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School To Begin Monday

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools reviewed the school district's fire and liability insurance coverage and discussed various aspects of the school's auditing procedures at a special meeting Aug. 16.

Gerald Capps, insurance servicing agent for the school, discussed coverage as to fire, workers' compensation, and board and administration liability. He stated that a survey of all the school's facilities would be made within a few days and that a recommendation would then be made to the board as to any changes to be considered.

Billy Griffiths, representative of the school's auditing firm of McClanahan & Holmes, met with the board to discuss procedures of a school's audit. He stated that the audit is conducted according to standards and procedures set out in Bulletin 679, which is the Financial Accounting Manual of the Texas Education Agency. In addition to the audit

requirements of the State, Griffiths stated that he would be happy to advise and assist the district in improving procedures for internal accounting of any funds not covered by the audit. He also stated that he felt it would be advantageous to a school district to employ an auditing firm at the beginning of a year rather than at the end of the year. It was noted that statements of the Tax Office, Operating Budget, Cafeteria Fund, Athletic Fund, and High School Activity Fund, as well as a list of bills to be paid, were

furnished to the Board each month for their study and approval.

In action related to personnel, the resignation of Pat Fowler as music and English teacher at Talco was accepted and Doris May was employed for this position. Authorization was given for the employment of a Plan A teacher at Bogata and this position will be filled by Karla Palmer. Also, Ann Deaton, was approved as a bus driver.

In other action, the athletic budget for 1977-78 was approved, approval was given to installing vinyl over the entire area of the cafeteria floor at Talco with the school paying one third of the cost and the Talco PTO paying the other share; and the health requirement for cafeteria workers and food handlers was revised to require only a blood test and T.B. test. The public hearing on the adoption of the school budget for 1977-78 was set for Tuesday, August 23, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at Rivercrest.

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Representative Speaks

Furman Tidwell of Dallas with the Texas Alcoholic Narcotics Education Agency spoke to the adults and young people Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. He gave statistics on the use of alcohol among children as well as other interesting facts.

Sheriff's Report

August 16, 1977

Jim Pirtle of Joliettown reported the theft of a license plate (IHL 504), to Sheriff Avert Vaughan. The plate was taken from a vehicle parked near the Pirtle residence.

August 17, 1977

Deputy Bob Storey returned a subject from Bowie County to Red River County Jail. The subject was picked up by Bowie County officers and held for this county.

August 18, 1977

Deputy Lonnie Gentle arrested a Detroit man and placed him in Red River County Jail for simple assault.

August 20, 1977

Chief Deputy Doug Jackson investigated the theft of a refrigerator. Item was returned and matter settled. Deputy Lonnie Gentle issued

two traffic citations in Bogata for no drivers license and one in Detroit for improper start.

August 21, 1977

Deputy Lonnie Gentle arrested a subject in Bogata and placed him in jail for disorderly conduct.

Sheriff Avert Vaughan received the report of a runaway 15 year old girl from Joliettown. Shortly after the report was received, the girl was returned home.

August 22, 1977

Chief Deputy Doug Jackson investigated the report of a burglary at the Kowper Ranch. Nothing was found to be missing.

Sheriff Avert Vaughan and Deputy Lonnie Gentle investigated the complaint of hogs being allowed to roam at large between Rosalie and Pine Branch.



RED RIVER COUNTY Deputy Sheriff Lonny Gentle and Gary Baird of Annona, survey the damage to his GMC Truck which was involved in an accident Tuesday, August, 23, in Cotton Town on Highway 271. Joe Gregor is marking

off the position of the vehicle so that J. D. Skaggs, of Skaggs Wrecker Service can move the vehicle from the highway. Willie Morgan of Bogata was driving the other pick-up truck involved in the accident. (Staff Photo)



WILLIE MORGAN'S 1968 Chevrolet pick-up sustained minor damage in a two vehicle accident in Cotton Town on Highway 271 Tuesday morning at 7:45 a.m. Both trucks were going south on the rain slick highway when the accident occurred. (Staff Photo)

Trustees Review School Fire and Liability Converge

The Talco-Bogata Schools will hold the first day of classes for the 1977-78 school year on

Monday, August 29th. Buses will make their regular runs on Monday morning with students

remaining in school the entire day. Lunches will be served in the cafeterias.

All students entering Kindergarten must be five years of age on or before September 1st of the current year. Students entering the 1st grade must be six years of age on or before September 1st of the current year. Kindergarten students must furnish a birth certificate before being enrolled as well as 1st grade students who did not attend Kindergarten the previous year.

Parents are also reminded that all children entering Elementary and Secondary

Schools in Texas must have met the required State immunizations of diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, and rubella.

Superintendent Talmadge also announced the calendar for the 1977-78 school year:

Aug. 16-19, Teacher Inservice Training.
Aug. 29, 1st Day of School.
Sept. 5, Labor Day.
Oct. 7, End 1st Six Weeks.
Oct. 14, Teacher Inservice (No School).
Nov. 17, End 2nd Six Weeks & 1st Quarter.
Nov. 18, Teacher Workday (No School).
Nov. 24-25, Thanksgiving.
Dec. 21, Dismiss for Christmas Holidays at 2:30.
Jan. 3, Classes resume after holidays.
Jan. 13, End 3rd Six Weeks.
Feb. 13, Teacher Inservice (No School).
Feb. 24, End 4th Six Weeks & 2nd Quarter.
Feb. 27, Teacher Workday (No School).
Mar. 22, Dismiss for Easter Holidays at 2:30.
Mar. 28, Classes Resume after Holidays.
April 14, End of 5th Six Weeks.
May 24, End 6th Six Weeks & 3rd Quarter.
May 24, Last Day of School.

Mrs. Forest Webster

Leads Sunshine Club

Mrs. Forest Webster led the program "The Graying of America" when the Bogata Sunshine Club met Thursday Aug. 17 with Mrs. Ruby Bell. Mrs. Webster, club president presided the business. Mrs. F. P. Brumley read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved, roll call was answered with Good Friends. The ten minute demonstration by Mrs. Bell was a landscape in a box and a pillow. She also gave a reading "To Late." Mrs. Kohn Parker drew the gift.

The next meeting will be Sept. 1 in the home of Mrs. Lena Stephenson with Mrs. Parker as hostess. Sandwiches, cake, ice cream and punch were served by the hostess to ten members and one visitor.

May 25, Junior High Graduation & Teacher Workday.

May 26, High School Graduation & Teacher Workday.

Reduced Priced Meals Schedule Announced

The Talco-Bogata School Board has approved a schedule for reduced price meals. Students may buy lunch for 60 cents per day if they purchase a weekly ticket or 65 cents by the day.

Children from families whose income is at or below levels shown on the scale below are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. If the children are eligible for free meals they are also eligible for free extra milk. The reduced price for lunch is 20 cents. If your income is greater than those shown, but you have unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of your income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, or disaster or casualty losses, your children may still be eligible.

The school children of parents or guardian who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-price meals and free milk during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income causes family income during the period of

unemployment to be at or below the levels shown on the scale.

To apply at any time during the year for free meals and free milk or reduced-price meals for your children, complete an application and return it to the school. If you do not hear from the school to the contrary, you may assume your children are eligible. If you do not agree with the school's decision you have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing Talmadge Morgan at Box 125, Bogata, Texas or call 632-5205. Contact the school for application forms.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such meals and milk for them, please notify us or indicate it on application.

All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME SCALE

Minimum guidelines increased by 25 percent for free meals and milk and increased by 95 percent for reduced-price meals.

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 3,930	\$3,930 - 6,120
2	0 - 5,160	5,160 - 8,050
3	0 - 6,390	6,390 - 9,970
4	0 - 7,610	7,610 - 11,880
5	0 - 8,740	8,740 - 13,630
6	0 - 9,860	9,860 - 15,380
7	0 - 10,890	10,890 - 16,980
8	0 - 11,910	11,910 - 18,580
9	0 - 12,840	12,840 - 20,030
10	0 - 13,760	13,760 - 21,470
11	0 - 14,680	14,680 - 22,890
12	0 - 15,590	15,590 - 24,310

Each additional family member: Free Meals, \$910; Reduced-Price Meals, \$1,420.

Bogata's Retail Sales Down Five Percent

State Comptroller Bob Bullock had some good news for financially pressed Texas cities: city sales tax rebates to date are running a healthy 19 percent ahead of last year.

Bullock's announcement came as his office mailed checks Monday totaling \$15.1 million to 868 Texas cities as their August share of the one percent city sales tax.

The August checks bring to \$206 million the total the cities have netted this year from the sales tax. This compares to \$173.1 million for the first eight months of 1976.

Bullock said the increase in city sales tax rebates is really a double blessing.

"It signals the continuing vigor of the Texas economy and at the same time provides badly needed revenue to Texas cities," the Comptroller said.

Report for the first quarter of 1977 shows a 15 percent increase in sales tax. At this same time last year Report had a rebate of \$2,398.49. The rebate for the first quarter of 1977 shows the Report is to receive \$2,779.49. The 15 percent increase for Report is the largest shown for the towns of Report, Blossom, Bogata and Talco.

Blossom has not been collecting a city sales tax in 1976 but for the first quarter of this year the report shows Blossom to receive \$2,675.84 in sales tax rebate.

Talco shows a 1 percent increase from the same period last year. In the first quarter of 1976 Talco had a payment of \$6,407.48 and for the first quarter of 1977 they had a payment of \$6,511.79.

Bogata for the first quarter of 1976 had a payment of \$7,145.74 and for the first quarter of 1977 had a payment of \$6,771.00 which shows them to have a 5 percent decrease for this year.

Bullock also announced that his office has added two additional WATS lines to accommodate users of his toll-free Tax Information telephone service (1-800-252-5555).

Bullock said taxpayers are

making more than 10,000 calls a month on the lines seeking information on Texas taxes and the six existing lines just weren't enough to handle the business.

The Comptroller reminded callers that they can get their questions answered quicker if they call between 8 and 9 a.m., 12 and 1 p.m. and 4 and 5 p.m. when the volume of calls is lowest.

VFW Holds Bingo Party

The VFW sponsored Bingo games were held at the Red River Haven Nursing Home August 16. Mrs. Mary Smith won high games with four and Mrs. Lillie Mauldin won three. Others winning were Mrs. Ada Williams, Mrs. Agnes King, Doris Rodgers, Mrs. Stella Davidson, Mrs. Cora Whitaker, Mrs. Mae King, Mrs. Florence Warren, Mrs. Rosalie Beard and Robert Scott. Members helping were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mauldin, Mrs. Margie Myers and Lesa, Patricia Taylor and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Hangar Talk

Paris Wildflower Chapter of the 99's and their families attended a one day training school at the Federal Aviation Administration in Oklahoma City Friday.

Joe Nix of the FAA conducted the eight hour course, which included classroom and simulator instruction. The altitude chamber gave each pilot an opportunity to experience the effect of the loss of oxygen and his ability to recognize and deal with a foreign environment, at altitudes up to 35,000 feet.

Pilots were also given the opportunity to fly the Vertigon, a simulator that induces vertigo.

These physiological training classes are free to general aviation pilots and student pilots, and are conducted in the interest of air safety. All pilots are encouraged to visit the Federal Aviation Administration facilities at Will Rogers Airport in Oklahoma City.

Editor's Quote Book

The wise man will want to be ever with him who is better than himself.

Plato

Tower To Visit Paris

For Jaycee Luncheon

U. S. Sen. John Tower will discuss national and international issues of concern to East Texans during visits to Paris, Marshall and Gilmer on Wednesday, August 31.

The senior senator from Texas is scheduled to arrive in Paris after a morning community reception in Sulphur Springs. Tower will be the featured speaker at the 12 noon Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Boys Club of Paris, 1530 First Northeast. Members of other service clubs and elected officials have been invited to the Jaycees luncheon, according to President John W. McCoy. Jim Farris will introduce Tower for brief remarks followed by a question-answer session.

In Marshall, Tower will be honored at a Chamber of Commerce reception from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Chamber building, 213 W. Austin Street. The Chamber's Government Affairs Committee has invited the public to attend the community forum.

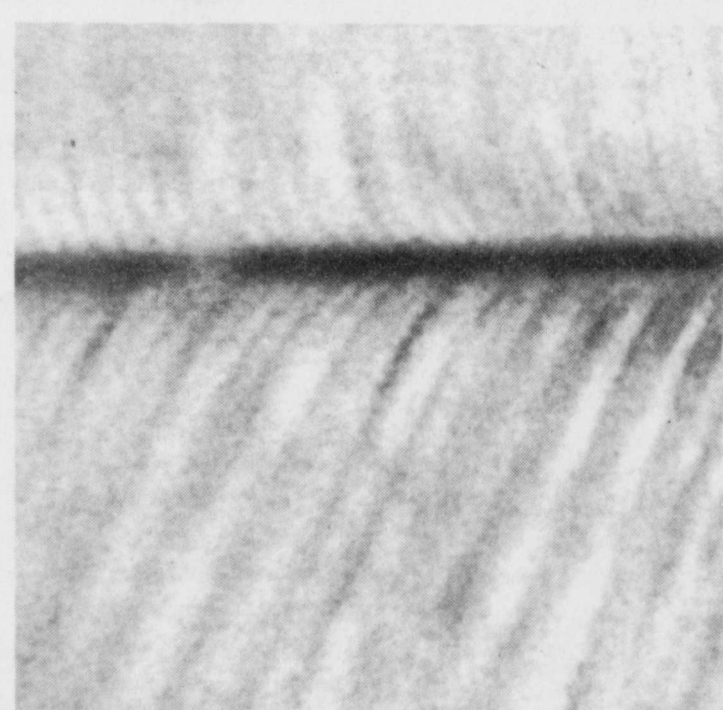
Tower's final stop during the daylong tour will be in Gilmer for a 6:30 p.m. reception and dinner hosted by the Lone Star Political Action Committee. The event will be held at the Catfish Village located in nearby Ore City.

Tower's visit to East Texas is part of a statewide tour into more than 50 Texas communities during a three-week period. The Senate is observing an August recess from legislative business and will reconvene Sept. 7.

"These community receptions, Town Hall meetings and public forums afford me the opportunity to listen to what's on the people's minds," Tower said. "The personal conversations and the letters received from constituents keep me attuned to the Texas viewpoint on the legislative

issues considered in Washington."

In his third term, Tower is the top-ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee and second-ranking on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. He also serves on the newly created Senate Ethics Committee.



GUESS-This is another household item. The subscriber to this newspaper who is the first to call the office after 8:00 a.m.

Thursday morning will win \$5 if he can correctly identify the object. Winner of last week's guess was Mrs. John Kirkpatrick of Talco. (Staff Photo by Roy White)

J. P. Report

August 18, 1977

DPS issued three speeding tickets, and one no valid MVI certificate.

August 19, 1977

DPS issued 12 speeding tickets, one no brake lights, and one displaying expired driver's license.

August 22, 1977

DPS issued 15 speeding

tickets, one failure to display drivers' license, one no valid MVI certificate, and one drunk pedestrian.

David M. Floyd of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission filed three complaints for public intoxication and two complaints for consumption of alcoholic beverages after hours.

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784-2532

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1485 Clarksville Paris, Texas 785-6491

RED RIVER HAVEN NURSING HOME
Mrs. Bobbie Cawley, Adm.
319 Paris Rd. Bogata 632-5756

FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION
Of Paris,
655 Clarksville St., Paris, Texas

271 SNACK SHOP
Talco, Texas 379-5411

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James Jordan, Owner
Hwy. 37 N. Bogata, Texas 632-4134

GRAY'S CAFE
Hwy. 271 North Powderly 785-6573

JOE FORD GROCERY
Bogata, Texas 632-5323

LA RUE FORD TRACTOR COMPANY
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3380 N. E. Loop 286 Paris, Texas 784-7627

TIDWELL TV
Sales and Service-Quasar
Bogata 632-4455

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Morris Foster, R. Ph. and Bill Buckman, R. Ph.
125 N. Main Bogata, Texas 632-5811

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY
Paris, Texas 784-3339

Glass Auto Parts
C. D. Glass Bogata, Texas



Sunday
1 Corinthians
15: 1-34
Monday
1 Corinthians
15: 35-58
Tuesday
11 Corinthians
4: 1-18
Wednesday
Ephesians
4: 17-32
Thursday
1 Thessalonians
4: 1-18
Friday
1 Timothy
6: 12-21
Saturday
1 John
1: 1-10



Bill is so proud of his final report card that he's sharing the good news with Towser. Children thrive on accomplishment, and they need family and friends — and, yes, even their dog — to rejoice with them.

Like Bill, we all thrive on accomplishment and want to share it with others. If we broaden this trait in human nature we will want to make the whole of our experience a living success. In

doing so, we will fulfill our own ambitions which God has planted deeply within us.

But stark ambition is not enough, and God has given us the patience of love and understanding as well. What a combination! There is no set formula, but your church will put these assets in proper perspective. Now you can share — now you can rejoice.

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A WELCOME TO ALL!

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

WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP?

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

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

Our pastors are trusted and confidential friends. Counsel with them about your problems. It is possible that their guidance can help lift some of your burdens. They stand ready to do what they can to show you the way out of your dilemma.

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CITY DRUG STORE

Deport, Texas 652-3456

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Talco, Texas

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Edna Earle Wright and Margie Skidmore
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PETE WINDHAM FINA SERVICE

Deport, Texas Hwy. 271

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Britt and Duke Lassiter
109 N. Main Bogata 632-5724

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Directors-Officers-Employees
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ARENA CABLEVISION

Randy Wright and Employees
P. O. Box 600 Blossom, Texas 982-5355

EUGENE NORWOOD HOUSE MOVING & LEVELING

All Employees
Cunningham 652-3141

BRYSON INSURANCE AGENCY

129 1/2 N. Main Bogata, Texas 632-5711

He is the answer....learn to pray

Sheila Flemister And Randy Hawkins Are Wed

Shelia Kay Flemister and Randall (Randy) Wayne Hawkins exchanged marriage vows in a double-ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. August 6 at Enon Baptist Church in Monticello, Arkansas with the Rev. Joe Worthington officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Flemister of Route 5, Monticello. Her grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Flemister of Monticello and Van D. Knowles of Lake Village. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Malvin Causey of Fountain Hill, Ark.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins of Bogata, Tex. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hickam of Monticello and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers of Johnstown, Tex. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Josie York of Bogata, Texas.

A white archway, entwined with greenery and centered with a white bow, was flanked by a blue candelabra and baskets of white gladioli with blue carnations.

Candles were lighted by Clark Hickam and Buddy Knowles of Monticello.

Nuptial music was provided by Lesa Cathey who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Whither Thou Goest", accompanied by Cecile Bordeaux.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of peau de soie with an overlay of embroidered lace designed by her grandmother. The dress was fitted at the waist with a high lace collar, peau de soie belt and buttons. The floor-length veil of illusion was four-tiered and was secured by a headress of lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and light blue

carnations accented with baby's breath with hanging ribbon streamers.

Sue Beverly Knowles, aunt of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a long, blue

satin dress with a high lace bodice and satin sleeves, accented with a wide-brimmed white hat. She carried a large blue carnation with streamers. Bridesmaids were Beverly

Flemister, Tammy Manuel and Karen Barnes, and junior bridesmaids were Stacy Hickam and Kim Swan, all of Monticello. They wore gowns as the honor attendant, but their dresses featured lace sleeves, and the attendants wore blue hats. The bridesmaids carried white mums with streamers and the junior bridesmaids white carnations and streamers.

Jeremy Gregory of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mandy Henderson of Monticello were ring bearer and flower girl respectively.

Steve Lee Wilson attended as best man. Groomsmen were Doug Flemister, John Sanderlin and Jeff Flemister, all of Monticello, and Steve Hawkins and Mark Hawkins of Bogata, Texas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The three-tiered cake featured a flowing fountain of blue water accented by six heart cakes around the bottom. The centerpiece was the bride's bouquet and two candles in crystal holders with silver trim.

The bridegroom's table consisted of double ring German chocolate cake with traditional gold accessories. The arrangement was yellow daisies in a brass container.

Assisting in serving were Trudy Tucker, Wanda Chapman, Connie Glennon, Paula Carter and Katie Haynes. Connie Stratton of Texas presided at the bride's book, and rice bags were distributed by Cathey Jo Flemister and Christy Pace. Bart Gregory of Brooklyn, N.Y. and David Bawcom carried the tray.

For a trip to Dallas, Tex., the bride wore a white eyelet sundress accented with blue and pink ribbon. Following the trip the couple is at home in Monticello where the bridegroom is employed with Pace and Flemister Construction and the bride at Burlington.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gregory, Bart and Jeremy of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Head of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sparks of Hot Springs, Texas; Mrs. Junior Dye and Thelma of Sweet Home; Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean and Mrs. Lucille Childers all of Johnstown, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest and family of Pittsburg, Texas.

Wards Entertain Training Union

The Adult One department in Training Union enjoyed homemade ice cream, cake and a general good time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward Sunday after church.

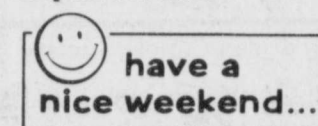
Hospital News

Mrs. Joe Albritton is a patient at Red River General Hospital having suffered a stroke last Friday. She is improving.

James Minshew is a patient at the V. A. Hospital in Dallas where he had surgery last week but is doing all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Duffee and Eddie were called to Dallas by the serious illness of his brother, Gilbert Duffee in a Dallas hospital. He was unimproved Monday and in intensive care unit.

Mrs. Amanda Lawler of Red River Haven is in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.



TWO LADIES from the First Baptist Church, Talco, are pictured as they serve refreshments at the August birthday party at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata last Tuesday. They are (left to right) Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and Mrs. George Walker.

Haven Has August Birthday Party

The residents of Red River Haven enjoyed their August birthday party on August 16. The party was sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Talco. There were 18 who had birthdays this month: James Hancock, Robert Scott, Hester Mathena, Flora Sales, Linda Hancock, Pearla Dinwiddle, Una Lowry, Walter Bond, Lora Suggs, Myrtle Thedford, Vera Vaughan, Cecil Fleming, Lula Quinton, Grover Keith, Florence Warren, Emmons Abernathy, Raymond Mayes, and Willie Hobbs (oldest at 93).

A very enjoyable musical program was presented by singers from the Talco First Baptist Church. Mrs. Janice Jones, Mrs. Joyce Fitch, Mrs. Joyce Alexander, and Mrs. Charlean Treece sang several gospel selections accompanied on the piano by Miss Mona Roberts. After a word of prayer by the Rev. Treece, delicious cake and punch was served by Mrs. Janice Jones, Mrs. Gladys Garretson, Mrs. Ima Sikes, Mrs. Ophelia Hood, Mrs. Doe Walker, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Joyce Fitch, Mrs. Charlean Treece, Mrs. Joyce Alexander, and Miss Mona Roberts. Everyone had a great time and it was a happy celebration for all.

Mosquito Bites

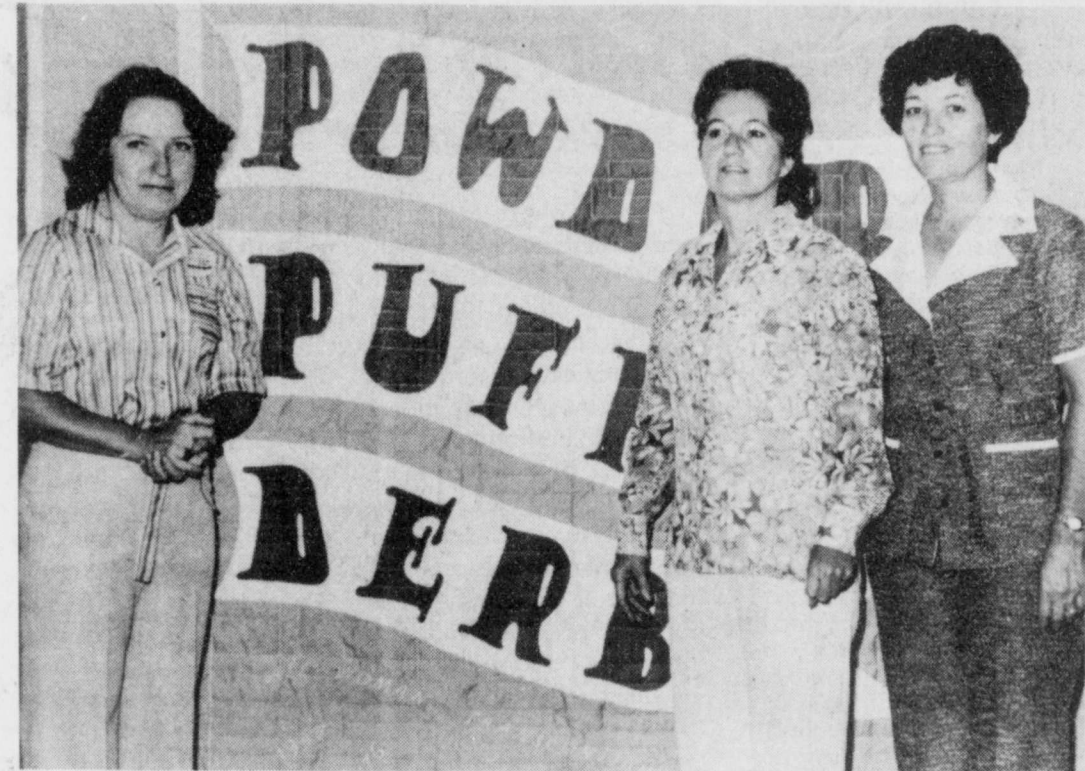
Scientists predict that the world will never be without mosquitoes. Of the some 130 species in North America, only about 25 bite man—sometimes spreading malaria, yellow fever and encephalitis. Only females go for blood; males don't even have the mouth parts for biting.

Young Homemakers Meet

The Rivercrest Young Homemakers met Aug. 16, at the Rivercrest High School at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Sandra Ingram presided at the business session. She presented tentative program plans for the coming year and plans were made for a bake sale Sept. 3. Games of croquet were played. The new officers served homemade ice cream, cake and ookes to the eighteen present including the sponsors, Mrs. Bonnie Gate and Mrs. Anita Stubblefield. The next meeting will be Sept. 20.

Don't be careless, help prevent Grass Fires

Christ gathered at the David Hudson home recently to honor their minister, James Holder and family with an old fashioned pounding and love offering. The refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed by all.



PAT WRIGHT, Deport, Ruth Card, Celeste, and Nelba Armstrong, Bonham, were members of the Ninety-Nine

who attended, along with their husbands, a physiological training school conducted by the Federal Aviation Ad-

Young

The Grapevine

By Joyce Alexander
HOSPITAL NEWS—Mrs. Opal Morris has been dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital in Paris after surgery.

Mrs. Fannie Brooks is a patient in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Roy Worthey entered the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Saturday.

Also in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic is Neal Moore, uncle of Mrs. Gladys Garretson and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

BIRTHS—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Presley are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday morning August 11, in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. She has been named Brittany Renea and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peters and Mrs. Katherine Presley. The proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stockton announce the arrival of a baby boy born Monday morning at 8:28 a.m., August 22, in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. He weighed 9 pounds and 6½ ounces and was named Matthew Lynn Stockton.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS—Remember the lay revival at the Calvary Baptist Church this

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco And Rivercrest
School Lunch Menu
August 29-September 2
MONDAY

Beef tacos
French fries & catsup
Lettuce & tomatoes
Peach cobbler
TUESDAY
Fried chicken & gravy
Mashed potatoes
Jellied tomato salad
Hot rolls
Banana pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Corn dogs & mustard
Green beans
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Fall Gardening Season Underway

The fall gardening season is underway and many kinds of vegetables can still be planted.

The Expanded Nutrition Program-Intensified Farm Planning Program in Red River County has an ongoing educational program to help urban families and others learn how to grow a home vegetable garden. All age groups are eligible to participate in the program.

According to R. D. Griffin, County Agent, the agents assist interested gardeners in deciding what and when to plant and teach them how to care for their gardens after planting. Agents also can help persons find a place to garden if they do not have one. Garden spots vary from small containers on a patio or balcony to large areas used by several families.

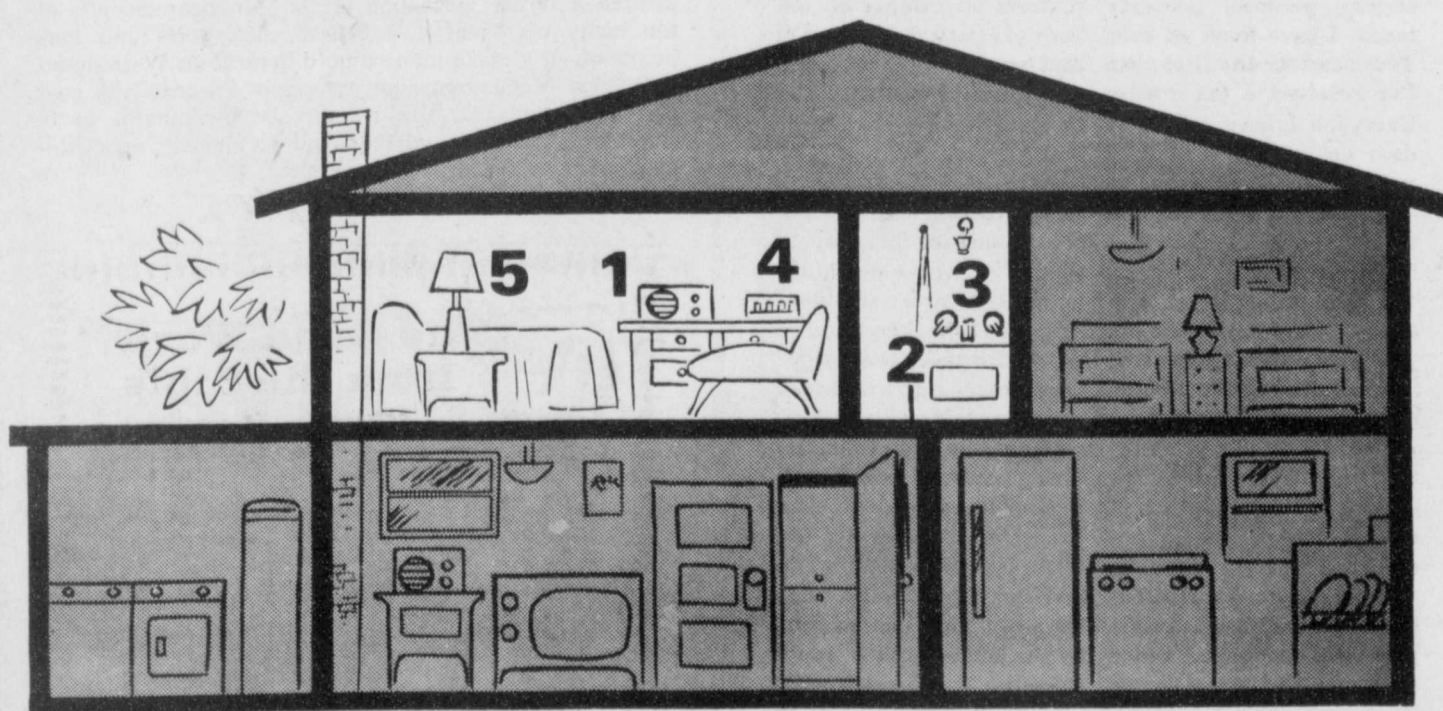
If you are interested in gardening and want help call 427-2493 and ask for Lonnie Sanders, IFPP Program Aide.



KATHERINE RIBBLE of Clarksville will be teaching Social Studies at Rivercrest High School for the year 77-78. Mrs. Ribble is one of eight

new teachers employed by the Rivercrest School Board. In 1972, Mrs. Ribble received her BA degree from the University of the Americas at Puebla, Mexico.

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3 SHOWER. Generally, you will use less hot water in showering than in taking a bath. And remember, you can get just as clean with mildly warm water as you can with steaming hot water! Make sure you shut the water off completely when you're through.

4 OTHER APPLIANCES. Check to be certain you have turned completely off small appliances you may use in these rooms—curling irons, electric hair rollers, electric blankets, heat lamp, etc.

5 LIGHTING. Instead of lighting the entire bedroom when you're reading, put a table lamp next to the bed for this purpose. Use fluorescent lighting where possible in the bathrooms. And remember to turn out the lights when you leave.

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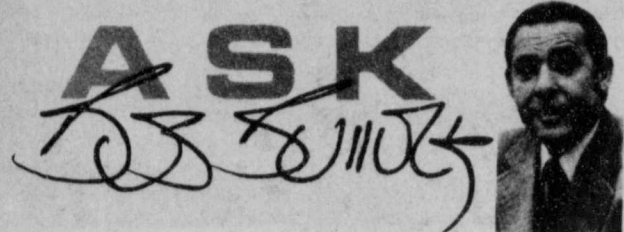
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BOB BULLOCK
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Dear Mr. Bullock:

I am a widow and am considering doing sewing in my home to supplement my social security check. My customers will provide the materials and I will be doing only the sewing.

Must I collect sales tax for my work?

Yes, a seamstress is considered a manufacturer or processor and manufacturing and processing labor is taxable under the law. Therefore, you must collect the tax.

Contact my Field Office nearest you. They will assist you in obtaining a Sales Tax permit, and provide any information you may need on collecting the tax.

Dear Sir:

Are soft drinks and other snacks dispensed by vending machines subject to the sales tax?

Yes, if the sales price of an individual item exceeds 16 cents. In most cases, the tax is included in the price to the customer. The vending machine owner then rebates the tax to the state.

Mr. Bullock:

What happens to the estate of a person who dies without leaving a will and has no known heirs?

If no heirs are located, the deceased's estate goes to the State of Texas after seven years.

Dea. Mr. Comptroller:

How much state and federal taxes do Texans pay on gasoline?

The state tax on gasoline in Texas is five cents per gallon, the lowest in the nation. There is an additional federal tax of four cents per gallon.

Ask Bob Bullock is produced as a public service to the taxpayers of Texas by the State Comptroller's Office. The answers here do not necessarily apply in every similar situation and should be used only as a general guide.

If you have a question, write Ask Bob Bullock, c/o Tax Information, LBJ Building, Austin, Texas 78774 or call toll-free 1-800-252-5555.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

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

Oral Cancer Increasing Says Cancer Specialist

Persons over the age of 50 who smoke and drink heavily while neglecting dental care are prime targets for cancer of the mouth, warns a Houston dental expert.

Explains Dr. Samuel Dreizen, professor of oncology at The University of Texas Dental Branch, despite impressive advances in treatment methods and the publicizing of warning signs for oral cancer, the death rate from this disease has not declined appreciably in the last 25 years.

In Texas alone, the American Cancer Society estimates there will be 1,100 new cases of oral cancer diagnosed this year.

"There are really two problems we are dealing with here," explains Dr. Dreizen. "First, a large part of those patients with oral cancers do not have regular dental care. Secondly, they are generally people not too concerned about their own mouths. In many instances they are victims of their own neglect," he adds.

There are exceptions, he cautions, where people with good dental care have been diagnosed with the disease.

Thus, cancer of the mouth can be found in anyone and, like all other forms of cancer, the key to curing the disease lies in finding the deviant cells before they have a chance to spread throughout the body when the options for treatment are greatest.

Although it is not known what specific conditions cause a cell in the mouth to become cancerous, researchers have identified certain conditions which may precede or be associated with oral cancers.

Problems in the mouth such as jagged teeth that can cause constant irritations of the tongue or cheeks, poorly

fitting dentures as well as unhygienic mouth conditions are all considered suspect.

"There is no question that there are also certain habit patterns that are associated with cancer of the mouth," adds Dr. Dreizen.

While it is commonly known that the combination of heavy smoking and drinking leads to a higher incidence of mouth cancer, what is not entirely clear are those inborn genetic factors that give one person a greater potential for triggering the cancer than another, he says.

The importance of understanding genetic factors is evidenced by the fact that 20 percent of all patients diagnosed with cancer of the mouth develop cancer in another part of their body during their lifetimes, he notes.

In addition, occasionally cancers of the mouth actually represent undiscovered cancers from distant parts of the body — primarily cancers of the breast, kidney, lung, colon or prostate.

Early detection of oral cancer can result in cure in a very high percentage of patients. Fortunately, the mouth is easily accessible for routine examination and lends itself to early detection of changes within.

NEXT: Early Detection of Oral Cancers

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

Calling Colleen

BY COLLEEN DUDGEON

Long Courtship Finds Some Rough Sailing

I'm a junior in college and have this terrible problem. I've been dating this guy since the summer before I came to school three years ago. We've always had a really strong relationship until this year. My first two years in school I didn't date much while he did. This year I've started dating other guys and he's started to work and isn't dating at all. The problem is that he is very jealous and always wants to know where I've been and with who. He even mistakes innocent trips to the library as something to be concerned about. I don't think that I want to break it off with this guy but I just can't handle his jealousy. Can you help me?

Dear Absence:

You've reached a stage in your life where you're probably beginning to think of marriage and what comes after college. Certainly you've had a long relationship with this guy and it's likely you're starting to wonder if he's the right man for you. These are natural feelings for a girl your age. It wouldn't be natural if you didn't have doubts—don't deny yourself by holding on to memories. Go out, enjoy yourself and test your relationship with this man. If you find your thoughts turning to him at every possible moment, then maybe you're set with the right man for you. If not, think seriously about taking a break in the relationship—it's better to find out now, when you're not attached, than to be hurt later.

Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder???



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—Section 19 of the State Water Code as passed in Special Session by the Legislature states that it is now the policy of the State to have an offshore port.

While it is pointed out that it is preferable for private entities to build such a port, the use of a public entity is mentioned.

The Texas Deepwater Port Act sets up a deep water port authority to explore and determine the need for a publicly-owned deep water offshore port to handle supertankers.

If efforts to build a private Seadock fail, the authority would be authorized to build such a facility after gaining the governor's approval.

The State could be in an advantageous position to build such a port; however, because of the uncertainties in dealing with the federal government, we can't determine for sure the feasibility until application is actually submitted.

The advantages include the fact that the facility would be publicly owned, therefore allowing companies other than member companies to be involved in Seadock access.

Texas taxpayers would not find it hard on their pocketbooks to finance such a port. Financing would be by revenue

bonds with no financial obligation on the State. The only source of repayment is from revenues of the facility.

There would be \$500,000 "seed money" cost to start the operation but that would be repaid from sale of the bonds and from operating income.

At the present time, this legislation provides a backup alternative if Seadock is unable to proceed.

Texas would benefit from the jobs provided by oil refining and petrochemical industry. Both of these industries are becoming more dependent on imported crude oil.

Lower prices could be a result of the cost savings from supertankers using the port. Environmentally, it is the safest method for importing oil.

By providing such a depot for oil, we are insuring that our dependent industries stay viable and continue to expand. That means an increased tax base for the State and for local government entities.

The enabling legislation is now in place. The action the Legislature took was to insure that the Texas economy remains strong and to that end we have looked after the citizens of this State.

TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER



Campaign Finance Reform?

WASHINGTON—Occasionally, the Congress best performs its function in the public interest by preventing bad legislation from becoming even worse law. The Senate did so recently by defeating after lengthy debate a measure which called for the general public to foot the bill for Senate election campaigns.

Complicated by allocation formulas, ill-considered spending limitations, and regulations even the Federal Elections Commission would be hard-pressed to interpret, the so-called campaign finance bill expanded on the check-off system on U.S. tax returns currently used for presidential elections. It was labeled a reform measure.

Although strongly backed by the Administration as a means to restore trust in public officials, the legislation amounted to reform in name only. Its real result would have been to gum up elections with more federal regulations, and thus weaken further an unsatisfactory election law.

Along the way, it would have altered immeasurably our concept of Democratic elective government.

The bill's shortcomings were many and glaring. First, the assertion by proponents that this legislation would eliminate the special interest influence on the outcome of elections constituted a gross deception on the public. In fact, just the opposite would have been the result.

It called for limits on dollar contributions to candidates only, limits already written into the 1974 campaign reform measures to prevent election abuses. Yet nothing in this legislation would have prevented wealthy political action groups from spending unlimited amounts or providing services in behalf of designated candidates. Their influence would continue unchecked.

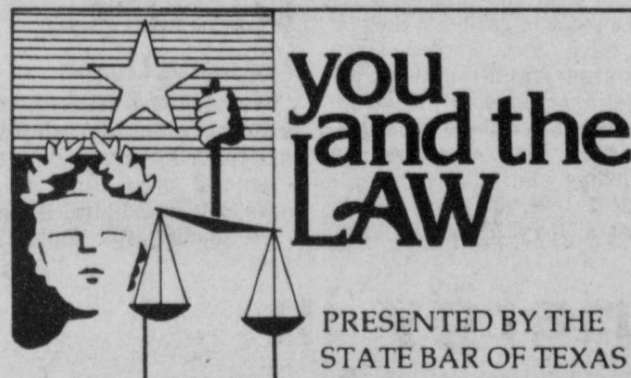
Second, the bill would have preserved, even enhanced the election advantages held by incumbents, contrary to proponents' claims. Unknown but qualified candidates normally need to spend considerably more to gain name recognition, whereas incumbents have easy access to constituents through free media exposure as public servants.

Third, while claiming the bill would clean up the inequities of the 1974 law, proponents fought tooth and nail to preserve the biggest inequity of all—the bill would have applied to general elections only, not to primaries. In many states winning the primary is tantamount to election. To presume there is less corruption in a primary than in a general election reveals a startling ignorance of realities.

The bill's most disturbing element, however, was conceptual. It would have institutionalized one party domination in this country, and at the same time bureaucratized elections while forcing the general public to subsidize candidates their votes traditionally give them the right to reject. Had the bill passed and become law, Texans would have been compelled to finance opinions and candidates quite possibly abhorrent to them. Thomas Jefferson called such a scheme "sinful and tyrannical."

What's more, the costly bureaucracy, and cumbersome regulatory machinery required for compliance would have assured a further alienation of the American people, all too many of whom now believe their votes and their points of view make little or no difference in Washington.

Reform of the campaign process is a worthwhile goal, one to be pursued. But it must be meaningful to be credible. The bill considered—and fortunately rejected—by the Senate failed in both respects.



Q: I've got a question concerning personal property taxes. I have lived all over Texas and for the first time I've received a tax notice. Everyone I have talked to does not pay it. Can they make you pay back taxes on cars you do not own anymore? What happens if I don't pay it?

A: The property you own as of the first day of the tax year, usually the first of January, is subject to personal property tax in most jurisdictions. This means that if you own a car on the assessment day and sell it the following day, that car is still subject to tax.

The taxing authority has the power to file suit against you for payment. Some cities may also have a lien on the property and could foreclose. It could be sold through the power of the court to pay the taxes. True, some taxing jurisdictions are more aggressive in their efforts to collect than others.

Q: My husband and I married about two years ago. Just the other day he surprised me saying that after we married, he adopted a 15 year old girl. Some-how that doesn't ring true. Is it possible that he could legally adopt a child in Texas after our marriage and without my knowledge?

A: You're right, it doesn't ring true. The law says that if the person filing for the adoption of a child is married, both spouses must join in the petition seeking the adoption.

Q: Can a doctor or hospital perform an autopsy on the body of a patient who died in that hospital without obtaining permission from the patient before death, or without permission of relatives?

A: A coroner who has reason to suspect foul play in connection with a death has authority to order an autopsy to determine the cause of death. However, any other interference with a deceased person's body, without first obtaining consent of the surviving spouse or next of kin, is prohibited by law. Any unauthorized interference with a deceased person's body may provide the basis for a suit for damages filed by the person entitled to its custody.

Q: My volunteer group is going to hold a fund-raising banquet for charitable purposes. Do we need to charge the sales tax on the tickets to the banquet, or on the food when we serve it?

A: If your organization is non-profit and the function is not a regularly scheduled one; and, if the function is not being held in an established restaurant or other eating place; and, if it's all volunteer—you most likely will not have to collect any sales tax. To be absolutely certain, however, you may wish to check with the nearest district office of the State Comptroller.

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

The Good Word from the Bible

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And they asked him, saying, Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the person of any, but teachest the word of God truly: Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar, or no?

St. Luke 20: 20-22

When Jesus began teaching and healing, He drew little attention from those who were in power. The situation changed quickly when multitudes began to follow from place to place. Those in power began to see a threat in the soft-spoken teacher and healer. Wherever Jesus went, He was greeted with "trick" questions and ruses designed to embarrass or discredit.

Certainly, the question of tribute to Caesar was filled with implications, for it was treason to speak against Caesar or Rome.

Jesus said: Render unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's. (St. Luke 20:25.)

How could they — or we — not understand that pennies bearing the image of Caesar are of little consequence in the Master's plan for salvation?

WANT ADS

Obituaries

Gin Waste Creates Problem

For cotton gin throughout the Cotton Belt, gin waste is a problem of staggering dimensions.

In Texas alone, assuming a 4 million bale production, gin waste would total about 2 million tons.

With federal and state regulations restricting the traditional ways of burning gin trash, gins are faced with either finding ways of burning without pollution or disposing of the trash some other way.

Solutions to this problem were the topic of discussion at a seminar on gin waste utilization and stick separation held earlier this year by Cotton Incorporated in cooperation with Southern Cotton Ginners Association and the National Cotton Council. Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of American cotton producers.

Proceedings of the seminar have recently been published to make them available to interested persons.

Alternatives examined at the seminar included heat-recovering gin waste incinerators, composting, using gin waste for building materials, and a feeder-cleaner unit to remove before it gets in the gin.

Outlining the problem at the seminar, Jack Hamilton, president of the Southern Cotton Ginners Association, told the ginners and producers in attendance that "we are just not going to be able to continue

burning as we are burning now."

The result of tests of heat-recovering gin waste incinerators have proven "impressive" in tests, according to Beverly Reeves, extension agricultural engineer for cotton mechanization and ginning.

"We have a lot of people working on gin trash incineration and heat recovery, and I think we are making progress," Reeves told the approximately 50 persons at the seminar.

Equipment manufacturers, scientists, and ginners outlined the pros and cons of various incinerator systems and their overall effectiveness. Engineers from Cotton Incorporated presented results of two sessions' tests on heat recovering incinerators.

The audience also heard about alternatives other than incineration.

Composting offers some advantages as a disposal method, according to a report from Calvin B. Parnell Jr. of Texas A&M. He said composting of gin waste has the potential of bringing Texas ginners an additional \$48 million revenue yearly.

Evangelos J. Biblis, professor of forestry at Auburn University, reported that gin waste from spindle-picked cotton could be combined with wood particles and wood fiber to produce insulation board that meets commercial standards.

Another alternative explored was a better system of removing trash from seed cotton before it enters the gin. A unit that doubles as both a cleaner and a feeder was explained by Lambert Wilkes, professor of agriculture engineering at Texas A&M University. Wilkes reported that the feeder-cleaner removes over half the trash from seed cotton while providing the efficiencies of an automatic gin feeder.

Gary Underbrink, a research associate at Texas A&M, detailed research findings of tests in various parts of Texas of a field unit of the feeder-cleaner.

J. K. "Farmer" Jones, Cotton Incorporated vice president and associate director of agriculture research, told the seminar the feeder-cleaner has the potential to reduce energy per bale and airborne dust at the gin.

He said it could be a great aid in parts of the Cotton Belt where more and more stripper harvesting is taking place but where gins are equipped to handle only spindle-picked cotton.

Proceedings of the gin waste utilization and stick separation seminar have just been published as an agro-industrial report by Cotton Incorporated. Copies of the proceedings are available by writing Dr. William F. Lator, Cotton Incorporated, 4505 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27612.

Public Notice

NOTICE

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The Bryson family: Venice Bryson and the Gordon Brysons and the Bryson Brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the Blossom Volunteer Firemen for getting to our home so quickly when our storage shed burned August 16.

Martha and Lloyd Ray

CARD OF THANKS

We express our thanks to everyone for your visits during the two months of illness in the hospital and at home. For your prayers, food, cards, flowers and phone calls. May the Lord bless everyone of you. Pray for us, The Fails Family



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Roy Lee Smith

Roy Lee Smith, U. S. Army, retired, of Rt. 2, Ada Okla., died in Rotan, Texas Sunday.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday August 24, 1977, at the Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home. Burial was in Gilliam Cemetery. The Rev. Claude Martin officiated.

Smith was born in Georgia March 20, 1920, son of Non Smith and Lucie (Martin) Smith. He married Edith Brown Sept. 4, 1950, in Yuma, Ariz. He was a Baptist. Mr. Smith was a veteran of World War II and Korea, serving in the U. S. Army.

Survivors include his widow; one stepson, Tommy Johnson of Sulphur Springs; one step daughter, Mrs. Chloe Ann Fortenberry of Dallas; four sisters, Evelyn Harvey of Annona, Mary Louise Bradford of Blossom, Mavis Andrews of Lewisville and Billie Jean Sparks of Clute; two brothers, Paul Smith of Shafter, California; and George Smith of Jacksonville, Fla.; and one grandchild.

Beatrice Evans

Mrs. Beatrice Hammond Evans died Sunday, August 14, 1977 in Sun Tower Hospital in El Paso.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, August 17, 1977 in Restlawn Cemetery. The Rev. Milton R. Chester officiated. Kater-Maxon and Trutrell Chapel had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Evans was born at Pattonville on June 19, 1900 and lived in Deport a number of years. She was a member of Ausbury Methodist Church.

Survivors include J. M. Evans, El Paso; James E. Evans, Las Vegas, Nevada; J. C. Evans, Wilmington, North Carolina; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and these sisters, Mary Ervin, Fort Worth; Tlannie Joe Camp, Pecos, Texas; Tammie Lee Redd, Garland, Texas; Juanita Gullion, Clarksville; and these brothers, Nim Hammond, Clyde Hammond, Malcolm Hammond, of Fort Worth and Bill Hammond of Santa Monica, California.

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Hot Weather Management For Cattle

Hot summer temperatures can put cattle in stress if they are not managed properly, says a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With proper management, cattlemen should not lose any cattle or suffer production losses during hot weather, believes Dr. Larry L. Boleman. "When outside temperatures range from 90-100 degrees F., cattle should be left alone as much as possible," contends Boleman. "Avoid movement, crowding and handling of cattle because exercise and excitement increase body temperature. When the animal's physiological mechanisms are already trying to reduce body temperature during hot weather, any extra physical trauma may result in permanent damage or death to the animal."

The specialist also recommends delaying surgery such as dehorning and castration since excessive bleeding may occur due to the animal's increased blood flow during hot weather.

If cattle must be moved on foot or transported during heat stress periods, this should be done during the early morning, at night or in late afternoon when temperatures are cooler. If cattle must be worked, they should be moved to a holding trap in late evening and worked early the next morning.

"Although wind movement from fans can increase feed intake, daily gains and improved feed conversion for feedlot cattle, shade is about the only economical means for cow-calf operators to change environment. Research has shown that during periods of 90 degrees F weather with a relative humidity of 63 percent, cattle under shade gain while

those without shade lost weight," points out Boleman.

"To improve management practices, producers must first understand the physiological mechanisms that beef cattle use to control body heat created by increased environmental temperatures," contends Boleman. "Animals seek to remove excessive heat by increasing blood flow, water is added to the blood and there is a greater rate of respiration and sweating. All cattle possess the ability to maintain body temperatures under heat stress. Studies have shown that Brahman and Brahman cross cattle maintain lower body temperatures and respiration due to a lower heat production when compared to other breeds."

It is important to the life processes of the animal that a normal temperature be maintained, emphasizes Boleman. The normal body temperature of cattle taken rectally averages 101.0 F. and has a range of 100.4-102.8 degrees F. It is lower in cold weather, in older animals and at night. Rising environmental temperatures as well as excitement, exercise and infection increase this body temperature along with the pulse and respiration rates.

The pulse rate indicates the rapidity of heart action. It can be taken either on the outside of the jaw just above its lower border, on the soft area immediately above the inner dewclaw, or just above the hock joint. The normal pulse rate is 60-70 per minute.

To determine the respiration rate, place the hand on the flank or observe the rise and fall of the flanks. The normal respiration rate is 10-30 per minute.



LEANDA McELROY, age 22, a graduate of Mount Pleasant High School will be teaching one of the two first grade classes. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Tarleton State University at Stephenville in 1976. Miss

McElroy substituted at Talco from January to May 1977. She also taught summer school here during June and July of 1977. Miss McElroy resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McElroy in Mount Pleasant. (Staff Photo)



HILDA KAY CROMER, age 33, has been assigned to teach the other first grade class. A native of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Cromer graduated from high school there. She attended Kilgore Junior College, Paris Junior College, Tyler Junior College, Texas Women's University and East Texas State University, receiving

her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Texas Eastern University at Tyler in May, 1977. This is her first teaching assignment. She and her two children, Shan Lynette, age 11, and Chad Ray, age 7, reside at 414 Southgate in Mount Pleasant. (Staff Photo)

Talco Locals

David Zimmerman is home after spending three weeks in Dallas visiting his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coil and family spent the weekend in Dallas with Mrs. Coil's sister, Mrs. Sue Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hyde and sons of Eagle Town, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean of Joliet were recent guests

with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner had their children over the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Garland, Gary Neill of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peters, Mrs. Rena Presley of Talco, and Linda Stubblefield of Bogata.

Mrs. Ima Sikes spent the week in Carrollton with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill and Josh and in Garland with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn Miller, Raynell, Charles and Carl of Houma, La., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Kevin and Kerry, Houma, La., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Leslie and Jeffery of Woodward, Oklahoma were here last week visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Miller and their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller and David. They all spent Tuesday night on the Lake of the Pines. Paula Cargile of Grand Prairie spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mrs. Dan Harris and Mrs. R. L. Clark visited Mrs. Clark's aunt, Mrs. Fannie Murphy in the Terry Haven Nursing Home in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Welch, Mrs. John Northam and Mrs. Wayman Alexander visited Mrs. Stella Howard of Bakersfield, California in the home of Mrs. May Cabell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hardin of Bagwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Erving Horn and Mrs. Lennie Medley Sunday.

Mrs. Orvis Welch of Fort Worth spent Friday and Saturday with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stephens of Houston and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stephens and Amy of Buras, La., came Wednesday to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Zula Neugent and to take her to the Pittman family reunion near Ardmore, Oklahoma during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayes of Bogata visited Mrs. Jewell Butler.

Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley and Mrs. Paul Bradley all of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye spent Monday and Tuesday in Redwater visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson.

Terry McGonigall and Jimmy Via spent the weekend in Arlington with the Bob Wilson family and attended the Ranger and Yankee baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye of Talco visited their mother, Mrs. Lessie Lewis in the Golden Years Nursing Home Sunday. The E. O. Frye's also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Lewisville in the home of Charlie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman, Jackie, Janie and Marty of Fort Worth spent the



DORIS MAY, age 24, is holding the autoharp and other rhythm instruments she plans to use in elementary music at Talco this school term. She will also be in charge of the Junior High Choir and teach 8th grade English. Mrs. May graduated from Mary Brantly Smiley High School, Houston Texas, and received her Bachelor of Music Education Degree from ETSU and did graduate work in Elementary Education. She holds teachers certificates in all levels of music and elementary education,

weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones of Ada, Oklahoma visited Wednesday to Friday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dixon during the week were Mrs. Pete Dixon and three children, Jodie, William and Jim of Kerrville.

Mrs. Pete Dixon and three children, Jodie, William and Jim and Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. Charley Vaughan Morris of Kerrville and Mrs. Morris' cousin, Mollie Muldei from Perth, Western Australia were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods and family during the week.

Mrs. Geneva Kelso honored her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Perry with a birthday dinner Sunday. Mrs. Perry will be 90 years old August 31, 1977. Those attending were Mrs. Maude Smith, Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Allean Fussell Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joe Kelley, Hughes Springs, Mrs. Ollie Reid, Talco and Mr. Kelso an son, David.

Edward Frye Jr., of Bledsoe has returned home after spending last week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Howard of Bakersfield, Calif., in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher during the weekend. Mrs. Howard returned to Houston with them for a weeks visit before returning to her home in Bakersfield.

Jeremy Weatherall of Mount Pleasant spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall.

Women's Jobs Covered By Social Security

Almost half of the married women in the nation now work in jobs covered by social security. Over 22 million women—47.1 percent of them—have jobs outside their homes compared to 43.6 percent only 10 years ago, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Nine out of 10 jobs are covered by social security.

Working women build social security disability, survivors, retirement, and Medicare protection for themselves and their families. More married women work now than in 1967 because families are smaller and there are more jobs for women and more day-care facilities for children.

If a woman has worked long

enough in jobs covered by social security and then retires, becomes disabled, or dies, her children can be paid benefits on her record until they're 18—or until 22 if they are full-time students in school and remain unmarried.

Full social security retirements can start when the worker is 65, reduced benefits at 62. Disability benefits can be paid to workers under 65 and their families when the worker is disabled and not expected to be able to do any substantial work for a year or more.

People retiring in 1977 generally can get social security retirement payments with as little as 6½ years of work covered by social security.

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Mrs. Ella Burgin returned home Tuesday after visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin and Belinda in Daingerfield.

Mrs. Walter Mayes and Mrs. Melvin Rolf and Dynphania visited Mrs. Doyle Rushing in a Texarkana hospital.

James Gray

Receives Degree

James H. Gray of the Talco area received his degree at Texas A&M University's summer commencement exercises.

A record 1,080 degrees were awarded.

Gray received his master's degree in history.

Sheriff's Report

A confidence game was worked on one man in Titus County with \$6,400.00 taken. Three other attempts were made on other men with no money taken.

Three burglaries are still under investigation. Five were charged with DWI.



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