



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

I am not a big fisherman. This past summer, however, I spent a lot of afternoons and late evenings sitting on a pool bank with my nine-year old nephew, being the assistant fisherman. That, translated, means cleaning slime and water weeds off of hooks, helping hold the fish's mouth open while hooks are removed, keeping up with lures, baits and equipment, untangling lines and generally being his "flunky".

We had a wonderful time. This past weekend we went up to Spavinaw, Oklahoma to do a little swimming and relaxing with friends, and to visit my aunt, uncle and cousin.

Spavinaw was my grandmother lived until her death. She taught me to fish.

Now, grandmother was a fisherman. There was no doubt about it. She knew where the big ones were, what bait they wanted, when they wanted it. What I know about fishing I learned from her.

We would get up good and early, drive down to the lake, lower her little fishing boat into the water and take off.

Anchored in "Deer Hollow" or "Black Foot Cove", we would fish for crappie, bass or brem as happy as clams.

She would tell me stories of the Indians, or point out different varieties of trees on the shoreline. Sometimes we would see beautiful deer coming down to the water to drink, or raccoons.

She would instruct me in general fishing knowledge, and served, I fear, in exactly the same capacity as I did this summer...general flunky to my baiting, fish removing and line tangling.

Once, I recall, I was told I had to remove a dead minnow from the hook. I had an aversion at that age (I hope I was quite small, but don't recall) to dead minnows, or live ones for that matter.

I refused. She said that I didn't have that option, the minnow HAD to come off and we weren't going home until it did.

I tried to grasp it lightly and gave a timid tug. Of course, the minnow's corpse didn't budge.

She gently, but firmly, insisted I try again. If I recall, it took about twenty minutes to get the blasted thing wiggled around until it finally, more or less on its own, FELL off the hook.

I was sobbing and whining by that time. She was a firm and gentle as ever...as implacable as the sun coming up, and as dependable.

As soon as I had overcome the minnow problem, we went for a nice, long cruise round the lake, looking at water lily blooms, opening up the throttle just for fun.

The dead minnow quickly became a standing joke between us. Of course, she never did overcome my distaste of putting live minnows ON the hook...which may be why I don't fish too much these days.

I wished for her this summer. How much more knowledge Jeffery would have obtained had she been around to teach him. How much more patience she had than I do!

Everyone needs someone to fish with when they are small. Most of us had someone. I can only hope that today's instructors were as special as those who instructed US...and that the memories we create in the process will become as treasured.

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Summer Is Through, The Signs All Say

Summer is through. Oh, sure, there are some hot days left, but those nights when folks without an air conditioner can lie awake all night long waiting for the temperature to drop below eighty degrees are over for one more year.

It is a typical East Texas September. The winds are cooler and more frequent, but the afternoons can still provide a sunburn and a lot of sweat.

Trees and animals know that fall is coming slowly and deliberately though.

Take a long look at the leaves. Willows are turning pale yellow when the sun shines through. The bois d'arc leaves are falling to the ground...they are one of the last trees to leaf out in the spring and one of the first to de-leaf in the autumn. Perhaps they don't wish to take chances...not believing it's warm til the last and getting ready for an early cold spell sooner than anyone else.

Pecans are getting ready, hackberry and oak haven't a leaf without an insect chomp or two out of them.

Flowers such as roses are putting on their last display of color, hopefully to last until October, but in East Texas no one can predict when the first frost will do it's work.

School is back in session. Youngsters, when queried, will pull

long faces and answer that they don't like to be back in school. Every morning, however, they can be seen

laughing, running and singing as they go into the school buildings. Parents cast doubtful eyes at least

year's winter garments, wondering whether they fit, or will last another year. Soon it will be cool enough in the



BOIS 'D'ARC apples, better known as "horse apples" or "bowdark apples" and yellowing leaves mark

the end of the summer season. Signs of autumn are slowly begin-

ning to appear as the season rolls around once more. (Staff Photo)

mornings for jackets, but before noon too warm to wear them.

The temptation to don long-sleeved, new fall clothes will be in evidence, too.

Animals are restless, feeling the urgings to prepare for winter. Fur gets thicker, hair longer, those which store food do so.

Something closely akin to spring fever in reverse affects humans as they, too, scurry around getting beds ready for winter, trimming, mowing and cleaning.

They, too, know that autumn is here and winter not far behind.

Yes, summer is through for one more year, in spite of last flings of lakeside visits and yard mowing!

Johntown Baptist To Have Special Services

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will hold special services Sunday, September 13, in honor of the ten-year anniversary of their pastor and family. Rev. and Mrs. Billy Daniels. The special service will begin at 10 a. m. with Sunday School, followed by the 11 a. m. worship service. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this special day of celebration.

Sermon Series To Begin

Douglas L. Hoke, pastor of the United Methodist Church in the Bogata Charge, announces the beginning of a sermon series September 20.

The series, entitled "Sermons in Christian Experience", will include these subjects: 1) Knowing God through Christian experience, 2) Steps toward Christian experience, 3) What happens in Christian experience, 4) Understanding Deity and Christian experience, 5) Revelation and Christian experience, 6) Suffering and Christian experience, 7) Purpose and Christian experience, 8) Christian experience through witnessing, 9) Laws of growth in Christian experience.

These sermons shall be given in continuity in the morning worship services at the First United Methodist Church of Bogata at 11 a. m. for nine consecutive weeks.

You are invited to attend these services and share in this Biblical study.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

A benefit BAKE SALE for Wesley and Ann Belcher will be Friday, September 11 from 4 to 6 p. m. in front of the First National Bank Building in Bogata. Proceeds will be used to help defray MEDICAL expenses for Mrs. Belcher.

COMMODITIES will be distributed Tuesday, September 15, due to a delay caused by Labor Day Holiday. Distribution will begin at 8 a. m. at the United Methodist Church in Bogata.

There will be only the JV game played Thursday, Sept. 10 at Cooper beginning at 6 p. m. The 8th grade team WILL NOT BE PLAYED as scheduled...

Next Monday night, September 14, there will be a COVERED DISH supper at the Fulbright Community Center at 7 p. m. Thomas and Nanalee Nichols of Deport will show slides of their New England trip. Everyone is invited to attend...

Rev. Gary Coe from Albuquerque, NM will minister at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, September 13-14-15. EVERYONE IS WELCOME...

The scheduled meeting of the Bogata LIONESS Club Thursday, September 10 has been CANCELLED...All Lioness members as well as other interested citizens are urged to attend the Water Board Meeting which will be held that night at the Community Center beginning at 7:30. The Lioness Club will hold their regular meeting in October.

RRC Water Bd. Recommending Reservoir

In a letter to its 1400 holders, the governing board of the Red River County Water Supply corporation has recommended the Dimple Reservoir as "the cheapest way to supply water" to its customers and as "an assured source of water that we can depend on."

"With the vote on Dimple Reservoir coming up September 19, we thought our customers should be given the facts on water costs so they can decide for themselves whether to vote "Yes Yes Yes" on the three items on the ballot," says Corporation President Tommy Van Deaver.

The letter asserts that water pressure from Texarkana Lake is not sufficient to assure an adequate water supply for RRCWSC customers, that water from Lamar County is prohibitively expensive at \$1.57 per thou-

sand gallons, and that improving the capability of delivering Texarkana Lake water would cost Red River County customers an additional \$10 per month.

The Red River County Water Supply corporation is the largest water

supplier in Red River County. Its 1400 rural customers compare with about 1100 meters on the Clarksville system.

On September 19, Red River County voters will vote on three inter-related propositions to confirm or reject the Red River County Water

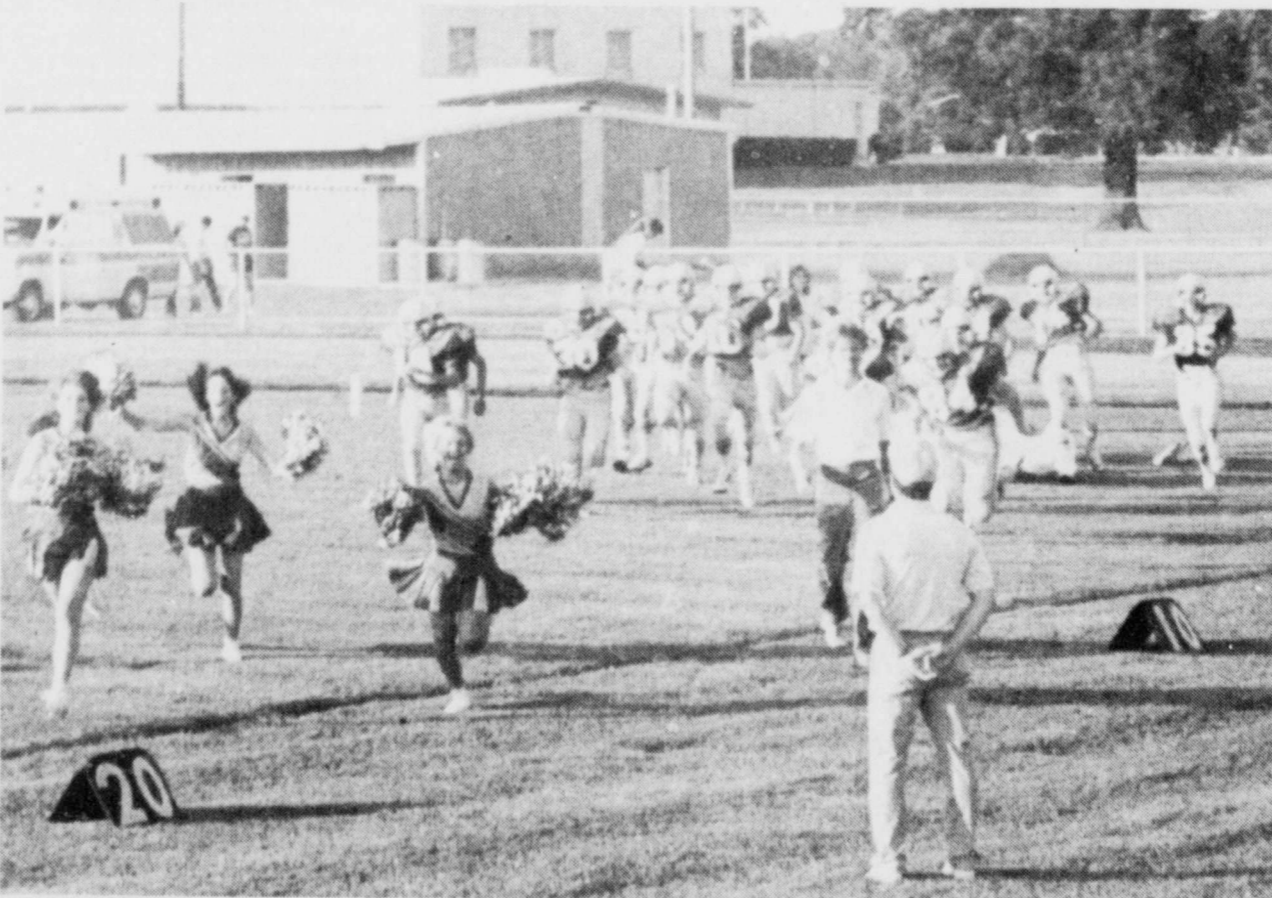
District, which was authorized by the Texas Legislature earlier this year. The District's directors plan to build a reservoir at Dimple that would meet the entire county's needs for industrial and domestic water through the year 2040.

Open House Announced

Superintendent Harold Cowley has announced the dates for Open House for schools in the Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D.

Open House for Bogata Elementary and Junior High will be Tuesday, September 29 from 7 to 9 p. m. Rivercrest Open House will be Monday, October 5 from 7 to 9 p. m. and Talco Elementary and Junior High Open House will be Tuesday, October 6 from 7 to 9 p. m.

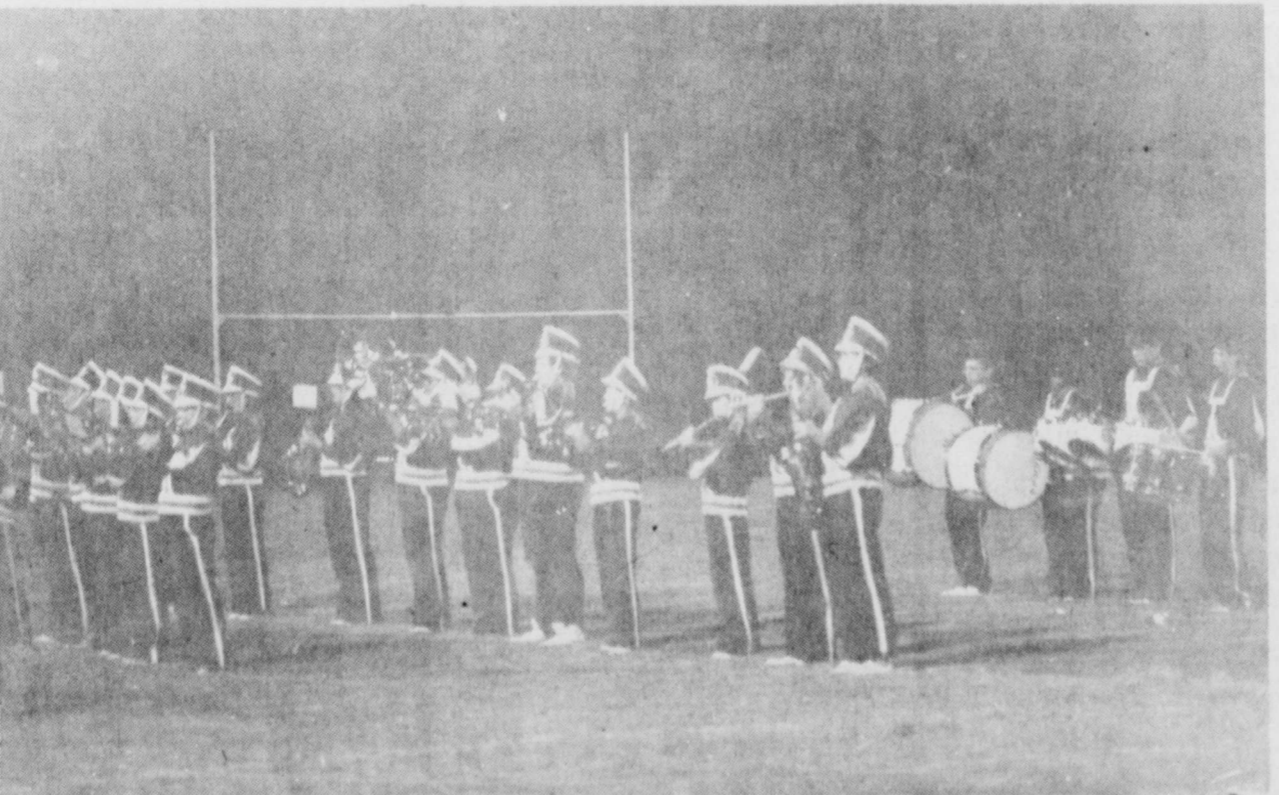
A general meeting will be held in the elementary gymnasiums and the high school auditorium prior to the classes in the classrooms.



THE JUNIOR VARSITY Rebels started out their football season

against the Prairiland Patriots last Thursday. The Rebels won 6-0

with impressive playing by the team. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)



THE RIVERCREST Marching Band was on hand to entertain the

crowd at the season opener last Friday night as Rivercrest took on

Prairiland and lost, 14-0. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

Three Take Football Loot

In the first week's results of the annual Thunder Prairie football contest, winning first place and a check for \$12.00 was Jeff Morrison from Blossom. Jeff missed four games and said Prairiland would win 18-6.

Winning second and \$7.00 was James Wood of Bogata, who also lost four games but said Prairiland would win 14-6.

Coming in third place was Tim Cooper of Paris, who lost five games and said Prairiland would win 14-0, which they did. Tim will receive a check for \$5.00.

Missing six games were Reba Mitchell of Deport, Lee King of Bogata and Tim Wood of Bogata.

Winning teams from last week were: Prairiland 14-Rivercrest 0; Clemson; Florida State; Miami; Pittsburg; Boston College; LSU; East Carolina; Rice; California; Baylor; Auburn; South Carolina; Wyoming; Livingston; Paris; Commerce; Clarksville; Oklahoma; Oklahoma State; Nebraska; and Memphis State.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends of Mrs. Kathleen Burns were sorry to learn of her death on Sept. 2 in Titus County Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She was the sister of J.C. Abernathy and sympathy is extended to the family.

Members of the Methodist Church enjoyed supper at the church Sunday night.

Mrs. George Taylor received word Wednesday that her sister, Mrs. Earl Wilson of Reno fell and broke her hip while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geneva Whitworth of Dallas. She is in a Dallas hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Mrs. Margie Byers and son Jeff and a friend of Bogata, Kim Allen of Dallas, Chris Roberts and Barbara Atkinson of Denton, Carol Tottle of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett and Shannon of Euleus, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom, Mrs. Linda Driggers of Reno, Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen and Haley Allen of Deport.

Harry Slusher was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday.

Robert Lee Taylor of Paris visited Mrs. George Taylor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats honored Roy Powers and Mrs. Pynes with a supper at the Fish Fry Tuesday night in honor of his 90th birthday.

Mrs. Joy White, John and Linda and Mrs. Agnes Leggett of Bogata visited Berniece Wyatt Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam of Mesquite spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Mrs. Leona Williams of Rockford visited Mrs. Clyde Slusher Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Cooper and Mrs. Carolyn Barrios of Reno visited Mrs. Della Howe Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Paris visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Saturday.

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

Aubrey Smith of Glory and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. Carolyn McGaha of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Berniece Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Milton and Sarah M. Roderick of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bowerman of Lubbock visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce and Jerrod Bankhead had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday. In the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Polk at the Holland home in Taylortown.

Mrs. Patsy James of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Owen and Loretta Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Gordon of Austin sponsored a supper at the late Harry Gordon home in Taylortown Friday night, honoring all community residents having a birthday. An estimated crowd of 200 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown Wednesday.

Jonathan White of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia Lee of Hooks visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Monday.

Velma Cox spent the weekend with Dora Hester of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Giles and Keith Jr. of Duncanville and Mrs. Ruth Chipman and Mack Lynn were Labor Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips of Greenville visited Berniece Bledsoe Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith last week.

Mrs. Della Howe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cooper of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith attended the Phipps family reunion at the Rockford Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone and family of Vasco and Mrs. Shirley Crews of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen of Deport, Mrs. Linda Driggers of Reno, Haley Allen of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher attended the birthday supper sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Gordon of Austin at the Harry Gordon home in Taylortown Friday night.

Talma Norwood of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and daughters of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and son had supper with Mrs. Jane O'Neal Labor Day.

Mrs. Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone and also visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridges and family of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler with Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler Friday night.

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Mr. Marshall was born August 29, 1904 in Blossom, a son of Dr. James Sidney Marshall and Josephine Moore Marshall. He attended Blossom and Dallas schools. He was a fireman at Cox Field for a number of years and was a civil service employee at Camp Maxey. He later worked at the Red River Arsenal and Shephard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. On January 3, 1938 he married Dollie Skidmore.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, William Marshall of Grand Prairie and Robert Marshall of Austin; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Neal Marshall of Rio Rancho, NM; and one sister, Vivian Marshall of Santa Fe, NM. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Frances Marshall Hudson in 1976.

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Obituaries

Survivors include two daughters, Estelle Holcomb and Tommie Boyemeyer, both of Mt. Pleasant; two sons, Jek Reese and Earl Reese, both of Mt. Pleasant; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Grissom of Talco and Grace Brown of Alabama; and one brother, Coke Parris of Mt. Pleasant.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7 in the Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Old Union Cemetery.

Lillie Mae Harville Dies At Age 77

Lillie Mae Harville, age 77 of Cuthand, died Monday, September 6 at her residence.

Services were held Wednesday, September 9 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with Rev. Bob Posey and Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 16, 1910 in Red River County, the daughter of Will and Annie Waddell McConnell. She married Albert Harville Sept. 8, 1928 in the Turner Lake Community. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Bogata. She is survived by her husband, Albert Harville of Cuthand; one son, A.W. (Dub) Harville of Hurst; two daughters, Mrs. Imogene Jett of Lake Palestine, Mrs. Elaine Baird of Cuthand; five brothers, Clave McConnell of Betsonia, MS, Edmund McConnell of Clarksville, Vernon McConnell of Talco, Austin McConnell of Kilgore, and Sam McConnell of Bogata; five sisters, Mrs. Ivy Williams, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Gracie Bankston, Mrs. Nady Branscum and Mrs. Nettie Moore, all of Bogata; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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Lottie Mae Greer Dies At Age 88

Lottie Mae Greer, 88, of Bogata died Thursday, September 3, in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 5 in the Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Greer was born September 24, 1898 in Red River County, a daughter of Calquhoun and Sarah Bell Coggins Patton. She married Benjamin Franklin Greer on June 21, 1914 in Red River County. He died August 18, 1973.

Surviving are three sons, Jessie Lee Greer of Bogata, William C. Greer of Paris and Wesley Greer of Leakey; four daughters, Madalin Phifer, Maggie Williams and Bell Thompson all of Bogata, and Wanda Nowell of Paris; one brother, Rudolph Patton of Bogata; three sisters, Arietta Hervey, Josie Allums and Maggie Mayes, all of Bogata; 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Galen Legate, Ray Early, Neil Rozell, A.D. Stephenson, Glenn White and Buddy Lawson.

Kathleen Burns Dies At Age 68

Kathleen Burns, 68, of the Lone Star Community, died Wednesday, September 2 at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Burns was born July 13, 1919 in Red River County, a daughter of Charlie J. and Floita Phillips Abernathy. She married Edgar Henry Burns on November 4, 1935 in Red River County, he died December 22, 1986. She was a sales clerk at The Hub in Clarksville for many years.

Surviving are her mother, Floita Abernathy of Bogata; one son, Donald Edgar Burns of Talco; four daughters, Dura Childress of Burk Burnett, Rachel Mankins of Lone Star, Mary Ann Warren of Bogata and Jo Hinsley of Mt. Pleasant; one brother, J.C. (Pearis) Abernathy of McCrury; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant sister, Dorothy Abernathy.

Richard Gandy Dies At Age 66

Richard Edward Gandy of Fulbright died Saturday, Sept. 5 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 7 at 11 a.m. in the Detroit Cemetery with the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gandy was born Oct. 30, 1920 in Red River County, a son of Ben C. and Rena Garner Gandy. On May 23, 1942 he married Mary Faye Embrey. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Fulbright Baptist Church. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Sandy Jerecki and Alice Jean Garner, both of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter in 1964 and a sister, Myrtle Smith in 1986.

Pete Skidmore Dies At Age 86

W.W. (Pete) Skidmore of Blossom died at McCuiston Regional Medical Center on Monday, September 7.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Haskell England and Rick Henslee officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Skidmore was born Sept. 13, 1901 in Reno, a son of Jess L. Skidmore and Mary Emma Seerest Skidmore. He attended schools in Linden and married Winnie Monk on Nov. 1, 1925. She died Nov. 29, 1986. He was a retired farmer and rancher and was an assistant mail carrier at Blossom for 52 years before retiring in 1971. He was a member of the Bonham Street Church of Christ and of the Blossom Masonic Lodge No. 303. The lodge conducted graveside rites.

Surviving are a son, Henry Skidmore of Dallas; one granddaughter, Cindy Jenkins of Dallas; one brother, Jelly Skidmore of Paris; and four sisters, Mrs. Joe Monk of Blossom, Hallie Johnson of Blossom, Dollie Marshall of Paris and Mary Arnold of Wichita Falls.

Pearl L. James Dies Sept. 2

Pearl L. James, who died Wednesday, September 2 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, was buried Saturday, September 5, following services at Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jay McCollum officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Marcus Roden, Jack Fleming, Shelby Coker and Jay McCollum.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

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residents in the Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Fosen of Morris, IL came Saturday for a visit until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jhnne Kerbow.

Visiting Ruby Chandler were Tessie Chandler and Bessie Sulsar of Detroit.

John D. Alley is still in the hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited Kay and Randy Osburn in Paris Saturday night.

John Nichols has returned home after having surgery in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow and Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Fosen of Morris, IL spent Sunday with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kerbow in Lewisville.

Jann Lewis and Brittany Bull of Bogata visited Ruby Chandler and James Latimer Monday.

There will be a meeting at the community center Thursday night at 7:30 concerning the water situation. All residents are urged to attend and vote at the polls on September 19 at precinct 7 here concerning this topic.

There will be a covered dish supper at the community center Monday night with guests to be Nanalee and Thomas Nichols. They will show slides of their recent trip to New England. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Van Deaver attended a Van Deaver family gathering at Greenville Sunday.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Frances Jewett of Reno, who died Monday. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. Loyd Cavender and Mrs. John Nichols of our community.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abner Looney and Jay were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Looney and daughter and LaQuita Looney and two children.

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If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.
GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at Red River County, Texas, this 13th day of August, 1987.

George Marshall, Jr.
Thomas C. Welch
M.K. Russell, Jr.
SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RED RIVER
TO: Wayne Taylor and Pinkie Jewell Taylor, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, claimants and assigns, if any of said Wayne Taylor and Pinkie Jewell Taylor, all of whose addresses are unknown.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the Sixth Judicial District Court of Red River County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter-described property by 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say Monday, the 28th day of September, 1987, and answer the Petition of Plaintiff in cause number 27,545CN which is styled The State of Texas v. Herbert Anderson, et al, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Herbert Anderson, James Anderson, Velma Anderson, Louise Anderson, Barbara Anderson Norman, Jessie Anderson, A.D. Anderson, Nina Gene Jackson, Gloria Gene Forte, Maybell Coleman; Hattie L. Bradford Anderson, the unknown spouses, if any, the unknown heirs, executors, claimants and assigns of Hattie L. Bradford Anderson, the unknown heirs, executors, claimants and assigns of the unknown spouse of said Hattie L. Bradford Anderson, all of whose addresses are unknown; Gossie Mae Rice, the unknown spouses, if any, the unknown heirs, executors, claimants and assigns of Gossie Mae Rice, the unknown heirs, executors, claimants and assigns of the unknown spouse of said Gossie Mae Rice, all of whose addresses are unknown; and The United States of America, Farmers Home Administration a lienholder, are Defendants, which Petition was filed with the Judge of the 6th Judicial District Court of Red River County, Texas, on the 4th day of August, 1987, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the State of Texas is condemning, at the request of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission, for highway purposes, which are public purposes, the following-described tract of land situated in Red River County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. 7, in Block No. 1, of the Taylor Addition to the City of Clarksville, situated in the John M. Ritchey Survey, Abst. No. 708, conveyed by Melvin Franklin to Wayne Taylor and wife, Pinkie Jewell Taylor, by deed of trust on the 27th day of May, 1943, and recorded in Vol. 160, Page 407 and 408, of Deed Records of Red River County, Texas;

BEGINNING at a point, the existing northwest corner of said Taylor Lot No. 7, in Block No. 1, said point being the existing southwest corner of the south one half of Lot No. 8, in Block No. 1, owned by the Young Men's Social Club of Clarksville, said point being in the existing east boundary line of a public street, said point also being North 105°4' West a distance of 119.0 feet from proposed centerline survey station 1523 58.4 of proposed U.S. Highway No. 82;

(1) THENCE North 79°06' East along said Taylor-Social Club common boundary line a distance of 50.0 feet, a point, said point being the existing northeast corner of said Taylor Lot No. 7, in Block No. 1, said point being the existing northwest corner of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 1, owned by Willie B. Jackson;

(2) THENCE South 79°06' West along said Anderson-Jackson common boundary line a distance of 66.0 feet, a point, said point being the existing southwest corner of said Anderson east 16.0 feet of Lot No. 8, in Block No. 10, said point being the existing northeast corner of the west 34.0 feet of Lot No. 8, in Block No. 10, owned by Willie B. Jackson;

(3) THENCE North 105°4' West along said Anderson-Public Road common boundary line a distance of 100.0 feet, a point, said point being the existing northwest corner of said Anderson east 16.0 feet of Lot No. 8, in Block No. 10, said point being in said existing south boundary line of said public road;

(4) THENCE North 79°06' East along said Anderson-Public Road common boundary line a distance of 66.0 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.152 acres of land, more or less.

You and each of you are further notified that you may appear and answer said Petition at or before said time, if you choose to do so, by filing your answer at the District Clerk's Office, Red River County Courthouse, Clarksville, Texas.

The interests of said above-named Defendants are that they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RED RIVER
TO: C.A. Maxfield, Deceased, the unknown spouses, if any, the unknown heirs, executors, claimants and assigns of C.A. Maxfield, the unknown heirs, executors, claimants and assigns of the unknown spouse of said C.A. Maxfield, all of whose addresses are unknown; and North American Acceptance Corporation of Georgia or its unknown stockholders, all of whose addresses are unknown.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the 6th Judicial District Court of Red River County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter-described property by 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say Monday, the 19th day of October, 1987, and answer the Petition of Plaintiff in cause number 27,551CN which is styled The State of Texas v. G.A. Maxfield, et al, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and G.A. Maxfield, Deceased, the unknown spouses, if any, the unknown heirs, executors, claimants and assigns of G.A. Maxfield, the unknown heirs, executors, claimants and assigns of the unknown spouse of said G.A. Maxfield, all of whose addresses are unknown; North American Acceptance Corporation of Georgia or its unknown stockholders, all of whose addresses are unknown; Nancy Maxfield Mucklow; John W. Maxfield; Mary Maxfield Ehman; Hazel Maxfield Law; Maureen A. Maxfield; Willie B. Jackson and wife, Nina Jackson, Adverse Claimants; Fred Landry D/B/A Western Auto; Red River County; City of Clarksville; and Clarksville Independent School District, are Defendants, which Petition was filed with the Judge of the 6th Judicial District Court of Red River County, Texas, on the 18th day of August, 1987, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the State of Texas is condemning, at the request of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission, for highway purposes, which are public purposes, the following-described tract of land situated in Red River County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of the East 16.0 feet of Lot No. 8, and all of Lot No. 5, in Block No. 10, of the Taylor Addition to the City of Clarksville, Texas, situated in the John M. Ritchey Survey, Abstract No. 708, being the same land described in a Deed of Trust from Isaac Anderson to a Trustee for the benefit of G.A. Maxfield, dated March 6, 1964, and recorded in Volume 50, Page 315 of the Deed of Trust Records of Red River County, Texas;

BEGINNING at a point, the existing northeast corner of said Anderson Lot No. 5, in Block No. 10, said point being the northwest corner of north one half of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 10, owned by Mildred Thomas, said point being in the existing south boundary line of a public road, said point being South 105°4' East a distance of 100.2 feet from proposed centerline survey station 1523 58.4 of proposed U.S. Highway No. 82;

(1) THENCE South 105°4' East along said Anderson east boundary line a distance of 100.0 feet, a point, said point being the existing southeast corner of said Anderson Lot No. 5, in Block No. 10, said point being the existing northeast corner of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 10, owned by Willie B. Jackson;

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GIVEN UNDER YOUR HANDS at Red River County, Texas, this 1st day of September, 1987.

Thomas C. Welch
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George Marshall, Jr.
SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS



JAMIN Graham was honored on his 9th birthday with a party at his home at Rivercrest Heights. Games of horseshoes, basketball throw and video games were played and prizes given to the winners.

An ice cream cake was served and favors given to those attending. Jamin received several nice gifts. Those attending were the honoree, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, his sister, Jerah

Graham, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Allgood, Chris and Alecia, Dale and Rhonda Rhodes, Ike Roach, Kyle Pyron, Jeff Jackson, Mollie, Mandy and Maria Williams and Mikel Haynes. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

David Williams Named Wilson School Superintendent

David Williams has been named the superintendent of schools of the Wilson Independent School District in Wilson, Texas. David is a 1964

graduate of Bogata High School. He attended Paris Junior College and received his Bachelor of Science degree from East Texas State University in 1968, and a Master's of Education degree from ETSU in 1983.

Williams comes to the top job at Wilson from a position as systemwide principal of the Roxton Schools. He also served as interim superintendent there at the end of the 1986-87 school year.

Williams was raised in the Bogata area, attending school in Johntown before going to high school in Bogata. David is the son of Mrs. Sudie Colvin of Red River Haven and the late Rudy Williams. His brothers, Ed and Tommy and sister, Joyce, reside in Bogata.

The 41-year old educator began his career in Avinger where he served as teacher and principal for sixteen years. He also taught in Mt. Vernon before moving into administration in 1983.

David is married to the former Pam Gandy of Mt. Vernon. His wife and two children joined him in Wilson after moving from Paris in mid-August.



David Williams



Dear Editor,

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to express myself concerning the Dimple Reservoir.

First, to those that don't like long letters, let me urge you at this point to vote for the Dimple Reservoir on September 19.

Some people are confused on the beginning of the reservoir, its location, its purpose and other matters. The proposed reservoir had its beginning on May 14, 1984. On this date we (Soil Conservation Service and local leaders) were conducting a countywide meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building on the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program. County needs were discussed. The group asked me to select a reservoir site. I knew the entire county needed water. Therefore I selected a site best suited for the county. The site was selected based on its central location in the county, its water storage capacity, drainage area in comparison to storage, soils suitable for dam construction, water quality and other characteristics.

Sometime later, some entities in the county donated money to have a feasibility study made. The money was used to hire an engineering firm (HDS) to prepare the feasibility study. A geology firm made several core drills to prove the soils suitable. The engineering firm confirmed the site to be excellent on all the above characteristics. I would challenge anyone to find a better site using the same criteria.

Some say this is a Clarksville project. This is not true. It is a countywide project and will benefit the entire county. Some say it will benefit certain landowners joining the lake. Tell me this, where could it be built without joining landowners? No landowner knew about the proposed reservoir before or during site selection. And, for the record, I do not own property north of Clarksville.

Now, about the countywide water district. I recommended such a district over two years ago, because it is the only way the reservoir can be built. Furthermore, I am for the district because I want the state water permit to be in the district's name, having local ownership and local control.

Some say they are against the project because of the proposed tax. I don't like property tax either, but since it is the only way, I say lets go. We property owners must get the reservoir installed and sell water to any city or water district in the county at the same fair price. Yes, it will cost, but didn't the county courthouse cost property owners when it was built?

The Dimple Reservoir is a must for the future of Red River County. According to the latest census figures our population dropped 4.1 percent from 1980 to 1986. Population does not increase without water.

It has been over three years since the proposed Dimple Reservoir was started. It is time we work together in Red River County, whether we live in Avery, Annona, Bagwell, Bogata, Clarksville, Detroit or somewhere in between. We can no longer afford to gripe about Clarksville or the "city" folks gripe about farmers and ranchers. We all have problems and needs. One of those needs for the entire county is water.

So, on September 19, vote for our children and grandchildren, and the future of Red River County. Vote for the Dimple Reservoir.

Respectfully yours,
Charles L. VanDeaver

Arigo Riders Club Meet

By Dee Tabb
The Arigo Riders met at the Bogata Community Center on September 1 for their regular meeting. This was the first meeting of the new year.

New officers were elected. The 1987-88 officers are: president, Scott Denny; vice-president, Brandon Williams; secretary-treasurer, Toy Varner; reporter, Dee Tabb. Council delegates are Scott Denny and Toy Varner. Refreshment chairman is Jeff Marris, his helpers are Danny Tabb and Chris Earley.

Club members turned in their money and tickets they had been selling to raise money. If anyone wishes to buy a chance on a 1987 pickup, they should call Dee Tabb at 632-4387. The club hopes to raise enough money to purchase an American and Texas flag. At this time, the club wishes to thank everyone who has helped the club this year.

The 1986-87 year under the leadership of Mike and Dianne Williams was very successful and enjoyable. We were very active and really learned a lot. Thank you, Mike and Dianne, for all your hard work.

The 1987-88 leaders are: Johnny and Debbie Hudson; assistant leaders, Mike and Dianne Williams, Vicki Tabb, Donnie Smith, Dennis and Janice Martin, Brenda Russell, Brenda Gibson, Jim Bill Chaloner and Judy Mankins. We are looking forward to another great year.

The next meeting is October 6 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. All new and old members are asked to attend. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please tell them to attend this meeting.

Summertime

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FRIDAY September 11, 1987. Grid of TV listings for stations 3 KTBS, 6 KTAL, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW.

SATURDAY September 12, 1987. Grid of TV listings for stations 3 KTBS, 6 KTAL, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW.

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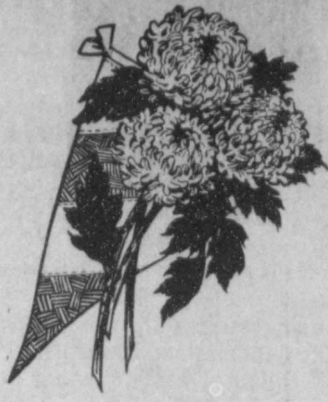
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Fill in your name, address and phone number (if any) and either mail or bring this page, or a reasonable fac-

simile of the list of games, to either The Deport Times or The Bogata News.

Entries brought to either of the newspaper offices, must be in that office no later than 5 p.m. Friday of this week. If mailed, entries must be mailed to either The Deport Times, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Tex., 75435; or The Bogata News, P.O. Box 306, Bogata, Tex., 75417. All mailed entries must be mailed in time to arrive with the Saturday morning mail.

It is requested that only one entry per person be submitted. In event of more than one entry from a contestant, that person will be eligible for only one prize in that contest week.

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Bogata Girl Scout Leaders Meet

The Bogata Girl Scout Neighborhood leaders met for their first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 2 at the Bogata News Office with neighborhood chairman, Mollie Williams, presiding.

Bogata Acteens Have Car Wash

The Acteens of the First Baptist Church held a car wash recently at the Tip Top Car Wash in Bogata. The girls, grades 7 through 12, are working to earn money to finance a trip to Waco. A car mat was left out of a car and it is at Glen White's home. If it is yours, please contact them.

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Pearce Family Reunion Held

The annual Pearce reunion was held at the Bogata Community Center on Sunday, September 6. Three daughters of the surviving six children of Pearl and Emma Pearce were Nellie Butts, Lillie Key, Bogata; Flossie Howell, Euless. Greetings, handshakes and fellowship with relatives were enjoyed by all. Approximately 60 enjoyed a delicious noon meal.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1987

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease.

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

"The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: 'The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents.'"

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

"The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: 'The constitutional amendment to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses.'"

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

"The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: 'The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses.'"

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

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and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 24 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and improves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

PROPOSITION NO. 25 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 1

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 2

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

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Talco Locals

On September 12, the First Baptist Church will have a Mexican Pot Luck supper for church members and their guests. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m. with fellowship and games of volleyball and 42 and others to follow.

Johntown News

The youth of the First Baptist Church is planning a Pizza-Bowling trip to Paris Saturday, September 19.

The Baptist women of the Calvary Baptist Church meet at 3 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon.

On September 15, the Baptist women of the Calvary Church will have a salad luncheon and a Day of Prayer for State Missions. All women are encouraged to attend.

From Sept. 13 through Sept. 20, the Calvary Baptist Church will be observing a week of prayer for the Mary Hill Davis State Missions offering.

Choir members of the Calvary Church are encouraged to attend practices as plans for the Christmas program are beginning.

Ginger Hood and Chasity Hall enjoyed a day of swimming at Mr. Blunt's Saturday. Butch and Anita Hood had a barbecue Sunday afternoon for the girls.

Judy Easley, John, Tim and Craig spent part of the Labor Day holiday weekend at Toledo, T.J. and Lorene Williams and Tommie Dee of Kilgore. They attended the Cockrell-Lilly reunion in Center Sunday before returning home.

Mike and Cindy Edmondson, Ryan, Tyler and Jordon spent the day Sunday in the home of Gary and Lola House and Kevin.

Ryan and Rachel Case spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare in Sulphur Bluff. Their mother, Tammie, picked them up Monday to bring them home.

Sunday lunch guests of Kathleen Wilhite were her granddaughter and family, Tracy and Rick Ledbetter and Joseph of Mt. Pleasant, Buster and Sis Case and Judy and Laura Stevens.

Shorty and Bobby Giddens, Terry and Martha Giddens and Blair and Sandy and Steve Upchurch and Shana and Scott spent the weekend camping out on Lake Cypress.

Roger and Lou Hall and Chasity spent Monday in Canton. After they returned home Bryan Jones and Leanna Sheppard visited.

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Gladys Garretson Honored With Surprise Reception

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Mrs. Garretson received several nice and useful gifts. Birthday cake and punch were served to those who attended.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Garretson's two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Crooks and Mrs. Lona Mae Garretson and Mrs. Crooks' daughter, Mrs. Billie Jo Grant of Avery and another sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Garretson of Mt. Vernon.



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Annona Seeking Donations For Vietnam Memorial

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Half of the \$2.5 million dollars for the cost of the memorial has been raised, the design is completed, the land on the State Fairgrounds has been donated and the Texas legislature has formally indicated its support of the project.

The people of Annona are being asked to make a contribution in the amount of \$1,000, if possible, in honor of Sergeant Ernest Ervin English, a member of the community, born June 8, 1944, who lost his life in the service of his country on April 24, 1970. His name will appear on the monument along with the names of his colleagues who also made the supreme sacrifice.

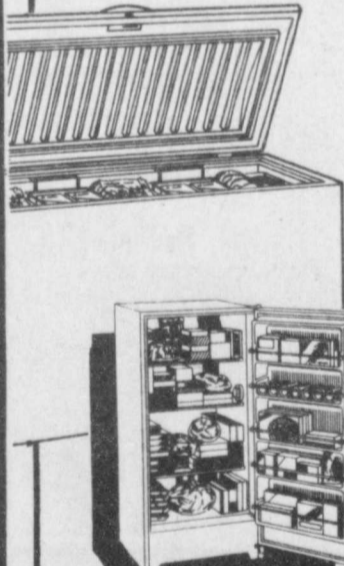
Mr. English was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English and brother to George, Frank, Billy and Faye.

All contributions will be greatly appreciated and may be sent to: Mayor Carol McNally, City of Annona, P.O. Box 107, Annona, TX 75550.

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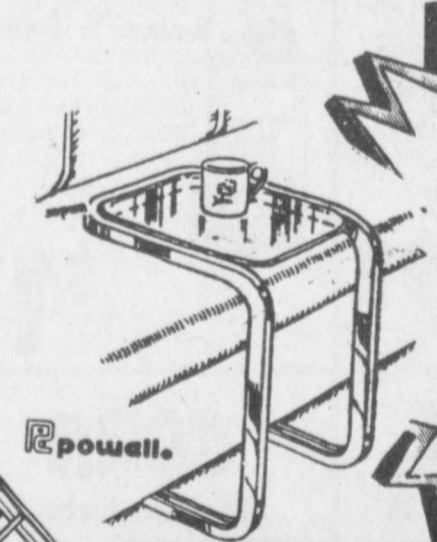
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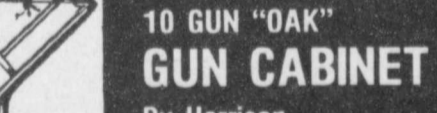
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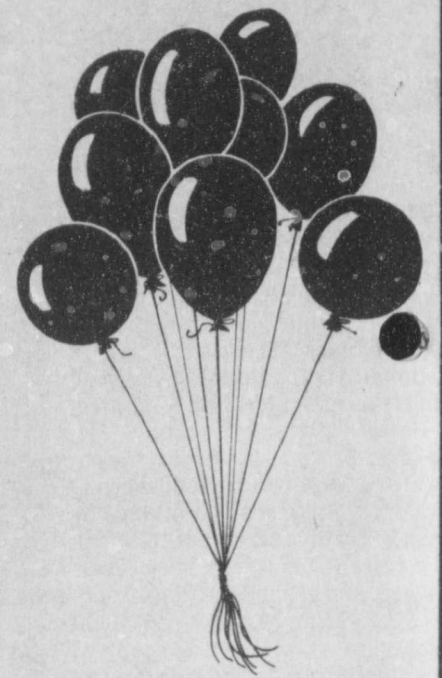
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1/8 teaspoon salt
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Rebels Drop Season Opener

By Stan Anderson

The Rivercrest Rebels dropped their season opener Friday night against the AAA Prairiland Patriots, 14-0. However, the young team offered a sample of what to expect during the '87 campaign.

This year's version of the fighting Rebs is sporting a new wing-T offense inserted by Reb coach Terry Giddens, during the off season. The new look showed flashes of brilliance early in the contest as the Rebels offensive line tore massive holes in the Patriot defense, allowing the Rivercrest backfield to erupt for 36 yards and two first downs. Before an unsportsmanlike conduct call against the Rebs stymied their first possession of the game.

Following a 22-yard punt by Bradley Woods, the Patriots took over

on their own 26-yard line, but the larger Patriot team found the Rebel line tough to cross, despite a definite weight advantage. A quick attacking Rebel defense collared the Pats for three yards in 30 plays.

The Reb offense set up on their own 43-yard line after the Patriot punt. Rivercrest went to work on the Prairiland line as the Reb combo of Lafayette "Scooter" Brown and Geary Savage ripped off seven and six yards respectively before a fumble gave Prairiland the ball at midfield. The Patriots pushed the ball to Rebel 25 before fumbling the ball back to Rivercrest.

The defenses took over at this point of the game as neither team was able to mount a serious scoring threat until the 6:00 minute mark in the second quarter when the Patriots marched 46

yards in 11 plays to take a 6-0 lead on a 1-yard plunge by Pat quarterback, Martin Babb. The extra point attempt was mishandled and the score stood at Prairiland 6, Rivercrest 0 at the half.

The defensive struggle continued throughout the third quarter as both teams traded punts. The Patriot size advantage began to wear on the smaller Reb team. During the third period, Prairiland gobbled up sizeable chunks of yardage, but were constantly turned back by the defensive charge led by linebacker Sammy Sparger and defensive backs Jimmy Lewis and Donald Combs.

The fourth quarter proved to be Rebs undoing, though, as the Rebels coughed up the ball on their own 19-yard line. The Patriots set up on the Rivercrest 19 and used only two plays as Pat fullback Steven Johnson rambled into the endzone from 10-yards out. Following the TD, the Patriots opted for the two point conversion. The attempt was good, giving Prairiland a 14-0 lead at the 5:00 minute mark in the fourth quarter.

Rivercrest had two more possessions in the contest, but were unable to advance the ball on the Patriots the remainder of the contest, giving the Prairiland Patriots a 14-0 win over Rivercrest.

This week the Rebs host the Farmersville Farmers for their first home game of the '87 season. Farmersville is a AAA school that defeated Rivercrest in last year's outing and should prove to be a worthy test of the young Rebel team. Kick off is set for 8 o'clock at Rebel Stadium.



THE RIVERCREST REBELS Dropped their season opener in spite of valiant efforts. Lafayette

Brown, number 34, carries the ball for some yardage against the Patriots. The Rebels came head

to head with the Prairiland team at Prairiland last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

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The Orangutan gets its name from a word in the Malay language meaning "man of the woods."

Bogata Locals

Mrs. Georgia Miller returned home this week from Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant where she has been a patient. Visiting for a few days with her were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins of Royce City.

Mrs. Dorothy Kimbrell of Zwollie, LA visited Sunday with Mrs. Nina Hudson. Visiting with Mrs. Hudson Monday was her son, David Hudson of Nocona. He was a competitor in the golf tournament in Mt. Pleasant over the Labor Day holiday.

Visiting with Mrs. Vola Ward over the weekend were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Pasadena and their daughter and

baby, also of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pirtle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach and other relatives over the weekend. Sunday luncheon guests were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pirtle of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mandy and Maria, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach, Justin and Ike, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Roach, Robin Harville and Kyla of Johtown and Kristi Cawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley had steak dinner for relatives Saturday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pirtle of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach, Robin Harville and Kyla of Johtown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mandy and Marla, and Lana Pirtle of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach had a homemade ice cream fellowship at their home Monday night. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Larry Allgood, Chris and Alecia, Mr. and Mrs. David Rolan and Leah, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mandy and Marla and Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach.

Mrs. Ruth Wood and Mrs. Gladys Craddock visited in Longview with their brother and brother-in-law, Van D. Craddock, who is recuperating at home after several days stay in the Good Shepherd Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Williams and Deon returned home last week after vacationing several days in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rolan and Phillip spent Labor Day weekend in Bogata visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rolan and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley and other relatives and friends.

Raymond Geterras and friend Laura of Houston spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Talco WMA Elects Officers

Mrs. Joyce Fitch was elected president of the First Baptist WMA for the 1987-88 year when the group met in her home in the Bridges Chapel Community Tuesday night.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Jo Coil; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Alexander; assistant secretary-treasurer, Nancy Boss; card chairman, Alice Ruth Tidwell.

Opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Ophelia Hood. Minutes were read and approved and a letter from the National Secretary was read. Alice Ruth Tidwell voiced the special prayer in behalf of those who had requested prayer.

"Seasons of Life" was the topic of the devotional brought by Mrs. Lola House.

The October meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joyce Alexander with Nancy Boss bringing the devotion. Fifteen members were present.

Dismissal prayer was voiced by Eula Mae Hall.

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest School Lunch Menu
Sept. 14-18
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New potatoes
Cake
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Tuesday
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Cornbread
Green beans
Corn
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Wednesday
Barbeque weiners
Corn
Baked beans
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Thursday
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