Photo)

amount up to \$10,000 of the market value of the homestead of an elderly or disabled person. The legislature may base the amount of and eligibility for this exemption on economic need. A person who is both elderly and disabled could receive only one of these exemptions. The legislature would decide whether he or she could get both the optional school district exemption and the exemption required by the legislature for the elderly and disabled. Another feature of the amendment is that if a person receives the exemption required by the legislature for elderly persons, a "freeze" is placed on the total amount of taxes imposed for school purposes—taxes may not be increased by the school district as long as the property is the residence homestead of the eligible elderly person or his or her spouse. An exception is made in the case of improvements, other than repairs or improvements made to comply with governmental requirements.
 d) Protection of school districts against lost revenue-One of the most controversial aspects of the movement to provide property tax relief was the question of how to treat the revenue loss that will be suffered by school districts as a consequence of the newly created homestead exemptions and special treatment of agricultural land. A compromise was reached with the statement that "the legislature shall provide for formulas to protect school districts against all or part of the revenue loss..." Thus the problem remains completely in the hands of the legislature, although it may be argued that the legislature has a mandate to reimburse at least part of the loss.

Arguments:
 FOR: A major tax break would be provided the state's overburdened homeowners with the mandated homestead exemption of \$5,000 for school tax purposes. Homeowners over 65 or disabled, for whom the property tax is particularly burdensome in proportion to income, could also be provided an additional homestead exemption by the legislature.
 AGAINST: The amendment does not provide significant tax relief for the average citizen. The tax savings for an individual homeowner from the \$5,000 homestead exemption have been estimated to be only about \$30 a year for a \$40,000 home, based on a 60 percent assessment ratio and a \$1 per \$100 school tax. In addition, the disability homestead exemption is tied to qualification under the federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program, and will exclude a great many of the state's disabled citizens.

5. Truth In Taxation-A provision was included that will require local governments to provide notice of increases in property taxes before they are adopted. Subject to exceptions prescribed by general law, a local government will have to give notice and conduct a public hearing if it proposes to increase the total amount of property taxes it imposes over the amount it imposed in the previous year. Increases that result from the addition of new territory or from the construction of new improvements are not included in computing whether there is an increase in taxes. The new section further requires that, with "reasonable

exceptions" provided by law, a property owner whose property is revalued is entitled to notice of the amount by which the revaluation will increase his or her taxes if the prior year's tax rate and assessment ratio are continued in effect. A revaluation notice must be given before notice and hearing procedures for a tax increase may be instituted. Procedures such as those proposed in this new section could be required by statute even if the constitution were not amended. The amendment has the effect of requiring the legislature to enact such a statute. House Bill No. 18, enacted at the called session at which this amendment was proposed, will implement this amendment if the amendment is adopted, but will take effect even if the amendment is not adopted.
 Arguments:
 FOR: This provision would assure homeowners an adequate opportunity to voice their sentiments about property tax increases and, therefore, should lead to smaller tax increases in the future.
 AGAINST: A constitution should be a flexible document in which the fundamental powers of government are established, limited, defined, and distributed. This provision is statutory in nature, and its inclusion in the constitution merely adds to the already excessive wording of one of the longest state constitutions.

6. State Spending Limitations-The proposed amendment would add a new provision to limit the growth of state spending. It would limit the rate of growth of "appropriations from state tax revenues" to the rate of growth of the state's economy. Revenues dedicated by the constitution, such as the motor fuel tax, are excluded from the limitation. The legislature would be required to provide procedures to implement this new limitation. It also allows the legislature to avoid the limitation by passing a resolution declaring an emergency, identifying the nature of the emergency, and specifying the amount of the excess expenditures needed.
 Arguments:
 FOR: The provision restraining state spending increases should force the legislature in the appropriation process to be more conscious of the necessity of proposed government programs and the value of existing ones.
 AGAINST: The "limit" on state spending is meaningless and will be as ineffective as the "permanent" federal debt ceiling, which is continually raised by Congress. Only a majority of the state's lawmakers would be required

to declare an emergency and authorize an appropriation in excess of the limit.

7. Property Tax Administration-A matter that received much discussion during the consideration of H.J.R. No. 1 was whether to include a provision requiring statewide administration of standards governing local property tax procedures. The final proposal does not contain such a provision. Instead, it contains language that will restrict, to some extent, any statute on property tax administration the legislature may enact in the future. A new Section 23, Article VIII of the constitution will prohibit statewide appraisal of real property for ad valorem tax purposes, although it will allow "formula distribution" of tax revenues to political subdivisions, recent legislative proposals for property tax reform have not included provision for statewide appraisals, so this language will not prevent these proposals from being resubmitted. The new section would also require that "administrative and judicial enforcement of uniform standards and procedures" for ad valorem tax appraisals "originate" in the county where the tax is imposed, with exceptions allowed for political subdivisions located in more than one county. This will insure, among other things, that boards of equalization be located in the county where the taxable property is located. It does not govern appeals and they could be held outside the county

where the property is located. Arguments:
 FOR: Property tax reform has been stalled in previous legislative sessions partly because of fear that it might lead to statewide property tax appraisals. The amendment's prohibition of such appraisals should, therefore, eliminate a major obstacle to long-needed reform of property tax administration.
 AGAINST: The prohibition of statewide appraisals of real property and the requirement that enforcement of uniform appraisal standards must originate at the county level would perpetuate the current inequities in the administration of the state property tax and thwart meaningful tax reform in the future.
 Arguments:
 FOR: The amendment is a balanced tax relief package that could total over one-half billion dollars in tax reductions over the next three years. More important, the amendment will have the long-range effect of preventing an increased dependence on property taxation for government revenue.
 AGAINST: The amendment is a hodgepodge of loosely-related proposals that should have been submitted separately to the voters. In addition, total government spending will not be substantially reduced by the amendment. Much of the revenue lost by local governments must be replaced by the state, a situation that could lead to a state sales tax increase within a few years.

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Mrs. Jim Lee
Mrs. Jim (Lizzie) Lee, 89, died Monday afternoon, Oct. 23, at Red River Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 4 p.m. at the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church where she was a member. Burial was in the Post Oak Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. The Rev. George Goodman and the Rev. Billy Daniels officiated. Grandsons were pallbearers. Mrs. Lee was born Feb. 8, 1889 in Pauldin County, Ga. the daughter of Joseph and Amanda Cleveland Turner. She married Jim Lee at Blossom on Nov. 11, 1911.

and Mrs. Ruthie McNabb of Paris; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Charlie Abernathy
Charlie Abernathy, 79, of Lone Star, died Thursday at the Morton Hospital in Dallas. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Lone Star Methodist Church with the Rev. David Griffin and Rev. George Joehnk officiating. Burial was in Lone Star Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Willard R. Raines
Willard R. Raines of Blossom died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday at his home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Earls and Rev. Ray Decker officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Raines was born May 23, 1915, in Collin County, a son of Robert and Elizabeth Nicholas Raines. He married Frances Jones Bray on May 8, 1951 in Dallas. He was a groceryman in Dallas until he retired in 1969 and moved to Tigertown. He was a former professional baseball player, playing for Fort Worth in the old East Texas League. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Collins Lodge No. 356 AF&AM at Tigertown and a member of the Baptist Church at Blossom.

Survivors include his widow; one son, P.C. Abernathy of McCrury; one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Burns of Lone Star; one brother, Emmons Abernathy of Bogata; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Odom Jr. of Mansfield, Mrs. Tommy Zinn of Irving and Mrs. Roger Daugherty of Blossom; five sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Bilderback and Mrs. C.B. Hollis, both of Paris, Mrs. H.S. Horton, Mrs. Joe England and Mrs. Don Roebuck, all of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ruby Swindell
Mrs. Ruby Swindell of Garland, formerly of Milton, died in Parkland Hospital in Dallas Friday afternoon. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Grant Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. David Griffin was officiator and burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery in Paris.

Mr. Porterfield was born in Murfreesboro, Ark., on April 9, 1913, son of Charlie and Alice Cough Porterfield. He was married to Rossie Cline on June 17, 1933, in Bengin, Ark. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Alson Porterfield of Weatherford and Donald Porterfield of Bogata; two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Dickson of Prosper, Texas, and Mrs. Connie Brown of Maple Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Handley of Deport and Mrs. Thelma Bowers of Nashville, Ark.; one brother, Luther Porterfield of Monica, Ca.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors were at 2:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church at Deport. Burial was in

Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home. Mr. Gray was born in Blossom on Aug. 7, 1891, son of Smith and Thenia Williams Gray. He was married Nov. 23, 1910, to Carrie Harvey in Milton. Survivors include his widow; one son, Waylen Gray of Hooks; one sister, Mrs. Clint Stewart of Abilene; two brothers, Roy Gray and Lloyd Gray, both of Las Cruces, N.M.; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father. Especially we thank Dr. Glover and the staff at the nursing home for their untiring efforts to relieve his suffering, also for the many floral offerings. We are indeed grateful to those who prepared and served the delicious food. May you be so blessed in your time of sorrow as our prayer. The Boss Gray Family.

Card of Thanks
The family of Mrs. Ruby Swindell would like to express their appreciation for every kindness shown them during her illness and death.

Card of Thanks
Thanks for the kindness shown us while Ross was in the hospital, and to Loyd's Ambulance Service.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. Christian died in Irving Community Hospital at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. Christian was born Feb. 25, 1912, in Pampa, daughter of John Jordan and the former Addie Lee Ring. She was a retired employee of Belk's Department Store. She attended Paris and Minter public schools and had lived in Paris since 1928. She was a member of Oak Park United Methodist Church.

Charles E. Moore
Charles Emmett Moore of Rt. 1, Bogata, died Tuesday morning at his residence. Services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Bogata Methodist Church. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Jolley's Funeral Home. The Rev. David Griffin officiated.

Mr. Moore was born Sept. 26, 1899, in Mississippi. He was a retired rancher and farmer. He was the son of John and Matilda Moore. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Moore of Bogata; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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East Texas Possible For Christmas Tree Plantations

By Gary Bomar
Much research is being done in the east Texas by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the experiment station on the development of Christmas tree plantations. James W. Chandler, area Forestry Specialist for the Extension Service from Overton is primary responsible for this new crop within the Northeast Texas area.

There have been several demonstrations in Morris and Wood County in an attempt to determine the most hardy species in Texas. Tests have determined that Virginia Pine makes the most desirable Christmas tree.

Planting stock is available from state and private nurseries. Ordering seedlings several months in advance of the planting date is recommended. Planting should be done in December, January or February and can be successfully done by hand or by machine. Generally planting in late December or early January will be most successful. Seedlings must be spaced to permit cultivating or moving between the rows with

available equipment. A 5 by 8 foot spacing requires about 1,100 trees per acre while a 6 by 6 foot spacing requires about 1,200 trees per acre.

Weed and grass control is essential in the commercial production of Christmas trees. If weeds and grasses are allowed to build up around the trees, quality is hampered and growth rate is reduced because of competition. Mechanical, chemical or a combination of control methods may be used.

Mechanical methods include mowing as an effective means of controlling weeds. Usually two or three mowings are necessary during the growing season. If trees are hand planted cross spacing can be obtained, thus allowing movement of the mower in two directions. Other mechanical control methods include cultivating or discing around the trees. However, this should not be done after growing season because many roots will be severed.

Chemical weed control should be carried out as part of the pre-planting, site preparation. Chemicals may be applied shortly before planting.

Pre-emergent, weed control chemicals may be applied after the trees are established.

Four year old trees usually are ready for marketing directly to the consumer, selling through a wholesaler or selling directly to the consumer, selling through a wholesaler or selling directly to a local retail organization. Some Texas grown trees have sold for \$2 per foot of height. According to information learned from the past demonstrations, some producers have received up to \$500 per acre profit on their trees.

If anyone is interested in the Christmas trees as a crop project, they may contact the Extension Office for more details and information.

Clark Elected President

Willie Clark was elected president of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Bogata at their meeting of Oct. 10, at the home of Mrs. Altus Denny, teacher. Mrs. Jessie Gray led the opening prayer and Mrs. H.W. Smith, president, presided at the business session and other officers elected were: Rose Mary Swinford, vice president; Mrs. Gray, secretary; Maud Sulsar, assistant secretary; Sunshine chairman, Mrs. Roy Tillman and Mrs. Luther Roberts, assistant; Mrs. Gray, Outreach chairman; Mrs. Smith, reporter; Mrs. Robert Morris, chairman social committee; with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gray as members; Mrs. Denny Pianist; Mrs. Gray, song leader; and Mrs. Oma Moore, Swinford and Iva Kilgore, group captains.



MRS. BETTY WILLIAMS and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement of Clardy were in Vidor recently to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Williams' great-great grandson, Jason Boruge. She is shown with her son, Charles Williams of Houston, his daughter, Mrs. Sue Bourge, Randy Bourge and Jason, of Vidor.

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For more information please call 793-7661 in Texarkana or write ETLS, P.O. Box 170, Texarkana, Texas 75501.

Mrs. Flenniken Has Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Earl Flenniken was honored Saturday with a birthday dinner at her home in Bogata. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Flenniken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Flenniken and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flenniken, Debra Thomas, Kristi Gibson, Mrs. Claudia and Scott Ackerson of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Zachary of Rugby. The younger children enjoyed a skating party after dinner. A daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lakin called from Chicago to wish her happy birthday.

October Birthdays Observed

Residents of Red River Haven Nursing Home were honored by the Fulbright Church of Christ with a birthday party on Oct. 17 to celebrate the birthdays of those born in October. Those residents honored were Lewis Skidmore, Pearl Wilkison, Charlie Mayfield, Lillie Mauldin, Ada Williams, Lillie Stone, Nettie Flanagan, Amy Craddock, Doris Rodgers, Cora Whitaker, Emma Grant, Jessie Hunter, and Iva Wilson, who was honored as being the oldest honoree at 91 years of age.

The ladies from the Fulbright Church of Christ were sponsors for the event. After gifts from the nursing home were distributed, the ladies sang several songs. The congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace" and "Happy Birthday".

After the program, the group adjourned to the dining area to enjoy the delicious cakes made by the ladies.

Club Hears Program

Mrs. O.E. Barnard gave the program on "What To Plant For Fall Blooms" when the Bogata Garden Club met Wednesday, Oct. 18 at the Garden Center. Mrs. Holder, club president, called the meeting to order. The collect was repeated in unison and roll call was answered with their favorite annual by eight members.

Mrs. Holder introduced Mrs. Barnard, who gave the program in the absence of Mrs. Ennis Stogner. She included vines and shrubs in her list for fall plantings.

After the business session, the hostesses, Mmes. Ralph Harbison, Holder and Barnard served a refreshment plate.

Girl Scouts Take Nature Hike

Troop 11 of Girl Scouts took a nature hike Monday as part of their meeting to complete requirements for merit badges Observer and Foot Traveler. Two new members, Tammy Murphee and Lee Warren were welcomed. Members took notes and gathered nature objects on the hike.

Drop Expected In 1978 Texas Pecan Harvest

Texas pecan production in 1978 is expected to drop considerably below last year's crop due to a late freeze, drought and insects, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

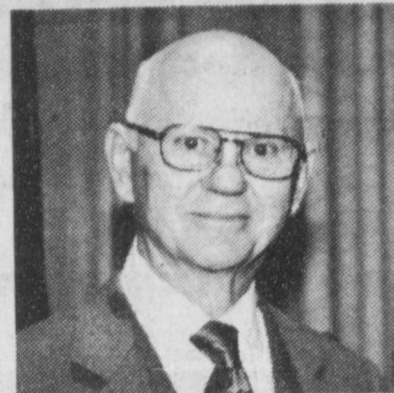
This year's harvest will total only 28 million pounds, a 12 percent decline below the 32 million pounds recorded in 1977, a Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service survey indicates.

"It looks as if this will be a 'tie-breaking' harvest, however," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "While Georgia remains the number one pecan producing state, our production this year should break the second-place tie between Texas and Alabama, making Texas the undisputed second largest producing state. Alabama production is to drop to 16 million pounds this year."

The Texas crop was set back early in the year, with trees in the Trans-Pecos area being damaged by a late freeze. Then a lack of moisture across the state during most of the growing season caused many trees to begin shedding nutlets soon after they were set.

GOING STRONG

by Gerry Johnson



His Business Is Helping Others

Seventy-one year old Roy E. "Friday" Fitzgerald of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has better things to do with his time than retire.

At 6:30 each morning the senior vice president can be found at his desk at the Fidelity Bank answering his morning mail with hand-written letters.

"Writing my own letters is something I've always believed in," Fitzgerald told a writer from the National Council on the Aging. "It gives them a personal touch, and people like that."

Of course, answering his own letters is only one of the many activities that fills Fitzgerald's day.

After about two hours of writing, his desk is cleared and he is ready to do what he knows best — dealing with people.

People are "Friday" Fitzgerald's business. Through experience he has learned the importance of getting to know people well—in business, in friendships, in casual meetings. He brings people together who share common interests and assists them in decision making.

"I find it challenging and satisfying to recognize an individual's potential and, if possible, to further his or her development by providing the opportunities," Fitzgerald said.

"Friday" Fitzgerald's organizational and leadership talents have not only benefited his business tremendously, but have extended to outside activities.

In an effort to help young people — just as he was helped as a youngster during the Depression — Fitzgerald took a leading role in organizing the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as well as the first four Cerebral Palsy telethons in the area. He is also the past president of the state's Amateur Athletic Union and first national chairman of the Junior Olympics Program.

Fitzgerald's lifelong commitment to helping others is based on one simple philosophy.

"I believe there is only one investment that is really sound, and that is friends," said Fitzgerald. "I feel that I'm one of the richest men — not financially, but because I'm rich with friends. I'm going to do all I can to help others share in those riches."

HIGH BLOOD pressure, a serious, chronic disease, has no symptoms to warn of its presence.

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Banking House	16,944.52	19,294.52	
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Other Real Estate	3.00	3.00	
Other Assets	99,884.87	33,851.65	
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TOTAL	\$5,900,513.97	\$5,259,550.21	
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Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	
Surplus	125,000.00	125,000.00	
Undivided Profits	125,000.00	100,000.00	
Reserves	176,458.32	89,461.06	
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