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'Legs' Leaves For Illinois

L. C. "Legs" Webb, who was the only Raytheon representative on site from July of 1970 until last June, leaves his many friends in North Dakota on January 19 to begin his new assignment in Morris, Illinois. On loan to the Raytheon Company from the Badger Company for his North Dakota assignment, Legs will be rejoining Badger to work as an electrical and instrumentation supervisor at Armak Chemicals in Morris.

Legs has seen a tremendous amount of progress on site since he reported for work on July 15, 1970. Only a portion of the foundation for the MSCB had been completed then. Legs is originally from Houston, Texas, and worked at several different east coast locations before coming to North Dakota. He says that he and his family found North Dakota to be quite different from city living, but that in their 2½ years here, they have become very attached to the community and its people. Legs, his wife, and three of their children lived in Cavalier Estates in Langdon; two older daughters are married. The whole family enjoys motorcycle riding (they have 4 cycles), and during their first winter here they bought the LONGEST snowmobile they could find!

A going-away party for the Long Tall Texan was held January 18 to give all of Legs' many friends the opportunity to extend their best wishes for his new assignment. Pictures from that event will appear in the February GUARDIAN.

River Bend Estates Elects New Council Officers

The River Bend Estates Association elected a new council at an open meeting in the recreation hall on December 13, 1972. The new group assumed office January 8, 1973, and will serve until the end of June. At the December 13 meeting, Robert Olson, Mayor of Cavalier, and W. R. Blankenship, Administrative Services Manager—North Dakota, spoke to the group. After the newly elected council was announced, refreshments were served.

Bob Ricca is the newly elected chairman of the RBEA Council, and Cliff Somers will assist as vice-chair-

man. Other officers and their duties are Susan Hill—scheduling, Tom Means—buildings and grounds, Kay Kerr—secretary, Larry Clark—finance, Gail Beach—treasurer, Tom Billings and Sue Rohrbacher—Teen representatives, and Dave Mandt—EDC representative.

The outgoing officers that worked so hard to open the recreation center and set up operating procedures are Jim Mills—Chairman, Barbara Ciuffa—Co-Chairman, and Council members George Grasso, Sonia Narcisse, Marv Chasek, Susan Hill, Shirley Sobol, and Jeff Hopkins.




Seated, left to right—Susan Hill, Bob Ricca, and Cliff Somers.

Standing, left to right—Tom Means,


Kay Kerr, Larry Clark, Gail Beach, Tom Billings, Sue Rohrbacher, and Dave Mandt.



River and Forests
New Council
The Ball
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Winter Holiday Scenes



Cavalier Pancake Breakfast Was "Sunny" Success

After nearly two weeks of cloudy overcast weather, the bright sun and blue sky were a welcome sight on the crisp morning of December 23, 1972. The committee for the Pancake Breakfast arrived at the RBE Recreation Hall shortly after 6:00 and by 6:30 the complex area was awakened to the scent of pancakes and sausage. Behind the grill stood hot biscuit Walter and sour dough Ricca, bedecked in uniforms fitting French Chefs. More than 125 people showed up to enjoy over 600 pancakes. It was an all-you-can-eat feast. Pancakes were complimented with some spicy sausage prepared by the magic fingers of Art Evans. In addition to the WSC people several people from Cavalier proper attended. Pancakes were served until 12:00 noon at which time the menu was changed to wieners and pop.

The purpose of the event was to help finance the children's Christmas play and establish general good community will. Thanks go to Jim Lake, Cliff Somers, Dave Beale, Tom Hillring, Ben Ciuffa, Terry Genack, and the staff of the recreation hall who donated their services.

The event was a huge success and the committee has been sieged with phone calls for a repeat performance. Plans are in the making for a future feast in early February.

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New Homemakers Groups Entertain

Two of the most recently formed homemakers groups joined forces on January 10 to entertain the Langdon homemaker groups. The Chatterboxes Homemakers Club (Prairie View Estates) and the 50-Staters (Cavalier Estates) held a tea at Cavalier Estates Recreation Hall the morning of January 10. Many local women from Langdon attended.

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The Proper Definition of Rank

Gen. Mac

Leaps tall buildings with a single bound.
Is more powerful than a locomotive.
Is faster than a speeding bullet.
Walks on water.
Gives policy to God.

Colonel Cahill

Leaps short buildings with a single bound.
Is more powerful than a switch engine.
Is just as fast as a speeding bullet.
Walks on water if the sea is calm.
Talks with God.

Lt. Colonel Casbon

Leaps short buildings with a running start and favorable winds.
Is almost as powerful as a switch engine.
Is faster than a speeding B.B.
Walks on water in indoor swimming pools.
Talks with God if special request sheet is approved.

Major Crowe

Barely clears quonset huts.
Loses tug of war with locomotive.
Can fire a speeding bullet.
Swims well.
Is occasionally addressed by God.

Cap. Redman

Makes high marks when trying to leap buildings.
Is run over by locomotives.
Can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self-injury.
Dog paddles.
Talks to animals.

1st Lt. Callows

Runs into buildings.
Recognizes locomotives two out of three times.
Is not issued ammunition.
Can stay afloat if properly instructed in the use of a Mae West.
Talks to walls.

2nd Lt. Young

Falls over doorsteps when trying to enter buildings.
Says: "Look at the CHOO CHOO."
Wets himself with a water pistol.
Plays in mud puddles.
Mumbles to himself.

Service Division Installers

Lifts buildings and walks under them.
Kicks locomotives off the tracks.
Catches speeding bullets in his teeth and eats them.
Freezes water with a single glance.
BECAUSE*****HE IS GOD.

Chatter

about WSC people & things

The Prairie View Estates Ski Club will be taking their second ski trip of the season to Holiday Mountain at LaRiviere, Manitoba, on Sunday, February 4. Flyers will be circulated.

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Wade Wilson, CTER technician, sprouted wings on December 19th when he received his Private Pilot's license. Wade reports that now he's really taking his friends for a ride!

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Tom Kenny [6344] collects the hats of Ted Davis and Bill Frazier upon completion of their assignments, with Product Assurance, at the PAR Building. Both will continue in Product Assurance, with Dept. 6348, at the MSR.

Michelle Denice Thompson, weighing 7 lbs., 6¼ oz., made proud parents of Mr. and Mrs. Roger V. Thompson on December 5, 1972. Roger is a Western Electric engineer assigned to Product Assurance, 6344.

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Beverly Nelson of Edinburg, North Dakota, joined the TMRC group on December 26. She's doing steno work, and is employed by Pan Am.

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A group is being organized by the Snowhawks Club in Cavalier to attend the Saturday matinee of the "Ice-Capades" in Winnipeg on January 27th.

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Mrs. Bob (Lupe) Endsley is willing to conduct Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Spanish lessons. Call her at 256-2446 in Langdon if interested. Classes could possibly begin February 1.

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Bud Kirk—Martin Marietta—was awarded a trophy for a "Hole-In-One" by the Cavalier Country Club at their end of season banquet recently.



Judy Shanks, who works in Administration Building No. 2 at PAR, secretary for the GE Test Engineer Group, got engaged at Christmas. The wedding has been set for February. The lucky future groom is Steve Thordarson who works as a Security Guard at PAR. Judy resides in Bathgate, N. D. and Steve is from Cavalier.

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A motorcycle club has been formed in the Cavalier area, The Riverbend Riders. An ice race is being planned for February at Icelandic State Park. The club is open to the public and any interested persons may contact J. Hopkins, Ext. 241 at the PAR site for more information.

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Mrs. Stella Rager has assumed a new position in the CTER Department as Schedule Coordinator. She replaces Spencer Hildre who has taken a new job at the MSR Site. Mrs. Rager is the wife of Robert Rager who is in the Data Operations and Control Department of WECO.

River Bend Estates Has Happy New Year

Residents of River Bend Estates ushered in the New Year on December 31 after several days in planning. In spite of problems in arranging the party, everyone there had a great time. There was much to eat and drink and the only problem was trying to shoo everyone home by 4 a. m.

Kay Kerr did a magnificent job in organizing the pot luck buffet. A more beautiful and expansive display of morsels has rarely been seen anywhere. Decorations by Gail Beach and Cindy Croker set a wet and wild tone. Special effects were again prepared by that marvel of special effects, Charlie Walter.

It was a special pleasure to have Mayor Bob Olson celebrating the New Year Eve with us. The party concluded in the early hours of January 1 with most of the attendees recuperating well into the afternoon.

A great time was had by all, and Jeff Hopkins and Marvin Chasek should be complimented on running one of the most entertaining parties Cavalier has seen. The Christian Brothers again did an outstanding job providing musical entertainment. We sadly note that this was their last performance; no longer will "Country Road" be heard on Bjornson Road.

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