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City, School Officials Elected In Light Turnout

A light to moderate turnout in city and school trustee elections Saturday elected government officials in the area.

Blossom
Two Blossom City Council candidates tied for second place in the running for two two-year terms in the city

election ballots here Saturday night.

Mayor Charles Fendley said that it appears a runoff will be called between Haskell Booth, a former city councilman, and Roger Daugherty, who each received 78 votes in the election.

Incumbent Mrs. Billie Jean

Henry received a high of 92 votes to secure her position on the Blossom council. The other incumbent, John Rhodes, chose not to run.

Mrs. T. J. Leonard, former city secretary, lost with 74 votes and newcomer William Carcuife was behind her with 20.

For city secretary Mayrene Johnson received 119 votes. There were four write-in candidates, with just one receiving as many as four votes.

Fendley estimated total votes cast at about 175 which he called a "fair" turnout.

Deport
Unopposed incumbent candidates for the Deport City Council elected in municipal races Saturday were Dwayne White, 46 votes; Roy Castlebury, 46 votes, and Joe Fonville, 47 votes. Terms of office are two years each.

Prairiland
A light voter turnout of about 300 voters chose incumbents Pat Bailey and James Dunagan in the Prairiland School Board race, according to superintendent Grady Wright.

Bailey garnered 197 votes while Dunagan had 148. Both will serve three-year terms on the board.

J. T. Brewer had 98 votes and Bob Bailey garnered 120 votes in the race. Kenneth Allen, a write-in candidate, had 122 votes. There were some other write-in votes with just minor totals, Wright reported.

Bogata
Three city council men were elected at the Bogata city election at the city hall. A total

of 169 votes were cast with J. N. Lee receiving 153. Troy Howerton 128, H. E. Bryson, 127, Dean Lamaster, 40. George Smith and James Jordan received two and one votes respectively as write ins. Lee, Bryson and Howerton were elected.

Mrs. Gordon Allen was election judge with Mrs. William Rozell assistant.

Talco-Bogata
In voting for trustees for the Talco-Bogata CISD Dr. E. E. Brooks was leader with 206 in Bogata, 72 Talco, total 278, for a three term; John M. Ward, 188, Bogata, 22, Talco total 210 for a one year term; Jerry Clemmons, Bogata 107, Talco,

101, total 208 for a three year term; runners up were Olen Jessee, Bogata, 178, Talco, 29 total, 207; Charles Arthur Smith, Bogata, 28, Talco, 79, total, 107. Marion Mitchell and Francis Rozell received one vote each in Bogata.

Talco
Joe B. Morse was elected mayor of Talco Saturday, receiving 116 votes.

Two two-year council posts were also filled, by Leo Roberts, who got 110 votes, and Ellis (Chub) Brown, with 72 votes.

James Via lost the race for the council with a vote total of 58.

Pair Injured In Crash

Raymond Keith Hargrove of Talco remains in critical condition in Tyler Medical Center Hospital as the result of a one car accident which occurred Sunday morning, April 3, at approximately 3:55 a.m. 2.7 miles south of Talco on the county line road.

Investigating officer, Steve Blake of the Texas Highway Patrol, reported that shortly prior to the report of the accident a Titus County Deputy, John Kirkpatrick, had stated he was in pursuit of the 1971 Ford Pinto driven by Hargrove inside the city limits of Talco, where the youth had allegedly committed a traffic violation. Minutes later Kirkpatrick noted he was "unable to continue pursuit"; the chase had stopped near Talco.

Gary Bernard Fagan, age 22, a passenger in the Hargrove vehicle told officials that they had traveled west on FM 71, crossed into Franklin County, and turned south on the county line road at a high rate of speed; still thinking the officer was in pursuit.

Approximately 1.5 miles

south of F.M. 71 the car approached a left curve in the roadway, slid right as they attempted the curve, then left the road, and crashed into a tree with the right side of the passenger compartment.

Both Hargrove, age 16, and Fagan were taken to Titus County Memorial Hospital by the Titus County Ambulance Service. Fagan was admitted to Titus County Memorial with lacerations about the face and head, where he remains in stable condition at press time Wednesday. Hargrove was transferred immediately to Tyler Medical Center. He was reported in critical condition at press time Wednesday with severe lacerations, and possible head and internal injuries.

Charges have been filed against Hargrove in Franklin County for unsafe speed. Blake stated charges stemming from the incident were pending in Titus County.

Hospital News

Louis Henderson is a patient at the VA Hospital in Shreveport since March 29.

Mrs. Lena Stephenson was a patient at Red River General Hospital a few days after falling at home and injuring her foot.

Charles Skaggs was at Red River General Hospital Friday and Saturday after falling off a pickup he was working on.

Twenty-One Enter Beard Contest

Twenty-one names were listed as entering the Beard Growing contest. This contest started with clean shaves April 2 and will end the Saturday of the Bogata Rodeo. This is just one of the contests and special events being planned for Frontier Day in connection with the Rodeo.

Those entering are Buddy Abernathy, Jim Bankston, Clifford Barnard, Eddy Denny, Tim English, Richard Eudy, James Gaddis, Barney Gaylor, David Griffin, Rex Huddleston, Clyde Johnson, Galen Legate, Charlie Lewis, Joe Marts, Bob McCall, Floyd Noey, Rev. Bob Posey, Doug Richards, Burl Robinson, Neil Rozell and Sammy Woodall.

The Grapevine

CHURCH HAPPENINGS—First Baptist members and their guests filled the church Saturday night to hear the Gospel Heir's from Conway, Arkansas. They were at their best in both services. After the Sunday morning services dinner was spread on tables in the yard.

Although the Gospel Heir's were at their best their travel van was not. Bob Fitch took the van to Mount Pleasant for repairs but was unable to get the job done. The group had a concert at 7:00 p.m. in Conway, Arkansas, and by the help of Charley Roberts and the Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece they were able to keep their appointment. Roberts loaned them his pickup and the Treeces took the rest to Conway in their car.

A recreational committee was elected at the Calvary Baptist Church recently. Their duties are to plan activities and fellowships for the membership. Those on the committee are Mrs. Don Walker, chairman, assisting are Mrs. Talmadge Morgan, Dean Leake, and Marion Redwine. Their first fellowship was a bar-b-que Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Afterwards they enjoyed games of volleyball.

HOSPITAL NEWS—Mrs. Gussie Blalock was scheduled for surgery at the Mount Pleasant Hospital & Clinic Wednesday morning. H. F. Teague has been dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital. Charley Vaughn Morris is in the McCuiston Hospital.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—Elishia Dugger and Jace Jeffery, both seniors, have been selected as students of the month at Rivercrest for February. Miss Dugger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dugger, Jr., of Fulbright is vice president of the FFA chapter, treasurer of the senior class, and was named an All-District Guard in basketball. She is a member of the Future Teachers, Triple R, Allied Youth, Speech Arts Club, FHA, and

plays volleyball, runs track and plays basketball for Rivercrest. Jeffery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery of Bogata, and a member of the Future Teachers, Allied Youth, National Honor Society, Speech Arts Club, Triple R, the one act play cast, and plays football, basketball and runs track for Rivercrest. Jeffery was named to the All-District football team and to Who's Who Among High School Students. (Staff Photo)

Texas Roads Repaired After Harsh Winter

Rehabilitation of highways in the North East Texas area is included in a special \$60 million program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The special program is necessary to overcome damage to roadways by the effects of the worst winter in years.

District Engineer L. L. Jester Jr. of Atlanta said the work will consist of six projects in District 19, all on heavily traveled U.S. 59 except for one on Bowie County Farm Road 989 which is used for access to Interstate 30 by traffic from the south and north.

The Farm Road 989 project extends from U.S. 82 to U.S. 59, 3.9 miles, and will consist of base repairs, structure

widening and additional surfacing.

U.S. 59 in Bowie County from the Sulphur River north 2.2 miles is authorized for rehabilitation consisting of base repairs and additional surfacing on the northbound lanes.

Three segments of U.S. 59 in Cass County are included in the program.

From the Sulphur River south 0.7 mile, base repairs and additional surfacing on the northbound lanes is authorized. The 3.0 miles from Farm Road 2791 to Farm Road 249 will receive base repairs and additional surfacing. Base repairs, additional surfacing and structure widening will also be done for 5.0 miles from

St. Hwy. 77 west to 1.4 mile south of Johns Creek.

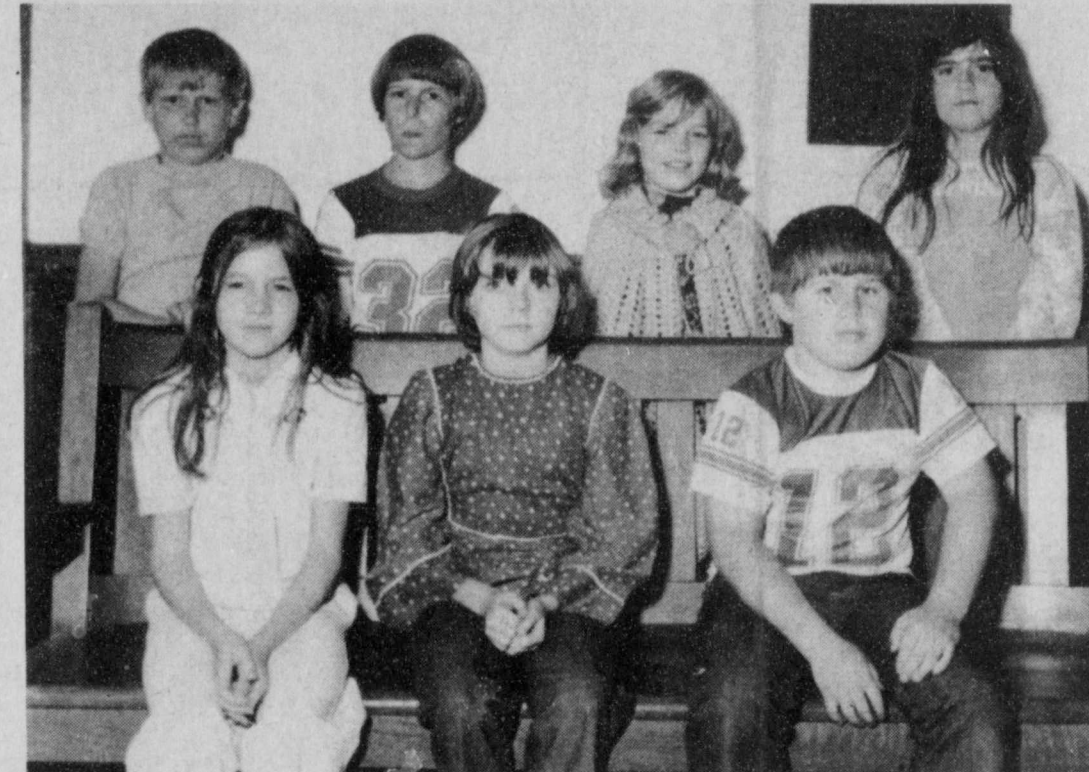
In Panola County, 2.5 miles of U.S. 59 from 3.3 miles south of Farm Road 999 to 0.1 mile north of the Shelby County line will have base and surfacing reconstructed.

Heavy rains and record cold spells wreaked havoc on the highways this winter.

All areas of the state will share in the 1977 Rehabilitation Program, which will use financing that might have been available for highway improvements.

"As it is," Jester said, "the program will do little more than put these highways back into the shape they were in before the ravages of the past winter."

DISTRICT 15AA WINNERS—These students placed third and fourth in the district 15AA University Interscholastic League when it met at the Winstboro High School Friday. Amber Hood, grade four placed third in picture memory. Julie White, grade four, placed third in picture memory and Michael Alford, grade four, placed third in picture memory. Kevin Dunn, grade 6, placed fourth in oral reading. Gery Franks, grade five, placed third in picture memory, and Jackie Via placed third in picture memory. (Staff Photo)



CONTEST WINNERS—Kelli Holmes, Staci Parish, Edwin Lee, Cindy Houghton, Vicki Parker, William Rolan and Paula Williams placed in the annual Solo and Ensemble Contest. (Staff Photo)

Seven Students Win

Seven students from the Rivercrest High School Band went to Solo Contest at Marshall, Texas on Saturday,

March 12, and played ten solos. They earned seven ratings of I (one), and three ratings of II (two). The students name, contest instrument, and ratings are as follows: Kelli Holmes, Flute, I and I; Staci Parish, Piano, I; Edwin Lee, Tuba, II; Cindy Houghton, Oboe, I; Vicki Parker, Tenor Saxophone, II; William Rolan, Trumpet, I and II; and Paula Williams, snare drum and tympani, I and II.

If you would like to hear the contest students, along with the rest of the High School Band, you are invited to attend our Spring Concert, Friday night April 29, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest auditorium. There will be NO admission charge. It is a free concert. The concert will start with the fifth grade beginner band, followed by the high school choir, and then the High School Band which will play nine songs to close the program.

Blood Pressure Clinic To Be

April 12

The third free blood pressure clinic will be held at the Bogata City Hall Tuesday, April 12 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. This is a public service and citizens are urged to attend.

Easter Sunrise Service Set

Bogata area residents are cordially invited to an Easter Sunday morning. The event will be held at the Bogata Rodeo Arena and will begin about 6:30 a.m. Coordinating the service is David W. Griffin, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Bogata. In the event of rain, the sunrise service will be held at the United Methodist church, 202 N. Main.

Lonnie Hamm Arraigned On Burglary Charges

Lonnie Hamm of Kiomata was arrested in Marion, Arkansas by local authorities and transported back to Red River County March 29 by Red River County Chief Deputy Doug Jackson.

Hamm was arraigned the next day before Justice of the Peace W. M. McDonough and bond was set at \$500.

Other activity in the justice court included collection of a bad check issued by Joe F. Gregor of Bogata to Meyer Mfg. Inc. of Hallettsville, Texas in the amount of \$394.21. Gregor's fine was \$37.50. Two other complaints were filed on bad checks.

The Department of Public Safety issued 34 complaints, 25 for speeding, four for failure to appear, one for no motor vehicle inspection, one for no drivers license, two for expired drivers license and one for muffler violation.

Editor's Quote Book

Democracy is the worst form of government except all others.

Winston Churchill

Over 200 Attend Field Day

By Charles VanDeaver
Over 200 F.F.A. students, 4-H members, team leaders and guest attended the local Field Day March 29. Most activities were held on the Bull Pine Ranch four miles north of Clarksville. A Woodland Clinic was conducted on Billy Joe Mitchell's property north of Pecan Bayou. All F.F.A. chapters and 4-H clubs in the county were represented in the various contests.

The Field Day has become an annual affair sponsored by the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District. Robert Smith, S&WCD chairman stated, "The Field Day is one of our district highlights each year."

Contests in Land Judging, Woodland, and Grass and

Legume were conducted concurrently. Some 156 F.F.A. and 4-H members entered the contests. Soil Conservation Service personnel conducted the contests, assisted by International Paper Company foresters and 4-H club leaders.

Wayne Chappel, area supervisor with the Parks and Wildlife Department presented an interesting program to the youth while scores were being tallied. Chappel discussed the job of his department and how it works with landowners and the public to improve game and hunting conditions.

Plaques were presented to the high scoring individual and first, second and third place F.F.A. teams in each contest. Also this year plaques were presented to the high scoring 4-H individual and first place 4-H team in the Woodland contest.

Rivercrest F.F.A. team consisting of Richard Vickers, Vicki Noey, Nicky Brown and Kip Stansell earned first place in Land Judging.

Second and third team plaques were awarded to Detroit and Clarksville FFA teams. Team advisors are Seneca Cowan and Charles Zuehlke.

First place plaque in Grass and Legume Judging was presented to Clarksville FFA. Team members are Ryan Hammett, Leslie Allen, Charles Rushing and Tony Whittle. Ryan Hammett was also high scoring individual in the contest.

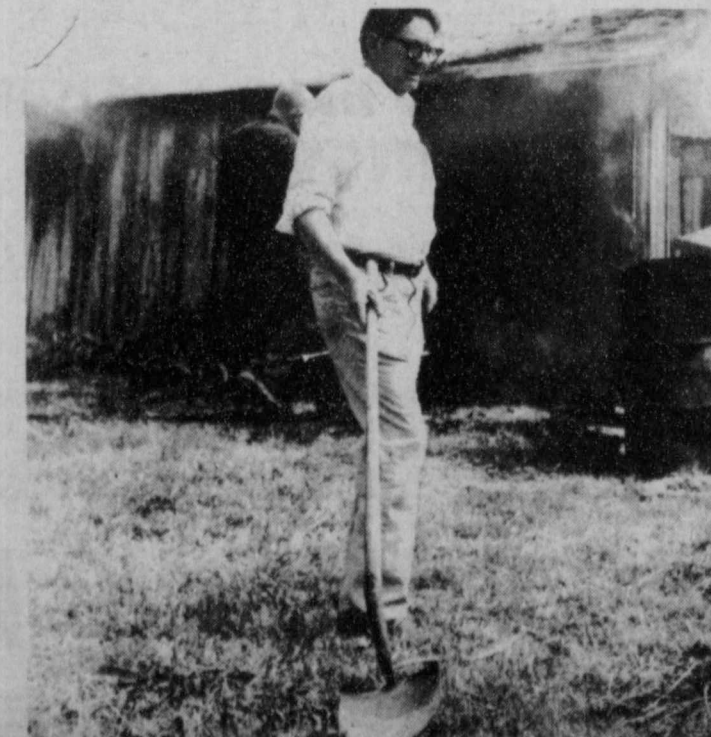
Second and third place plaques went to Rivercrest and Detroit teams. Team advisors are Craig Ingram and Seneca Cowan.

Clarksville F.F.A. was awarded first place plaque in the Woodland Contest. Team members included Frank Stringer, Brody Baird, Craig Moody and Dan Dilbeck. Team Advisor is Pete Pearce. Jeff Vaughn, Rivercrest FFA member was the high scoring individual.

Rivercrest and Avery FFA teams was awarded second and third place plaques. The teams are coached by Pete Taylor and George Peck.

Pine Branch 4-H team won first place in 4-H competition. Team members are Jim Cain, Bobby Simmons, Audrey Childers and Melain Wisinger. Team leader is Mrs. Richard Cain and Mrs. Peggy Belcher. Jim Cain of Pine Branch and Danny Lee of Dimple tied for the high scoring individual plaque.

Dimple 4-H and Bogata 4-H teams received second and third place respectively. Team leaders are Mrs. Dan Lee, Mrs. Ray Ervin and Mrs. Donald Warren.



TALCO FIRE DEPARTMENT was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Beth on Crawford Lane Thursday afternoon to extinguish a grass and garage fire. The fire started when burning barrel catching the grass and back of the garage on fire. The garage received heavy damage and about an acre of pasture land was burned over. (Staff Photo)

THE LORD THY GOD

A KIND AND LOVING FATHER



Faith And Faithfulness Bringing Us To Easter

By David W. Griffin
For our Easter text we look to the descriptive passages from Mark and Luke; each in its own way more complete than the other. The Markan passage is Mark 16:1-8, and in Luke 24:6-9. One of the more remarkable happenings surrounding the Easter event is the coming of Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome, on the morning after the sabbath to anoint the body of Jesus with spices. The willingness of these women to be continually associated with Jesus is at the very least a mark of real courage. For all anybody knew, He was dead, having died the very painful death of a criminal by crucifixion. One could reasonably expect that now the authorities would also come seeking the death of the Nazarene's followers. But courage and even daring were constant companions of these and other women who had for years now followed Jesus and the twelve.

Because they were women in

a society which ranked women with slaves, these unheralded disciples had really risked more and made themselves more vulnerable by following Jesus than had anyone else. And yet there they were, coming now to anoint His body, even as they had been present at the crucifixion and at the burial. They were not scattered and in hiding as were most of the disciples. These who had followed Jesus from the beginnings in Galilee would now continue to faithfully minister to Him as a part of the larger circle of disciples.

We would perhaps be giving credit where credit is not due if we claimed that a fully mature faith brought the women to the tomb that first Easter. Yet certainly there was in them a definite measure of faith and an abundance of disciplined faithfulness. Those women were committed to Jesus in ways and out of a faith which we seem determined to deny, even as Peter denied Christ. Their commitment was so strong as

to bring them to the tomb, though they did not know who would roll away the heavy stone seal from the door. Are you and I willing to face the same kind of obstacles with the same kind of faith and faithfulness?

Mark's gospel ends, according to most ancient authorities, with the women fleeing from the tomb in astonishment and trembling. The experience of the empty tomb and the young man in the white robe had been too much even for them. They were now afraid and in no frame of mind to tell anyone what the young man had said.

Luke, however, picks up the story, perhaps of later happenings, as he pictures the women remembering Jesus's words concerning his coming resurrection. In Luke, two men remind the women of what Jesus had taught; and though they must have trembled as they returned to the "eleven and the rest", they do carry back the greatest of good news.

Once again Mary the mother of James, Mary Magdalene and Salome, these female disciples, take an honored place in the flow of the Passion-Resurrection event. Because of the great good news that they bring back from the empty tomb, Resurrection not only becomes a present reality for the disciples, but a continuing and joyous reason for being. Out of the experienced reality of the Resurrection and ultimately the felt power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the Church of Jesus Christ knows its birth and reason for being, Its Lord is King; victor over sin and death; Savior of the world.

Let us therefore also go forth in faith and faithfulness. May we be so moved as to honor the commitments we make. Let this be true even when we, like the women, face seemingly immovable objects and are astonished by what we find when we come to Him. It is His will that we should always come and go in faith and faithfulness.

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?

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Engagement Announced

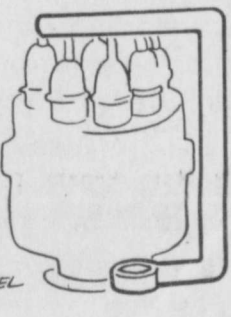
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Fulton of Sumner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Lynn, to David Glen Crenshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crenshaw of Blossom. The couple will exchange vows at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 16, in the First Baptist Church at Blossom. The Rev. J. T. Shipman will officiate at the semi-formal ceremony. Miss Fulton is a graduate of Cabot High School in Cabot, Arkansas. She is employed at Merico Snack Foods. Her fiancé is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. He attended South Plains Junior College and Paris Junior College. He is presently employed at McCuiston Medical Center. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

CAVENDAR'S—Bill and Chock Hall are part owners and managers of Cavendar's Western Wear on the Loop in Paris, and are showing the Larry Mahan patchwork boot, one of many boots in stock. Other famous brands include Tony Lama, Nocona, Justin, Acme and Rios. A full line of work and dress western clothing for men and women is featured at Cavendar's. (Staff Photo)

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Some Farm Accidents Result In Blindness

A farmer lost his sight while stretching barbed-wire on a fence. A teenaged boy was blinded in one eye while using anhydrous ammonia to fertilize the family farm.

These common farm practices which resulted in blinding eye accidents could have been prevented through the use of appropriate safety eyewear, reports the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Farm Workshop hand tools, grinding wheels, power saws, lathes and drills should never be used without the protection of at least plastic cover goggles (which fit comfortably over prescription glasses.) Full face shields provide general protection, especially during light grinding, but a goggle provides better over-all coverage, for example when making repairs underneath farm machinery.

Well-fitting plastic covered goggles with hooded vents provide protection from flying dust and chaff, as well as from low-lying branches and brush,

encountered during general field work. Such goggles should be stored on tractors and other farm machines, and in containers to protect and keep them clean.

Anhydrous ammonia fertilizer is especially dangerous. The highest percentage of ammonia accidents occurs during transfer from one tank to another, a process that is repeated at least three times between factory and field application. If there is just one minor equipment defect—such as a weak point in a hose or a

faulty valve—eye damage can occur. Ammonia absorbs into the fluid of living tissue so fast that damage can begin to occur within a brief time as 30 seconds after contact.

The Prevention of Blindness advises; always stand upwind, keep your head and body clear of valves and couplings, and have an ample water supply (at least five gallons) within easy reach when working with the ammonia. In the event of an accident where ammonia comes in contact with the eyes

or skin, flush with clean water for 15 minutes. Another recommended safety precaution is to keep a small squeeze bottle of water in a pocket when working because blinding pain may immobilize the injured worker.

Eye accidents happen when least expected. The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness urges the use of eye safety protection at all times when working on the farm. For other eye safety information, write: P. O. Box 13409, Houston, 77019.

One Arrested For Burglary

March 29, 1977
Chief Deputy Doug Jackson arrested a white male on a warrant for burglary, Lonnie Hamm of Kiomatia, and transported him back to Texas from Marion, Arkansas after the subject waived extradition.

March 31, 1977
Deputy George Dollins investigated two burglaries in the Reed Settlement Area of two cabins.

April 1, 1977
Deputy George Dollins issued a traffic citation in Avery for disorderly conduct with a motor vehicle.

Sheriff Avret Vaughan and Constable Olin Humphrey transported a mental patient to Terrell State Hospital.

April 3, 1977
Deputy George Dollins responded to a call in Avery at the 7-11 where a rock came from a vehicle and broke the front door.

Chief Deputy Doug Jackson issued a citation in Boxelder for no valid 1977 license tag.

Ten sets of papers were served by the Sheriff's Department the past week.

It's Spring **SAVINGS**
Are In Season!

One Rack

Dresses \$10⁰⁰

PANTS & BLOUSES \$5⁰⁰

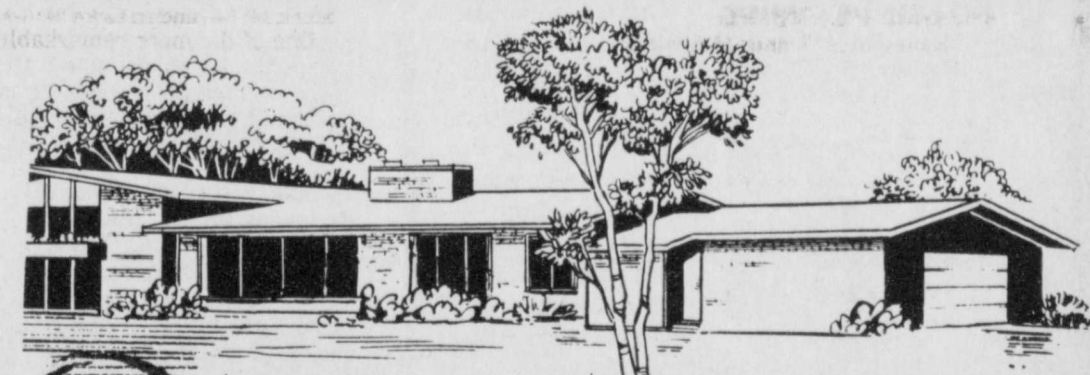
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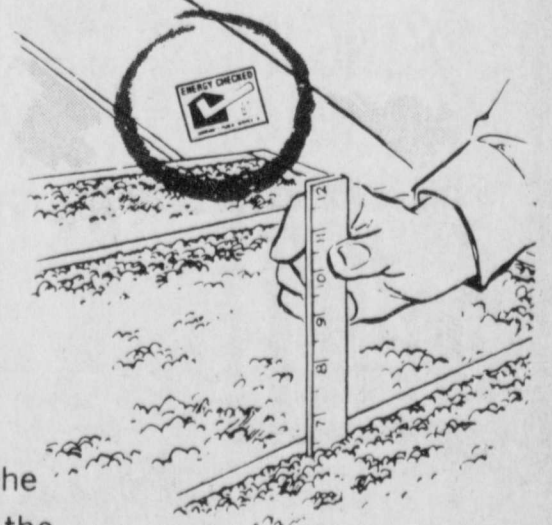
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D.C. and Williamsburg, Virginia. Pictured in Washington (left to right) are: W. J. Pritchett, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Woodard.

Farm Bureau Leaders Visit Washington

Four leaders from Lamar County Farm Bureau participated in the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference March 21-25 in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Virginia.

They were W. J. Pritchett, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Woodard.

The local FB leaders were among 240 farmers and ranchers from all over Texas who attended the conference. Purpose of the conference was to give the county leaders an insight into workings of the national government, to familiarize them with crucial national issues, and to strengthen relationships with their Congressional representatives.

In addition to sightseeing in the Nation's Capital and taking a side trip to Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, the conferees met with their Congressmen and Senators and visited with top leaders in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They also received briefings by the legislative staff of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

At dinner sessions, the group

heard addresses by Robert Delano of Virginia, vice president of the AFBF; and Carrol Chaloupka, Dalhart, president of the TFB.

Sites of interest visited in Washington, D.C., included the U.S. Capitol, Supreme Court Building, Library of Congress, Ford's Theater, National Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Institution, the Washington Monument, the White House, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Across the Potomac in Virginia, they visited Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery with stops at the John F. Kennedy gravesite and the Tomb of the Unknowns.

The group went by chartered buses to Williamsburg where they spent two nights and a day. They visited many of the 88 taverns, public buildings and private homes that have been restored to what they were in the days when Williamsburg was the colonial capital of Virginia. The Texans also visited nearby Jamestown where the first English colony was established in the New World.



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Forty Attend Weiner Roast For Merged Clubs

Approximately 40 people attended a weiner roast held Monday, April 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Basinger in Deport, for Prairiland 4-H Club

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FHA President Visits Rivercrest

Phyllis Cicero, president of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America spoke to the high school student body as part of the Rivercrest chapters' observance of Texas

FHA Week, March 27-April 2. She was introduced by Kathy Pirtle, Vice-President of Programs. Miss Cicero is a senior student at John Tyler High



STATE PRESIDENT—Phyllis Cicero of John Tyler High School spoke to the Rivercrest student body last

week. She was greeted by Rivercrest FHA president Kathy Brooks and vice president of programs, Kathy Pirtle.

School, Tyler. In her talk, she challenged students to set a goal for their future and to begin early to work toward making something worthwhile of their lives. She stressed the fact that a teenager can have a good time without letting others influence him away from the things he knows are important.

Rivercrest Junior and Senior Chapter officers honored Miss Cicero and her advisor, Mrs. Mary Fuller, with a Coke party in the homemaking room following the assembly. Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served. A scarf was presented to Miss Cicero as a gift of appreciation. During the assembly, Mike Mankins, Rivercrest FHA Chapter Beau, was presented an engraved gold identification bracelet by chapter president Kathy Brooks.

One and One

A health inspector walked into seedy-looking restaurant and asked for the proprietor. "Is the rabbit stew you're serving today all rabbit?" asked the inspector. "There's a little horsemeat in it, the owner said. "How much?" "One horse and one rabbit!"



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Johntown News

By Mrs. E. V. Pirtle
Ronnie Stewart was ordained as a minister Sunday afternoon at the Cypress Missionary Baptist Church. Those attending from here were the Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Bond, The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, Dale House, Mrs. Florence Pirtle, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mrs. Ronnie Stewart, Jannie and Ronnie. There were twenty-one preachers and deacons there. Mrs. Hubert Horn is able to be out after having surgery at the Baylor hospital in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Don Calquhoun left Saturday for Antwerp, Belgium, where he will be employed. They have been visiting relatives and friends here and in California for three weeks, returning here from a job on the Trinidad Island. Mrs. Randy Anderson attended a baby shower at the Community Center in Cunningham for her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale House were in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of Victor M. Yarborough. They met her parents there also, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarborough of Canyon, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins visited in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Sonny McGee and family last week to help celebrate McGee's birthday. Recent visitors of Vera Cotten and Maggie Cheshire were Mrs. JoAnn Stansbury of Houston, the Rev. C. C. Fulton and Mrs. Lura Hines of Paris. Mrs. Ed Childers was dismissed Sunday from the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic after being a patient there several days. Charlie Vaughan Morris is a patient in the McCuiston hospital at Paris. Mrs. Jewel Pope was admitted to the Clarksville Hospital Monday with pneumonia. Randy Anderson made a business trip to Odessa last week. He was accompanied by

Mrs. Anderson and Dale Jean. Mrs. Willie Cotten of Houston was a recent visitor of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle and son, Billy Ralph. The Rev. H. L. Johnston of the Dimple Community filled the pulpit here Sunday at the Missionary Baptist Church as the Rev. J. C. Hancock was in Sherman preaching at the Missionary Baptist Church there. Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle entertained their daughter, Lana, with a birthday party Saturday at their home here on her third birthday. Those attending were Christi Cawley, Amy Hervey, Dennise, Julie Ann and Tim Wood, Jannie and Ronnie Lee Stewart, Cindy Ross, Darla Jean, Jason Williams, David and Marion Hancock, Mark Hawkins and Clay Pirtle. Other guests were Mrs. Ralph Cawley, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Butch Hervey, Mrs. Florence Pirtle, Mrs. Charla Beth Williams and grandmother, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle. Little boys and girls

Environmental Health Task Force Meeting

The Northeast Texas Health Systems Agency, Inc. has announced that the Environmental Health Task Force will meet on Monday, April 18, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. in the Weiker Room, Medical Center, Tyler, Texas. Dr. Marietta Crowder, Director of Public Health Region 7, of Tyler, serves as Chairperson. The purpose of the meeting is to continue planning related to environmental health for inclusion into the five-year Health Systems Plan. The Task Force members will focus on Drinking Water and Water Waste at this meeting. Jim Starkey of the Water Quality Board, Region 7 in Kilgore, will be present to answer questions by the Task Force members on the current status of drinking water and water waste in the Northeast Texas Region. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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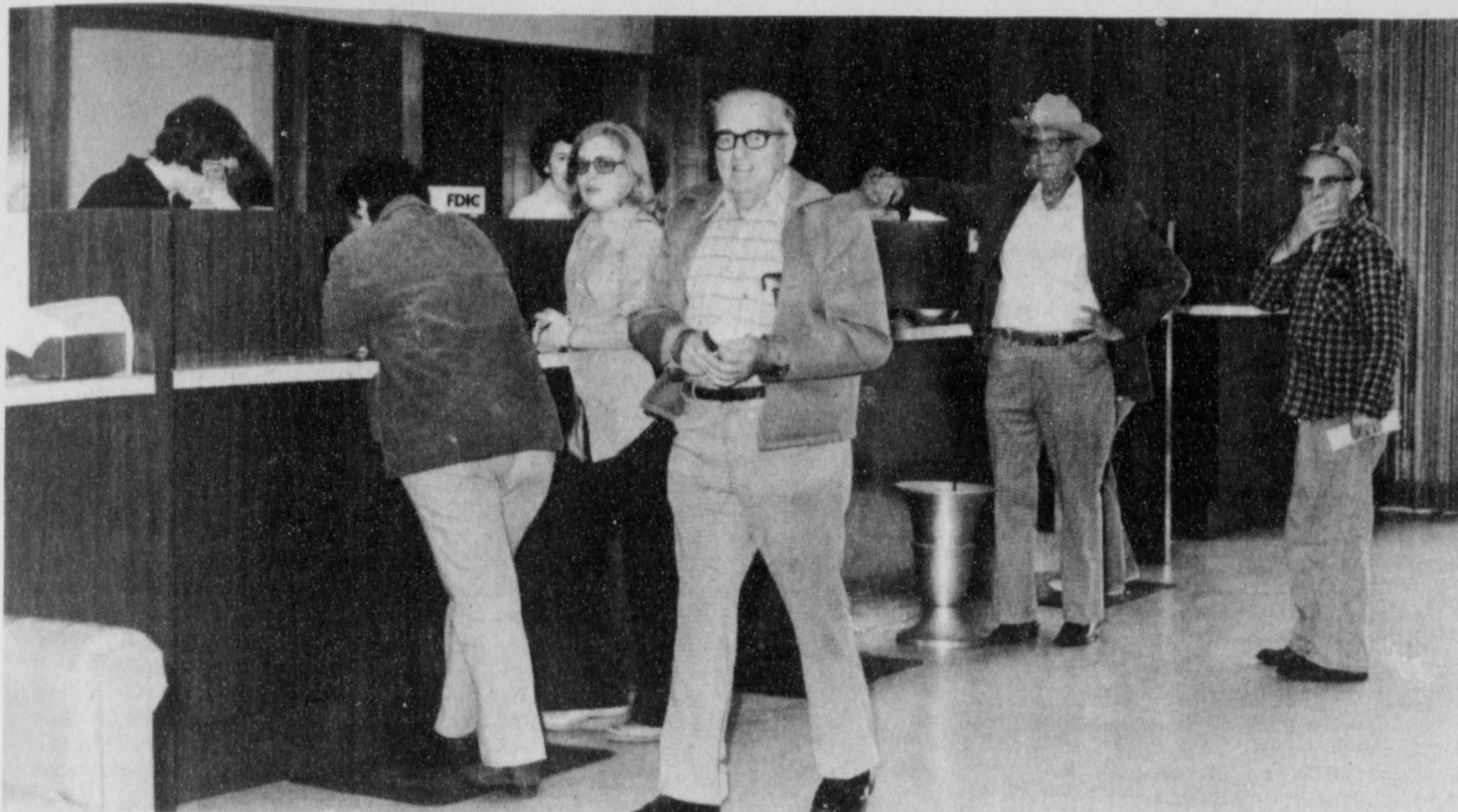
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TONIA HARVEY is playing the "Fun Machine" at Frank Crabbe Music Company in Mount Pleasant. The "Fun Machine" is a country, latin, rock, dixieland, square dance and polka band all wrapped up in one. Come by for a free demonstration. (Staff Photo by Diane White)

Rainbow Trout Stocked At Kingdom

DALLAS—For fishermen, the end of the rainbow is at Possum Kingdom Lake and the pot of gold is rainbow trout. Some 16,500 were stocked in the tailrace below the dam on March 14, and another load of 3,000 were released on March 25. A total of approximately 34,600 rainbows have been stocked there since mid-December, and one more stocking is planned. "Most of the fish we have released average seven to eight inches," said Roger McCabe, P&WD regional fisheries director. This season's final stocking of some 1,400 rainbows is tentatively planned for June or July. Approximately one mile of shoreline is open to the public with parking available near the State Highway 16 bridge. Wade fishing extends three miles downstream. There are no size limits although the creel limit is five per day with a possession of 10. Some of the most effective baits for fishing are meal worms, salmon eggs and canned corn. Tiny spinners in the 1-16-ounce range with a bronze blade are also good.



←B&B—Sarah Jo Smith shows the Ace Weather Beater House Paint in stock at B&B Furniture and Hardware in Talco. This is the little store that has everything, including beeswax, and right now you can get big savings on the paint you buy for spring. (Staff Photo)

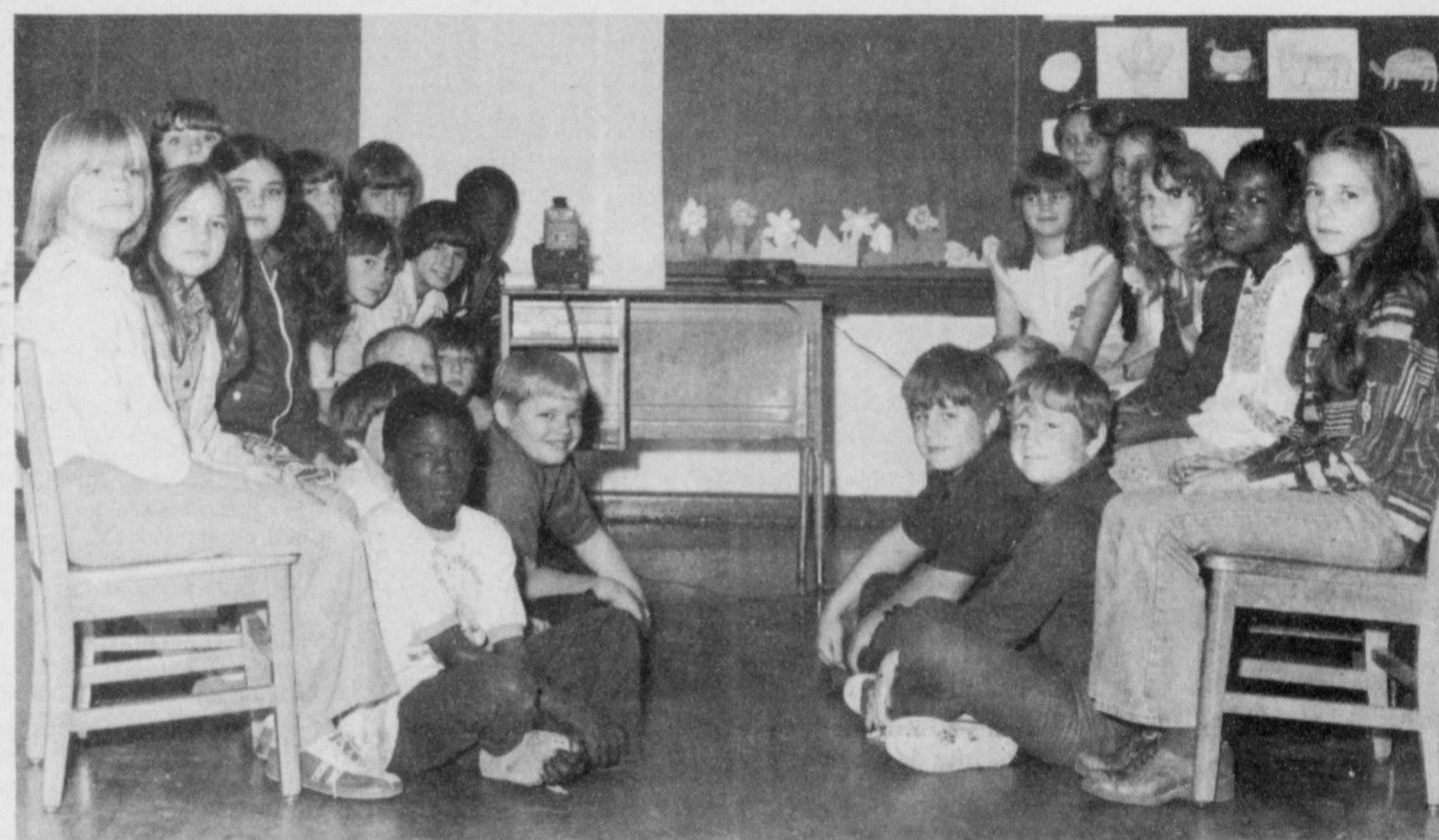
GA's Present Program For Church

The Talco Calvary Baptist G.A.s presented a program for the church Sunday night. A skit was performed regarding information about missionary offerings. Also a reading was made concerning Annie Armstrong and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Several beautiful songs were sung by the girls. Those participating in the program were Karen Whitney, Debbie Handley, Lisa Thompson, Lisa Richeson, Karen Hardy, Kim Parsons, Mandy Dixon, Kelly Anschutz, Misti Foxworthy, Evi Garrett, Julie White, Kristi Foxworthy, Laura Bond, Kelly Baker, and Nelda Anderson.

Citations Issued

Titus County Deputy John Kirkpatrick issued 14 speeding citations and one citation for public drunk last week.

Help Prevent Grass Fires



TALCO Fourth graders created a film strip that was created by the Texas Department of Public Safety. DPS furnished sound for the tape, which was traffic safety. Beth Wood is the teacher of the Talco fourth grade. (Staff Photo by Joyce Alexander)

Lucille Perkins "Personality Of The South"

Mrs. Lucille Mora Perkins of Ben Franklin has been awarded a plaque recognizing her as a "Personality of the South". The award was presented by the Editorial Board of American Biographical Institute, a division of the Historical Preservation of America. Mrs. Perkins will also be

included in the 1976-77 edition of "Personalities of the South". This is in recognition of past achievements and outstanding service to her community and to the state. A member of the Texas Historical Foundation, the Delta County Historical Survey Committee. She was instrumental in securing a Texas

Historical Marker for the Camp Rusk site, established in mid-1861 west of Ben Franklin on land she now owns. Camp Rusk was situated on Tread Mill Lake at the beginning of the war between the States. Mrs. Perkins, a retired teacher, was recognized as the Outstanding Senior Citizen of

Ben Franklin in May 1976. A life long resident of the community, she moved to Ben Franklin with her family at the age of two years in 1897. She attended school there and was a member of the first Ben Franklin graduating class in 1914. She attended Oak Cliff College in Dallas the following year, graduated and obtained her first grade certificate by state examination. During the summer of 1915, she attended East Texas Summer Normal and began her teaching career in 1916 as principal of Gose School, west of Roxton, remaining there until 1919. Mrs. Perkins then taught in Sahara School, Liberty County, Liberty Grove, Delta County, Central Hight, Lamar County, and sixteen years at Talco in Titus County. She retired from Talco High School in May 1962 and in September of that year, she accepted a position as Director of East Hall, East Texas State University and was appointed to teach freshman English during the 1963-65 terms. She retired again only to accept a position as English teacher in York College, York, Nebraska, in 1967. She retired from York College in 1971. Mrs. Perkins received her B.A. degree from East Texas State University in 1944, and her M.A. degree in 1946. She attended the University of Texas in 1950, later the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado, and the National University of Mexico in Mexico, City, D. F. Mrs. Perkins was an active member of the American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Lambda Chapter, also the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Commerce and York, Nebraska. She continues to be active in community and county affairs. Mrs. Perkins, who was married in 1917 to the late L.J. Perkins of Gose Community, has one son, Lloyd J. Perkins, now a resident of Dallas, one granddaughter and two great-grandsons.



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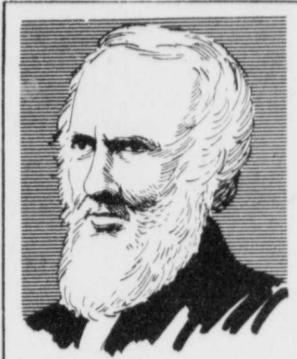


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American Viewpoints



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Thanks to each one for the cards, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks and the hospital staff and to Mrs. Laura Parker for her kindness. Lena Stephenson.

Librarians' Workshop May 4

A workshop for all school, public and special librarians and aides is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, in the Student Center Ballroom at Paris Junior College. The free workshop is sponsored by Region VIII of the Education Service Center in Mount Pleasant, the PJC Continuing Education Division and the Learning Resources Center at the college.

Registration and coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the program will start at 9:00 a.m. Introductory speaker will be Bill R. Moseley, vice-president for instructional affairs at PJC, who will talk on life's stages. Speaker for the first general session at 9:40 a.m. will be Mrs. Mary Lankford, coordinator, library and media services, Irving Independent School District. She will discuss the workshop theme, "Changing Roles of the Media Center."

Mini-sessions are scheduled from 10:45 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. with each session to be given three times. The five sessions will include "In Search of Books for Children and Adults" by John Gibson of Clarksville, sales manager with Baker and Taylor Book Co.; "An Audio-Visual Presentation of a Library Orientation" by Mrs. Randy (Kay) Osborn, librarian

at Travis Middle School in Paris; "Learning Resources Specialist Certificate Program" by Dr. Beatrice Murphy, director of the Center of Education Media and Technology for East Texas State University; "Career Education-Guidance Materials Exhibit" by Mrs. Dink (Theresa) Allen, coordinator of career education for the Paris Independent School District; and "Video in the Classroom" by Pat Payne, coordinator for educational television, Clarksville Independent School District.

Discussion groups for elementary school librarians, public librarians and high school librarians will take place during an informal luncheon break from noon to 1:00 p.m. After lunch and mini-sessions, Mrs. Lankford will give talks on "Library Support to Individualized Instruction," "Trends in Children's Literature," and "What's New in Book Talk?"

Certificates will be presented to the participants at 3:00 p.m. before the workshop is adjourned. Reservations for the event should be made by calling or writing the PJC Continuing Education Office, 785-7661, extension 145, Paris Junior College.

Depression And Suicide Program

Dr. Ben Goodwin of Dallas, M.D., fellow of the American Board of Psychiatry, will give a program on psychological depression and suicide for the eighth in a series of "Crisis in Life" programs sponsored by the Lamar County Human Resources Council and the Paris Junior College Continuing Education Division. The program is set for 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in the Student Center Ballroom at PJC. Fee is \$5.

Dr. Goodwin, who has been in private practice with analytic gestalt emphasis for 15 years, is on the medical staff for Parkland, Baylor and Presbyterian hospitals and is director of the Family Study Center in Dallas. He formerly was chief of neuropsychiatric service for the Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital and clinical assistant professor at Southwestern Medical School. Dr. Goodwin has been a consultant lecturer on family structure, mental health and similar topics for paramedical

and lay groups, Speakers Bureau, Dallas County Medical Society, Dallas Mental Health Association and various Dallas churches.

The speaker is a member of the American Psychiatric Association, Dallas Neuropsychiatric Society, Texas Psychiatric Association, American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, Dallas Group Psychotherapy Association, Dallas Gestalt Institute, Dallas Mental Health Association and the Academy of Religion and Mental Health.

The "Crisis in Life" programs are designed to provide professional-level training in identifying, understanding and dealing, either directly or by referral, with the problem area. More information may be obtained by calling the PJC Continuing Education Office, 785-7661, extension 145, or the Human Resources Council, 785-6611.

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THREE TOP RACERS—The three top winners of the Cub Scouts Grand Prix Derby

Race Tuesday night were Bryan Jones first place, Marc Anschutz, second

place, and Greg Russell third place. (Staff Photo)



HELP FROM LITTLE BROTHER, Jesse Wood gives a hand to big brother

Michael Alford in the Kai Yak relay race Tuesday night. (Staff Photo)



RECEIVING BADGES were (left to right front row) Bryan Jones, one gold arrow and four silver arrow points, Michael Alford, one gold arrow and six silver arrow points, Mike Hale

and Steven Withers had received their Bobcat badge's at a previous meeting. Back row, Barry Jones, one gold arrow point, Greg Russell, one gold arrow

and six silver arrow points, Marc Anschutz, one gold arrow and four silver arrow points and David Zimmerman, Bobcat badge. (Staff Photo)



DADDYS HAVE FUN TOO—Scouts were not the only ones having fun at their meeting Tuesday night. These dads join in the

competition while others enjoy watching and shouting words of encouragement to their favorite competitor. (Staff Photo)

Scouts Receive Awards

The Talco Cub Scouts, Pack 200 Dens No. 1 and No. 2 held a pack meeting Tuesday night. The main attraction of the evening was the Grande Prix Derby Race. The three top winners were Bryan Jones, first place; Marc Anschutz, second place; and Greg Russell, third place. Others competing in the race were Michael Alford, Barry Jones, Steven Withers, David Zimmermann, and Mike Hale.

Scouts receiving badges during the pack meeting were David Zimmermann, Bobcat badge; Dennis Ewing, Bobcat badge; Mark Richeson, Wolf badge; Michael Alford, one gold arrow and six silver arrow points; Marc Anschutz, one gold arrow and four silver arrow points; Barry Jones, one gold arrow point; Bryan Jones,

one gold arrow and four silver arrow points; and Greg Russell, one gold arrow and six silver arrow points.

Also during the meeting a Kai Yak relay race was played by the Scouts. At the close of the evening Den No. 1 won the attendance award. A good time was had by all.

Federal Spending
Federal spending for welfare, social security and other income transfer programs now account for 35 per cent of total federal outlays. That's up from 20 per cent in 1969. Defense spending has dropped from 44 per cent of the budget to 25 per cent.

Freda Carol Cabell And Donald Bruce Jean United In Formal Ceremony

Miss Freda Carol Cabell and Donald Bruce Jean were united in marriage in a formal ceremony at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening in the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Malone, pastor of the Talco Assembly of God Church, heard the couple's double-ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell of Talco. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jean, Rt. 1, Bogata.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Paula Malone of Talco was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Neva Jean Oates of Cunningham as she sang "Colour My World" and "Wedding Song." Mrs. Oates also presented the traditional wedding music.

The ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with six brass candelabras and a large basket holding multi-colored spring flowers.

The bride was escorted by the altar and given in marriage by her father.

For her wedding she wore a gown of candlelight cotton and polyester. Designed empire, the bodice was fashioned with a scooped neckline and tiny pearl buttons and ribbon extending to the waistline. The full gathered sleeves were of rose chantilace. The skirt was accented with a wide chantilace panel down the center front. Above the hemline were two wide flounces outlined in rose chantilace ruffles. The bride's fingertip-length veiling of illusion was bordered in lace matching that of her gown and fell from a lace cap. She carried a nosegay of daisies in spring colors.

LeeAnn House of Johntown was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lynn Henry and Miss Kathy Cabell. Each wore a floor-length gown of cotton and polyester in spring colors.

Miss Darla Jean, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl. David Horn of Johntown was the bridegroom's best man. Groomsmen were Joe Lynn Rhodes of Bogata and Randy Anderson of Johntown.

Dale Jean, brother of the bridegroom, and Bill Cabell, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

The newlywed couple was honored with a reception in fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Hosts were the bride's parents.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Kristi King of Bogata, Miss Tonya House of Johntown and Miss Rhonda Williams of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Randy Anderson, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the register and rice bags were distributed by Miss Lana Pirtle of Longview.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Rivercrest High School

Mrs. Louie Roberts Presents Book Lovers Program

The Talco Book Lovers Club enjoyed a program on the Globe of the Great Southwest, in the home of Mrs. Louie Roberts in Paris Friday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts presented the story of the Globe theater of southwest, which is an authentic replica of the original Globe Theatre that was built in 1598 on the Thames River in London, England, for William Shakespeare's acting company. The Theatre is located at Odessa College in Odessa, Texas where Mrs. Roberts' brother-in-law, Dr. Jack Rodgers, was president for 27 years. He just recently retired and is spending his retirement years in Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

endowments from all over the country and now he retires a very proud man to know that since 1968 all Texas is able to enjoy these great Shakespearean plays. Dr. Rodgers grew up in Bogata, Texas and taught school there until he went to Odessa where he taught high school until he became president of the Odessa College.

Mrs. Roberts' home carried out the Easter theme with Easter Lilies and other beautiful arrangements of spring flowers and Easter napkins. To conclude the program, Mrs. Ivy Smith read "The Easter Symbols of Faith."

No Thanks
While checking in at a motel, the husband was asked if he needed some help with his baggage. "No thanks," was the reply, "she can walk."

Following the program Mrs. Roberts entertained with a clever quiz game with the prize going to Mrs. Smith. She also presented each of her guests with a bottle of cologne. All gifts were beautifully wrapped with symbols of Easter.

Assisted by Mrs. Ruby Cogburn and Mrs. J. B. Osborn, the hostess served a colorful refreshment plate to seven members and two visitors, Mrs. Cedric Townsend and Mrs. Osborn, both of Paris. Plate favors were green coconut nests holding colored candy eggs. Attending from Talco were Mrs. J. L. Cato, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn, Mrs. James Gieger, Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cleone Sullivan of Bogata.

The next and final meeting, before adjournment for the summer, will be in the home of Mrs. T. L. Barton, date to be set later.

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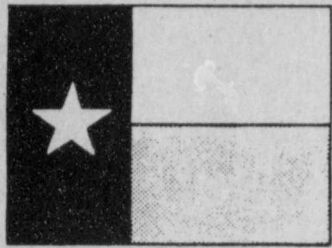
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Thursday, April 7, 1977



STATE GOVERNMENT NEWS by Brady Fisher

By Brady Fisher
AUSTIN—The biggest problem which the Texas Legislature faces in almost any legislative session is that of State Government finances—where to spend how much money; will there be a budget surplus or deficit; if there is a surplus, how should it be spent, if there is a deficit, how do you make it up.

This Legislative session is certainly no exception to this general rule. No other issues have consumed as much attention, time, or concern.

What looked like an unusually healthy economic situation is feeling the strain of numerous demands from interest groups interested in making use of the State's estimated \$3 billion surplus.

The problem which some legislators seem to have is that of being faced with individual finance proposals on a one-at-a-time basis—without being able to see what the end result on other finance proposals would be. In other words, if the legislature votes for a certain amount of money for an appropriation, it is often difficult to assess accurately the effect this will have on other appropriations later in the session.

This leaves the Legislature with the problem of having to choose between the spending proposal which is under active consideration and other proposals which are "waiting in the wings"—some of which are not completely formulated. Since most of the serious finance proposals have at least some merit, and since legislators are not at first forced to make value comparisons, some legislators will readily vote for appropriations in an amount significantly greater than they believe will actually become law. Sometimes the House will pass a bill and then send it over to the "mean old Senate," which then takes responsibility for killing it or reducing its effect.

During the last Legislative session in 1975, for example, Texas school teachers were actively seeking a pay increase which would have set beginning teachers' salaries at \$10,000. Almost no one in the Capitol believed that this proposal would pass, and a final figure of around \$8,000 was widely predicted fairly early in the session. Yet, when the measure came before the House, the \$10,000 figure almost passed, and a second amendment with a \$9,000 figure did pass. The

measure went to the Senate, which came up with the long-expected \$8,000 figure. The two versions went to conference committee, and the House accepted the \$8,000 figure. Thus, House members were able to go on record with a "pro-teacher" vote for the \$9,000 or \$10,000 amounts, without being faced with the ultimate responsibility of a tax increase or a cut in other State programs.

This session, the House has already passed a \$674 million highway funding bill and a \$258 million inheritance tax reduction and residential utility sales tax repeal. These proposals—combined with popular proposals in the House and Senate for school finance, teacher pay raises, teacher retirement funding, emergency appropriations to finish the current year, and a \$1.8 billion addition to allow for inflation in current programs—would result in a deficit of over \$800 million.

Obviously, major compromises must be made to avoid a tax increase. The Senate Finance Committee's recent action reducing the House's highway funding bill is only the first compromise.



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- April 8, 1952 — President Truman seizes the steel industry to forestall a general strike.
- April 9, 1833 — The townspeople of Peterborough, New Hampshire, found the first public library in the nation to be supported by public taxes.
- April 10, 1849 — Walter Hunt of New York City receives a patent for his invention of the safety pin.
- April 11, 1947 — For the first time in baseball history, a Negro (Jackie Robinson) plays with a major league team.
- April 12, 1861 — The first shot is fired, Civil War comes to the United States.
- April 13, 1964 — Sidney Poitier becomes the first Negro to win a top motion-picture Oscar as he is named best actor of 1963.
- April 14, 1828 — The first edition of Noah Webster's Dictionary is published.

The Speaker Reports



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—While most people's attention has been on the highway funding crisis, one of the more important issues facing the Texas Legislature has slowly emerged—the future of Texas turnpikes.

The State has two toll roads, both in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Another turnpike is planned across Mountain Creek Lake in southwest Dallas County. Toll roads are built because no State money is available and the citizens in the area are willing to finance the bonds to construct the roads.

When the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike was built, the State of Texas made a commitment that the road would become part of the State's free highway system when the bonds are retired.

Everyone agrees the State has an obligation to keep its word, but the controversy arises when a timetable to free the road is discussed. The bonds could be retired soon, but future turnpikes cannot be built unless a fund is established for feasibility studies.

Feasibility studies for future turnpikes are required before the Texas Turnpike Authority can issue revenue bonds. In the past, revenue from the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike has been used to fund feasibility studies. A Constitutional amendment presently prohibits the use of any State funds for turnpike projects.

Three bills have been introduced in the Legislature to remedy this situation. Sponsors of these bills have worked with other legislators to reach a solution that protects everyone's interest.

A compromise bill will likely be drafted that preserves the Texas Turnpike Authority, that frees the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike when its bonds are retired before next year, and that allows other areas in Texas the option of building turnpikes.

If the State Legislature approves such a compromise bill, as we may see forthcoming, it will be keeping a promise made over 20 years ago.

Representative's Report

By L. P. (Pete) Patterson
We have now passed the halfway mark in the legislative session and it sometimes appears to me that I am inside a paper jungle! Every morning when I come to my office, we have a stack of new bills that have been reported out of committee and will soon be scheduled for floor debate.

The enormous volume of bills leads me to believe that we need some means of screening, or at least limiting the number of bills being introduced by members. Legislative Council has drafted a resolution that I will probably have introduced as an amendment to our Joint Rules by the time you read this. The amendment would limit the number of bills a legislator can introduce each session—10 per House member and 30 per Senator. This would exclude local bills. I believe this would not only help us as members to be able to review and understand the impact of most legislation, but also the committees where so often these bills get bogged down and never get reported out.

I was pleased this week to witness Governor Briscoe signing my first bill, H.B. 987. If I might boast a little, this was the first statewide impact bill passed this session by a freshman member of the legislature. In effect this bill will clarify a lot of the auditing problems the Water Rights Commission has encountered in attempting to audit water districts throughout the State. It will also remove about 10 per cent of the small water districts, which the law now requires to be audited by CPAs, from this requirement and allow them to use their past regular bookkeeping and reporting procedures. I think this will relieve some of the financial responsibility of the small districts.

H. B. 179 relating to County Ordinance Making Powers is one of the most controversial bills we have heard in the House so far this session and it was presented this week. Although I have served as county com-

missioner and I am aware of many of the problems confronting them, I have mixed emotions about this type of legislation. Commissioners Courts need some laws dealing with rural problems, but again, I feel private ownership of property and the ability to use it as one sees fit has been a privileged tradition throughout rural America for 200 years. I am reluctant to pass any legislation that would infringe on this privilege.

As I am writing this, there are subcommittees meeting dealing with one of the most important pieces of legislation this session—school finance for the next biennium. I am still optimistic that we will pass legislation that will address teachers, students, property owners and quality education. I feel that we will be discussing the education bill on the floor within the next week.

Also of great importance in the next two weeks will be the Appropriations bill. I hope that there is enough money to do what we need to do in order to operate effectively during the next biennium.

For the light side of the Legislature—I am "coaching" the House of Representatives Basketball squad. This is one way the members have of "relaxing" after a long, hard day in session and in committee hearings. Last week we were scheduled to play the Oklahoma House of Representatives, but due to the bad weather the game was cancelled because they could not get ground clearance to fly. However, at the last minute we were challenged by the Press team and beat them for perhaps the first and last time this session!

I look forward to receiving your views on proposed legislation and was delighted to have had the opportunity to talk with many of you by phone this past week. Please feel free to continue to write or call my Austin office: Representative L. P. Patterson, P. O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769, area code 512-475-5727.

GOING STRONG

by Gerry Johnson

The Soft-Spoken Activist

To hear 83-year-old Janipher Robinson of Ashland, Virginia, tell it, his life since retiring after 40 years in the Virginia school system has been quiet and uneventful.

Quiet it may have been, but only because Robinson is a soft spoken man. Un- eventful it has not been. His mild, almost humble manner, conceals the fact that he is at heart an activist.

Robinson's brand of activism is not the aimless change-for-the-sake-of-change variety.

"I've made a special effort to get my fellow blacks to participate in civic affairs," Robinson told a writer from The National Council on the Aging.

He is a strong believer in the Constitution and considers voting the hallmark of a good citizen.

"It's very important to reduce the number of un-registered voters," Robinson said. "There are somewhere around seven million people who don't vote, and that's not good."

Robinson also works with the rural elderly, advising them on ways to supplement their retirement income and increase their food supplies by poultry raising and gardening.

One source of income for the elderly is provided by Robinson himself. When he retired in 1965, Robinson started a nursery where he raises Old English box trees.

"I've always made it a point to employ older persons," Robinson said. "I'm 83 and I still work in the nursery, so I know that someone 10 or 20 years younger is more than capable of working."

Robinson is the youngest of 11 children and has lived in Virginia all of his life.

"My father was a veterinarian," Robinson said. "When my mother was pregnant with me, he got a job in Philadelphia. Mother

wanted me to be born in Virginia and after a couple of months in Philadelphia she talked my father into returning to Virginia. The family's been here ever since."

Education has played an important role in Robinson's life—not just as his profession for 40 years, but as a way for a person to get ahead in life. Robinson's voice fills with pride when he talks of the accomplishments of his two daughters.

"One of my girls is a doctor practicing in California," he said. "The other one just got her law degree and is preparing to take the Virginia Bar Exam."

When he started his career in 1925, Robinson was made the principal of a very poor school.

"The school was in such bad shape that it wasn't even accredited," Robinson said. "A diploma wasn't worth more than the paper it was printed on."

Through his efforts, Robinson got the school accredited. He considers that one of the finer accomplishments of his life.

Striving for improvement has been an important facet of Robinson's 83 years and one that age hasn't diminished.

The Robinsons have all lived long active lives, working until they died.

"My mother died at 104," Robinson said. "When my

father died at 92, a local wit suggested an autopsy be performed to find out what caused him to die prematurely."

For however many years he has left, Janipher Robinson intends to work in his nursery and use his understated forcefulness to improve conditions for others.

"I don't know whether it's true, but some people in these parts say I have a certain amount of influence," Robinson said modestly. "I just try to do the best I can. That's all you can ask of any man."

"THERE IS A WICKED INCLINATION in most people to suppose an old man decayed in his intellect. If a young man or middle-aged man, when leaving a company, does not recollect where he laid his hat, it is nothing; but if the same inattention is discovered in an old man, people will shrug their shoulders and say, 'his memory is going.'" — SAMUEL JOHNSON, 18th century English lexicographer and critic.

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Q: In a job interview last year, a company paid me more for my travel expenses than I actually spent. Do I have to report this excess amount as income on my tax return?

A: Yes. The compensation you received from a prospective employer for job interviews is seen as income if the amount you received was greater than the amount you spent. You must report as income the amount exceeding actual expenses.

Q: Last year I worked as a waitress. I would like to know how much of my tip money is taxable.

A: All tips you receive,

whether directly from a customer or from your employer on behalf of customers using credit cards, are subject to income tax. Remember this too...cash tips totaling more than \$20 a month while you are working for any one employer are subject to social security tax and must be reported to your employer. You don't have to report tips totaling \$20 and under for social security purposes, but they still must be included as gross income on your income tax return.

Q: My wife and I have recently moved to Texas from Missouri. Are our Missouri wills legal in Texas courts?

A: Yes, if the wills meet the simple requirements for wills in Texas. A valid will in Texas may be written by anyone of sound mind 18 years of age and over, married or in the armed forces. If the will is drafted entirely in longhand, it doesn't have to be witnessed. If the will is typed or printed, it must be witnessed by two or more at the time it is signed by the person or persons making the will. There is one more thing you might consider though. Your Missouri will will have to be administered through the court. Wills written under Texas procedures allow for the appointment of an independent executor. That could save your beneficiaries money when it comes time to probate the will.

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

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- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 You could get yourself some publicity, favorable of course, and probably having to do with your employer or parents.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Don't sweat the little things. A good turn done for the in-laws has its rewards. Use your imagination.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 Be conscientious. Use your talents to good advantage. Competition is keen but you have so many favorable attributes there is no problem.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Associates may seem to be erratic and unpredictable. It's not a time to rely on the other person. Do it yourself.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Matters of education, travel, law come into focus. Be attentive. There's a good opportunity for happiness and peace of mind.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Accent is on affections and interest in loved ones. It's a pleasurable time, good for entertaining. Get the facts before taking a chance.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Spring cleaning can really lift your spirits. Yard work too. Homework of any sort is fun.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Take inventory of conditions around the home that can be improved. Keep communication channels open.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Money matters assume importance. Use good judgement in investments or buying. Ways of increasing your income become evident.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Turn loose of your outmoded methods. The innovative Aquarian's abilities and skills must find expression. Other's will buy.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Give heed to the experience of others. You could build up your earnings with some special skill that is uniquely yours.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Lucy Tolbert
Mrs. Lucy Alice Sheppard Tolbert of Rt. 1, Blossom, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1977.
Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 1, 1977, at the Blossom First Baptist Church. The Rev. C. G. Renfro officiated and burial was made in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom by Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home of Paris.
Mrs. Tolbert was born Oct. 22, 1886, in Locksburg, Arkansas, daughter of H. G. Shepherd and Lucy Johnson. On Nov. 27, 1904, she married W. W. Tolbert, who preceded her in death on May 5, 1960.
She attended public schools in Minter. She and Tolbert had lived in the Blossom area all their married life. Mrs. Tolbert was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom and of the TEL Sunday School Class there.
Survivors include one

daughter, Mrs. Jack R. (Norma) May of Texas City; three sons, Morris Tolbert of Paris, Virgil Tolbert of Mount Pleasant and William Tolbert of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown of Paris.
Mr. And Mrs. John Brown
Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley Brown, who both have relatives in the Paris area, died recently within four days of each other. Brown, 82, died Wednesday, March 23, at Purcell Hospital in Purcell, Oklahoma, after a long illness.
Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 25, at Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, with burial in Resthaven Cemetery, directed by Capitol Funeral Home.
Mrs. Mabel (Snow) Brown, 77, died Saturday, March 19, also at Purcell Hospital.
Services for Mrs. Brown were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, at the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church with burial in Resthaven Cemetery by Capitol Hill Funeral Home.
Brown was born in Red River County and moved to Oklahoma City in 1923. He was owner and operator of J. D. Brown Jewelry stores before retiring three years ago. He was a Mason, past member of Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce and Capitol Hill Lions Club, past Grand and treasurer of the International Organization of Oddfellows 314, of which he was a member 50 years, and member of the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church.
He is survived by three sons, Travis E. Brown of Newcastle, Oklahoma, Dudley Brown Jr. of Eunice, New Mexico, and Floyd J. Brown of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Woodrow W. Brown and Lofton Brown, both of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Starnes and Mrs. Virgie Baxter, both of Blossom, and Mrs. Sally Ford of Paris; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
Mrs. Brown belonged to the Newcastle United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star and the Oriole Rebekah Lodge and was a former member of the Capitol Hill Lions Club.
Other than their three sons, Mrs. Brown is survived by two brothers, Clarmon Ramsey and Wylie Ramsey, both of Powderly; two sisters, Flora Sain and Bronis Cook, both of Oklahoma City; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Charles T. Harbison
Charles T. Harbison, 79, of Antlers, Oklahoma, a former Bogata area resident died at his home Monday, March 28. Funeral services were held at Lampton Funeral Home Chapel in Antlers Wednesday, March 30, 1977, with burial in Antlers.
Charles Thomas Harbison was born June 28, 1897 at Rugby, the son of William Henry and Amanda Elizabeth Smith Harbison. He married Miss Mattie Elder in 1918. She survives with one son, Mayo Harbison of McAllister and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Westmoreland of Antlers; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Attending the services from this area were his nephews, Howard Harbison of DeKalb, Ralph Harbison and a niece, Mrs. Leonard Ward and Aubrey Watters; Alvin Wood, Melba Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Bogata and Mrs. Gene Taylor of Talco.

Mrs. Mary Clary
Mrs. Mary Helen Clary, 2830 1/2 N. Chadburn, San Angelo, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. John's Hospital. She was a former Honey Grove resident.
Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.
Mrs. Clary was born May 18, 1923, at Clarksville, a daughter of Charles N. (Dick) and Mary (Jones) Hearn.
She is survived by her mother who lives in Bonham; two sisters, Mrs. Clayton Gaspy of Greenville and Mrs. H. C. Young of Denton and two brothers, Gordon Hearn of Dallas and D. C. Hearn of Bonham.
Mrs. Winnie Wright of Bogata, an aunt attended the services. The family formerly lived in the Deport area.

Hugh Roberts
Hugh Richard Roberts of Avery died at 3:00 a.m. Sunday, April 3, 1977, in the Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital.
Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, 1977, in the Lindeman Chapel of the Clarksville Funeral Home. Burial was in Wortham Cemetery. The Rev. Irving Reed and the Rev. Glynn Vickers officiated.
Roberts was born in Deport on Sept. 20, 1913, son of Elmus and Lillie Roberts. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.
Survivors include his widow; two sisters, Mrs. Hobert Loven of Deport and Mrs. Buford Miller of Garland; and one brother, Horace Roberts of Paris.
Pallbearers were Jerry Loven, Mike Loven, Wayne Roberts, Bob Patterson, Lynn Worthan and Gary Worthan, all nephews of Roberts.

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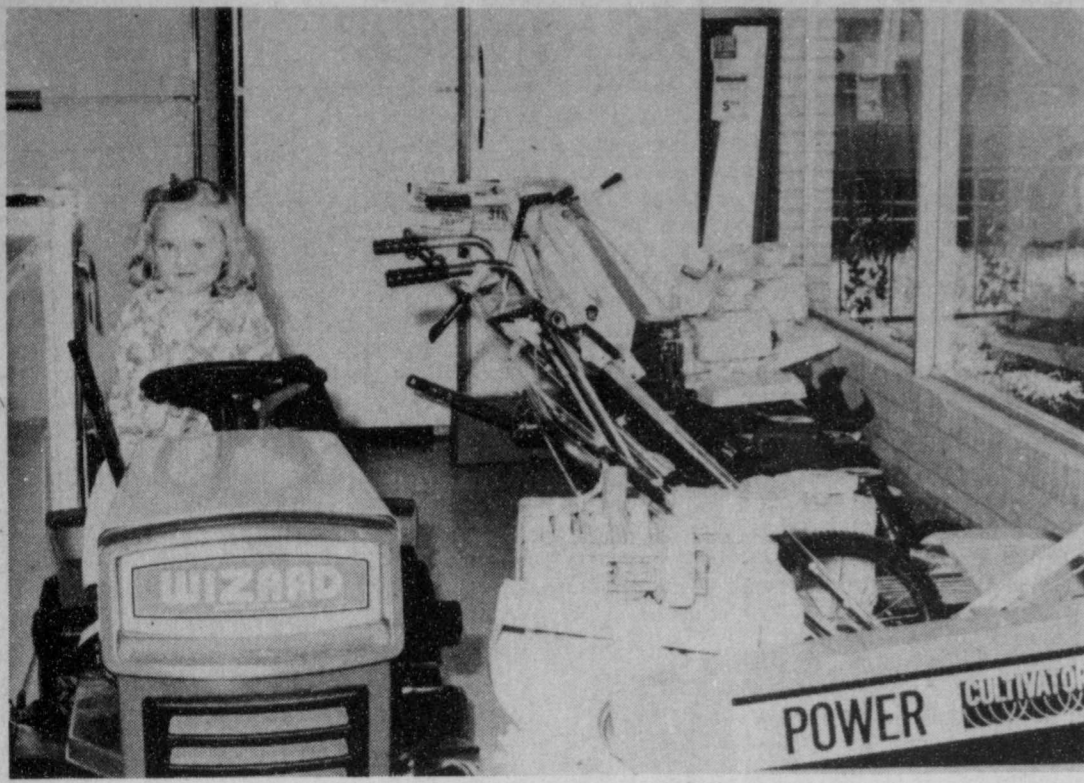
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Many taxpayers realize that they meet the requirement for filing a tax declaration at this time of year, according to the IRS. Generally, when taxpayers will owe the IRS more than \$100 not covered by withholding, they should file a declaration of estimated tax. A Form 1040-ES voucher must accompany the first installment.
Taxpayers who filed a declaration of estimated tax last year should have received an estimated tax package in the mail, which includes four declaration vouchers and pre-addressed envelopes for making the 1977 declaration and payments, the IRS said. Also included in the package are a worksheet and instructions.
Taxpayers who are required to file, and did not receive an estimated tax package in the mail, can obtain it from a local IRS office.
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Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thornton and Cathy of Lakewood, California and their son Cpt. and Mrs. Terry Thornton and baby of Camp Pendleton, California are here spending their vacation with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. Others visiting in the J. J. Smith home

were Terry's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mercer of Del Hart and Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Cup of Fort Hood.

Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and attended the Gospel Heir's Concert on Saturday night and Sunday.

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Mrs. Estelle Price of Mount Pleasant spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lula Whitney and son, Dumas.

Mrs. Lyda Ross and son, Raymond Ross, and his friend and two daughters from Pine Bluff, Arkansas spent the weekend with Mrs. Ross' sister, Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rolf and daughter, Dynphania, of Mount Pleasant visited her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Belcher on Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Burgin left Friday for Daingerfield where she will visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin and Belinda and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. David Burgin and family.

Mrs. Sonny Reed of Talco and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mike Reed and daughters, Robin and Laura of Saltillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Scroggins on the Dogwood Trail ride near Wimborsbo on Sunday.

Brandon Treece is spending his vacation visiting his brother, Barney Charles Treece and other friends and relatives in Conway, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts recently visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Alewine of Mexia.

Here during the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stephens and Mrs. Drury, who is visiting the Stephens, were Mrs. Drury's husband, B. D. Drury and son, Bill of Kerrville, with exchange student Elling Osa from Norway, who is making his home with the Drury's. Osa will be with them until May.

Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Mrs. Blanton Gage, Mike Vinyard and Mike Medlin attended the Interscholastic play contest held in Mount Vernon, Tuesday, March 29. Terry McGonagill and Shan Watkins received honorable mention for their part in the play "Of Poems, Youth and Spring", under the direction of Mrs. Jewell Haynes.

Mrs. E. W. Burks daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watts of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed of Fort Smith, Arkansas visited her and their sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston of Hagansport during the weekend.

Those enjoying a fish supper at the R. D. Crowston home at Hagansport Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watts, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, and Mrs. E. W. Burks, all of Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail and children of Kilgore; and Mrs. Johnnie Crane of Hagansport.

Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. A. C. Waddell, Mrs. T. L. Barton, Mrs. Oren Williams and Louella Clay spent three days last week in Louisiana. They visited Hodges Gardens near Maney and Avery Gardens near New Iberia and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and Debra of Manchester, Tennessee, visited during the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam and Mrs. Jewell Butler.

Sunday visitors in the John Northam home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and Debra of Manchester, Tennessee; Mrs. Riley Wishard and three boys of DeQueen, Arkansas; and Mrs. Jewell Butler of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail and children of Kilgore spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail.

Mrs. Lennie Medley of Talco accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baugh of Bonham to DeQueen, Arkansas Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ethel Jones.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Schultz and son, Tommy Siskorski, of Dallas spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.



MRS. HULEN WESTERMAN stands among the many pot plants in her greenhouse on Lide Street in Talco. The Westermans

came here from Mansfield, Louisiana where they had lived since 1973. Mr. Westerman is a welding contractor. Mrs. Westerman

is the former Thelma Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pittman of Route 1, Talco. The Westermans had two greenhouses in Mansfield and Mrs. Westerman studied horticulture through Louisiana State University and is well qualified in the growing of flowers and plants. The Westermans have four children, Charles Lee of Warrenton, Virginia, Alfred of Algrville, Louisiana, Rex of Boothville, Louisiana and Mrs. Penny Bodreaux of Buris, Louisiana. (Staff Photo)

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Mrs. Ivy Smith honored her sister, Mrs. Tommie Lou Austin of Bonham with a birthday dinner Sunday. Mrs. Smith baked and decorated the birthday cake. Others present were Joe Masters of Allen and Preston and Leston Mankins of Mount Pleasant.

Ronnie and Johnny Birchfield helped their friend Donnie Kirkpatrick celebrate his 16 birthday by surprising him with a cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitney and children of Pine Bluff, Arkansas were here this

weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Lucille Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Redwine were in Oklahoma City last week to attend the funeral services of Redwine's nephew.

Mrs. James Kelley and daughter, Geneva of Avery spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coil and children.

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The different schools participating were Lewisville Special Olympic Team Denton State School Special Olympic Team Fort Worth Riverside Elementary Olympic Team Burleson Elementary Olympic Team and Lamanach Elementary Olympic Team.

Contestants from this area were Marla Gandy-Talco placing third district in softball throw, Linda Hearron, Talco, placing third district in 25 yd. dash, second district in 50 yd. dash, James Taylor, Pittsburg, placing first district in 25 yd. dash.

Each were presented with a Special Olympic Medal and respective ribbons.

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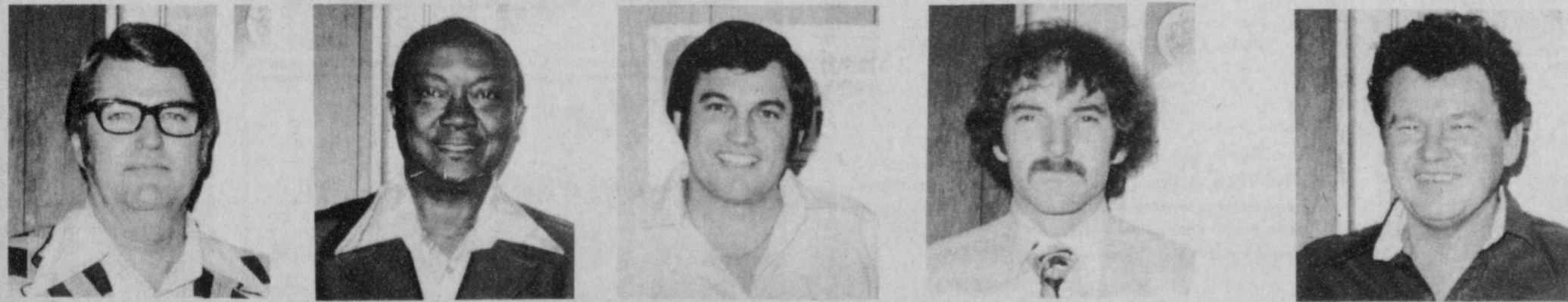
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