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## Frontier Day Schedule Of Events Announced

Frontier Day general chairman James Wood released a revised itinerary of the Bogata Rodeo and Frontier Day activities scheduled for the last weekend in June.

"It's still early and many plans have not been finalized," Wood said, "but the events should run pretty much in this order."

Thursday, June 24, 1976  
4:00 p.m. Rodeo Parade through downtown.

6:00 p.m. Catered barbecue at Rodeo Grounds.  
8:00 p.m. Bogata Rodeo  
Friday, June 25  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Free watermelon supper at Rodeo Grounds.  
8:00 p.m. Bogata Rodeo  
Saturday, June 26  
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Free pancake breakfast  
8:30 a.m. Pancake eating contest

9:00 a.m. Frog leaping contest  
9:30 a.m. Corn shucking contest  
10:00 a.m. Goat milking contest  
11:00 a.m. Critter style show  
11:30 a.m. Pie eating contest  
12:00 noon Robbery, shootout and hanging  
12:30 p.m. Penny in haystack  
1:00 p.m. Egg throwing contest  
1:30 p.m. Tobacco spitting contest  
1:45 p.m. Hog calling contest  
2:00 p.m. Sack races  
2:30 p.m. Style show  
3:00 p.m. Drawing for merchandise and cash, awarding of plaques.  
4:00 p.m. Parade  
8:00 p.m. Rodeo  
Plaques will be awarded at the general assembly at 3:00 p.m. to the best dressed man, best dressed woman, the person who comes the longest distance, to the parent with the most children there, and to the grandparent with the most children there. The Frontier Day Queen will also be announced at this time.

## Revival Begins Sunday At First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Bogata will be in revival April 25 through May 2. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 26 through Friday, April 30. Saturday, May 1, only the 7:30 p.m. evening service will be held, and a youth fellowship will follow the service. The Sunday services, April 25 and May 2, will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The nursery will be provided and we encourage you to bring your children to the nursery and attend our revival.

There will be a special emphasis each night on Biblical doctrine. The Rev. Bob Posey, pastor, will be the speaker each

night except for a special service on May 1, at which the Rev. Ron Hood will speak. The Rev. Hood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Manitou, Oklahoma, will lead the singing. Rev. Mr. Hood is an outstanding soloist and you don't want to miss this treat.

Everyone is welcome, so come and join us, "where you are wanted and needed."

## Talco Doctor Receives Continuing Education

Ellis L. Miller, D. O. of Talco, received 19 credit hours for Continuing Medical Education following participation in scientific seminars at the 77th annual convention of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association meeting in Galveston April 8-10.

A total of 50 hours per year are required by the American Osteopathic Association.

## Austin Named To Dean's List

Larry Lynn Austin, son of Mrs. Tommie Lou Austin and the late Deodric Austin of Bonham, was named on the Dean's Honor List for his high academic record for the fall semester at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos.

Austin completed requirements for graduation at mid-term and has been teaching Industrial Arts in the Dripping Springs school since January. He is a graduate of Bonham High School and his mother is the former Tommie Lou Mankins of Talco. He is the nephew of Ivy Smith in Talco and the grandson of Mrs. Willie Mankins and the late Mrs. Laura Austin of Mount Pleasant.

Topics covered included the patient's freedom of choice to life or die, emergency medicine, drug enforcement and the law, medical answers to self-abuse, the business side of medical practice and politics in medicine.

The Texas Osteopathic Medical Association elected David R. Armbruster, D. O. of Pearland to serve as President succeeding Michael A. Calabrese, D. O. of El Paso. The President-elect is Samuel B. Ganz, D. O. of Corpus Christi.

## Hospital News

Mrs. I. L. Hearron is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Autry Sikes has been taken out of intensive care after surgery in the Tyler Medical Center in Tyler Saturday.

Mrs. Charlean Westbrook has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

J. J. Forsythe is a patient in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Ney Blackburn has returned to the Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview after convalescing only five days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jean Barker in Longview.



## Bagwell Woman Released On Bond In Shooting Death

Mrs. Laveta Enox Wright of Rt. 1, Bagwell, appeared before Red River County Justice of the Peace Bill McDonough Monday at 12:05 p.m. and was arraigned on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Thomas Greer of Detroit, who died as a result of a gunshot wound suffered Monday evening at the Manchester store in Manchester Community.

Mrs. Wright waived her right to an examining court hearing and bond was set by McDonough at \$5,000, which she posted and was released.

An autopsy performed Tuesday morning by Dr. Marshall K. Daughtery, Paris pathologist, resulted in the recovery of a 38 cal. bullet removed from the right side of the victim. A 38 cal. revolver was recovered at the scene of the death.

McDonough pronounced Greer dead at the scene at 6:25 p.m. Monday, and ordered the autopsy at that time.

Red River Sheriff M. E. McGuire said that the full autopsy report had not been received, but that the bullet had lodged under the left arm. Mrs.

Wright was at the scene when deputy sheriff Bobby Yarbrough arrived, and her brother, Gerald Enox of Detroit, gave Yarbrough the weapon. McGuire said that Greer and Mrs. Wright were divorced, and that she had since remarried.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in Lindenman Chapel of the Clarksville Funeral Home. The Rev. Bennard Zicke officiated, with interment to be made in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews.

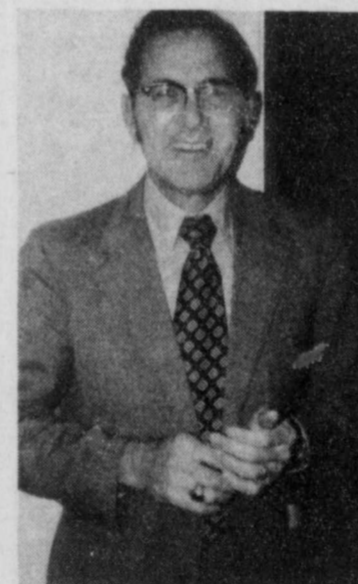
Greer was born in Cuthand, November 17, 1929, son of Hazel Emma Martin Greer and the late Marion E. Greer.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Hazel Greer of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Ruth Allen of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Sandra Nethery of Norfolk, Virginia; four sisters, Mrs. Jewel Haley of Detroit, Mrs. Gladys Parks of Clarksville, Mrs. Madeline Draper of Chandler and Mrs. Ernestine Hamilton of Emory; four brothers, James Greer of Detroit, Howard Greer of Dallas and Dennis Greer of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and three grandchildren.

## Ted Stanley Speaks At Fellowship Association Meeting

Ted Stanley, who was the featured speaker.

He narrated the slides which depicted the new tennis court, modern cottages, offices, recreation building and many of the activities of the children. He reminded the churches that they could be proud of their home, because it was one of the more modern ones in Texas.



TED STANLEY

## Editor's Quote Book

If your luck is good,  
you get credit for your  
wisdom.

Ignas Bernstein

## Pattonville Fire Dispatcher Bedridden

Citizens band radios may mean a lot to truckers and other highway travelers for "smoky" reports, but the CB means a lot more to Mrs. Frank Malone, who, although bedridden with arthritis, is the dispatcher for the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department.

Frank Malone is the fire chief in Pattonville, and they have had their CB about a year. Mrs. Malone has been bedridden for more than three years, and before they got their radio, she called the volunteers on the telephone.

"It's one way I can help out the community," Mrs. Malone said. "I asked the Lord to give me something to do to help out," she said, "and that's what He gave me."

When a fire is reported to the Pattonville Fire Department, Mrs. Malone, Lady Hummingbird, gets on the radio and calls the volunteers. "I can answer the telephone and talk on the radio," Mrs. Malone said, "and it keeps me busy—keeps my mind off my troubles. People do so much for me, and this way I can do something for them."

Recently a group of friends entertained the Malones with a surprise party in their home and presented them with a power microphone for their CB. The switch on the power mike doesn't have to be held down, as most mikes do, and is easier for Mrs. Malone to operate.

"I've met more of the nicest people since we got the radio," Mrs. Malone said. "I just get to talking to people, and I've had more company. If I need something and Frank isn't here or there isn't someone here with me, I just get on the radio

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and say that Lady Hummingbird needs something, and the first thing you know someone will show up with it."

The Malones have a police scanner, too, and Mrs. Malone says there's something going on all the time. "All the things that go on don't make the paper either," Mrs. Malone said.

If you see a fire in the Pattonville area, just go to channel 14 and break for the Lady Hummingbird. Better still, don't wait for a fire, just give her a shout when you pass through. You can meet the nicest people on your CB.



MAPLE SPRINGS—This sizeable collection of buildings was the forerunner of Bogata, and located where the Community Center is now. Bryson's Barber Shop is the last building on the right side of the street. Also pictured are M. L. Igo Furniture Store, Good Luck Dry Goods, Dozier and Igo Dry Goods and Norris Harvey Dry Goods and Grocery.

## Deputy Released

Red River County Deputy Jim Bob Shipp, stationed in Bogata, was released from duty Monday April 19, according to Sheriff M. E. McGuire.

McGuire said that he didn't want to list the causes of the release, but that the position is open, and applications are being taken to fill the position.



GEORGE POPE, Luther Bryson and Will Bryson are

the barbers in this picture, but the customers are not

identified.

## Elderly Man Robbed In Detroit

Retired Rev. B. V. Wilson of Detroit, 83, was robbed Monday night, April 12 at 9:00 p.m. by subjects he thought were black, according to Red River Sheriff M. E. McGuire. The robbers broke into Wilson's home through the back door, choked him and threatened to kill him, and Wilson surrendered \$500 to \$600 he had in a money pouch in his pocket.

Deputy Bobby Yarbrough, Sheriff McGuire and Olen Humphrey, Precinct 1 Constable, investigated. McGuire said this is the second time the man had been robbed in the past year. Wilson's age has resulted in a loss of hearing and eyesight and he has no family in the area, McGuire said.

## Funds Needed For Cemetery

Funds are needed for the upkeep of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Deport, according to Gordon Isbell, chairman. Donations may be made at the First National Bank in Deport to Sue Harbison, or mailed to Isbell at P. O. Box 246 in Deport.

SHORT COURSE—Some of those who attended the Pasture Short Course at Rivercrest High School last week are pictured above. The course was sponsored by the Rivercrest Future Farmers and was taught by Phillip Nix, with the Texas A&M Extension Service. (Staff Photo).

## Shriners, Antique Cars To Parade

Excitement and enthusiasm continue to build for the upcoming Frontier Days celebration in Bogata the last weekend in June. Two other confirmations came in this past week as the Mustang Patrol from Texarkana and the Red River Honkers Associations accepted the invitation to participate in the Frontier Days parade. The Mustang Patrol is a Shrine group composed of approximately 20 Minicars that look like little toys but hold adult men and are one of the most sought after groups to participate in parades in this area. They have appeared in parades all over the state and have appeared in parades as far away as Florida.

The Red River Valley Honkers is an antique car association from the Paris area

and have many of the older models of cars which will bring back some fond memories to those who see them.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the last weekend in June. The activities really get going on Saturday as an all day affair is planned. There will be some activity going on at all times from Frog Leaping contests, to Hog Calling contests and from Egg Throwing to Tobacco Spitting. Keep watching this paper to see some of the interesting things that will be going on in Bogata the last weekend in June. Mark your calendar now and if you live out of town, this would be a great weekend to come home for a visit. Get to sewing on those Frontier garbs because there will be prizes for the best dressed man and woman on that day.

## Bogata Originally Settled As Maple Springs Community

By Iva Hooker

The first settlers to come to what is now the town of Bogata were Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey and their children who came from Alabama. They took out a large grant of land on the northern part of Bogata and built their first home on 3rd Street NE on the hill above the spring branch on the spot where the Orus Cooper family now lives. There were many springs in that area, in fact, the branch was full of springs, also large maple trees grew in the area, so Humphrey named the place Maple Springs. The name Maple Springs remained until 1881 when a post office was established here. When the post master sent the name in to the Federal Post Master he was notified that there was another Maple Springs located in Texas and he would have to send in another name. So, he selected the name "Bogata," but when he sent it in they could not read his writing very well and they got it down as "Bogata" and that is the way it has remained until this good day.

It was several years after the Humphreys came here before other settlers came. W. G. Miller took out a grant of land in the SW part of town, but the Miller family did not stay here permanently as the Humphreys did. Their grant was made probably in the late 1830s or the 1840s.

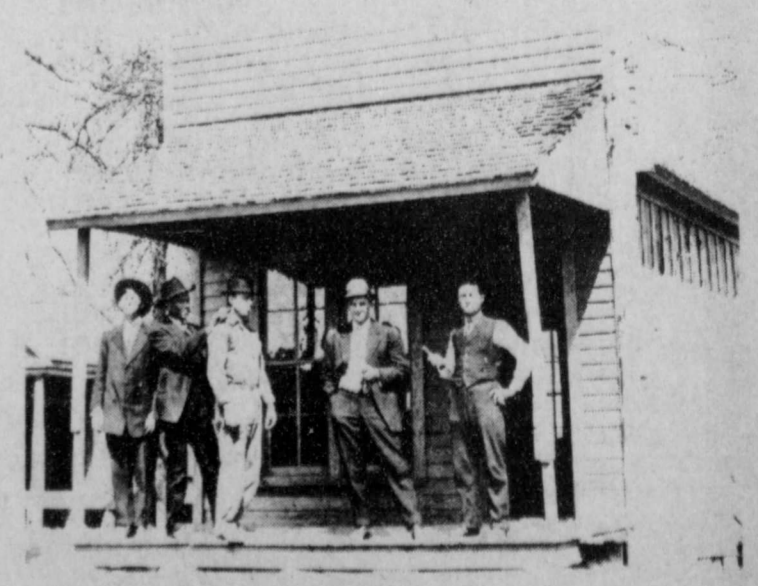
The first school was taught in the George Howison home by Miss Carrie Simms, who was a graduate of the old McKinzie college, which was located six miles west of Clarksville. Another school was later located about 3 1/2 miles southeast of Bogata and was taught by a Valentine Sheek. The Humphrey children walked the seven miles to school each day. The first school taught in a building erected for that purpose was in 1865, taught by

Jimmie Thomas. It was a log house, with log seats. A shelf was built across one end which slanted from high to low, as the higher part was for the larger children to practice their writing and the lower part was for the smaller pupils.

The first free school was taught in 1872 by a Dan Patterson who was a graduate of the University of Alabama. This was shortly after the Civil War and they were forced to use what the patrons called "Northern Books" and it was not a very peaceful or successful term. Our school has gradually progressed and especially in the last few years with consolidation with other small schools until now Bogata has a large modern high school building with all modern equipment, busses run in all directions bringing pupils to the high school. Several school buildings have been built here

climaxing with the ones we have today.

Perhaps the children of today do not know that there used to be a school house about every four or five miles, as roads were bad and pupils could not go very far away from their homes to school in the winter. To name a few, there was a school at Rugby, Halesboro, Morris Chappel, Glendale, McCrury, Shadowland, Fulbright, Moseley, Downing, McCoy, Rosalie, Miro, Pinebranch, Cuthand, McKinzie Chapel, and these are just in Precinct one. It was the same all over the county. Another I must mention was between Rugby and Halesboro called Lake Drain. Two of our prominent doctors went to school at Lake Drain and they were Dr. Stephen Grant and Dr. H. D. Roach. It was not very easy to get to school in those days, but several of our prominent citizens came out of those country schools.



LUTHER BRYSON'S barber shop in Bogata about 1910 was a gathering place for the

well dressed and well groomed man.

# Telephone Companies Support Consumer Reform Act

All segments of the telephone industry, including labor, are expected to work actively in support of the Telephone Consumer Communications Reform Act (S. 3192) recently introduced by Sen. Vance Hartke (D-Ind.).

Voicing this view, Frank Thompson, District Service Manager of the Continental Telephone Company of Texas, said today the bill reflects an industry consensus that legislation is needed to protect residential and small business telephone users from large-scale price increases which impartial studies show will result from present policies of the Federal Communications Commission.

Similar legislation has been introduced in the House by Rep. Teno Rencallo (D-Wyo.), and other co-sponsors in both houses of Congress are expected, according to Thompson.

The Hartke bill would reaffirm the national goal of the Communications Act of 1934, which calls for universal telephone service offered within the economic reach of all Americans, Thompson said.

The nation's 1,600 independent companies and the Bell System companies are united in their support of the legislation. The industry's labor unions were consulted extensively during preparation of the bill.

Proponents of the legislation believe recent decisions by the

Federal Communications Commission encouraging "contrived competition" in the industry run counter to the intent of Congress and are not in the public interest. The legislation defines the areas of competition in telecommunications within the context of the original Communications Act.

As a result of FCC decisions since 1968, two types of competitors have developed:

Distributors and retailers which sell or lease telephones, special equipment and PBXs to be connected to the telephone company network—the so-called interconnection companies.

Specialized common carriers which provide intercity private-line services over selected routes which, because of rate structure characteristics, are more profitable than average for the telephone companies.

The legislation which has been introduced in the Senate would reaffirm the intent of the Communications Act through the following three provisions:

Reaffirm the authority of the states to regulate terminal and station equipment.

Prescribe standards governing FCC licensing of specialized common carriers to provide intercity private line service—assuring against wasteful duplication of services of the type already provided by the telephone company.

Preclude denial of com-

petitive intercity private line rates on the basis they are too low if they are compensatory. This would prevent establishment of FCC-protected "cartels" under rate umbrellas.

Specific support for the legislation has been expressed by the U. S. Independent Telephone Association, the Bell companies, the Organization for the Protection and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies, the National Telephone Cooperative Association and other industry groups. The goals of the bill also are considered compatible with the recent legislative position taken by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, which represents the state public utility commissioners throughout the country.

"The federal regulators' contrived competition will drive up residential and small business rates as much as 60 per cent unless Congress reaffirms the objectives of the Communications Act," Thompson said. This fact was documented by a study conducted for the Independent telephone companies by Systems Applications, Inc. a prestigious San Rafael, California telecommunications research firm.

"In recent years the FCC has been altering our nation's telephone system and ignoring the goals of the Communications Act. If left unchecked, the federal ex-

perimenters will impair the world's best and most reasonably priced telephone system by injecting artificial competition into a publicly regulated utility," he said.

"This contrived competition is a major consumer issue because of the large rate increases that will occur as the telephone industry shifts to cost-based pricing which is necessary to meet competition," Thompson said.

## Replace Lost SS Cards

Lost your social security card? You can get a duplicate by notifying any social security office, according to Mrs. Emma Ware, social security district manager in Paris, Texas.

"You can usually get a duplicate card faster if you've kept a record of your social security number and give it to us when you report your loss," Mrs. Ware said.

"Your duplicate card will have the same social security number on it," she said. "Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life."

A social security card is issued with two parts, perforated so the card itself—the smaller part—can be detached and carried in purse or wallet.

"The card you carry is the part you show to an employer to be sure he correctly copies your name and social security

"The telephone industry has been able to keep residential rates low through its traditional principles of rate averaging and value-of-service pricing," he explained.

"Rate averaging has enabled residential users, especially those in rural areas and small towns, to receive telephone service at reasonable prices, despite the higher costs of service to the company.

Traditionally, business firms have paid more for their phone service because it is worth more to them. Our nearly universal telephone service, reaching 95 per cent of American homes, has created the value of service to the business firm. Long distance service also has made a greater contribution to coverage of costs.

Because of these contributions related to value of service, we have been able to charge residential customers less than we would otherwise. But these principles will have to be dropped as we meet competition, and it is the residential and small business

number into his records," Mrs. Ware said. "The remaining larger part should be kept in a safe place as a permanent record of your social security number," she said.

People's earnings from jobs covered by social security are credited to their social security number to build retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for themselves and their families.

People should apply for a social security card several weeks before they need the number for a job, according to Mrs. Ware. The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Paris, Texas, social security office is at 2995 Lamar Avenue, or P. O. Box 909, Paris, Texas 75460.



user who will have to pay more. To price service purely on cost would disrupt the entire pricing structure and make the rates for telephone service prohibitive for many residential and small business users, thus impairing the value of service to all."

"The FCC has turned a deaf ear to our protests and has refused to hold back on its so-called competition program until its own economic impact inquiry is completed," Thompson concluded. "The Congress is the final arbiter of the public interest, and in our representative democracy this is the place to turn to protect our customers."

## Entry Form

**Bogata Frontier Day—June 26**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored By Bogata Area Chamber Of Commerce  
All Contest Events—Saturday, June 26

- ( ) FIDDLER'S CONTEST—Amos Green
- ( ) BEARD GROWING—David Griffin
- ( ) PIE EATING—Kenneth Brumley
- ( ) GOAT MILKING—Joe Kelsey
- ( ) PENNY IN HAYSTACK—Tommy Varner
- ( ) HOG CALLING—Olen Jessee
- ( ) EGG THROWING—Bill Buckman
- ( ) FRONTIER QUEEN—Pat Wright
- ( ) TOBACCO SPITTING—Dearl Cabell
- ( ) CRITTER STYLE SHOW—Morris Foster
- ( ) TURTLE RACE—Dr. Jack Troutt
- ( ) CORNSHELLING-SHUCKING—Bo Harville
- ( ) LADIES STYLE SHOW—Pat Jeffery
- ( ) BEST DRESSED—Galen Legate



# An Open Letter . . .

To the good people of this district I am John E. Wade of Gilmer, a candidate for Congress of the First District.

I was born and raised on a dairy farm and for the past 9 years I have been operating a dairy on my own.

Daniel Webster said that "the man who produces the food is in the most important occupation there is."

The American Farmer has time and again proved his worth by feeding the United States and the world. Our government leaders must now bring forth fruit to preserve our great nation another 200 years.

Our nation today needs desperately wise leadership—men who will listen to the people they represent—men of integrity—honest men who can be trusted and respected.

The great writer Carlyle said that every noble work is at first impossible—Napoleon said Victory belongs to the most persevering. "I have been working long and hard trying to meet the people of this district and will continue to do so. I have no special groups, large companies, milk or farm groups supporting me. I ask for the support of the people and if I am elected, I can truly represent the people of this district.

Lincoln was born in a log cabin by self-education. determination became the Great Emancipator.

Truman was also a common man and by the same strong will became one of the great presidents of this country.

I, John E. Wade, quote 11 issues that I think are important to people of this district.

1. We must restore free enterprise.
2. The elderly and handicapped must be provided for.
3. Income taxes and estate taxes must be changed.
4. The family unit is the most important aspect of our society and must be kept free.
5. Stricter controls on some government programs and some watched carefully to prevent loss of freedoms.
6. More industries in this area.
7. More recreation areas.
8. I am against gun control.
9. Protection for farmers against such bills as land use, and other things.
10. That this country remain strong in defense to preserve our freedoms.
11. The people of this district should be heard in government and the decisions should be made to benefit the most people.

The people of this district want our government to manage its money more wisely. With more people working and producing we can combat inflation.

I, have served my country, in the snow-covered mountains of Korea in the Army. I have worked in the underground mines as a mining engineer and in the oil fields as a petroleum engineer.

If our present trend continues in this country and if the people do

not speak up then as Shakespeare said, "I wasted time and now doth time waste me."

I stand for "Government is the people, by the people and for the people."

I am John E. Wade and I need and would appreciate your vote for the benefit of our country.

**"Government is the people by the people for the people"—  
Decisions made to benefit the most people.**



JOHN E. WADE

(Pol. Adv. paid for by John E. Wade, Rt. 4 Box 113, Gilmer, Tex.)

**SPORTS SPECIAL**

LAST YEAR'S NAT'L LEAGUE CY YOUNG AWARD WINNER WAS THE METS' BRILLIANT **TOM SEAVER**

WHO WON THE COVETED PRIZE FOR THE 3RD TIME—A FEAT ONLY SANDY KOUFAX EVER ACHIEVED. TOM CAME BACK FROM AN INJURY-RAGGED YEAR IN 1974 TO POST A SPARKLING 22-9 MARK IN 1975.

"TOM TERRIFIC" WHO, AT 31, CAN STILL THROW HARD— IS STARTING HIS 10th YEAR WITH N.Y. ONE OF HIS MOST IMPRESSIVE RECORDS IS HIS 200 STRIKEOUTS FOR 8 STRAIGHT SEASONS. SEAVER HAS COME CLOSE TO PITCHING NO-HIT GAMES 3 TIMES. HE DID SOME TV SPORTSCASTING LAST WINTER.

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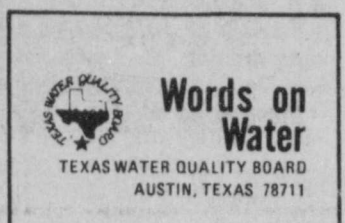


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# FORUM

Thursday, April 22, 1976



### DO YOU DIG?

If you're one of those Texans fortunate enough to have property on one of the state's 92 reservoirs or on part of the 80,000 miles of rivers and streams in the state, there are a few regulations regarding improvements to your property with which you should become acquainted.

Applying to everyday life, this means that farmers or highway maintenance men cleaning ditches or the citizen who wants to repair his boat dock or install a new boat slip is required to get a permit from the Corps of Engineers when earth is moved in regulated areas.

Since the Water Quality Board has jurisdiction over the state's water quality, the agency reviews each dredging application made to the Corps of Engineers. Lately these applications have increased to over 50 per month and when new dredging regulations become more stringent in July of this year, they will become even more numerous.

After reviewing each application, the TWQB must certify that the project will have no harmful effects on the surrounding waters.

With the decision of the 1975 court case of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. versus the Army

Corps of Engineers, new regulations were established with the court deciding in favor of NRDC and requiring more permits for dredging work in the nation's waters or on land adjoining those waters. In addition, areas where cattails, willows and other water-hungry vegetation grow are considered wetlands and are included in the regulations.

Three phases of permitting have been scheduled with the final phase going into effect July 1, 1977, by which time all waters in the nation will be governed by the Corps and permits will be required for dredging work on them.

July 1, 1975, began the first phase and included all navigable waters and wetlands; second phase begins July 1, 1976, including all lakes and the major stems of rivers in the country; and then after July 1, 1977, all waters in the nation with the flow of five cubic feet per second or more will be included.

In addition to the TWQB, the permit also must be approved by EPA, US Fish and Wildlife and the US Marine Fisheries Service (if the waters involved are inhabited by marine life).

If these permits are not obtained and the Corps becomes informed of a dredging incident, fines up to \$25,000 per day can be levied, the violator can be sent to jail, or will be required to undo his dredging work.

For more information concerning water quality regulations on a proposed dredging project, contact the TWQB at 1-512-475-6479.



## TEXAS 1876

APRIL 23-29

**FORT GRIFFIN** — Buffalo hides from the West are coming in rapidly. Griffin is now about the only market for buffalo hides; and as the bovines are rapidly being decimated it will probably be the last market.

**HOUSTON** — The steamship Clinton arrived at Sims Bayou, six or seven miles from Houston. It was the first sea-going steamer to navigate Buffalo Bayou. The Clinton came by way of Bolivar Channel through the cut at Morgan's Point, drawing nine and a half feet of water. Her entire cargo amounted to 700 tons.

**BROWNSVILLE** — Federal Mexican forces have retaken New Laredo (Mexico). A letter demanding forced loans was sent to all American merchants, including those taking refuge on this side of the river. But on command of General Lebarra, the order was rescinded. General Quintana requests voluntary loans from Americans to buy supplies for his men. Mexican citizens have to pay.

**BROWNSVILLE** — The prisoners in the county jail, numbering about 20, rose upon the jailer this evening and beat and cut him severely. Several escaped but some were recaptured. Only six made their final escape. A few of the prisoners took no part in the attempt to escape. Our jail is rather insecure, and escapes are of frequent occurrence.

**AUSTIN** — Governor Coke and Lieutenant Governor Hubbard were inaugurated on April 24 before a joint session of the legislature. Both officials presented inaugural addresses.

**SAN ANTONIO** — Inspector of State Prisons J. K. P. Campbell has transmitted his annual report to the governor, who will in turn send it to the legislature. He reports a total prison population of 1,723. 1,280 are working on railroad construction and 443 in industries around the prisons. Prisoners range from 11 to 69 years of age. One third are 25 years old or younger. The inspector charges that state prison facilities are inadequate to house the prisoners, and that food and clothing are inadequate. He urges separation of children from hardened criminals and recommends a house of corrections instead of a prison for them.

**GALVESTON** — An enterprising gentleman of this city proposes selling poultry by the pound instead of by the head. This system would improve the quality of chickens sent to market. The plan has worked well where tried and a progressive city like this might take a move in the matter.

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### The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

**AUSTIN**—We in the Legislature knew at the end of the 1975 session that school finance would again be one of the major issues with which we would have to deal in 1977.

As we draw closer to convening the 65th Legislature in January, we have been attempting to identify the school finance issues of most concern to the House members.

I asked the House membership itself to rank priority areas as they perceived the problems of school finance. The idea was to find the relative importance members placed on the various issues.

By knowing what most concerns the lawmakers who will be trying to hammer out an equitable solution to this massive problem, our educational staffs will be better prepared to establish priorities for their research.

In their responses, the members made it abundantly clear that the revenue sources used for public education would receive their absolute attention. Equalization of educational opportunities and equalization of state aid rank right behind examining revenue sources.

Briefly, some of the other highest priority issues appear to be vocational education; cost sharing between local, state and federal revenue sources and teacher salaries.

There is considerable interest in the matters of special education, accountability to ensure effective use of funds and the affect of the current system on districts' maintenance tax and debt service. The broad impact of the present school finance bill on the districts and transportation needs and expenditures will also be addressed.

Legislative scrutiny will not be limited to these previously mentioned areas. Concern has been expressed for staffing problems, sparsity allotment eligibility, compensatory education, bilingual education, migrant education, responsiveness of the Texas Education Agency and the role of regional educational service centers.

The data necessary to answer these questions our legislators are going to be asking is being collected by a variety of governmental groups, including our Special House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing, the Texas Education Agency, the Governor's Offices of Education Resources and Education Research and others.

School finance has proven difficult to put in one neatly wrapped package because the situation is ever changing and because the State is so diverse.

Recession and inflation are always changing the picture. It is likewise difficult to say, for example, that what is good for Houston ISD is equally good for rural Henrietta ISD.

These and other factors lead me to believe that we won't have any better information ten years from now than we will this January.

The school decisions that are finally made will be end products of some long and probably difficult sessions. But, because a good many of the questions House members have said they believe are pertinent will have been fully researched, adequate information should be available to make the rational decisions we must have in bringing forth a lasting plan.

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**Q: My Father has written a will in longhand for himself. Is that a legal will under Texas law?**

**A:** Handwritten wills are legal in Texas, if they are entirely hand-written by the same person who signs the will. The will is not valid if it is typed or is any form other than the handwriting of the person making the will. There is no requirement that a hand-written will be signed by a witness. Problems which arise in handwritten wills generally involve failure to make alternate provisions in case a person named as an heir dies before the will is probated, or failure to explain precisely how property is to be divided.

**Q: A tenant in my rent house asked me if he could build a storage room over the patio. I told him to go ahead, so long as he made the patio roof and walls compatible with the existing roof. Now, he is moving out of the house and wants me to pay him for the lumber or he threatens to remove the room and take the lumber with him. Do I have to pay him for the lumber he used to build the room?**

**A:** No, you do not have to reimburse your tenant for the cost of the room he built on your house. Unless you and your tenant agreed that you would reimburse him, the law provides that any permanent improvement attached to the structure legally becomes part of the building and belongs to the landlord.

**Q: I've been living with a man for three years, and we consider ourselves married**

**although we never got a marriage license or had a wedding. If we decide to split up, do we have to go to court and get a divorce?**

**A:** Because a common law marriage is just as valid as a traditional marriage, a divorce is necessary in both types of marriages. Accordingly, any property or children resulting from either type of marriage must be divided between the husband and wife. The law defines a common law marriage as one where the partners agree to marry, hold themselves out as being married, and live together. Contrary to popular belief, there is no minimum number of years a couple must live together to have a legal common law marriage.

**Q: I owe money on several charge accounts, and I want to know what effect my divorce will have when it becomes final. Can these charge accounts be closed and the balance be requested immediately?**

**A:** Your divorce cannot affect your charge accounts unless there is some evidence to indicate you will not be able to pay your bills. The new Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits a merchant, or any other lender, from closing an account or requiring people to reapply for new accounts just because there is a change in their marital status.

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

### The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General



**AUSTIN**—Our Consumer Protection Division has had numerous complaints recently about misrepresentations by home improvement contractors.

There are a number of ways an unscrupulous home repair or improvement contractor can take unfair advantage of consumers and also of other legitimate businessmen.

A reputable contractor won't make promises he can't keep, or give unbelievably low estimates for an expensive job. He won't tell you the job will be completed in two days when realistically it cannot be finished in two weeks, and he certainly won't agree to follow your specifications for materials and construction, then substitute cheaper products and cost-cutting assembly methods. He also won't give you a long-term guarantee if he plans to leave town the next day or so.

But the unscrupulous contractor may promise all these things and more to get the job and your money. The catch is that he not only takes business away from the established, reputable contractor but then fails to deliver what you have paid for. So both you and the legitimate contractor lose when you select a fraudulent home repair contractor. The catch is—how do you avoid falling for a deceptive sales pitch?

Our Consumer Protection attorneys suggest the following ways to avoid getting gyped in a home repair or improvement deal:

—Try to avoid dealing with a contractor who solicits business door-to-door unless you determine that he has an established place of business. If

you deal with an itinerant, he may skip town as soon as he gets your money, leaving you with just a hole in the yard where your swimming pool was supposed to go.

—Instead of hiring a person who appears at your door, ask three reputable local businessmen to come by to check what you want to have done, then submit written estimates according to your specifications.

—Don't always select the lowest bid automatically. There may be other factors you should consider, such as experience, type of guarantee offered, quality of materials, etc.

—Never decide immediately on an improvement or repair contractor. Instead, think over various offers for several days. And also call or contact several customers of each bidder to determine if the work was satisfactory.

—When you have selected the right contractor for your needs, be sure to get in writing the starting and completion dates for your project, along with the total cost, description of what is to be done, types of materials to be used, any guarantee, and how the bill is to be paid (lump sum upon completion, monthly payments, etc.).

—And if you live in a city that requires home improvement contractors to be licensed, check to see that the person you hire has a current, valid license.

If you have a consumer complaint about a home improvement or repair contractor, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or your county or district attorney.

### LAFF of the WEEK



"YOU DON'T KNOW IT, JOHN, BUT YOU TOLD THE WAITER IN FRENCH THAT YOU WOULD PAY THE ENTIRE CHECK!"

## Cash Surplus Waiting For 65th Legislature

AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that the 65th Legislature could find at least a \$737 million cash surplus on the table when it convenes in January, 1977.

He said the surplus will more than likely be swelled to \$827 million by the addition of \$31 million from a pending franchise tax case and possibly as much as \$59 million from the extension of federal revenue sharing beyond December 31, 1976.

Because of the surplus, Bullock projected the Legislature will have available total major fund revenues of \$11.0 billion when it writes the state budget for the 1978-79 biennium.

"The piggy bank is full," Bullock said. "That would represent a 31 percent increase, or \$2.6 billion more than the \$3.4 billion that was spent from major funds during the 1976-77 biennium, ending August 31, 1977."

The Comptroller's new revenue estimate for the 1976-77 biennium is \$309 million higher than the January estimate.

He attributed the higher projection primarily to these factors:

Increased spending by Texas consumers in the final quarter of 1975, as shown in statistics that became available in February and March. Higher consumer spending sharply increased estimates of all consumer taxes, particularly the sales tax and motor vehicle sales tax.

Improved enforcement, expanded audit programs and quicker deposit in the collection and handling of state taxes by the Comptroller's Office.

Continued increases in oil and gas prices, combined with a lower rate of decline in oil and gas production.

Bullock said the estimate could grow or shrink, depending on the outcome of many circumstances. "We're looking

41 months down the road," he said, "and in some respects that's like looking into a crystal ball."

The time has come, Bullock said, "to set some money aside for a rainy day. The move for economy in state government is

underway. This estimate is no excuse for every agency to trash tight budgets and start dreaming about sugar plums."

He said careful planning "could mean Texas will need no new taxes for years to come."

### Sandy Whitten To Wed Perry Cox



SANDY WHITTEN AND PERRY COX

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitten of Jolntown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandy, to Perry Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cox of Paris.

The couple will be married at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 12, in the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

## Sam B. Hall Seeking Democratic Nomination To U. S. House

Sam B. Hall Jr., Marshall attorney and chairman of the Marshall Board of Education, is seeking the Democratic nomination for the U. S. House of Representatives, District 1.

"I believe I can offer the people of this district the mature, objective, hardworking leadership they deserve in the Congress," Hall said. "Aside from wartime service and college, I have lived in the First District all my life. I think I can better represent the views of the district in Washington than the other candidates in the race and look forward to a full and open discussion of the issues during the campaign."

Hall was born in Marshall in 1924 and is a graduate of Marshall High School and the College of Marshall, now East Texas Baptist College. He served in the U. S. Air Force from 1943 to 1945, then received his law degree from Baylor University in 1948.

"We have reached the point in our history when every American has to face whether we want a free society or a tightly-regulated, centralized system with less and less power in the hands of the people themselves," Hall said. "My experience with the Marshall schools has convinced me more than ever that our national policies must be directed toward less government interference in our lives."

"If the voters of this district want more government, bigger deficits and higher taxes, I am not their man for Congress. I am certain they would rather have a balanced budget and a government which is responsible and humane without being dictatorial. That is what I would work for as their Congressman."

Hall said his record in civic and public affairs demonstrates his ability to work constructively with people of

various backgrounds and beliefs.

"I am not a professional politician and I have never looked for partisan answers to every issue," he said. "We have had too many political solutions to our problems in this country and it's high time for more statesmanship."

Hall said he believes the federal government has been increasingly less responsive to the views and ideals of the people.

"The people are way out in front of the government on their willingness to fight inflation, unemployment and deficit spending," he added. "Unfortunately, too many people in Washington are still playing politics and the nation is floundering because of it."

Hall pointed out that the First District is in an unusual position because of the announced retirement of Congressman Wright Patman.



SAM B. HALL JR.

"Many of the people of Northeast Texas have been represented by Mr. Patman all their lives," he said. "I was only four years old when he was first elected. We have taken his stature and seniority for granted all these years. Now the old and new counties in the First District must elect a successor, and I submit I am best qualified for this important responsibility of public trust."

Counties in the district are Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Red River, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Titus, Upshur and Wood, and that part of Hunt County that is included in the Lone Oak census county division, and that part of Rains County that is included in the Emory census county division.

## Talco Personals

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. W. W. Belcher were Mrs. Paula Ogden and three children of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Robert Newman and two children of El Paso. Mrs. Ogden and Robert Newman are the children of Mrs. Ruth Newman and the late Paul Newman, former Talco residents.

Mrs. B. R. Treece returned to her home in Shongaloo, Louisiana after spending the week with her son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece, Brandon and Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin and two daughters were recent guests in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin and children of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston spent Friday night and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. Edward Frye Jr. and son, Tracy, of Denton and Mrs. Janet Borden and three daughters, Page, Deserae and Dorrie of Whitesboro arrived Wednesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr. The E. O. Fryes took their guests camping at Lake Cypress Wednesday night. They all returned to their respective homes Thursday.

Friday guests in the home of Mrs. B. L. Walls were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye met their grandchildren, Kelley, Kasey and Paul Frye, of Arlington, in Greenville Thursday and brought them here for a two-day visit. On Friday, Mrs. Frye took Kelley, Kasey and Paul to Lake Cypress where they visited Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and family, Mrs. Doris Burks, Miss Tracie Jones, Barry Jones and Miss Tina Vickers.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger and her daughter, Mrs. Ray Matherly attended the funeral services of Mrs. Charley Nichols, (the former Ruby Cato) in Fort Worth last Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis was in Grapevine the later part of the week to care for her grand-

### Karen Bogie, Ronald Sanders Are Married

Miss Karen Kay Bogie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Bogie, and Ronald J. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanders, were united in holy matrimony Friday, April 9, in the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Mike Todd officiating.

The bride, escorted by her father, Harold Dean, wore a street length dress made of peach knit trimmed in white lace.

Mrs. James Weeden, sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor and James Weeden, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man. After a brief honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Sulphur Springs.

### Mrs. Moore President Of VFW Auxillary

Mrs. Annie Lee Moore was elected president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxillary at an organizational meeting April 13 at the Bogata Community Center. Other officers elected were senior

vice chairman, Mrs. Eldon Chaloner; junior vice chairman, Mrs. Gene Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Bobbie Hervey; chaplain, Mrs. Woody Harville; conductress, Mrs. Shirley Allums; guard, Mrs.

Sandy Adams; three-year trustee, Mrs. Molee Huddleston; two-year trustee, Mrs. Audrey Gillis; and one-year trustee, Mrs. Francis Hanna. Sally Glass of Maud, District chairman of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Mrs. Walker, president of the Texarkana Chapter were guests.

There will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie Lee Moore Friday night, April 23, for the purpose of setting a regular meeting time.

### VFW To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Bogata VFW at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 23 at the Community Center.

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### Talco OES Officers Elected

Elections of officers was held Tuesday night when the Talco Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star met in the Masonic Hall. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Lottis Via and D. F. Dixon presided. Officers elected were: Worthy Matron, Colean Dixon; Worthy Patron, James Gieger; Associate Matron, Jerry Ann Via; Associate Patron, V. L. Taylor; Secretary, Lottie Via; Treasurer, Rufene Cook; Conductress, Jone Clemmons; Associate Conductress, Bobbi Giddens. Due to absences the appointive officers will have to be made later.

Worthy Matron welcomed a visitor, Sharron Kruth of Mount Pleasant. She protomed Esther's station.

The birthday of Mrs. Dixon was observed by singing the birthday song to her and she was presented a gift from her secret friend, Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

The Alter was draped by the conductress and associate conductress, Mary Sloan and Jone Clemmons. The memorial prayer was by Chaplain, Ivy Smith. There was a few minutes of silent prayer, closed by Mrs. Smith in memory of a former beloved member, R. J. Rosson, who died two weeks ago.

**Pewter Problem**  
In colonial days pewter was hand cast. This technique is still used but has been joined by spinning and stamping methods for greater versatility. Pewter is an alloy of several metals consisting mainly of tin. Small amounts of copper and antimony are used for strength and brilliance. Certain chemicals and acids present in many foods may cause stains and pitting if in long contact with pewter. Common culprits include party dips, eggs, salad dressings, oils, vinegar, salt and fruit juices.

After Chapter closed, birthday cake, coffee and soft drinks were served.

### your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: April 25 to May 1, 1976

It's not the time to toss money and love about—like a drunken sailor in Paris. It's mischief on the march for many under your sign.

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Good news, according to your chart, comes as a fresh flowing breeze. And too, this cosmic cycle will surface your better traits; things should go well.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

At this phase in your life, self pity will be a big thing. Incidentally, you'll receive help from an unexpected source. Actually, you'll get more help than you think.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

"Too many irons on the fire" is indicated by prevailing stellar patterns. Keep a spot open in your schedule for a new and interesting project.

**MOONCHILD**  
June 21-July 22

This week, it would be a good idea to yield to a bad situation—in order to survive. In other words, settle for half—forget the whole!

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

It's going to be up to you, of course. You're entering a period that calls for expanding your project. So, it's open the throttle and full speed ahead.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

What's the best thing that could happen? A new face or an old friend to brighten you with a spark of enthusiasm. So, look for someone to boost your morale.

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Listen well! An associate, with whom you've become bored, can put your hand on the lever... "pull, and you'll hit the jackpot!"

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

This coming week will be favorable for contacting the general public. So, if you are involved in sales or similar occupation—look for good things!

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

This cosmic cycle, you are entering an emotionally low mental phase. So, it's likely that you'll over magnify any adverse news connected with the other sex.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

It's true, you're putting much, much too much, effort into your job, or project. Really, it's time for you to let up and take off the pressure.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Quitting your job or project, at this time, is out of the question. Nonetheless, the thought of "throwing up your hands" will haunt you for the next few days.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

children, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones, attended the funeral services of Jones' aunt, Mrs. Charley Nichols, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell of Dallas and Mrs. Ila Ree Williams of Lancaster were Sunday and Monday visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Edith Stamps and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frizzell and little boys, Chad and Travis, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma spent the weekend with Mrs. Frizzell's grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis were Mrs. Cato Jones and children of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and children of Gainsville and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn and children of Paris.

Mrs. Ray Matherly of Burkburnett spent last week with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended the Fellowship District Women's Missionary Auxiliary meeting at the Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg Thursday, where Missionary and Mrs. Jack Bateman of Formosa were guest speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch of Pasadena were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Easter weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Christelle were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and Justin of Charleston, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Dismukes and children of Clarksville, Mrs. Alice Brown of Mount Pleasant, Elizabeth Beaulieu and daughters of Mount Pleasant, Al Young of Monroe, Louisiana and Mrs. Marnie Blackburn of Talco.

Mrs. Leo Roberts has returned home after being in Gilmer during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Puckett and other family members during the death of her uncle, Clarence Jones.

Easter weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail were Mrs. L. F. Fail's three sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Henley of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley of Marrianna, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendricks of Weir, Kansas.

J. C. Fail visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail of Frankston Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Elvis Prater of Hooks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Malone and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills of Kingston, Oklahoma spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail and children, Lisa and Wayne, of Overton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and Deborah of Manchester, Tennessee spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam and Mrs. Jewell Butler.

Mrs. Allean Fussell of Dickinson has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Perry in the Golden Years Lodge. Mrs. Perry has been ill.

Mrs. Gladys Garretson, Mrs. Ivy Smith and Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended the funeral services of Loyd Garretson at the Bates-Weems-Cooper Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Van Seay and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts, Mona and Jay were Mrs. Seay's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore and children of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis of Riverside, California.

The Easter holidays were spent at Lake Cypress, near Mount Vernon, by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Via and family, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Black and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black and children of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher.

Mrs. Ella Burgin was in Daingerfield Monday to help her son, Ray Burgin, celebrate his birthday.

Those spending Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joice, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gieger, Nancy, Donya, Dee Etta, Addie and Tuffie and Shannon, Mrs. Viria Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling, all of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Huil Stanley, Jack, Sherry and Darla and Mrs. Dallie Stanley, all of Dalhart, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and children of Garland spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith.

## Justice Department's Meddling In Voting Rights Troubles TWQB

A lawsuit against the U. S. Department of Justice by the Texas Water Quality Board may be brewing, based on the department's ruling that areas newly annexed by the City of San Antonio abridge voting rights of ethnic minorities in the city.

Asst. U. S. Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger has been quoted as saying that 13 of the 23 areas annexed reduce Mexican-American population strength from 54 percent to 51 percent, though the Mexican-American population remains a majority in the city.

"Legal and environmental questions continue to arise at the Texas Water Quality Board regarding this ruling," said Hugh C. Yantis Jr., TWQB executive director. "It is particularly disturbing since denial of voting rights on municipal matters could occur in almost every city in Texas at one time or another," he added.

He also said that inquiries are being prepared for Russell Train, director of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, and for John Hill, Texas Attorney General, concerning environmental and

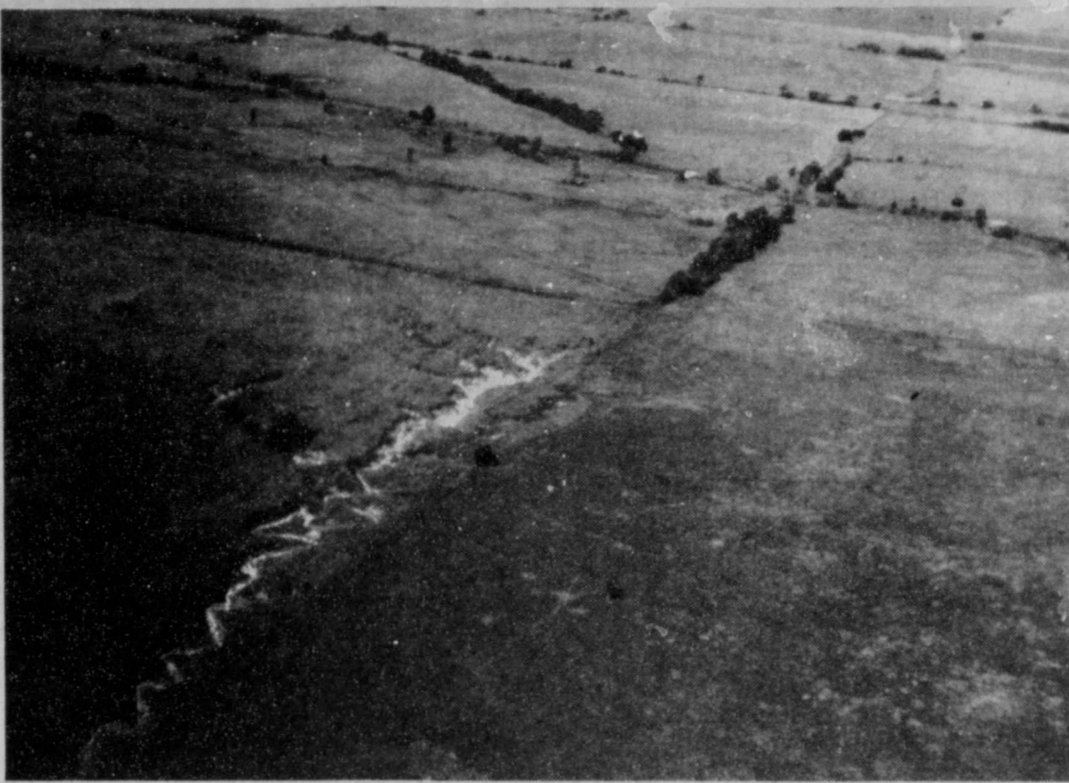
individual rights. The first concerns citizens within an area which has been incorporated, but who are not allowed to vote because the Justice Department thinks their voting is not in harmony with the city's racial balance. Yantis wants to know if the city is still eligible to apply for and receive federal grants for sewage treatment plants or other improvements which affect that particular area, even though the people within the area are forbidden the right to vote in municipal elections and bond issue elections which may be part of the process.

The second question concerns unincorporated areas which have no form of government able to provide sewage service. If these people are denied the privilege of being incorporated into a city because of the Voting Rights Act, will they still be able to apply for and receive grants, or will they be denied environmental rights and federal assistance to build treatment facilities on the grounds that they are not in an incorporated area?

The third question involves an unincorporated area outside of a city, with population consisting of people who have moved from the nearby incorporated city. Can they be denied incorporation solely on the basis, under the Voting Rights Act, that they are a racial majority from the incorporated city, and thereby be denied environmental rights? Since the Texas attorney general must pass on the legality of all municipal bond issues, General Hill will be asked whether bonds will be impaired where some citizens are not permitted to vote on issues due to being disenfranchised by the Justice Department.

Another question for the Attorney General will concern presently unincorporated areas. Under Texas law, they cannot incorporate, or form a water district without approval of the city near them, and if they are to be forbidden annexation because of the Voting Rights Act, will they then be free to form a water district, or incorporate as a separate city regardless of whether the nearby city agrees?

"I think these are matters which must be resolved on an entirely rational basis for the protection of the basic rights of Texas citizens," Yantis said. "The matter as it now stands regarding the City of San Antonio could have far reaching effects over a period of time."



LINE BRANCH—This is one of the gullied areas that will be treated in the Line Branch watershed. The

active gully is on the Roach Watkins farm northeast of Bogata. The area will be shaped and sodded to

control the erosion and return the land to production.

## Line Branch Survey Underway

By Charles VanDeaver  
A Soil Conservation Service is now surveying structure sites in the Line Branch watershed northeast of Bogata. The sites are being surveyed to be included in the Resource Conservation and Development plan. Line Branch received a high priority rating by the RC&D executive committee. Charles Harper, Engineering Technician from Paris is the survey leader. Others helping with the survey include Bobbie Bekkelund and Freda Hausler Rice, Soil Conservation Technicians in the Clarksville S.C. Office.

The Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District is the primary sponsor of the Line Branch plan. The Commissioner's Court may also be a sponsor if any of the planned work involves the county roads.

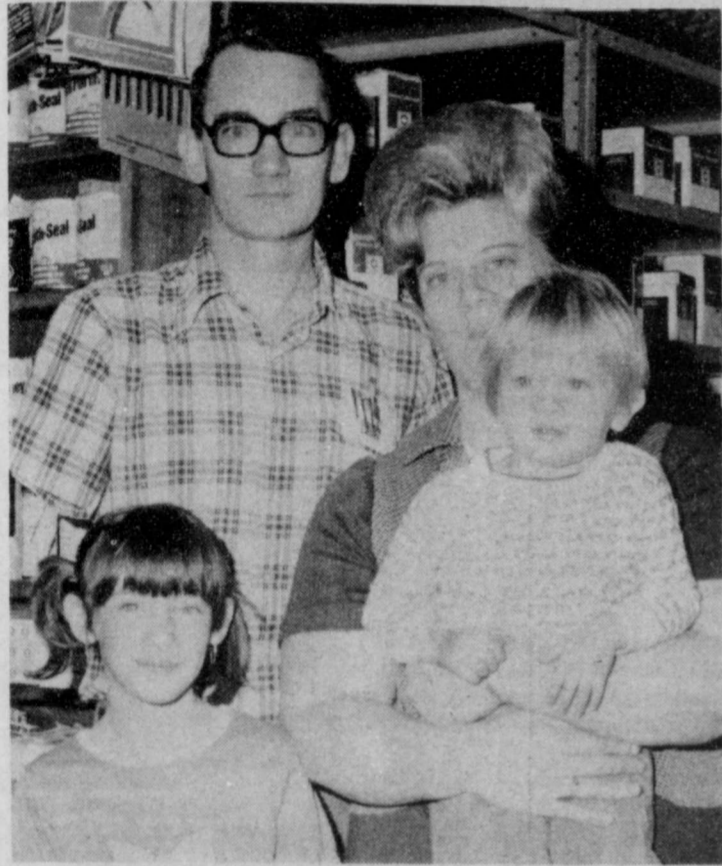
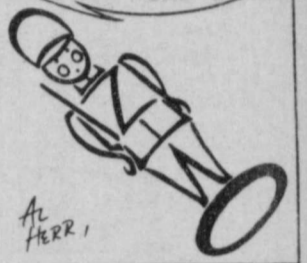
According to preliminary surveys by SCS personnel, about 10 erosion control structures will be needed. About 270 acres of eroded areas will need shaping and establishing to permanent vegetation. Most of the structures will involve two or three landowners at each site. One structure may be used to relocate a

county road on the dam. If so, it will eliminate an old wooden bridge that is continually requiring maintenance.

The RC&D program may cost-share up to 80 percent of the cost of correcting critically eroded areas such as Line Branch. The program must provide community benefits. This is a great opportunity for land owners to get costly erosion problems solved. Landowners in the Line Branch area should express their wishes to the steering committee or the Soil Conservation Service. The steering committee is composed of Jack Franklin, Gordon Strain, Raymond Knight and Thomas DeBerry.

### name game

FIND THE LETTERS IN THIS PICTURE THAT SPELL WOODEN SOLDIER



NEW OWNERS—C. D. Glass and his wife, Jane, have recently purchased Ward's Auto Parts in Bogata. They are pictured with their

children, Jenifer and Michelle. Glass has worked at the business for several years. (Staff Photo).

## Johntown News

By Mrs. Francis Foster  
Visiting with Mrs. Mildred Mayfield over the weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Carr and children of DeSota, Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Estus of Dallas and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Rector of Fort Worth.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster were Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Shoulders of McCrury. Sam Hervey, who has been ill for some time, was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Collins and children of Longview spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts.

The nieces and nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffee gathered Saturday afternoon at their home to help celebrate his birthday. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. David Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Collins and children of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childres spent from Wednesday until Friday at Beavers Bend enjoying a camping trip.

Mrs. Hazel Fox and family of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and children of Liberty City spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Stacy Combest of Pittsburg is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childres.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and children and Mrs. Myrtle Black spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Davis in Horatio, Arkansas.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childres were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson and children of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and children of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Combest and children of Pittsburg, Mrs. Mac McCuller and children of Mount Pleasant, Lesia Blevins and Randy Brown of Mount Pleasant.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and children were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jean and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Vance Pirtle of Mount Pleasant, Randy Anderson of Cunningham, Fredia Cabell of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Don Coghon.

Mrs. Willie Bickham of Shreveport, Louisiana was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Pirtle were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and Steve of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle.

Jimmy Lynn Weisinger of Longview visited during the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox were her mother, Mrs. Britt Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox and daughter of Bogata and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alsie Shirey of Levelland.

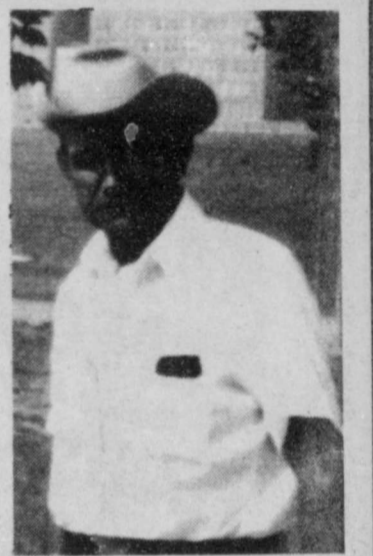
Ronnie Mac Barnard of Sherman was an overnight visitor Sunday night of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Potter and children of Fort Worth were weekend visitors of her mother, Mrs. Annie Wells, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. David Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rhodes of Lindsay, Oklahoma are visiting this week with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

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### POLITICAL CALENDAR

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE District 9  
Brady Fisher  
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FOR COMMISSIONER Pet. 3  
Hubert Martin  
Alvin (Scooter) Parish, Jr.  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE First District of Texas  
John E. Wade  
Fred Hudson, Jr.  
Sam B. Hall

### SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest  
April 26 through April 30, 1976

MONDAY  
Corn dogs with mustard  
Seasoned beans  
Tossed green salad  
Corn bread  
Peach cobbler  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Fish and chips  
Tartar sauce and catsup  
Field peas  
Cole slaw  
Fruit cup  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Chicken fried steak  
Gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Lettuce and tomato salad  
Hot rolls  
Apple sauce  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Vegetable beef soup  
Crackers  
Assorted sandwiches  
Sugar cookies  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Hamburgers or cheeseburgers  
Pinto beans  
Lettuce and tomato salad  
Ice cream  
Milk

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will. He believes that Congress should respond to the needs of all the people, not just the wealthy, or the big corporations, or the powerful politicians. He will cut through the political double-talk in Congress to give us a strong, clear voice. Let's elect a man who will give us more than empty campaign promises—Welby Parish, a man of his word.

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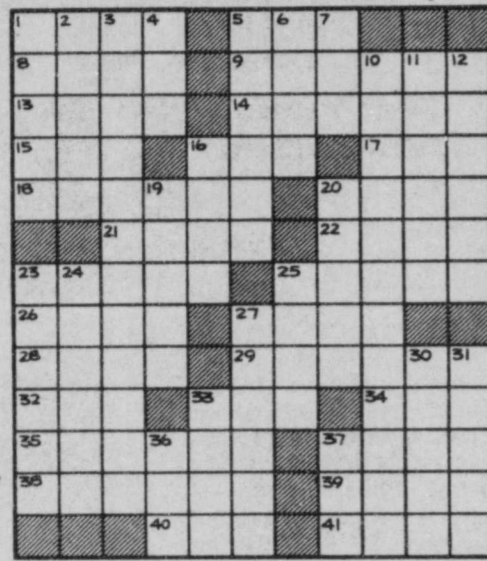
**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

- ACROSS**  
 1 Heavy book  
 5 Knightly drink  
 8 Epochal quiescence  
 13 Jaunty  
 14 Carl or Rob  
 15 Attention  
 16 Average  
 17 Jujube  
 18 American inventor  
 20 German city  
 21 — of Eden  
 22 Dill herb  
 23 Military unit  
 25 "I Pagliacci" heroine  
 26 Vase handle  
 27 — d'Azur  
 28 Gist  
 29 Heavy  
 32 Ex-boxer, Lee —  
 33 — volatile  
 34 Malay isthmus  
 35 Wear ragged  
 37 Easy task  
 38 Garment feature  
 39 Bacteriologist's wire  
 40 Clear, as a profit  
 41 Hum bugs
- DOWN**  
 1 Plains Indian home  
 2 Mountain nymph  
 3 Conjugal condition (2 wds.)  
 4 Young pig  
 5 Downright  
 6 Unfriendly glance  
 7 Spire  
 8 ornament  
 10 Plighting one's troth (3 wds.)  
 11 Lose one's cool (2 wds.)  
 12 Printing goofs  
 16 Affection  
 19 "The Divine —"  
 20 Italian city  
 23 Wins all tricks, as in piquet  
 24 One of the kingdoms  
 25 Coward or Harrison  
 27 Wine  
 30 Blot out  
 31 Neck sections  
 33 Wine's delicacy (Fr.)  
 36 Bowling pins, by count  
 37 Weep



**TODAY'S ANSWER**

1. Heavy book: **LEADEN**  
 2. Mountain nymph: **NYMPH**  
 3. Conjugal condition (2 wds.): **CONJUGAL CONDITION**  
 4. Young pig: **PIG**  
 5. Downright: **DOWNRIGHT**  
 6. Unfriendly glance: **GLANCE**  
 7. Spire: **SPIRE**  
 8. ornament: **ORNAMENT**  
 10. Plighting one's troth (3 wds.): **PLIGHTING ONE'S TROTH**  
 11. Lose one's cool (2 wds.): **LOSE ONE'S COOL**  
 12. Printing goofs: **GOOFS**  
 16. Affection: **AFFECTION**  
 19. "The Divine —": **DIVINE**  
 20. Italian city: **ITALIAN CITY**  
 23. Wins all tricks, as in piquet: **WINS ALL TRICKS**  
 24. One of the kingdoms: **ONE OF THE KINGDOMS**  
 25. Coward or Harrison: **COWARD OR HARRISON**  
 27. Wine: **WINE**  
 30. Blot out: **BLOT OUT**  
 31. Neck sections: **NECK SECTIONS**  
 33. Wine's delicacy (Fr.): **WINE'S DELICACY**  
 36. Bowling pins, by count: **BOWLING PINS**  
 37. Weep: **WEEP**



**Protect New Cropland**

More than half of the "new" land that went into cultivation during 1974 and 1975 in Texas is subject to excessive soil erosion, according to surveys from the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

An SCS field survey shows that 394,000 acres of forest, grasslands, or set-aside acreages were converted to cropland in Texas, and that erosion losses on 202,000 acres of this will be within the allowable loss limit of four tons per acre per year, or less. Erosion losses will be much higher, however, on the remaining 192,000 acres.

The 394,000 acres of new cropland are part of the estimated 16 million additional acres that USDA officials predict will be planted in the U.S. this year.

The SCS survey was primarily designed to pinpoint newly converted cropland where critical soil erosion or related land use problems are expected to occur. The most critical of these areas is the High Plains of Western Texas and Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico where unprotected land and lack of rainfall could produce soil losses from wind estimated at from 50 to 300 tons per acre per year.

Total soil losses from the 192,000 acres of land inadequately protected is estimated to be 21 million tons per year. That's the equivalent of losing an inch of topsoil from about 140,000 acres.

**ASCS Farm News**

By Lane Murphy  
 Larger Cotton Acreage Indicated

With more attractive cotton prices early in relation to competing crops, particularly soybeans in the Delta, growers planned to plant over 11 million acres of upland cotton in 1976. This is based on early season plans reported in January. If the plans are carried out this would mean 1.6 million more acres than in 1975, but would remain below 1974 plantings by almost 2 1/2 million acres. Further improvement in cotton prices since the January survey could bring about a bigger boost in plantings.

**Soybean Use Up Sharply**  
 A big pick-up in domestic use of soybean oil and meal, along with an improved outlook for the livestock and poultry industries in Western Europe, are the big factors behind the 15 percent increase now expected in domestic use and exports of soybeans in 1975-76. The projected disappearance will still be smaller than available supplies. The disappearance is projected at 1.4 billion bushels. If this holds true, it is estimated that we will have a 300 million bushel carry over. USDA economists are estimating that soybean prices will average around \$4.65 per bushel for the 1975-76 season.

**Cotton Allotment**  
 Monday, May 3, 1976 is the final date to release, request reappropriation, lease, or sell cotton allotment.

You may protect your cotton allotment by doing any of the following:

1. Planting 90 percent of your current allotment.
2. Substituting another non-conserving crop for cotton.
3. Lease and-or release all of your allotment.
4. Use of conserving cover to substitute for cotton.

**No Fuel Shortage Threat**  
 Fuel supplies, in general, will pose few problems for farmers this year. Gasoline and diesel supplies are plentiful. Prices should average one to two cents per gallon lower from those paid in the fall. Propane gas supplies are adequate due largely to a relatively mild winter. This allowed public utilities to meet peak customer demands without having to supplement natural gas with large quantities.

**Allotment Required To Plant Peanuts**

It is being rumored in counties south of here that certain types of peanuts can be planted without an allotment. Nothing could be further from the truth. You must have an allotment to plant peanuts. Peanuts is one of three crops remaining under Marketing Quotas.

Any peanut acreage planted above the effective allotment is

subject to the Marketing Quota Penalty which is 14.8 cents per pound.

Under the present law you may plant up to 1.0 acre of peanuts for home use and receive marketing quota exemption. However, to receive the exemption you cannot have an interest in any peanuts produced on any other farm.

If you have any questions concerning peanut acreage or you are told there are no restrictions on peanut acreage, please contact this office immediately.

**Interest Rate Set On Commodity, SS And DE Loans**

All loans disbursed on or after April 1, 1976 shall bear an interest rate of 7.5 percent per annum from the date of disbursement through March 31, 1977. The interest rate is subject to semi-annual adjustments during the life of the loan.

**Estate Tax Revision**

Hearings were scheduled to begin the third week of this month on Estate Tax Revisions. This should be of utmost importance to area farmers and ranchers. One proposal is to increase the present \$60,000 exemption to \$150,000. Another proposal is to increase the exemption to \$200,000.

**Cost-Sharing Reports Requested**

Those of you who have received approval under the 1976 Agricultural Conservation Program are requested to report as soon as you have completed the practice. This will enable us to proceed with payment computations, thus preventing a backlog later

**Soil Stewardship Material Available**

By Charles VanDeaver  
 The directors of the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District will again furnish Soil Stewardship materials to local churches. The booklets, bulletin covers, inserts and other materials are designed to help churches promote stewardship of natural resources during May 23 through May 30. The last week in May has been designated nationally as Soil Stewardship Week.

Robert F. Smith, board chairman stated, "Our District will furnish materials to pastors and church leaders that will use it during Soil Stewardship Week." The materials are printed in League City, Texas. "We must know local needs and place the order for materials by May 5," Smith added.

"We Begin Again," is the theme of the 1976 Soil Stewardship Observance. The artwork is a distressed thirteen star flag. The seven red stripes of the flag are a chronological collage of many scenes reminding Americans in this bicentennial year of the proud heritage of this nation. Each of the red stripes from the flag on the cover is enlarged and repeated on the inside pages of the booklet.

Pressures continue to grow on the land. This makes it even more useful to remind ourselves of the origins and history

of the Soil Stewardship observance. They stress the allegiance of all men to God and their dependence on His grace for all good things.

Throughout the ages, men have offered humble thanks to their Creator for the priceless

gifts of air, soil, water, and sunshine which make all living things possible.

**OBITUARIES**

**Mrs. Ruby Nichols**

Mrs. Ruby Nichols died Wednesday, April 14, 1976, in Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, Charles S. Nichols Sr.; and one son, Charles S. Nichols Jr. She was the niece of Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mrs. J. L. Cato, of Talco, and the aunt of Jerry Jones of Talco.

Services and burial was at Greenwood Funeral Home and Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas, on April 16, 1976.

Those attending the services from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Terry McGonagill and Mrs. F. A. Brown.

**Twyman Thomas**

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 19, 1976, in the Palestine Baptist Church, Route 6, Paris, for Twyman L. Thomas, 3847 Dixon Circle, Dallas. The Rev. R. L. Gray officiated and Ferguson Funeral Home was in charge of burial in Palestine Cemetery.

Thomas, a former resident of Blossom, died at 5:55 a.m. Thursday in the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Dallas.

He was a son of Val Thomas and the former Rosie Mae Mitchell.

Survivors include his widow, Eddie Mae; one son, Maurice Thomas of Fort Worth and one sister, Mrs. Nell Braxton of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**American Viewpoints**



And in the end, through the long ages of our quest for light, it will be found that truth is still mightier than the sword. For out of the welter of human carnage and human sorrow and human weal the indestructible thing that will always live is a sound idea.

Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur

**THE GOOD WORD from the Bible**

My days are like a shadow that declineth; and I am withered like grass.

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Psalms 102: 11-12

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clearly label warranties as either "full" or "limited." Under full warranty, any faulty product must be repaired or replaced, free of charge, within a "reasonable time." A limited warranty must tell, in clear language, which parts or labor are covered and for how long.

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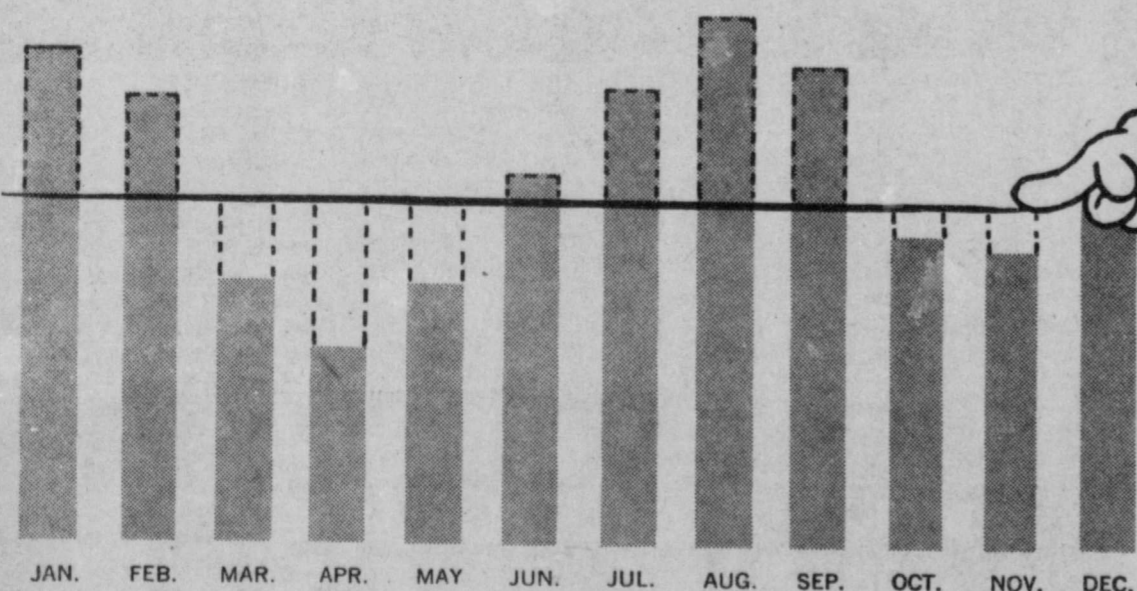


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OBITUARIES

**Mrs. Wanda Jo Janeway**

Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda Jo Janeway, Route 1, Blossom were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 1976, in Leverett and Steele Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Paul Burleson and the Rev. Bob Cearley officiated. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery in Woodland.

Pallbearers were Stanely Maddox, Jack C. Maddox, Kenneth Maddox, Bob Maddox, Frank Maddox, John Maddox and Ted Maddox.

Mrs. Janeway was born August 19, 1946 in Borger, daughter of Tom and Colleen Gray Maddox of Blossom. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Route 1, Blossom; one grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Maddox of Woodland; two sons, Barry Gene Janeway and Paul Douglas Janeway, both of the home; one brother, Larry Maddox of Blossom and one sister, Mrs. Linda Bruce of Paris.

**Herman Hoover**

Herman L. Hoover, of Pattonville, died Saturday, April 17, 1976, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday at Shady Grove Methodist Church with the Rev. Francis Sales and Sister Virgie Temple officiating.

Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home, Deport. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Hoover was born in Pattonville December 30, 1901, a son of the late Thomas L. Hoover and Emma (Ballard) Hoover. He married Virgie Dudley in Pattonville on December 30, 1917.

She survives as does his stepmother, Mrs. Ella Maud Hoover of Paris; three sons, Raymond Hoover of Pattonville, Dudley Hoover of El Paso and Lawrence Hoover of Pattonville; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Juanita) Russell of Paris, Mrs. Margaret Wadley of Paris, Mrs. Glenna Fay Harper of Paris, Mrs. Thomas (Helen) Hively of Powderly; a brother, the Rev. Curtis Hoover of Pattonville; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Maher of Dallas, Mrs. Jesse (Margie Helen) Durham of Paris, and Mrs. Ruth McHour of California; 27 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Hoover was a retired employee of Babcock and Wilcox and a lifetime member of Shady Grove Church.

**Delois Horn**

Delois (Skeet) Horn of 801 1/2 Grove St., Lufkin, died April 19, 1976 at 11:45 p.m. in the Veterans Hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana after a lengthy illness.

Services are to be held at First Baptist Church in Talco at 2:00 p.m. Thursday (today) with the Rev. Barney Treece officiating. The Masonic Lodge will conduct graveside services in Talco Cemetery and will also serve as pallbearers.

Horn was born September 1, 1931 in Negley, Texas, son of J. E. and Ruby (Baugh) Horn.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Becky Hickman and Jeanne Beth Horn, both of Lufkin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horn of Talco; two brothers, Jerry Horn, Fillmore, California, and Lyndon Horn, Talco; a grandmother, Mrs. Lennie Medley of Talco.

**William McGill**

William M. McGill died at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 17, 1976, in McCuiston Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

McGill was born September 3, 1900, in Deport, a son of Andrew Jackson and Virginia (McCluskey) McGill.

He married the former Eula Mae Meridith, who survives, in September 1923.

Other than his widow, survivors include four sons, Leonard McGill of Port Arthur, Wayne McGill of Deport, Billy Ray McGill of New Orleans, Louisiana and Alton McGill of Houston; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Mitchell**

**Milton Cook**

Mitchell Milton (Cookie) Cook, 73, of Irving died April 14, 1976, in a Dallas hospital. Graveside services and interment were held at Oak Grove Memorial Park in Irving Friday, April 16, with the Rev. Ralph Smith of the Kirkwood United Methodist Church officiating. Brown-Pike Funeral Home of Grand Prairie was in charge of arrangements.

Cook was born at Rosalie, Texas April 3, 1903, the son of

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Henry Edward and Willie Melissa (Cattie) Mitchell Cook. He owned and operated restaurants in California, Dallas and Irving and before his retirement, he operated the Big State Drug Store lunch counter and fountain and also operated a horse stable in Irving until 1974.

He was a U. S. Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook of Irving; one sister, Mrs. Dick Scott of Dallas; and three nieces, Miss Melissa Scott, Mrs. Cynthia Rutledge and Miss Sarah Scott, all of Dallas. Other former Bogata relatives are Jack and Gwynne Pike and Mrs. Virginia Coats, of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Joye King of Arlington.

**Albert C. Fryar**

Albert Carl Fryar died at 10:00 p.m. Friday, April 16, 1976, in Live Oak Convalescent Center in Clarksville. He was a former resident of Blossom and a retired engineer.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel, Clarksville, with the Rev. Allie Davenport officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Fryar was born April 8, 1905, a son of Oscar A. and Ida (Williams) Fryar. He was a Methodist.

For 31 years, he was the construction engineer for the Texas and Pacific Railroad. In 1946-47 he was the junior resident engineer for the Texas State Highway Department for Red River County. During World War II he was with the Robert Irow Engineering Crew constructing land bases on Guam for the United States government. At the time of his death, he had branched into land surveying, division layout and civic structural engineering.

He is survived by two sons, Carlyle Fryar of Dallas and Cary Fryar of Dillion, Colorado; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lee Soward of Clarksville and several nieces and nephews.

**Taft McCann**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCann were in Pickens, Oklahoma part of last week to attend the

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funeral of his brother, Taft McCann, who died Sunday April 11. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 14, 1976, at Bethel, Oklahoma with burial there.

McCann, a former Cuthand resident, is survived by his widow and a daughter of Pickens and two brothers and a sister, Jim McCann here and Sammy McCann and Minnie McCann of the Deport Nursing Home.

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## Boat Users Cautioned On Prolonged Immersion In Cold Water

Early spring boat users and fishermen were reminded today by the American Red Cross that cold waters at this season of the year can be especially dangerous to those who fall in, even though they are expert swimmers.

"Many spring drowning deaths can be attributed to what the medical profession calls 'hypothermia'—the numbing effect cold water has on limbs and body," Mrs. Pat Bailey, Safety Programs chairman of the Lamar County Red Cross Chapter, said. "No matter how good the swimmer is, he can drown if the chilling waters immobilize his arms and legs and prevent him from swimming or otherwise getting out of the water. Loss of body heat in cold water occurs two to four times faster than in air."

"If you should suddenly find yourself in cold water from a boat's capsizing or fall from a boat, do not try to remove your clothing," Mrs. Bailey advised. "While rapid wetting decreases the insulating properties of clothing, it will help retain some body heat by reducing the flow of water over your body. Clothing can also trap and hold air which will add to your natural buoyancy."

She recommended that boatmen and fishermen at this season wear one or two suits of thermal underwear and other suitable clothing. The type of wet suits worn by scuba divers are also excellent protection

against cold water. "When a boatman or fisherman finds himself accidentally in cold water, he should get out of it as fast as possible," Mrs. Bailey said. "Normally the Red Cross advises staying with a swamped or capsized boat, but exceptions to this rule are the water being very cold or the accident occurring near hazardous water such as rapids or falls."

"Swim to the nearest point of safety—shore or another boat—with or at right angles to the current, using an armstroke with an underwater recovery."

Never go fishing or boating alone—always with a companion—and if possible, keep your boat within visual

proximity of other boats so help is available in case of accident, she advised.

A victim taken from cold water should be brought into a warm room as quickly as possible, she said. Wet or frozen clothing, and anything that is constricting should be removed. The victim should be rewarmed rapidly by being wrapped in warm blankets or placed in a tub of water that is warm but not hot to the rescuer's hand or forearm. If the victim is conscious, he should be given hot liquids but nothing alcoholic. He should also be dried thoroughly if water is used to rewarm him.

Medical aid should be obtained as soon as possible, Mrs. Bailey concluded.

### For And About Teenagers



**THIS WEEK'S LETTER:** I'm 14½ years old and I have a big problem. I'm in love with my teacher at school. The problem is that he's married. I know that I really like him because I start to shake when I see him. I get butterflies in my stomach when he's around, too. I can't forget about him, but he's married. What should I do?

**OUR REPLY:** First of all, get yourself clear on a couple things. You do not have a problem. It is not a problem to love somebody. It is a joyful experience. Also, it's not a problem that he's married. He's chosen to live with someone he loves dearly. That is not a problem, but another wonderful thing. Your time will come for being in love with some-

body that is appropriate for you to share yourself with. For now, when you start shaking and the butterflies start flying, take responsibility for yourself. Walk up to your teacher and tell him how much you love him. There is nothing wrong with loving somebody, in spite of what you've been led to believe. It is not a problem but a joy. Be thankful that you're alive and can experience the sensation. Share it with him. Tell him you love him. There is nothing wrong with loving somebody who is married. You love your parents, don't you?

(Because of the volume of mail, requests for personal replies cannot be accommodated. Editorial panel selects for weekly use, letter which best represents questions and/or comments from readers. FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, BOX 939, FRANKFORT, KY. 40601.)

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## CANCER

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American Cancer Society  
M. D. Anderson Hospital  
and Tumor Institute

## Billions Spent Annually On Unproven "Cures"

An estimated \$2 billion will be spent this year by Americans searching for painless "miracle cures" for cancer, according to the U. S. Food and Drug Administration.

The real tragedy behind that figure is not so much the money but the countless number of lives that will be lost to cancer because properly administered treatments were set aside when they were most urgently needed.

Cancer -- found at an early stage and properly treated -- stands a good chance of being controlled. This is evident by the fact that some 222,000 Americans were saved from cancer last year alone. With improved screening and early detection, that number will undoubtedly increase this year. Every delay in treatment rapidly diminishes the cancer patient's chances for controlling the disease.

Because cancer is a powerful disease that requires powerful treatments, the cancer patient is easy prey for the quack who offers a simple, painless solution for a "cure."

Just the word "cancer" frightens many people into a sense of hopelessness. Many people when told they have cancer feel they are doomed -- falsely believing that all cancers are incurable. Others fear surgery, radiation therapy and treatment with strong drugs that have proven effective against the cancerous cell. Enter the quack.

In general the more educated a person is about can-

cer, the less vulnerable he is to cancer quackery. Unproven methods of cancer management include a wide range of devices, methods and reasonings. In the past quacks

have been known to use anything from cobwebs dipped in arsenic to empty boxes with colored lights to useless drugs.

While quacks are difficult to spot, the American Cancer Society lists the following traits which quacks tend to share:

- Quacks tend to be isolated from established medical facilities and associations.
- They do not use regular channels of communication for scientific reporting, relying instead on publication in the free press and lay journals.
- They often offer a "secret cure" many times bearing their own name.
- They often claim persecution by the medical profession -- refuse consultation with qualified physicians -- maintain scanty records or none at all.
- They rely on testimonials of people they have supposedly "cured." Often these patients also have undergone conventional cancer therapy which accounts for control of their disease. Many of these patients do not have biopsy proof of cancer and, in fact, probably never had the disease.

**NEXT MONTH:** How the cancer quack works.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77030.

☺ have a nice weekend...

## The Scientists Tell Me...

### Fish Can Grow Year-Round In Power Plant Effluent

By Robert L. Haney  
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

As most any freshwater fisherman will tell you, life processes for fish slow down in cold weather. Fish don't hibernate, but they don't do much growing either.

Now, if you warm up the water, fish become more active, they want to eat, and when they eat they grow. To put to good use the vast quantities of heated water that are a byproduct of electric power production is the intention of a current program of TAES research on the Texas coast.

At the Cedar Bayou plant of Houston Lighting and Power, scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) are growing a variety of finfish, crab and shrimp. These researchers, who are also in the Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Department at Texas A&M University, are putting this heated water to use in their mariculture program.

Dr. Kirk Strawn directs five graduate students in a year-round mariculture program testing three types of culture, all using the power plant effluent. These are: 1) a laboratory, 2) fish ponds, and 3) cages in the cooling water.

All three are testing the heated water as a medium for "hurry up" fish production. In the laboratory, about 30 species of fishes are grown and studied.

The 25 quarter-acre ponds are stocked with shrimp, redbird, speckled trout, flounder, spot, black drum, mullet, croaker, pompano and spadefish.

The coolant water is pumped through the ponds in about 2½ days. While in the ponds, the water ranges in temperature from about 90°F to 50°F. The major goal in the pond experiment is to discover how to best use the heated water to

extend the growing period of the marine life.

The cage project is testing mariculture production in a 2,600 acre reservoir used for cooling water. (More than 1.4 billion gallons of water per day are heated by three units and must be held in this lake until it cools to bay temperature.) Cages of fish also are being tested in the powerplant intake and discharge canals leading to the lake.

Cage testing is designed, Strawn says, to find which species, raised together, are most efficient in using the available food with minimum fouling of cages.

In another TAES project being conducted at Texas Power & Light Company's Trinidad Plant, similar experiments are being conducted to learn more about the culture of channel catfish and an African fish called the tilapia. This project, under the direction of Dr. Richard L. Noble, has concentrated on the use of powerplant canals for raising the fish in cages year around.

Studies at the Trinidad plant have included experiments to improve cage design for more efficient culture, to determine optimum numbers and pounds of fish to raise per cage, and to find the most practical feeding rates. The 4 years of research at Trinidad have shown that if certain problems of confining fish to cages can be overcome, fine results can be attained. Channel catfish have been raised at densities of over 500 per cage (cubic meter) and have gained over a pound for each 1½ pounds of a special cage ration fed.

However, tendencies for the caged fish to become aggressive and attack one another have caused unpredictable mortality, as has the incidence of certain bacterial infections. These problems probably represent the

major limitations to the development of widespread cage culture of catfish at the present time.

One of the more interesting aspects of the catfish studies, and one with application to catfish farming anywhere, has been the discovery that appropriate feeding will result in better frozen storage of catfish filets. The study, just completed by graduate student Timothy O'Keefe, indicates that feeding high levels of Vitamin E just a few weeks prior to slaughter greatly enhances the storage stability of frozen catfish. Thus an economical method is available to improve the product, and in the long run, the demand for catfish.

Interest in tilapia as a culture species is growing. Not only does this bream-like fish taste good, but it grows very rapidly and takes little feed. One study conducted by O'Keefe and Noble in the intake canal of the plant indicated that growth occurred without any feeding at all. Water, rich in phytoplankton (plant) organisms, flowing through the cages, provided enough food for some growth. With additional feeding of low rates of pelleted feed, fish gained 1 pound for each 1.6 pounds of feed consumed.

The scientists agree that tests so far indicate good possibilities of using heated water to increase the state's production of shrimp, blue crab and finfish. An increased supply of these widely popular foods will be welcomed by us all.

*Editor's Note -- Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.*

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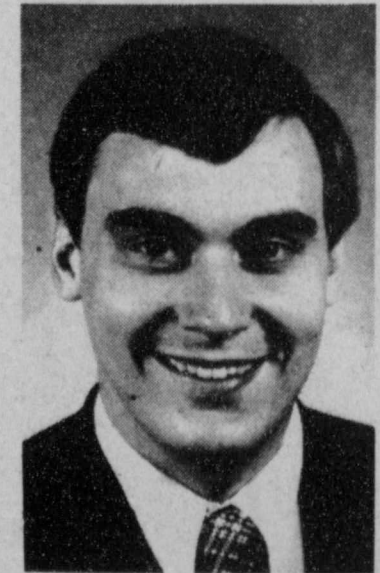
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