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Burns Charged With Murder

Robert Burns of Avery was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice of Peace W. M.

McDonough at 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 8, for the murder of his wife, Linda, on March 29.

Mrs. Burns, 29, was found dead in her mobile home near the Avery City Lake by Deputy

Sheriff George Dollins and Chief Deputy Doug Jackson. She died from a bullet wound to the head, apparently fired from a .38 cal. pistol found near the body. Her husband and two small children were in the home at the time of the death.

A report from the pathologist, Dr. Marshall Daugherty of Paris, has still not been made available to the Red River County Sheriff's Department to aid in their investigation. Sheriff Vaughan said Burns refused to take a polygraph test.

Justice McDonough held an arraignment for Burns at 3:45 p.m. Saturday afternoon and set bond at \$30,000. Burns made the bond and was released.

The Texas Department of Public Safety troopers filed a total of 31 complaints, 22 for speeding, two for no drivers license, two for operating an

unregistered vehicle, six for no motor vehicle inspection, one for acceleration contest and one for expired drivers license.

The Sheriff's department filed one complaint for disorderly conduct.

The DPS license and weight division filed six complaints, five for over gross weight, and one for failure to display a valid license plate.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franklin of Sherman have named their son, born April 9, Robbie Lynn. He weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Bogata and Mrs. Bobby Edge of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin were in Sherman Saturday to make his acquaintance.

Chris Potter To Boys State

Three high school students from Red River County will be sent to the Texas American Legion Boys State, according to an announcement by Jack McCoy, Jr., commander of Clarksville Legion Post 45.

Named to participate in this annual American Legion exercise in the organization

and operation of state and local governments are: Britt Holley, Clarksville; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holley; Eddie Barker, Clarksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barker; and Chris Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Potter, Johnstown. They are being sponsored by: American Legion Post 45;

the Clarksville Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs; and, Rivercrest High School.

The 1977 Texas American Legion Boys State will be in session from June 8 to June 14, 1977, at the University of Texas, Austin.

State Legion organization will sponsor 51 of these Boys States throughout the nation this summer. Two outstanding youths from each State will go to the Boys Nation in July in Washington, D.C.

During their sessions in Austin, the Red River County delegates will participate in the organization of political parties, campaigns, elections, and the enactment and enforcement of their own laws within a mythical state.

"Boys State affords these youths an opportunity to learn the functions of government," McCoy said, "emphasizing the importance of the role a good citizen has in discharging his citizenship responsibilities."

Potter is a junior at Rivercrest High School, participates in athletics, is a member of Allied Youth, the Honor Society, Future Teachers, and is a member of the One-Act Play crew.



Chris Potter

Methodist Church Revival Set

April 24-28, 1977 have been set as the dates for a revival at First United Methodist Church in Bogata. Services will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. Preaching will be R. Gary Regan, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Paris. The Reverend Regan is a native of this area of Texas, having done his first college work at Paris Junior College. In this area, he has served churches at Blossom, the former Klondike Circuit, and Avery-Williams Chapel.

During his twenty-one years of ministry, Brother Regan has known extensive experience in youth ministry, has taught at

Paris Junior College, and worked in psychological and counseling workshops. He is presently Chairperson of The Division of Preparation and Qualification of Professional Personnel in the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Regan came to his present pastorate in 1973.

Song leader for the Revival is Ray L. Starnes, Director of Christian Education at First Methodist Church, Paris. Starnes is serving at Paris for the second time, having most recently spent nine years on the staff of First W.M.C. in Longview, Texas. Starnes is a graduate of Southwestern

University, Georgetown, with additional work having been done at Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, and at Baylor University. Among his duties at Paris is work with the children's choirs and the Wesley Singers, the church's youth choir.

Cottage Prayer Meetings next week will serve as a prelude to the revival week. Other activities set for the week of services include a Youth Breakfast and Women's Midday Meeting on Wednesday. David W. Griffin, pastor, cordially invites the Bogata Community to come and participate in this revival.

Double Stabbings Occur At Party Near Bogata

Red River County Sheriff Avret Vaughan and Chief Deputy Doug Jackson are investigating a double stabbing that occurred on a lake near Bogata Friday night that put Danny Archibald in the intensive care unit of Wadley Hospital in Texarkana and resulted in a 10-inch cut across the chest of Ernie Martin. Vaughan said Martin refused to be hospitalized or to see a doctor.

The incident occurred at a party at Geese Lake, about 11:00 p.m. April 8, near the roadside park south of Bogata. The sheriff's department has been unable to identify the attacker. Archibald has been unable to make a statement to officers.

Apparently no one witnessed the stabbings but the victims. Martin has not filed a complaint.

March 31, 1977

Deputy Carl Wolfe arrested a Detroit Area man at his home on a warrant out of Lamar County. The man was turned over to Lamar County Deputies.

April 4, 1977

Deputy Carl Wolfe investigated the theft of a 30-30 rifle and a saddle stolen from the home of F. A. Robbins on FM 195.

April 6, 1977

Deputy George Dollins responded to a complaint at the Avery School of someone damaging the ball park grounds with an auto.

Deputy George Dollins answered a complaint in

reference to trash being dumped on the road near English.

April 8, 1977

Marion Mitchell reported to the sheriff's office the theft of a set of Heavy Duty Danseur post hole diggers.

Chief Deputy Doug Jackson and Deputy George Dollins arrested Robert James Burns on a warrant issued out of Judge McDonough's court charging him with murder. Bond was set at \$30,000. The subject made bond and was released.

Sheriff Avret Vaughan and Chief Deputy Doug Jackson responded to a call from Whiterock and investigated the burglary of the Ken Bishop residence.

Sheriff Avret Vaughan transported a female mental

patient to Terrell State Hospital Friday.

April 9, 1977

Hal Warren of Avery reported that someone had taken his camping equipment left set up on the Williams place on FM 114 west of FM 911.

Deputy Carl Wolfe issued a citation in Bogata for running a stop sign.

Sheriff Avret Vaughan and Deputy Carl Wolfe arrested a Talco man for DWI Saturday afternoon after the man ran his vehicle through a fence on the Guy Smelser place south west of Bogata.

Deputy Carl Wolfe arrested one young man in Detroit for possession of Marijuana.

April 10, 1977

Chief Deputy Doug Jackson and Deputy Carl Wolfe made a

disturbance call in Detroit Sunday night.

Chief Deputy Doug Jackson responded to a call on a drug overdose of a youth Sunday night. He was admitted to Red River County Hospital and released.

April 11, 1977

Sheriff Avret Vaughan and Deputy Carl Wolfe arrested a Clarksville man for disorderly conduct at the Courthouse Monday morning.

The Red River County Sheriff's Department served 23 sets of papers during the past week.

Mini-Ads

3 Weeks For '3

Kenneth Jeffery Is President Of School Board

Kenneth Jeffery of Bogata was elected president of the Talco-Bogata School Board at their regular monthly meeting April 5. Other officers elected included Jerry Stansell, vice-president; and A. D. Stephenson, secretary.

The board canvassed the election returns and certified Dr. E. E. Brooks for the three-year term; Jerry Clemmons for three year term; and John Ward, one year term.

Approval was given by the Board to advertise for sale by bids a school owned house and lot in Talco. This house is presently vacant and is adjacent to the Blanton Gage

home in Talco. Bids will be opened at the June 7 Board meeting.

All auxiliary school employees; secretaries, aides, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and janitors presently employed by the district were reemployed for the 1977-78 school year. Employment of aides funded through Federal and/or other sources than regular school funds is contingent on sufficient funds being available through these programs.

Approval was given to the following members to serve as the Board of Equalization: Jimmy Haynes, Jack Franklin, and Jim Pirtle. July 1 is the

first meeting date of the Board of Equalization when they will meet with major oil and utility companies in the district. A meeting date will be set up later for local tax payers to meet with the Board of Equalization if they so desire.

In other and final business, approval was given to a revised application for Foundation School Funds, time of Board meetings was changed to 7:30 p.m. beginning with the May meeting, and the various financial reports were approved.

Information was given to Board members concerning the Regional School Board



FURNITURE FROM the den, kitchen and living room was moved out of the Charles Skaggs home by volunteers and was not damaged. (Staff Photo)

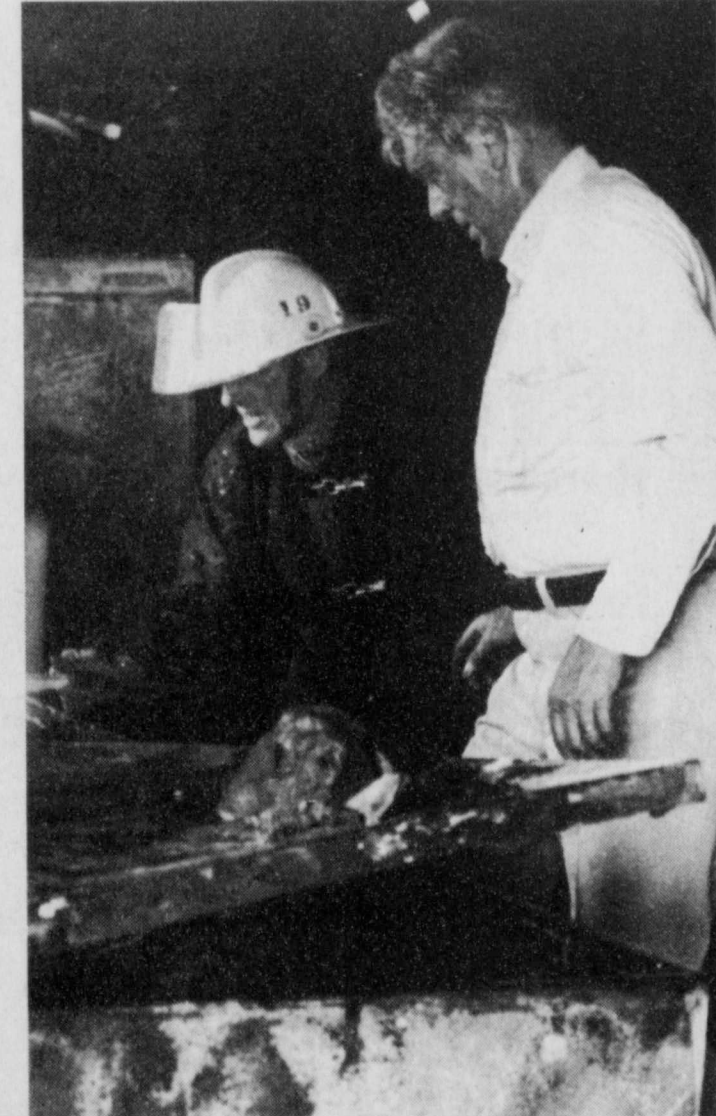
A DEEP FREEZE in the foreground was heavily damaged by the fire, but damage to the Charles Skaggs home was limited to the den and kitchen area. Bedrooms were damaged by smoke. David Mullins and Joe Greger inspect the damage. (Staff Photo)

Rebelettes Take Second Place In District Meet

The Rivercrest Rebelettes came in second place in the District 15AA girls track meet at North Lamar March 10, but were among the many who were overwhelmed by the strength of the Pantherettes.

North Lamar made 205 points to 95 for Rivercrest. Still, Rivercrest will send 10 girls to compete in the Regional Track Meet at Arlington April 22 while North Lamar will send 12.

Girls from Rivercrest scoring points were Annette Harris, second in the high jump, long



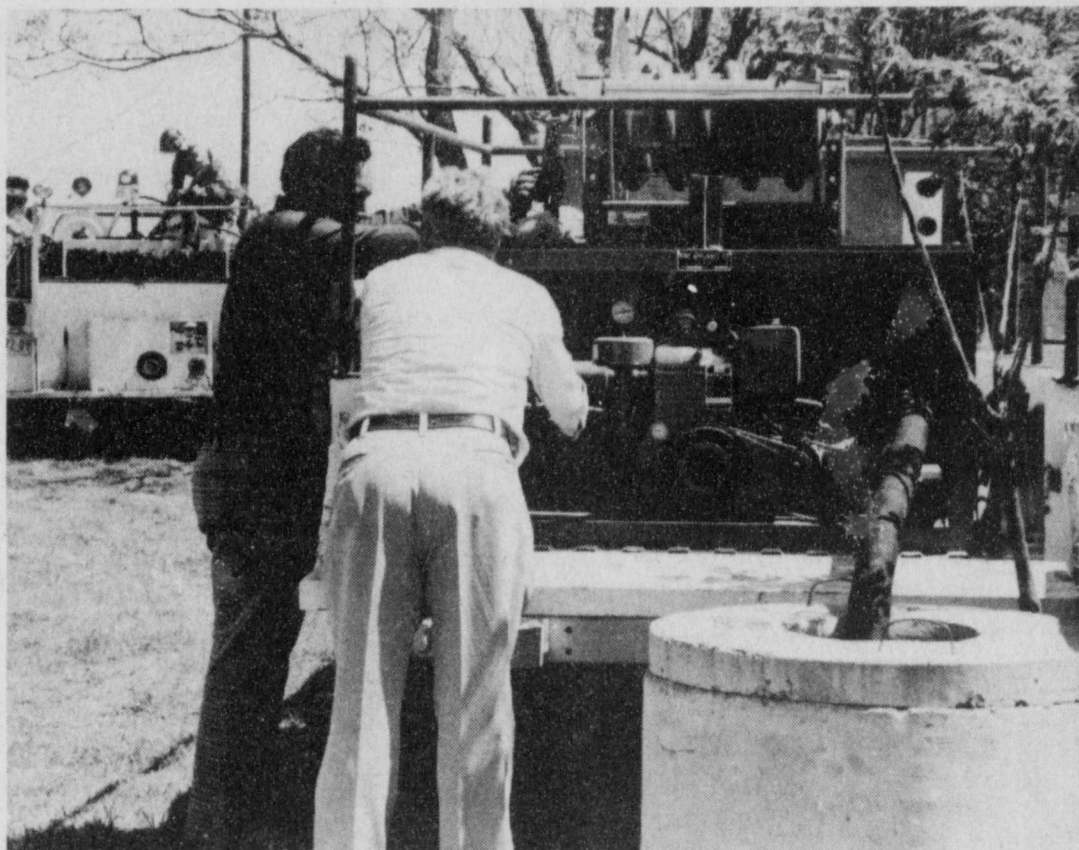
jump, and triple jump; Elishia Dugger, second in the shot put and third in the discus; Benitann Dugger, third in high jump and fifth in the 440 yard dash; Marilyn Mills, fourth in the high jump; Margaret Hines, third in the 80 yard hurdles; Bessie Knight, fifth in the 220 and 100 yard dashes; Kim Smith, fifth in the discus; Linda Crow, sixth in the 440 yard dash.

The 440 yard relay placed second. Team members were

Betty Fulbright, Annette Harris, Margaret Hines and Karen Pirtle.

The 880 yard relay placed second. Team members were Annette Harris, Benitann Dugger, Margaret Hines and Karen Pirtle.

Both relay teams along with Annette Harris in the high jump, long jump, triple jump, and Elishia Dugger in the shot put will compete in the Regional Meet in Arlington next week.



WATER from a well was pumped through Bogata's new grass fire fighting truck to supply another truck that was pumping water on the fire. The eight firemen that answered the call were credited with saving the house from total destruction. (Staff Photo)

Cub Scout

Registration

Drive Set

A registration drive to recruit new Cub Scouts for Bogata will be conducted Monday, April 18, 1977, 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata elementary school cafeteria.

Ms. Joann Taylor committee chairman, said, "All boys between the ages of eight and 10 are eligible, and each child should be accompanied by a parent or guardian."

Ms. Taylor said that they have three den mothers to accommodate a large number of new Cub Scouts.

Editor's Quote Book

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Are You A Christian Or Just A Church Member?

By Rev. J. D. Lanier
Harvest Temple Church
Johntown

How do we know the difference? Matt. 7:16, Ye shall know them by their fruits. In Acts 11:26 the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. Matt. 3:7, but when he saw the many Pharisees and Saducees come to his baptism he said O, generations of vipers who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come, then bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance. So we see John would not baptise until they brought forth fruits. He had to see that they had repented.

Phil. 4:17, not because I desire a gift but I desire fruit; St. John 5, I am the vine ye are the branches, he that abideth in me and I in him the same shall bring forth much fruit; II Cor. 5:17, therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away, behold all things are become new. Now if you are a Christian you are a new creature you don't do the things you used to do, don't go to the places you used to go.

II Cor. 6:14, be not unequally yoked together unrighteous for what fellowship has

righteousness with unrighteousness and what communion has light with darkness. We take some witness from the Bible. In Psalms 40:1, I waited for the Lord and he inclined unto me and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit out of the miry clay and set my feet on a rock and established my goings. He put a new song in my mouth and praise unto God. When you were saved did you have a new Song?

St. John 4:7, There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water and Jesus sayeth unto her give Me to drink. Then saith the women unto him, how is it that thou being a Jew ask a drink of me which am a woman of Samaria for the Jews have no dealing with the Samaritians? Jesus answered and said, "Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again, but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give shall never thirst again, it shall be a well of water springing up into everlasting life." So we see that the woman left her waterpots and went her way into the city and saith to the men, Come see a man which told me all things that I

ever did, Is not this the Christ? 4:39, and many of the Samaritans believed on him for the sayings of the woman. Does the well of water still spring up in our lives? What about our lives and the crowd we run with? Can they see Christ and know by our fruits we are Christians?

In Acts the people brought their books of arts and burned them. Paul also cast a devil out of a woman and she did not return to her old way of life. So if you are a Christian you will not go back to your old way either.

Will Christians still love the worldly things or see what the Bible says in I John 2:15, "Love not the world nor the things that are in the world, if any man love the world the love of the father is not in him; for all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and pride of life is not of the Father but is of the world." I Peter 4:3, "For the time past of our lives many suffice to have wrought the will of the Gentiles; when we lived in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revelling, banqueting, and abominable idolatries; Wherein they think

it strange that ye run not after the same excess of lust, speaking evil of you." Paul tells us in II Tim. 3:4-5 not to love power more than God.

I drove a school bus, carried boys and girls to football games and have seen when it was so cold and rainy people would come and sit in the rain and cold and whoop and holler; I would ask myself, "I wonder what these people would say if it were announced there would be prayer meeting there the next night." They would say it would make them sick probably to attend. Paul said it would be so in the last day.

What about our lives in the home? In a sermon preached by A. B. Earle he told of the woman who got saved and came home full of joy of the Lord; after about three days her husband became convicted. He said his wife had been a professing Christian several years but he had no desire for her kind of religion before, but the last days she had been an angel in the home and he could hold out no longer. Lots of people will tell you they work with people who claim to be Christians but do the same things they do.

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.

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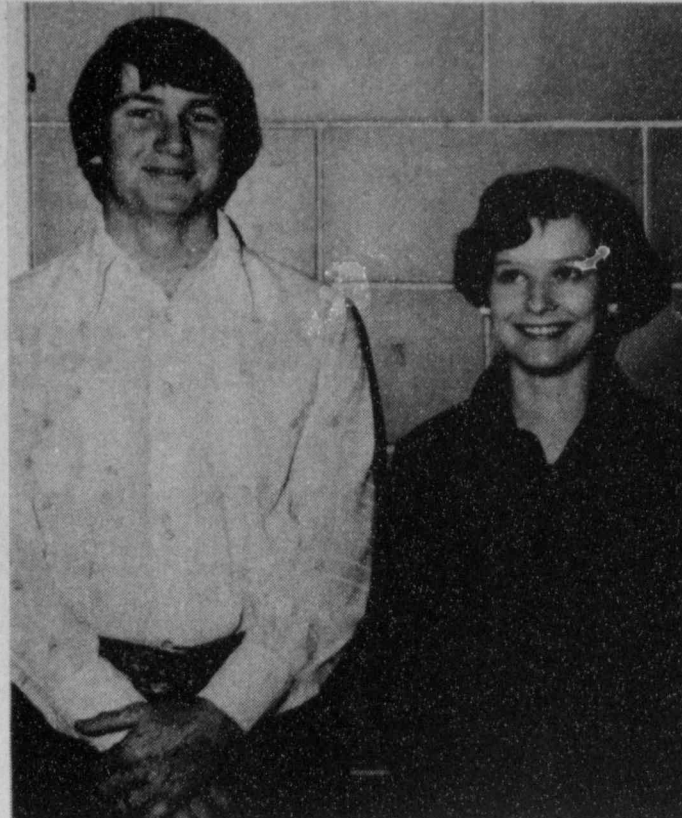
THEY THAT SEEK THE LORD SHALL NOT WANT



WINNERS in the District 15AA UIL competition from Rivercrest who qualified to compete in the Regional

Meet in Arlington were Bradley Smith, who won third place in persuasive speaking; Kathy Brooks,

who won second place in newswriting; and Mark Stephenson, who won third place in informative speaking. (Staff Photo)



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—Donald Jean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean of Joliet and Gail Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward of Bogata, have been named Students of the Month at Rivercrest. Jean is a senior and president of the Rivercrest FFA and has been a trophy-winner participant in area livestock

shows. He played varsity football and is a member of Future Teachers. Miss Ward is FFA vice president in charge of projects, Senior Christmas Queen, and a member of Future Teachers, Allied Youth, Speech Arts Club, National Honor Society, One Act Play Cast, and was a varsity cheerleader. (Staff Photo by Carla House)



CATHY WHITLEY, Kayla and Edna Hales try out the

new SnoKone machine at Talco Grocery and Market in

Talco. Flavors include strawberry, cherry, grape and coconut. (Staff Photo)

Mike Baker In National Honor Hall

Eight members of the Paris Junior College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, have returned from Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they attended the 59th annual convention of the national Phi Theta Kappa organization March 31-April 3. Accompanying the students was their chapter sponsor, Mrs.

Wayne (Betty) Clement.

PJC students attending the meeting were Mike Baker of Fulbright, Bob Buchanan of Blossom, Brad Hughes of Arthur City, Charles Sawyer of Powderly, Jackie Smith of Honey Grove, Debbie Nash, Noah Allen, Vo Buu Khuong, all of Paris.

At the awards banquet, Baker, who is vice-president of

the state Phi Theta Kappa organization, was inducted into the National Phi Theta Kappa Hall of Honor. He was one of six students to receive this honor and the only Texas student so honored. The induction is made for outstanding contributions to the fraternity as determined by the national office.

During the convention, PJC students with other Phi Theta Kappa members from throughout the United States

Measles Vaccinations

Mrs. Irene Bryant, nurse for the Prairiland schools, said Monday that a new procedure has been recommended for measles vaccine boosters.

Because of a recent spread of measles in public schools in Texas, some children may need measles vaccine booster shots.

Children may need a measles booster if they received their measles vaccine before the first birthday and have not had measles vaccine or measles illness since then. Children who were immunized with the "killed virus" or "inactivated" type of measles vaccine used in 1963 through 1967 will also need boosters. Live virus measles vaccines were also in use these years, so it cannot assume that the killed virus type was given just because a dose was given in one of these years.

Children who were admitted

to child-care facilities or schools based on a history of having had measles illness instead of vaccine, and there is present doubt as to whether or not they actually ever had measles illness should be vaccinated.

If your child or children are in one of the above groups, or if you are in doubt about whether or not they are, Mrs. Bryant suggested that you contact your pediatrician, family physician, or clinic to determine if a measles booster is actually needed for your child.

attended the opera, "Candide" at the Guthrie Theater and heard the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis. The programs were in keeping with the national organization's study topic this year, "Music—the Listener's Art." Performing for the 2,000 in attendance at the convention were the world famous "Golden Strings," a group of musicians.

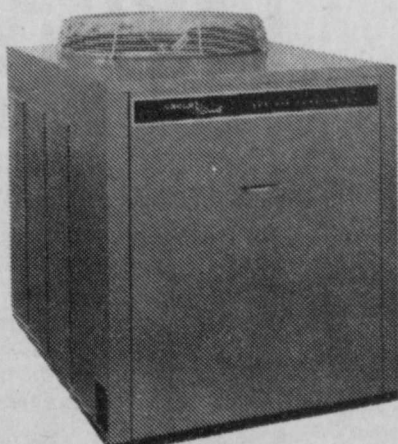
Brooks Wins

Kathy Brooks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks of Bogata, won first place in the District 15AA Golf tournament in Paris last week.

Miss Brooks will compete in the Regional Tournament in Arlington May 20 and 21.

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440 Relays

Paris, 49.2; N. Lamar, 49.4; McKinney, 49.9; Mt. Pleasant, 50.5; Plano, 50.8; Rivercrest, 51.9.

880 Yard Run

J. Graves, N. Lamar, 2:20; S. Springer, N. Lamar, 2:31; D. White, N. Lamar, 3:33.8; D. Williams, Mt. Pleasant, 2:41.1; T. Mosby, McKinney, 2:45.8; Moore, Cumby, 2:48.1.

440 Yard Dash

Rockwell, Mt. Pleasant, 61.3; Bolin, McKinney, 61.9; Roberson, N. Lamar, 62.3; Chaney, Cumby, 62.35; Brown, Mt. Pleasant, 66.6; Bowden, Mt. Pleasant, 69.0.

220 Yard Dash

Thomas, Karnack, 25.2; Burton, Paris, 25.5; Bolin, McKinney, 25.8; Black, N. Lamar, 26.0; Cooper, N. Lamar, 26.5; Bryson, Mt. Pleasant, 27.0.

80 Yard Hurdles

Broadway, N. Lamar, 11.4; Carlin, Plano, 11.5; Allen, Willsboro, 12.1; Hines, Rivercrest, 12.15; Dixon, Leonard, 12.2; Washington, Karnack, 12.25.

880 Relay

N. Lamar, 1:44.2; McKinney, 1:46.5; Plano, 1:50.5; Rivercrest, 1:50.7; Paris, 1:53.6; Mt. Pleasant, 1:54.9.

100 Yard Dash

McGill, Mt. Vernon, 11.2; Cooper, N. Lamar, 11.25; Hill, Paris, 11.8; Duncan, Paul Hewitt, 11.85; Bryson, Mt. Pleasant, 12.1; Jackson, Karnack, 12.15.

Mile Run

B. Bryant, N. Lamar, 6:01.2; I. Sturks, N. Lamar, 6:04.0; L. Cameron, Mt. Pleasant, 6:06.0; J. Ford, N. Lamar, 6:07.9; T. Hamilton, McKinney, 6:19.8; S. Davis, Mt. Pleasant, 6:22.3.

Mile Relay

North Lamar, 4:01.7; McKinney, 4:17.5; Karnack, 4:17.7; Mt. Pleasant, 4:20.0; Plano, 4:22.4; Cumby, 4:22.6.

Long Jump

B. Black, N. Lamar, 17'11"; R. Duncan, Paul Hewitt, 17'11"; A. Harris, Rivercrest, 16'21/2"; L. Bryson, Mt. Pleasant, 15'91/2"; A. Hollins, McKinney, 15'81/2"; V. Rutherford, Paul Hewitt, 15'8".

Triple Jump

R. Duncan, Paul Hewitt, 36'31/4"; A. Harris, Rivercrest, 36'0"; A. Hollins, McKinney, 34'113/4"; V. Rutherford, Paul Hewitt, 33'11/4"; B. Black, N. Lamar, 32'11"; M. Bolin, McKinney, 32'6".

High Jump

A. Harris, Rivercrest, 5'11"; L. Newman, Mt. Pleasant, 5'11"; D. Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, 5'; T. Allen, Willsboro, 4'9"; M. Mills, Rivercrest, 4'8"; M. Davis, Plano, 4'8".

Discus

V. Rutherford, Paul Hewitt, 109'6"; D. Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, 102'5"; T. Stephenson, Mt. Pleasant, 102'4"; R. Collins, Paul Hewitt, 99'91/2"; L. Shirley, Willsboro, 97'31/2"; S. Boyd, Paul Hewitt, 95'5".

Shot

S. Boyd, Paul Hewitt, 37'71/2"; D. Crosby, Commerce, 36'91/2"; E. Dugger, Rivercrest, 36'5"; B. Wilder, Mt. Pleasant, 35'7"; O. Matthews, Mt. Pleasant, 33'9"; T. Hinton, Mt. Pleasant, 32'81/2".

JR. HIGH DIVISION

440 Relay

Mt. Pleasant, 53.0; Karnack, 54.1; McKinney, 54.6; Rivercrest, 55.9; Leonard, 60.4;

Plano, 60.9.

880 Yard Dash

L. Sparks, N. Lamar, 2:35.0; L. Mitchell, Karnack, 2:36.8; L. Smith, N. Lamar, 2:37.8; T. Wheeler, Leonard, 2:40.0; Hall, Cumby, 2:43.0; Toller, Plano, 2:44.2.

440 Yard Dash

M. Ellis, N. Lamar, 64.0; J. Patterson, Mt. Pleasant, 64.4; Mack, Plano, 66.6; M. Culling, Leonard, 68.7; M. Bedford, Mt. Pleasant, 69.0; T. Bingham, Leonard, 71.7.

220 Yard Dash

E. Ellis, N. Lamar, 27.6; Smith, Plano, 28.2; Cox, McKinney, 28.5; Roberson, Mt. Vernon, 28.6; Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, 29.5; G. Lewis, Karnack, 29.6.

80 Yard Hurdles

Chapman, N. Lamar, 13.2; Scales, Rivercrest, 13.25; McFrazier, N. Lamar, 13.3; Cox, Mt. Pleasant, 13.35; Jackson, Leonard, 13.5; Tucker, Leonard, 13.6.

880 Yard Relay

Mt. Pleasant, 1:54.2; Plano, 1:58.2; Karnack, 2:01.6; Leonard, 2:01.8; N. Lamar, 2:02.2; Rivercrest, 2:03.4.

100 Yard Dash

Ellis, N. Lamar, 12.0; Evans, Mt. Vernon, 12.2; McGill, Mt. Pleasant, 12.3; Lewis, Karnack, 12.5; Bryson, Mt. Pleasant, 12.55; Robinson, McKinney.

Mile Run

C. Robinson, Leonard, 6:14.8; L. Floyd, N. Lamar, 6:15; D. Smith, Leonard, 6:15.2; S. Davis, Mt. Vernon, 6:34.7; T. Robinson, Leonard, 6:34.9; G. Bryant, N. Lamar, 6:37.

Mile Relay

N. Lamar, 4:29.1 Mt. Pleasant, 4:30.8; Rivercrest, 4:35.5; Leonard, 4:42.0; Plano, 4:49.9; Karnack, 4:51.6.

High Jump

C. Houghton, Rivercrest, 4'9"; B. Skeen, N. Lamar, 4'9".

Long Jump

S. Moore, Rivercrest, 14'9"; K. Kerr, Rains, 14'81/2"; D. Black, N. Lamar, 14'51/2"; G. Lewis, Karnack, 14'4"; J.

NO FISH—Well maybe one, that's how many Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and her nephew, Mike Johnson and his friend Adam Patrick, caught after a days fishing on the banks of White

The Grapevine

Oak Creek. They reported a good time even though the fish didn't take a good nibble at their hooks.

CAMPERS—Several Talco families were at the different area lakes enjoying boating, skiing and fishing in the beautiful sunshine.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS—The Brotherhood of the Calvary Baptist Church are busy repairing their baseball field for summer activities. Roger Simmons graded the field off and new lights were added along with other items.

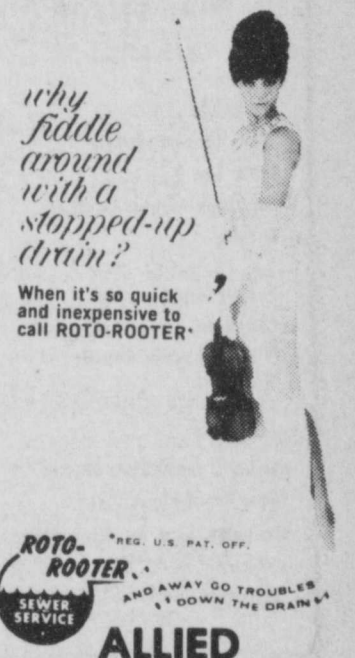
On Saturday the Calvary Baptist Church sponsored an Easter egg hunt for the little ones through the third grade. The Fellowship Association workers meeting met with the First Baptist Church Tuesday night at 7:30. The Rev. Ralph Cockrell of Texarkana was the guest speaker.

HOSPITAL NEWS—Mrs. Marie McGonagill, Talco Postmaster, suffered a heart attack and is in intensive care at McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Flora Shield and Mrs. June Hatley have been dismissed from the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

David A. Stephens has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Swarts is a new resident of the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.



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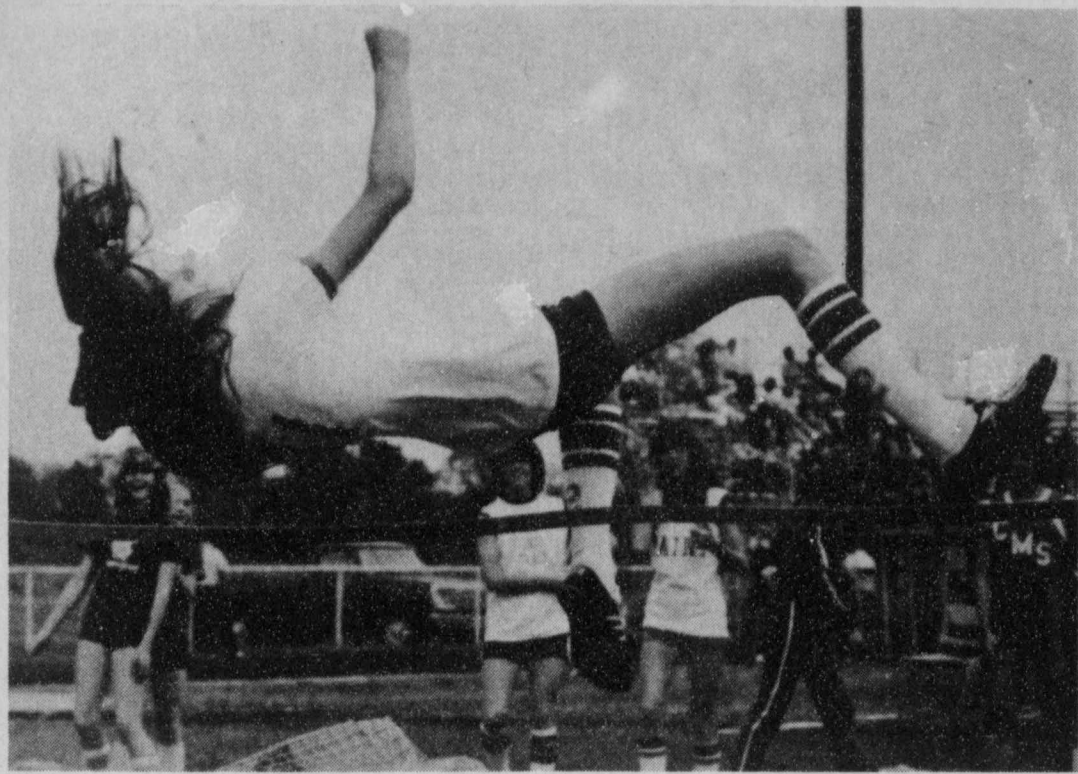


Talco, Texas

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION

MARCH 31

RESOURCES	1977	1976
Loans and Discounts	\$3,141,283.07	\$2,659,837.65
U.S. Securities	543,076.00	517,666.50
Other Bonds and Warrants	429,972.21	424,432.91
Federal Funds Sold	300,000.00	300,000.00
Banking House	19,294.52	24,603.58
Furniture and Fixtures	12,741.58	11,191.25
Other Real Estate	3.00	3.00
Other Assets	30,736.00	25,252.54
CASH	738,723.13	728,052.85
TOTAL	\$5,215,829.51	\$4,691,040.28
LIABILITIES	1977	1976
Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	100,000.00	100,000.00
Reserves	64,506.11	73,050.44
Unearned Interest Collected	111,773.75	86,682.89
DEPOSITS	4,689,549.65	4,231,306.95
TOTAL	\$5,215,829.51	\$4,691,040.28



CINDY HOUGHTON of Bogata finished first in the

high jump junior high division at the Rebelette Relays April 2. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houghton. She jumped 4'9". (Staff Photo)



ANNETTE HARRIS, a freshman at Rivercrest, will compete in the long jump, triple jump and high jump in the Regional track meet at Arlington, having finished second in these events at the

District Meet. She won high individual honors at the Rebelette Relays April 2, finishing third in the long jump, second in the triple jump and first in the high jump. (Staff Photo)



KAREN PIRTLE anchored the Rivercrest 880 yard relay team that finished third in the Rebelette Relays April 2 and second in the

district meet. The team will compete in the regional track meet in Arlington April 22 and 23. (Staff Photo)

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YOUR LISTINGS APPRECIATED



MR. AND MRS. LOUIS SIMPSON of Fulbright wishes to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darlene, to Clyde Brown, son of Troy D. Brown of Talco. The couple will be married at 7:00 p.m. April 29, 1977, at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Louis Simpson. Miss Simpson is a graduate of Rivercrest High School. She is presently employed at Red River General Hospital. The future bridegroom is also a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is presently employed at Lone Star Steel Company. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.



DEBBIE WARD of Fulbright finished first in the triple jump junior high division at the Rebelette

Relays April 2. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and jumped 31'9". (Staff Photo)

Group Visits Hodges Gardens

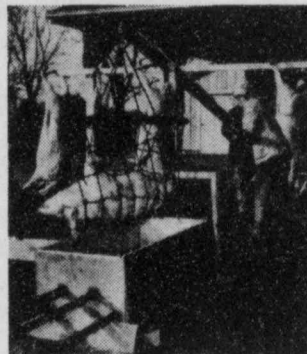
Mrs. Ivy Smith accompanied 19 members of the First Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant to the World famous "Gardens in the Forest", the Hodges Gardens near Many, Louisiana, Thursday.

The group went on the church bus driven by their educational director, Jim Howell. Mrs. Smith was an invited guest and her roommates were Mrs. Millard Driggers and Mrs. Ruby Alexander. Social director, Mrs. Frances Kendrick was in charge of the two day outing.

They toured the gardens Thursday afternoon then spent the night at the Toro Hills Hotel just across the highway from the main entrance to the Gardens. Then Friday morning they visited the Louisiana Purchase Memorial on Flag Island and enjoyed the four dramatic levels with views of the sparkling 225 acre lake on three sides. Still more flowers, and shrubs, waterfalls, a petrified tree, and babbling brooks were enjoyed.

They arrived back at the church in Mount Pleasant around 3:30 p.m. Friday afternoon where Mrs. A. C. Anderson voiced the prayer of thankfulness for a perfect trip.

Others on the tour were Mrs. Marie Garrett, Mrs. Aleen Arnold, Mrs. Claire Lee, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Connie Short, Mrs. M. J. Hall, Mrs. Marie Hutchison, Mrs. Janet Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilpin, Mrs. Dean Burnside, Mrs. Ora Yingling, Mrs. Thelma Witt and Mrs. Zelma Bennett.



ON THE FARM... Butchering on the farm enjoys a new surge of popularity with rising meat prices on market shelves. This scene is on a farm in Southern Illinois.

Mrs. Danny Shirley Honored With Shower

Mrs. Danny Shirley, the former Miss Barbara Ottinger, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening, April 8 from seven to nine o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marvin Owings.

The co-hostesses were Mmes. Hershel Brooks, J. J. Forsyth, Jimmy Forsyth, David Posey, Neoma Yount and Cathy Owings.

Jan Ottinger, sister of the bride presided at the registry, which was covered with a red cloth with an overlay of red net and was centered with a pink and red candle arrangement and the guests book.

The tea table was covered with a white cloth which held a white centerpiece with red candles and pink roses. Red fruit punch was served from a

crystal punch bowl and dainty white cake squares, nuts and mints. Presiding was Mrs. J. J. Forsyth.

Gifts were displayed in the bedroom. Approximately 25 guests called during the appointed hours.

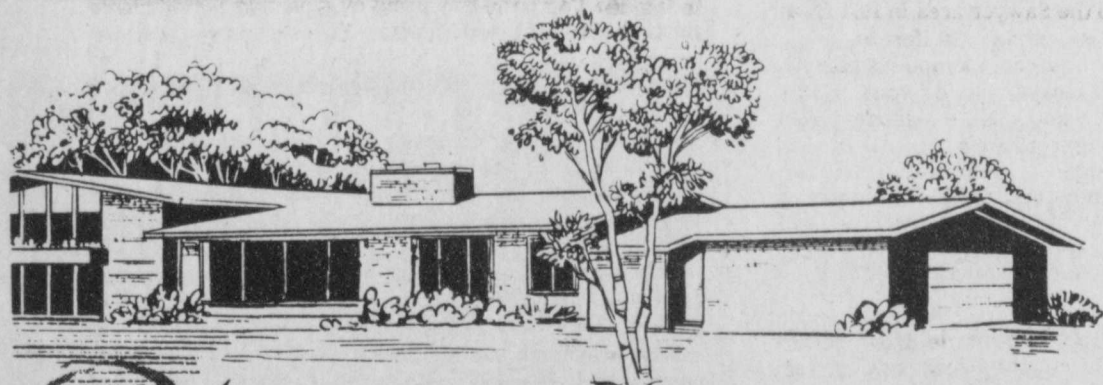
Ivy Smith Attends Open House

Mrs. Ivy Smith attended the 50th anniversary and open house for Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thompson, Sunday, April 10, from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark, 502 Dogwood Lane, Mount Pleasant. Approximately 125 registered in the guests book.



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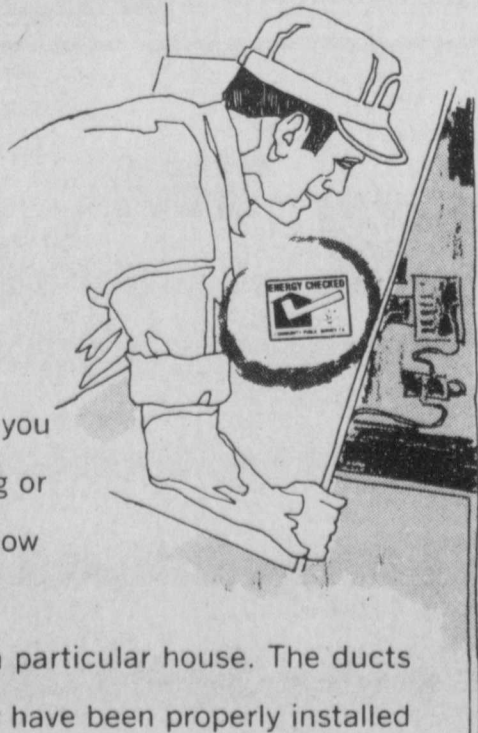
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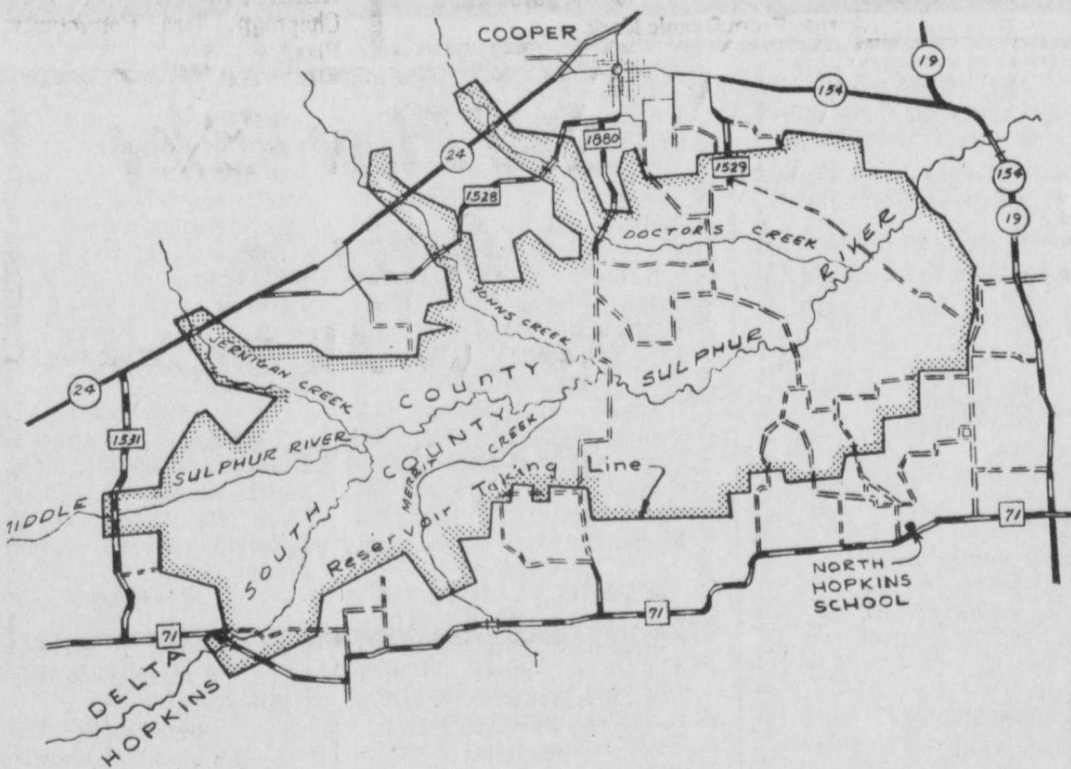
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THE WATER impoundment limits of Cooper Lake and the roadways affected by the lake are shown on this

map. Persons using these roads are asked to meet with representatives of the Corps of Engineers on 14 and 15

April to discuss their usage to assist in possible relocations.

Dam Meeting Today

Property owners and users of roads that will be affected by construction of Cooper Lake are being asked to meet with representatives of the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on April 14 and 15 to discuss their travel needs and usage of these roads to assist in possible relocations.

Corps representatives will be in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Delta County, Cooper, Texas, on Thursday, April 14, 1977 between 8 a.m.

and 6 p.m. On Friday, April 15, 1977 they will be in the North Hopkins School in Hopkins County, about 10 miles north of Sulphur Springs, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

After the Cooper dam is completed and water is impounded, forming the lake, parts of certain roadways will be flooded, resulting in their abandonment. In some cases, it may be necessary to re-route roadways, depending on how they are now being traveled.



VILLAGER...American Indian Travel Commission film in free distribution features authentic replica of early Cherokee Village at Talequah, Oklahoma.

Haven Employees Receive Certificates

Fifty-one employees of Red River Haven in Bogata received certificates Thursday, April 7, for completion of curriculum II of the Provider Training Program given under the direction of the Paris Junior College Adult and Continuing Education Division. Certificates were presented by Mrs. Susan Martin, Medical Assistance Unit worker with the Texas Department of Public Welfare.

The Provider Training Program, which is funded by PJC with a matching grant from the U.S. Health, Education and Welfare Department, includes eight

hours of training in interpersonal skills for those who have contact with nursing home residents. The training program is directed by Mrs. R. G. Brown of the PJC Continuing Education Division with the assistance of Charles Ruff and Mrs. Charles Quaid.

Receiving certificates were Mildred Allums, Ruby Anderson, Doris Arnold, Johnnye Rebecca Clayton, Mamie Couch, Barbara Ellis, Inez Gaddis, Marjorie Gifford, Allie Graf, Beulah Haley, Guylene Hall, Robbie Hawkins, Gladys Hobbs, Mary Horn, Bessie Nell Jones, Lucille Knowles, Sally Knowles, Maurine Mankins,

Betty Mayes, Inez Montgomery, Dorothy Moore, Nettie Moore, Mammie Noey, Ella Perry and Dorothy Posey.

Others completing the training were Nell Rhodes, Donna Robinson, Helen Roberts, Windola Roberts, Nellie Runnel, Vella Scales, Helen Sessums, Betty Shepard, Bernice Simpson, Doris Simpson, Ruby Sistrunk, Doris Skaggs, Geneva Smith, Naoma Smith, Virginia Stewart, Thelma Stewart, Dorothy Stockton, Dorothy Thomas, Mildred Tucker, Eunice Turner, Maxine Ward, Roberta Boyd Watts, Helen Williams, Lillian Williams, Josie Wilson and Mary Woods.

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FREE STEW—Bogata Fire department fund raising drive. April 26, 1977, 7:00 p.m. School cafeteria, Bogata.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to the many friends for the cards, calls, flowers and other kindness shown me while I was in the hospital. Josie Blake.

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FOUR FAMILY garage sale from now until! Bicycle with training wheels, all size clothing, sewing machine, miscellaneous.

CARD OF THANKS
Sincere thanks to the Clardy Community for the prayers, love, and flowers during the illness and death of our brother and uncle, Verner Dunn of Grand Prairie, Texas. J. H. and Bobby Dunn family.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Perry Spence

Mrs. Perry (Bethel Bryant) Spence of Dallas died April 6, 1977 at Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Services were at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 8, 1977 in the Dudley Hughes Jefferson Chapel. Interment was in the Old Oak Cliff Cemetery.

She was born in Detroit, Texas on May 19, 1911, the daughter of J. N. and Hattie (Hudson) Bryant. Mrs. Spence taught school in Lamar County and retired after teaching art for 30 years in the Dallas school system.

Survivors include her husband, Perry; son, Gil; grandson, Ronnie of Manhattan, Kansas; a sister, Mrs. Stanley Bell of Deport; two nieces, Mrs. Chas. Davidson, Jr., of Deport and Mrs. Bud Wallace of Clarksville.

Mrs. Minnie Bell

Mrs. Minnie Bell died at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 8, in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church at Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Mrs. Bell was born July 21, 1885, in Tennessee, a daughter of John Townes and Lottie Lee. Her husband, Frank Artemis Bell, died Aug. 8, 1942.

She is survived by one son, Billy Bell of Longview; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

William H. Hunt

William H. (Bill) Hunt, 75, of Norwalk, California, died Saturday, April 9 after a long illness. Funeral services were pending in Norwalk at press time.

Bill Hunt was born Feb. 14, 1902, in Bogata the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Pruitt and Miss Robbie Hunt of Norwalk; two sons, Herman Hunt of Oklahoma City and Maxie Hunt of Norwalk; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Thornton of Houston; and a half sister, Mrs. L. F. Stanley of Malakoff and six grandchildren.

Dennis R. Gibson

Dennis R. Gibson of Bryan, formerly of Paris, died Tuesday, April 5, 1977, at Bryan.

Services were at the Pattonville Church of Christ at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 1977. Memorial Funeral Home of Bryan made burial in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Gibson was born June 27, 1919 at Detroit, son of Rance F. Gibson and Effie (Arnold) Gibson.

Survivors include one son, Phillip Morris Gibson of Bryan; one daughter, Carolyn Myers of Lewisville; four grandchildren; three brothers, Herbert Gibson, Granville Gibson and Gordon Gibson, all of Pattonville; and two sisters, Ruby Fox of Reno and Inez Barnett of Paris.

Pallbearers were nephews.

SWEPCO Publishes Ideas

Amidst the anti-utility voices of today is heard a continuing and penetrating cry—one which supposedly favors the consumer, yet in reality will result in a cruel and expensive joke to be played upon them. It is indeed a cry which should frighten all free thinking Americans. The cry which is heard demands the forced cessation of all utility advertising. It calls for a halt in the utility's right to communicate with its customers and an end to a customer's right to expect such an exchange.

This cry, this demand is being made in the name of dollar-savings to the customer. When facts and actual expenditures are not presented and studied, this is indeed a popular position of advocacy.

But, communications with customers is a right and responsibility which SWEPCO will defend and pursue vigorously.

Looking at the question from the opposite viewpoint, it is a safe assumption that were communications eliminated SWEPCO customers would have valid reason to feel the Company was being evasive and unresponsive to interests and needs; that the Company was unconcerned as to safe and intelligent use of electricity and the effects of such use on costs—costs to both the customer and the Company.

So communicate we must. And the most economical vehicle to utilize in this effort is advertising. Use of the media permits the Company to reach vast numbers of consumers at a lower cost than any other form of communication.

For example, to direct mail a single note in an envelope to each of our 300,000 customers would cost approximately \$39,300. If we may assume that one such message per month would be the minimum amount of information necessary to keep our customers reasonably informed of Company activities affecting their electric energy supply, use and cost then our annual expenditure would approximate \$470,000 for postage and stationery alone—a per customer expenditure of 13 cents a month.

With \$470,000 SWEPCO could have almost doubled its entire advertising program for 1975. In that year, the Company spent approximately \$290,000 on advertising or approximately 8 cents cents per month per customer. With this advertising SWEPCO kept customers informed as to where their dollars were going, reassured that more kilowatt-hours would be forthcoming and aware of how their lives could be made safer and more comfortable at the lowest cost possible and with the wise and efficient use of electricity.

All SWEPCO advertising is produced with the customer in mind. A portion is designed to inform these customers of steps being taken by the Company to insure a reliable source of electricity for all customer classifications—both today and in the future. It is felt that most people are vitally interested in what lies ahead for themselves and their children in so far as energy availability is concerned.

Another portion of the advertising message is directed to the wise and efficient use of electricity. This may be accomplished through the utilization of proven energy saving devices such as the heat pump, appliances with high energy efficiency ratings and the concepts incorporated into the Energy Efficient Home program. Without such customer-oriented advertising most consumers would be unaware of the simple, as well as complicated, techniques available in the battle to get the most out of their energy dollar.

Yet another area touched by SWEPCO advertising is that of customer safety and convenience. Though electricity is one of man's greatest servants, it must also be handled in a safe manner. Through advertising customers have been made aware of possible dangers faced when erecting television or CB antennae, load limits of circuits and safe construction practices and procedures.

Of course, there is the argument that an electric utility is a monopoly and therefore does not need to advertise for people to use its product. SWEPCO recognizes that in most areas we serve we are the only electric utility company. But most of our messages today are not geared to promoting any additional use of our product. Instead we are communicating with the customer on matters involving energy availability, wise and efficient use, safety precautions and other subjects which affect both lifestyles and pocketbooks.

It should also be remembered, however, that even a regulated monopoly such as SWEPCO competes with varying degrees with other energy suppliers and with the business community as a whole for the customers' discretionary dollar. Advertising allows everyone to do business on even terms in all of these areas.

Our belief is simple—advertising is the most economical way in which to communicate with customers; advertising is a responsibility of any company so involved with the public well being as a utility most certainly is. Without the communication avenue of advertising a customer would not know about the availability of electricity, methods to better use this energy both efficiently and economically, safety practices which must be observed, and a myriad of other topics.

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Talco Personals

Mrs. B. L. Gieger had as her guests last Thursday, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Gieger of Oklahoma City and her grandson, Loren Glen Gieger of Fort Worth, Texas.

Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Horn were Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. Irma Blackwell and

sister, Mrs. Nancy Sanford of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Chad of Talco.

Ray Miller of Redwater spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller. He was enroute to Leonard to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tucker and

girls and Winnsboro to visit his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller were their children and grandchildren, R. T. Fuller Jr. and son, Guy, of La Marque; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fuller and daughter, Lisa, of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, Winnsboro; Deborah Ann Miller, Commerce; Gary Fuller of Jacksboro; Ray Miller, Redwater; and Mrs. T. S. Fuller's father, F. B. Haynes of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview visited Mrs. B. L. Gieger on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Cogburn spent the Easter holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn and other relatives in Natchez, Mississippi.

The following children of Mrs. Renner Tefteller visited her in her home at Silone on Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tefteller of Silone; Mr. and Mrs. Rubble Tefteller of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Tutt and two daughters of Maude; Mr. and Mrs. Harse Tefteller and three daughters of Maude; Morris Tefteller, Silone; Mrs. Vera Proctor and daughter, Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Michalak of Whittier, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum and son, J. E. Waldrum and grandson, Michael of Talco.

Mrs. Ella Burgin had as her guests on Easter Sunday her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin and Belinda of Daingerfield; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Burgin of Mount Pleasant; and Lillian's sister, Mrs. Lois Stockton of Dallas.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Huey Stanley, Sherry, Jack and Darla and Mrs. Dollie Stanley of Dalhart, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joice, Mrs. Viria Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy, Kristi, Misti and Nicki, of Talco; Donya and DeEtta Ebarb of Mount Pleasant; Shannon Stanton and Foy Gieger of Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark spent the Easter holidays with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Cary Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tamplin and

Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luckett and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cargile, Paula and John, all of Grand Prairie and James Paul Clark and Rodney of Mesquite.

Mrs. Jewell Butler accompanied by Bubba and Cathy Whitney visited Sunday with Mrs. Butler's aunt, Mrs. Ben Hill in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher were in Dallas, Friday where Mrs. Belcher received medical treatment.

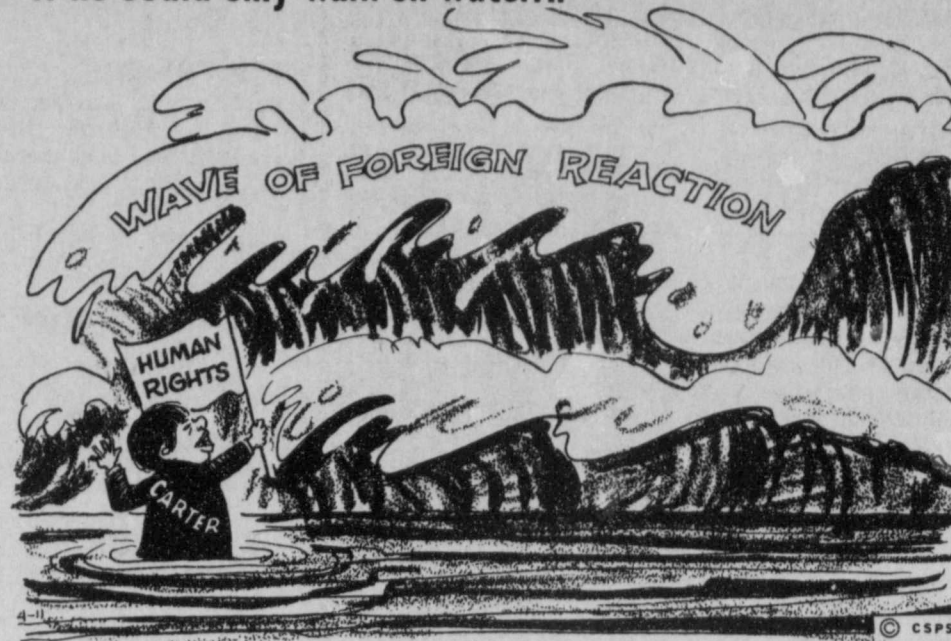
Mrs. Bill Locke spent the Easter holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Keith and family of Dallas. Two of Mrs. Locke's grandchildren, Kevin and Sandra Keith and their friend Marjorie Dodd accompanied her home for the week. Their parents will come for them this weekend.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Lucy McClung and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell were Mrs. Irene Johnson and her grandchildren, Shara and Mike Johnson and Mike's friend Adam Patrick all of Dallas and Mrs. Gayla Dodd and son Chad of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrell of Carrollton visited during the week with her mother, Mrs. Ima Sikes.

Easter holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper were their daughter, Mrs. Melba Brown and her

If he could only walk on water...



State Fiddling Contest Set

Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23, are the dates of this year's 7th annual Texas State Championship Fiddlers' Frolics to be held at the new ultra-modern, super spacious K. of C. Hall in Hallettsville, Texas. Friday night, designated as "Cajun Fun Night," will also host the grand opening of the Texas Fiddler Hall of Fame and the Senior Division Contest. Everyone's favorite Cajun, Ed Junot, will kick off the "Cajun Fun Night" festivities at 7:00 p.m. followed immediately by Cash Box Magazine's pick of 1975 for instrumentalist and album of the year, the top Cajun entertainer of the U.S., "Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke" and his band, "The Outlaws." Next will be one of the main highlights of this year's Fiddlers' Frolics, the opening of the first and only Fiddler Hall of Fame in the state of Texas with the induction of the late Claude Henson. The Senior Division Contest (ages 65 and over) will follow and a second big Cajun Show featuring the "Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke Show" and Ed Junot will conclude the night activities.

Saturday's festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the

Freshman Division Contest (ages 0 to 15) followed by the Open Division Contest (any age). The winner of Saturday's competition will go on to compete against last year's state champion fiddler, Randy Elmore who is now lead fiddler for the famous Red Steegal, to determine the 1977 Texas State Champion Fiddler. Various interim entertainment with plenty of pickin' and grinnin' will be provided throughout the event.

At 9:00 p.m. Nashville's own "Dickey Lee" and his band the "9,999,999 Tears" will perform for the big show and dance.

This year's contest is open to any fiddler, breakdown, blue grass, swing, western, etc., from the state of Texas to determine the Texas State Champion. Over \$3,000.00 in cash prizes will be awarded.

Food and drinks and facilities for self-contained campers are available on the grounds. Camping facilities with hookups are available at the large shaded city park.

All proceeds from the Fiddlers' Frolics go to charity and to promote Texas fiddling.

National Guard To Have Open House

Guardsman Brian Freeman announced this week that the Mt. Pleasant National Guard will have open house at the armory on North Jefferson in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, May 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

There will be a display of equipment used by the guard plus products from local businesses. They also hope to have a helicopter on display if weather permits.

The Mt. Pleasant Guard has an assigned strength of 48 men but are currently eight under that figure. There are two members from Mt. Vernon and they would like to recruit more.

American Viewpoints



Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are the trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people.

Henry Clay



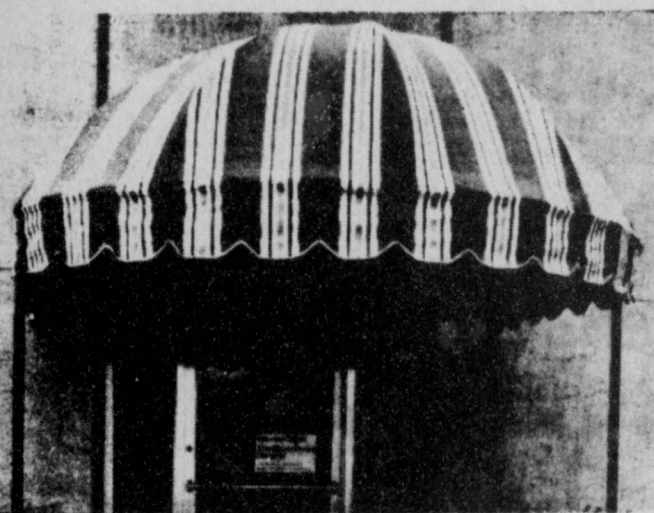
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