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Wrecker Wrecked In Deport

A diesel wrecker owned by Larry Eford of Pittsburg and driven by Terry Baughn, also of Pittsburg, disrupted telephone, television cable, water and power service in

Deport Thursday, Dec. 21, when the tractor left Highway 271 at Frank Rhoades Grocery, clipped trees, a fire hydrant, power pole and a parked car before coming to

rest a few feet from the gas pumps at Clarence Gardner's Shamrock Service across the Highway.

The tractor, north bound on Highway 271, hit the

concrete culvert at Rhoades Grocery, and was momentarily back on the highway as it crossed FM 1149. The vehicle went off the

highway again north of FM 1149, and across the front yards of several houses. The car Baughn hit was owned by Brenda Dudley, and was parked in a driveway. A fire hydrant was clipped just above the cutoff, and a power pole was sheared in half before Baughn steered the tractor across the highway, stopping just short of the gas pumps.

Loss of electric service was limited to the homes in the immediate area of the wreck, and water service was off for several hours before the hydrant could be repaired.



COMPUTERS manage the manufacture of pipe couplings for Ray Early, left, owner of a new plant in Talco. J.C. Porter of Talco and Roger Smith of Bogata monitor the mold in its automatic operation. (Staff Photo)

Texas Prosperity To Continue

Comptroller Bob Bullock forecast Monday in a revenue report to the Legislature that Texas' economic prosperity will continue for the next two years but he cautioned that national forces may slow down the rate of the state's growth.

Even with a mild recession in mid-1979, though, state government will have available for its budget record money from taxes and other sources, Bullock's revenue estimate said.

Bullock predicted that money from existing taxes and other sources will top \$21.2 billion in the 1980-81 period, or \$2.8 billion more than the state is spending in its current budget.

The estimate includes a \$743.2 million balance expected to be left in the treasury August 31, but that figure includes \$300 million

which has already been appropriated to the agencies by the Legislature and may be spent. The balance may be further reduced by special or emergency appropriations by the incoming Legislature.

No Injuries In Accident

A two car collision Tuesday in front of the Bogata News office resulted in minor damage to a car driven by Mrs. Fred Rodgers of Bogata and Mrs. Tommy Doss of Talco, formerly of Denison, Texas. There were no injuries sustained in the accident.



The constitution requires the Comptroller to make a revenue estimate at the start of each legislative session, and under the state's pay-as-you-go policy the Legislature cannot spend more than the Comptroller says will be available.

Besides the mild recession, Bullock's estimate is based on assumptions that there will be a gradual recovery and that federal policies will bring inflation under control by mid-1981.

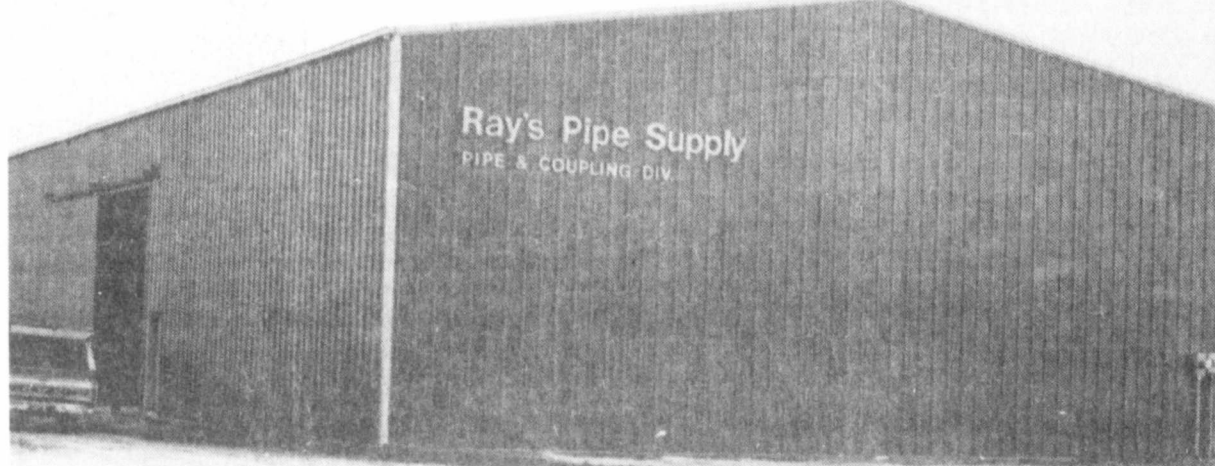
He predicted that Texas' economic growth will slow down to less than three percent during the recession.

"We are talking about something that has a high probability of happening but is not a certainty," Bullock said.

The estimate, for the first time in history, was based on

a news economic forecasting technique designed and developed by the Comptroller's Planning and Research Division.

The technique mathematically relates tax collections to economic variables in spending growth and price levels.



NEW PLANT—This building houses the pipe and coupling division of Ray's Pipe Supply in

Talco. The plant manufactures pipe couplings for the oil industry. A 20'X30' office

will be attached to the 60'X120' building. (Staff Photo)

New Plant Opened In Talco

A plant which manufactures pipe couplings and will employ 10 people on two shifts by next spring has been opened in Talco by Ray Early of Bogata.

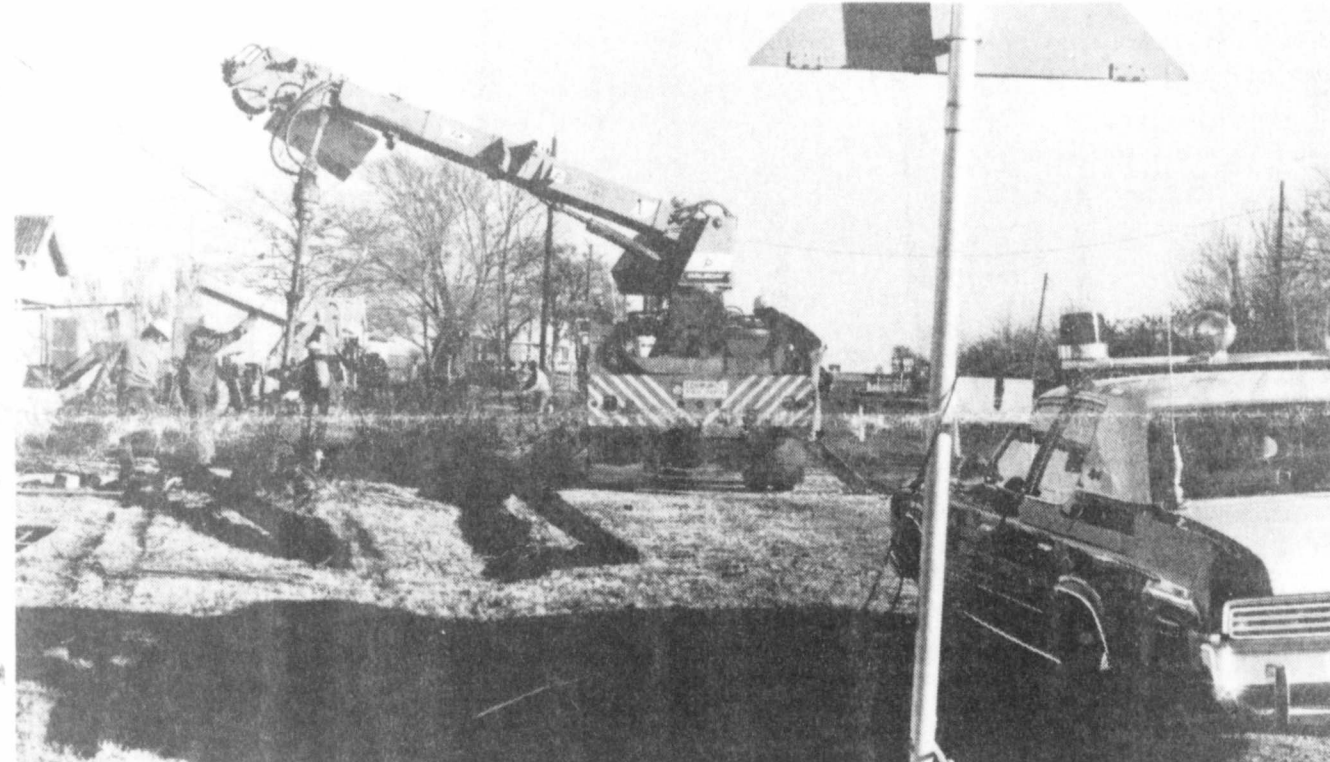
Early, who has been in the pipe supply business in Talco for several years, will

market the couplings manufactured in Talco to the oil industry.

The equipment now in use includes a Jones and Lamson computerized coupling machine and a high speed pipe cutter. Early plans to put four of the machines in

operation by spring, with each machine making a coupling every five minutes.

The building which houses the plant is a new 60' X 120' structure 25' tall. Early plans to build a 20' X 30' office on the south side of the plant.



POWER AND TELEPHONE crews worked together to erect a pole and restore service to an area of Deport Thursday, Dec. 21, when a wrecker left Highway 271 and traveled 500 feet before stopping four feet from Clarence Gardner's Shamrock Service gas pumps. (Staff Photo)

Small Businesses Awarded Contracts

During the five month period August-December 1978 six small business firms have been awarded "set aside" contracts totaling \$7,981,731 from federal agencies through a program administered by the Small Business Administration to assure that small businesses receive a portion of government business.

According to Emly S. Atkinson, District Director of the Dallas District Office, the following firms were awarded contracts: Arrow Industries, Inc., Carrollton, Tx.; Stevens Foods, Inc., Paris, Tx.; Loggins Meat Company, Tyler, Tx.; and Johnston Textile and Plastics Company, Airline Instruments, Inc. and Supreme Beef Processors, Inc. If Dallas, Texas. Purchases were varied and included such items as beef, pepper, and sandbags.

SBA's Procurement Assistance Program is set up to make certain that small business gets its fair share of direct contracts as well as

subcontracts from other Government contractors. As the world's biggest buyer, federal government purchases represent nearly 22 percent of the gross national product. That's 22 cents out of every dollar which is spent for goods and services, a very significant market for small business.

Other help is available under the Procurement

Assistance Program such as government surplus property sales, technology assistance, and a contract appeal procedure whereby a certificate of competency may be issued which binds a government purchasing agent to buy from the small business bidder. More information is available from the SBA District Office at 1100 Commerce Street, room 3C36, Dallas, Texas 75242.

Assistance Level Increased For Meals

Federally-funded nutrition programs for older people will receive a minimum of 38.5 cents per meal in donated foods or cash assistance during the current fiscal year, according to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman.

Foreman said that the increase—up from 29.25 cents in fiscal year 1978—will be retroactive to Oct. 1, 1978.

Nutrition programs for older people are operated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare with

the Department of Agriculture donating food or providing cash in lieu of food to states participating in these programs.

Most of the meals are served at community centers, schools, churches or other sites convenient for older people. In some states hot meals are delivered to the homes of older people unable to come to the centers to receive them.

The increase reflects both a recent change in the Older American Act of 1965 and a change in the Consumer Price Index for food away from home during the past year. The Older American Act requires an annual adjustment in the amount of assistance provided.

Notice of the change appears in the Dec. 22 Federal Register.

You're On Your Own

An Editorial By Robert W. Wright

With the loss of a deputy sheriff in Red River County, residents will have to provide their own police protection for two full days each week.

The budget cut approved by the Red River County Commissioner's Court will mean a severe cut in services, especially where law enforcement is concerned, with the present staff of four field deputies being cut to three. If the three deputies work a 40 hour week, and the county does not pay overtime, county residents will have some police protection for 120 hours. That will leave 48 hours or two full days that no one will be on duty.

The county encompasses 1033 square miles, stretching from the Red to the Sulphur River, and from Deport to Avery. It's quite a large area for so few with so little time.

If the commissioners agree to equalize and then set the county tax rate in such a manner that the budget is ample for efficient operation of the county's business, then the residents will hopefully again receive more adequate police protection. In the meantime, more efficiency and cooperation is needed from County Tax Assessor-Collector A.A. Sauls. Property not on the tax rolls will never be found when residents allow their assessors to hole up in a warm office and complain that he is understaffed and overworked.

ET Graduates Announced

Four local residents were among the 624 students who were graduated December 15 during the regular fall commencement exercises in the University Auditorium.

Receiving bachelor of science degrees were Gerrie D. Richardson Bankhead and Carolyn Ann Richardson Ladd. Larry Paul Cain of Talco received a bachelor of science degree and John Robert Goodroe received a master of science degree.



TERRY BAUGHN of Pittsburg stopped the diesel wrecker he was driving just a few feet

from the gas pumps of the Shamrock Service Station in Deport Thursday. (Staff Photo)

Harding Sworn In As Treasurer

Warren G. Harding, State Treasurer, announced today that he will be sworn in to his first elected term as State Treasurer by Chief Justice Joe Greenhill of the Supreme Court of Texas at high noon on Tuesday, January 2, 1979 in the office of State Treasurer. Following the swearing-in ceremonies, traditional "good luck" blackeye peas and cornbread will be served to employees and guests.

Harding, who was appointed State Treasurer on October 5, 1977 by Governor Dolph Briscoe, said: "It is with great pride and pleasure that I announce to the people of Texas that interest income from the investment of State's Funds during calendar year 1978 will amount to approximately \$142 million, which reflects an increase of approximately \$38 million over the amount earned in calendar year 1977."

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Sites Registered

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. announced today that the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service of the Department of the Interior has entered the McCarty Site in Red River County and the Emerson Site in Lamar County in the National Register of Historic Places.

The National Register is the official list of the Nation's cultural resources worthy of preservation. The properties eligible for designation as National Historic Landmarks are nominated by the State Historic Preservation Society.

Titus County Farmers Receive \$12 Million

Titus County farmers and ranchers received \$12,836,000 in marketings and government payments during 1977, the Texas Department of Agriculture has announced.

The total included \$456,000 in cash receipts from all crops and \$12,315,000 from livestock and livestock products. Government payments made up \$65,000 of the total.

Across the state, agriculture added \$7.1 billion to the economy last year. Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service surveys showed, with receipts from

all crops almost balancing those from livestock and livestock products. Livestock receipts totaled \$3.5 billion, followed by \$3.3 billion for crop receipts. Government payments made up \$206 million of the total, including over \$120 million through drought and flood assistance programs.

Texas maintained its third place national ranking in cash receipts, despite problems throughout the year. Other first place rankings included: number of cattle and calves, 14.5 million head; Upland cotton production, 5.5 million bales;

wool production, 21 million pounds; mohair production, 8 million pounds; number of farms and ranches, 197,000; and farm and ranch land, 139.8 million acres.

The state ranked second in

the production of grain sorghum, grapefruit, cantaloups, carrots, rice, green peppers, cabbage, onions, American-pima cotton, pecans, honeydew melons and cucumbers.

Christmas Singing

Draws Large Crowd

Approximately 100 residents participated in the Bogata Community Christmas Singing held Dec. 20, 1978 in downtown Bogata. The singing was sponsored

by the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce.

Those singing special music included a children's choir, a trio of Denise Ward, Carol Jordan and Bridgette Griffin, a duet of Shan Watkins and Denise Ward, a duet of Mrs. Robert White and Glen, solos by Bridgette Griffin and Carol Jordan, a trio of Tami Strain, Sandra Spencer and Mary Lynn Vaughan.

Thanks for special assistance goes to the Continental Telephone Company, Bogata School, Wayne Williams, Rivercrest High School and Dr. Jack Trout.

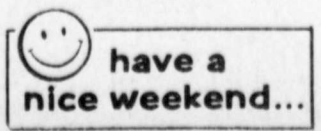
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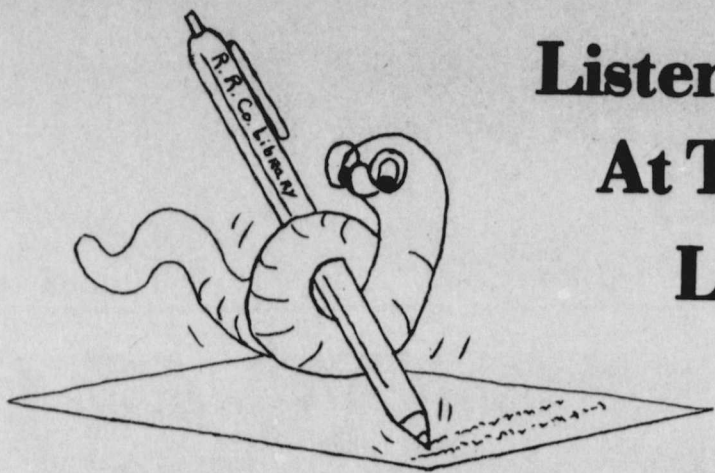
Assistance

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. announced today that the Legal Services Corporation has approved a grant in the amount of \$1,249,451 to East Texas Legal Services for annual operating expenses and a cost of service increase in order to continue providing high quality legal assistance in civil matters to the eligible low income clients in our area.

The Legal Services Corporation is a private, non-profit organization, created and funded by Congress to ensure the provision of civil legal assistance to low income persons throughout the country in accordance with the Legal Services Corporation Act, as amended, Public Law 95-222.



Listening At The Library



By Bosley Bookworm
There is a glass enclosed cabinet here belonging to the Red River County Historical Society and on its shelves are some fascinating books written by authors from our county or books about our county. There are also old pictures, antiques and books of historical value.

We have all of William Humphrey's books, "Red River Dust" by Eugene Bowers, "Charge of the Model T" by H.L. Somerville, "Love is a Wild Assault" by Elithe Kirkland, all of Ewell Gibbons nature books, "When Mama Kept a Boarding House" by Genevieve Mosely DeBerry of Bogata, "Papa was a Preacher" and "Consider Miss Lily" by Alyne Porter and "Teddy the Terrier" by Virginia Hunter and photos by Constance Latimer and

Mary Elizabeth Love.
Some of the more interesting historical books are "The Red River Valley Then and Now", "The Men and Women in World War II from Red River County", "Methodism Across Texas", "History of Cumberland Presbyterian Church", "Charles DeMorse—Pioneer Editor and Statesman", "Clarksville and Old Red River County", and "Legends of Red River Valley" which was found in the attic of Mary O'Neil.

There is a book of poetry, "Never the Twain Shall Meet" by Mary and Anne Durrum, copies of the Old Northern Standard, a recent article in the Saturday Evening Post about John Connally by Paul Rosenfield, and I just wish I could list all of the fascinating books on these shelves. This should be

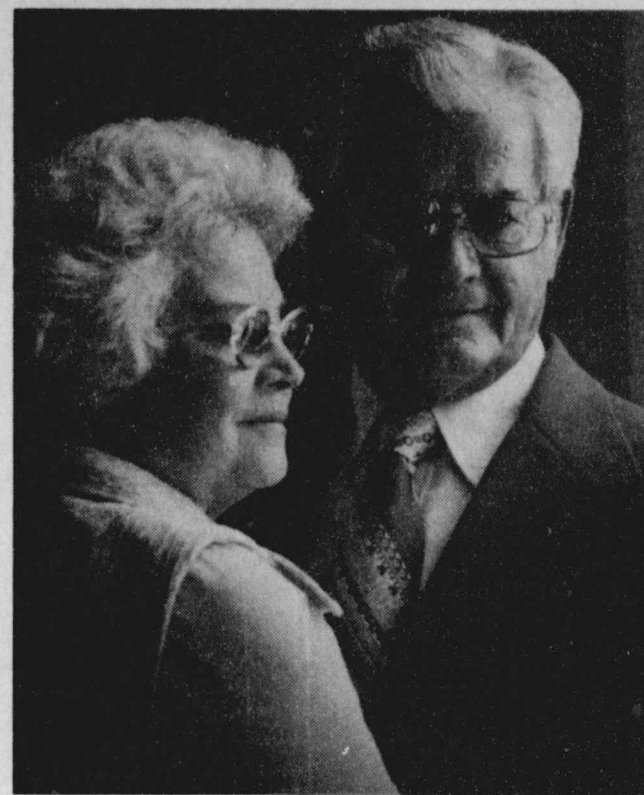
enough to whet your curiosity, shouldn't it?

The historical society and the library would be so happy to get other books such as these. Why don't some of you folks from early families in the county go through your attic and trunks and see if you can't find something that would add to the collection. Just one little hint—please make sure that anything brought in is really of historical interest. After all, we don't want to get so crowded down here that poor ol' Bosley won't have a place to hang out.

Happy Reading!

Mini-Ads

3 Weeks For '3



Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee

Former Residents Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert O. Lee, formerly of Bogata, were honored Sunday, December 17 in Arlington, Texas with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts were the couple's two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryce of Wichita, Kas. Also receiving guests were their five grandchildren, Mickey, Wally, Lee Ann and Colin Bryce, and Dawn Johnson.

Hubert Lee and Judd Ferguson were married on Christmas day, 1928 by the late Rev. E.F. Lancaster, a Methodist minister. They made their home in Bogata until 1935 when they moved to Dallas. They have been in Arlington since 1948. They are frequent visitors to Bogata where each have relatives. A special guest at the reception was longtime Bogata resident, Mrs. Britt Lassiter, who was the honor attendant at the wedding. The late Henry Hudson was best man.

Mr. Lee was self-employed until accepting a position in the Security Department of an aircraft manufacturer in

Wisingers Host

Well Service Party

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger were hosts to the employees of the Talco Well Service on Tuesday evening for a Christmas dinner. The affair was held in the banquet room at the Alps Cafe in Mount Pleasant. The banquet room was decorated in the traditional Christmas colors. Steak dinners were served from a long table covered in white and decorated with red Christmas candles and holly.

Bonuses were handed out to the employees and they in turn presented Mr. and Mrs. Wisinger and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins, Talco Well secretary, with gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Irby Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins, Ray Parsons, J.C. Fail, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henson, Randy and Terry Jones, Terry Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and the Wisingers.

T.E.L. Class Holds Christmas Party

The T.E.L. Class of the Calvary Baptist Church held their Christmas party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Elsie Weatherall. Christmas decorations throughout the house brightened the holiday spirit of the 10 members attending. Mrs. Foy Leake gave the invocation before partaking of the many salads buffet supper. The tables were covered with red cloths and centered with greenery and red candles.

Following the meal, the group adjourned to the den where the social chairman, Mrs. Ivy Smith, conducted a Bible game in which Mrs. Ollie Jones won a large candy cane. Another game creating fun was "Grab Bag". Each guest brought two white elephant gifts and deposited them in a large paper sack. Then Mrs. Smith passed the bag to each guest and as each one drew a gift she had the privilege of exchanging it with anyone else in the room. It proved exciting when no one knew just what they were going to wind up with.

The class teacher, Mrs. Georgia Easterling, brought the Christmas story then gifts were exchanged from the tree.

1942. He retired six years ago from LTV Corporation. They have been active members of The First United Methodist Church of Arlington, since moving to Arlington. The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

A large number of guests were in attendance from Arlington as well as from Bogata, Longview, Houston, Waxahachie, Mount Vernon, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Richardson, Grand Prairie, Abilene, Grandview, McKinney and Wichita, Kas.

J.P. Report

December 12, 1978
DPS filed three speeding tickets and one no valid inspection certificate. Sheriff department filed one driving on wrong side of road.

December 13, 1978
Issued three warrants for issuance of bad checks. Judge McDonough performed one marriage.

December 14, 1978
DPS filed four speeding tickets. Judge issued four warrants for issuance of bad checks. Judge McDonough performed one marriage.

December 18, 1978
DPS filed 25 speeding tickets; four no valid motor vehicle inspection sticker; one over gross weight; one no drivers license.

December 20, 1978
DPS filed eight speeding tickets and one backed when unsafe.

Government Employees

Rank Below National Average

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Texas state government employees per 10,000 residents ranks well below the national average and the Comptroller's Office can now instantaneously measure the state workforce.

Bullock, in a letter to Governor Dolph Briscoe, Governor-elect Bill Clements and legislative officials, reported all state employees totaled 168,919 on November 15, 1978.

The total number includes 83,917 non-academic employees and 62,058 university and college employees as well as 22,944 part-time and seasonal employees.

He said the figures were generated using a new procedure in the Comptroller's Office. For the first time in state government, the payee record system can readily determine the number of state employees paid from funds in the Treasury.

There are about 129 employees per 10,000 Texas residents compared to the 1977 national average of 134 full-time equivalent state employees per 10,000 population, Bullock said. "By comparison, it takes 149 government workers per 10,000 residents to run the government in Arkansas and 234 state employees per 10,000 citizens to operate New Mexico's state government."

Texas' population is estimated at 13,05 million, and if seasonal and part-time employees were dropped from the count, the employee-population ratio would be even more favorable, Bullock said.

A complete breakout of the employee count shows there are 3,018 exempt employees, 80,899 on non-exempt or classified employees, 8,800 hourly workers, 1,809 seasonal and temporary

Bogata Personals

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mayes for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham and Susie, Mrs. Martha McCain from Texarkana, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pruitt, Pam, Kim and Shelia from Detroit, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin, Regina and Jeffery from Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCain and Katrine from Detroit, Tx.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Sibert Legate celebrated pre-Christmas holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelley at Lake Tawakoni. Others were Albert Crossover of Deport, Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Wright and grandchildren of Houston, Mrs. Earl Andrews of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb and family of Dallas and Eddie Holcomb.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate last week were his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Wimberly of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hill of Sundown. The Hills are moving to Mississippi.

Mrs. Bess Pope spent the holiday with her sisters, Mrs. Addie Quinn and Mrs. Winston Clark in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCrury of Las Vegas, Nev.

came last Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Bill Wilkinson and sister, Mrs. Ennis Stogner. The McCrurys and Mrs. Wilkinson were in Longview Saturday to visit Mrs. McCrury's son, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Farris and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Glass and daughter spent Christmas in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim had Christmas dinner in Talco with Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morgan of Bisbee, Az., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leake and Mandy and Bill Dixon and Annette Swaim of Houston.

Mrs. Sidney Hudson spent Christmas with her son and family, David Lee Hudson, in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watts and daughters of Fort Worth spent the holiday here with her mother, Mrs. Roy Gullion and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts.

Jimmie Underwood and Miss Tom Underwood spent the holiday in El Paso with their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Honea.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Iva Hooker and Mary Lassiter were Mrs. Bill Wilkinson, Mrs. L.C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter, Truman Lassiter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCrury of Las Vegas, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Farris and Cynthia of Longview. Cynthia Farris remained for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. McCrury.

Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Roy Gullion were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watts and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gullion and Laurie of Paris, Mrs. Neva Weete of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen.

Bogata News Gifts Subscriptions

Those receiving the Bogata News as a Christmas gift were Mrs. Lorene Broadfoot, Mrs. Lorene Mauldin, Ed Garrison, Candy Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White, Mrs. Audrey Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Dom Buffo, Neal and Kenneth Mauldin, Kenneth Stogner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon DeBerry, Mrs. W.W. Pipes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathis, John Smith, Cecil Blasingame, Mrs. W.L. Huddleston,

Curtis McCrury, Tommy and Bill Provence, Mrs. Laudah Kidd, Sam, John and Curtis Latimer, Jettie Minshew, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Lenore Barham, Peggy Yale, Nina Pybas, Carrol Gaddis, Tommy Corbell, Christine Baker, Mrs. H.W. Welch, Mrs. J.D. Kiser, Miss Eona Mauldin, Fate Morris, Paul and Kenneth Thornton, H.E. Thornton, Mrs. Hattie Mae Seals, Prudence Wright, Johnny Couch, Jackie Couch and Mrs. Mary Parker, Melanie Kline, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Pandolph, Lucille Langford, Mrs. H.G. Pierce, Bill Cody, Vola Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Beene, Jimmy Regan, Robert and Charlie Lewis, Catharine Weaver, H.M. Pittman, Mrs. Ted Terry, Bobby Thornton, Mrs. Lem Christopher, Mrs. Allene Pope, Mrs. Laura Parker, Mrs. Essie Burton, James Cox, Joseph Jannise, V.L. Cox, Travis Harbison, Mrs. Sylvia Moore, Beth Gordon, Kristy Gordon, Travis Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Legate.

SCHOOL Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest School Lunch Menu
Jan. 2-5, 1979
Monday

Tuesday
Fish portion w tartar sauce
French fries w catsup
Seasoned green beans
Cole slaw
Jello
Milk

Wednesday
Meat sauce w spaghetti
Spinach
Cream style corn
Corn bread
Ice cream
Milk

Thursday
Corn dogs w mustard
Purple hull peas
Potato salad
Peach cobbler
Milk

Friday
Hamburgers
Pinto beans
Potato chips
Salad
Onions, pickles
Ice cream
Milk

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FORUM

Going Strong

by Gerry Johnson

Retiree Fills Needs of Other Seniors

When 67-year-old Harry Henry of Oakland, California retired, he made a long list of all the things he thought he'd like to do.

"For about 10 months I just went to the beach or park," Henry told a writer from The National Council on the Aging. "There was no real structure to my days."

When the idleness started to bore him, Henry started looking for projects to fill his days. He wrote a booklet on how to play piano by ear

and tried painting for a spell.

After trying numerous other avocations, none of them terribly satisfying, Henry discovered a need for a directory of services for senior citizens.

"I was off and running then," he recalled. "At first I listed the routine categories—legal and health services and so on—but I soon realized there was a need for other services as well as a merchant's discount program."

After corresponding with Boston and New York, Henry mailed a copy of Boston's merchant discount program to 70 Bay Area

mayors. With Henry volunteering his services, the mayors were enthusiastic about the program.

Through Henry's efforts, the discount program has been adopted by many Bay Area communities. Men and women 60 and over can buy a wide variety of goods and services from merchants offering discounts of from 10 to 40 percent.

Not content to rest on his laurels, Henry is now getting involved in the area of health services.

"There are public and private organizations that offer help," Henry said. "The problem is that the public doesn't know this help is available or think it applies only to low-income people. They don't realize there is another category based on an individual's ability to pay."

Henry also lists retirement housing, where the elderly are preferred, and handyman, drivers, housekeepers and other service people.

All of his listing and organizing come naturally to Harry Henry, who considers his activities an extension of his job as a liaison officer with the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, where he made surveys and developed manuals that served as guides to state agencies.

"What my new activities made me realize is that I enjoyed my job," Henry said. "Otherwise, I would have stuck with the list of activities I made when I retired. I got rid of that quite a while ago."

THE WORLD birth rate is at an all-time low while

the average life expectancy has reached a new high, according to the Population Reference Bureau, a private educational organization.

The birth rate declined to 29 per 1,000 persons from 30 per 1,000 a year ago. Average life expectancy at birth was put at 60 years, up from 59 last year.

HIGH SALT intake appears to be related to high blood pressure. Population groups such as Greenland Eskimos who live on low-salt diets tend to have low blood pressure.


In addition to a high salt intake, factors such as heredity, stress, high fat intake, high sugar intake, lack of exercise and over-indulgence in tobacco and alcohol may also contribute to high blood pressure.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period 12/31 - 1/6/79

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Mental faculties are keenly intuitive. Spiritual inspiration brings about a subtle change in outlook.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 There could be news of an inheritance, or perhaps it's a favorable business venture. Guard against fraud.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Telepathic interchanges with mate or partner bring a better understanding of the other's needs.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 An active imagination provides solutions for problems that come up on the job. Be mindful of a sound diet.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 A romantic partner brings an air of mystery into your life. Things are not as they seem.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Look for hidden conditions if you are thinking of buying a new home. Surface appearances are deceiving sometimes.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Caution is urged in the signing of any contract or written agreement. Read the fine print.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 There may be an element of good luck in money making matters. At least on the day dreaming level.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Unconscious impulses bring inspiration leading to creativity in music or another art form.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Rewarding work having to do with hospitals or religious institutions seems likely.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Be alert. A false sense of loyalty or sympathy for friends can lead you down the garden path.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Shady or dishonest professional dealings will backfire. Subtle changes bring exciting happenings.

Personality Profile: For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Damis Staff, PO Box 526, Pinellas Park, Florida 33565



you and the LAW

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Q: I'm 16 years old, and I enjoy using the apartment backboard at our apartment house. My family was forced to move because the management wouldn't renew our contract, so we moved into a townhouse across the street. But, when I went over to play basketball, I was told to leave by a policeman. I haven't damaged any property and I don't think it's fair to order me to leave. Is this legal?

A: An apartment house landlord or manager has the right to exclude anyone except residents and their guests. Law enforcement officers are authorized to enforce laws against trespassing on another person's property.

Q: If I need a lawyer to handle a property transaction here in Travis County, would the lawyer have to be located in this county or could a lawyer in another county handle the matter?

A: A lawyer located in another county could take care of such a transaction for you. There is no requirement that the lawyer have his office in the county where the land is located. At times it may be to your advantage for your lawyer to be located in the same county as the land. There are many instances where it makes no difference, however.


Q: I have one child from a common law marriage. Can I draw child support? What is my legal status concerning a marriage to another man now?

A: Texas law provides a procedure for a mother to request a court order, called an "order of support and maintenance," requiring the father to help support the cost of rearing the child. No divorce is required in order to request this type of support court order. Concerning marriage to another man, Texas law provides that a common law marriage is valid until it is dissolved by a divorce decree issued by a court; any attempt at a second marriage would be invalid until a divorce decree is issued to dissolve the common law marriage.

Q: I've heard that some organizations are exempt from paying the sales tax. Is this true?

A: Yes, the sales tax law does provide exemptions for certain nonprofit religious, charitable or educational organizations. To be absolutely certain that your group is exempt from paying the sales tax, your organization must be certified by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. If you are granted an exemption, you will be assigned a code number to be presented to suppliers and other companies doing business with your organization. To learn if your organization qualifies for a sales tax exemption, you should check with the State Comptroller's nearest district office.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.



The Good Word from the Bible

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Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise; and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.

Talk is cheap. Silence is golden. Loose lips sink ships. It is better to let men think you are a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt.

Depending upon your age, you've heard two or three of these expressions. They all deal with a particular aspect of human nature — the tendency to talk too much, to speak without thinking, to tell everything we know and, to indulge in gossip.

Proverbs 17:28 reminds us that the wise man speaks only what he knows, not what he hears; he waits for the certainty of truth and ignores hearsay.

To put it another way, no one ever paid a penalty for exercising the wisdom of understanding silence.

Cotton, Sorghum Production Drop Is Predicted

AUSTIN—Texas cotton and sorghum production will fall sharply in 1978 from last year's levels, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Across the state, cotton production has been slashed 34 per cent from last year's harvest, with the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service predicting a 3.6 million bale crop this year.

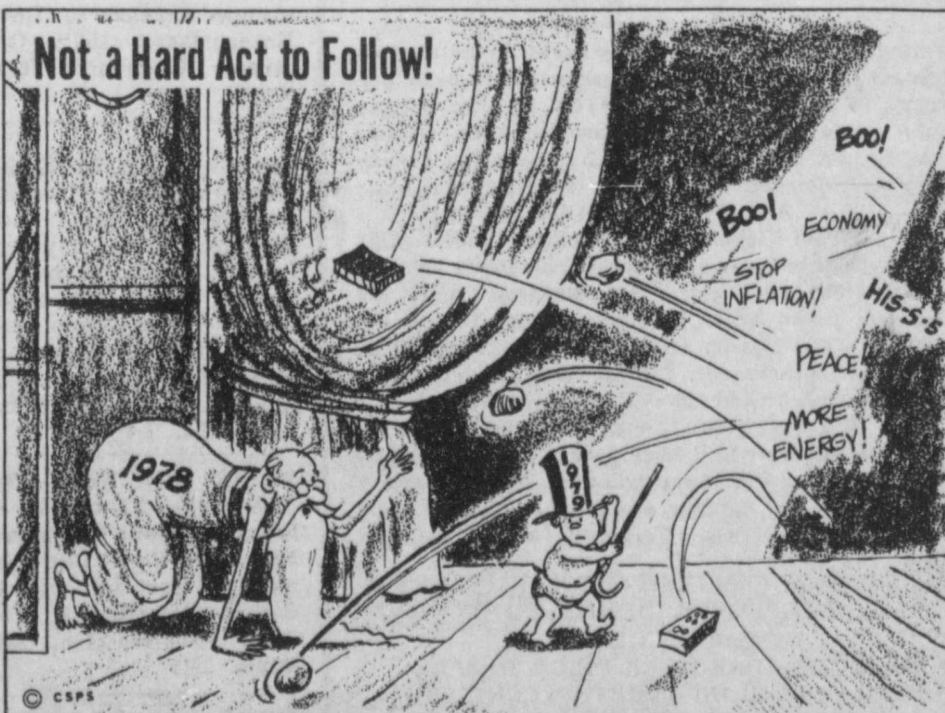
State corn production is expected to decline 18 per cent this year, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, with the harvest expected to total 132.3 million bushels. Grain sorghum production is also expected to decline sharply, off 10 per cent this year to 115.9 million cwt.

"This reduction in grains should not have a detrimental effect on our cattle feeding industry," Brown commented, "since carryover supplies are adequate."

Brown said prices had been "holding their own," with strengthened cotton prices being reported.

Among other crops in Texas, peanut producers "are harvesting one of their finest crops in several years in many counties," Brown said. Production is up 11 per cent in the state to 436.4 million pounds.

The latest crop report shows soybean production down 11 per cent from a year ago, at 18 million bushels and rice production up 11 per cent, to 25.9 million cwt.



THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Good Old-Fashioned Fudge
Some of the modern quick and easy fudge recipes are good, but I haven't found one that takes the place of Good Old-Fashioned Fudge. Beating will take about 15 minutes.

- 4 squares of unsweetened chocolate (4 ounces)
 - 1 1/2 cups milk
 - 4 cups sugar
 - 3 tablespoons white corn syrup
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Cook milk and chocolate over low heat until chocolate is melted. Use a me-

dium-size and heavy pan. Add sugar, salt and syrup and cook stirring constantly until it comes to a boil.

Now cook without stirring to 230° if using a candy thermometer or until a teaspoon of the syrup forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat and add vanilla and butter — don't stir it in though.

Let fudge stand to cool about 15 minutes and then beat with a wooden spoon until it thickens and begins to lose its gloss. Add nuts now if you want them.

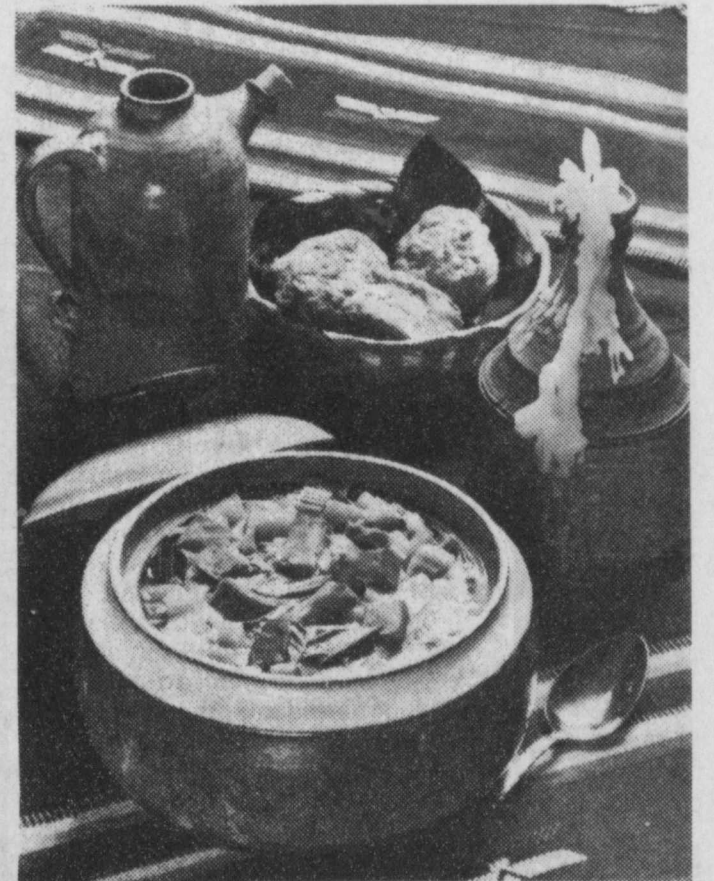
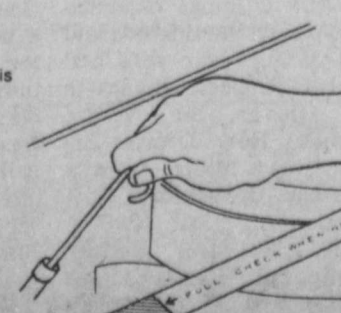
Pour into a buttered pan (about 8 by 8 by 2) and let stand until cool and set; cut in squares.

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Auto Service Tips

Periodic check of transmission fluid level can prevent damage and costly repairs. Check when engine is hot and auto is on level ground. Transmission dip stick is usually located near firewall. Fluid is reddish-colored. If color is different, you may have transmission problems.



HOT AND HEARTY -- Cold weather menus sometimes need a little boost, and this quick and easy ham stew offers the perfect solution, says Texas Department of Agriculture Home Economist Fran Gerling. Hot homemade biscuits and honey go great with this hearty one dish meal, she adds.

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture-Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

BEST OF TEXAS HAM STEW

- 2 c diced ham
- 1 1/2 c cabbage, shredded
- 1 c cooked carrots, cut in chunks
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 10 1/2 oz cans chicken consomme
- 2 c boiled noodles

Saute celery in 3-quart saucepan. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer stew until all flavors are well blended, about 20 minutes. This recipe yields four hearty servings.

MAKING "8's"... Rocky Mountain powder snow is some of the driest and lightest in the world and an average 350 inches of snow falls at most resorts during the seasons. Powderhounds can't resist cutting Figure Eight's.

For additional recipes, write: Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

WANT ADS

Public Notice

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION
 Pattonville Water Supply Cooperation has applied to the Texas Department of Health for an exemption from the Fluoride Requirement to allow time to coordinate plans for improvements. These plans include a water supply that does not exceed the maximum constituent level for fluoride established by the Department of Health Resources.
 C.A. Sparks, President

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Equal Opportunity Agreement Approved

An agreement between the Texas Department of Human Resources and the U.S. Department of Justice was approved Thursday, Dec. 21, with the intent of insuring that no person, including any black or Hispanic, is discriminated against in hiring, promotion, assignment or other employment practices and policies of the department.

The equal opportunity agreement was approved by U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts.

Two types of relief are provided for in the agreement, according to DHR Commissioner Jerome C. Chapman. They are specific relief and prospective relief, including priority consideration for future jobs and promotions and monetary compensation, is provided for post discrimination.

Prospective relief has to do with future actions by DHR toward an ultimate goal of parity in the agency's work force, Chapman said. "We will meet our commitment," Chapman said Thursday. "We will because it is what we should be doing, not just because it has been spelled out in an agreement. "We have agreed to do no more than what I had already committed myself to."

"Maybe we haven't moved as fast as we should have, but I think the Justice Department recognizes that this agency had taken the initiative and made substantial progress in eliminating discrimination in job opportunities."

The agreement results from allegations by the Department of Justice that DHR has discriminated in employment on the basis of race and national origin, Chapman said.

In general, the agreement provides that the department will continue its affirmative action recruitment program to add qualified minorities to entry level positions and to first line supervisory positions. A systematic effort will be made to place qualified minority applicants in upper management positions.

Long term and interim goals will be adopted to increase the number of black and Hispanic employees. Goals, Chapman added, are

subject to the availability of qualified applicants. The department, he said, is not required to hire or promote unnecessary or unqualified personnel.

Claims for specific relief will be decided by three member panels designated by the Department of Justice, the Attorney General of Texas and DHR. If a panel grants a claim, it may prescribe relief for the claimant in the form of priority consideration, modification of personnel records and monetary compensation. Priority consideration enhances a person's future competitive position for employment, promotion, assignment or reinstatement.

SBA Declares Additional Counties

Eligible For Disaster Assistance

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr., announced today that the Small Business Administration has declared the following additional counties in the First Congressional District of Texas as eligible for disaster assistance due to drought: Delta County, April 1, 1978-August 2, 1978; Fannin County, April 1, 1978-August 2, 1978; Henderson County,

June 1, 1978-August 31, 1978; Rusk County, June 1, 1978-September 28, 1978; and Titus County, May 1, 1978-September 12, 1978.

All counties adjacent to these declared counties are also eligible for assistance.

The filing dates for loan applications remain the same—for physical damage March 6, 1979 and for economic injury June 6, 1979.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued from the office of Mary Hausler, Red River County Clerk, for the month of November.

Keith Glass and Dennis Downs, Clarksville.

Bobby London and Beverly Smith, Eagletown, Ok.

Kenneth Don Nichols and Jennifer Ann Kirk, Clarksville.

Robert J. Murray and Burla C. McNeill, Idabel, Ok.

Asuncion Reyes Contreras and Eloise Sandoval Morales, Annona.

James Johnson, Jr. and Jennie R. Holloway, Clarksville.

George Holman and Ella McMullen, Chickasha, Ok.

Don Wallace Reed and Maudine Ward, Clarksville.

Glen H. Dale and Marie Marie Daniel, Broken Bow, Ok.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Lois Russell

Mrs. Lois Irene Russell, 67, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20 in Linden Municipal Hospital at Linden.

Services were Friday at 10 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Mount Pleasant under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home. The Rev. Harry Wilson of Pittsburg officiated, assisted by Dr. Gaylon Riddle of Talco.

Mrs. Russell was born April 16, 1911, in Tennessee. She operated a beauty shop in Talco for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charley Russell, in November.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Russell of Talco and Rhodney Russell and Charles Russell, both of Linden; one sister, Mrs. Ann Pipkin of Toones, Tenn.; five grandchildren; a niece, Mrs. Sue Nell Pettigrew, and a nephew, Gene Keller, both of Bolivar, Tenn.

Mrs. Opal Armstrong

Mrs. Opal Blanche Armstrong, 71, of Bogata died Wednesday evening in Red River Haven Nursing Home. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Armstrong was born March 8, 1907 in Oklahoma, daughter of Jim and Ollie Trammell Kilgore. She married Wood Armstrong on April 9, 1938 in Bogata. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the loss of our dear mother. Also our gratitude and special thanks to Dr. Brooks and the nursing home personnel. Your understanding and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The Iva Wilson Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to you all for the flowers, food and kindness shown us when our son, Perry, was killed. You will always be remembered. The Bobby Simmons Family.

Survivors include her

husband; one son, Charles Armstrong of Bogata; one daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Williams of Mesquite; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Rowe of Bogata and Mrs. Louise Humphries of Beaumont; three brothers, Elvis Kilgore of Bogata, Bill Kilgore of Deport and Homer Kilgore of Canton; and three grandchildren, Clinton, Karen and David Williams, all of Mesquite.

Pallbearers were Roy Morris, Carl Williams, Bill White, J.N. Lee, Robert Canfield and H.S. Mankins.

E.L. Clark

Former Talco resident, E.L. (Leon) Clark of Conway, Ark., died at the home of his parents in Mount Pleasant on Wednesday, Dec. 20. He was 55.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Chapel in Mount Pleasant with the Rev. Lloyd Cashion and Jamie Duncan officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Clark was born July 12, 1923, in Titus County. He was a member of the South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant and was formerly employed by Titus County.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Clark of Mount Pleasant; his wife, Melba Clark of Conway, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Allen of Longview; three sons, Larry Clark of Sulphur Springs, Danny Clark and Jimmy Clark, both of Mount Pleasant; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Durham of Houston and Mrs. Louise Wood of Odessa; and four brothers, James Clark, Butch Clark, Tilmon Clark and Billy Clark, all of Mount Pleasant.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Era Lee Sugg would like to express our grateful appreciation for the prayers, flowers, food and the love offerings extended to us during the sickness and loss of our dear wife and mother. A special thanks to Dr. Glover, Sis. Virgie Temple, Rev. Dverle Archer, Steve Miller, Geneva Norwood, Neva Oats, McCuiston 4th Floor Nursing Staff, William Cooper family, R.L. Spears, James Spears, and all the others who went out of their way to help us during our time of sorrow. Rupard T. Sugg, The Children of Era Lee Sugg.

Mrs. Rupard Sugg

Mrs. Rupard (Era Lee) Sugg of Taylortown died in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Services were Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Union Church of Taylortown. Burial was in Highland Cemetery at Deport by Grant Funeral Home. The Rev. Virgie Temple and the Rev. Dverle Archer officiated.

Mrs. Sugg was born in Aberdeen, Miss., on Dec. 3, 1903, daughter of Jepsy and Lula West Taylor. She was married March 21, 1925 to Rupard T. Sugg.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Billy Joe Sugg and Virgil Sugg, both of Taylortown and Darrell Sugg of Paris; four daughters, Mrs. Junior (Sherry) Carroll of Paris, Mrs. Cody (Betty) Simpson of Bursley, La., Sandra Woods of Taylortown and Mrs. Danny (Alta) Gray of Paris; three brothers, George Taylor and Harold Taylor, both of Cunningham, and Leroy Taylor of Idalou; 24 grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method to thank everyone for their help and concern for me during my stay in the hospital. For the cards, flowers, and prayers, may God bless you. W.E. Welch.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the prayers, food, flowers, music, memorials and other expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. The Lois Russell Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the food, flowers, visits, cards and prayers during the illness and death of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The Family of A.L. Sikes.

CARD OF THANKS

Gene and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the many thoughtful things our friends and neighbors did for us during my recent illness. Your prayers, calls, visits and every expression of love meant so very much to us. May God Bless You, Lydia Hawkins.

have a nice weekend...

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER
HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

Getting Older
It's true. As a nation, the United States is getting older. A simple combination makes the phenomena true: people are living longer and the birth rate in this country has dropped substantially. Currently, the age group of persons above 65 equals almost 11 per cent of America's population. Population projections show that by the year 2000, that percentage will have risen to over 12 per cent. In addition, population experts point out, the median age in the United States today is 29.4 years. In the year 2000, it will be 35.5 years. Sadly, about 15 per cent of the country's over-65

citizens live below officially designated poverty levels, according to the Population Reference Bureau.

It should also be pointed out that the retired segment of our population is both increasing and living longer. With increased life spans, more services for the elderly must be provided. It's also obvious that many more people are now retiring before they reach the age of 70 or even 65.

In the year 1900, for example, two-thirds of the Americans in the 65-and-over age bracket were still in the labor force. Today, that figure is only 20 per cent.



MR. & MRS. I.H. HARE, Jr. of Route 1, Sulphur Bluff, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marcia Dewiece, to John Derward Jordan, of Tyler, Texas. He is the son of Mr. Beverly Jordan of Hobbs, N. Mex. and Jack Jordan of Tyler, Texas. Marcia is a 1977 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. She is presently

employed at Mr. Fenton's Beauty Salon in Tyler. John is a 1974 graduate of Pine Tree High School in Longview. He is presently employed by his father with the Jack Jordan Construction Co. in Tyler. The wedding has been set for March 17, 1979 in the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Texas. All friends and relatives are invited.

USDA Acts To Carry Out Child Nutrition Law

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is proposing a new formula for distributing funds to states to administer the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children.

Basically, the proposal governs the formula used to reimburse states for their administrative costs and recognizes that these costs vary from area to area, that costs to begin a program are often higher than those to run the program, and that programs serving rural areas and those with high percentages of migrant farm workers are more costly to administer.

The law, signed by the President on November 10, extends and expands food assistance to needy mothers and children. In addition, the new law made permanent the child care food program which provides food and cash assistance for meals served at eligible child care institutions. It also provides added incentives to improve breakfast programs in schools.

USDA invites comments which may be used to alter the formula. Meanwhile, the proposed formula will be used to distribute ad-

ministrative funds for the second quarter of fiscal year 1979 to states and Indian tribes which provide special supplemental foods to women and children.

The formula, which was developed earlier this year with the help of interested persons, does the following: Provides a minimum grant to permit smaller state agencies to meet operating requirements;

Ties a portion of the administrative funding to the amount of food assistance provided for state agencies; Directs the remaining funds to areas with higher operating costs.

On a national basis, money for administration of the program will remain at 20 percent of total program funding. The percentage received by states under the more flexible formula will range between 18 and 25 percent.

Comments should be addressed to Jennifer R. Nelson, director, supplemental food programs division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Deadline for receiving comments is Feb. 12.

The proposed formula change will appear in the Dec. 12 Federal Register.

Good Riddance and Good Luck



Improper Watering Kills Plants

Improper watering is a major cause of houseplant failures. This is especially true during the winter months when plant growth is slow because of low light intensities, points out Bob Moody, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Plant lovers frequently get impatient and apply additional water and fertilizer, hoping to make the plant grow. However, during periods of low light intensity, plant leaves are producing little food and cannot grow rapidly.

"The worst thing that you can do is to overwater during periods of slow growth," Moody says. "Excess water keeps oxygen from reaching the roots, resulting in loss of the small feeder roots and

eventual death of the plant."

Never water plants by a strict schedule, such as every other day, or twice a week, cautions Moody. Instead, water them only when they need it. And water houseplants so that it runs through the potting soil into the pan below. Always discard this excess water to prevent the accumulation of soluble salts in the potting soil.

Other conditions beside low light strength also affect plant growth and watering needs. For instance, plants in a cold room need less water than those in a warm dry atmosphere. Also, flowering plants and those with much foliage require more water than those without blooms or with little foliage, explains Moody.

Cover Crops Conserve Cropland

By David McKay
"Cover crops can help control soil loss on cropland," says Bill Hammer of the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District Board. Close growing grasses or legumes such as vetch, singletary peas, or Austrian winter peas would be very beneficial especially in a year such as this. Cover crops provide erosion control during periods when the major crops do not furnish enough residues to protect the soil. "In addition cover crops add organic matter to the soil, improve infiltration, aeration and enhance wildlife habitat," said Hammer.

"Due to the year's drouth and low yields, many acres of soybeans have been baled for hay. This practice strips the land of almost all crop residues and leaves it open to severe erosion, Hammer said. "By planting cover crops we can protect our cropland from erosion."

There is still time to plant your cover crops this season. Vetch winter peas and singletary peas can be planted through November 30. Vetch should be planted at a rate of 20 pounds per

acre. Winter peas and singletary peas should be planted at 35 pounds per acre.

Years ago, cover crops were a standard practice in this area. Almost all the farmers used vetch or other crops for winter cover.

"I think it's time we give some thought to using this practice again," Hammer said, "not only in drouth years but normal years as well."

For more information on cover crops contact your local Soil Conservation Service Office.

Kelley Appointed Chairman For Association

Jim Kelley, 25, has been appointed membership chairman for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Don C. King, secretary-general manager, announced this week.

In the newly-created post, Kelley will direct an intensive membership awareness and recruitment program, King said. "Kelley will be instrumental in developing new methods of bringing the cow calf producer and the Association closer together and will work with other staff members in keeping our members abreast of the latest TSCRA activities," King added.

Kelley, a native of Lampasas, Texas, had been a livestock fieldman with The Cattleman magazine, the official TSCRA publication, for sixteen months, working closely with registered Brangus, Angus and Beefmaster breeders.

The 1975 Texas A&M University graduate served as an assistant county agricultural agent for Navarro County, Texas, for 14 months before joining the magazine. This work gave him wide experience coordinating county 4-H activities and working with young people, King said.

Involved in the beef cattle business all of his life, Kelley has worked on such Texas ranches as the V Bar Hereford Ranch, Stanton; Granite Hills Hereford Ranch, Llano; the Edwards Ranch, Clyde; the Wallace Ranch, Sonora; and the Kelley Ranch, Lampasas.

Junior And Senior Sunday School Classes Have Party

Mrs. Charley Roberts and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were hostesses Friday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church to the Junior High and Senior High Sunday School Classes.

The serving table was covered in white and edged in garlands of white and centered with a red sleigh holding a red candle and holly. Other decorations carried out the Christmas theme including the green tree trimmed in red and gold.

After a number of games, refreshments of punch, cookies, sandwiches, chips and dips were served to 15 young people and three adults.

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TP&L Employees Have Traditional Christmas

Texas Power & Light Company's Rivercrest Power Plant employees and their families had their annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School. A traditional Christmas dinner was served.

Children of all ages enjoyed a puppet show presented by Robert White, Damon Ward, and Susan Stanley from the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Helen Ridge, Tammy Strain and Sandra Spencer gave several selections and ended with Christmas songs.

Santa Claus came with gifts for all the children.

Vegetable Surge
In the past six years, the amount of fresh vegetables eaten by each American in one year has risen from 96 to 100 pounds — and that figure doesn't include the approximately 102 pounds of canned and 20 pounds of frozen vegetables we eat each year.

- from **HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK**
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS
- December 29, 1845 — Texas is admitted into the Union as the 28th state.
 - December 30, 1799 — The first "blackface" act in theatrical history is staged. A musical performer named Johann Graupner blackened his face at the Federal Street Theatre in Boston and sang "The Gay Negro Boy."
 - December 31, 1946 — President Harry S. Truman officially proclaims that World War II is ended.
 - January 1, 1863 — President Abraham Lincoln signs the Emancipation Proclamation freeing the country's black slaves.
 - January 2, 1965 — University of Alabama quarterback Joe Namath signs a \$400,000 contract with the New York Jets. As a result, he becomes the richest rookie in professional football history.
 - January 3, 1961 — The United States severs diplomatic relations with Cuba.
 - January 4, 1642 — Birthday of Sir Isaac Newton, one of the world's greatest scientist. Among other noted accomplishments, Newton discovered the law of gravity.

Corn Conscious
When buying corn on the cob, look for ears that are well covered with bright, plump kernels. The husks should be fresh and green. Avoid ears with undeveloped kernels as well as very large, overmature kernels.

Hospital News
Mrs. Roy Prater was dismissed from the Red River General Hospital on Dec. 23 after an 11 day stay.

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Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Martin were Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Larry Howard, Mr. Howard and children of Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright, all of Garland, were in Talco Saturday for Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Lemay of Houston spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Lemay.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Ima Sikes were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes, Robert and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill and Joshua, all of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newman of Little Rock, Ark. Another son, Rex and Mrs. Sikes of Garland were Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Nona Gieger of Fort Worth is receiving the Talco Times as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Worthey, Marla, Michael and Phillip of Mount Pleasant were Christmas eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey. On Christmas day, they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hargroves in Mount Pleasant.

Gathering in the home of Mrs. Lula Whitney and Dumas Saturday for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitney and children of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanhose and children, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Martin and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitney and children of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Poole and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Quinlan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitch and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad White-Findenshen have left Talco to work as houseparents at Pleasant Hills Children's Home. She is the niece of the Rev. John McLain and they have been influential in

working with young people of the church, having organized the Royal Rangers and Missionettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch sent Christmas greetings to their son, Duane, and family of Houston, his brother, Orvis of Fort Worth, with a one year subscription to the Talco Times. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Moorecroft, Wyoming send Christmas greetings to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones of Douglas, Wyoming.

The annual Christmas celebration observed by members of the Assembly of God Church was held in the Talco Elementary School cafeteria Friday. The meal consisted of smoked turkey, ham and all the trimmings. A gospel group from the Naples Assembly of God Church sang songs throughout the evening with Christmas carols sung by all, directed by Mrs. John McLain. Approximately 75 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gieger and family and with Mrs. Nona Gieger, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Kelley and Mrs. Lank Easterling spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and children spent Christmas in Mineral Wells with her aunt. Other family members joined them there. They planned to make a trip to Little Rock, Ark. where they visited relatives. They visited the Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries and family near Taylor, Ark. and the Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece and Teresa in Crossett, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle of Clyde visited last week with her sister, Mrs. R.V. Parker and Mr. Parker and her brother, I.L.

Hearron and Mrs. Hearron.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Mrs. Lucy McClung spent Christmas in Dallas and Plano with their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Gayla Dodd and Chad, Mrs. Irene Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, Mike and Shara.

Mrs. H.M. McLemore and children of Plano visited Mrs. Dan Seay and Mrs. Charley Roberts and family the earlier part of the week.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston, Mrs. Don Mewborn and Lea of Mineola and Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson, Talco.

Mrs. Ivy Smith accompanied her brothers, Preston and Leston Mankins to Bonham where they had Christmas dinner with their sister, Mrs. Tommie Lou Austin and family.

Bessie Gillian spent Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and family. She also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller of El Campo spent from Tuesday until Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Fuller.

Tony Frye of Perryton, Tx. arrived Monday for a visit during the holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith spent from Friday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Verdie Lot of Fairfield, Mrs. Lot had her family Christmas dinner while they were there. En route home the Smiths visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and Alexandra in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Welch spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and family of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark accompanied their son, James Paul Clark of Mesquite to Grand Prairie Friday, where they spent the holiday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson, Clark and Carry Joe, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Cargile, Paula, John, Terry and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luckett and Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tamplin and Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn left Thursday to spend the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Jean Russell and family in Longview and in Houston with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blackburn.

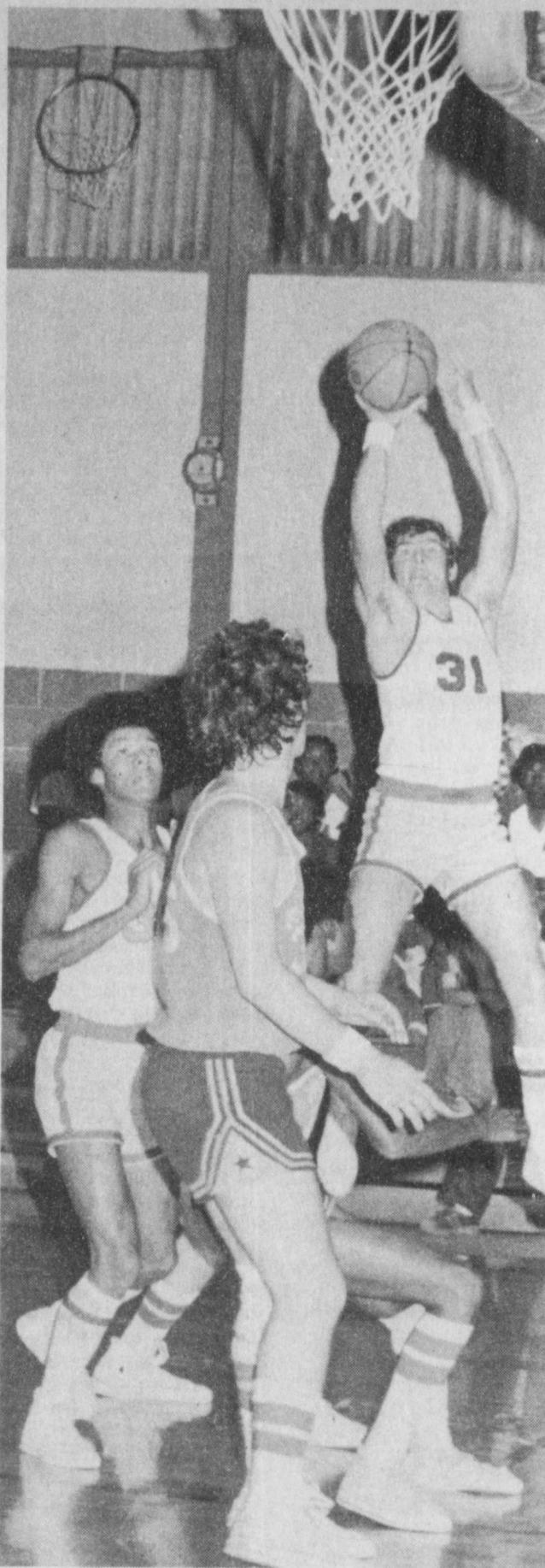
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso and David accompanied by Mrs. Kelso's uncle, Harry Reid, left Friday for Lamarque, where they will spend Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kelso and Chris.

Mrs. Opal Morris is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Smith celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Garretson of Avery visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander Sunday. They were enroute to Irving to spend Christmas with their children.

Mobile Living
Mobile homes currently make up about 15 per cent of all the new one-family dwelling units being constructed in the United States.



RICKY FRANKS was hitting this outside jump shot against Roxton in the Rivercrest Tournament.

Franks is a senior student at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

National Guard Is Profitable

Becoming a member of the Texas Army National Guard is more profitable than ever before. New members may be eligible for a \$1,500 enlistment bonus or a \$2,000 educational assistance bonus for joining one of three major units in the Texas Army National Guard.

The special enlistment bonuses are two of three new monetary bonuses given new and current members of selected National Guard units around the country. The bonuses were recently announced by Secretary of the Army Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. They became effective Dec. 1.

The third bonus, up to \$1,800, goes to certain re-enlisting members of two of the three units participating in the new program.

New recruits joining one of the unit's in the state-wide 49th Armored Division, the 142d Support Center in Abilene, or the 111th Support Group in Austin, may be eligible for \$1,500 in addition to their regular pay.

The enlistment bonus will go to non-prior service recruits enlisting for a term of six years in one of the three Texas Guard units. In order to receive the bonus, new recruits must be high school graduates meeting certain intelligence levels. They must also enlist for a specific vacancy in one of the participating units and meet all other normal enlistment criteria.

One-half of the bonus will go to the recruit following completion of basic and advanced training. The balance is paid in annual increments over the first four years of the six year enlistment.

All three units participating in the special bonus program are offering an alternative educational assistance program to new members with similar qualifications.

The educational assistance incentive will provide fifty percent of education expenses of a member for instruction at an accredited institution. The educational assistance will cover up to \$500 a year and a total of \$2,000 for the term of enlistment.

The third newly authorized bonus is available to some members of the 142d Support Center in Abilene and the 111th Support Group in Austin.

Members of these two units can re-enlist for a vacancy for which they are qualified and receive \$1,800 or \$99 as a bonus. The amount will be determined by the length of time for which they re-enlist.

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The re-enlistment bonus will not be paid in one lump sum. One-half will be paid the first day of the new term of service. The remainder will be paid in increments of \$150 annually.

These three new monetary incentives all have limiting conditions of award. Individuals interested in learning if they are qualified for one of the incentives should contact their nearest Texas Army National Guard recruiter or should write to Texas Army National Guard, Recruiting and Retention Office, P.O. Box 5218, Austin, TX 78763.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Holiday Eggnog

There are many views on how to achieve the perfect eggnog. To use the whole egg or just the egg yolks or just the whites whipped to peaks. There are different views on which spirits make the best noggs too. Try the following recipe for a really exciting version of eggnog.

8 egg yolks — beaten until light and lemon-colored.
3/4 cup sugar — beat into egg yolks until well blended.

1 bottle bourbon and 1/2 cup rum — stir into above mixture.

Now pour this mixture into a covered container and let stand overnight or until ready to serve. At this point fold in 1 pint heavy cream whipped and then fold in the 8 egg whites which have been beaten with a pinch of salt until peaked.

Serve in mugs. If you like, garnish with a few curls of chocolate shave with a vegetable peeler from a semi-sweet bar. Serves about 15.

I might add that eggnog can be as potent or gentle as you like, depending on the amount of spirits used — so decrease the amount given if it suits you better.

Courthouse Squares

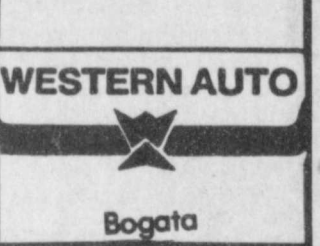


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Bogata Personals

Mrs. Ted Thompson and her son, Tommy, of Arlington were Saturday guests of Jeff and Bill Hancock of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Bybee of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock of Garland were Christmas day guests of the Hancocks.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton at Bagwell were Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Gladys Hobbs of Bogata, Phylis Harold Hobbs of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and his wife of Killen, Dr. and Mrs. George Hobbs, Rose Ann and Susan of Huntsville visited them in the afternoon.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noey were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton and Mrs. Evelyn Hall of Grapevine.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Sarah Raney for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Greer from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Humphreys from Lake O' The Pines and Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Duffey of Bogata.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prater during the

holiday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater and Jeffery of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Prater and children of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Elliot and David of Slaton, and granddaughter, Mrs. James Melton and Tonya of Paris, sisters, Mrs. Odell Clark of Dallas and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Dorsey of Mesquite.

Talco Times Gift Subscriptions

Those receiving a subscription to The Talco Times as a Christmas gift were Mrs. Marshall Kelley, Andy Morris, Darrell Morris, Gerald Morris, Bill Morris, Vernon Martin, Duane Welch, Orvis Welch.

Death Valley
Death Valley, a supposed barren desert in Southern California and Nevada is actually alive. It contains more than 230 kinds of birds, 17 kinds of lizards, 19 kinds of snakes, a multitude of insects and at least 1,000 wild burros. In addition, it is estimated that 22 different kinds of plants grow only in Death Valley.

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