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Kenneth Sheppard Retires

Kenneth Sheppard, County Clerk of Red River County for the past 24 years, submitted his resignation to the Commissioners Court Thursday morning, effective immediately. Sheppard is thought to have held County-wide office longer than any elected official in history, having been first sworn-in on January 1, 1952, thus completing 24 years and six months in office.

Sheppard told the Commissioners Court that his health is being affected by the continued strain of public service and that he wishes to retire, having reached his 65th birthday on June 2. He said he had no immediate plans. He was never defeated in a race for public office and has another year and a half remaining on his present term.

Thus Sheppard joins a growing list of long-time public officials who have resigned since January 1 with time still to run on their present contracts or terms. These include: County Judge Gavin Watson, in office 22 years; Clarksville Superintendent of Schools, R. L. Fambro, with 32 years in public education; Detroit Superintendent of Schools Jack Hood, also with 32 years in the educational field; Clarksville Assistant Superintendent Mack Humphrey, 17 years, also resigned and asked for a classroom assignment, but later reconsidered.

All those resigning or declining continued public service have stated, although expressing themselves in slightly different terms, that the harassments and problems of serving in such capacities have made the jobs unattractive.

Sheppard, one of the most successful politicians in the County's history, was born at Shadowland on June 2, 1912, son of Huey and Minnie Jumper Sheppard. He attended schools in Rugby, Clarksville, Swansville, and Annona. He drove a Conoco gasoline truck and kept books before entering service during World War II in January 1943.

He was sent to the European theater after 17 weeks of training and was assigned to the 28th Infantry Regiment of the First Division. Wounded in combat in November, 1943, he was given an honorable discharge in February 1944.

He was married to the former Ellen Storey, who died four years ago. The couple had four children: Dr. Kenneth Sheppard, Jr., a professor at East Texas State University; Harold Sheppard, a local insurance agent; Patsy Sheppard, employed with the local office of the State Department of Public Welfare; and Karen Sheppard, a recent graduate of Clarksville High School.

Sheppard is a member of the McKenzie Memorial Church and has served on the Official Board there and has also been a Trustee.

In years of service to his community, Sheppard has been an active member of many organizations. He is a member of the Masonic Order and is a

Past Master of the local Lodge; he is also an Odd Fellow; and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the American Legion Post 45 for more than 30 years, having held offices in the Legion for most of this time.

Slow Pitch Softball Tournney This Weekend

The Pirtle Farms softball team of Bogata is sponsoring an invitational slow pitch tournament at the Johtown baseball field beginning tonight (Thursday).

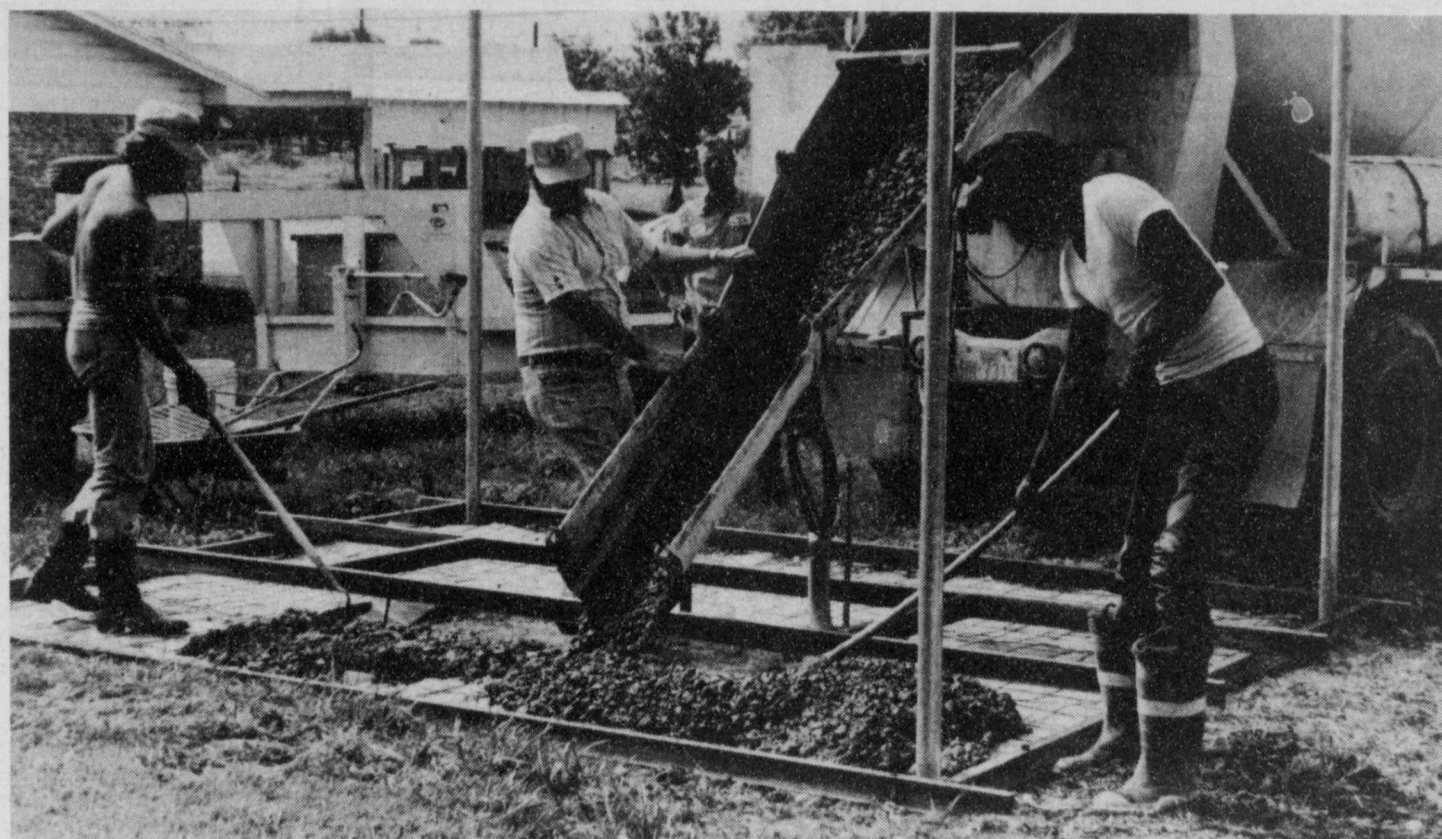
A total of 14 teams from Bogata, Clarksville, Detroit, Paris and Mount Pleasant are entered. The games start at 7:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday nights and at 9:00 a.m.

The Commissioners Court Wednesday morning named Mrs. Teddy (Nancy) Jones, Chief Deputy County Clerk, to fill Sheppard's unexpired term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Storey of English and graduated from Avery High School in 1968.

Saturday. The finals begin at 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

There is no admission charge and the profits realized from the entry fees of the teams will be applied to constructing two restrooms at Bogata's Little League Field.

Everyone is invited to attend and see some excellent slow pitch softball.



WORKMEN were pouring concrete last week in Deport for an auxiliary power supply station to keep the telephones in the city functioning during a power

failure. The new power supply runs off butane. Installation will take one to two weeks after the equipment arrives in Deport. (Staff Photo)

B&B Burglarized Again

Robert Michael Watkins of Gilmer remains in Titus County Jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond following his arrest by Franklin County Deputy Sammy Sinclair at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, July 3.

Watkins, age 18, was arraigned before Titus County Justice of the Peace E. L. Gilpin on a charge of burglary Monday, July 4. Watkins has been charged with the Friday night, July 1, burglary of the B&B Hardware Store in Talco.

Much of the merchandise stolen from the store, which included tools, fishing equipment and ammunition, has been recovered from a residence in Franklin County, according to Franklin County Sheriff Don Qualls.

Sinclair reported having stopped Watkins, driving a 1970 Dodge, for an alleged traffic violation on Kaufman Street. Further investigation of the auto led to the arrest of Watkins

and a 12 year old juvenile of Talco, who was in his company.

According to Franklin County Sheriff Don Qualls, a hold has been placed on Watkins pending the filing of several other burglary and



theft charges in Franklin County.

The juvenile was remanded to the Franklin County Juvenile Probation Office and has been released in the custody of his parents.

DONNIE KIRKPATRICK, Ronnie and Johnny Birchfield caught these 14 black bass from a private pond near Talco Thursday afternoon. They were using goldfish. (Staff Photo)

American Bankers Support Legislation

Senate bill 1668 now under consideration is being supported by the American

Bankers Association, of which the First National Bank of Deport is a member.



NEW PASTOR—The Talco Assembly of God Church has a new pastor and family. The Rev. Robert Parsons and wife, Freda. They believe they will enjoy their work here. Their two daughters, Gina and Lana were napping when the picture was taken. (Staff Photo)

Parsons Is Assembly Of God Pastor

The Rev. Robert Parsons has accepted the pastorate of the Assembly of God Church here and have moved on the field.

Born in Texas Parson's graduated from Van High School and attended South-

western Assemblies of God College at Waxahachie. He pastored churches in Streetman Texas and Mexico before coming to Talco. Parsons, his wife, Freda, and two daughters Gina and Lana are at home in the church parsonage on Highway 271 south. They extend their services to each and every one in the city of Talco.

Hospital News

Oscar Leggett is a patient in a Sulphur Springs hospital.

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Alvin Wood was dismissed from Red River General Hospital Sunday and Mrs. Wood from Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas Saturday.

GENE RADAR, Paris, who has a small part in a movie now playing in Paris, "Outlaw Blues" welcomed the residents of Deport Nursing Home to a special premier showing Saturday morning. Radar's mother-in-law, Mrs. Gerda Hendley, is a resident of the home. (Staff Photo)

Jobs Open For Rural Residents

Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, a job opportunity program for rural residents, will interview possible applicants according to the following schedule:

July 11
9:30 a.m. Sulphur Springs (HOPKINS COUNTY)
2:00 p.m. Cooper (DELTA COUNTY)

July 12
9:30 a.m. Paris (LAMAR COUNTY)
1:00 p.m. Clarksville (RED RIVER COUNTY)

July 13
9:30 a.m. Boston (BOWIE COUNTY)
1:00 p.m. Linden (CASS COUNTY)

4:00 p.m. Daingerfield (MORRIS COUNTY)
July 14
9:30 a.m. Mt. Pleasant (TITUS COUNTY)

1:30 p.m. Mt. Vernon (FRANKLIN COUNTY)

Residents of the above named counties are eligible and must be 55 years of age or older, farm or rural background, pass a general physical examination and meet limited income guidelines designated by the Department of Labor (DOL).

The purpose of the program, sponsored by Texas Farmers Union and funded through DOL, is to employ rural elderly to work in community bet-

Weather



Day	Low	High	Sky
Wednesday	76	91	Cloudy
Thursday	73	93	Cloudy
Friday	72	96	Cloudy
Saturday	71	93	Clear
Sunday	71	96	Clear
Monday	70	99	Clear
Tuesday	75	99	Rain .9

Moss Issues Statement

John Moss, Titus County Sheriff, issued a statement Tuesday to The Talco Times indicating that Danny Richardson, former Deputy Sheriff, had not been forced or asked to resign over any incident that had happened while Richardson was a deputy.

Moss said that Richardson had given notice to the department that he planned to take a better paying job with Berry's Construction Co. in Titus County. Richardson is a resident of Mount Pleasant.

terment and conservation projects for non-profit organizations.

Currently Green Thumb projects operate in 36 counties throughout Texas. Green Thumbs are placed as individual workers who serve as home aides, van drivers for Senior Citizen transportation programs, telephone reassurance callers, assistants in Title 7 nutrition programs, Senior Citizen Center hostesses, librarians, museum attendants, and in numerous other social service activities. Most counties also have a Green Thumb crew which works throughout the county in improvement projects such as repairs for public schools, weatherization of homes belonging to rural elderly, public park improvements and other useful community projects working for both county and city governments. Green Thumb workers are paid minimum wage for a 20 to 24 hour work week.

For more information, please contact your county courthouse or David Hartwig, State Director, Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, 415 Lake Air Dr., Suite 101 Waco, TX 76710, (817) 772-7302.

Green Thumb in an equal opportunity Employer.

← GUESS—This is a scene in Red River County, but is not a solar energy collector. A \$5 bill goes to the first subscriber who identifies the scene at the Bogata News office Thursday. (Staff Photo)

Watts, Leslie, Austin, and Sam of Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner of Saratoga, California; Mr. and Mrs. James Watts and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Watts of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and Kami of Johtown and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery, Kelly and Jace, Britt Davenport, Eddie Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and Theresa of Bogata. A guest Tony Barreras of Corpus Christi made pictures of the gathering.

Reunion Held For Decendents Of Pioneers

Descendants of Red River pioneer settlers, James A. Watts and Willie Lee (Mauldin) Watts held perhaps their largest annual reunion luncheon at the Bogata Community Center on July 2, 1977.

The event, scheduled to permit attendees to celebrate the July 7, 54th anniversary of Morris A. and Lillie Watts, the marriage July 3, 1977 at the Bogata Methodist Church of Joe Durham and Edrew Watts and the July 2, reunion, drew eighty eight persons from many far places including Colorado, Alabama, Georgia and California. A benediction of

the Saturday luncheon was given by Russell Gowen of Longview.

Sons of the patriarch and their families included: Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Watts, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watts, all of Bogata; and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts of Johtown.

The third and subsequent generations were represented by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Don Watts and family of Rufe, Oklahoma; Mrs. Jewell Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowen and Donald of Longview; Bobby Watts and Chris Ann of Fort

Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dodd and Chad of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watts, Kerri and Melissa of Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. David Stephens, Tracy and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry "Red" Morris and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reeves and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cyr, Lisa and Phillip, Mrs. Mardi Williams, Derwin and John, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Durham and Joe Watts of Corpus Christi.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Terry Salyer and sons of Lafayette, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Arvin



TEXAS-SIZE—Erby Lewis is proud of this Texas size 7½ lb. zucchini squash he raised in his sister's (Mrs. E. O.

Frye's) garden this year. Lewis believes he pulled the squash before it had fully matured. (Staff Photo)

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Mrs. Elsie Reasoner

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Reasoner of Sherman, formerly of Blossom, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Church of God in Blossom. The Rev. Charles Cox officiated and burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery at Blossom by Leverett and Steele Funeral Home of Paris.

Pallbearers were Jim Jordan, Eugene Smith, Joe Regian, R. G. Smith, Billy Ed Griffis and Donald Box.

Mrs. Reasoner died Saturday in Mesquite.

Mrs. Reasoner was born on April 12, 1907, the daughter of the late Frank Carter and Beulah Carter. She married Austin Reasoner on Jan. 1, 1923. Mr. Reasoner preceded her in death in 1965. They moved to Grayson County in 1937. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are one son, Carter Reasoner of Mesquite; two sisters, Mrs. Linda Price of Paris and Mrs. Laverne Brooks of Powderly; one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

William Womack

Funeral services for William Robert Womack of Dallas were held at the Grant Funeral Home chapel here on Sunday at 5 p.m., with the Rev. Tom Hawkins, Baptist minister of Dallas, officiating. Burial was made in Milton Cemetery.

Womack died at 10 a.m. Saturday July 2, 1977 at his home following illness.

Womack was born near Deport, Jan. 30, 1930, a son of the late Earl Womack and Jennie (Watson) Womack.

He is survived by his mother of Dallas and a brother, Charles Womack, of Dallas.

Mrs. Alma L. Potts

Mrs. Alma L. Potts, 61, of Talco died Friday evening July 1, 1977 at the Golden Years Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Talco Baptist Church. The Rev. Barney Treece officiated, with burial in Talco Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Potts was born May 13, 1916, in Ozona, daughter of John Louis and Maggie Louise (Reynolds) Angermiller. She was a Baptist.

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widower, Chester of Talco; two sons, Billy Huey of Victoria and Charles Huey of Talco; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Heine of Houston, Mrs. Dixie Williams of Rockford and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor of Beeville; four brothers, Claudia Angermiller of Corpus Christi, Fred Angermiller and Albert Angermiller, both of San Antonio, and Hermes Angermiller of Bauxite, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ois Swaim, James Herron, Mike Sloan, Marshall Reece, Oma Hanks, Bill Horton and Rickey Huey. Lance Corporal Ricky G. Huey was an honorary bearer.

Mrs. Ted Phillips

Mrs. Ted (Nan) Phillips, 50, of the Lone Star Community, died June 28, 1977, in Red River General Hospital. Funeral services were conducted June 29, 1977, at 3:00 p.m. by the Rev. David Griddin and Rev. Kenneth Davis in the Lone Star Methodist Church. Interment was in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Jolleys Funeral Home.

Mrs. Phillips was born July 1, 1926, in Red River County, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Watkins.

Pallbearers were: Steve Watkins, J. D. Watkins, Donnie Phillips, Eddie Phillips, Neal Mankins, Nathan Mankins, Greg Lampard and Don Lampard.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Phillips of Clarksville; her mother, Mrs. Willie Watkins, Bogata; one son, Martin Britt Phillips, Clarksville; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Morris, Clarksville; one sister, Mrs. Gene Lampard, Clarksville; four brothers, Jack Watkins, Harold Watkins, Charles Watkins, all of Baytown, Texas; and John D. Watkins, Paris; and one grandchild.

George D. Roberson

Funeral services for George D. Roberson of Blossom, who died July 1, were held Sunday, July 3, at 2:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Bob Reynolds officiating, assisted by the Rev. Tom Earls. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery at Blossom by Gene Roden's Sons, Directors of Funerals, of Paris.

Pallbearers were Thomas Burnett, Travis Ballard, Ray Maddox, Dee Edmonson, Carlos Dorries, and Johnnie

Franklin. Roberson was born on August 24, 1925 in Cameron, Texas, son of George D. Roberson, Sr., and the former Bessie Daniels. He married Jo Ann Head on May 31, 1952 in Galveston. He was a repairman for the Blossom Telephone Co. and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Bob Roberson of Blossom; one daughter, Shirley Roberson of Blossom; and two sisters, Mrs. Viola Casey of Rosebud; and Mrs. Chester Fikes of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Letha George

Mrs. Letha George, 91, of Dallas, formerly of Red River County, died Monday, July 4 in Chester Clinic and Hospital in Dallas. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 6 at 1:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Bogata with burial in Bluff Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lloyd Cawley, Robert Wells, Edgar Martin, Bob Perdue, Pete Spradlin and Carl Vickers.

Mrs. George was born July 4, 1886 in Coryell Co. the daughter of J. W. and Nettie Huff Inches. Her husband Immanuel George died August 7, 1936. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Haskell (Leota) Martin of

Dallas, one brother Claude Inches of Santa Fe, New Mexico, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

C. G. McMinn

C. G. McMinn of Euless, son-in-law of Mrs. Volia Ward died June 27 at Medical Plaza Hospital. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. June 29 at the First Baptist Church in Euless where he was a member. Burial was in Euless Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Betty Ruth Ward and a daughter Jill of the home, two other daughters, Mrs. Bill Hook of Alvarado and Mrs. Steve Westbrook of Clovis, New Mexico, one son Ronnie McMinn of Dallas, four grandchildren, his father, one brother and one sister.

McMinn was a member of the Estelle Masonic Lodge in Euless and a Masonic service was held at graveside.

Attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Houston and Mrs. Rick Potter of Pasadena.

Visiting with the family in Euless Tuesday night were Mrs. Don Stockton, Mrs. Bill Anderson, and Jerry and Dean Ward.

Accounting System

Available To Counties

AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that his office has developed a standard financial management system for Texas counties to help them track the flow of taxpayer dollars more accurately and safely.

Bullock said the system was developed initially for Duval County after a Comptroller's Office audit in 1976 showed that inadequate accounting procedures had contributed to the loss of public funds in past years.

"To develop the standard system we asked for and got help from counties across the state," Bullock said. "In the process, we learned that many counties need to and want to improve their accounting systems but haven't had the resources to do so."

The Comptroller said his standard financial management manual for Texas counties—developed with the help of the County Auditors and the County Treasurers

Associations and the Texas Department of Community Affairs—sets out minimum standards which all counties should meet in their day-to-day bookkeeping.

In addition, he said, the manual includes two model accounting systems based on accepted accounting practices which could be adopted by any county.

The Comptroller's Office is holding a series of regional meetings this summer with county officials to explain the manual and offer to provide any further assistance necessary, Bullock said.

He said the first two meetings were attended by a total of 31 counties. Eight more such regional meetings are scheduled, he added.

"We are happy to offer this help to any county and its taxpayers," said Bullock.

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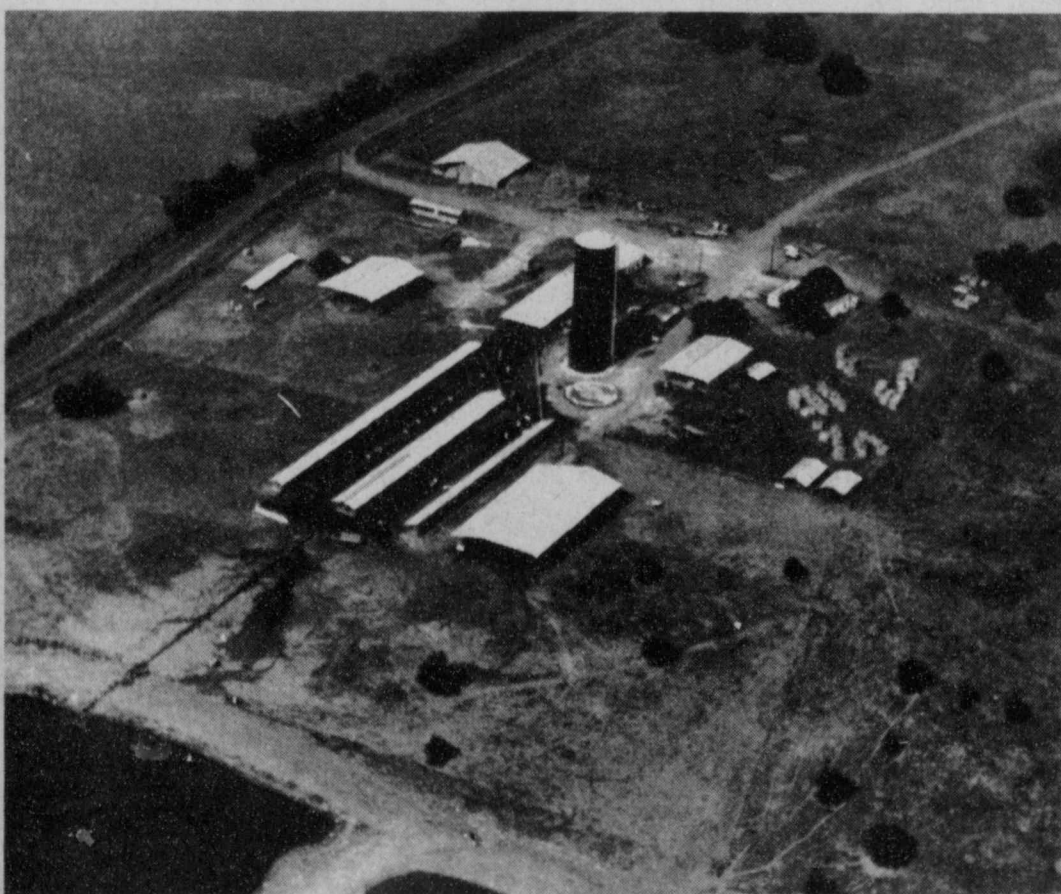
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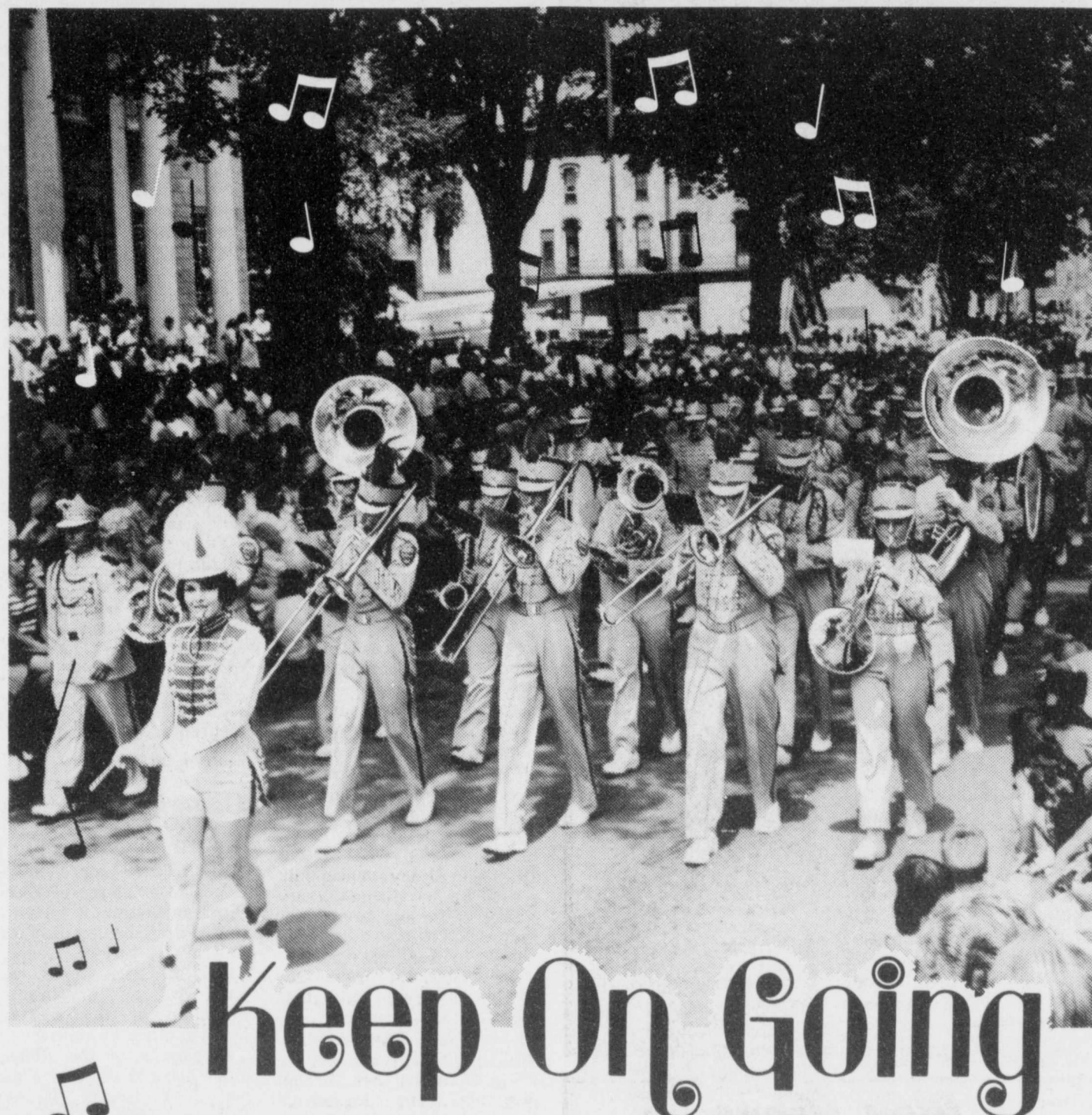
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They were marching down Main Street, and right at the height of the parade the tuba player blew a sour note. A really sour note.

People snickered. Some burst out laughing. But, regardless, they had to hand it to the tuba player... he kept right on blowing, right on going.

Makes you stop and think. Sure, it's natural to laugh at someone else's sour note. But how about our own mistakes? No one can get through life without them — that's sure.

The question is, do you stop or do you keep on trying, keep on going? If you've been in church lately, you'll know the answer to that one.

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

	<i>Sunday</i> Luke 12:13-40	<i>Monday</i> Luke 15:11-32	<i>Tuesday</i> Luke 18:15-30	<i>Wednesday</i> John 4:27-42	<i>Thursday</i> John 6:47-71	<i>Friday</i> John 15:12-27	<i>Saturday</i> John 17:1-10
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A WELCOME TO ALL!

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

WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP?

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

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Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell and children, Greg and Jerilyn spent Wednesday at Six Flags. They returned home by way of Wylie where they spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Russell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibson and Joe Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ben Morris and family of Grefton, North Carolina are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Opal Morris and brothers, Darrell and Andy Morris of Mount Pleasant.

The Rev. and Mrs. Billy Paul Cain and daughter Natalie of Tyler were visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Parsons Sunday. The Rev. Parsons was guest speaker during both services at the Assembly of God Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Glen Mangrum, Karl and Kimbra of Dallas spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Darnell of Houston in the home of Mr. Darnell's parents at Reklaw near Henderson Monday. The Hearron's son, Curtis Hearron and his family who live in Tyler, just returned home after a two weeks tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye returned home Thursday after spending Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Kelli, Kasey and Robert Paul Frye.

Former Church of Christ Minister, Tom Barthell, Mrs. Barthell and children have moved from Talco to their new home in Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. David Posey spent the fourth of July holiday camping at Toledo Bend.

Mr. Henry Teague has returned home after visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts, Mona and Jay were Robert's

two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Gwen and Pam from Warren, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Bobby, Larry and Jerry from Springdale, Arkansas. Also a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kendrick from Russellville, Arkansas. On Monday the Roberts families were to meet at Cedar Lake near Malakoff, for a reunion.

Mrs. Dan Seay spent the fourth of July holidays in Plano with her daughter, Mrs. Mack McLemore and family and with her nephew, Mike Medlin who is now employed by the Texas Power and Light Co. at Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Presley attended a barbecue recently at the I.G.C. Plant at Monticello.

Mrs. Opal Morris and Mrs. Ivy Smith visited Mrs. Louie Roberts in Paris last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Coil and family camped at Lake Monticello Friday and Saturday and on Sunday attended the Kelly family reunion at Avery.

James Paul Clark and his son, Rodney returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mrs. Zela Neugent has returned home after spending several days with her son, Roger Neugent who underwent major surgery in the St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Jones returned home Monday after vacationing on Lake Greeson at Daisy Park, Arkansas.

Mrs. Mildred Horton who recently had surgery in Dallas and has been recuperating in the homes of her children in Dallas was able to come spend the weekend at her home here.

Pat Bradshaw from Kenner, Louisiana is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradshaw, Bill and Jeanie Mac.

Mrs. Ray Parsons and Kim



MRS. RONALD GRAHAM

Juvenile Grant Awarded Franklin

AUSTIN—Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant affecting Franklin County.

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have returned after visiting relatives in Borger.

Weekend holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Black and children of Garland, their two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Joe Harrell and Carla Jo of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland and Justin of Greenville. They all attended Homecoming at Maple Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wyatt and children of Garland were here on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt and to attend the Maple Springs Homecoming.

Those gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman on Monday July 4, were Mrs. Frankie Pitts of Norwalk, California, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pitts and baby daughter of Austin; Mrs. Mae Strutten and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strutten and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Strutten and son all of Linden; Mrs. Lottie Brown, Mount Pleasant, and her daughter, Betty Jo of Cookville; Elvin Wyatt, Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Boudreaux and boys of Buras, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Westerman and Mrs. Vickie Grubs and friend of Alabama; Carla Pittman, Billings, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman, Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frye, all of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rott and daughter Dymphania of Mount Pleasant were dinner guests on their 3rd anniversary with their aunt, Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Belinda Burgin of Daingerfield is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Burgin.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook attended the Vaughn family reunion at Jolntown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger visited relatives in Fort Worth during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Belcher, Lesa and Greg joined other family members at South Lake near Clarksville Saturday.

The following enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard, July 2 at Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones, Jeff and Matt, Houston, Mrs. Boyd Jones, Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Terri and Tracy, Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter, Todd, Brad, Wade and Cody, Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Blackard, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carroll, Lynn, Clary and Monica, Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weempe, Libbie, Lorie, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Carol Mullins and Hollie, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter, Todd, Brad, Wade and Cody spent the fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown.

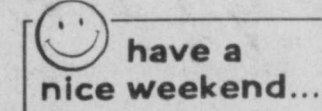
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart Sr. of Palestine and grandson Quinn of Lockhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown Thursday.

The \$14,260 award is for a project designed to divert juvenile status offenders from delinquent behavior.

The local grant was among 116 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

Anthony McGee Injured On Bicycle

Anthony McGee was taken to the Titus County Memorial Hospital for examination and treatment for lacerations he received while riding a bicycle on Highway 71 at Sugar Hill. He started to change directions when he was struck by a motorcycle ridden by Weymoth Dean Holt. Holt was not believed to be injured. Texas Highway Patrol Officers Jim Talman and Tony Bynum investigated the mishap.



The Grapevine

By Joyce Alexander

WORKDAY—Several Church of Christ members gathered at their ministers house for clean up, fix-up day. Repainting was already finished and new carpets were to be added.

WARNING—Residents of Titus County have been warned by Sheriff John Moss to keep all doors and windows secure before leaving home due to the number of burglaries in the county.

SYMPATHY—to Mr. R. L. Clark family at the death of his uncle, Wes Clark who died Saturday at the Titus County Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday from Bales-Weems-Cooper Funeral Home Chapel.

Also to former Talco residents Mrs. Jane (Rossen) Norman of Dallas and Mrs. J. R. Rossen of Hughes Springs at the loss of their son and grandson, Mark Norman, who died after a motorcycle accident. Norman was with the Coast Guard in St. Peters, Florida. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday in Hughes Springs.

HOSPITAL NEWS—Nickie Brown has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital after surgery. Others in the Memorial Hospital are Mrs. Jewell Butler, Anthony McGee, Harold Bonham and Mrs. Jewell Haynes. In the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic are Tom Cunningham and Parker Love, father of E. L. Love of Talco.

NURSING HOME—Several former Talco residents, now residing in the Golden Years Nursing Home at Mount Pleasant were saddened at the death of one of their good and faithful nurses, Mrs. Nina Marie Wilson, who died

Too Much TV?

Youngsters watch an average of four hours of television a day in this country. The average high school graduate will have attended school for 11,000 hours—but will have spent almost twice that many hours in front of the TV. During that time, he'll see an estimated 350,000 commercials.

Penny Dollar, Ron Graham Are Wed

Penny Lynn Dollar and Ronald Glenn Graham both of Bogata were married Saturday night, July 2, at the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata with Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Dollar of Lorain, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham of Smithville, Texas.

Music was presented on the piano by Darwin Hayes of Euclid, Ohio. Special singing was done by Gayle Roach. Candles were lighted by Mikel Williams and Keith Graham, the groom's brother. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of quiana with empire waist and long lace-cuffed sleeves. The long veil was of tulle with lace border. Lynne Hayes of Euclid, Ohio was maid of honor. Elaine Graham, sister of the groom, and Sharon Stracener of Little Rock, Arkansas were

bridesmaids. Their long-sleeved, floor-length dresses were accented by a long stemmed cream rose trimmed in pink. Kevin Graham, brother of the groom, was the ring bearer, and Kristi Cawley was the flower girl. Joey Harrison of Clarksville served as best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Dollar, brother of the bride, and David Pirtle. Ushers were Mike Williams, Ralph Cawley, Don Roach, and Donnie Williams. As a part of the ceremony, the bride gave a long stemmed rose to both mothers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship hall where punch and cake were served by Mrs. Mike Williams, Mrs. Ricky Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Williams, and Mrs. Patrick White. Miss Reba Clark and Miss Lynne Watson presided at the register table. Following the reception, Becky Cawley

Hagansport Group Tours Islands

Mrs. I. H. Hare, Jr., and daughter, Marcia, along with Mrs. Zack Frazier, Mrs. Durwood (Buzz) Hare and daughter, Tammie, all of the Hagansport area, accompanied Mrs. Valerie Moore and Mrs. Nettie Moore of Dallas on a nine day tour of three of the major islands of Hawaii.

On the Big Island of Hawaii, also known as the Orchid Island, they took a three hour cruise on a glass bottom boat down the Kona Coast to the Captain Cook Monument. They also took an eight hour bus ride from the Kona Coast to Hilo and saw many points of interest include the Macadamia Nut Trees, the Volcano National Park, Graters, the Lava Tube, Tree Fern Forests, the Black Sand Beach, Orchid Gardens, and the southernmost point of the U.S.A.

On the Valley Island of Maui, they enjoyed the beach and the shopping, and they all completed a training course and received certificates to do the Hula.

On the Island of Oahu, they went on all day guided tour in the City of Honolulu, the Capitol, Royal Palace, Punch-bowl Crater, and a trip over the entire island that included Pali Mountain, The Polynesian Cultural Center, pineapple fields, and other points of interest. Their personal guide for the day was Glen Skeen, formerly of Sulphur Bluff, who has been a resident of Hawaii

for 35 years. Later the group toured Pearl Harbor and shopped at the Ala Moana Shopping Center, one of the largest in the world.

A luau at one of the major hotels on the waterfront was one of the highlights of the trip, and they all enjoyed Waikiki Beach, as they all came home with suntans.

When they returned by way of San Francisco, Martha and Marcia Hare and Kay Frazier continued on their trip home, leaving Shirley and Tammie to visit relatives in Lodi, California. They were met there by Buzz and Tina Hare and stayed for several days. The Moores met relatives there and stayed several days, also.

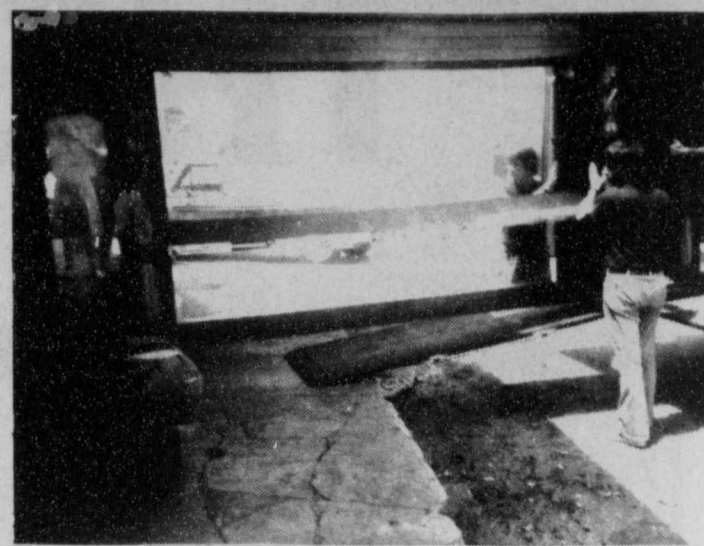
Gage Retires From Exxon

HOUSTON—Lawrence B. Gage, an employee of Exxon Pipeline Company, recently retired from the Company with 46 years of service. Gage, a native of Cisco, Texas, was employed as a Gauging Foreman at the Western Division office in Abilene.

Employees in the Abilene office honored Gage at a dinner. J. V. Nepper, Western Division Manager, reviewed the highlights of his career and presented him with retirement gifts.

Gage joined the Company in 1930. He since has held a number of operating assignments which included work as a Pipeliner, Oilier, Engineer, and Field Gauger. He has worked at Company facilities located at Longview, Talco, and Hamlin, Texas.

Gage is married to the former Anne Rae Smith of Moran, Texas. They have three children.



THIS "OLD TIME back Bar", with a mirror in center, was moved out of Allen's News Stand and Flower Shop Thursday. It

and Donna Williams handed out pink, rose-shaped rice bags to the guests.

After a trip to Florida, the couple will be at home in Bogata where the bride is employed by Red River Haven Nursing Home as Activity Director and the groom by St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Moore Is Robbery Victim

Fred Moore, of Detroit, long-time wholesale grocery salesman in the northeast Texas-southeastern Oklahoma area, was reported recovering at week's end from a kidnapping and robbery last Friday.

According to statements given to Clarksville and Red River County law enforcement officers, Moore was driving on his usual route near Idabel when he began to feel faint and pulled off the road to stop.

Red River Haven Celebrates July Fourth

Homemade ice cream and cake, and more homemade ice cream and cake, made the fourth of July party go over with a bang at Red River Haven. The program started with a game of guessing how many peas there were in a jar, and Mrs. Fred Swint won the prize guessing the closest with Clara McGuire coming in second.

A trio composed of Robbie Hawkins, Donna Robinson, and Penny Graham sang "God Bless America" and the residents joined them in "America" and "America the Beautiful".

After the program, homemade ice cream in several flavors and cake furnished by families of the residents were served, with several coming back for seconds and thirds until it was all gone.

was purchased by Ray Francis of Dallas and will be restored and placed in an ice cream bar "The Creamery" near SMU in Dallas, at 6912 Snider Plaza. A soda fountain was in there but fell to pieces as it was being moved out. These furnishings were installed by Gus Swaim in what was then the Bogata Drug Store and operated by M. B. (Mark) Peyton. Swaim does not remember the year they were installed.

Officers said that Moore told them the next thing he clearly remembers is regaining consciousness in the back of his car near the roadside park on State Highway 37 north of Clarksville. His arms were tightly bound behind his back with wire and he suffered some wire burns and lacerations of his wrists and arms.

A search was being made for Moore at the time and he was found by his son-in-law who called authorities.

Officers say that as much as \$2500-\$3000 may be involved in the robbery.

Officers are pursuing several leads.

Mrs. Rena Presley Honored With Shower

Mrs. Rena Presley was surprised Tuesday evening with a pink and blue baby shower in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Irene Turner. The many lovely and useful gifts were displayed on the dining table.

The refreshment table was laid with a yellow cloth and overlay of lace.

The angel food cake decorated in pink and blue was served with mints and nuts by Deanne Weeks and Connie Brown served the punch.

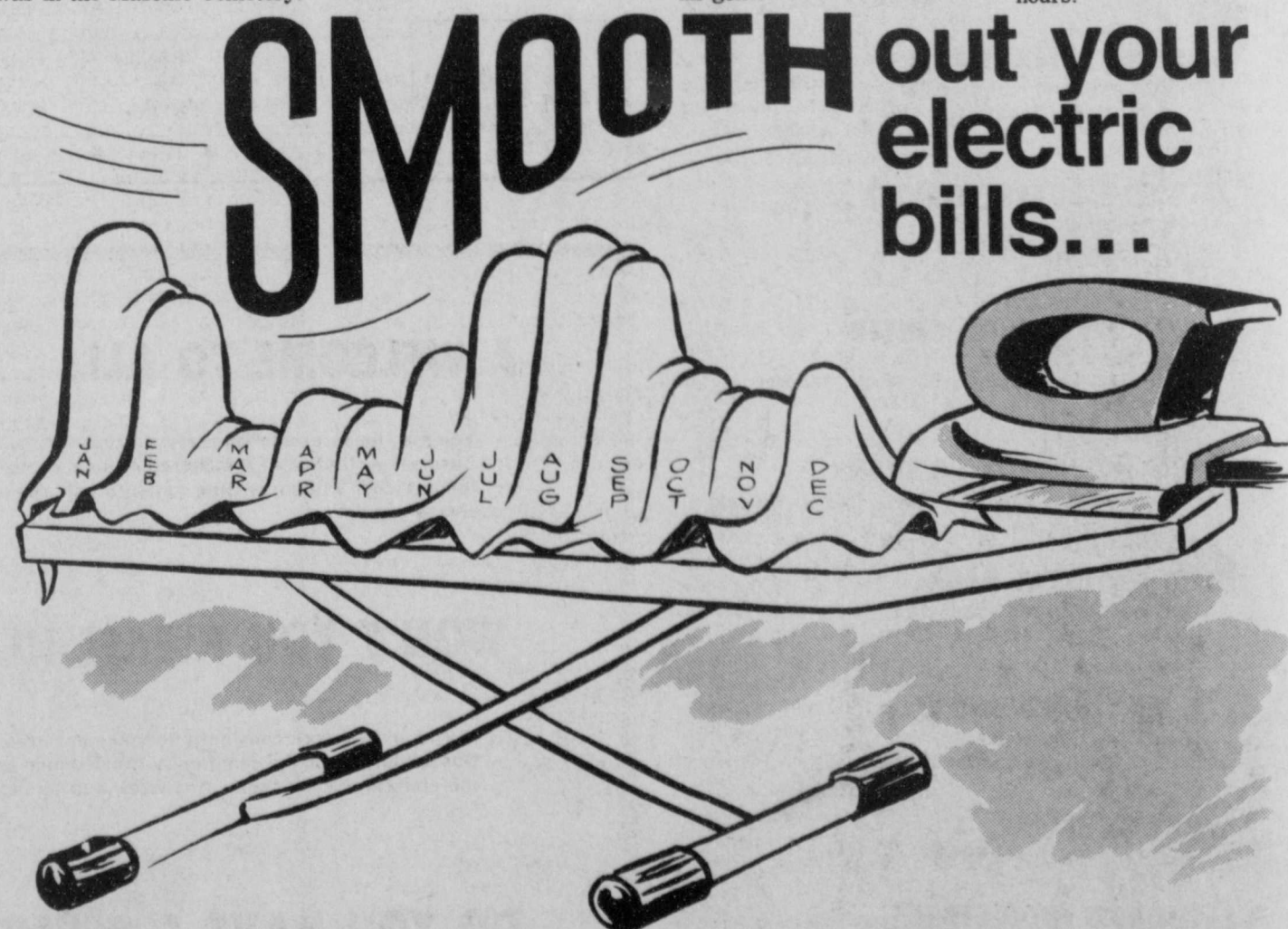
Other hostesses were Melinda Green and Jeanne Edge. Twenty four guests were registered during the appointed hours.



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