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Loan For New Red River County Jail Approved

A federal loan of \$500,000 for the construction of a new jail in Red River County has been approved by Farmers Home Administration, Judge Connie Sullivan announced. The confirmation of the approval was verbal, and a

lot of paper work remains to be done before construction of the much needed new structure can begin.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards has served notice to Red River County Commissioners Court in

February of 1981 that the present jail would have to be closed unless complete renovation or a new building could be achieved.

The loan through Farmers Home was first sought in August of 1980 and will fund

construction of the new jail on a site immediately north of the present structure. January 11, there will be a Farmers Home representative at a meeting with the Commissioners Court to finalize the loan agreement.

The jail commission has agreed to grant continuances on several jail code variances which would have expired at the end of the year, according to Judge Sullivan.

The State Commission on

Jail Standards has been notified of the loan being approved for the new jail, and arrangements have been made to continue the variances until the new structure is finished.

Twelve violations of state

jail standards had been noted in the Jan. 13 inspection of the Red River County jail.

It had been suggested that renovation would only be a fifteen percent savings as opposed to a new jail, and that higher maintenance and utility costs would quickly offset the savings.

Another jail inspection has been scheduled for Jan. 12, 1982, Judge Sullivan stated.

At present juveniles cannot be kept in the facility, but must be taken to Texarkana. The cost of housing juveniles in the Texarkana facility is \$25 per day.

Ambulance Subscription Drive Continuing

The Red River Ambulance Service, Inc. is now starting its third year of operations in providing a good, dependable, economical ambulance service to Red River County and contiguous areas.

During the past year (12-1-80 thru 11-30-81) it has provided service on 1,578 occasions where there was a need for an ambulance or an average of over 4 calls per day. It has available seven days a week, 24 hours a day, two fully staffed ambulances, one based in Bogata and the other in Clarksville. There is also a third ambulance for a backup which can be put into operation quickly if the need should arise. Each ambulance is manned at all times by two competent personnel, both persons having been well trained and having obtained an ECA qualification as a minimum.

A member is entitled to the first 75 miles in which a patient is transported free of charge and then for each mile over 75 miles transported, a charge of \$1.00 per mile is made. There are no additional charges made except on occasions when

oxygen or extra supplies are used and then a nominal charge may be made for these items. The only stipulation in the request for an ambulance, is that the person is in need of ambulance transportation. They cannot tie up an ambulance to transport persons that could go by private transportation and consider the ambulance just more convenient in case of emergencies. The patient will be transported to the medical facility of their choice, however, if the patient is considered in danger or an unstable condition, the patient will be taken to the nearest medical facility. However, if we do stop at a medical facility not of their choice and after the patient is out of danger or stabilized, transportation to their chosen medical facility is available.

For non-members, the charge is \$75.00 for the base charge plus \$1.50 per each mile the patient is transported.

The Red River Ambulance Service is a non-profit organization, fully dependent upon membership dues and collections from non-

members for its existence. We have received no monetary support from outside sources to the present time.

The 1981-82 membership drive is still in progress and the dues are as follows: Individual until May 31, 1982, \$15; Household until May 31, 1982, \$25; individual until Nov. 30, 1982, \$30; and Household until Nov. 30, 1982, \$50.

Company memberships are also available and prices will be quoted upon request. Company memberships cover all employees while going to and from and while at work, plus any visitors on the premises of the company. Memberships may be purchased in Deport at the Deport Nursing Home, or from Nanalee Nichols, or you may forward your payment to the Red River Ambulance Service, Inc. at either 144 S. Locust St., Clarksville, Texas 75426 or P.O. Box 157, Bogata, Texas 75417 and our membership card and receipt will be mailed to you.

Please support your ambulance service by joining today.

Bogata Gift Subscriptions

To Jimmy Stringfellow from Dixie Rector as a birthday gift.

Mrsom J.D. Bond to the Roland Bursons.

From Leroy Lewis to Mrs. Catherine Weaver, Hubert

Pittman and Robert and Charlie Lewis.

From Mrs. A.D. Stephenson to Rodney Grayson.

From Mrs. Bobby Dickey to Mickey Barker, Mr.

From Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Hawkins to Mrs. M.H. Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris.

From Gary Cheatwood to H.L. Hanna.

Charge Tickets From Gifford's Found In River

The metal box containing the charge tickets taken during a burglary at Gifford's Food Store in Deport several weeks ago have literally surfaced.

Kenny and Kenneth Gifford, owners of the establishment, were notified by Lamar County Sheriff's office today that a trapper

had found the metal box on the bank of Red River while trapping. He took the box to the Lamar County Sheriff's office and turned it in.

The charge tickets were

Keys Found Near School

A set of keys, including automobile keys, and what appears to be several other kinds, was found near the Deport Elementary School.

reported to be wet but readable, with the approximately two hundred dollars cash that had been in the box missing.

They are now at the Deport Times office, and can be claimed by identifying them there.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
Address _____

\$50.00 Family - 1 year (to Nov. 30, 1982)
\$25.00 Family - 6 months (to May 31, 1982)
\$30.00 Individual - 1 year (to Nov. 30, 1982)
\$15.00 Individual - 6 months (to May 31, 1982)

Additional names and ages of persons residing at your residence to be included under your membership

New Membership _____ Renewal _____

Red River Ambulance Service
114 S. Locust St.
Clarksville, Texas 75426

Red River Ambulance
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Bogata, Texas 75417



Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols
The packages are all unwrapped, the paper burned and gone. The trees lie at the curb side now, and the Christmas lights are gone.

Christmas is over, and all of us find clothes a little tighter than they were before that fantastic turkey, ham, pie, etc.

It's a kind of lost week, the week between Christmas and New Year's.

There's not enough time to do anything in 1981, and it's not quite 1982.

Kids are still out of school, but enough boredom is sneaking in that they are beginning to look forward to going back.

Myself used some of this time to ponder on the friendly, "country" atmosphere of Christmas in small towns.

Everyone knows everyone else. Christmas cards have been flying back and forth, not through any sense of obligation, but because of a genuine liking.

Fellowship, worship, gift giving, all has a little different meaning here than in shopping malls and bumper to bumper holiday traffic.

What's more, I'm thankful for it. Happy New Year everyone

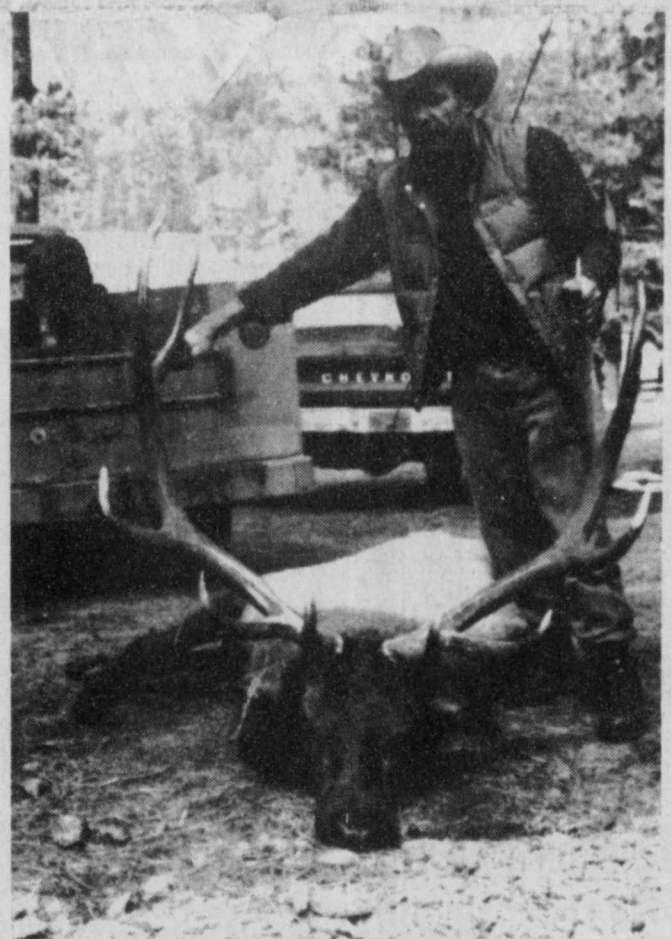
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Church Has Supper

The Church of God of Bogata had a Christmas supper Dec. 21, at the Bogata Community Center. Attending were Mrs. Short and Kabecca, Sister Doris Templeton, Dorothy Murray, Mrs. Howard Brown, Sister Miller, Charlotte Brumbalov, of Talco; Rev. and Mrs. Julius Lahn, Sulphur Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stoker, Mt. Vernon; Irene Outland and Roy Finch, Blossom; Top and Ethel Elrod, Sabrina and Kay of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs.

Donnie Whitaker and family, Howard Harper and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Brown, Mrs. Walter Harper, Danny Craig Brown, Nina Stewart and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper and girls, Earl and Dora, Finniken, Claud Harper, Linda and Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodie and girls of Bogata.

The pastor Rev. and Mrs. Ray Evers were unable to attend due to the illness of their son Sammul who is hospitalized at McCuiston Hospital in Paris.



DUANE WELCH, of Houston formally of Talco, bagged this 925 lb. Elk on an Indian reservation in Ariz.

Editor's Quote Book

Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain—and most fools do.

—Dale Carnegie

Nursing Home Administration Slated

Part I of a 200-hour nursing home administration course is scheduled to begin Thursday, January 14, at Paris Junior College, according to Nancy Jackson, facilitator for continuing education health programs. The course, which is a requirement of the state for nursing home administrators, will be taught from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for seven Thursdays in the Alford Center at the college.

To be taught by J.W. Ashmore, chairman of PJC's Division of Business and Management, the first course part will cover general administration aspects such as organization, personnel policies, supervision, labor relations, Title XVIII Medicare, insurance liability, business law and on-the-job training.

The 200 hours of instruction, which are required before application for state licensure examinations, may be used as 22 semester hours toward the associate degree in

nursing home administration, Mrs. Jackson said, after completion of the state board examinations. Paris Junior College offers the associate degree in nursing home administration.

Tuition for the first part of the course is \$100, which should be paid in advance by mailing a check to Mrs. Jackson, Box 217, Paris Junior College, or going by her office in the Downtown Center. More information may be obtained by calling her at 785-7661, extension 152. Ashmore, who has been division chairman at PJC for 11 years, holds a B.S. in industrial engineering from the University of Alabama and M.B.A. in management from the University of Mississippi.

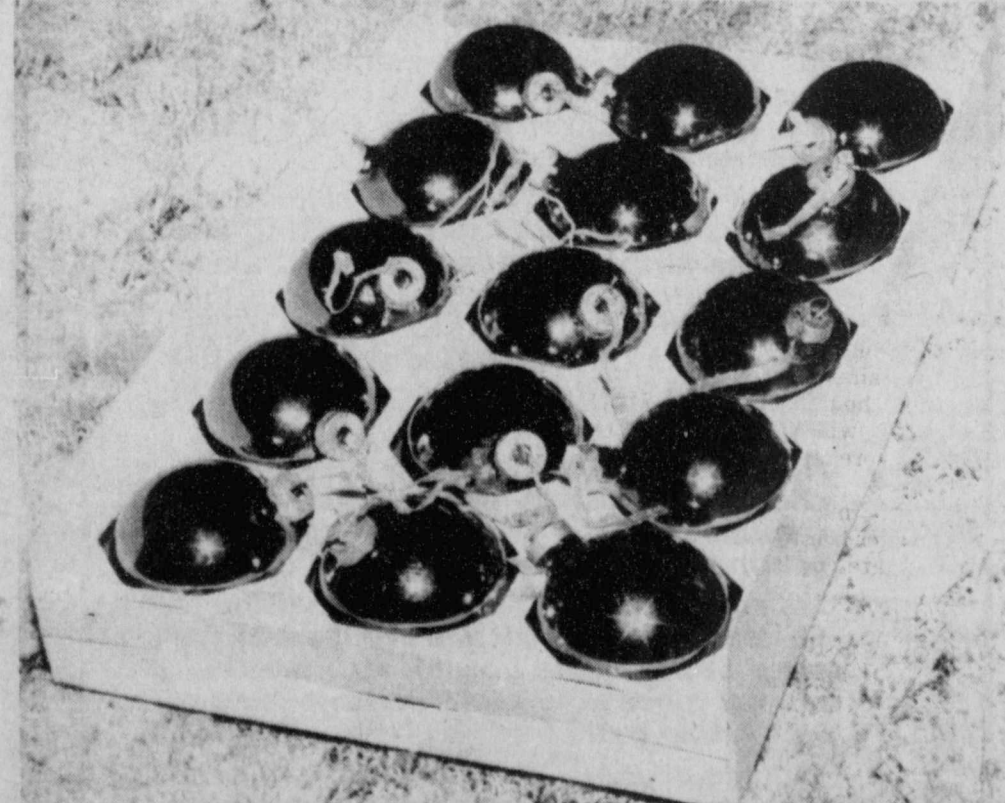
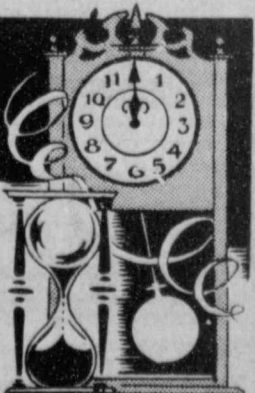


COACH JOE BOB JOHNSON led his Richardson Lake Highlands Wildcats to a perfect 15-0 season when they beat Houston Yates 19-6 in the State football finals in the Astrodome. Joe Bob is the grandson of Mrs. Lucy McClung and nephew of Nadine Caldwell.

Ladies Meet For Luncheon

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the Missionary Baptist Church at Johntown on Tuesday for their annual Christmas luncheon. The president Mrs. Lucille Childers presided at the meeting. Bro. A.I. Bond brought a devotional. Thirty people were present. After lunch, gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree decorated and given to the church by Mrs. Robbie Hawkins.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



BOXED FOR another year-ornaments are carefully packed away, lights rolled or tangled, as

suits the whim of the "decorator". The Christmas season is over, leaving pleasant

memories and a promise of next year. (Staff Photo)

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Happy New Year '82

