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Deputy Recommended To Bogata City Council

Deputy Sheriff Bobby Yarborough of Detroit appeared before the Bogata City Council following a special meeting of the council Tuesday night to recommend his cousin, Tommy Eddins for the post of deputy sheriff in Bogata.

Yarborough said he had not yet decided if he will run for Sheriff of Red River County next spring. He asked the council if the city of Bogata would supplement the salary paid the deputy by the sheriff's office, and said that Eddins, if hired, would move to Bogata. Eddins is not a certified law officer. Louis Ausmus, who is certified, also appeared before the council.

The meeting was called to consider the budget for the year, which was approved and included a 10 percent increase in salary for all city employees retroactive to June 1. Budgeted in the water and sewer fund was $50,600, with $44,226 projected for the general fund expenditures.

The council also approved a plumbing code which would require plumbers working in the city of Bogata to have a plumbing license no later than April 1, 1976.

A. D. Stephenson appeared before the council and asked if something could be done about the junk cars in town and the buildings that have burned but have not been cleaned up. Stephenson was concerned about an awning on Main Street which he considers hazardous. The building is owned by Ray (Shine) Stephenson. Galen Legate said he would prepare an ordinance for consideration at the next meeting that would control such hazards to health and safety.

Fine For Bicycles On Sidewalks

Bogata Mayor Clifford Barnard reminded young residents this week that a city ordinance prohibits the riding of bicycles on Main Street and that a $10 fine may be imposed for violation.

Lions Fish Fry Labor Day

The Blossom Lions Club will sponsor its annual Fish Fry on Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Blossom Community Center.

This year's celebration will also feature a flea market and a ladies softball tournament, in addition to the traditional music furnished by J. C. Crabbe.

A drawing will be held at 7:00 p.m. for prizes to be given away by the Lions, including a dressed baby beef, a case of engine oil, a barbecued turkey and $10.00 worth of groceries.

The proceeds from the fish fry and the drawing will go towards the many community projects of the Lions, including the Blossom Baseball Park.

Admission to the fish fry, which will be prepared by the Lions, is $2.50 for adults and $2.00 for children.

Mrs Hamilton Receives Degree

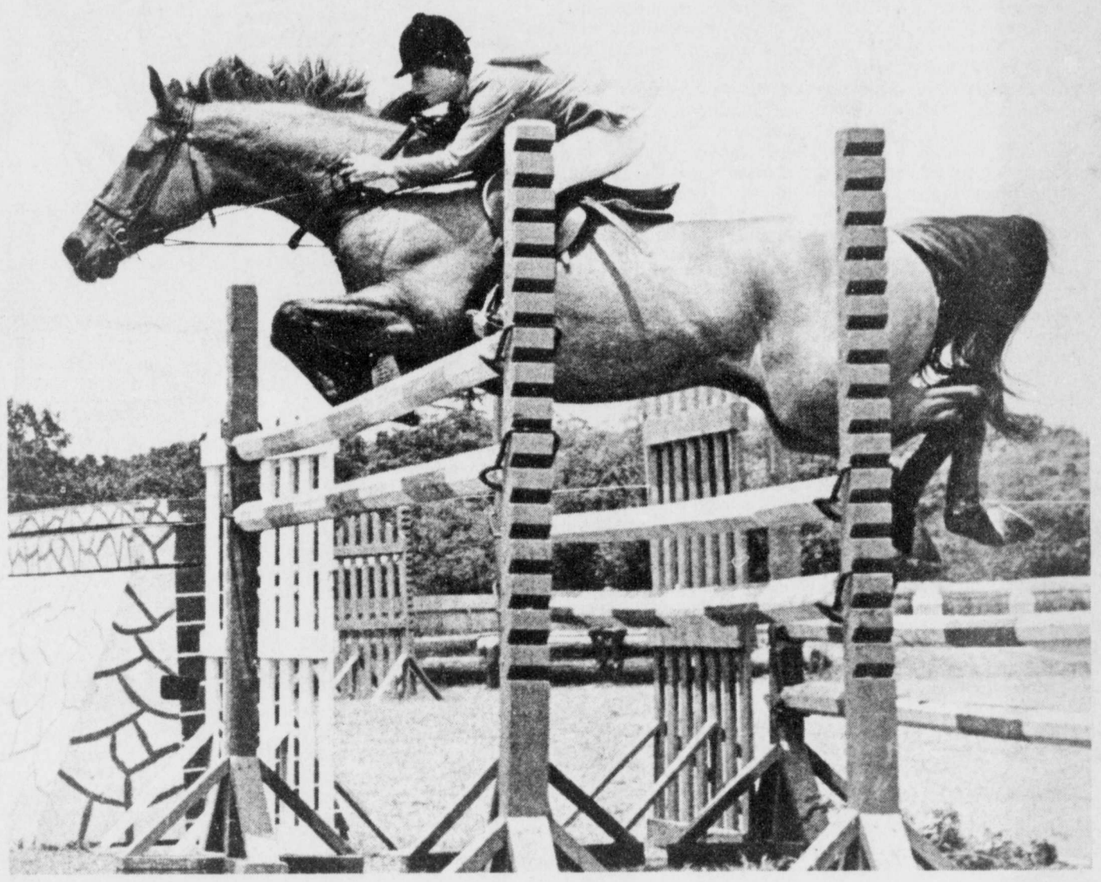
Mrs. Cheryl (Hazelwood) Hamilton, granddaughter of Mrs. Nora Allums, received her Masters Degree in Counciling and Guidance from ETSU in Commerce in August. She is a teacher in the Mesquite School system.

Rebels Gain Exposure Against Clarksville, To Meet Honey Grove

The Rivercrest Rebels did "fair" against the AAA Clarksville Tigers in a scrimmage Friday, August 22, at Rebel Stadium, according to head coach Bobby Dobbs. The defense did very well, Dobbs said, holding the heavier team to two touchdowns. One of the Clarksville touchdowns was scored on an intercepted pass. "The offense made a lot of mistakes," Dobbs said, "but we were primarily interested in looking at a lot of people rather than outscoring Clarksville." More than 20 Rebel footballers saw action in the scrimmage, and there were no injuries.

The Rebels will play the number two class AA team in the state, Honey Grove, in action there Friday, August 29.

The freshman team will play at 6:30 and the varsity will play at 7:30. Last week Honey Grove outscored Mount Vernon 3 - 1, Dobbs said. "We don't have a lot of weight," Dobbs said, "so we have to be quicker."



JUMPER — Katchen Ruppe and her quarter horse, Topaz, cleared this jump in Fredericksburg, Texas, in 1975 in their way to a number one slot in the state. Miss Ruppe is the granddaughter of Mrs. Murtis Miller Thomas and the late Bernard Gieger.

Talco-Bogata School Board Approves Budget

The Board of Trustees of the Talco - Bogata Schools met in special session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, August 19, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. with five members present.

One of the major purposes of the meeting was to hold a public hearing on the adoption of the school budget for 1975-76. The new budget provides $890,000 for school operations and debt retirement compared with a total budget of $806,000 for the 1974-75 school year. The tax rate set by the Board will be $1.75 for which $1.50 will be allocated for local maintenance and $.25 for bonded indebtedness. The tax rate is the same as the previous year. Superintendent Talmadge Morgan stated that there will be a balance of approximately $25,000 remaining from the 1974-75 school budget with part of this balance being used to support the new budget.

In other matters, the resignation of Board member, James Wood, was accepted. Wood was elected to a three year term last April. The Board voted to appoint Dean Ward as a trustee in Wood's position, pending the legality of his appointment as he has a sister on the faculty, until the trustee election in April when someone will be elected to the two remaining years of this term.

A dress and grooming code for the elementary schools was approved. Related to the elementary school campuses, the Board voted to make both closed campuses which means that students will not be permitted to leave the campuses during the day with the exception of those who live near enough school to go home for lunch with parent approval. Superintendent Talmadge Morgan said that Rivercrest High School had always been a closed campus and that the general feeling of the Board was that the safety and welfare of elementary students could best be served with a closed campus.

In action pertaining to personnel, Zelma Wood was approved as a cafeteria worker at Bogata and Opal Clemmons as a cafeteria worker at Rivercrest. Tobe King was approved as a maintenance worker at Rivercrest.

The superintendent stated that the University Interscholastic League requires that each school district furnish police protection at football games and various other school activities. For the past months, Jon Latimer, Red River County Deputy Sheriff, has been employed on a year-round basis as the school security officer for this purpose with his major responsibilities being at football and basketball games. In lieu of continuing to employ Mr. Latimer on this basis, the superintendent was asked to request that the Red River County Sheriff's Office furnish this protection without cost to the school. Superintendent Talmadge Morgan said that he was very appreciative of the cooperation and help that Latimer had been to the school in this very important work.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be delayed a week until Tuesday, September 9.

Granddaughter Of Local Woman In National Jumping

Katchen Ruppe and her registered quarter horse, Topaz, stand first in the state and second in the nation as an Amateur Owner Jumper. She is the nineteen year old granddaughter of Mrs. Murtis Miller Thomas and the late Bernard Gieger.

Miss Ruppe has shown throughout the United States and Texas with Topaz, a five year old gelding. He is a lineback dun, and as a quarter horse, a novelty in the show jumping world that is accustomed to thoroughbreds.

In 1974 Miss Ruppe was one of the three members that represented the state of Texas Junior Jumping Team in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Texas placed second to New York. Topaz has also been shown in the Open Jumper Division against International riders.

A tropical fish called "The Mudskipper" climbs trees.

New Food Stamps For Old After August 31

Food stamp recipients will be able to exchange old food stamps for new ones after the old stamps expire on August 31, 1975, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today.

Until August 31, food stamp recipients may use their old stamps in authorized retail food stores. After that date, recipients will be able to exchange the old stamps at local food stamp offices designated by state agencies. The exchange will be dollar for dollar, new food stamps for old.

USDA introduced the new food stamp series on March 1, 1975. The new $1, $5 and $10 denominations replace the 50 cent, $2 and old $5 stamps.

The amendment to the Food Stamp Program regulations will be published in the Federal Register of Friday, August 22 and will be effective immediately upon publication.



FIRE — A car owned by Jean Patterson of Tyler caught fire in downtown Talco Monday morning at 10:30 a.m. damaging the carbuerator and air strainer. Ronnie Logan of the Talco State Bank used a powder extinguisher to smother the fire. Mrs. Patterson was in Talco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith. (Staff Photo)

Editor's Quote Book

What is happiness?—The feeling that power increases—that resistance is overcome.

Frederich W. Nietzsche

Bynum-Tucker Reunion Held Sunday At Cuthand

The Bynum - Tucker reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bynum of Cuthand. Attending were Mrs. Ida Garmon and Frank Tucker, Red River Haven Nursing Home; Maxine Helm, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duffee and Mrs. Georgia Hudson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Bynum, and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Johnson and children, Cookville.

Also Mrs. Elizabeth Bynum, Ollie Brown and Jewel Miller, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Smith, Lewisville; Wilma Humphrey and Thomas Wren, Clarksville; Linda Alford and Cherisa Rhodes, Bogata; Sibyl Robinson, Johntown; Linda Eudy and children, Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tucker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bynum of Cuthand.

Hedging And The Market Outlook To Be Featured In Cattle Meeting

Three symposiums, designed to help area cattlemen make better long term marketing decisions, are scheduled for September 29, 30 and October 1, respectively. Each will present an in-depth view of established market and management techniques and tools to aid cattlemen in their businesses.

The symposiums, jointly sponsored by Texas A&M University Extension Service and American Cyanamid Company, will all begin at 7:00 p.m. Location of each meeting is: September 29 — District Court Room, Huntsville, Texas; September 30 — Red Carpet Inn, Tyler, Texas; and October 1 — North LaMar High School Cafeteria, Paris, Texas.

The evening program will include all aspects of hedging and cattle health management.

The evening program is built around the general theme of cattle futures and management. Each segment of the program is devoted to educating cattlemen on protecting their high investment and lowering the risk of doing business.

Speakers and topics include: Dr. Randall Grooms, area livestock specialist, Texas A&M University Extension Service who will speak on "The Practical Application of Cattle Futures"; and, Dr. W. W. Collins, Veterinary Consultant to American Cyanamid Company, who will present ideas on how cattlemen can guard against loss through better health management.

In addition, two other speakers will discuss the subject of "Should You Hedge?" They are: Ronald J. Frost, Vice President in charge of public relations, and Davis Anderson, agricultural economist, Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Questions on hedging, futures, the cattle market outlook and cattle health management will be answered at the conclusion of the presentations.

All area cattlemen are invited to attend.

Giddens Is Reserve Power For ET Lions

COMMERCE — Head coach Ernest Hawkins hopes his assistant Ralph Burns will keep up the good work.

Last year, Burns coached a secondary that was first in the LSC in pass defense and ranked fifth in the NAIA in that category. It marked the third time in the last four years that the Lions were leaders in that department.

This year, the secondary will undergo some minor surgery but Burns is confident that his group will be ready for the first game of the season against Prairie View A&M in the Cotton Bowl September 13.

Gone are starters Autry Beamon, an All-American in '74, and Chuck Johnson.

Returning starters include Tim Collier, a first team All-LSC performer and the head man's son, Ray Hawkins.

Collier, a 6-2, 170 pound senior from Dallas (South Oak Cliff) and Hawkins, a 6-1, 185 pound senior from Commerce, will handle the safety positions. Veterans Al Jones and Larry Torrence will start at the corners this year.

Jones started the '74 season but injured an ankle in the opening game and was hampered for the rest of the season, but appeared in eight games. Torrence, a 5-10, 175 pounder from Camden, Arkansas got into five contests last year.

Reserve help should come from David Farris, Terry Giddens and freshman Rex Fox.

According to the East Texas boss, the secondary looks good in 1975. Says Hawkins, "I feel this bunch is capable of doing the job." That's got to make Ralph Burns feel good.

Smith Injured

Jerald Smith, owner of Wing Ranch Rodeo, was injured at the Bogata Rodeo Arena Sunday afternoon, August 24, by a bull during a buckout.

Smith received a broken collar bone, broken ribs, head lacerations and bruises. The rodeo company was trying out some new bulls to see how they would perform in competition.

Deputy Sheriff Latimer Resigns

Red River County Deputy Sheriff Jon Latimer resigned from his post effective September 1, 1975. Latimer said he would seek work elsewhere in law enforcement.

Red River County Sheriff Mac McGuire said that he would give Latimer a favorable recommendation for his next post.

Labor Day Traffic Will Claim 42

AUSTIN — State Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir today estimated that Labor Day Weekend traffic in Texas will claim 42 lives.

The holiday period extends from 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 29 through midnight Monday, September 1. During a comparable period last year, Texas traffic killed 51 persons.

"Traffic will be particularly heavy near recreational areas such as beaches, lakes and campgrounds. Actually, in these situations, motorists need to be extra watchful for children playing and other pedestrians. Also, persons towing recreational vehicles and boats should be mindful of extra stopping distances and other problems unique to trailers," Speir said.

The DPS director called on motorists to cooperate in law enforcement efforts to hold speeds down during the holiday, noting that "excessive speed is still our top accident problem."

He also urged motorists to work with officers to eliminate the serious threat posed by drunk drivers.

In an effort to reduce the toll, Speir said extra DPS troopers will be on duty statewide. He said troopers and local officers will be especially watchful for speeding, reckless and drunk drivers.

In addition to these efforts, the Texas Department of Public Safety will also work with the news media in its "Operation Motorcide" accident awareness program. This program is designed to provide motorists with current information on accident dangers during the holiday period.

John Kirkland Elected To Board

John Kirkland of Greenville was elected to the board of directors of the Texas Member Services Association during the 35th Annual Meeting of the association of Texas Electric Cooperatives August 6-8 in Amarillo. Kirkland is member services advisor and office manager for Farmers Electric Cooperative with headquarters in Greenville.

The statewide group for which he now serves as a director is an in-service professional improvement organization for member services advisors of the 79 rural electric systems in Texas.



JOHN KIRKLAND

Kirkland joined Farmers Electric more than five years ago following graduation from East Texas State University with a degree in journalism and business. His hometown is Douglassville in Cass County. He and his wife, Jackie, and young son, Justin, live in Greenville. Mrs. Kirkland is the former Jackie Black daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black of Talco.

Kirkland represents 15 rural electric systems in East Texas on the TMSA board.

BIRTHS

Robin Leigh Reed of Quitman announces the arrival of a baby sister, born to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Reed, Sunday, August 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the Medical Center at Tyler. She weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ounces and was named Laura Lynell Reed.

Grandparents are Shorty and Mary Lou Scroggins of Yantis, Sonny and Melba Reed of Talco, Mrs. Ola Leveritt of Vivian, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed of Talco and Mrs. Lena Scroggins of Mount Vernon.

Cotton Gin Can Draw Power From Its Own Waste Products

RALEIGH — While Cotton Incorporated engineers are testing new gin trash incinerators that will meet federal and state clean air standards, other research promises to create technology for using gin trash as an energy source for gin power.

"Gin trash energy recovery offers a potential for meeting all energy needs of the gin or for meeting just the drying needs," said Dr. W. F. (Bill) Lalor, manager of systems and cost engineering at the Cotton Incorporated Research Center here.

"A gin - trash heat recovery system to meet all the gas and power requirements figures to be a good investment for future returns at any gin," said Lalor. "But using heat from gin trash for drying alone is economically and technologically feasible for many gins right now," he declared.

Lalor said traditional gin trash incinerators are no longer usable because they pollute the atmosphere. Commercial incinerators that meet the new clean air standards cost from $60,000 to $100,000. So Cotton Incorporated is looking for effective incinerators at a price ginners can afford.

"At the same time, though," said Lalor, "We know that incinerating trash releases high grade energy. And gins need high-grade energy."

Lalor cited five advantages that give gin trash a tremendous potential for energy production. It accumulates where it is needed. It accumulates when needed. It contains the right amount of energy. It does not have to be stored. Its use as an energy source turns disposal problems into opportunities.

Lalor said an 8,000 bale a year gin can justify using gin trash to dry seed cotton today.

"If that gin is willing to pay $1.20 a bale for LP gas to dry seed cotton, plus another $1.20 a bale for waste disposal, then it can justify an investment of $72,800 to recover gin trash heat for drying," said Lalor. "This is calculated on a five-year payoff, plus an additional 10 percent interest on investment. The life of the equipment involved is actually closer to 20 years than to five; therefore, after five years, the gin is home free - and profits begin to accrue."

In addition to the inherent profit potential of a gin-trash heat-recovery system for drying, Lalor said another factor to consider is that gas costs are expected to increase fourfold within two to three years.

"And by then, supplies may be severely limited," he added.

Lalor explained that in the heat-recovery process, flue gases from the incinerator are drawn through a heat exchanger, which extracts heat to operate dryers.

He said a Tennessee gin which had a volume of 2,000 bales in 1974 now uses the system. Incinerator manufacturers in Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi are developing other systems.

"We are confident that the systems will enable gins to comply with clean air standards set for federal and state regulatory agencies," Lalor said.

In areas stricken by gas shortages and high gas prices, ginners should begin looking now at the feasibility of installing a new drying system which uses gin trash heat, Lalor believes.

He pointed out that in certain areas, even customers who felt they had an assured supply of gas have suffered interruptions in recent months. "Those with interruptible-supply contracts have little hope of getting reliable supplies restored at any time in the near future," he said.

Gin trash as a total energy source for gins becomes even more economically attractive in view of expected attempts by utility companies to levy increased charges on seasonal users, Lalor pointed out.

He said Cotton Incorporated studies already show that for larger gins, a total energy recovery system might be an excellent investment.

"If a 20,000 bale a year gin is willing to pay $48,000 a year for gas and electricity, it can afford to pay $130,000 for a heat-recovery system that eliminates the need to buy heat and power from outside sources," he said.

"Our calculations show that, based on a five-year pay-off period at ten percent interest rates, such a purchase is justifiable. The energy recovery system can be operated, maintained and depreciated for the $48,000 a year that the gin now pays for gas and electricity. Moreover, at the end of five years the $130,000 has been recovered, plus ten percent interest. This is good business by any standard."

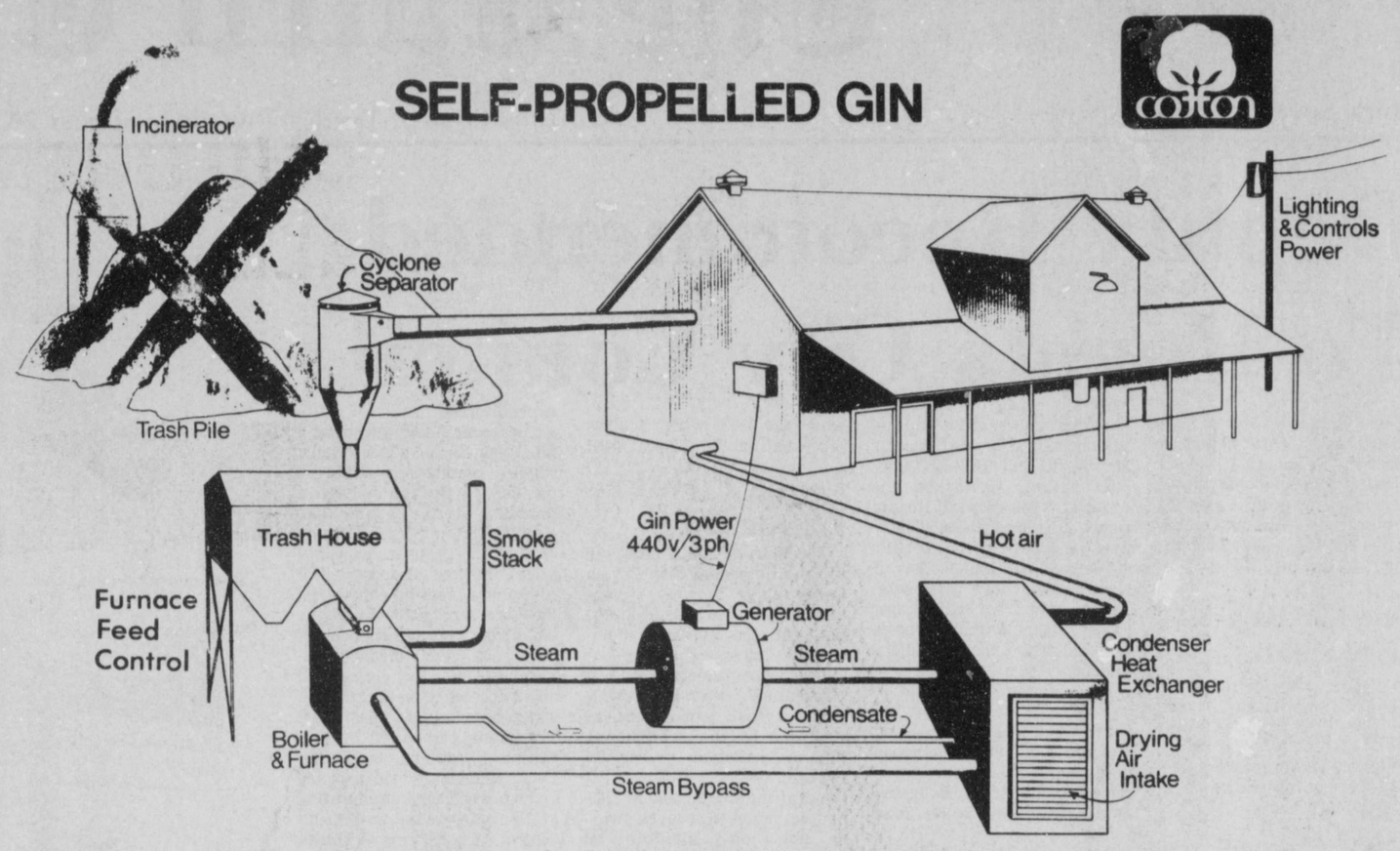
Lalor said if a gin is willing to be a little less conservative and put the pay-off period at eight or nine years, it can justify an investment of $200,000.

"We con't know yet, though, whether it is possible to install such a total-energy system for $200,000," he admitted, "but we are working on it."

The possibilities for gin trash heat recovery are discussed in detail in a new Cotton Incorporated "Agro-Industrial Report" entitled "Productivity and Profits in Ginning."

The report was compiled by Dr. Lalor, along with J. K. ("Farmer") Jones, associate director of agricultural research for mechanization, and Dr. George A. Slater, vice president for agricultural research.

The report is being distributed to the industry. Copies are available upon request from Dr. William F. Lalor at the Cotton Incorporated Research Center, 4505 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, M. C. 27612.



POWERHOUSE COTTON GIN — Cotton Incorporated engineers envision a "self-propelled" cotton gin this way. As the gin trash is recycled and converted into energy, the need for the incinerator is eliminated.

Art And Craft Display Set Sept. 8-13

The Committee on Aging and the Friends of the Library are sponsoring an art and craft display at the library, September 8 - 13. All of the arts and crafts will be made by the older Americans of Red River County.

Any person, over 60 years of age, who would like to display their crafts are encouraged to bring them to the library, September 8 between 8 - 12 a.m. For information concerning the display, contact Mrs. Don Black of Clarksville or the County Agents office.

Process Figs Carefully

By Angela Dickey

Recommendation for processing figs has undergone some changes recently. This announcement comes from Angela Dickey, Lamar County Extension Agent - Home Economics.

Figs cannot be canned in water without using sugar. There is a chance of botulism from figs not processed correctly. The bulletin, B-194, "Home Canning Fruits and Vegetables" from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service should be corrected to read:

Changes In Fig Processing

Recommendations

Question: Can figs be canned in water, not using sugar?

Answer: No. There is a chance of botulism from figs not processed correctly.

The recommendation in B-194, Home Canning, should be corrected to read:

Figs

Preparation: Wash and sort figs. Cover with boiling water and let simmer 5 minutes. Drain.

Hot Pack: Pack within ½ inch of the top of the jar. Use a heavy syrup. Pour boiling syrup to ½ inch of top of jar. For flavor, add 1 teaspoon lemon juice and one thin slice of fresh lemon to pints, two teaspoons lemon juice and one slice of lemon to quarts. Close and process containers.

Boiling Water Bath

In pint containers process 85 minutes.

In quart containers process 95 minutes.

For heavy syrup use 4 ¾ cups sugar, use 4 cups water or juice for a yield of 6½ cups.

It is also important to waterbath fig preserves for 5 minutes. The following recipe is recommended:

Fig Preserves

1 gallon prepared figs, 2 quarts sugar, 1 lemon.

To prepare fruit, select only perfect figs, ripe but not soft. Leave ⅛-inch stem. Wash. To remove the fuzz, sprinkle 1 cup soda over 6 quarts sound figs and add 1 gallon boiling water. Let stand 5 minutes. Drain and wash thoroughly in cold water.

To make preserves, place alternate layers of sugar and figs in an enamel or aluminum kettle. Let stand overnight. Drain off syrup and bring it to a boil. Drop in figs a few at a time. Cook until tender, transparent and amber colored (about 1 to 1½ hours).

Add juice of lemon. Cook 10 minutes longer. Remove figs from the syrup. Fill hot, dry, sterilized jars three-fourths full with preserved fruit. Cook syrup until thick. Add syrup to fill the jar to one-fourth inch of the top, seal, waterbath for 5 minutes, labei and store.

If you have any questions regarding food preservation, you may direct them to the Lamar County Extension Service by calling Paris 785-4513.

Correction

The name of Mrs. V. P. Gibson was inadvertently omitted from the group of ladies touring the Hawaiin Islands. After a few days sight seeing, Mrs. Gibson became ill and was taken to a hospital there where she under went emergency surgery.

Her twin sister, Mrs. Zelma Newton of Shreveport, Louisiana and Mrs. Gaylen Barrow of Paris, daughter of Mrs. Gibson, flew to Honolulu to be with Mrs. Gibson. While there they hired a limousine to take them on a tour of the city. Another day they flew to all the other islands and visited Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Gibson was dismissed from the hospital on Friday and they all returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Newton remained a few days to attend her sister before returning to Shreveport.

Dress Up Heifer

A Dress-Up Heifer Contest is planned for the County Fair again this year. Any girl who is a resident of Red River County is eligible to participate. All participants must furnish her own heifer (does not have to be owned by you) and dress the heifers head, neck, knees, hocks, and tail with ribbons, bows, hats, jewelry, ruffles and fabric.

The event will be staged at 5:00 p.m. in front of the band stand. Plaques and ribbons will be awarded to the winners. For additional information contact the County Agents office.

Eddie Belcher Is Pinebranch President

Eddie Belcher was elected president of the Pinebranch 4-H Club monday, August 18.

Other officers were Debbie Mankins, vice president; Betty Sheffield, council delegate; Kathy Early, secretary; Benitann Dugger, treasurer; Donald Burns, reporter; Nathan Mankins and Gaylen Blakely, program chairmen; Neil Mankins and Judy Bivins, recreation chairmen; Mrs. Rachel Mankins and Mrs. Olen Jessee, adult program and recreation chairmen; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren, adult organizational leaders.

Refreshments of home made ice cream were enjoyed by the 34 members and adults attending the meeting.

Wiley Belchers To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Belcher will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with open house on Sunday, September 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at their home on Route 1,Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher were united in marriage on September 5, 1925 in Mount Pleasant, Texas and have lived in the Talco community since then.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who would like to help them celebrate this event.



WHOOSH — The children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duffer of Bogata hold their ears as the new tire machine at 271 Texaco breaks down a tire. The machine is specially designed for use on mag wheels and the new aluminum wheels. (Staff Photo)



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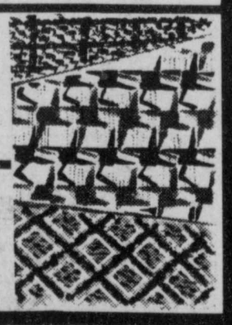
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Talco

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WANT ADS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
DEPORT CREEK WATERSHED, TEXAS
Notice of Negative Declaration

Pursuant to Section 102(2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; part 1500.6 (e) of the Council on Environmental Quality Guidlines (38 FR 20550) August 1, 1973; and part 650.8 (b) (3) of the Soil Conservation Service Guidelines (39 FR 19651) June 3, 1974; The Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Deport Creek Watershed Project, Lamar and Red River Counties, Texas.

The environmental assessment of this federal action indicates that the project will not creat significant adverse local, regional or national impacts on the environment and that no significant controversy is associated with the project. As a result of these findings, Mr. Edward E Thomas, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, USDA, First National Bank Building, Temple, Texas 76501, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement is not needed for this project.

The project concerns a plan for installing conservation land treatment measures and one floodwater retarding structure in the Deport Creek Watershed, Lamar and Red River Counties, Texas.

The environmental assessment file is available for inspection during regular working hours at the following location:
Deport City Hall, Main Street, Deport Texas 75435.

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WATERSHED, TEXAS
Notice of Negative Declaration

Persuant to section 102(2) (c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Part 1500.6(e) of the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (38 F.R. 20550) August 1. 1973; and part 58.15d(1) of the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development guidelines (F.R. Vol. 40, No. 137) July 16, 1975. The City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the sewer line extension project in the City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas.

The environmental assessment of this federal action indicates that the project will not create significant adverse local, regional, or national impact on the environment and that no significant controversy is associated with the project. As a result of these findings, City Council of the City of Deport, City Hall, Deport, Texas 75435, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement is not needed for this project.

The project concerns a plan for approximately two miles of sewer improvement in the City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas.

The environmental assessment file is available for inspection during regular working hours at the following location:
Deport City Hall, Main Street, Deport, Texas 75435.

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NOTICE
City Of Deport
Lamar County, Texas
Ordinance Number 201-75

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a building permit system, subdivision controls and flood protection regulatory measures for the City of Deport.

Any person living in the incorporated limits of the City of Deport desiring to start new construction or make substantial improvements on an existing structure must obtain a building permit from the city secretary. The fee is $5.

Any person desiring a subdivide or resubdivide a tract of land within the city limits or within a distance of one half (½) mile from the city limits of Deport must file a letter of intent, five copies of the plat, plan, and other data, filing fee of $10 with the city secretary for submission to the city council not less than 10 days prior to a regular meeting of the city council.

Any person voilating any of the provisions of this ordinance will be subject to a fine of not more than $200. Every day that any such person violates the same, shall constitute a separate and distinctive offense; in addition, any abutting owner of leasee or other person predicatively affected by the violation or the terms of this ordinance may resort to any court of competant jurisdiction for any writ or writs or to obtain such release in law or equity as may be deemed advisable in the premises.

This ordinance shall become effective July 1, 1975.

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
City Of Deport
Lamar County, Texas

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the city council of the City of Deport will conduct a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept 8, 1975, on the issuance of a building permit to Earl Gresham, a resident of the city, for the purpose of building a structure behind his residence.

The building permit application is on file at the Deport City Hall, Main Street, Deport, Texas 75435.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Ada Brown

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Brown, 100, of Detroit were held Friday, August 22, at 4:00 p.m. in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Cearly, pastor of Woodland Methodist Church, and the Rev. H. V. Caraway, Methodist minister of Sanger, Texas officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown, widow of the late Bedford Llewellyn Brown, died in McCuistion Center Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

She was a member of the Woodland Methodist Church and was active in church work and community activities. She was a charter member of the Faulkner Home Demonstration Club and had made her home at Rt. 2, Detroit, until moving to Leisure Lodge several years ago.

Born Ada Amanda Chambless on February 1, 1875 in Woodland, she was the daughter and last surviving member of a pioneer family of the late Dr. John Albert and Mary Virginia (Brown) Chambless. She was married to Bedford Brown in 1893 and he preceded her in death on November 18, 1934.

Survivors include three sons, Lofton Brown and Woodrow Brown, both of Rt. 2, Detroit and Dudley Brown of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three daughters, Mrs. Morris Ford of Paris and Mrs. T. E. Baxter and Mrs. Clay Starnes both of Rt. 1, Blossom; 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nettie Williams

Funeral services for a former Talco recident, Mrs. Nettie Williams, were held Wednesday, August 27, at 3:00 p.m. at Croley Funeral Chapel in Gilmer with burial in the Talco Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams, wife of the late Vernon Williams, was born in Arkansas in 1910. She died Monday, August 26, at 6:15 a.m. in the Gilmer Hospital.

Survivors include one son, Olen Williams of Talco; two daughters, Mrs. Frankie Glaze of Houston and Mrs. Inez Meeks of Gladewater; two brothers, George Moore, Bearden, Arkansas and Bernard Moore, Sims, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Lois Pease, Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs. Minnie Hollis, Fort Dies, Arkansas, Mrs. Lillie Bray, Bearden, Arkansas, and Mrs. Clara Smith, Bearden, Arkansas. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Katy Moore, Berden, Arkansas.

The ancient Egyptians, tamed the cat to protect their stores of grain.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much to everyone for their prayers, visits and cards during my illness. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Houston Pettit

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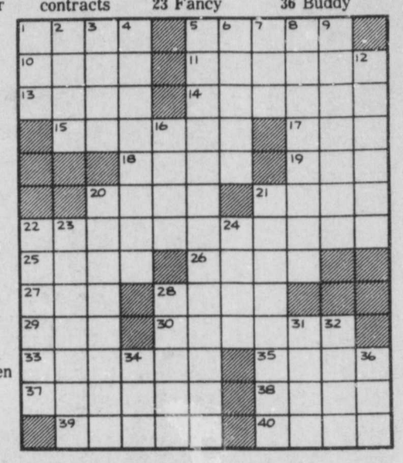
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FOUNDATION — The foundation of the new Deport Nursing Home dominates the foreground of this aerial picture of Deport. The home is expected to be completed by January, 1976, but work is temporarily halted now while the builder completes projects in other locations. (Staff Photo)



PITCHOUT — Clyde Brown, a quarterback on the Rebel squad, pitched out to Eddie Belcher during workouts at Rebel Stadium last week. (Staff Photo)

Talco Personals

Visiting in the Jess Waldrum home last week were Mrs. Waldrums brothers, Cecil and Harse Tefteller of Sims.

Earnest Waldrum and Miss Lizzy Waldrum from Arkadelphia, Arkansas arrived here Monday for a visit with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum.

Tony Frye, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye has left for Denton where he will resume his studies at North Texas State University as a sophomore.

H. P. (Pinkie) Kelley a former Talco resident, now of Dickinson, has been released from a Houston hospital after treatment for second and third degree burns received to the upper part of his body in a truck accident recently.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Boyd Horton were her two sons, Johnny Horton of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horton and Jace of Plano.

Mrs. Leo Roberts spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Alewine of Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller are in Henderson visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Angela.

Those gathering at the George Green home Sunday to help David Potter and Kerry Green celebrate their birthdays with a dinner were, Mrs. David Potter and children, Chris and Cindy, of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Green, Mike and Darrell Don II of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas and grandson, Donnie, of Johntown. Afternoon visitors were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sain of Talco and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Bogata.

J. C. Fail and two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Mark and Ginger and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley, Amy and Paul spent last weekend in Overton with the formers son, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail and children, Lisa and Mike.

Mrs. Glen Harris and Ginger were in Tyler Tuesday where they met Mrs. Jimmy Fail and went shopping.

The Assembly of God young people gathered after church Sunday night to honor Rusty Baldwin with a party before he leaves for Texas A & M, where he will be a freshman. Approximately 25 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore and children of Plano were here Sunday to help her mother, Mrs. Dan Seay, celebrate her birthday. A granddaughter, Miss Mona Roberts baked the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher have been attending her sister, Mrs. D. E. Howard, who is in the Red River County Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Norris of Pilot Point.

Mrs. Gladys Garretson arrived home Friday after a two weeks visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Garretson and family of Gadsden, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tennie from Gila Bend, Arizona spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Burgin.

Bill Miller and son, Chris, of Greenville visited relatives here during the weekend.

John H. Dickerson was released from the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic on Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson accompanied her granddaughter, Miss Diane Hodges to Dallas Monday where they took a plane for Fort Pierce, Florida where Mrs. Gibson will visit Miss Hodges, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodges.

Mrs. Ivy Smith and her brother, Leston Mankins of Mount Pleasant visited Foy Dell Stephenson and Mrs. Lena Westbrooks in the Titus County Memorial Hospital Sunday. Enroute home Mrs. Smith visited Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger returned home Friday after spending the week in Fort Worth with their son, Jerry Gieger and family and with his mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger and other relatives.

Paul Miller III arrived Monday from Ohio to join his mother, Sue, at their home here and to start to school.

Don Spruill of Dallas spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed. While here Melba and Don visited their mother, Mrs. Ola Leveritt in Vivian, Louisiana.

Mrs. Lyndon Reed and little Kristi Kay were in Quitman last week with little Miss Robin Leigh Reed and to help care for her new baby sister, Laura Lynell.

Mrs. Myrtle Lee Vaughn of Daingerfield spent last week with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and attended revival services at First Baptist Church during the week.

Mrs. Tom Barthel and children have returned to their home here after spending four weeks at her parents home at Toledo Bend while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle English were touring Scotland with Mrs. Barthel's brother, Roy Lee Hearne, who is with an oil company at Aberdeen, Scotland.

After worship services on Sunday night, Tom and Judy Barthel and Ruby and Troy Lewis attended singing at the Church of Christ in Bogata.

Here to attend the revival at the First Baptist Church and to visit the Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece and Teresa Friday evening were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, another aunt, Mrs. Annie Treece, and cousins, Ronnie and Marcell King and Mark all of Mineral Springs, Arkansas, and Bobby and Carol Dallas and two sons of Nashville, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams left Saturday, August 8, for St. Louis, Missouri where they spent five days with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill. From there they went to Bloomington, Indiana where they spent two days with their daughter, Sharon and Leo Perdue and baby daughter, Nicole, before moving them to Radford, Virginia where Mr. Perdue will be teaching in the Redford College. They returned home on Wednesday and left for Dallas on Thursday to visit Mrs. Williams brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stamps from Wisconsin and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stamps and two children of Steamwood, Illinois, who were visiting in the homes of Mrs. Williams sisters, Mrs. Ila Ree Williams of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell of Dallas.

They all returned home with the Williams for the weekend.

Mrs. Edith Stamps, who makes her home with the Williams returned home with them after a three weeks visit in Dallas and Lancaster.

Retirement Bonds On Sale

WASHINGTON — The Department of the Treasury has placed on sale U. S. Individual Retirement Bonds. They are specifically designed for investment by persons who lack coverage by any other retirement plan. The Bonds are issued pursuant to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

They are sold at face value in denominations of $50, $100 and $500. Interest accrues at the rate of six percent per year, compounded semiannually, and is payable upon redemption.

Individual Retirement Bonds may be purchased from any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch, or directly from the Treasury Department. They may be registered in either single ownership or beneficiary form, in the names of natural persons only. Individual Retirement Bonds are nontransferable; they cannot be sold or used as collateral.

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Because they are designed to be used for personal retirement, the Bonds carry certain redemption restrictions. During the first year after issue, they may be redeemed without interest or penalty. They may be cashed, with a tax penalty, until the owner reaches age 59-½, after which the Bonds may be redeemed without penalty. The Bonds may, however, be cashed without penalty, at any time until maturity, for the purpose of changing investments. In addition, the may be cashed without penalty before age 59-½, in cases of disability. The maturity date is the first day of the month in which the Bondowner reaches age 70-½, or five years after the date of the owner's death, whichever is earlier. Both principal and interest are reportable for federal income tax purposes, at time of redemption or maturity.

Police Report

Burglaries and vandelism in Bogata this week included the attempted burglary of 271 Texaco Thursday morning, August 21. The front door lock was damaged but entry was not gained. The same morning Bogie's Cafe was burglarized and the cigarette machine was opened. The premises were vandelized.

Saturday morning some of the produce left for Joe Ford's Grocery was stolen, including four cartons of vegetables, prunes, cantaloupes, bananas, and carrots.

Three men were to be extradited from Clarksville Tuesday afternoon to Oklahoma on warrents charging rape. They are Clarksville residents. One individual had been arrested in Detroit and was to be tried in county court Tuesday for possession of less than four ounces of marijuana, a misdomeanor. He was also to be heard on charges of disorderly conduct and driving without a license.



Mrs. Boyd Horton Hosts UMW

Mrs. Boyd Horton was hostess at a covered dish luncheon for the UMW of the Bridges Chapel Methodist Church, at her home here last Monday.

Twelve members and two visitors were present. After lunch the program opened with prayer by the Rev. W. F. McQueen.

Mrs. Horton gave the devotion and Mrs. Leona George directed the lesson. Mrs. Talmadge Hays gave the closing prayer.

School Lunch Menu

September 2—5

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Labor Day

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Baked beans
Cole slaw
Gingerbread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Ground meat
Spaghetti
Blackeyed peas
Tossed green salad
Fruit cookies
Milk

THURSDAY
3 Oz. fish portion
Tartar sauce
Turnip greens
Potato salad
Corn bread
Oven baked doughnuts
With frosting
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Seasoned pinto beans
Lettuce & tomato salad
Ice cream
Milk

Talco PTO To Meet

Mrs. Tom Barthel, president of the PTO announced that a meeting would be held Thursday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Talco School auditorium to plan a program for the Halloween Carnival and to discuss different views and ideas of parents for other programs during the year.

Mrs. Barthel requests the support of each parent and other interested persons.

Local Landowners Control Erosion

By Glen Sutton

Cooperators of the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District with Long Term Agreements (L.T.A.) are making progress on their conservation plans. Landowners with LTA's in effect are Charles McClain of Detroit, Wayland Boyd of Clarksville and Tom Stratton of Annona. Thomas DeBerry, Clovis VanDeaver, Teddy Jones and Warren Cunningham have applied for Long Term Agreements this year.

Charles McClain had a gully shaped, filled and smoothed last year. He has sprigged the shaped area to coastal bermuda grass and added fertilizer this year. McClain is now preparing a seedbed for sprigging a pasture to coastal bermudagrass.

The sprigging will be done this fall. Pasture renovation is planned next year by McClain. He plans to lightly disc a stand of bermudagrass and bahiagrass and overseed it with Yuchi Arrowleaf clover. The clover will add nitrogen to the soil besides furnishing earlier grazing.

Wayland Boyd has been improving his cropland. A gully ranging in depth from eight to twelve feet ran through the field. A grade stabilization structure was installed in the gully last year. Erosion is now being controlled by lowering water through a corrogated metal drop structure. The rest of the eroded area and other gullies were shaped, sprigged to bermudagrass and fertilized this year. A waterway was also designed and shaped in Boyd's field. The waterway was one of the steps needed to add parallel terraces. The field has been grid mapped to help lay out a parallel terrace system. The first group of parallel terraces will be laid off and installed next year. Boyd has planned to add waterways and terraces over the next three years.

Tom Stratton has a gully running through one of his pastures. He completed a grade stabilization structure in February. Stratton also shaped and smoothed gullied area. This fall Stratton is planning to sprig the shaped area to coastal bermudagrass. Pasture planting is also planned. A seedbed will be prepared for sprigging in September. During the next five years Stratton plans to sprig and renovate other pastures and build two ponds.

Through the cooperation of the landowner, Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) a complete conservation program can be cost-shared and carried out under Long Term Agreements. Once an LTA is in effect, technical assistance and cost-share money is guaranteed for the length of the agreement. Erosion can be controlled with complete conservation programs when installed.

Mrs. Whitney Takes Five Day

Mrs. Lucille Whitney, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Meuller of Austin, left Friday, August 22, on a five day sightseeing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Meuller picked Mrs. Whitney up at Talco, from there they traveled to Claremore, Oklahoma where they visited the Will Rogers Museum and the worlds largest gun collection museum. Saturday was spent at Joplin and Saint Louis, Missouri and Salem, Illinois. In Salem they were the guests of Mrs. Lorene Griffith until Monday when they traveled through Illinois, shopped at Padercha, Kentucky, and on to see Opryland U. S. A. at Nashville, Tennessee. Tuesday was spent sightseeing in Memphis, Tennessee and Little Rock, Arkansas. They returned home Wednesday.

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Talco Student Receives Scholarship

Miss Melea Goodroe of Talco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Goodroe, has been awarded a scholarship for the 1975-76 school year by Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., according to D. W. Weir of Shreveport, chairman of the board.

Miss Goodroe's scholarship is one of 82 awarded by Arkla Gas in six states to children of employees of the company and its subsidiaries. The grant is for $500 per year. The scholarships are awarded for a four-year period, with renewal based on student grades remaining above a prescribed level.

The $41,000 awarded for scholarships this year brings to $405,650 the amount granted since 1957 for 1089 scholarships. The grants are disbursed from an annual fund sustained by contributions from employees, the company and its subsidiaries.

Miss Goodroe's father is an employee in Arkla's transmission division. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School where she was president, first vice president and secretary of the Future Homemakers of America, secretary-treasurer of the Future Teachers of America, and Allied Youth vice president. She was also active in the Student Council, annual staff, pep squad and the basketball team. Miss Goodroe was also awarded a scholarship for Outstanding High School Senior-To-Be, she was Student of the Month, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and regional finalist in UIL Informative Speaking. She will attend East Texas University where she will study speech and English.



MELEA GOODROE

Ladies Preparing For Bazaar

Ladies of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata have just completed a batch of homemade orange jelly in preparation for the Red River County Bazaar to be held in Clarksville in November.

Ladies who participated in the jelly making were Amanda Lawler, Zura Newsome, Mary Smith, Una Lowry, Agnes King, Stella Davidson, Oda DeShazer, Raviah Howison, and Emma Swint.

A portion of the jelly will be sampled by residents at breakfast, and the remainder will be sold at the bazaar. The proceeds will go into the activity fund for supplies.

Johntown News

Frank Worley of Bastrop, Louisiana has been visiting the past two weeks with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Oma Gantlin, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Gary Moore and son, Ronald, of Detroit visited Monday with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baxter.

Mrs. E. W. Childres was honored on her birthday by her children with a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest of Pittsburg. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hawkins, Steven and Mark of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller, Bobby, Diane and Kelly, Lesia Blevins, Cathy Pate and baby of Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest, Melane, Clent and Stacy.

Sonny Sports and Ricky Brown of Dallas were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Sales and Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview visited Friday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Childres and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyles of Dallas visited Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sells took a sightseeing tour over the northern parts of Arkansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and children and Tony, Rupert Lynn, Mike, Leslie, Danny and Lucy Hinson visited from Friday until Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green of Jacksboro, Texas.

The Rev. J. C. Hancock will be conducting Revival services at the Sunset Baptist Church at Marshall this week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle.

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Nitrogen Efficiency Varies

COLLEGE STATION — Nitrogen efficiency varies somewhat with the form of fertilizer used on East Texas soils, recent investigations indicate by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Variations stem from such factors as ammonia loss in the air and leaching.

Dr. John E. Matocha, Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Overton, says East Texas soils show that use of supplemental sulfur fertilizer on forages fertilized with materials low in sulfur can have significant influence on how well nitrogen is used by plants. Soil acidity resulting from nitrogen fertilizers also can affect nitrogen use.

Experiment Station studies are underway to determine amount of residual acidity from various fertilizer carriers and its effects on cool season annual and warm season perennial grasses.

Early results reveal substantial differences in soil acidity due to nitrogen carrier. Urea materials generally give slightly higher surface soil pH and considerable high subsoil pH than do ammonium sulfate and ammonium nitrate. Liming requirements appear to be much lower for urea than for sulfate and nitrate of ammonia. Such requirements vary with different soils.

Matocha found that sod-seeded oats and wheat responded to liming following annual applications of 420 pounds of nitrogen per acre as ammonium nitrate for three years. Coastal bermudagrass under identical conditions showed little or no need for soil pH adjustment.

Urea forms of dry nitrogen fertilizer are expected to predominate in the future. Information is lacking on lime requirements associated with continuous use of urea forms.

Super Bass Doing Best In Study

TYLER — Super bass, a hybrid cross between native largemouth and Florida bass, are growing at a rapid rate in Texas waters.

According to a growth comparison study being conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, super bass are growing two times faster than Florida and three times faster than native bass.

A private lake in Anderson County was stocked with the three different bass species two years ago by P&WD fishery biologists and at the end of one year, there was evidence that the super and Florida bass were gaining weight at a faster rate than the native species.

A second survey, just completed, substantiates that fact, showing the super bass averaging a weight gain of nearly one-and-one-half pounds in the past 12 months, while Florida bass gained three-fourths of a pound and native bass added only one-half pound to their weight during that period.

"The genetic make-up of the super bass accounts for the faster growth rate," said Charles Inman, P&WD Florida bass program leader. "Hybridization in plants and animals sometimes results in faster growing specimens, superior to either parent, and the super bass is a good example of this.

"The rate of growth will vary, depending on individuial lakes and the available food supply, but the same growth rate factors should apply to all waters with super bass gaining weight faster than the other bass.

"We're hoping that Florida bass stocked in numerous Texas lakes will cross naturally with the native largemouth, producing the faster-growing hybrid."

The three bass species are so similar, fishermen won't be able to distinguish one from the other without making a scale count.

A scale count along the lateral line of the fish's body is the most reliable way to determine whether a bass is a native largemouth or of the Florida species.

The lateral line is that row of scales displaying small indentations which runs from just behind the head to the base of the tail. Native largemouth bass will have a scale count from 62 to 67, while Florida bass will have from 69 to 74.

The super bass may have either a high or low scale count so biologists also make a check of the pyloric caeca, an internal organ, to determine whether the fish is a hybrid.

Florida bass have reached weights exceeding 20 pounds in other states and they are expected to do as well in Texas. Biologists point out that it takes about 10 years after the fish are introduced to produce specimens this large and that not all the fish will grow to such huge proportions.



SHOE SHOP — A complete shoe and boot repair shop has been opened in Bogata on North Main Street by Milton McElroy, who has all the equipment needed for repair. He is "sewing in the well" of this boot. (Staff Photo)

THE GOOD WORD from the Bible

If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye man know, and Believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.
St. John 10: 37-38

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FmHA To Implement Livestock Emergency

"Our county office has been informed that many changes have been made in the Special Livestock Emergency Credit Program now in effect nationwide", said Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, Clarksville, Texas.

The program originated under the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974, will continue to be administered through county offices of FmHA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture rural credit agency.

Under this program, the FmHA guarantees loans made by banks and other commercial lenders to help farmers and ranchers continue in various lines of livestock production through a period of adverse economic conditions. "The thing to remember here," said Stroud, "is that our Agency does not lend additional new funds, but instead guarantees what a lender already has loaned plus certain additional funds he may lend or wish to lend in the future."

The bill (Public Law 94 35) signed June 16, 1975 by President Ford amended terms of the program established last year and extended its duration through December 31, 1976.

Major changes are as follows.

Farmers and ranchers assisted by loan guarantees must be primarily engaged in agricultural production, and livestock operations must account for a substantial portion (at least 25 percent) of their gross income, working time, or investment. Previously FmHA required that more than 50 percent of gross income or time be devoted to livestock operations.

The limit on any one borrower's guaranteed credit is raised to $350,000 line of credit from a previous loan limit of $250,000.

The maximum guarantee to a lender is raised to 90 percent of principal and interest from a previous limit of 80 percent of loss.

Maximum repayment terms of a loan was raised to seven years, with a three year renewal permitted. Under the previous terms, loans could be made for three years, with a two year renewal permitted.

Under certain conditions, satisfactory evidence of a borrower's repayment ability can be accepted by lenders in lieu of collateral for a guaranteed loan.

The national ceiling on total guaranteed loans outstanding at any one time is reduced from $2 billion to $1.5 billion. Loans guaranteed under the old law by the Agency through Mid-June totaled about $325 million.

The amended Livestock Emergency Credit Act continues the previous guarantee authority for loans to borrowers and ranchers in connection with the breeding, raising, fattening or marketing of beef and-or dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, chickens, and turkeys. Interest rates are negotiated between borrower and lender.

At this point, it should be emphasized that the lending institution and its borrower themselves in addition to negotiating the interest rate, should apply to the county office for a loan guarantee. Frequently the borrower will apply for a loan guarantee without his lender having knowledge of his action. Not keeping your lender informed of your desires and actions tends to confuse and at times prolong positive action.

Any interested individuals and lenders are urged to contact the county office in Clarksville, located at 312 North Walnut.

Church Of Christ Sponsors Party

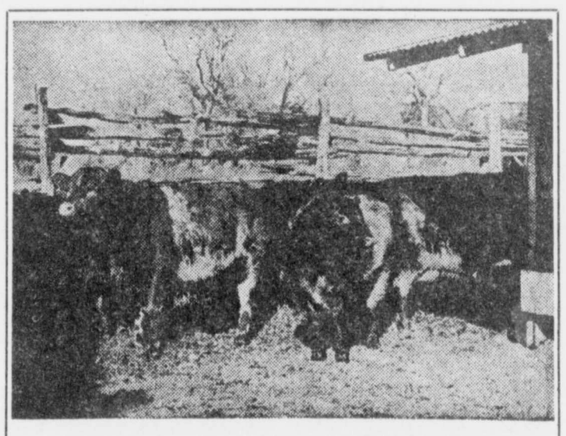
Ladies from the Bogata Church of Christ sponsored the August birthday party at Red River Haven Nursing Home last Tuesday. Those residents celebrating birthdays during the month were the honored guests and included Marie Hardin, Robert Scott, Hester Mathena, Flora Sales, Linda Hancock, Pearla Dinwiddie, Una Lowry, Walter Bond, Lora Suggs, Jesse Haynes, Myrtie Thedford, Vera Vaughn, Cecil Fleming, Jasper Chesshire, Lula Quinton, and Willie Hobbs, who was recognized as being the oldest for the month.

Approximately 80 people were served cake and punch, and the honorees were also given birthday presents and cards.

The Rev. Tom Barthel, minister of the Talco Church of Christ gave a short talk. Ladies who took part in sponsoring the party were Bonnie Thompson, Betty Gibson, Vivian Gibson, Veta Wilkinson, Lillie Chisholm, Allie Waters, Mae Alsobrook, Hattie Hawks, Eula Gullion, Nora Reynolds, Nola Lee, Mae King, Ruth King, Era Smelser, Mattie Waters, Cecil Hern and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate.

VACATIONING

Why is it that the rainy days for which we save our money always come during our vacation? The bigger the summer vacation, the harder the fall. A vacation is a short period of time during which you go broke trying to make strangers believe you can't. Vacation has been defined as a period during which people find out where to stay away from next year.



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