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Bogata Rodeo Begins This Thursday

The Bogata Rodeo, that started 27 years ago as a stock show, will be highlighted this week by the appearance in Bogata of the WBAP Stagecoach, the First Cavalry Division Horse Patrol, the Hella Temple Shriners Mustang Patrol, the Red River Valley Wagon Masters, and pedigreed turtles.

The Bogata Rodeo, with contestants numbering among

the great names in the IRA, will open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with performances at 8:30 p.m. Advance tickets to the rodeo are available from Rodeo Princess Contestants, Kenda Allen, Donita Lewis, Lee Shanta Warren, Jackie McCain and Jennifer Glass.

Running For Rodeo Queen are Debbie Mankins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan

Mankins; Sherry Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs; Shirley Mowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mowery; Terri Barnwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baney Barnwell; Janice Bivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bivins; Joyce Bivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bivins; and Joe Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fleming.

Events will begin with the traditional Rodeo Parade at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 23, through downtown Bogata. The parade will be followed with a barbecue supper at the rodeo grounds. The barbecue is being catered by Ernie's Barbecue of Greenville and tickets are available now.

The First Cavalry Division Horse Patrol will perform Thursday and Friday nights of

the Rodeo, and the WBAP Stagecoach will be giving rides for \$1 all day Saturday in Bogata. The stage will also be the carrier of the Rodeo Princesses in the Saturday night performance.

Those who will compete in the beard-growing contest are Doug Richards, Barney Gaylor, Neil Rozell, Charlie Lewis, Bob McCall, Burl Robinson, Buddy Abernathy,

Tim English, Jim Bankston, Clyde Johnson, Eddy Denny, Rex Huddleston, Floyd Noey, Richard Eudy, Sammy Woodall, James Gaddis, Galen Legate, Joe Marts, Clifford Barnard and David Griffin.

have a nice weekend...



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Frontier Day And Rodeo Schedule

Thursday, June 23
5:00 p.m.-Annual Rodeo Parade.
5:30 p.m.-Catered barbecue at rodeo grounds (buy tickets now from Buckman Drug,

Community Public Service, and Pat's Place.)
8:30 p.m.-Opening night of Annual Bogata Rodeo - Hub Whiteman night.

Friday, June 24
8:30 p.m.-Second performance of rodeo featuring Cavalry Horse Platoon from Ft. Hood.

Saturday, June 25
7-9 a.m.-Free pancake and sausage breakfast.
9:00 a.m.-Turtle auction. If you don't have a pedigree racing turtle, here's your chance to own one of your very own.
9:30 a.m.-Turtle races.
10:00 a.m.-Goat milking contest
10:30 a.m.-Tobacco spitting contest
11:00 a.m.-Egg throwing contest
11:15 a.m.-Bubble gum blowing contest.
11:30 a.m.-Sack races.
12 noon-In lieu of a bank robbery, a special performance by the Horse Platoon from Ft. Hood.
2:00 p.m.-Egg throwing contest.
2:30 p.m.-Watermelon eating contest.
3:00 p.m.-Judging of beard growing contest.
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.-Special entertainment.
5:00 p.m.-Parade featuring Shrine Mini Cars, Red River

Valley Wagon Masters, Horse Platoon, and Antique Cars plus hundreds of horses. Parade will follow the same route as last year forming at Jordan Feed, south to Highway 271 down Highway to nursing home, back up Highway 37 to Jordan's.
8:30 p.m.-Finals of Bogata Rodeo.

Remember the WBAP Country Gold Stagecoach will be in town all day Saturday. Rides are \$1 each. Many tickets will be given as prizes during the day.

From sun-up until midnight, you can have fun and entertainment in Bogata Saturday, June 25. Don't miss it.

June Sales Tax Checks Mailed

Austin—Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday his office has mailed checks totaling \$39.3 million to 865 Texas cities for their June share of the one percent city sales tax.

The latest checks bring to \$167.1 million the amount rebated to the cities to date this year, a 15.1 percent increase over the same period last year.

Locally, Deport reported the largest percentage increase with a 15 percent gain over the same period last year. Payments date in 1977 have totaled \$2,779.49 in Deport, compared to \$2,398.49 for the same period last year.

Mount Vernon has received a total of \$19,584.13 this year, an 11 percent increase over the same period last year.

Talco has been paid \$5,704.14 for the 1977 period, reflecting an eight percent increase over last year's total, \$5,277.51.

Sales in Bogata have remained constant, with \$6,185.77 paid this year as compared to \$6,128.79 last year. Blossom is in its first year of collecting sales tax, with \$2,675.84 collected to date.

The City of Houston again received the fattest check—\$7.5 million—while Dallas and Fort Worth received \$4.8 million and 1.8 million, respectively.

Roanoke received the smallest check—\$15.79.

Bullock also reminded Texas taxpayers of the following bills approved by the 1977 Legislature which will affect sales tax collections.

SB 110 exempts from the sales tax syringes and hypodermic needles used for medical purposes. The bill is effective Aug. 29.

HB 694 exempts newspapers and subscription sales of magazines from state and local sales taxes effective Aug. 29.

HB 1831, now in effect, exempts from the sales tax the sale and rental of motion picture film to or by movie theaters and television stations.

Bullock said that the exemptions will have only a minor effect on overall sales and use tax collections.

Bids To Be Let For Seal Coating

AUSTIN — Bids for the seal coating of some 45 miles of highways in Lamar, Grayson, Hunt, Fannin, Franklin and Red River Counties are expected to be received at the June 22-23 letting of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The project, which is part of the special 1977 highway rehabilitation program, is designed to repair damage to highway surfaces caused by severe winter weather and heavy traffic.

When completed, the highways will have a smoother, safer, more skid-resistant travel surface.

Joe McDowell of Paris will be the department's engineer in charge of the work, while Paris District Engineer Robert S. Thornburrow will provide overall project supervision.

Locations and limits of the seal coat work are as follows:

Lamar, U.S. 82, 7, 263 miles, from 33rd St. in Paris to 1000 ft. E. of Pecan St. in Blossom.

Grayson, U.S. 82, 1,441 miles from FM 1417 to FM 131.

Hunt, SH 50, .779 miles from Loop 216 S. O. 779 mi.

Fannin, SH 78, 10,253 miles from Bailey to Bonham.

Franklin, FM 21, 8,052 miles from SH 37 to Titus Co. Li.

Hunt, SH 50, 1,413 miles from 0,779 mi. S. of LP 216 to Loop 178 in Commerce.

Red River, SH 37, 4,553 miles from U.S. 271 in Bogata to FM 411.

Grayson, FM 1417, 1224 miles from exist. U.S. 82 E. of Sherman to New U.S. 82.

Center Plans Initiated

Most of the approximately 35 persons who attended the June 16 meeting at the County Courthouse in Paris expressed their approval of the proposed civic center and new fairgrounds for Lamar County.

Marshall Nichols, chairman of the study committee that has worked for about two years gathering data and touring facilities in other towns, said that the present fairground facilities have been in use about 60 years. He also added that the estimated cost of the proposed project might be as much as \$2 million, but indicated that if federal or foundation grants were obtained, would cost less.

David Glass, fair committee member, stated that federal money is available for such a project, according to U. S. Rep. Sam B. Hall, Jr.

Petitions which ask that the Lamar County Commissioners Court call a special bond election to finance this project were distributed following the meeting. At least 300 names are needed on the petitions which have to be returned to the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce on June 30, to call a special election.

It was pointed out that

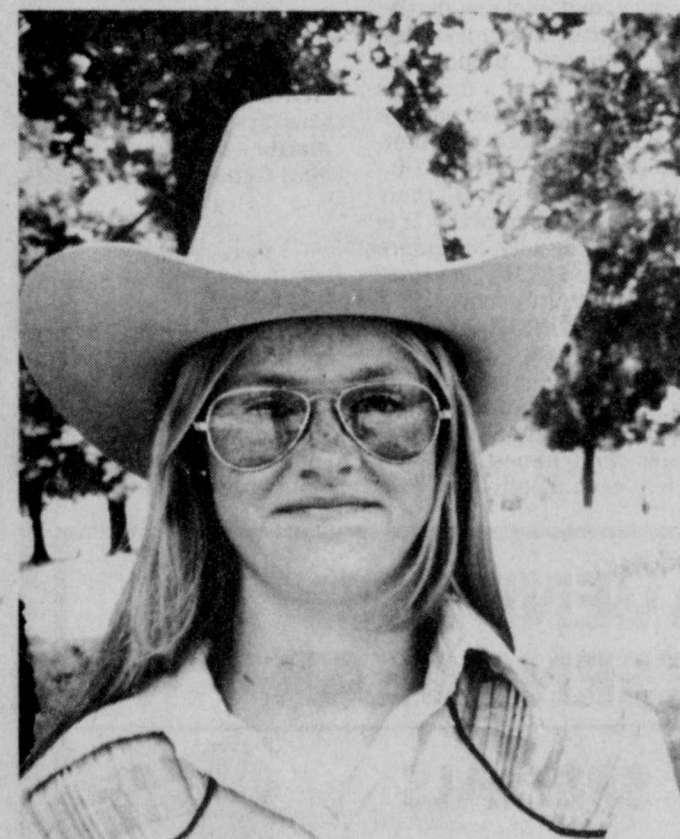
signing the petition does not mean that the new facilities will be constructed; the special bond election will determine if the citizens of Lamar County want new facilities and if so, give the committee approval to find a location, complete detailed drawings, and determine the cost.

Newspapers Forced To Adjust Rates

Four Corners Publishing Co., publishers of The Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald, Deport Times, Blossom Times, Bogata News and Talco Times, is being forced to adjust advertising rates effective July 1. Our last rate adjustment was April 1, 1976.

Since that time our costs have increased tremendously.

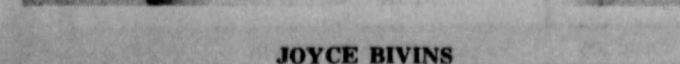
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Mayor, President Of Senate To Auction Turtles

An official auction conducted by the Mayor of the City of Bogata Clifford Barnard and Bogata Senate President John Parrish will be a highlight of activities at Bogata Frontier Day at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 25.

Proceeds from the auction of the pedigreed stock gathered by Barnard and Parrish will go toward prizes for the Frontier Day events.

Barnard and Parrish have traveled extensively through the stables of the backwaters to collect these speedsters, and have 21 to be auctioned this Saturday.

The name of the turtle trackster, the origin and the sire-dam follow.

1. Secretariat, Cuthand Creek, Sire Secret Riot-Dam Miss Trot.

2. Man of War, Sulphur River, Sire Battle Line-Dam War Bride.

3. Green Eyes, White Oak Creek, Sire Moss Back-Dam Miss Dimples.

4. Cuthand Slough, Cuthand Creek, Sire Hand and A Half-Dam Miss Cutter.

5. Seattle Slough, Washington, Sire Hand Out-Dam I'll Take It.

6. Big Slough, Sulphur River, Sire Big Foot-Dam Slough's End.

7. Paddle Foot, Red River, Sire Skin Diver-Dam Red Dot.

8. War Admiral, Francis Branch, Sire Battle Fatigue-Dam Francis Pride.

9. Flat Foot Suzie, Morrison Branch, Sire Fleet Skeet-Dam O'Suzana.

10. Citation, Mustang Creek, Sire Whistling Dixie-Dam No Takers.

11. Grand Daddy, Caney Creek, Sire Big Daddy-Dam Caney Janie.

12. Bigger Red, Bogata Sewer Lagoon, Sire Red Top-Dam Little Smelly.

13. Bully Wooger, Geese Lake, Sire Bugger Red-Dam Shady Lady.

14. Fleet Feet, Timber Lake, Sire Poppycock-Dam Tiptoe.

15. Vegetarian, Loggy Lake,

Sire Yonkeypin-Dam Water Lilly.

16. Snapper Dapper, Elbow Lake, Sire Big John-Dam Little Nell.

17. Flamboyant, Cheetwood Lake, Sire Flicker-Dam Miss Flamingo.

18. Spanish Tango, Rio Grande River, Sire Suden Tatics-Dam Retread.

19. Dun Roming, Scotland, Sire Retread-Dam Rotate.

20. Box Elder Girl, Shaney Creek, Sire Olain Sam-Dam Prudent.

21. Tortuga, Puelba, Mexico, Sire Sr. Ryout-Dam Nueva Rosita.

Vickers Family Holds Reunion

The descendants of the late John Milton Vickers met Sunday at Bogata for their annual reunion.

Those attending were: Mrs. Jim Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bell and son, Mrs. H.W. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bush and family of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Russ Fodge, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Miller and sons of Detroit; Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Curtis Cheatham, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright of Deport.

Also Bill Vickers of Terrell; Carl Vickers of Clarksville; Jerry Vickers and son of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and Tina of Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Vickers, and Natlie of Corpus Christi; Bob Wright of Paris; Mrs. Anne Duffy and son of Bells; Ann Stewart of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright of Dallas.

Editor's Quote Book

There is nothing so advantageous to a man as a forgiving disposition. Tenace

Talco VFD Answers Call

The Talco Volunteer Fire Department was called to the property of John Van Buskirk last Thursday.

Buskirk was burning and clearing away the remainder of

a garage that had burned earlier in the year, and he feared the house nearby might catch fire from the flames. No damage was reported.

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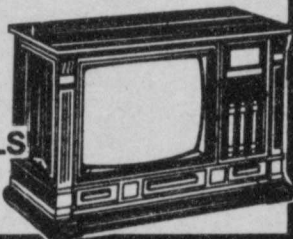
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Johntown News

By Mrs. E. V. Pirtle
Cleo Northcutt had surgery last week in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins have been visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Hawkins and Jermie in Corpus Christi for several days.

Johnnie Wilson of Waco spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Mrs. Florence Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil spent from Monday until Wednesday on Texarkana Lake camping and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell and family of Dallas were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aurthur Donaghey.

Mrs. Roy Wells and Glenn, Mrs. Jack Potter, Joey, Stacy and Montie of Fort Worth spent the weekend with James and William Wells at Toledo Bend Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Anderson, Wendy and Rusty of Baird spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson.

Mrs. Lucille Childers and her mother, Mrs. Josie York left Thursday by plane for Washington, D.C., to visit Mrs. York's son, Joe T. York, who is critically ill with cancer.

Mrs. Effie Oliver spent last weekend in Longview with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jackson. The Jacksons had returned from Okaniawa where they had been visiting the daughter and family.

Lunch was served in the fellowship hall Sunday after church in honor of the fathers

there on Father's Day at the Missionary Baptist Church.

Donald Pyburn and son, Stanley of Sillsboro, Texas spent the weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sells also Franklin Chancellor of Bismarck, Arkansas was a visitor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Sport and Tammy of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sales and Jo. Granville Sales of Paris spent Friday with the Sales.

Sulphur Springs

Rodeo Begins

July 1

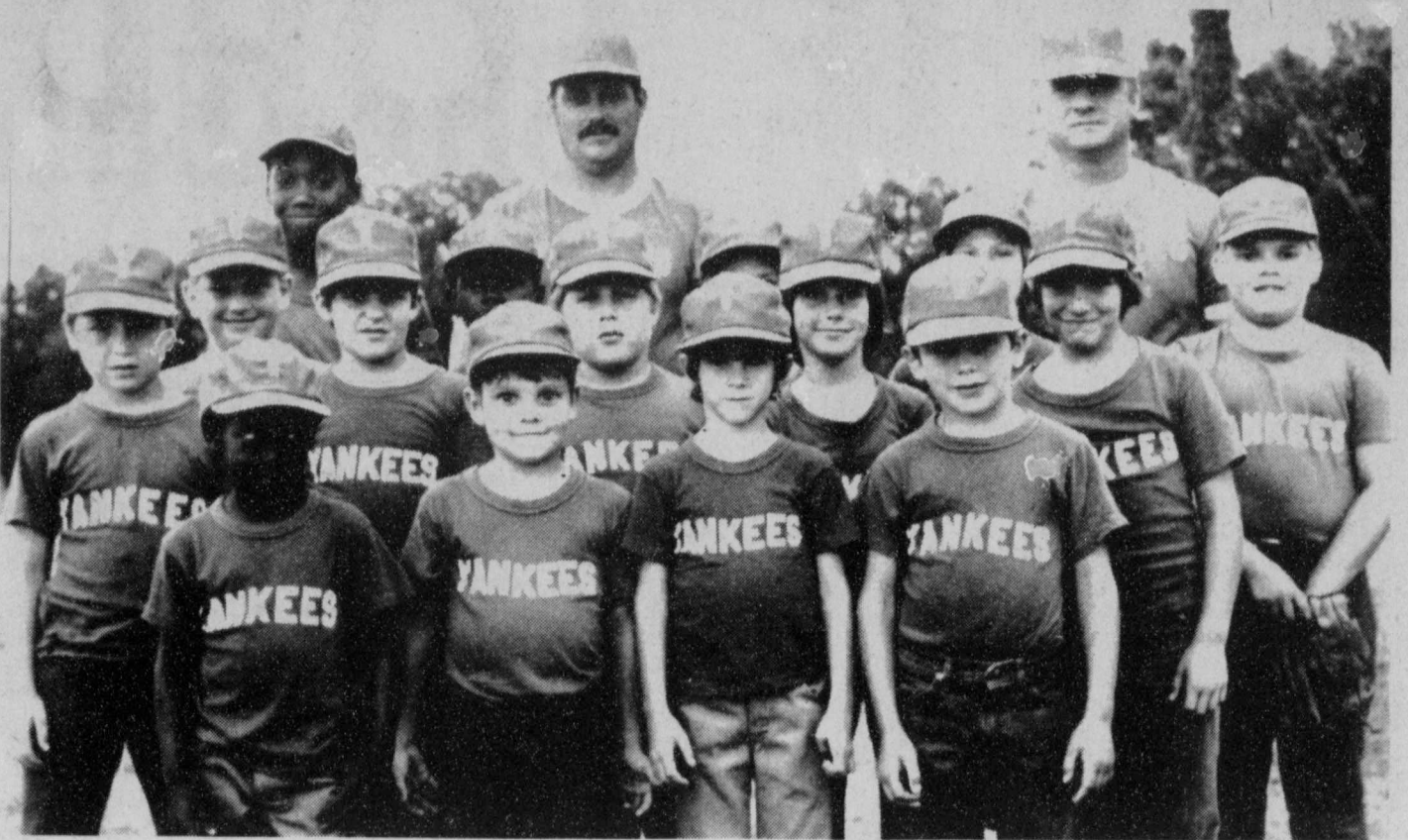
Rodeo fans from far and near are expected to gather in Sulphur Springs during July 1, 2, 4, and 5 for the premier Northeast Texas classic - the 41st Annual Championship Rodeo.

Many of the fans who are active riding enthusiasts will join in the 2:00 p.m. parade Friday, July 1, which starts at the City Park. Everyone is invited to participate in any capacity, whether it is riding, walking and just watching.

Performances in the rodeo are set to begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at the arena in the City Park. There will be no Sunday performance.

Box seats are available at the Pribble residence on the Commerce Highway, phone 885-2374.

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YANKEE PEE WEE LEAGUE baseball team is out to win for their team. From left to right on the front row they are: Scooter

Brown, Chad White, Jackie Whitney, and Bradley Wood. On the second row are Tim Franks, Shayne Roberts, Michael Alford, Joe Don

Ritcheson, and Steve Withers. On the third row are Bow Brown, Perry Lewis, Shane Wright, and Mike Ritcheson. On the fourth row

are Anthony Brown, Coach Wayne Woods, Coach Jerry Russell, and Greg Russell. (Staff Photo)



Texas Monthly Rates Texas Legislators

Austin, Texas—June 17—Having completed its third biennial study of the Texas Legislature, TEXAS MONTHLY, in its July issue, gives the inside story on Texas' Ten Best and Ten Worst Legislators and selects other legislators fitting into "exceptional" categories, dauntless to dubious.

Appearing on the Best list are John Bryant (D-Dallas), Ronald Coleman (D-El Paso), Ray Farabee (D-Wichita Falls), Lance Lalor (D-Houston), Lynn Nabers (D-Brownwood), Jim Nugent (D-Kerrville), Wayne Peveto (D-Orange), A.R. "Babe" Sch-

wartz (D-Galveston), Max Sherman (D-Amarillo), and John Wilson (D-LaGrange).

Rated as Worst legislators are Tom Creighton (D-Mineral Wells), Bob Davis (R-Irving), Charles Evans (D-Hurst), Dewitt Hale (D-Corpus Christi), Glenn Kothmann (D-San Antonio), Tom Massey (D-San Angelo), Chris Miller (D-Fort Worth), Bill Presnal (D-Bryan), Joe Tom Robbins (R-Lubbock), and Clay Smothers (D-Dallas).

George T. "Mickey" Leland (D-Houston) is the recipient of a special "Bridge Over Troubled Waters Award." Three other specially created

categories include legislators considered to be "Missing in Action," "Prisoners of War," and "Furniture."

Texas Monthly places the new representative from Lamar County, Pete Patterson, in the "New Furniture" category, and explains thusly:

"The term 'furniture' first came into use around the Legislature to describe members who, by virtue of their indifference or ineffectualness, were indistinguishable from their desks, chairs and inkwells. It is now used, casually and more generally, to identify the most inconsequential members."

TEXAS MONTHLY is an award-winning general-interest magazine now in its fifth year of publication. It has a paid circulation of over 200,000, with almost 1,000,000 readers each month.

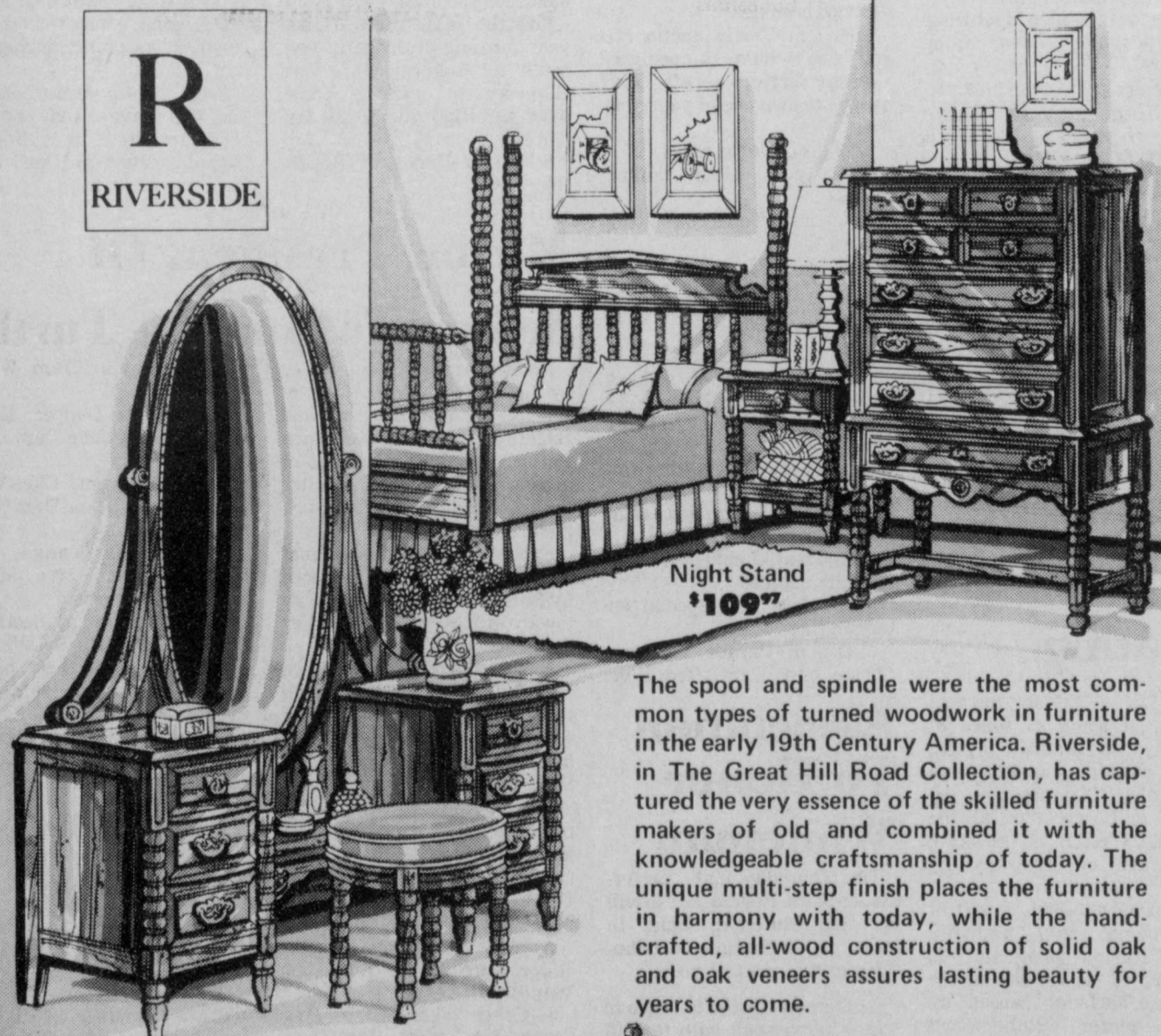
CARDINAL PEE WEE LEAGUE baseball team is working hard this season. Players and managers for the team include: Front row from left to right, Ted Williams, Craig Easley, Kevin Bean, Danny Bean, Tim Easley, and Lance Hudson. Back row, Jeff Rackliff, Bryan Jones, John Easley, Marc Anschultz, and Barbi Rackliff, Coaches Joe Harris and Scott Rackliff. Not shown are manager Gerald Martin and players Charley Martin, Clifford Martin, Anthony Fail, and Matt Guthery. (Staff Photo)

Prices Compared

Today's coffee drinkers, appalled at high prices, may take some comfort in learning that when William Penn wanted coffee in 1683, he had to pay \$4.68 a pound. But, alas, more than 100 years later—in 1789—coffee cost 10 cents a pound.

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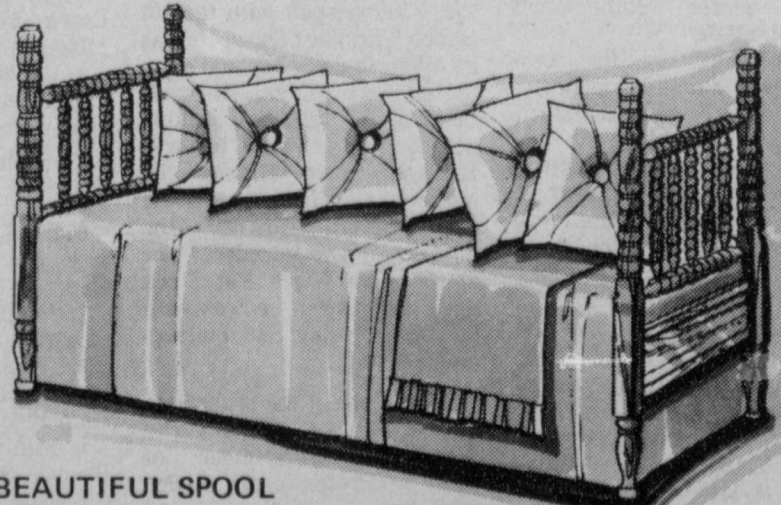
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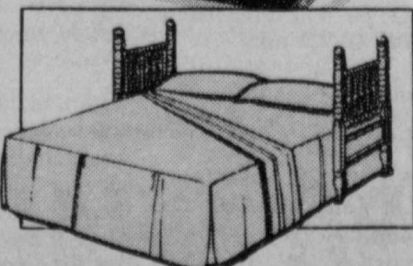
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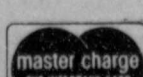
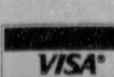
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Guard Volunteers Needed

TERRELL—Third Battalion commander LTC Charles Wilson of Commerce has informed his company commanders that the current recruiting drive is progressing well, but that more "qualified" men and women are urgently needed to bring the Texas Army National Guard up to full strength.

Wilson noted that the National Guard provides a stand-by force to augment the U.S. Army and to assist the Governor of the State of Texas when needed. He added that Guardsmen and Guardswomen receive excellent pay for performing duty one weekend a month and two weeks during the summer. He said, "The Guard qualifies an individual for VA home purchasing benefits, educational scholarships, Texas Veteran Land Purchasing Program and low cost life insurance programs. Guardsmen are also entitled to post exchange purchasing benefits and have an excellent retirement program."

Wilson said, "The Guard needs both prior servicemen and those without previous military service." He added, "Prior servicemen and women can enter the Guard at the same rank as that held at the time of their discharge from the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps."

Anyone interested in joining the Guard or learning more about the Guard should contact the nearest National Guard Armory. Armories are located

Patton Reunion Set

The descendants of the Late Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Patton will have a reunion at the Rosalie Community Center June 26. All interested persons are urged to come and bring a picnic lunch.

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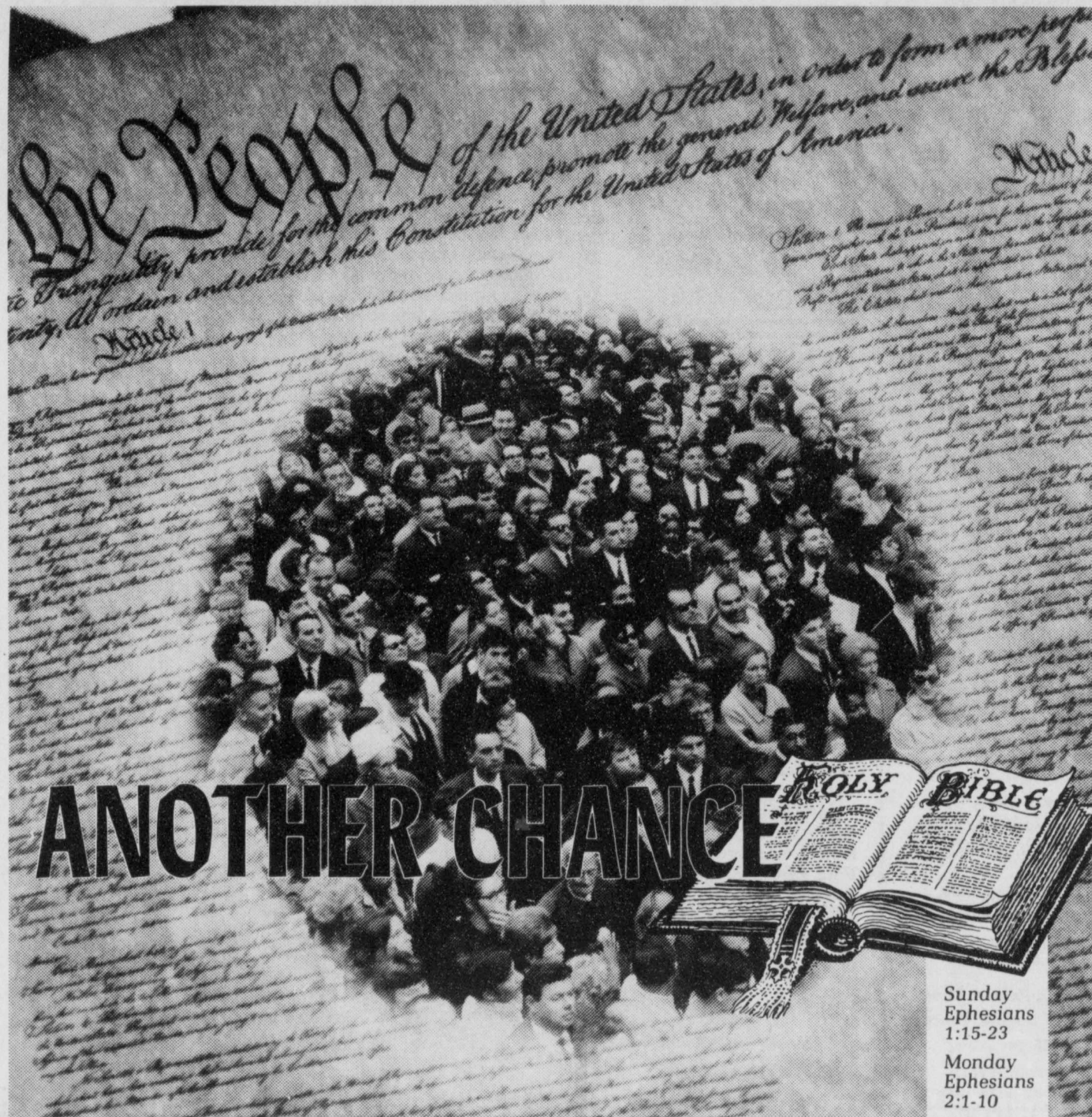
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Ephesians
1:15-23

Monday
Ephesians
2:1-10

Tuesday
Ephesians
4:1-16

Wednesday
Philippians
2:1-13

Thursday
Philippians
3:8-21

Friday
Exodus
19:1-9

Saturday
Exodus
20:1-17



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

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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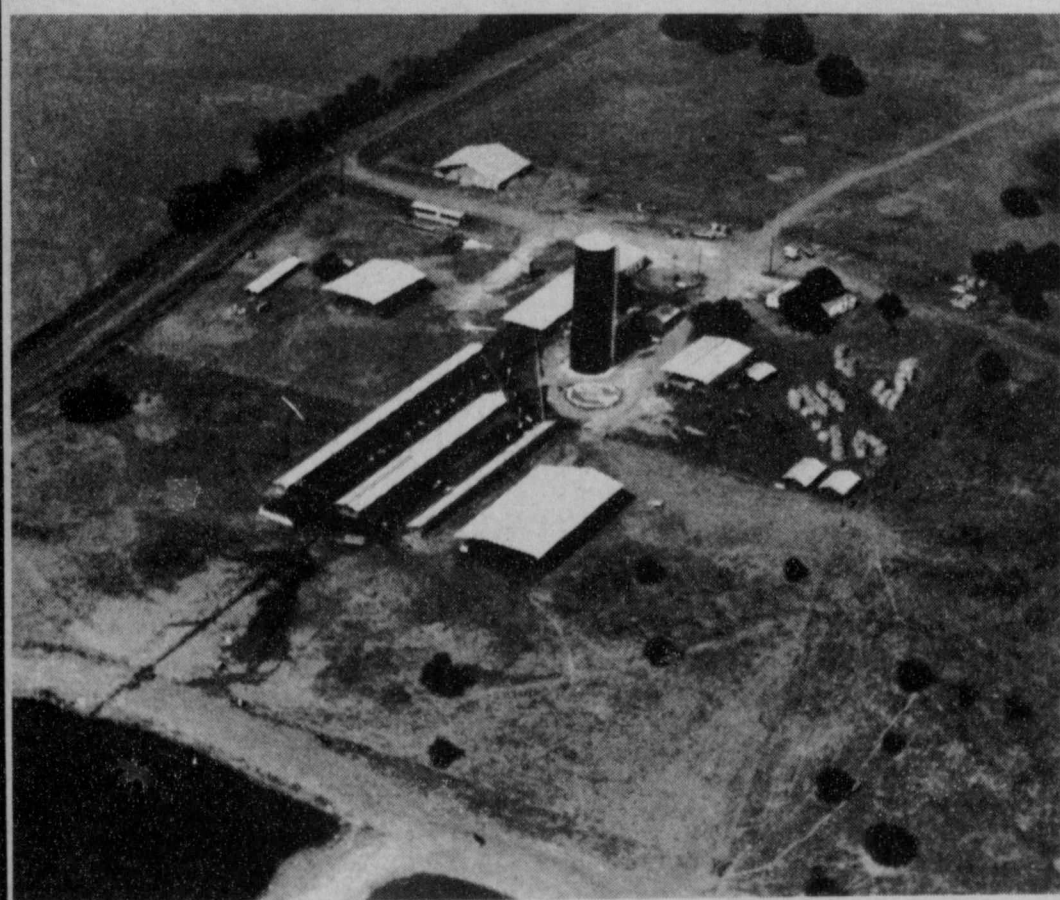
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Bentsen Seeks GI Benefits For Pilots

Washington, D.C. —Senator Lloyd Bentsen proposed in March that women who flew planes for the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II be made eligible for G.I. benefits such as veterans pensions, disability compensation and medical care.

Bentsen Wednesday cosponsored legislation introduced by Senator Barry

Goldwater (R-Ariz.) on behalf of Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASPs).

"These women flew 60 million miles for our Army's air forces in World War II; ferrying airplanes, towing targets, teaching and testing radio controls, 38 of them gave their lives," Bentsen said in Senate remarks.

They became WASPs with the understanding that if this new program worked out they would be commissioned as officers in this country's armed forces," he said.

"They kept their part of the bargain. Their work made a significant contribution to the war effort. But their government has never lived up to its side of the agreement. They were never commissioned and they have never received the benefits awarded to millions of other Americans who served in that war."

Bentsen said that if his bill is passed WASPs, many of whom received their training at Avenger Field in Sweetwater, Texas, would be able to receive treatment at V.A. hospitals and would receive some scholarship money for their children.

Total cost to the government, he said, would be \$90,000 a year.

"I think it is time for Congress to make things right with these women who served their country so well in time of war," Bentsen said.

"I urge passage of this legislation to insure that the United States Government keeps a bargain it made more than 30 years ago," Senator Bentsen said.

EDITORS NOTE:
In May we were privileged to meet an ex-WASP, Viola Mason of Ennis, Texas. She became a private pilot in 1940, and joined the WASPs, towing anti-aircraft targets behind a small plane.

The gun crews that were learning to shoot used live ammunition during the target practice, and once Mrs. Mason was told by the ground crew that the tow cable behind her plane was frayed 150 feet from her plane.

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Obituaries

Elbert Leslie Towers

Elbert Leslie Towers of Rt. 7, Paris, died Friday afternoon, June 17, 1977, St. Joseph's Hospital.

Funeral services for Towers, a retired service station owner, were held Monday, June 20, 1977 at 4:30 p.m. at Gene Roden's Son Chapel. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Towers was born Dec. 22, 1910 at Biardstown, a son of the late Luther Towers and Lula (Hill) Towers. He married Lavada Martin on Dec. 27, 1929.

Survivors include his widow, a son, Leslie Towers of Paris; a

sister, Mrs. Frank Allen of Paris; and four brothers: Luther Towers Jr. and Hollis Towers both of Paris, Grady Towers of Tucson, Ariz., and Delbert Towers of Richardson.

Earl B. McHam

Earl B. McHam, 81, of Deport died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday June 16, 1977 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday June 18, 1977 at the Deport Methodist Church. The Rev. Tom Buckley and the Rev. Curtis Hoover officiated. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

McHam was born October 1, 1895 in Milton, son of J. L. and Ella Frances McHam. He married the former Grace Fendley on November 13, 1920, in Paris. He was a Methodist and a lifelong resident of Lamar County, a veteran of World War I, serving in the U. S. Army, and a retired farmer and employee of Lamar County Precinct One.

Survivors include his widow; one son, James E. McHam of Dallas; one daughter, Pauline Carr of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Olivia Short of Tyler and Mrs. Annie Mae Smith, Mrs. Alleen O'Brien and Mrs. Leslie

Ruth Stell, all of Paris; one brother, Fred McHam of Tyler; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Homer Moore

Mrs. Homer (Mable) Moore of 321 N. Shiloh in Garland died Sunday June 19, 1977 at Memorial Hospital there. She was formerly of Pattonville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday June 21, 1977 at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Paris. Burial was made in Meadowbrook Memorial Park by Leverett & Steele Funeral Home of Paris.

Mrs. Moore was born Nov. 29, 1900, in Pattonville, daughter of Robert Lee McDowra and Nancy Ladell Sims. She married Homer Moore on June 2, 1910, in Lamar County. He died Jan. 11, 1976. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Billy Moore of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. John (Merle) Montgomery and Mrs. Truitt (Mildred) Henson, both of Garland, and Mrs. James (Nancy) Barrett of Pittsburg; one brother, Bill McDowra of Pattonville; two sisters, Mrs. Ted Teems of Houston and Mrs. Herschel Oldham of Paris; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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GMA'S—The GMA's of the Calvary Baptist Church were eager to get on the road to Lone Star Monday to

attend camp for the week at the Lakeview assembly. Those attending were Tesse Morgan, Jackie Via, Kelly

Baker, Nelda Anderson, Julie White, Sherri Leake and Kristy Foxworthy. (Staff Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger Installed As Worthy Matron, Patron

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Talco Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday night in an open installation service in the Talco Masonic Hall.

Out-going Worthy Matron, Colean Dixon and Worthy Patron James Gieger opened the regular stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Following the business session, they made their farewell speech and were presented their jewels in appreciation of their year's work. Mrs. Dixon also received several gifts from some of the members. After Chapter closed, Mrs. Dixon introduced the installing officer Mrs. Clara Gaddis of Bogata Chapter for the open installation of the new officers. Mrs. Gaddis in turn introduced her assistants who were Mrs. Jack Thompson, installing Marshall; Mrs. Frankie Cooper of Sulphur Bluff as secretary; Mrs. Bobby Giddens as Chaplain; Mrs. Hilga Chester of Sulphur Bluff as organist; and D. F. Dixon as installing Warder.

The hall was decorated with baskets of yellow and white flowers, being the Worthy Matrons chosen colors, and the lady officers wore yellow formals. The men officers wore dark suits.

The new officers for 1977-78 are as follows: Mrs. Fannie Gieger, Worthy Matron; James Gieger, Worthy Patron; Associate Matron, Jane Clemmons; Associate Patron, V.L. Taylor; secretary, Lottie Vie; treasurer, Rufene Cook;

Conductress, Jerry Via; Associate Conductress, Reba Rich; Chaplain, Colean Dixon; Marshall, Mary Sloan; organist, Florence Richardson; Adah, Loreta Foster; Ruth, Beulah Hamilton; Esther, Ruby Cogburn; Martha, Melba Reed; Electa, Ivy Smith; Warder, Sidney Frugia; and Sentinel, Kack Thompson.

Mrs. Gieger gave her greetings and introduced her relatives attending. Her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Jan Brown of Ft. Worth who

FHA Meets

At Rivercrest

The Rivercrest High School Future Homemakers of America officers for the school year 1977-78 held its first officer meeting to discuss future projects and concerns.

Carolyn Wilson was the winner of a contest held to select the theme for next year. Her theme was "Building Tomorrow Today".

Weather



Day	Low	High	Sky
Wednesday	70	77	3
Thursday	69	82	4
Friday	71	89	Clear
Saturday	57	92	Clear
Sunday	73	91	Clear
Monday	73	92	Cloudy
Tuesday	72		Cloudy

presented her with a 50 year old gavel which had been previously used in the DAR organization and other things. The latest being used by a close friend of Mrs. Gieger's in the Rebecca Lodge. The gavel was highly polished and was encircled with a gold band inscribed "Fannie and James Gieger, Worthy Matron and Patron O.E.S. 1977-78." Other relatives she introduced were her cousins of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Stephens. Other visitors were Mrs. Elsie Pope of DeKalb, Ruby Kirston of New Boston, Ruby Woods of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gable of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Flannagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Brown all of Clarksville.

The out-going Worthy Matron presented Mrs. Gieger with the Worthy Matron's traveling pin, and she received several other gifts.

The meeting closed with a drill after the entire group sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and quoting the Mizpah benediction in unison.

A duet was dedicated to the new officers, "What Will I Leave Behind", by Mrs. Chester and her daughter, Mrs. Cooper.

Refreshments of yellow punch, home made cookies, nuts and mints were served by Mrs. Florence Richardson, Mary Sloan, Jane Clemmons, Colean Dixon and Fannie Gieger.

The lace trimmed cloth on the round table was centered with a large yellow candle encircled in flowers.

Talco Personals

The following group of Talco people enjoyed a day at Six Flags last Friday: Mrs. Don Walker, and sons; Mrs. Gary Whitney and daughters; Mrs. Scooter Parrish and children; Mrs. Tommie Franks and Guy; Mrs. Lucille Whitney and two grandchildren, Toby and Trissa Whitney and Mrs. Wallace Handley, Debbie Handley and Molly Bradshaw.

Ney Alton Blsckburn and his friend, and daughter, Kim from Dallas, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn. Other visitors were their daughter, Jean Baker of Longview.

Father's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland were their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Ramey and son, Richard and their great granddaughter, Christi Cowling all of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case spent Father's Day in Daingerfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix. They were accompanied by their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Judy Stevens and Laura of Mount Pleasant.

Friday Dallas visitors from Talco were Mrs. David Hudson, Mrs. James BVia, Mrs. Sonny Reed and Mrs. C. S. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy of Daingerfield spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Tulsa, Oklahoma attending the U. S. Golf Tournament. They returned home Saturday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simmons were Mrs. Simmons parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall of Eldorado, Arkansas. Their daughter, Marla Gandy of Denton, Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mrs. Charles McDonald and Lori of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy of Daingerfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gandy of Lewisville. They all attended the Grand Opening of their brother-in-law, Dabby Dobbs' store in the new Et-Cetera Square in Mount Pleasant, and it is called the Titus County Sports Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simmons and sons, Clay and Ryan have returned home after enjoying a five day tour of Colorado and Kansas. Some of the highlights

of their trip were the Meso Verde at Denver and Dodge City in Kansas.

Spending Father's Day here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins and Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Gipson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Gipson and son, Joe Don.

The mothers of the Pee-Wee and Little League Baseball players held a Bake Sale downtown Talco Friday, June 17. Proceeds from the sale netted \$95.20 which will go toward paying for the player's shirts and caps. The players and their mothers would like to say "Thank You" to all who participated.

Greg Russel, Michael Alford, and Bradely Woods have just completed a week of swimming lessons in Mount Vernon, taught by Miss Moore.

Rhodney Russell of Linden



FIVE GENERATIONS met in the home of Mrs. Gladys Garretson last Friday. They are Mrs. Myrtle Keener, seated, of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Berenda Mewborn and six weeks old Lea DeAnn; Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson. (Staff Photo)



in Mr. Whitaker's illness. He had gall bladder surgery on Monday.

Mrs. James Via went to Dallas Friday to bring her daughter Judith home after she had spent a week there with her uncle, Micky Via and family. They visited Six Flags on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Brown of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. James Gieger and Mr. Gieger and attended the installation service of the Order of the Eastern Star where Mr. and Mrs. Gieger were installed as Worthy Matron and Patron of Talco Chapter. Brown is a past Patron of South Hills Chapter in Fort Worth.

Recent visitors of Mrs. O. B. Hopwood in the Golden Years Lodge in Mount Pleasant were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tiller of Clarksville, Mrs. Valiree Matherly of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones, and Mrs. B. L. Gieger of Talco.

Spending the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Jessi Smith of Dallas.

visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell on Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks and granddaughter, Janie of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso of Bridges Chapel, Mr. and Mr. Bill Smith of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Allean Fussell of Dickinson joined other family members at Lake Texhoma for camping and fishing last week.

The Rev. Barney Treece is holding a revival at the Broadway Baptist Church in Bossier City, La. this week.

Mrs. Barney Treece and

Teresa accompanied her sister, Mrs. Zean Cagle and son, Mike, of Jacksonville, N. C. to Cyril, Oklahoma where they visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Phyllis Knighton and two children, Edie and Joe Lee. Their mother, Mrs. C. A. Knighton of McNab, Ark. also accompanied them.

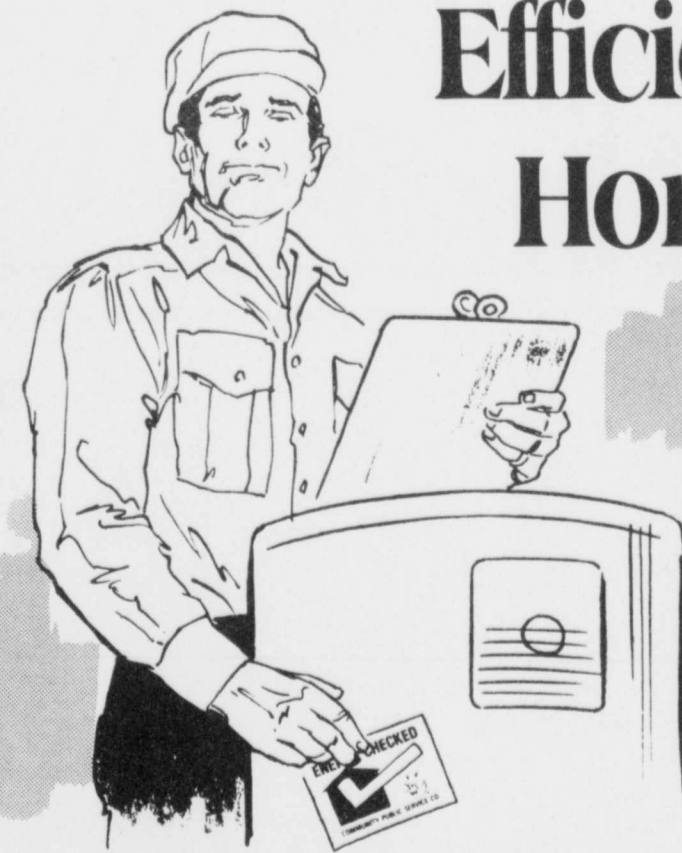
Seven G. A. girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Don Williams of the Calvary Baptist Church returned home Friday after spending from Monday till Friday at the Lake View Baptist Encampment in Lone Star. They reported a real good meeting and enjoyed listening to the Missionary, Mrs. Gwen Arthur, which was very in-

spiring. Those attending were Nelda Anderson, Kelly Baker, Kristi Foxworthy, Tessa Morgan, Sherri Leake, Jackie Via and Julie White.

Mrs. J. W. Via left Sunday for Forney to visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Whitaker and to help out

PLEASSED AS PUNCH—Laura Bond, Kristi Foxworthy, Mark Brown, Scott Brown, Stan Wood, Craig Clemmons and Jackie Clemmons are pleased as punch with their handcraft during vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church last week. (Staff Photo)

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Vemer is a 1974 graduate of South Garland High School, a 1976 graduate of Paris Junior College, and a 1977 summer graduate of East Texas State University. Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended Paris Junior College. He is employed at Campbell Soup Company in Paris.

Pam Verner Honored With Bridal Shower

Pam Verner of Detroit, bride-elect of Donnie Hays, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday June 4, at the home of her aunt, Marlene Thomas. Hostesses were Sareno Owens, Anago Phillips, Brenda Morris and Mrs. Thomas.

The honoree's chosen colors of pink and burgundy were carried out in decorations throughout the home. The serving table was covered with a white lace tablecloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and burgundy candles. Pink punch and cake squares iced in the chosen colors were served along with

mints and nuts.

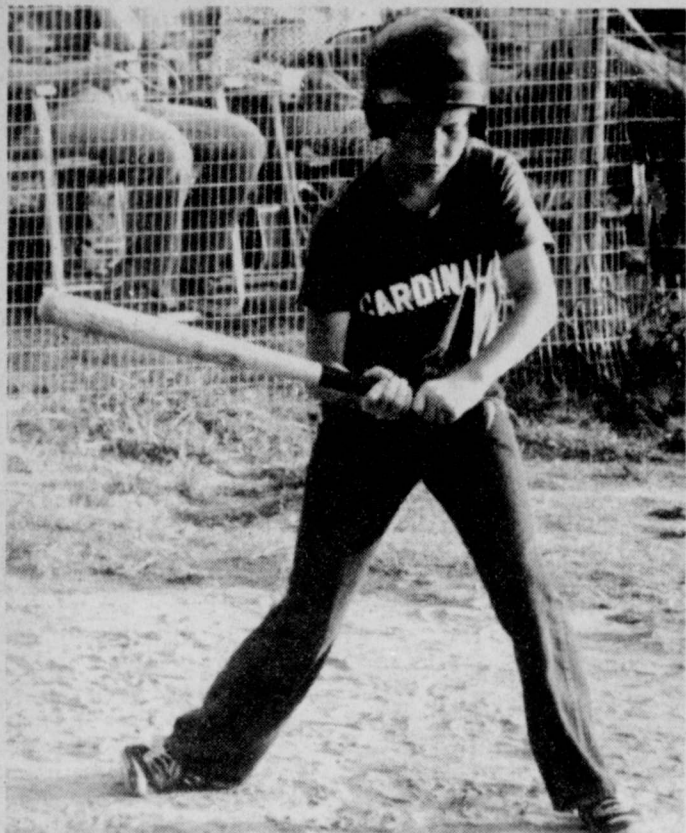
The registry table held a large white wedding bell, floating candle and a hand cut lead crystal bud vase holding a rose. Ribbon streamers from the bell were burgundy with "Pam and Donnie" written in silver.

The hostesses presented Miss Verner with a kitchen utensil corgage and a gift.

Special guests were mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Kathryn Verner of Detroit and Nina Hays of Bogata, and grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Verner of Commerce.

The couple will be married August 5, at the Lone Star Church, Clarksville.

Talco Cardinals Display Batting Form



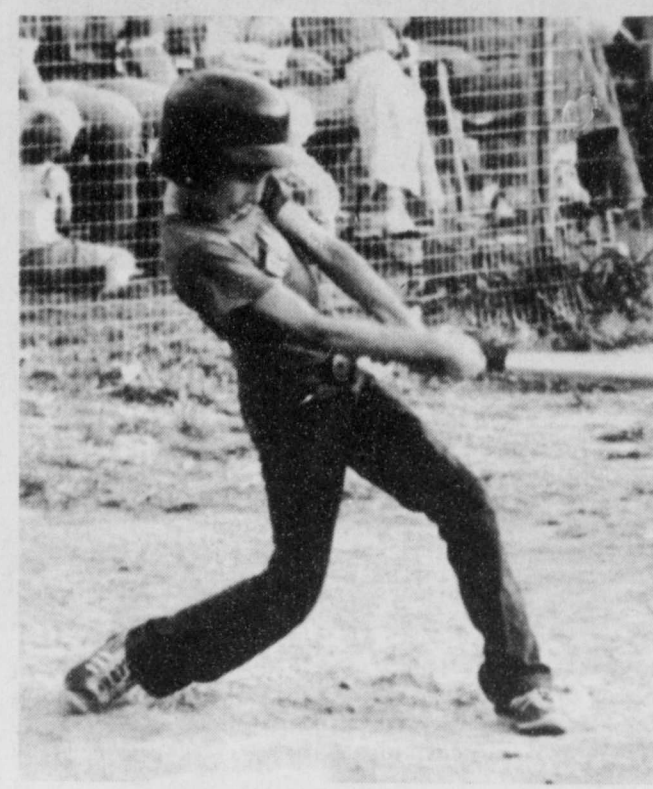
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Talco Personals

Mrs. Ora Stephenson and her daughter, Mrs. Lena Brown arrived home Thursday after a two weeks vacation trip to West Yellowstone, Montana, where they visited Mrs. Stephenson's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stephenson and family.

The Rev. Robert Parsons of Tyler is the new Assembly of God Pastor, replacing the Rev. Don Malone who recently resigned. The Rev. Parsons, his wife and two small children are moving into the parsonage here this week.

Jackie Newman of Fort Worth spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hank. They took her home Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Kevin and Sandra Kieth of Dallas visited here a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Locke.

The Junior Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an all day outing and picnic Saturday in the Daingerfield State Park. The following class members and their mothers, Greg Belcher and mother, Mrs. Felton Blecher; John Fitch and mother, Mrs. Bobby Fitch; Jeanie Mack Bradshaw and Bill Bradshaw and their mother, Mrs. Gabbie Jean

Bradshaw; Mat Bowes and mother, Mrs. Perry Bowes; and Carolyn Forsyth and mother, Mrs. J. J. Forsyth. They were chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. Wayman Alexander and assistant teacher, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander left Sunday on their week vacation. They will visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel in Houston and points of interest in the surrounding area. On their return home they visited his brother, Warrian Alexander in a hospital in Temple. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch who will visit their son, Duane Welch and family in Pasadena.

Here for a summer vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker are Sharla and Brent Johnson of DeSoto, Texas.

Visiting here with their aunt, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy McClung is Mike and Sharron Johnson of Dallas.

Mrs. Gladys Seaward of Fort Worth spent two days with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lee in the Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant. She returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clark of

Talco Personals

Janie Wilson, teacher in Dallas is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Williams. This week she is attending a D.K.G. Fraternity convention in Houston.

A Bake Sale was held in Talco Friday for the Pee-Wee and Little League baseball teams under the direction of Linda Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. David Waddell and son Michel of Carrollton spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

Waddell and his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Jones.

Oldest Tune

Scholars at the University of California have produced a 3,400-year old record. The song is a cult hymn from the ancient city of Ugarit, in what is now Syria on the Mediterranean east coast. The song concerns goddess Nikkal, wife of the moon god, and it is probably addressed to her.



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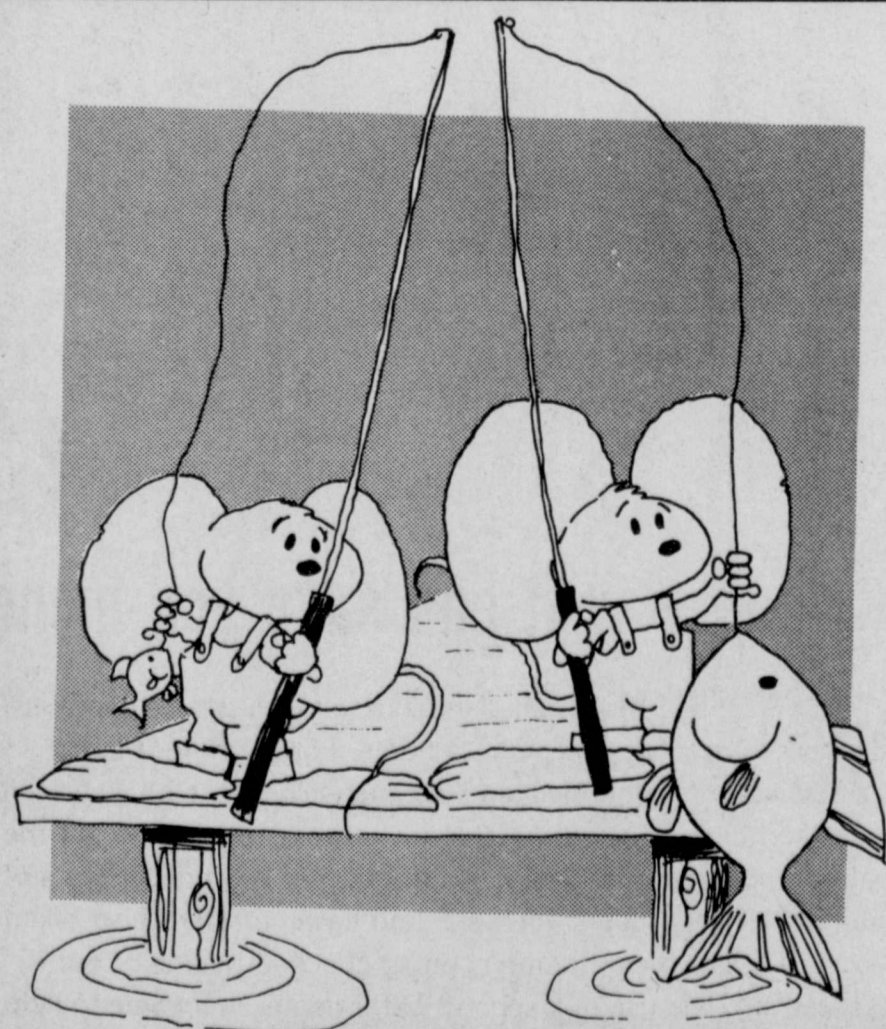


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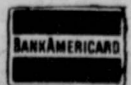
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