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1977 Homecoming Marks 115 Years Of Bogata Schools

This year marks the 115th year of existence of the school system in Bogata. The first settlers came to this area around the year 1836. No school was established, however, until the year 1862. Educating children during those years prior to the year of 1862 was either done at home by those parents who could read and write or by sending their children to other towns even as far away as Daingerfield. Some of the children made a seven-mile trek either by foot or by horse to the Cuthand community, which had a school operated by Valentine "Uncle Felty" Cheek. From 1862 until 1872 the school in Bogata was financed by a tuition system paid by those wishing to attend.

Free schools began in 1872. Dan Patterson was the teacher at the time. Because this was still the Reconstruction Period after the Civil War, Northern textbooks had to be used, which was certainly not to the liking of the parents or children. This was not a very successful year for the free school system.

Struggle as it did during the beginning years the school system grew in size and reputation and people of the surrounding communities began sending their children here to be boarded in private homes to attend the fine school. One of these students later became Vice President of the United States, The Honorable John Nance Garner, whose family then lived in the area of Guess's Prairie. Many students enrolled here were from families living in neighboring counties.

The Bogata school was located at its present site in 1892 when the west side of the present elementary school ground was donated for school purposes by William P. and Elizabeth Humphries Clatterbuck. The fifth generation from this couple are presently

enrolled in the school system.

Many Bogata High School Graduates did not end their education here but went on to colleges and universities to receive education in the fields of law, medicine, education and many other fields. Some ex-students who achieved success in their life work, besides Garner were J. M. Deaver, Judge of Civil Court at Law in El Paso; L. Dow Miller, District Judge of the largest district of Texas (the entire Panhandle); Dr. Thomas Martin, Assistant to the Head of Manuscripts Division of Library of Congress, also was History Professor of Harvard University; Ed H. Wray, Dean at East Texas Teachers College now ETSU at Commerce; the Rev. Wm. A. Roach and the Rev. "Buck" Joiner, Presbyterian Ministers; Miss Elva Robertson, Missionary to Korea; Mrs. Mattye Gentry Stell, Educator in whose honor the Stell Junior High School in Brownsville, Texas, was named; Tom DeBerry, State Senator, later Chairman of the Board of Control of Texas. Besides these, many ex-students went on to become successful military leaders, doctors and educators, which beyond doubt is the largest field.

Not all of our ex-students left the community but stayed to take their place as bankers, farmers, ranchers, merchants, and civic work to help to make our school and community the place we are proud of.

Editor's Quote Book

Some parents give most by giving least.

Arnold Glasow

Bogata's First Historical Marker To Be Dedicated Sunday

The dedication of Bogata's first Historical Marker recently erected at the Bogata Cemetery will be in ceremonies at the Cemetery Sunday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. Travis Hale will make the dedication at the pavilion. A choir of singers from the different churches of the town will have a song service. The public is asked to bring lawn chairs as the seating will be limited otherwise.

The first grave in the Bogata Cemetery was made in 1840 when a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Humphreys died. Humphreys was the founder of Bogata and his home was where the O. J. Cooper home is now. Isaac Wilson was the nearest neighbor and lived two or three miles away. The Humphreys donated the original land for the cemetery and later when a relative of the Wilsons died they donated some land to add to it.

At that time, Maple Springs was the center of the settlement.

In 1945 Tom DeBerry purchased some land from Joe Ward and gave a \$100.00 donation and sold it to The Bogata Cemetery Association. Some additions were later made.

The marker will be placed at Bogata Cemetery, East side of North Humphries Street, Bogata.

Made of cast aluminum with Swedish steel effect, the marker measures 18 by 28 inches and is sponsored by Bogata Cemetery Association Inc. The inscription on the marker reads:

BOGATA CEMETERY

William Humphries (1805-1880), an 1818 to mid 1820's pioneer in this area, returned in 1836 to settle permanently. In 1840 his nine year old daughter died and was buried near the line between his headright and that of Isaac Wilson. When a Wilson relative died, that burial was placed 100 feet away. Later, neighbors also buried their dead here. Lots were always free. The families deeded 4.53 acres for the cemetery in 1878. The Pavilion was built about 1902; land has been added. In 1976 this

Historic site has over 1,200 graves on 11.60 acres, under care of Bogata Cemetery Association.

The marking of local historic sites and landmarks is part of the Texas Historical Commission's program of preservation activities. These

include archeological investigations, history museum consultation, and administering the National Historic Preservation Act in Texas. As of 1975 the Historical Commission had erected more than 7,200 official markers.

The name and location of the

present marker will appear in the next edition of the Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers in order to stimulate tourist travel in this area, to arouse interest in historical tours, and to acquaint the people of this locale with their unique heritage.



BOGATA CEMETERY

WILLIAM HUMPHRIES (1805-1880). AN 1818 TO MID-1820'S PIONEER IN THIS AREA, RETURNED IN 1836 TO SETTLE PERMANENTLY. IN 1840 HIS 9-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER DIED AND WAS BURIED NEAR THE LINE BETWEEN HIS HEADRIGHT AND THAT OF ISAAC WILSON. WHEN A WILSON RELATIVE DIED, THAT BURIAL WAS PLACED 100 FEET AWAY. LATER, NEIGHBORS ALSO BURIED THEIR DEAD HERE. LOTS WERE ALWAYS FREE. THE FAMILIES DEEDED 4.53 ACRES FOR THE CEMETERY IN 1878. THE PAVILION WAS BUILT ABOUT 1902; LAND HAS BEEN ADDED. IN 1976 THIS HISTORIC SITE HAS OVER 1,200 GRAVES ON 11.60 ACRES, UNDER CARE OF BOGATA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION. (1976)



Chase Ends In County Jail

Lloyd David Wilson, a former Pattonville resident who now lists his address as Idabel, Okla., remains in the Red River County Jail in lieu of fines amounting to \$600.

Wilson was found guilty by Red River County Justice of the Peace Bill McDonough of four charges, including failure to yield to red lights and sirens, failure to stop at a stop sign, driving a motor vehicle on the wrong side of the road while not passing, and speeding. Records indicate Wilson was going 100 miles an hour in a 55 mph zone.

Wilson was chased by officers north of Detroit before wrecking his car and fleeing on foot into the Pine Creek bottoms near Manchester.

He was arrested by Oklahoma authorities and returned to Texas.

June 2, 1977
DPS issued four speeding tickets, 1 no valid inspection certificate, one running a stop sign, and one violation of driver's license restriction.

June 3, 1977
J. P. performed one marriage.

June 4, 1977
J. P. performed one marriage.

June 6, 1977
J.P. arraigned one person for DWI and driving on wrong side of road. Bond was set at \$600.00. DPS issued 14 speeding tickets, two driving on wrong side of road while not passing, two no driver's license, two public drunk, one carrying passenger without approved headgear, one permitting unlicensed person to drive, and one failure to control speed.

Game Wardens issued two failure to provide enough life jackets on motor boat for each person on board, one allowing children under age 13 to ride in motor boat without life jackets, and one failure to have approved mirror while pulling skier.

June 7, 1977
DPS issued six speeding tickets.

Stagecoach To Be Big Attraction

One of the outstanding events of the Bogata rodeo and Frontier Days this year will be the arrival of the WBAP Country Gold Stagecoach on Saturday, June 25. The stage will be giving rides all day for kids of all ages, and is being sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association.

Cost of the stage is substantial, and several businesses in Bogata have already purchased large blocks of tickets to give to their customers and friends. The tickets will be on sale to the general public all day on June 25 for \$1.00 each.

If any individual or business would be interested in helping the Rodeo Association by purchasing 20-25 tickets to give away please notify Morris Foster at Buckman Drug. The following businesses have purchased blocks of tickets: Western Auto, Kwick Korner, Bogata Funeral Home, First National Bank and Buckman Drug.

Childres

Reunion Held

A reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Childres was held May 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Childres. Over 100 guests from New Boston, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Abilene, Clarksville, Deport, Sulphur Bluff, Fulbright, Sulphur, Oklahoma and Bogata signed the register. Rev. E. J. Bailey offered the prayer of Thanks.

Turtle Training Begins In Ernest In Bogata

Turtles are going into training and fingers are being limbered up for goat milking as area residents get ready for the annual Bogata Rodeo and Frontier Days scheduled for June 23, 24 and 25.

The annual Rodeo Parade will be at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, and will be followed by the second annual Rodeo barbecue sponsored by the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce. The barbecue will be on the north Rodeo Grounds and will be catered by Ernie's Barbecue of Greenville. Tickets should be purchased in advance for \$2.50 each from any Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce member.

The First Calvary Division Horse Patrol will perform as

RAY DAMRON stole home against the Deport Pee Wees Friday night as the throw goes wild behind catcher

Kenneth Smith. The pitcher is Tim Pinkerton and the batter is Brad Branch. (Staff Photo)



RAY DAMRON came in as a relief pitcher for the Bogata Pee Wee Mets and hurled fast balls at the Deport Pee Wees for a couple of innings.

Bogata led at the top of the last inning, but Deport came back and tied the score. (Staff Photo)



The 19th Annual Bogata Homecoming will be this Saturday, June 11, with activities planned at private homes and at the Bogata Elementary School, according to Geryln Gray, director of homecoming activities.

A program will be held in the gym at 8:00 p.m. and includes a program in which special guests and visitors will be recognized. Visiting will follow.

Rivercrest FFA Members Win Area Awards

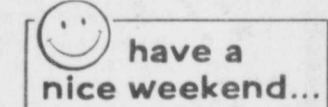
Skills in Agricultural Mechanics and Meat Processing have earned Terry Williams and Lewis Smith Area FFA Awards.

Terry Williams, a member of the Rivercrest FFA Chapter, likes to weld, work on machinery and build farm equipment. Because of his interest and skill in Agricultural Mechanics, Terry recently won the Area 6 FFA Proficiency Award in Agricultural Mechanics.

Developing skills and knowledge in Meat Processing has enabled Lewis Smith to earn the Area 6 Agricultural Pre-Employment Laboratory Training Award in Meat Processing. Smith has completed two years of training in meat processing at Rivercrest High School and is now employed at Piggly Wiggly's in Clarksville as a butcher.

As area winners, Williams and Smith will be eligible to compete for state awards this summer.

Chapter advisors for Rivercrest FFA are Pete Taylor, Craig Ingram and Johnny Swarts.



Blood Pressure Clinic Set June 14

The monthly Blood Pressure Clinic will be held at the Bogata City Hall Tuesday, June 14, from 10:00-12:00 a.m. The public is urged to take advantage of this free service.

ROBBIE FULTS stole home for the Deport Pee Wees and scored the tying run against the Mets. Allen Dale Huddleston is the batter, Todd Denney the pitcher, and Chad Legate the catcher. (Staff Photo)

Blackburn On Ricks College Honor Roll

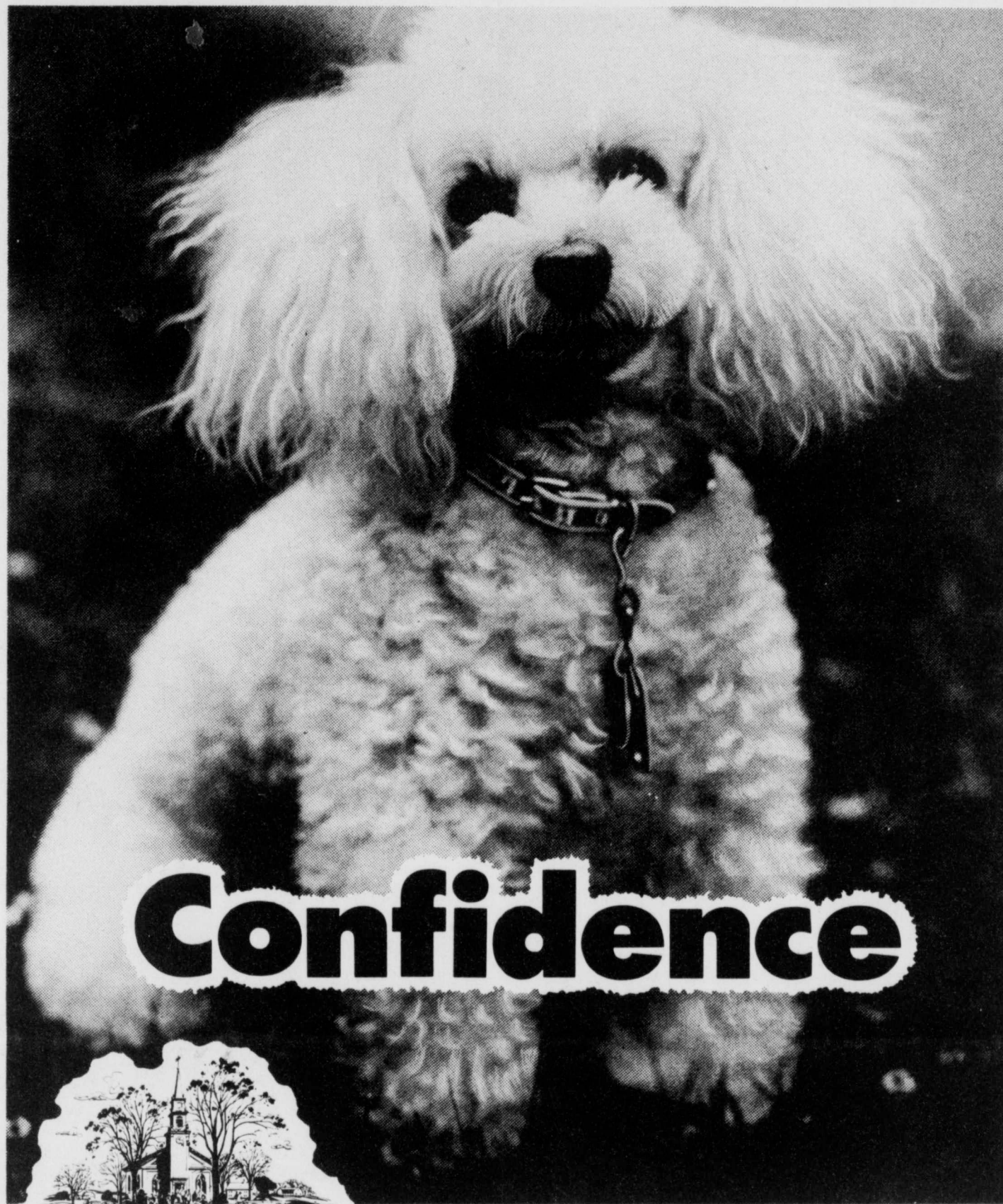
Valerie J. Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valgene Blackburn, was among 877 students on the honor roll of Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho, for the spring semester.

Students getting 3.5 grade point average or above for the semester, taking at least 14 hours of classwork, are named to the honor roll.

Ricks College is the largest privately-owned operated two-year college in the United States and is owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Enrollment this spring was more than 5,300.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Deuteronomy 32: 1-14	1 Chronicles 29: 10-20	Psalms 24: 1-10
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Psalms 89: 1-18	Isaiah 61: 1-11	Isaiah 64: 1-12
Saturday	Ezekiel	
18: 1-23		

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Probably nothing in the world expresses such perfect trust as a dog. He has absolute confidence in you, and if you are like most people, you never willingly let him down.

In fact, you may find yourself wishing that you had someone to rely on as your puppy does on you. But that's not the fate of humans. God gave man intelligence and ability so he could be self-reliant.

However, God gave us also the chance to find a faith to sustain us all through life. And He gave us His house — on earth — the Church — in which to begin to understand that faith.

Are you a regular member in that house?

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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Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knighton and their granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Applegate and son, Brian, all of McNab, Arkansas spent Friday night with their daughter, Mrs. Barney Treece and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood attended the Commencement exercises of their grandson, Scott Hood, in Longview recently. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood.

Brent and Starla Johnson of DeSoto are here this week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker.

Mrs. Fred Blackard of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Farris Brown visited Vestal Jones in Texarkana recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown spent last Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter and boys of Willsboro.

Mrs. Zela Neugent left Monday for Dallas where she will visit her son, Roger Neugent and family.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso and son, David, of the Bridges Chapel Community were Mrs. Kelso's mother, Mrs. Ollie Reid of Talco; her aunt, Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. Smith of Mount Pleasant; and her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Perry from the Golden Years Lodge in Mount Pleasant. This was the first time that Mrs. Perry had been able to leave the home for a visit in over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry have returned from a camping and fishing trip to Lake Tawakoni. They were joined there by their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson, J. W. and Kassie of Greenville.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Smith were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims of Houston and their granddaughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boone of Amarillo and Mrs. Richard Armstrong of Longbeach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston were here Tuesday to Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. On Thursday the Capels and the Alexanders accompanied by Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn and Lea of Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boone were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Dan Seay and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin and Belinda of Daingerfield were Wednesday evening supper guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims left for their home in Houston Monday after spending the night with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Petty of Diball and his sister, Mrs. Lucy Walls, a resident at thge Golden

Years Lodge, spent Thursday night at Mrs. Walls' home here. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones.

Tracy Frye of Bledsoe, Texas spent from Saturday until Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye. He went to Dallas on Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Gloria Frye.

Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Lula Whitney and son, Duman, were two of her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitney and children of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitney and children of Mount Pleasant.

As an invited guest, Mrs. Ivy Smith attended the Harvey family reunion at the Coimunity Center in Naples Sunday. She has several close friends in the family including Mrs. Thomas Harvey of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Paris. Approximately 100 relatives and friends attended. They spent the afternoon listening to the Harvey Boys Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks spent last weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman and children, Jannie, Jackie and Marty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey entertained these relatives with a fish fry Sunday night. They were a brother of Mr. Worthey's, Leon Cooper of Dumas; her sister, Mrs. Wilma Boyett of Sunray; a cousin, Junior Brown of Lake Charles, Louisiana; and Mrs. Worthey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Cooper of Mount Pleasant.



TERESA TREECE daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece participated in the Texas Special Olympics State Track and Field meet which

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe spent the weekend in Fort Worth and attended the wedding of Miss Diane Middleton and Al Clark on June 3, in which their daughter, Melea, was maid of honor. They also visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Cato and her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger were in Fort Worth last weekend to attend the Commencement exercises of their grandson, Greg Gieger, from the Everman High School. Greg is a Distributive Education student and works at the Radio Shack, which won him a five-year scholarship to TCU.

I DARE YOU—Winning the "I Dare You" award at Rivercrest High School, a challenge to excell, spelled out in a beautiful hard back book, were Kathy Brooks and Mark Stephenson, Rivercrest seniors. The awards were presented by Mike Vinyard at the awards assembly in May at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo by Vera Grogan)

Whipping Cream
Light whipping cream is cream which contains not less than 30 and not more than 36 per cent milkfat. Heavy whipping cream contains not less than 36 per cent. The product is generally labeled just whipping cream. It is not homogenized as this process interferes with the whipping ability of the cream.

was held recently at the University of Texas in Austin. Miss Treece won a second place ribbon and a bronze medal. She was also awarded a participants ribbon.



Auction Allowed By Comptroller

AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday reminded religious and other non-profit, tax-exempt organizations they now may hold one sale or auction a year in which they don't have to collect sales taxes.

The special one-a-year, tax-free sales were authorized by the Texas Legislature and apply to tax-exempt religious, educational, charitable and eleemosynary organizations.

The legislation had the support of the Comptroller's Office. Bullock said the new law, which becomes effective May 24, allows only one tax-free sale or auction during a calendar year and limits it to one day only.

If two or more organizations jointly hold a tax-free sale or auction, neither may hold another during the calendar year, he said.

The bill allows the sponsoring organization to pay the auctioneer a "reasonable fee." Bullock said the loss of revenue to the state and cities will be minimal.

"Many of these tax-exempt organizations depend heavily on annual sales or auctions to raise money for many worthwhile projects," Bullock noted.

"This will do away with a lot of the red tape, and allow them to put a little more of the money they collect to good use," he said.

W. N. Dodd Honored On 83rd Birthday

A fish fry and picnic at the Bill Dodd Lake Saturday, May 28, honored W. N. Dodd on his 83rd birthday. Nine of his ten children attended. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Horn of Mineola; Jerry Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison,

Grandchildren and great grandchildren were Mrs. Bill Horn, Johnny and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Horn, Rath Mrs. Marion Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dodd, Ken, Russell, Shane and Melissa and Bill Dodd and Tammy of Johtown.

and Stephanie of Mineola; Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, Scotty and Bill of Burleson; Forrest Whitten of Rockwall, Bruce Whitten of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vandergriff and Jason of Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch, and Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Danny Dodd and Shelly of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Allison, Mrs. Terry Cox, Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins, Paige and Arron, Joey Coe and Mrs. Terry Ford and Kami of Paris; Clyde Darnell of Grand Saline, Garry Jagers of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Due Watts of Dallas and Lyle Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd, Jr., Sam and Jamie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sales and Jo of Johtown.

Marker Dedicated At I-30 Rest Area

Rev. Jack Gibson, District Superintendent of the Paris-Sulphur Springs District of the United Methodist Church, presided at dedication ceremonies for a historical marker in the north I-30 rest area west of Mt. Vernon honoring William Stevenson, pioneer Methodist Preacher at Old Pecan Point, Red River County.

Records indicate that Stevenson delivered the first protestant sermons ever given in Texas.

Bill Stephenson, representing Mrs. Louis Thomas, Conference Chairperson, Archives and History, spoke briefly on "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men".

Marilyn Joyce, song leader for the United Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon, led those

present in singing the hymn, "O Living Christ, Chief Corner Stone".

Mrs. Printis Ellis, District Chairperson, Archives and History, spoke on "Be It Remembered".

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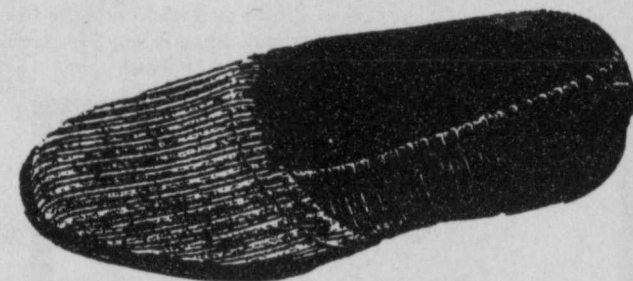
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O'Rear New Coach At Prairiland

Mike O'Rear, a new coach hired by the Prairiland School District, has moved his family to Deport from Sudan, Texas, and is living in the Fred Swint Sr. home on Monroe Street.

O'Rear will serve as assistant football, assistant basket-

ball and head track coach for next season at Prairiland.

In the past years at Sudan, O'Rear's basketball teams won 44 and lost 28 games and he led the track team to the school's first district championship ever.

While coaching at Doyline High School in Doyline, La., his track team won the district title and his basketball teams posted a 49-6 record.

The Louisiana Tech graduate coached at St. Thomas High School in Rustin, La., and had district championships in all three sports.

O'Rear and his wife, Susan, had three sons, ages eight, five and three.

Rodeo Princess Candidates

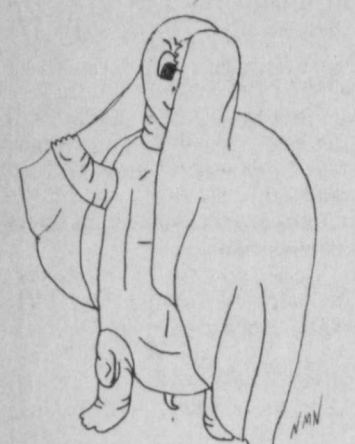
Start Ticket Sales

Competing for Rodeo Princess through ticket sales to the Bogata Rodeo will be Jennifer Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glass of Bogata; Lee Shanta Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren of Bogata; Donita Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Bogata; Kenda Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen, Deport; and Jackie McCain, daughter of Nancy McCain, Bogata.

These girls will all be selling advance tickets to the Bogata Rodeo.

Every 20,000

Since the last interglacial period more than 100,000 years ago, as ice sheets have grown and melted back, the oceans have fallen and risen about every 20,000 years.



Dear Editor:

Just a note regarding the "degrading" remarks from those "foreigners" who came to Bogata Frontier Days last year with those "hopped up" turtles and those "special touch" gloves to milk those goats...

We'll meet you and yours Any time, any place Just be sure your turtle Is Ready to race... I'm really in shape To claim all the fame You can just mark it down Phantom Turtle is the winners name....

Snake-Proof Your Yard For Safer Summer

DALLAS—Unpleasant experiences with snakes do not always happen in the country. In fact, statistics indicate a large percentage of snake bites occur at homes inside city limits.

All too frequently, children playing in their own yards are victims.

A single intruder may be easy to remove, but chances are, the real problem will not be solved. Something should be done to discourage other snakes from making your home theirs.

Essentially, this means making the environment less attractive to them, according to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Snakes prefer places with cover which offer protection from enemies and bad weather. Likely places of refuge are rock piles, trash piles, stacked lumber and other forms of debris near or under houses.

Steps taken to clear rubbish

will certainly help, and so will stacking lumber and wood off the ground. Vacant lots should be kept mowed in order to provide a buffer zone for your house.

After taking steps to eliminate attractive snake habitat, you can also deplete their food sources. Most snakes depend on rodents for food, so ridding your home site of rats and mice will help.

Most persons or bitten on the hands and feet. When working in your yard, keep your hands out of dense, low-growing hedges and bushes. Never put your hands in armadillo holes or tree hollows, and use a stick or some other lever to turn over a log. Do not gather firewood at night, even with a flashlight.

Some 106 kinds of snakes are native to Texas, but only 16 are poisonous to man. The four general species groups include rattlesnakes, copperheads, cottonmouths and coral snakes.

Most snakes, then, are

harmless and quite beneficial to man. Rather than killing all snakes, you should snake-proof your home area, and learn to identify poisonous species. A trip to the zoo is the best, first-hand method to learn identification, and studying color photographs is probably the next best way.

It is not true that all venomous snakes have broad, triangular heads. The coral snake, for example, has a rounded head and many harmless snakes have triangular heads.

There are no goof-proof rules to follow in identifying all poisonous snakes. Even rattlesnakes do not always have rattles because they are easily broken off. Besides, if a rattler is coiled in such a way that the rattle is not visible, it is necessary to identify them by markings and coloration.

After learning how to identify poisonous snakes, you should familiarize yourself with their

habits and know where to expect them. During mild days of early spring, snakes often sun themselves in direct sunlight and in hot weather, they retreat to cool shady areas.

Also, you should keep in mind that springtime floods push all snakes from lowlands to the highwater mark. Not only will poisonous snakes be concentrated in one area, but the strange surroundings may make them more aggressive and prone to strike.

Cottonmouths are found around water, and are most abundant in the eastern portion of the state. They are also known as water moccasins, and they can bite under water.

Only one species of cottonmouth is found in Texas, and some grow longer than five feet. Cottonmouths vary greatly in coloration, making identification difficult. Some have dark, wide bands while others have none, and the young are reddish-brown and resemble copperheads.

Copperheads are most common in rocky areas of hilly or mountainous country. They feed mostly at night and frequently climb trees in search of food. Of all poisonous snakes, however, copperheads pose the least danger to man because they are relatively small and slender. Their proportionally small fangs deliver much smaller doses of venom.

More than one-half of all poisonous snakes in Texas are rattlesnakes, and records indicate almost every county has at least one variety. They range in size from the diminutive 18-inch pigmy rattlesnake to the gargantuan, seven-foot diamondback. Colorations vary widely among the 10 species.

The most colorful of venomous snakes is the coral, with bright bands of red, yellow and black rings. These bands encircle the snake's body in a specific order, broad black band, narrow yellow ring, broad red ring, narrow yellow ring, broad black band, and so forth.

Identification of coral snakes would be easy were it not for a few harmless, look-alike snakes with bright colored bands. Just remember that red and yellow bands touch each other in the coral snake only. Boy Scouts use a simple rhyme to help them remember: "Red and yellow kill a fellow."

The Parks and Wildlife Department publishes a 62-

page, color bulletin on poisonous snakes, and it is available for 63 cents per copy. Requests should be sent to P&WD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin 78744.

For each species, maps pin-point known sightings by county in Texas. A special section discusses first aid treatment, and full-color photographs help with identification.

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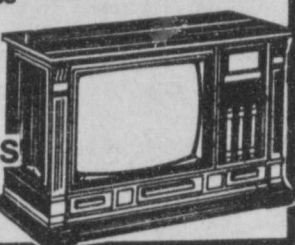
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on June 20, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. at the Blossom Community Center to determine the budgeting of expenditure of federal revenue sharing funds to be received by the City of Blossom, Lamar County, Texas, for the fiscal year 1977.
-s-Mayor Charles Fendley

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing for the City of Blossom, Lamar County, Texas, will be held at the Blossom Community Center on June 20, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.
-s-Mayor Charles Fendley

Public Notice—Equalization board meeting Monday, June 20, 1977, in the tax office of the administration building at Prairiland High School from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a hearing before the board may appear on June 20.

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RUMMAGE SALE—Pattonville Community Center June 9, 10, 11. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ray Alderman

Relatives have been notified of the death Thursday of Ray Alderman of Panama City, Florida. Burial was held there Saturday, June 4, 1977.

Among the survivors are his widow, the former Lois Moore of the Deport and Bogata area; two daughters and one grandchild.

His widow is a sister to Mrs. Joe Barnard of Deport and Mrs. L. C. Johnson of Paris.

Mrs. George Dvorak

Funeral services for Mrs. George A. Dvorak, Route 1, Blossom, who died June 1, were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 3, at Fry and Gibbs Chapel with Rev. Gary Regan officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jim Blas-

Surveyors Question 800

Elders with the Church of the Latter Day Saints conducted a survey in Red River County recently, questioning 800 persons at random throughout the county.

Results of the survey based on percentage points follow. Do you have a definite concept of God? 92 percent yes; 5 percent no, three percent undecided.

Do you believe Jesus Christ is literally the Son of God? 98 percent yes, one percent no, and one percent undecided.

Do you believe that Christ was resurrected with a body of flesh and bone? 77 percent yes, 14 percent no, and nine percent undecided.

Do you believe that Christ has a physical body today? 38 percent yes, 44 percent no, and 18 percent undecided.

Are the "organized" religions effectively carrying on Christ's work? 55 percent yes, 30 percent no, 15 percent undecided.

Do you believe that it is important for marriage partners to have the same religious beliefs? 75 percent yes, 20 percent no, five percent undecided.

Do you feel you know the purpose of life? 80 percent yes, 12 percent no, eight percent undecided.

Do you believe that you will associate with your family and friends after death? 69 percent yes, 15 percent no, 16 percent undecided.

Do you believe there are absolute standards of right and wrong? 92 percent yes, 6 percent no, 2 percent undecided.

Do you feel there is one religion or philosophy that can offer the solutions to all the world's problems? 45 percent yes, 42 percent no, 13 percent undecided.

Rugby Birthday

Club Meets

The birthdays of Mmes. Clarice Vaughan, Ethel Hood, Luella Swaim, Pauline Hutson and Aubrey Highnight were honored Saturday, June 4, when the Rugby Birthday Club met at the home of Miss Mattie Chesshire with Miss Jodie Craddock as co-hostess. A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

Others attending were Mmes. Bonnie Thompson, Josie Fennel, Nina Hudson, Vera Grogan, Jewel Rowe, Francis Franklin, Francis Summers, Elsie Alsbrook, Audrey Scott and Zelma Wood.
The next meeting will be August 27 with Mrs. Hood at her home in Paris.

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singame, Rick Nafe, Scottie Norrell, Layne Gregory, Tim Lyons, and Jess Blassingame.
Mrs. Dvorak was born February 17, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Sam Kostelancik and Marie Tagar. She and her husband were married May 19, 1939. She attended beautician college in Chicago and practiced as a beautician for several years there.

Survivors include her husband, one son, George R. Dvorak of Route 1, Blossom; one grandson, Jason Michael Dvorak of Blossom; one sister, Mrs. Helen Day of Kansasville, Wisconsin, and one brother, Chuck Kostelancik of Chicago, Illinois.

Dorothy Trimmier

Dorothy Trimmier, 52, of 416 E. 10th Street, Dallas died Monday, June 5, at 5:30 in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 6, 1977 at 1:30 p.m. in Dudley Hughes Funeral Chapel in Dallas. Burial was made in Grove Hill Cemetery by Dudley M. Hughes Funeral Home.

Dorothy Corbell Trimmier was born April 17, 1925 in Red River County, the daughter of W. J. (Jester) and Ruby Stevens Corbell.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell of Bogata; five sisters, Mrs. Christine Baker of Bogata, Mrs. Billie Welch of Blossom, Nina Pybus of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Peggy Yale, Fort Worth, Mrs. Carol Gaddis of Mount Vernon; two brothers, W. J. Corbell Jr., and Tommy Corbell of Bogata; three step-

children, Pat Legg, Bryan Trimmier and Merrick Trimmier of Dallas; and a number of nieces.

The relatives from this area attended the funeral service except her father, who was unable to attend.

Mrs. L. M. Bailey

Mrs. L. M. Bailey, the former Nora Stevens of Blossom, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 1:05 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Fry & Gibbs Funeral Chapel with the Rev. R. A. Hollaway and the Rev. G. W. Goodman officiating. Interment was made at the East Post Oak Cemetery under the direction of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gary Bailey, Lynn Bailey, Kenney Bailey, Steve Bailey, Stan Bailey and Mike Russell.

Mrs. Bailey was born Nov. 26, 1897, in Red River County, daughter of Will Stevens and Pennie Butler. She attended Post Oak public schools and married L. M. Bailey on August 15, 1915, in Post Oak. They lived in the Blossom area all their married life. She was a member of the Nazarene

Church in Blossom and of the Ladies Adult Sunday School class of that church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Doyle Baughn of El Paso; four sons, Freeman Bailey of Arlington, Raybon Bailey of New Boston, Leo Bailey of Kingsville and Alton Bailey of Anthony, N.M.; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Arch Scott of Clarksville and Mrs. Fred Ramsey of Post Oak; and two brothers, Butler Stevens of Post Oak and R. T. Stevens, also of Post Oak.

Joe Oldham

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Brownwood for Joe Oldham, 64, a former Pattonville resident. Oldham died Sunday night in Brownwood.

He is survived by his widow, Margie; two daughters, Mrs. Mike Cotton of Houston and Mrs. Joe Lee of Paris; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oldham of Paris; two sisters, Faye Anthony of Paris and Mrs. Carl Watts of Dallas; and five brothers, James, Ray, Jim, Dwight and Bill; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Johntown News

Mr. and Mrs. David Hendrix and family of Kilgore were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Fay Dodd, and Lyle. Mrs. Dodd was in Kilgore recently to make the acquaintance of a granddaughter, born to the Hendrixs at the Goodshepard Hospital in Longview. Her name is Kelly Shawn. Grandparents are Mrs. Fay Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hendrix of Talco, and Jerry Dodd of Bogata.

Those camping at Porter Lake recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Drue Pirtle and Rev. Bill Voss of Longview, Harvey and Donald Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers spent last week at Beavers Bend.

Thomas Patterson has been moved to the Deport Nursing Home after suffering a stroke several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stansbury

of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten of Midland were weekend visitors of Miss Vera Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshire. Jim Davis of Talco was a Saturday dinner guest.

Mrs. Willie Cotten of Houston has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart were in Avinger Tuesday night to attend the graduation exercise of his sister.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield was in DeSoto last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Carr. They attended graduation exercises in Waco for Mrs. Mayfield's granddaughter, Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watts and family of Irving were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts. They were moving to Orange, Texas where he has been transferred.

Mrs. Teneka Sansom and Michael of Colorado are visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Potter. Her husband is in military service and is being transferred to Hawaii. Mrs. Sansom and Michael will join him there.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock, Janet, Donna, Merion and David camped at Pine Creek in Oklahoma Thursday night. They were joined there by Rev. and Mrs. Brown and family of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Ed Dodd honored their niece, Miss Tammy Dodd, with a bridal shower at their home here. She received many gifts.

Mrs. Charlie V. Morris has been visiting friends in Paris for several days.

Counties Reimbursed For Registration

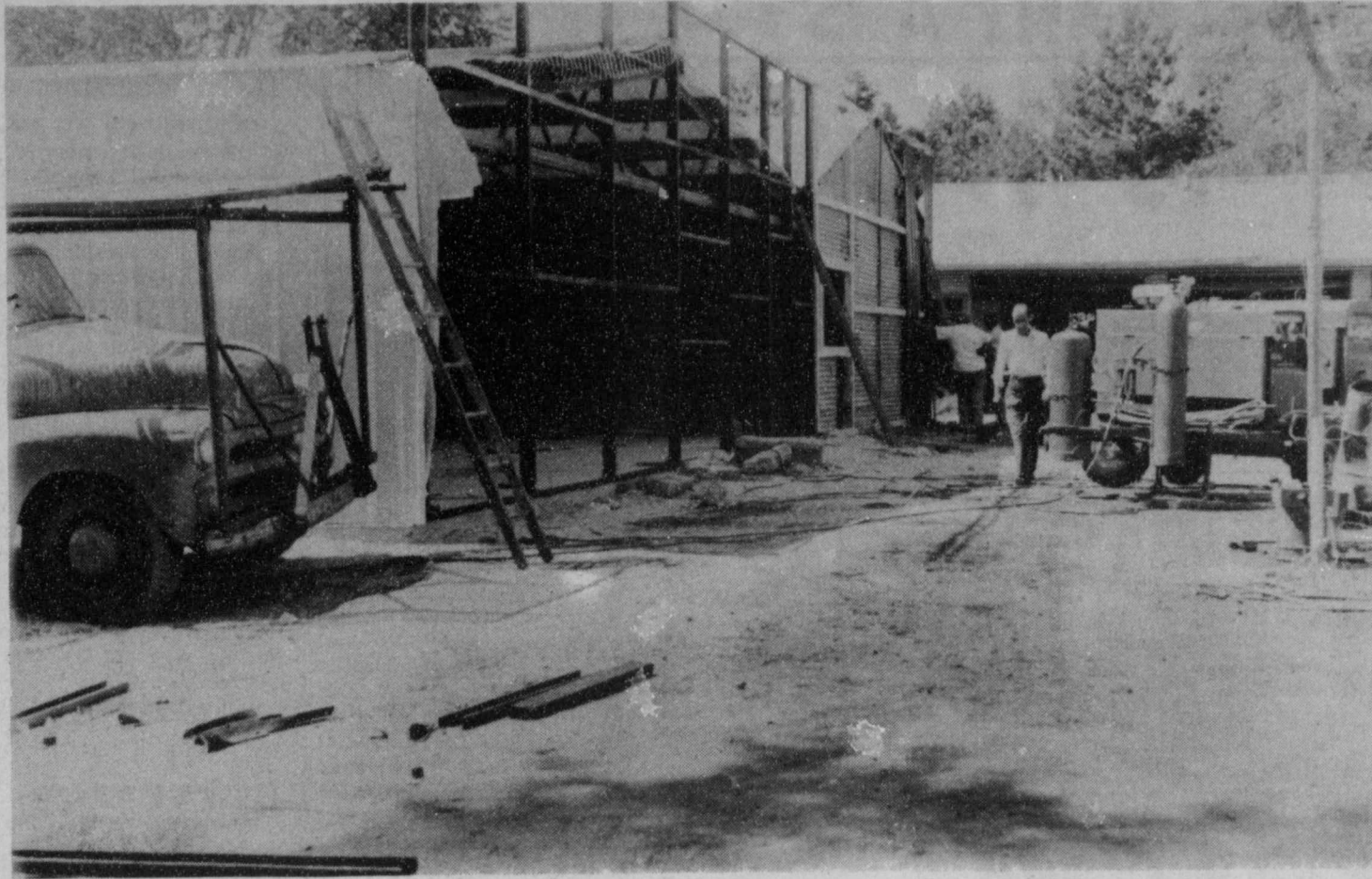
AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$826,677 to 251 Texas counties Tuesday as payment for issuing and processing voter registration certificates from February 1, 1976 through January 31, 1977.

The payments ranged from a low of \$6.80 to Donley County to \$117,141 to Dallas County, Bullock said.

The counties are paid 40¢ by the State for each voter registration certificate issued or canceled, he explained.

Three counties—Brewster, Fisher and Madison—did not submit the necessary paperwork on time, said Bullock, and will be reimbursed at a later date.

Locally, Lamar County received \$1,384; Red River County, \$484; and Titus, \$913.



Chris Potter Arrives At Boys State

Austin, June 8 - The thirty-seventh annual American Legion Boys State sponsored by the Department of Texas and held on the Campus of the University of Texas, got under way today as 930 high school boys from all parts of Texas, and two from Mexico, began registration, C. G. McKinzie, State Commander, announced.

Among those registering from Clarksville were Brigg A. Holley, Clarksville, Chris Potter, Bogata, Edward DeWayne Barker, Clarksville, who were sponsored by local American Legion Posts.

Following registration, each citizen was assigned to one of two political parties - the Nationalist or Federalist. Each citizen then functions as a member of his party, he attends its precinct, county and state conventions and votes in its primary.

Boys State helps to develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship. This program arouses a keen interest in the detailed study of our government. These civic workshops stress the importance of maintaining our form of government and bring better understanding of our national traditions and beliefs to the more than 28,000 young men who are participating this year.

In Boys State, The American Legion provides the type of program where the young citizen has the opportunity to learn for himself that his government is just what he makes it. The boy "learns to do by doing."

The program takes on added

significance since the vote has been extended to 18 year olds. Most Boys Staters are in the 16 to 17 age category.

Highlight of Boys State will be a trip to the Capitol on Tuesday morning where each elected Boys State Official will be given an opportunity to

serve in his respective office for a day.

Boys State enrollment this year brings the total to 21,035 high school juniors who have attended since 1940, when Boys State was first inaugurated in Texas.

The Grapevine

PUBLIC INVITED—Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger will be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Talco Chapter, Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Talco. It will be an open installation and the public is invited.

REUNIONS—The Perry reunion will be held on Saturday, June 11, at the Dellwood Park in Mount Pleasant. If the weather is bad the family will meet at the Community Center at Bridges Chapel. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Descendants of the Perry family living in Talco are Mrs. Ollie Reid and Mrs. Omie Hanks.

The J. R. Lewis family will also have a family reunion on Saturday, June 11, at the Titus County Civic Center in Mount Pleasant from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to come and bring a basket lunch. Descendants of the Lewis family living in Talco are Mrs. E. D. Frye, Troy Lewis and Erby Lewis.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS—Visiting preacher at the Talco Church of Christ Sunday was Rudell White, instructor of Greek and Bible at the Preston Road School of Preaching in Dallas.

The Assembly of God has as their visiting preacher the Rev. Robert Parsons from Mexia. First Baptist has set their Vacation Bible School for July 5-9.

The G.M.A.'s of the Calvary Baptist Church will leave Monday for Lone Star where they will attend the Lakeview Baptist Assembly. Mrs. Martha Williams will sponsor the group.

have a nice weekend...

Maple Springs

Church Sets Revival

Revival services will begin at the Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church east of Talco on June 12 and continue through June 18. Services are to be held each evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Ronald Dunn of Kirbyville will be the evangelist and George Bradshaw will have charge of the music.

The pastor, the Rev. Howard Bradshaw, invites the public to attend.

Bible School

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Cuthand Methodist

The Rev. David Griffin announces a Vacation Bible School will be held at the Cuthand Methodist Church June 13-17 from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Delores Cheatwood will be leader for the teens; Doris Alsop, middle elementary; Mrs. Elbert Cheatwood and Mrs. Robert Holt, kindergarten and nursery; and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, music.

The public is urged to attend.

Marine Private Completes Training

Marine Private Johnny D. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons of Box 334, Talco, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle. He joined the Marine Corps in February 1977.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson of Greenville are the parents of a 9 pound daughter born Friday, May 20, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She has been named Mary Katherine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry of Talco, and Mrs. Mary Stinson of Mount Pleasant. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Katherine Yates of the Red River Rest Haven in Bogata.

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