



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

For those readers who do not love animals, this column is probably going to be a bit repulsive. They will have trouble comprehending the situation at best, and at worst, they will probably turn away in disgust!

I am, and always shall be, a cat and dog "freak". That means at times they need medical attention, and that responsibility is mine.

Monday I was faced with the cold, hard fact that there were four puppies ready for their first morning, one six-month-old tomcat ready for his vaccinations, and one two-year-old cat that was sick, and definitely needed a veterinarian's attention. (I stock a minor animal pharmacy, but occasionally things get beyond my capabilities!).

A quick drive by the local vet confirmed my fears...he wasn't home. But Monday was the only time to go.

That meant a car ride for four dogs and two cats. It turned out worse than anticipated.

The puppies, fortunately, were small enough to be loaded into a laundry basket and couldn't crawl out. They behaved nicely the whole time.

They did, of course, provide a chorus of squeaks and yips that sounded rather loudly in the enclosed confines of the car, they also provided a certain "air" to things.

The kitten went into the cat carrier, safely contained. He amused himself by reaching through the holes and snagging my sleeve while I drove.

The cat suffering from some sort of virus crawled up onto the sundeck, glared at the puppies and proceeded to yowl every five seconds, a legacy of her half-Siamese heritage.

After seeing the vet, vaccinations and worm medicine administered, bill paid, medicine in hand, I gave a sigh of relief. The worst, I was sure, was over. Of course, any animal person should have known better!

The cat in the carrier proceeded to wail on the return trip, and got down to serious clawing in an escape attempt. The puppies upped their volume of sound several decibels.

Then the real problems began!! Gilda, the long-haired, half-Siamese, became more and more upset at the noise, the car movement, the indignity of having two shots.

She began (how to phrase this nicely) to throw up. She started at the sundeck. She continued on the back seat. She finished up on the front seat.

She then huddled down under the seat, looking at me with apologetic eyes as if to say "it's your fault...I couldn't help it."

The only thing to do was hang on and speed up the trip. I did...hoping there were no highway patrolmen lurking. Thinking grimly, as I tried to keep my face in line with the fresh air vent, that if I was stopped, surely a patrolman would take one look, or sniff, and have mercy on me.

Screaming to a halt in the front yard, I flung doors open and began letting cats out. I returned puppies to an anxious mom, and spent the next hour shampooing my brand new, charcoal gray, velour upholstery, thinking back thoughts and wondering why I kept animals.

Later, all animals settled in, the sick one by the fire and the twelve-year old cat who had remained at home smirking in self-satisfaction, it became water under the bridge of animal ownership. After all, it CERTAINLY could have been worse!

Conference Introduce Candidates

There will be a news conference on Friday, March 14 at the Elderberry Senior Citizens Center on 201 E. Baker Street in Clarksville.

The conference will introduce the 12 candidates running for the first Texas Silver-haired Legislature.

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Joe Ford Reflects On Changes In Grocery Business

By Nanalee Nichols

Joe Ford's Grocery in downtown Bogata will be closing soon. Joe and Lela Ford have finally decided to try retirement.

The closing will end an era that began in 1933, when Joe first began working for his cousin before and after school.

Ford recalls the changes that he has seen in Bogata, the difference in the size of the town, the radical changes in buying habits.

One of his first jobs, back when he worked from 6 a.m. until school, then from after school until 8 p.m., and all day on Saturday, was sacking up "everything but the flour".

Vinegar and cooking oil came in fifty-five gallon barrels, and kerosene was one of the biggest sellers.

Business was booming then, and seventy percent of it came on Saturdays, when wagons full of people from the outlying farms and communities arrived in town for a day long shopping and visiting spree.

He remembers when the market square in town was crowded with wagons, and later the Model T's, and the streets teemed with families "come to town".

Then, Ford recalls, flour was bought by the fifty pound sack, sugar by the 100 weight, and salt twenty-five pounds at a time.

Many people purchased a month's supply of groceries and hardware or

dry goods, coming to town only rarely.

The store, which is the same size now as then, sold as much as 50 50-pound flour, 25 25-pound meal, 25 bottles of snuff and uncounted pounds of freshly ground coffee during its heyday in a single day.

"Boy", he smiles, "grinding those coffee beans sure did smell good".

During the 1940's, Joe worked at the store, still owned by his cousin, and attended Paris Junior College. In 1942 he went into the service, returning in 1945, and then going to East Texas State Teachers College for a business degree.

He returned to Bogata to manage the store from 1947 until he purchased it in 1969.

Eggs, watermelons and various other fresh produce didn't come from a grocery truck, then, but from individuals who brought their goods by.

He recalls that during his days going to Paris Junior College a bus would come through, picking up about 15 people from Bogata, ten or twelve at Deport and some at Pattonville, so that by the time it arrived in Paris, it was full. He also grins as he recalls marrying Lela in 1964. "The best thing I ever did" he says with a twinkle in his eye.

He was one of the first stores in the area to handle seed and fertilizer, starting in the 1950's.

The Fords say they have seen

"good times and bad times", but always come through them. It is obvious that life is something to be faced, and enjoyed.

"There used to be twelve grocery stores in this town" Joe says. The town wasn't but half the size it is now, but the farms were full and folks didn't travel very far for what they needed.

From cutting five and ten cent

plugs of tobacco from five pound chunks, to specially cut steaks, Joe Ford knows about the grocery business. He chose, he says, to remain in the old tradition of the grocery business, not going towards the streamlined "Supermarket" image.

Many of his customers traded with him exclusively since the 1930's. Time has taken most of the now, he says a little sadly.

What do the Fords plan for retirement? "Oh, travel a little, go fishing, play golf, we won't be idle for long" they say.

They have certainly earned retirement. But Main Street in Bogata will seem a little emptier, a little different after 53 years of Joe Ford, wearing his white butcher's apron, glancing up from his work when the old front door rattled to announce a customer.



OVER FIFTY years in the grocery business will end for Joe Ford, who began helping in his

cousin's store in 1933. Joe and his wife, Lela, are closing Joe Ford's Grocery and going to sample

retirement for a while! (Staff Photo)



DANNY HENSON of Talco is the new operator of the Talco Barber Shop, 407 Broad Street. Danny barbered at the Jeff Davis Style Shop in Dallas for six years and

has a Roffler franchise. Danny and his wife Annette live in Talco and have two daughters, Teresa of Talco and Anita of Argo and two grandchildren. (Staff Photo)

Football Films To Be Auctioned

On Saturday, April 5, all remaining Rivercrest football films will be auctioned or sold. People wishing to bid on films should come to the Rivercrest Cafeteria at 8:45 a.m.

A list of films available will be fur-

nished at that time. Payment must be made at the time of purchase. All films are not available due to circumstances beyond our control.



WATER LINE for Red River County. A Louisiana Construction Company has been busy laying a six-inch water line across Hwy. 271 to Fulbright. It will tie off and an eight-inch line will come to the Lamar County Water tower at

Deport. The company hopes to be finished laying the line by the first

of July. (Staff PHOTO)

Wall Files As Silver-Haired Delegate

Henrietta Wall of Talco has submitted a petition of candidacy for a delegate position in the First Texas Silver-Haired Legislature to be held at the Texas State Capitol in Austin on September 28 through October 1.

She will be vying for a seat in the legislature against any other candidate from Area 2 including Franklin, Titus and Red River Counties of the Ark-Tex region.

The Silver-Haired Legislature was created out of S.C.R. 37 in the 69th Texas Legislature on April, 1985 and signed into law April 11, 1985 by Gov. Mark White. Silver-Haired Legislators will meet in Austin to select several issues which they feel are of priority concerning the elderly and submit them to the Texas Legislators for consideration.

Although this will be Texas' first session, neighboring states have used the Silver-Haired Legislature as a lobbying group to inform the state lawmakers of the concern and interests of the elderly. They have succeeded in getting a minimum percent of their ideas signed into law in other states.

Delegates must be at least 60 on January 1, a resident of the area in which candidacy is sought, a

registered voter in Texas and participate in all activities required and expected of Silver-Haired Legislators.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Jowntown Missionary Baptist Church will hold their annual rummage sale, stew and car wash Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8. Rummage sale begins at 8:30 Friday at the parsonage, stew luncheon will begin at 11 Saturday and car wash behind the building....

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata schools will hold their REGULAR MEETING at Rivercrest High School on March 18 at 7 p.m....

Plan to attend an OPEN HOUSE at the Pike House in Bogata on Saturday, April 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. Tell everyone and more will be in the paper next week....

The Bogata LIONS CLUB will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, March 6 (tonight) at the Bogata Community Center at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend....



THE HOME OF B.J. Harris in Bogata was damaged by fire Thursday morning. Bogata

Volunteer Fire Department answered the call. Parts of the roof

and ceiling were damaged. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Residents of the community are pleased to be on the Lamar County Water Supply.
Mrs. John Pope of Clarksville was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney Sunday. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey, Elaine and Darrell Lynn of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Mrs. Steve Womack of Reno, Shane, Tonya and Courtney Currin and John Pope of Clarksville. She received many nice gifts and best wishes.
Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Speirs of Greenville.
Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Dvis of

Princeton, LA had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Friday.
John C. Allen of Blossom attended services at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Mrs. Odis Watson were in Dallas Sunday to visit Delbert Norman of Deport, who is a patient in Presbyterian Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber were in Houston for the weekend were Billy Ray went for a medical check up.
Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylor-town and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Saf-ford of Paris visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mike, Davy Jo and Jay attended the funeral of Jimmy Dean Deshazo, who was killed in a car wreck Tuesday in Mesquite.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.
Dick Gates and Marcell Elroy of Gilmer were Sunday dinner guests of Berniece Bledsoe.
Mrs. Goldie Brown of Blessing and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington are visiting Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.
Mrs. Clyde Slusher received word that Mrs. Joann Clinton of Irving is improving after being seriously injured in a car wreck.
Harry Slusher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.
Mrs. Earl Randolph and Ruby McKennon of Sulphur Bluff had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.
Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mrs. Riggs Archer in Paris Thursday.
David Bell of Paris, Mrs. David Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Potter of Johtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett of Euleess spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.
Darrell Lynn and Elaine Dickey of Sulphur Springs spent from Thursday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Raper of Reno Thursday.
Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mrs. Ora Holland and Jane Polk Sunday morning.
Rodney Norwood spent last week working in Waxahachie.
Mr. and Mrs. Mose Swaim of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.
Mrs. Larry Raper and Mrs. Ann Fain and Melody of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Plott Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Norwood of Paris and grandchildren John Darrell and Zack Walker of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett of Euleess and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen attended a birthday party Saturday afternoon honoring Joshua Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry of Paris.
Mrs. Linda Drigger of Reno and Mrs. Jessi eLee Allen and Holley Allen of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Sunday.
Mrs. Almer Norwood met Mrs. Ronny White and Dameon of Sulphur Springs at Gringos Restaurant for lunch Saturday.
Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Friday.
Mrs. Lillian King visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Sunday.
Courtney and Tonya Currin of Clarksville spent from Friday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor and son

Charles of Paris visited Harry Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Wednesday night.
Pam Johnson of Blossom and Rick Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce Watson had lunch with Odis Watson Sunday.
Velma Cox with Noah Poe of Paris accompanied a group on the Lone Star Coaches for a four day tour of New Orleans, LA last week.
Velma Cox spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Paris.
Karen, Tiffany, Felicia Messick of Clarksville, Judy Villegas of Balch Springs, Paula Smith of Louisville, James Paul Smith of Seagoville, Darrell W. Smith of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Smith and family of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith over the weekend.



Franks To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. Thrumen Franks of Paris will be honored with a reception Sunday, March 9 in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hosts will be the couple's two daughters and grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the affair to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Paris Junior College Student Center Ballroom. The couple married in Deport on March 13, 1936 in the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. C.S. Wilhite officiated. The couple requests no gifts.

Obituaries

Rev. Alton Coston Dies At Age 70

Rev. Alton Coston of Wister, OK died Sunday, February 23 in Ft. Smith, AR.
Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 25 at the Wister Nazarene Church. Graveside services and burial were at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.
Mr. Coston was born October 20, 1915 in Calvin, OK, a son of John Henry Coston and Mary M. Loper Coston. He was a graduate of Bethany Nazarene College in 1954. He began his pastorate at Blossom Nazarene Church and was pastor there for a number of years. He retired in 1983. He was a member of the Nazarene Church of Blossom.
Surviving are his wife, the former Bonita Ellis; one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Bonnie Mae) Rater of Blossom; three sons, Alton Wayne Coston of Oklahoma City, Henry Hardy Coston of Wister, OK and Gary M. Coston of Giddings; four sisters, Edna Allen of Fresno, CA, Mary Woods of San Antonio, Rena Mayer and Betty Jean Coston of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Thomas D. Nuckols of Grand Prairie, formerly of Blossom, died Monday, February 24 at his home.
Services were held 2 p.m. Friday, February 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Bob Johnson officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.
Mr. Nuckols was born March 7, 1892 in Blossom, a son of William T. Nuckols and Martha Caroline Suther Nuckols. He attended Blossom school and married Nellie May McDaniel Nov. 22, 1933 in Hugo, OK. He was a

veteran of World War I, serving as a sergeant in the 90th Division, Texas and Oklahoma Artillery in Germany and France. He was retired from LTV in 1960 and returned to Blossom and made his home in Hugo before moving to Grand Prairie. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and former members of Blossom Masonic Lodge, American Legion and a member of the AFL-CIO Local No. 848.
Surviving are his wife; one son, John D. Nuckols of Grand Prairie; four grandsons, John Paul Nuckols of Dallas, Jim David Nuckols of Grand Prairie, Jason Thomas Nuckols of Grand Prairie and Justin Robert Nuckols of Grand Prairie.

Pauline J. Ennis Dies At Age 70
Pauline J. Ennis, 70, of Bogata died Friday, February 28 at Red River Haven Nursing Home.
Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 3 at the Bogata Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.
Mrs. Ennis was born Oct. 3, 1915 in McKinney, a daughter of Joe and Myrtle Lay Green. She married F.E. Ennis November 5, 1934 in Childress.
Surviving are her husband; a son, Wayne Ennis of Bogata; two daughters, Martha Odgen of Rowland, OK and LaJuana Phillips of Laurensburg, NC; five brothers, R.D. Green of Andrews, Roy Lee Green of Oceanside, CA, Burl Green of Victoria, Joe Green of Yorktown, Bobby Green of Kermit; three sisters, Ila Pettit of Amarillo, Gola Fay Lancaster of California and Betty Sue Clements of Fritz; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Susie L. Kunkel Dies At Age 63
Susie Lou Kunkel of Houston, formerly of Red River County, died Wednesday, February 26 in Houston.
Services were Friday, February 28 at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Deport with private burial following at Bogata Cemetery. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.
She was born September 7, 1922 in Fulbright, a daughter of Ben and Jess Adams Warren.
Surviving are her parents, Ben and Thelma Warren of Deport; one son, James Kunkel of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Valerie) Pierce of Longview and five grandchildren.

Lloyd F. Burrus Dies At Age 69
Funeral services for Lloyd Burrus of Bogata will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 5 in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie. The Rev. Bob Posey officiated. Mr. Burrus died Sunday at his home.
He was born Feb. 25, 1917 in Rush Creek, AR, a son of James E. and Carolyn Dewey Burrus. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion.
Surviving are his wife Elsie; four sons, Garlin Burrus of Bogata, Jaysdn Burrus of North Carolina, Lucky Burrus of Virginia and Dwight Burrus of Springfield, MO; one daughter, Janet Temple of North Carolina; two brothers, Bill Burrus of California and Mack Burrus of California; and one sister, Juanita Gibson of California; 27 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.
Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Card of Thanks

The family of Pauline Ennis would like to thank everyone for their kindness, the food, prayers during our loss.
Special thanks to Bro. Posey and James Wood.

Card of Thanks

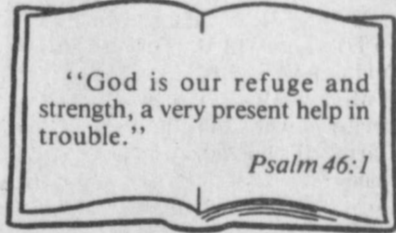
Thank you family and friends for your concern during our recent sorrow.
There are no words to express our appreciation for your many kindnesses.
Special thanks to our pastor, Rev. Chief Warden, the choir and Grant Funeral Home for the beautiful memorial service.
The Family of Susie Lou (Warren) Kunkel

Card of Thanks

Thanks to my friends for the visits, cards and flowers, also gifts while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.
Special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Dr. Muthappa and General Hospital staff for their concern.
Maudie Lee

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest thanks to everyone for the calls, flowers and expressions of concern while Kenny was in the hospital.
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"I will hear what God the Lord will speak; for he will speak peace unto his people." Psalm 85:8ab



MRS. BERNICE SIMMONS celebrated her 80th birthday when the senior members and guests met for a fellowship in the

fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Talco on Thursday. Her birthday was Friday. (Staff Photo)

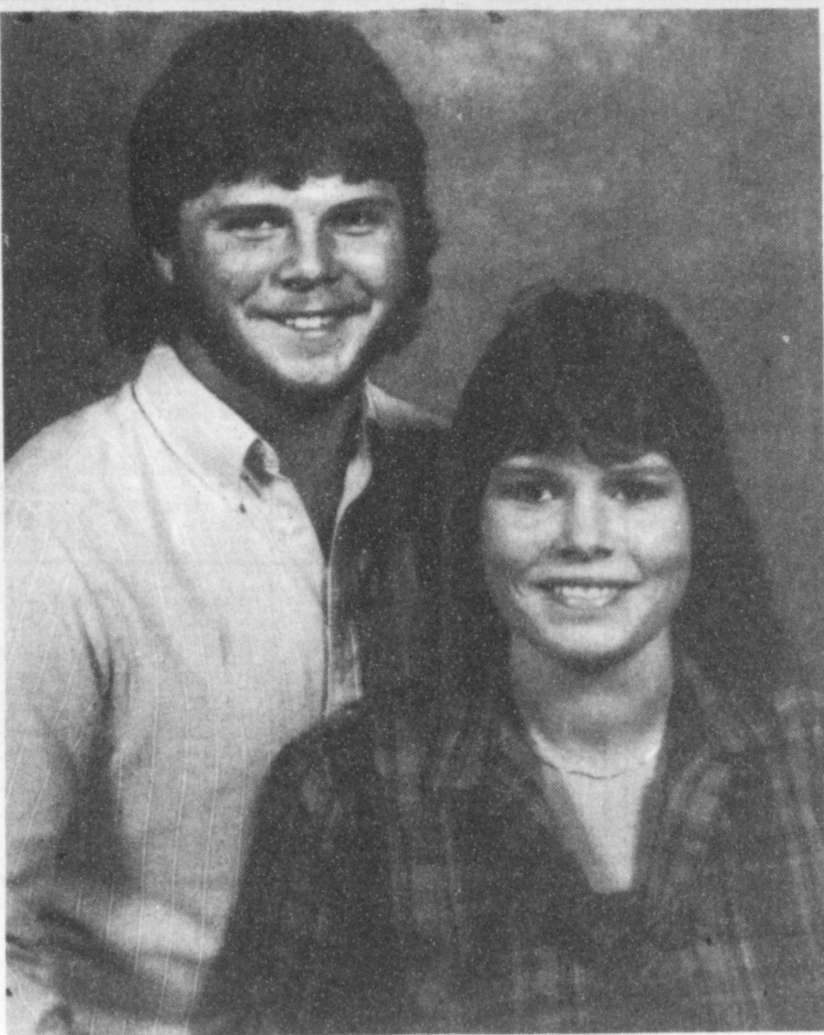
Teila Thompson Feted With Shower

Teila Thompson, bride-elect of Tim Logan was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, March 2 at 2 p.m. at the Wilkinson Community Center. The table setting was done in pink and burgundy. A lace tablecloth with a pink backdrop were used on the serving table. Pink punch and a beautifully decorated cake were served along with nuts and mints. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, grandmother, Mrs. Dessie Matthews, Mrs. Lillian Thompson and the groom's mother, Mrs. Judy Logan, grandmother, Mrs. Annie Dyke and Mrs. Callie Mae Bynum.



have a nice weekend



Thompson-Logan Announce Engagement

MR. AND MRS. Ed Thompson are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teila, to Tim Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Logan, all of the Wilkinson community. The bride-to-be is employed by the pharmacy at

Titus County Hospital. The groom-to-be is employed at Rhea's Trialers in Mt. Pleasant. The couple will exchange vows on Friday, March 7. All friends and relatives are invited to a reception to honor the couple at 6 p.m. in the home of Lonnie Thompson.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow and Mrs. Lester J. Fosen of Morris, ILL. were in Lewisville last Thursday visiting their son and brother, Boyd Kerbow, who is a patient in Lewisville Memorial Hospital after undergoing surgery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lorene Parker and Mrs. Bessie Sulsar of Detroit were visitors last week of Ruby Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Dean of Detroit visited their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Looney Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Tucker of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Wren Ward of Pottsboro, Marion and Mark Mitchell, Betty and Melissa Rodgers, Sheryl Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow and Mrs. L.J. Fosen of Morris, ILL. visited the Johnny Kelly's of Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy went to Tres Lagos in Mt. Vernon Tuesday and enjoyed supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger, Jr. received word that the former Jean Cardwell's husband was very ill with bone cancer. Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and son left after church Sunday to visit the family in Texarkana.

Mrs. Ethel Hill visited a few days in Hooks with her sisters this week. Several in our community have been planting their gardens this week. The weather has really been nice.

Dick, Jeff and NeLeigh King of Paris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Richard Gandy joined Molee Huddleston's bus to Atlanta Saturday night to see the Foggy River Boys of Branson, MO. They all enjoyed super and toured the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pottsboro spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate and Stella Ridens.

Someone broke the glass out of the door at Gandy's Villa Friday night causing about \$100 in damage but didn't get anything.

Several from here were in Deport for the funeral of Susie Kunkle War-

Stewart-Anderson Exchange Vows

Thelma Stewart of Bogata and Albert Anderson of Roxton were united in marriage February 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart of Annona. Jo Ann Rollins and Billy Jack Hurley served as the couple's attendants. Reverend Paul Burkhalter performed the ceremony. The couple will make their residence in Roxton.



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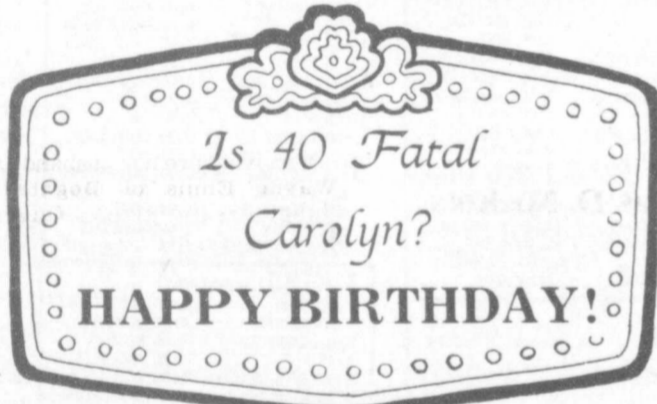
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Mandy & Kevin Stanley

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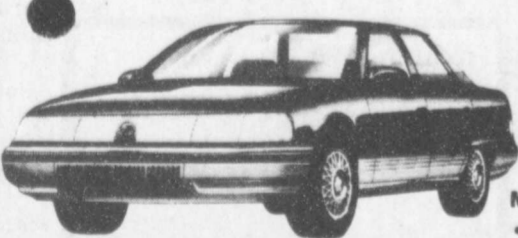
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To The Editor:

There is a point in everyone's life when they have to take a stand for what they believe. I now feel it is the time to speak out against an injustice that is about to befall the teaching profession. The injustice I refer to is the TECAT examination. On March 10, teachers in the state of Texas will be given an examination to see if they are competent to teach. One may ask how do we test teaching competency. The state in all of its infinite wisdom has designed a reading and writing test. How can a reading and writing test determine if I can teach? It seems that the state has no grasp on the concept of teaching. I will agree that reading and writing are fundamentals that all individuals should know. Teaching, though is communication and an expression of ideas and concepts in a manner that a young mind can comprehend. Teaching cannot and must not be reduced to an ironclad set of rules. Teaching competency has been dealt with all these years by local administrations and school boards. Let it remain in the local community where it belongs. After many hours of consideration, I have decided not to participate in this injustice. I take this stand because of what I believe in not a fear of failing. I graduated fourth in my high school class and had a 29 composite ACT score. Exams for a useful purpose have never bothered me. I do not fully know the consequences of refusing to participate, but I am prepared to accept them. I also know that many others feel similarly, but due to family considerations, they are nearly forced to take the test. I know that I am only one person and that one person can easily be replaced. I also wish my colleagues the best of luck on March 10. I will not physically be with them, but I will be thinking of them. Andy Jones
Chemistry/Physics Teacher
Rivercrest High School
Bogata, Texas



To The Editor:

Would you please print this article that appeared in the February edition of the Texas State Teachers Association "Leader's Digest"? I think it expresses the feelings of most of the public school teachers in Texas.

With the scheduled March 10 administration of the TECAT nearing, the following words from Lubbock television station KCBD might be heartening to those who have maintained all along that pencil and paper testing of teachers is not an appropriate measure of competence. The editorial was written by KCBD Program Director Skip Watson.

"It seems that this argument about testing teachers has been going on longer than the 'Tip and Mitten' primer has been out of circulation. If the argument directs itself strictly to reading and writing, then I do not see what all the fuss is about. Surely the university systems have enough integrity to certify only the teaching students who can read and write. If they do not, then the tests are being given to the wrong people.

"As we discussed this test stuff around the newsroom the other day, I could see why teachers do not want

to take a test. None of my employees wanted their jobs to be based on such a flimsy standard as reading and writing.

"If we must test teachers, then it makes only good sense that we test the teacher testers first. Are they the same guys who came up with modern math? Are they the same people who gave teachers three to four hours more paperwork a day in the name of good education? Are they the same jokers who, after 131 years, finally gave teachers a 30-minute break for an uninterrupted lunch?

"If they are, then no test is going to help them, the teachers or the students, because the problem is not reading and writing, but politics."

Ann Roberts
Rivercrest High School
Bogata

SCHOOL Menu

March 10-14

Monday

Student Holiday

Tuesday

Chili and beans
Cabbage Slaw
Macaroni and cheese
Cherry cobbler
Milk

Wednesday

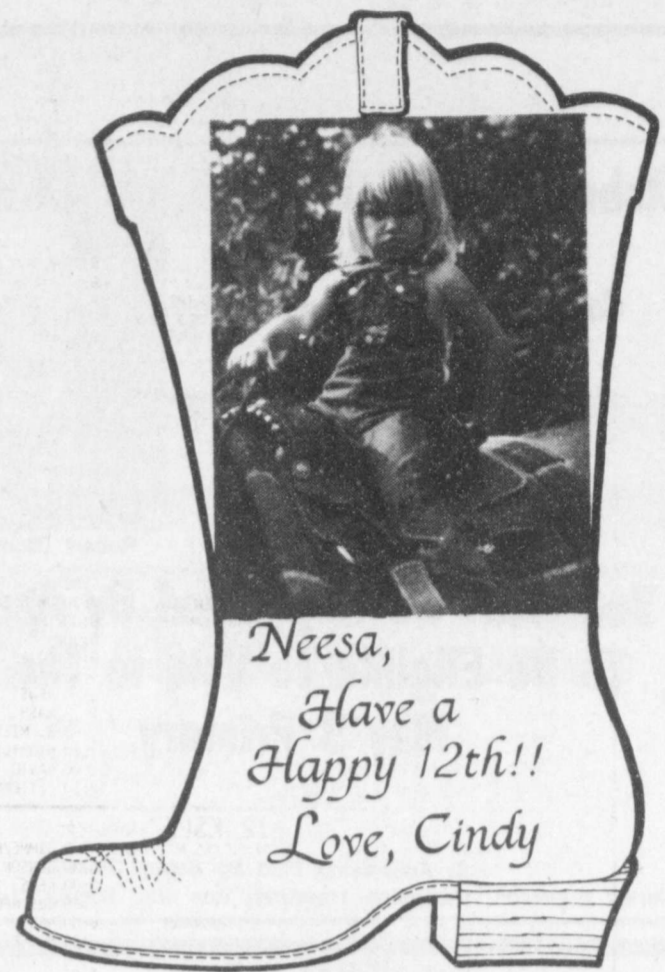
Sliced roast turkey
Gravy
English peas
Mashed potatoes
Hot rolls and butter
Milk

Thursday

Chicken vegetable soup
Assorted sandwiches
Jello with fruit
Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
Beans
Lettuce and tomatoes
Chips
Ice cream



Neesa,
Have a
Happy 12th!!
Love, Cindy

ALL DISTRICT-These three Rivercrest students were named to the All District basketball team for District 19-AA. Tony Jasso, senior, was chosen for the boy's first team; Donna Sessums, senior, was also named to the girls' first team; and Charley Martin, senior, was named to the boy's second team. (Staff Photo)

INFORMATION FOR THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

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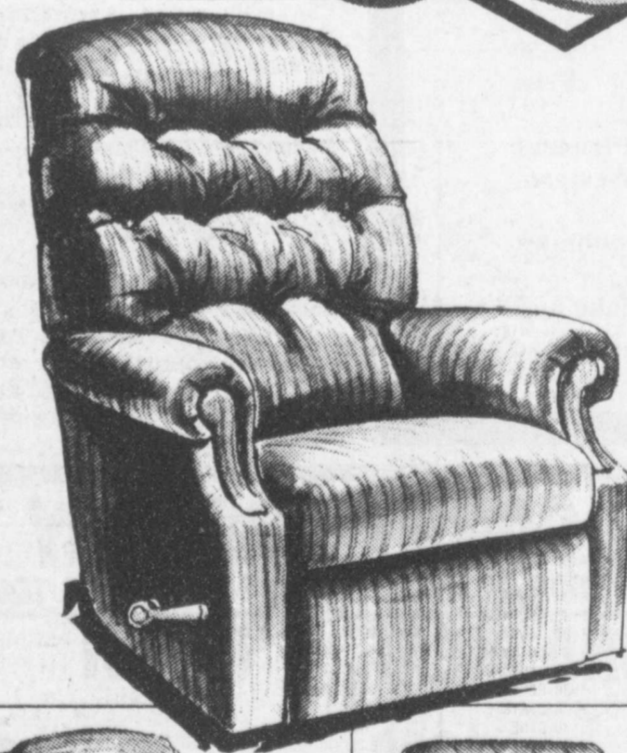
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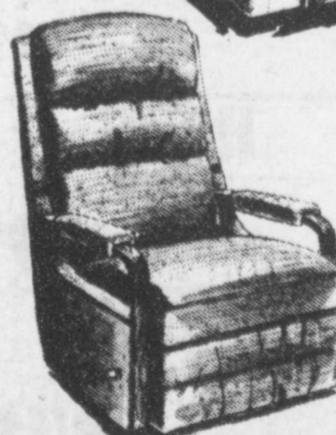


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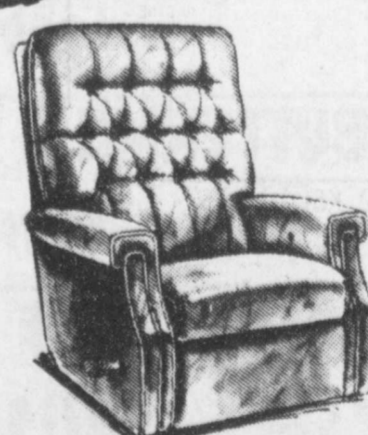
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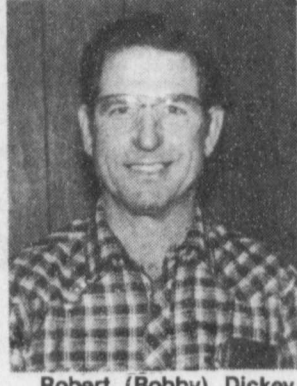
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STUDENTS OF The Month are Kristi Unruh and Russell Rozell. Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Unruh of Talco. She is a senior this year and is serving as the president of the FHA. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the student council.

She plans to attend the state FHA convention in April. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell of Bogata. He is a junior, president of the Rivercrest FFA chapter and a member of the varsity track and basketball teams. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Johntown News

By Lee Hood

Miss Jo Sales spent from Feb. 6 until Feb. 27 in Dallas with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Murl Sport, as they are not doing well. Jo reports she is glad to be home.

Larry Hervey of Garland and Cathy Stevens of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Arietta Hervey.

Tammy Jagers and her family have moved into their new home east of town.

Jack Wilson of Denton was here for the memorial service for Mrs. Noma Jean White and visited for 3 or 4 days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams, he is their son-in-law.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger and enjoying a pizza dinner on Saturday were their sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger and Leslie of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Weisinger of Bedford.

Erby Lewis of Talco, son-in-law of Mrs. Arietta Hervey is home from the hospital and seems to be doing well.

Visiting Mrs. Jo Sales on Sunday were her brother, Sam Sales and wife Dorene and Sybil Peak, all of Boxelder.

Don Wilson of Bogata visited Wednesday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Morris of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Ova Lee Patterson on Sunday.

Ida and George Kepler spent the day Sunday in Gilmer visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Taylor.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met Tuesday for their regular meeting with nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Ora Pirtle. The morning was spent quilting, then we had potluck lunch, and Bible study taught by Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels, followed by the business meeting, then back to quilting.

Jerry and Linda Rhodes of Clarksville and Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata had lunch with Mrs. Jo Wilson Sunday. Coming by in the afternoon were Tommy D. and Jerry Lynn Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, Elizabeth Roach and Leon Blankenship of Mt. Pleasant and Lorene Bogie.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Allums and Krishna visited Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts. Roberta has had an ear infection but says it is better.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox on Saturday was her brother-in-law, Jesse D. Evans of Mt. Vernon and Jesse's son Jesse of Longview,

also visiting was their son Eugene Cox and his daughter, Lori fo Bogata.

Mrs. Wanda Wilson of Waco called her mother, Ida Kepler last week to report that she had enjoyed her visit with them while here last weekend.

Mrs. Irene Calloway and Mrs. Ona Mary Fincher were weekend visitors of their brother, Morris and Ruby Parker, returning home in Dallas on Monday.

Lisa Riddle and Mary McKelvey of Maple Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Lydia Hawkins, Mrs. Myra Jean and Mrs. Lee Hood attended a Book Review at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata given by Mrs. Laurien Garrison of Sulphur Springs. The book was "Papa Was a Preacher", and it was very enjoyable.

Mrs. Mary Belle Horn took her aunt Gertrude Shoulders of Red River Haven Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon to Detroit to visit a cousin, Mrs. Mary Potter.

Mrs. Faye Faulkenberg and J.O. Cooper went to Paris on Sunday to visit their brother, Loy Cooper and had lunch at Furr's Cafeteria. While in Paris they visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Aubrey Cooper, a surgical patient at McCuiston Hospital.

Visiting with Mrs. Faye Faulkenberg is her sister, Robbie McLaughlin of Bowie, she came on Monday and will be here several days.

On Sunday afternoon, Joyce and Tommy Lee Cox went to Mt. Vernon where they visited her sister and family, Jesse D. and Betty Evans.

Loy Cooper of Paris has heard from his son Billy Mac Cooper who resides in California and is a policeman, who was caught up in the work of the flood that hit that area. He is alright now and reports he is glad things are back to normal and he is only working 12 hours a day instead of 24.

You can still be of help in getting the Johntown News to me by calling me, Lee Hood at 632-4511. This would save me bothering you each time if you do not have anything to report. Or if it is convenient, you may bring it by my house.

Johntown Baptist Church Raising Funds For Ski Trip

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church is in the midst of fund raising activities to pay the expenses of those members who plan to go on the annual ski trip to Wolf Creek Pass, Colorado.

The annual rummage sale, stew and car wash will be held March 7 and 8 at the parsonage and Fellowship Hall of the church. A large variety of items will be included in the rummage sale. There will be a good selection of clothing, shoes, toys, kitchen items and knick knacks. Nothing will be sold before Friday, March 7 at 8:30.

On Saturday, stew will be sold in the Fellowship Hall. This will be homemade stew by the cooks of Johntown. Also, cars will be washed while you eat and/or shop.

Everyone is invited to come by and browse, eat and get your car washed. If the weather is bad, the activities will be postponed one week.

GED Test Date In March

The Northeast Texas Community College Counseling Office has scheduled G.E.D. Testing for Thursday, March 27 at 8 a.m.

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Pastor-To-People Revival At Talco First Baptist Church

A "Pastor to People" revival will begin Sunday, March 16 at the First Baptist Church, Talco. Bro. Gary House, who has been pastor of the church since November, will serve as

Evangelist for the meeting, which will continue through Wednesday, March 19. The theme of the meeting will be "Let's Get Acquainted". Everyone in

the Talco area and surrounding communities is encouraged to come and meet Bro. House. At the same time, Bro. House will be attempting to become acquainted with as many of the people of the area as possible. This will enable him to serve the area as opportunity arises, and to extend the ministry of First Baptist Church. Special services have been planned. On Sunday, every class in the Sunday School will strive to be 100% in attendance.

Sunday night will be S.A.L.T. night (senior adults living triumphantly). Monday night is designated as Friend and Neighbor Night. Tuesday night is Youth Night and Wednesday night will be devoted to Family Night. Bro. Randy Carroll will lead the music; there will be special singing at each service.

Services times for the revival are: Sunday, 10:45 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.; Monday through Wednesday, 7 p.m. nightly.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these revival services, March 16-19 at First Baptist Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Winnsboro visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mike Edmondson and children of Como visited the Rev. and Mrs. Gary House Monday.

Mrs. Zelma Blackburn returned home Sunday after spending the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brock of Longview.

Ray Parsons accidentally fell, hitting his head on the fire truck while attending a fire on Saturday. He was taken by ambulance to Titus County Hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Horn returned home Monday after accompanying her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baugh of Bonham to Amarillo to visit their brother, Charles Baugh and family. Another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Redgie Medley of Denver, Colorado were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and



MAYOR Worth Hood signs the official proclamation declaring next

week as Girl Scout Week in Bogata. Watching the proclama-

tion signing are Scouts Haley Griffin and Dee Tabb. (Staff Photo)

Talco Locals

Tawala and Mrs. Watts' mother, Mrs. Ann Brown attended a rodeo in DeKalb recently. They were supper guests of Paul Sullivan, Lawana Villa spent the weekend with Tawala.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Leftwich of Edna spent Thursday until Saturday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Wes Leake and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Leake of Mt. Pleasant joined them for lunch.

Mrs. Ophelia Hood, Mrs. Bernice Simmons, Mrs. Jo Mills and Alice Ruth Tidwell visited Mrs. Naomi Fitch in Titus County Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green and sons, Wade and Brian of Burkburnett spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henson were in Dallas on business during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly of Plano visited over the weekend with the couple's mothers, Mrs. Mary Kelley and Mrs. Georgia Easterling. On Saturday Ray and George Bond enjoyed a fishing trip to Texarkana Lake.

W.C. Fry attended the state basketball tournaments in Austin from Thursday until Sunday. Enroute home he visited his brother, L.W. Fry and family of Bryan. Also attending the tournament were Mr. Fry's son, C.W., granddaughter, Carol and her friend, Jodie Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall in Greenhill

community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams, Mrs. Bobbie Edge, Denna and baby attended the funeral of his niece's husband, Richie Wagner at Overton Funeral Home in Overton Wednesday. Burial was in Overton Cemetery.

Ellis Brown entered Titus County Hospital Monday for observation after a car accident. He lost control of his vehicle while trying to miss a cow on 71 east.

Mrs. Eula Mae Hall has been dismissed from Titus County Memorial Hospital to the Villa Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Skating Party Held For Talco First Baptist Youngsters

Those attending the skating party sponsored by the First Baptist Church Monday night were David Zimmerman, Melissa Coil, Kevin House, Misty Clark, Jeff Clark, Keith, Cassandra and Wayne Logan, Barbi and Jeff Raekliff, Wendy and Lacey Jones, Wesley and Felecia Hood, Jay Roberts, Brad Anderson, Jeremy Belyeu, Tonya Hawkins, Pam Howard, Heather and Samuel Ross, Mrs. Jo Coil, Mrs. Lola House, Gary and Cherrise Clark, Randy and Mona Pitts, Don and Pat Logan and Johnny, Daphney Hood and Charley and Ann

Roberts. On Friday night, ten couples from the First Baptist Church enjoyed a fish supper at Mr. Beard's Catfish Village at Winfield. They were James and Wayne Logan, Robert and Geneva Kelso, Bro. Gary and Lola House, Gene and Marvie Sue Goates, Jack and Jo Mills, Cliff and Jean Jones, Charley and Ann Roberts, Dick and Ophelia Hood, Ray and Sylvia Cockran and Wayman and Joyce Alexander. Following the supper they gathered at the home of James and Celia Clark for games of 42.

Covered Dish Luncheon Held

The senior members of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the Church Thursday.

After congregational singing, Bro. Gary House brought a short devotional and gave the invocation before the meal.

Mrs. Nita Simmons presented her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Simmons with a beautiful white cake decorated with red roses and inscribed with the letters "Happy Birthday

Bernice". Mrs. Simmons 80th birthday was Friday, February 28. The group sang Happy Birthday to her.

Senior members, guests and helpers attending were Vivian Westbrook, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Jim and Thelma Davis, Gladys Garretson, Bernice Simmons, Nita Simmons, Dick and Ophelia Hood, Bro. Gary and Lola House, Elton and Mary Welch, Joyce Alexander, Ginger Swarts and Jonnie.

The Way We Were

Week of March 3, 1966 Gary Howard, Donnie Howard and Mike Hall were injured when they attempted to light the stove in the "doghouse". The accident occurred near Quitman. They were reported in satisfactory condition. Steven Kay of Talco was injured when he attempted to pull a "wolf bomb" out of the ground on their farm. He was treated in the Talco Hospital and Clinic. Miss Karen Pittman was one of 16 models chosen for the Business and Professional Women's Club fashion show in the Paris Junior College auditorium. Katy Fry sank 42 pounds to lead the Rebelettes to a 70-42 bi-district win over Chapel Hill. They advanced to the Regional competition in Denton. Texas Public School Week was observed March 7-11. Gerald Holmes purchased the Texaco Station on Highway 271 in Talco. Folders Coffee was 73 cents for a one-pound can at Waddell's Grocery and Market in Talco.

Week of March 4, 1976 The Bogata Cub Scout Pack 135 held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet in the fellowship hall of the Bogata United Methodist Church. Scouts at the banquet were Randy Randolph, Kelly Jeffery, Mark Moreno, Eddie Duffee, Arthur Donaghey, Jr., Shane Dodd, Rusty Screws, Stanley Jessee, David Mauldin, Scott Branch, Tim Wood, Charles Don Lewis and Jeff Adams. Bogata Mayor Clifford Barnard indicated that the new fire truck for the Bogata Fire Department would be discussed at the next week's City Council meeting. Donita Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lewis of Bogata, won the Imperial Miss Princess Division in Paris. She was then eligible for state competition in Houston in June. The children and grandchildren of R.L. (Buck) Clark surprised him with a dinner on his birthday February 19, 1976. Although Clark was 72, he had had only 18 birthdays because of his birth in a leap year.

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