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Teachers Reemployed By School Board

All teachers who had requested employment for the 1978-79 school year were reemployed at the regular session of the Talco-Bogata school board March 7.

The resignation of Richard Ivey, Junior High coach and teacher at Talco for the past two years was accepted. Johnny Gable, who is presently coaching and teaching in the Malakoff Schools was employed as the junior high coach at Talco. Gable is a 1961 graduate of Talco, holds a Masters Degree from East Texas State University, and also has done work in the Doctoral Program at East Texas. He has a total of nine years of experience in the

teaching field. In other action on personnel, Clarice Vaughan, cafeteria supervisor, was employed for the coming school year.

Approval was granted by the Board for the superintendent to request waiver from the Texas Education Agency for some of the school days missed due to bad weather. It was agreed that the school would still dismiss for the Easter Holidays as originally set up in the school calendar. Definite word will be given concerning when the last day of school will be as soon as the school calendar for the 1978-79 school year with the first student day being Monday, August 28th. Other details of the 78-79 calendar will be made

available in the near future. The school policy on use of school facilities was amended so that only the school or school

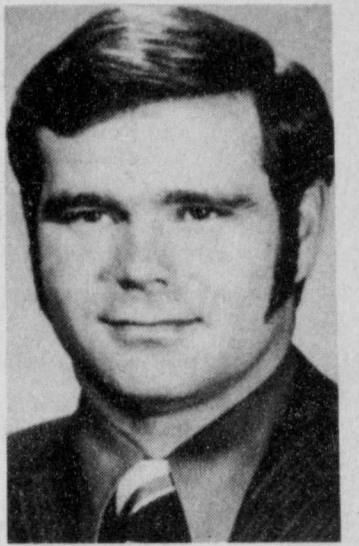
affiliated groups could use the facilities for money making activities. Also, the school facilities are not to be used for

family reunions. In other action, a waiver was granted to a student for early dismissal from school in order

to work, approval was given to purchase a new school bus, and the various financial reports were approved. Also, approval

was given for procedures for establishing districtwide goals for student development as is related to new accreditation standards. The Board also briefly discussed the school policy on accepting students from unaccredited schools.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, April 4, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. with the public cordially invited to attend.



James R. McCall

McCall Promoted At B&W

James R. McCall, 115 Mt. Pleasant Road, Bogata, has been named works accountant at The Babcock & Wilcox Company, it was announced by Spencer Abbett, works manager.

A 1969 graduate of East Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in industrial education and business administration, McCall joined B&W in 1971 as a cost accountant. He was named a systems and procedures analyst in data processing in 1975 and was named manager of systems and programming in 1976.

The son of Mrs. Bertha M. McCall of Bogata, he is married to the former Doris Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. Russell, Rt. 1, Bagwell. The couple has two children, Stacy, 5 and Elisha, 2.

Gaylon Hume

Is Circle Eight

President

Gaylon Hume of Sulphur Bluff was elected president of the Circle Eight CB Club at a meeting March 13 at the Hagansport Community Center.

Other officers elected were Sandy Cannon of Hagansport, vice-president; Mrs. D.F. Dixon of Talco, Secretary and reporter; Mrs. Herman Hilliard of Hagansport, Treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Parker, Mrs. Bill Hilliard and Mrs. Glenn Harris, refreshment committee; Mrs. Joe Hilliard of Hagansport, flowers; and the entire club is in charge of entertainment.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all. Flowers were sent to those who are in the hospital.

All members are asked to be present at the next meeting and bring a friend to enjoy a covered dish supper.

Ed Howard Honored At Coffee

Texas Senatorial candidate Ed Howard and his wife, Jo Ann, were in Bogata Sunday afternoon, honored at a coffee hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howison and Mr. and Mrs. James Wood.

The informal event, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., was open to the public and received a good response from citizens interested in the Senate race.

Howard faces George Preston of Paris and Charles McFatrige of Mount Pleasant in the race for the seat now occupied by A. M. Aikin of Paris. Aikin has indicated that he will not run again.

One of the hosts, James Wood, said approximately 125 attended, and guests were asked to discuss the issues of the race with Howard, a Texarkana resident.



HOST John M. Howison, right, listened as Texas senatorial candidate Ed Howard, left, talked with G. H. Goodlow. David Dinwiddie is in the center and Mrs. Howard is at his right. (Staff Photo by Steve Greb)



ON STEPS of the John M. Howison home in Bogata Sunday afternoon were Ed and Jo Ann Howard, Joan Howison, the Rev. and Mrs. David Griffin and James Wood. The Howisons and Woods were hosts at a coffee Sunday afternoon in Bogata honoring the Howards. He is a candidate for the Texas senate. (Staff Photo by Steve Greb)

Methodist Revival Mar. 26-30

Easter Sunday evening will see the beginning of a five day Revival for the First United Methodist Church in Bogata. Services will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. Additional daytime events will include a youth breakfast, a women's luncheon, a men's breakfast and a children's choir time with the Revival Preacher.

Preaching will be the Reverend H. Lee Griffin, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Brownsville, Texas. Rev. Griffin is a veteran of more than thirty years in the pastoral ministry, serving almost all of that in the Southwest Texas Conference. His student pastorate was the Princeton Circuit near McKinney in the North Texas Conference.

Song leader for the revival is Ray Starnes, Director of Education and Youth at First United Methodist Church in Paris, Texas. Ray was our revival song leader last year. Excellent special music and congregational singing will be featured each night. The public is invited.

Highway Contract Let

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has recently let a contract for grading, base and surfacing.

The total length of the project is 2.463 miles with an estimated cost of \$74,304.70.

The proposed number of working days for completion of the project is ninety (90) days.

The limits of this project are from U.S. 82 at Annona, north to F.M. 114.

Work will begin in approximately eight (8) weeks with present plans to place barricades May 1, 1978. The contractor is Cumming Construction Company from Hugo, Oklahoma.

At a pre-construction meeting, representatives of the

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation explained that certain hazards to the traveling public would be prevalent on this project during the process of construction.

Adequate barricades, warning signs, and lights will be prominently displayed by the contractor but motorists should be extremely cautious in driving through the construction area.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the contractor, and law enforcement agencies appeal to motorists to obey all barricades, warning signs and exercise caution in traveling through the construction area.

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Agricultural Meeting Set

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. confirmed today that the Agricultural Meeting scheduled for Friday, March 25 at the Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, will go forward as planned. The meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. and continue as long as necessary. Mr. Hall stated that the main purpose of this meeting is to provide individual farmers and ranchers and all of their associations or groups a forum for presenting their problems and proposed solutions in an orderly manner for comprehensive and sympathetic consideration.

Mr. Hall explained that although this meeting is an extension of a previous meeting held in Washington that was primarily concerned with beef imports, the March 25 meeting at Mt. Pleasant was necessarily extended in scope because of the many other problems which have been brought to his attention such as the need for agricultural credit, alleged shortcomings in the handling of farm programs now

in effect, and the need for additional legislation to correct other specific problems.

Mr. Hall said that he has invited Federal, State and private organizations, all of which have a heavy stake in the agricultural health of America, to attend the meeting. Mr. Hall is also requesting that anyone and everyone interested in presenting his views on this occasion do his best to have his thoughts set forth in writing, if at all possible, and that it would be a good idea to give him advance notice by sending a copy to his Washington Office prior to the meeting. This information should be sent to 318 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, telephone number-(202) 225-3035.

Mr. Hall pointed out that it will be very difficult to guarantee everyone an opportunity to speak at length on the issues.

"I do guarantee," said Mr. Hall, "that I will see to it that an on the spot answer is provided, if possible, from whatever experts we have in the government on any particular subject and that every problem presented will be thoroughly considered from a legislative point of view. I will not hesitate to introduce legislation that appears to be called for by our collective findings at this meeting. I know that the magnitude and diversity of opinions present a difficult organizational problem, but with cooperation and goodwill we can have a very productive and beneficial meeting at Mt. Pleasant on March 25. I look forward to seeing you there."

Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Leroy Lewis spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Ada Barton and sister Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Weaver of Dallas and helped Mrs. Barton celebrate her 89th birthday. All five of her children were present, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barton of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Van Barton of Oak Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fox of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Weaver and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Tree Damage Done By Recent Ice And Snow Storms

"Recent ice storms have caused a lot of havoc with which Northeast Texas is not accustomed to dealing," said Hal Brockman, Forester with the Soil Conservation Service. "Not only did the roads, buildings, and people suffer, but so did our forests," he stated. This damage has raised several questions in the minds of timber owners.

Which trees were most affected by the snow and ice? What can be done with the trees that have been damaged? What can be done to help make future ice and snow storms less damaging to our trees?

"Many of the smaller, young

trees were bent to the ground," continued Brockman. "Some of the smaller, older trees were bent over, looking like giant arches. Many trees lost a few to many limbs and some lost their tops. Some were even broken in half."

"Most of the healthy young trees up to 3-4 inches in diameter which were not broken will straighten up and suffer little to no damage," said Brockman. "Very few of the other damaged trees will be as lucky. The older trees which are arched over will not

straighten out. The limbs and tops did not break smoothly, and they will heal very slowly," Brockman continued. "The broken stems will result in dead trees or excessive side limbs, and will not grow in height. The broken tops will come back as forked tops," Brockman emphasized.

"For those trees which have suffered serious damage, a salvage cut is a good management technique," Brockman exclaimed. A salvage cut is one that harvests those damaged trees which will

not be able to grow well in the future. "This will allow the remaining trees more room to grow, become healthier and be more able to withstand future damage," Brockman stated. In most cases, a salvage cut would also mean a small thinning operation for the stand. It would also remove the damaged trees which are more susceptible to insects and disease attack. "If these seriously damaged trees are not removed now they should definitely be cut during the next thinning operation," Brockman explained.

"Those trees which were most seriously affected by the snow and ice were those which had poor vigor and had been growing in crowded conditions. Plantations which have been suppressed because they were not thinned at the proper time, and had been thinned within the past year, were the most affected," continued Brockman. Native stands with trees which have been suppressed over a period of years also suffered considerable damage.

The key words used to describe the trees which suffered the worst damage are poor vigor, suppression, and crowding. "Eliminate these conditions from your stand through proper thinning and other timber management techniques and you will lessen the danger of severe damage from future ice and snow storms," concluded Brockman.

For more information, contact your local Soil Conservation Service office located at Clarksville.



RECENT ice and snow storms caused much damage to pine timber in

northeast Texas. This tree was damaged due to an understocked stand.

Homestead Exemption On April 1 Ballot

Red River County residents have successfully petitioned the Commissioners Court to force an election on the \$3,000 homestead exemption for residents 65 years of age or older.

The petition was submitted to the Commissioner's Court by A.J. Bell and others on Tuesday, March 7, at a special meeting called for other purposes. Bell had previously submitted petitions with signatures which were not certified by the County Clerk, Nancy Jones.

The petition submitted and approved contained 119 names and 111 were certified as correct. Only 78 signatures were needed, based on 20 percent of those voting in the Constitutional Amendment election last year.

The item will be on the ballot for the April 1, 1978 general election. Should the voters agree to the exemption, tax payments this

fall will not be affected, according to County Judge Murry Giles. The exemption will not afford relief for taxpayers until 1980.

Voting boxes will be located in Clarksville, South Bogata and North Bogata, Fulbright, Rugby, Rosalie, Johnstown, McCoy, West Cuthand, Detroit, Bagwell, Negley, Kanawha, Woodland, Manchester, North Avery, North Annona, English, Whiterock, Acworth, Mulberry, South Avery, South Annona, Boxelder, Lydia and East Cuthand.

Achievement Tests Being Given In Schools

The past few weeks have been pretty busy ones for Talco-Bogata students and teachers. In addition to regular studies, Public School Week, and "spring fever," the yearly testing program has been in operation under the direction of Bonnie Huddleston, Counselor. Talco Elementary students were tested around the week of March 1; Bogata Elementary had their tests last week, and Rivercrest students were tested this week on Tuesday.

The testing program consists of Science Research Associates Achievement Tests for Grades 1-8, with seventh graders taking an additional primary mental abilities test. Grades nine and eleven take the Iowa Test of Educational Development and Grade Ten takes the Differential Aptitude Test.

On each campus the classroom teachers administered the tests and will be able to use the information gained from test results in many ways. Test scores will be returned to the schools from the computer center, where they are scored, in approximately six weeks.

Hall In Paris

Office Monday

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. announced today that he will be in his Paris office on Monday, March 27, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing matters that may be of interest to his constituents.

"I always look forward to these meetings," said Congressman Hall, "because I learn more about the problems people are encountering and how I as a member of congress can best be of assistance."

Congressman Hall's Paris district office is located in Room 210 of the U.S. Post Office, telephone 214-785-0723.

Smith Hosts

Bull Sale

Professional rodeo stock contractors from across the United States were on hand for the spring bucking horse and bull sale in DeKalb, Texas, Saturday, March 11, hosted by Bogata's Jerald Smith, owner of the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company.

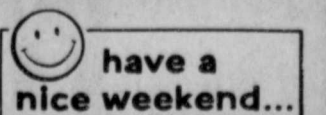
One hundred-fifty prospective bucking bulls and horses were ridden and offered for sale, with the bull riding, bareback riding and saddle bronc riding collecting some seventy-five cowboys who paid an entry fee to ride in the jackpot and compete for pay-off monies.

Thirty horses sold at the sale for an average of \$450. Bulls, with over ninety head selling at auction, averaged more than \$550 a head, the high selling bull going for \$1400, purchased by stock contractor Vern Franklin from Canada.

Other buyers present at the sale were Dell Hall, Tahlequah, Okla., representing the Rafter H Rodeo Company; Jim Shoulders of the Shoulders Rodeo Company, Henryetta, Oklahoma; Jim Zinser, J Bar J Rodeo Company, Claire, Michigan; Bob Ink, Republic, Ohio; and Bernis Johnson, B-J Rodeo Company, Cleburne, Texas, along with other noted rodeo company owners.

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The Noisy Parade

By David W. Griffin, Pastor

Almost two thousand years ago a brief, noisy and incredibly important parade was the occasion for Jesus's entry into Jerusalem. "As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives. There Jesus sent two of the disciples on ahead with these instructions: 'Go to the village there ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied up with her colt beside her. Untie them and bring them to me. And if anyone says anything, tell him, "The Master needs them"; and then he will let them go at once.' This happened in order to make come true what the prophet had said: "Tell the city of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you! He is humble and rides on a donkey and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." So the disciples went and did what Jesus had told them to do; they brought the donkey and the colt, threw their cloaks on the road while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds walking in front of Jesus and those walking behind began to shout, "Praise to David's Son! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise be to God!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem the whole city was thrown into an uproar. "Who is he?" the people asked. "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee," the crowd answered." (Matthew 21:1-11)

If a parade watcher had glanced away for a moment or two on that day, he could have missed the whole procession. Certainly it was one of the shortest parades on record. It was not even long enough to justify bringing out lawn chairs and stadium seats so as to be comfortable while the parade made its way down the street. There were no floats, bands, motorcycle squadrons, beauty queens or drill teams. All one could see was one man on a donkey with about a dozen ordinary looking men walking close behind in no certain order. And yet a great crowd had gathered. John's gospel tells us they had come because of what Jesus had done in raising his friend Lazarus from the dead.

Jesus therefore now has about him a certain charisma, a kind of 'star quality'. Perhaps it is this fame, this prestige that makes it so easy for the disciples to borrow a mount for

Jesus. Jesus does not own any livestock, much less a beast of burden. So it is that our parade is formed. A man who has just brought his friend from death to life mounts a borrowed, common donkey.

Despite the absence of 'normal' parade ingredients, we find this procession to be as noisy and well attended as any other. A large crowd has gathered. While some talk of the great deeds of Jesus, others shout praises. At the same time we find people of all ages cutting tree branches and throwing them on the road to form a fresh green carpet along Jesus' path. Still other members of the crowd are taking off their cloaks and placing them also on the road, adding an array of hues to the route ahead of Jesus.

No balloon vendors or bands needed at this parade! The people have created their own genuinely festive atmosphere from resources already present. Their many and varied voices become a unique source of music; beautiful and precious in its own right.

We do well to look closely and carefully at Jesus' parade this Palm Sunday 1978. It is certainly a different kind of parade, and we may be sure that our very hope depends on how accurately we perceive those differences.

As we have said, this is Jesus' parade. He is its center. He is its reason for happening. People walk in front of him, people walk behind him. Some praise him with the beauty of nature, others with the value and beauty of their possessions. Seemingly everyone praises him with the sound of their voices. With Jesus as the heart and center of a parade, we have no need for any other ingredient. He satisfies us...he saves us.

Unlike the parades we are used to, this procession engages its audience as participants. If we really believe that Jesus Christ, the Savior, is coming by where we are, we will join the parade. We will cut branches and lay out our coats, we will march with him. We will heed John's call to "Prepare a road for the Lord; make a straight path for him to travel!" That road, that path will be the path of our hearts.

His is not a parade which we can afford to simply watch as it glides past. In Christ's parade we all have a place. Let's go!



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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WISE MEN STILL SEEK GOD

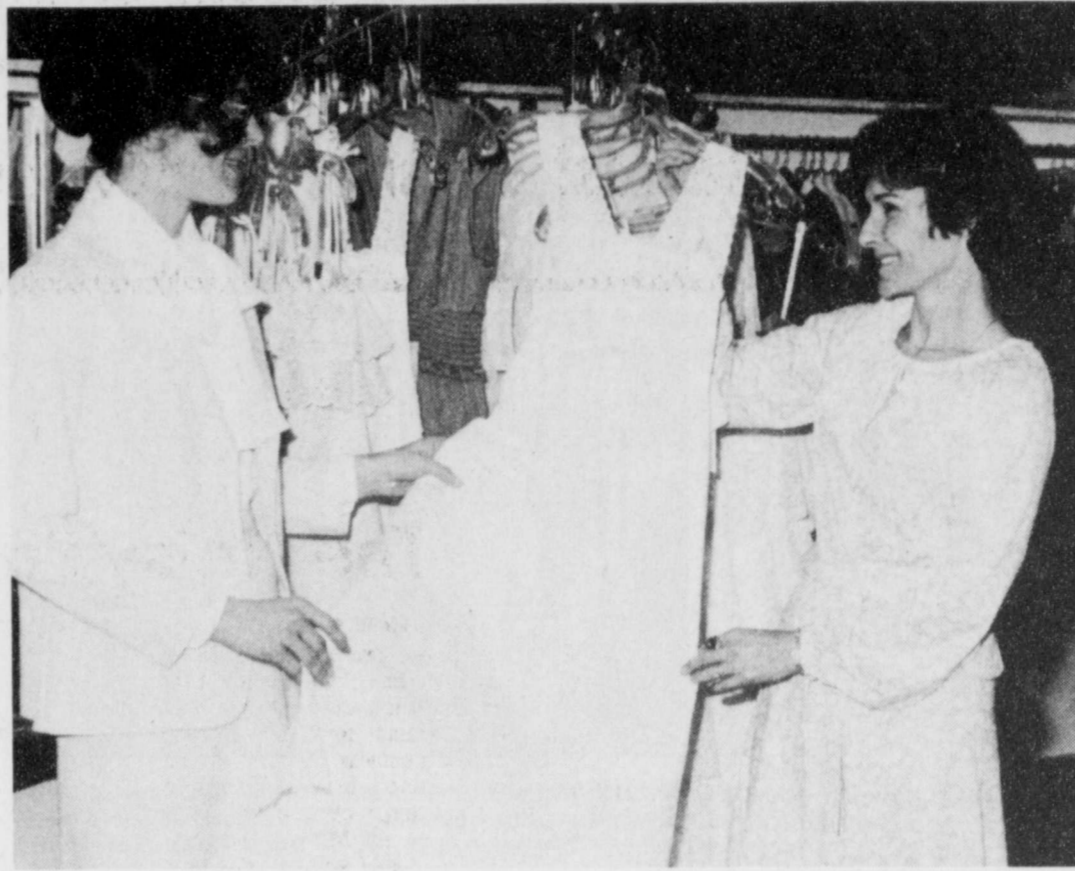
Mrs. Brumley Has Sunshine Club Program

Mrs. F.P. Brumley gave the program "There's a Grandfather for You" when the Bogata Sunshine Club met Thursday, March 2 with Mrs. R.J. Holt. "Deep in the Heart of Texas" was sung and club prayer repeated in unison. Mrs. Forrest Webster presided, minutes of the last meeting were read and ap-

proved. The ten minute demonstration was pot holder dolls. Poems were read; Mrs. Della McCrury read "Feeding Pigs", Mrs. Ruby Bell "Four Fangs" and Mrs. Brumley "Variety". Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served. The next meeting will be March 16 with Mrs. Brumley and Mrs. Holt as leader.

Hospital News

K.O. Shoulders has been dismissed from a Paris hospital after having knee surgery. Mrs. Lela Adams and Mrs. Pauline Hutson have been dismissed from Red River General Hospital after a few days stay. Mrs. Della McCrury was admitted to Red River General Hospital Sunday.



CORENE HINES, owner of The Twin's Boutique in Clarksville is showing to

Sharon Marsh one of the many prom dresses now in stock. Mrs. Hines suggests

you come by early and make your selections. (Staff Photo)

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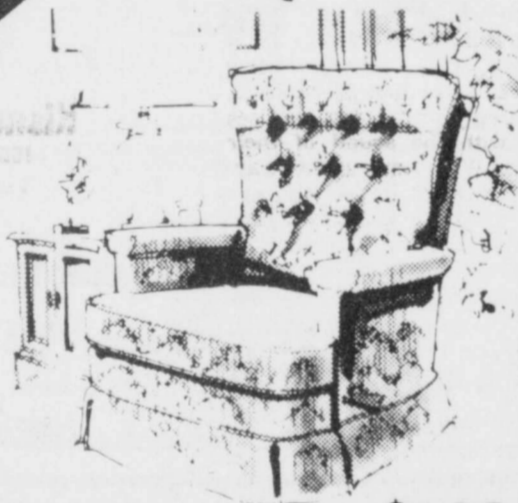
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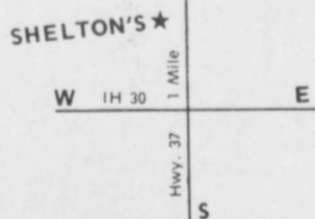
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Career Day Held

On Tuesday, March 14, the annual Senior Career Conferences were held at Rivercrest High School for members of this year's graduating class. Among the speakers and consultants for the conferences were: Pat Russell, Bell & Howell Representative, Dallas; Melvin Marshall, Placement & Administrative Advisor at Kilgore College, Kilgore; Penny Shook, Associate Counselor on Health Careers at Texas Woman's University, Denton; Frank Fuller, Texas State Technical Institute, Waco; Jack Nelson and Jerry Lytle, Directors of Testing and Financial Aids, East Texas State University, Commerce; and Armed Services Representatives USAF Recruiter John Stephens, Sgt. Jerry D. Reese, U.S. Army Recruiter, Sgt. Sid Alford, U.S. Marine Corps Recruiter, and CPO Mel Sheets, U.S. Navy.

This type of Career Day is held each year on Achievement Test Day at Rivercrest for the seniors. The program was arranged by Bonnie Huddleston, Counselor, and Mike Vinyard, Principal. Also assisting were two of the senior sponsors, Billie Pirtle and Craig Ingram. Members of the senior class served as hosts for the occasion.

LEGAL NOTICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has filed tariffs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to implement the Federal Communications Commission's telephone equipment registration program (FCC Docket 19528). The tariffs have an effective date of April 15, 1978. The proposed changes will reduce rates for extension telephones and 25 foot long cords; will restructure one-time charges for service connection, moves and changes, increasing some and reducing others; and will offer reduced monthly rates for one-party business and residence customers who provide their own primary telephone instrument. The proposed changes in rates, with some increasing and others decreasing, will reduce General's gross revenues from its Texas operations by \$2,565.00.

GENERAL TELEPHONE

BIRTHS

Larry and Judy Gilbert of Kleberg announce the arrival of Crystal Dawn Gilbert, born Feb. 11 in Dallas. Grandparents are Eula Rice Robertson of Bogata, Elizabeth Gilbert Corley of Chillicothe, and Bill Gilbert of Avery, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Gilbert of Avery. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson announce the arrival of Scott Bradley, born March 11 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Bill Stewart of Cuthand, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Stewart of Cuthand, Clarence Alsup of Annona, Ida Johnson and Mrs. Sallie Childers.

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Acidity Causing Loss In Ponds

Unusual weather conditions have apparently played havoc for fish in many East Texas ponds, according to Dr. Joe Lock, area fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Dry weather in the fall and early winter caused water levels to drop two feet or more in many ponds," Dr. Lock explained. "This lower than usual water level exposed shallow areas containing debris

and aquatic vegetation. Rain and snow has flooded these shallow areas resulting in bacterial action on the plant material. This bacterial action is believed to have reduced the pH of the water to critical levels."

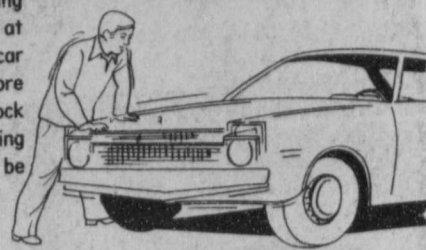


VICKIE SIZEMORE shows the good selection of name

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Auto Service Tips

Test your car's shock absorbers by bouncing the car up and down at each wheel. If the car bounces twice or more after you let go, shock absorbers are not doing their job and should be replaced.



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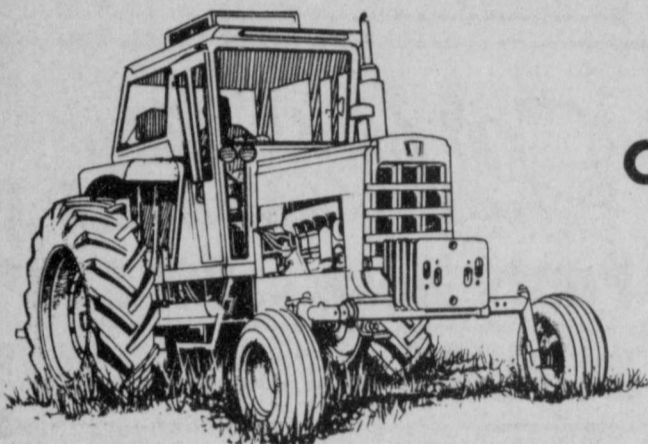
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Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Van Winkle of Clyde arrived here Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. Van Winkle's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Parker and brother Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and children Lori and Lance of Garland and Gary Neill of Dallas were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron.

J&L Pump Supply hosted a fish fry Friday afternoon for employees, customers and friends.

Mrs. Venetta Watkins of Mount Pleasant brought her mother Mrs. Dave Neeley, who is a patient in the Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home, to her home here for a visit Sunday. Mrs. Watkins also visited Mrs. Lucy McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell.

Visiting with Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson during the weekend were her sister-in-law Mrs. Myrtle Holcomb of Mount Vernon and her sister, Mrs. Lillie Mae Dyer of Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin of Daingerfield visited her sister Mrs. John Northam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Whitney and Dumas were supper guests in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitney and family of Mount Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron visited their daughter, Linda Hearron in Denton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of DeSota were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur of Longview spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas went to El Dorado Tuesday to visit her mother Mrs. Martha Cox who is in a nursing home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner received word of the death of Mrs. Louise McCormack last week of Refugio. Her husband, L.A. McCormack is retired

Exxon employee. He worked in the Exxon fields in the Talco area several years ago.

Paula Cargile of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark. Their son James Paul Clark of Mesquite was also a visitor.

James Burgin and children Pam, April and Brad of Mount Pleasant were Sunday supper guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Burgin.

Mrs. Ruth Belcher has returned to her home after convalescing for several months from a broken hip at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Dan Seay.

Mrs. Frances Smith has returned to her home in Mount Pleasant after spending six weeks in Ellenwood, Georgia with her new grandson Brian David Conway and his parents Joan and Less Conway. Mrs. Smith spent Sunday night in Talco with Mrs. E.W. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garrison spent Saturday in Avery visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Croaks and Talmer Garrison. On Sunday the Alexanders visited his brother, Warren Alexander in the VA Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Bob Lewis and Mrs. Dora Frye were hostesses to a fish dinner in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. N. A. Stephenson and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor at the Lewis home in Mount Pleasant Wednesday. Others present were Mrs. Bill Cooper, L.B. Kaylor, E.O. Frye and Bob Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman who have been in South Texas during the winter were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye.

Those visiting Mrs. Zela Neugent in the Red River Haven Nursing Home at Bogata during the week were Mrs. Mary Kelley, Mrs. Maggie Barnard, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn, Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson and Mrs. Ivy Smith all of Talco. Mrs. Neugent's daughter, Mrs. Robert Mills and daughter of Durant visited her during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Lake of the Pines. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood joined them on Saturday to help Mrs. Jones celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haynes of Arkansas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bales and Mark, Mrs. Danny Kelley and Danny Ray all of Hagansport attended worship services at the Talco Church of Christ Sunday morning. They were Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. E.W. Burks.

Little League Camp Set

Little League Baseball takes pride in announcing the opening date for its sixth Annual Summer Camp Program on the beautiful and historic Baylor University Campus.

The camp offers a variety of activities including swimming, tennis, badminton, and volleyball but with special emphasis on baseball. All of the latest equipment and techniques for training in the skills of baseball will be used, including daily use of batting cages, pitching machines and other items approved by the Research Department of Little League. Basic and advance training is given in all baseball skills, for boys ages 9 through 15 years, in Junior and Senior Divisions. Applicants need not be Little League members.

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WOOLEY MOTOR CO. in Clarksville has in stock a good selection of 1978 Ford Pickups. Many colors and styles are available. (Staff Photo)

Book Lovers Hear Art Program

Mrs. Hiawatha Roberts presented a program on Art Friday in the home of Mrs. T.L. Barton. She displayed several paintings of Mrs. Inez Kelley's and some of her own, and pointed out many important steps in different types of painting.

Mrs. M.E. Jones gave the opening prayer and a short business session was directed by the president, Mrs. J.H. Weatherall. Mrs. James Gieger, a member was reported to still be ill in her home.

Following the program games on Art were enjoyed and Mrs. J.L. Cato and Mrs. Weatherall were awarded prizes. Mrs. Barton, assisted by Mrs. Jones served a lovely refreshment plate, carrying out the St. Patrick colors with shamrocks, pipes and top hats as favors. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cleone Sullivan where Mrs. Loretta Foster will direct a program on the Oregon Trail on March 17th. The following members attended: Mrs. Cato, Mrs. Ollie Jones, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mrs. Weatherall, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Roberts and the hostess.



MABEL AUSTIN and Carolyn Dagenhart are ready to fit you in new Easter and Spring clothes now in stock at Andrews Stylish Stout in Clarksville. (Staff Photo)

Adult Requirements
Maturity means a change in the body's food requirements. Men and women need less protein and calcium than young people. About two cups of milk a day provide enough calcium. Men usually get enough iron without making a special effort, but women must be sure to get extra supplies in the diet.

Haven Personals

Visitors over the weekend with Mrs. Una Lowry were her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Billy Proctor of Brenham, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Grover of Paris.

Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Florence Warren. Visitors from Clarksville were Mrs. Blanche Taylor, Nannie Louise Noe, Mrs. Bess Proctor and Mrs. Emma Van Barklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Tittle of Floyd, Tex., grandson of Mrs. Monroe Goode, spent Saturday with her.

Visitors of Mrs. Margaret Garmon over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Glover of Paris, Mrs. Edna Kiser of Houston, Bess Kilmer of Clarksville, Della Cheatwood of Cuthand and the Rev. Daniels family.

Friday visitors with Billie Forester were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and son Travis from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Last week visitors of Doris Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodgers of Greenville, Mr. Buell Rodgers of Garland and Mrs. Oatis Phifer of Detroit. Mrs. Elbert Stogner of Greenville and Henry Johnson of Tulsa, Okla. visited their mother Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Abernathy last week.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Hattie Butler were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pettit of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Jimmie Pettit and Mrs. Ruthie McNabb of Paris.

Mrs. Don Kiser of Houston is here visiting with her mother Mrs. Lillie Mauldin who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Kate Dugger.

Guests last week of Mrs. Rena Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Phelps of Grand Prairie, Alfred Tucker of Avery, Mrs. Fannie Thorp of Annona, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tucker of Annona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. Mandy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and Waymon Epps of Deport visited Saturday with their sister and mother Mrs. Tommie Epps.

Visitors with our new resident Mrs. Mary Rogers, were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Davis from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Aubry Mayes of Blossom and Mrs. Lourina Whitney of Talco.

Mrs. Hattie Lee Ragsdale from Rosalie visited Claudia Lowry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, Sr. visited Mrs. Festus Swint Saturday in Paris.

These visitors were in town for the funeral of Robert Lee of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee: Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Fulbright, Mrs. Billie Lee, Mrs. Sue Kissel and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee and family of Rugby, Mrs. Alma Stevens, Mrs. Ruthie McNabb of Paris, Br. J.T. McNabb, Mrs. Anna Crawford of Blossom, Bro. George Goodman, Mr. Butler Stevens of East Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lee of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Pattonville.

Mrs. Kelsie's friend visited her Saturday, Eula Robertson from Balch Springs, Tex. Pearl Dinwiddie had as her visitor Emma Del Bills from

Bogata Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lemens of Utah visited Mrs. Pauline Hutson, Mrs. Lucille Kokernot and other relatives and friends Monday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Garrett were his brother Eugene Garrett and Jimmy Peel of Dallas.

Mrs. Ora Tyer has returned home after several days in Irving and Fort Worth with her children and attending the Latimer reunion at Forrest Hill Community Center in Fort Worth Saturday, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smelser of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, Earl and Rachel of Tyler spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Mrs. Ole Anderson has returned after a visit with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johns and family of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whistler of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson King of Clarksville.

The Rev. and Mrs. L.D. Reagan of Atlanta were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Hontas McDonald and Mary and Britt Lassiter. The Rev. Reagan is a former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Scott of Burleson, who also visited his grandmother Mrs. Dick Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee of Arlington visited last week with his sisters Mrs. Mavis Gamble of Clarksville and Mrs. Inez Hinson.

Mrs. Bess Pope is visiting her sisters Mmes. Addie Quin and Winston Clark of Marshall. Mrs. Keith Park and Kincade of Sulphur Springs spent last week with her mother Mrs. William Rozell.

Justine Ford of Dallas spent last week with her mother Mrs. Joe Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris of Marshall, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. Linda Thomas and two sons of Blossom and Mrs. Eunice Heard and two sons of Sawyer, Tex. visited their aunt Mrs. Ora Vamer on Saturday after visiting their mother in the Deport Nursing Home on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Wilkinson and Charles Wilkinson of Abilene and Mrs. Margie Glover of Tyler visited their mother Pearl Wilkinson on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and son of Arizona visited his sister Edith Mauldin and Mrs. Virginia Bishop who was Mr. Smith's first teacher, her first school at "Monkey Run" Terrell school house in 1906.

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Whole kernel corn
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Tuesday
Fish & fries w tartar sauce
Field peas
Cole Slaw
Corn bread
Chocolate cake
Milk

Wednesday
Hamburgers
Pinto beans
Potato chips
Lettuce & tomatoes
Ice cream
Milk

Interpretations
Black eye: A stamp of disapproval. Adolescence: When you think you'll live forever. Middle Age: When you wonder how you've lasted so long. Obsolescence: What happens to your car when it's paid for.



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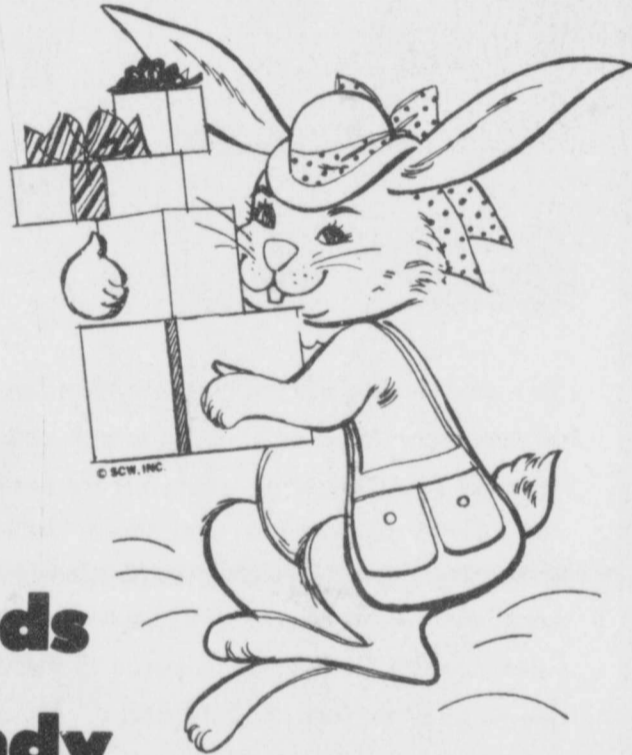
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Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Taylor of Mount Pleasant and the prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron of Talco.

Co-hostesses for the courtesies were Mrs. John Baldwin, Mrs. J.C. McGonagill, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Farris Brown, Mrs. Robert Parsons, Mrs. Loran Stephens and Mrs. O.D. Welch. They presented the honoree with a blue carnation corsage and both mothers with corsages of white carnations. The three together with Mrs. Parker, formed the receiving line.

Shower guests were registered by Mrs. J.C. McGonagill at a table covered with a blue cloth with an overlay of white lace, which held the honoree's wedding book, white plumed pen and was complemented by an antique crystal basket filled with blue carnations and baby breath.

An ecru irish lace cloth, hand crocheted by Mrs. O.D. Welch graced the table. Centering the table and carrying out the brides chosen colors of blue and white was a crystal

bowl filled with blue and white carnations, interspersed with baby breath and greenery. White tapers in crystal holders completed the decorations. The napkins were white and silver. Pineapple sherbet punch, an assortment of cookies, finger sandwiches, nuts and mints were served from silver and crystal appointments by Mrs. John Baldwin and Mrs. James Gray.

Mrs. Loran Stephens displayed the gifts in the master bedroom. The hostesses gift to Miss Taylor was an off white heirloom bedspread.

Fifty-two guests called between the appointed hours of 7 to 9 p.m. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Don Malone and Karen of Mount Vernon, Mrs. Jim Doss and Vickie, Susie Shelton, Denise Baldwin all of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Loran Stephens, Paris, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, DeSota, Mrs. Fred Rose, Dallas, Mrs. James Smith and Windy, Bogata.

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Johntown News

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Willie Mae Cotten of Houston, a former resident of this community last Wednesday. She had been making her home with her daughter Mrs. Pokie Whitby for four years. Her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle, also a

neice and nephews Mrs. Fredricka Hudson of Talco, Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata and Billy Ralph Kyle attended the funeral in Houston on Thursday.

Mrs. Lanelle Black of Fort Worth visited her father Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks Tuesday night.

Jerry Dodd, Jr., left Monday for Lovington, New Mexico where he will be employed on the King Ranch. Mrs. Dodd and sons Sam and Jamie will join him there after school is out. She is a teacher at Rivercrest High School.

Dale Jean accompanied

Jimmy Via, Mark Hudson, Terry McGonnigal of Talco, Jace Jeffery and Mark Stepenson of Bogata to Austin over the weekend to attend the boys state basketball tournament.

The Rev. and Mrs. Billy Daniels, Mrs. Myra Jean, Mrs. Florence Pirtle, Mrs. Ruby Pirtle, Mrs. Judy Richardson and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview attended the vacation Bible School Workshop at the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Texarkana last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cotten of Greenville visited in the home of Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshire Sunday.

Mrs. Mandy Parker of the Bogata Nursing Home celebrated her eighty-third birthday Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean,

and attended the church services here Sunday morning and Sunday night. Her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson, were dinner guests to help celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle served a Mexican food supper Saturday night to the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock, Marion and David of Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Dale House, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, Mrs. Florence Pirtle and Mrs. Ruby Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and family of Mesquite visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks, Sunday.

Word was received here last week by Mrs. Lucille Childers of the death of Mrs. Billy Hood of Lorenzo, Texas. She was the daughter-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood.

The Grapevine

School will turn out Wednesday, March 22 at 2 p.m. for the Easter holidays. Kindergarten through third grade will have an egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Taylor of Mount Pleasant were Sunday night visitors at the Calvary Baptist Church. Following the song service, Mr. Taylor gave a short talk expressing his appreciation for the love and kindness shown them during the loss of their home to fire. He closed with the poem "Traveling on my Knees".

The Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church met Monday night at 7 p.m. Their guest speaker was the Rev. Larry Blanchard of the Lakeview Baptist Assembly.

The Rev. Ed Baucum and wife of Atlanta, former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Friday, March 17, 1978 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Atlanta First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Susie McCuller has a new granddaughter born March 9, 1978 at 4:47 p.m. at the Titus County Memorial Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and R.L. Brown of Mount Pleasant. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Childers and Mrs. Fuller of Hope, Ark., and Mrs. Josie York is the great-great grandmother.

Mrs. E.W. Burks announced the birth of her 25 great grandchild born Saturday March 11, 1978 in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lb., 8 oz. and was named Crystal Gale Crawston. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Crawston of Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer have moved a new house on their lot west of their grocery store on FM 71 and Crawford Lane.

Buster and Sis Case have moved a new house on their lot east of their present home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coil and family have moved from their home on Crawford Street to their new brick home in the Bridges Chapel Community.

Laura Leigh Stevens, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. (Buster) Case will be among the 26 contestants in the Mini Miss division of the Miss Mount Pleasant Pageant on Saturday, March 18. Laura is the daughter of Steve and Judy Stevens of Mount Pleasant.

Also in the Mini Miss Pageant is April Adams, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Adams of Talco and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Mount

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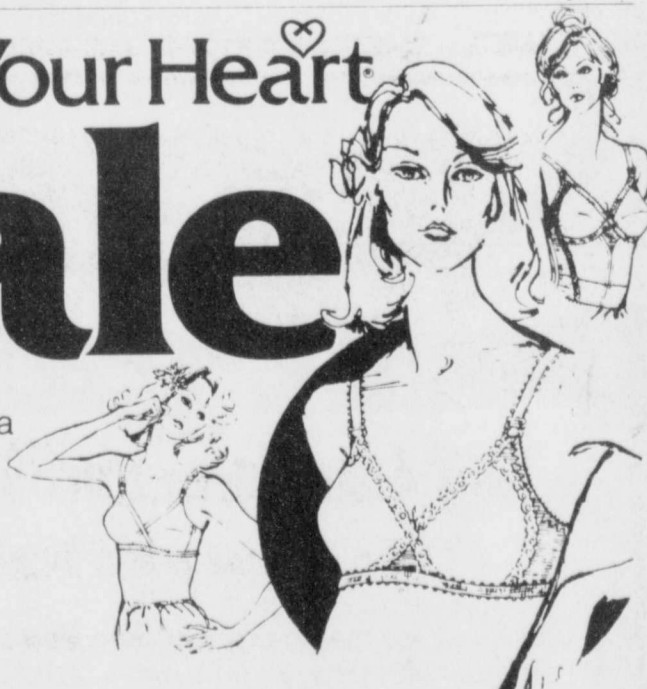
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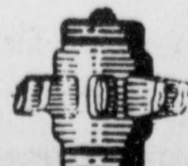


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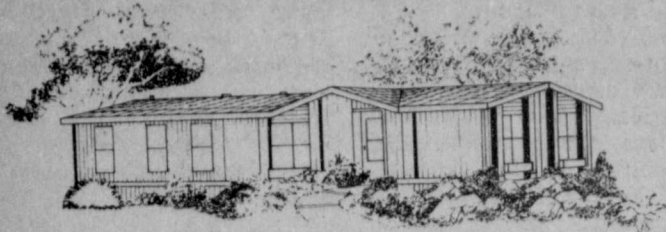
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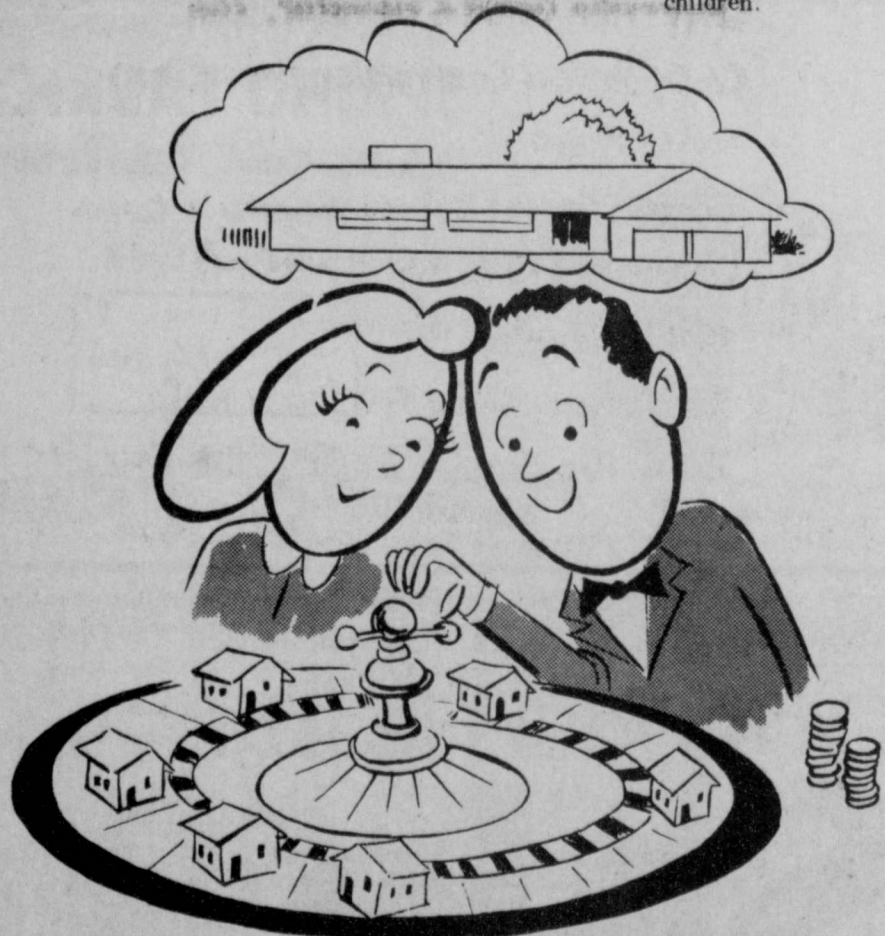
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Obituaries

J.B. Smelser

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smelser were in Mt. Pleasant Friday, March 10 to attend the funeral of his uncle J.B. Smelser of Mt. Pleasant, Rt. 1. Mr. Smelser died March 8 and services were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. in Center Grove Church of Christ with burial in Center Grove Cemetery.

He was born September 8 in Titus County and was a retired farmer. Survivors include four daughters; Frances Chestnut of Lubbock, Katherine White and Annie Ruth Garrett of Mt. Pleasant and Calrene Chambers of Waco; five grandchildren; and five great children.

Mrs. Monnie Hargrove

Mrs. Monnie Louise Hargrove, 74, of Mt. Pleasant died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She was a former Talco resident.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. March 11 at the North Jefferson Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant with the minister, Jamie Duncan, officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Hargrove was born Nov. 28, 1903 in Calhoun County, Miss., a daughter of Sam H. and Minnie (Byrd) Morton.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Wright of Talco, Mrs. Mary Ann Schneilin of Paris, France and Mrs. Patsy Loftin of Longview; three sons, John M. Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant, Lemuel Hargrove of Talco and Eugene Hargrove of Garland; two brothers, Dewey Morton, Sr., and Dero H. Morton, both of Mt. Pleasant; 29 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Robert E. Lee

Robert E. Lee 54, of Dallas, formerly of the East Post Oak community, died Saturday at 10:20 p.m. at Oak Cliff Medical and Surgical Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. George Goodman officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Lee was born Feb. 17, 1924, in Lamar County. He had lived in Dallas the past 25 years. His parents were Jim and Cleo (Turner) Lee. He was a member of the Sunnyvale Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas and was employed as a dispatcher for a concrete company in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Billie; one daughter, Mrs. Sue Kissel of Dallas; his parents of Bogata; four sisters, Mrs. Alma Stevens of Paris, Mrs. Ora Blessingame of Fort

Worth, Mrs. Nora Tyler of Blossom and Mrs. Ellen Tuck of Bogata; four brothers, J.N. Lee and Willie Lee, both of Bogata, Frank Lee of Milton and J.D. Lee of Fort Worth; and one granddaughter.

Pallbearers were J.T. McNabb, J.B. Chance, James Lee, Joe Choate, Ollie Lee, Wilburn Lee, Aubrey Watters and Wallace Lee.

J.D. Jones

Word has been received of the death recently of J.D. Jones, 59, of Corpus Christi, a former Bogata resident. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Jones was born Octo 31, 1919 in Morris, Okla., the son of Robert C. and Clara Jones.

Survivors are a son Robert Charles Jones of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Linda Underwood of Atlanta, Ga., and Shirley Anne of the home; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones of Talco; one brother Bobby Jones of Fort Worth; a sister Betty Lou Motes of Tyler and five grandchildren. His wife Sylvia preceded him in death in 1977 in an automobile accident.

Robert Scott

Robert Scott, 87, a retired farmer of Rt. 2, Box 24A, Bogata died in Red River Haven Nursing Home, March 3, 1978.

Funeral Services were held in Bogata Methodist Church with the Rev. David Griffin officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery with Citizen Funeral Home in charge.

Scott, son of Joe Scott, was born in Alabama, August 29, 1890. He was married to the former Eliza Lapesy and has resided in Red River County for 26 years.

Survivors included, one son, Joe Scott of Clarksville; one brother, Ernest Scott of Bogata; five grandchildren; one nephew; two nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Alice Glover

Mrs. Alice (Peggy) Glover, 54, of Grapevine formerly of Bogata, died Thursday morning in a Grapevine hospital.

Funeral services are set for 11 a.m. March 11 at the Bogata Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Julian Lahn officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

She was born June 1, 1923, in Muskogee, Okla., a daughter of

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She is survived by one son, James A. Minx of Fort Worth, and one daughter Mrs. Fay Ferry of Lewisville.

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Public Notice

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RED RIVER On this 7th day of February, 1978, the Board of Trustees of Talco-Bogata Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, Jerry Stansell, President, Jerry Stansell, John Ward, Gene Smith, Dr. E.E. Brooks, Jerry Clemmons and A.D. Stephenson, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following: WHEREAS, the term of office of Jerry Stansell, A.D. Stephenson and John Ward, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the First Saturday in April, 1978, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election: THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TALCO-BOGATA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where that Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: (a) Bogata at Bogata Gymnasium Building, in Bogata, Texas, in said School District, with Jim Pirtle as Presiding Judge and H.E. Hawkins and Hobard Dinwiddie, Clerks. (b) Talco at Talco School Building, in Talco, Texas, in said School District, with Ophelia Hood as Presiding Judge and Vivian Westbrook and Geanetta Brown, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. 4. Lillian Taylor is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting and Cornelia Dickey is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Rivercrest High School within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

6. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

7. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a copy of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Red River County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be passed. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board AYE: Kenneth Jeffery, Jerry Stansell, Jerry Clemmons, John Ward, Gene Smith, Dr. E.E. Brooks and A.D. Stephenson. Kenneth Jeffery ATTEST: President, Board of Trustees A. D. Stephenson Secretary, Board of Trustees

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CARD OF THANKS We want to thank everyone for the prayers, food and flowers our friends and neighbors brought us during the illness and death of our son and brother. Special thanks to Jim Wood, James Grant for their services and to Brother George Goodman of Post Oak and Brother Billie Daniels of Jolntown for the comforting words. May God bless all of you. The Family of Robert E. Lee

CARD OF THANKS We were here one month before my husband, Lawrence B. Allen, Sr., passed away, and I am overwhelmed at the kindness and truly caring of the people in Paris, Blossom and the Linden Community. My special thanks also are to the doctors, the hospital staff, funeral directors and to my now permanent church home and its people, and all of our new friends. Viola Allen and Family.

CARD OF THANKS The Family of Mrs. Daisy Cheatham would like to express their appreciation and thanks to everyone for their thoughtfulness and kindness expressed to her during her illness. The Family of Mrs. Daisy Cheatham.

Mack Mitchell

Mack Mitchell, 74, died early Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey, pastor and the Rev. C. H. Hoover of Pattonville officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Byron Dixon, Bill Anderson, Barney Alsbrook, Fred Clifton, Joe Thornton, Joe Choate, Guy Smelser and Bobby Pratt. Mack Mitchell was born at Rugby, April 22, 1903 the son of Robert and Annie Hale Mitchell. He married Emmie Selman Dec. 25, 1925. Survivors are his wife Emmie Mitchell, one daughter Mrs. Glen White of Bogata, one sister Mrs. Nona Spears of Lubbock and two grandchildren. He was a retired cattleman and horse trainer.

John Emmitt Smith

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de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. 4. A Lillian Taylor se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente, y Cornelia Dickey se le nombra por esta como Diputado del Secretario para votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en Rivercrest High School dentro de los limites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando a las 8:30 a.m. y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:30 a.m. a las 3:30 p.m. horas cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos.

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada, en todo lo posible, por elCodigo Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrara todas las boletas necesarias asi como tambien otros materiales de votacion necesarios para dicha eleccion.

7. Inmediatamente despues de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha eleccion deberan completar y entregar los resultados de dicha eleccion y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta previsto por elCodigo Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dara aviso de dicha eleccion, y esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso servira como Aviso de dicha eleccion. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena para la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso en tres lugares publicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, levantandose a cabo dicha colocacion por lo menos 20 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

El Presidente tambien causara que una copia de esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicacion se hara no mas de 30 dias ni menos de 10 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con un orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario colocara un aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta en la tabilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permaneciendo colocado por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con un orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario propondra un aviso de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Red River, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: Kenneth Jeffery, Jerry Stansell, Jerry Clemmons, John Ward, Gene Smith, Dr. E.E. Brooks and A.D. Stephenson. CERTIFICA: KENNETH JEFFERY Presidente, Administradores A. D. STEPHENSON Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION DEPORT, TEXAS Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 1st day of March, 1978 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, Council Persons. Said election will be held at the designated polling places in said city: at the City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the City Hall building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. Dated this 10th day of March, 1978.

Charles Foster

Obituaries

in Titus County, and was a retired rancher. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12, 1978 at the Gladewater Baptist Church with burial in the Gladewater Cemetery. The Rev. James Sikes and the Rev. Robert Parsons were the officiating ministers. Bates-Cooper-Weems was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Riller Smith of Mount Pleasant; seven daughters, Opel Dyke of Wilkerson, Hazel Thompson and Lavern Andrews both of Mount Pleasant, Gladys Thompson and Mrs. Cary Abston, both of Dallas, Barbara Ottinger and Nadine Cabell, both of Talco; four sons, Raymond Smith, K.C. Smith and Joe Smith, all of Talco and Tommy Smith of Houston, 43 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Ross D. Mills

Funeral services for Ross D. Mills, Rt. 1, Detroit, were conducted March 9 at the Missionary Baptist Church at East Post Oak. The Rev. George Goodman and the Rev. J.T. McNabb officiated and burial was made in East Post Oak Cemetery.

Bearers were Adrain Cagle, Robert Ennis, J.P. (Bud) Peace, James C. Wheeler, Claude Tyler and Willie Lee.

Mr. Mills died March 8 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Whittle

Mrs. Ethel Whittle died in Deport Nursing Home at noon Thursday.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. March 10 at the Church of Christ in Deport with Roy White officiating. Burial was to be in Manchester Cemetery by

Grant Funeral Home. Mrs. Whittle was born in Jackson County, Ark., on July 20, 1890, daughter of George W. and Mary Jane Cook. Her husband, Alonzo, died in 1956. Survivors include one son, H.W. Whittle of Deport; two daughters, Mrs. Marion (Ruby) Itef of Renner and Mrs. Henry (Vera Mae) Willis of Frederick, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. John (Corra) Mitchell of Coffeyville, Kan., and Mrs. Cecil (Clarissa) Davis of El Paso; 19 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

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Russell Benhan Honored On Birthday

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benhan Sunday to honor Benhan's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rogers of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Tipton and sons and Mrs. Doris Scales of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scales and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Vaughn of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Talman Scales of Pleasant Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Burns and Juliet Russell of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benhan.

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For Red River County District Clerk CLARA GADDIS
For Red River County Treasurer D. E. BYNUM
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V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. met March 13 and voted that the Rod Simpson Landscape Center in Mt. Pleasant will work on the Memorial Plot in Bogata. The Auxiliary and V.F.W. members are paying all expenses for the area to be landscaped. Simpson said he could start work around the first of April.

On March 21, the Auxiliary will have "Lite-A-Bike" where the ladies from the auxiliary will place reflective tape on bikes for anyone who wishes

them. The ladies will be at the tennis court from 3:30 to 4:00 Tuesday afternoon. The reflective tape makes the bikes more visible at night. They hope to see all the children with bikes there.

The V.F.W. will soon be erecting a sign at the post home gate that can be seen at night, in hopes that the members and guests can find the post more easily.

The next regular meeting will be March 27 at 7:30.

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. John Lee

The Bogata Garden Club met Wednesday March 1 at the Garden Center with Mrs. John Lee and Elizabeth Allums as program leaders. Mrs. Lee gave an article "The New Art of Bird Reading" and Miss Allums "Everybody is Growing Them From Seed".

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Governor of Texas", Mrs. J.E. Holmes led the Collect.

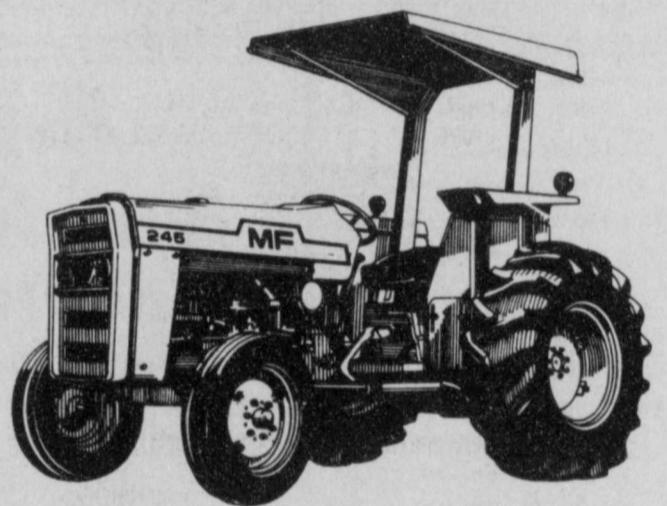
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Barnard and Ralph Harbison served cupcakes and hot tea as refreshments from a table centered with an arrangement fixed with a straw place mat and birds, carrying out the theme of caring for our feathered friends.

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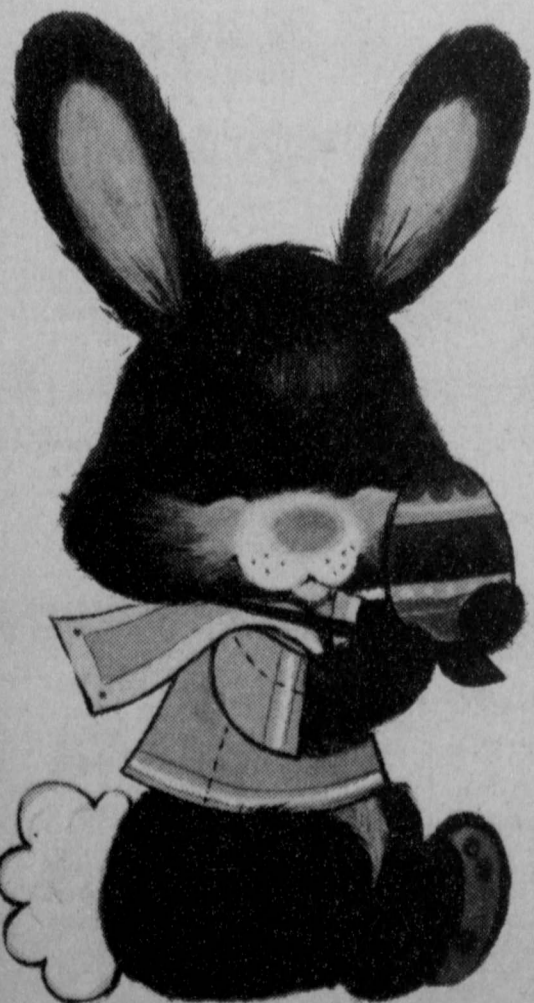
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