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School Board Grants Hearings For Two Dismissed Teachers

The board of trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in special session at Rivercrest on Thursday, March 18, to grant hearings to Tom Young and Margaret Foster related to their not being re-employed by the Talco-Bogata Schools for the 1976-77 school year.

The hearings were conducted in open session by the school attorney, Austin Guest. In the hearing for Tom Young, he made a general statement related to his not being re-employed and then submitted his resignation to the board, which was accepted.

Afterward, Guest conducted the hearing related to Mrs. Foster with questions being asked and comments made by Mrs. Foster, Superintendent Talmadge Morgan, Principal B. A. Holbrook, Marion Foster,

and various board members. Also, a brief statement was made by Vance Rogers, a consultant with the Texas State Teachers Association.

After the hearings, the Board returned to closed session for the purpose of deciding on the employment of a head football coach and athletic director for the school system. John Smith, presently head football coach

and athletic director with the Malakoff Schools, was selected for the position.

On Tuesday, March 9, the board granted a hearing to a student charged with possession and use of marijuana on school grounds.

After the hearing, it was the decision of the Board to expel the student for the remainder of the quarter. According to

school policy, a student found guilty of such charges will be required to clear all records and will be expelled for the balance of the current quarter and the student will receive no credits for the quarter covered by the expulsion.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, April 6, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest.

Rivercrest Takes First In Rabbit Relays

Rivercrest Junior High girls took first place in the Atlanta Track Meet March 19 with 130 points.

There were 12 schools entered in the meet and most of them were AAA schools. Annette Harris scored 39 points in the meet. She won first place in the long jump, 16'8½", first place in the triple jump, 33'6½" and first place in the 60 yard dash, 7.3. She was third in the 100 yard dash, 11.8, and was on the 880 relay team which finished third.

Other girls who placed were: First Places: Margaret Hines, 80 yard hurdles; Benitann Dugger, 880 yard run.

Second places: mile relay, Ruth Hale, Jeanni Edge, Brenda Crow, Margaret Hines; Benitann Dugger, high jump.

Third places: Jeanni Edge, 440 yard dash; Margaret Hines, long jump; Sharon Embrey, discus; 880 yard relay, Annette Harris, Janice Bivins, Suzanne Taylor and Margaret Hines.

Fourth places: Ruth Hale, 440 yard dash; Suzanne Taylor, 80 yard hurdles; 440 relay team, Jean Bivins, Janice Bivins, Suzanne Taylor, Benitann Dugger.

Fifth places: Janice Bivins, 220 yard dash; Janice Bivins, high jump.

Sixth place: Margaret Hines, high jump; and Staci Brooks, discus.

Rebel Relays April 3

The fifth annual Rebel Relays will be held at Rebel Stadium on April 3. This year there will be a Division I and Division II championship instead of the usual one division championship.

Division I will consist of only AA schools of District 15 and 16. Commerce and Linden-Kildare are the only two teams of those districts who have declined invitations. This will give Division I a strong field of 12 teams.

Division II will consist of class B and Class A schools.

The field events will get started at 9:30 a.m. with the running preliminaries to start at 11:30 a.m. The finals will start at 3:30 p.m. with the presentation of trophies at 5:00 p.m.

There will be no admission charge for the relays and everyone is invited to attend.

The Gladewater Bears won the Rebel Relays last year but will not defend their title because of the limitations of the two districts.

Any athletic booster who would like to help in the relays, please call Coach Dobbs at the high school, 632-5204.

Traffic Deaths Up In Texas

AUSTIN—Figures released today by the Texas Department of Public Safety show that 1975 traffic deaths in Texas rose 13 per cent over 1974, but the toll fell 263 short of the all-time record set in 1973.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of DPS, said a total of 3,429 persons lost their lives last year in 2,945 fatal accidents. The figure compares to 3,046 who died in 2,626 fatal accidents during 1974 and 3,692 who were killed in 1973's 3,074 fatal mishaps.

Speir said the traffic death rate per 100-million vehicle miles was 4.054 last year—up from the 3.9 rate in 1974 but under the 1973 death rate of 4.6.

The DPS director said reports were received on 92,510 injury accidents which resulted in injuries to 138,962 persons. In 1974 there were 83,341 injury



STAFF—Roy and Martha Castlebury and members of their staff spent the last of the week preparing for their open house last Sunday. More than 750 attended the open house, which was attended by Senator A. M. Aikin.

Deport Nursing Home Has Opening

By Mercedes R. Gardner

Martha Castlebury is a dreamer, but not just a dreamer. She is a person who gives her all to make the dream come true. And her big dream has at last been realized.

Sunday the new Deport Nursing Home held open house and at least 750 people came to share Martha's joy.

The new building has 51 rooms with 102 beds and a spacious recreation room facing south, a cheerful dining room where the residents gather to enjoy their meals prepared by Pearl Whitsell, cook and supervised by Vera Wilson (Martha's mother), hostess. Charlene Harris and Faye LaRue are housekeepers, keeping the place shinningly clean and hospitable. Especially appreciated by the feminine residents is the fully equipped beauty shop where Debbie Griffin offers her services on Thursday and Friday each week.

Mrs. Bobbye Griffin Bailey is Social Director and Larry Haskell is in charge of maintenance. Roy Lee is spending time planting grass and shrubs.

Each month, birthdays are recognized and their names appear in the monthly newspaper, as do the names of the residents' visitors. The first birthday celebrated after the occupation of the new building February 18 was that of Miss Rhoda Oliver on February 19, whose birthday was February 16, when she became 95 years old. She is the oldest resident and has been in the home since June 1968.

Miller Becomes Specialist

Dr. E. L. Miller, Talco physician, was notified last Friday that his application for certification in General Practice had been approved. This followed his successful completion of a two day, eleven test, national examination given in Las Vegas, Nevada last fall.

His certificate number 819 will be presented in June of this year.

Dr. Miller will be required to go to school 50 hours each year to retain his specialty.

Mona Wright Graduated From Dental School

Dr. Earle Williams, President of Baylor College of Dental School in Dallas, was speaker at the presentation of Caps and Pins in Wise Auditorium at Tyler Dental School in Tyler Sunday afternoon.

Mona Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, was among the 24 students in her class to be capped and pinned. Miss Wright also made the dean's list.

Attending the presentations from Talco were her mother, Mrs. John D. Wright, and Mrs. J. C. McGonagil.

Editor's Quote Book

March is outside the door flaming some old desire as man turns uneasily from his fire.

David McCord

Sign Up April 1 For Beard

Growing Contest

The beard growing contest for the Frontier Days Celebration in Bogata will begin on Thursday, April 1, according to contest chairman the Rev. David Griffin.

All men, women, boys or girls interested in entering the contest are asked to be at the Bogata News office on Thursday, April 1 at 5:30 p.m. To enter the contest you must register your name on that day and be inspected by the Rev. Mr. Griffin in order that everyone will have the same length of time to grow a beard.

Should you not be able to be at the News office at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, you must see Rev. Griffin sometime on that day.

You must be clean shaven, mustache and face. Should you desire to grow a beard between April 1 and June 29, feel free to do so, but you cannot be in the contest unless you register that day, Rev. Griffin said.



Bogata News Bogata, Texas

Dear Pat and Bob,

Please relate to your many readers that just because they don't read about the Frontier Day program each week, they can be assured many people are busy planning the celebration.

Our deepest concern at present is where in the world to find enough ripe watermelons to feed the crowd we hope will partake of the FREE watermelon supper being planned for Friday night of the big weekend. Should any of them have some ideas on where we can purchase (at a bargain) quite a few ripe watermelons the last weekend in June they can contact Johnny Hudson, as he is chairman of that project and I know he would appreciate all the help he can get.

Sincerely, James Wood Frontier Day Chairman

Frontier Day Queen

Contest Rules Outlined

Rules for a contest for Frontier Day Queen of Bogata have been outlined by the designated chairman of the event, Mrs. Robert W. Wright.

The only requirement for entering the contest, Mrs. Wright said, is that the contestant be a grandmother. The winner of the contest will be determined on the basis of advance ticket sales to the Bogata Rodeo. The nominee need not be local, nor does she have to be the grandmother of anyone local.

"We wanted the Frontier Day Queen to be judged on something other than beauty," Mrs. Wright said, "and this will bring another age group into the Frontier Day activities and help the Bogata Rodeo too. We will be selling tickets at the Bogata and Deport newspaper offices on behalf of Mrs. Vera

Grogan, for example, as she will be our nominee. It should be a family campaign, and anyone's grandmother can win if the family works hard enough."

Bogata Rodeo tickets are not yet printed, but now is the time to line up customers for ticket sales to get your grandmother named Frontier Queen.

Scouts Urged To Attend Charter Renewal

All boys 11-15 years and their parents are urged to attend Charter Renewal night of Troop 135 of Boy Scouts Monday night, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmaster are Jimmy Branch and Dan Kelly.



RESSIE CROW captured this stringer of fish March 19 on Sulphur River above Highway 37 using only two dozen minnows. The stringer

holds some 30 crappie weighing up to three pounds, and two channel cats for about 40 pounds of fish. (Staff Photo).

Rivercrest Eighth Grade Takes Second In Relays

Rivercrest eighth grade won second place in the New Boston track meet Monday, March 22. They made 81 points, being the only team able to stay close to Travis Junior high of Paris, which won the meet.

Rivercrest led at the end of the field events with 42 points. In the high jump the Rebels took first, second and fourth places as Greg Norman cleared 5'6½"; Jimmy Via cleared 5'4½"; and Roger Galloway cleared 5'2½". Greg Norman won another first in the long jump with 17'9"; Billy Scales won third in the discus with a throw of 110'; and Keith House won third place in the pole vault with a vault of 9'.

In the running events the 440 relay race composed of Billy Scales, Roger Galloway, David

Birchfield and Greg Norman won sixth place with a time of 50.5. The Rebels took third, fourth and fifth in the 660 yard run with Joe Vickers, 1:40.1; David Taylor, 1:40.9; and Billy Davis 1:41.3. Jimmy Via took second in the 120 yard low hurdles and second in the 440 with a time of 57.8.

Greg Norman won fourth in the 220 low hurdles with a time of 28.6. The mile relay team ran a good time of 4:05.7 for only fifth place. Billy Scales, James Lawson, Greg Norman and Jimmy Via made up the Relay team.

The Rebels invite the public to see them in action Friday, March 26, when they are host of the Junior Rebel Relays. The meet will start at 9:00 a.m. and close at 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Quarter Sales Up From Previous Year

AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that a total of \$75.5 million was rebated to cities for city sales tax collected in the 1975 Christmas quarter, compared to \$64.2 million for the 1974 Christmas quarter.

"All the merchants said during the Christmas season that sales were up over 1974," said Bullock, "and they were right. Based on city sales tax figures, there was a 17.5 per cent increase."

Bullock mailed checks totaling \$52.8 million to 837 Texas cities and towns Monday, representing their March city sales tax allocations.

The Comptroller said the March, February and January

allocations to the cities represented the tax collected by merchants from October through December.

Merchants remitting the penny per dollar tax on a quarterly basis had to file their returns by January 31.

The biggest March checks went to Houston, \$11.1 million; Dallas, \$6.1 million; San Antonio, \$3.4 million; Austin, \$1.7 million; and El Paso, \$1.7 million.

Annona collected \$343.85; Avery, \$483.50; Bogata, \$1,945.79; Clarksville, \$15,523.39; Deport, \$1,204.81; Mount Pleasant, \$71,365; Mount Vernon, \$5,122.82; Paris, \$144,236.22; Talco, \$186.76; and Toco, \$2,341.08.

Johntown Baptist Church To Begin Revival March 28

"Prove Your Love," is the theme of the series of special services at Johntown Baptist Church beginning Sunday, March 28, and the Rev. Dale Reed of Marshall, Texas will be the evangelist. He is pastor of the Sunset Missionary Baptist Church in Marshall and was pastor of the Avery Missionary Baptist Church before going to Marshall.

Singing and special music for the services will be directed by

Drue Pirtle, Music Director of the church. Sunday services begin at 11:00 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. with the week night services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Visitors have a special invitation to attend and members of the church are urged to be present for every service to "Prove Their Love For Christ and His Church." The Rev. J. Calvin Hancock is pastor of the Johntown Church. Services will continue through Sunday, April 4.

Entry Form

Bogata Frontier Day—June 26

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| () PIE EATING—Kenneth Brumley | () CRITTER STYLE SHOW—Morris Foster |
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BET To Feature Variety Of Topics

If you want to know more about lignite leasing agreements, the current status of land use planning or some alternatives for profit in East Texas agriculture, attend the Build East Texas annual meeting in Nacogdoches, March 25, 1976. These topics, plus "Conserving Me," a program designed especially for the ladies, will be discussed during the morning session, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m.

All sessions will be held in the University Center on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University. The program is arranged so that individuals may attend two of the above sessions. Following a dutch treat lunch, the BET business session, plus a presentation on forage finished beef and energy for the future will be conducted.

"Land Use Planning" will be discussed by John Mixon, professor, Bates College of Law, University of Houston. Mixon is recognized as an authority in zoning and land use. He will discuss the current status of land use legislation and the pros and cons of its effect on Texas agriculture.

Ben Points II has the topic of lignite leasing arrangements, one of the most talked-about subjects in East Texas today. Points, a graduate student at Texas A&M University, has diversified experience in land economics, appraisals and property rights. The current activity by many leasing groups has caused land owners to take a second look at the value of their property and this session should help them decide the best lease for their particular situation.

For those who wish to investigate other agricultural enterprises for East Texas, the topic, "Profitable Alternatives in East Texas Agriculture," will be discussed by Dr. James Long and Herb Brevard, both area specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Costs and returns, necessary resources, and precautions and tips will be given on numerous enterprises which might be profitable to some East Texas producers.

For the first time, the BET

annual meeting will include a program during the morning session especially for the ladies. Entitled "Conserving Me," the session will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and will be conducted by medical authorities. The topic will focus primarily on the prevention, recognition and treatment of cancer in women. The American Cancer Society is cooperating in the presentation.

The Build East Texas organization serves 38 counties. Coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, BET conducts activities to enhance all segments of agriculture in the area. The annual meeting is open to all persons interested in any phase of agriculture. A registration fee of \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple will be charged to cover meeting expenses.

Title One Fund Distribution Announced

The Office of Congressman Wright Patman announced today that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has approved Federal assistance under Title I of Public Law 874, as amended, to the following school districts. This assistance is intended to help offset the cost of educating children of Federal employees in the area.

In Red River County, Avery Independent School District will receive \$6,070.00; Detroit Independent School District, \$1,071.00; and Clarksville Independent School District, \$12,051.00.

Investment Workshop Slated

Information on stocks, bonds, investment banking and trusts will be given in the Investments Workshop planned at Paris

Junior College beginning Tuesday, March 23, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Jim Davis, investment executive with Edward D. Jones & Co., will conduct the workshop on three Tuesday nights in Room 129 of the Administration Building at PJC. Sponsor of the course is the PJC Continuing Education Division. Fee is \$3.

Davis, who has taught the course at PJC in past years, will give students complimentary booklets from Edward D. Jones & Co. In addition to lecture, he will use films and question-answer sessions in teaching the course. He will give an introduction to the New York Stock Exchange and will show students how to read the stock market section of the Wall Street Journal. In addition, Davis will discuss insurance annuities, available tax shelters, real estate funds, estate tax, employee-retirement annuities, forms of investment and reasons for investment. The instructor will teach students how to analyze an insurance program.

Reservations for the course should be made by calling the PJC Continuing Education Division, 785-7661, extension 145, before or after the spring break, which is March 15-21.



DESERT FLOWER...Cold and snow may be on the scene in many parts of the country but not in the desert near Palm Springs, Calif., where Fran Russo admires wild flowers that flourish in and around this resort where temperatures are mild and sunshine abounds.



It was during a drought that the preacher spoke out

At the farmers whose fields had turned yellow;

"You have come here to pray for some rainfall today,

Yet I don't see a single umbrella!"

Now man can make rain, seeding clouds from a plane,

And he feels justifiably proud;

And yet something was needed before he succeeded,

For God had to furnish the cloud!

Though there's much we can do, and it's certainly true

That in Church we can learn what we're worth;

Let this lesson explain that, including the rain,

It was God who made heaven and earth!

—Gloria Nowak

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North Main, Bogata

Sherri Martin And Ronald Allums United In Marriage

Miss Sherri Elaine Martin and Ronald Allums were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 5, in the First Baptist Church of Bogata. The Rev. Robert Kennedy of Fort Worth performed the semi-formal ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Bogata and Mrs. Mildred Allums, also of Bogata.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Denise Ward sang "Ways and Times of Love." She was accompanied at the piano by Kim Nabors.

The couple's double-ring vows were repeated before an altar decorated with white gladiolus and white candles.

When the bride was escorted to the altar by her cousin, Gene Martin of Paris, she was wearing a floor-length gown of flocked organza. The gown's bodice was fashioned with a sheer inset and a high collar banded with lace and seed pearls. The full, sheer sleeves were deeply cuffed at the wrists and were fastened with tiny pearl buttons. The detachable chapel-length train was bordered with lace. The bride's tiered veiling of illusion was encircled with lace and fell from a lace headpiece. She carried a cascade of white miniature chrysanthemums accented with navy blue dried flowers.

Miss Martha Martin was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie Moreland and Terrie Gibson. Jennifer Glass was flower girl and Hayden Martin, brother of the bride, was

ringbearer. John Fortner served the bridegroom as best man. Donald Allums, brother of the bridegroom, and Jerry Sulsar were groomsmen.

Ushers were Keith Mankins and Randy Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin were hosts for a reception to honor the newlywed couple in Fellowship Hall of the church. They were assisted by Sue Ann Williams and Teresa Allums.

Following a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple is residing at Johtown.

Mrs. Mildred Allums was hostess for a dinner in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Bogata, following the wedding rehearsal.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland of Pattonville are the parents of a son, Michael Anthony, born March 13 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Duane White of Deport. Great-grandparents are W. O. Crossland and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones, all of Windom, Mrs. Betty White of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Lowrey of Fort Worth.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaney of Blossom March 16 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.



MR. AND MRS. EDDIE CHILDRES

Debbie Morrow And Eddie Childres Exchange Vows

Miss Debbie Morrow of Dallas became the bride of Eddie Childres also of Dallas in a formal ceremony January 31 at the Chapel of Lovers Lane Methodist Church in Dallas at 4:00 p.m. The Rev. Tom Shipp performed the ceremony before an altar centered with two candelabra.

The bride is the daughter of W. C. Morrow of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson of Plano. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childres of Clarksville.

The bride was wearing an off white floor length gown of Diana when escorted to the altar by her father. Her fingertip length veil was held in place by stylized satin roses encrusted with pearls and she carried a bridal bouquet of yellow roses surrounded by yellow daisies and baby's breath tied with white satin

ribbons. The bride's attendant was Miss Deborah Arnold of Midland and Bob Ellington of Austin was best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony with Miss Alice Morrow and Mrs. Bruce Morrow presiding.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado the couple will be at home in Dallas where she is employed by Westex Records and Reels and he is owner of Universal Discotheque Systems of Dallas.

BASEBALL Schedule

Rivercrest
March 29 through
April 3, 1976

March 30, North Lamar, 4:00, There.

April 1, 2 & 3, Mineola Tournament.

Magic Show Set This Friday In Talco

A magic show and local talent show has been set for 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 26 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. Local magician Marion Redwine will entertain with a magic show for all ages and the talent show will feature local residents.

Admission is free and all are invited to attend.

The show is being sponsored by the church brotherhood and any donations will be used for the purchase of equipment and supplies for the Royal Ambassadors for Christ, a boys organization of the Calvary Baptist Church.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE District 9
Brady Fisher
L. P. (Pete) Patterson FOR COMMISSIONER Pct. 3
Hubert Martin
Alvin (Scooter) Parish, Jr. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE First District of Texas
John E. Wade
Fred Hudson, Jr.

Derrick-Martin Recite Vows

Friday, March 19, 1976, Miss Ragena Derrick and Johnny Martin were united in marriage at 7:30 in the evening in the sanctuary of the Church of God of Prophecy in Mount Pleasant with the Rev. Tony Simmons officiating.

The ceremony was held before a single wedding arch covered with green smilax, lace wedding bells and love birds. The arch was accented by two cherubs with an arrangement of red, white and blue flowers. A seven branch candelabra at the side provided a glowing background for the bridal party.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derrick of 1007 W. 10th Street, Mount Pleasant. She is a graduate of the Mount Pleasant High School and is employed as a clerk at the Wal-Mart Store.

Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dale Martin of Talco, and is a graduate of Rivercrest High School. He is employed by Brown and Root Company.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a three tiered floor length gown gathered to a square neck bodice of dotted swiss and lace. The bouffant sleeves were gathered at the wrist with a wide lace cuff. The fingertip bridal veil of illusion fell softly from a bridal crown of lace and beads.

The bridal bouquet was a nosegay fashioned with red and white carnations with blue satin streamers, carrying out the Bicentennial theme.

Miss Eva Butler served as maid of honor with the Misses Jeanie Cargile and Michelle Doss as flower girls.

Serving as best man was

Kenneth Banks and seating the guests were Sydney Derrick, brother of the bride, and Wayne Swearengin.

Neal Reynolds, pianist, played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Miss Cathy Worth who sang, "The Twelfth of Never," "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Bridal Chorus."

The mothers of the bridal couple wore red carnations with their wedding dresses.

The bride's parents hosted a reception following the ceremony in the Community Room of the Guaranty Bond State Bank.

The parents and the bridal party received their guests who registered at a table covered with blue lace and held the bridal book, blue plumed pen and a red, white and blue flower arrangement. Presiding at the register was Miss Kristy Swearengin.

The bridal table was covered with white lace with overdraped of red lace. The center arrangement consisted of red candles with a white and blue flower arrangement.

The bridal cake was a four tiered column cake decorated with red sugar spun roses and white wedding bells' between each scallop were accents of blue sugar spun ribbon. Cresting the cake was a love cage holding the miniature bride and groom.

Cake, fruit and punch were served from crystal appointments. The napkins were engraved with "Ragena and Johnny, March 19, 1976."

Serving as hostesses were Kitty Martin, sister-in-law of the groom, Gert Reynolds and Judy Logan, aunts of the bride.

The red, white and blue rice



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COCA-COLA	Quart Size Plus Deposit	6 Pk. \$1
EGGS	Grade A Large	Doz. 63¢
Bread	Sta-Fresh	3 Lg. \$1

Glass Buys Ward's Auto Parts

C. D. Glass has purchased the Ward's Auto Parts store. The change took place March 1 and Glass and his wife, Jane, are now in charge. Glass has worked for Richard Ward, past owner, for seven years and is familiar with the business and the public.

Mrs. Glass is the former Jane Lewis and they have two daughters, Jennifer, 8, and Michelle, 2. They live at Rt. 1, Detroit. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Bogata where he is music director and she is active in the church.

CB Club Elects 18 Karet President

18Karet was elected president of the World Wide Radio Communicators at a meeting March 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren.

Other officers elected were Red Devil, vice president; and Lady Bug, vice president. The meeting was called to order by Pin Ball Wizard. Guests at the meeting were Trot Liner and Mr. and Mrs. White Perch.

Burl Moore Commander Of VFW Post

Burl Moore was elected as Commander of the Bogata Memorial VFW Post No. 8187 at an organizational meeting Friday evening, March 19 at the Bogata Community Center.

With Harold Rogers of Denison, Past Commander of the State of Texas, as installing officer, others elected and installed were Tommy Corbell, Senior vice commander; Gene White, Junior vice commander; George R. Smith, quartermaster; Warren White, chaplain; Bill Adams, judge advocate; Wendell Hervey, surgeon; Fred White, three year trustee; Steve Knowles, two year trustee; Bill Kyle, one year trustee; and Sammy Joe Ward, adjutant.

The second and fourth Fridays of the month were chosen as meeting dates with the first regular meeting to be held Friday evening, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

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Thursday, March 25, 1976



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Q: If I die without a will, is it true that my wife would have to get permission from the probate court before she could sell our home and move into an apartment with our children?

A: State law provides that one-half of the community property accumulated by you and your wife during your marriage automatically is transferred to your children if you die without a will. If your home was purchased with your salary or other community income during your marriage, the law would require your wife to obtain permission from the probate judge before she could dispose of any property in which your children had a one-half interest as a result of inheritance from you. These complications can be avoided by having a will which specifies that all of your property will pass to your wife when you die.

Q: If my son is picked up by the police and taken to juvenile court, do we have to provide a lawyer for him?

A: If the juvenile court authorities file a petition seeking to declare your son a delinquent, state law requires that your son must be represented by a lawyer to protect his legal rights during any proceedings involving

juvenile court. You, as his parent, are responsible under the law for providing your son legal counsel. If the juvenile court determines you cannot afford a lawyer, the court will appoint one for you.

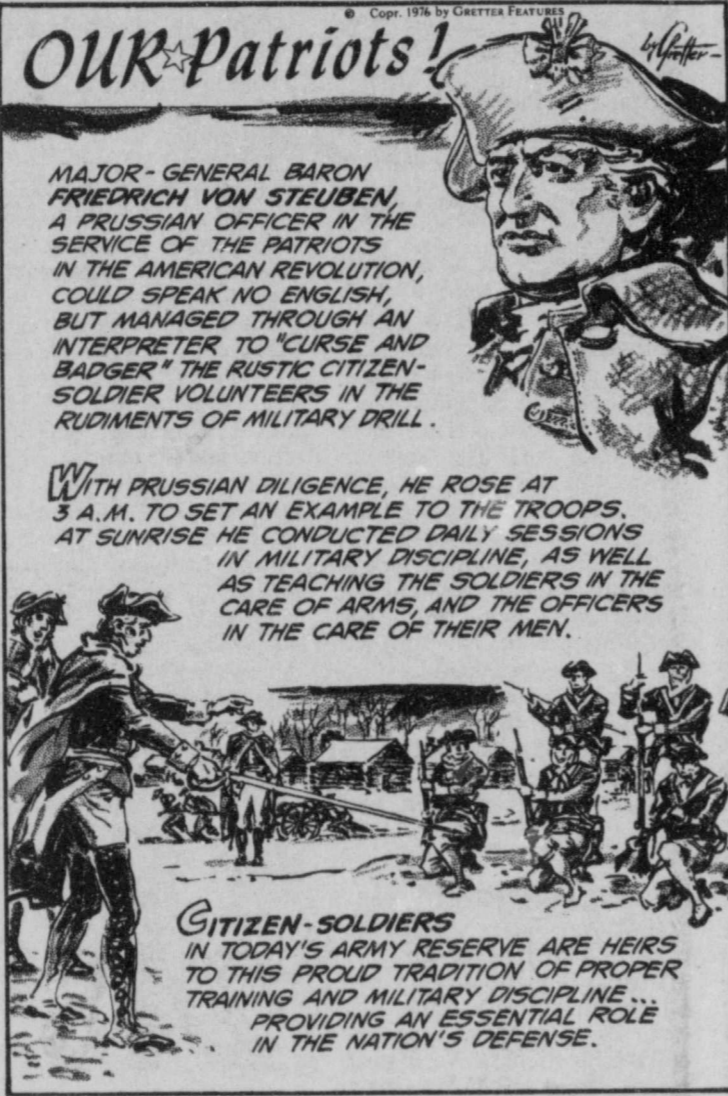
Q: My landlord said he might lock me out if I fall behind in my rent payments. Can he do that?

A: No, you cannot be locked out of your apartment for failure to pay rent. However, the landlord may change the door lock when your rent is overdue. If he changes the lock, he must leave a notice on the door telling where the key can be picked up at all hours, regardless of whether the overdue rent is still unpaid.

Q: Can I require my husband to move out of our house until our divorce case is completed?

A: Yes. The judge who will consider your divorce decree can issue an order requiring your husband to leave until the case is tried in court. If your husband does not comply with the court order, you may ask the judge to direct the sheriff to enforce the order.

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.



OUR Patriots!

MAJOR-GENERAL BARON FRIEDRICH VON STEUBEN, A PRUSSIAN OFFICER IN THE SERVICE OF THE PATRIOTS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, COULD SPEAK NO ENGLISH, BUT MANAGED THROUGH AN INTERPRETER TO "CURSE AND BADGER" THE RUSTIC CITIZEN-SOLDIER VOLUNTEERS IN THE RUDIMENTS OF MILITARY DRILL.

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Financial Reform Act Cause For Alarm

The farmer, the rancher, the small businessman, the average citizen who occasionally needs to make a bank loan, are all confronted with a dangerous threat to their sources of credit in a bill now pending before Congress.

Known as the Financial Reform Act of 1976, the legislation would make a number of sweeping changes in the country's financial structure, but the most important of these is that it would inevitably reduce drastically the funds now available to banks for lending. That is one reason why Texas bankers, and the nation's bankers, are so concerned about the effects of the bill, not only on their own industry, but on the economy as a whole.

As mentioned above, the Financial Reform Act covers a wide area, but its most damaging provision, from the standpoint of bank customers, borrowers, and stockholders, would allow savings and loan associations and credit unions to provide checking account service to their customers. This does away with virtually the only competitive advantage banks still retain, since S & L's and credit unions already are permitted by law to pay 1/4 percent higher interest on savings deposits.

In short, the bill would increase overnight the number of "banks" in Texas from 1,344 to more than 3,700, and in the nation from 14,500 to over 42,500—or a total of 28,000.

Why, you may ask, is this bad? Is not competition the lifeblood of trade? There are several telling answers.

For one thing, these 28,000 new "banks" will assume their broader powers without having to submit to any examination of their capital adequacy, or management capabilities, or any investigation of the public need for new banking service at their location, or locations.

For another, the new bank-type institutions will still be allowed to pay higher interest rates on their savings deposits. With this handicap, and their only competitive advantages removed, banks would have two strikes against them. The Financial Reform Act, if it is passed in its present form, would result in more funds flowing into savings and loan associations and away from banks.

Obviously this will make more funds available for home loans at a time when the cost of homes is so high the average family cannot afford to borrow the necessary funds to purchase one. Anticipating this lack of home loan demand, the Financial Reform Act would permit savings and loan associations to invest these funds in out-of-state corporate securities. The dollars so invested would not be available for the banks of Texas—either large or small—to use in making literally hundreds of small business loans in their local market areas.

This might serve the interests of the giant corporations, but it is contrary to the interests of the small business people, the farmers and ranchers, and the thousands of workers who depend on them for a livelihood. And almost 95 percent of all American businesses qualify as small businesses, furnishing jobs for more than 30 million people.

As residents of rural America, the people of Deport, Bogata and Talco should recognize that the savings and loan associations of this state have always been for and by the residents of the larger cities. Home mortgages have not been made available to most of our residents through savings and loan associations, and those loans that are made in smaller towns cost the homeowner more. In short, the savings and loan associations penalize their customers who choose to live in a small town. Banks that will be hurt the most will be the small banks in this state, like the ones in our communities, and our towns cannot survive unless our banks survive.

These are but a few of the pitfalls of the Financial Reform Act of 1976. There are others. Small wonder that bankers are so concerned about its harmful effects on banking in America as we know it today.

The average citizen—the small borrower—should share that concern. It could mean the difference between financial success, or failure for them. The answer lies with Congress, and you should let your Congressman know, without delay, that you are alarmed at this threat, and opposed to this potential new burden.

(Editor's Note: The bulk of this editorial was furnished by the Texas Bankers Association.)



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Every day thousands of Texas consumers receive flyers and mailers proclaiming a "special sale" on one or many items. Newspapers are full of "spring specials" on everything from lawn and garden equipment to Easter dresses.

And many of these sales are advertised something like this: "Buy one for \$10, get the second one for half price," or "normally sells for \$59.99, our sale price now \$39.99."

These are price comparison advertisements, our Consumer Protection attorneys say, and they are a widely used and effective means of promoting a product.

In price comparison advertising, current prices for goods or services offered for sale to consumers are compared with previous prices, with future prices, or with other stated values. This is to show price reductions, cost savings, or sales, and is a common form of advertising.

Price comparisons that accurately reflect current market value help consumers by providing information useful in making buying decisions. But price comparisons based on inflated or arbitrary prices can be misleading, and our lawyers say, could constitute violations of the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act, which prohibits "false or misleading statements of fact concerning the reasons for, existence of, or amount of price reductions."

They say that while most businessmen use price comparisons to advertise legitimate cost reductions, there are a few unscrupulous merchants who treat both consumers and their competitors unfairly by misusing price comparison advertising.

For example, they may raise the price of an attractive item, then later offer "an incredible price reduction on our most popular line of power tools." Our lawyers say it's misleading and illegal if the seller raised his price on an item a short period before a sale, since the previous price must have been in effect for a reasonable period of time, and must have been sold regularly at that price before the sale.

Consumers should also read sale literature carefully. Phrases such as "made to sell for \$29," or "compare at \$7.99" can be meaningless. They may not mean the merchandise actually sold at that price, or that the merchant even tried to sell it at that price. Yet they give the impression that the purchaser will be getting a real bargain.

Other phrases such as "reduced from manufacturer's suggested retail price" can also be misleading if a manufacturer customarily lists an unrealistically high "suggested price" so retailers can offer what seems to be a good buy.

And offering merchandise at "factory price," "dealer cost," or "wholesale" can be deceptive if the merchant's definition of "dealer cost" means what an item cost a dealer, plus his overhead, advertising costs, sales commissions, and other expenses.

If you have a consumer complaint about deceptive or misleading advertising, get in touch with our Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

lose \$300 million dollars a year.

At least 68 County areas in Texas would have to increase their revenues by 30 percent or more—some almost 1000 per cent—in order to maintain the present level of services without revenue sharing. Another 196 County areas would face tax increases up to 30 percent.

I think it's time for State government to stand up for the taxpayers of Texas and support the needs of grassroots government in this State. Texas ranks 46th of the 50 states in financial assistance to local governments.

The first thing leaders at the State level can do—and it won't cost State government much—is fight for an extension of revenue sharing past the end of the year.

If we don't do that, the Legislature may have to start figuring where the money is going to come from to bail out our cities and counties.

Any way you look at it, the taxpayers will get hit with higher taxes if revenue sharing is abolished and they want to keep having their garbage picked up.

Revenue sharing, which began in 1972, will end on December 31st if Congress fails to extend the program. The people of Texas stand to



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AUSTIN — The AUSTIN STATESMAN, nearly six weeks after the election, has released an official tally, by county, of the vote on the new constitution. Total votes cast in favor of the document were 136,606, while 56,652 votes were cast against it.

FAYETTE COUNTY — Schulenberg has shipped, since September last, about 9000 bales of cotton, 125 bales of hides, 25 car loads of corn, and a large amount of wool, eggs, poultry and other produce.

GALVESTON — An unsuccessful attempt was made here Sunday by a man to walk twenty-five miles in four hours on a track at the Base Ball Park.

DALLAS — Several fast young men varied the monotony of Sunday by adjourning to the Fair Grounds and indulging in chicken fighting. The Jim Crow rooster won the fight.

FORT WORTH — The courthouse here has been destroyed by fire. All the records, except those belonging to the sheriff and county surveyor were destroyed.

LLANO COUNTY—Salt works have for some years been in operation two miles south of the mouth of Fall creek, Colorado River, known as Coffee's Saloon, where a quantity of salt is obtained from springs issuing from silurian rocks. The average yield of salt per year at the place has been 500 bushels, while by properly working the springs 2000 bushels could be obtained.

AUSTIN — Measles prevail here, but in a mild form.

DALLAS — Tier by tier the elevator mounts to completion, and in a few weeks the wheat emporium of Texas will boast the finest and most capacious elevator in the State.

BEXAR COUNTY — Total population for the city of San Antonio is 16,301. The city is the headquarters for the Military Department of Texas.

CASS COUNTY — Linden has a large and flourishing temperance society. It numbers 300 members, while the population is hardly six hundred or eight hundred.

FORT WORTH — The population here is now about 3000. Merchants have been receiving heavy consignments of goods and local trade has never been better.

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TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

East Coast Subsidy

WASHINGTON—The Federal Energy Administration (FEA) may force consumers in the South, Midwest and West to subsidize the gasoline and home heating oil costs of consumers in the East.

The FEA will choose soon between two proposed rule changes to rectify a scandal in the FEA's oil price control regulations.

One of the options would benefit importers of foreign oil and their customers along the East Coast at the expense of domestic refiners and their customers.

When the federal government placed price controls on some domestically produced crude oil, it gave a huge competitive advantage to those refiners who had access to the artificially cheap oil over those refiners who had to buy crude oil at world prices.

In order to equalize refinery costs, the FEA passed a rule which said that each refiner should be allocated the same percentage of price controlled oil as every other refiner.

Those refiners who had more cheap oil than the FEA authorized them to refine would have to buy "entitlements" from refiners who had less cheap oil than the FEA said they were entitled to.

The FEA ruling brought a huge windfall profit to one refiner, the Amerada Hess Corp., which has been able to more than double its share of the \$6 billion a year heavy fuel oil market on the East Coast.

Virtually all the fuel oil used along the Atlantic Coast comes from foreign sources and is refined in the Caribbean. Because its refinery is located on U.S. soil in the Virgin Islands, the Hess Corp. was qualified to sell entitlements on the oil it refined. Its competitors, whose refineries were not on U.S. territory, were not.

When the scandal came to light, the FEA drafted two proposals to remove the Hess price advantage. One would eliminate the entitlements advantage for all domestic refiners producing heavy fuel oil for the East Coast. The other would grant entitlements to importers of heavy oil, whether the oil was imported from U.S. territory or not.

FEA's Alternative Two would make a bad situation worse. It would increase fuel costs for most Americans, encourage dependence on foreign oil, discourage expansion of domestic refinery capacity, and unnecessarily increase bureaucratic red tape.

Fuel oil, home heating oil and gasoline costs to consumers in the West, Midwest and South would increase because refiners there would have to pay increased subsidies to East Coast importers.

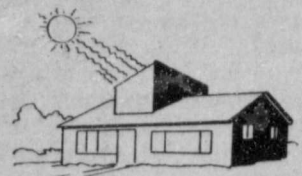
The added cost of the subsidies would make it harder than ever for domestic refineries to compete with the importers for the East Coast market, thus exporting more jobs and increasing our dependence on foreign oil.

I have written to FEA Administrator Frank Zarb to urge rejection of Alternative Two, and I think we will sidetrack this unwise proposal.

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CONSUMER GUIDELINES

Despite increasing interest in solar energy, its development is still in the formative stages. Surely the use of solar energy will grow, but the pace at which



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CARD OF THANKS The Herman Moore family of El Paso wish to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness during his long critical illness. He will be coming home in a few days for the first time in more than three months.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us while we were in the hospital. Paul and Marilyn Wilson

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OBITUARIES

Dr. W. Thompson

Dr. Wesley Dee Thompson Jr., a retired surgeon at Lewistown, Pennsylvania Hospital, died Monday at Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, where he recently had undergone heart surgery. He was 66 and lived in Lewistown. Dr. Thompson retired in January after 30 years at Lewistown Hospital. A native of McKinney, Texas, he was a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and Tulane University Medical School, New Orleans.

He did his post graduate work at Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, the University of Pennsylvania, and in Detroit and St. Louis. He served as an instructor in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine from 1936 to 1946, and was a surgeon at Philadelphia General Hospital from 1936 to 1940.

He was also a fellow of the Harrison Department of Surgical Research at the University of Pennsylvania from 1936 to 1940.

He was a member of the Mifflin-Juniata County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery. He was a member of the Merion Cricket Club, Lewistown Country Club, General Society Sons of the Revolution, Baronial Order of Magna Carta, Nu Signa Nu and Phi Delta Theta.

He is survived by his widow, the former Catharine Gray Bennett; three daughters, Mrs. Robert G. Gillfillan, Margaret Louise and Elizabeth Dee; two grandchildren; and a sister.

Dr. Thompson was the son of the late Rev. W. D. Thompson, a Deport native. Dr. Thompson has relatives in Deport and the surrounding area.

Ezra (Arkie) Tucker

Ezra (Arkie) Tucker, 64, of Culver City, California, formerly of this area, died Saturday, March 20, 1976. Funeral services were held Monday, March 22, with burial in Rose Hill Memorial Park at Whittier, California.

Survivors include a daughter, Laverne Allen of Hawaii; a son, Martin Wayne Tucker of Los Angeles; five grandchildren; two sisters, Lillie Mae Baird of Boxelder and Dorothy Love of Bellflower, California; two brothers, Bill Tucker of Midland and Joe Tucker of Gardena, California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arthur Lusby

Arthur L. Lusby, Rt. 1, Paris, died at 8:35 a.m. Friday, March 19, 1976, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Tabor Cemetery in Caviness under direction of Leverett and Steele Funeral Home. The Rev. John Shuler officiated. Lusby was born August 22, 1896, in Troy, Arkansas, son of the late D. L. and Lou Forbes Lusby. His mother died when he was nine and he then became the foster son of the late Loss and Lula Caviness. He married Vysta Moody, November 7, 1916. She preceded him in death June 6, 1952. He married Elsie Ables, October 1, 1952. He was a retired Methodist minister. Among the areas he served were Blossom, Summer, Chicota, Belk and Hopewell. He attended Wesley College and Southern Methodist University.

Survivors include his widow of Blossom; two sons, Arthur L. Lusby Jr. and L. T. Lusby, both of Paris; one sister, Mrs. Warren Jones of Neosho, Missouri; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. One son, Moody Lusby died during World War II.

Charles Burkham

Charles Edward (Choc) Burkham, formerly of Talco, died Wednesday, March 17, 1976, at 6:30 p.m. in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Smith-Bates Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in Mount Vernon Cemetery. Jamie Vernon Duncan, minister of the Church of Christ, conducted the services.

Bearers were Gene Campbell, Bud Roach, Darell Cooper, James Guthrie, Larry Shankler and Louis Bell.

Burkham was born in Delta County, October 29, 1885. He lived in Talco and this area most of his life. He was the son of the late Charles and Fannie Burkham. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Mount Pleasant. He had been in Golden Years Lodge for the past two years.

Survivors include two sons, C. B. Burkham of Sherman and W. C. Burkham of Temple, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Murphy of Mount Vernon, Mrs. Molly Hegler of DeKalb and Mrs. W. T. Buchanan of New Boston; one brother, Boss Burkham of Clarksville; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis visited in Maude Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster and in Texarkana with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis have returned home after spending last week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and family of Grapevine and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and family of Gainesville.

Mrs. Gayla Dodd and son, Chad, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy McClung.

Mrs. Ollie Reid was a Saturday dinner guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kelso and family in the Bridges Chapel Community. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bob Kelso of Galveston and Mrs. Martha Perry of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clemmons and son of Mesquite visited here during the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clemmons and boys.

Jay, Julie, Janet and Jill of Garland spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, made a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. W. S. Richardson were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster and children of Garland and Mrs. W. N. Taylor III and two children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster and children, Chris and Jim, of Garland visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster. Chris and Jim remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Myrtle Lee Vaughn has returned to her home in Daingerfield after visiting here last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Cary Joe of Grand Prairie, and their son, James Paul Clark, and his son, Rodney, of Mesquite.

Mrs. Louise Mitchell is home after several days in the McCustion Hospital in Paris.

Duane Welch of Pasadena spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Visiting in the N. E. Sain home the later part of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown of Blessing, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Emirie Blair, Herby and Goldie Ruth from New Mexico; Mrs. Ida Deshong from Cunningham; Mrs. Dorothy Green, Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guthrie and Sonny, Talco. A dinner was given in honor of the birthdays of Mrs.

May Posey, who is 93, her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Brown, and Carl Guthrie.

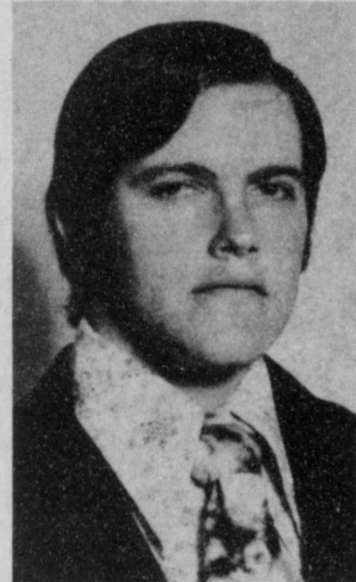
Mrs. Bud Hanks and children of Garland spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Mrs. Edith Stamps were Mrs. Stamps daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell of Dallas.

Mrs. Howard Swarts is a patient in the Franklin County Hospital, Mount Vernon.

Monday night, Steve Pylant and Randy Carroll sponsored a camp out for the R.A.s while the G.A.s enjoyed a slumber party at the Calvary Baptist Church. Tuesday night the R.A.s and G.A.s were entertained with a skating party.

Swarts Receives Certificate Of Merit



Johnny Swarts, senior agricultural education major at East Texas State University received the Certificate of Merit for his participation in the Future Farmers of America collegiate chapter at ETSU.

The award was presented to Swarts by Dr. William E. Truax, dean of the College of Education at ETSU, at the annual FFA banquet March 8.

Swarts is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and received the outstanding agriculture student scholarship at Paris Junior College before coming to ETSU. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarts, Route 1, Talco.

He has been secretary of the FFA at ETSU, and has assisted with the Area V and VI high school FFA leadership and land judging contests. Swarts is a member of the ETSU Rodeo Club and has participated in intramural sports.



BOB OWENS, right, jumped a pack of six coyotes on the old Bedford Place near Kickapoo Creek March 19 and caught one as the pack broke. The eight dogs caught

the other wolves in a short time. Almost 20 coyotes were spotted in the area, Owens said. Jon Latimer is at left. (Staff Photo).

Johntown News

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn and David were in Shreveport Sunday to visit his nephew, Skeet Horn, who is a patient in the V. A. Hospital there.

Chester Duvall of Fort Worth visited last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duvall.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Cox Sunday and Monday were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Evans of Monument, New Mexico, Mrs. Vivian Elliott of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Graff and two daughters of Platus, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Alsie Shiver of Levelland and Hobert Wilson of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and daughter of Jacksonville were weekend visitors of her father, R. C. Hinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle were in Dallas Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Don Coquhon, who arrived by plane. Mr. and Mrs. Coquhon have been on a construction job in Indonesia for the past two years. They have been visiting a few days in California with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coquhon, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ion Coquhon, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kohler. They will be visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, and other relatives here. They will later go to Alaska for another construction job.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John

Sales and Jo during the week were their daughters, Mrs. Roy Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Sparts and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Brown and Tammy, all of Dallas.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey Saturday was his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hervey of Burkburnett, Texas, and his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hervey of Wichita Falls.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

Thirty-Seven Attend Circle Eight Meeting

The Circle Eight Communicators C.B. Club held its regular meeting on Monday, March 8, at Hagansport Community Center with approximately 37 members and visitors present. Due to the absence of President Blue Goose, the Vice President, Red Horse, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last two meetings were read by the Secretary, Buckshot. The Treasurer, Nannie, gave the report on club funds and projects. Thank you notes were read from those who have been sick and were thought of from the club members.

There have been 35 paid-up members, per number. We would like for those who do not wish to remain a member of this club to please notify the president, secretary or treasurer. Those who have not paid their dues are asked to do so immediately so they can retain their old club number.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed by Red Horse. They were Poor Boy, Yellow Canary, Sugar Baby and Red Eagle. Visitors are always welcome to come and attend these meetings with us.

Drawing for the door prize was won by Boss Lady, the lucky number was drawn by Little Possum, daughter of Half Pint and Mechanic.

The club discussed helping Hagansport get a fire truck for the community. They will have

and Mrs. Sam Hervey were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blackburn and family of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. John Hervey of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hervey of Wichita Falls, Bobby Hervey and three sons of Garland, Jean Jones and boys of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hervey, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

a meeting March 25 at Hagansport for making preparations for a fire house for the fire department. All those who are interested in helping in this most worth while project are asked to come to this meeting. This is a community project and will need everyone's help, or to make a donation for the fire house. Those to have refreshments for the next meeting will be

Lady Levi, Mother Nature and Half-Pint. Those on the refreshment committee this time were Yellow Canary, Moma Red Horse, Tankers Lady and Sugar Baby. Coffee, cold drinks, cookies and cake were served.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned until April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hagansport Community Center.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Narramore and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and Jennifer of Winfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson Monday evening.

Ney Alton Blackburn and daughter, Kim, of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

Mrs. Ney Blackburn entered the Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview Monday where she was scheduled for surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cato, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mrs. Lucy Walls, Mrs. D. F. Smith and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood attended the funeral services of Choc Burkham in Mount Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Easterling has been dismissed after several days in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horn accompanied Mrs. Lyndon Horn to Shreveport Sunday where they visited their son, Skeet Horn, who is on the critical list in the V. A. Hospital in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones attended the fifth Texas Bankers Association Convention at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Ethridge of Beeville, Texas, a former Talco resident who's husband is employed by the Mobil Oil Company, will be in Tyler Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her bowling league where they will enter a bowling

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nice weekend...

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200 YEARS AGO

The important harbor city of Boston, held by British troops under Gen. Howe, was put to siege with heavy cannonade fire from Gen. Henry Knox's 2,000 man artillery force. Heavy rains and continuing fierce attack forced Howe to gather his men and evacuate Boston, a decisive victory for the colonists.

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