

Some things never change...the numbers just get bigger. In this case, the statement refers to the nation concerning taxes, inflation and deficits.

The frame of reference comes from an article by Senator Harry F. Byrd which appeared in an April, 1957 Farm Journal magazine.

Sen. Byrd begins by saying that he had been in the U.S. Senate for 24 years. The budget that the Eisenhower Administration had just presented Congress was, he said "By far the most dangerous that I've ever seen".

His reasons, he continued, included such things as a \$275 billion Federal deficit, the \$25 billion worth of local taxes (33 cents of every dollar earned by the U.S. people went to taxes of some form), the fact that the president had just sent the biggest peace budget in history to Congress.

Byrd continued that "I believe that taxes are so burdensome that if continued they will lead to a slow down in economic growth, and a tremendous inflationary force." BINGO, Senator Byrd!

Byrd urged the government to cut back in every conceivable place. He called for a reduction of the Federal Debt instead of an increase. He also said he feared no one would need him.

Obviously, no one did. Comparing the magazine to a current magazine shows up exactly what he was predicting, especially in the agricultural world.

Tractors of the same horsepower, (without cabs, either, mind you), sell now for \$15,000. In 1957 they sold for \$2,000.

Irrigation was hailed as a low cost method of farming. Now it is too expensive for many to continue.

But most of all, the overall tone of the farm magazine was different. It was hopeful, looking to the future, believing in farming as a way of life that would improve.

Sadly, today's farm publications are strewn with articles with titles like "Surviving the '80's", "How To Keep From Losing Your Farm" and "Cost Cutting for Survival in Farming".

Inflation has hit the farmer harder than anyone. Government programs have smothered him. Low prices have provided this country with the cheapest food of any nation in the world. Unfortunately soon there will be few left to farm.

Inflation has hit the farmer and rural occupant harder than almost anyone.

Government programs have nearly smothered him.

Now, he seems to be an endangered species.

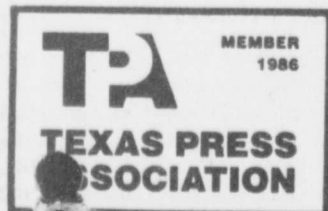
ALL of us have suffered from exactly what Senator Byrd was talking about.

Is there a remedy? Who knows, and if there is, would it be heeded any more than it was back in 1957?

The magazine was an insightful look back. It makes one almost afraid to look ahead.

Like we said earlier, some things don't change...the numbers just get bigger...and bigger. And bigger.

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Thursday, March 20, 1986

25 Cents

Local Sales Taxes Show Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$54.8 million in local sales tax to the 1,024 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Houston's check was the largest, \$8.6 million, bringing total payments to \$38.3 million, down two percent over 1985. Dallas received \$6.2 million for a total of \$27.4 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of five percent.

Locally, Blossom received \$1,485.42 for an 11.91% increase over the 1985 payment of \$1,445.71.

Deport received \$1,247.79 for a 5.37% increase over the last year payment of \$963.81.

Paris received \$121,917.94 for a 1.14% increase from 1985.

Bogata received \$1,867.96 for this period, a 9.41% increase over the 1985 payment of \$1,832.54.

Clarksville received \$16,035.90 for this tax period.

Detroit received \$756.51 for a 5.65% decrease over the 1985 payment of

\$1,261.75.

Mt. Pleasant received \$68,456.17 for a 11.61% increase over the 1985 payment.

Talco received \$2,222.93 for a 13.04% increase over last year's payment of \$1,741.48 for the same tax period.

Twelve Arrested In Talco

Twelve arrests were made by the Titus County Sheriff's Department at the Ronald Fail residence in Talco at approximately 2:15 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Arrested were Jill Cerney, 17, Scroggins, Steven Warren, 18, Edward Wayne Fail, 19 and Clarence Lee Fail, 21, all of Gladewater, Ronald Fail and Tammy Baxter 18, Talco, Kenneth William Collins, 23, Stephanie Swafford, 18 and Marty Heard, 18, all three of Mt. Pleasant. Three juveniles were also arrested at

the residence.

The nine adult suspects were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Kay McNutt for possession of marijuana and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A \$400 bond was set for Baxter, \$1,000 bonds set for Cerney, Swafford and Heard, \$2,000 bonds set for Warren, Clarence Fail and Collins and \$4,500 bonds set for Edward Fail and Ronald Fail.

Everett Garrett of Bogata reported hitting a horse south of Talco Friday night.

Youth Baseball Registration Set

Registration for Dixie Youth Baseball will be Saturday, March 22 at the Dixie Youth Baseball Park from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Boys ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14 interested in playing will need to bring sign-up form, copy of birth certificate and the \$20.00 fee.

The Bogata Baseball Association will have its first meeting Tuesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bogata

Community Center. If for some reason you cannot make the above sign-up.

Other business will be the election of new officers, drafting of teams and appointment of coaches. Parents and those interested in coaching or other activities associated with the baseball organization are urged to attend.

Area Preachers In "Stew"

On Friday, March 21 there will be a stew cook-off at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

This stew will be made by the pastors of the area churches.

The public is invited to come by and have lunch, which includes stew, dessert, crackers and drink. The

price is \$2.50. If you would rather buy the stew by the quart, the price is \$3.00.

Serving time will be at 11 a.m. The proceeds will go to the Arthritis Foundation. Everyone is asked to support this effort.

Old 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 p.m. A list of films available will be furnished at

that time.

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



DESTROYED-James Workman was driving through Bogata on Hwy. 271 Tuesday afternoon when his S-10 Chevy pickup caught fire and completely burned up.

Workman said that apparently his transmission overheated. Workman stated that he had received a recall notice on the

transmission, and attempts to fix it had been made. (Staff Photo)

Talco Calvary Baptist Has Activities

The Calvary Baptist Church will have a church wide fish fry Friday night. After the meal, fellowship and games of volleyball, forty two will be enjoyed. The fish will be provided by the church and the ladies are asked to bring the salads, cole slaw and desserts. Eating time will be at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Eight youth with their sponsors at-

tended the associational youth rally at the Dillwood Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, March 15 at 7 p.m. The film, "A Distant Thunder" was shown. Those attending were Mrs. Jimmie Sue Simmons, Clay and Ryan Simmons, Lisa Riddle, Shelia Baker, Nicki Foxworthy, Mary Elizabeth McKelvey and the pastor, Bro. Ted White.



TEARING IT DOWN-The northwest end of Bogata is being demolished to make room for the new Bogata Post Office. The old brick buildings are disappearing fast! (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



COMPUTER CLASS-Other members of the seventh grade computer literary class in Bogata

watched as Jeff Bagley put a disc in the computer Monday morning. This class will prepare the

students for high school computer courses. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

D.A.R. Meets

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas Anson Jones Chapter met March 5 with Mrs. A.N. Purcell, Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. E.L. Hart as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W.A. Giles, Jr. The pledges to the American and to the Texas flags were given by the members present. Roll call was Texas Festivals. Correspondence was discussed concerning the San Jacinto Battleground Sesquicentennial celebration April 20 and 21 and also the State Convention to be held in Ft. Worth in May. It was voted for the chapter to present to the library of N.E.T.C.C. the recently published book "Muster Rolls of the Texas Revolution". Mrs. C.E. Gaddis gave an impressive and interesting report on Texas including with the tape by Willie Nelson.

Retirements were served by the hostesses and members repeated the collect. The meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Jewell Haynes of Talco is presently the club historian.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Lone Star Club will meet with Esther Cooper on March 27 for an all-day meeting....

The Bogata Lions Club will hold their REGULAR meeting Thursday, March 20 in the Bogata Community Center beginning at 7 p.m....

An open house will be held April 12 from 2-4 p.m. in the Pike home for ex-students and friends attending the Bogata Homecoming activities hosted by Virginia Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Castleberry....

The Bogata graduating class of '55 will have a 31-year reunion April 12 from 4-6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Bogata instead of the Buddy Damron home as previously announced....

The Bogata Assembly of God will present their second annual EASTER CANTATA using the 15'x30' lighted cross on Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Penny Graham. If you saw this last year, you will enjoy seeing it again. Everyone is welcome....

Editor's Quote Book

We know accurately only when we know little; with knowledge doubt increases.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Sister Faye Kelso of Cooper conducted services at the United Pentecost Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J.D. Watson. She was accompanied by her daughter, Misty.
Eugene Norwood and Mrs. Gerrie D. Bankhead are patients in McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord of Baytown spent Friday night with Mrs. Velma Cox.
Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cox and family of Daingerfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Sunday.
Harry Slusher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Rachel of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tommie Cruise of Garland.
Milow Hume and Stasha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hume of Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Pointer of Roscoe spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl with Ronnie Bridges of Blossom spent Friday and Friday night in Cisco where Deryl and Ronnie were visitors to the Cisco Junior College.

A.G. Ballard of Clardy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jacob, Stephanie and Paula of Paris spent Saturday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson. Stephanie remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue Phillips of Lone Star spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jek Chipman of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euleus spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Velma Cox with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord of Baytown spent Saturday night with Morris Cox of Waxahachie.

Mrs. Fred Allen with Mrs. Mancel Pointer of Roscoe visited Mrs. Glenora Norrell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise Wednesday night.

Aubrey Smith and Rodney Smith of Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and attended services at the United Methodist Church.

Rachel Smith and Dendra Hatley of Talco spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Ira Norman of Edmond, OK, Mrs. Elsie Roddy of Paris, Mrs. Odus Watson and Jarvis Watson were in Dallas Sunday to visit Delbert Norman, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited Harry Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley of Rockford.

Harry Slusher with Tom Garrett, Garth Crawford and Mr. Godwin, all member of the Blossom Senior Citizen Group were in Roxton last week and won trophies playing dominoes and forty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Smith of Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher received word that the condition of Mrs. Joann Hutto in Clinton is greatly improved. She was injured in a car wreck some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hearron of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris were Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Johnnie Warren, Cecil Oats and Laura Pettit in Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Obituaries

Dorothy Grant Dies At Age 67

Dorothy Grant of Deport died Thursday, March 13 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 14 at the Presbyterian Church in Deport with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grant was born March 27, 1919 in Temple, a daughter of Ellis S. and Myrtle Smith Maples. In 1945 she married G. Russell Grant. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a retired secretary for UARCO.
Surviving are her husband; one son, Stephen R. Grant of Chula Vista, CA; one step-daughter, Betty Jo Buford of Colonial Heights, VA; one granddaughter, Catherine Ann Grant.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to United Presbyterian Homes in Waxahachie or to a favorite charity.

Bearers were Boyce Flenken, Charles Foster, Travis Talley, Jim Bill Ratliff, Donnie Wright and Granville Brimmage.

Herbert A Daniel Dies At Age 87

Funeral services for Herbert Arthur Daniel, 87, were at 3 p.m. Friday, March 7 at First Christian Church in Okeene, OK with the Rev. Jessie Stein officiating.

Interment was in Roselawn Cemetery by Wilkinson Mortuary.
Daniel was born August 7, 1898 at Waverly, KS to Orville and Nettie Gadberrry Daniel. He died March 5 at Okeene.

He married Genevieve Ford on June 4, 1951 in Port Neches. He was a 62-year member of the order of Masons; past Commander of the Okeene American Legion Post; a member of the Okeene VFW Post and a veteran of the U.S. Military Service, serving in both World War I and World War II.

Daniel was a member of the Christian Church. He was the 1985 recipient of the Okeene Chamber of Commerce award for his 32 years as a businessman and for his contribution to the community.

At the age of 19, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving in the Field Artillery, where his unit participated in the battle of the Argonne Forest, St. Mihiel and the Vosges Mountain campaign. He reached the rank of Corporal and was discharged at the end of World War I, before reaching 21 years of age.

He again volunteered for service in World War II, where at age 45, he had to obtain special permission to join the Flying Fortress Squadron, due to his age. He entered the Army Air Force in May, 1942, joining the 358th squadron of the Eighth Air Force at Molesworth Air Base in England. His service to his country was recognized when he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf clusters; the Air Medal with three clusters, the Purple Heart with two clusters and the Good Conduct Medal.

After being in the dry cleaners business in Kansas City, following his service years, he purchased the Okeene Cleaners in 1951 and remained in that business until July, 1983

when he retired at the age of 85.
He is survived by his wife, Genevieve of the home; a brother-in-law, Orvall Elkins, Aline; several nieces and nephews and other relatives; and a host of friends.

Sally B. Griggs Dies At Age 96

Sally B. Griggs of Bagwell died Friday, March 14 in Red River General Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were pending with Clarksville Funeral Home.

Survivors are five sons, Edward Griggs of Garland, Granville Griggs of Bagwell, Reginald Griggs of Manchester, Marlin Griggs of Albuquerque, NM and Truman Griggs of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Marie Edwards of Linden, CA, Miriam Dale of Blossom and Desma Thompson of Seminole; one brother, Joe Griggs; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

G.D. "Buck" Stansell Dies At Age 71

G.D. "Buck" Stansell, Jr. of Talco died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Born January 10, 1915 in Camp County, he moved to Talco in 1943 as a welder for Spenser-Harris Machine Shop. He started Buck's Welding and Machine Shop in 1947 which is still in operation serving the Talco Oil Field.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Stansell of Talco; four sons, Gerald, William, Richard and Johnny Stansell, all of Talco; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Anna Ruth Dillman of Houston.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, March 14 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Talco Cemetery with the Rev. Don White of First Assembly of God Church in Mt. Pleasant officiating with Rev. Gary House of First Baptist Church of Talco assisting. Music was by Doris and Ricky Patterson of Mt. Pleasant.

Thomas L. Barton Dies At Age 76

Thomas L. Barton, 76, of Talco, died Sunday, March 16 at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. He was born April 29, 1909 in Red River County.

Mr. Barton was a retired carpenter, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Talco Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Leoma Barton of Talco.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Talco Church of Christ with burial in Talco Cemetery. Don Hendsley officiated.

Pallbearers were Billy Webb, Rusty Jones, Carl Jones, Gerald Holmes, J.C. McGonagill and John David Wright.

Emily Norton Dies At Age 87

Emily Young Norton of Weatherford died Thursday, March 13, here.

Services were Saturday, March 15 at 2 p.m. in Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Norton was born Dec. 6, 1898 in Lamar County, daughter of John and Elizabeth Merritt Young. She married E.H. Norton who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a sister, Johnnie Compton of Weatherford and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Donald Bob Merritt, Rufus Merritt, Bob Thomas Young, Jimmy Joe Young, Rodger Allen and Paul Keys.

Elmer Lee Griffith Dies At Age 78

Mr. Elmer Lee Aubrey Griffith, 78, a resident of Talco, died Friday, March 14 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Griffith was born September 4, 1907 in DeLeon, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Vera Mae Griffith of Talco and one brother, Irvin Griffith of Dallas.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home with burial in Talco Cemetery.

H. Leonard Harden Dies March 14

Funeral services for H. Leonard Harden of Bogata were at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16 in the Kilgore City Cemetery at Kilgore. Services were under the direction of Bogata General Home with Dr. Dan Goodwin officiating.

Bearers were Dick Mallett, Joe Collins, Clayton Marrow, Roy Campbell, DeWayne White, Ed Dickson, Dick Griffin, Wilson Dickson and Rex Whitten.

Mr. Harden died Friday, March 14 in Bogata.



FLOWERS for Easter
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- Chevy S10 Pickup, 1983, white/tan, 21,000 miles
- Chrysler Sta. Wagon, 4 door, 1984 tan, 25,000 miles
- Ford Futura, 2 door, 1982, tan, 49,000 miles
- Ford LTD, 4 door, 1984, blue, 8273 miles
- Buick Century, 4 door, 1981, green, 63,000 miles
- Buick Park Avenue, 4 door, 1983, dk. red, 53,000 miles
- Cadillac Sedan Deville, 4 door, 1984, grey, 36,000 miles
- Lincoln Town Car, 4 door, 1981, tan, 44,000 miles
- Buick Wildcat, 4 door, 1982, black, 7091 miles
- Lincoln Mark IV, 4 door, 1983, white, 49,000 miles
- Cadillac Fleetwood, 4 door, 1983, copper, 39,000 miles
- Pontiac Grand Prix, 1983, black, 46,000 miles
- Thunderbird, 1983, beige/brown, 32,000 miles
- Mercury Grand Marquis LS, 4 door, 1983, dark blue, 16,000 miles
- Lincoln Continental, 4 door, 1982, black, red, 49,000 miles
- Mercury Capri RS, 302 V8, 1985, bright red, 20,000 miles
- Mercury Lynx Sta. Wagon, 1983, 4 door, blue, 41,000 miles
- Buick Regal Sta. Wagon, 1982, tan, 48,000 miles
- Oldsmobile Delta 88, 4 door, 1981, red, 73,000 miles
- Ford Escort, 2 door, 1984, beige, 49,000 miles
- Mustang LX 302 V8, 1985, lt. blue, 7500 miles
- L10 Crown Victoria, 4 door, 1985, dove grey, 20,000 miles
- Ford Tempo, 2 door, 1984, beige, 49,000 miles

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Fulbright Community Improvement Club Meets

The Fulbright Community Improvement Club met Monday night with Mrs. Stella Ridens as hostess. The meeting was called to order by Johnnie Kerbow. Minutes of the last meeting were read and the financial report given.

Council report was given by Jimmie King. March 19 was set to meet at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Travis King to work on the Yearbook Achievements.

Plans were made to have a stew supper on April 19 and to sell chances on a quilt to be given away at a stew supper.

Refreshments were served and meeting adjourned until April 14.

have a nice weekend...

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"Thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Psalm 23:4bc

"When business is good it pays to advertise; when business is bad you've got to advertise." Anon.

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The Way We Were

March 16, 1956
Mr. and Mrs. Pleas J. Turner, proprietors of a modern dry good store in Bogata, celebrated their tenth anniversary of that business. The oil test on the O.E. Westbrook place northwest of Deport was drilled down to 790 feet when machinery trouble delayed drilling. Bogata Post Office added 27 more new boxes to supply demands of the people for service at the local office, bringing total number of boxes now in use to 287, according to Postmaster Walter King. Two Bogatans, Neva Dell Bond, forward and Lanell Randle, guard, won places on the all tournament girls' basketball team. "Ted Drops In" was the title of the play presented by the junior class of Bogata High School. Neil Bell, Marion Mitchell, Robert Daniel, Doyce Williams, June Denney, Wanda Topping, Yvonne Armstrong, and Sue Cox made up the cast. Miss Beulah Mitchell, class sponsor was the director and Nancy Belcher was the announcer.



UIL PARTICIPANTS—These students at the Bogata school entered the University Interscholastic League competition. They are, not in order: second grade storytelling, Sandie Davis,

and Johnnie Topping; most athletic, Donnie Screws and Patsy Cheatwood; cutest, Donnie Strain and Opal Bryant; wittiest, Don Fortner and Donna Rozell; most attractive, Paul Glover and Glenda Branch; most intelligent, Jimmy Stewart and Judy Gibson.

Haley Griffin (not shown), Julie Watkins and alternate Crystal Bell; third grade storytelling, Marla Brooks, Mary Childers, and Emily Spencer; third and fourth grade ready writing, Jennifer Bagley, Keitha Gillis, Misty Taylor and alternate Kevin English; grade five music memory, Lori Bush, LaTonya Bell, Reggie Alford, Annette Harper; fifth and sixth grade oral reading, Rebecca Alsop, Lori Bush, Jason Johnson and alternate Melanie Strawn; fifth and sixth grade spelling, Donna Strain, Rosie Jasso, Staci Alford and alternates Tina Morris and Kim Wise; fifth and sixth grade ready writing, Annette Harper, Melissa Dodd and Krista Weatherall; fifth and sixth grade number sense, Jason Simmons, Rebecca Alsop, Lana Pirtle and alternate Patches Raines; seventh and eighth grade oral reading, Kristi Brooks, Janie Stewart (not shown) and Melanie White; seventh and eighth grade spelling, Shane Webb, D'Ann Stephenson and Tommie Byram; seventh and eighth grade number sense, Darla Jean, Regina Stewart, Donna Stockton and alternate Ronald Simmons; seventh and eighth grade ready writing, Janet Harper, Angelia Wilkerson, Jim Purviance and alternate Shane Beers (not shown). The competition is scheduled for March 22 in Harmony. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Bogata Homecoming To Recognise Superlatives

Among the senior superlatives who will be recognized during the program at Bogata Homecoming will be:
For 1960: best looking, Forrest Whitten and Naomi Anderson; best all around, Nelson Watts and Brenda Pettit; most popular, Jacky Couch and Nancy Rhoads; most attractive, Ken Castleman and Elizabeth Smelser; most athletic, Dennie Lovell and Neva Dell Bond; friendliest, Billy Allums and Nelda Dodd; wittiest, Charles Sistrunk and Shirley Smith; most intelligent, Tommie Cruce and Shirley Pettit.
For 1961: friendliest, Charles Skaggs and Nina Jo Holt; best all around, Sammy Speir and Martha Watts; most popular, Eddie Posey

and Johnnie Topping; most athletic, Donnie Screws and Patsy Cheatwood; cutest, Donnie Strain and Opal Bryant; wittiest, Don Fortner and Donna Rozell; most attractive, Paul Glover and Glenda Branch; most intelligent, Jimmy Stewart and Judy Gibson.
Everyone is looking forward to the trek "Down Memory Lane" with all of Bogata ex-students. If anyone has relatives who are ex-students of Bogata, please contact them and invite them to attend the homecoming. Means of contact are limited, so everyone is asked to help remind as many as possible that the date is April 12.

Bogata Classes Of '55-'56 To Hold Reunion

The Bogata graduating class of '56 will have a 30-year reunion in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Bogata April 12 from 2-4 p.m. Anyone knowing the addresses of former class members Minnie Collins or Marilyn Head, please contact

one of the following hosts or hostesses: Charlie Lewis, 632-5387; Bobbie Damron, 632-5144; Clara Gaddis, 427-3468; Mary Ann Littrell, 632-4510.
Come join a "Trip Down Memory Lane".

Mrs. Ada Barton Celebrates 97th Birthday

Mrs. Leroy Lewis has returned home after several days visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Weaver, and her mother, Mrs. Ada Barton of Mesquite. While there they celebrated Mrs. Barton's 97th birthday on March 12. They had a party for her on March 8.

Others that were there for her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Leah and Brittany of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Lovis Coe and Effie Duity of Mt. Vernon; Lena King of Midland; Hubert Pittman of Steger, ILL.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barton, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Weaver, Wayne and Joe, Mrs. Mary Farmer and Tammy of Longview; Anna Morris, Steven and Christian of Frankston; Van Barton of Paris; Jason Moreno of Oak Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fox of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rinehart and Mrs. Opal Morris of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickie of Grand Prairie.

March 17, 1966
It was estimated that approximately one thousand people from Bogata, Deport, Talco and the surrounding areas were in Austin for the State Basketball Tournament. The Rivercrest Rebelettes placed third in the state meet. A burglary at Tommy Cecil's Grocery in Talco was being investigated by law officers. Rosemary Gartman had an appendectomy at a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

March 18, 1976
Plans were being made for the annual Bogata Frontier Days celebration to take place in conjunction with the Bogata Rodeo. Dr. Jack Trout, president of NeTseo Trails Council Boy Scouts of America, presided at the annual 1976 Appreciation Dinner of the council at Paris Junior College. Attending from Bogata were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Trout, the Rev. David Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis. A Veterans of Foreign Wars Post will be instituted in Bogata at a meeting in the Bogata Community center. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell honored their daughter, Susan Ann, on her first birthday with a dinner and party.

Staff Sgt. Hawkins Decorated

Staff Sgt. Billy D. Hawkins, son of Earl Y. and Janet Hawkins has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Tinker Air Force Base, OK.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Hawkins is a radio operations supervisor with the Third Combat Information Systems Group. He is a 1978 graduate of El Dorado High School and the grandson of Lucille Childers and the late W.E. Hawkins.

Ophelia Jones Honored On 97th Birthday

The Melvin Jones' home in Arlington was the scene of Ophelia Jones' 97th birthday celebration Sunday, March 16.

Mrs. Jones, wife of the late Joe T. Jones, is a former Bogata resident and now resides in the Christian Care Center in Mesquite.

All of her children, born and reared here were in attendance. They are: Leola and Buchamp Gill of Grand Prairie; Paul and Ola Lee Jones of Bovine; Carl and Lucille Jones of Talco; Melvin and Dorothy Jones of Arlington and Paul and Mary Ruth Fortner of Edgewood.

The grandchildren were: Joan and Gwynne Pike of DeSoto, Dorothy and Alton Castleberry of Pottsboro, Derrill and Lou Jones of Arlington, Larry and Marilla Watson of Mesquite and Bruce and Trina Jones of Wills Point. Scott Pike of Arlington, Hannah and

Ryan Jones of Wills Point were her great-grandchildren in attendance. Nieces attending were Irene Leftwich of Carthage and Maxine and Richard Dozier of Garland.

Friends in attendance included Virginia Coats and Mary Lucile Carr of Grand Prairie and Estelle Smith of Arlington. The honoree received many nice gifts and was serenaded by the birthday song. Much food and many happy memories were enjoyed during the day.



have a nice weekend

BIRTHS

Bill and Anita Baker and Jennifer announce the birth of a new daughter and sister, born March 18 in Titus County Memorial Hospital, she was named Regina Michelle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Baker.

Card of Thanks

Our deepest gratitude to everyone who, by your prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers, kind words and devotion of your time, have made our time of sorrow so much easier to bear.

May you be supported by such devoted and dedicated friends in your time of trouble is our prayer.
The Russell Grant Family.

Card of Thanks

The family of Leonard Harden wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends for calls, food and compassion extended to us during the illness and passing of our brother.

Special thanks to the staff of Red River Nursing Home and Dr. Miller for their care and kindnesses given to our brother.
The Family of Leonard Harden

Card of Thanks

From the bottom of our hearts we would like to thank all the people that stood beside Ula Mae Hall and family during the sickness and recovery of their mother.

A special thanks to Dr. McCulley, Dr. VanBuskirk, the ICU nurses, the IMC nurses, and paramedics. A special thanks to James and Celia Clark, you are special friends. Bro. Gary House, thank you for being with us, during all the trying times.

God did answer the prayers of friends from Talco and Mt. Pleasant, Ula Mae Hall and Family.

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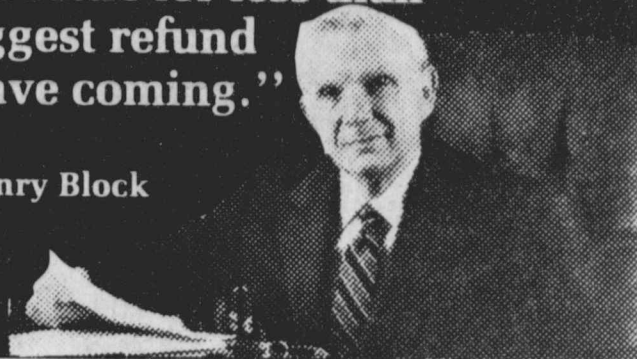
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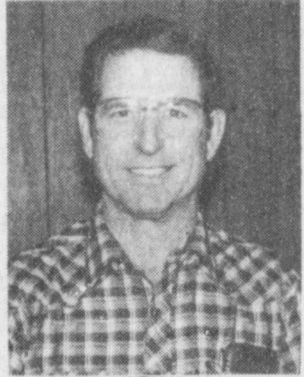
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KELLY Sheffield, fourth grader, and Shane Joplin, eighth grader, have earned their A.M. Aikin Jr. Reading Achievement Award. The students read ten books of certain types and reported on them. Their names will be placed in the archives building of Paris Junior College and they will receive a cer-

tificate at the awards assembly at the end of the school year. This reading program is sponsored by Region VIII Education Service Center and Paris Junior College and is open to students in fourth through eighth grades. It is designed to enrich the reading experience of students. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Origin of Texas State Song



A.C. GREENE
TEXAS SKETCHES

Ask most non-Texans what the Texas state song is and they will almost invariably reply, *The Eyes of Texas*. But as anyone who has gone through the Texas school system knows, such is not the case. The official state song of Texas is *Texas, Our Texas*.

The Eyes of Texas is the official song of the University of Texas at Austin, the words written in 1903 to the tune of the old folk song, *I've Been Working on the Railroad*, by a student for a campus minstrel show, poking good-natured fun at U.T. President William Prather who constantly exhorted the students: "Remember, the eyes of Texas are upon you!" When Prather died in 1905, the song was sung as tribute by students at his funeral, thus beginning its recognition as the school song.

Interestingly enough, *Texas, Our Texas* was written by an Englishman, William John Marsh. Marsh was born in Liverpool in 1880 and came to Texas in 1904 after training as a composer and organist. He was made professor of organ, composition, and music theory at Texas Christian University. In 1917 he became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Texas, Our Texas came about in 1918 after a friend suggested to Gladys Yoakum Wright, a Greenville native then living in Fort Worth, that she show some of her lyrics to Marsh, who, she was told, "writes beautiful music." Marsh composed the music and together with Mrs. Wright produced the words.

In 1923, Gov. Pat Neff offered a \$1,000 prize for a state song and 286 compositions were submitted. *Texas, Our*



The Dallas Morning News: Paul Kolsti

Texas won the prize and was adopted by the 41st Legislature in 1929 and made the official state song in a formal ceremony March 11, 1930.

Since then, three generations of Texas school children have learned to pipe the Lone Star anthem... "Texas, our Texas, all hail the mighty state!"

Johntown News

By Lee Hood

We extend our sympathy to John Harden and the Harden family in the passing of their brother, Leonard Harden on Friday morning at the Red River Haven Nursing Home. Services were at Kilgore on Sunday.

Glenda Cox of East Texas State University of Commerce is on spring break and visiting her parents, Joyce and Tommy Cox.

On Sunday, Mrs. Ora Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker went to Paris to the Bonanza Steak House for dinner.

Nadine and Grady Rhodes were in Clarksville Tuesday where they visited Jewel and Jess Morris.

Mrs. Ida Kepler received a phone call Sunday from her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Wilson of Waco, telling her about the wedding of her son, Johnny Wilson on Sunday. She also received a call from another daughter, Mrs. Hazel Lamb of Sunnyvale.

On Friday, Deana White spent the night with Christi Eudy of Talco.

Monday, Mrs. Tommie Joy Pirtle and Mrs. Lee Hood were in Paris, while there they visited with Lee's granddaughter, Mrs. Karen Miles and great-grandson, James Patrick Miles II.

Mrs. Mary Belle Horn checked in to Red River General Hospital Sunday for tests on Monday.

Visiting with Joyce and Tommie Lee Cox on Sunday was Joyce's brother, Don Wilson of Bogata.

Sunday afternoon Eugene Cox, Pat and Angela visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox.

This time next week I will be on the slopes at Wolf Creek Pass in Colorado for the annual ski trip our church

takes. Eva will do the news in my absence.

Mrs. Robbie Hawkins was a patient at McCuiston Hospital in Paris a few days last week for minor surgery. She is home and doing well.

Word was received here last week of the death of the husband of Helen Mitchell, she is a former resident known as Helen Dempsey. He died in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Nancy Hervey, Amy and Nicole of Bogata spent Sunday night and Monday with their great-grandmother, Mrs. Arietta Hervey. They spent Monday at Mt. Pleasant shopping.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ginger Cecil in the death of her grandmother at Lawton, OK. Steve, Ginger, Bradley and Brandi went to the services held on Friday in Lawton.

John David and Pat Wright of Mt. Pleasant were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker.

Visiting with Joyce and Tommy Lee Cox Thursday were her sister and husband, Betty and Jess Evans of Mt. Vernon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met Tuesday for their regular meeting. The morning was spent quilting and fellowship, followed by a pot luck dinner. We had our business meeting and Bible study taught by Mrs. Oleta McAllister, our substitute teacher. The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Reba Cecil of Talco were her son and family, Steve, Ginger, Bradley and Brandi, her mother, Mrs. Florence Pirtle and Mrs. Lee Hood, all of Johntown.

Deana and Crystal White went to Galveston Beach last week with their father, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White of Clarksville.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Allums and Krishna of Bogata, and Kenneth Howerton of Cuthand. Mr. and Mrs. Watts received telephone calls from her brother, Loyce Boyd of Grand Prairie and their son, Nelson Watts of Mabank.

Mrs. Fredrica Hudson of Nocona was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Ora Pirtle on the weekend. Mrs. Pirtle returned to Nocona with her for a visit.

Ida and George Kepler had her grandson as an overnight visitor on Friday night, Ronnie Mack Barnard of Sherman.

On Monday, Mrs. Ruby Parker went to Talco for the memorial service of Tommy Barton. He was a long time resident of this area.

On Friday, Joyce and Tommy Lee Cox spent the day with her sister and family, Betty and Jess Evans of Mt. Vernon. On Friday afternoon the men went to Mt. Pleasant to the livestock auction and the ladies went to the various nurseries in the Mt. Vernon area, saw lots of pretty plants and purchased some and Joyce helped Betty put out some, and now Joyce is busy putting out her plants at her home here.

Mrs. Jan McCuller was a supper guest on Friday night with her mother, Lucille and Ed Childers.



TAX TIME!

April 15th is the deadline for 1986 IRA's. You do not have to wait until the last day. You can be earning Interest on your investment and avoid the late rush by getting your IRA any time between now and April 15.

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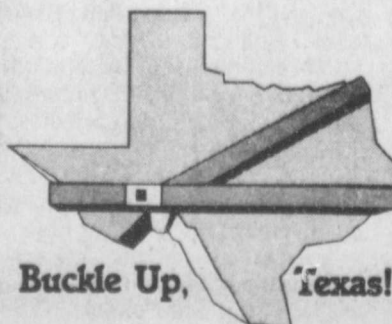
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Makes 5 servings

- 16 Honey Maid Graham Crackers, finely rolled (about 1 1/3 cups crumbs)
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup Blue Bonnet Margarine
- 2 cups milk
- 1 (3 5/8-ounce) package Royal Instant Toasted Butter Almond Pudding & Pie Filling
- 1 (1-ounce) square semisweet chocolate
- 1 teaspoon Blue Bonnet Margarine

In small bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs and sugar; cut in 1/3 cup margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press mixture on bottom and side of 5 (6-ounce) custard or dessert cups.

In medium bowl, add milk to toasted butter almond pudding & pie filling. With electric mixer at low speed, beat for 2 minutes. Spoon into prepared cups.

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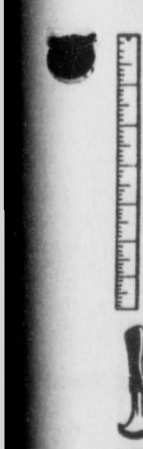
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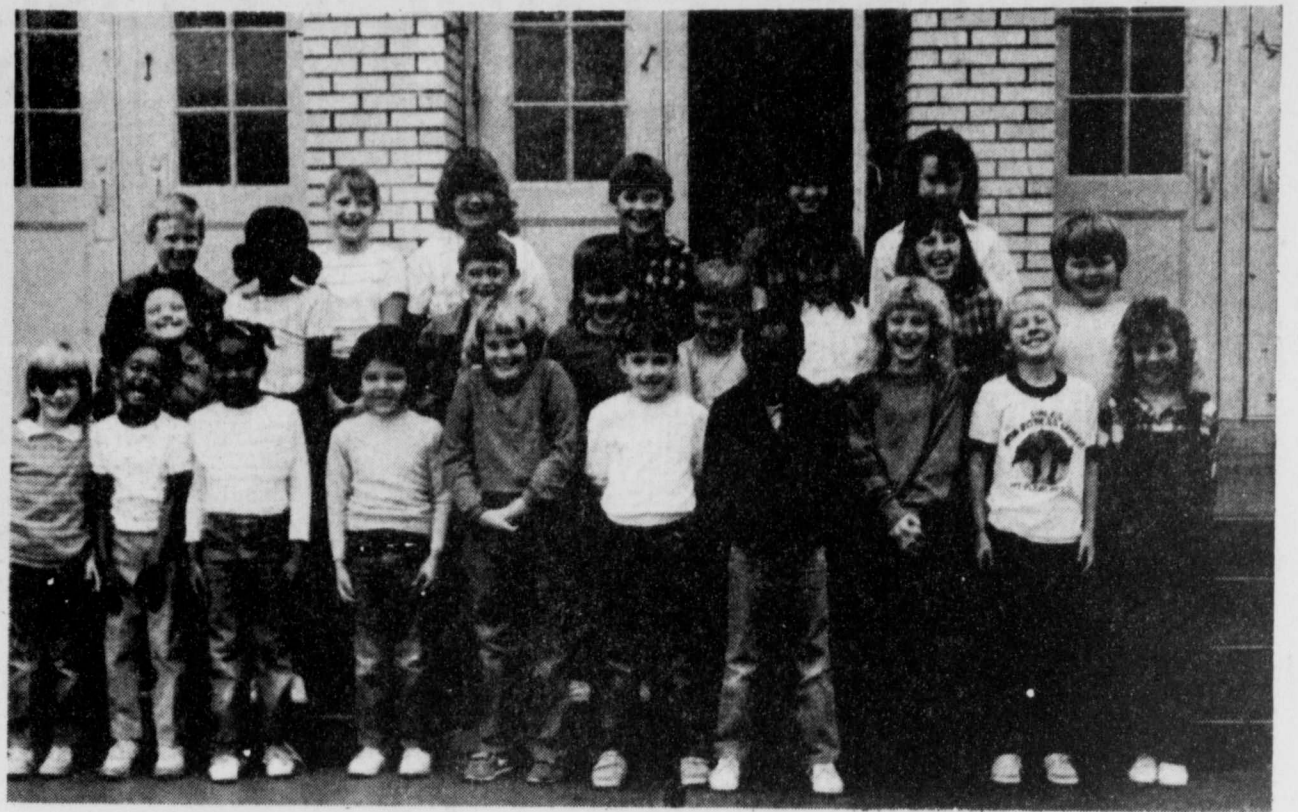
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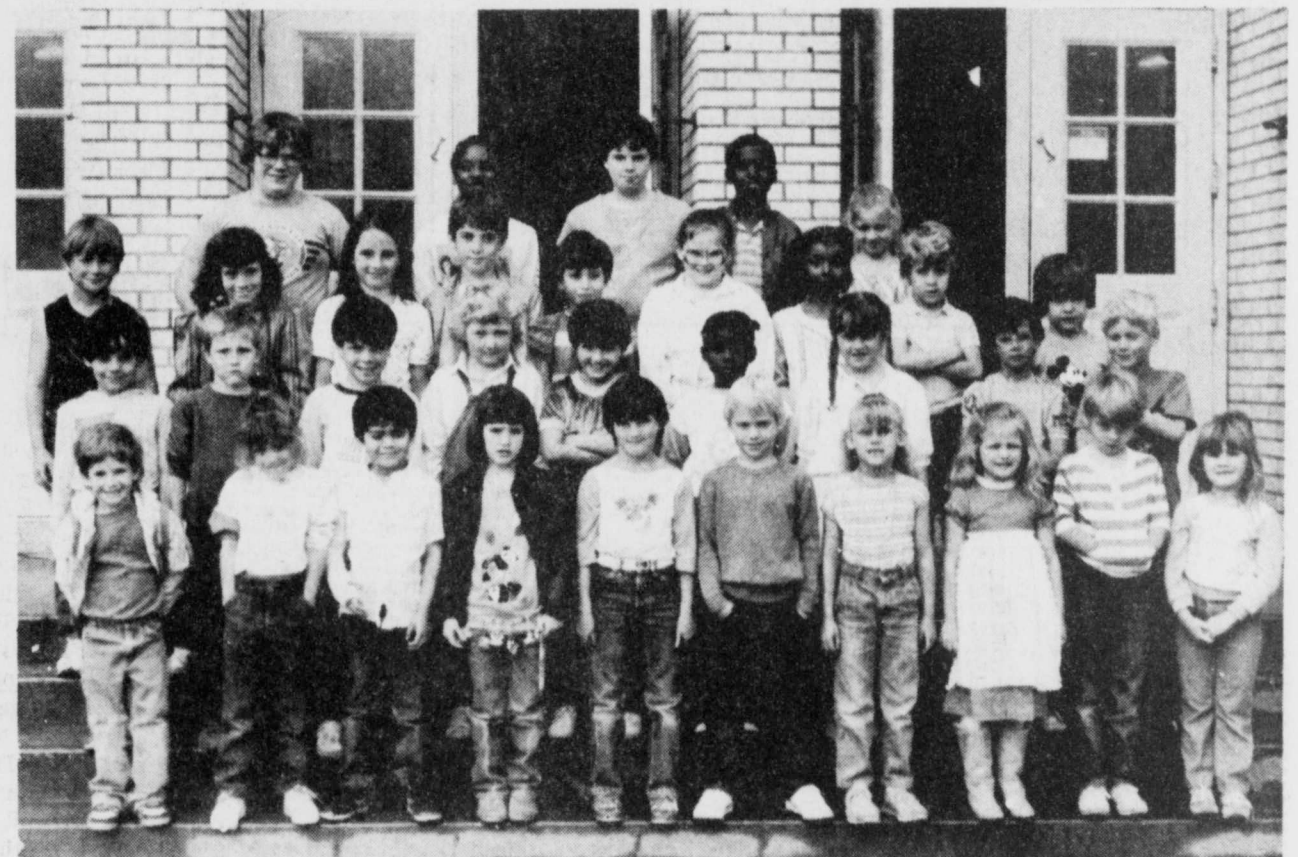
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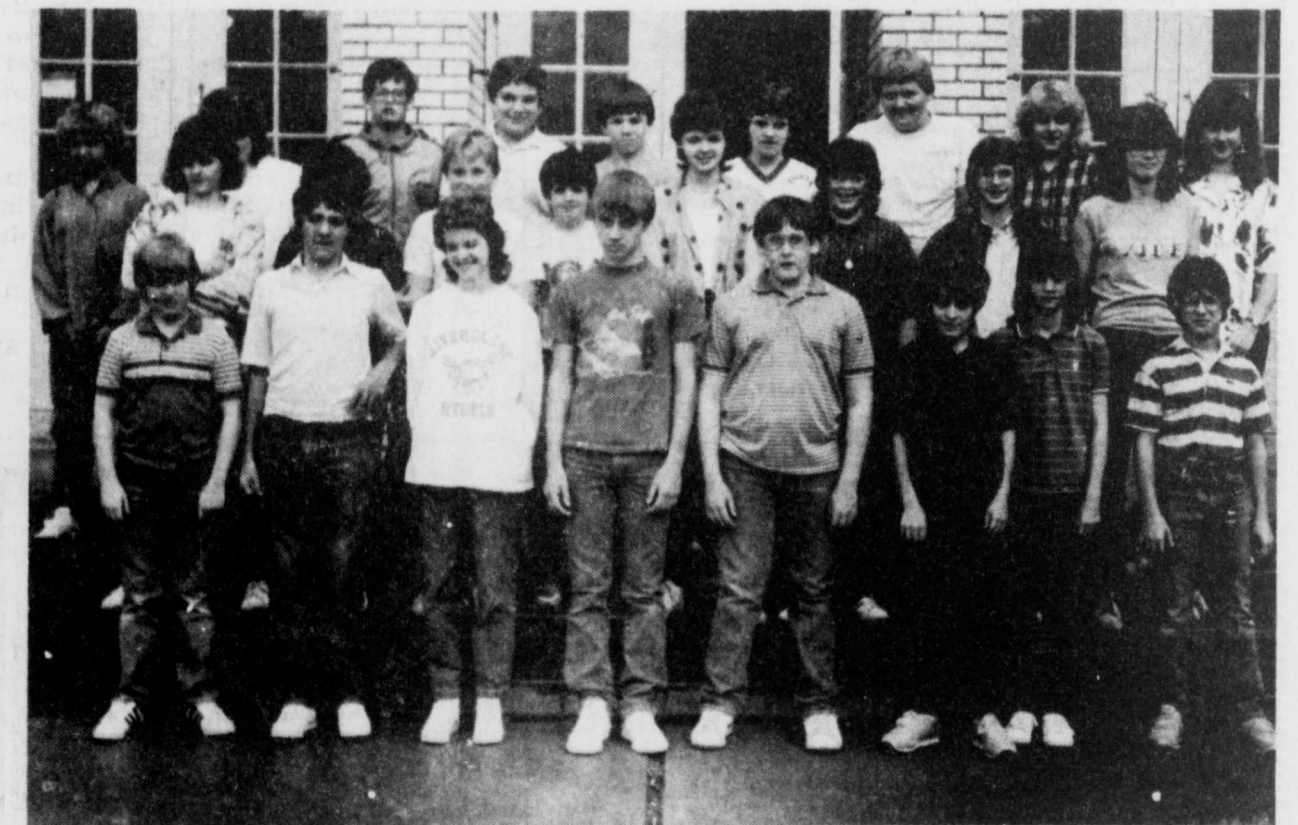
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Talco "A & B" Honor Roll Grades 1 - 4



Bogata "A-B" Honor Roll, 5th-8th



Talco "A & B" Honor Roll Grades 5 - 8



FLAMES-These 11-12 year olds are on the Flames team for youth basketball this year. Front row are

Ashley Buchanan, Crystal Horton, Rickey Bean, Chasity Hall and Bryan Ottinger. Back row, Coach

Cecelia Smith, Cory Gabie, Brad Ingram and Tiffany Parish. (Staff Photo by Nelda Logan)



Talco All "A" Honor Roll Grades 1 - 8

Bogata Honor Roll

Bogata School Honor Roll
4th Six Weeks
First Grade

A: Melinda Crawford, Dru Denison, Jamin Graham, Erric Martin, Marla Williams.

A and B: Amanda Alford, Kelly Anderson, Brandy Banks, Martha Gonzalez, Jeffery Jackson, Carlos Leclair, Corey Miller, Linda Phillips, Kyle Pyron, Steven Roberts, Amber Spencer, Jana Weatherall, Charla White.

Second Grade

A: Crystal Bell, Haley Griffin, Adam Lee, Julie Watkins.

A and B: Brent Beers, Josh Belcher, Sandie Dvis, BRandi Easterling, Joey Fincher, Joseph Fleming, Jay Hancock, Norma Jasso, Scott Johnson, Myra Leffel, Elizabeth Scott, Dee Tab, Vernon Vaughan.

Third Grade

A: Cody Baker, Mary Childres, Kyle Kennedy, Emily Spencer.

A and B: Matt Belcher, Marla Brooks, Randa Burns, Jennifer Cantrell, Misty Chaloner, Kevin English, Sydney Hines, Rodney Hmpfrey, Felisha Lemonds, Ike Roach, Stacy Roberts, Brannon Rodden, Misty Rodden, Deana Sandell, Andy Speir, Melanie Williams, Melanie Woodie.

Fourth Grade

A: Jennifer Bagley, Kelly Sheffield, Teri Speir, Misty Taylor.

A and B: John Bell, Gary Cheatwood, Mandy Conway, Shawna Draper, Amanda Durock, Leahanne Fincher, Keitha Gillis, Julie Hammond, Brad Lankford, Vance Martin, Brian Miller, Clay Pirtle, Ashley Ross, Clint Tabb.

Fifth Grade

A: LaTrishia Belcher, Melissa Dodd, Marty Gray, Cody Guest, Annette Harper, Brandon Williams.

A and B: LaTonya Bell, Lori Bush, Amy Hervey, Jason Killina, Tina Morris, Michael Waller.

Sixth Grade

A: Rebecca Alsop, Chad Martin, Lana Pirtle.

A and B: Staci Alford, Geri Kay Bridges, Clint Burns, Russell Dodd, Shane Gibbs, Rosie Jasso, Patches Raines, Donna Smith, David Stringer, Thornton Thompson.

Seventh Grade

A: Donna Stockton, Angela Wilkerson.

A and B: Shane Beers, Denise Cheatwood, Jim Purviance, Aaron Robinson, Stephanie White.

Eighth Grade

A: Trenton Couch, Janet Harper, Darla Jean, Jason Lankford, Clint Tidwell, Regina Stewart, Shane Webb.

A and B: Kristi Brooks, Tommie Byram, Scott Denny, Kristy Morris, D'Ann Stephenson.



HAWKS-The Hawks team of youth basketball is made up of 7-10 year olds. Front row are Shane Rector,

Adrienne Savage, John Southern and Jody Ottinger. Back row are Coach Rhonda Johnson, Joey

Southern, Brad Buchanan, Tawala Padgett, Crystal Anschutz and Coach Myra Wright. (Staff Photo)

Paris Art Fair Has Children's Division

Youth from kindergarten through high school may enter art work in the Paris Art Fair on Saturday, May 3. First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded for middle school and high school. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade and students not receiving an award will receive a participation ribbon. All school art will be on display behind the Administration Building on the PJC campus the day of the fair.

Letters will go to all area school art teachers with guidelines for preparation of entries. Art teachers are asked to call the YWCA office by April 15 to report the number of pieces their

students will enter in order to allow Art Fair workers to plan for ample materials for display. They are also asked to help hang their entries. The letters states that the YWCA and Paris Art Fair will take all precautions with entries but cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

There is a \$150 scholarship to an outstanding high school senior who plans to attend college which is donated by Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunnington. Teachers are asked to write "scholarship" at the top of the identification tags of those entries eligible to be considered for the award.

A sheet of guidelines will also be

mailed explaining the breakdown of Sections I and IV by grade and by media category. Simple identification tags are shown so that each piece entered may be properly placed in the fencing for display and for judging its respective areas.

The letter explains check in and check out procedures for school art on the day of the fair. It states the manner in which all entries must be mounted and covered and that all work must stay in place until 6 p.m., the official closing time of the fair.

Both school groups and individuals are welcome to enter. One may obtain a copy of the letter and the guidelines by going by or writing the YWCA at 308 South Main, Paris, TX 75460.

Bogata

Book Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The Bogata Book Club met Thursday night, March 13 for their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels of Jolntown and Mrs. Tommie Pirtle and Mrs. Lee Hood as co-hostesses.

As each member entered, they kissed the Blarney Stone and made a wish.

The meeting was called to order by

Mrs. Joyce Smith, secretary with Mrs. Eleanor McCluer leading the Collect and the Pledge to the flag. The roll call was answered by "Give an interesting or informative fact about someone from Texas history".

The interesting program was brought by Mrs. Miriam Stephenson, "A Presentation on Texas-the great Lone Star State". She showed some

slides and gave some history of Fort Davis, located in West Texas.

Refreshments were served to the 13 members present, some were absent due to colds or flu.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Eleanor McCluer with Mrs. Zona Parrish as co-hostess.

Bogata Locals

Sidney Hudson of Mesquite spent the weekend at his place in Cuthand and ate dinner with Mrs. Nina Hudson.

Mrs. Joyce Ward visited her mother, Mrs. Evie Bolen over the weekend. Maxine Smith also visited.

Mrs. Pokie Whitby is attending her aunt, Miss Verah Cotten, who underwent eye surgery in Mt. Pleasant last week.

Robert White, who attends Baylor University College of Dentistry in Dallas, spent last week with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and visited friends in Alexandria, LA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ortiz of San Diego, CA visited this week with her sister, Miss Verah Cotten and her brother, Albert Cotten of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Wims and son of Arlington spent the weekend with his father, Carl Wims and with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Cheatham of Deport.

Mrs. Gladys Adams of Clarksville and daughter, Mrs. Mary Jim Selby of Houston visited Sunday with Mrs. Pearl McDonald.

Susan Stanley, senior student at East Texas State University at Commerce, is attending her father, Carlton Stanley, a patient in Red River General Hospital, following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watters and Tom Watters spent Saturday with their nephew and son, Harold Watters and family at their lakeside home near Wimborsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hudson of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hudson of Blossom are guests this week of their mother, Mrs. O.M. Hudson.

Mrs. David Lee Hudson of Nocona visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and was accompanied home by her.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White, Robert and Becky had as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Theall Bland of Fruitvale, Vince Blankenship of Edgewood, Mrs. Patsy House of Rosalie, W.H. Montgomery, Jerry House and Mrs. Emmie Mitchell.

Mary Lassiter reminds Bogata residents that the tornado alert is three long whistles with each one being about 30 seconds long.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate spent

Sunday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelley at Lake Tawakoni. The Kelleys and Legates went on to Katy on Monday to spend several days with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welch of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolen of McCrury were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis.

James Grayson of Houston and R.L. Grayson of Bayside are visiting Ruth Wood and other relatives here and in Paris.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Inez Montgomery were Mr. and Mrs. Hill Collins of Brum and Spurgeon Peaden and wife Wanda of Greenville. Mrs. Montgomery went home with the Collins and also visited in Waco with Ozell Slayton, who brought her home Saturday and visited over the weekend.

Shelley Smith is in Bogata visiting this week with relatives and friends. She is on spring break from school in Arlington.

Dorothy Westmoreland of Antlers, OK visited over the weekend with Alva Lee Harbison.

Tina Westbrook and two children of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Vola Ward.

Jesse and Betty Evans of Mt. Vernon visited her brother, Donadi Wilson in Bogata Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Jesse's aunt, Ruby Aldridge and she returned home with them to spend a few days on their way home they visited the McCrury Cemetery.

Bogata Class Of 1956 To Hold Reunion

The class of '56 is having a reunion on Saturday, April 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Everyone is invited for "A Trip Down Memory Lane". Hostesses are Clara Gaddis, 427-3468; Bobby Damron, 632-5144; Charlie Lewis, 632-5387; and Mary Ann Littrell, 632-4510.



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Among courses starting the first week of April at Paris Junior College are computer for consumers, sign language, drivers education, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, wills and defensive driving. Reservations for the courses should be made by paying the fee in the PJC Community Services office, Alford Center.

Political Heritage: The final Sesquicentennial lecture on Texas political heritage will be presented Tuesday, April 1 at 7 p.m. in the Alford Center. The public is invited and no admission will be charged.

Computers: A computer for consumers course, Level I, will be taught from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, April 1 and 3 in the Learning Center. No fee will be charged, but reservations are required in advance.

Sign Language: LaQuinta Long will teach an intermediate to advanced sign language course from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning April 1 and continuing for four weeks. Fee is \$25.

Drivers Education: Another drivers education course for persons interested in obtaining a Texas drivers license will begin Tuesday, April 1 from 4 to 6 p.m. Classes will be Monday through Friday through April 29. The fee is \$145.

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VOTE

Johnny Mack Brown

May 3, 1986

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and supporters and those people that really worked hard for the benefit BBQ and Musical to assist me in my campaign for County Judge and a special thanks to those approximately 400 supporters who made the benefit a great success.

To those who could not attend but have expressed an interest in my campaign I wish to thank you also. I will try to meet and talk with each individual in Titus County but if this is not possible I would appreciate your vote on May 3rd.

Remember that the people win or lose elections not the candidates. I need your vote.

Thank You,

Judge Johnny Mack Brown

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DEPORT TIMES

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher was scheduled to make a trip to Dallas this week where Mr. Belcher would undergo medical treatment. Carolyn Shoemaker of Lubbock spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shoemaker and family. She returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Naomi Fitch was back in Titus County Memorial Hospital this week. She thought she might get to go home Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Walker and Chaney of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Lucille Whitney during the weekend. Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch and his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch of Ft. Worth, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Irma Jo Horn took her sister, Nancy to Tyler Monday for medical treatment.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lula Whitney and son Dumas were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanhooser of Pittsburg, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitney of Mt. Pleasant and her daughter-in-law, Jo Whitney of Jothtown.

Mrs. J.J. Smith returned home Sunday after spending six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Sikorsky while she was convalescing at her home in Dallas after a stay in teh hospital.

Mrs. Leo Roberts daughter, Mrs. Eloise Hall underwent surgery recently at the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Bro. and Mrs. Gary House, Michael and Kevin visited Bro. and Mrs. Mike Edmonson and family of Como Friday.

Mrs. Lottie Via spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mary, while her husband Bill accompanied their son, Dr. Mickey Via of Denton on a fishing trip.

Mark Harris of Mt. Pleasant visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley, Amy and Paul honored J.C.'s mother, Mr. s Minnie Fail with a birthday supper Monday night. Grannie Fail was 92 Tuesday, March 18. On Tuesday, her son, J.C. took her to Liberty City where they visited J.C.'s son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail, Lisa and Bub. Enroute home they visited Mrs. Lucille Fail Moore in Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey visited her sister, Mrs. Dovie Hall in Winfield Sunday. They came back by Daphney and spent the night with another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunnicutt.

W.S. Taylor of Winstboro attended the funeral of Tommy Barton Monday. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens joined a group of campers called SAMS at Lake Cypress Springs for a weekend of camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson were in Mt. Vernon Saturday to be with the

family of Mrs. Ila Pugh. Services for Mrs. Pugh were Sunday at the Harvey Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Lana Gloria and children of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sloan during the week. She was enroute from Hot Springs, AR where she and the children visited her husband, Cyril. The Glorias have put in a Mexican restaurant in Hot Springs.

Talco Honor Roll

Talco Elementary School Academic Achievement Kindergarten

A: Deidre Brown, Amanda Franks, Kristi Hines.

A and B: Jason brown, Balmore DeLeon, Brandi Gaddis, Carey Johnson, Jessica Logan, Amy Matthews, Jody Nolen, Patricia Ponthieux, LaDonna Smith, Sara Stanley, Lois Waldrum.

First Grade, Mrs. Orrill
A and B: Chesley Baird, Justin Smith.

First Grade, Mrs. Seykora
A: Craig Combs, Katherine Graf, Tonya Milner, Mitzi Reed, Andre Savage.

A and B: Mike Deming, Hollie Gibson, Crystal Matthews, Adrienne Savage, Josie Tully.

Second Grade
A: Natasha Cole, Carey Gable, Natasha Goolsby, Brian Hamrie, Jamie Swarts, Karen Williams.

A and B: Jody Ottinger, Jon Southern, Brian White, John Worthen.

Third Grade
A: Jack Brown, B.W. Duffie, Eric Hall, Shaunda Jones, Julie Nolen, Shane Rector, Kristi Smith, Mandy Stansell, Jake Unruh.

A and B: Jennifer Bond, Misty Deming, Clint Franks, Joshua Orrill, Tawala Padgett, Amanda Savage, Jonathan Smith.

Fourth Grade
A: Jennifer Logan, Jackie Reed, A and B: Glenn Baird, Laquitta Norman, Robyn Reeves, Joey Southern, Eddie Williams, Dymphnia Rolf.

Fifth Grade
A and B: Jeremy Belyeu, Ginger Hood, Bryan Ottinger.

Sixth Grade
A: Melanie Franks, Kristi Reed, Faye Whitney.

A and B: Corey Gable, Barry Gage, Felecia Hobson, Brad Ingram, Justin Kilgore, Tiffany Parish, Ryan Simmons, Christi Milner, Paul Presley.

Seventh Grade
A: Michelle Milner.

A and B: Sheila Baker, Kristi Goates, Felecia Hood, Katy Ross, Jerilyn Russell, Lori Unruh, Kevin House.

B: Jesse Woods.

Eighth Grade
A: Donald Combs, Stephanie Franks, Michael Hall, Amy Presley, Kristie Stansell.

A and B: Jeremy Abshier, Tonya Hawkins, Chad Ingram, Penny Moles, Kelley Reeves.



EAGLES-These 7-10 year olds make up the Eagles team in youth basketball. Front row are Jeremy

Thompson, Andre Savage, Natasha Goolsby and B.W. duffie. Back row, Homer Goolsby.

Natasha Cole, Dale Watson, Julie Nolan and Coach Rickey Nolan. (Staff Photo)

Wheat Problems Multiplying

By Paul D. Payne

Insect and disease problems continue to multiply in area wheat fields and it would appear that this will be the trend.

Leaf rust continues to build up in areas of central and south Texas. Extremely high numbers of leaf rust spores are showing up in Williamson and Montagorda Counties. In Falls County, the count remains low.

We have had some mechanical problems with the Lamar County trap, but hope to have a report next Monday. However, while checking wheat fields on Monday of this week in the Petty area, a few rust pustules were found in Wings wheat.

Greenbug numbers are increasing and some fields checked on Monday should be treated. The situation varies from field to field. Four to eight inch wheat should be treated when 200 to 400 greenbugs are found per foot of drill. One should make about five random checks throughout the field to determine the infestation level. Yellow spots in the field should be checked for greenbugs and if present, one should consider treating.

Interested individuals are reminded of the Wheat Disease Breakfast Meeting to be held March 25 at 7 a.m. at Chisum Restaurant in Paris. Bill Lubers, Sales Representative with Mobay Chemical Corporation and Dr. George Philley, Plant Pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will cover the wheat disease situation. The breakfast will be complimentary of Mobay and reservations should be made by calling our office at 785-4513 the day before.

Sixty-two individuals attended the Forage Meeting last week at North Lamar. A special thanks to the following four ag-businesses for providing the meal: Production Credit Association, Federal Land Bank Association, Nation Brothers Fertilizer and Paris Real Estate.

There are many effective herbicides on the market today that will take out the weeds. Chemical control of weeds is more effective and economical than mechanical weed control. There are some disadvantages, but we feel the advantages far outweigh those.

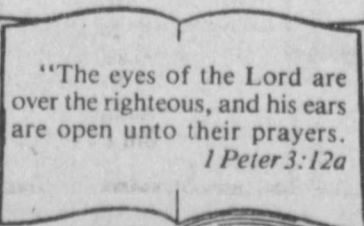
THOUGHT FOR FOOD

BY GOULD CROOK

Hungarian Goulash
2 lbs. boneless beef chunks for stew
2 med. onions, chopped
1 tbsp. paprika
1 med. green pepper, sliced
1 med. tomato, diced
1 tbsp. tomato paste
1 1/2 cups water
Up to 1 tsp. salt

Place beef on a rack in a broiler pan and broil lightly until meat loses its red color. Turn frequently to prevent overcooking. Spray a large covered frying pan with non-stick release agent. Brown the onions. Then add the beef and the paprika. Add a few tablespoons of water to keep mixture from sticking. Cover and simmer for 2 or 3 minutes. Then add green pepper, tomato, tomato paste, salt, and water. Cover and simmer over low heat for 2 hours. Check frequently for dryness.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD

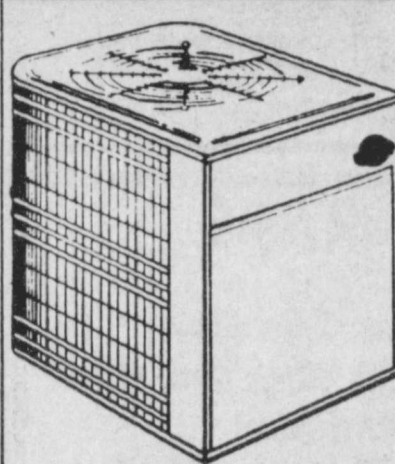
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13 Gaynor
14 Man and the Sea
15 Abbe
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18 Never Ger
19 Measure: Chinese
21 TV talking horse, Mr.
22 Take... Word For It
23 Bias
26 Crag
28 Pronoun
29 Dallas character
31 Fennel: P. is.
33 Polynesian god
35 Actor's help
36 Movie's Sherlock
38 Holmes, full name
39 Munson
40 Vast continent
41 How he ran for his life
42 Pertaining to
43 Radio band
44 National Little League, init.
46 Curve
47 "Girl", Clara Bow

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1 Joe
2 Lewis
3 Distant
4 Disc jockey, init.
5 The Week That...
6 Tonight
7 Top role
8 Letter: abbr.
9 TV name brand
10 Wallach
11 George... humorist
16 Brendel
20 What you asked for: TV show
22 Marta Eggerth, init.
23 Zsa Zsa
24 Foolish
25 Mona...
27 Paddies
28 Indian whaler
29 Favor and Havoc
30 Alan and Donna
32 Yes Sp.
33 And others: Lat.
35 Nat King
37 On the... free
38 Betty Field, init.
40 Located
45 and behind!
47 News bit
48 Close-knit group
50 Negative
51 Young
52 "Butterflies Free"
53 Performing rights organization, init.
54 Female deer
56 Bullfight cry
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58 Intimidate
61 Railroad: abbr.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
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Pursuant to an order adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Northeast Texas Community College District, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on April 5, 1986 for the purpose of electing two (2) Trustees for Positions 1 and 2 for a term of six (6) years and electing one (1) Trustee for Position 4 for an unexpired term of two (2) years. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on March 17, 1986 and continue through April 1, 1986, and will be conducted during regular business hours one each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday at the Administration Building of the Northeast Texas Community College District, Route 1, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The official mailing address for absentee voting to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is P.O. Drawer 1307, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455.

The polling places designated below will be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the day of the election:

- Box 1-Talco City Hall, Talco.
- Box 2-Argo Community Center, Route 4, Mt. Pleasant.
- Box 3-Texas National Guard Armory, 1902 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.
- Box 4-County Clerk's Office, Titus County Courthouse, Mt. Pleasant.
- Box 5-E.C. Brice School, 310 Magnolia, Mt. Pleasant.
- Box 6-Corprew School, School Street, Mt. Pleasant.
- Box 7-Winfield School, Winfield.
- Box 8-North Leesburg Baptist Church Annex, Leesburg.
- Box 9-Pittsburg Intermediate School, Lafayette Street, Pittsburg.
- Box 10-Veasley's Village, Route 1, Pittsburg.
- Box 11-Lone Star Elementary School, Lone Star.
- Box 12-Daingerfield High School, Daingerfield.
- Box 13-Cason Sub-Courthouse, Cason.
- Box 14-Omaha City Hall, Omaha.
- Box 15-Naples City Hall, Naples.
- Box 16-Absentee, Administration Building, Northeast Texas Community College, Route 1, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, during regular business hours.

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- Box 2-comprised of regular Titus County Election Precincts 5 and 10.
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- Box 4-comprised of regular Titus County Election Precincts 8 and 15.
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- Box 9-comprised of regular Camp County Election Precincts 4001, 2002, 1005, 3006, 1007.
- Box 10-comprised of regular Camp County Election Precincts 4004 and 4012.
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- Box 12-comprised of regular Morris County Election Precincts 101, 201, 301 and 401.
- Box 13-comprised of regular Morris County Election Precinct 102.
- Box 14-comprised of regular Morris County Election Precincts 302 and 303.
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A CHARTERED BUS will be going to Hodges Gardens for the day April 26. Contact Molee Huddleston, 632-5774. MA 4-3

FOR SALE-N.W. 5th & N. Howison; five room, one bath, carport, storage house; large lot. 632-4476. MA tfc

FOR SALE-1972 half-ton pickup, auto, trans., real good shape, good tires, \$800.00. Can be seen at Theford Homes, No. 5 in Bogata. MA 4-3

BUYING SILVER coins, bars and ingots. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 632-4353. MA 3-27

FOR SALE-Patio sliding glass doors, pair of light fixtures, metal screen door. 379-7461, Talco. MA 3-20

FOR SALE-1979 Capri Chevrolet. Extra clean, good condition, 379-4445. MA tfc

FOR SALE-House and lot, \$8,000. 309 N. Main, Bogata. Call 817-281-6375. MA 3-27



1835 Newspaper Reflects Beginnings

The state of Texas is celebrating its one hundred fiftieth birthday, a fact most of us is well aware of, due to a barrage of fascinating articles, pictures and events.

What was the news like during the conception of the Republic? The following article is taken from the Portsmouth Journal of Literature and Politics, October 17, 1835. The Portsmouth Journal was published in New Hampshire, and reflected a great deal of news across the entire continent.

The article is titled "Important News from Texas" and continues: We have received today from a gentleman in Texas, a letter dated the 6th of September, giving the important intelligence that a Convention was to be held on the 15th of October, composed of five members elected from each jurisdiction of the Province, to consult on the public safety, and intimating that one of its acts would be "a Declaration of In-

dependence." The following are extracts:

"The state of our affairs which have been for some time extremely threatening to our new settlement, has at last come to a pass that leaves us no alternative but to yield our brilliant prospects with our hard earnings (obtained at the sacrifice of exile from our beloved country the United States) to the Mexicans, or to expel them by force of arms from Texas our adopted country. This we will do or die in the attempt. We occupy a country which but for our presence would ever have remained a wilderness, because the Mexicans were afraid to occupy a country inhabited by so many Indians; and these numerous tribes, which are settled about us in every direction, they are by spies and emissaries trying to raise to strike the first blow on the American settlers of Texas, and imbrue their murderous tomahawks

in the blood of our defenceless women and children. Our particular location is more exposed than any other, the neighborhood having settlements of North American Indians who having become dissatisfied in the United States came here several years ago. They consist principally of Cherokees, Shawnees, Kickapoos, Delawares, Goshutes and Alabamas, and there are besides numerous small Spanish tribes, all of whom reside within 25 to 60 miles of Nacogdoches, and the two first mentioned, who are the most numerous, within 25 to 35 miles. Some of these Indians are visiting us daily to trade. Sixty horses were counted the other day in the town. These Indians always have been friendly with us, and would remain so, were it not for the infamous overtures made to them by the Commandant of the Mexican army, who has taken possession of San Atoine, distant from us 340 miles, situated in the direction in which our neighboring Indians go to hunt.

"This desperate state of affairs will oblige me to change my plans. I have it in contemplation to take my family for immediate safety, to Fort Jessup, and leaving them there for a short time, as we have several friends in the garrison, till a more healthy season, to descend Red River, and ascend the Mississippi, where in case our troubles continue, they can remain. I shall not be able to accompany them, as all of my future prospects are in Texas, and they are now most probably to be left to a state of war. The confidence which the Americans in Texas feel in their

power over the Mexican troops gives them much less uneasiness than they have from their more powerful neighbors the Indians, most of whom we consider equal warriors to ourselves, while we calculate to whip the Mexican troops with great facility.

"Enclosed I send you the proceedings of a meeting at Columbia on the 15th October, a general Convention of Delegates from all Texas



MAVERICKS- The 7-10 year olds taking part in the Youth Basketball program this year are, front row: Cory Price, Robin Reeves,

Jonathan Smith and Justin Grissom; back row, Jennifer Logan, Jackie Reed, Susie Moles

and coach Teresa Price. (Staff Photo by Nelda Logan)

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:
SUNDAY: Bible Class 9:45 A.M. Worship 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes 7:00 P.M.

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will meet, when they will declare us "Independent of Mexico." Red River is all alive to our interest, and offering us their assistance as individuals, as well as Mississippi and New Orleans, whence we look for considerable aid."

NTCC Enrollments Show Increase

Enrollment figures for the 1986 spring semester at Northeast Texas Community College show an increase of 18.3% over the 1985 fall semester, according to figures released by the Office of Admissions and Records.

Total enrollment for the spring semester is 1649 students, an increase of 254 over the fall count, according to Phil W. Ebensberger, Director of Admissions and Registrar.

The three counties in the NTCC district, Camp, Morris and Titus, accounted for 1304 students this spring. The out of district students number 345, compared to 248 during the fall semester, an increase of 39.1%.

The greatest increase came from Morris county with 427 students enrolled, compared to 316 registered in the fall, an increase of 35.1%. Titus County accounted for the largest number of enrolled students, 645. This compares to 630 enrolled during the fall semester while Camp County enrollment totaled 232, compared to 202 in the fall.

Other counties listed as home for NTCC students include Bowie 11; Cass 89; Franklin 88; Grayson 1; Gregg 11; Harrison 4; Hopkins 9; Howard 1; Lamar 7; Marion 16; Red River 16; Smith 1; Tarrant 1; Upshur 44; and Wood 41. The greatest increase came from Upshur County with an increase of 91.3% from 23 students enrolled in the fall to 43 students enrolled this spring.

A breakdown of other enrollment figures shows a total of 328 full time students, an increase of 15.8% over the 284 full time students enrolled dur-

Rivercrest Honor Roll

Rivercrest High School
Academic Achievement Roll
Fourth Six Weeks

All A's
Freshmen: Audie Earley, Clay Simmons, Julie Stewart, Jackie Whitney, Lisa Wilkerson, Bradley Woods.

Sophomores: Jessica Gray, Kim Clark, Candy Smith, Becky White, Denise Wood, Juliann Wood.
Juniors: Wesley Hood, Deanna Varner.
Seniors: RaNell Burns, Deanna Damron, Rickey Kennedy, Jay Roberts, Kathy White.

A&B's
Freshmen: Marty Burns, Torina Guess, Michael Lee, Dara Stephenson, Felina Stringfellow, Rose

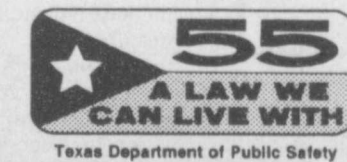
ing the fall. A full time student, according to Ebensberger, is a student enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours.

The part time enrollment this spring totaled 1320, an increase of 18.7% over the fall part time enrollment of 1112.

Evening enrollment continues to outpace the number taking day classes with 900 students enrolled for night classes while 749 students are taking primarily day classes.

This spring also saw an increase in the number of 1985 high school graduates enrolled with 157. This includes 57 from Mt. Pleasant, 22 from Pittsburg, 20 from Daingerfield and 14 from Paul Pewitt high schools.

Of the 329 full time students, 167 are enrolled as undecided majors, 30 indicated business administration, 24 cosmetology, 15 accounting, 14 LVN nursing, 13 RN nursing and 10 education.



Don't "Mess" With Texas!

Better think twice next time you start to trash the highways.

The eyes of Texas are upon you. And it just might mean a fat fine as Texas law enforcement officers focus their attention on litterers under a new highway department program.

The new antilitter enforcement program invites municipalities to enter into year-long contracts whereby they are reimbursed for issuing citations to persons who dump trash on state highway rights-of-way. The amounts awarded for contracts are based on populations, and will be approved on a first-come first-serve basis until the \$1 million set aside for the program is depleted.

The enforcement effort is part of the department's \$4 million antilitter "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign that was launched last fall to reduce litter along Texas highways by 20 percent. Litter cleanup cost taxpayers \$24 million in 1985.

The antilitter enforcement program will reimburse a city \$20 per citation. "We have to get tough with these litterers, and that's exactly what we're going to do through this program," said Craig Steffens, head of the department's landscape section.

"There is nothing more effective than to have a police officer stop you and give you a ticket," said Steffens. "We especially want to ticket persons who create illegal dump sites by the side of the highway."

The program is intended to provide an incentive to increase enforcement of existing litter laws. During the first

six months of 1985, 237 citations for litter violations were issued statewide. The department will provide reimbursement for the ticket, not for the conviction. The maximum penalty for littering has been raised to \$400.

"Our goal is to reduce the overall litter in the state, but we know from research and past experiences that you don't reduce it by picking it up. You reduce it through public awareness," said Steffens.

Reimbursement for litter citations will be made quarterly. The population of a city will determine the total amount of the contract as outlined below.

Population Categories
100,000 and above
75,000 to 99,999
50,000 to 74,999
25,000 to 49,999
10,000 to 24,999
9,999 and below

Amount of Contract
\$50,000
\$37,500
\$25,000
\$12,500
\$5,000
\$2,500

No. of Tickets
2500
1875
1250
625
250
125

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Last Weeks Winner-J.C. Watson

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