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## Deputies Search Area Five Hours For Vandals

Property damage of more than \$2000 was reported from a spree of vandalism in Bogata and Deport Monday

night and early Tuesday morning, with Red River County Deputies searching the area for more than five

hours for the vandals.

Arrested in connection

with the incident were two juveniles from Deport,

brothers, and an adult, Fredrick D. Jolley, Jr., of

Clarksville. Wolfe said three counts of burglary and one

count of criminal mischief would be filed Tuesday on the trio.

Red River County Sheriff's officers began searching for the vandals at 10:21 p.m. Monday, when they investigated a report of glass breaking at the Bogata Elementary School. Fourteen windows and some facings, primarily in the school library, were broken at the school. Damage at the school was set at \$800. The arrest was made at 3:32 a.m. Tuesday by deputy sheriff Jerry Morris.

Jim's Corner Grocery at Cuthand had damage estimated at \$138, primarily the cost of replacing a window in the front of the store which was broken with a glass mug. Officers did not think the store was entered.

Three trucks owned by Continental Telephone Company were damaged, with two windshields and one side window broken on the trucks, along with some headlights. Damage was set at \$315.

A state highway department blinker was thrown through one of the windows at the school, and the value of the blinker was set at \$25.

At the Bogata Fire Station, two radios were pulled from the trucks, two fire extinguishers and a first aid kit were taken. Damage was set at \$300.

In Deport, Faye's Fina Station was entered through a window and vandals took gasoline, two cigarette lighters and a toy semi-trailer truck.

Wolfe said that seven of nine incidents within the last month had been cleared with the arrests.

Among the incidents reported within the last month were the attempted arson and vandalism at the Bogata Post Office, and the attempted arson and safecracking at the Bogata Elementary School.

Wolfe said he had reports of an attempted arson at Brown's Produce in Bogata Tuesday night, and the cutting of seats on school buses Sunday night. Also reported was the destruction of approximately 20 mail boxes from Fulbright to Cuthand.

## January Tax Allocation Exceeds \$18.1 Million

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said the January allocation of the local option one percent sales tax to Texas cities will exceed \$18.1 million.

This month's rebate is about \$300,000 less than the state paid to some 900 Texas cities during the same one-month period last year.

Texas cities received a record \$424.8 million during 1978 as their share of the city sales tax, an increase of 17 percent over the previous year, Bullock said.

Houston will receive \$3.5 million for this reporting period, an 11 percent drop compared to the city's 1978 payment for January.

Dallas will get a check for \$2.2 million, which is one percent less than the amount paid during the same period last year.

Fort Worth's check for January will be \$756,596 compared to \$761,375 received by the city during the first month last year.

San Antonio's rebate check is up about seven percent over its 1978 January allocation. The Alamo City will receive \$1.05 million. Locally, Clarksville will receive \$5,344.05 this period compared to \$5,304.62 last year.

Mount Vernon will receive \$2,508.01, compared to \$2,557.23 last year for a five percent decrease.

Paris received \$36,360.81, showing a four percent decrease over last year's \$37,993.48.

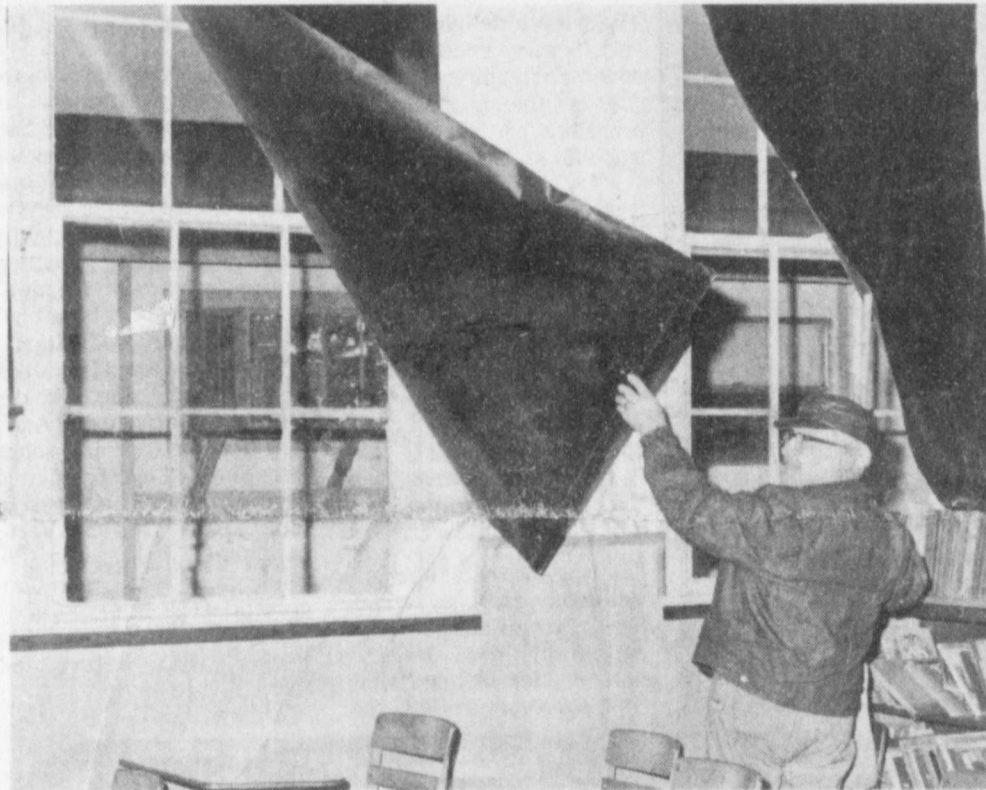
Sun Valley received \$1,740.95, marking a 19 percent increase over last January's total of \$1,462.13.

Toco will receive payment of \$1,498.80.

The sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller's Office.



TELEPHONE company employees watch as Red River County officers Carl Wolfe and Jerry Morris collect physical evidence near Continental Telephone Company trucks which were damaged Monday night in Bogata. (Staff Photo)



WOOD ARMSTRONG, Bogata Elementary School custodian, holds the shade up to reveal broken panes of glass in the school library. Vandals struck the school and several other businesses in the Bogata and Deport area Monday night and Tuesday morning. Three were arrested in connection with the incidents. (Staff Photo)

**Editor's Quote Book**  
It is better to say, "I don't know", than to lie about it.  
Ignas Bernstein

## Lamar-Red River Radio Service To Test Abilities

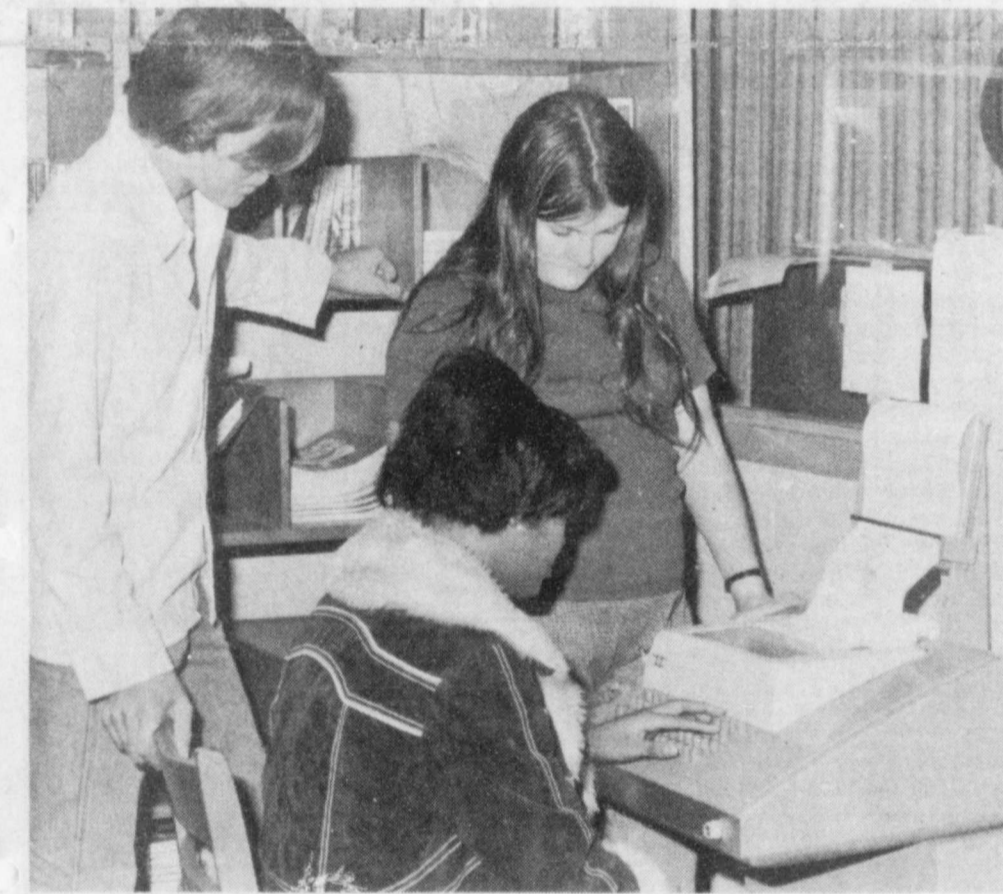
On January 27 and 28, members of the Lamar-Red River County Amateur Radio Emergency Service will join other amateur radio operators throughout the U.S. and Canada to provide an opportunity to test their

communications abilities and equipment and to gain valuable experience under realistic emergency conditions. The Lamar-Red River County ARES is composed entirely of FCC licensed radio amateurs who

have volunteered their time and stations in the public interest.

Directing the local effort is Jerry Keisler of Paris, Emergency Coordinator for Lamar and Red River Counties. Assisting Keisler are Johnny Thomas of Powderly, Asst. EC for Lamar County and Tommy Shoulders of Clarksville, Asst. EC for Red River County.

Keisler explained, "Amateurs will activate their home stations as well as mobile and emergency-powered portable units to handle messages for the Red Cross, Civil Defense, Police and other public-interest agencies."



"CLEO" the computer, the tele-type now in service at Rivercrest School rarely sees a quiet moment. The reading program seeks to provide the remedial reader with individualized work in reading skills. Matching wits with Cleo are Joseph Lindsay and Edith Wilson, standing and Margaret Hines.

## "Cleo" Comes To Rivercrest

The most popular thing around Rivercrest this year is a teletype print-out computer nicknamed "Cleo", that has services from Region VIII in Mount Pleasant.

Several programs are available, including reading, math, GED, guidance information, and games.

The reading program seeks to provide the remedial reader with individualized work in specific reading skills and consequently, to raise the student's reading level. The program's goals are to familiarize the student with commonly encountered word structures, vocabulary, and sentence construction; to provide practice in comprehension; and to develop the student's work-study skills.

The Individualized Math is a supplementary arithmetic program primarily designed to help students who are weak in computational skills and allow the student to progress at his own pace through any of the Skills Areas.

The Guidance Information Service can give information about occupations (both civilian and military), four-year colleges, two-year colleges, graduate schools, and sources of scholarships and financial aid.

The Occupational Information File, which is very popular with the students, lists 850 occupational listings with reference to 2,000 related occupations. A student can find what aptitudes a job requires, how much education or training is needed to qualify, the kind of work involved, working conditions, salary ranges, and much more.

The four-year college and the two-year college files enable the student to explore information about more than 1,500 colleges and universities and 1,200 two-year colleges. Information pertaining to location, size, available majors, campus life, etc. is supplied by the colleges and is updated each year.

A very popular file is the learning game file. Some of the most popular games are

the two-man football, one-man football, states the capitals game, prefix game, Star Trek, scrambled word game, guess-the-number, and spelling quiz. The students have two complaints: Cleo is very temperamental and sometimes refuses to work, and Cleo is always in demand.

Rivercrest is just one of several area schools to be using a computer terminal for technical, vocational, and individualized training. Fifty or more students have been enrolled in self-paced reading classes at Rivercrest. Nadine Caldwell, librarian, and Bonnie Huddleston, counselor, work with these students and find that they are always eager to get "their turn" at Cleo to match wits.

The terminals are furnished by Region VIII Education Service Center through a special pilot project.

Anyone interested in learning more about this program is invited to come out to school and see this new attraction.

## Guaranty Announces Changes

Bill Jones speaking in behalf of the Board of Directors of the Guaranty Bond State Bank since June, 1969, serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors. He has been active in the banking business for 33 years. He received his BA degree from Texas Christian University. He also served one year on the State Banking Examiner Force. Jerry and his wife, the former Dorothy Shaddix have three children, Rusty, Tracie, Barry and one

grandchild, Joshua.

Bill Jones joined the Guaranty Bond in February 1969, as Director and President. He was associated with the Texas Bank and Trust, Dallas for 20 years. Bill attended Paris Junior College, graduated from the American Institute of Banking and The Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at S.M.U. He is very active in civic and church affairs of Titus County, having served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, served on the Board of Directors of The Optimist Club, Board of Directors of The Industrial Foundation & President of The Cancer Crusade for two years. He is a Deacon in the North Jefferson Church of Christ. Bill is married to the former Amy Moore and they have two children, Brian Kyle and Karen Gayle.

Jerry and Bill come from a family of bankers whose

banking history started in the year 1913. They are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones. Their parents were associated with the Talco bank from 1913 until their death in the early 1970's, with their father serving as President and Chairman of the Board and their mother being a member of the Board of Directors.

Art Scharlach also comes from a family of bankers as his father recently retired from Fort Worth National Bank, having served as Bank Vice President and Director, heading up the ranch management division. Art was associated with Texas Bank and Trust Company for 10 years prior to coming to Guaranty Bond in March 1970 as member of the management team. He has served as Senior Vice President and Director.

He received his BBA degree from Texas Christian

University, was graduated from the BAI School of Banking, University of Wisconsin.

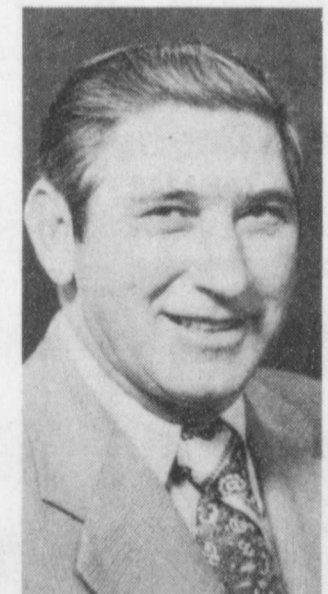
Since moving to Mount Pleasant, Art has served as President of the Optimist Club, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the United Fund and Chairman of the Administrative Board of Tennis Memorial Methodist Church. He is currently serving on the Board of Trustees of the Texas Methodist Foundation and the Child Welfare Board.

Art is married to the former Sarah Jane Wight and they have three children, Lee Barton, Mary Allison and Blake.

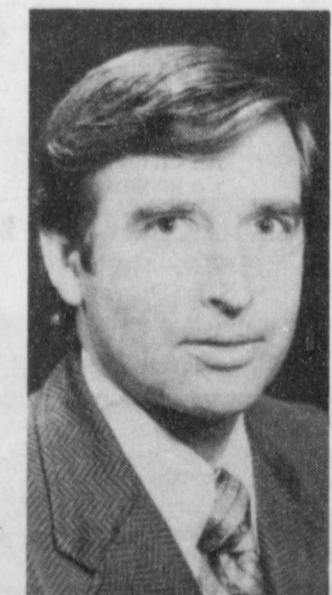
Area Students Listed On PJC Honor List

Four students from the Bogata-Talco area are on the 1979 Fall Semester Honor List at Paris Junior College, announced Bobby R. Walters, vice-president for instructional affairs.

On the list are Richard G. Garrison, Arthur A. Hesch and Shan R. Watkins, all of Bogata, and Terry S. McGonagill of Talco. To make the Honor List at PJC, a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours, must have no grade lower than C, and must have a grade-point average of 3.5 or better. A total of 93 students were on the Fall List.



Jerry Jones



Art Scharlach, Jr.



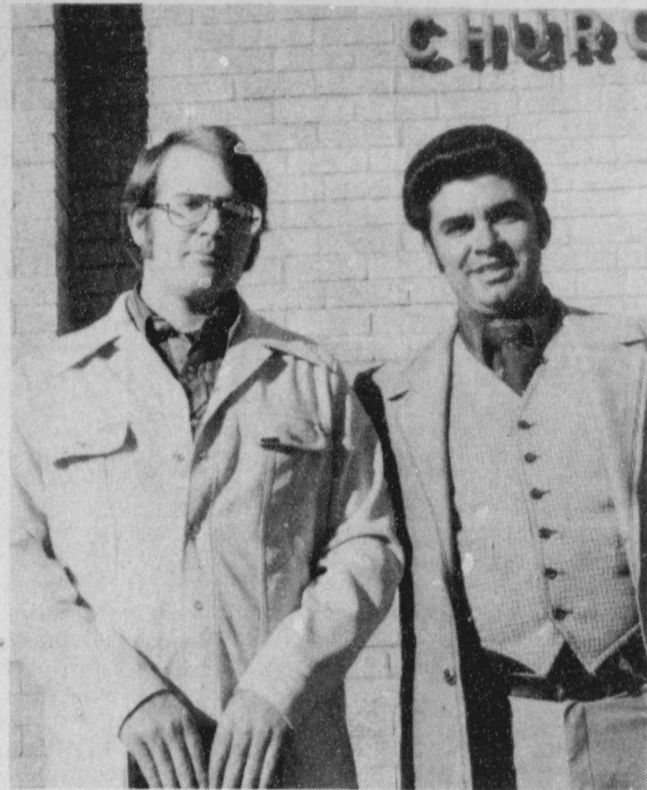
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ORDINATION services were held at the First Baptist Church, Talco, for Donald Jones, as a

**Donald Jones Ordained**

On January 14 at 2:30 p.m. a presbytery was convened at the call of First Baptist Church, Talco. This presbytery was convened for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Donald R. Jones to the office of a deacon.

Pastors and deacons taking part in the service were Brethren B.B. Kindman, James Knight, Charley Roberts, Terry Barnett, R.G. Hood, and R.L. Clark. Officers of the presbytery were elected as follows: moderator, Charley Roberts; clerk, R.G. Hood; introduction of the candidate, R.L. Clark; questioning of the candidate, Terry Barnett; ordination prayer, James Knight.

deacon. He stands with the pastor of the church, Rev. Terry Barnett. (Staff Photo)

A former pastor, B.B. Hindman of Pittsburg preached the message and gave the charge. Jones, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones is married to the former Janice Goss. They have three daughters, Brandi, age 6, Wendy, age 3 and Lacey, 11 months.

**Reports Heard By Bogata Book Club**

Mrs. Weldon Smith and Mrs. Carlton Stanley were hostesses at the Stanley home Thursday, January 11, for the Bogata Book Club. Mrs. Smith, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Talmadge Morgan led the collect and pledge to the flag. Individual roll calls were answered by 14

**SCHOOL Menu**

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest School Lunch Menu Jan. 22-26, 1979

**Monday**  
Corn dogs w mustard  
Green blackeyed peas  
Mixed greens  
Corn bread  
Purple hull peas  
Purple plum pie  
Milk

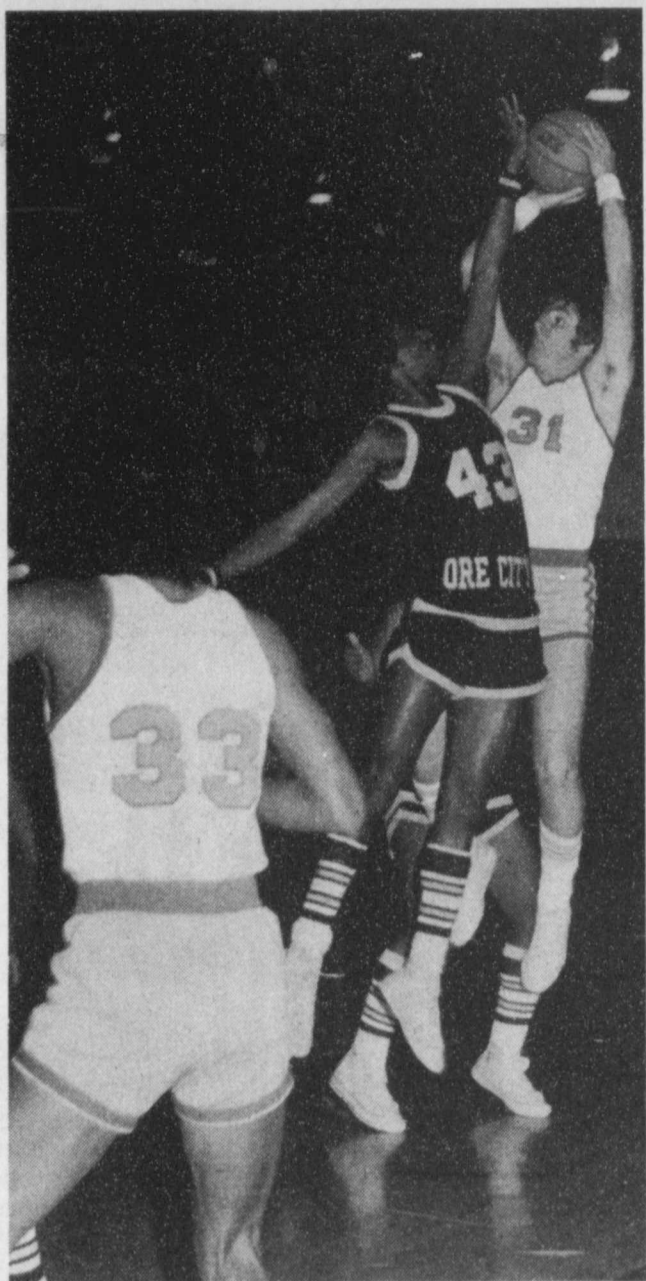
**Tuesday**  
Baked fish w tartar  
French fries  
Green beans  
Colw  
Corn bread  
Fruit cookies  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Chili dogs w onions  
Seasoned red beans  
Tomato & macaroni  
Chocolate cake  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Beef ravioli  
Mashed potatoes  
Tossed green salad  
Fruit cup

**Friday**  
Hamburgers  
Pinto beans  
Lettuce, tomatoes  
Potato chips  
Ice cream  
Milk

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RICKY FRANKS shoots for two from the outside as Rivercrest fought to end the domination of the Ore City Rebels Friday

night. The 50-48 defeat was the second of the conference season for the Rivercrest varsity boys. (Staff Photo)

**Talco Locals**

Mrs. Kate McLeroy, Mrs. Gladys Garretson and Bessie Gillean visited Mr. and Mrs. George Walker in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. They visited in the Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home.

Mary Smith entered the Titus County Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown fo Galveston were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher and other relatives.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Welch were Bro. B.B. Hindman and James Knight from Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ella Burgin had as guests Sunday James Burgin and family of Mount Pleasant and Ray Burgin and family of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims of Houston arrived here Monday to be with Mrs. Mary Smith who is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital. They also visited Mrs. W.W. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Weatherall and Jeremy Chad of Mount Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Weatherall. Jeremy Chad remained to spend the night with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley of Plano spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

Mrs. Lank Easterling returned home Tuesday after two weeks with her son, Lank Easterling and family of Amarillo.

Mrs. Sandra Ingram is the new bookkeeper for B and B Furniture.

Mrs. Ivy Smith was notified Saturday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Bucy of Omaha, Neb. Burial was in Abilene. She was the last member of the late Ernest Smith.

Mrs. I.L. Hearron has returned home after several days in the Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Goss of Mount Pleasant were in Talco Sunday to attend the ordination services of Donald Jones.

Dan Morgan entered the VA Hospital in Dallas on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hearron are the parents of a daughter, born January 5 in Titus County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was named Latina Donett.

Mrs. Lucy McClung received word that her great-grandson, Chad Dodd, of Garland won the kindergarten first place ribbon in a school-wide art contest.

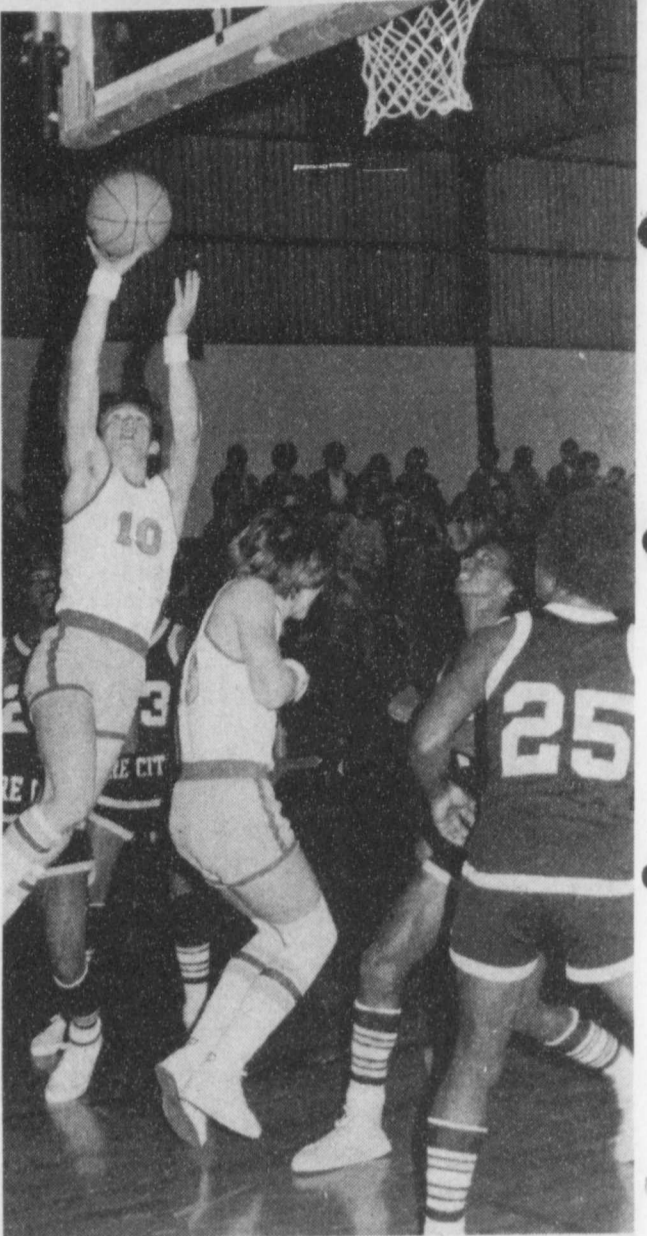
The theme of the contest was "Things I See Out My Window". The winners entries will be on display in the Garland Public Library and will be entered in the state contest.

Wilbert Dover of Kilgore was here on company business. Dover was a former field foreman for Mobil Oil Company and is now superintendent of the company in the Kilgore area.

J.E. Horn was notified Tuesday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Katie Pirtle of Jothtown.

Nita Astin has been dismissed from Titus County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peters, Rena and Brittany Presley and Mrs. Irene



KIP STANSELL shoots while Eddie Belcher blocks and tries to avoid interfering with the shot in the Rivercrest-Ore City game Friday night. The

Rebels came from behind to close the game to two points, but were unable to top Ore City. (Staff Photo)

**Calvary Baptist Women Meet**

The Baptist Women of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. for their regular Bible study.

Mrs. J.H. Weatherall, vice-president, opened the meeting with prayer for all the missionaries who had birthdays during the month. She also presided over the meeting during the absence of the president.

The lesson topic was "Ministering To All The People, Ethnic U.S.A.". After a short business session, the group was dismissed in prayer until January 23 at 9:30 a.m.

Turner attended church in Mount Pleasant Wednesday at Dellwood Park Assembly of God, where the Rev. Don Malone is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley bought the property owned by Mrs. Patty Hackler on Wilson Street and are in the process of moving.

The Christ Ambassadors of the Assembly of God Church will sponsor a gospel concert by the Bolton Trio at the church Saturday, January 20 beginning at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend, especially the young.

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forming dog, Maggie. In the business meeting, reports were heard from the committees and the treasurers report given. Plans were discussed for the club's Community Project. A letter was read from Jackie Van Matre, the club's adopted friend at Girls Town. Three names were placed on the waiting list to replace members as needed. During the social hour, the hostesses served a refreshment plate to members and one guest, Mrs. Stanley's mother, Mrs. Altus Denny.

**UMW Convenes For Meeting**

United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon for the general meeting and Day of Prayer and Self Denial. Mrs. Laurel Sullivan, Spiritual Life Leader, led the program, "Aliveness With God", stressing "Identity, Confession and Pardon; Praise and Proclamation; Offering and Dedication."

Readers were Mrs. Jack Troutt, Mrs. Joe Choate, Mrs. W.C. Barnard and Anna Bell Patton. Special songs were sung, led by Mrs. David Griffin. Everyone present took part in prayers, scriptures and responsive readings. Other members present were Mmes. Casey Watts, James Watts, Iva Hooker, W.C. Jeffery and Rev. David Griffin.

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# FORUM

## Governor Clements To Follow Unique Inaugural Traditions

One Texas governor refused to wear socks to his inauguration; another wouldn't trim his shoulder length hair.

One former chief executive had to walk alone to his swearing-in ceremonies and one refused to show up for the inauguration on principle.

When William P. Clements, Jr., places his hand January 16 on the worn Bible used to swear in Texas governors, he will be following one of the few traditions connected with gubernatorial inaugurations. Many of the state's chief executives have contributed some unique approaches to that solemn ceremony.

Jack Maguire, Executive Director of The University of Texas Institute of Texas Cultures in San Antonio, has been researching Texas governors and their inaugurations for many years. Here are some of the facts he has turned up:

When Texas joined the Union, the first gubernatorial inauguration was held on February 19, 1846 in front of the frontier structure that served as the State Capitol. As the Lone Star flag was lowered and the American flag hoisted, President Anson Jones stepped down with the words, "The Republic of Texas is no more" and James Pickney Henderson was sworn in.

The present Capitol, completed in 1888, could proudly lay claim to being the seventh largest building in the world. The first swearing-in ceremonies in that structure took place in 1889 with the well-dressed guests filling the galleries and the House of Representatives. However, they were forced to sit on the floor because furniture was not yet installed.

One writer observed that Texas inaugurals have been "bigger'n Dallas, Better'n any other and bragged on from here to Alaska." However, Governor Sam Houston's 1861 inaugural didn't begin to live up to this reputation. Houston, opposed to secession from the Union, refused to sign the Confederacy oath of fealty. In protest to Texas' entry

into the Civil War, he didn't attend his second term inaugural, so Lieutenant Governor Edward Clark stepped in and Houston returned to his Huntsville home.

The first native son sworn into office was James Stephen Hogg who became governor in 1891. The event was marked with fireworks shot from the Capitol Dome, a torch parade, dances and the only inaugural banquet to be served at the Capitol.

Miriam Amanda "Ma" Ferguson became Texas' and America's first woman Governor in 1925. Although reporters dubbed the event "epoch mak'rg," they couldn't resist a thorough description of her swearing-in attire, making her the only governor so well described. "Mrs. Ferguson wore a black silk gown trimmed with wide gray fur and gray beads. Her hat was a brown, close fitting creation with a turned down brim and black goose quills. She wore a black coat. Black satin slippers completed the costume."

The inaugurations have had humorous sides. The second governor, George T. Woods, refused to wear socks, not only at the 1847 swearing-in but throughout his term. His successor, Peter Hansbrough Bell, sported shoulder length hair. But the standard gear of the former Texas Ranger, a Bowie knife and two pistols, stifled any snide comments.

In 1903, Governor-elect S.W.T. Lanham and family were forced to walk unescorted to his ceremonies from his hotel. In the excitement of the occasion, the inaugural committee neglected to make more seemingly travel arrangements for the state's new governor.

W. Lee Pappy O'Daniel, the state's 3rd governor, took the oath of office in the University of Texas Memorial Stadium with some 50,000 Texans in attendance. His second inauguration in 1941 was also a tradition-breaker with mass invitations issued through the press and all Texans in attendance were invited to stay for the barbecue on the Executive Mansion grounds. They ate

some 19,000 pounds of beef, mutton and buffalo.

Inaugural balls have run the gamut from a Civil War period celebration where corn meal cake was served because of flour shortages to a square dance at Beauford Jester's Ball. John Ireland, the Governor in 1883, waltzed 22 times with his wife at his ball and still made room on his card for several other ladies. Preston Smith's inauguration was marked by country music and retiring Governor Dolph Briscoe insisted on non-alcoholic beverages at both of his inaugurations.

Austin's historic Driskill Hotel saw the inaugural Ball of the popular Governor Lawrence Sullivan Ross in 1887. High society was in attendance but the new Governor's father kept them aware of their frontier roots.

Shapely Prince Ross, a tall, rough Indian fighter with a love for hard living and drink, was a Texas legend in his own right. In the mid-1880's he was known as the ablest Indian fighter in the State. And he played as hard as he lived. Fearing his frontier-brand of fun, a guardian was assigned the old man to keep him sober. But "Old Shap" proved the stronger willed of the two and they wove their way to the Driskill with stops at the bars lining Capitol Avenue. A hotel doorman, not recognizing the Governor's father, refused him entrance without an invitation. Not to be stopped, the crusty old frontiersman bellowed for the man to stand back or "I'll call my boy, Sul, out of there, and we'll wreck the place." He was admitted.

With this kind of variety, Governor Clements will be hard-pressed to raise an historian's eyebrow. But given the Texas penchant for the unusual, he may just find a way.

## GOING STRONG

by Gerry Johnson

### Nashville Woman Has Well-Known Voice

Mildred Hamby of Nashville, Tennessee, may be better known for her voice than her face—at least to the hundreds of visually impaired Tennesseans who listen to her Talking Library Program on a Nashville radio station.

Mrs. Hamby has been a program hostess since the Talking Library originated three years ago.

"I was delighted to be able to help the visually impaired," Mrs. Hamby told a writer from The National Council on the Aging (NCOA). "My own eyesight has been impaired for the last 15 years and I know how it affects a person's life."

Mrs. Hamby's radio show consists primarily of interviews with guests on a variety of topics of interest to her impaired listeners. These, she is quick to point out, are "not so different than the interests of a person with normal eyesight."

A special feature of the program is Mrs. Hamby's sharing of her favorite re-

ceipts with her audience. When she is not on the air, she polls her listeners as to what they'd like to hear on the program.

"It's their show, after all," she said. "I'm just the hostess."

Born in Nashville, Mrs. Hamby spent a large part of her life in Michigan, where her husband operated a trucking business. When he was killed in an automobile accident, she moved back to Nashville and immediately became involved in volunteer work.

Her current job as program hostess is due to the efforts of the Senior Community Service Project, a program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and administered by NCOA for economically disadvantaged workers 55 and over.

Mrs. Loretta Connors, coordinator for the project, said, "Mildred Hamby is an outstanding lady. Despite her own impairment, she is determined to help as many disadvantaged people as she can. To me, she's an in-

spiration and an example of what people with handicaps can achieve."

Along with her radio program, Mrs. Hamby serves on several boards in an advisory capacity, including the Department of Human Service.

Does Mrs. Hamby foresee the day she'll retire?

"Not right now I can't," she said. "I think people who want to work should be allowed to as long as they have the ability. And right now I don't feel as if my ability has diminished."

Neither does anyone else, particularly the visually impaired people in Tennessee to whom Mildred Hamby brings a glimpse of the rest of the world.

**IN SANTA ROSA**, California, a Senior Skills Center has been launched which uses older persons to provide second career training, counseling and job placement services to other unemployed or underemployed persons 55 years of age and older.

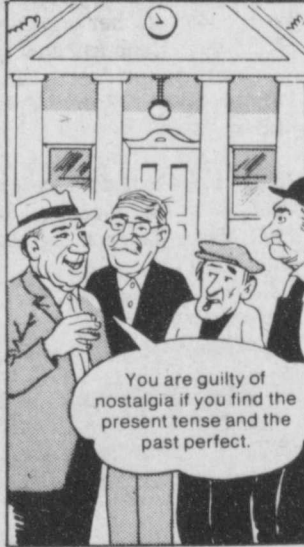
Individuals can obtain

free training in office skills, home maintenance, basic auto maintenance, small appliance and electronics repair and offset printing. Other classes are offered in home health care, horticulture, arts and crafts and English. Funding for the center is provided by the state.

**IN RUSSIA**, most state-subsidized pensions require reaching a certain age—60 for men and 55 for women and a certain number of years of service. Certain professions, such as teaching and medicine, have their own pension plans.

The basic pension is set at 50 percent of the worker's wages. An additional 10 percent is available to men who have worked a total of 35 years or an uninterrupted period of 15 years. The worker makes no direct contributions to the pension system. They also have access to free medical care, preference for stays in sanitoriums and health resorts and subsidized housing.

### COURTHOUSE SQUARES



### YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period January 21 - 27

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Travel plans shape up. Stay out of milling crowds, and use caution. Accident potential is there.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Investigative matters become rather frustrating. Keep at it, delve beneath the surface picture.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Great activity in partnership matters prods you into increased efficiency and production. Be considerate of others.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 Stress on the job is not conducive to good health. Keep a low profile for these next few days.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Pleasant social activities bring happy times. Watch the horseplay, you could get hurt.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Feelings run high on the home front. Avoid confrontations over inconsequential matters.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 The pursuit of knowledge finds you engaged in heated discussions. Keep it friendly as there's much to be gained.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Your acquisitive instincts are activated and you may feel compelled to seek a more lucrative position.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Your high physical energy, coupled with the need for expressing mentally, results in a highly productive period.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Quiet, behind-the-scenes probing, brings answers to matters you've been puzzling over for some time.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Objectives concerning group activities are within reach. Go after what you want and watch it materialize.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Responsibilities of a professional nature demand your best efforts. Greater status is realized.

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The mating call of alligators resembles the boom of a cannon.

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**Q: My husband and I have been married for 18 years and are contemplating a divorce. What happens to my social security and insurance policy for hospitalization if we go through with it?**

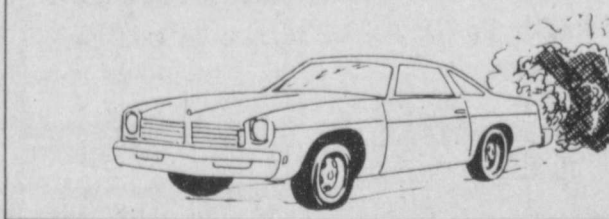
**A:** You have individual ownership rights in your social security benefits which will not be affected by the divorce. The hospitalization policy is probably not a property right owned by either you or your husband. The effect of the divorce on your coverage will be determined by whether you are the named insured or a dependent and the terms of the policy itself.

**Q: I had a lawyer draw up my will leaving all my belongings to my wife. The lawyer and his secretary witnessed my signature. But, the lawyer recently died. Is my will still legal, or do I have to get another one?**

**A:** The new owner of your duplex could not terminate your lease or change the terms of the lease unless the terms of the lease give that right to the new owner. You should check your lease to determine whether it automatically terminates if the property is sold. If your lease contains no language concerning sale of the duplex, your lease can be terminated only if the owner defaults on mortgage payments and the mortgage holder has to foreclose the property.

### Auto Service Tips

If your automatic transmission shifts erratically, or is noisy, transmission fluid may be low. A faulty vacuum valve may suck fluid out of transmission and into the carburetor. If this happens, you see smoke coming from the tail pipe. Fluid may also leak from a split hose or leaky gasket. Repairs are essential to prevent damage to transmission.



### The Good Word from the Bible

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Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint.

Proverbs 25:19

The greatest asset one can have is a trusted friend. Most of us have many so-called "fair weather friends" — fun to be with, always good company, agreeable, sharing. But, they seem to disappear when really needed, in an hour of trouble. They are as helpful as a broken tooth or a twisted ankle.

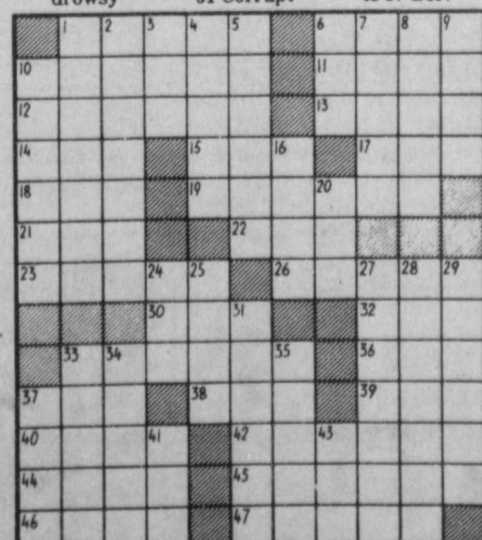
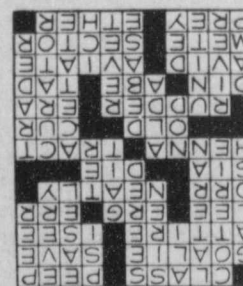
One of life's great disappointments comes when we lose confidence in someone, particularly if the individual is a loved one, or relative, as well as a friend.

So, cherish friends — and examine carefully to determine how faithful you are in response to the needs of someone you choose to call a friend.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| <b>ACROSS</b>          | <b>DOWN</b>              |
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| 11 Except              | 4 Lorelei                |
| 12 Wear                | 5 Fume                   |
| 13 Seer's phrase       | 6 Greek letter           |
| 14 Marvin              | 7 Gallery item           |
| 15 Work unit           | 8 All and sundry         |
| 17 Be at fault         | 9 Squint                 |
| 18 Hockey great        | 10 Snow boot             |
| 19 Felix Unger's way   | 16 Pace                  |
| 21 Pueblo Indian       | 20 Three, in combination |
| 22 Gaming cube         | 28 Museum head           |
| 23 Hair tint           | 29 Merchant ship         |
| 26 Pamphlet            | 31 Corrupt               |
| 30 Ancient             | 37 Moist                 |
| 32 Mongrel             | 41 Tunis pasha           |
| 33 Steering device     | 43 I. Ger.               |
| 36 Time in history     |                          |
| 37 Noise               |                          |
| 38 Nancy Hanks' son    |                          |
| 39 Youngling           |                          |
| 40 Grasping            |                          |
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| 46 Victim              |                          |
| 47 Anesthetic          |                          |

### TODAY'S ANSWER





# WANT ADS

# 17,000 Battery-Related Injuries Recorded Last Year

## Public Notice

**ORDINANCE NO. 95-78**  
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BLOSSOM, TEXAS, HERINAFTER REFERRED TO AS CITY, PROVIDING FOR THE RECALL OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, OR OFFICERS OF THE CITY. WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen, hereinafter referred to as Council, has the power and authority to pass, publish, amend or repeal ordinances, not contrary to the Constitution of this state for the good of government and the peace and order of the City, and may pass such ordinances that may be necessary or proper to carry into effect the powers vested in the City corporation by the People of the City; and WHEREAS, it is necessary for the proper functioning of the good of government that there be "check and balances" on the powers exercised by the Mayor, Council or Officers of the City personally; and WHEREAS: a formal petition signed by residents of the City has been presented to the Council to provide for the recall of the Mayor, Council, and Officers of the City.  
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 APPROVED AS TO FORM: TOMMY BASTIAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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A Houston mechanic recently poured water into an engine battery from a metal can as part of general engine battery maintenance. The can shorted out against the positive post of the battery causing the battery to explode and sulfuric acid and battery fragments to fly into his face. Fortunately, he was wearing safety goggles; his eyes were saved.

This is just one example of more than 17,000 battery-related injuries that occurred last year. Engine battery explosions were probably the most frequent cause of injury. Nearly two-thirds of these injuries involved the eye, according to Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates.

Especially susceptible to battery-related eye injuries are operators of cars with older batteries, because gases ignite when conductors between cells become cracked.

Chemical reaction inside a battery produces an explosive mixture of hydrogen and oxygen. Usually, this gas mixture escapes a little at a time through vent holes. Sometimes, however, the mixture collects in and around the battery and can be ignited by a small spark or flame.

The most common ways that a spark or flame reach the highly flammable hydrogen gas are when tools such as the metal can are used carelessly, when matches or cigarette lighters

are used to check the fluid level in the battery's filler ports, when the battery charger or jumper cables are connected incorrectly, or when a cigarette ignites the fumes.

Car owners should be extra cautious when cleaning battery terminals. Corrosion deposits scraped or chipped off can get into the eyes.

Owners should keep hands away from the eyes after contact with battery corrosion. If the corrosion material or caustic acid does get into the eyes in some way, immediately flush them with water for 15 minutes.

If the victim is wearing contact lenses, they must be removed because acid can be trapped under the lenses. Medical attention should be sought as soon as possible.

The best safety measure is prevention, said Williams. To minimize the risk of injury during battery jumping, he said, car owners should follow this step-by-step procedure:

1. Before attaching jumper cables--
1. Position cars so jumper cables reach both batteries, but do not allow the vehicles to touch.
2. Turn off ignition, lights and accessories in both cars. Put the shift lever in park or neutral position and set the emergency brake.
3. Extinguish all cigarettes and pocket all matches and lighters.
4. Put on safety goggles before raising car hoods. Protective goggles, a working flashlight and these instructions should be kept along with jumper cables in the car trunk.
5. Be sure booster battery and dead battery are the same voltage. Generally, 12-volt batteries have six filler ports, while six-volt batteries usually have only three ports. Some imported cars, tractors and other power farm vehicles may require special starting procedures. Follow manufacturer's instructions.
6. Remove caps from both batteries to vent dangerous gases and check battery cells with flashlight to see if water is too low or icy. Do not jump start a frozen battery; there might be gas pockets in the ice. Add water to any battery cells that are too low.

7. Make sure that the negative terminal of each battery is grounded or connected right to the engine block. It is grounded on all modern American cars and most foreign cars.
- To attach jumper cables--
1. With red-clamp jumper cable, connect the positive terminals of the two batteries, dead battery first, booster battery second. Clamps should be tight, so they will not spark. Each one should be wiggled a little bit to get a good hold.
2. With the black-clamp jumper cable, connect the negative terminal of the booster battery. Then, make the final connection to a bare metal part of the disabled car's engine or on the engine block itself on the side away from the battery, and not to the battery terminal. Since the terminal is grounded to the engine block, this procedure is the same as connecting the cable to the terminal. This final connection is the one that sparks, so it needs to be far away from the battery.
3. Be careful not to allow clamps to touch each other during the procedure.
4. Keep cables away from fans and belts.
5. Start the booster battery, then try and start the disabled car. If it will not start the first time, start the booster car again and let it run a few minutes before trying a second time.
6. Remove clamps in exact reverse order.
7. Finally, replace all battery caps.

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness. Founded in 1908, NSPB is the oldest voluntary health agency nationally engaged in the prevention of blindness through a comprehensive program of community services, public and professional education and research.

For more information on car battery dangers, contact Prevent Blindness, Box 13400, Houston, Texas 77019.

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# Obituaries

**C.O. Boyd**  
 Graveside services for C.O. Boyd, Abilene, and former resident of Mount Pleasant, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 11 at the Hickory Hill Cemetery. Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 10, in Abilene. Boyd died in Abilene Tuesday morning from a sudden illness. He was born June 6, 1906 and was retired from Humble Oil Company. Survivors include his wife, Dessie Beasley Boyd, Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Von Sille Ballard, Ark.; two sons, Claude Boyd of Garland and Dawn Boyd, Colo.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; a brother-in-law, Thomas Goolsby.

She is survived by two brothers, Jess Stalls of Deport and Troy Stalls of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Clara Stalls of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stalls and Clara Stalls were in Los Angeles for the service.

**Mrs. Katie Pirtle**  
 Mrs. Katie Mae Pirtle, 77, of Jothtown died Tuesday morning at her home. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 17 at the Jothtown Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie.

Mrs. Pirtle was born July 27, 1901 in Malvern, Ark., and had lived in Jothtown all her life. She was the daughter of Mage and Madgie (Hervey) Horn. Her husband, Walter Scott Pirtle, preceded her in death on Oct. 7, 1956. She was a member of Jothtown Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include three sons, James Pirtle of Hurst, W.S. Pirtle of Arlington and Twyman Pirtle of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Effie Lee Oliver of Jothtown; two brothers, Hubert Horn of Jothtown and Ervin Horn of Talco; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**Mattie Ruth McSkimming**  
 Mattie Ruth McSkimming passed away January 4 in Los Angeles, Ca., where she had been a resident for 21 years. Burial was January 9 in the National Cemetery in Los Angeles.

Mattie Ruth Stalls McSkimming was born in Deport on Nov. 16, 1901. Her parents were the late A.L. and Euna Thompson Stalls. She was married to J.R. McSkimming in 1928 in Pampa, Texas. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank all of my friends for the prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since I have returned home. Odessa Isbell.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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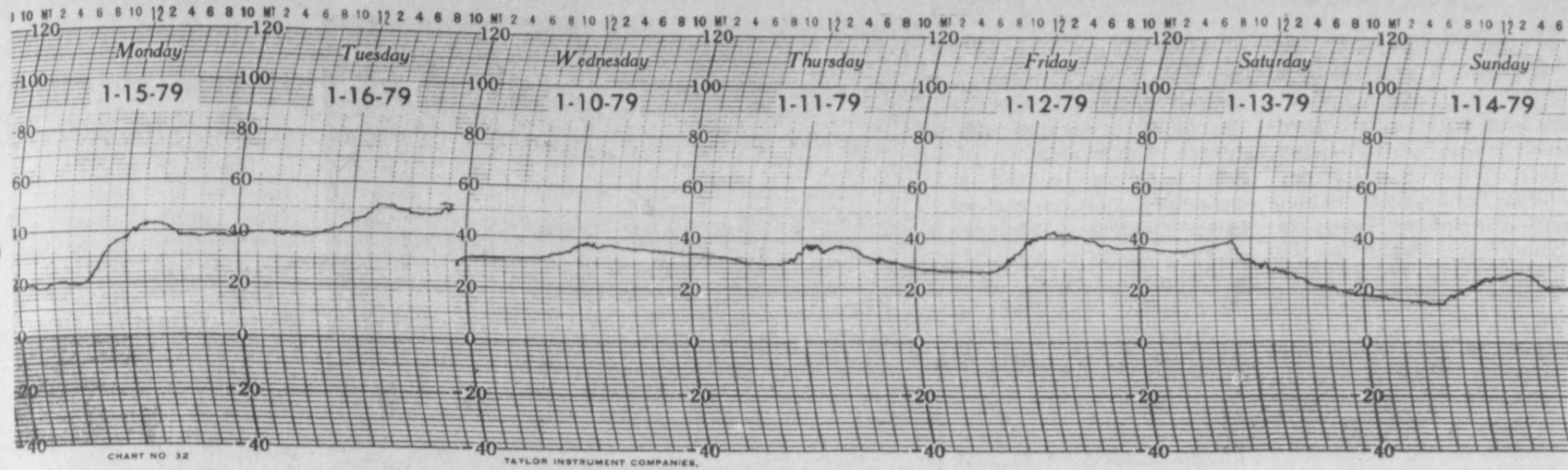
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## Sheriff's Report

**January 1, 1979**  
Chief Deputy Carl Wolfe arrested a Bogata subject for public intoxication.

**January 2, 1979**  
Chief Deputy Carl Wolfe arrested a Bogata subject for possession of marijuana.

**January 4, 1979**  
Deputy Doug Jackson arrested a Clarksville female on warrants out of Lamar and Red River Counties for issuance of bad checks.

A Clarksville man was arrested by Chief Deputy Carl Wolfe for issuance of bad checks.

Chief Deputy Carl Wolfe and Deputy Doug Jackson arrested a Clarksville man on a capias pro fine, subject placed in Red River County Jail.

**January 5, 1979**  
Deputy Doug Jackson

responded to a call north of Clarksville on report of someone impersonating a peace officer.

Sheriff Avret Vaughan, Chief Deputy Carl Wolfe, Deputy Jerry Morris and Game Warden Bill Potts arrested a Dallas County subject for disorderly conduct at a residence in Boxelder.

**January 6, 1979**  
Deputy Doug Jackson arrested a Bagwell subject on a capias for burglary and on warrant for issuance of bad check.

**January 9, 1979**  
Deputy Mary Wilburn

arrested a subject for issuance of bad check. Subject paid check and fine and was released.

**January 12, 1979**  
Deputy Jerry Morris arrested a subject on F.R. 410 for public intoxication.

**January 13, 1979**  
Deputy Doug Jackson arrested a Clarksville subject on a capias, subject paid fine of \$99.30 and was released.

**January 14, 1979**  
Deputy Doug Jackson investigated a call on F.R. 1159 of subjects with firearms. Charles to be filed in Jan. 15.

## Senior Citizens Are Scheme Targets

It is an unfortunate fact, but senior citizens are frequently the targets of confidence schemes. One of the more common schemes involves criminals posing as home repairmen or representatives of utility companies.

Selecting a victim who lives alone in a remote area, the "repairman" convinces the victim that minor household repairs are necessary. These repairs require little time, and the bill is generally less than ten dollars.

The "repairman" asks to be paid immediately, and persuades the homeowner to pay by personal check—for "record keeping" purposes. He may also request the homeowner prove the check is good by revealing the amount in the checking account. The "repairman" will usually offer to assist his victim by completing the face of the check after it is signed by the victim.

The repairman subsequently raises the amount of the check before cashing it. If the victim has revealed his account balance, the check may be raised to within a few dollars of that sum.

This scheme need not be successful. Preventive measures might include: Representatives of utility companies should have identification, or their identity and purpose may be confirmed through a telephone call to the company in question. Use the number listed in the directory—not the number given by the repairman. Should you be visited by a repairman, you do not know, consider checking his record through established sources, i.e., local tradesmen, credit bureaus, etc., prior to agreeing to any repairs. Never allow anyone to complete your check, and when writing the amount, write to each margin, making alterations more difficult. Do not reveal the balance of your banking account. Above all, do not be pressured by "scare tactics." Consider obtaining a second opinion before authorizing repairs.

## Bogata Personals

Weekend guests of Mrs. Josie Fennell were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Bell of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skidmore and Mandy of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Irving last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Carolyn Mauldin of Irving and Mrs. Jack Shrum of Bogata, patients in Physicians and Surgeons Hospital. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin were Mrs. Richard Meredith and children of Ashdown, Ark.

Seaman Recruit Kirby Leonard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones has reported to Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla. for eight weeks training. On completion he will go into the Nuclear Engineering Program. Seaman Jones is a 1978 graduate of Detroit High School.

Worth with her daughters, Mrs. Wallace Lee and Mrs. J.D. Lee and their families.

Bogata students that have returned to their schools are: Mike Baker to Lamar Tech University in Beaumont; Mark Stephenson to Austin College in Sherman; Steven Howison to University of Colorado in Boulder; Cathy Jones, John Howison, Gaylord McCluer, Denise Ward, all to East Texas State University in Commerce; Betty Lou Geese, Shan Watkins, Jace Jeffery, Kathy Brooks, Art Hesch and Terry McGonagill, all to Paris Junior College.

Ethelene Williams, a former Bogata resident and teacher in Bogata High School has been hospitalized since December 27 in Medical Plaza Hospital in Sherman. She had back surgery Monday and is reported doing fine. Her room number is 131.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville of Cuthand were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harville and Brandy of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harville, Duke and Stan of Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Harville and sons of Bogata.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell and sons on Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Rozell's birthdays were his mother and sisters, Mrs. William Rozell and Donna Rozell of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Park and Kincaid of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ozell Slayton of Waco and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Collins of Blum and visited her mother, Mrs. Vivian Collins in a nursing home at Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly of Lake Tawakoni spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate.

## CPS Appoints Advisors

The Board of Directors of Community Public Service Company recently named Robert W. Gerrard and John S. Justin, Jr. to serve as advisory directors for the Company. Gerrard is chairman and chief executive of Continental National Bank in Fort Worth, and Justin is chairman of Justin Industries, Inc. also in Fort Worth.

## Improvement Council Will Meet January 23

The Red River County Community Improvement Council will meet January 23 at 7:00 in the Extension Conference Room, Clarksville. The purpose of this is to begin making for the Community Improvement Contest in March and to finalize plans for a Safety Program in the spring, stated Ms. Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent.

Each community is urged to have a representative present.

All programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.



JERRY ABLES with Clarksville Furniture and Appliance is showing two new appliance lines, Philco console and portable televisions, and Hardwick microwave ovens. The store, located on the square in Clarksville, features a full line of furniture and appliances. (Staff Photo)

## 20 Year Reunion Planned

A 20 year class reunion is being planned for the Bogata graduating class of 1959. Also invited are persons who at one time or another were members of the class but did not graduate and members of the 1958 and 1960 classes who would enjoy visiting.

## Bogata Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Craddock of Van visited Tuesday with his aunts, Jodie Craddock and Mrs. Willie Jeffus.

Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and Mrs. Jessie Gray have been attending their sister, Mrs. Willie Gray of Winnsboro, a patient in Franklin County Hospital, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bennett of Angleton are visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Bennett at Deport and her sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and Mattie Chesshire of Bogata.

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The reunion will be held on Saturday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bogata Elementary School cafeteria. Efforts will be made to contact all members of the class, however, since all addresses are not available, families and friends are asked to contact any 1959 class members they know.

For further information, contact Bobbie Cawley, 632-5456 or Floy Francis 652-2105.

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Senator Ed Howard

## Ed Howard Takes Oath

Ed Howard was sworn in as State Senator by Judge Joe Greenhill during ceremonies held Tuesday, January 9, in the Senate Chamber.

Howard took the oath of office as one of three freshmen Senators will be serving in the 66th legislative session.

He will be succeeding Senator A.M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, who was a member of the legislature for 46 years and was the Dean of the Senate.

Howard, a former state representative, is grateful for the confidence the voters in the district have shown.

"I am deeply grateful for the opportunity that the people in the first district have given me. I will be working very hard to merit the confidence that they have shown me," he said.

Howard, a Texarkana businessman, is married to the former Jo Ann Jay, and has four children, Eric, Jay, Lee and Kathryn.

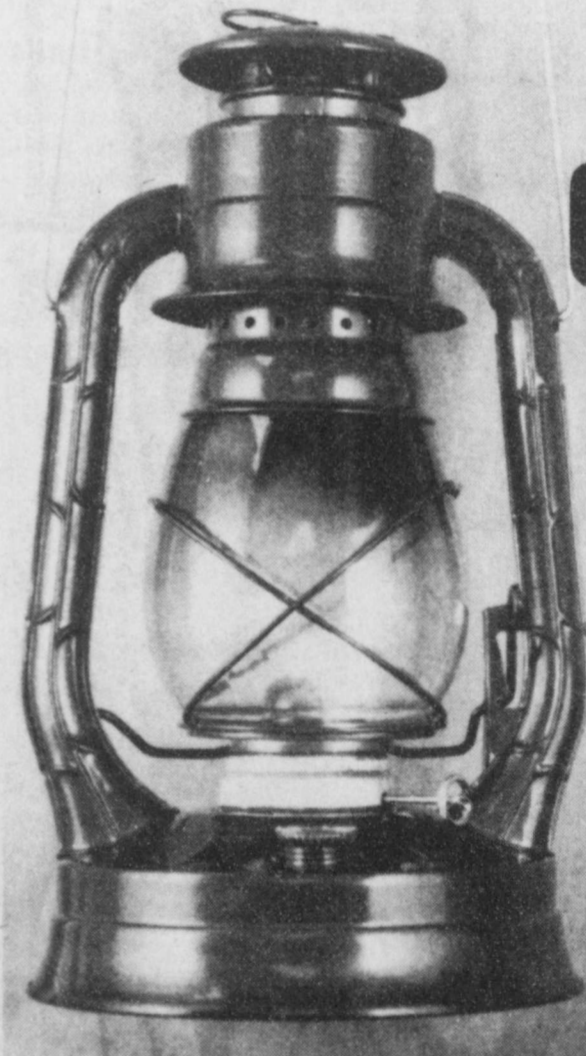
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### WMA Has Study

Seven members of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, Talco, met in the home of Mrs. Wayman Alexander Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for their regular Bible study and social.

Mrs. Janice Jones presided. She also voiced the opening prayer. Mrs. Peggy Barnett brought the devotion reading Exodus 33:11. Her topic was "Jesus Our Friend."

In the business meeting, Mrs. Jo Coil gave the treasurer's report and plans were made for the district meeting which will be January 25 with the South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vivian Westbrook on February 13, when Mrs. Hollis Combs of Mount Pleasant will bring the program. She will show slides of missions in Nigeria. Following the dismissal prayer by Mrs. Westbrook, the group had refreshments of salad, sandwiches, chips, dips and punch.

### Sunshine Club

#### Meets With

#### Mrs. Brumley

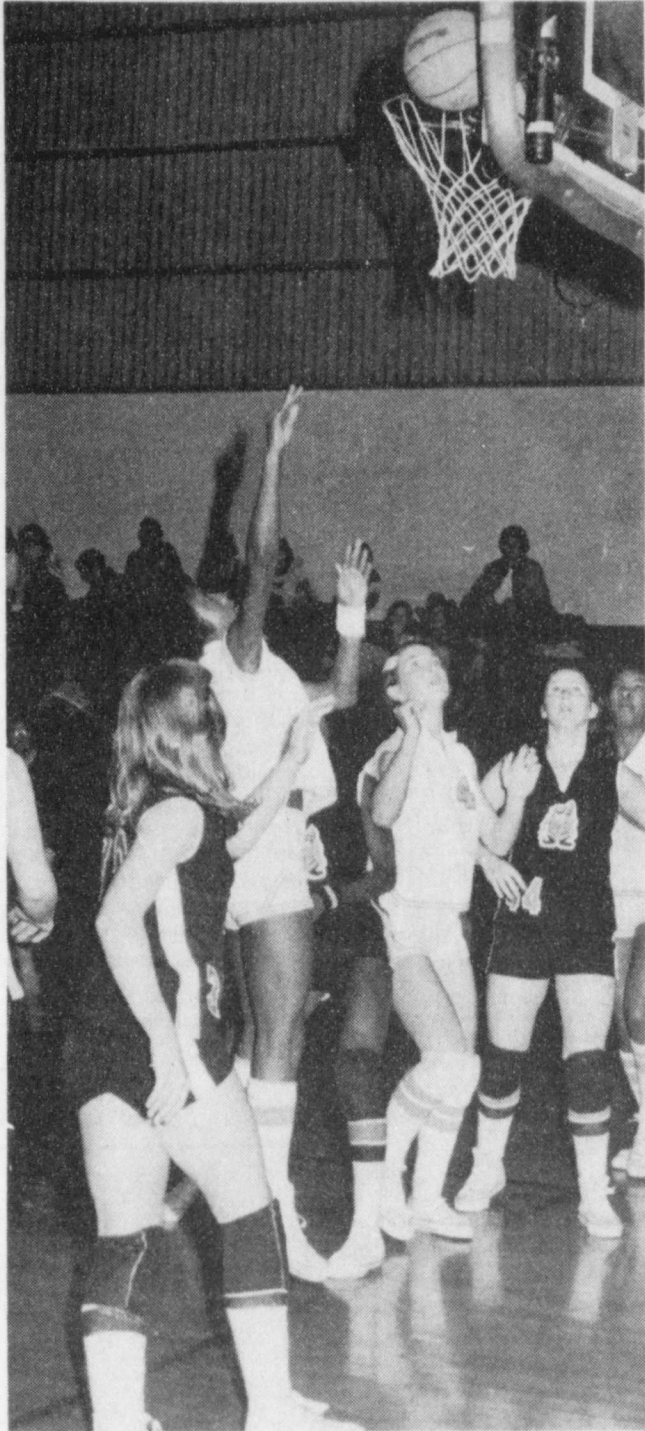
Mrs. Frank Brumley was the new president when the Bogata Sunshine Club met Thursday, January 11 with Mrs. Brumley. Other officers are Mrs. Rubie Bell, vice president and Mrs. R.J. Holt, secretary and Mrs. Lena Stephenson, songleader. "God Bless America" was sung and the club prayer repeated in unison.

The outgoing president, Mrs. Forrest Webster called the meeting to order and then turned it over to Mrs. Brumley. Poems were given by Mmes. Bell, Holt and Vera Craddock. Plans were made for the coming years work and yearbooks filled out. Mrs. Brumley showed an antique quilt.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and chocolate were served. The next meeting will be January 18 with Mrs. Della McCrury and Mrs. Bell as leader.

#### Longest Series

NBC's Sunday morning special, "Meet the Press," is the longest running national television series. Featuring interviews with social and political personalities, "Meet the Press" has been on the air for more than 30 years.



ANNETTE HARRIS shoots with Robin Reeder in prime position for rebounds as the Rivercrest girls drummed to an 85-25 victory Friday night

over Ore City. The girls have a perfect season record, 5-0 with the victory over Maud Tuesday night. (Staff Photo)

### Livestock Specialist To

#### Present Program In Clarksville

Dr. Ernie Davis, Livestock Market Specialist from Texas A&M University Extension Service will present a program in the District Courtroom on January 18 at 7:00 p.m., reports C.E.A. Robert J. Moody.

Dr. Davis presented the same program a year ago. At that time he stated by early spring, 1978, killer cows would bring 40 cents a pound. A lot of the producers present laughed at him, at the time, but if you remember he was right.

Dr. Davis is considered to be one of the best livestock market specialists in the

country and he always puts on a very good program, Moody states.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

#### Eastern Star Holds Business Meeting

Talco Chapter No. 846, Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday for their regular stated meeting. Due to the inclement weather, only 12 members were present.

Worthy Matron Jone

### Board Extends Contract

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, January 9, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

Paul Kealey, representing the Winchester Oil Company, met with the Board to discuss an oil and gas lease on five acres of land which was the previous site of the old Talco School and presently the location of the Calvary Baptist Church and the Johnny Cook residence. Plans would be to reenter a well on this property that has been plugged since 1963 for new production. There was a lengthy discussion of the matter with major concern being expressed as to how the proposed lease and reentry would effect the Calvary Baptist Church. It was agreed by the Board that the minerals rights would be leased provided that an acceptable contract was drawn up by a school attorney including various restrictions and assurances and that the Calvary Baptist Church be in agreement with the contract.

Cornelia Dickey, school tax assessor-collector, met with the Board to briefly report on the operations of the tax office and to request that the delinquent tax books dating back to 1965 be combined into one book. The Board authorized that the firm of Pritchard & Abbott do this work for the tax of-

rice. The Board also approved charging a collection fee of \$1.00 for each year that taxes are delinquent.

In matters related to personnel, the contract of Superintendent Talmadge Morgan was extended for an additional year and authorization was given for the superintendent to employ a Title I Reading Teacher for the Bogata Campus.

Principals are to meet with the Board at the February meeting to give progress reports on the operation of school on each campus as well as to discuss teacher performance and evaluations.

In final matters, the various financial reports were approved and a change was made in the school calendar. February 12 will be used as a student day rather than for teacher in-service to make up for the day lost due to ice.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, February 6, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest with the public cordially invited to attend.

#### Poor Dad

One dad in the office has two sons. He points out that the oldest just graduated from law school. "And it looks like my 19-year-old will be his first case," dad moans.

### Park Named Outstanding

#### Vo-Ag Teacher

Keith Park, vocational agriculture teacher at Sulphur Springs recently was named the Region II award winner of the Outstanding Young Vocational Agriculture Teacher in the United States.

Park had previously won the state award in Fort Worth. The national meeting was held in Dallas and Park was one of seven awarded

the honor.

The award is sponsored by United Steel Corporation and is limited to vo-ag teachers who have taught at least three years but not more than five. He received a \$50 cash award and an expense paid trip.

Park is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Rozell of Bogata and they have one son, Kincaid.

### Diagnose Critical Areas

#### By Ray Haddock

"Eroding, silt producing areas occur in every county in Northeast Texas and costs each one of us either directly or indirectly," said James Pearce, Chairman of the Red

River Soil and Water Conservation Service District. E.J. Willey is helping save our tax dollars by smoothing out 10 acres of eroding gullies and constructing a 4,000 yard dam to keep the shaped acres from washing out again.

Mr. Willey's farm is located in the Detroit community. The soil type is Ferris clay, one of the most erodible soils in Red River County.

"By building the erosion control dam and shaping the gullies above it, we will now hold all our soil on the farm," stated Joe Grizzle as he looked at the newly constructed dam. Grizzle is manager of Willey's farm. He contacted the Soil Conservation Service for technical assistance on the work.

Active gullies are destroying several thousand acres of good fertile land in this county. They also produce silt that fills streams and reservoirs. Silt is very expensive to remove from places it is not wanted. It costs at least 25 times more to remove silt than it does to keep the topsoil in place.

What are the critical areas? Critical areas are gullied or bare areas that produce heavy silt loads. It does not matter whether this area occurs on the farm, county roadside, or a building site in the city, the problem and results are the same-silt and mud. Silt from any critical area destroys one thing that can't be replaced-our natural resources.

The treatments for all critical areas are much the same, filling, smoothing, and shaping to a capacity to handle the run-off water at a safe velocity. The establishment of a good vegetative cover on the areas is a must to keep it from recurring.

Shaping and sodding gullies will benefit everyone that eats food, drinks water, wears clothes, or lives in a house. Controlling soil erosion will protect our resource base for the future generations.

The Soil Conservation Service and Soil and Water Conservation District have been in the business of Critical Area Treatment for over forty years.

#### Clemmons and Worthy

Patron Sidney Frugia presided. Pro-tem Rufene Cook read greetings from the bulletin from Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Patron.

Following a short business session, the birthdays of Dick Dixon, Fannie Gieger and Sidney Frugia were observed. They were presented gifts from their secret pals, Ivy Smith, Colean Dixon and Florence Richardson.

It was announced the Deputy Grand Matron will make her official visit at the next meeting February 13. The Worthy Matron urged everyone to be present.

After closing in regular form, the group was served pie and coffee in the dining room by Bobby Giddens and Rufene Cook.

#### Homemakers

#### Committee To Meet

The recently appointed committee of the Homemakers Council will meet next week, stated Ms. Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent.

The educational committee which is responsible for expansion of club work will meet Wednesday, January 24 at 10:30.

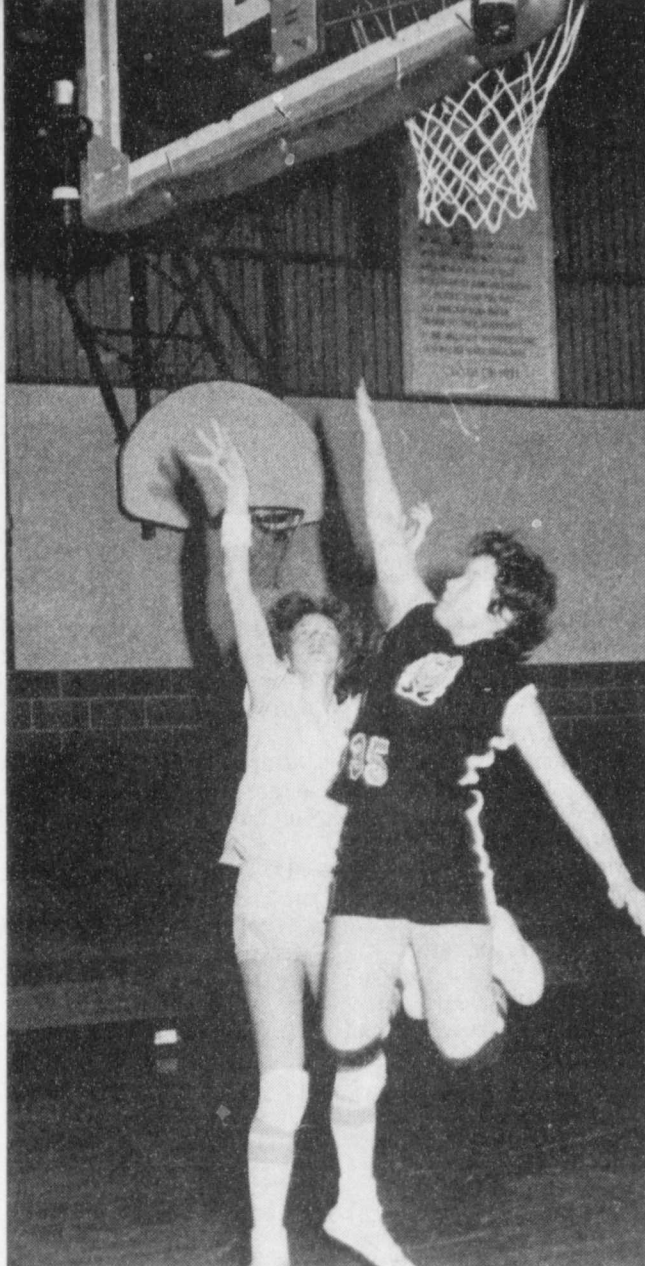
The 4-H Committee which is responsible for 4-H support will meet Thursday, January 25 at 10:30.

The Finance Committee will meet Thursday, January 25 at 1:30 to plan various money making activities and develop a budget for Council.

The Program Committee will meet Tuesday, January 30 at 10:30 to plan the countywide homemakers program for 1979.

The Recreation Committee will meet Tuesday, January 30 at 1:30 to plan the recreation for council and upcoming countywide events.

Each Homemaker club is encouraged to have a representative at each of these committee meetings, stated Ms. Dannheim.



MARILYN MILLS made two points with little opposition in the Rebelette-Ore City varsity basketball game

Friday night. The Rivercrest girls won, 85-25. (Staff Photo)

### Retirement Dinner

#### Honors Omer Cole

A retirement dinner was given at Jamil's Restaurant in Longview on Saturday, Jan. 14 to honor former Talco resident, Omer Cole, who recently retired from Ralph E. Fair, Inc.

Cole had completed 42 years of service for the company, having started in the drilling department.

Bill Fair, Petroleum Engineer, attended the party. The two sons of the Coles were also present, Pepper Cole of League City and Skipper Cole of Longview.

Guests were seated at a table covered in white linen and centered with an assortment of orange, yellow and bronze mums, chrysanthemums and daisies were nestled around Mr. Cole's safety hat and flanked by two five branched candelabras holding orange burning tapers.

After dinner the guests shared the decorated cake.

Attending from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

### Bogata Cemetery

#### Elects President

The Bogata Cemetery Association re-elected W.C. Barnard as president at their annual Board of Directors meeting Monday, January 15 at the home of Mrs. William Rozell. Mrs. Rozell was elected vice-president and Mrs. Glen White, secretary-treasurer. Bill White was elected as a member of the board.

Cemetery donations and memorials may be made to Mrs. White.

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