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Increase Announced By Commissioner's Court

The first general tax increase in eight years has been announced by the Red River County Board of Equalization in response to a warning from W. J. Crawford, County Auditor, that the County has reached the limit in deficit spending. Crawford told the Commissioners' Court, sitting as an Equalization Board, that essential County services must be discontinued unless additional tax monies are forthcoming this year.

The Auditor suggested a 60 percent raise in taxes, but a majority of the Court supported a program calling for a 28 percent increase in valuations and a drastic reduction in the 1977 County budget. It was estimated that the increased collections and reduced expenditures would result in a balanced budget next year if Federal Revenue Sharing is continued. Crawford said that if such funds are not voted tax valuations next year must be doubled to continue County operations at a reduced rate. However, a Court spokesman said that Revenue Sharing is almost certain to continue and that the Board's action in raising valuations will probably result in increased Federal aid under the sharing formula.

Essentially, the Board approved the assessments of the

County Tax Assessor-Collector but directed him to increase the valuation ratio so as to result in a 28 percent increase for all taxpayers. The Court has been working on a major re-evaluation tax program for some months but was unable to complete it this year. A majority of the Court has directed that the project continue.

Present tax collections are estimated at approximately \$220,000 per year and it is hoped that the increase will yield approximately \$70,000 additional income. The County has been receiving approximately \$170,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

County Judge Gavin Watson said that the County had deferred any tax increase during recent years to school raises as it was felt that schools had top priority. Perhaps unfortunately, Watson stated, the beginning of direct Federal aid in funds and manpower jobs had enabled the County to continue until the present with no tax adjustments. "It would probably have been better," he estimated, "to have gradually increased taxes each year instead of waiting."

Economy measures have been in effect for some months in County government, according to Watson. County

personnel has been reduced by 20 percent since the first of the year; only 23 County-paid employees, including eight elected officials, staff 14 Departments in the Court-house, with 14 other jobs being Federally funded. No major items of County equipment have been purchased in more than a year and a limitation has been put on spending. A recent survey has indicated that County salaries, compared to 22 other similar counties, rank no higher than third lowest for elected officials, deputies, and road workers. The County is second lowest in tax valuations, only Gonzales County being smaller.



INCOMPLETE pass is signaled by the referee as the ball goes past his feet. Rivercrest's junior varsity was in pursuit in the scrimmage against Clarksville Friday night. Keith House is number 33; Bradley Smith, number 50; Billy Scales, 24; John Stephenson, 32; David Birchfield, 45; and Nathan Mankins, 64. (Staff Photo).

Booster Club To Be Organized

Rivercrest Athletic Director Milford Groves announced Tuesday that an effort to form a Booster Club for the Talco-Bogata athletic program is underway, and that a meeting of all interested persons will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 31 at Rivercrest.

"This is not a Quarterback Club, or just to promote football, and not just for men," Groves said. "We would like to form a club to boost and support all sports at the schools," he added, "and we would like to see the ladies involved."

Groves said he hoped to see a good turnout for the scrimmage this Friday night at Rivercrest against Honey Grove. The junior varsity will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the varsity will follow.

Against the Clarksville Tigers last Friday night in scrimmage, the Rivercrest varsity scored twice and the junior varsity scored once. The Clarksville varsity scored on the last play. Rivercrest made seven first downs.

"We're not as far along as I hoped we would be, but we're not as far behind as I was afraid we would be," Groves said. "The boys made a good effort and really tried, so we were pleased," he added.

Health Systems Agency Gets Nod From HEW

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. announced today that the Health Resources Administration of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has designated the Northeast Texas Health Systems Agency, Inc. to conduct health planning and develop health resources Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-641.

The Northeast Texas Health Systems Agency is a private non-profit organization which now has responsibility for the preparing and implementing plans to improve the health of the Health Service Area residents; to increase the accessibility, continuity, acceptability, and quality of health services; and to restrain increases in health service costs. The Health Resources Administration has approved a preliminary grant of \$120,750 for these purposes with the understanding that further grants will follow in September, 1976.

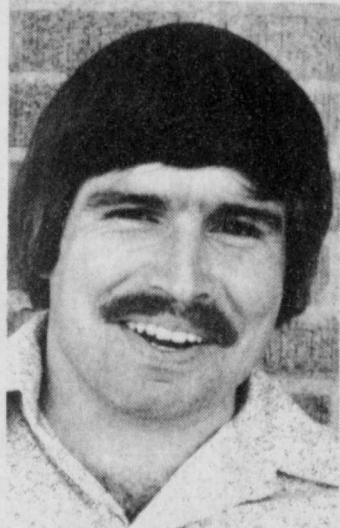
According to officials of the Northeast Texas Health Systems Agency, the new Health Service Area Number 7 will consist of the following Counties: Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Morris, Cass,

Camp, Rains, Wood, Upshur, Marion, Harrison, Gregg, Smith, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Cherokee, Rusk, and Panola.

This is a conditional designation which will last no less than 12 months and no longer than 24. At that time, a permanent designation may be awarded.

Hall noted that the Northeast Texas Health Systems Agency plans to establish its headquarters in Marshall, Harrison County, Texas, a location easily accessible to the entire Health Service Area.

Andy White Receives Degree In Criminal Justice



ANDY WHITE

Andy White received his bachelor of science degree in criminal justice in commencement exercises Saturday, August 14, at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

White has been an officer in the Patrol Division of the Dallas Police Department since his graduation from the Dallas Police Academy in November, 1974. He has received his base certificate and is now earning his intermediate certificate in law enforcement with the Dallas Police Department. He also plans to begin graduate work in the criminal justice field at Sam Houston State University in Dallas this fall.

He attended Bogata Elementary School and graduated from Rivercrest High School in May, 1970.

He is the son of Mrs. Helen Mann of Rosharon, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Otha White of Bogata. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Cuthand.

Library Receives Four Books

The Red River County Public Library announces today the receipt of four books, a gift of the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art and the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities (TCAH). The four-volume set of books—containing three with Bicentennial titles and one relating directly to Texas artistic heritage—will be distributed to 375 public and regional libraries throughout the state.

"We hope," state Maurice Coats, executive director of TCAH, "that the books will be circulated among the students and young people who visit the libraries."

"These books," he continued,

V.F.W. And Ladies Auxiliary Hold Bingo Party

The Bogata Memorial VFW Ladies Auxiliary held its regular Bingo party at the Red River Haven Nursing Home August 17.

VFW and auxiliary members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mauldin, Mrs. Linda Spur, Mrs. Zelma Mauldin, and Mrs. Sharon Skaggs.

Guests attending were Mrs. Jettie Minshew from Irving; Mrs. Burnice Biers from Beaumont; and Mrs. Edna Riser from Houston.

"We all enjoyed the games and are looking forward to the next Bingo party which will be held September 21," stated Mr. and Mrs. Mullin.

Appreciation was also expressed by the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary to 271 Conoco, Pat's Place, Kisser Grocery and Buckman Drug, Inc. for the prizes they donated.

Hospital News

Mrs. Odell Belcher entered the Wadley Hospital in Dallas on Friday.

Mrs. Charlean Westbrook is home after a stay in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wanda Pittman has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Library Receives Four Books

"take the tinsel and glitter out of the now very commercialized Bicentennial theme, and illuminate the significance of our cultural and historical heritage."

Included in the museum package are: "The Image of America in Caricature and Cartoon," "The Face of Liberty," "The Stripes and Stars," and "The Artist was a Young Man."

"The Face of Liberty" contains biographies of portrait painters and their sitters. The book also describes the American Revolution as a conjunction of historical and creative influences.

"The Stripes and Stars" is the evolution of the American flag. Mitchell Wilder, director of the Amon Carter Museum, writes in the acknowledgement of this book: "Anyone could, and did, design a flag of his own choosing. The story of this metamorphosis of design is a fascinating revelation in the light of today's adherence to codes and practices involving use of and respect due the flag."

All four books are published by the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art.

Flying Queens Win First Place

The Flying Queens of Mount Pleasant won first place in a slow pitch softball tournament sponsored by the Joliet Women's Softball team and held in Joliet. Ten teams entered.

Second place went to Kawaski of Paris and third place to Blossom Streaks of Blossom. Bogata won the Sportsmanship trophy.

Ten All Star trophies were given. Those of the local team making All Star were Shirley Holt, Joliet; Ginger (Pete) Swartz, Bogata; Bogata Echoes, Annette Harris.

Members of the Joliet team are Linda Eudy, Pete Swartz, Linda Bean, Talco; Mary Chapman, Blossom; Shirley Holt, Sugarhill; Bobbie Sue Calahan of Mount Pleasant; Jean Weatherall, Carla Belcher, Monica Belcher, Helen Sessums, Sandra Adams and Lucille Barkley of Bogata. The team is sponsored by Wards Auto of Joliet and coached by Roger Weatherall.

TOUCHDOWN — Todd Wright made the first score of the scrimmage against Clarksville Friday night on a short yardage drive. Eugene Norman is number 84, Jimmy Patton is number 42, and Nicky Brown is number 14. (Staff Photo).

Bicentennial Film Slated At County Library

The third in a series of Bicentennial film programs will be presented Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Red River County Public Library. The public is invited to attend.

The film, "John Paul Jones," is in color and is a biography of America's great naval hero. It is the story of this remarkable man, and his victories at sea, especially the historic engagement between The Bonhomme Richard and the English HMS Serapis. The film is 80 minutes long.

Mankins Elected President Of Pine Branch 4-H Club

Nathan Mankins was elected president of the Pine Branch 4-H Club when they met August 16 to elect officers for the new year. Others elected were vice president, Eddie Belcher; treasurer, John Jessee; secretary, Melanie Weisinger; reporter Audrey Childers and council delegate, Neil Mankins.

The following committees were appointed program, Debbie Mankins, Kathy Early, Rachel Mankins and Joyce Weisinger; recreation, Leon Cannon, Benitann Dugger, Pat Cannon and Peggy Belcher; telephone, Clare Jessee. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abernathy were elected as adult leaders.

The next meeting will be Monday September 13, at 7:30 p.m. with someone from the extension office to be present to give fair details.

Amy Dell Craddock Receives Masters



AMY CRADDOCK

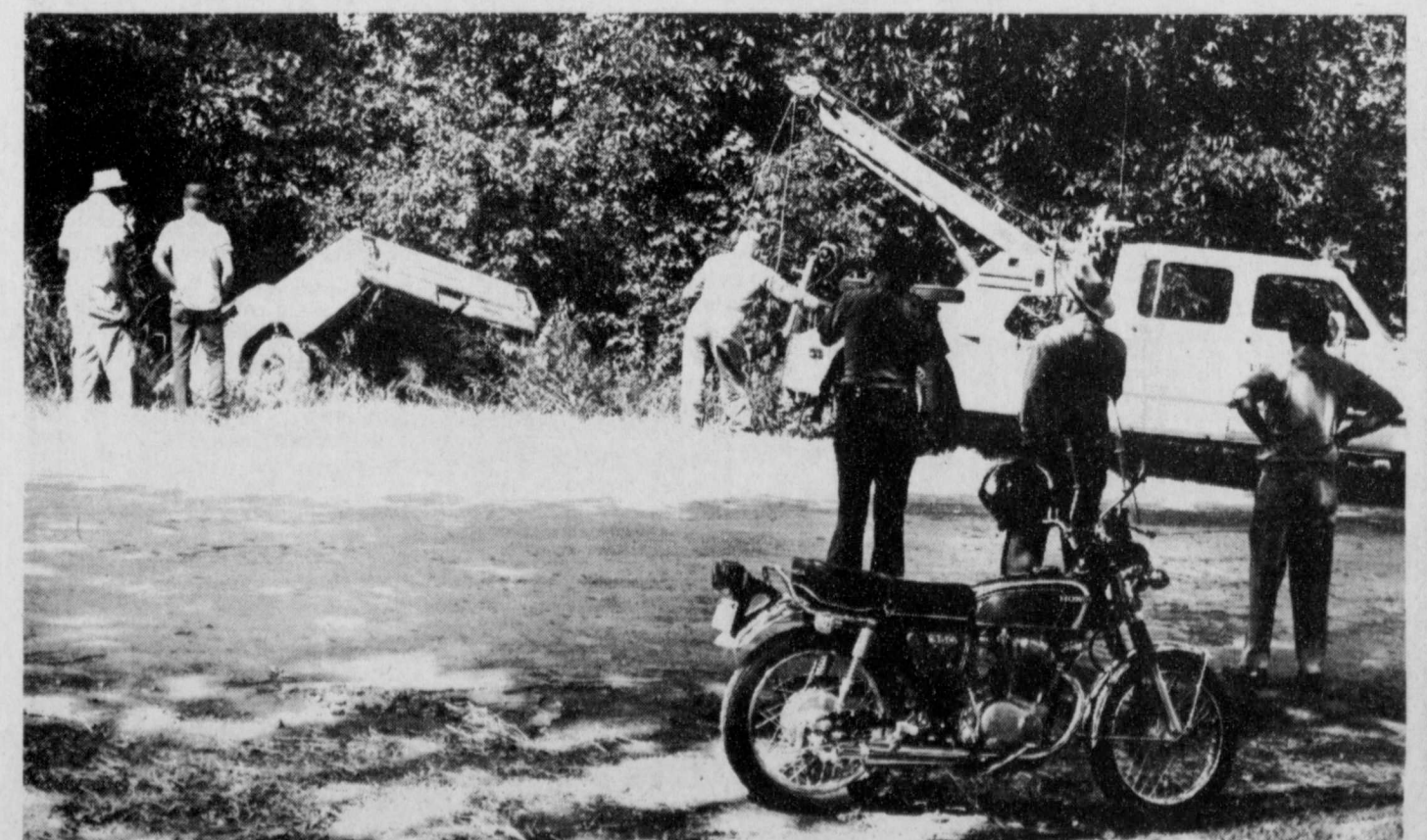
Mrs. F. P. Brumley Leads Sunshine Club

Mrs. F. P. Brumley led the program on "Washington Since Washington" when the Bogata Sunshine Club met Thursday, August 19, with Mrs. John Parker as hostess in the home of Mrs. Lena Stephenson. Mrs. Ruby Bell, president, conducted the meeting and roll call was answered with an appropriate Bicentennial thought. "Work for the Night is Coming" was sung by the group.

Turkey sandwiches, cake and punch were served to 11 members and two guests. The next meeting will be September 2 with Mrs. Della McCrury.

Baptist Youth Planning Car Wash

The youth of the First Baptist Church of Bogata are sponsoring a car wash Saturday at the Tip Top Car Wash to raise money for a Youth trip next year.



MUCH INTEREST was created when this 1967 Ford four door was spotted by Tommy Good in the creek just north of a concrete bridge on Jeffus Street in

Deport. Only flattened grass indicated the presence of the car, which was almost undetectable from the road. The car was registered to a man in Bagwell, who sold it

four or five months ago to a car dealer in Paris. The Lamar County Sheriff's office had not determined who the present owner is by Tuesday afternoon, but no

stolen report has been turned in and no one had claimed the car at Chapman wrecker service, where the car is impounded. (Staff Photo).

have a nice weekend...

Lone Star Club Sponsors Haven Birthday Party

Residents and guests gathered for the August birthday party at Red River Haven Nursing Home sponsored by the Lone Star Community Club. Persons honored were those residents celebrating birthdays during the month of August: James Albert Hancock, Robert Scott, Hester Mathena, Flora Sales, Linda Hancock, Willie Hobbs, Pearl Dinwiddie, Una Lowry, Walter Bond, Lora Suggs, Myrtle Thedford, Vera Vaughn, Cecil Fleming, Jap Chesshire, Lula Quinton, Grover Keith and Florence Warren. The oldest resident for the month was Willie Hobbs at the age of 92. A gymnastics exhibition was given by Candace Smith, Jennifer Gray, Becky Brooks and Deanna Jo Varner. The songs "Side by Side," and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" were sung by a trio.

Mrs. Bridgett Griffin, Mrs. Carol Jordan, and Mrs. Jo Ann Lampard, and were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Anaya Phillips. Everyone was involved in a round "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and sang "Victory in Jesus." A solo, "I Found a Friend" was sung by

Mrs. Bridgett Griffin. A poem and thoughts on friendship were read by the Rev. David Griffin who also closed the program with prayer. One hundred and forty pieces of pie and punch were served to guests by Ruth Varner, Carol Jordan, Maggie Hunsaker, Jo

Ann Lampard, Earle Cockrell, Nida Lewis, Brenda Morris, Pearl Smith, Sudie Varner, Anaya Phillips, Gertrude Grogan, Audrey Warren, Guin Smith, Agnes Legate, Nan Phillips, Bridgett Griffin, Marlene Thomas, Willie Watkins, Vivian Thomas and Tommie Smith.

Cooper Family Reunion Held At Dellwood Park

The William Cooper family and the S. H. York family reunion was held Sunday at Dellwood Park in Mount Pleasant with more than 150 attending from four generations.

Mrs. Josie York was the only child of the Coopers able to attend. Her only living sister, Mrs. Virgie Harris of Wichita Falls, being unable to attend. Eight of the 11 Cooper children represented were Lem, Oscar, and Joe Cooper, Gertrude Cooper York, Willie Cooper

Wilson, Maggie Cooper Wilson, Josie Cooper York and Etta Cooper McHam. Jesse York of Terrell, the only living child of S. H. York, was present. His brothers, Alfred and Henry York were represented by their widows and families. Mrs. Josie York, 80, was the oldest person present.

Those attending were from Carlsbad, New Mexico; Shreveport, Louisiana; Bogata; Johnstown; Clarksville; Denton; Mount Pleasant; Balch Springs;

Leesburg; Nacogdoches; Abilene; Corpus Christi; Terrell; Mesquite; Houston; Waco; English; Tyler; Fort Worth; Hughes Springs; Mabank; Clyde; Lewisville; Pittsburg; Chapel Hill; Dallas; Greenville; and Garland.

Jesse York showed a picture taken at the reunion at the S. H. York home in Rugby in 1924.

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MILFORD GROVES is a graduate of North Texas State University and is qualified to teach math, physical education and social studies. He began his teaching career at Lake

Worth High School in Fort Worth, where he was assistant football coach and head basketball coach. He taught for one year at Newton High School, where he was assistant football coach and head track coach,

and for three years at Beckville High School, where he was athletic director and head football coach. Groves returned to Lake Worth for three years as athletic director and head football coach, and then was athletic director and head football coach at Holliday. He is athletic director and head football coach at Rivercrest. He and his wife, Patsy Ann, live in Bogata, and have an infant daughter, Kimberly Ann. (Staff Photo)



MINNIE LEE ROWDEN is a graduate of East Texas State University with majors in elementary education and homemaking. She taught one year at Cunningham and 26 years at North Hopkins. She and her husband, John, have

a son, Thomas Neal, who is a senior at ETSU. They live at Hagansport. Mrs. Rowden is a third grade Title I teacher in the Bogata Elementary School. She worked in the Bogata school last year as a substitute teacher. (Staff Photo)

Rooster Crashes Hen Party

One male resident of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata crashed the weekly hen gathering and assisted in shelling a passel of peas. Robert Scott joined Mrs. Oda Nolen, Mary Smith, Pearl Dinwiddie, Lela Smith, Clara McGuire, Emma Swint, Virginia Bishop, Agnes King, Zura Newsome and Yancey Kinsey.

Ladybug volunteers who participated were Maxine Ward, Sharon Skaggs, Betty

Mullin, Sherrie Skaggs, and one "little bug", Wayne Huffman.

Ice Cream Supper And Singing

A fellowship and singing was held at the Cuthand Methodist Church Sunday night. Homemade ice cream and cake were served before the singing. Approximately 40 people with visitors from Bogata enjoyed the affair.

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn went to Dallas Tuesday where they were guests in the home of their son, Ney Alton Blackburn. On Wednesday they went to the Presbyterian Hospital where Mr. Blackburn's sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Blackburn was a surgical patient and took her to her home in Mount Pleasant.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke were their daughter, Mrs. Sue Sedlacek and children, Robert and Linda from Austin; Mrs. Locke's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey of Dallas; Mr. Locke's brother, Hal Locke and his daughter, Sue Ray, and daughter of Texarkana.



LINDA GRAY is a teachers aide at Bogata Elementary School and will be the librarian there. She has worked in the Depot and Prairiland Schools for five years and three years in the

Talco-Bogata Schools prior to taking a two year leave. She and her husband, Jackie, have a son, Marty, 23 months old, and they live in Bogata. (Staff Photo)

Cuthand Club To Meet September 1

The Cuthand Cemetery Club plans to resume their meetings September 1 at the Community Center. All who are interested in attending are asked to bring

your lunch and enjoy the day. The club is interested in getting quilts to quilt if you have one you would like quilted. These meetings will be each first and third Thursdays of the month.

SHUGART COUPON Monday Sept. 6

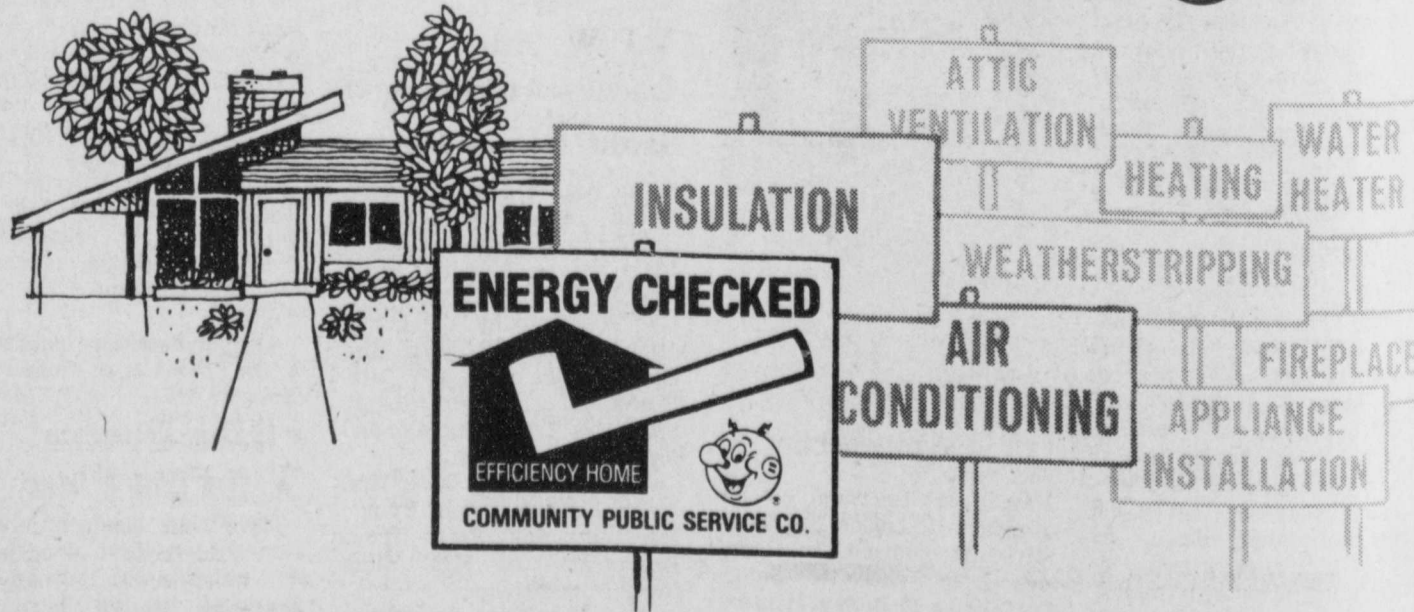
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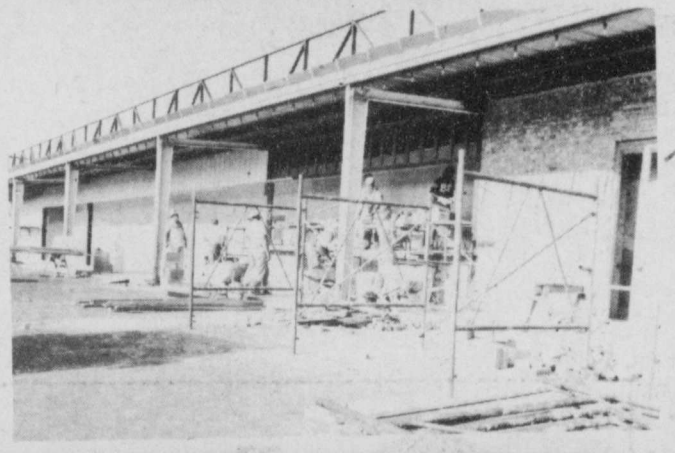
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TEXAS 1876

AUGUST 20-26

FORT WORTH—Today is Sunday, and the farmer, the mechanic, the editor, the merchant, the artisan, the teacher, the barber, the tailor and the lawyer can rest—but the saloon keeper has to work all day, the same as if it was not Sunday. Ought not some law be passed for their protection?

FORT WORTH—Our city prisoners are furnished two good square meals per day at about 13 cents apiece per meal.

SAN ANTONIO—Ladies now hang their fans by a two-inch wide cardinal ribbon, caught at the waist on the left side. The bright color of the ribbon, with a flashy fan, form a pretty contrast with both light and dark dresses.

AUSTIN—The Legislature adjourned sine die Monday, August 21. Before adjourning it passed a number of routine measures but did not pass the Galveston Breakwater bill or a bill to increase ad valorem taxes by 15 cents. Proponents of the tax increase contended that it was necessary to avoid further state debt.

SAN ANTONIO—Col. Shafter, commanding a scouting party on the Staked Plains, reports finding an Indian camp recently abandoned. Shafter says the camp was destroyed and the Indians escaped with only the horses they rode. He regrets that no Indians were killed.

GRIFFIN—The buffalo trade is somewhat depressed, although there are more hunters than at any former period. The hides are now being poisoned on the range, and but few will be brought in before October. It is thought that fully 100,000 hides will be shipped from this point next season. But a few years will suffice to exterminate the buffalo, and thus prevent the Indians from living in a savage state to deplete on the frontier.

GALVESTON—The heated term of weather seems to have increased the potency of the reign of King Alcohol, and likewise the pugilistic qualities of his subjects. The slightest provocation is the signal for a resort to blows, and six arrests were made by the police from 3 p.m. to midnight on a charge of fighting.

RICHMOND—The cotton worms made their second appearance here about a week ago, and they are just getting through their work, having eaten up almost all of the cotton crop. Some of the planters averted a portion of their crop with Paris green, but not many.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

August 27, 1894—Despite the veto of President Grover Cleveland, Congress votes to assess a two per cent tax on incomes over \$4,000.

August 28, 1963—More than 200,000 Negroes and whites from all over the United States hold an orderly peaceful rally in the nation's capital, demanding full civil rights.

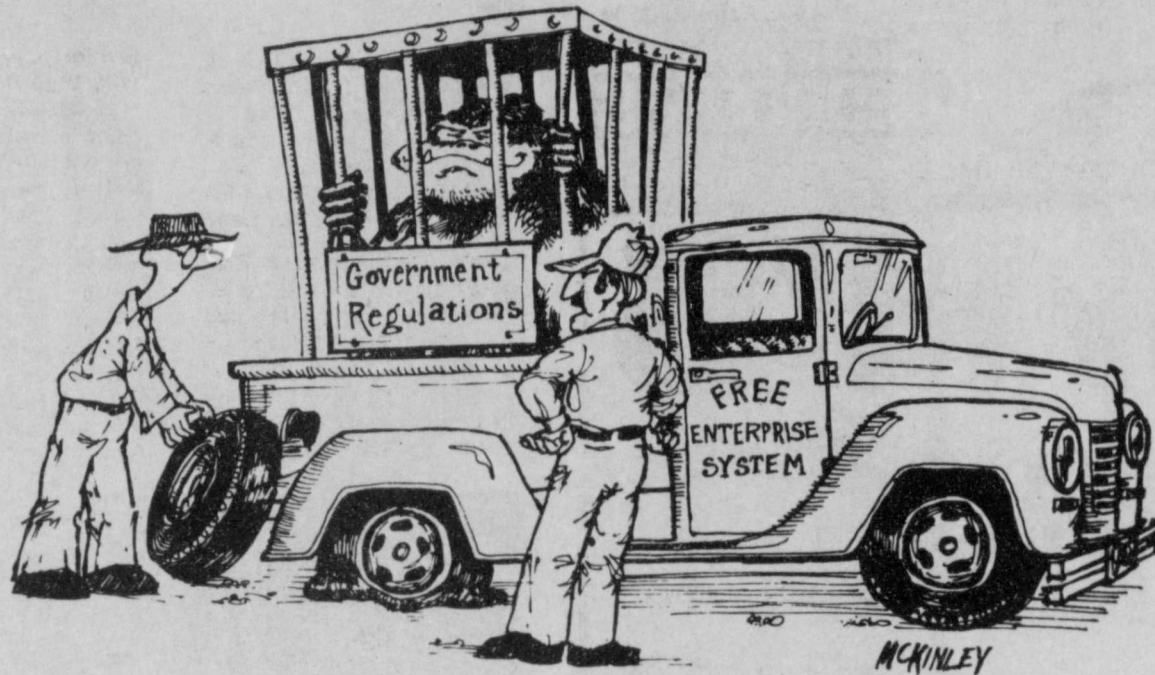
August 29, 1921—Newspapers report that members of the Ku Klux Klan have tarred and feathered 43 Texans in the past seven days.

August 30, 1830—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad abandons the horse-powered locomotive for steam.

August 31, 1886—The first recorded major earthquake to hit the United States jolts Charleston, South Carolina, causing 41 deaths there.

September 1, 1878—A woman is employed as a telephone operator for the first time when Miss Emma Nutt takes over the switchboard at the Telephone Despatch Company in Boston, Massachusetts.

September 2, 1789—Congress establishes the U.S. Department of the Treasury.



"Guess who ate the jack?"



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—House Committee hearings are over but our investigation into all aspects of the rising cost of natural gas continues.

We are attempting to measure the overall impact on the Texas economy of recommendations made by the House Ways and Means Committee to exempt residential gas and electricity sales from the state sales tax.

Commercial and residential users now pay five per cent tax on utilities. Four per cent goes to the state and one per cent to the cities.

It appears state income for the next biennium will exceed present spending levels by \$3 billion. I want part of this money returned to the people of the state and I think one good way would be by eliminating the tax on utilities.

If residential users are exempted from the tax, they will receive a \$55.32 million rebate. Based on data from the state comptroller, 80 percent or \$44.25 million is the state's share of the rebate. The remaining 20 per cent or \$11.07 million is the cities portion of the rebate.

Fiscal impact on Texas cities must be considered and weighed against the overall impact on the state economy. An estimation has been made to determine how the rebate will be spent.

This input-output model is an accounting statement of the dollar value of transactions among the sectors of the economy. Additional money in the taxpayers' pockets sets into motion a series of purchases that extend throughout the economy.

When we buy from one sector, these sectors in turn make purchases from the entire range of their suppliers, each of whom also makes purchases from their suppliers. When consumer spending increases, output of business and industry sectors of the economy increase and employment increases.

According to the model, if the \$55.32 million is not paid in the form of utility

taxes but is spent by consumers, total state-wide personal income would increase by an estimated \$92.4 million.

The economy-wide effects of a \$55.32 million increase in household spending would increase total state economic output in sectors which sell to households by an estimated \$172.04 million.

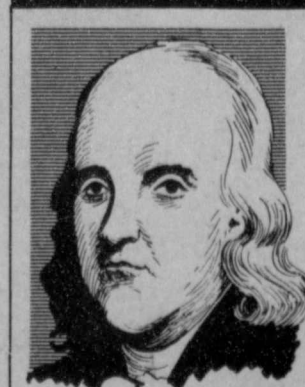
Consumers who spend their rebate in different sectors of the economy would continue to be subject to all taxes levied. State and local governments would recover some of the rebate when consumers pay taxes on purchases made with rebate money.

State sales tax revenue would increase \$2.29 million and local taxes by \$1.74 million. The federal government would receive \$6.21 million.

The \$1.74 million recovered by the cities would be about 16 per cent of estimated revenue loss. Rates for individual cities would vary. An impact analysis has been done for each city in Texas.

Cities are composed of consumers who have received a substantial rebate and have derived economic benefits from the rebate. The end result is that it would cost the state and cities much less than the rebate figures indicate at first glance.

American Viewpoints



Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day.

Benjamin Franklin



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—When some new car shoppers see the sticker prices on this fall's models, they may immediately begin to think of a used car instead.

If you're one of the many consumers who decide to purchase a used car, take a few precautions when shopping so you'll end up with one you can be satisfied with, one that won't cause any unpleasant surprises when you get it home.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys recommend the following steps when buying a used car:

—Try to buy from someone you know, so you will have an idea of how the car was treated. If you cannot, trade with either a reputable used car dealer or a new car dealer who operates a used car lot to sell trade-ins. Pick someone who has been in business several years and who relies on repeat customers and referrals. Chances are he will be around if you should have a complaint, and that he will make an effort to resolve any problem, in order to keep your good will.

—Remember that every used car you look at has a history, but it's your job to find out what it is. One step is to copy the Vehicle Identification Number from the engine block or dashboard, the license plate number, the number from the inspection sticker, and the mileage.

—Then call the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Public Safety in Austin (512-475-7611) and give them the V.I.N. and license plate number, and ask for the name and address of the title owner of the car. (Usually the used car dealer won't have the title in his name.)

—Call or write the owner and ask for information about the

car: the mileage when sold, the selling price, and any problems he might have had with the car. Then compare what he tells you with the information given by the used car dealer. If they're alike, follow the next steps.

—While some reconditioned used cars will have a limited warranty, most are sold "as is," so you should be very careful to check for any potential problems. This means thoroughly test driving the car, being on the lookout for odd noises, oil burning, "mushy" brakes, or unusual shakes. Try all equipment, testing heater, air conditioner, windshield wipers, and radio. Also check the tires. If anything needs repair or replacement, you can bargain to have the price of the car reduced by the amount you'll have to pay to fix it.

—If you're seriously interested in the car, take it to a trustworthy mechanic for an expert's opinion of its condition.

—Then think over the car and price for a least a day before making up your mind. It's a good idea to check at least three dealers, too, before making your final decision.

—And when you do decide, shop around for the best financing. You don't have to take the terms the dealer offers. Banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, and finance companies all make car loans. When you shop for financing, remember that you should compare the annual percentage rate you would have to pay.

If you have a consumer problem or complaint, get in touch with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or your county or district attorney.

TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER



A Laugh from OSHA

WASHINGTON—I never cease to be amazed at the mindless and astonishing ways that federal bureaucrats devise to waste our tax dollars. One marvel follows another.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) of the Department of Labor is perhaps the most controversial of the alphabet-soup regulatory agencies that have sprung up in Washington.

OSHA's foolish, arbitrary and capricious regulations like the one that requires each farmer to place toilet facilities and running water in his fields have reduced many a grown man to tears. I myself have often felt rage, frustration, anxiety or despair upon reading them and then battling to get them modified to conform, at least a little bit, with the circumstances of the real world.

Thus OSHA's latest effort, a pamphlet entitled: "Safety With Beef Cattle," came as a welcome relief. I nearly split my sides laughing as I read it.

This brochure, which OSHA produced at a cost to you and me of \$10,000, would be grossly insulting to farmers if it weren't so hilariously funny. Anyone reading it would have a hard time deciding whether it was written for morons or by morons or both.

The "safety tips" that the bureaucrats of OSHA—many of whom, I suspect, would not be able to tell one end of a cow from the other—have to be read to be believed. Let me give you a few examples:

"Hazards are among the main causes of accidents."

"When floors are wet and slippery with manure, you can have a bad fall."

"Ladders that are not strong or have broken steps can cause a bad fall. If yours is broken, do not climb it."

"Tired or hungry or frightened cattle can bolt and trample you."

"Bare feet or sneakers aren't safe around cattle. Wear heavy shoes."

Such rubbish insults the intelligence of everyone who has ever worked on a farm or ranch. I can't imagine a more frivolous waste of taxpayers' money.

OSHA apparently agrees with me. It is attempting to suppress distribution of the existing 100,000 copies of the brochure pending publication of a revised version. OSHA is refusing to hand out copies of it even to U.S. Senators.

The only reason for OSHA's suppression of this brochure is to protect its already poor reputation among farmers and ranchers by trying to prevent public knowledge of its abysmal stupidity.

I'm for handing out all 100,000 copies of "Safety With Beef Cattle." It provides the most graphic illustration possible of the positively astounding ways in which federal bureaucrats waste money. It should be read by every taxpayer.

Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

AUSTIN—No one should go into business in Texas without first checking with the Comptroller's Department. Visiting one of our local Field Offices or calling our toll-free tax information number (1-800-252-5555) may save you time, money, and trouble.

If you are thinking of starting a new business, the Comptroller's Department can advise you as to your state tax responsibilities. Every business engaged in retail or wholesale sales must hold a Texas Sales Tax Permit in order to operate. We can tell you how to go about getting a permit and explain how to collect, report, and pay sales taxes.

If your business is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Texas Secretary of State and will have to pay the corporate franchise tax. We can explain how to file and pay that tax too.

Failure to comply with state tax laws can result in stiff fines, and late payment of taxes can cause you to have to pay more because the law requires that penalties

and interest be added.

It is equally important that you contact the Comptroller's Department if you are thinking about an existing business. This is for your protection. Under the law, the purchaser of a business can be held responsible for taxes which have not been paid by the previous owner.

So, if you want to buy a business, you should also want to make sure you are not buying someone else's tax bill. You can be buying a big headache.

What we advise is that you check with us before finalizing the purchase of any business. We will let you know if that business has an outstanding tax bill. If it does and you still want to buy the business, you should withhold from the purchase price an amount sufficient to pay any back taxes.

Most people starting out in business have enough problems. We want to make sure that someone else's tax debt is not one of them and that knowing how to comply with state tax law isn't either. We want to help.

The Red Baron strikes again...



Production Credit Meeting Set

Directors of North Texas Production Credit Association join PCA officials throughout Texas in Tyler August 27 for the Production Credit Association's Directors Conference.

Director participants include Thomas M. Ray, chairman of Detroit, W. H. Hammer, vice chairman, and Thomas E. Tucker, both of Clarksville, D. C. Moore, Jr. of Ben Franklin, James M. Carlow of Maud, Shelby J. Harper of Sulphur Bluff, Ely T. Moores of Texarkana and M. C. Titus of Greenville.

R. B. Thomason, Jr., North Texas PCA president who will accompany the group, said the conference will reemphasize credit, policy and management functions of the Production Credit System.



AVOIDING hitting late on this play was number 24, Billy Scales, in scrimmage against the Clarksville junior varsity Friday night. Keith House, John Stephenson, and Bradley Smith are also pictured. (Staff Photo).

Talco Grocery And Meat Market

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One Pound, Four Sticks

Margarine

Reg. 54¢

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8 Oz. Rainbow Buttermilk Or Sweet Milk

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Sale **\$1.39**



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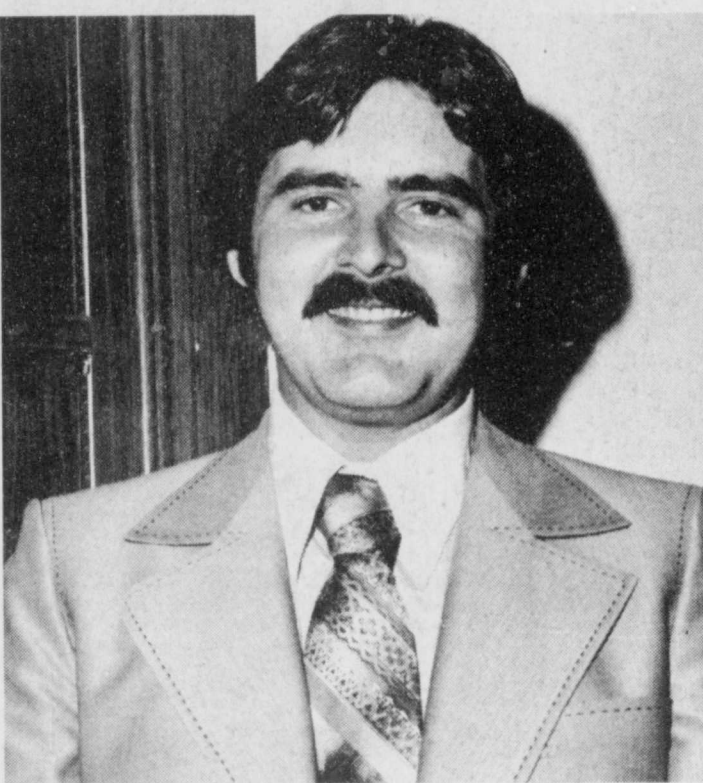
In Cans
12 Oz.
Reg. \$1.39

6 Pkg. **\$10.4**

Watch For New Owner's Grand Opening

Open All Day Sunday

New Owners—Ken And Edna Hale



LADDIE LANDERS II will start his first year of teaching as a faculty member of the Talco School. Landers is a graduate of East Texas State University

where he earned his B. S. degree in Business Administration. His teaching duties this year will be Math and P. E. Landers resides in Mount Pleasant, Texas.



TV Time

Census data indicates that 96 per cent of American homes have at least one television set. The average elementary school child spends about 21 hours a week sitting in front of the television set.

PATRICIA FOWZER will be teaching elementary music in kindergarten through the sixth grades and will also teach seventh and eighth grade choir in Talco. Mrs. Fowzer has her bachelor of music education and master of music education from East Texas State University. She has been an assistant instructor of piano and music theory at E.T.S.U. for the past two years and since 1973 has been employed as minister of music at First United Methodist Church in Cooper where she is in charge of the adult choir and MYF. She and her husband, Ben, reside in Clarksville where he is junior high band director for Clarksville I.S.D.



BETH WOOD will be teaching the fourth grade at Talco Elementary this year. Mrs. Wood has her B. S. degree and taught first

grade at Sabine Elementary last year. She and her husband, Wake, have two sons, Scott, 13, and Stan, age 11. (Staff Photo)



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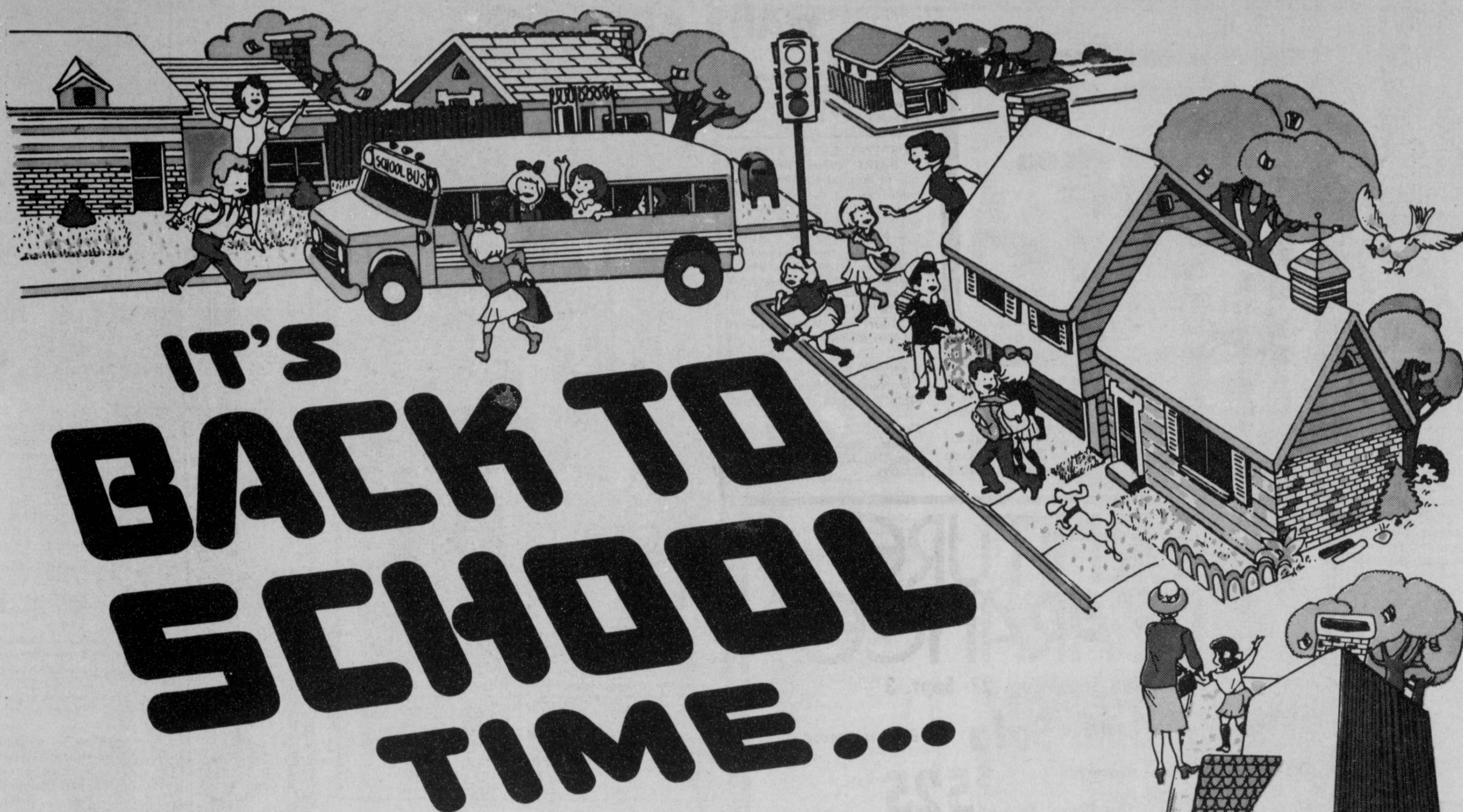
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MR. AND MRS. Leon Tuck of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Sue Tuck, to Douglas Anthony Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glen Williams, also of Bogata. Miss Tuck is scheduled for May graduation at Rivercrest High School in 1977 and is employed at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Williams also attended Rivercrest High School and is employed by Gibson Drilling Company out of Kilgore, Texas. The couple have planned a formal wedding ceremony at the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m. September 17. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.



WATCH OUT FOR THE LITTLE GALS AND GUYS!

Children move fast, so go slow!

Drive carefully on streets near schools and in all residential areas. Remember too, that some schools have double sessions and shorter school days so be on the look-out for children on bikes and on foot throughout the day. Give the little kids a chance to grow up big, like you!

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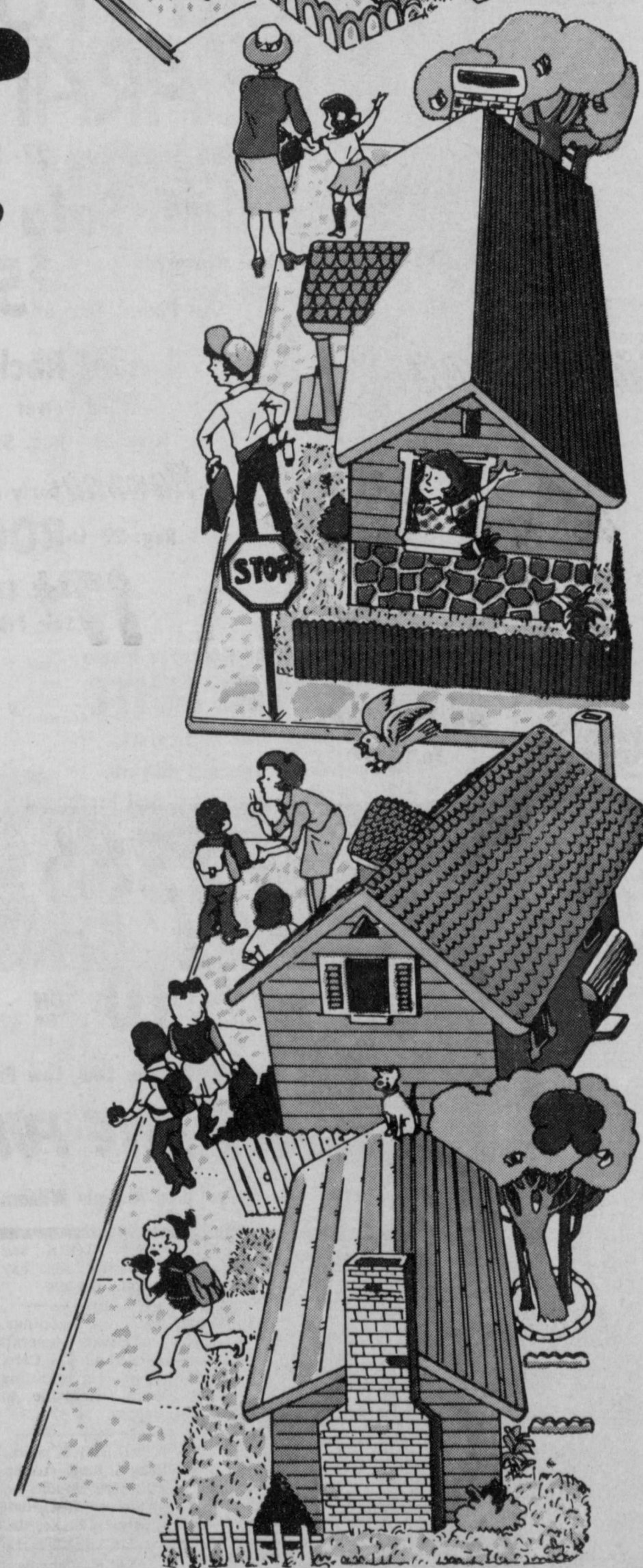
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Red River Haven Nursing Home
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Buckman Drug Store, Inc.
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Frank Sloan Insurance Agency
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Mike Bell Air Conditioning
Bogata



WANT ADS

Public Notice

The Red River County Water Supply Corporation of Clarksville, Texas will be accepting sealed bids on September 14, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. in their office for the purpose of the following water system improvement.

Unit	Description	Quantity
LF	4" PVC Plastic Pipe	12,280
LF	2" PVC Plastic Pipe	9,835
EA	3/4" Water service	80
LF	1" PVC Plastic Pipe	11
EA	1/2" Water service	11
LF	4" Hwy. UnderXing	65
LF	2" Hwy. UnderXing	145
LF	R.R. Csg. 2"	44
EA	4" Gate Valves-Boxes	3
EA	2" Gate Valves-Boxes	5
EA	Flush Valves	4
EA	Cut-in to Exist. 6" Pipe	1
EA	Cut-in to Exist. 4" Pipe	1
EA	Cut-in to Exist. 1" Pipe	1
EA	Tie-On to Exist. 1 1/2" Pipe	1
SY	Rem. & Repl. Bit. Surf.	9
SY	Rem. & Repl. Gravel Surf.	9

Interested bidders should contact Red River County Water Supply Corporation, P. O. Box C, Clarksville, Texas 75426.

NOTICE

Sale of School Buses
The Prairiand School Board will be accepting sealed bids for three school buses. These buses may be seen at the high school in Pattonville, Texas. Bids should be sent to Grady W. Wright, Supt., or Leslie Taylor, Asst. Supt., Rt. 1, Pattonville, Texas, and will be opened on the night of August 30, 1976.

1966—48 Passenger Chevrolet
1965—48 Passenger Chevrolet
1965—48 Passenger Dodge

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

AUCTION
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P.O. Box 777 214-784-2815

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at the City Hall in the City of Deport, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. on October 11, 1976 to afford the opportunity for individuals to be heard on the economic and social effects of the location, design and environmental impact of wastewater treatment facilities for the City of Deport, Texas.

Maps, drawings, Facility Plan, Environmental Assessment and other pertinent data will be available upon request for public inspection and copying from the City Secretary, City of Deport, Texas.

All persons interested in design, location, construction, environmental aspects of the wastewater treatment facilities are invited to appear and express their views. Written statements may be submitted prior to or at the time of the hearing.

Charles Foster, Mayor

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for every kindness shown us while Carles was in the hospital and since we have been home. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buckman and Bro. Posey. Carles and Clarice Vaughan.

WELDING—Deport Welding & Blacksmith. Portable welder on duty. Preston Crump, owner, Deport.

AUTOMOTIVE
and tractor work full time at my home, FM Road 1149 east of Deport, 4th house on right. 652-2150, Wayman Epps.

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Band Starts At 9:00 p.m.

Location: 5 miles north of Paris on 271,
take Farm Road 2648 2 miles.

\$4.00 Person

For Tickets
Call 785-7131

WANTED—Hay baling, large round or regular bales. Dan Kelly, 632-4437, Bogata.

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom Mobile Home on 6th Street. Deport. For information call 652-3200, Deport.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday August 28, Doug Hawkins near Assembly of God Church on Highway 271. Bogata.

FOR SALE—1965 Ford pickup and camper shell, 632-5225, Bogata.

FURNITURE CLEARANCE

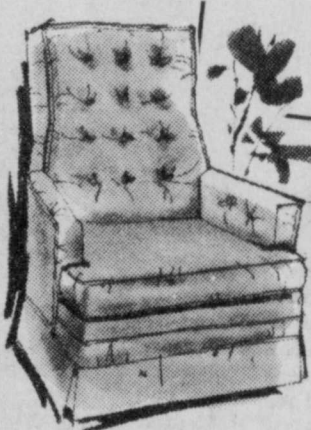
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HOUSE FOR SALE—803 Lide, 3-bedroom, Large livingroom and kitchen, 3-car carport, Storage room, on large lot, Talco, Texas. \$7,900.00

Sam & Son's Welding

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10' x 6' corral panels, \$25.00. Call now, 632-5228, Bogata.

BUDDY'S MENS WEAR — Home of quality merchandise, 130 Main Street,

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ALUMINUM patio covers, carports, mobile home underpinning, chain link fences. Call collect 214-588-2281. Fowler Fence Co., Mt. Vernon.

FOR DOZER WORK see Manuel Rutherford. Also hay for sale. Bogata, 632-5096.

FLOWERS for weddings, special occasions, funerals and no reason at all. Call Carol Jordan, now representing Jones Florist, Clarksville, at 632-4134, Bogata.

IF YOU NEED STOCK ponds, landscaping or other custom dozer work, contact Huddleston & Son, Gilbert or Rex Huddleston, at Circle Dr., Bogata.

GARAGE SALE—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at Talco Self Service, children's clothes and other items. Close at 7:00 p.m.

FOR SALE—Ten-acres on S. Bryson, Bogata. Call 632-4422 after 5:00 p.m. tfc

FOR SALE—Kirby vacuum cleaner and all attachments, 2 years old, \$135.00 cash, 632-5061, Bogata.

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house on 5th S. W. Raymond Mayes 632-5644, Bogata.

HOUD PUPS—These pups are bred right to make good coon dogs. Males, \$30, females, \$25. Fat, nice looking and healthy. Pete Thomas, 537-2554, Mt. Vernon.

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WHAT? WHERE? WHO? WHEN? WHY? Car wash, Tip Top Car Wash, Bogata Baptist Youth, Sat. Aug. 28, raise money for Youth trip.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the Rev. David Griffin and other visitors to and those who called by phone or sent flowers, gifts, or cards during my stay at Red River County Hospital. To the nurses and staff for their care and concern for my welfare and especially to Dr. Brooks whose professional care weaned me back to health. Nellie Anderson.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Verna Griffin
Mrs. Verna Griffin died Friday night, August 20, 1976, in Deport Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Griffin was born February 4, 1895, in Rugby, a daughter of George Eugene and Rebecca Jane (Franklin) Day. She married Hugh Griffin on March 5, 1911, in Rugby. He died in 1958.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Temple of Irving and Mrs. Boyd Bailey of Deport; a brother, Lewis Hancock of Bogata; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Curtis Carroll

Mrs. Curtis Carroll, 48, of Paris died at 12:40 a.m. Wednesday, August 18, 1976, in St. Joseph's Hospital. She had been ill for the past five years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel in Paris. Burial was made in Providence Cemetery. The Rev. M. G. Ralson, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Carroll was the former Arletha Albertson, daughter of the late A. O. Albertson and Edna Miller Albertson. She was born August 7, 1928, in Milton Community. On December 4, 1948, she married Curtis Carroll in Paris, where they had lived since their marriage. She was a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church and the Hannah Sunday School class.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Cathy Carroll of Paris; her mother, Mrs. Edna Albertson of Paris; and one brother, Oliver Albertson of Fort Worth.

Cooper Horse Sale

Friday, August 27, 1976

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Verna Griffin wishes to thank all their friends for the flowers, cards, food and other expressions of sympathy in their time of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Glover, Roy and Martha Castlebury, and the entire staff of the Deport Nursing Home for their care and concern. We wish to thank the Rev. Royce Litchfield and the Rev. Sam Rice for their words of comfort and James Grant and James Woods for conducting the services. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Temple and all the grandchildren.

Jimmy Shrayor

Jimmie Shrayor, 39, of Mount Pleasant, formerly of Talco, died Saturday night in a Mount Pleasant hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Loyd Cashion officiating. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Juanita Williams of Mount Pleasant; a sister, Mrs. Christine Hunter of Mount Pleasant; two brothers, James Williams and Vernon Williams, both of Garland, Texas; an uncle, R. W. Sanford of Talco, Texas; and an aunt, Mrs. Melvin Allen of Harlingen, Texas.

Oakley Euland Mauldin

Funeral services for Oakley Euland Mauldin, age 86, of Rockwall, were held Tuesday, August 17, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Adams officiating. Interment followed at Royse City Cemetery under the direction of the Royse City Funeral Home.

Mauldin died at Rockwall Nursing Home August 16 after

CARD OF THANKS

The pastor and members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Deport, Texas wish to express their appreciation to those that contributed on our church fund. Special thanks to pastor Royce Litchfield and members of the First Baptist Church of Deport. Best wishes to all. Bro. George Rape, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

To our dear friends, we thank you all for the many expressions of sympathy, love, and concern you gave us at the death of our beloved son and brother, Louie Bond. May God bless each of you. Mrs. G. W. Bond, Madene Close, Louise Bond and Herman Bond.

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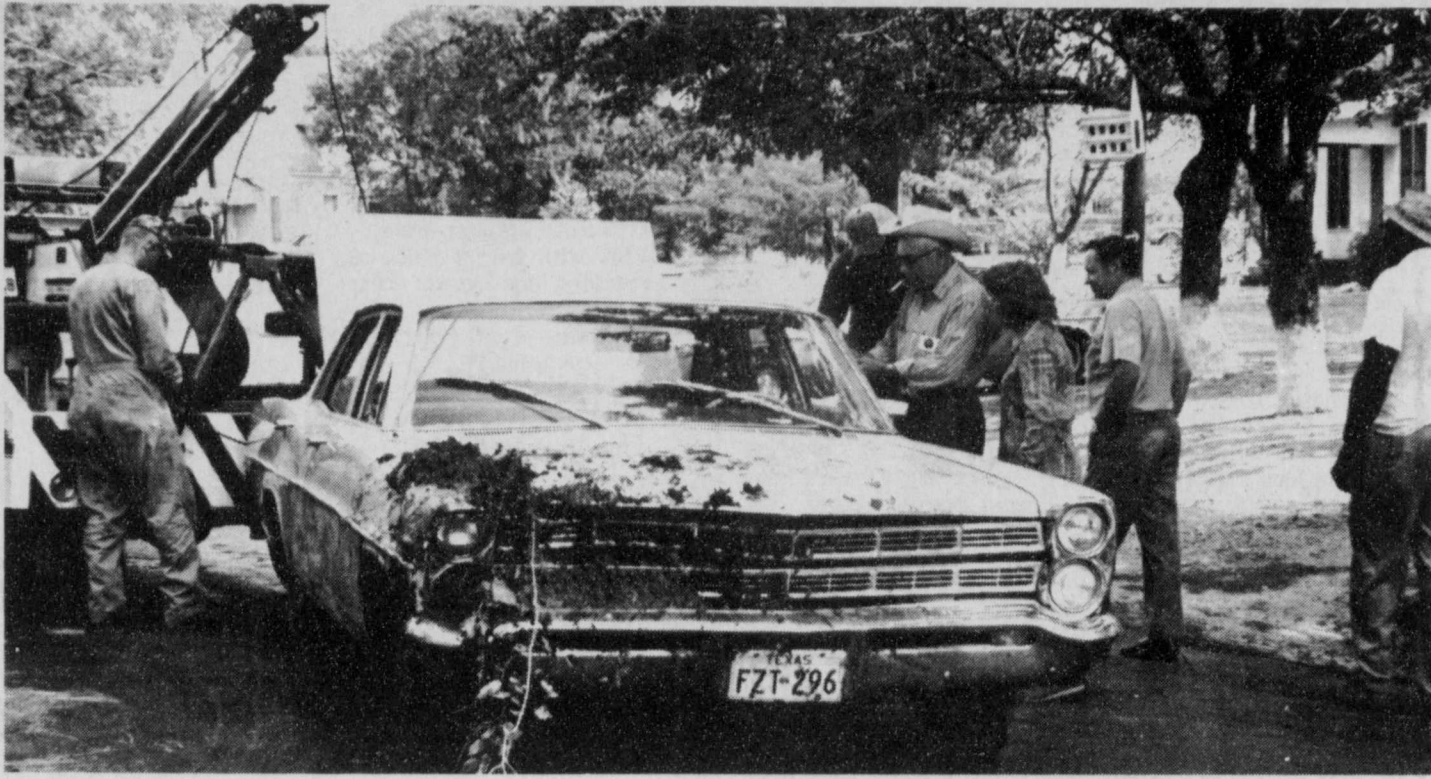
He was born on December 24, 1889, in Red River County. He was a member of the Methodist Church. A retired farmer and barber, he was a veteran of World War I. On July 17, 1921, he was married to Grace Leinart, who preceded him in death on November 21, 1971.

Palbearers were James Crawford, Judge Derwood

Wimpee, Russell Wylie, Ralph Hall, Tom Beene and Jake Bass.

Mauldin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sue Spafford of Rockwall; two brothers, Gus Mauldin of Clarksville and Max Mauldin of Bogata; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The brothers attended the services.



CITY MARSHALL Bud Nobles looked through items in the 1967 Ford left abandoned in the creek on Jeffus Street in Deport

Sunday night. The occupants crawled out of the vehicle through the right rear door after running it into the 12" creek bed. (Staff Photo).

To Whom It May Concern

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JOHNNY SWARTS is a graduate of ETSU with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture education and tractor mechanics. This will

be his first year to teach, and he will have classes in VA I, VA II and tractor mechanics. He and his wife, Ginger, live in Talco. (Staff Photo)

Talco Locals

Mrs. Lula Whitney honored her son, Dumas, with a birthday supper Saturday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stockton and baby, Rufus Crabtree, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin and family.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter of Johnstown spent Thursday with Mrs. Vivian Westbrook.

Mrs. Melvin Rolf and little daughter, Dynphania were recent guests in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill spent Sunday with Mrs. Orrills mother, Mrs. Marshall Sikes. Here with their mother, Mrs. Madene Close, during the weekend and to attend the funeral services of their uncle, Louie Bond were Mrs. Sue Viar, Mrs. Jodie Cantrell, Phillip Bradley Cantrell and Paul Hearne all of Grand Prairie.

Steve Cecil has moved to Mount Vernon where he will be coaching and teaching in the Mount Vernon school system.



PILEUP—The football is visible just to the left of Todd Wright's right hand in this picture, though it is difficult to determine who had possession of the football. At the bottom right is Ronnie Rape, with Eugene Norman at left, Jimmy Patton at the top and Mike Medlin going down on top of the pile. (Staff Photo).

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco Rivercrest

August 30, September 3 MONDAY

Chicken fried steak - gravy

Mashed potatoes

Tossed green salad

Hot rolls

Peach half

Milk

TUESDAY

Meat loaf with brown gravy

Green beans

Cabbage & apple slaw

Corn bread

Apple cobbler

Milk

WEDNESDAY

Bar-be-que on bun

Sweet relish

French fries with catsup

Green salad

Chocolate pudding

Milk

THURSDAY

Corn dogs with mustard

Whole new potatoes

Harvard beets

Corn bread

Pineapple cake

Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers

Seasoned beans

Potato chips

Lettuce & tomato salad

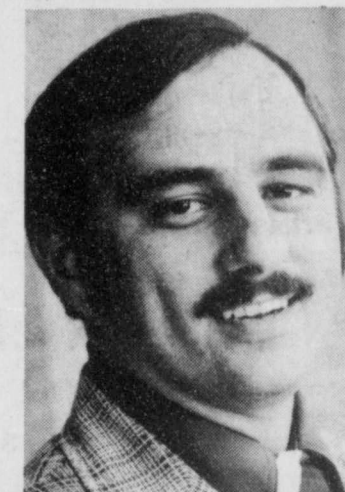
Dill pickles

Ice cream

Milk

Kirkland Elected Officer Of Rural Electric Group

John Kirkland of Greenville was elected second vice-president of the Texas Member Services Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives in San Antonio last week (August 11-13).



Kirkland is office manager for Farmers Electric Cooperative which has general offices in Greenville. TMSA is a professional - improvement organization for member services personnel of Texas' 80 rural electric systems.

Kirkland joined the Farmers Electric staff more than six years, since graduation from East Texas State University with a degree in journalism and business. His hometown is

Douglassville in Cass County. He and his wife, Jackie, and young son, Justin, reside in Greenville.

Kirkland is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and husband of the former Jackie Black of Talco.



CLINIC—Dr. Morris B. Murphy, D.D.S., is now practicing dentistry in Detroit in the Detroit Medical Clinic. He and his wife, Genevieve, are pictured erecting a new medical and dental clinic sign on Highway 82 in Detroit. The clinic has been open since May 5, 1975.

Dr. Murphy, a native of Cleburne, where he graduated from high school, practiced in Houston and Clarksville before moving his offices to Detroit. He holds a B. S. degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and D. D. S. and M. S. D. degrees from the Northwestern University Dental School in Chicago. He received a Masters Degree in Oral Surgery from Northwestern University Graduate School in 1949.

He served an internship in Oral Surgery in St. Louis City Hospital in 1949 and 1950, and residency in Oral Surgery at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis in 1950 and 1951.

Dr. Murphy was chairman of the Department of Oral Surgery of the University of Texas Dental School of Houston in 1951 and 1952, and practiced oral surgery in Houston from 1952, until moving to Clarksville.

He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Dr. Murphy and his wife have three children, Darlene Allen of Torrance, California; Bobby Meador and Linda Murphy, both of Houston. His telephone number in Detroit is 214-674-4910.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

ACTUAL USE REPORT

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1975, THRU JUNE 30, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			THE GOVERNMENT OF Talco City	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$	8,072
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 529.60	during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$ 1981.50	ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 225 002	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 417.02	Talco City Mayor	339
4 HEALTH	\$	\$ 300.00	Talco Texas	75487
5 RECREATION	\$	\$		
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$		
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$		
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 3228.12		
NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET			(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.			1. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$ 551
Signature of Chief Executive Officer _____ Date _____			2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	\$ 8,072
Mayor _____ Name and Title _____			3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976)	\$
			4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$
			5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$
			6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$
			7. Total Funds Available	\$ 8623.00
			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15 column B and column C)	\$ 3228.00
			9. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 5395.00
			(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT _____	

Bowl at Duke Lanes Join A Fall League

Mon. Sept. 13th Mixed Singles League 6:45 P.M.

Wed. Sept. 1st. Ladies Morning League 9:30 A.M.

Mon. Sept. 13th Couples League 8:00 P.M.

Wed. Aug. 25th Jr. Adult League 6:45 P.M.
One Student One Adult Per Team

Tues. Aug. 31st Ladies Morning League 9:15 A.M.

Wed. Aug. 25th Wed. Night Couples 8:00 P.M.

Tues. Aug. 31st Ladies Night League 7:30 P.M.

Thur. Aug. 26th Mens League 8:00 P.M.

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Obituaries

Louie Bond

Louie Bond, 63, of Garland and formerly of Talco, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday, August 20, 1976, in the Garland Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Chapel in Mount Pleasant. Burial was in the Talco Cemetery. The Rev. William D. Gaddis, nephew of Bond, officiated at the services.

Bond was born in Talco, September 18, 1912. He was retired from the Garland public schools.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. George (Minnie Lou) Chapman Bond of Talco; his widow, the former Evelyn Stone of Garland; three sons, George Bond of Wylie, Sydney Bond of Talco and Louie Ray Bond of Garland; two sisters, Mrs. Madene Close and Miss Louise Bond of Talco; one brother, Herman Bond of Bogata; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ellis Brown, Roger Hood, Linton Meeks, Tommy Easley, Herbert Ray Kelley and Hampton Burwick both of Plano.

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Talco Personals

Sunday guests in the Bill Locke home were Perry Dickey and Matt from Broken Bow, Oklahoma and the Locke's grandson, John William Keith and his girlfriend from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and son, Carry Joe, of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater were Saturday night guests in the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye

spent last week at Jim Wylie Park near Daisy, Arkansas. Joining them there were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bocox, and Mr. Bocox's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holt and granddaughter, Shellie and Lee Ann Holt all from from Texarkana.

Mrs. Olen Williams accompanied Mrs. Inez Meeks and her son, Stephen, of Gladewater to Searcy, Arkansas during the weekend where Stephen will be entering Harding College.

Mrs. Edwin Stuart of Grannis, Arkansas spent

Saturday and Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Mrs. Olen Williams attended a party in Mount Pleasant honoring her granddaughter, Christi Anna Elliott, on her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mills and son, Scotty Joe of De Queen, Arkansas arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Mills' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore and children spent Sunday with Mrs. McLemore's mother, Mrs. Dan Seay and family.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook has been attending her sister-in-

law, Mrs. Effie Smith of Mount Pleasant who fell and broke her arm last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and two children from Plano were here during the weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mrs. Allean Fussell has returned to her home in Dickinson after visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood, John and Felecia attended a fish supper near Dyke honoring her father on his birthday Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright, Mrs. Ray Albright and daughter, Candy, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and two children all of Garland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers and Kay from Austin Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson from Redwater, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and Jana from Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye from Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis from Mount Pleasant visited their mother, Mrs. John R. Lewis in the Golden Years Lodge at Mount Pleasant Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Lula Whitney and Dumas were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitney and children of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates and children, Wanda, Scotty,

and Kristi have returned home from vacationing in Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Irene Johnson of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung, and sister, Mrs. Nadene Caldwell. She took her grandchildren back home after they had spent the week visiting here.

Mrs. Jack Winn is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch of Talco accompanied Mrs. Welch's brother, Bob Bradley, and his wife to Irving Sunday

Moving Around
About 1.8 million people, five years of age and over, moved to the Southern part of the United States in the last five years. During 1970-75, more than 40 per cent of all persons over age five moved from one place to another. For the 25-29 year age group, it was 72 per cent. For those 20-24 and 30-34, it was about 60 per cent.

where they visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Culley Bradley.

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Report Local News



LARANN DENISON is a graduate of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas where she received her B. A. degree and is currently working to complete her M. A. degree in Biology from Sam Houston

State University. She will be teaching Math in the Bogata Elementary School and will live in Deport with her husband, John. She taught P. E. and Science last year in the Paris I.S.D. (Staff Photo)

Johntown News

By Mrs. Francis Foster
Visitors during the weekend of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Estus of Dallas, Mrs. Mayfield returned home with them for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr and other friends.

Edd Childress is a patient this week in the Shreveport Hospital.

Several from here attended a reunion for the York family Sunday held at the Dellwood Park at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson of Paris visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn.

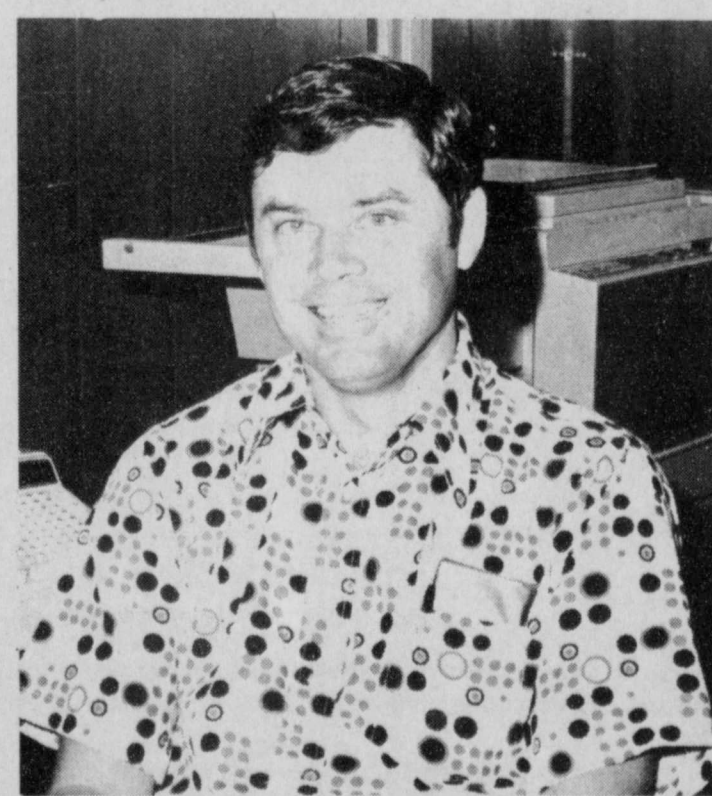
Visiting Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and family of Mount Pleasant.

Visitors over the weekend of Vera Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chessier was their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten of Midland.



PERRY COWAN is one of the new coaches at Rivercrest and will also teach Biology. He has a B. S. degree from East Texas State University and his M. Ed. from Stephen F. Austin State University and taught in the New Diana

ISD one year; Longview IDS, five years; and White Oak ISD, two years. He, and his wife, Patricia, have one son, Steven, age five. They will reside in Bogata. (Staff Photo)



JIM SLOAN who earned his B. S. degree from East Texas State University in Physical Education, Science, and History will teach all Talco Junior High sports and will assist in Rivercrest football, and will teach seventh and eighth grade science. Sloan taught one year at Wolfe City and was coach and teacher in the Mount Vernon schools for the past two years. Sloan is the father of two children, Brook, age 13, and Travis, age 10. He will make his home in Talco. (Staff Photo)

Abe Speaks
Abraham Lincoln said it: "There are two things even Gob Almighty doesn't know; how an Illinois jury will decide, and how a widow will marry."



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GLENDIA LOVEN an English and History major from East Texas State University will teach Language Arts in the seventh and eighth grades at Bogata. Mrs. Loven taught seven and one-half years in the Prairiland school system and makes her home in Deport with her husband, Jerry, and their two children, Eddie, four, and Edie, 10 months. (Staff Photo)

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