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TAC Threatens Closure Of Red River Airport

The Red River County Commissioners' Court and the Clarksville City Council met Monday night in a joint session to discuss the threatened closing of Red River County Airport by the Texas Aeronautics Commission because of hazardous runway conditions.

The Council and Commissioners' Court were notified by letter from the TAC that the runway had been severely damaged by the harsh winter and that unless a new coat of asphalt were applied, the runway would have to be closed. Another winter, according to TAC estimates, would result in the need for complete reconstruction rather than resurfacing.

W. O. Karpenko, Chief Engineer for the TAC, who inspected the surface recently and wrote the letter, estimated that the cost of the resurfacing would be approximately \$80,000. Karpenko further wrote that the state would be willing to provide 50 percent of the cost if the county and city would provide jointly the remaining \$40,000.

The resurfacing would include rerolling the existing pavement, placing a herbicide to keep out the vegetation that is crawling from the sides and resurfacing with 1 1/2" of asphaltic concrete.

The TAC engineer called for

a decision from the commissioners and city council within two weeks, as the State's new fiscal year begins Sept. 1. Funds would not be available in 1978, Karpenko stated.

Clarksville Mayor Maurice Isbell told those attending the joint meeting that the City of Clarksville spent \$49,000 on the airport during the construction and since its opening in 1972. County Judge Murray Giles said that the records were not complete, but that the county had spent \$11,000 on improvements, \$15,000 for the land, and approximately \$10,000 on the T-Hangers.

The County has \$99.01 in the budget for the airport. No budgeted figure was available from city officials.

The commissioners and councilmen determined that the land on which that airport is located is owned by the county, and the airport is operated jointly by the city and county.

Trissell Flying Service is the leasing operator, and according to an unsigned contract on file in the office of the County Clerk, has a rent-free contract to operate the airport for 25 years. J. D. Trissell, owner of the flying service, stated that he had a duly executed and signed contract in his files. The contract leases to Trissell the ground on which his hangar is located, in exchange for the operation of an office and lounge that is supposed to be

open and accessible to the public during reasonable business hours. Trissell also said Tuesday that he had a document that named him airport manager.

County auditor Jack Armstrong said that the county has received no money from the owners of the aircraft using the T-Hangers, or Trissell Flying Service.

The lease agreement with Trissell Flying Service further provides that the lessee purchase and maintain public liability insurance on the airport. Judge Giles said that no policy was on file with the county.

Clarksville Mayor Isbell said that 17 local business firms use the airport, and that those firms are responsible for

adding \$6 to \$7 million a year to the economy of Red River County, in addition to the use by privately owned aircraft.

Neither the City Council nor the Commissioners' Court has funds available at this time for the resurfacing. Isbell suggest-

ed that funds might be available from a federal agency, or that the county and city portion of the cost be provided in services in the construction of the airport.

County Commissioner Darwin Floyd questioned why the

surface had deteriorated so much in such a short time. The surface was defined by the TAC as "thin." Trissell is landing on the grass alongside the runway to save the surface.

The commissioners and councilmen began the forma-

tion of an airport advisory board such as other counties have, and the city named Austin Guest and Jerry Ables as their representatives on the board. Judge Giles said that he realized that the appointment of a board was urgent so that

repairs to the airport could be made, but that the county would secure the signed contracts and other legal documents pertaining to the operation of the airport before county representatives would be named to the board.

have a nice weekend...

Dump To Open Two Mornings A Week

Bogata Mayor Clifford Barnard announced this week that the Bogata trash dump will be open only Thursday and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. The action was made necessary by an excessive amount of dumping in the city dump by persons living outside the Bogata area.

Charges of \$1 a load will be made payable to the attendant. Burnable and non-burnable trash must be separated and dumped in separate locations, Barnard said.

Counties Among Top Ten In Soybeans

Red River County and Lamar County were among the Top Ten soybean producing counties in the state in 1976, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Red River County farmers produced 452,800 bushels, which was 5 percent of the state total of 9,022,000 bushels, he

said. Lamar County farmers produced 352,800 bushels, which was 3.9 percent of the state total.

Statewide, 375,000 acres planted in soybeans in 1976, while 347,000 of these were ultimately harvested. Production averaged 26 bushels per acre.

"Harvesting last year was completed almost three weeks ahead of the average completion date," said Commissioner Brown. "Although it looked like some crops were going to be hurt badly by the dry August weather, they were helped somewhat by fall rains."

RED RIVER COUNTY Commissioners Darwin Floyd and Earl Humphrey examined the active runway at Red River County Airport southwest of Clarksville Tuesday morning. The thin asphalt surface was damaged severely by last winter's weather, and the Texas Aeronautics Commission is threatening shutdown if the runway is left as it is. The buildings in the left background are T-Hangers occupied by private aircraft. The building in the right background is the property of J. D. Trissell, operator of Trissell's Flying Service. (Staff Photo)

Airport Action Needed Now

AN EDITORIAL
By Robert W. Wright

The relative importance of an airport is never realized until a community loses that vital arm of transportation. Over 90 percent of all air travel is served by general aviation, of which the Red River County Airport is an important part. The concept that airliners carry all or most of the travelers is not true. They carry less than 10 percent and serve only the larger cities. Your private aircraft, air taxi and charters make the final connection and tie the system together.

Red River County and the City of Clarksville depend on industry and agriculture to pay their bills. The present industry in Red River County is going to take a long look at keeping or expanding plant operations in this area if the executives are unable to get to their industry without driving to Clarksville from Paris or some outlying community, because of an unsafe or closed airport.

The agriculture industry depends on the airport for the services of spraying and dusting of crops and fields.

Resolution of the problem of a dangerous runway at Red River County airport needs to be done in the shortest time possible.

The legal and financial matters also have to be resolved, along with the runway problem. The formation of an airport advisory board to supervise the operation and direct the future growth of the airport will be of the utmost importance in resolving some of these problems.

The advisory board should have been established when the airport was constructed, but this was not done. There have been several thousand dollars (that should be in the city and county treasury now) thrown away because of lack of proper management through an advisory board.

The people who are hanging their aircraft at Red River County Airport should be paying rent. However, when everyone is responsible, no one is responsible.

To this point we have been fortunate, no one has been killed, no aircraft has been lost on the unsafe, deteriorating runway, and we still have an airport. Will time run out before action is taken?

Grogan Grandchildren Continue Education

Dr. Wayne Grogan, Jr., age 26, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Grogan of Rockville, Maryland during the July 4 holiday weekend. He completed his medical internship at the Boston University Medical Center on June 30 and returned to the same institution to start a two year residency training program in the specialty of Internal Medicine on July 5th. Allen Ray, age 23, Dr. and Mrs. Grogan's other son, will start his second year of law school at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles in late August. He was notified recently that he has been selected as a member of the USC Law Review staff, an honor accorded to selected top students of the first year law school class based on academic performance and a writing competition. One of the functions of the Law Review staff is to write, edit, and publish a periodical for the USC law school. Allen Ray has been working for an attorney in Los Angeles during the summer months between his first and second years of law school.

Wayne, Jr., and Allen Ray are grandsons of Vera Grogan of Bogata, Texas.

Calendar Dates Announced

Students in the Prairiland Independent School District will report for classes on Aug. 26 according to the school district's revised calendar. Most school districts in Texas made minor calendar revisions after the Texas Legislature recently lowered the required number of school days from 180 to 175. Teachers will hold inservice

training from Aug. 15-18 as they get back to school.

Student holidays at Prairiland will be: Sept. 5, Labor Day; Nov. 14, teacher workday; Nov. 24-25, Thanksgiving; Dec. 22-30, Christmas; Feb. 20, teacher workday; and March 27-31, spring break. The last day of school will be May 22.

Howard Fuller Injured In Accident

Howard Fuller of Mount Pleasant sustained a broken leg in a two car accident investigated by the Department of Public Safety Monday afternoon on Highway 271 and McLean Street in Talco.

According to the investigating officer, Tony Bynum, a 1959

GMC pickup driven by Fuller was traveling south on the wrong side of the road when it collided with a 1973 Pontiac driven by Hughie Lee Bowman from Tulsa, Okla. The Pontiac was occupied by nine people.

Heavy damage was sustained by both vehicles.

Fuller and the occupants of the Bowman car were taken to the Titus County Memorial Hospital, but only Fuller was admitted. The others were examined and released.

Fuller was enroute home from a local grocery store where he was employed as a substitute butcher for the day.

Organ Memorial Fund Established

An Organ Memorial Fund has been set up at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. This was started with donations in memory of Michelle Glass. Contributions may be made to this fund in memory of loved ones and proper acknowledgement will be sent to the proper persons or family involved.

Rebels To Scrimmage Clarksville

The Rivercrest Rebels will scrimmage the Clarksville Tigers at Rebel Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 19.

The Rebels have been holding workouts every night under the direction of head coach Milford Groves and assistants Perry Cowan, Wake Wood, and Jon Moss.



ONE WAS INJURED in this two car crash in Talco around 4 p.m. Monday. Howard Fuller, who suffered a broken leg, was the driver of the 1959 GMC pickup. The driver of the Pontiac was Hughie Lee Bowman of Tulsa, Okla. (Staff Photo)

SSI Recipients Should Report Status

People getting monthly supplemental security income payments (SSI) should report promptly to social security if they get married or divorced, if they start living apart, if they were living apart and start living together again.

The amount of the SSI payments people get change if they marry, and the amount a wife or husband can get change depending on whether they're living together or apart.

Payment amounts may also be affected by annulment or by the death of a wife or husband.

Prompt reports of changes help social security get the right SSI payments to the right people on time, but failure to report changes may result in an overpayment that will have to be paid back.

Changes can be reported by calling or writing any social security office. A written report should include the name of the person affected, the correct social security claim number under which payments are made, the change being reported, the date the change

occurred, and the signature and address of the person making the report.

People getting SSI payments also report changes in income, resources, living arrangements, and other circumstances that might affect their payments.

The SSI program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

BOGATA MAYOR Clifford Barnard, right, with hat, was one of the many area officials who took the opportunity to greet Congressman Sam B. Hall in Blossom last Saturday at the dedication of the new City Park. Hall is in the left background. (Staff Photo)



Discouraged? Reach out through Jesus He's reaching out to you



FOREVER AND EVER

This picture was taken just a year ago. It was a perfect afternoon for a garden wedding reception. Joan and Kenny were so much in love.

Now, this morning, a letter came in the mail from Joan telling us that she is coming home. She's thinking about divorce—that the beautiful dream that she and Kenny shared has turned into a nightmare.

Naturally, her father and I will welcome her. This is her home and always will be. But this is a problem that we shall not try to solve by ourselves. We will turn, as we know Joan will, to our church, and to the very minister who both baptized and married her. Maybe all of us, working together, will find a way through God's Will and His Word.

The Church comes very close in times of stress. Remember that.



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A WELCOME TO ALL!

You may be assured of a hearty welcome, if you attend Sunday School, Church Services or Social and Business Activities at the church of your choice. By finding a church home, you will make your life fuller, richer with increasing contentment. You and your family are urged to attend the church of your choice regularly.

WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP?

Our churches work constantly to make our area a better place in which to live and rear our children. Our ministers and the community-minded men and women represented on this page urge you to attend the church of your choice this week and to support its good works.

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL OR FAMILY REAL-LIFE PROBLEM?

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Elishia Dugger Weds Dennis Tackett

In a formal ceremony, Miss Elisha Louise Dugger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger Jr. of Fulbright became the bride of James Dennis Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tackett of Clarksville August at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Curtis Hoover pastor of the Fulbright Baptist Church officiated at the double ring ceremony in the church. The wedding was solemnized before an arch decorated in miniature yellow and white daisies and yellow roses with greenery and leather leaf foliage and two seven branch candelabra. In the background on a white pedestal was a large memory candle flanked with two baskets of white gladioli.

The bride wore a gown of white nylon acetate in English lace with scalloped neckline covered with pearls when escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. The sleeves of lace were trimmed in pearls and beads, the full A line skirt was covered with miniature brocade roses and fell gently in a chapel length train cascaded with a nylon ruffle. She chose a matching laced Juliet cloche beaded and attached English illusion flowing to formal length. Her bouquet was a cascade of white and yellow daisies, yellow roses, and baby breath mixed with carnations.

Mrs. James Lee sister of the bride was matron of honor and Benitaann Dugger sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Both wore blue knit dresses with lace overlay trimmed in daisies and large picture hats.

Candle lighters were Debbie Ward of Fulbright and Cassandra Kay Dugger sister of the bride. They wore blue knit with high princess necks with lace overlay bodice with white daisies. Little Miss Lori Shipp of Bogata was flower girl dressed in yellow and carried a basket of blue daisies. Larry Tackett brother of the groom from Ore City was best man and Jerry Luther of Clarksville was groomsman. Ushers were James Lee and Mark Ward of Fulbright and wore tuxedos with blue ruffle shirts.

Pre-nuptial music was by the bride's cousin, Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Cuthand. She also accompanied Miss Carylon Carroll of Talco, as she sang "Let It Be Me" and "The Wedding Song".

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the brides grandfather Raymond Dugger Sr. with Mr. Dugger and Mrs. Robert

Kennedy as hosts. Members of the house party were Kathy Pirtle and Gail Ward of Bogata, Brenda Baird of Cuthand, Mrs. Larry Tackett of Ore City, Mrs. Larry Stringer of Clarksville and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas of Deport.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Rivercrest High School and the groom a graduate of Clarksville High School is



Mrs. Dennis Tackett

employed at Piggly Wiggly in Clarksville.

After a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark. and Branson Mo. the couple will be at home at Deport Rt. 1 in Fulbright.

The grooms parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tackett were hosts at a rehearsal dinner at the Branding Iron Restaurant in Clarksville on Friday evening before the wedding.

Talco Personals

Mrs. Ollie Jones and her sister, Mrs. A. C. Waddell and Miss Mae Williams spent last Friday and Saturday in Vivian, La. visiting their cousin, Mrs. Tracy Williams.

The Rev. Barney Treece took his mother, Mrs. B. R. Treece back to her home in Shongaloo, La. after she had spent the week here. Her granddaughter Teresa Treece accompanied her home for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Randy Blackman, Jamee and Heather have returned to their home in Morecraft, Wyo. after visiting here with relatives and friends and attending the Jones family reunion in Mount Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley Duncan of Litton, Colo. visited here during the weekend and attended the Jones family reunion.

Mrs. Janie Wright and son Micheal of Dillee spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and his parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson visited in Mineola Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newborn and Lea.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Margaret Locke were her grandson, John Keith of Dallas and his friends, Mark, Berry and Kyle Byrd, Mrs. Locke's niece and nephew, Perry and Lisa Dickey from Broken Bow, Okla.

Here from Paris, France is Mrs. John D. Wright's sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Schneilin. She plans to return to France next week after being here for three weeks to attend her mother, Mrs. Monnie Hargrove who is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital and to also visit her brother, Lemuel Hargrove and family of Talco and John Wise Hargrove and family in Mount Pleasant and other relatives and friends.

Belinda Burgin has returned to her home in Daingerfield after spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Burgin.

Mrs. Christine Mayes and her daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Hobson were in Texarkana Monday to be with Mrs. Mayes daughter, Mrs. Doyle Rushing when she had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frugia of Bizell, La. were here last week visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were in Temple Sunday to visit Mr. Alexander's brother, Mr. Warren Alexander, at the V.A. Hospital.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Lucy McClung was a great-niece, Kathy Barwick and her friends Linda Armstrong from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Ray Matherly of Burk-barnett returned home Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. B. L. Gilger.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Ruby Harcrow carried the Miller's granddaughter, Angelia Miller to her home in Henderson after she had spent the week with them. They also visited a sister Mrs. Lillie Mae King.

Mrs. John Northam visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin in Bogata Monday.

Mrs. Mark O'Brien and baby has been dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Lille Hanks is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Paula Rolf and daughter, Dynphania of Mount Pleasant visited her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell from Camden, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pierce from Benton, Ark., little Christie and Paul Sistrunk from Benton, Ark. attended the funeral services of John Blackwell's mother, Mrs. Lina Westbrooks, in Mount Pleasant Sunday.

Ashlee and Jason Dixon returned to their home in Gillette, Wyo. Friday. They were met in Denver by their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Dixon. They had spent the summer here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dixon, Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Roach, Mount Pleasant and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Allean Kelly of Dickinson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Perry in the Golden Years Nursing Home the past two weeks. She also visited other relatives in Talco and Mount Pleasant.

Fern Whitney, Cathy and Bubba of Dallas are visiting friends in Talco this week.

Mrs. John Northam has returned home after spending the week with her daughter,

Obituaries

H. O. Hignight

Henry Orville Hignight of Rt. 1, Pattonville, in the Clardy community, died at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday August 9, 1977, at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the Leverett and Steele Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Hignight was born Jan. 15, 1893, at Deport, son of Zack Hignight and Nancy Jane Osborn. He married Alice Bell McGill on Dec. 24, 1911, in Pattonville. She died Oct. 2, 1971. He was a retired farmer and rancher and lived most of his life in the Clardy and Deport area. Hignight was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church at Clardy and belonged to the Stamps School of Music. He taught singing schools in Lamar County many years.

Survivors include three sons, Malcolm Hignight of Dallas,

Elwine Hignight of Paris and Grady Hignight of Sherman; three daughters, Mrs. Roy (Helen) Anderson of Clardy, Mrs. S. C. (Artie Lee) Short of Paris and Mrs. James (Nelda) Campbell of Ben Franklin; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Guy Farris

Guy Farris died Aug 8 at 8:00 a.m. at his home on Route 4, Mount Pleasant.

Farris was born in Kansas, July 9, 1887, and is a former Talco resident.

Survivors include his widow, Berta Moore Farris of Mount Pleasant; five daughters, Vera Devine of Colorado, Edna Hopkins of Kansas, Gladys Adams of Foreman, Arkansas, Bonnie Hayesfield of Port Aransas, and Loyce Smith of Florida; three sons, Wayne J. Farris of Upland, California, Eugene Moore of Greenville, and Billy Joe Moore of

Choirs To Appear

At Cunningham

The Youth Choir and the Hand Bell Choir of the Highland Park Baptist Church in Texarkana, Texas, will appear in Cunningham at the Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 19.

The two groups are under the direction of Jim Landrum, a former resident of Cunningham. Everyone is invited to attend.

Preparing Mummies

Ancient Egyptians believed that the dead couldn't survive in the spirit world unless their bodies were well preserved. It took about 70 days to prepare a body for burial as a mummy.

California; nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Talco Cemetery. The Rev. John Dyer officiating.

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Sheriff's Report

The Titus County Sheriff's Department recovered approximately \$450.00 worth of stolen fishing tackle last week. The equipment was stolen from the Charles Moses residence at Winfield, June 26, 1977. Three juveniles were apprehended in the matter and were turned over to the Juvenile Court.

Citations issued included three for DWI, two for public drunk and two for speeding.

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CHIPPER AT 100—Edward McGowan, formerly of Rockdale, had a happy smile for everyone as he walked down the hall to the party in honor of his 100th birthday at the Golden Years Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant Wednesday. (Staff Photo)

Jones Family Has Reunion

The Jones family and their friends met at Dellwood Park in Mount Pleasant Sunday for a combined family reunion and birthday dinner honoring the 91st birthday of C. W. Jones and the 86th birthday of Mrs. Bertha Smith.

Those attending were: FROM LITTLE ROCK, ARK. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Alma Marie, Charles Edd and Martha Jones, Mark and Gasha, Jimmie L. and Janie Jones, Jeri Lynn and Sally Marie and Sonie Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones, Eric, Steve, Barbara, Connie, and Cindy. SULLPHUR BLUFF Mr. and

Mrs. Gary Roberts, and David and Heath.

WINNSBORO Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones Don and Tommy.

DALLAS Dean and Geneva Floyd, Bob and Mattie Lue Floyd.

TALCO Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Jones, Brandy and Windy, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood, John Wesley and Felecia, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Amy Charlie, Cliff and Rickey Dale Ritcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Easley. MOUNT PLEASANT Bertine Floyd, Forest French, Altha E. Freeman, Dessie Freeman, Milton and Susie Patterson, Ellen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Chism, Bill, Mareva Rita, Tammy Grimes, Rayford Jones, Jabo Landers, Mary Amerson and Betty, Salvanis Rossee, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Strowman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strowman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Logan, Wayne and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Dero Morton, Wayne Black, Mary Shawn, Lil Jack, Becky and Scotty Carlisle, Bertha Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

WOSKOM Kyle L. Lucas BURLESON Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Sheir and Angela. MESQUITE Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson.

ATHENS Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle.

DILLY Mrs. Janie Wright and Michael.

LONGVIEW Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and Scott.

MORECRAFT, WYO. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Blackman, Jamey and Heather.

LITTON, COLO. Mrs. Shirley Duncan.

CHANDLER, TEX David and Faye Floyd.

TYLER Margaret, Robin and Genny Calloway.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. Mr. and Mrs. Carter Bassett and Teresa.

School Board Tours Campuses

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata met in special session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, August 9, 1977 at 8:30 p.m. Prior to the meeting, the Board toured and inspected the facilities on the Bogata and Talco School campuses. A number of improvements and repairs have been made on each campus during the summer with remaining work expected to be completed prior to the beginning of school for students on Monday, August 29th.

While one of the major purposes of the called meeting was to study the proposed school budget for 1977-78, a number of other items on the agenda took a considerable amount of time. Mike Vinyard, Rivercrest principal, met with the Board to discuss and make recommendations related to changes in the student handbook. Changes approved will be discussed with students at the beginning of the school year and general information pertaining to the changes will be made to parents and the public at that time.

In matters related to personnel, Kathryn Ribble was approved as a Social Studies teacher at Rivercrest and authorization was given for the

administration to employ a qualified teacher for the third grade at Bogata. In other personnel matters, Mike Vinyard, Rivercrest principal, and Richard Garrison, tax assessor collector, were placed on a 12 months basis. Under the new finance bill, the two elementary principals, Robert Giddens and B.A. Hobbbrook, will now work on a 11 months basis. Also related to personnel, all auxiliary employees in the school district were granted a ten percent increase in salaries for the 1977-78 year.

Bids submitted by Mrs. Baird Bread Company and Cabell's Milk Company for bread and milk for cafeteria use were approved by the board. In addition to carpeting for the kindergarten and first grade rooms in the Bogata Elementary School, carpeting was also approved for the hallway of this building. A low bid submitted by Sherwin Williams Company of Paris was accepted for the carpeting. It was stated that the flooring in the Bogata Elementary School was worn to such a degree in many areas that a new covering was needed. On the Rivercrest Campus, approval was given to the replacement of a sidewalk at the front entry of the building.

A proposed budget for the 1977-78 school year was presented to board members and briefly discussed. The 65th Legislature passed a new school finance bill on July 15 which has been made budget work for school much later than normal. The new finance bill makes a number of significant changes in the funding for public schools. The proposed budget for the 1977-78 school year calls for estimated expenditures of \$1,050,000 which is approximately \$101,000 more than the previous school year. The major part of the increase in the new budget is found in two budget items—Maintenance & Operations and in Instructional Salaries and other salaries of school employees. A new salary schedule was approved by the 65th Legislature for professional personnel in public schools and along with salaries of auxiliary employees attributes to approximately \$70,000 of the increase in budget expenditures over the previous year. Revenue from Local Sources are estimated to be \$482,000 and \$554,000 from State Sources. It is the feeling that the new budget can be financed without an increase in the present tax rate which is \$1.75 per one hundred dollar valuation. The budget is tabulated on a taxable value of \$28,000,000 which is about a \$1,000,000 increase over the previous year. This value is based on what is said to be 50 percent of true value.

The public hearing on the adoption of the official budget will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. with the public cordially invited to attend.

Country Newspaperin'

Milestones have a way of coming to us each year. The more of them we have it seems the faster they come. But when you have friends and relatives saying and singing Happy Birthday and sending cards and gifts to say nothing of two birthday cakes it makes it worthwhile to be "39 and Holding". Vera Grogan

Fulbright Has Ice Cream Supper

The Fulbright community held its annual ice cream supper Thursday night, Aug. 11, at the Community Center. There were 47 attending. After the ice cream was eaten everyone had to do some form of entertainment or forfeit a dollar. Fifteen made speeches, five sang, and the rest gave their money. Everyone enjoyed the fun and the supper.



50th ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Bogata celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with nine of their ten

children attending. The Parkers are former Blossom residents and he was manager of a cotton gin in Blossom until it closed.

Talco OES Observes Birthday

Talco Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star observed the birthday of their founder, Rob Morris, when they met in regular session Tuesday night, with a salad supper following the close of the meeting. The business session was presided over by Worthy Matron, Fannie Gieger, and Worthy Patron, James Gieger, during which time it was voted to buy a large bag for the secretary to carry all the secretary books and other things which have to be carried to and from the Chapter Hall to her home and back at each meeting. Also, the Masonic brothers extended an invitation to the Eastern Star members to their annual barbecue to be held at the Masonic Hall on September 5. The ladies are to bring pies for the dessert.

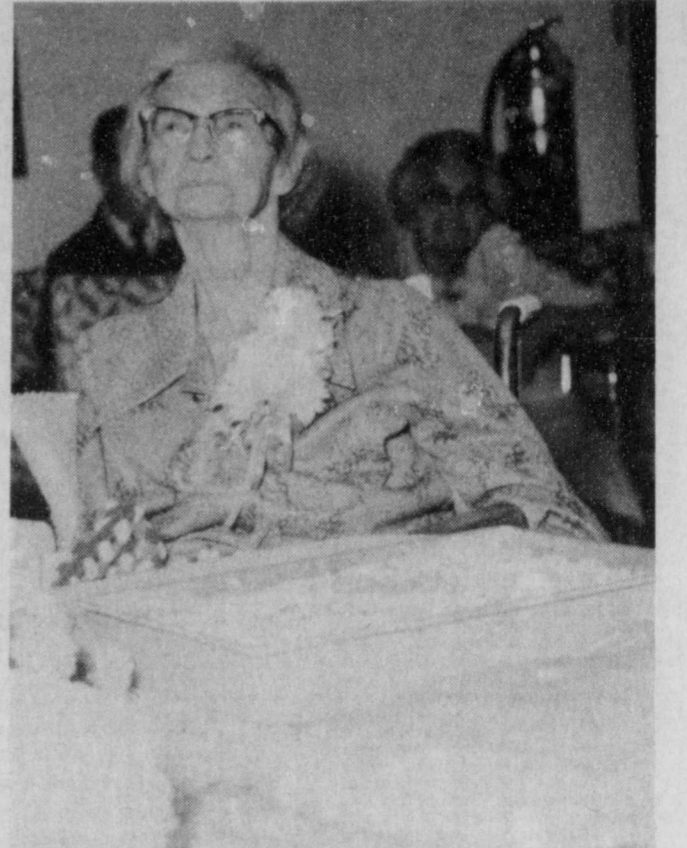
Mrs. Opal Morris was reported to be in the McCuiston Hospital in Paris for surgery.

Worthy Patron, Mr. Gieger, gave an interesting story of Rob Morris and his niece.

Slusher Reunion Is Held

The annual Slusher reunion was held Sunday, August 14, at the Blossom Community Center. Attending were Mrs. Gracie Chase and W. A. and Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Chase of Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slusher, Phill and Pam of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Slusher and girls of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smyers, Tracie, Britt and Bonits of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ham of the Linden Community, Mr. and Mrs. Talmer Rodie of Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slusher of Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Croy of Clarksville; Mrs. Joan Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart and family of Blossom; Mrs. Smyers of Powderly and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Nabors and baby of Paris.

Buy, Sell Or Rent With Classified Ads



TALCO LADY—Mrs. Martha Perry is all dressed up and gives a bright smile as she celebrates her 87th birthday. All the birthday honorees enjoyed the good

singing, cakes and punch Wednesday at the Golden Years Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant. (Staff Photo)

Cyclist Not

Seriously Injured

Chayne Whitney, nine year old son of Charles and Charlotte Whitney of Talco, was treated and released from the emergency room at Titus County Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon after being struck by a car driven by Mrs. Nadine Caldwell of Talco.

Whitney was on a Honda 125, and according to DPS investigating officer Jim Tattman, was not wearing a helmet.

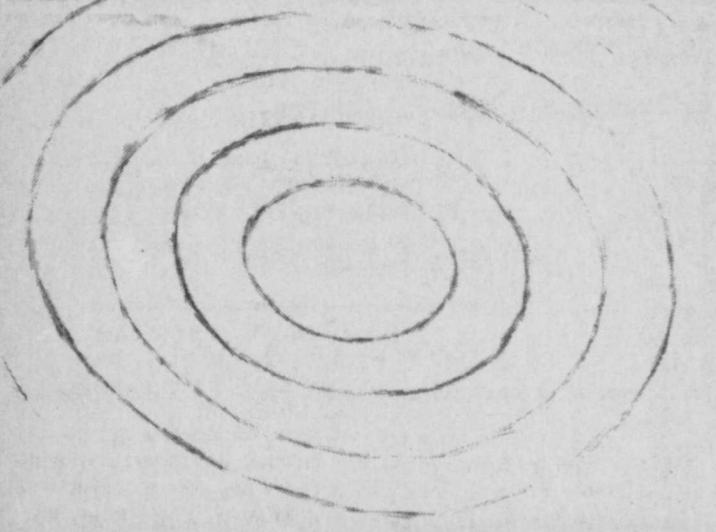
Mrs. Caldwell was driving a 1975 Plymouth west on Lawrence when Whitney entered from a side street.



CHOW TIME...Five-week-old chickens on Maurice Layton farm at Magee, Mississippi devour scientifically formulated and mixed feed brought to them by chain feeders. At 8 weeks, broilers weigh 43.7 times their original hatching weight. If humans grew at same rate, 8-week-old baby would weigh 349 pounds.

Advertisement for Botwork's shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and the text 'ENTER CASUAL COUNTRY IN Botwork's Famous SHOE STORE Paris Open Thurs. Nights Till 8'.

Goose Quicke Cook one-quarter cup of chopped onion in 1 tablespoon butter or margarine until tender. Add 1 cup of sour cream, 2 cups diced cooked goose, dash each of salt and pepper, and one teaspoon lemon juice. Heat; do not boil. Serves 4.



GUESS WHAT—This is something that everyone has used, if you are old enough. The first subscriber to call the newspaper with

the correct answer will win \$5. Last week's winner was David Hudson, manager of Community Public Service in Talco.

Advertisement for Dr. L. D. Lawler and Dr. Harry Lawler, optometrists, with contact information and office hours.

Large advertisement for Talco State Bank, featuring 'Savings Tips' and 'Buy the kids' shoes in the afternoon for correct fit'.

Advertisement for Community Public Service, titled 'You can save energy in each room of your house. Let's look at the den:' with numbered tips 1-6 for energy saving.