

Texas Accident Statistics Show Decrease

During the first five months of 1986, the number of people killed on Texas roads has decreased five percent from the same time period one year ago.

Accidents and fatalities on Interstate, U.S. and State Highways

have gone down about 27% and 24% respectively from January through May of 1986, compared to January through May of 1985.

Of continuing concern to traffic safety groups is the continued increase in both accidents and fatalities

on both farm to market and county roads. A total of 270 persons have been killed on these roads this year, an increase of 29 over the same time period last year.

A tire's tread wear that is rated at 200 is estimated to have its useful

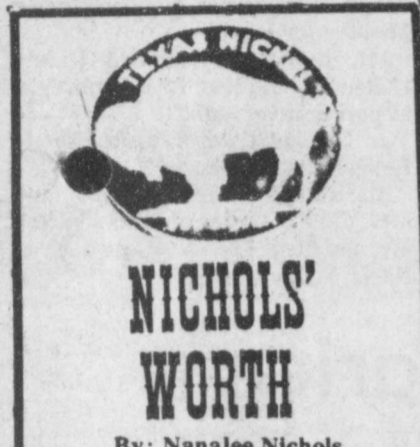
tread lasting twice as long as a tired graded 100. Driving conditions and driving habits will affect the actual tread life.

Traction grades represent the ability to stop on wet pavement as measured under controlled condi-

tions. Traction grades from highest to lowest are rated A, B or C.

Temperature grades represent a tire's resistance to heat and its ability to dissipate heat. Excessive temperatures can lead to tire blowouts and tire failures.

For a free copy of "The Uniform Tire Quality Grading System" write to State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, Traffic Safety Section (D-18TS), 11th and Brazos, Austin, TX 78701.



By: Nanalee Nichols

A word about wasps. Actually several words, none of which are strong enough to describe how I, for one, truly feel about them.

Wasps are a problem. They cause pain. They swell me up, they make me ill, and ill-tempered.

They are aerial artists, combining the tactical skills of a crack bomber squad, the aggressiveness of a fighter pilot, and the maneuverability of a helicopter.

Their birth rate this summer seems to be way, way, up, too.

They buzz out of every bush, crack and crevice, hovering with evilly glistening composite eyes (yes, evil, take a look when one is about three inches from your eyes).

They want you to move, to run or to swat at them. Such actions they read as major aggression, and that means attack!

Now understand, few things in nature bother me. Snakes don't frighten me, neither do spiders. Large dogs, rats and mice don't make me turn a hair. But a tiny wasp...that's an entirely different story.

That buzz makes the hair stand up on the back of my neck and sweat pop out on my forehead. It also paralyzes me. My feet simply won't move, and my heart thumps like a drum...in fear. Too many swollen eyes, too many doses of medicine to keep my windpipe from closing up have instilled in me a fear rivaled by few.

I can only stand there while the creature inspects me, deciding whether to sting or have mercy and go away.

When he swings away and I gather enough courage to begin to move, he always comes back again, reducing me to quivering jello again.

On a few occasions I have shut myself up in a vehicle with a wasp. I leave quicker than I enter, and will not get back until the insect has departed.

Of course, there are so MANY of the things. They come in various sizes and colors...yellow jackets, black dirt-daubers, the dreaded red wasp, which turns me pale just by making a casual fly by.

And if wasps aren't enough, there are honey bees, wood bees, bumble bees, hornets! The world is full of them. And they all hate ME.

They enjoy watching me hurt myself avoiding them. They love to sting. No matter what size they are, they all come equipped with a long, sharp, poison laden spear just for ME. It's personal, I'm convinced.

I almost didn't get to write this column this morning. When I tried to get in the car, three large red wasps cruised back and forth, right in front of the door handle.

You should have seen me, climbing in the opposite door, and crawling over the console.

I don't know if others share my phobia, but if they do, believe me, you have my deepest, heartfelt sympathy...irrational fear simply isn't controllable.

As to the wasps...may a plague afflict you. May the siders of the world spin you in their webs and send you a lingering death. May you be stricken from the skies...well...you get the picture.

The Talco Times

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Thursday, July 17, 1986

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JACK CRANE, Bogata Postmaster, began distributing mail and putting it into the proper

boxes at the new post office shortly after their move, Saturday, July 12. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Smith Is New Rivercrest Principal

James Wilfred Smith of Bogata has been selected to fill the Rivercrest High School Principal's position for the 1986-87 school year. He will be filling the vacancy created by the resignation of former principal W.B. Hervey.

Mr. Smith held the position of Bogata Elementary and Junior High Principal last year.

He and his wife, Beverly, have two children, a daughter, Teresa, who is a teacher/coach at Wills Point, and a son, Gary, who is a senior at Texas A&M.

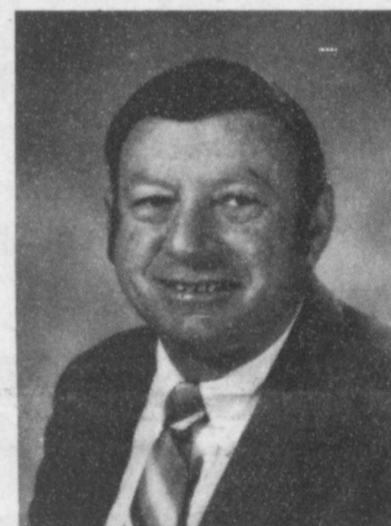
Mr. Smith received his Master of Education degree from Southwestern

Oklahoma State University and has recently completed all coursework toward his Doctor of Education degree and is currently working on his dissertation.

He has had teaching experience in schools at Cuser, OK; Pampa, TX; Choctaw, OK; and Iowa Park. He was assistant principal at Coakley Junior High in Harlingen and principal of Clarksville Junior High School in Clarksville and was superintendent of the Como-Pickton CISD in Como.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Methodist Church and has served on the administrative board eight years in previous churches.

He is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators, National Association of School Administrators, life member of Texas State Teachers Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Northeast Texas Educator's Club, Association of Texas Professional Educators, and Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association. He is an active member and leader in many civic organizations. He received a Fellowship for Outstanding Principals from the Meadows Foundation for the 1985-86 school year, and supervised student teachers and administrative internships, served as Director for U.I.L. and has served as chairman for various committees and organizations.



James Wilfred Smith

Disaster Awareness Seminar Set For Tuesday

As we read the daily papers, we see horrid stories of plane crashes, tornadoes, nuclear waste spills and evacuations.

We think sometimes these things only happen in other places besides Bogata. Hopefully, they always will. Yet in this modern world of technology, there is just as much chance of these things happening here as there is in Phoenix, AZ, Dallas or London, England.

How would Bogata and Red River County handle a major disaster?

We don't want to have one happen here and then create plans in case it happens again.

Hopefully, you will attend the disaster seminar at Rivercrest High School Auditorium this Tuesday night, July 22 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Mike Goggins, a certified disaster coordinator from Terrell will give a presentation on how to deal with real disaster. He was one of the coordinators in the Delta 191 crash in Dallas last August. He is well trained in teaching communities of how to

respond to any type of disaster when it occurs.

This is a vitally important seminar we hope will never be utilized but if it should, we want to be ready.

There is absolutely no charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

All area fire departments, medical personell, water departments and utility companies have been personally urged to attend. You, the private citizen, are extended the same invitation.

Talco-Bogata School Board Meets

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday night, July 8.

The Board approved the minutes of the past three meetings, voted to pay bills, accepted budget changes and accepted the cafeteria report and bills.

The Board set the 1986-87 cafeteria prices to stay as last year and accepted the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch/Breakfast guidelines. The tax report and adjustments were also accepted.

In other business, the Board revis-

ed the "GK" building facility policy. The revised policy states that "School facilities may be used for political meetings. No fund raising activities shall be conducted during meeting."

The Board accepted the resignation of Bobby Cole and employed Jimmy Rogers as Industrial Arts teacher, James Smith as high school principal and Howard Hunter as counselor.

The Board expressed appreciation for the work Mr. Hervey had done as principal. Mr. Hervey expressed his appreciation to the board for the opportunity of working at Rivercrest.

Former Talco Resident Receives Degree

Bonnie Belcher Garcia was awarded a bachelor's degree in computer information management from Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio on May 3.

Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher of Talco was one of 110 students graduating during OLLU's spring commencement.

Garcia was a member of the OLLU

chapter of the Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society in Business Administration for two years and served as treasurer of the organization for one year.

Our Lady of the Lake University is an independent, coeducational institution offering bachelor's or master's degrees in over 30 areas of specialization.

The Way We Were

1956
Following the close of Little League play the following boys and the clubs they represented had been selected as the Paluxy All Stars for 1956. They were to play other Little League teams. From the Green Sox club these were named: Galen Legate, Rodger Williams, Doyné Roberts, Donnie Screws, John Whitten and Robert Watters. From the Cardinals were Billy Dixon, Patt Parr, Ronnie Webb, Jimmy Clemmons and Ronald Gordon. From the Yankees was Jerry Miller. From the Cubs were C.W. Fry and Thomas Blace. Alternates included John Burnham, Stephen Buchanan and Arnold Phillips of the Cubs and Tommie Matlock of the Yankees.

1976
Leonard Cannady, coach for Rivercrest High School, had resigned his position and had accepted a similar job at Hughes Springs. Travis Hale, superintendent, had announced that applications were to be taken for a new head coach. Fall grid workouts were to be getting underway within a month and Hale said he would like to fill the vacancy as soon as possible. The system was to be moving into a new building in September. The football team was to continue to use the former home of the Talco squad. A new gym was part of the school facilities and was to be opened in the fall. In addition to the Rivercrest coaching slot, there were also junior high vacancies at Talco and Bogata.

The Circle 8 Communicators CB Club had met at Hagansport Center for a regular meeting and hamburger supper, with 35 members present. The young folks were in charge of cooking and serving. Members were urged to bring cup towels, dish rags and pot holders to the next meeting.



RRV ALL STARS-The Red River Valley All Stars Team members for 1986 are, front row, left to right: Randy Edwards, Danny Barber, Matt Lambert, Paul

Jackson, Brad Putteet, Clint Pyeatt, Kelly Trimm and Michael Webb. Second row, Aaron Eudy, Chad Holder, Brad Davidson, Jerid Jackson, Matt Childres and

Michael McClanahan. Not shown is Josh Jackson. Back row, Coaches Lynn Trimm, Connie Putteet and Jackie Barber. (Photo by Diana Eudy)



DEMOCRATIC candidate L.P. (Pete) Patterson handed out campaign literature to Tommy Corbell, H. Drue Pirtle and other Bogata residents Monday, July 14. Mr. Patterson dropped by the Bogata News Office for a brief visit. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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Cunningham News

By Bernice Wyatt
Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary at their home Sunday. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith, Jacob and Nathan of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and Ryan of Clardy and Deryl Cooper.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tommie Cruise of Garland. They were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise of Greenville.
The Calvary Boys of Dallas sang at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday

night.
Mrs. Faye Blackburn and Mrs. June Williams of Hugo visited Mrs. Gladys O'Neal Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno visited Mrs. George Taylor Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams spent Thursday with Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Blossom.
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bonham of Unity and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dennison of Ada, OK visited with Mrs. Tommie Denison and Waren during the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler spent from Sunday until Thursday with Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer


of Mesquite. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Barron of Midwest City, Ok visited Mrs. Gladys O'Neal Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant, Deloris Potter and Francis Thomas of Jothtown were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.
Velma Cox has returned home after spending several weeks with Morris Cox of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach and Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport Saturday.
Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday.
Ted Sugg of Paris visited his uncle, Virgil Sugg, Sunday.
Mrs. Pam Orona Wally and January of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Polk of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sugg of Norman, OK, Dewey Sugg of Paris, Ralph Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle, Mrs. Bill Boehme visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone of Vasco and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and David of Paris were Wednesday dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata spent the weekend at their home here.
Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Talley and family of Pensacola, FL visited Mrs. Frankie Archibald, Ruby Lee Clement and Lisa Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith, Jacob and Nathan of Palestine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, AR and their granddaughter of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Pam Orona Wally and January of Ft. Worth and Pauline Plott enjoyed a hamburger supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Talco Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited her mother, Mrs. Berchie Norman in the Park View Nursing Home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno and grandson Cameron Creamer of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.
Mrs. Francis Sieminski and Monica Nabors of Grand Prairie spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clifford Pynes.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited her brother, Delbert Norman in the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.
Mrs. Freeman Safford and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson of Paris and Pauline Plott visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.
Mrs. Clifford Pynes honored her grandson, Jamie Bazhaw with a going away party Monday. He left Tuesday to join the service and will be stationed in Alabama.
Harold D. Allen is in a Paris hospital after being injured in a car wreck Sunday.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Gilbert Miller of Paris will be guest preacher at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. He and his parents lived in the community for several years and everyone is invited to come.
Richard Gandy and Mrs. Chuck Garner returned home Saturday after a visit to Ft. Smith, AR and other points of interest.
Mrs. Roy Legate entered McCuiston Medical Center Monday to have shoulder surgery.
Virginia Coleman of Woodland visited Thursday with Ruby Chandler.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Connery and Mrs. Messick of Clarksville were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.
Mrs. Roberta Anderson moved to Bogata last week.
Travis King was taken ill Monday afternoon and rushed to Clarksville hospital.
James Latimer, Ruby Chandler and Tessie Chandler of Detroit visited relatives in Millerton, OK Thursday.
Mrs. Violet Marcum of Hooks

visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Hill.
Evelyn Alley was hostess to a birthday party to honor her son, Dusty, on his 17th birthday. Homemade ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carter, Paul and Tim of Blossom, Brenda Burchinal, Dottie, Twilla and Mycah of Detroit, Ruby Chandler, James Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy, John and Dusty. Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Tollison and son purchased the home of Mrs. Roberta Anderson and moved in this weekend.
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Thurman(Pete) Storey Dies At Age 84
Thurman (Pete) Storey, 84, of Deport, died Friday, July 11 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Deport Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.
Mr. Storey was born Aug. 30, 1901 in Deport, a son of Rufus Oscar and Lonie Hearn Storey. He married Ruth Kelly on Dec. 20, 1922 in Fulbright. He was a retired cotton buyer and served two terms as mayor of Deport. He was a former postmaster at Deport and a member of the Deport Presbyterian Church.
Surviving are his wife; one son, R.K. Storey of Paris; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Georganne) Stinson of Deport; three grandchildren, Leeann Goodwin of Paris, Shelley Lyn Field of Paris and Stephen K. Storey of Dallas; three great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Rebecca Field and Holley Goodwin, all of Paris.

Kathleen Wharton Dies At Age 86
Kathleen Wharton of Kermit died Monday, July 7 at Memorial Hospital there.
Private graveside services were scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 in the Kermit Cemetery. Memorial services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 10 at the North Side Baptist Church in Kermit. Cooper Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.
Mrs. Wharton was born May 25, 1900 in Blossom. She was a Baptist and had lived in Kermit for 50 years. She married W.K. (Dirty) Wharton in Blossom on Aug. 25, 1920 and he died in 1957.
Surviving are a son, Keith Wharton of St. Paul, Minn.; two sisters, Louise Black of Las Cruces, NM and Ruth Brink of Las Cruces; and three grandchildren.

Leonard Smith Dies At Age 75
Leonard Smith of Sunray, formerly of Paris, died Thursday, July 10 in Dumas.
Services were Saturday, July 12 at the First Baptist Church in Sunray with the Rev. David Miller officiating. Morrison Funeral Home had charge of arrangements and made burial in North Lawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas.
Mr. Smith was born in 1911 in Lamar County, a son of John and Mamie Smith. He was a retired employee of Southwestern Public Service Co. and was a past master of the Sunray Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sunray. He married Mattie Claypool in 1933. She died Sept. 28, 1980.
Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harold Walker of Dumas; three brothers, Kenneth Smith of Clarksville, Edward Lee and Weldon Smith, both of Bogata; three sisters, Lizzie Lee Smith of Clarksville, Mildred Kelly of West Frankfort, IL and Earlene Womack of Wichita Falls; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Steve Ottinger Dies At Age 80
Steve Ottinger, 80, died Saturday at Titus County Memorial Hospital.
Mr. Ottinger was born January 30, 1906 in Franklin County, a resident of Mt. Pleasant and was a member of the Baptist Church.
He is survived by two sisters, Mary Pipkin of Mt. Vernon and Velma Caciatorie of Chicago, IL; four brothers, E.E. Ottinger of Hgansport, Roy Ottinger of Talco, Robert Ottinger of Irving and M.L. Ottinger of Roanoke; two sisters-in-law, Rosa Lee Ottinger of Mt. Pleasant and Helen Ottinger of Hgansport.
Services were Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Knight officiating with burial in the Talco Cemetery.

Card of Thanks
Thank you to all our friends for making the loss of our loved one easier.
The Family of Steve Ottinger

Card of Thanks
Please accept our sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness and kindness in the loss of our mother, Ruby Northern.
You will always be remembered in our prayers.
Jane Davis, William Northern, Lucy Lee.

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One today is worth two tomorrow.

Obituaries

W. H. Weddle Dies At Age 77
Funeral services for W.H. (Hymer) Weddle were at 4 p.m. Friday, July 11 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. James Flynn and the Rev. Ray Evers officiating with burial in Rosalie Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.
Mr. Weddle died Wednesday in Marshall Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 17, 1909 in Texas, a son of Columbus and Cassie Tribble Weddle. He was a Baptist and a retired farmer.
Surviving are three sons, Junior Weddle and Ronnie Weddle, both of Blossom and James Weddle of Wylie; two daughters, Annette Chennault of Blossom and Betty Barry of Jefferson; one sister, Lillie Baker of Fulbright; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera in 1964 and a son, Neil Weddle, in 1983 and two brothers and a sister.

Charlie Joplin Dies At Age 83
Charlie Joplin of Deport died at his home Wednesday, July 9.
Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, July 11 at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Ricky Logan and the Rev. O.U. Slaton officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.
Mr. Joplin was born Oct. 12, 1902 in Clarksville, a son of Floyd J. and Sally Brewer Joplin. In 1929 he married Ella C. Pruitt.
Surviving are his wife; two sons, Billy Wayne Joplin of Paris and Wesley Joplin of Rockwall; two daughters, Georgia Belle Burton of Atlanta and Patsy Perkins of Negley; one brother, C.O. Joplin of Cooper; two sisters, Nora Ringwald of Blossom and Lucille Toppings of Quinlan; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.
Nephews were pallbearers and honorary bearers were members of Faith Baptist Church and other friends.

Mack Kennedy Dies At Age 81
Mack Kennedy of Bogata died Thursday, July 10 in St. Joseph's Hospital.
Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 13 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Dickie Golden and the Rev. Johnny Johnson officiating with burial in Rosalie Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.
Mr. Kennedy was born July 12, 1905 in Morris County, a son of Joe and Roxie Irene Peek Kennedy. On Jan. 26, 1932 he married Mamie Gibbs. He was a retired farmer.
Surviving are his wife; two sons, Charles Kennedy of Commerce and Robert Kennedy of Bogata; three daughters, Lorene Weir of Lubbock, Maxine McGill of Daingerfield and Ruth Ann Allen of Deport; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Miss Jennifer Lynn Gray became the bride of Rusty Jack Reeder in a formal ceremony at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, July 12, in the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Gray, Wendell A. Reeder and Ms. Gayle Reeder, all of Bogata.

Vince Blankenship of Bogata presented traditional wedding music and also served as soloist. Tim Wood, also of Bogata, played the organ for the traditional wedding march and recessional.

Given in marriage by her parents, and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory bridal satin. The gown had a wedding band neckline, tightly fitted lace sleeves and dropped waist bodice, with a gathered skirt that flowed into a semi-cathedral length train. Reembroidered alencon lace covered the bodice and deep 'V' back. The neck and tapered sleeves were accented with applique lace medallions embellished with seed pearls and iridescent beads. The train of the gown was edged with scalloped lace roses and featured reembroidered lace rose medallions also embellished with seed pearls. Four of the medallions were highlighted with roses that were crocheted by the bride's maternal great-grandmother. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a boufant waltz-length veil of candlelight illusion accented with seed pearls and edged with scalloped lace roses. Both the bridal gown and the veil were designed and created by the bride and her mother. The bride carried a full cascade bouquet of candlelight roses, teal rosebuds and yellow miniature carnations surrounded by grape leaf ivy, pepperomia leaves, candlelight lace, teal satin ribbon and baby's breath.

The Rev. Bob Posey, pastor, heard the couple's double ring vows before the altar decorated with spiral candelabras and arch. The candles were lighted by Jayson Benson of Clarksville and Marty Gray of Bogata, cousins of the bride.

Miss Becky Brooks and Mrs. Damon Ward of Bogata served the bride as maid and matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jessica Gray and Judy Gray, sisters of the bride of Bogata. Kim Benson, cousin of the bride of Clarksville was flower girl. All attendants wore identical teal length dresses of teal rayon taffeta. The sleeves were fashioned of teal glittered chiffon and draped over the shoulders to form a deep 'V' ruffle down the back of the bodice. The drop-waist, gathered skirt was overlaid with teal glittered chiffon. To complete their ensemble they wore pale yellow pumps and carried nosegays of yellow miniature carnations and teal satin rosebuds surrounded by pepperomia leaves, candlelight satin ribbon and baby's breath.

The groom, attired in ivory tux with teal accessories was accompanied by Jeff Harrell of Plainview as best man. Serving as groomsmen and also as ushers were Jerry Merchant of Mt. Pleasant, Keith House of Bryan and Ronny Rolf of Mt. Pleasant. Groomsmen wore black Dynasty tuxedos with ivory shirts and black accessories. Jody Gray, cousin of the bride of Bogata served as ringbearer wearing an ivory tux with teal accessories. The ring pillow was designed and created by the bride's mother. The pillow was brocade satin, taken

from her mother's wedding dress, trimmed with ivory scalloped sheer English lace and ivory satin ribbon. A rosette of lace and roses made of ivory satin ribbon centered the top of the pillow and held the couple's rings, tied with a wide satin bow. Mrs. Jackie Gray, aunt of the bride, registered guest in the vestibule of the church. The table was covered with a teal cloth, accented with a hand crocheted doily made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Adrian Davis of Santa Maria, CA. The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow roses entwined with grape leaf ivy, candlelight satin and lace ribbon and teal candles. The bride's throw away bouquet was also displayed on the table. Doug Smith of Clarksville was usher, with the same attire as the groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Gray were hosts for the reception immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Assisting Mrs. Gray were cousins of the bride, Mrs. Duane Benson of Clarksville and Mrs. Donnie Smith of Bogata. The bride's table was covered with a teal cloth overlaid with ivory lace. The four tier wedding cake featured kissing angels within the corinthian pillars between the second and third layers and was topped with the bride and groom decoration that dorned the bride's parents' wedding cake 25 years ago. Tiny cascades of yellow, ivory and teal drop flowers were the accents on the cake. Cut glass punch bowl, crystal toasting glasses, and silver appointments were used to serve. A centerpiece featuring the bridal bouquet in a century old hobnail pedestal bowl flanked by teal candles graced the bride's table. Serving at the table were RaNell Burns of Lancaster and Jo Ann Ward of Bogata.

The groom's table was covered with a floor length circular cloth of teal overlaid with a crocheted pineapple design cloth also made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Adrian Davis. The two chocolate, heart-shaped cakes were decorated with chocolate icing and sprays of chocolate roses.

Iced tea was served from a crystal pitcher. A centerpiece of alabaster doves, yellow roses, pothos ivy, and baby's breath with teal candles completed the table. Serving at the table were Mrs. Keith House of Bryan and Mrs. Ronny Rolf of Mt. Pleasant, sisters of the groom.

Dorie Smith, cousin of the bride, and Teri Speir of Bogata distributed rice bags.

Wendell A. Reeder was host Friday, July 11, for a dinner following the wedding rehearsal at the Holiday Inn in Paris. Approximately 40 guests attended. The bride and groom chose this time to present gifts to their attendants.



Mrs. Rusty Jack-Reeder



Barber-Lollar Announce Engagement

MS. NINA (Vaughan) Barber and Harold Barber, both of Paris, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Keny Lollar, son of Ken Lollar of Balch Springs. The couple will be joined in a formal ceremony August 2 at 2 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Paris.

The Rev. Tom Calk will officiate. Miss Barber attended Prairiland High School, Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie and Paris Junior College. Miss Barber is employed with Eckerd Drugs. Mr. Lollar attended Paris High School and is self-employed. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Vaughan Family Reunion Held

The annual Vaughan family reunion was held July 5 at the Bogata Community Center. A bountiful lunch was spread at noon. After lunch there was visiting and singing, accompanied by ukulele, banjo and drum.

Those attending were Lee and Buford Hood, Johnstown; David and Betty Vaughan, Mesquite; Kenneth and Virginia Vaughan, Zephyr; Mary Ann Hill, Henderson; Paul Parker, Dallas; Marvin and Annie Garren, Mesquite; Vivian Westbrook, Talco; Alma Lowry, Bogata; Effie Smith, Mt. Pleasant; Finis and Natalie Vaughan, Bogata; Kathleen Mendenhall, Bogata; Dick Goldsberry, Bogata; Eva Orsack, Mesquite; Melissa Vaughan, Richardson; Todd Smith, Richardson; Larry and Janice Barger, Cedar Hill; Harley, Pansy and Chris Vaughan, Richardson; Carlos and Clarice Vaughan, Bogata; Bobby Vaughan, Paris; Curtis, Sherre, Shanda and Amanda Gibson, Paris; David, Mary Lynn and Megan Horn, Bogata; Angela Miller, Henderson; Laura Vaughan, Bogata; Debbie Norton, Max, Lauren and Lisa, Texarkana; Ken and Eleanor Maddox, Garrison; Mae Alsobrook, Bogata; Hubert and Mary Belle Horn, Johnstown; Joy Maddox and Mickey Negron, Mesquite; Steven and Patsy Vaughan, Mat, Kelly and Rebecca, Angleton; Lawrence and Helen Vaughan, Overton; Susan and Alan Linscomb, Crosby; Shawn and Patty Jenkins, Mesquite; Eddie Thomas, Clarksville; Avret and Mary Vaughan, Bogata; Jeff Vaughan and Aubrey, Bogata; Reba Bell and Terry, Clarksville.

It was decided that the next reunion would be Sunday, July 5, 1987 at the same place.



MRS. RUBY ANDERSON was elected by the staff and residents of Red River Haven Nursing Home as employee of the month for July. Ruby is a medication aide on Central Hall and has been employed at Red River Haven for four years. She and her husband, M.A., have three children and make their home in Bogata. She lists her hobbies as reading and working in her yard. (Staff Photo)



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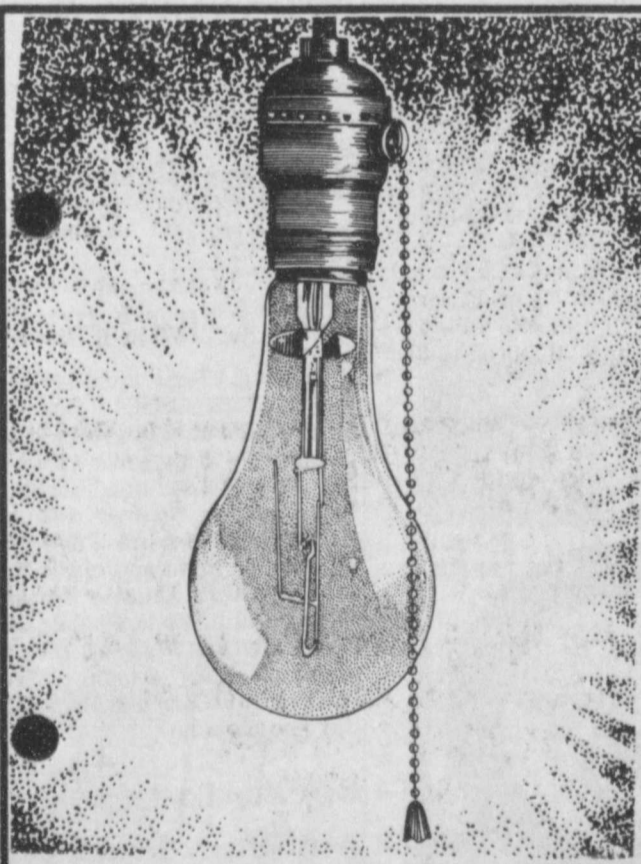
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A COLLISION occurred in front of Bogata Elementary on Highway 271 Tuesday morning, July 15, as this Toyota driven by Mary

Mullins, was struck by an AMC Concord. The driver of the Concord, Wesley Bogue, traveling west, was attempting to exit off 271

onto Mt. Vernon Drive. Only slight injuries were reported. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Johntown News

By Eva Weisinger

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dodd hosted a barbeque at their oem July 4 with approximately 118 guests present for the event from Midland, Elmo, Annona, Paris, Clarksville, Cuthand, Bogata and Johntown. The occasion was Mrs. Dodd's birthday, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey and granddaughters, Amy and Nicole, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks and Clint spent the weekend in Midlothian visiting Joe Hervey. Saturday Mrs. Hervey and Mrs. Franks, Amy Nicole and Clint joined Mrs. Darla Hervey and Jodi for a day of excitement in Arlington where they visited the Wax Museum and Six Flags. Mr. Hervey and Mr. Franks enjoyed the day visiting with Joe.

Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels, Mrs. Myra Jean and Mrs. Lee Hood were in Texarkana Saturday to purchase material for the church library at the Baptist Book Store. They had lunch at Shoney's in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley and Christi accompanied Drue Pirtle, Lana and Clay to Branson, MO to enjoy the entertainment. They spent from Monday until Thursday on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lucas of Ver-

non visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dodd and Michael Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Shirley went to Ft. Worth Monday with other ladies from Paris and Cooper where they took the state board examination for the license as a registered nurses Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers were in Mt. Pleasant Monday for medical attention for Mr. Childers.

Shane Dodd returned to the navy base in San Diego, CA by a flight from DFW airport after a three week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Dodd, Russell and Melissa. He attended the Dodd reunion which was held at the Bill Dodd Lake the weekend.

The B.B. Carter family met for the annual camp out at a private campground on Lake Cypress Springs July 2 through July 5. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James Giles, Sharlene, Darlene, Christi and Ryan of Grand Saline, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richie and Carla of Minela, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller and David McKeen of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and Terri Collin and Dawn of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley, Kim and Lisa and Dr. and Mrs. Billy Daniel of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Daniel of Longview

came for the Friday. A wondrous time was enjoyed by everyone.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox went to Commerce to get their daughter Glenda, who spent the holiday weekend visiting with them and other relatives. July 4 was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox and family of Bogata where they enjoyed a barbeque dinner. In the afternoon they ate watermelon and later in the evening made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Daniels and Jamie were in Grand Saline to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels and other relatives from Thursday night until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams guests the holiday weekend was his brother, Elmer Williams of Groesbeck.

Victor Lynn Cox and sons of Lone Star Community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox Saturday.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox were shopping in Mt. Pleasant and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Evans of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Henley of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dodd and Michael from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelda Belzung and Mrs. Frances Hendricks and daughters Kelly and Stacey of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Faye Faulkenburg the holiday weekend. Stacey remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Lucille Childers, Mrs. Nadine Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dodd and Michael attended graveside service for Roy White at Calie Cemetery Monday. Roy is a stepson of Mrs. Ruby Rhodes White of Bogata and died of injuries received three weeks ago in a three wheeler accident.

Eugene Cox and David were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Saturday.

Mrs. Terry Cope, Kami and Claudia of Richardson and Eddie Dodd of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. GRady Dodd and attended the Dodd reunion. Claudia remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Faye Faulkenburg was in Antlers, OK on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Sells of Teneha and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gunter of Channel View were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sells Wednesday.

Mrs. Ron Graham and children Jamin and Jerah of Rivercrest Trails are Lorine, Ohio visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, Amy and Tracy of Tyler were weekend visitors of her dad, Rupert Hinson, Daniel and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hinson, Chris and Matthew and other relatives in the area. They attended services at First Baptist Church in Talco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black, Dena, Crystal and Pat White and Tommy Wayne Anderson spent the day at Crystal Springs Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes Friday were Mrs. Edna Earl Dodd, Jackie Dodd and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rhodes of Clarksville were dinner guests of Mrs. Jo Wilson Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes in the afternoon.

Crystal and Dena White visited their dad, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White of Clarksville last week.

Mrs. Alma Gunther of Madisonville, KY is visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and Mrs. Shirley Allums spent the weekend at Piney Woods in the camper trailer of Mrs. Allums. They enjoyed swimming and the relaxation at the campsite.

Bogata Baptist Class Has Luncheon

The Adult 2 Department of the First Baptist Sunday School of Bogata met for their monthly luncheon.

Mrs. Ann Cody gave an inspirational devotion on "Bundle of Sticks".

Enjoying a covered dish lunch were, the pastor, Bro. Bob Posey, minister of youth and music, Vince Blankenship, Emmie Mitchell, Naomi Smith, Elsie Hughes, Jewel Rowe, Lou Ada Watkins, Inez Montgomery, Vera Grogan, Wretha Watkins, Ann Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mauldin.

Bogata Ladies Auxiliary Places Flags On Gravesites

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Bogata Memorial VFW Post 8187 has placed American flags in the Bogata, Rosalie and Cuthand cemeteries, honoring deceased veterans.

If anyone knows of a veteran's gravesite in these cemeteries that was missed by oversight, please advise the Ladies Auxiliary, as a few flags are still available.

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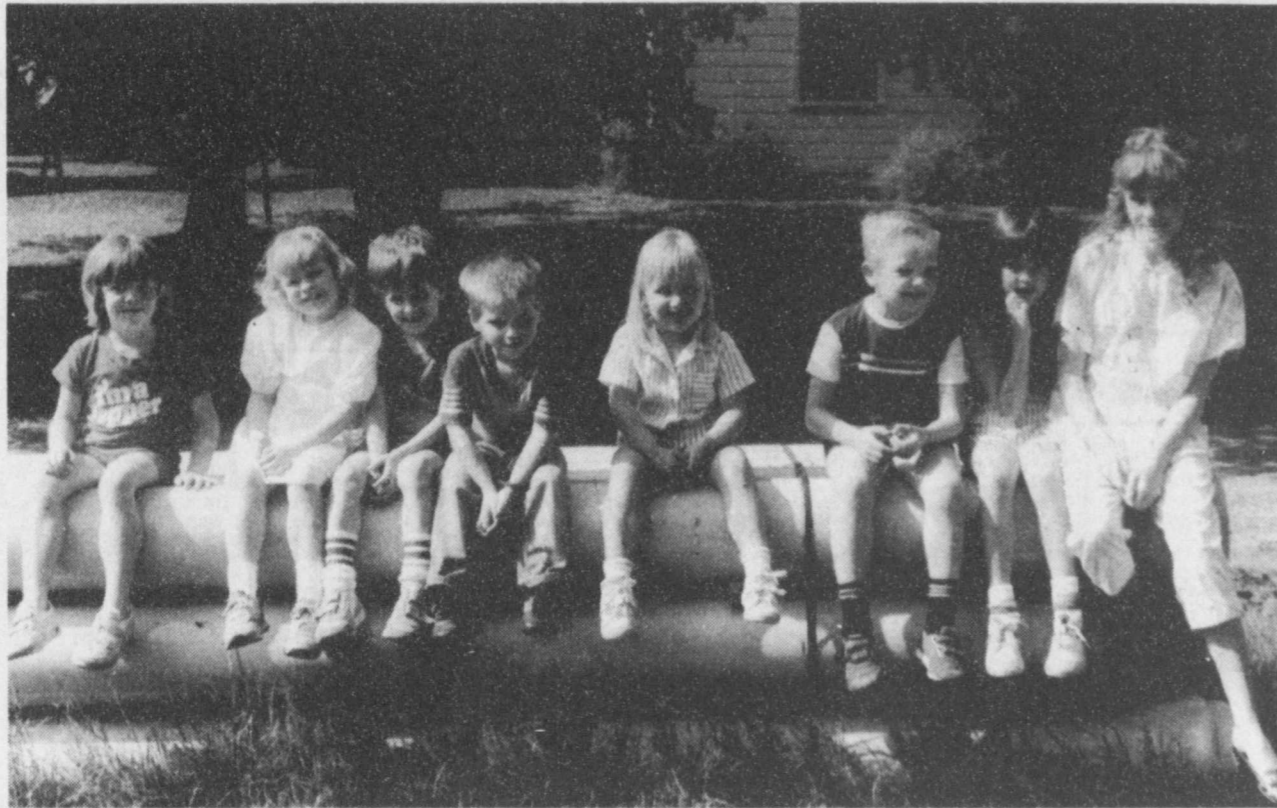
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THE EIGHT and nine year olds class, assisted by Mary Vaughan and Glenda Corbell, used different crafts as a means of studying about the customs of Bible people. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



THE THEME for the United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School was "Ways Bible People Lived". These 5th and 6th graders gathered in front of the church for a time of relaxation during the school held last week. Betty Puckett was their teacher. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



KINDERGARTNERS took out time to rest after their classes at Vacation Bible School held at the United Methodist Church last week. Helpers were Joyce Buckman, Hazel Johnson and Melony Strawn. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Methodist Bible School Concludes

'Twas The Day After Bible School 'Twas the day after Bible School and all over town, With a sigh of relief, we all settled down. Out to the golf course goes Pa in his cap, And back in the bedroom Ma takes a nap. Gone Linda, gone Brenda, gone David and Johnny, Gone Margie and Mary and Ronnie and Donnie. Gone stores, and puppets and songs

in the air. Gone paint under fingernails and paste in the hair. Rest sweetly, dear workers and wake with good cheer, For Bible School won't come again for a year. As they drifted off, I heard them exclaim: "It was worth all the work, and we'd do it again."

The First United Methodist Vacation Bible School was conducted this past week, July 7 through July 11. The Church School brought children of the area and teachers together for fun, Bible discovery and love, all together. The teachers and students shared an opportunity like none other, love and learning about Jesus' love for all. The theme of this year's school was "Ways Bible People Lived". The school was directed by Billie Smiley and Mable Trout. The teachers were: nursery, Kristi Boks and D'Ann Stephenson; five and six year olds, Joyce Buckman, Hazel Johnson and Melanie Strawn; first and second graders, Karla Corbell and Gail Hervey; third and fourth graders, Glenda Corbell and Shane Webb; and fifth and sixth graders, Edith Anderson and Betty Puckett. Music was provided by Kathleen Mendenhall and directed by Miriam Stephenson. Ola Bryson was in charge of refreshments and was assisted by several ladies of the church. Transportation was provided by J.W. Hood and Mildred Eudy.

Red River Fair Rules Ready

The rules and entry list for the 1986 Red River County Fair have been developed and are ready for distribution. Copies can be picked up at the County Extension Office in the courthouse.

Dried fruits and vegetables is a category again this year. Listed are apples, apricots, bananas, pears, peaches, bell peppers, carrots, dill, onions, leathers and chili pepper. Entries are to be checked in Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 1 to 6 p.m. Entries include educational booths, preserved food, household textiles, sewing, art show and crafts and hobbies.

Groups, organizations and clubs desiring educational booths should call the County Extension Office at 427-2493 and reserve space. These are assigned on a first come, first served basis.



One of the many beautiful sights in Corpus Christi is the Wednesday afternoon sailboat race, sponsored by the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. The graceful craft can best be viewed from the Lawrence Street T-Head which extends out into the bay. Texas Tourist Agency photo.

Medicine Show Pamphlet A Glimpse Into The Past

Mildred Whitt kindly set in this pamphlet, which she purchased as a child at a medicine show traveling through town.

The pamphlet provides an insight into how much things have changed in so few years...a time when Belle Starr wasn't some misty legend, when prisons were terrible places and when people traveled throughout the country selling "snake oil" pamphlets and whatever they could to make a living.

The Outline of the

Indian Territory and Arkansas By I.P. Hydrick, Ex-Convict

My first crime was to steal. When I was seven years old, I stole money from a little boy named Johnny Pitts. On her death bed his mother, knowing that life was fleeting away, gave him this money and extracted a promise that he would never spend it, but keep it in memory of her. All she had she gave him, and I stole it. This was the beginning of my forty-five years of criminal life.

The next thing I stole was a pig, and I sold it for four dollars. Soon I stole ten heads of cattle, loaded them and crossed the Mississippi river and sold them.

Not long after I went to Arkansas and persuaded two neighbor boys to join me and we rounded up forty head of cattle, part of which belonged to their father. We loaded them on a ferry boat at Memphis and crossed the Mississippi selling them at a stock yard. After receiving the money for them, I gave each of the boys seven dollars and a half and kept the rest for myself.

Years after these two boys were sent to the penitentiary and died there. Suspicion centered on me as the cattle thief, and I left the country. But later I returned, and did small parts with a stock company showing there. One night in particular I remember well. The ticket seller had taken suddenly ill, and I was sent to relieve her. A lady and gentleman went into the show and close upon them came another man and inquired about them. I told him that I thought they were in the theatre. He was the lady's husband and threatened to kill them both as they left. As soon as I was through at the box office I hunted up the manager and related what I had heard. He gave me instructions, and just before the last act I announced that an angry husband was at the front doors waiting to kill his wife and the man who came with her, and to avoid trouble, the side-door would be thrown open at the end of the show, and the couple could pass that way. Only 23 couples passed out the side door.

When I was fifteen years old, I was sentenced to the penitentiary for participating in a murder scrape. I escaped and fled to the Choctaw Mountains. There I lived in caves for three years, doing nothing but drink,

steal and kill.

I met Belle Starr in Ft. Smith, Ark., and drank with her several times. We became very good friends; she gave me money at various times, and at one time I spent thirty days at the Star ranch. Belle Starr proved to be a mighty good friend of mine.

In Newport, Ark., I was sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary, but received a pardon from Governor Joe T. Robinson on March 1, 1913.

I was captured by Villa's band, and put in the front ranks to fight, rather as a target. However, I escaped.

I was well acquainted with Henry and Belle Starr from my seventeenth year.

I was with the James and Younger brothers also, but never participated in any of their crimes. They took me with them only to protect me from the law.

The Daltons, Clemons and old Famous Smith of Webbers Falls were numbered among my acquaintances and friends.

I was arraigned in Muskogee for using the United States mails to defraud, and was tried in McAlester by Judge Robert L. Williams and sent to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and spent two years there.

Altogether, I spent many years in the penitentiaries of Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico. Here I want to say that the penitentiaries are terrible punishments, unmerciful, every and all kinds of ill treatment that the human mind can conceive are meted out to those poor devils cooped up in those penitentiaries. But most of the inmates are guilty; comparatively few are innocent.

My readers, don't think that my task is an easy one, to open the book of my life, with pages of crime written there. Indeed, I have fought the hardest battle that a man has ever fought to bring myself to this position.

But as I look into the faces of innocent children and the anxious fathers and mothers, I feel duty bound.

My reforming came slow, but sure. God helping me, if my life will keep others from paths of crime, I will do all I can to prevent it.

Here let me give the boys and girls a bit of advice. Never do a wrong thing the first time for if you never start on that path you will never have to stop, keep your thoughts above crime.

True it is, that the wages of sin is death and believe me, a living death is the worse thing that can be. For surely as we sow crime and sorrow we must reap the pain and everlasting hell, losing all in life that is worth while.

I firmly believe that if fathers and mothers would think less of the child's future education and teach them to live each day as they should instill principles of good, Godliness, truth and the golden rule, there would be less men like myself, and I believe

that in a very few generations to come the pen would be a place of curiosity, not as they are now, but things that have been and are no more.

I would teach little children to love everything, the wayside flowers, the grasses of the fields, the beasts, and fowls of the air. Teach them to see God in everything.

All in all, I would direct little minds into channels of the lowliest and yet the best of men, our Christ. Never would I place a gun or other things that will kill in a child's hands and teach them to kill, to be a sport, to injure or kill the littlest things. For surely, as with the wild beasts, a drop of blood will lead to more. Better far to teach them to know God and his wondrous ways. It will mean more to them in more ways than one, than forty years of schooling in the best of our land.

What is schooling worth to a man steeped in crime? Nothing. But what wonderful help it is with childhood principles.

Look into your hearts, oh, parents of men, and see if you have faithfully carried out the trust God put in you when he entrusted you with one of His children.

My life has been one of sorrow, and my sole purpose in opening pages of my life's book is to prevent, if I can, some other mother's son from traveling the same soul-sickening road.

THE END

Girl Scouting Is Rewarding

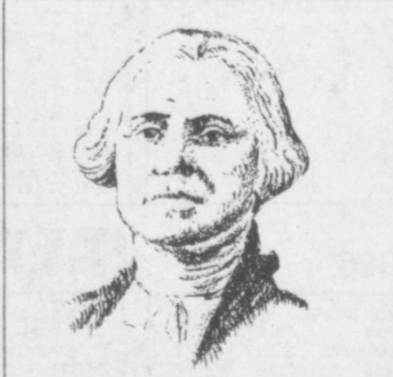
By Mollie Williams

Bogata Girl Scouts had Day Camp last week, which demanded a lot of energy and hard work from several adults who serve as leaders, assistant leaders and helpers. I've been a troop leader now for two years and I have obtained a real respect for those who now and in days gone by, have taken the time to involve themselves in scouting. I was first introduced to scouting when I was in the elementary grades in school. The leader was Gayle Hudson Haynes and she held our meetings in the old school cafeteria. At the time I joined the troop, Gayle was needing an assistant and I very enthusiastically volunteered my older sister.

I stayed in scouting for several years becoming quite good friends with my leader. As I grew older, I would baby sit for her and help her clean her house for extra spending money. I could never really imagine why she would take the time to take us swimming, skating and to other Girl Scout functions when at the time she didn't have any daughters, nevertheless, she was always ready for the task and handled us with the patience of Job.

Looking back, I can see that scouting really did a lot for me and one of those is that it gave me a love for reading, writing and poetry. Actually, it wasn't scouting alone, but a

American Viewpoints



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

George Washington

less men like myself, and I believe

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Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued from the office of Mary Hausler, County Clerk, Red River County, Texas for the month of June, 1986.

- Kevin Belt and Andrea Celeste Pennington, Huntsville.
- Leonard Roy Bailey and Delora Faye Booth, Clarksville.
- Jarrell Michael Fenner and Pamela Joyce Rodden, Bogata.
- Gregory Alan Sefferman and Jeridina Mac York, Avery.
- James Brent Sharrock and Clara Sue Harvill, Blossom.
- Jimmy Lee Wilson and Linda Gay Geese, Broken Bow, OK.
- Gerald Thomas Ivey and Robin Joann Basford, Broken Bow, OK.
- Tony Britt Stringer and Tammie Kay Dean, Clarksville.
- Danny Ray Hendricks and Kathy Ruth Hammonds, Idabel, OK.
- Policarpo Nava and Ricki Jean Smith, DeQueen, AR.
- Rodney Rolan Roland and dMary Helen Smith, Detroit.
- Steven Carl Smith and Brenda Kay Tushka, Broken Bow, OK.
- Anthony J. Black and Judy Ann Hill, Texarkana.
- Charles Eugene Slaton and Phyllis Virginia Clark, Valliant, OK.
- Billy Edward Dale and Laura Sue Darnell, Broken Bow, OK.
- Robert Wayne Kennedy and Linda Kay Douglas, Ft. Towson, OK.
- John Russell Anderson and Edith Smiley Collins, Bogata.
- Floyd A. Rolan and Dorothy Louise Hampton, Idabel, OK.



NEW LOCATION! The Bogata City Hall has moved to its new location in the old bank building on Main Street. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Talco Locals

The Wilkinson Community Center was closed Monday due to gas leaks. The Calvary Baptist Church will have two guests speakers next Sunday. Bro. Joe Price, evangelist from Garland will bring the morning message and Bro. Roger Tarver of Diana will bring the evening message. The Tarver family will be singing specials.

Dr. and Mrs. E.L. Miller have returned from a 17 day vacation at DeGray State Park in Arkansas. They enjoyed a visit with Terry and Peggy Barnett, Grant and Gavin of Humble. The Barnetts had to leave the day after the Miller's arrived.

Guests of Mrs. Jesse Frugia this week are her sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia of Pason, AZ and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia of Venice, LA. Monday they visited Mrs. Frugia's daughter, Mrs. Bertha Gable and family in Clarksville.

The Eastern Star will be having a dinner August 5, honoring its founder, Rob Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mrs. GLadys Garretson and Mrs. Ophelia Hood enjoyed a trip to Beaver's Bend State Park, Ft. Towson in Oklahoma last Thursday.

Carthel Gipson is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

A summer water carnival fellowship and watermelon supper will be held on the lawn of the First Baptist Church Friday evening starting at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney A. Blackburn of Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brock of Longview spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Zelma Blackburn.

Mrs. Mattie Cabell underwent surgery Monday in St. Francis Hospital in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley, Amy and Paul have returned from vacationing in Branson, MO.

Pete Thomas of Smackover, AR visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch and attended the funeral for Mack Kennedy at Bogata Sunday.

Dumas Whitney entered Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler Monday for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, Brandi and Wendy and Lacey have returned after a trip to Weslaco, old Mexico and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Carlisle of Athens and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McGinty of Tyler met other members

of the Carlisle family in Weslaco where they had a family gathering and helped their parents, the J.O. Carlisle's celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowser, Joshua and Jason left for Kansas Sunday where they will make their home.

Recent guests of Mrs. L.F. Fail were Mrs. Lucille Fail Moore, Clarence Lee and Wayne Fail of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Fail, Jamie and Ashlie of Boston, Massachusetts and Ronnie Fail and Anthony of Mt. Pleasant.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Mt. Pleasant. Another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley also of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley, Amy and Paul attended the Aley picnic at King Cemetery at Seven Points near Cedar Creek Lake. Following the picnic, Mr. and Mrs. Fail drove to Peeltown where they spent the night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crocker and granddaughter Karl. Saturday they spent the day with another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy. Before returning home they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail, Lisa and Bub of Liberty City.

Mrs. Charlotte Goodson and son Woody accompanied another son, Ricky Sparks and family to Arlington during the weekend to attend Six Flags.

Bo Brown left from Dallas Tuesday for Orlando, Florida where he will be stationed with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams have returned home after spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Perdue and family of Enid, OK, while Mr. Perdue was in Chicago. The Williams spent the weekend in Dallas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Tunnell and in Lancaster with Mrs. Ila Ree Williams.

Mrs. Jeanie Wilcox, Cathy and Calan of Denton visited her mother, Mrs. Bobbie Edge. She took Summer and Lacey home with her for a visit.



Mrs. Kenneth Ross McIntosh

Gordon-McIntosh Exchange Wedding Vows

Joy Elizabeth Gordon of Clarksville and Kenneth Ross McIntosh of Mesquite were united in marriage in a formal ceremony at 7 o'clock Saturday, July 12 in the Clarksville Church of Christ. Steven Neville of Texarkana, former minister of the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon of Deport and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Massey. Luther Jewett of Reno is her step-grandfather. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh of Dallas.

Favorite selections of the couple were sung acapella prior to the ceremony by Carla Higgins and Steve Whitley of Clarksville and Robbie Wolfe of Mesquite. Steve Whitley sang "Lady" as the mothers of the couple were seated; Carol Higgins sang "Where Do I Begin" as the male attendants entered and the bridesmaids entered to "Through the Eyes of Love" sung by Robbie Wolfe. The bride entered to "Take My Hand" sung by Patrick and Kristy Farr, her brother-in-law and sister. Steve Whitley and Carla Higgins sang "To Me" and Robbie Wolfe sang "Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer". "The First Time" was sung by Robbie Wolfe as the unity candle was lighted and joined Carla Higgins and Steve Whitley sang "We've Only Just Begun" as the recessional.

The altar was a natural setting of Boston ferns accented with a backdrop of areca palms, fiddle figs and other greenery. Pew markers were bows of teal and seafoam ribbons. Family pews were marked with a single candlelight ribbon rose and teal ribbons.

When escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride was wearing a gown by Scharis of candlelight tulle with an overlay of candlelight Chantilly lace. The chemise featured a dropped waistline with a drape just below the hipline accenting the gathered skirt that extended into a chapel train. The bodice of the dress featured a jewel neckline and sheer lace sleeves which formed a scallop at the wrists. The bride wore a derby style hat covered with lace and decorated with candlelight camellias. She wore a pearl necklace which had been worn by her mother at her wedding and carried a bouquet of large candlelight rose, miniature rosebuds and camellias with streamers of ribbons and lace and a cascade of trailign roses and dwarf camellias.

Mrs. Howard Dunham of Clarksville was matron of honor. Annette Swaim of Houston was maid of honor and Jennifer Dunham of Clarksville was junior maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Patrick Farr of Bonham, sister of the bride, Mrs. Johnny Robertson of Memphis, TN, also a sister of the bride, Staci Brooks, Paris and Mrs. Kenny Backus, Clarksville.

Chay Robertson of Memphis, TN, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Jimmy Brantley of Clarksville was ringbearer. Debbie and Kim Rash of Mexia and Beverly and Rachael Beth Rose of Rosenberg registered guests. Kim George and Cyndie George of West Palm Beach, Florida distributed wedding scrolls.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a candlelight cloth overlaid with candlelight lace. Appointments were of silver. The colonade cake decorated with fresh flowers, greenery and ribbons in hues of aqua, teal and fuschia, formed the centerpiece for the table. Two bridesmaids hats were placed on an end of the table. Mints, mixed nuts, and aqua napkins completed the table appointments. Serving at the bride's table were Mary Majors of Houston, Mrs. David Miller of Valley View, Beth Raulston of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Rick Morgan of Abilene.

The groom's table featured an ecru hand crocheted lace cloth over teal. The centerpiece was a lead crystal fish holding a globed candle tied with ecru ribbon and fern. The groom's chocolate cake, mixed nuts and iced tea were served by Mrs. Montie Devinney of Mesquite, Mrs. Tom George of West Palm Beach, Florida and Mrs. James Brantley of Clarksville.

Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. Ruby Bagwell, Mrs. Graham Ballard, Mrs. Morris Cooper, Mrs. G.W. Geer, Mrs. Lewis Bartlett, Mrs. Bill Jennings, Mrs. J.P. Harvey, Mrs. Lawrence Bell, Mrs. Billy Ervin, Mrs. Preston Matlock, Mrs. Richard Harvey and Graham Ballard all of Clarksville, Mrs. Homer Jolley of Wortham and Mrs. K.C. Winn of Athens.

The bride is a graduate of Rivercrest High School, attended Fred Hardeman College in Henderson, TN and received bachelor's and master's degrees from East Texas State University. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority and will be employed as a special education teacher by the Mesquite Independent School District.

Her fiance is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and attended the University of Texas at Arlington. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from East Texas State University and is employed by the Mesquite Independent School

District.

Following a wedding trip to southern states and Nassau, Bahamas, the couple will reside in Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Erwin were hosts for a dinner Friday evening in the fellowship hall of the Clarksville Church of Christ following the wedding rehearsal.

The bride was honored with several parties preceding her wedding.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the bride's friends at Clarksville Elementary School.

A pounding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brantley of Clarksville.

A bed and bath brunch was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks in Bogata.

A miscellaneous shower was hosted by Mrs. Christine Bartlett, Ruby Bagwell, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. Lawrence Bell, Mrs. Graham Ballard, Mrs. Morris Cooper, Mrs. Kenny Backus and Mrs. Howard Dunham at the Church of Christ.

A bridesmaid's luncheon and rice bag party was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bill Jennings of Clarksville.

PJC Having Defensive Driving Course

A defensive driving course is scheduled by Paris Junior College for Saturday, August 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The eight hour classroom course, which will include a luncheon break, will be sponsored by PJC's Division of Continuing Education.

Instructor for the course will be Henry Davis, transportation supervisor for the North Lamar Independent School District. Fee for the course is \$25, which should be paid in advance.

Those completing the course may have traffic violation tickets dismissed and may receive a 10 percent discount on some portions of their automobile insurance. The course includes classroom lecture and discussion. No actual driving takes place but students are taught ways to prevent automobile accidents.

Pre-registration is required as the class is limited to 50 persons. Those interested in enrolling must pay the fee in the Alford Center or mail a check payable to the college to the Continuing Education Office, PJC, Paris, TX 75460.

State Budget Deficit Will Probably Go Higher

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said Texas lawmakers should expect the state's budget deficit to go higher.

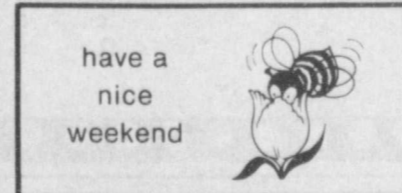
"A skyrocketing unemployment rate will be one key factor moving the state's budget deficit well above the current \$2.3 billion. Workers without jobs and paychecks reduce economic activity and taxes," Bullock said.

He said the 10.5 percent jobless rate announced last week is not the only economic indicator that will push the budget deficit higher.

"We expect to finish a new revenue estimate before August 1, and, frankly, none of the indicators contain an ounce of good news."

Bullock said losses in the oil and gas industry are having a detrimental effect on most other areas of the Texas economy as well as other industries.

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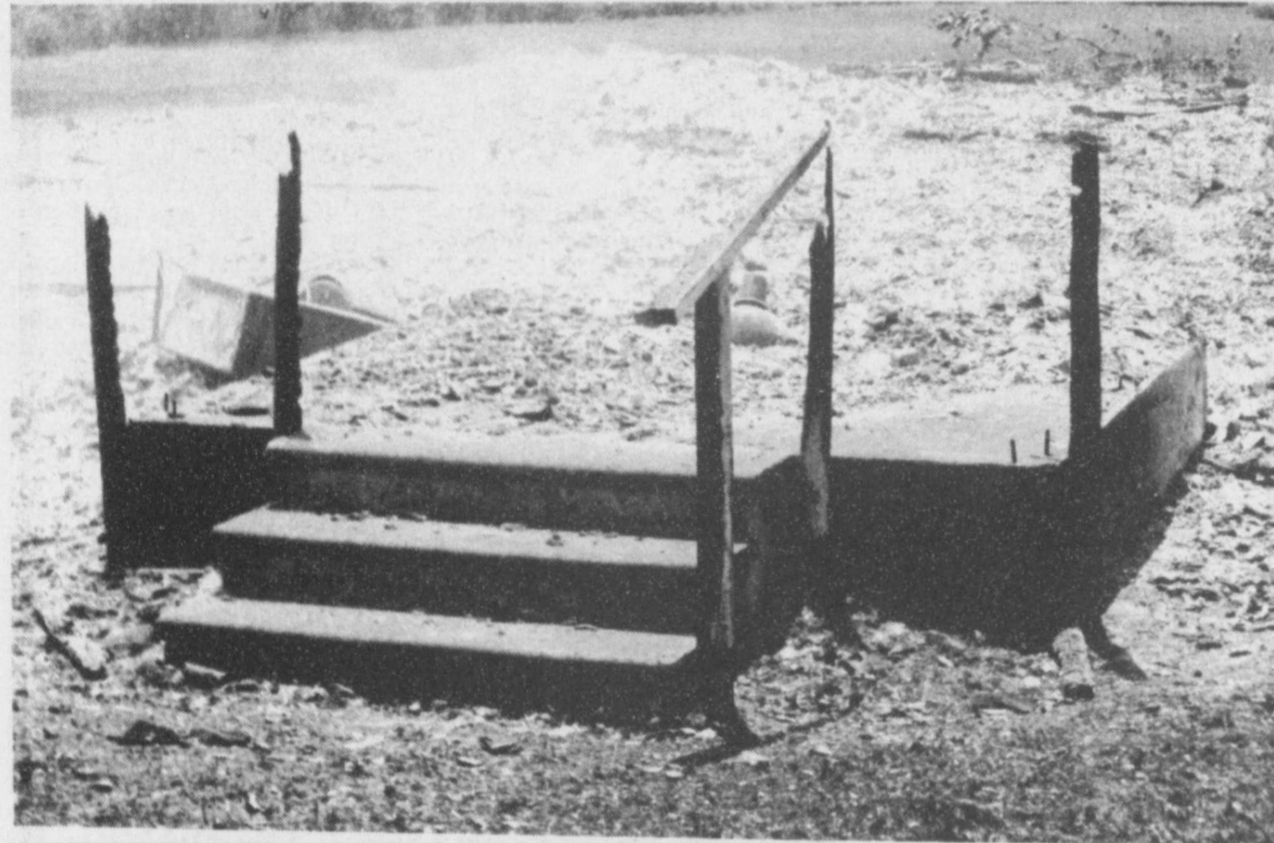
CHARGERS-The Chargers Girls Softball Team consists of, front row, left to right, Amy Hervey, LaTrishia Belcher, LaTonya Bell, Lori Bush, Dorie Smith, Amanda Durrock, Konya Nickerson and Susan Campbell. Back row, Coach Shirley Nickerson, Tisha Crayton, Cami Eilers, Patches Rains, Susan Tabb and Coach Lucille Beakley. (Photo by Diana Eudy)



Roy and Shirley Henderson and son Ricky

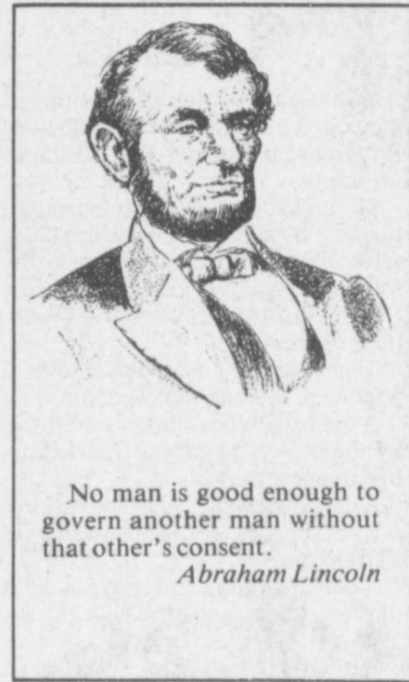
New Concrete Business In Bogata

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and son Ricky have recently moved to Bogata and started the Henderson Concrete and Supply business. The Hendersons moved here from Dimmitt, where they owned and operated a concrete business since 1975. They have also been in the construction business since 1970. Henderson Concrete and Supply will furnish builders in the area with ready mix concrete and will also do cement work and small contracting jobs.



MIRO CHURCH BURNS-Only the front steps and ashes remained after a fire swept through this church building in the Miro Community sometime during the early morning hours of Friday, July 12. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

American Viewpoints



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

Abraham Lincoln

Bogata Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fleming have returned to their home in Odessa after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watters and other relatives. Fred Wilkinson and daughter, Rachel Wilkinson of Tyler, were Sunday guests of Mary and Truman Lassiter and Mrs. Iva Hooker.

Ronald and Donald Spears of Lubbock were guests last week of their cousin, Mrs. Glen White. They are the twin grandsons of the late Nona and Archie Spears.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate Sunday afternoon were a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach, Matt, Jonathan and Anna of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alsbrook and Barney Alsbrook have returned after 10 days visiting in Arkansas with their sister, Mrs. Zuma Shrigley.

Mrs. Nora Glover was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday and brought to the home of her sister, Frances Provence, where she is improving.

Visiting over the weekend with Frances Provence was her brother, Joe Parks of Deport Nursing Home.

Mrs. Bobbie Cawley and Mrs. Mollie Williams took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach to Midlothian Saturday for an extended visit with Mrs. Roach's sister, Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams and daughters and Mrs. Travis Williams visited recently in McAlester, OK with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McClure of Sulphur Springs visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hale in the home of Mrs. Ruby McClure last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hale of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Ruby McClure from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grimmitt of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey of Bogata vacationed last week in Alamogordo and Cloud Croft, NM.

Scott Branch has completed his studies at Tyler Junior College and returned to his employment with Texas Power and Light in Plano. Jim Branch assisted his son with moving Saturday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch and Brad were their daughter and sister, Rhonda of Waxahachie. Other visitors were Rita, Kristi, Jackie and Mitzie Reed of Talco, Mrs. Mack Glover of Bogata, Wade White and Brad Anderson from Fulbright and Laura Baird of McKinney.

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Nell Harville of Hurst spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Josie Fennell and A.W. Harville, who is here working and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville.

Mrs. Lucille Kunkel and Mrs. Gladys Adams of Clarksville were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Pearl McDonald.

Joe Corble, a senior student at ET-SU in Commerce, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Glen Whitten.

Fire Destroys Community Church

The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department was alerted at approximately 5 a.m. Friday morning, July 12 to a fire in the Miro Community, just about five miles east of Bogata. Carl Williams, of Rosalie, reported the fire, which was spotted by a lady passing by. The firemen responding to the call, reported that the fire had already destroyed most of the Undenominational Pentecostal Church building. Source of the cause is unknown.

The church building was moved on to the Miro Community location somewhere around 1956. The present pastor of the church is Rev. Bob Kennedy of Deport.

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 - Mesquite Championship Rodeo
 - Wall Garrison Rodeo
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 - The Studios at Las Colinas
 - Y.O. Ranch
 - King Ranch
 - Italy
- After the Battle of Coleto Creek, in 1836, who surrendered to the Mexicans?
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 - General Sam Houston
 - Colonel William Barret Travis
 - Colonel Clinch

ANSWERS: 1. (A) Mesquite Championship Rodeo, 2. (B) Y. O. Ranch, 3. (A) Colonel James Fannin

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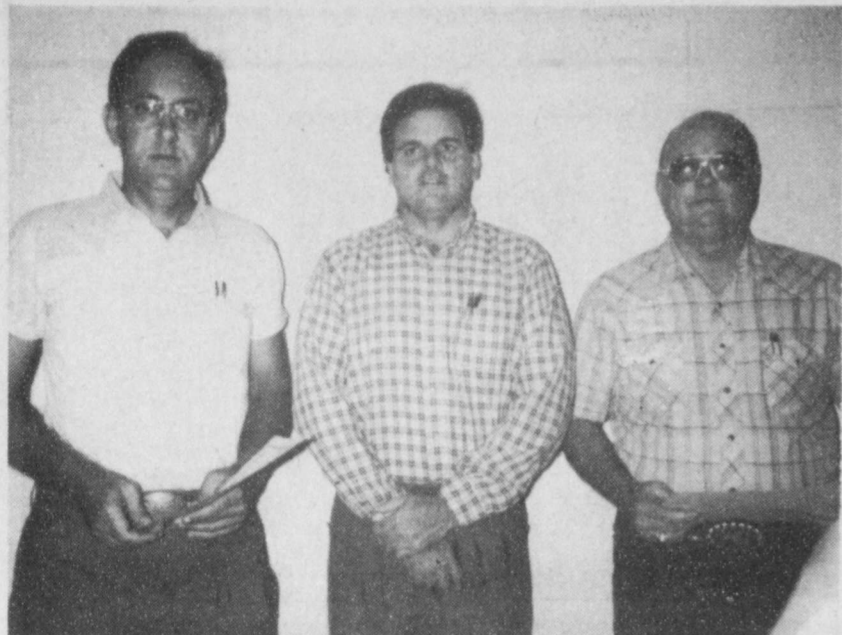
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Six Rivercrest FFA Members To Attend State Convention

Benny Clark, Executive Secretary, Texas Future Farmers of America, Texas Education Agency, Austin, announced that six members of the Rivercrest Chapter of Future Farmers of America will attend the 58th Annual Texas FFA Convention in Amarillo, July 15-18, at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Russell Rozell, president of the FFA Chapter, Pete Taylor and Craig Ingram, chapter advisors, will attend the three day meeting of representatives of over 920 chapters from throughout the state which will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships, and the awards to outstanding members of the Texas Future Farmers of America.

Other members attending are Brad Branch, Barbie Cox, Jennifer Glass, Kenneth Kelly and Wade White. The members will alternate as voting delegates.

Convention registration will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15 in the Civic Center. The State FFA officers will conduct a Vesper Service at 6:30 that evening.

Dr. Lowell B. Catlett of New Mexico University will be one of the

keynote speakers bringing motivational remarks. Other speakers include Senator Bill Sarpalius, State Senator from District 31 Amarillo; Coby Shorter, III, National FFA Executive Secretary, Western Region; Tom Anderson, Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Compliance at the Texas Education Agency; Victoria Bergin, Deputy Commissioner of Curriculum and Program Development for TEA and Robert Patterson, Director Vocational Education Programs, TEA. Fun night and Talent Contest will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Scholarships and awards will be presented on Thursday. Stars of Texas awards program will be the highlight of the Thursday evening program. On Friday the new state FFA President will be elected and the 1985-86 State FFA Sweetheart will be crowned. The convention will adjourn at noon on Friday.

One of the highlights of the convention will be awarding of 1602 Lone Star Farmer Degrees.

All six members attending from the Rivercrest Chapter will receive this degree. In addition, Russell Rozell will receive the State Proficiency Award in Agricultural Mechanics.

A VOCATIONAL Agriculture Teacher Workshop on "Basic Electricity and Safety" was conducted at East Texas State University in Commerce on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8-9. Texas Power and Light Company

and the Department of Agriculture at East Texas State University sponsored the event. Attending the workshop were Craig Ingram, Steve Winston and Pete Taylor. (Staff Photo)



AN OFFICE for the City Secretary, Anita Couch, was one of the features of the remodeling of

the old bank building which is now the Bogata City Hall. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Bogata City Council Hears Report

The Bogata City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, July 8 at City Hall.

Tony Mauldin, Street Superintendent, gave a report on street repairs and regular maintenance work, and stated that a bridge bannister for a culvert at the community center was bought for \$150.00 and will be installed in the near future.

City Judge, Mildred Eady, reported citations issued for the following: two, no driver's license; one, public intoxication; three, no liability; two, improper acceleration; one, expired license; two, speeding; three, unregistered vehicle; and three, drinking in public places against city ordinance.

City Marshall, Ted Byndas and the council discussed the ordinance concerning the parking of large trucks on city streets. The city attorney interprets the ordinance as applying to parking on public streets. Under this ordinance, drivers who live in the city can drive to their property or residence and park on private property

but not on the street. Fireworks and their sale within the city limits was also discussed. The mayor will present a motion at the next regular meeting.

A report regarding necessary insurance for Ed Dickerson to be contractor on house work under HUD projects was given. The city attorney, Standifer, stated that the city would not be liable for any workers compensation or liability loss. The council approved the awarding of the contract on the Linda Cluff contract of \$9,500.00 to Ed Dickerson if he can come up with general liability insurance coverage.

The council approved four contracts for HUD contracts.

Payment of \$17,465.00 to Johanson Construction for sewer plant work and \$9,915.61 and \$3,800.00 to Hayter Engineering company for services and HUD Housing Rehabilitation were approved. Also approved was a payment of \$42,429.15 to Barney Bray for contract on new water lines when money is available. Inspectors agree that he is 45% finished on the contract.

Hayter stated that the city will have \$5,000.00 from bond sales. Investigation for possible replacement of sewer lines in the Circle Drive area is to be conducted.

The Council approved the decision to turn down participation in the Prison Board.

The Council approved the proposal that the Appraisal Board may sell lots or houses for unpaid taxes.

Illegal use of trash dumpsters was discussed, but no solution was found.

The council approved trash exemptions for business establishments who have their own dumpsters or burning facilities and no trash pick up.

The Council approved a charge of \$10.00 on all returned checks.

GRANDCHILDREN OF THE WEEK



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ly 12, to move it to the new location on North Main. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Pete Patterson Campaigns In Bogata

Conservative Democrat Candidate L.P. (Pete) Patterson was in Bogata Monday, July 14, to do some hand shaking and passing out campaign cards. Patterson, a Brookston resident, has filed to run in the special election to fill the empty Senatorial chair vacated by Ed Howard.

Patterson, who has served in the state legislature for 10 years is basing his campaign on his experience.

In a recent interview, Patterson talked about the depressed East Texas economy and said that as a farmer, rancher and Paris

businessman, he is quite aware of the problems facing East Texans.

Patterson blamed trade policies at the Federal level for many of the problems throughout the country. He advocated a federal trade policy that would as he phrased it, "give us a level playing field", and talked about ways the state government could help to accomplish Federal change.

Patterson has fought for tax reform and introduced and helped pass a complete reform in the State Inheritance Tax.

Patterson voted against House Bill

No. 72, which implemented the T-CAT test for teachers. He passed the Water Development Legislation during the 67th session and has fought for agriculture and the family farm.

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