

Rogers Found Shot to Death Suspect Sought by Officers

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Shot in the back by a high powered rifle, the body of June F. Rogers, 63, year old Alto dog cutter, was found in a wooded area in the Bullah community 2 miles south of Rusk, Wednesday about 10 p. m. Otto Black, Cherokee county sheriff deputy, reported that Rogers had been cutting and hauling logs alone. When he failed to return at the end of the day, Alton Hicks, his em-

ployer, began a search for him. Rogers' body was found with a placard pinned to his back reading "Down with Communism". Police reported an alert to all points for a former patient at a mental hospital.

The body was taken to Wallace Funeral Home in Rusk, and then transferred to the O. T. Allen Funeral Home in Alto. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Alto with the Rev. Charles Haley and Rev. Bill Cunningham officiating. Burial will be in the Douglas cemetery, east of Alto.

Goldwater Says Unions to Blame

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz., says union wage demands are the "great unmentioned factor in the whole inflation picture." He said Congress must "develop some guts" during the next few years and act to put unions on the labor movement. Not until Congress takes action to cut down on the owners, the liberties, the immunities and the privileges of our large labor unions will we make the kind of progress that is needed," he said.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leila Rae Rogers, two sons, Talmadge Rogers, Alto, and O. J. Rogers, Baytown; six daughters, Mrs. Doris Belrose, Lufkin, Mrs. Vivian Vaughn, Rusk, Miss Linda Rogers, Alto; Mrs. Carolyn Dossier, Alto; Mrs. Earlene Rogers, Alto, and Mrs. Clarence Ann Owsby, Ft. Worth.

Also four brothers, Clyde Rogers, Alice; Arthur Rogers, Tyler; Mac Rogers, Columbus;

and Lane Rogers, New Elm; three sisters, Mrs. Etsie Pifer Rusk, Mrs. Audrey Word, LaMarque; and Mrs. Maxine Pyle, Houston. His father in law is Ervin McLain, Alto. There are 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

March of Dimes Auditions Set For Telethon

Activities are underway for the annual March of Dimes drive in Cherokee County. C. V. Henderson will be heading the Jacksonville telethon endeavor. Lewis Byers is head of the Rusk MCOO campaign and George Dodd will be heading the telethon. Charles Paget is in charge of the Alto campaign with Doug Bradford assisting.

Audition for the telethon will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Jacksonville Junior High School auditorium. Cherokee County talent will be completing.



Mrs. Leila R. Rogers of Rusk announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Linda to Weldon Maitland, the son of Mrs. Juanita Maitland of Rusk, Linda is a graduate of Alto High School and Colonial Beauty College in Nacogdoches. She is employed at Milledge's Beauty Salon in Rusk. The prospective groom is a Rusk High School graduate and is presently employed at Vulcraft Division of the Nuclear Corporation in Grapeland. The couple plan an April 2nd wedding.