

# Sales Tax Figures Show Oil Slump

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$50.6 million in local sales tax to the 1,015 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Houston's check was the largest, \$8.7 million, bringing total payments in 1986 to \$47.1 million, down one percent from last year. Dallas received

\$6.1 million for a total of \$33.6 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of four percent.

Clarksville received \$10,590.41 for a 16.98% increase over the 1985 payment of \$7,843.74 while Detroit received no payment for this period, marking a 5.65% decrease over 1985.

Blossom received \$818.75, for a 7.54% increase over the 1985 payment of \$900.44. Total payments to date for Blossom are \$4,654.44.

Deport received no payment for this period, as comparable to no payment for last year. Total payments to date for Deport are \$2,759.33 as com-

pared to \$2,759.33 for 1985.

Paris received \$114,073.43 for a 4.91% increase over last year.

Mt. Pleasant received \$60,299.21 this period for an 11.33% increase over last year's payment for the same period while Talco received \$1,285.19 for a 3.24% decrease over the 1985

payment of \$2,226.20. Payments to date for Talco are \$7,563.41.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$23.6 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's MTA check for \$9.7 million pushed 1986 payments to \$54.3 million.

April checks represent taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by March 20.

## An Editorial

By Nanalee Nichols

We are aware that people often wonder why a picture of one event may appear and another event is not covered at all.

The answer to that is simple...we here at the paper have been notified of the event, asked to cover it...but not of the other one. Particularly in the case of school pictures, various teachers take the time to call and ask that their student's achievements be recognized, while others do not. This is NOT intended as a criticism, only as an effort to make readers aware of facts.

We make every effort to provide coverage of local and school events, and welcome calls from citizens suggesting things that should be pictured, written up, or featured.

Joyce Alexander is the Talco correspondent, and can be contacted at 379-4445. She reports that frequently she is not even aware of events until they cover with...simply because no one has taken the time to call her.

Please, for a paper to provide good coverage it has to have the support, interest and communication of its citizens. When you wish to put something in the paper, when you want something covered, call and let us know. We're here to serve YOU!

In answer to a question, also, as to why sometimes pictures are not run, or appear in later issues...occasionally film is ruined or doesn't turn out...and sometimes we simply do not have the space to fit ALL pictures or news in at the time. WE try to put in what is the most current, and critical, and run some things at a later date. Bear with us in our space limitations, please.

We do not intentionally EVER leave out an item or photo if the picture came out.

## Y.H.T. Style Show Has Style!

"Street Lights", "Summer Circles", and "California Girls" were the themes given to fashions modeled at the Young Homemakers of Texas Style Show on Tuesday night, April 15 at Rivercrest High School.

Clothes were from Mary's Boutique in Bogata, owned by Mary Pirtle, and Changes in Mt. Pleasant, owned by Debbie Pirtle.

The style show was coordinated by

Carol Rivers of My Friends And Me in Mt. Pleasant. Mistress of Ceremonies was Mary Lynn Horn of Johntown. Models participating in the show were Darla Jean, Rhonda Rhodes, Kim Kelsey, Jo Ann Ward, Debbie Hare, Ranell Burns, Marilyn Garretson, Miriam Stephenson, D'Ann Stephenson, Lana Pirtle, Mabel Troutt, Dawn Stephenson, Sharon Allen, Patty Landman, Niki

Johnson, Sherri Brown, Shannon Spearman, Mary Jane Savage, Michelle Stephenson and Tina Nolen.

Plants decorating the stage were provided by House of Flowers in Bogata. Door prizes were won by Eleanor McClure, Carolyn Brooks, Suzanne Taylor, Lee Hood and Jane Cowley. Following the show, punch and cookies were served to those attending.



YOUNG HOMEMAKERS of Texas recently held a successful Style Show in the Rivercrest High

School. Styles modeled included "Street Lights", "Summer Circles" and "California Girls".

the more mod fashions of the show. (Staff Photos by Mollie Williams)

# The Talco Times

51st YEAR, Talco No. 13

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 24, 1986

25 Cents

## Three Dead, Three Injured In Crash

Two babies and one adult are dead, while three other adults range from critical to good condition after a truck-automobile collision in Bogata Monday morning.

According to Texas Department of Public Safety officials, the accident occurred shortly after 9 a.m. Monday when a 1979 red Mercury, driven by Docie Pool Fox and carrying five passengers, was struck from the rear by an unloaded 1985 Ford truck-tractor driven by Walter Floyd Perry, age 41, of Winnsboro.

According to DPS reports, the Pool vehicle was stopped on Highway 37 on the north side of the road at the stop sign, when the truck-tractor struck them from the rear, the right front tire of the truck hitting the center rear of the car, traveling up and over the left rear of the car and knocking it completely across Highway 271. The auto turned over and came to rest on Highway 37 South, the truck-tractor running off the west side of the road and coming to a halt there. The driver of the truck-tractor was apparently uninjured.

Pronounced dead at the scene was

four-month old Mary Beth Austin and nineteen month old Brandon Glenn Fox. Mary Pool Austin, age 23, was pronounced dead at McCuistion Regional Medical Center in Paris shortly after arrival. Her husband, Daniel Austin II, age 28, is in satisfactory condition at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville. The couple are the parents of the four-month old baby who died in the accident.

Docie Pool Fox, the driver of the car, was airlifted by helicopter directly from the scene to Texarkana's Wadley Hospital.

Mrs. Fox, who is pregnant, is listed in very critical condition, with her condition unchanged at press time.

Gladys Pool, age 51, is in good condition at McCuistion Medical Center in Paris after being trapped in the wreckage for over an hour. She was freed after rescue units used specialized equipment to cut through the twisted metal.

All of the victims were from Cunningham except for Gladys Pool, who was from Pattonville.

Bogata Volunteer Firemen, the

staff of Red River Haven Nursing Home and passersby immediately began efforts to aid the injured.

Rescue units and ambulances from Red River, Lamar, Titus and Franklin Counties were all called to

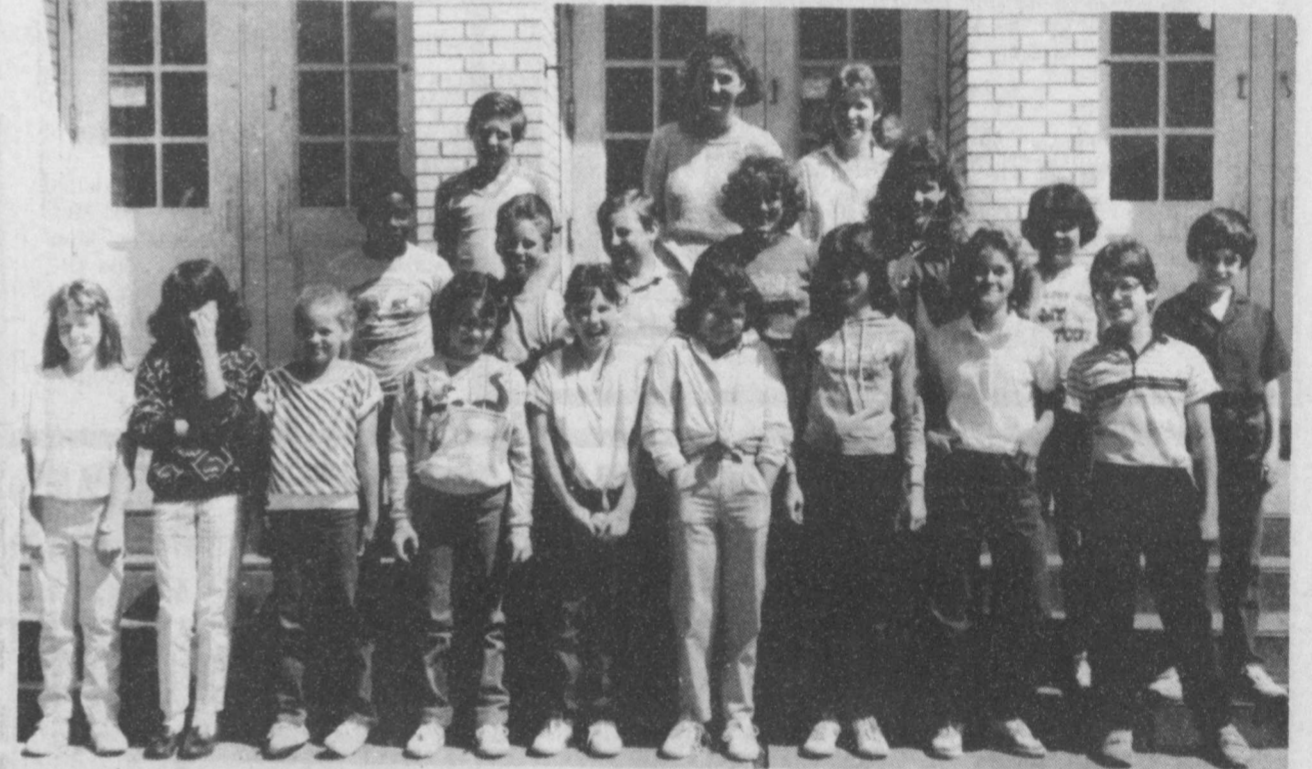
the scene to assist in rescue and transferring to the various hospitals involved.



FRANTIC efforts to save the life of Mary Pool Austin were to no avail, as she died later in McCuistion Hospital. She and her

daughter, four month old Mary Beth Austin, and Brandon Glenn Fox, 19 months, all died in the wreck at Bogata Monday morning.

Injured and in critical condition is Docie Pool Fox, and injured but recovering are Daniel Austin and Gladys Pool. (Staff Photo)



PLACEMENT RIBBONS-These students won placement ribbons in the UIL meet held in Harmony on March 22. Spelling, Amy Presley, third; Ready Writing, Robyn Reeves, third and Kristie Stansell,

fifth; Number Sense, Michael Hall, sixth; Story Telling, Julie Nolen, third and Amanda Stansell, fifth; Picture Memory, Jackie Reed, fourth, Jennifer Logan, fourth, Dynphania Rolf, fourth,

Ginger Hood, fourth, Jeremy Belyeu, fourth and Chasity Hall, fourth; Music Memory, Colby Goolsbee, fourth, Bryan Ottinger, fourth, Jesse Watts, third, Billie Jo Thompson, third, Mary McKelvey, third and Tony Sanders, fourth.



PARTICIPANT RIBBONS-These Talco students won participant ribbons for competing in the UIL contest held March 22 at Harmony. Spelling, Kristie Reed and Felicia Hobson; Oral Reading, Penny Moles, Stephanie Barker and Jerilyn Russell; Ready

Writing, Jake Unruh, Burl Wesley Duffie, Crystal White, Angela Sargent, Kelley Reeves; Number Sense, Melanie Franks, Tiffany Parish, Faye Whitney, Joshua Abshier, Stephanie Franks, Jerilyn

Russell; Story Telling; Natoshia Cole, Carey Ryan Gable, Jon Southern, Kristie Smith, Misty Deming; Picture Memory, Laquita Norman.

# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt  
Berniece Wyatt received word Sunday that her brother, Barton Lynn of St. Petersburg, Florida fell Saturday and broke his left hip. We wish for him a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats were in Charleston Sunday to attend the fifth wedding anniversary of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pynes of Paris and Mrs. Dennis Bazhav, Jamie, Regina and Clifton and John Newman of Jennings were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cruise, Linda, Angie, Andrea and Michael of Garland had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Arlington and Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday.

Brandon Oats spent Saturday night with Dameon White of Sulphur Springs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox and Mike spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Dallas, Mrs. Clarence Ashford of Troy and Mrs. Rufus Holder of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Saturday.

Harry Slusher with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris spent several days in Nashville, TN.

Mrs. Andy Smith and sons of Palestine spent last week with Mr.

and Mrs. William Cooper. Andy Smith came Saturday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton (Joyce Ball) of Greenville visited Mrs. Glena Norrell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elmer Bankhead were in Roswell, NM over the weekend to visit their daughter and their sister, Mrs. Buddy Holbert, who was hospitalized after being injured in a fall.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garner of Paris were Sunday visitors.

Inez Lewis of Paris visited Mrs. Leonard Archibald, Mrs. Ruby Lee Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and Berniece Wyatt Sunday.

Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Friday with Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman in Parkview Nursing Home Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Cherry of Cooper, Mrs. John Wester of Washington, AR and Mrs. Gladys Cotton of Abilene are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of South Gate, California.

Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Mesquite spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville.

Dameon White of Sulphur Springs spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Rev. G.C. Renfro of Deport, Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen of Milton, Russell Whitley of Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach and Phillip Roach of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Pete McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Mrs. Johnny Musgrove, Taylor Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Velma Cox visited last week with Willie J. Fowler, who is recuperating at his home after being hospitalized for several days in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Russell Whitney accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Risinger to Tyler Sunday for the annual Brookshire Company meeting. Peggy received a 20 year service pin and a diamond watch. The event was held at the Oil Palace in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ford Taylor of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mrs. Karen Lee Cherry, Mike and Tracy and Grant Smith and Gene from Irving, Mrs. Barbara Merchant, Stephanie and Bobby Jo of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Jeff, Kenneth and Billy of Deport, Tammie and James of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith during the weekend.

## Card of Thanks

Thanks to Dr. Brooks, Red River Haven, the pallbearers and Rev. Posey for their kindness and to friends for flowers, food and donations.

**Pleas Turner Family**

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I would like to thank the people of Jolntown and Bogata for the food, flowers, visits and cards during our sorrow. Thanks to the pallbearers, Bogata Funeral Home, Bennie Cogburn, Dr. Brooks and Red River Haven. May God bless you all.

**The Georgia Whitten Family**

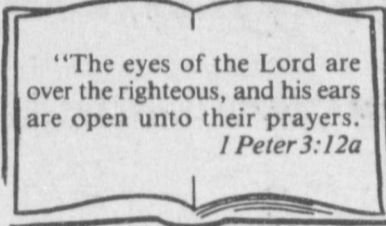
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# Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kelly of Paris visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey Monday.

A stew supper was held at the center Saturday night with a good crowd. A quilt was given away by the Good Neighbor Club ladies and Mary Wilson of Paris was the winner.

Deport Volunteer Fire Department were called early Saturday morning to extinguish a car fire. It was a total loss.

The storm we had Saturday evening did minor damage to trees in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey visited Grace Latimer of Clarksville Tuesday.

Mrs. Debbie Palmer and children and Mrs. Brenda Wright of Irying spent the weekend with Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers. Brenda and children will join her husband in Japan Wednesday for four years.

Bobbie Creemen of Ft. Worth was at his home here for the weekend.

Visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Looney wee their daughter, Dee Dee and children of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris Sunday. Monday they went on a trip to Caddo, OK.

Jimmy King visited Ruby Chandler Thursday and Mrs. Bessie Sulsar of Detroit visited her Sunday.

Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers

went to White Oak near Longview Friday night for a band concert.

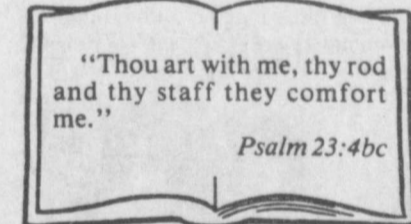
Visiting Mrs. Mabel Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, Jr. was their cousin from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were awakened Saturday morning by a loud explosion. A car had gone out of control and hit Gandy's buildings in town. They wish to thank Deport Fire Department for saving their buildings and contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Gail Smelser of Grand Prairie, Rene Embrey of Dallas, Eula Gray of Detroit, Worth Baker and Stella Ridens have been visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy.

Mrs. Roberta Anderson entertained a group of ladies in the community Monday with a luncheon as they could meet her sister-in-law, Bernice Hines of Garland.

Randy Miller has bought the Travis Traylor house and will be repairing it.



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# Obituaries

## Pleas J. Turner Dies At Age 76

Pleas J. Turner, 76, of Bogata died Thursday, April 17 at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Turner was born March 27, 1910 in Cypress, a son of Charles Edwin and Emma Lee Lindsay Turner. He married Eunice Edna Becton on Nov. 27, 1930 in Musgrove. He operated Turner Dry Goods in Bogata for more than 39 years and was a member, deacon and treasurer of the First Baptist Church for over 40 years and was a former Bogata City Council member. He was a member of Rosalie Lodge No. 527, AF&AM, was the Salvation Army representative in Bogata for many years, was the head of the Bogata Community Chest, former chairman of the board of Red River Haven Nursing Home and served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife; two brothers, Charles Turner of Orange, CA and Truman Lee Turner of Dallas; two nieces, Mrs. Dom (Dereca) Buffo of Plano and Julene Turner of Orange, CA; three nephews, Tommy Turner of Orange, CA and Michael and Steve Turner, both of Dallas; one great-nephew and one great-niece.

Active pallbearers were Lawrence Wood, Dr. E.E. Brooks, Neil Rozell, Clarence Barnett, Joe Choate and Joe Ford. Honorary bearers were Dr. Jack Trout, Derwood Bell, Derwood Wims, Dr. Claude Reynolds, Rev. Dickie Golden, Rayford Lowe, H.S. Mankins, Bill Anderson, Lindsey Ward, Wilson Henderson and deacons of the First Baptist Church.

## Charles M. Deaton Dies At Age 61

Former Talco resident, Charles Martin Deaton died Saturday, April 19 in the Veterans Hospital at East Orange, New Jersey.

He was born September 14, 1924 and was retired from the U.S. Army.

Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Belcher Cemetery.

## Allene Moore Sharbough Dies At Age 85

Allene Moore Sharbough of Larchmont, NY, formerly of Deport, died Tuesday, April 22 at her home. She was born in Deport, February 4, 1901 a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Moore. She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Sharbough who died in 1973.

Survivors are one daughter, Joan, Mrs. Dandridge M. Gray of Menlo Park, CA; three grandchildren; and two brothers, Maurice T. Moore of New York City and John H. Moore of Deport.

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## V.A. (Buck) Walker Dies At Age 52

Vernon Alfred (Buck) Walker, 52, of Paris, died Saturday morning, April 19, in an apparent boating accident at Lake Crook near Paris.

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## Mrs. Clarice Anglin Dies At Age 75

Mrs. Clarice Anglin of Talco, died Thursday, April 17 at Titus County Memorial Hospital, six days before her 75th birthday. She was born April 22, 1911 in Mexico.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Aston of Talco; one son, Calvin D. Anglin of Utah; five step-children, Jimmie Zimmerhenzel of Alvin, Leon Thomas of Copperas Cove, Mike Thomas of Houston, Odis Story of Talco and Velsie Jones of Talco; six grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; two brothers, Douglas Baker of Mexia and Alton Baker of Pkyer, OK.

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## Fulbright Community Club Meets

The Fulbright Community Club met last Monday night at the center.

The meeting was called to order by Johnnie Kerbow with prayer by Jimmie King. Minutes and financial report were given by the secretary, Marie Legate.

The same officers were elected for the coming year. Plans were discussed to install two fans for the center. No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned until May.

## Lamar Archeology Course Scheduled

A course in the archeology of Lamar County and the Red River Valley will be offered at Paris Junior College beginning Tuesday, May 6, said June Jones, director of community services.

David Wright, who has extensive experience as an archaeologist, will teach the course from 7 to 9 p.m. on four consecutive Tuesdays in the Alford Center. Fee is \$25 which should be paid in advance by mailing a check to PJC or going by the Community Services Office at PJC.

The course will be an overview of the archeology of this area and will focus on the archeological resources of Lamar County and how the resources reflect environment and culture. Included will be information on how to preserve archaeological heritage and how to become aware of the area's heritage in order to conserve and protect vanishing archaeological resources.

More information may be obtained by calling the PJC Community Services Office at 784-9445.

**American Viewpoints**

True friendship is a plant of slow growth and must undergo adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.  
George Washington



IMOGENE HUTSON, Billie Northcutt and Angie Grider all work at Dean Ward's Super Save in

Bogata, and are always ready to assist customers in finding what they need or in a fast check out.

Ward's has a complete line of groceries, meats, feed and gas. (Staff Photo)



SANDRA MORENO of House of Flowers in Bogata stands in front of the variety of flower arrangements, they have hanging baskets, pot plants, cemetery arrangements and gift items. (Staff Photo)

Attend the Church of your Choice!

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**Green Plants**  
**Hanging Baskets**  
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**Cemetery Arrangements**  
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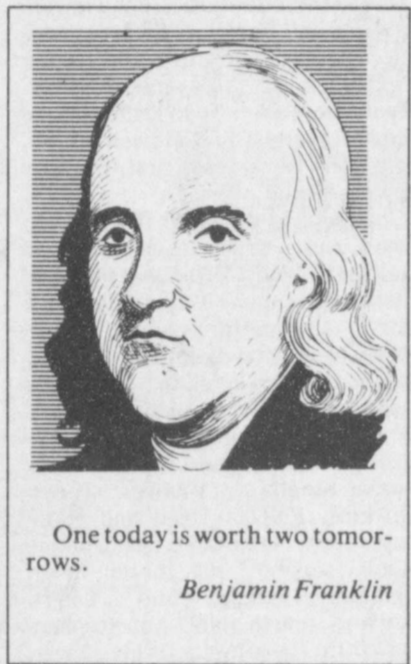
**HOUSE OF FLOWERS**  
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AIRLIFT-The Air Life of Texarkana Helicopter takes off from the scene of the major accident that claimed the lives of three people Monday morning. The helicopter took Docie Pool Fox to Wadley Hospital where she is still in critical condition. Two babies and another woman died in the ac-

cident, and two others are injured. The accident occurred at the intersection of Highways 271 and 37 in Bogata, when a truck-tractor rig struck the Fox car from behind, knocking them across the intersection and overturning the car. (Staff Photo)

American Viewpoints



One today is worth two tomorrows. Benjamin Franklin

"I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the Lord." Zechariah 2:10b

LETTERS

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this time to express ourselves on the County Commissioner election coming up May 3. When Mr. Scott was our commissioner, our roads got so full of holes that it was impossible for us and other people to keep our tires lined up on our cars, then H. Drue Pirtle came in and fixed our roads and solved our problem. Then Judge Whiteman took the people's rights into his own hands and fired Drue. Then the work stopped on our roads. Since Mr. Dickey went in as our Commissioner, we have not had one shovel of gravel put on our roads.

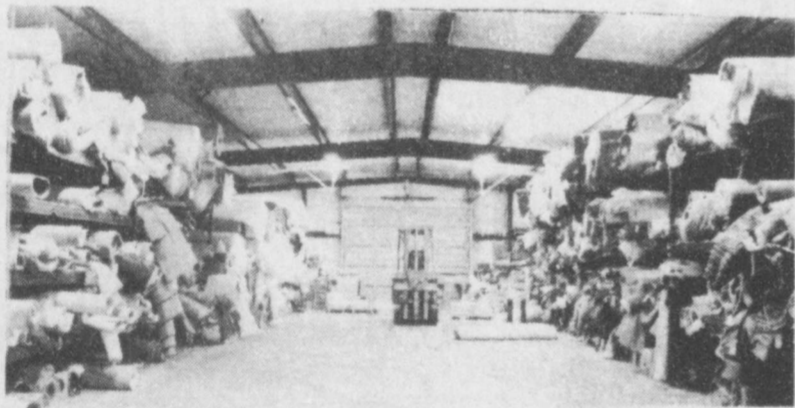
As it has been said we need a working commissioner, we totally agree with that and we had that in Drue Pirtle. We have known Drue Pirtle all of his life and we know for sure that he has always been for helping the people and lending a hand when help is needed.

As far as Mr. Dickey greeting people with a smile and a handshake, I (Nadine Rhodes) will have to disagree with that. I came in contact with him a short time ago and he did not look up from his book to even say hello—much less a smile and a handshake. Maybe he considered himself too good to speak but he worked for a good while right along the side of my husband for the same contractor in Talco, Texas. It appears Drue Pirtle is far more interested in building roads and helping the people than to spend his time slinging mud as Mr. Dickey seems to have been doing from the very beginning.

Also, Bobby Dickey is running up and down the highway in the new pickup and at the same time criticizing Drue Pirtle for buying the pickup. It seems he should be spending his time supervising the road crew.

Thank you for allowing us to speak our minds on this.

Sincerely,  
Nadine and Grady Rhodes  
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### Locals Attend ATPE Conference

Gubernatorial candidates participated in a forum before approximately 1,000 educators from throughout Texas at the sixth annual convention of the Association of Texas Professional Educators April 10-12 in Dallas.

The candidates attending included three Democrats, Sheila Bilyeu, Andrew C. Briscoe III and Don Crowder and three Republicans, Bill Clements, Kent Hance and Tom Loeffler. Linda Gale White represented her husband, Gov. Mark White, Democrat, at the

forum. All gubernatorial candidates were invited to participate.

Attending the convention from the Talco and Bogata ATPE were Brenda Gunter, local unit president and Region 8 secretary and Bobbie Williams, local unit vice-president.

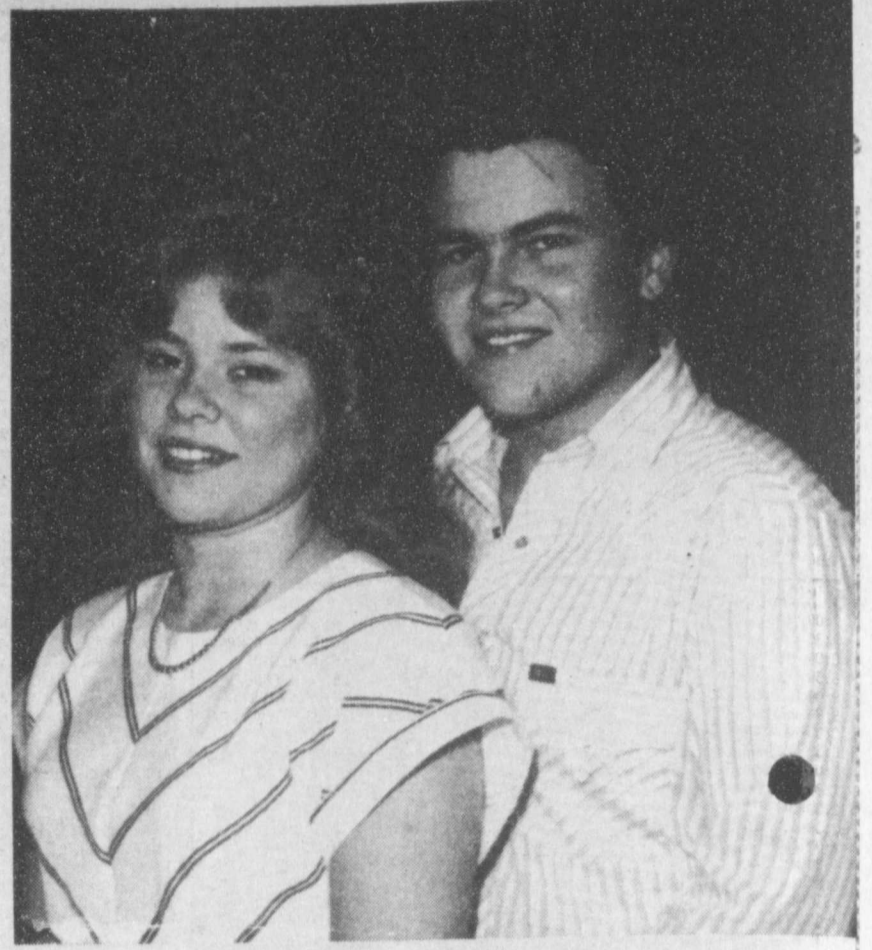
## Bogata Does Well At Track Meets

The Northeast Texas Invitational Track Meet results for April 5 are: in the boys division, Bogata came in first with 228 points; Avery, second place with 120 points; Talco, third with 66 points; Chapel Hill fourth with 63 points; Harts Bluff fifth with 27 points and Windfield sixth with 16 points.

In the girls division, Chapel Hill placed first with 129 points; Prairiland second with 88 points; Bogata third with 87 points; Talco fourth with 84 points; Avery fifth with 67 points; Harts Bluff sixth with 52 points and Winfield seventh with 50 points.

April 12, the Bogata and Talco Junior High students participated in the 19AA District Track Meet at Gilmer. The results in the boys division are: high jump, Clint Tidwell, first with 5'3"; and Jason Lankford sixth with 4'10"; discus, Jessie Wood, sixth; 400 meter relay, Monteletto Waller, Clint Tidwell, Jason Lankford and Jeff Bagley placed third with a time of 51.2; 800 meter run, Todd Duffer, second; Ronald Simmons, fifth and Jamie Wright, sixth; 110 meter hurdles, Donald Combs, fourth; Paul Stringer, sixth; 100 meter dash, Monteletto Waller, sixth; 300 meter hurdles, Donald Combs, third; 200 meter dash, Monteletto Waller, sixth; 300 meter hurdles, Donald Combs, third; 200 meter dash, Clint Tidwell, first and Jeff Bagley, fifth; 1600 meter run, Trenton Couch, first and Jimmy Taylor, third; 1600 meter relay, Monteletto Waller, Todd Duffer, Jason Lankford and Clint Tidwell, third; pole vault, Kevin West, first. The boys placed second overall.

In the girls division: discus, Ann Jones, first; Kristi Stansell, second and Shane Webb, fifth; shot put, Ann Jones, first and Tonya Hawkins, third; 400 meter relay, D'Ann Stephenson, Kristi Brooks, Shane Webb and Darla Jean, third; 110 meter hurdles, Darla Jean, fourth and Denise Cheatwood, fifth; 100 meter dash, Katie Ross, second; 800 meter relay, Stephanie Franks, Tonya Hawkins, Felecia Hood and Katie Ross, first; 400 meter dash, Shane Webb, second; 200 meter dash, Felecia Hood, second; Tonya Hawkins, fourth and D'Ann Stephenson, fifth; 1600 meter relay, Kristi Brooks, Jerilyn Russell, Katie Ross and Shane Webb, third. The girls won first place overall.



### Whitney-Williams Announce Engagement

MS. PATRICIA Dianne Whitney and Jerry Lynn Whitney of Corpus Christi announce the engagement of their daughter, Sonya Rachelle to John David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Simreich Jr. of Corpus Christi. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Wilson D. Caraway Sr., deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner McLaughlin of Hooks and Farris A. Whitney, deceased, and Mrs. Lula Whitney of Talco. She is a graduate student

of Tulo-so-Midway High School and is presently attending Platt Business College. The groom-to-be is the grandson of Morris A. Watts, deceased, and Mrs. Lillie L. Watts of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. John V. Williams of Columbus, MS. He is a graduate of Richard King High School and Del Mar College and is presently living and working in Dallas. The couple is planning a June wedding in Garland.

### The Way We Were

April 22, 1976  
The Bogata Garden Club held their annual flower show Saturday, April 24 at the garden center. Theme for the show was the Bicentennial. Antiques and other articles were on display.

April 21, 1966  
In carrying out a national objective, "Jobs, Careers and You", the Rivercrest Chapter of Future Homemakers of America sponsored a career conference for all high school students Wednesday, April 20. Highlight of the conference was a speech given by A.M. Aikin of Paris.

April 20, 1956  
About 530 persons were present at the dedication services of the First Baptist Church in Bogata Sunday afternoon.

April 22, 1976  
Election of officers was held Tuesday night with the Talco Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star met in the Masonic Hall. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Lottie Via and D.F. Dixon presided.

April 21, 1966  
Much needed rain fell in the vicinity during the past week and brought the total precipitation to 1.15 inches, according to Jack Nixon, Deport weatherman.

April 20, 1956  
John Paul Jones of Talco, who had played professional baseball for five years, had signed with the Little Rock, AR Club of Southern Association.

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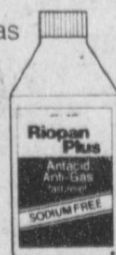
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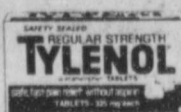
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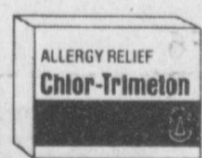
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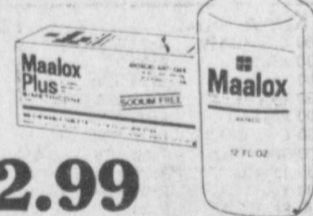
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KAREN SMITH, owner of K.R. Smith's on the southwest corner of the square in Clarksville, has a wide selection of men's and ladies

apparel from boots to dress clothing, hats, belts, scarves and even shoe shines. (Staff Photo)



DEE TABB of Brownie Troop 12 won top sales in the Bogata Neighborhood Girl Scout Cookie

Sale, selling 322 boxes. She received several awards. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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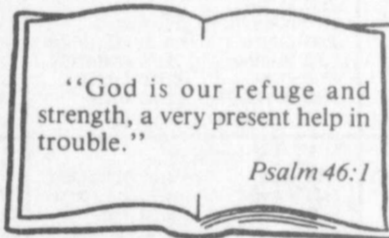
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**Lone Star Church Hosts Haven Birthdays**

The Lone Star Methodist Church sponsored the April Birthday Party at Red River Haven.

They began with a short prayer and singing led by Rev. Randy Newkirk. Mrs. Anaya Phillips accompanied the piano and there were several church members that were there to visit with the residents.

Refreshments were then served to the residents, compliments of the ladies of the Lone Star Methodist Church. Those residents honored were Ruby Northern, Sam Marsh, Hope Kincaid, Fauna Wilkinson, Hazel Peek, Myrtle Troutt, Pearl McDonald and Addie Stanley.



"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Psalm 46:1

American Viewpoints



No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent.  
Abraham Lincoln



have a nice weekend...

**Girl Scout Leaders Meet**

Friday afternoon, April 11, the Bogata Girl Scout Leaders met for a neighborhood meeting. A number of things were discussed with the Sesquicentennial event being number one on the agenda. This will be held May 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bogata Rodeo Arena. There will be a stew cook-off between a number of local organizations and churches. The judging of the stew will be at 1:30 on May 31.

Summer camp folders were discussed and all leaders were in-

formed to make sure their scouts had received them.

End of year reports were also discussed briefly with leaders being encouraged to return them as soon as possible.

Day camp will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen White, June 9-13.

The following leaders attended the meeting: Alice White, Mollie Williams, Anaya Phillips, Kay Griffin, Miriam Stephenson, Paula Speir and Linda Eilers. The next meeting will be held May 2.



**To the voters of Red River County, Precinct 1:**

During the 23 months I was County Commissioner, the following improvements were made:

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- Received over 1000 hours in donated office work
- Started new management service to list all work to be done in precinct
- Cleaned up county barn and yard
- Purchased new tires for trucks and backhoes
- Purchased 1975 diesel gravel truck
- Purchased new motor grader on "buy-back" plan
- Purchased used backhoe/loader
- Purchased new pickup truck
- Installed three new engines in trucks
- Made major repair on transmission on M/F farm tractor
- Oiled over eight miles of roads
- Installed new culverts on county roads
- Repaired and/or rebuilt eighteen bridges
- Received over \$65,000 in donated cash and/or materials
- Opened Batesville-Fulbright road with concrete crossing
- Graveled three cemetery roads
- Paid over \$50,000 on Precinct 1 debt
- Patched potholes in oiled roads with oil sand
- Furnished a 24-hour per day telephone answering service at county barn
- Bladed and graveled roads in all areas of the precinct

When I am elected, I will continue an aggressive program of improving our roads and bridges by spending the funds available for Precinct 1, and at the same time help manage a \$2.6 million budget at the courthouse.

Your vote and support for County Commissioner, Precinct 1 will be appreciated.



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HEADING FOR the State Future Homemakers of America Convention this weekend are Rivercrest

FHA'ers Torina Guess, Felina Stringfellow, Charla Fulbright,

Kristi Unruh and Susan Waller. (Staff Photo)

### Rivercrest Girls At FHA Convention

Representatives of the Rivercrest Chapter Future Homemakers of America chapter will be attending the 1986 State Meeting of the Future Homemakers of America, along with 7,000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A Texas Tradition" is the theme of the 1986 meeting, which will be held in the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas, April 25-26, 1986.

Attending from Rivercrest will be chapter president, Kristi Unruh, class presidents, Felina Stringfellow and Torina Guess, along with members Chandra Fulbright and Susan Waller. They will be accompanied by the advisor, Mrs. Anita Stubblefield.

Members will celebrate the state's sesquicentennial and the beginning of the association's 41st year in existence. Keynote speakers and presentations by Future Homemakers of America will highlight the two day conference. Interest sessions on elderly, leadership skills, nutrition, self-improvement, computers and employability will be held.

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted during the House of Delegates session, Friday evening. Recognition of the proficiency events participants and installation of the 1986-87 state officers will climax the Saturday evening session.

These officers, elected through chapter participation throughout the state, will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Amy Lynn Boyd, Devine, outgoing president. The Future Homemakes of

America is an organization sponsored by the Vocational Home Economics Education, Texas Education Agency, with Ms. Judith A. Hetherly, Director and Miss Sharon Reddell, State Advisor.

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### Rains Helpful - Harmful

By Herb Brevard

Recent rains in East Texas have gotten plants off to a good start this spring. Christmas trees are approaching the shearing stage in many areas, according to James Chandler, forester.

Cool, wet weather which has been occurring in much of East Texas is conducive to dampening off disease in vegetable gardens. To prevent this

damage, Dr. George Philley, plant pathologist, suggests using a broad spectrum fungicide to treat the seed

or buy treated seed.

Philley says that the peach crop in East Texas may be down to 30 percent of normal in some areas. Both late cold weather and the shortage of chilling hours during the winter affected the peach crop. Even with a short crop, additional peaches may fall off due to the cold damage or lack of good pollination. Very little thinning costs will be incurred this year.



**have a nice weekend...**



Dear Editor:

I have a few words in response to the letter published last week, concerning your votes for road commissioner.

I admit, I don't know what other duties of the office entails. Be it understood, I'm speaking only of the upkeep of the country roads, specifically the one I have to travel. I completely agree with the entire letter, especially the part about the people that only drive on city streets and state highways and the few that

never leave city limits. They have no rights whatsoever to grumble and complain about what we have to say about the conditions of the country roads. We, the people that do have to get through these mud holes each day all winter. Mud holes so bad a four-wheel drive truck or a tractor gets stuck in the middle of the road. It was reported to the responsible person, but was never fixed all winter and summer of 1984-85. I'm proud to say Mr. Dickey saw to it that it was fixed in late 1985. This is the first winter that these roads are in passable condition.

Just a statement about the possibility of a Department of Corrections Prison in our area. Please, let's put our efforts to use in finding a place to dump our trash. This town needs it desperately.

Let's keep the commissioner we have for the maintenance of our country roads. Thank you, Bonnie Smith Bogata



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**American Viewpoints**



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**Falling Gas Prices Should "Up" Texas Tourism**

The rapid decline of oil and gas prices, the falling dollar and mild weather have set up what tourist officials are calling a spectacular year for Texas tourism.

Continuing low inflation is expected to keep the cost down on Texas vacations, along with economical air fares, favorable interest rates on vacation loans and package bargains on motels and hotels.

Also wholesale prices in general are coming down and are expected to continue to drop in the next few months. People are finding reasons to travel, says a national magazine dealing with tourism.

The results of all this are already being noted. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation reports the visitor information bureaus it operates are showing an average 22.7% increase in visitors with the office in the Rio Grande Valley up 59.6%. More than 555,000 people have stopped at the visitor information centers so far this year.

Travel officials are predicting a 20 to 25% increase in the number of visitors from Germany to the United States, with Texas expected to derive

its full share. Increases are also being noted in visitors from England, Japan, Canada and Mexico.

Many visitors are combining business with pleasure.

A banner year is forecast for tourists coming to the U.S. and Texas expects to get a large number of these along with many people from other states and from within its own borders. This is the Sesquicentennial of the winning of Texas' independence. More than 7,000 events have been planned throughout the state during 1986.

The amount of help from visitor spending is significant. Tourism brings more money into Texas businesses and communities than any other industry except oil, and the state is third in the nation, behind only California and Florida, in the number of visitors it draws.

State tourism officials estimate 40 million out of state visitors will come to Texas during 1986, and the Texas tourist industry is expected to exceed \$16 billion in overall spending if that number is met.

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**Time To Begin Lawn Work**

By Herb Brevard

The first part of April is an excellent time to scalp and clean off lawns, says Dr. Sim A. Reeves, Jr., agronomist. Removing the dead material will help prevent disease and insect problems later in the year.

Reeves recommends measuring the lawn to determine the exact size so that fertilizer needs can be calculated. Over-fertilizing can cause serious problems with most lawn grasses.

A soil test should be done to determine the fertility needs. If a soil test is not available, fertilize with a complete fertilizer, about one pound of actual nitrogen, one pound of phosphorus and one pound of potassium per 1,000 square feet. This is equivalent to eight pounds of 12-12-12 per 1,000 square feet.

The only method of determining the lime needs of the lawn is through a soil test. This is an excellent time to apply lime. Watering-in the fertilizer or lime for best results.

To maintain a good lawn, watering, mowing, insect and disease control and fertility are necessary. Set the mower a little lower in the spring. As hot weather approaches, raise the mower height.

Billy Higginbotham, wildlife and fisheries specialist for the Prairie View A&M Cooperative Extension Program, says that now is an excellent time to begin fertilizing farm ponds. Weed control should also begin in the near future as the aquatic weeds begin to grow.



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CARLENE and RICK of Rick's Power Center in Talco show off one of their Snapper riding lawn mowers. They have tillers, trimmers, lawn mowers of all types and offer a complete repair and parts service. (Staff Photo)



America's first railroad timetable was advertised in Baltimore's newspaper "The American" in 1830 by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Trips were established between Baltimore and Ellicott's Mills, MD, a 26-mile journey that cost 75 cents. Passengers had to book round-trip passage because of a shortage of cars.



**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

It is the state's sesquicentennial all this year...but Monday was the specific holiday chosen by state schools and offices to take off.

The celebrations have ranged through a wide variety of things...from major, six month long wagon trains to individual class parties at schools.

This part of Texas was a little left out of all the dramatic stuff in the Texas Revolution. Although many of our ancestors fought or participated in the conflict, the fighting, and the glory, did not take place here.

Northeast Texas in the early days hovered between two worlds, being a complete part of neither. They had much of the southern plantation lifestyles as an influence, and the influence of the western lifestyle too.

As would be usual in such cases, people chose the type of lifestyle that suited them best, or that circumstances demanded.

Life here was most uncongenial at times...the native Indians were reputed to have an occasional nasty habit, cannibalism!

The grasses were tall, the root systems deep and starting to farm was more of a battle than some fought in the revolution.

The Spanish influence...missions and courtyards, never reached here, but concentrated down in the southern portion of the vast land.

Only the most hardy left their farms or homes (there were very few towns) to go join in a revolution that news of reached only slowly. There were those, however, who did.

Undoubtedly they returned with stories to tell, and when Texas' independence was declared, our ancestors celebrated...of course...the celebrations were weeks after the fact...news traveled slowly in those days.

But we are part of the state, and took pride then...as now...in its resources, freedoms and opportunities.

It's good to see the celebrations now...the renewal in our awareness of our history...the renewal of pride.

This state has always been, and will always be, special...unique in its history, and it's people.

Happy Birthday, Texas...and to us all, both native and adopted, Texans!

**LETTERS**

Dear Editor:  
I would like to express my concerns about the upcoming election for commissioner of Precinct 1. Personally, I do not think the main issues are being considered. The issues are not whether one candidate needs the job and the other one does not or whether one candidate slings mud and the other one does not.

I would like for the voters to remember that the county judge removed Drue Pirtle because in the judge's words he was "bad for the county" and should be removed. It did not matter that the voters of Precinct 1 had placed their faith in him by electing Drue to the office of commissioner. At the urging of a select few, the judge decided the voters of Precinct 1 were not capable of making a good decision; therefore, the judge removed Drue from office by not reappointing him.

Why did the county judge come to the conclusion that Drue was "bad for the county"? Could it have been because Drue held up for Precinct 1 when the judge informed Senator Ed Howard to vote against his own bill in the legislature which would set up the Sulphur River Basin Authority? The judge informed Howard that he was against his bill to set up the Sulphur River Authority. Drue told the judge that people in Precinct 1 was certainly not against it and would welcome any lake in their precinct. Drue said that water would benefit the entire county wherever it was located. Could the judge conclude that Drue was "bad for the county" because Drue refused to vote to eliminate the Justice of the Peace offices in Bogata and Detroit? It is 32 miles round trip from Bogata to Clarksville. Could the judge conclude that Drue was "bad for the county" because the judge repeatedly stated that he did not understand the budget and Drue could? Could it be because a select few control the judge and Drue represented all the people in making his decisions? Could it be that Drue worked in harmony with all the offices of the courthouse and was personally liked by all county officials? Could it be that the judge could not dictate to Drue how to vote?

Bobby Dickey has shown his true colors since taking office. Mr. Dickey has become so close to the judge that many are referring to him as the judge's "rubber stamp". Not many days go by that he is not in the judge's office for hours. Is he receiving instructions? Is he being told how to vote? Will he go against the judge when water is needed so badly in this county? It does not matter whether the water is located in the southern or northern part of the county. WE NEED WATER.

Although I would like to see more oil used on our roads, the maintenance of the roads is not the main issue. Both men have proven that they can maintain the roads. Mr. Dickey says that the "days of cheap oil are over" and that less oil will be used in the future and Drue states that since the oil prices have come down, more oil should be used especially in the areas where there is a high concentration of houses.

Bobby Dickey has decided to pay \$90,000 for a new maintainer out of his road and bridge fund. Drue chose to pay the interest on a less expensive maintainer and apply the funds directly to our roads. Drue stated that he had rather see the money applied to our roads than spent on equity in a new maintainer.

I propose to the voters of Precinct 1 to carefully cast their vote on May 3. It boils down to this. Do we want a "rubber stamp" on the commissioner's court who will heed to everything the judge wants or do we want a commissioner who will refuse to let the judge dictate to him and will vote his conscience on all matters before the court as Drue did. County business is the largest business in the county, and we need true representation of the people of Precinct 1 when county business is conducted. The judge has tried to be a dictator while in office and Drue has stood up to him when Precinct 1 was going to suffer by the judge's decisions. We need to elect a true representative of the views of the people of Precinct 1 and not be shortchanged by the judge and his "rubber stamp".  
Sincerely yours,  
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 Keith Emery Yarbrough and Chrisandra Jama Watson, Paris.  
 Rickey Lynn Lewis and Reva Rena Miles, Clarksville.  
 Lloyd Harold Smith and Lydia Anastasia Mylonas, Idabel, OK.  
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 Rufus Monroe Kennedy and Rhonda Gail Morris, Broken Bow, OK.  
 Timothy Edward Crawford and Sonya Renea Wilson, Clarksville.  
 Jerry Leo Wells Jr. and Kimberly Dawn Goodman, Henderson, NV.  
 Michael Wayne Wood and Cathy Jean Vinson, Eagletown, OK.  
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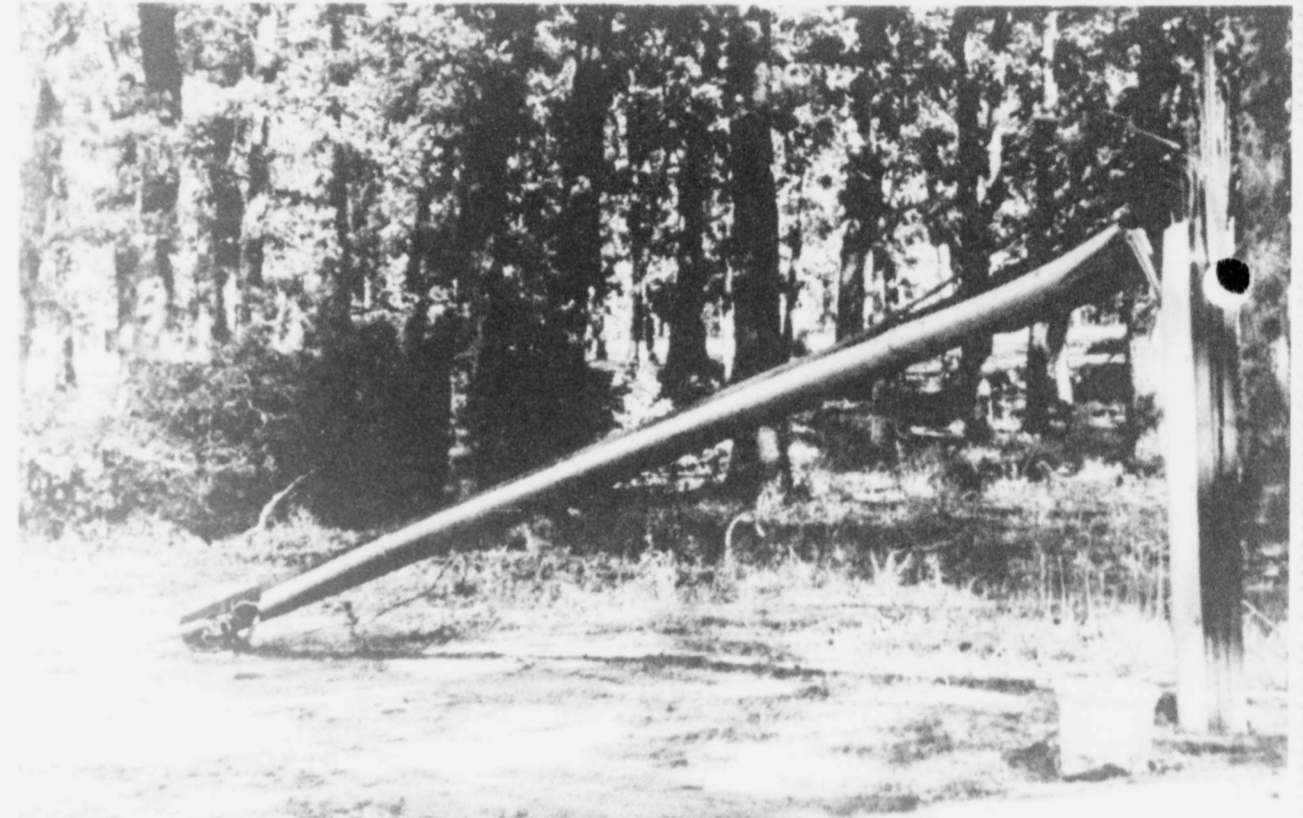
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**Hungarian Goulash**

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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**Wheat Disease In Critical Period**

By Paul D. Payne

The next week to ten days will be critical for this year's wheat crop as the flag leaf has emerged and the seed heads are beginning to boot. This period is critical as a healthy flag is necessary for grain production.

Farmers are encouraged to inspect their fields often for signs of disease problems. Leaf rust is the major disease to be concerned about at the present time. We have not detected a buildup of this disease in any of the fields checked in the county. Also, the number of spores collected in the spore monitoring trap in the county has been low.

This would seem to indicate that leaf rust will not be a problem. We hope that is true, but know based on past experience that leaf rust can just explode and drastically reduce grain yields. Therefore, one should continue to check wheat on a regular basis.

Powdery mildew is becoming heavy in some varieties of wheat. We can expect it to increase following the rain. However, we do not know if chemical application will pay for itself or make the producer money. There are so many variables involved in the decision. The one thing that we do know is that two ounces of Bayleton fungicide will knock out the disease. We applied this rate to a field of Pioneer 2157 wheat the first part of March. It dried up the mildew in a very short time. However, we do not know if it was a paying proposition as the untreated area dried up too due to dry, moisture-free weather.

We received more good news for area wheat farmers in the mail today. It seems that the Russian Wheat Aphid has been identified in wheat on the South Plains of Texas. We do not know if they are in our area, but suspicion based on discussion of the small insect and the damage caused.

The Russian Wheat Aphid injects a toxin into the plant on which it feeds. This can make the plant turn purple, cause infested leaves to exhibit white longitudinal streaks, and give heavily infested plants a flattened appearance with tillers lying almost

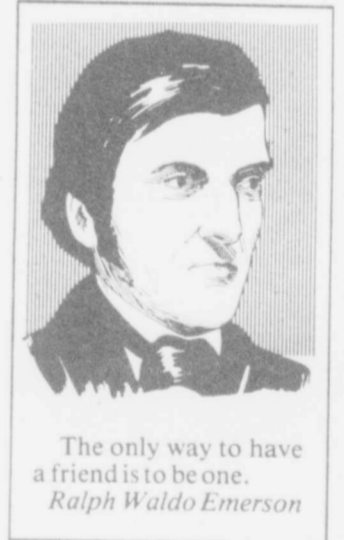
parallel to the ground. The aphids are found mainly on the newest growth of the wheat plant, generally at the base of the tightly curled last leaf. They infest the flag leaf and emerging wheat heads may become bent and white. We do not know if this pest has made it to our area yet, but there is a possibility.

The county milo variety demonstration was planted April 2 on the Melvin Webb farm in the eastern part of the county. We appreciate Melvin's interest and know that the farmers in the county recognize the contribution he has made to the agricultural industry.

Varieties planted were Brownie Challenger XX; Asgrow Topaz and Chapparral; Pioneer 8515, 8300 and 8493; PAG 5514; Conlee Top Hand II, Rustler and Pronto; Funks G1400 and G1602; Coker 7675; DeKalb 38 and 38Y; Hunt Terra 126DR; East Texas 602 and 505; and Pro Co. Early No. 1.

THIS LIGHT POLE at the home of Dale and Rhonda Rhodes of Rivercrest Trails, was broken when high winds swept through the community last Saturday, April 19. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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Shannon Richeson, Tony Sanders, Chasity Hall, James Hines, Ginger Hood, Shawn Barker, Felecia Hobson, Tiffany Parish, Christi Milner, Faye Whitney, Kristie

Eudy, Galen Logan, Nicky Foxworthy, Jerilyn Russell, Kristie Stansell, Tonya Hawkins, Amy Presley, Joey Webb and Chad Ingram. (Staff Photo)



CARPET-Virginia Rhodes, employee of Village Carpet and Decorative Shop, displays some of the beautiful Salem carpet to

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### Bogata VFD Receives Check

The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Mrs. E.L. Cooper of Clarksville.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The insurance company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by

### Ten Year Reunion Planned

Plans are being made for a 10 year class reunion of the graduating class of 1976 for Rivercrest High School.

A tentative date of August 16 has been set. For more information, contact Freda Jean at 632-5981 or Jerry Sulsar at 632-5825.

fire and more importantly, to prevent help the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department in their program. It is their hope this money will

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I would like to take this opportunity to say to the people of Talco and Titus County that I have tried to see and visit with each one of you. Those of you that I have not seen personally, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support on May 3.

I have been approached by several people concerning my views on a new courthouse. I do not support this issue at this time because I do not think it would be economically sound to raise taxes of Titus County citizens.

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STUDENTS from Talco who participated in the A.M. Aikin Reading Achievement Program for the 1985-86 school year are Jennie Bond, Misty Deming, B.W. Duffie, Tawala Padgett, Mandy Stansell, Jake Unruh, Ricky Beene, Jenny Logan, Susie Moles, Laquitta Norman, Robyn Reeves, Crystal White, Jeremy Belyeu, Bryan Ottinger, Felecia Hobson, Kristi Reed, Mary McKelvey, B.J. Thompson, Sheila Baker, Felecia Hood, Jerilyn Russell, Galen Logan, Michael Hall and Joe Tully. (Staff Photo)

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### Three Teachers To Retire

Three Rivercrest teachers will retire at the end of the 1985-86 school year. Nadine Caldwell, Bonnie Huddleston and Anita Stubblefield will end a long period of service to the people of their communities. Each will be honored on separate occasions.

A party for Mrs. Stubblefield will be held on May 6 at the Fish Fry in Paris at 7 p.m. Anyone planning to attend should contact Mrs. Lillian Taylor at Bogata or Mrs. Ann Roberts at Talco by May 1. Plates will be \$7.95 each plus drinks. Each person will pay for their meal at the dinner.

The party for Mrs. Huddleston on May 16 will be a barbecue dinner and will be \$4.50 per plate. It will be in the Rivercrest Cafeteria and will be served at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in attending should have money turned in to Lillian Taylor in Bogata or Ann Roberts in Talco by May 9.

The party for Mrs. Caldwell will be a covered dish luncheon in the Rivercrest cafeteria on May 23. Anyone who wishes to attend is invited and should bring a covered dish by 7 p.m. Contact Lillian Taylor and Ann Roberts for more information.

### Quartet To Perform At Red River Haven

There will be a Blue Grass Band to present entertainment Friday night, April 25 at Red River Haven Nursing Home Chapel beginning at 7 p.m.

The band members are from Pittsburg and have been playing together for many years. The public is invited to attend and admission is free.

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# Woman Recalls "Go West" Experience

Editor's Note: Agnes Provence Moore of Bogata has generously shared her story with us. It will appear over the next few weeks in serial form.

**Go West**  
The day had finally arrived, the wagon was loaded. Supplies stacked in, a large lard can full of homebaked teacakes, the most important thing to a 10 year old girl. There was bedding, clothes, and a lot of things for camping along the way.

Over all the supplies and things an over jet was made wide enough and long enough to place a pair of bedsprings on and a mattress on them, one the back of the wagon, a large boxlike cabinet with shelves and a large door that when opened made a table.

For a ten year old, the past weeks had been very exciting to watch, things being prepared and set aside to be loaded. On Tuesday a.m. everything was in place (May 15, 1923). For several years, our papa had been in very bad health. The doc-

tor finally said he would have to go out west if he was to live. Thus, all the preparations for the trip, for the doctor said the trip would have to be made slow, and papa should be out in the open air as much as possible.

The team was hitched to the wagon. My brother Willie's horse, "Bailey" was saddled. Russ, the family dog, was put in, in front of the spring seat. The family said the goodbyes to sister Nellie and family, and the four girls, Helan, Gracie, Margart and myself all crawled into the wagon. Papa was on the bed most of the first few days. Willie was on his horse. Strange as it seems, today when a person can travel several hundred miles in one day, in that time, we only made a few miles a day. The first week we were near Sherman, TX! "Camping out" at night was a thrill to we smaller children, but I've wondered many times over the years how my precious mother had the patience to put up with all the trials and problems of the trip. But she never complained.

When we left our home 1/2 mile from Law Hill School house, the picture of the old farm house was stamped in this 10 year old's heart and mind. The beautiful roses, the "pallin" fence with the gate closed. The house! Large front porch-open hall between the rooms. The water bucket with the dipper in it on the shelf just outside the kitchen door. The cistern on the east side of the house with the bucket hanging on the rope. The porch with a wooden swing, and then the reality of it all hit, and there was not a dry eye among us. But the memory of the house has always been there, even though I never saw it again.

In the back yard two large mulberry trees, many happy hours were spent under those trees, as we three younger girls had our playhouses under them. The smokehouse sitting on the east side of the yad, where every year papa, with the help of the family and at times friends, would fill it with two large hogs. Hams would cure from the salt, etc. put on them and large cans of homemade lard. Also, well remembered, in the smokehouse was large crock jars of saurkraut mama would make in the summer. On the west side of the backyard there was a cooler which had large containers on top filled with water and ducking wrapped around the cooler. The water would drip and keep the ducking wet, and we'd have cool milk, etc.

As we drove away, my sister and brother-in-law and our little nephew and niece were standing there watching us leave. No one was ashamed to shed tears for the "west" seemed so far away.  
(Continued Next Week)

Continuing to July 27—"Texas and the American Presidency: 1836-1845," Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum, Austin. An exhibit of four American presidents, Jackson, Van Buren, Tyler and Polk, each of whom played a specific role in the lengthy procedure through which Texas became a state. Included are portraits by American artists of the period and the original document admitting Texas to the Union as the 28th state. For more information: ...B.J. Library, 2313 Red River, Austin 78705 (512-482-5137).



BARBARA and Kathy of Ward's Cash and Carry Grocery in Talco are on hand to serve their customers be it a cold coke from the fountain or a full purchase of grocery items. (Staff Photo)



Bogata Reunited Class of '56

## Bogata Class Of 1956 Has Reunion

The Class of '56 met Saturday, April 12 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Bogata from 2 to 4 p.m. This was the first time the group had met since they graduated 30 years ago.

Clara McConnell Gaddis, Mistress of Ceremonies, welcomed the class members, spouses, teachers and friends present.

Each class member was given an opportunity to introduce their spouse and tell briefly about their children, grandchildren, occupation and where they reside.

Class members present were: Sonya Bell Barlow, Ft. Worth; Faye Williams Bryson, Paris; Gary A. Cheatwood, Bogata; Bobbie Wilkerson Damron, Bogata; Clara McConnell Gaddis, Clarksville; Marilyn Head Hemphill, Royce City; Dr. Sam Holder, Linden; Jan Speir Hurst, Carrollton; Charles Kennedy, Cumbly; Bobbie Adams King, Paris; Charlie Lewis, Bogata; Mary Ann Bold Littrell, Bogata; Jimmy Mauldin, Clarksville; Jo Roach Pirtle Beaumont; Donald Porterfield, Bogata; Roy Glyn Potter, Mesquite; John L. Ragsdill, Angleton; Jimmy Williams, Rockwall; and Charlotte Barnwell Wood, Glen Rose.

Several teachers attended and were recognized. They were: Lucy B. Holder, Bogata; Patricia Felts, Denton; Eva Watkins, Bogata; Mervin and Jeanette Childres, Arlington; Ann Coyd, Bogata; Leonard Bond, Bogata; Charles Wilkinson, Anson; and Travis and Mable Hale, Bogata.

The Class Superlatives of '56 were recognized and gag gifts given.

The group agreed to have another class reunion in five years. Bobbie Adams King was elected chairman and Faye Williams Bryson, Edith Kidd Sulsar and Glenda Landrith Thompson, co-workers to help plan the next reunion. Those in charge of the reunion in 1986 were Mary Ann Bond Littrell, chairman. Her co-workers were Charlie Lewis, Bobbie Wilkerson Damron and Clara McConnell Gaddis.

Refreshments of cookies, nuts,

and green sherbet punch was served on a white lace tablecloth with a green underlay depicting the school colors of green and white. The green and white color was used throughout the room which included the centerpiece and white candles with green and white ribbon streamers attached. The evening meal of chicken and dressing was served at the Bogata Elementary Cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. and the Bogata homecoming program entitled "A Trip Down Memory Lane" was held at the Bogata Gym at 7:30 p.m.

## Bogata Locals

Annabelle Patton and Ann Walker were in Jackson, MS from Monday to Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkins. Mrs. Wilkins is the former Evoyne Keener of Pattonville.

Mrs. Paul Glover of Sulphur Springs visited her mother, Mrs. James Gibson, who had eye surgery in Paris.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate Friday and Saturday were their daughters, Mrs. Freddie Hill and Mrs. Steve Stephens of Glen Allen, MS. Saturday afternoon visitors were a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach, Matt, Jonathan and Anna of Mt. Vernon.

Dora Thompson was in Sallisaw, OK over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler. Mrs. Ritta Barnes of Pawhuska, OK was also a guest there. On Mrs. Thompson's


return home, she visited a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawrence in McAlester, OK.

Dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris celebrating the birthday of Earl Flenniken was enjoyed by the honoree and wife Dora, Bill Flenniken, Tracey and Coy King of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Zackery, Dustin and Hollie of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Flenniken, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Flenniken, Michelle and Melanie, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Flenniken and Justin, Mrs. Tony Flenniken and Christian, and Cindy Flenniken of Paris.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nichols and daughters, Katrina and Jalene from Sherman. Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ferguson of Pasadena.

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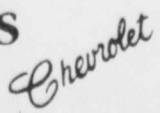

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The limit for this area has been set at 1.6 milligrams of Fluoride per liter of water. The samples of water from our system contained 3.8 milligrams of Fluoride per liter. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing Fluoride at this level. The Fluoride may cause mottling (brown staining) of the teeth in children under 14 years of age.  
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5 Goals  
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11 Male relatives  
13 River in Italy  
14 Ming for one  
16 The Sp.  
17 Avenue abbr.  
19 Chinese pagoda  
20 Wager  
21 Rent  
22 Combine  
24 Hole in one  
25 Put off  
27 Make into law  
29 Rodent  
30 Sacred chest  
31 Finished  
33 Impassive  
35 Eggs  
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1 Validated  
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5 Insect  
6 Cold  
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8 Choose  
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10 Go in  
11 Practice  
12 Satisfy  
15 Swiss river  
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22 Measuring device  
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# Talco Locals

Mrs. Mae Orrill of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Gladys Garretson Friday.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin is in the ICU unit of Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowser and boys attended a family reunion at the James Deshong home in Bedias. Her mother, Mrs. Lucille Matthews returned home with them after visiting another daughter in Houston.

Mrs. Dorothy Wooten of Huntsville is here with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Hall while Mr. Hall underwent surgery at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Dumas Whitney entered Titus County Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gary House, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and Gary Clark attended the 1986 Baptist Missionary Association of American Meeting in Arlington this week. The men were acting messengers for the First Baptist Church and the ladies were messengers for the WMA.

Cheerleaders for Talco Junior High were picked by judges from out of the community recently. They were selected by the point system and the four having the highest points were the winners. Seventh grade winners were Faye Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Whitney and

Felecia Hobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Hobson. Eighth grade winners were Angelia Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Jones and Jerilyn Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell.

Becky Horn and a friend from Lufkin visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Horn Friday.

The Rev. Barney Treece of Mineral Springs, AR brought his daughter, Teresa, to visit Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Brenda Carroll and other friends here while he attended the Baptist Missionary Association of America meeting in Arlington this week.

Mrs. H.M. McLemore and family of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts and Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pitts Saturday and Sunday. Jay returned home with them for the night. Mrs. Roberts went after him Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Horn visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bell Horn in Joliet Monday.

Friends will be saddened to learn of the death of former Talco resident, Carl Stewart of Blanco. He leaves his wife, Ellie; one son, Jimmy; one daughter, Genevieve White and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Ophelia Hood, Mrs. Willa Jo Mills, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Mrs. Marvie Sue Goates, Mrs. Jo Coil, Mrs.

Janice Jones with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Goss, Mrs. Joyce Alexander and Bro. and Mrs. Gary House attended the District WMA meeting at the Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swope of Mt. Pleasant visited her mother, Mrs. J.F. Swope Monday.

Those going to Mt. Pleasant to play Putt-A-Golf Saturday night were Pat, Wayne, Keith and Cassie Logan, Donald, Janice, Brandi, Wendy and Lacey Jones, Bro. Gary, Lola, Michael and Kevin House, Gary, Cherise, Misty and Jeff Clark, Marvie Sue and Kristi Goates, Jeff Rackliff, Melissa Coil, Clifford Martin, Katy Ross, Tonya Hawkins and Randy and Mona Pitts.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and her daughter and children, Mrs. Gayla Dodd, Chad and Shana were in Austin over the weekend to attend the TECAT "Fight For Right" rally. About 2,000 concerned teachers from over Texas attended. They had the privilege of touring the capitol and were present in the rotunda at the presentation of Diorama. A huge glassed in wood case which held a replica of the Alamo under siege. The Diorama was handcrafted by Junior High School students from Gilbert, Arizona. Six hundred students did 2 1/2 years of research, 14,000 hours of labor and \$8,000 to build the replica. A masterpiece the students and Texas can be proud of.

Mrs. Caldwell, Gayla and children also visited the LBJ Museum and at Georgetown toured the Interspace Cave. They also enjoyed reading the many original protest signs made by the teachers.

Mrs. Fannie Lou Haley returned to her home in Rufe, OK Tuesday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Kelley.

Mrs. Lynn Carroll, Mrs. Dolly Carroll and Brenda Carroll were in Snyder during the weekend to visit Mrs. Carroll's daughter, Mrs. Ruby Young and family and sister, Mrs. Lillie Powell and family.

The youth of the First Baptist Church will have a hayless ride at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saddler of Edmond, OK and Jesse Watts of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts. Nathan Watts of Joliet was a Sunday visitor.



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FUN-Brownie Troop 12 traveled to Paris Monday, April 21, to tour radio station KPLT and for a pizza lunch. Those in the group were

Julie Watkins, Mandy Williams, Haley Griffin, Melissa Hinson, Brandi Easterling, Dee Tabb, Elizabeth Scott, Crystal Bell and

Jane Weiselogel. Accompanying the girls were Kay Griffin, leader, Beverly Hinson, Vicki Tabb, Terri Watkins and Terri Easterling. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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### American Viewpoints



Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned. Oliver Wendell Holmes

## "Kids Of America" Set For May 11

Darry Modeling of Dallas presents "Kids of America" on Sunday, May 11 at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant. The search for beautiful and talented youth people is open to any youngster between the ages of 0-17 years living within the state of Texas.

This youth development program in the form of a beauty and talent pageant will offer participation for boys and girls between the ages of 3-17 in a special three minute presentation and judging will be based on skill and entertainment.

The beauty competition will be separate from the talent and participants may enter either or both. Beauty contestants will have a judge's personal interview, present

themselves in casual wear and formal wear. Trophies will be awarded to the top five finalists in each age division for all competition and beautiful crowns and banners will be given each winner along with a beautiful bouquet of flowers to the beauty winners.

An official Kids of America crown will be given to the female talent winners or a medal of honor will be awarded to the male winners, along with an official Kids of America talent banner.

All winners will receive their entry fee paid to participate in Grand Finale '86, the national competition for winners July 30-August 4 at the Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas. The Beautiful Baby division for ages 0-5

months, 6-11 months, 12-23 months, 24-35 months will be held in the morning and infants will be judged on grooming, alertness and personality. Young girls and boys will compete on an equal basis.

A top five finalist will be named in each age division and the winner will receive an official trophy and Kids of America baby banner. These winners will also advance to Grand Finale '86 competition.

Also offered is a photogenic division competition where you enter by submitting your photograph for judging by major agencies in the print and media field prior to the pageant. You may enter the photogenic competition without entering any other event and do not have to be present during the pageant to win.

For more information, call 214/328-KIDS. Deadline for registration is postmarked by May 4, 1986.

All pageants are sanctioned by Darry Modeling, P.O. Box 14119, Dallas, TX 75214.

## Frontier Day Plans In The Making

Activities are now being planned for the annual Bogata Frontier Day sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club and Young Homemakers Club.

One of the activities scheduled will be a beard growing contest. Contestants must register with Jack Crain at the Bogata Post Office with the deadline set for May 2 at 4:30 p.m. All contestants must be clean shaven at that time.

Another possible event will be a Soap Box Derby if enough interest is shown. The age limit will be 14 years of age or below for either boy or girl. All interested parties contact Donald Porterfield by May 15 at 632-4421. If enough individuals are interested, rules and regulations will appear in the Bogata News by June 1. Allow enough time for race cars to be built for the event.

### American Viewpoints



I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident; they came by work. Thomas A. Edison

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<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large 69¢	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Bordens 1/2 Gallon \$1.89	<b>TEA BAGS</b> Lipton Family Size 24 \$1.89	<b>CORNBREAD MIX</b> Glaxo Gladiola White/Yellow 5/1	<b>FLOUR</b> Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag 89¢
<b>PICANTE SAUCE</b> Pace Mild 16oz. Jar \$1.29	<b>APPLES</b> Red Juicy Lb. 49¢	<b>BEEF STEW</b> Austex 24oz. Can 99¢	<b>BLACK EYE PEAS</b> Bush 16oz. Can 3/1	<b>CARROTS</b> Bunnys Best Lb. Bag 29¢
<b>STEAK SAUCE</b> Hines 57 10oz. Bottle \$1.89	<b>BUNS</b> Bairds Hamburger 6 Pack 59¢	<b>DONUTS</b> Mrs. Bairds MRS BAIRD'S DONUTS 3/1	<b>TOWELS</b> Brawny Large Roll 69¢	<b>TIDE</b> 42oz. Box \$1.69
<b>PEPSI, DIET PEPSI, PEPSI FREE, SLICE, DIET SLICE</b> 6 Pack Cans 2 Liter \$1.49 \$1.19	<b>BREAD</b> Mrs. Bairds, Wonder 79¢	<b>PINTO BEANS</b> Parade 24oz. Bag 2/1	<b>MUSTARD</b> Parade 16oz. Jar 2/1	<b>DOVE</b> Liquid 22oz. 99¢
				<b>MARGARINE</b> Grayson 4 Sticks 2/79¢
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