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Teaching Assignments Nearing Completion In T-B Schools

Perry Cowan, now with the White Oak Schools near Longview, was named assistant varsity football coach and biology teacher at the Rivercrest School by the Talco-Bogata School board Tuesday night.

Cowan is a graduate of ETSU in Commerce and will receive a masters degree this summer from SFASU. He has eight years of experience in teaching.

Johnny Swarts, a resident of Talco, was employed as a vocational agriculture teacher in tractor mechanics, replacing Bud Thacker, who resigned to take a job in the Celeste schools. Swarts is a graduate of ETSU.

The board also accepted the resignation of Jerry Hearron, a Rivercrest math teacher, and Shirley Brannon, a Talco fourth grade teacher, and Ray Miller, a Talco junior high coach.

Hearron and Brannon have been employed by the Mount Pleasant schools, while Miller has accepted a position as girls head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Redwater.

Other shifting of personnel including the naming of Susan

Dodd to Jerry Hearron's position, assigning Kay Kennedy to Bonnie Huddleston's position as business teacher, and assigning Jane Holmes to the new fourth grade section being added in Bogata.

Jane Cain was assigned to the third grade, replacing Kay Kennedy, and Minnie Lee Rowden was employed as Title I teacher.

Positions still to be filled in

Bogata before the beginning of the school year include a math teacher to replace Susan Dodd, an additional Title I teacher to replace Jane Holmes, and a part time art teacher to teach with Neva Jean Oats.

In Talco, a replacement for Ray Miller is being sought.

Bids were opened on two school buses which had been offered for sale, with a \$600 bid by J. J. Forsythe being

accepted for a 36 passenger bus, and a bid of \$289 by the Benson Company in Fort Worth being accepted for a bus without a transmission.

In other action, the board moved to begin school on Thursday, August 26, in order that in service training for teachers could coincide with training dates offered by the Region Eight Service Center in Mount Pleasant.

No Sign Of Midge In Lamar County Grain

Grain sorghum continues to make excellent progress in all areas of Lamar County. No build-up of Midge has been observed in the county. In fact, very few of the insects can be found in fields so far.

Creed Merit, who operates Roxton Farm Supply was by last week for a visit on the sorghum insect situation. Creed reported no Midge problem in the southwest area of the county. Creed did report some soybean plants deaths due apparently to herbicide damage. Creed has the chemical company representatives working on the problem.

Down the road at Howland, Craig Zant reports that he and Joe Donald Mashburn have found no Midge in their sorghum.

On Monday of this week I drove down to Slabtown community to check sorghum with Trent Jones. Trent's oldest sorghum was beyond Midge damage, and his yield prospects look very promising. We could find no Midge, so I headed the pickup east toward Taylortown and Cunningham where field checks revealed no Midge problems.

H. A. Turney, Extension Entomologist at Renner, reports no build-up of the Midge in counties to the south. He anticipates a significant increase around July 4. Therefore, it would appear that most of the early planted crop will escape damage from this insect.

Screwworms In Red River Sterile screw worm flies were

being released in Red River County on Monday after a positive case of screw worms was confirmed according to an official with the Texas Animal Health Commission. This should be a reminder to all livestock owners in the area to submit a suspicious screw worm sample for positive identification. Shipping vials are available from all County Extension Agents, Veterinarians and Vocational Agricultural Teachers. Do not let this destructive pest multiply unnoticed. Be sure to treat all wounds.

Brucellosis Lamar County continues to be among the top five counties in state with number of quarantined herds with the disease. The latest report shows Lamar to be fourth behind Red River, Van Zandt and Kaufman Counties.

Blackland Field Day All Agricultural producers and agri-businessmen should plan to attend the Blackland Income Growth (BIG) program at Renner on July 8. The program will be interest to both row crop farmers and ranchers.

A new Fescue grass, not yet released to the public, will be one of the feature topics on the program. It provided 202 days of continuous grazing last winter under extreme drought conditions. Producers will be interested in an up date on several of the hybrid bermuda grasses including Callie. Some of these are more highly digestible than common and coastal.

Program Participants will also be able to see results of research in grain sorghum. Of particular interest will be twin-seeded, row spacing, plant spacing and foliar feeding.

The program gets underway at 9:30 a.m. at the Research and Extension Center at Renner and will adjourn at 2:30 p.m. Barbecue lunch tickets are available at County Extension Offices and should be purchased ahead of time.

Dairy Meeting Area dairymen should mark their calendar for July 22. This is the date for the Lamar County Two-Light Dairy Meeting. It will be held at the North Lamar High School. Hosts for the evening meal will be American Breeding Service.

Top officials of this organization will be discussing mating your cows to the right bull.



CRITTERS—The first place winner in the critter style show, held by Sherri Hutchinson of Florida, keeps a wary eye on the unfriendly Siamese cat held by Sandy Brooks of Talco. Aaron Sessums of Bogata won second place with his giant white rabbit. (Staff Photo).

New Officers Preside At Bogata Eastern Star

The new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson, presided at the first stated meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star 1084 Thursday evening, July 1, with all officers present.

During the business session it was voted for the chapter to assist the social director at Red River Haven Nursing Home with some of the activities in July and August; and a cookout to honor the Masons was planned in August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson. A Flag program was presented by the Worthy Matron.

During the social hour homemade banana, strawberry and peach ice cream and pound cake were served by Mmes. Richard Garrison, R. L. Walker, Bill Anderson and H. S. Mankins.

Medicare Premium Rates Going Up

Monthly premiums on the medical insurance part of Medicare will go up starting July 1.

The basic premium rate will go from \$6.70 to \$7.20 a month, according to Emma H. Ware, social security district manager in Paris, Texas.

Medicare medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses and is funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. The protection is offered to people reaching 65 and over who are eligible for social security or railroad retirement benefits, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security or similar railroad retirement disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and to many people under 65 with permanent kidney failure.

The hospital insurance premium rate is based on the average monthly cost of this protection. Over 24 million people have one or both parts of Medicare. In 1975, the hospital insurance program paid \$11.3 billion in benefits and the medical insurance program paid \$4.3 billion.

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Rosemary Brown Named To Dean's List

PLAINVIEW—A local youth has been named to the dean's honor roll at Wayland Baptist College for the spring semester.

She is Rosemary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown. The Wayland senior is a Physical education major and a 1972 graduate of Rivercrest High School. Miss Brown earned a 3.60 GPA for the semester.

Paris Gets Criminal Justice Grant

AUSTIN—Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant for Paris.

The Paris Police Department will receive \$13,227 for a multi-channel communications logging recorder designed to record automatically all radio communications and complaint telephone calls on a 24-hour basis. During 1975, the department logged more than 120,000 radio calls and more than 100,000 telephone calls.

Also approved was a grant for \$16,440 to the Ark-Tex Council of Governments for operation of the Tri-COG Police Academy at Kilgore Junior College, which will train 50 area officers in basic police work, and 165 in advanced studies.



SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS—From the looks on their faces, Charles Don Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Bogata, and his

turtle have much the same opinion about the turtle races. Lewis didn't place with his hybrid Cuthand Bottom turtle. (Staff Photo).

Summer Vo-Ag Program At Rivercrest In Full Swing

School is out—but the Vocational Agriculture teachers of Rivercrest High School, Pete Taylor and Craig Ingram, are responsible for their summer program with students and young and adult farmer work. Local FFA Chapter activities are also a year-round responsibility.

Activities carried on by the teachers with their in-school youth are: project supervision on the farm and ranch; visit prospective all-day students; locate and secure livestock for projects; visit prospective co-op students; and locate and

arrange suitable work stations for co-op students.

Time is also used in the summer months to do program planning in the following areas: collect teaching material—insect specimens, grasses, bulletins, livestock material, pictures and crop samples; make a departmental budget and arrange for film strips,

slides and training films needed for classroom instruction; make surveys to collect information for building or revising long-time program and annual teaching plan. Future Farmers of America activities are also conducted, including the taking part in district, area and state FFA meetings and conventions.

The vocational agriculture teacher assists young and adult farmers and ranchers in setting up and carrying out insect and disease programs of crops and livestock. He visits, surveys and assists with improved practices and individual problems.

To stay up-to-date with agriculture information the teacher attends in-service training meetings. Work is also done in preparing program publicity for news media to use.

The Rivercrest FFA Chapter will take part in the State FFA Convention, July 14-16, 1976, in Dallas, Texas.

Homecoming And Memorial Service Slated At Fairview

A Homecoming and Memorial Service will be held at the Fairview Cemetery Sunday, July 11. A basket lunch will be served at noon and the afternoon spent in visiting.

All interested parties are urged to be present or contributions may be made by contacting Mrs. R. B. Singleton, Route 1, Sulphur Bluff, Texas 75481, or mail to the First National Bank, Mount Vernon.

Due to recent vandalism to the building extensive repairs are needed.

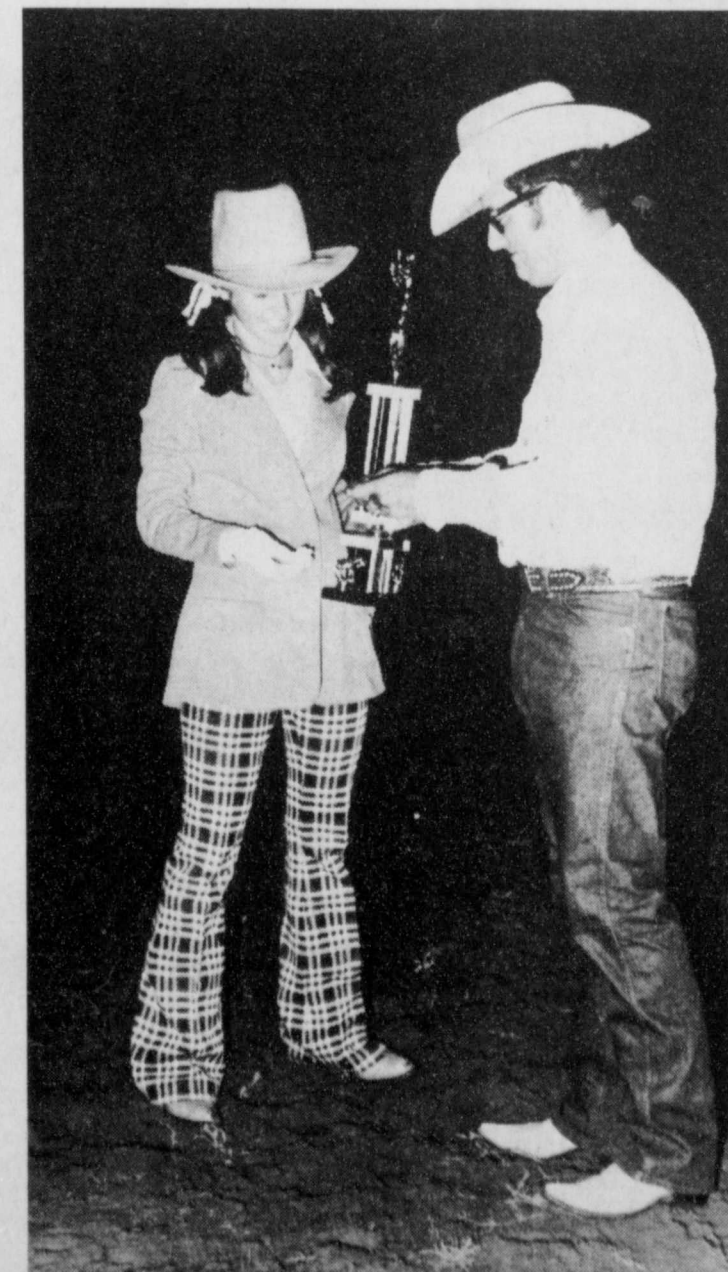
Revival Services Set Next Week In Talco

Revival services will be held at the Talco Church of Christ beginning Sunday, July 11 through July 16. Luther L. Gieger, Oklahoma City minister and son of Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Talco native, will be the evangelist.

Worship services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. Tom Barthel, minister, invites the public to attend.



HOW IT'S DONE—Lu Lu Baker knows the right technique for getting the most out of the goat, but she was out-pulled by Marilyn Rainey for the title of Champion Goat Milker of Bogata. (Staff Photo).



RUNNER-UP—Janice Bivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pop Bivins of the Maple Community, was runner-up in the race for queen of the Bogata Rodeo.

She was presented her trophy by Bill Buckman of the Bogata Rodeo Association, who is chairman of the Queen's Contest. (Staff Photo).



MR. AND MRS. EDFRYE

Frye Honored With Retirement Party

In honor of his retirement, employees of Talco Well Service surprised E. O. Frye with an ice cream supper Friday night at the Well Service office.

The employees presented Mr. and Mrs. Frye with a canopy for their new camper.

Cake, punch and homemade ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye and their niece, Lisa Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beene and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall and Christa, Mrs. Linda Eudy and girls, Tommy Weisinger and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.



COAXING—Adults and children joined in cheering for the ungainly creatures in the turtle race at the Bogata Frontier Day June 26. (Staff Photo).

Talco Personals

Holiday weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and baby, Alexandra, Mrs. Mary Ruth Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorsky, all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thornton and daughter, Kathy, of Lakewood, California.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook attended the Vaughan family reunion at Jowntown Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Roberts, Mona and Jay and Mike Medlin attended Six Flags Over Texas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts, Mona and Jay and Mike Medlin attended the Roberts family reunion at Malakoff Monday.

Mr. Phillip Leake of Waco came during the weekend for her sons, Robert and Dwayne, who had spent the week with

their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wess Leake of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Welhelm of Dallas in the home of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Leake in Mount Pleasant Tuesday.

July 4 guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Christelle were the Cato's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Bill Cook and Justin of Charleston, Louisiana; Mrs. Alice Brown; Mrs. Elizabeth Beaulieu, Kim of Mount Pleasant; and Mrs. Mamie Elackburn of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black have returned home after accompanying their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrell and Carla Jo of Garland on a

vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

July 4 guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Horn were their two granddaughters, Mrs. Becky Hickman and Jeannie Beth Horn, and their mother, Mrs. Jean Hawthorn, all of Lufkin, and Mrs. Hawthorn's mother, Mrs. Winnie Ferguson of Pittsburg.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrell and Carla Jo, all of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Waylon of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland and son, Justin, of Greenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black of Almagordo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner have returned to their home here after vacationing in Aubrey, Denton, Garland and Dallas.



SFASU TWIRLING CAMP—Three students from Rivercrest High School were selected as medal winners for outstanding twirling performances at the recent Stephen F. Austin State University Twirling Camp. They are Joannie Edge, Sherri Hanna, and Paula Williams. The annual summer camp draws approximately 450 twirlers from throughout Texas and Louisiana.

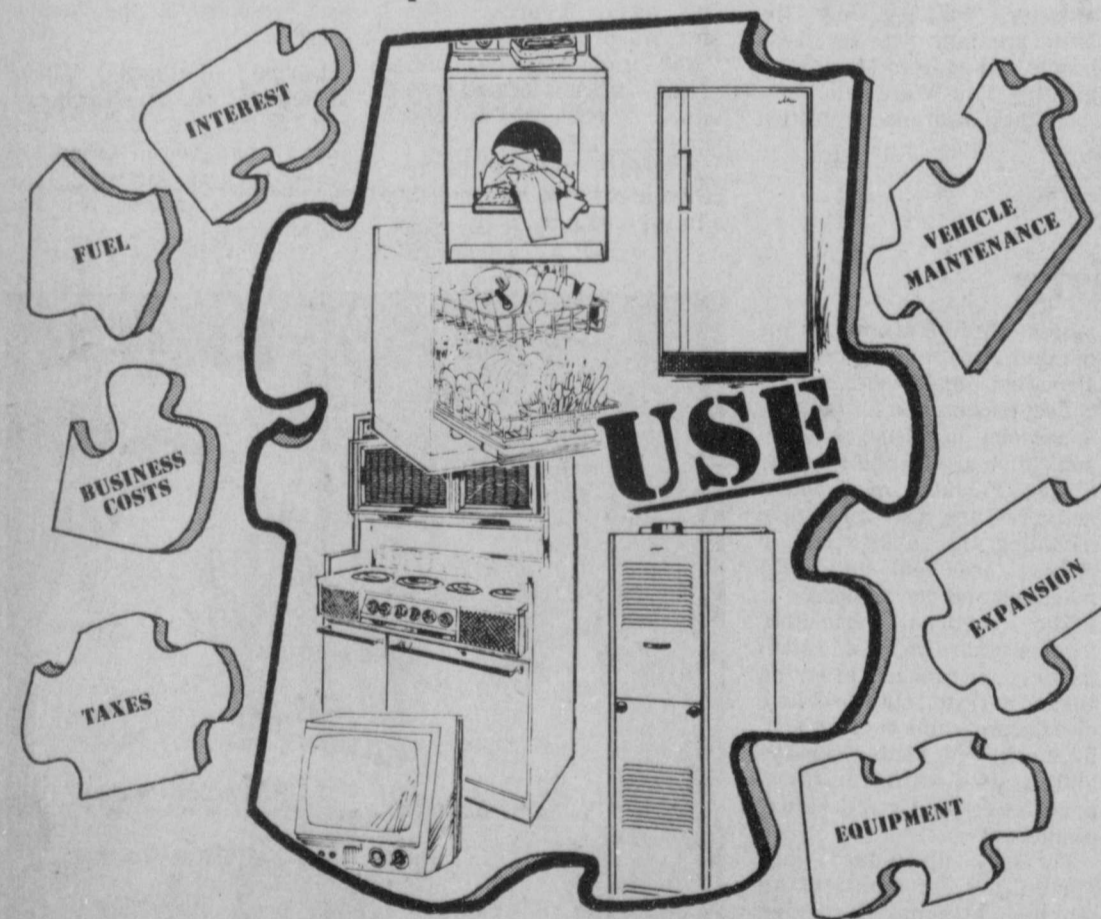


BETTY SUE CABELL, center, was just a spectator, but was almost in on the action when Brian Harville's egg lost its shape in his hands. (Staff Photo).



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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin and daughter, Belinda, of Daingerfield visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs.

Two Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Roger Simmons and Mrs. Charles White honored their sons with a birthday party July 1. Clay Simmons was five and Chad White was six.

Games were played and a prize was won by Danny Beene. A birthday cake decorated in the Bicentennial theme, ice cream and red punch were served. Favors were chickens that laid gum eggs.

Those attending were Chad and Brad Ingram, Danny, Kelvin and Rickey Beene, Jackie Whitney, Craig Easley, Chris O'Brian, Joe Roberts, David Stansell and Ryan Simmons.

Others attending were Patty Stansell, Julie White, Mrs. Mark O'Brian, Mrs. Rickey Roberts, Mrs. Craig Ingram, Mrs. Bobby Beene and Mrs. Gerald Stansell.

Ella Burgin. Mrs. Burgin returned with them to Daingerfield for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird of Corpus Christi are here visiting Mrs. Laird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher.

Mrs. Georgia Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Collins and family in Royce City this week.

Those visiting in the C. W. Pittman home during the July 4 weekend were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman and son of Billings, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Westerman of Mansfield, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wyatt and children of Garland; Mrs. Nola Reynolds of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pittman and granddaughter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Reggan Howell of

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Audrey D'Ambroseo And Kenneth Sawyer United

Mrs. Audrey D'Ambroseo and former Talco resident, Kenneth Sawyer, were united in holy matrimony at 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 28, 1976, in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odia L. Story of Talco.

The Rev. F. L. Hess of Pittsburg officiated for the double-ring ceremony.

The couple repeated their vows before the fireplace in the family room. The mantle held a floral arrangement of multi-color spring flowers, flanked by burning white candles.

The bride, given in marriage by the groom's father, O. L. Story, wore a floor length gown of beige knit in an empire style, fashioned with a square

neckline and long sleeves. Her bouquet was pink and yellow daisies, red roses, baby's breath with tulle and green satin streamers.

Deborah Sawyer, daughter of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of melon color with beige lace trim. She carried a bouquet of mixed spring flowers with green satin streamers.

Katheline Sawyer, also daughter of the groom, was the bride's maid. She wore a floor length gown of yellow dotted Swiss trimmed with white lace. She also carried a bouquet of mixed spring flowers with green satin streamers.

Lewis Sawyer, brother of the groom, served as best man and Gregory Hutto, son of the bride, was groomsman.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Story chose a floor length blue knit dress.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the dining room of the Story home.

The bride's table was laid with blue linen with an overlay of beige lace. It was centered with statue of a bride and groom encircled with white flowers, and the bride's bouquet. The bridal cake, mints, nuts and punch were served from crystal appointments.

Pattie Hackler, sister of the groom, registered the guests at a table adorned with mixed spring colors, a blue plume pen, bride's book and a candle arrangement. Miss Hackler wore a formal jumpsuit of blue knit.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Clarice Anglin, of Talco; Mrs. Wanda Sawyer, sister-in-law of the groom, of Pittsburg; and Miss Hackler, also of Talco.

Approximately 30 guests attended the wedding and reception.

After a short visit in the Talco area the newlyweds will reside at 9533 Springborn Road, Anchorville, Michigan.

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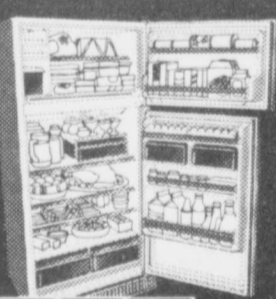
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Tommy Varner, lumberman who has been with Simms-Moore Lumber Company for the past 12 years, has joined B&B Furniture, Hardware and Building Supplies in Talco.

Varner, who managed the lumber company in Bogata for a Carrollton based firm, began work at B&B beginning July 1. In addition to a complete line of building supplies for home

and commercial use, B&B has thousands of items in the hardware and housewares line. They also carry sporting goods, including fishing tackle, lures, rods, and accessories.

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B&B also is the dealer for Maytag washers and dryers and Zenith televisions. You are invited to stop by B&B in Talco for all your needs in lumber, building supplies, plumbing supplies and electrical supplies, plus shop their complete hardware department.

STAFF—Tommy Varner, right has joined the staff at B&B Lumber, Hardware and Building Materials in Talco. Varner has extensive experience in lumber and building materials. Jack Winn, left, is the owner of the store, and Sarah Jo Smith has been a bookkeeper and salesperson for several years. (Staff Photo).

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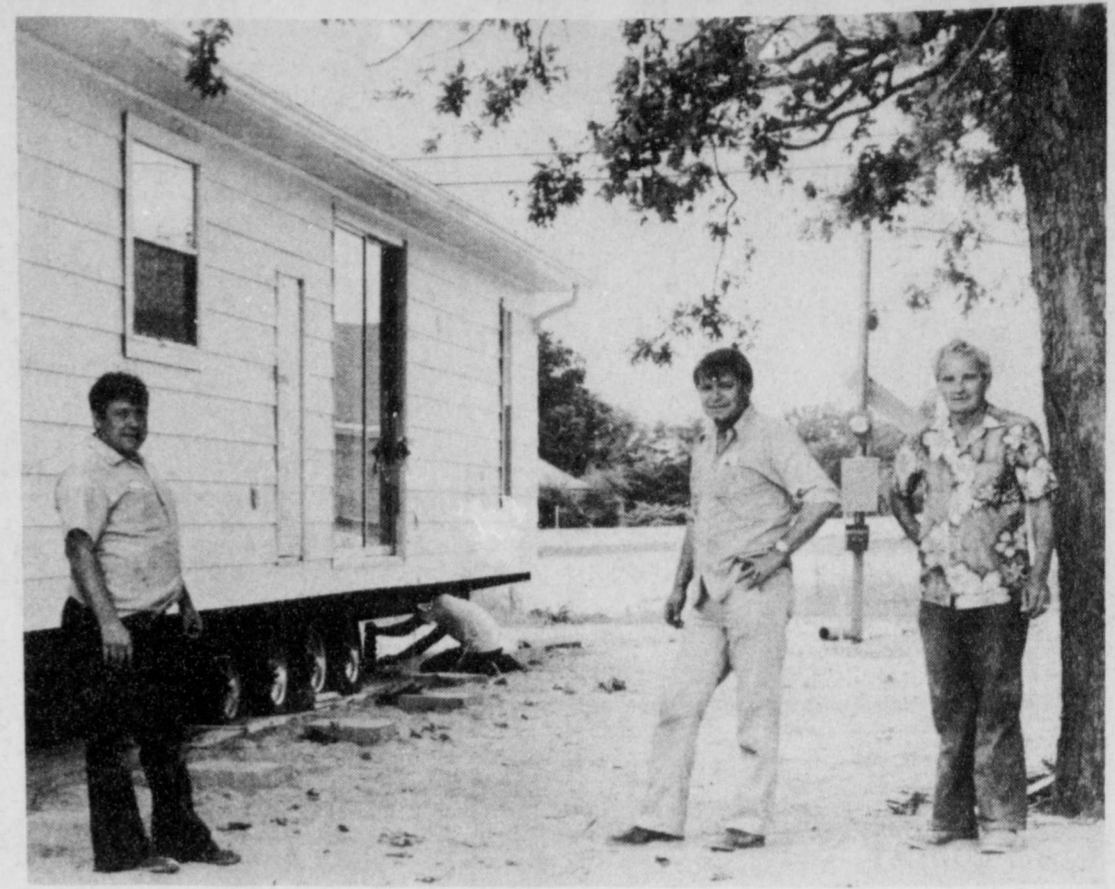
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Obituaries

Arthur Webster
Arthur Webster, 75, of Pleasant Grove Nursing Home, formerly of Blossom, died Friday, July 2, 1976, at 9:55 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital. Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday in the Memorial Chapel of Leverett and Steele Funeral Home with the Rev. Milton Gutierrez, minister of Oak Park Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Milton Cemetery, south of Pattonville.

Webster was a retired farmer. He was born October 1, 1900, in Lamar County in the Milton community, the son of Jim and Ida Hart Webster. Survivors include three sons, Charlie, Walter Earl Webster, all of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Cooper of Odessa and Mrs. Ruby O'Neal of Dallas; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Jo Freeman of Dallas, Mrs. Helen McIntire of Paris and Mrs. May Nowell of Paris; two brothers, Herman and Carl Webster, both of Seattle, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Terry of Paris, Mrs. Mildred Hatcher of Garland and Mrs. Verdine Mason of Pleasant Grove; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

James W. Hervey
James W. (Jim) Hervey, 82, a retired farmer of Joliet died July 3, 1976, at 10:35 p.m. in Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic after a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday, July 5, at the Joliet Missionary Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Hancock, and the Rev. A. I. Bond officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.



DOUBLE WIDE—This giant double wide mobile home with conventional siding is being put up in Bogata on Highway 271 south of the Church of Christ by Buck's Rolling Homes in Mount Pleasant. The home has two full baths, three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bar. (Staff Photo).

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FOR SALE—Long wheel base 1975 Dodge pickup, fully equipped, low mileage. Louis Henderson, Housing Project, Bogata, 632-5177.

FOR SALE—Large lot with two houses in Joliet, Mrs. Hooker, 632-5906, Bogata.

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CARD OF THANKS
The Family of Vern George wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, cards, memorials, food and other thoughtful deeds shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. To the nurses and hospital staff, who were so kind and attentive, we are most grateful. May God be with each of you.

HAY FOR SALE, Coastal Bermudagrass, 75 cents on the meadow. Check at First National Bank, Deport, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or call 652-5823 at night.

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Active pallbearers were Avret Lynn Vaughan, Buri Moore, J. O. Cooper, B. F. Rhodes, Burl Duffee and Harvey Jean. Honorary bearers were the Men's Sunday School class of the Joliet Missionary Baptist Church. Hervey was born at Joliet March 25, 1894, the son of Sidney and Dona Cole Hervey. He married Miss Oda Miller March 16, 1923, at McCrury. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Oda Hervey of Joliet; three sons, Wendell Hervey of Joliet, Buford Hervey of Liberty City and James Albert Hervey of Azle; one sister, Mrs. Emma Uchurch of Bogata; one brother, John M. Hervey of Burkburnett; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Randle E. Hunt
Randle Edward Hunt, 54, of San Antonio died June 27, 1976 in a San Antonio hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, at Brookhill Funeral Home Chapel in San Antonio with interment in Mission Burial Park under the direction of Brookhill Funeral Home. He was born in Bogata, Texas, June 2, 1922, the son of Ed and Lelia (Sullivan) Hunt. He was owner of R. E. Hunt Auto Sales in San Antonio. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Velma Hunt, San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. Lelia Hunt, Bogata; two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Denny, Bogata, and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mount Pleasant; a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Waldrep, Abilene; four nieces, Mrs. Carlton Stanley, Bogata, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Dwight Mays and Miss Jean Waldrep, Wichita Falls; six nephews, Larry Denny, Bogata, Ronnie Henry, Longview, Gerry Henry, Athens, Texas, Michael Henry, Mount Pleasant, Lynn Henry and E. L. (Red) Waldrep, Talco, Texas; and a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Thad Screws
Thad Screws, a retired carpenter, of Paris, formerly of Bogata, died at his residence Friday. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Bogata with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in the Madres Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home. He was born April 18, 1924 in Bethel, Oklahoma, son of John and Helen Screws. Survivors include his widow; two sons, Gerry Screws of Bogata and Donald Screws of Paris; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Woods of Talco; two sisters, Mrs. Guy Smelser of Bogata and Mrs. Marvin Hayes of Texarkana; one brother, Raymond Screws of Bogata; and nine grandchildren.

Delbert Ray Alexander
Delbert Ray Alexander died at 8:30 p.m. June 30, 1976, in the Tyler Chest Hospital. He resided on Route 4, Mount Pleasant. Alexander was born in Titus County on November 14, 1935. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Dub) Wilson; a daughter, Retha Alexander; a half-brother, Lee Wilson; and a step-sister, Mary Jane Brown, all of Mount Pleasant. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 3, at Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel with the Rev. Alvin Blackoff officiating. Burial was in the Lone Star Cemetery.



HELLA TEMPLE Shriners of Texarkana led the Frontier Day and Rodeo Parade Saturday afternoon with their mini-car Mustang Patrol. They entertained the crowd with a figure eight pattern in the street. (Staff Photo).



TAPE AND BANDAGES are a common sight behind the bucking chutes of a rodeo. The cowboy bending over is apparently just getting over a few cracked ribs. (Staff Photo).



PIE AND BEARD—The Rev. David Griffin couldn't keep the pie out of his beard in the pie eating contest. (Staff Photo).

Screwworms In 30 More Counties

MISSION—Screwworms moved into 30 more Texas counties during June as 2,306 infestations were recorded in 102 counties, says Dr. M. E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Eradication Program. The live flesh eating parasite moved into 12 Coastal Bend and East Texas counties during June, being identified as far east as Rusk County and as far north as Red River County. The Program, operated by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is working to stop this movement, says Meadows. In all, 110 Texas counties have tallied 4,274 lab identified cases for the year. This compares to 1,744 the first half of last year and 21,097 for the same portion of 1972. Other counties in this region marking their first cases during June were Van Zandt, Smith, Freestone, Navarro, Johnson, Limestone, Grimes, Washington, and Williamson. Screwworms are larvae of the screwworm fly. Adult females of this species deposit their eggs on wounds in warm blooded animals. As eggs hatch the worms enter the wound. They feed on live flesh for about a week. After growing to half an inch in length they drop to the ground to pupate, emerging as adults in another week. The Screwworm Eradication Program is based on: Rancher care of animals to prevent a large population build-up; Prompt submission of samples of all worms found in wounds; and, Release of APHIS reared sterile flies to mate with wild flies. Female screwworm flies mate only once in their lifetimes. Eggs they produce after mating with a sterile male will not hatch—ending the life cycle. Arizona has recorded 42 screwworm cases in nine counties this year. New Mexico's cases total 22 from six counties.



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When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies at peace.
Proverbs 16: 6, 7



SUNSHINE CLUB—These members of the Bogata Sunshine Club were in the Bicentennial Style Show at the Frontier Day in Bogata Saturday. They are Mattie Hawks, Mrs. F.P. Brumley, Ruby Bell, Della McCrury, Mrs. Forest Webster, Laura Parker, Lena Stephenson and Vera Craddock. (Staff Photo)

Select Pressure Preservative Treated Wood For Fences

"If you're thinking about a wooden fence to add privacy and beauty to your home, consider using pressure preservative treated wood," says Chuck Stayton, area wood products specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Builders and architects have traditionally specified redwood and cedar for fencing because of natural beauty and resistance to termites and decay (rot). However, only the heartwood (center portion of a tree) of any wood species has this resistance.

Second growth redwood and cedar have smaller amounts of heartwood, making it extremely difficult and expensive for homeowners to buy all heartwood lumber.

Rough sawn southern yellow pine lumber, properly pressure preservative treated, should provide a fence service life of 25 years or more. Also, it normally will cost less than an all heartwood cedar or redwood fence with an expected service life of only 15 to 20 years.

If painting or staining a southern yellow pine fence is desired, select a water-borne salt solution preservative treatment. Some treatments of pentachlorophenol (penta) are also designed to accept finishes. Apply finishes to such penta treatments according to the manufacturers recommendations. Creosote treatments cannot be finished but can be effectively used where painting or staining is not desired.

Cedar and redwood lumber often has 30 percent or more sapwood which has no natural resistance. If used for fencing, costly decay and termite attacks are common within five years or less, says Stayton, who is headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton.

To apply a finish to a new, pressure preservative treated, rough sawn, southern yellow pine fence, Stayton recommends using a penetrating stain or an all acrylic latex paint. "Stain would be my first choice," says Stayton, "because it does not form a film, thus eliminating unsightly peeling and cracking often

associated with paints. However, the all acrylic latex paints produce an elastic film which greatly reduces premature paint failure."

Brucellosis Watch Reflects Improvement

A total of 23 counties in Missouri, South Dakota, and Texas improved their status in the national brucellosis program last month. However, six counties in Idaho, Iowa, Florida, Oklahoma, and Texas slipped a step, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced Thursday, June 24.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said Marshall County, South Dakota, gained status as certified brucellosis-free. In addition, McDonald and Wright counties, Missouri; plus Bee, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Foard, Goliad, Harris, Hidalgo, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Liberty, Live Oak, Orange, San Patricio, Stephens, Tyler, Uvalde, and Victoria counties

in Texas regained modified-certified brucellosis area status.

On the negative side, Wagoner County, Oklahoma, and Van Zandt County, Texas, dropped from modified-certified to noncertified status. Meanwhile, Ada and Madison counties, Idaho, and Harrison and Monroe counties, Iowa, dropped from certified free to modified-certified status.

Vieques municipality, Puerto Rico, remained as a non-certified area from the last reporting period.

APHIS officials explained that counties lose eradication program status when herds fail to meet required testing schedules. These provide that:

—An infected herd must be retested within six months.
—When an infected animal is



SHUCKERS—Winners of the corn shucking contest were Chris Alsip, first place; Larry Weemes, third place; and Don Davis, second place. (Staff Photo).



MR. AND MRS. WALTER HUNTER

Hunters To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter of Bogata will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, July 11, with an open house in the Bogata Community Center.

Hosts for the event will be the couple's children, Josie Carrington and Virginia Geary, Paris; Ross Hunter, Winnsboro; Shirley Gage, Burleson,

Texas; Wilma Carrington, Fort Worth; John Wesley Hunter, Alvarado, Texas; and Peggy Strain, Bogata.

The Hunters have 28 grandchildren.

No formal invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to call between the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Know What You Need When You Apply For Social Security

Knowing what to bring with you when you apply for supplemental security payments can be a big help in getting faster action on your claim, Mrs. Emma H. Ware, Manager of the Social Security Office in Paris, Texas, advised today.

The person who walks into a social security office with all the necessary proofs to apply for payments not only saves time but is spared the inconvenience of making one or more return trips with additional papers.

"If you are 65 or over," Mrs. Ware said, "and are applying for supplemental security income payments, you'll need evidence showing things you own and recent earnings or income." These may include a checkbook, savings account

books, stocks and bonds, life insurance policies, auto registration cards, latest real estate tax statements, and last year's income tax return and W-2 forms.

If you're applying for SSI payments because of disability or blindness, you will also need the names and addresses of doctors, hospitals, or clinics that treated you for your disability.

Most business may be handled by telephone with your social security office. Just call 784-2593 and advise that you wish to file application by telephone. If you prefer to visit the office, the Paris, Texas, office is located at 2995 Lamar Avenue and starting July 1, 1976 the office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

found through the market cattle testing program, the herd must be tested or quarantined within 30 days. If quarantined, the herd must be tested within six months.

—Dairy herds must be tested within 30 days after a positive brucellosis milk ring test has been reported.

A county does not lose its status for failing to meet schedules if the state has initiated legal steps against delinquent livestock owners.

When status is lost, a county may regain status when deficiencies are corrected.



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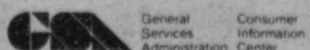
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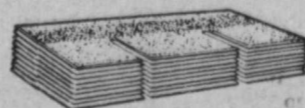
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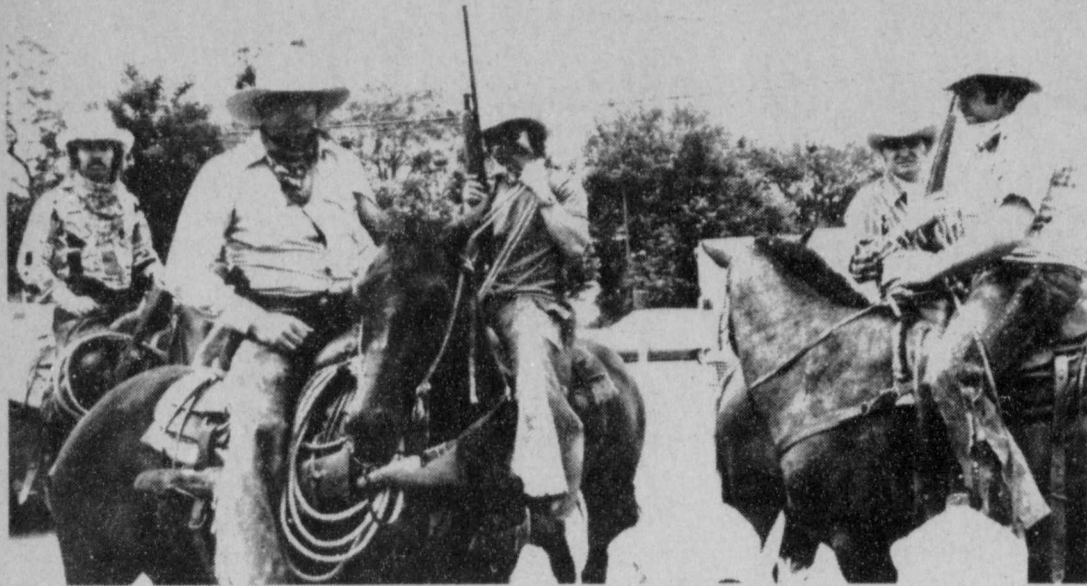
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BAD GUYS—Tough characters, all, the bad guys in the bank holdup at the Bogata Frontier Day were Donnie Smith, Jerry Dale Branch, Brad Guest, Johnny

Hutson and Jackie Gray. (Staff Photo).

Patton Family Holds Reunion

The members of the family of the late Calhoun Patton met at the Rosalie Community Center Sunday for a reunion. Attending from the Bogata area were Rudolph Patton, Mrs. Lottie Greer, Mrs. Orietta Hervey, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Brad, Mrs. Medlene Phiffer, Bobby Hervey, Brandy, Larry, Daren and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Gene White and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Pace and family, Raymond Mayes, Mrs. Nancy Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Legate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House, Mrs. Eugene Mauldin, Mrs. Ora Tyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jearld Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pop Bivins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Blecher and Latriska, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Smith and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smith and Dorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Earley and family, Mrs. Charles Guest and Greg, Miss Traci Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Guest and Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Earley and grandchildren.

Those attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, Sandra and Sally, Brazoria; Mrs. Perry Harrison, Tommy, Toni and Tracy of Votaw; Johnny Bagett and Mon, Clarence Alsip and Sammie of Annona; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Geron Nowell and Kim of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Greer, Blossom; Mrs. L. C. Thomas, Deport; Mrs. Stell Garretson and Cindy Daniels, Fort Worth; Mrs. Opel Mayes, Mrs. Bobby McClearn, Sharon Beggs and boys, Anna Kathryn Mayes, New Boston; Archie Mayes, California; Mr. and Mrs. Daney Greer, Longview; Mrs. Betty Blagburn and Debbie, Charleston; Mrs. Louise Cunningham, Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pratt and family, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Forsyth, Robert, Ronald, Jimmy, Sharron, Sally, Carolyn and Becky McDaniel, Pat Stephens and Mrs. Imogene Jones of Talco; Mrs. Shirley Logan and children of Louisiana; and Mrs. Jettie Minshew of Irving.

from the Bogata Rodeo Queen, Paula Harvey. Scoggins appeared as a clown in the IRA National Finals Rodeo last year. (Staff Photo).

Johntown News

Thomas Patterson is a patient this week in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant, where he is recuperating from a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson of Lewisville visited with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childers, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Miller of Denver City are here visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffee, and with his sister, Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Mrs. Velma Hill of Bogata visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield.

Visitors of Miss Vera Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chessier were their nieces, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanbury and Mrs. Pokey Whitby of Houston and Laura Askins of Irving, Texas. Mrs. Whitby remained for a longer visit.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hawkins and son of Corpus Christi and the Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Magee and family of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter visited in Dallas over the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter and family.

Jim Pirtle was brought to his home here Friday from Baylor Hospital, where he underwent heart surgery. He is reported to be doing nicely.



Sunshine Club

Mrs. R. J. Holt gave a program on America 1776 when the Sunshine Club met with Mrs. W. J. Corbell Thursday, July 1. The seven members present answered roll call with "What America Means to Me." Mrs. Ruby Bell, president, presided over the business session.

The next meeting will be July 15 with Mrs. R. J. Holt for an afternoon of Bingo.

DISQUALIFIED—Johnnie Parsons holds turtle and syringe marked "speed" as she was caught in the act of

feeding her racer "turlespeed," an illegal drug which is supposed to induce quickness in the circle. It

was all in fun, of course, and contributed to the fun had by all. (Staff Photo).

Clarksville FFA Constructs Pond

By Charles VanDeaver
The Clarksville Future Farmers of America recently completed a pond on their farm north of Clarksville. The pond was dug to furnish livestock water to cattle while the farm is being grazed.

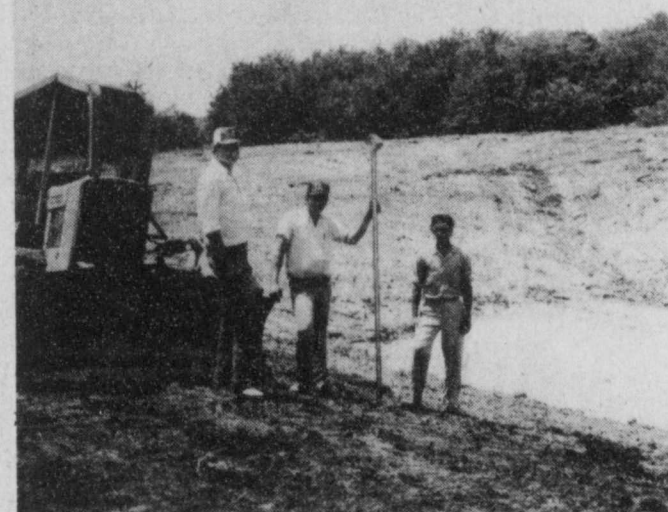
James Pearce and Raymond Zuehlke are advisors to the F.F.A. Chapter in Clarksville. Chapter officers include, Gary VanDeaver, president; Jay Calloway, vice-president and Frank Stringer, secretary.

The F.F.A. Chapter was furnished financial cost-share help on pond construction by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Soil Conservation Service personnel helped the F.F.A. by staking and checking the pond for completion.

The F.F.A. Farm contains about 34 acres of permanent

grasses and some 52 acres of wheat. Wheat will be used for temporary winter grazing and grain harvest. The youth harvested 46 bushels of wheat per acre this year.

Over 2700 feet of new fence was built on the farm this year. Chapter members and advisors built the fence along state highway no. 37. Members of the F.F.A. are learning farm and ranch techniques while carrying on the regular farm work. Also, the boys are learning how to take care of the land while earning money to carry on many F.F.A. projects.



POND—The Clarksville F.F.A. Chapter recently completed a pond on its farm north of Clarksville. The pond will furnish a good water supply for cattle while

the farm is being grazed. Shown here making a construction check are David McKay, SCS, and contractors Dutch Bryant and Jack Hale.

Additional Highways Under Beautification Act

"Realignments in the Federal-Aid Primary Highway System in District 19 have brought additional outdoor advertising signs under the terms of the Texas Highway Beautification Act," said L. L. Jester, Jr., District Engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"We are trying to point out to local sign owners in our district that if they do not apply for licensing and for individual permits for existing signs they may jeopardize any claim they might have for reimbursement or compensation in the acquisition or removal stage of implementation of the Act," Jester explained.

In District 19 the following highways have been added to the controlled system:

Bowie County, West 7th & 8th Street Couplet (U.S. 67) from State Line to Loop 151, Loop 151 from U. S. 59 to I-30.

Cass County, State 11 from U. S. 59 to State 49.

Morris County, U. S. 259 from I-30 to Ushur County Line.

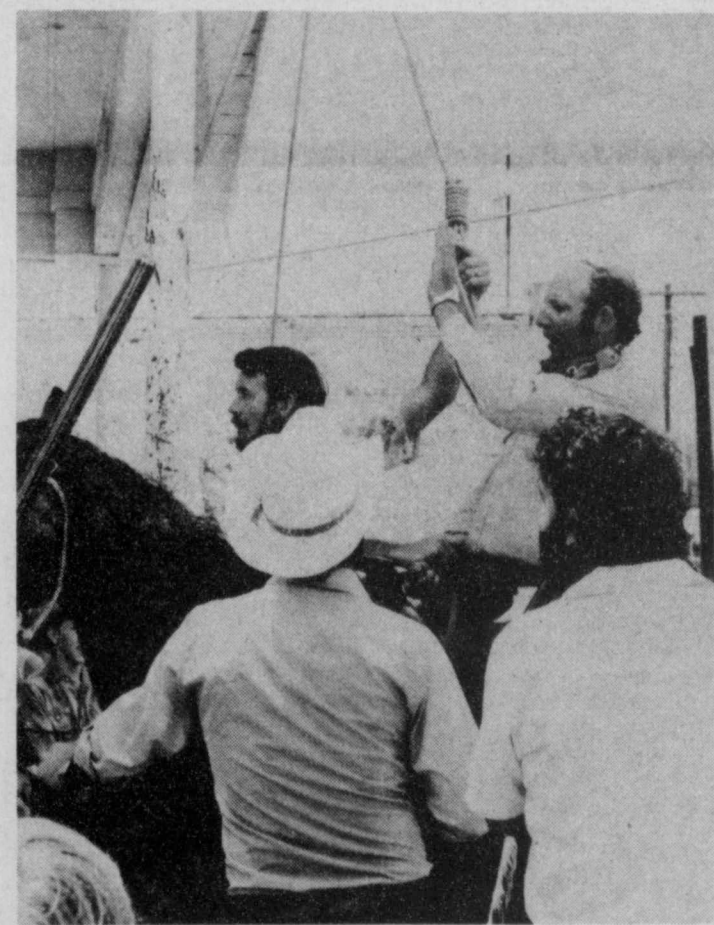
Panola County, Loop 436 from U. S. 59 North of Carthage to U.S. 79.

Upshur County, U.S. 259 from Morris County Line to Gregg County Line State 300 from U.S. 271 to Gregg County Line.

The Beautification Act applies to local sign owners such as restaurant owners, builders, real estate agencies, merchants, etc., as well as to major billboard companies.

"All outdoor advertising signs, from the largest signboard to the smallest sign hanging from a fence along the right of way line of highways being added to the Primary System are controlled by the Beautification Act," Jester said.

Individuals who wish to continue to maintain signs they have or to erect new signs adjacent to the above sections of highways should contact the local District Office for information relative to licenses and permits. The mailing address is State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 890, Atlanta, Texas 75551. On-premise signs—those advertising activities conducted on the premises and those offering the property for sale—are exempt.



JERRY DALE BRANCH didn't get saved from the noose a moment too soon in

his opinion, as the "bad guys" came riding up and they all got away. (Staff Photo).

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Brian and son, Christopher, have returned home after visiting Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. John Kirkpatrick and son, Donnie, spent the weekend in Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephens. Others there to attend the family reunion included her eight brothers and sisters and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kirkpatrick, Rickie and Kim of Houston.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry over the holiday weekend were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fry of Bryan; a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fry of Victoria; Mrs. Jackie Stinson and J. W. of Greenville; and Miss Carol Fry of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and family of Plano and David Kelley of Nacogdoches spent the holiday weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mrs. E. W. Burks spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Another daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Miller and son, Richard, of Randolph, New Jersey met her there and accompanied her here for a weeks visit.

Visiting in the Paul Miller home during the weekend were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller and family of Greenville and Miller's nephew, the Rev.



On July 9, 1776, at Gwynn's Island, Va., American gunners opened fire upon the British fleet and in about one hour routed Dunmore's forces from their positions. The British departed during



the night, leaving the island to the patriots. Dunmore would make no further attempt to establish a land base and would sail the Bay and Potomac River until early August.

Jim Miller and family of McAlistar, Oklahoma.

INNOCENCE—Rodeo Clown Billy Scoggins feigns innocence for the crowd and announcer Doug Williams after Scoggins stole a kiss

from the Bogata Rodeo Queen, Paula Harvey. Scoggins appeared as a clown in the IRA National Finals Rodeo last year. (Staff Photo).

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: July 11 to July 17

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19 For those under your sign, so inclined: There's a choice of becoming physically attracted to a member of the opposite sex...or displace the relationship with a platonic friendship.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 You're entering a period when your opinions will receive attention. It's probable that you'll come up with several good ideas. Also, look for help with your project.

GEMINI May 21-June 20 Watch your diet, especially, when eating out or traveling. There's a slight possibility that you might have problems with food, so take basic precautions.

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22 You already know, of course, things are going to get rougher, before they get better. Grit your teeth and hold on, this week. There is a turning point—for the better!

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 Affairs of secret order, intrigues, clandestine activities, confusion and secret enemies...best describe this day. Obviously, you face a period of unseen adversity.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Raw edged nerves and a feeling of insecurity, with the opposite sex, will pass quickly. Look forward to closing this week's cosmic cycle with things going your way, favorably.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Ideal conditions for signing contracts and making agreements, show in your chart. In other words, alliances or partnerships formed during this cosmic cycle—will be fruitful.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 For those under your sign unattached, affairs of the heart will take a surprising twist. Other Scorpions should steer clear of "get rich" schemes.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 An important project will be opposed by your associate who, in fact, is attempting to lend a hand. Listen to advice that you don't like!

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 For most members of your sign, it's mischief on the March. So, it's very possible that you'll become involved in affairs of secret order.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Remember, there is no repeal to the "Law of Averages." Meaning? According to your chart, you have been doing traffic with a troublemaker—look for problems.

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20 This week, you will attempt to make a "little white lie" function as well as the truth. There's one qualification, however, you must have a good memory!

THE TALCO STATE BANK



Talco, Texas

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Resources	JUNE 30 1976	1975
Loans and Discounts	\$2,807,215.52	\$2,405,402.39
Participation Loans	-0-	-0-
Federal Funds Sold	400,000.00	400,000.00
U. S. Securities	517,666.50	469,243.50
Other Bonds and Warrants	438,411.31	414,260.14
Banking House	22,494.52	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	15,541.58	11,617.00
Other Real Estate	3.00	3.00
Other Assets	30,047.54	28,039.99
CASH	630,971.19	619,947.75
TOTAL	\$4,862,351.16	\$4,352,513.77
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	100,000.00	142,423.43
Reserves	107,528.58	40,033.48
Unearned Interest Collected	86,682.89	60,349.44
DEPOSITS	4,368,139.69	3,909,707.42
TOTAL	\$4,862,351.16	\$4,352,513.77