

Traffic Deaths In Texas Show Decrease

Traffic deaths in Texas declined by 5.9 percent in 1985, according to DPS Director Col. Jim Adams.

Adams said 3,682 persons died in traffic accidents across the state in 1985, as compared to 3,913 the year before. The 1985 death toll is the lowest since 1976.

An indicator of the level of traffic safety, the number of deaths

per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, also has continued to drop since 1981. Five years ago, the rate was 3.9 deaths per 100 million miles; in 1985, the rate was 2.6 deaths per 100 million miles, the lowest death rate ever recorded in Texas.

"I see two principal reasons for this saving of lives," Adams said. "When

the safety belt law went into effect on September 1, 1985, we began noticing a monthly drop in fatalities.

"The four month average decrease in front seat fatalities was 14 percent. Secondly, I think the continuing and growing emphasis on the dangers of drunken driving, coupled with strict enforcement of DWI laws by police agencies, has had a definite impact on

the number of traffic deaths."

In 1985, the number of reported DWI related traffic deaths dropped by six percent, with 989 fatalities compared to 1,049 the year before.

While overall the number of traffic deaths decreased, the number of motorcycle riders killed in accidents rose by one percent to 364.

Texas law provides that helmets be

worn by motorcyclists younger than 18, but there is no requirement that older motorcyclists wear the livesaving headgear.

"While we are delighted with the decline in traffic deaths, the reality is that 3,682 people died on Texas streets and highways," Adams said. "We know we will never be completely free of traffic tragedy, but we will

keep doing everything we can to insure that the death toll continues to drop."



Texas Nichols
NICHOLS' WORTH
 By: Nanalee Nichols

Take a collapsing oil industry in an oil producing state, a few other gloomy economic indicators, such as the farm situation, and throw in a bombing raid in Libya and it's very, very easy to come up with sleepless nights and dark depression.

Uncertainty is something that clings to each and every human who has a grain of sense. It always has, and always will. Dealing with it has taken many different forms.

Always has, always will.

This week's column was going to deal with one of the benefits of the oil price plummet...cheap gasoline.

With spring at hand, the Indian Paintbrush and Bluebonnets beginning their annual fling, calves, colts and kids gamboling everywhere, it seemed like a good time to urge folks to fill up the tank and ramble around a little bit.

Wandering on oil roads that it's been years since one went down, stopping to watch sunning calves, or to inspect newly grown row crops seemed like a good idea at the time.

Right now there are a thousand different subtle shades of green to be seen along any highway. Leaves on trees in different stages of growth create a pallet to rival any French impressionist.

A ride out in the country after work or on a weekend proves to be relaxing and therapeutic for almost anyone. Unexpected rewards such as a chat with a seldom seen friend or acquaintance can be reaped by the rambling motorist.

But when my fit of depression and fear hit, and a ride through the country seemed pretty trivial. It IS trivial. But, on second thought, is it? With all the tension, the stress of daily living, something inexpensive and relaxing at the same time...trivial?

There is very little we can do to change any part of the world situation except that directly affecting us. We cannot change it? Be aware of it, then go on.

So, I urge more strongly than ever...go take that little drive. It will do a lot of good, and perhaps for a while the stress will all fade away. What, indeed, could be better?

Transfers Should Be Made Now

Parents of students living outside the Talco-Bogata School District should make application before May 1, 1986 to transfer their children into the district in order for them to attend school here during the 1986-87 school year.

In most cases transfer students who are presently attending the Talco-Bogata Schools have already received transfer forms. For those who have not made an application to transfer, forms may be obtained from each principal.

No tuition will be charged for the 1986-87 school year.

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PORTERFIELD Quartet, Connie, Melissa, Niki and Bonnie as they sang gospel and country music at the Volunteer Fire Department

Benefit at Wilkinson Community Center Saturday night April 5. In the background is band members Jay Roberts, Terry Posey and

Clarence Watts. Band members not pictured were Pam Posey, Brad Vanerver, Johnny Swarts and Mona Pitts. (Staff Photo)



ELMER PATTON, right, Field Superintendent for Mobil Oil at Talco presented Fire Chief Randy

Carroll with a \$200 check for the Talco Volunteer Fire Department. (Staff Photo)



ALL DISTRICT Band-These Rivercrest students were awarded positions on the All District

Band for their musical efforts. From left to right are Jerry House, Heather Ross, Timmy Jones. The

band clinic will be held April 19 at Big Sandy High School with a concert at 5:30 p.m. (Staff Photo)

Talco Students Win In Poster Contest

Talco Elementary students recently participated in a State Environmental Poster Contest held by the National Council of State Garden Clubs. The grand prize winning posters will be sent to the Regional Chairman to be judged. The winner of this competition will be sent them to the national convention and a national winner will be chosen.

Grand Prize winners for Talco Elementary are Susie Moles in the fourth-fifth grade division and Stacie Tully in the sixth-eighth grade division. Posters were judged on originality, design, slogan, artwork and overall effectiveness of message.

Winners: Fourth Grade: Susie Moles, first place; Robyn Reeves, second place; Elliott Pogue, third place, Mike McGee, Paul Titsworth and Shannon Richeson, honorable men-

tion. Fifth Grade: Tony Sanders, first place; Chasity Hall, second place; James Hines, third place; Ginger Hood and Shawn Barker, honorable mention. Sixth Grade: Felecia Hobson, first place; Tiffany Parish, second place; Christi Milner, third place; Faye Whitney, honorable mention. Seventh Grade: Stacie Tully, first place; Kristie Eudy, second place; Galen Logan, third place, Nicky Foxworthy and Jerilyn Russell, honorable mention. Eighth Grade: Kristie Stansell, first place; Tonya Hawkins, second place; Amy Presley, third place; Joey Webb and Chad Ingram, honorable mention.

A special thanks goes to the local poster contest judges: Mrs. Howard Swarts, Mrs. W.E. Chapman and Mrs. Gene Smith.

Talco Students In Aikin Program

Twenty-four students from Talco participated in the A.M. Aikin Reading Achievement Program for the 1985-86 school year. On April 7, these students received certificates furnished by Paris Junior College and were given a tour of the Archives at Paris Junior College and the Paris Junior College Library. This program is co-sponsored by Paris Junior College and Region VIII Education Service Center.

The objectives of the program are to lead students to the pleasure of reading a wider variety of good books and to enrich their experiences. Records of each student's reading will be placed in the student's permanent reading folder. Students receiving awards will have their names permanently displayed in a book in the Archives at PJC.

Students who participated in the program are: third grade, Jennie Bond, Misty Deming, B.W. Duffie, Tawala Padgett, Mandy Stansell, Jake Unruh. Fourth grade, Ricky Beene, Jenny Logan, Susie Moles, Laquitta Norman, Robyn Reeves, Crystal White and Kristi Red. Students participating for three years, receiving a certificate and getting their names in a book at PJC and on a plaque in the Talco School Library, are Felecia Hobson, Mary McKelvey, B.J. Thompson and Jerilyn Russell.

more books are Jenny Logan, Felicia Hobson and Kristi Reed.

Students receiving ribbons and certificates for participating two years are Ricky Beene, Jenny Logan, Susie Moles, Laquitta Norman, Robyn Reeves, Crystal White and Kristi Red.

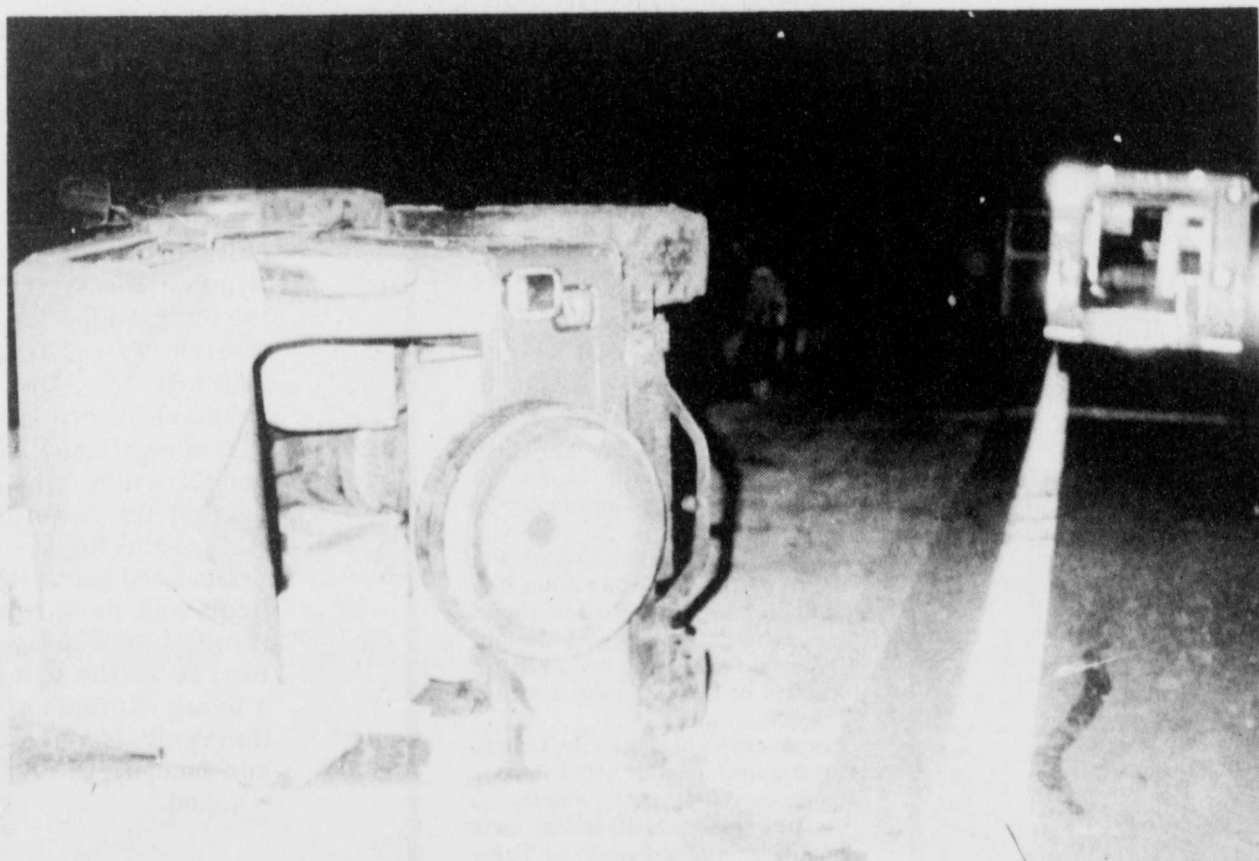
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PEOPLE AND THINGS

A REVIVAL will be held at the Assembly of God Church, Talco, April 20-27. Services will be each evening at 7 p.m. except Saturday. Evangelist will be Bro. and Sister Richard Havner of Tyler. Special singing will be provided by members of the church. Bro. Patrick Smith, pastor, invites everyone to attend these special services....

If you are interested in making a contribution to the upkeep of the Rosalie (Smith) Cemetery, please deposit or mail to the First National Bank of Bogata....

The Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. Tax Office will be closed April 21, 1986....



OVERTURNED-This jeep was overturned Saturday night on the Sulphur River Bridge on Hwy. 378, after apparently being left unat-

tended and without lights on the bridge. A late model Cadillac driven by Ray Slagle of Paris

struck the vehicle. Heavy damage was done to both autos, but no injuries were reported. (Staff Photo)

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By Berniece Wyatt
 Mrs. Buddy Holbert of Lubbock fell while visiting her daughter in Roswell, NM and struck her head on concrete. She underwent surgery Saturday to remove a blood clot from her brain. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead. We wish her a complete recovery.
 Durrell Roddy of Clarksville underwent surgery at McCuiston Hospital on Sunday. He is the son of Mrs. Elsie Roddy and is a former resident. We wish him a complete recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited Mrs. Larry Raper of Paris Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno

visited Mrs. George Taylor Friday afternoon.
 Harry Slusher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt of Clarksville.
 Donald Smith of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Blossom.
 Mrs. Dana Norman of Deport was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris and

friends from Matador Sunday afternoon.
 Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.
 Willie Joe Fowler was a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas last week and was dismissed Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong of Reno.
 Mrs. Dale Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.
 Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart Sunday afternoon.
 Bill Slusher of Holtville, CA visited Mrs. Clyde Slusher Monday.
 Gene Smith of Talco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Tuesday.
 Mrs. Gladys O'Neal of Cunningham and Mrs. June Williams of Hugo, OK

visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Reno Monday.
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 Dameon White of Sulphur Springs spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
 Francis and Freeman Safford of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mrs. Waymon Creamer of Milton Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco.
 Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer Sunday afternoon.
 Brandon Oats visited Dameon White of Sulphur Springs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom

and Joshua Fry of Paris visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.
 James P. Smith of Seagoville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Noble Stuart of Bowling Green, KY spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Stuart visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom Monday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata and Bernice Wyatt were Monday night supper guests of Velma Cox.
 Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Robinson of Clarksville spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal.
 Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Hankins of Aberdeen, MS visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Friday afternoon.

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Fulbright Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met April 10 in the home of Mrs. Marie Legate with eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Burnice Hines of Dallas, present.
 President, Stella Ridens, called the meeting to order, several songs were sung. Club prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was "Something I

can do to help improve the community".
 Minutes were read and approved.
 In old business, getting the yard mowed, and the achievement dinner were discussed.
 Mrs. Legate gave the program with a poem "I Have Decided", "My Prayer" by Jimmie King, "The Ten Commandments" by Roberta Ander-

son, "The Lonely, The Old and The Forgotten" by Stella Ridens.
 Jimmie King was appointed secretary-treasurer. Next meeting will be April 24 at the center. Refreshments were served to eight members and one visitor.

Card of Thanks

I want to say thanks to my friends for their concern for me while I was in the hospital. The cards, calls and especially your prayers. Also, everyone who has visited me since I've been home.
 May God bless all of you is my prayer.
 Willie Joe Fowler

Obituaries

Ola J. Dickerson Dies At Age 79

Mrs. Ola J. Dickerson, 79, a resident of Talco, died Wednesday, April 9 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Talco Church of Christ.
 The Dickersons moved to Talco in 1938. He had been with the Exxon for 29 years retiring in 1959.
 She is survived by her husband, J.H. Dickerson of Talco; one grandchild, Stanley Ray Dickerson of Bedford and three grandchildren. Also four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Busby, Mrs. Tempie Wilson and Mrs. Paulien Moore, all of Mineola and Mrs. Henry Lee Polinard of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Dickerson was preceded in death by her son, Billy Ray Dickerson in 1977.
 Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant is in charge of services that will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 11 at the Talco Church of Christ. John David Wright and Don Hindsley officiated and interment was in Talco Cemetery.

ty, OK and Minnie Harvey of Texarkana; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; five stepchildren; 14 step-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.
 Lila Allene Massey preceded her husband in death in 1975.

Rufus B. Crabtree Dies At Age 72

Rufus Boyd Crabtree, 72, of Talco, died Sunday, April 13 at Golden Years Lodge. He was born November 1, 1913 in Atlanta.
 He is survived by one sister, Bonnie Faye Parris and one brother, Loyd Crabtree, both of Talco.
 A graveside service under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home was at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15 at the Midway Cemetery with John David Wright officiating.

Robbie F. Brumley Dies At Age 62

Robbie Frances Brumley of Paris died Saturday, April 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital.
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 14 at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Cemetery.
 Mrs. Brumley was born December 27, 1923 in Minter, a daughter of Floyd and Carrie Featherstone Burkett.
 Surviving are her husband, Elmer; two sons, Billy J. Harris of Bogata and Oscar Young of Greenville; six daughters, Ruth Whitaker of Paris, Mary Palmer of Greenville, Betty Flournoy of Greenville, Peggy Wysong of Paris, Edna Faye Petty of Paris and Debbie Miller of Paris; one brother, Buddy Burkett of Blossom; five sisters, Alma Eudy of Cunningham, Nina Mae Anderson of Cunningham, Betty Ruth Blankenship of Madisonville, KY, Bessie Head of Dallas and Nell Rorie of Paris; 32 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the many friends for their cards, calls and visits during my hospital stay and convalescence after my accident. Also my sincere thanks to Dr. Brooks for his care and concern.
 Irene Blackwell

Card of Thanks

To the voters of Bogata: I would like to thank each of you who voted for me as City Council. Your support was appreciation. I will do my best for the good of Bogata and I will need your prayers and support.
 Thank you,
 Jettie Bond

Burl Henry Duffie Dies At Age 76

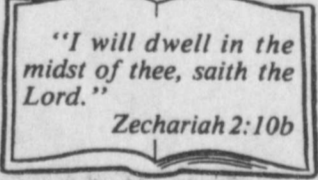
Burl Henry Duffie, 76, of Johntown died Wednesday, April 9 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Bonham.
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 11 at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Alvin Blalock officiating and the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.
 Mr. Duffie was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Corps. He was a member of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church and was retired as a road construction worker.
 Surviving are his wife Jimmie; one son, Gene Ray Duffie of Talco; two grandsons, Gary Ray Duffie and Burl W. Duffie, both of Talco; several nieces and nephews, including Bessie Roberts and Howard Potter, both of Johntown.

Card of Thanks

I'd like to take this time to thank the people of Johntown for their food, prayers, flowers during my time of sorrow. Thanks to Brothers Daniels and Blalock for the beautiful service, sincere thanks to the pallbearers and Bogata Funeral Home. Thanks to my friends of Bogata for the flowers, food, cards, and prayers.
 May God bless all of you.
 Jimmy Duffie

Georgia Whitten Dies At Age 94

Georgia Whitten, 94, of Bogata died Tuesday at Red River Haven Nursing Home.
 Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bogata Church of Christ with Bennie Cogburn officiating with burial in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.
 Pallbearers were Randy Anderson, Dale House, Wendell Hervey, Buford Hervey, Boots Cooper and Donald Jean.
 She was born September 14, 1891 in the Miro community, daughter of James K. and Morrison Roach. Her husband, Fred Whitten, Sr. preceded her in death May 7, 1976. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Askins of Johntown; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



Card of Thanks

The family of Howard Harper found their friends, neighbors and relatives sharing their sorrow in their time of sympathy. We would like to thank each of you for the food, flowers, visits and cards.
 All of you have made our loss easier to bear.
 The Howard Harper Family

Richard J. Massey Dies At Age 83

A former Talco resident, Richard Jobe Massey, 83, of Magnolia, AR died in his home Tuesday, April 8. He retired from Mobil Oil Company in 1966 after residing in Talco for eleven years.
 Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 11 at the Macedonia Baptist Church with Bro. Russell Rhodes officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Lewis Funeral Home of Magnolia.
 Survivors include his wife, Claudia Massey of Magnolia, AR; two sons, Joe Massey of Magnolia and Roy L. "Butch" Massey of Blossom; three daughters, Allene Franks of Tulsa, OK, Betty Krusch of Waynesboro, MS and Annette Harper of Woodson; one brother, Ben Massey of Houston; two sisters, Emmie Dodd of Oklahoma Ci-

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

We wish to thank all of the kind people in Talco and Bogata for their flowers, cards, food and most of all prayers during the death of Gene's daddy, Mr. Burl H. Duffie. We also want to express our love and appreciation to the pallbearers, brother Alvin Blalock, Brother Ted White, Brother Waskom, the Friendship Class of Calvary Baptist Church, Talco, Texas and all of those who loved Mr. Duffie.
 Also our special thanks to brother Billy Daniels, Drue Pirtle, Bonnie Hawkins and all of those who were so kind in conducting the beautiful service and the staff of the Bogata Funeral Home.
 The Lord got us through this very difficult and dark time in our lives but through your prayers all is possible. Burl H. Duffie will be remembered as a living example of what a true Christian really is and a man of high morals and honesty to all of the lives that he touched.

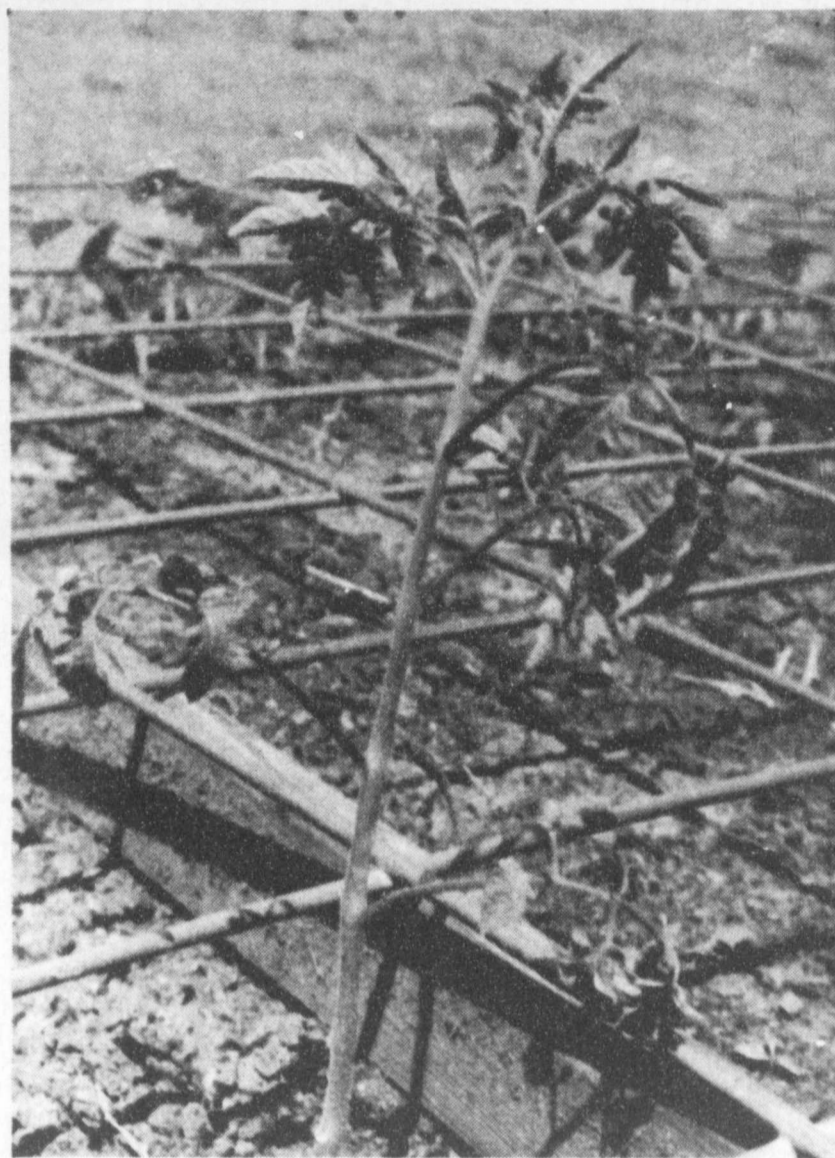
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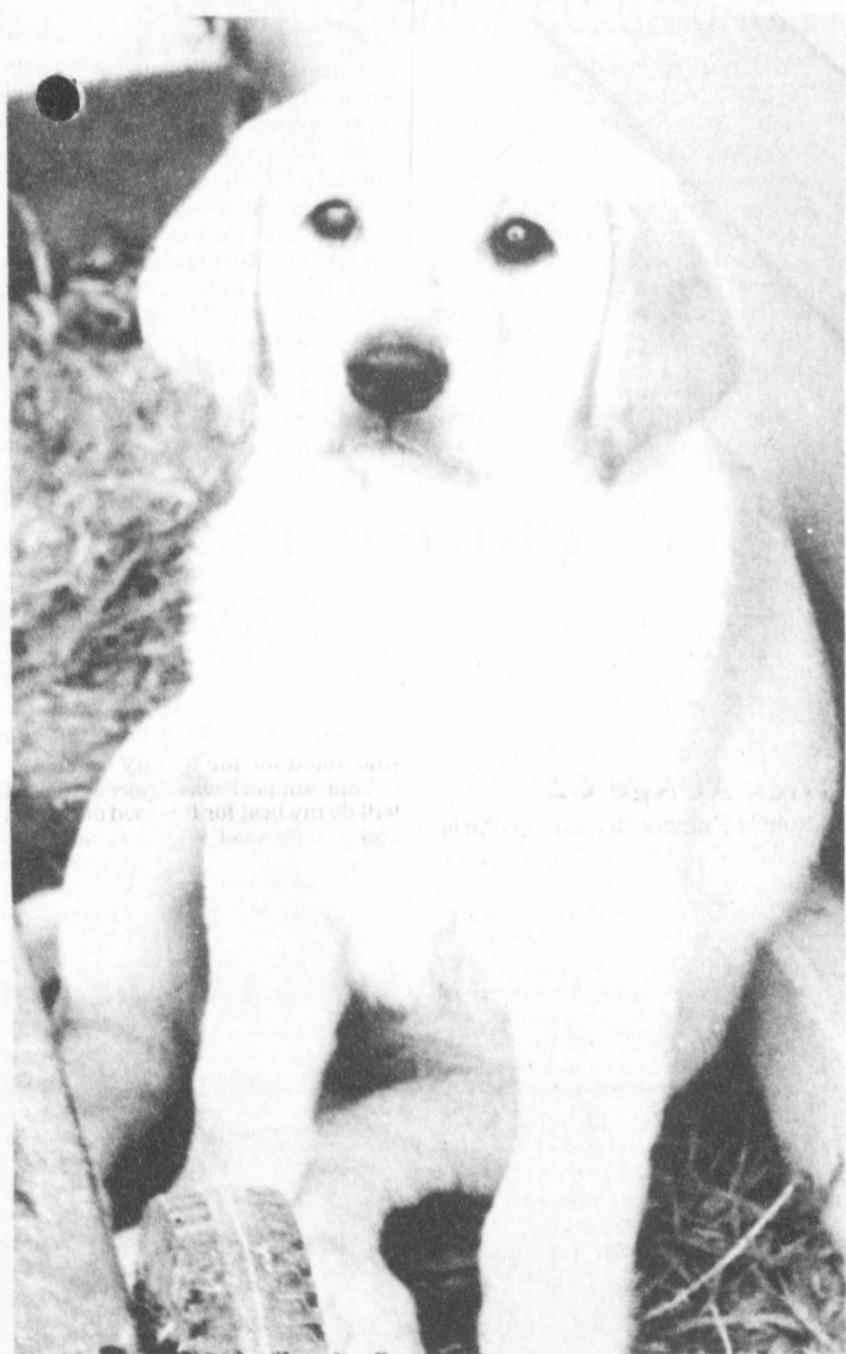
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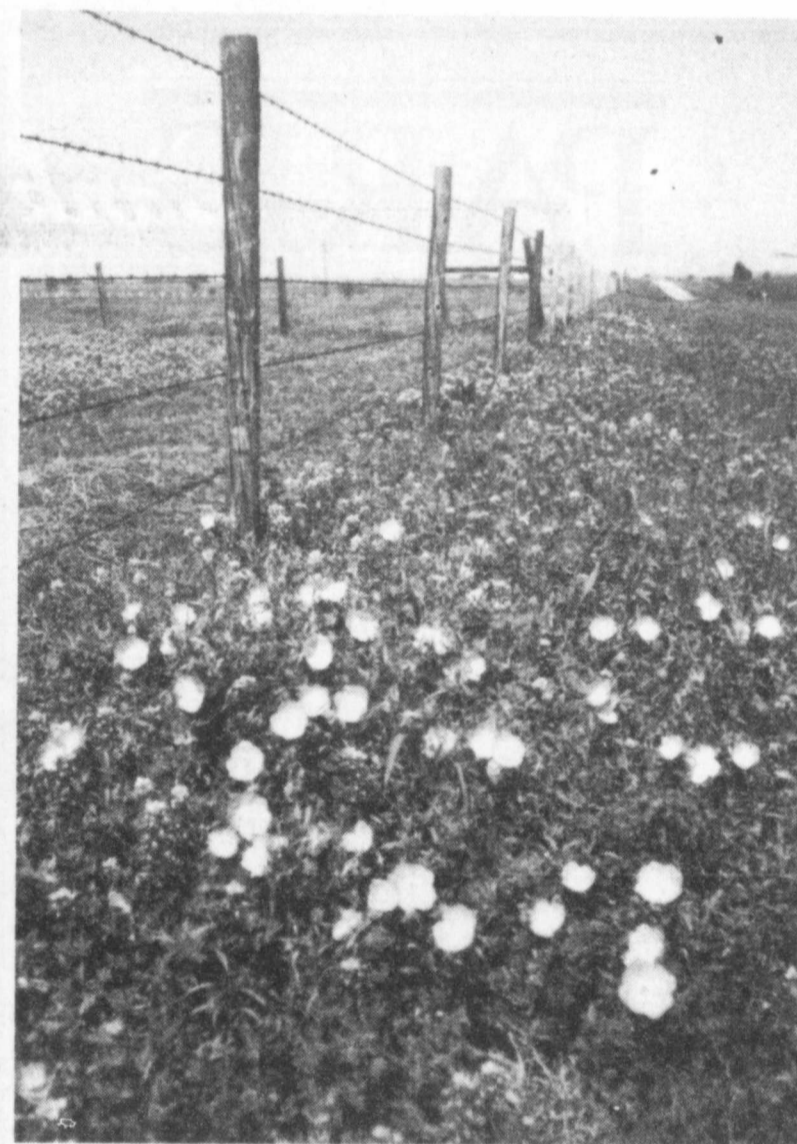
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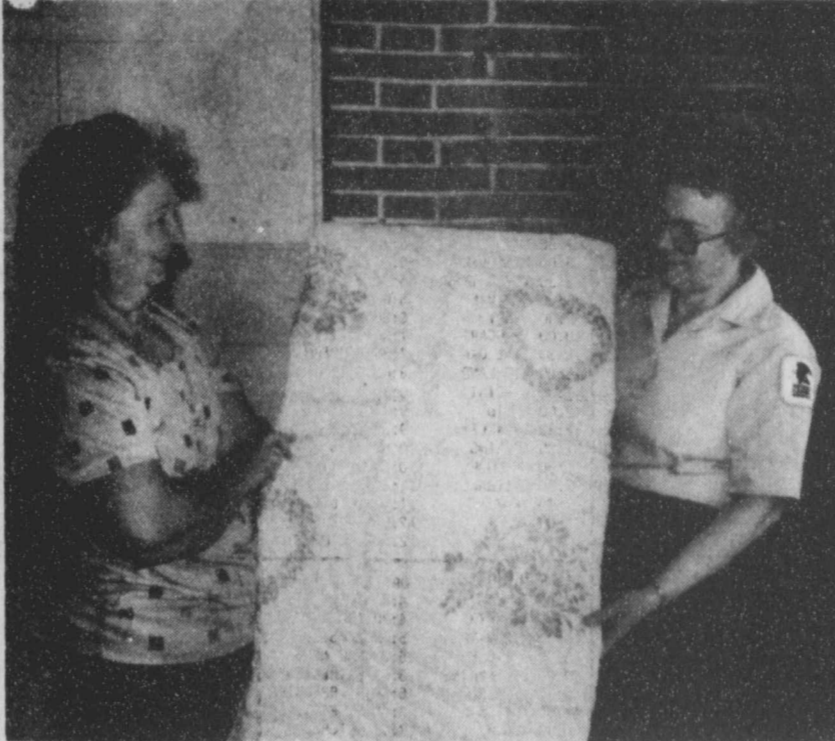
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QUILT-Grace Hearron won this quilt at the Wilkinson Fund Raiser which helped the Talco Volunteer

Fire Department. Pictured with Grace is Frankie Brown. (Staff Photo)

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mrs. Billy Hammer of Aikin Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Thursday night and attended the revival at Fulbright First Baptist Church.
Mrs. Tessie Chandler, of Detroit was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker Sunday afternoon.
The home of Thomas VanDeaver burned Saturday morning early, cause of the fire was unknown.
Visiting Ruby Chandler have been Ted Tucker of Wewoka, OK, and Carolyn Armstrong of Oklahoma City, OK, also Tessie Chandler and Althea Lewis of Detroit.
Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoon of Red Oak visited her father, Arthur Fisher Saturday.
Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Clark of Woodland and Rev. Bill Burnett of

Beebe, AR had supper Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey.
Linda Carter of Blossom, Ray Embrey of Garland, Betty and Melissa Rodgers, Worth Baker and Marion Mitchell and Stella Ridens all were visitors of the Richard Gandys this week.
Our community won third place in the community improvement awards for Red River County.
Bernice Hynds of Garland has been visiting Mrs. Roberta Anderson for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy visited the Detroit Cemetery, the Blanton Creek and Young Chapel Cemeteries Sunday.
Ray Embrey is cleaning up the lot he has here and will build a cabin on it.



MRS. DONA PITTMAN unwraps one of the many gifts she received at her 92nd birthday party Sunday. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Pittman Honored On 92nd Birthday

Mrs. Dona Pittman was honored with a dinner for her 92nd birthday Sunday. All the children were there, except one son, Carl Pittman of Billings, OK.
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin, Verbeth Wyatt, Mck and Charline Black, Rayford and Vera Pittman, Thelma Westerman, Hal and Tiny Strahan and Jesse and Frankie Brown.
From out of town were Duke, Barbara and Pat Wyatt of Garland, Danny and Carrol Black of Johtown, Shirley and Jason Zimmerman of Hooks, Eric Kelly of New Boston, Maxine Harrol of Garland, Cleveland Bevie Elms, Peggy and Travis Elms of Shawnee, OK, Terri, Mark and Cody Howell of Longview, Jackie, Jolee and Justin Kirkland, Bill and Myrtle Smith, Frances and Jimmy Shields, Murl Burton, all of Mt. Pleasant, From Talco were Andy and Erma Bowman, Russell Smith, Wallace and Wilma Fry, Thomas, Linda and Shari Wisinger, Kristi, Chris and Stephen Eudy, David Wisinger, Gary Pitts, Randy and Mona Pitts, Johnny Mack and Connie Brown, Dena White, Also from Dallas, Bobby Crowley.

Wilkinson News

By Nelda Logan
Mrs. Luenna Blalock fell at her home and broke her wrist and is recuperating at her daughter's home, Mrs. Marcie DeLaughter of Dallas.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Dyke were their grandson Dale Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan, Sr. visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Logan of Oak Grove, Manuel Blalock is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.
Luther Price and Mrs. Everett Logan, Sr. attended a birthday party honoring Mrs. Annie Bell at Argo Community Center on Saturday, Mrs. Bell was 80 years old.
Junior Dyke of Gilmer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Dyke.
Also visiting were Mrs. Carolyn Dyke and Tawana Korkolor and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Holt, Lacy and Chase and James Lee Holt and Jamie

visited Mr. and Mrs. George Holt.
Mr. and Mrs. David Logan and Brandon of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Bell on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byram.
Steve and Dori Swafford have returned to their home in Henderson after spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. David Logan, Molly and Michael of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. David Menasco and Abigail of Henderson and Gary Logan were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan, Jr.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Byram were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell House of DeSoto.
David Menasco of Henderson was guest speaker for the morning worship service at the Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Paris Art Fair, Something For Everyone

The 25th annual Paris Art Fair will be Saturday, May 3. The Art Fair attracts artists and exhibitors from across the country each year. In 1985 over sixty professional and 200 non-professional artists participated in the largest Art Fair ever.
Hundreds of artists and craftsmen will display, compete, sell, or demonstrate their work at the Art Fair. Both professionals and non-professionals will be all over the Paris Junior College campus.
Art competition are a traditional part of the Paris Art Fair. The competition for the professional art will be judged by Murray Smither. Murray Smither is an art dealer and consultant in Dallas and has many institutions, foundations and private collections among his clients. Previously Mr. Smither was the co-owner of two well known galleries in Dallas. He has a B.S. from Sam Houston State University with additional studies in painting and art history.
The non-professional competitive art is open to any artist whose work is original in concept and execution. Entries for competitions will be accepted from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3 at Paris Junior College. Entry fee is \$4 for each work and must be paid at the time of registration. Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. and awards will be presented at 4 p.m.
Children's Corner, a popular feature of the Art Fair has several different areas to entertain, amuse, educate and exercise the younger participants at the Fair. Events include a petting zoo, a big wheel track, art projects and several other fun activities.
Now in its eighth year, the 10K and Fun Run and Bike Race has become recognized as one of the highlights of the Art Fair, drawing both avid competitors and casual runners.
Food concessions this year include commercial vendors selling barbecue, chinese food, lemonade, sandwiches, funnel cakes and more.
Plans are underway for new activities to include an art auction,

posters and an art exhibit from the Sesquicentennial exhibits.
The Paris Art Fair has grown to such proportions that it now takes an entire year of planning and approximately 500 volunteers spending thousands of hours to organize and present it.
The public is invited to come and take part of the day of the fair as a volunteer or a visitor. The fair will be held at Paris Junior College campus, 2400 Clarksville Street, Paris.
For more information, contact the Paris YWCA at 785-5221 or at 308 S. Main, Paris.
Harville Shower Held
Robin and Brian Harville were honored Monday night, April 14 with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach.
The refreshment table was decorated with a tablecloth of white satin and net, pink and blue bells, pink storks, a floral arrangement of spring flowers, in a wicker basket.
A pink and blue decorated cake and yellow sunshine punch were served to those present. Mikel Haynes presided at the registry. Hostesses were Gayle Roach, Penny Graham, Sherri Huddleston, Mary Becher, Mollie Williams and Lynn Knight.
Hancock Coffee Held
Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock for coffee and a get-together were Virginia Pike Coates, Jack and Chee Pike and Oscar and Jamie Sims of Grand Prairie, Jim and Ted Grayson of Houston, Alton and Dorothy Castleberry of Pottshoro, Forrest and Joy King of Arlington, Gwynne and JoAnn Pike of DeSoto and Marge Myers of Bogata.

Senior Citizens Day Set


Senior Citizen Honor Day has been planned for Friday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Clarksville, according to Bonnie B. Kyle, County Extension Agent.
This event will honor Senior Citizens throughout Red River County who have been nominated by various civic groups, clubs, churches, committees and organizations.
To nominate a senior citizen to be honored, call or go by the County Extension office to pick up an application or send the name, address, age and a 100 word or less resume of activities to the County Extension Office, Courthouse, Clarksville, TX 75426.



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Thursday, April 17, 1986

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Thursday, April 17, 1986



BOGATA Junior High Boys Track Team won first place in the Northeast Texas Invitational Track Meet last week. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



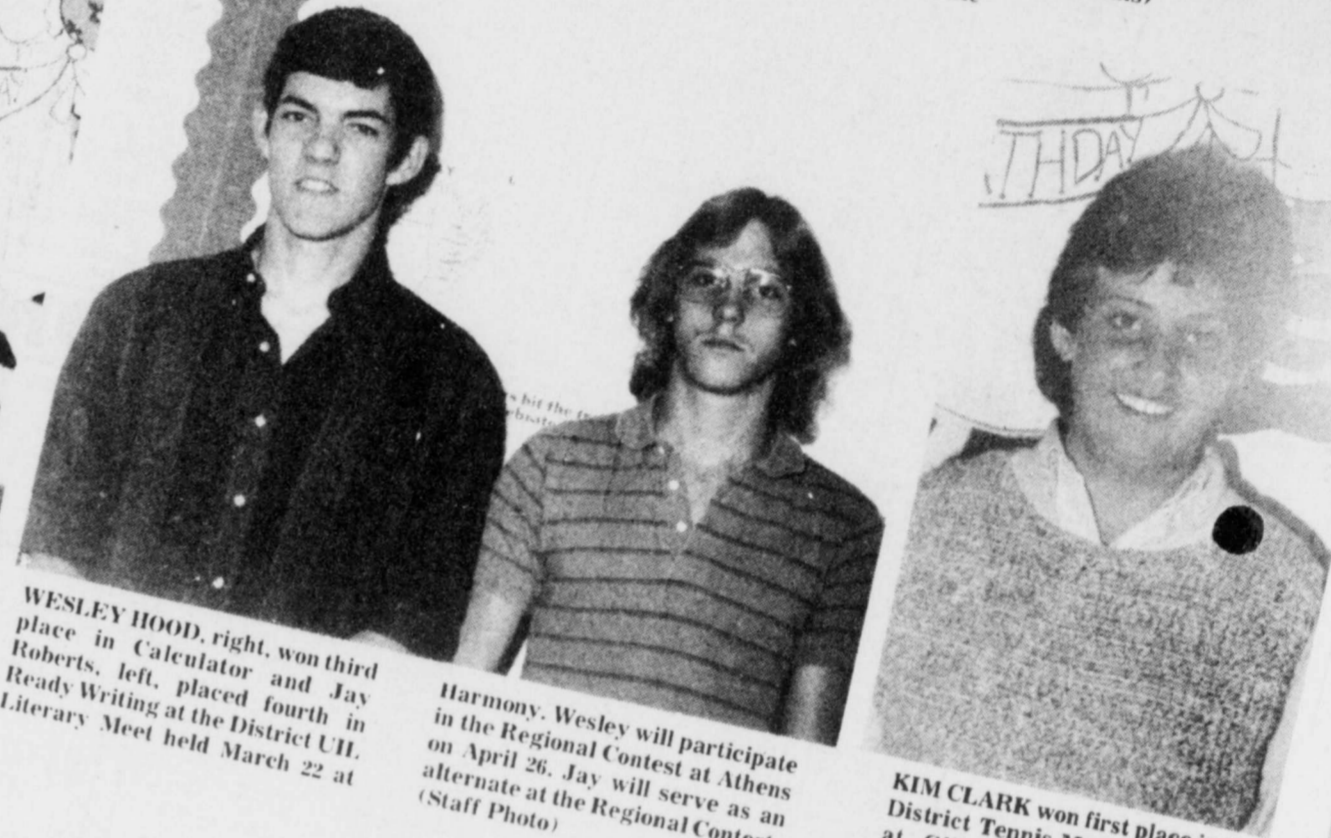
BOGATA Junior High girls track team won first in the 19AA Track Meet at Gilmer last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



FOUR OF EIGHT finalists in the Lamar County Electric Co-op Youth Four Contest are Rivercrest students who wrote an essay not exceeding 500 words on "The

Texas Sesquicentennial". The finalists will be dinner guests in Paris on April 18 at which two will be selected to go to Washington,

D.C. in June. They are Jay Roberts, Tony Jasso, Deanna Varney and Deanna Damron. (Staff Photo)



WESLEY HOOD, right, won third place in Calculator and Jay Roberts, left, placed fourth in Ready Writing at the District VII Literary Meet held March 22 at

Harmony. Wesley will participate in the Regional Contest at Athens on April 26. Jay will serve as an alternate at the Regional Contest. (Staff Photo)

KIM CLARK won first place in the District Tennis Meet held April 9 at Gilmer. She will be participating in the Regional Tennis Meet April 20 at Henderson County Junior College. (Staff Photo)

Celebrate



You and your family are cordially invited to the **TEXAS 150 CELEBRATION** the official State of Texas celebration for the Sesquicentennial!

Texans will be gathering at San Jacinto State Historical Park on April 20 and 21, 1986. It's the 150th anniversary of Texas Independence. A two-day FESTIVAL PARTY is being arranged by the State Parks and Wildlife Department for Texans one and all.

Sunday, April 20, entertainers begin performing on four stages—tapping Texas music from bluegrass to country to mariachi to rock to reggae! Tantalizing food with a "Six Flags" theme is planned featuring goodies like fajitas, sausage-on-a-stick and fried chicken! Historical tours of the Battleground, and living folk craft exhibits, will bring to life the Texas struggle for independence.

The Houston Symphony will perform Sunday evening with a live family-style concert — featuring special guest Willie Nelson — FREE!

Monday, April 21, the party continues! Governor Mark White will preside when international dignitaries and heads-of-state participate in the annual San Jacinto Day ceremony.

Following the speeches, birthday cake is going to be served to all visitors. As the sun sets, the "Star of Light" fireworks spectacular will blaze across the night sky over the Lone Star State!

Join us at San Jacinto for the Biggest Birthday Party in Texas!

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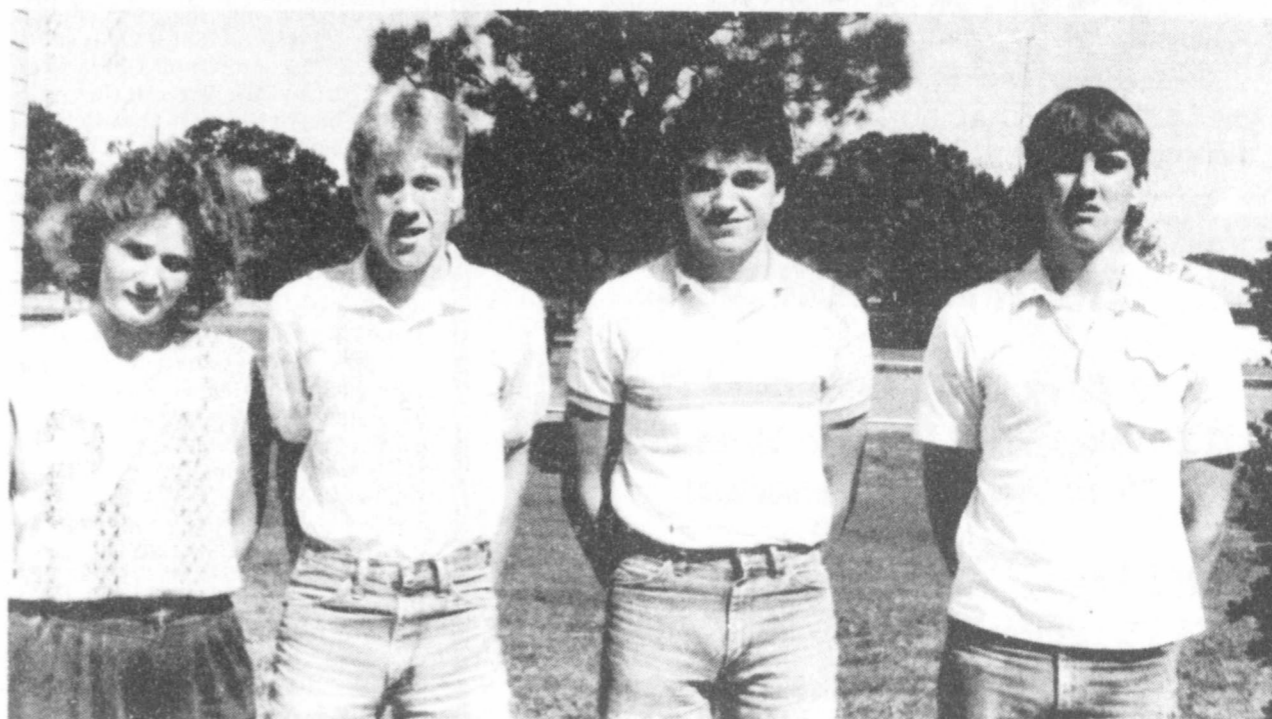
WINNERS-These Bogata Elementary and Junior High School students won awards in a variety of competitions at a recently held UIL Literary Skills Convention held in Gilmer. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



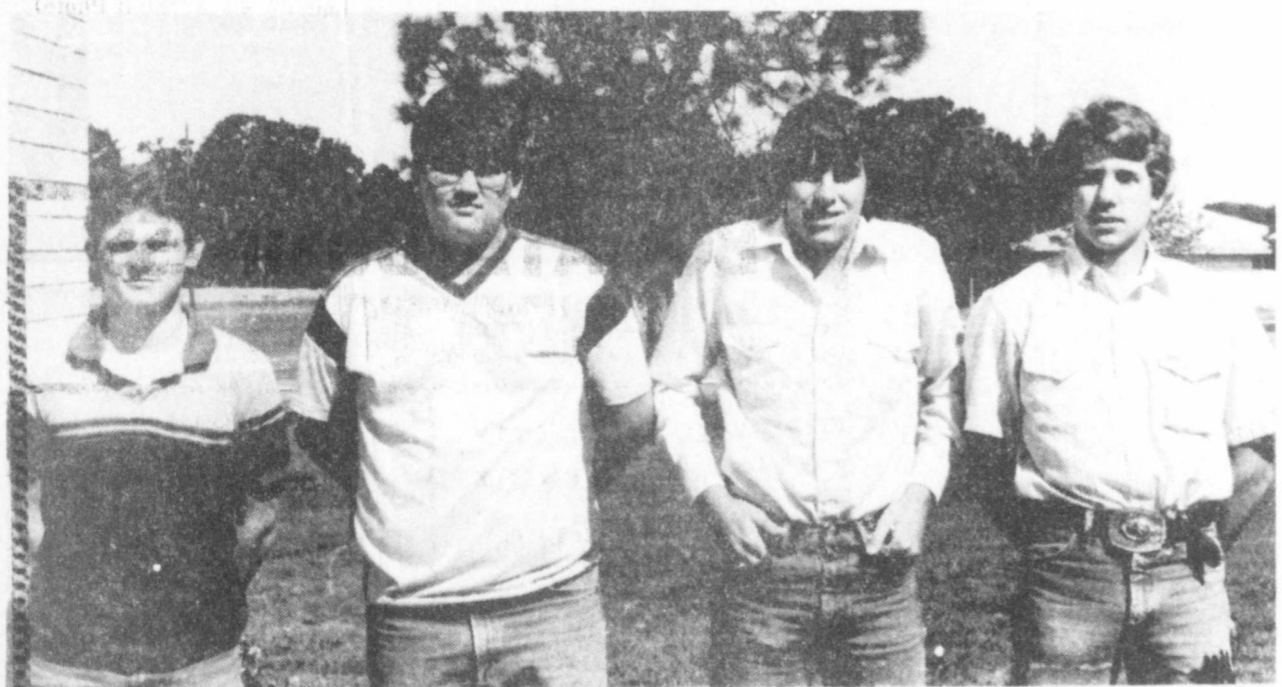
FORESTRY JUDGING team consisting of Lisa Buchanan, Tim Easley, Keith Kelley and Sammy Sparger will participate in the State Woodland Contest to be held April 23. (Staff Photo)



LIVESTOCK JUDGING-The Livestock Judging Team of Audie Earley, Adam Eudy, Ronnie Alsop and Chad Parish placed eleventh in the Area 6 Judging Contests held recently in Commerce. (Staff Photo)



FFA students on the Dairy Judging Team that attended the Area 6 Judging Contests in Commerce Saturday are Barbie Cox, Wade White, Brad Anderson and Lee Alsop, who placed second and will go to State Judging at Texas A&M. Barbie had the fourth high score in the area. (Staff Photo)



POULTRY-The judging team in the poultry division that participated in the Area 6 Judging Contests held recently in Commerce are Brad Branch, Marty Ward, Kenneth Kelley and Michael House who placed seventh. Brad Branch was the tenth high scorer. (Staff Photo)

Bogata Students Participate In UIL

Forty-two students from Bogata Elementary and Junior High Schools participated in the District University Interscholastic League Literary Meet at Harmony Schools on March 22. They were accompanied by eleven sponsors.

Students who placed, event entered, and place won are as follows:

Lori Bush, LaTonya Bell and Reggie Alford placed third in Grade Five Music Memory.

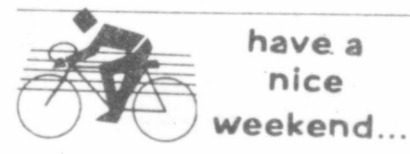
Hailey Griffin placed fifth in Grade Two Story Telling.

Rebecca Alsop and Lana Pirtle tied for third place, and Jason Simmons placed fifth in Grades 5-6 Number Sense.

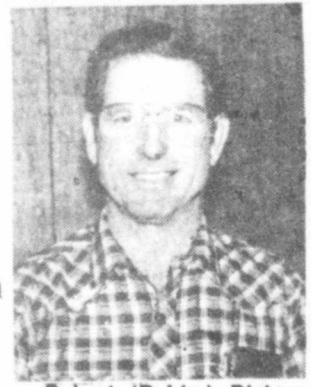
Jason Johnson placed third in Grades 5-6 Oral Reading.

Jamie Steward placed sixth in Grades 7-8 Oral Reading.

Shane Webb placed first and D'Ann Stephenson second in Grades 7-8 Spelling and Plain Writing.



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HEADING FOR the State Future Homemakers of America Convention this weekend are Rivercrest FFA'ers Torina Guess, Felina Stringfellow, Charla Fulbright, Kristi Unruh and Susan Waller. (Staff Photo)



GRASS IDENTIFICATION-The team consisting of Tammie Smith, Marty Burns and Matt Case placed third in the Area 6 Judging Contests in Commerce recently. All three members were in the top 10 high individuals. (Staff Photo)

Pine Branch 4-H Meets

The Pine Branch 4-H Club met at the Bogata Community Center Monday night for their regular meeting. During the business session, details were finalized for participation in the Red River County Junior Livestock Show to be held in Clarksville Saturday. Members also voted to enter the Girl Scouts Sesquicentennial Community Stew Cook Off to be held May 21.

After the business meeting and the recreational time, Mrs. Brenda Hunt from the County Extension Office

SCHOOL Menu

- Talco-Bogata and Rivercrest School Lunch Menu
April 21-25
- Monday: No School
 - Tuesday: Fish portion with tartar sauce, White beans, French fries, Cole slaw, Milk
 - Wednesday: Hot dogs with chili, Walnut cups, Red beans, Salad, Dessert, Milk
 - Thursday: Chicken fried steak, Gravy, Purple hull peas, Mashed potatoes, Hot rolls with butter, Milk
 - Friday: Hamburgers, Beans, Chips, Ice cream, Milk

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Bogata Locals

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mauldin Monday evening was his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clark and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Holloman, all of Odessa.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mauldin Thursday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Thornton of Artesia, CA, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Benson, Kim and Jayson of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock, Jay and Robert of Rivercrest Trails, also Darla Jean of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton returned home to Artesia, CA Sunday after spending a few days with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mauldin and Mrs. Evie Smith of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Elliott of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. James Prater and family of Paris spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prater and attended the homecoming at Bogata school.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Alvin Wood were Mr. and Mrs. James Grayson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Craddock of Longview, other Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Van Coats of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grayson of Bayside, Mrs. Wanda Penn Mauldin of Austin and Mrs. Gladys Craddock of Paris. They all attended the homecoming Saturday.

Saturday lunch guests of Mrs. Nina Hudson were her sons, David Lee Hudson of Nocona and Sidney W. Hudson of Mesquite. The sons and their wives and Mrs. Luella Swaim were Sunday guests.

Those attending the reunion and visiting Mrs. Jettie Minshew were her brothers, Curtis Latimer of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer and son Jeff of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant Garrett of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Garrett, W.H. Montgomery and Mrs. Zelma Mauldin of Bogata.

Mrs. Edith Smiley Collins of Prescott, AZ is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Billy Smiley and attended homecoming Saturday.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Vola Ward were her children, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allford of Euless. They all attended homecoming Saturday night and Mrs. Ward won the prize for being the oldest one there.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Era Smelser were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Talco and Mrs. Irene Leftwich of Carthage. They attended homecoming Saturday night.

Mrs. Nina Pybus of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Polly Simmons of Rockwall visited Mrs. Ruby Corbell and Mrs. Christine Baker over the weekend and attended homecoming.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. Ann Cody and attending homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Jennifer and Janet of Sunnyvale, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allums, Mrs. Billy Ann Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Oklahoma City. The Donald Allums also visited his mother, Mrs. Mildred Allums.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blisard of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burrow of Irving and George Stegman, Lisa and David of Midwest City, OK. Dinner guests of Mrs. Inez Montgomery Saturday, April 12 were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Peaden of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shackelford, April and Justin of DeSoto. The Shackelfords spent the night and attended the homecoming.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Beach Saturday, April 12 were Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Lamer and Wanda Bradford of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burrow of Ft. Worth and Peggy Burrow of Dallas. Also visiting was her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pirtle of Beaumont.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock of Rivercrest Trails were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton of Artesia, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton spent several days with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mauldin and other relatives. Other guests during the time were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Benson, Jayson and Kim of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock, Smith and Jay Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith and Dorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth McCoy of Longview visited with Mrs. Jamie Davis recently.

Mrs. Iva Hooker returned Tuesday after a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lapscomb of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Horace McNary of Las Vegas visited her mother, Mrs. Bill Wilkinson Thursday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Darcy Cage were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cage and family of Dallas and Mrs. Harlan Cage of Floydada.

Ethelreen Williams of Bonham and Mrs. Martha Kate Sanley of Duncanville visited friends and attended homecoming Saturday.

Roger Swann of Austin, a former teacher in the Bogata school, visited friends and attended homecoming Saturday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were Dr. George Hobbs and daughters Susan of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch during the weekend were their children, Rhonda of Waxahachie and Scott of Tyler. Sunday afternoon visitors were Kay, Haley and Josh Griffin of Bogata and Kathy Walker of Cuthand.



EATING-The meal served prior to homecoming festivities at Bogata

Homecoming last weekend was well attended, with a long line

waiting for "goddies". (Staff Photo by Frances Rozell)

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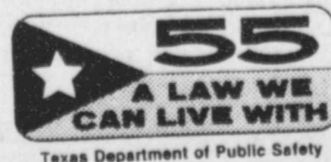
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF INCREASE BY ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ARKLA, INC. IN RATES TO BE CHARGED ITS RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS FOR NATURAL GAS AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN THE INCORPORATED CITIES OF ATLANTA, AVINGER, BLOOMBURG, DAINGERFIELD, DEKALB, DOUGLASSVILLE, GILMER, HOOKS, HUGHES SPRINGS, JEFFERSON, LEARY, LINDEN, LONE STAR, MAUD, MILLER'S COVE, MT. PLEASANT, MT. VERNON, NAPLES, NEW BOSTON, OMAHA, ORE CITY, PITTSBURG, QUEEN CITY, TALCO, UNCERTAIN, WINFIELD, AND WINNSBORO

Pursuant to the notice requirements of Section 5.08 of the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art 1446(e), Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company, a division of Arkla, Inc., (Arkla) hereby gives this notice to the public of its proposal and intent to change the residential and commercial rates presently being charged for natural gas and natural gas service in the above-listed incorporated cities served by Arkla in its East Texas Service Area, effective the latter of April 30, 1986, or 35 days following the filing. The proposed rates will result in an increase of \$0.102 per hundred cubic feet of natural gas furnished to all residential and commercial consumers in each of the above-listed incorporated cities, and include a revised cost of gas adjustment provision, the implementation of a cost of service adjustment clause, and the implementation of revised quality of service rules and service charges applicable to natural gas service. Details concerning the proposed rates are on file with the governing bodies of each of the above-listed incorporated cities or may be obtained by contacting Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company, P. O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151, Attention: B. G. Nichols, Vice President.

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VISITING-A large crowd attended Bogata Homecoming last Saturday.

One of the favorite things was the display of senior pictures from

all the years of Bogata High School. (Staff Photo)

Talco First Baptist WMA Meets

Mrs. Celia Clark of Mt. Pleasant was hostess to the First Baptist WMA Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jo Coil, president, presided during the meeting with Mrs. Joyce Alexander leading the opening prayer.

Mrs. Lola House and Mrs. Celia

Clark were elected messengers to the National WMA Associational meeting in Arlington April 22-24 and Mrs. Lola House and Mrs. Janice Jones were elected messengers to the Fellowship District Meeting at the Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg Thursday, April 17.

The WMA decided to give \$80 to their district project, the Don Newsome Rice Fund in Philippines, buy new astro-turf for church porch and give flowers to elderly members in the nursing home for Mother's Day. "The Privileges and Problems of Preachers Wives" was the title of the devotional given by Mrs. Lola House.

The May meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lola House with Mrs. Janice Jones bringing the devotion.

Dismissal prayer was said by Mrs. Vivian Westbrook. Those attending were Jo Coil, Janice Jones, Ophelia Hood, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Mary Welch, Lola House, Celia Clark, Cherisse Clark, Marvive Sue Goates, Geneva Kelso and Vivian Westbrook.

DRT Meets

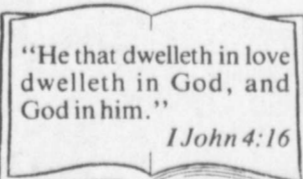
The Daughters of the Republic of Texas Anson Jones Chapter met Wednesday, April 2 with a luncheon at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club. The table was centered with an arrangement of azaleas furnished by Mrs. C.E. Gaddis.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W.A. Giles, Jr., president and was opened with a prayer by Margaret Horte. The pledge to the American flag and the Texas flag was given by the members. Minutes were read and a treasurer's report was given by secretary-treasurer Mrs.

W.O. Irvin, Jr. The program was centered around the Sesquicentennial and Margaret Horte gave excerpts from a Baltimore newspaper on "Being a Texan". The collect was repeated and the meeting adjourned.

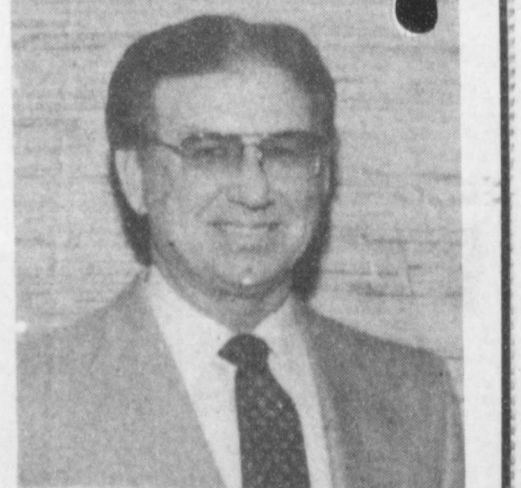
Wilkinson Family Reunion Held

Mrs. Dora Thompson had as weekend guests for a family reunion and to attend the school homecoming, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Wilkinson of Lamar, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson of Anson, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover, cousins Mrs. Bernice Dawson Gates of Shreveport, LA, Mrs. Lucile Dawson Payne of Texarkana, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dawson of Shannon, MS and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osburn of Tyler. Mrs. Osburn is the former Naomi White, a Bogata resident.



INFORMATION FOR THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

Red River County had \$1,334,498.41 in the Bank on April 2, 1986. Of this amount, Precinct 1 had \$114,638.43 on deposit. For the first six months \$193,286.88 has been expended for a total of 55.63% of the budget for Precinct 1.



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The limit for this area has been set at 1.6 milligrams of Fluoride per liter of water. The samples of water from our system contained 3.8 milligrams of Fluoride per liter. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing Fluoride at this level. The Fluoride may cause mottling (brown staining) of the teeth in children under 14 years of age.

All dentists in this area are aware of the Fluoride level.

The Pattonville Water Supply Corporation has applied to the Texas Department of Health for either a variance or exemption from the Fluoride requirement while we search for alternate sources of supply and investigate available treatment techniques to lower the Fluoride to allowable levels.

Raymond King, President
Pattonville Water Supply Corporation 5-1

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GARAGE SALE-Friday and Saturday. Turn west at Johtown Store, first house on right. 4-17

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with directives issued by the Texas Education Agency, the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District will conduct a survey of Pre-Kindergarten children for disadvantaged and/or limited English proficient four year old children.

This class must be offered if a minimum of fifteen children qualify according to the following criteria:

1. Four years old on or before September 1, 1986.
2. Qualify for free or reduced lunches or have limited English Proficiency as determined by a proficiency test.
3. Be responsible for own transportation to and from class. Class length will be three hours in length.
4. Must not have a handicapping condition that would qualify him/her for the Early Childhood program.

Questions concerning your child's eligibility should be directed to Mr. James Smith at 632-5214 or Mr. Billy Joe Vickers at 378-3841. Applications may be filled out on April 25, 1986 from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Bogata or Talco campuses. Applications can also be picked up later in the Principal's office, but must be submitted by July 1, 1986.

NOTICE

Northeast Texas Community College is accepting applications for a chemistry adjunct faculty position for the summer session of June 4-July 9. Applicants must have at least a master's degree with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in chemistry. Application deadline is May 2, 1986. Contact: Dean of Academic Services, Northeast Texas Community College, P.O. Box 1307, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455-1307.

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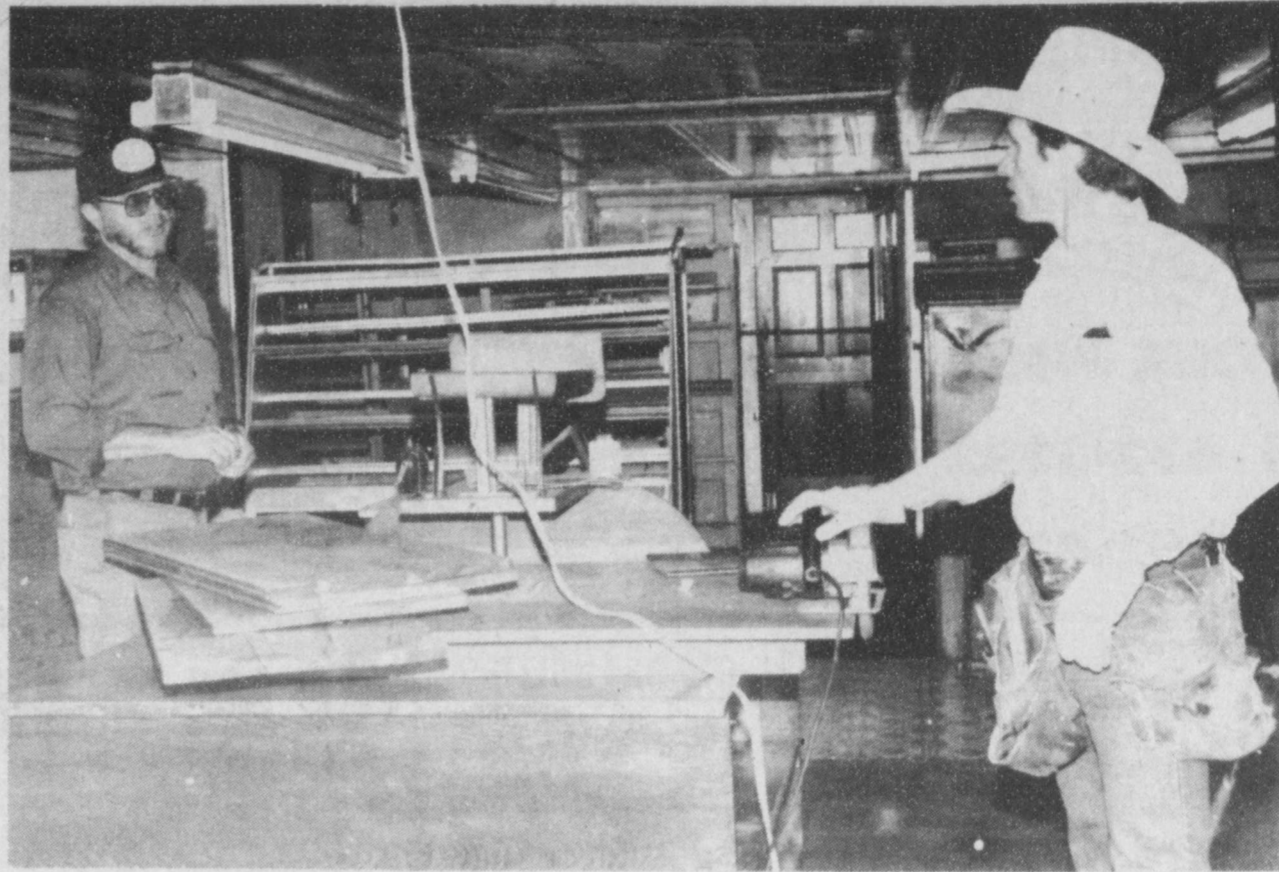
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BUD PYRON and Johnny Robert work on renovating a section of buildings on Main Street in

Bogata in order to put in a True-Value Hardware store and V and S Variety Store. The businesses

will be open sometime during this year and should be an attractive addition to the business community. (Staff Photo)

Talco Locals

Thirty-five young people from the First Baptist Church enjoyed a taco supper and games of volleyball after church Sunday night.

Those attending a fish fry at the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson near Winnsboro Monday were Raymond Jones of Bridges Chapel, Cliff and Jean Jones and Dick and Ophelia Hood of Talco and Bill and Bob Jones, Shane and Diann Jones, Tommy Jones and Tom and Jo Jones, all of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and attended the homecoming at Bogata over the weekend.

Mrs. Latane Roberts has returned home after spending the week with Mrs. Edith Holder of Tyler.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung in Garland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake of Memphis, TN spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake. Other visitors were Mrs. Leake's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lettwich of Odessa and sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Lettwich of Carthage.

Phillip Worthey of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Julie and Chad White, Rick Roberts and Shannon attended the funeral of their grandfather, Richard Massey in Magnolia, AR on Friday.

The youth of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church 6:30 p.m. Friday for a trip to Mt. Pleasant to play Putt-A-Golf. Following golf they will have a pizza party.

Visiting in the D.F. Smith home during the weekend were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Jennifer of Garland. Their son, Floy Smith of Rowlett and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Atoka, OK.

Mrs. Glenda Green of Burkburnett spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton. Mr. Stockton had eye surgery Wednesday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Vivian Westbrook were Mrs. Bert West and children, Amy and Brodie of Converse, LA, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson and Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail, Lea and Bub of Liberty City visited his parents during the weekend.

Visiting Amy Presley during the weekend were Marcia McLain of Mt. Pleasant and Lisa Fail of Liberty City.

Mrs. Fannie Gieger and her sister, Mrs. Ethel Weeks of Ft. Worth were here at the Gieger home during the week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearson.

Mrs. Lula Whitney was dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon.

collect and the pledge to the flag. The roll call was answered with an "Interesting Fact or Characteristic About Your Favorite Texas Wildflower". Many interesting discussions and thoughts were revealed about the wildflowers.

Talco OES Meets

Talco Chapter 846 Order of Eastern Star met April 8 at Talco Masonic Hall. The chapter opened in short form with those protomeng Bobbie Giddens, Raymond Nickles, Bertha Gable, Mary Sloan, Mary Brown, Rufene Cook, Margaret Nickles. The visitors were recognized and the distinguished guest presented, Mrs. Margaret Nickles from Mt. Pleasant, on the Stars in Service committee District I, Section 9 of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. She gave a talk on work of our community and helping others.

The flag was presented in the East by Mary Brown. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Worthy Patron, Dick Dixon with America being played by Mary Sloan. The minutes of previous meeting were read and acted upon. Correspondence, bulletin and invitations read. It was reported Florence Richardson has transferred to Overton Chapter 830. Worthy Matron, Colean Dixon presented Mary Sloan with her 25 year pin. Those reported on sick list were Winna Southerland, Tanya Gable and Ruby Pierce Blackwell.

Cards to be sent to each. It was announced for each one to remember Ryan Crawford on Mother's Day with a card.

The election of officers ensuing year was held. Those being elected were: Worthy Matron, Alice Bohler; Worthy Patron, Dick Dixon; Associate Matron, Bertha Gable; Associate Patron, Jack Thompson; secretary, Mary Brown; treasurer, Colean Dixon; Conductress, Mary Sloan; and Associate Conductress, Mattie Austin. The appointed officers will be announced later. Worthy Matron thanked Rufene Cook and Alice Bohler for cleaning of chapter and Bertha Gable and Mary Brown for refreshments. Happy Birthday was sung to Rufene Cook and Colean Dixon. The next meeting will be memorial program and all members are urged to be present. Several talks were made by members and visitors. The Marshall, Mary Brown, retired the flag.

Next meeting will be May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

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LETTERS

Dear Editor:
The Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association has just ended it's 1986 season with much success and cooperation from everyone involved.

The organization would like to take this opportunity to thank each business and individual for their sponsorships of the teams. Without your help and support the youth basketball program could not have been as successful and enjoyable for the youth of our towns. Again, we truly want to express our thanks for your support as sponsors.

There is also another group we would like to express our appreciation for. To all the parents and coaches who worked the concession stands, ran the clock for the games, kept the gate, worked with the teams and especially cleaned the gyms after each game, thank you for your faithfulness to work and help out our youth.

We are looking forward to our 1987 season to be as successful as this year. The season will begin around February of next year.

Baptist Youth Go To Six Flags

Eighteen youth from the First Baptist Church of Bogata enjoyed a trip to Six Flags last Saturday April 12 was designated "Christian Family Day" at the park, where churches from the entire area came for fun and fellowship.

Those attending were Pastor Bob Posey, Music and Youth Director Vince Blankenship, Robert Smith, Judy Gray, Melissa Mask, Susan Brooks, Heather Guest, Melissa Padgett, Mark Posey, Jessica Gray, Melissa Warren, Wakotta Ward, Becky White, Jerry House, Jessica English, Lathan English, Michael Lee, Shawna Kennedy, Lori Shipp, Leslie Johnson and Sabrina Horton.

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GENEVA BYRAM has been selected as "Employee of the Month" for April by residents and staff of Red River Haven Nursing Home. Geneva has been employed in the housekeeping department for over a year. She and her husband Elvis make their home in Rosalie. They have five children: Tony, Pamela, Cynthia, Ricky and Johnny and six grandchildren. Geneva lists her hobbies as fishing and gardening. Along with her designation comes a special parking place, a certificate and \$10.

Bogata Book Club Meets

The Bogata Book Club met Thursday night, April 10 at 7 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Eleanor McClure with Mrs. Zona Parrish as co-hostess.

The program was introduced by the vice-president, Mrs. Jimmy Lou Pope; the program was a book review by Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels on "Breaking Point" by Jack and JoAnn

Bogata Court Report

Billy Smiley made a report of the following cases for the City Council: three for no liability insurance; one consumption of alcohol in public place; one no driver's license; two minors in possession; one unregistered vehicle on city street.

Class Of '58 Has Reunion

The class of '58 held a get-together at Glen and Alice Ann Mitchell White's home Saturday.

Those attending from the class were Linda Hearn May, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Herring of Mesquite, Betty Herring Guthrie of Bagwell, Jerry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vickers, Louise Kidd Mauldin, Jerry Allums, the Whites from Bogata.

Teachers and their families who dropped by to say hello were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dawson, Suzette Allums, Billie Ann Pierce, Janette Brooks and Ann Cody.

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and several rededications during the revival.

Southern Baptists throughout the Southern Baptist Convention Area were taking part in a simultaneous revival effort at this time.

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