

# Local Sales Tax Reflects Economic Status

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$55.4 million in local sales tax to 1,033 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1986 payments to date were down .6 percent as compared to the payments to date in October last year.

The decrease in the checks is a continuing reflection of the downturn in the Texas economy, he said. Houston's check was the largest, \$8.4 million, bringing total payments in 1986 to \$116.7 million, down five percent from last year.

Locally, Blossom received \$1,058,322 for this period, for a 1.35 percent increase over the period for the 1985 payment of \$960,777. Deport received \$500,299 for its payment for this period, for a .07 percent increase over the 1985 payment of

\$728,022. Total payments to date are \$8,072,255. Paris received \$164,063.62 for this period. Bogata received \$2,757.66 for a 36.72 percent increase over the 1985 payment of \$1,622.01 while Clarksville

received \$11,689.74 for this period. Detroit received \$627.19 for an 8.34 percent increase over 1985. Mt. Pleasant received \$70,150.47 for a 3.18 percent increase. Talco received \$1,128.36 for its pay-

ment for this period, compared to a \$,540.15 payment for the same period in 1985, marking a 16.86 percent decrease.



**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

A vacationer traveling through this "neck of the woods" would stop to snap picture after picture, but in our everyday lives, few of us notice the constant beauty that surrounds us.

At this time of year, vistas of great delicacy and beauty are available at every turn, but frequently we are too busy to note them.

At the old gin in Bogata, looking west there is a scene which provides a misty, delicate palette of color worthy of any English landscape artist. The horizon lies past the gently rolling earth, and in the far distance, on a clear day, the picturesque outline of a town (Deport) is barely visible.

When we took our English friends to Talco to see oil wells, we discovered for ourselves the classic western scene of an oil pumper silhouetted against a gorgeous Texas sunset.

At Blossom a week ago, on a cloudy day, I was struck by the vivid colors of a lone horseman, with a bounding, happy dog beside him. Horse, rider and canine were so obviously contented that they could have been the closing scene in a happy movie.

These little "mini-trips" are available to everyone, almost all the time.

When traveling, we tend to take pictures only of the exciting, or beautiful things we see, ignoring the ugly spots. At home, however, we tend to see the ugly spots first, and not even notice the pretty things.

Perhaps it is a little like "familiarity breeds contempt". We know our area well, so we don't bother to truly look at it.

But now, in the season of misty mornings, striking sunsets, changing colors and golden pools of sunlight, is a good time to really begin noticing the world we move through.

It can lift the heart, ease the mind, and please the soul, so try it.

## PEOPLE AND THINGS

The family of the late Will and Ethyl Whitten will have a reunion at the home of Tommy and Glenda Whitten Corbell on Saturday, October 15. Friends of the family are also welcome to attend.

Rosalie Lodge No. 527 will meet Thursday night, October 23, (tonight) at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget the Talco HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL Saturday, October 25, starting at 3 p.m. on the school grounds. The chicken and dressing dinner starts at 5 p.m. Early ticket sales begin Thursday and continue through Friday in the office. At this time they sell for five for \$1.00. At the carnival they will be \$.25 each.

There will be a pep rally at 12:15 at Talco school for the junior home game Thursday, when they play Comopickton at 6 p.m. at Rebel Stadium. The Rebel Junior Varsity play at 7:30 p.m. The varsity play at Comopickton at 7:30 Friday.

The Talco PTO asks anyone willing to donate baked goods such as pies, cakes, cookies and candy for the Halloween Carnival, to please label items with your name and what it is and take it to the school cafeteria Saturday after 3 p.m.

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## Homecoming Activities Highlight Weekend

By Mollie Williams

The annual Rivercrest Homecoming with all its celebrations, crownings and fun has come and gone once again. The planning for the festivities began back in September. All the hard work and efforts put forth paid off, for the event proved to be really grand, from the decoration in the gym for the pep rally, to the football field where the queen was crowned under an archway entwined with greenery.

The homecoming pep rally was held Friday afternoon at 3:05. The band, led by drum majorette Becky White, put everyone in an enthusiastic mood by playing "Dixie". The pledge was next followed by the alma mater. Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders teamed up to lead Rebel supporters in a number of yells. Bonnye Gage presented exes awards. Those winning were: Jodie Ward, farthest distance; Carol Whitney, oldest ex-student present; Teresa Alford, oldest cheerleader present; Nina Stewart, most children; Donna Sossams, youngest child; and Bobbie Williams and Kaye Kennedy, exes in teaching profession.

The Homecoming Nominees were presented by Wesley Hood.

Homecoming nominees from Rivercrest High School for the 1986-87 school year are Lori Alford, Barbi Rackliff, Carolyn Strawn, and Sharon Strawn. The winning nominee will be crowned during pre-game ceremonies, Friday night, October 17, at the homecoming game with Leonard.

Lori Alford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alford of Bogata and Linda Eudy of Blossom. She will be escorted by Russell Rozell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell of Bogata.

As a freshman Lori was a member of FHA. She also played basketball and ran track.

As a sophomore she was a member of FHA and was elected Christmas Queen and class favorite. She also played JV and Varsity basketball and ran track.

As a Junior she was in FHA and FFA. She was a nominee for FFA sweetheart and on the FFA talent team. She was elected Christmas Queen and class favorite. She was a class officer for her Junior Class and played varsity basketball. In track she went to regionals in the mile relay.

This year she serves as Vice-President of the Senior Class. Lori is a member of FFA and is on the talent

team. She serves as a member of Student Council and plays varsity basketball. She also serves as a Varsity

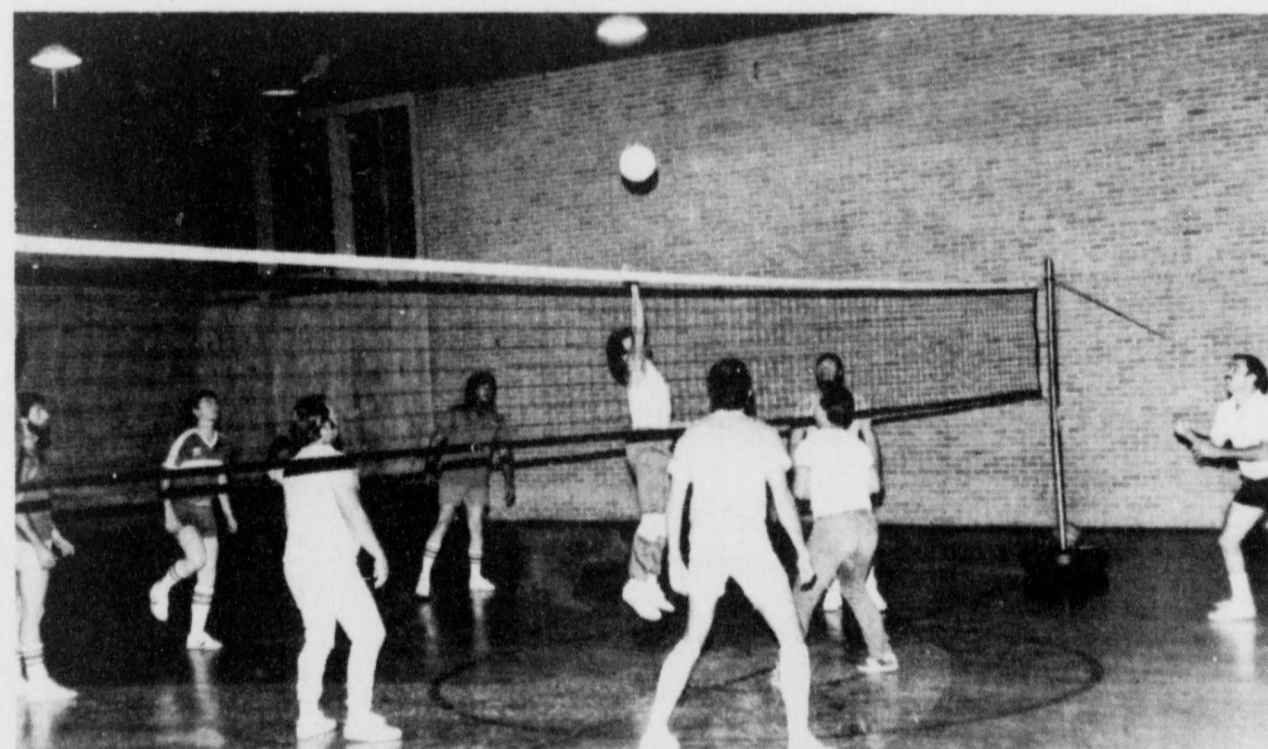
Cheerleader and plans to run track this year. Barbi Rackliff is the daughter of



THE NEW Rivercrest homecoming queen for 1986-87, Barbi Rackliff, was crowned during pre-

game ceremonies at the homecoming football game against Leonard, Friday night, Oc-

tober 17. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



TALCO II and Alford Flannigan's team took part in the volleyball tournament held recently at

Wilkinson Community Center. The Church of God of Prophecy held

the event. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

## The Way We Were

1956  
Folk in the area had seen something new on Wednesday when a bus tour was made in support of Democratic nominees Stevenson and Kefauver. It was the first time within the memory of the oldest citizen a speech was delivered in support of nominees of any party. Congressman Wright Patman was on the bus and had made a short address, urging support of the Democratic ticket in the November election.

1966  
Mrs. Odis Jackson of Mt. Pleasant had visited in Talco.

J.B. Lee of Kansas City had visited Mrs. J.R. Lee.

Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mrs. Mattie Eberts had been in Dallas.

O.E. Jones had returned home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. J.W. Via and Mrs. James Hearron had opened a gift shop in the Sikes building.

Janice Davis of Dallas had visited Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Davis during the weekend.

Mrs. Micky Via and children had visited with Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Via.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson of Nashville, AR had visited Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Teague.

1976  
Mrs. Elia Bailey of Highlands and her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Dooley of Grand Prairie had visited Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. L.L. Reed and Mr. Reed.

Reed McGonagill, a student at East Texas University in Commerce had spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGonagill.

Mrs. Nancy Presley of Dallas had spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black had attended the funeral of Roger Dale Garrett at the Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel.

## Volleyball Tourney Held At Wilkinson

The Church of God of Prophecy of Sugar Hill hosted a volleyball tournament at the Wilkinson Community Center this past weekend.

There were seven men's and seven women's teams entered. Ricky Franks' team from Talco won first place while Alford Flannigan's team from Mt. Pleasant won second in the men's division. In the women's division, Talco I won first while Sugar Hill I won second.

The action started Thursday night and continued Friday night. The games picked back up around 3:15 Saturday afternoon and lasted until 11 that night. A stew supper was offered Saturday evening in the cafeteria to help raise money for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rackliff of Talco. She is to be escorted by Brad Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Bogata.

During her freshman year, Barbi participated in Future Homemakers of America, Student Council and JV basketball.

When a sophomore, she was involved in annual staff, Varsity and JV basketball and track. UIL district competition in journalism and served as class officer.

As a junior, she participated in Allied Youth, Varsity basketball and track and served on the annual staff. Barbi was a UIL district participant in journalism and the regional alternate. She was elected class favorite her junior year.

This year she is the Student Council vice-president, Senior class reporter and involved in annual staff and Varsity basketball. She was elected Student of the Month for the month of September and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Talco.

Carolyn Strawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn of Bogata. She is to be escorted by Michael Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Guess, also of Bogata.

As a freshman, Carolyn served as a homecoming committee member. She has been a member of FFA for three years. Carolyn received a service award her junior year in FFA.

She was a member of the Rebe Corps Flag Team her sophomore year.

Carolyn was elected as a varsity cheerleader her junior year and is presently serving in this position. She is a performer with Rivercrest's FFA Talent Team.

Carolyn is listed in the Who's Who Among America's high school students.

Carolyn's favorite past times are cooking and gardening.

Sharon Strawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn of Bogata. Escorting her will be Wade White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward of Bogata.

Sharon has served on the homecoming committee for four years and has been a member of FFA for three years.

She is also a member of the FFA Talent Team. Sharon represented Rivercrest as a delegate to the state FFA Convention her sophomore year.

She was voted as class favorite her sophomore and junior years. As a junior she served on the prom committee.

Sharon has been a varsity cheerleader for three years and is currently serving as head cheerleader.

Sharon lists her hobbies as reading, taking care of her animals and traveling.

The ex-cheerleaders of Rivercrest joined the varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders for a victory circle to the tune of Dixie, played by the band. Rebels Wesley Hood and Bobby Littrell gave victory speeches followed by Coach Giddens, who spoke concerning the Rebels hard work toward the competition with Leonard and their anticipated victory for the game.

Perfect weather conditions availed for the homecoming game and pre-game ceremonies Friday night. The nominees were escorted onto the field through a walkway lined with the Flag Corp team and an archway. Barbi Rackliff, escorted by Brad Anderson, was crowned Rivercrest Homecoming Queen for 1986-87 by the 1985-86 queen, Donna Jo Davis Jesse. Barbi wore a pale yellow evening dress, trimmed with white lace. She was crowned with a rhinestone tiara and the blue satin queen's robe was placed on her shoulders as she received a bouquet of red roses, compliments of House of Flowers in Bogata.



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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook

**Alsbrooks Honored On 60th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook were honored Sunday, October 19 with a family dinner party at the Chisum Restaurant in Paris in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Goldie Roberts and Doug Alsbrook were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Deport on October 30, 1926. They have three children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hosts for the dinner were their children, Bob and Jackie Alsbrook of Paris, Dr. Nancy Jones of Irving and Patsy and Waylan Norrell of Minter.

Also attending were these grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Bruce Alsbrook of Paris, Susan Kennedy and Honey Kennedy of Dallas; Gerald Norrell and Joy Norrell of Minter; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jones and Lance and Ross of Irving.

Other guests included Rene Castelle of Irving and Mike Schouble of Dallas.

**STANDARD TIME BEGINS**

**OCTOBER 26th**

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank my many family and friends for their concern, the prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and food during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

May God bless each of you in my prayer

Sarah Raney

**Card of Thanks**

To Rev. Sam Rice and Rev. Glen Renfro for the wonderful memorial service, to everyone who sent flowers, cards and food, to the ladies who served the food and to all those who expressed their loving sympathy, the family of Marvin Nobles will be forever grateful.

**Gordon Strain Died At 73**

Gordon M. Strain, 73, of Bogata died Monday, October 21 in the Talco Clinic.

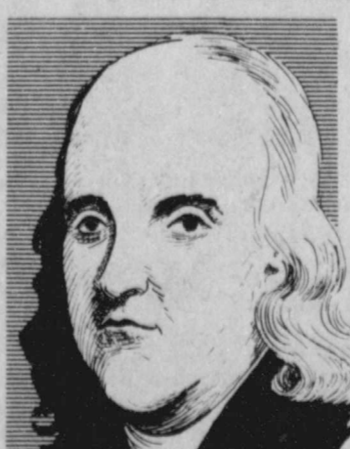
Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 22 at the Bogata Church of Christ with Thomas Ridge officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Strain was born October 24, 1912 in Bogata, a son of J.W. and Kate Wilson Strain. He married Doris Springer on February 20, 1934 in Sulphur, OK. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a retired farmer and rancher.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. James L. (Karen) Whitaker of Melissa; one brother, Donovan Strain of Bogata; one sister, Mrs. Russell (Inez) Gill of Ft. Worth; and one granddaughter.

Bearers were Pete Taylor, Charles Skaggs, Dean Ward, Richard Ward, Wes Ward and Jack Couch.

**American Viewpoints**



One today is worth two tomorrows.

*Benjamin Franklin*

**Cunningham News**

**By Berniece Wyatt**

A large crowd from the community attended the dedication ceremony and service for the memorial marker in honor of the late Rev. and Mrs. C.P. Kilgore on Saturday. The Rev. James Kilgore of Houston conducted the service at the Woodard Cemetery.

Stephen Sugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg, who is serving in the Marines stationed at Alameda, CA is home on leave for several days.

Adelle Murrell of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and Berniece Wyatt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover and grandsons Scottie and Brian of Denison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.

Mrs. Virgil Sugg, Linda and Kathy visited Mrs. Jo Gordon in Ft. Worth Saturday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, David and Mike of Paris. Linda Donham and Jamie of Paris.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR wee Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. June Williams of Hugo, OK visited her mother, Mrs. Gladys O'neal last week.

Barbara Raper and granddaughters Melody and Rhonda Fain and Mrs. Wanda Garuso and Lisa of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Thursday.

Clay Miller of Paris spent Sunday with Deryl Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, AR spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler and Jennifer Dorsey visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fran Abraham, David and Rachel of Richardson visited with Mrs. Carol Dorsey Sunday.

Rick Shannon of Roman, GA, Kim Allen of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe

**Fulbright News**

**By Betty Rodgers**

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pottsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Embrey of Deport, Betty Rodgers, Stella Ridens and Worth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Mrs. Eva Matlock had eye surgery Friday and is at home doing fine.

Visitors of Stella Ridens wee Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pottsboro.

They also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate and other relatives.

Bessie Sulsar, Tessie Chandler and Thelma Adams of Detroit and Fay Gandy were visitors Sunday of Ruby Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle and children of Paris were visitors Sunday afternoon of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cavender visited in Plano during the weekend with their daughter and family, Sue and Dean Hobbs.

**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Katie Blevins Dies At Age 88**

Katie Clyde Blevins of Pattonville, widow of John Clayton Blevins, died at Parkview Nursing Home Sunday, October 19.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 21 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mrs. Blevins was born October 1, 1898 in Pattonville, a daughter of Will F. Humphrey and Josie Phillips Humphrey. She attended Pattonville schools and married Mr. Blevins on Nov. 12, 1916. He died Sept. 8, 1973. She was a member of the Pattonville United Methodist Church and its ladies adult Sunday School class.

Surviving are a son, J.W. (Bill) Blevins of Pattonville; one daughter-in-law, Ruby Dee of Pattonville; and several nieces and nephews.

**Alfred L. Kelley Dies At Age 75**

Alfred Lee Kelley, 75, of Bogata, died Tuesday, October 7 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 10 in the Lindeman Chapel at Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed in Gilliam Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ardell Emery, Haskell Peek, Alton Peek, John Bagby, J.T. Penny and Bailey Cruce.

Mr. Kelley was born August 20, 1911 in Boxelder, the son of William and Lena Peek Kelley.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Kelley of Cool, CA; three daughters, Evelyn Phelps of Hobe Sound, FL and Sandra McKelvy and Sue Mixon, both of Cool, CA; one brother, Alvin Kelley of Clarksville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**C. S. Mills Dies At Age 60**

C.S. Mills, 60, of Lone Star, died Saturday, October 18 at Winnsboro. He was born February 3, 1926 in Texas and was an employee of Lone Star Steel Company and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Tonette Thorton of Longview; one son, Steven Mills of Longview; his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Hunnicutt of Talco; two brothers, Jack Mills of

Talco and Zack Mills of Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Monday, October 20 at 2 p.m. at Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel with interment in Bridges Chapel Cemetery. Bro. Gary House officiated.

**M. L. Barron Dies At Age 74**

M.L. Barron, 74, born September 16, 1912 in Franklin County, died Tuesday, October 14, 1986 at his home in Talco.

Mr. Barron is survived by his wife, Dollie of Talco; one son, M.L. Barron Jr. of Sulphur Springs; three grandchildren and one esister, Lillian Jones of Gridley, CA.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 16 at Harvey Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Providence Cemetery. Bro. Les House officiated.

**Lynell Wicks Black Dies At Age 55**

Lynell Wicks Black, wife of Enoch Black, Jr. and mother of Nancy Coffman, died Wednesday, October 15 in the Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth.

She was born May 17, 1931 in Johtown, to the late Lennie and Ollie Wicks. Lynell grew up here and graduated from Bogata High School and married Enoch Black, Jr., son of the late Enoch and Alma Black on August 14, 1950 in the Johtown Baptist Church. They have resided in Ft. Worth the past 33 years.

Mrs. Black is survived by her husband, Enoch of Ft. Worth; one daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Jay Coffman of Keller; one sister, Carolyn Spivey fo Crowl; three sisters-in-law, Elsie Toliver of Ontario, CA, Bonnie Hoffman of Fresno, CA and Lucille Jones of Talco; a stepmother, Geneva Wicks of Bogata; a sister, Alta Fay Whitlock preceded her in death.

Services were conducted Friday, October 17 by Rev. Gary Smith from the Christian Temple with interment in the Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones were in Ft. Worth to attend the services.

"He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

*1 John 4:16*

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### Three Collect Football Money

In last week's football contest, Lee King of Bogata won the first prize of \$12, missing one game, a tie that everyone missed, and saying Leonard would win 27-8.

In second place was Jeff Morrison of Blossom, who only missed one game, the tie-breaker, and said Leonard would win 16-0. Coming in third for the \$5.00 prize was Kevin Parker of Paris, who missed one game and said Leonard would win 27-0.

Andrew Cox of Bogata missed two games but said Leonard would win 26-12, but didn't take home any money in the contest.

Winning teams were: Leonard 30-Rivercrest 6; Paris; Dallas; Seattle; Washington; Cincinnati; L.A. Raiders; New England; San Francisco 10-Atlanta 10, tie; Daingerfield; Guntersville; Alabama; Arizona State; Auburn; Ohio State; Texas A&M; Southern Methodist; Arkansas.



ROBERT BEARDEN and Robert Hunter, residents of Red River Haven, show off the pumpkin on

display at the home. Guesses are being taken on the weight of the pumpkin, and a prize will be given

to the winner. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

### Brooks-Roach Exchange Wedding Vows

Melissa Diane Brooks became the bride of Ricky Don Roach on Saturday evening, October 11 at 5 o'clock in an informal ceremony held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach of Bogata.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershah Brooks of Talco.

The Rev. Tom Calk, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Paris, heard the couple's double-ring vows and candlelight before a fireplace decorated with baskets of white gladiolus trimmed with pink ribbon.

The bride wore a tea-length dress fashioned with white lace with a victorian neckline trimmed with Venice lace. She wore a spray of baby's breath in her hair. For something old, she carried an antique lace Italian handkerchief. She carried a bouquet of mauve roses and white Lilly of the Valley, accented with mauve and white lace ribbons.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the Roach home following the ceremony. Mikel Haynes, cousin of the groom, presided at the register and Dedra Hatley and Rachel Smith served the three-tiered cake, decorated with gold wedding rings, white doves, bells and pink and mauve icing and frosted punch from the serving table which was covered

with white satin and an overlay of net, accented with gladiolus and silver candleholders with mauve candles adorned the table. Pink and mauve mints in the shape of daisies, and nuts were served from crystal serving pieces.

The bride is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed by Red Barn Feed and Nursery in Mt. Pleasant. The groom is a graduate of Bogata Christian Academy and is employed by Hammonds and Swatford Body Shop in Mt. Pleasant.

After a brief honeymoon to Texarkana, the couple will reside in Bogata.

A lingerie shower and rice bag party was held October 6 at the home of Mikel Haynes in Bogata. Co-hostesses were Donna Hildebrand, Tina Williams, Kristi Cawley, Becky Rolan and Teresa White.

A bridal shower for the couple was given by the Frist Assembly of God Church Thursday night, October 9 in the fellowship hall.

The room was decorated with mauve and pink flower arrangements and other accessories. Punch, cake, mints and nuts were served to the guests. Special guests included Mrs. Hershah Brooks and Mrs. Gayle Roach.



Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Don Roach

### Hagansport-Eureka Reunion Held

An enthusiastic group met on Saturday, September 27 for the annual Hagansport-Eureka schools reunion at the Hagansport Community Center. Forty-five former students and their families and friends enjoyed visiting singing and reminiscing over old and new pictures.

Glenn Freeman, president, presided over a short business meeting. The 1985 minutes were read and a financial report was given. Melvin Hicks was in charge of the introductions, each giving their name and town they reside in now.

As the reunion continued on Sunday, 23 people enjoyed a covered dish luncheon, and also enjoyed sharing

memories of the past. A special thank you to Mrs. Bill Payne for the beautiful flowers and fern for the center.

Those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calverley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calverley, Mr. and Mrs. Lovice Coe, Mrs. Effie Duty, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stee Biggerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carroll and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Crowston, Crystal, Shonda and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Stanley, Melvin Hicks, Dean Hare, Charlie Clevenger, Fay Jenn-

ings, Dessie Buster, Tressie Duckworth, Rosa Lee Ottinger, Foy Gieger, Orva Lou Easterling, Johnie Crane, Helen Ottinger, Arlie Mae Godfrey, Lena King, Lucille Jones, Allie Maude Williams, Ima Clifton, Vivian Lester, Jewel Joyce, Viria Elliott, Minnie Lee Rowden, Lillie Mae Dyer, Trudie Singleton, Olena Newsome, Blanche Hightower, Jonie Banks, Gerta Fay White, Mary Pipkin.

**Halloween**  
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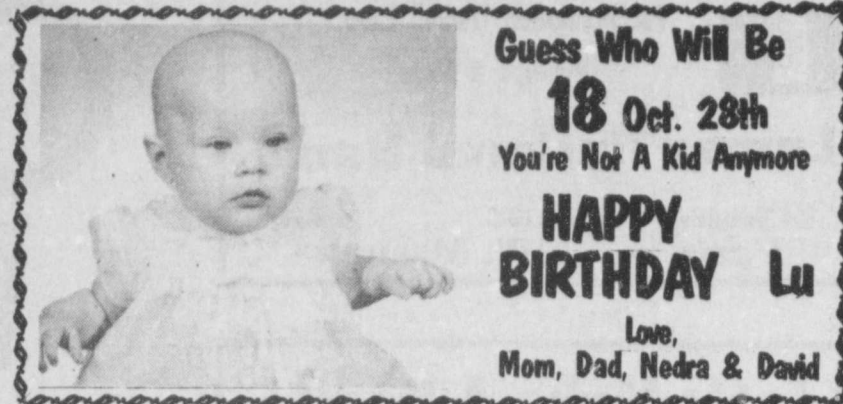
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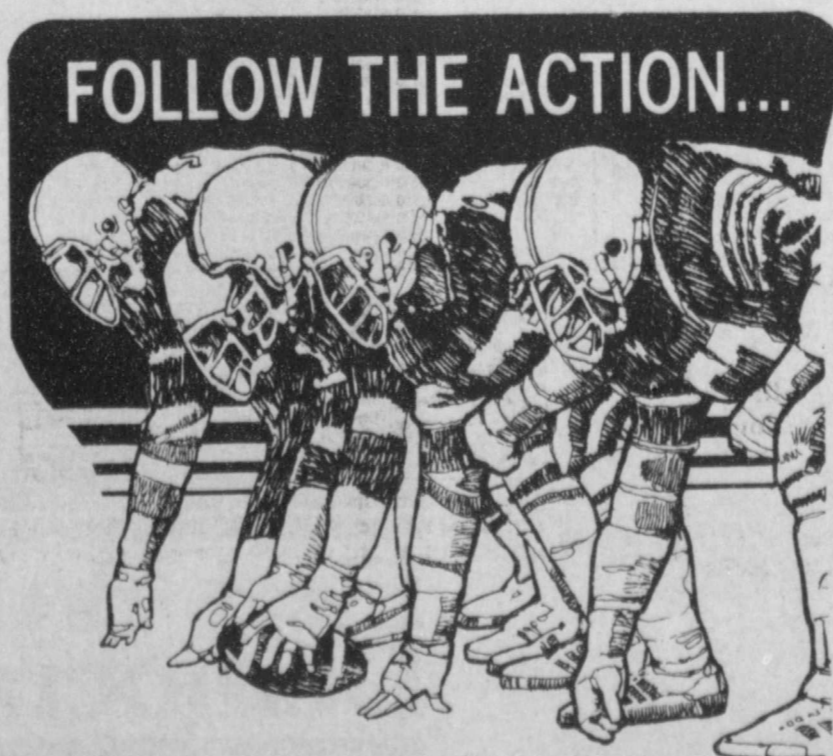
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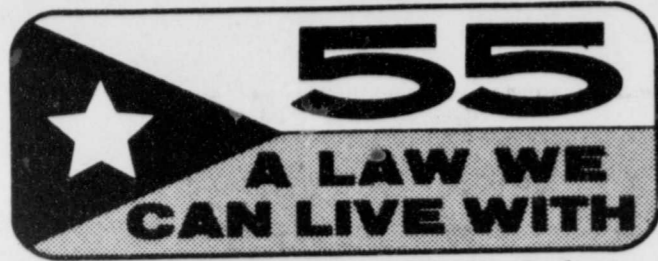
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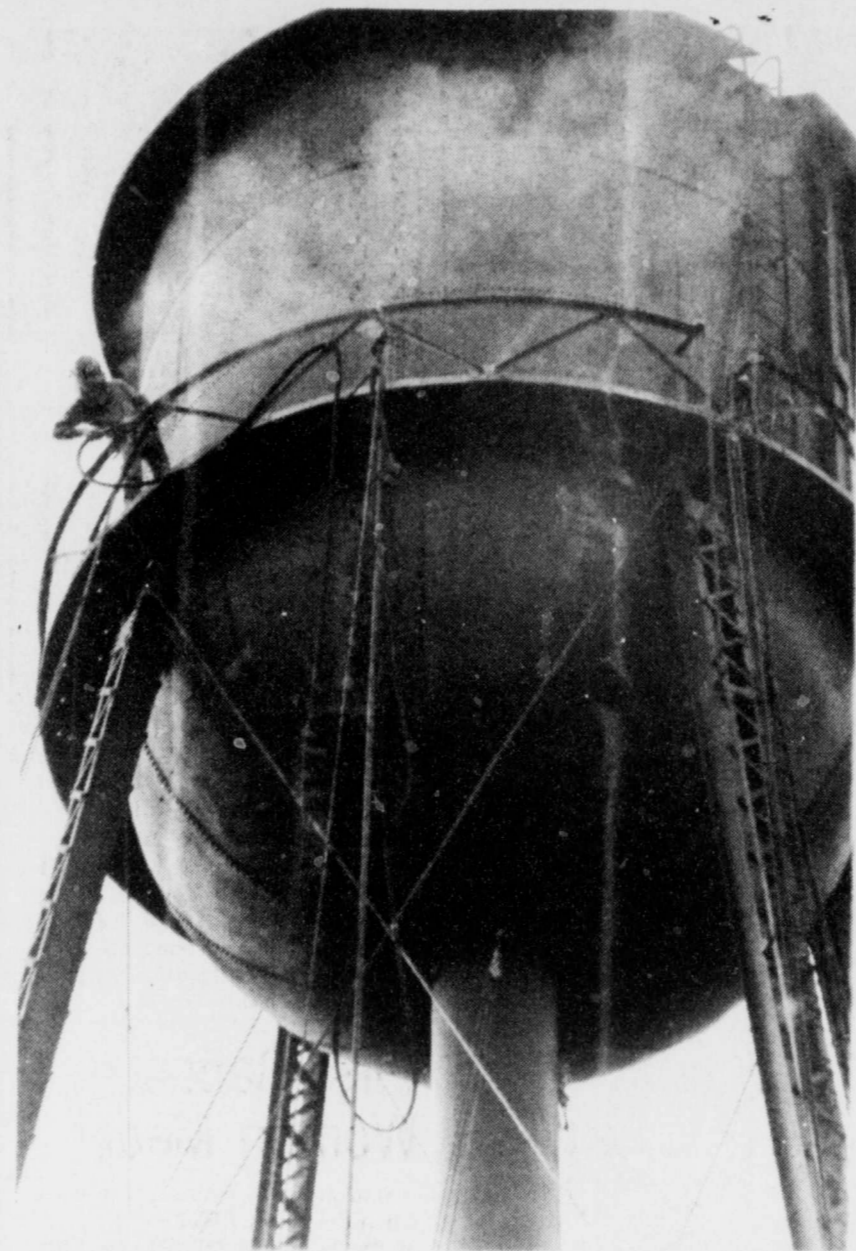
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THE WATER TANKS in Bogata are getting a new paint job. The work was completed on the new tank last week and the sand-

blasting is being done on the old tank this week. The work is being done by Blue Ribbon Company. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

**DAR Meets In Mt. Pleasant**

The Martha Laird Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met Saturday, October 11 with a buffet luncheon at the Wildflower Inn in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. John Austin, Regent, presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Jack Firmin, followed by the pledge to the flag, the American creed, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. Lorene Sanders gave the National Defense report. The president general's message was given by Mrs. Kenneth Starnes.

Minutes of the last meeting and of the executive meeting were read by Mrs. H.W. Van Hovenberg. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs.

John Tolbert. The budget for the year was submitted and approved.

The new vice-regent, Mrs. J.R. Gable, gave a report on her office emphasizing the D.A.R. magazine. It was reported by Mrs. Austin that Mrs. Gable did the yearbooks at her own expense.

Mrs. Thomas Newsome, curator, reported on Friends of the Museum. Mrs. Howard Cobb gave a registrar's report.

Mrs. Jerry Prestidge gave a report on constitution week, emphasizing the publicity given Sept. 17-23. Mrs. Jack Firmin reported on the new by-laws.

In the absence of Miss Edwina McCain, Mrs. Austin explained the needs of the veterans in hospitals. Gifts are to be brought to the November meeting.

Mrs. Howard Cobb reported on the 95th continental Congress.

President Austin gave the theme for the year, Preamble to the Constitution.

The next meeting will be November 8 in the home of Mrs. R.B. Palmer in Mt. Pleasant.



JOHNNY THOMAS and Dale Waters, game wardens, gave a film presentation for the Bogata Lions Club on the new laws and

regulations Thursday night, October 16. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



MARY CHRISTOPHER of Bogata and Mattie Briggs of New Boston visited recently with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore in Slaton and their brother and family, Judge and Mrs. James Cox in Littlefield. Littlefield is the hometown of country singer

Waylon Jennings. While there, the ladies got to visit with Waylon's youngest brother, Bo Jennings, and got to view the truck that his brother gave him. The truck, "Miss Jessie" was used in Waylon's tours and was to be put in his museum in Tennessee but was given to Bo instead.

**REPORT OF CONDITION**

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  in BOGATA City  
Name of Bank  
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Charter Number 14534 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars	
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions		736
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		400
	Interest-bearing balances		3,542
	Securities		
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		none
	Loans and lease financing receivables:		
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,812	
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	289	
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	none	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	8,523	
	Assets held in trading accounts	none	
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	72	
	Other real estate owned	52	
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none	
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none	
Intangible assets	369		
Other assets			
Total assets		13,694	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:		
	In domestic offices:		11,803
	Noninterest-bearing	4,273	
	Interest-bearing	7,530	
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		none
	Noninterest-bearing	none	
	Interest-bearing	none	
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		10
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		none
	Other borrowed money		none
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		none	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		none	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		none	
Other liabilities		122	
Total liabilities		11,935	
Limited-life preferred stock		none	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock		none
	Common stock		50
	Surplus		50
	Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,659
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		none
	Total equity capital		1,759
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital		13,694

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Name  
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Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary Canfield  
Signature  
October 20, 1986  
Date

**Harden Family Reunion Held**

Descendants of the late R.L. and Mattie Harden and friends gathered for their annual family reunion beginning Friday, October 10 at the Harden Campsite east of Jothtown. There was a fish fry on Friday evening, followed by barbeque and trimmings on Saturday and Sunday, plus hayrides and games for all to enjoy.

Attending were Agnes Buchanan, Tannie Johnson, Dean Fayrene and Rhonda Wallace; Michael, Rebecca, Dusten and Kerry Tonya and Manuel Copeland; Ron, Sara, Amy and Greg Williams of Mt. Pleasant; Bob, Glenda and Julie Brasher; Tracy Williams, Dewey and Martha Cloyd and Una Harden of Pittsburg; Bob, Rita, Katie and Adam Harden of Sunnyvale; Joe and Doris Parker of Dallas; Cindy Reaves of Mesquite; Dean and Darla Bonney of Arlington, VA; Elizabeth Harden Barnard of Denver, CO; Charles, Charlotte and Jason Sistrunk of Bossier City, LA; Russel and Inez Gill of Ft. Worth; Tammy Brasher and Chris Doles of ETUB, Marshall; Richard, Linda, Dawn and Justin Sistrunk of Paris; Kenneth, Darlene and Ray Southerland of Talco; Nell D. Rhodes, Dale and Rhodna Rhodes, John and Kitty Harden, Mary Harden Parker, Maggie Harden Lee, Ruby Harden Sistrunk, Rufus and Nellie Jane Williams, Donavan Strain, Gordon and Doris Strain, Jackie, Anita and Trenton Couch, Chris and Tressa Potter, Doyle and Nancy Brooks and Howard Armstrong of Bogata.



KEITHA GILLIS, a member of Girl Scout Troop 32 from Bogata, tries to hit a colored circle with a dart so that she can win a chance to answer the question on the back, as another member, Jennifer Bagley, waits her turn. This and other games were played at Camp

Gambill recently, which were designed to teach the girls about the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Also pictured are Angela Wilkins and Stephanie Janeway, far right, of Paris, game supervisors. (Photo Courtesy RRVGSC)

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RECREST VARSITY and Junior Varsity cheerleaders performed at the pep rally for the 1986-87 homecoming game Friday,

October 17. They are Sharon and Carolyn Strawn, Shelaphon Simmons, Lori Alford, Kristi Brooks, D'Ann Stephenson, Amy Presley,

Kelly Reeves and Keitta Ward. Not pictured is Kelly Screws. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



BAND STUDENT of the Week is Janie Steward. Janie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward of Jolintown. She is 14 years old, a freshman at Rivercrest High School, and is serving her fourth year in band. She plays the trumpet. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



**First Baptist Women Meet**

Sharon Posey opened with prayer when the Baptist Women, members of the Women's Missionary Union, met Thursday, October 16. Mrs. Posey then conducted the business portion of the meeting. Mrs. Kathleen Brantley was in charge of the program, "The Missionary Gift". Mrs. Brantley also led the calendar prayer. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Ann Cody.



JOYCE FORD Walekr and Joe A. Ford accepted the Texas Family Land Heritage certificate for the Ford Land Farm founded in Red River County in 1863 from Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower at the October 15 ceremony at the Lyndon B.

Johnson Auditorium in Austin. This is the 13th year of the Texas Department of Agriculture's program which honors properties that have been maintained in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more by one family.

EXHIBIT WINNERS at the Red River County Fair were Michael Willis, Grand Champion Red Brahma Bull; Stacy Taylor, Grand Champion Buck; Brad Anderson, first place Brahma cows; Shane Joplin, blue ribbon in Exotic Class and trophy for Reserve Champion for Limousin; Clifton Joplin, blue ribbon in Exotic Class and trophy for Grand Champion for red Limousin; Chad Martin, Grand Champion, first place blue ribbon, and Good Housekeeping Award in Poultry; Erric Martin, second place ribbon for Old English hen and rooster; Melissa Warren, blue ribbon for six-month ewe, blue ribbon for three year old ewe, blue ribbon and reserve champion for six month old ram, and blue ribbon and best of show award in the lady's building for three piece suit. Other area winners not pictured were Adam and Aaron Eudy, Sammy Sparger, Brad Branch, Audie and Chris Early, Tina Smith, Cody Baker, Kyle Kennedy and John English. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

**Bogata Class Of 1932 Meets**

As many members of the 1932 class from Bogata High School as could met at the home of Dora Wilkinson Thompson Saturday for a luncheon. This has been done annually each third Saturday in October since their 50th year out of school.

Those attending were Cecil and Eva Fox of Detroit, Arnold and Marjorie Wilkinson Glover of Tyler, Maggie Hardin Lee of Bogata, Howard and Naomi White Osburn of Tyler, Sam and Lallie Jones of Paris, Hoyle Lemons of Abilene, Mary Hardin Parker of Bogata, Myrtle Ward Singleton of Blossom, Sara Lawson Starks of Paris and Carmen Wilson Whiteman of Paris. Everyone brought a dish of food. Pictures were made and what had happened since last year was discussed before the day ended.

**Haven Readies For Halloween**

Residents and employees of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata are busy this week making preparations for the Halloween celebration to be held at the home Friday night, October 31. The residents plan to dress in costumes to greet the children as they come to trick or treat.

**BIRTHS**

A daughter, Johna Lynn, was born October 11 at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant to Kirk and Debora Ingram of Greenville. Grandparents are John and Nadine Ward of Bogata, Larry and Brenda Gibson of Pattonville, Joel and Mildred Ingram of Paris. Great-grandfather is Herbert Gibson of Pattonville.

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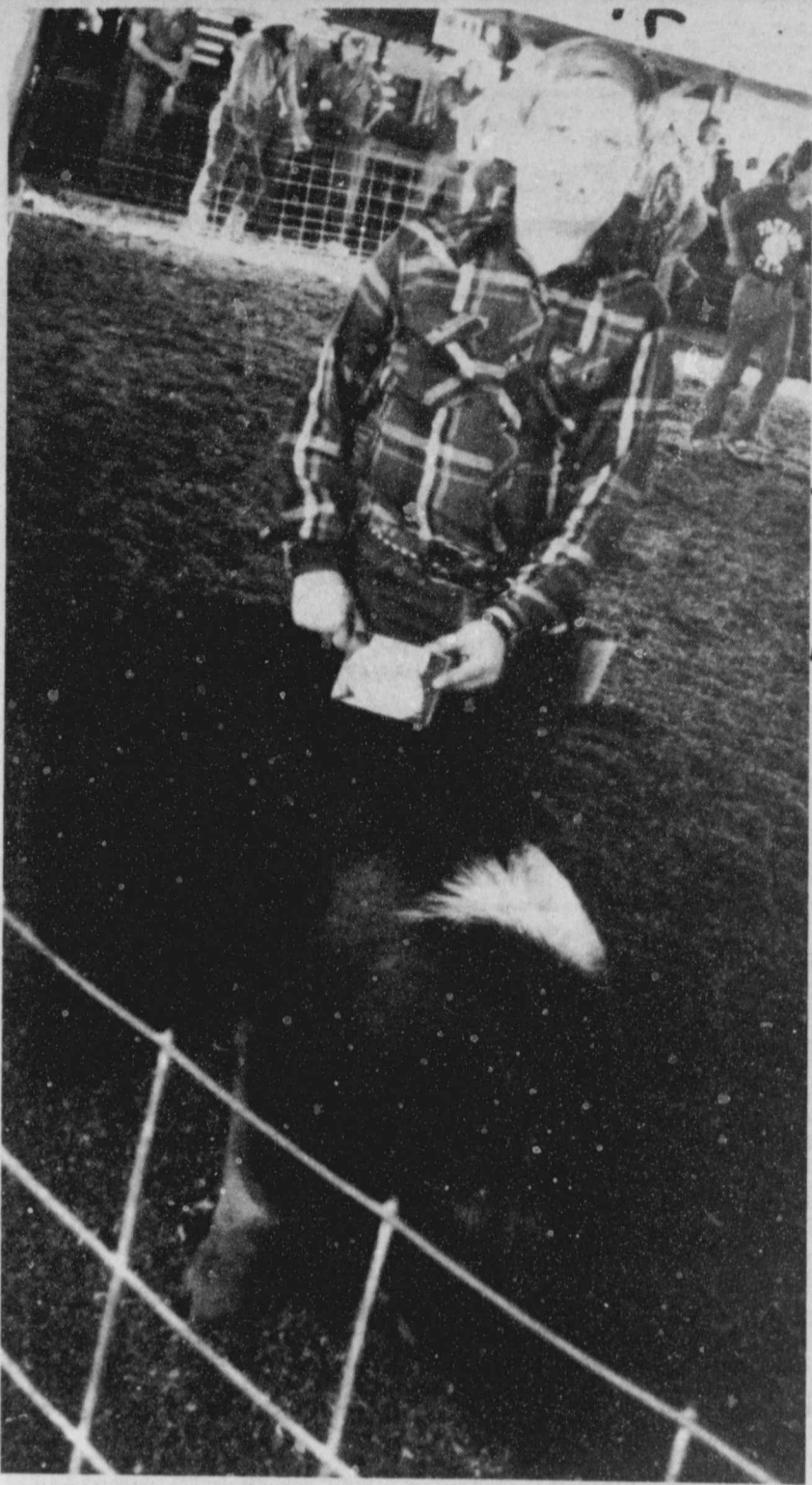
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Baptist Young Women met October 14 with nine members present. This year's officers are: BYW Director, Ella Jane Glass, president; Lynn Barker, Mission Study Chairman; Dianne Ross, Mission Support

Chairman; Diane Ross, Secretary; Teresa Avery, Mission Action; Rue Anna Bell, President Witnessing Chairman; Rue Anna Bell. The meeting closed with a yogurt party.

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KYLE KENNEDY showed the Reserve Champion Swine at the Red River County Fair during September.



**RABBIT WINNERS**-Adam Eudy won second place at the Red River County Fair with his junior white doe and Aaron Eudy won grand champion with his junior colored buck. Adam showed under Rivercrest FFA and Aaron under Pine Branch 4-H Club.

### Senior Citizens Bazaar Set

The annual Senior Citizens Bazaar will be Saturday, November 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Elderberry Center in Clarksville. Any Red River County resident who is a senior citizen is invited to participate in the event. To reserve a booth to sell homemade items, send your name, address, telephone number and one dollar to Bonnie Kyle, County Extension Agent, Courthouse, Clarksville, TX no later than October 27. Further information will be sent those who reserve exhibit space. Participants get all the monies received from items sold. For further information, call 427-2493.

### Bogata Girl Scouts Attend Event

Girl Scout/Troop 32 from Bogata, attended an event at Camp Gambill recently, sponsored by the Red River Valley Council. Members of the troop attending were Ashley Ross, Terri Speir, Misty Taylor, Jennifer Bagley, Keitha Gillis, Shawna Draper, Heather Lawings, Becky Warren and Michelle Townes, with their leaders Kay Ross and Paula Speir. The girls played games that were designed to teach them about the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Those who answered the most questions correctly at the end of the day received a prize. Each girl attending the event also received a Girl Scout badge.

### DRT Meets In Naples

The Anson Jones Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met in Naples on October 8 in the home of Mrs. Herman Young. Co-hostess assisting Mrs. Young were Mrs. W. A. Giles, Jr. and Mrs. James L. Slider. President Giles led the members in the pledges to the American and Texas flags. The prayer was given by Mrs. C.E. Gaddis. Mrs. Jewell S. Haynes, Historian of the Anson Jones Chapter, gave a report on the progress of the scrapbook. She also gave suggestions on writing reports of meetings for the newspaper. President Giles gave a report on the D.R.T. District 3 Workshop held in Dallas on September 13. Plans were made for the D.R.T. Convention to be held in May in Dallas. The topic for roll call was "A Summer Madness". Each member presented interesting and amusing responses. The members enjoyed a salad served by the hostess. The next meeting will be November 5.



Congratulations to the Red River County Historical Society and all the people who helped make the Red River Recollections such a joy! I love it!

Wilford and I nearly fight over who gets to look, and then it's "Did you see this about this family, or, Oh, look at this about that family!" It will take many hours of pure pleasure to digest it all. It will be a family treasure all the rest of our lives. And while I am passing out roses, let me say how much I enjoy Mollie's pieces in the paper. She is doing a great job and I appreciate her so much. I send the paper to our daughter, Janie Ballard and she reads it from "kiver to kiver" every week. Bogata holds so many precious memories for me, and Red River Recollections will keep them bright and beautiful. Thanks to all who made it possible, Mary Jane (DeBerry) Lowry

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## Talco Locals

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Haynes over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Haynes and their children, Stephen, Jessica and Joel. Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson recently attended a reception honoring Mrs. Ethel Crook to Avery on her 80th birthday. Mrs. Crook returned home with Mrs. Garretson where she visited until Friday. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Garretson visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelley in Mineola. The Fellowship District WMA will meet Thursday with the Macedonia Baptist Church in Pittsburg. The local WMA ladies of the First Baptist Church plan to attend. The WMA will also have their monthly social at the home of Mrs. Lola House on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis left Monday after visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts and family. They will visit relatives in the Ft. Worth area before returning to their home in Riverside, CA. Mrs. Alma Lowry visited her sister, Vivian Westbrook over the weekend. Laura Dell Justin of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of Springhill were recent dinner guests of Jimmy and Jewell Haynes. Charles is the brother of Jimmy Haynes. The Acteens of the Calvary Baptist Church met Wednesday, October 15. Sheila Baker took prayer requests and said prayer. The class presented a play entitled "I Can Tell My Friends About Jesus". Stephanie Barker read the prayer calendar. Afterwards, the class enjoyed refreshments of cake and cookies brought by Nicki Foxworth and Elizabeth Cox. Before adjourning, the class said the closing prayer. Congratulations to the Rivercrest junior varsity team for their victory over Leonard last Thursday night. It was worth the effort to those who traveled the hour and half to watch the game. Sunday visitors of Ruby Horn were Mrs. Effie Oliver and Dorothy Jackson of Longview, James and Doris Pirtle of Jothtown, Hubert and Mable Horn of Jothtown, Roger Horn of Pleasant, David Horn of Bogata, Bobby and Patsy, Chad and Kristen of Talco and Linden and Jo Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood and Billy Jo and Bobbie Lu Jones of Winsboro spent Sunday and Monday touring Arkansas and Oklahoma.

### Lisa Goates Honored With Shower

Mrs. Scotty Goates, the former Lisa Myers, was honored with a bridal shower October 15 in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wood. Guests were greeted by the honoree, Margie Myers, mother of the bride, and Marvie Goates, mother of the groom. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Jimmie Lou Pope, Ruth Wood, Ann Barnard, Frances Griffin, Ann DeBerry and Eleanor McCluer. The honoree's chosen colors of pink, mauve and burgandy were used in the table decorations, flower arrangements and cake. Those serving were Kathie Thompson, Suzanne Taylor, Donna Belcher and Julie Randolph. Out of town guests were Joyce Clark of Irving, Cris Childers and Nancy Taylor of Dallas, Verna DeBerry and Goldie DeBerry of Idabel, OK, Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom, Janie Ballantyne of Gladewater and Gladys Crawford of Paris. The couple was married September 27 by the Rev. Gary House of Talco. The bride is the daughter of Margie Myers of Bogata and the late Noel Myers. The groom is the son of Marie and Gene Goates of Talco.

### Bogata Book Club Meets

The Bogata Book Club met October 9 in the home of Mrs. Clifton Conine with co-hostess, Mrs. Joe Choate. Club president, Mary Lou Daniels, called the meeting to order. Betty Puckett led the collect and Pledge to the Flag. The roll was answered with "A Conservation Concern". Mary Margaret Vaughn reviewed the book "Lament for a Lover" by Phillip Carr. A business meeting was conducted by president Mary Lou Daniels. The club accepted the resignation of Diana Ridge with regrets. A letter was read by Faye Conine, from Lora Griffin, a girl that the club is sponsoring in Girltown U.S.A. in Whiteface, TX. The Key District Fall Board meeting will be in Gilmer on November 1. The meeting closed with members repeating the club dismissal. Refreshments were served to 13 members. The next meeting will be November 13 in the home of Joyce Smith with June Stanley as co-hostess.

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PASS in the face of the Leonard Tigers. Jimmy Lewis hauls back to fire the ball just before Leonard's defense get to him. After a good effort, the Rivercrest Rebels lost Friday's game. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)



EIGHTY pounds of catfish were caught in two days by Larry Crow, his mother, Rebbie, and friend Mickey Williams (not shown). The five catfish were caught on a throw line from a boat on the Sulphur River in northern Franklin County using goldfish and small carp for bait. The largest of those caught Friday, Oct. 10, weighed in at 32 pounds. (Optic Photo by Lillie Bush)

# Johntown News

By Eva Weisinger

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson and daughter Kyndall of Garland joined his parents and grandparents for the day Sunday at the Wilson Lake near Rivercrest. They enjoyed a cookout dinner and fishing in the lake in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Hood and Mrs. Florence Pirtle were in Clarksville to visit Mrs. Arietta Hervey, a patient in ICU in Red River General Hospital.

Mrs. Grady Rhodes received word of the death of her son, Jerry Lynn Anderson, being in a car accident near Blodgett Friday. He was carried to Titus County Memorial Hospital with neck and back injuries but was released Saturday. The pickup was a total loss. He is at his home on Bob Sandlin Lake.

Mrs. Ida Kepler and granddaughter Theresa Barnard visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lamb of Sunnyvale the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun of Mesquite came Monday to visit friends and relatives. She was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool of Minter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Clarksville and Mrs. Stella Baxter Casteel of Shawnee, Ok were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins Tuesday. Mrs. Casteel remained overnight and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Estil of Ft. Worth and Charles (Bud) Askins of Oklahoma City, OK visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins Saturday and Sunday.

LaTricia Belcher of Cuthand spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Beakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins celebrated their 48th anniversary Wednesday with a shopping trip and dinner at Catfish King in Mt. Pleasant. They received telephone calls

from their children, Rev. and Mrs. C.O. Magee of Conroe and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hawkins of Corpus Christi. His sister, Mrs. M.H. Dryden of Longview also called and her sister of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris sent an arrangement of pink carnations.

Tommy Hiltzman and sons Kris and Clay of Longview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts.

Victor Lynn Cox and son Andy and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster, Jennie and Kenneth of Bridges Chapel Saturday.

Forrest Whitten of Rockwall spent from Thursday until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Neva Whitten.

Glenda Cox of Commerce visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Saturday and Sunday returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Faye Faulkenburg was in Paris on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Clarksville Monday. Mrs. Stella Baxter Casteel of Shawnee, OK was also a guest.

Rupert Hinson and sons, Nathan and Mike visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green of Tyler Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bell Horn and Mrs. Dorothy Foster received word Sunday of the death of Elmer Yarborough of Longview. He died Saturday and the funeral was Tuesday in Longview with graveside rites in Houston. He was formerly a resident of the Johntown and Bogata area.

Nelson Watts of Mabank visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts Tuesday and returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Johnny Horn and son Bill of Burleson visited his mother, Mrs. Neva Whittle Friday and Saturday.

Jimmie Weisinger of Longview accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger to Edgefield Village, Ft. Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Browning Weisinger of San Diego, CA

in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Horton. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Royce Weisinger of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox of Bogata and grandson Lance Mauldin of Fulbright visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Monday.

The Westside Missionary Baptist Church at New Boston hosted the District Meeting of the Red River Bowtie Association of Ladies Auxiliary on October 14. Those from Johntown Missionary Baptist Church who attended were Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels, Mrs. Florence Pirtle, Mrs. Lee Hood, Mrs. Oleta McAlister, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield, Mrs. Janice Martin and Mrs. Velma Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger received word Saturday of the death of her uncle, Irvin Moore of Frost. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Shanks of Waco Sunday night and attended the funeral on Monday in Frost. They returned home via Ft. Worth where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Browning Weisinger of San Diego, CA in the one of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Horton.

Thursday supper guests and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood was her brother, Virgil Green of Artesia, NM and her cousin, Mrs. Norma Stewart of Amhurst, Bruce Hood of Paris was also a visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood in the evening.

Howard Potter of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. George Kepler Sunday.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herring were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Skebbe and Jessica of Carrollton and Mrs. Polly Harrison of McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Black of Garland Saturday.

Crystal White spent the weekend with her dad, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White of Clarksville.

Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox was her brother, Donald Wilson of Bogata.

Tommy Anderson and children, David, Jerry and Jannie and Ruth Saback of Mt. Pleasant were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes Friday.

## Area Residents Win Rodeo Awards

Several area residents were honored for outstanding livestock and individual achievement in the rodeo field at the 1986 Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association Finals Rodeo held last week, October 16-18 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Winning Stock Contractor of the Year honors was Sammy Andrews, director of the Andrews-Wing Rodeo Company, based in Adielou. Andrews also received awards for the most outstanding calf roping and team roping cattle on the CRRA circuit in 1986.

The Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata was honored with two livestock awards. The first was for No. 40, Strawberry Hill, named as Saddle Bronc of the Year and Saddle Bronc of the Finals. The second was for No. 123, Outlaw, co-owned by

Jerald Smith and Bret Davenport, named as Bucking Bull of the Year and Bucking Bull of the Finals. The Wing Rodeo Company also was recognized as having the most approved rodeos in the association in 1986.

Donny Sparks of Texarkana, TX, bullfighter for the Wing Rodeo Company was named Bullfighter of the Year and Floyd McGuire of Clarksville, TX was recognized and awarded a belt buckle for his contract act "The Yellow Rose" during each Finals performance.

The Awards Banquet culminated a week's activities which officially ended the CRRA year. Rodeos for the association for 1987 have already begun and will continue through September of 1987 when the 1987 Finals Rodeo will again be held in Ft. Smith, AR at Harper Stadium.



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- Beef and macaroni casserole
- Green beans
- Cornbread
- Dill pickles
- Dessert
- Milk

Tuesday

- Chicken patties on bun
- Lettuce and tomatoes
- Buttered rice
- Chips
- Milk

Wednesday

- Fish with tartar sauce
- French fries
- Cole slaw
- Cookies
- Milk

Thursday

- Barbeque weiners
- Creamed potatoes
- Baked beans
- Bread
- Milk

Friday

- Hamburgers
- Beans
- Chips
- Salad
- Ice cream

### Society To Honor Mrs. Strauch

The Red River County Historical Society will have a reception honoring Mrs. Lou Mauro Strauch on Friday, October 24 at 9 a.m. at the Red River County Library.

Mrs. Strauch is presenting the Society with a print of an original 1842 Texas map which is a gift from Gary Mauro, Texas Land Commissioner. The public is invited.

# Rebels Lose Homecoming Game 30-6

**By Stan Anderson**  
Last Friday night, the Rivercrest Rebels hosted the powerful Leonard Tigers. The young Rebs, still looking for their first win of the season, came up short before a capacity homecoming crowd.  
The Rebels got off to a shaky start after taking the opening kickoff and fumbling on their first rushing attempt of the evening. The Tigers took over on the Rebel 15-yard line. Seven plays later, Leonard was faced with a fourth down and goal situation on the 5-yard line.  
Reb defenders Brad Woods and Clint Stephenson combined their efforts to stop Tiger back Pat Hicks on the play and take over on the five yard line. The Rebels could only muster six yards before a tough Tiger

defense forced a punt. Following a 30-yard punt, Leonard had good field position on the Rebel 35-yard line. Two costly Rebel penalties helped the Tigers advance the ball to the 2-yard line, where running back Brad Smith carried the ball in for the first score of the game.  
The point after attempt was good giving Leonard an early 7-0 lead. Rebel split-end Chris Anderson took the ensuing kick-off and clipped off 55 yards on the return only to have it nullified by a clipping penalty. This brought the ball back to the Tiger 20-yard line. Rivercrest tailback Clint Stephenson carried the ball for 13 yards on three carries, giving them a second down and eight on the Leonard 33 to end the first quarter.

On the opening play of the second quarter, quarterback Jimmy Lewis found Brad Woods alone in the opponent's secondary. Woods raced untouched for 67 yards for the Reb's first TD of the season. The extra point attempt was missed, making the score 7-6 at the end of the half.  
The Tigers came out fired up for the second half as their return man ran the kick-off back 85 yards, giving Leonard a 13-6 lead early in the third quarter. Neither team generated much excitement the rest of the quarter as both defenses held the offenses in check. Early in the fourth quarter, Leonard set up on the Reb 41-yard line. By this time, the Tigers large lineman began opening the Rivercrest defensive line, allowing the Tiger backs massive holes to run through. Leonard wasted little time punching the ball into the endzone making the score 20-6. Rivercrest took over on the Leonard 30-yard line.  
The Rebels took to the air this possession, completing a first down pass to Brad Woods for nine yards, but were intercepted on the pass attempt, giving the Tigers excellent field position on the Reb 19. The Rebel defense stiffened and only allowed a field goal widening their lead to 23-6. On the kick-off, the Rebel return men collided and fumbled once again, giving Leonard good field position on the 18. Quarterback Jason Marshall connected with Russel Latimer on the next play for the final TD of the contest, making the final score 30-6.  
Friday, the Rebels travel to Comopickton, looking for their first district win. The contest is slated to begin at 7:30.



TALCO-BOGATA Board of Trustees toured the campus of Bogata Elementary and Junior High Tuesday night, October 14 to view the repairs and changes which have been made. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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140	Total Yds.	213
3/3	Fumbles/Lost	2/0
8/73	Penalties	12/100
5/34.4	Punts/Avg.	5/36.2

**Board Members Tour Bogata Campus**  
The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday night, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. The members first toured the Bogata Elemengary and Junior High campus, then went to Rivercrest to hold the meeting.  
The minutes of the September 9 meeting were approved. An audit report by Lanny Walker of Okerson and Arnold Auditing Co. was heard and approved. The Board approved the payment of bills and the budget changes. The tax report and adjustment was accepted as presented, and the tax roll was approved.  
In other business, the Board voted to support the building of the Community Correctional Institution in Clarksville. The mileage rate of 94 cents for the co-curricular trips was approved, and the standard committee was accepted.

**Baptist Fellowship Convenes In Talco**  
The 37th annual session of the Fellowship Association convened Monday night and Tuesday night, October 14 and 15 with the First Baptist Church in Talco. The Rev. Harold Leytham, pastor of the South Jefferson Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, presided over the session as moderator. Rev. Paul Gauntt, Director of the Department of Church Ministries of Waxahachie delivered the annual sermon. The Tuesday night message was delivered by the Rev. Ralph Cottrell, Executive Director of Ministers Benefit Department, Texarkana, AR.  
The program consisted of reports from the associational leadership and state workers.  
State and national departmental heads present were George Reddin, Director of the Harvest Gleaner Radio-Television Department of Conway, AR; Ralph Cottrell, Texarkana, AR; Larry Silvey, Executive Director of Publications of Texarkana, TX; Danny Pope, Editor of the Baptist Progress, Waxahachie; Chuck Wright, Director of recruiting, Jacksonville Baptist College of Jacksonville and Billy Mosley, Business Manager, Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary, Jacksonville.  
Recommendations from various committees concerning work for the new year and the election of new officers were included in the business session. Offices were: moderator, Harold Leytham, S. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant; vice-moderator, Doyle Rust, Bethel, Pittsburg; clerk, Mrs. Doyle Rust, Bethel Baptist Church, Pittsburg; assistant clerk, Mrs. Gary House, First Baptist Church, Talco; treasurer, Mrs. J.C. White, Bethel Baptist Church, Pittsburg; assistant treasurer, Gary Clark, First Baptist, Talco; reporter, Mrs. Wayman Alexander, First Baptist Church, Talco.  
The Rev. Doyle Rust, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Pittsburg, was elected to bring the annual Monday night message in 1987. The Rev. Gary House, First Baptist Church, Talco, will be the alternate. Moderator, Harold Leytham was given the authority to pick the speaker for the Tuesday night session.  
The Rev. Gary House, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Talco, was elected Youth Director of the Fellowship Association. He was also elected editor of the Fellowship Association page to be printed quarterly in the Baptist Progress.  
After prayer, the meeting was adjourned until Monday night, October 12 and 13, 1987 when the association will again convene with First Baptist, Talco.



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### Bogata Locals

Dinner guests of Mrs. Vera Craddock on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate and Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson. Guests Tuesday were Mrs. Bill Pinkham, Mrs. Gordon DeBerry, Mrs. Alva Lee Harbison and Mrs. Billie Jo Gibson.

Steve Turner of Sulphur Springs visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. Eunice Turner.

Visiting with Mrs. Clara Lowe this week is her niece, Mrs. Zelta Thompson of Eugene, Oregon. Gerilyn Gray, Jessica and Judy spent Monday evening visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach were hosts for an evening of food and fellowship Sunday night, October 19, following church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legate attended the golden wedding anniversary of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. James Black at Oak Park Methodist Church in Paris Saturday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Legate in Paris.

Molee Huddleston, Helen Williams, Frances R. Rozell and Mrs. Dude Lassiter attended the Rose Parade and Rose Show in Tyler Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmie Pettit and Dude Lassiter visited Mrs. Kathleen Minter in Idabel, OK and Mrs. Gladys Passmore in Broken Bow, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Aldridge visited Jessie D. and Betty Evans in Mt. Vernon last week.

Mrs. Addie Carlton of Cleburne spent Wednesday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Vera Grogan.

Descendants of the late G.W. Grant of Rugby met at the home of Mrs. Frances R. Rozell Sunday. Those attending were Mrs. Addie Carlton of Cleburne, Mrs. Frances Franklin and Russell Grant of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Rugby, Mrs. Vera Grogan, Carl and Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grogan and Donna Rozell of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell of Fulbright and the hostess, Mrs. Rozell.

Mrs. Nina Hudson was a dinner guest of Sarah Broderick of Deport Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Allgood were in Neosho, MO from Monday to Friday to attend the annual convocation there.



UNITED METHODIST Church Women were busy Wednesday, October 15, preparing their crafts

and items for display for their annual Fall Bazaar to be held November 8, along with a turkey

and dressing dinner. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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### Orphans Adopted By Unusual Mother

By Mollie Williams

An adoption took place at the Rufus Williams home in Johntown recently without the help or knowledge of the Welfare Department, the courts, or any lawyers. The adoption agreement was made between the dying mother of four young kittens and her dear friend, a black Labrador dog named Georgie. Mrs. Williams says she was a witness to the transaction.

According to Mrs. Williams, the kittens were born in the barn behind their house on U.S. Highway 271, several months ago. As soon as the kittens eyes were opened, the mama cat brought them up to Williams' house and placed them in a barrel which had been cut in half and served as Georgie's bed. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had expected to see a big fight, but instead Georgie moved over and allowed the cats to have the bed.

The mama cat weaned the kittens and became sick shortly after. About three days later, Mrs. Williams witnessed the adoption agreement between the mama cat and Georgie. "The cat walked up and placed her head against Georgie's," explained Mrs. Williams, "and I honestly believed she asked Georgie to take care of those kittens."



The mama cat walked away from Georgie that day and disappeared. The Williams believe she went off to die and from that day on they say that Georgie became mother to the kittens, licking them clean every morning and pawing off the fleas.

To add to the phenomenon, the kittens, being weaned only a few days, began to try to nurse Georgie. Again Georgie had no objections and offered the kittens every motherly attribute she could. In the days that followed, Georgie began to produce milk for the

kittens to nurse. The unusualness of this situation is that Mr. and Mrs. Williams vow that Georgie has never had puppies.

When you look around and see the number of uncared for children and read about the rising number of child abuse cases in our society today, and then you hear about a touching situation among animals as this one, it makes you wonder which race is really civilized, animal or human.

have a nice weekend

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