

# Traffic Death Toll Lowest In Ten Years

The 1986 traffic death toll in Texas was the lowest it has been in 10 years, according to DPS Director Col. Jim Adams.

The number of persons killed on Texas' streets and highways has decreased 3.1 percent, 3,568 for 1986 compared to 3,682 deaths in 1985.

"We are very pleased with this

decline, though the number of people who died in traffic accidents in Texas last year is certainly still of tragic proportion," he said. "The good news is that it is getting safer to drive in Texas."

The death rate on Texas' roadways, another measurement of traffic safety, reached its lowest point ever, 2.4

deaths per 100 millions miles traveled.

From 3.9 in 1981, the death rate in Texas has dropped steadily each year. In 1985 the rate was 2.6.

A comparison of the final fatality figures for the first year the safety belt law was on the books with the same period the year before shows

the number of persons killed in the front seats of cars and light trucks declined by seven percent.

"That seven percent amount to 157 lives arguably saved by seat belts," Adams said. "The safety belt law is working. Unfortunately, a survey conducted for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation

has indicated a slight decrease in seatbelt usage in Texas. We hope people realize this law definitely saves lives."

In 1986, 1,304 fatalities in Texas were listed as DWI-related, compared to 989 in 1985. Adams said the DPS feels that increase is largely due to

better reporting of alcohol involvement in accidents, rather than a sharp increase in DWI.

The number of motorcycle fatalities increased from 364 in 1985 to 403 in 1986, an 11 percent increase. Of those motorcyclists killed, 77 percent were not wearing helmets.



**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

The vernal equinox passed, for the most part, completely unnoticed, last Friday night.

At 9:45 on March 21, it became officially spring. The vernal equinox amounts to the same thing.

Before you say "big deal", let me point out that the advent of spring and the vernal equinox used to be a big deal, indeed.

In ancient history, in fact, almost before recorded history, the beginning of another growing season was serious business.

Subsistence was not well assured then, and whatever primitive measures people could take to insure a good crop, they took.

A crop failure in those days did not simply mean poor times for farmers, but starvation for everyone!

Some of the measures taken on the eve of the equinox were pretty drastic. Human sacrifices were commonplace, with the means of sacrifice ranging from garroting (ritual strangulation), to throat cutting, to actually dismembering the sacrifice and scattering pieces throughout the fields! People considered the human life lost worth it, if it would insure a year of abundance. Of course, no one asked the slaves or peasants that were used for the sacrifice if THEY considered it worth it!

Some heavy-duty, we-aren't-going-to-talk-about-it-in-this-column rites were carried out along the fertility lines, too.

Later, Christianity began to discourage the above two rites, but spring was still celebrated. Dancing, going through the fields and reciting blessings and prayers, and festivals began to mark the beginning of a warm growing season.

Even today, there are ceremonies in some countries where the priest goes into the fields to bless the vineyards.

The blessing of the shrimp fleets, an event that occurs up and down the entire American coastline, has similar origins.

But the main thing is, people recognized the importance of spring time. It wasn't just relief from cold weather, but the beginning of hope. Hope for a good year, a year without famine, a year of growth and productivity.

Today, the majority of people consider spring as simply a pleasant time of year.

We have grown away from the rhythms and cycles of the earth. But a good growing season is still essential to the world. And perhaps we might take a moment to consider what the advent of spring really means for it is still, celebrated or not, a time of hope and preparation for another year's productivity. A people still eat what the earth produces. That, so far, has not changed.

# THE BOGATA NEWS

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**MINOR DAMAGES** resulted from a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of Highways 271 and 37 next to Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata on Monday, March 24. Department of Public Safety Trooper Travis McCrae

reported that a southeast bound 1978 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck was making a legal pass on the right of a wide load, when it was struck by a 1974 LTD Ford which had been motioned in front of the wide load vehicle by the

escort vehicle. Driver of the pickup was Michael Gilley and driver of the Ford car was Mrs. Irma Rape. No injuries were reported. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

## Up, Up And Away, '87 Bogata Homecoming Theme

The program for the Bogata High School Homecoming this year is "Up, Up and Away to Success in Career Achievement".

The officers have chosen one or two representatives from graduating classes ranging from 1916 to 1965. These people are only a few of the many graduates accomplishing great success in his or her chosen career, whether a homemaker, farmer, doctor, lawyer, teacher or nurse.

Some of the fellow classmates being recognized and honored are: Iva Hooker, Volva Ferguson Ward, Maggie Harden Lee, Dude Ray Lassiter, Anna Bell Patton. B.L. DeBerry,

Dora Thompson, M.A. Ferguson, Everett Garrett, Ethellen Williams, Bertha Bryant McCall, Virginia Pike Coats, A.D. Stephenson, Mervin Childers, Mary Hudson Colflesh, Betty King, Paul Thornton, Carolyn Jones Thornton, Gerald King, Kenneth Thornton, Harold Dean Mathena, Kenneth Jeffrey, Morris Herring, Bobby Lee Roach Cawley, Thomas (Eddie) Posey, Peggy Strain, Bill Buckman and Nelda Gable Screws.

These classmates represent you and your success. Come to Homecoming 1987 and help make it the biggest homecoming yet.

## Wisdom Doesn't Come With Age!

By Mollie Williams

I have always entertained the thought that as one grew older, they were endowed with much wisdom, patience and self-control. I've heard the scripture quoted often, "Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child", and the saying, "Youth is wasted on the young". These quotes just seem to spell out that with age, one gains better judgment of life and the things in life. In light of these thoughts, I have realized in the past week that I'm somewhere in the middle of this span of life between foolishness and mature wisdom. I'm a good way down the road from the childish antics that once filled my life and yet I haven't quite reached the level of profundity which causes me to be able to always make wise decisions.

Somehow, even with a few years on me, I still find myself looking for the gold at the end of the rainbow, or in more realistic terms, I still find myself thinking that maybe, just maybe I might actually win that sweepstake, or that grand prize offered on the cereal box. Actually, I fear that there's a little of that infantilism in a lot of people.

Several weeks ago we received an invitation to visit a resort nearby, look it over, and listen to their sales proposition, and then, even if we chose not to buy we were to receive two very nice gifts, absolutely free. At first, we just threw the letter away. We'd been down this road before. The first time we answered one of these invitations, we had to wait three hours to take the tour and when they finally got to us, it was beginning to get quite late and the guide decided she couldn't give us a proper tour in the dark. Needless to say, she couldn't give us our free telephone as a gift because we had not taken the tour. Another trip led us to Arkansas where we spent the better part of a perfectly beautiful day in a crowded smokey room listening to a

very well-planned sales itch. We really did receive a free gift this time, though. It was a camera which fell apart after the first roll of film was taken.

Somehow, these futile trips just didn't teach us very much. By the time we had received our third letter from this latest resort, our will power had crumbled and we could already see ourselves in the new car and me in the genuine fur coat. We reasoned that even if we didn't get the car, we would come home with the home recorder outfit and coat. That would be worth the trip. Well, we finally made up our minds to take the plunge, so on a terribly rainy day, we set out to stake our claim.

The tour wasn't really so bad, and the sales pitch was tolerable. Then, we went to pick up our wonderful free gifts. To guess what? We were given a certificate which could be used to order our absolutely free gifts. The catch was we had to send \$70.00 to receive them. The lady presenting the certificates folded them before we had a chance to read the fine print and quickly handed us "a little something extra for visiting", which was an inexpensive set of knives. I later marveled at her bravery. I mean, to hand mad and upset people a pair of butcher knives takes courage.

We took our little parcels and left feeling very foolish. We drove for a distance before either of us spoke. Finally, we began the usual conversation of "I knew it" and "we'll never do it again". I wonder if we've really learned our lesson. Well, maybe we have for a while, anyway. I keep telling myself that the things that are free usually aren't worth much.

From now on, I'm going to throw all those type of letters in the trash, just as soon as I win this trip to the Bahamas.



**A FELLOWSHIP** breakfast was held at Bogie's Cafe Friday morning, March 13. Founder of the breakfast, Mrs. Mgaline Scoggins,

said the purpose is to give fellowship for those who are alone, and to help unify the people of the

town. The breakfasts are to be held once each month and everyone is welcome to attend. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



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

There will be a McGruff Puppet Program presented at the Community Center on Thursday night, (tonight) at 7 p.m....

**BIG TIME BINGO!!** Red River Haven Nursing Home will sponsor bingo on March 30 at 6:30 p.m....cards will be \$2.50 for three, and all proceeds will go to benefit the ARTHRITIS Foundation....

## Bogata Youth Killed

Authorities called it a freak accident in which a 16 year old Bogata youth was killed Thursday afternoon, March 19 in Rosalie.

According to reports filed by DPS Trooper Travis McCrae, 16 year old Leslie Harper and Orlie Glenn Little were southbound on the county road south of Rosalie when an improperly inflated tire apparently caused the pickup truck in which they were riding to swerve into the ditch and overturn onto the body of Orlie Glenn Little, which had been previously ejected from the vehicle. The youth was pronounced dead at the scene by Red River County Justice of the Peace, J.C. Watson. Leslie Harper, driver of the vehicle, was injured.

Funeral services for Little were held Saturday, March 21 at the Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Bob Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bogata, officiating. Burial followed in the Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

LUNCH is being served THURSDAY and FRIDAY at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco as part of their REVIVAL WEEK....

There is now a MAIL BOX at the side door of the TALCO TIMES News Editor's house to put your news in if she isn't at home. You can also call in your news at 379-4445 or 379-6951...

Virginia Pike Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest King will hold OPEN HOUSE at their home on 3rd and No. Howison Street from 2 to 4 p.m. HOMECOMING Saturday, April 11. Friends and Bogata High School exes are invited to call....

FULBRIGHT RESIDENTS are URGED TO VOTE in the April 4th election...if numbers aren't kept up, Fulbright will LOSE it's voting box....



**THE FIRST Baptist Church Youth** washed cars for the fundraiser to

benefit the Arthritis Foundation at Red River Haven Nursing Home

last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The community was sorry to learn of the death of Jimmy Landrum of Texarkana Friday. He was the son of Mrs. Rotha Rae Fletcher and the late Hugh Landrum. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Denison of Ada, Ok spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Tommie Denison and Warren Denison.

Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris and Clint Norwood of Texas A&M were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald E. Barnes, District Supt. of the Paris-Sulphur Springs District attended services at the United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Velma Cox returned home Friday after an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lechel of Baytown. She also visited her brother, Alton Devlin of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Wednesday night.

Morris Cox of Ft. Worth spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Velma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman, Mrs. Ella Crump and Mrs. Ingram in the Parkview Nursing Home Friday.

We are glad to report the condition of Mrs. Delano Dunlap, who underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital, as real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach and Johnnie Warren of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sain and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas enjoyed supper Saturday night at the Dairy Queen in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Viola Humphrey and Audrey Gillis of Bogata, Rosalee Archer of Paris and Mrs. Gerald Gordon and granddaughter of Reno had lunch at Furr's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise of Greenville.

Mrs. Odis Watson and Mrs. Dean Watson visited Delbert Norman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys O'Neal is now a resident in Cherry Street Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong. Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris was an afternoon visitor.

Janice Sheffield of Odessa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer.

We are sorry to hear that Delbert Norman of Deport was hospitalized Saturday. He is in intensive care and we wish for him a complete recovery.

Michelle Smith of Talco spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise and granddaughter of Greenville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Mrs. Jack Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and Mrs. Clifford Pynes were in Texarkana Monday for the funeral of Jimmy Landrum.

Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday. Nita Jaco and Paula of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Dela Wilson Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood attended birthday party for Cameron Creamer of Milton.

Mrs. Bill Chipman was in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited Harry Slusher Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor of College Station visited Harry Slusher Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denison of Paris spent Friday night with Mrs. Tommie Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylor-town and Donald Smith of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy and Mrs. Francis Franklin of Deport had lunch with Mrs. Alma Norwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata spent Friday afternoon with Harry Slusher.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Almer Norwood attended a birthday party for Amber Norwood Thursday night.

Harry Slusher visited Mrs. Charles Taylor in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Taylor underwent surgery last week and we are glad to report she is recovering nicely.

Janice Sheffield of Odessa, Carol and Jenifer Dorsey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Conard Norwood of Katy had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno were supper guests.

Mack Lynn of Deport has been a patient in the McCuiston Hospital for the past week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

# OES Meets

Mrs. Barber asked her fund raising Chairman, Mrs. Mary Ann Ward to plan a bake sale for April.

Mr. s McGee announced that Past Matron and Past Patron Club will be March 27 at the Masonic Hall in Deport at 7 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward as hostess and host, program will be given by Mrs. Alford Puckett.

Chapter closed in ritualistic form.

Mrs. Willard Barber, Worthy Matron, appointed these protems for Deport Chapter 1045 at the stated meeting; Mrs. Hazel Cheatham, Chaplain; Mrs. Willie Roberts, Ruth; Mrs. Jo Cavender, Martha and Travis King, Sentinel. Deport Chapter 1045 Order of Eastern Star opened in ritualistic form under the direction of Mrs. Barbar and Alford Puckett, Worthy Patron.

Alford Puckett led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mrs. Anita Bowling played the piano. Mrs. Alford Puckett attended at the altar. Mrs. Cheatham gave the opening and closing prayers, with appropriate music by Mrs. Bowling.

Mrs. Jimmie Sparks, secretary, read the minutes, bulletin and a letter from the District Deputy Matron, Mrs. Ed Withers, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star District 1, Section 3.

The letter was concerning the School of Instruction to be held March 23-24 at Mt. Vernon.

Grand Committee members present were, Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Jimmie King and Mrs. Dorcaus McGee.

# Past Matrons, Patrons Meet

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of Deport Chapter No. 1045 met in the Masonic Hall on Friday, February 27.

Mrs. Booker McGee, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Willie Roberts gave the opening prayer.

Roll was called with ten members answering and one guest. Treasurer's report was given and dues were collected.

Motion was made by Mrs. Buford Cleveland and seconded by Mrs. Curtis Hoover that the bills be paid. The motion carried. New yearbooks were passed out. Mrs. Warren Daves gave the program on "Preparation".

Closing prayer was given by Buford Cleveland.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all, Virginia and Buford Cleveland were host and hostess.

The next meeting will be March 27 at 7 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward as host and hostess. Mrs. Alford Puckett will give the program.

# BIRTHS

Blake Howard Hobbs is the name given the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs of Waco, born March 11, and weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. Grandparents are Connie and Hattie Hobbs of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of Mississippi. Great-grandfather is Tully Temple of Milton and great-grandmother is Gladys Mauldin of Bogata.

# Obituaries

## Mrs. Bertha Clark Dies At Age 81

Mrs. Bertha L. Clark, 81, of Mt. Pleasant, died Saturday, March 21 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. She was born November 9, 1905 in Bowie County. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Doris Durham of Bellaire, Mrs. Louise Wood of Odessa; three sons, James L. Clark, Billy Clark and Tilmon Clark, all of Mt. Pleasant; 15 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 24 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Masonic Cemetery. Bro. Wilton Anthony and Jamie Duncan officiated.

## Mrs. Simmons Dies At Age 66

Mrs. Louise Novell Simmons, 66, of Talco, died Sunday, March 22 at Granville Morton Hospital in Dallas. She was born July 18, 1920 in Red River County. She worked as a waitress.

Her survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Byram of Cedar Creek; two sons, Lavell Hays of Paris and Jonnie Ray Watson of Talco, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one sister, Frankie Nell Jones of Dallas; and one brother, Elbert Jones of Cookville; numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 24 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Belcher Cemetery near Talco. John David Wright officiated.

## Fred Branson Dies In Paris

Fred Branson of Paris died at St. Joseph's Hospital there on Saturday, March 21.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 23 at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Ernest McCool officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Branson is survived by a daughter, Gail Branson of Oil City, LA and one cousin, Carl Summers of Bogata.

Mr. Branson was born Nov. 5, 1917 in Rugby, a son of Tom and Lula Spears Branson. He attended Rugby schools and had lived in Paris for a number of years. He was a former employee of Red River Arsenal.

## Lydia Betterton Dies At Age 87

Lydia Betterton of Cherry Street Annex, Paris, formerly of Deport, died Monday, March 23 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Tuesday, March 24 at 11 a.m. at Grant Funeral Home in Deport with the Rev. Randall Scott and the Rev. Pat Otwell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Betterton was born June 18, 1899 in Mississippi, a daughter of Lemuel Dunn and Sarah McCary Dunn. On August 13, 1916 she married Harmon C. Betterton in Blossom. He

died November 29, 1983. Surviving are a son, Weldon Betterton of New Boston; two daughters, Vera Rhodes and Neva Whitlow, both of Paris; one brother, Marvin Dunn of Dallas; one sister, Mattie Lou Adams of Odessa; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Orlie Glenn Little Dies At Age 16

Orlie Glenn Little, age 16, of Route 1, Bogata, died Thursday, March 19. Funeral services were Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. at the Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery in Rosalie by Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Richard Harris, Freddy Booker, Jerry Harris, Loyd Burruss, Wayne Burruss, Kenneth Howerton and Paul Yateman.

Orlie Glenn Little was born August 6, 1970 in Texarkana, the son of James Vester and Mae Luff Little. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Little of Bogata; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Rhodes of Ashdown, AR, Mrs. Edith Little of Augusta, AR; two brothers, Eugene Little of Ashdown, AR and James V. Little of Ethel, AR; two sisters, Mrs. Bonia Englane and Mrs. Debra Ann Horn, both of Haworth, OK; seven nieces and nephews.

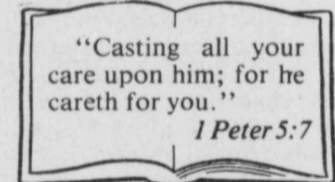
## Joe C. Allbritton Dies At Age 63

Joe C. Allbritton, 63, of Bogata died Thursday, March 19 at Deport Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22 at the Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Allbritton was born April 19, 1923 in Norman, OK, a son of Joe and Vera Kelso Allbritton. He was a retired plumber.

Surviving are a brother, Bill Allbritton of Bogata and one sister, Bonnie Tandalf of Inwood, Long Island, NY.



# Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Visitors during the week of Ruby Chandler were Dale Sulsar, Bessie Mae Sulsar of Detroit, Gavin James of Paris and Richard and Fay Gandy.

Mrs. Robbie Nell Faucett of Morris, IL is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow. Mr. Kerbow had surgery Tuesday at McCuiston Hospital in Paris but is home now.

Bill Baker, Sr. of Ada, OK and a former resident of our community, fell one day last week and broke his hip.

William Earl Stevens of Arlington visited his father, Hurley Stevens Tuesday.

## Author To Speak At PJC

William A. Owens, author and former student of Paris Junior College, will speak at 10 a.m. Monday, March 30 in the PJC Ballroom, according to Dwight Chaney, dean of general academic instruction.

Owens attended PJC in 1924-25, and is author of "This Stubborn Soil", a book based on his childhood in the Pinhook community of Lamar County.

He will speak on "Grant Wood-A Personal Biography". Wood, a famous American artist, was a good friend of Owens and worked with him in the Montana, Wyoming and Idaho areas of the United States in the 1930's. As Wood was gaining material for his art work, Owens was gathering material on Wood and other folk personalities in the region.

Owens will narrate a slide presentation depicting works by Wood as part of the program.

Owens is the author of 14 books, among them are "A Season of Weathering", "Slave Meeting", "Look to the River", "A Far and Happy Land", "Walking on Borrowed Land", "Texas Folk Songs" and "Tell Me A Story, Sing Me A Song".

After attending PJC, he attended Southern Methodist University and received a bachelor's degree in English in 1932 and a master's degree in 1933. He received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1941 from the University of Iowa. After serving in the U.S. Army in World War II, he served as professor of English at Columbia University until his retirement in 1974.

Books by Owens will be offered for sale at the program, and Owens will be available for autographs.



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				<b>BREAD</b> MRS. BAIRD'S STA. FRESH <b>69¢</b>



JEFF JACKSON was honored on his eighth birthday with a skating party at Denny's Skating Rink in Bogata. Those attending were

Mandy and Maria Williams, Erric Martin, Kyle Pyron, Dru Denison, Ben Glass, A.J. Lee, Dustin Baer,

Jamin and Jerah Graham, Andy Speir and Jeff Jackson. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

**Pam Mauldin Tours Western Pacific**

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Pamela R. Mauldin, daughter of E. Louise Mauldin of Bogata, recently toured the Western Pacific aboard the destroyer tender USS Prairie, homeported in Long Beach, CA.

During the tour, Mauldin participated in the British Royal Navy's Navy Days Celebration in Hong Kong. A 1983 graduate of Rivercrest High School, she joined the Navy in September, 1983.



have a nice weekend

**McGruff Program To Be Presented In Bogata**

There will be a McGruff puppet program and demonstration March 26 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. All interested citizens and school personnel are urged to attend. The Bogata Lions Club, with the cooperation of the school personnel, is planning to put the McGruff puppets in the Bogata and Talco schools, grades K through 5. These puppets will become a part of the classroom and will be used as a teacher's aide in areas such as drug abuse, child abuse, child molestation, respect for authority, vandalism, stranger

danger, crime prevention, fire safety, etc. The Lions Club is looking for sponsors to help purchase the puppets. Eighteen puppets will be needed at a cost of \$65.00 each. For an additional \$3.00, the sponsors name will be engraved on a brass plate and be put on the puppet. The puppets come with a cassette tape containing the different program subjects. Any business, group or individual, who is interested in sponsoring one of these puppets can contact any member of the Bogata Lions Club.

**Local Girl Scouts Volunteers Attend National Training**

Mrs. Glen White from Eogata recently attended a national educational opportunity for adult Girl Scout volunteers and staff at Edith Macy Conference Center in Briarcliff Manor, New York. She is volunteer day camp coordinator with the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council. Called "Tools & Techniques In Managing Day Camp," the event focused on day camp administration in the areas of budgeting, health and food services, evaluating, supervision of camp staff, Girl Scout program and insurance. Mrs. White will be assisting the staff coordinator in management of the day camp program in the council's 13 county jurisdiction, including training and program guidelines and procedures. Owned and operated by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Edith Macy Conference Center offers courses to help adults acquire knowledge and skills in work related areas. In addition, the sessions help Girl Scout adults increase their understanding of the Girl Scout program and goals.

Bogata in 1959. She received the highest award that can be presented to an adult in Girl Scouting, the Thanks Badge, at the council's annual meeting last November.

Mrs. White is neighborhood chairman for the Girl Scouts in Bogata and has served as the Bogata day camp director for five years. She is also the leader of Senior Troop 22. Mrs. White has been active as a volunteer in Girl Scouting since it was organized in

**FLORAL ABC'S...**

- A is for aster, so pretty and blue,
- B is for begonia, it's lovely, too;
- C is for cosmos, which grows quite tall;
- D is for dahlia, a favorite of all.
- E is for Easter lily, graceful and white,
- F is for fuchsia, with color so bright!
- G is for gardenia, and its sweet perfume,
- H is for hyacinth, the first springtime bloom.
- I is for impatiens, flowering all year,
- J is for jasmine, drawing you near;
- K is for kalanchoe, no Johnny-come-lately,
- L is for larkspur, so tall and so stately.
- M is for marigold, sunny and bright,
- N is for narcissus; give it indirect light.
- O is for orchid, that classical flower,
- P is for pansy, brightening many a bower.
- Q is for quiesnelia, the Grecian vase plant,
- R is for rose, too lovely to scant!
- S is for sunflower, with its happy face,
- T is for tulip, cheering up every place.
- U is for Unicorn plant, so wild and free,
- V is for violet, always charming to see.
- W is for wallflower, fragrant and tall,
- X is for xanthisma, a Texas annual.
- Y is for yesterday, today and tomorrow,
- Z is for zinnia, it'll cause you no sorrow!

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**BIRTHS**

Charles and Jenae Fast of Browns Mills, NJ announce the birth of Crissa Jenae on March 23 at Memorial Hospital of Burlington Co., Mt. Holly, N.J., weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. Crissa has a brother, Joshua, 3 years old. Grandparents are Elmer and Martha Fast of Portland, TN, Joe and Frances Lee of Bogata. Great-grandmothers are Marie Higgins of Portland, TN and Mrs. John Fast of Alabama. Charles is with the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Dix, NJ.

A daughter, Renee Lynn, was born to Paul and Sandy Ragsdill on March 7 at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Grandparents are the late Herbert Mitchell of Valliant, Ok and Mrs. Hoyt Rickman of Ardmore, Ok, Hattie Lee and the late J.E. Ragsdill of Bogata.

**Card of Thanks**  
Thanks to all my friends and relatives for the calls, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.  
Mike Garretson

"Live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."  
2 Cor. 13:11bc

**Ada Barton Celebrates 98th Birthday**

Mrs. Ada (Morris) Barton recently celebrated her 98th birthday in Mesquite at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E.C. Weaver, with whom she makes her home.

Mrs. Barton was born and raised in the Morris Chapel community. The community was named for her father, Lafayette Morris.

Those from Bogata attending the occasion were her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Leah and Brittany, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Farmer and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Morris, Steven and Christian, Mrs. Jean White and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barton, all of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fox of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stewart, Marcia and Jerad and Van Barton of Paris, Mrs. Opal Morris, Mrs. Mary Lou Morris of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dickey of Grand Prairie, John Paul Morris of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barton and Kyle of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lovis Coe and Effie Duty of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Janice Gooding, Kent and Alan of Clarksville, the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Weaver and the honoree, Mrs. Barton.

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THURSDAY March 26, 1987. Grid with columns for 3 KTBS, 6 KRAL, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW. Rows 7-12 listing programs like 'Good Morning America', 'Superior Court', 'Fame Fortun Webster'.

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SATURDAY March 28, 1987. Grid with columns for 3 KTBS, 6 KRAL, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW. Rows 7-12 listing programs like 'Wuzzles Care Bear', 'Flintstone Kids', 'Ghosts Busters'.

SUNDAY March 29, 1987. Grid with columns for 3 KTBS, 6 KRAL, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW. Rows 7-12 listing programs like 'Jim & Tammy', 'Discovery World TMRW', 'Reveal Jimmy'.

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# Johntown News

Mrs. Faye Faulkner had surgery on her shoulder last Tuesday. Here to attend her were her daughters, Nelda Belzung and Linda Farris of Mesquite. Weekend guests of Mrs. Faulkner were her daughter, Frances Hendricks and Stacy and Lyle Dodd of Mesquite.

Angela Suzanne, daughter of Lt. Bob and Suzanne Baxter Boorda, was born March 15 in Charleston, S.C. Her brother, Michael Ted, and great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins welcome her to the family. Mrs. Boorda is the daughter of the late Ted Baxter and Mrs. Mary Baxter of Myrtle Beach, SC.

Mrs. Rebecca Connor of Irving visited Mrs. Pocahuntas Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Connor grew up and attended school here, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scarborough.

Mrs. Terry Simmons, Matt and Misti and Shelaphon Simmons of Cuthand visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, Jerah and Jamin were in Little Rock, AR Thursday to visit her grandmother who is ill. On their return home Friday, they met Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mandy and Marla of Bogata at the Holiday Inn and spent the night there. They returned home Saturday.

Nelson Watts and daughter, Kimberly of Mabank, were visitors Tuesday through Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts. On Sunday they celebrated Kimberly's 12th birthday by eating at Catfish King and Braum's in Mt. Pleasant.

Fourteen members of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church attended revival services at Hopewell Baptist Church near Clarksville Monday night. Rev. Ken Ashlock of Garland was the evangelist.

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church held church service at Red River Haven Nursing Home Sunday. Several special songs were presented and the message was brought by Pastor Billy Daniels.

Recent visitors of Myra, Darla and Holly Jean were Pat Horn of Burleson, Vance Pirtle of Texarkana, Angelia Miller of Nacogdoches, Mary

Ann Hill of Henderson, Ernestine Mauldin and Alaana Strickland of Grand Prairie, Fredrika Hudson of Nocona, Ruth Colquhoun of Mesquite, Robin and Kyla Harville, Ruby Parker, Mary Lou Daniels, Drue,

Lana and Clay Pirtle, Donald, Freda and Mitch Jean, Dana and Randy

Anderson of Johntown, Billie Harville, Staci Alford and Steve Hanes of Bogata and Dawn Tysdal and Dale Jean of Texarkana.

Myra, Darla and Holly Jean and Dana Anderson visited their aunt, Ruth Colquhoun in Mesquite Tuesday and Wednesday. They enjoyed shopping at Town East Mall while there.



A GARAGE SALE and car wash were held at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata on Saturday, March 21. The fundraisers were held to raise money for the

Arthritis Foundation. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

## Martha Laird Chapter Meets

The Martha Laird Chapter met on Saturday, March 14 in the home of Virgie Beth Hughes in Mt. Vernon. The opening ritual was led by Mrs. John Austin, Regent. The president General's message was read by Mrs. Bertha Gable. Mrs. Judy Broach Morris was welcomed as a new member.

Eugene McCain was welcomed back after a serious illness. Mrs. Dorothy Bolton was introduced as a prospective member. After a short business meeting, the entire group read in unison the Preamble to the Constitution. Mrs. C.C. Sanders, Chapter National Defense Chairman, presented a thought provoking program. She pointed out several articles in our DAR Magazine written by Phyllis Schafly, the National Chairman of the National Defense Committee of the DAR and urged everyone to read them. One was on the Strategic Defense Initiative, one was on the Constitution, and one was on the morals of the country. Morals are our first defense. In a recent article, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger stated that our medium range missiles are necessary for our defense. He favored rapid deployment of satellites, completion of research for S.D.I., a strong military so that a hostile nation cannot penetrate our defense on land or sea.

Mrs. Sanders encouraged us to listen to National News Reports to keep informed. The anti-defense people say S.D.I. won't work, but it has been proven to work. They say it isn't perfect, but no treaty has been perfect either. We no longer can depend on our oceans as protection against invasion. We need a shield. If we can destroy nine of ten missiles headed our way, we can survive. They say the cost is prohibitive, but USSR spends far more than we do on defense. If they produced enough missiles to penetrate our SDI their cost would be monstrous.

They say the S.D.I. would ac-

celerate the arms race. But this is simply not so. Some comparative figures are as follows:

USA	USSR
Population 242,100,000	281,238,000
Armed Forces 2,222,000	4,400,000
Cost per year 217 billion	258 billion

We are grossly outnumbered and outspend. After the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Virgie Beth Hughes, Mesdames F.W. Hicks, Burns, M.D. Hicks, Maxton, Newsom, Winkle and Lowry.

The meeting adjourned by praying the Mizpah. The next meeting will be on April 11 at the hospitality room of the First National Bank in Hughes Springs.

## NTCC To Offer Basic Skills Classes

Starting March 17, you can enroll in basic skills classes such as reading, math, English and vocabulary improvement. These classes will be held at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant, sponsored by the Adult Education Program at Northeast Texas Community College. These

classes are free of charge. Everyone is urged to take advantage of this opportunity and enrich your education.

The classes will be held every Tuesday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the NTCC campus at 214-572-1911 or 1-800-441-8568, extension 310.

## Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive rainfall, flooding and drought are being accepted at the Farmers Home

Administration office in Clarksville. FmHA County Supervisor, Frank B. Stroud said today.

Red River County is one of 24 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the excessive rainfall, flooding and drought.

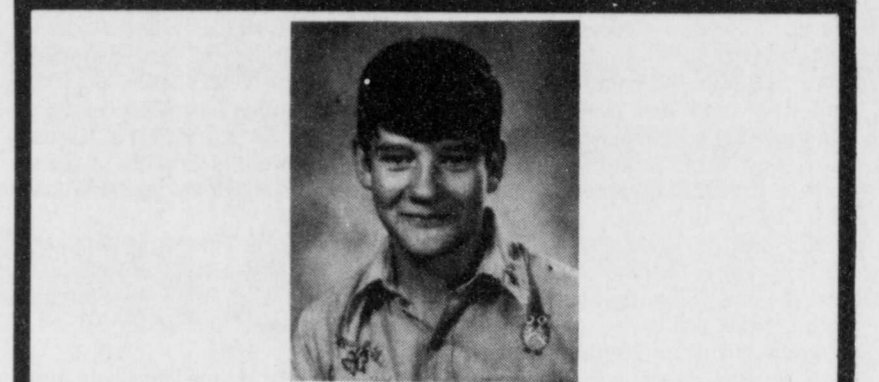
Stroud said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loans needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from these programs in determining their losses.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until September 29, 1987, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Stroud said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Clarksville is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

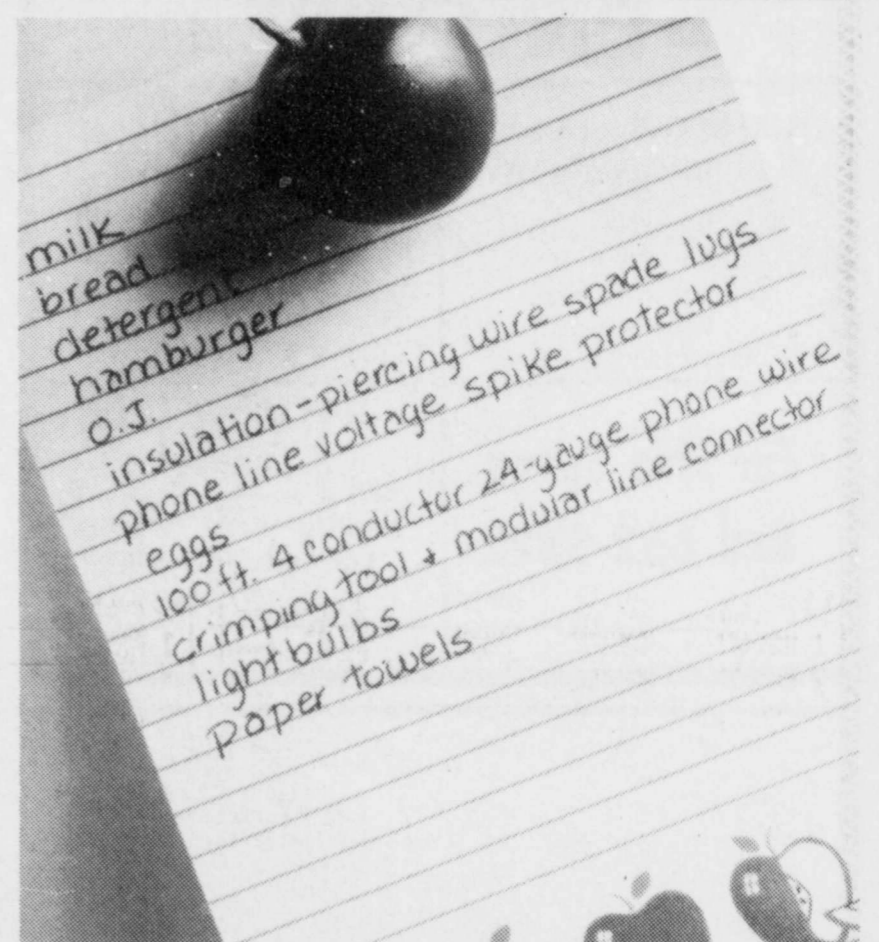


Words do not begin to express the appreciation of our friends and relatives for every kindness shown us during the recent death of our beloved son and brother.

The food, flowers and visits, phone calls and kind words, were of greatest comfort during a time when we needed it most.

A special thanks to Bro. Bob Posey for the kind words and comfort. Mr. James Wood for his kindness and Mr. C. D. Glass for the beautiful songs.

The Family Of Orlie Glenn Little



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### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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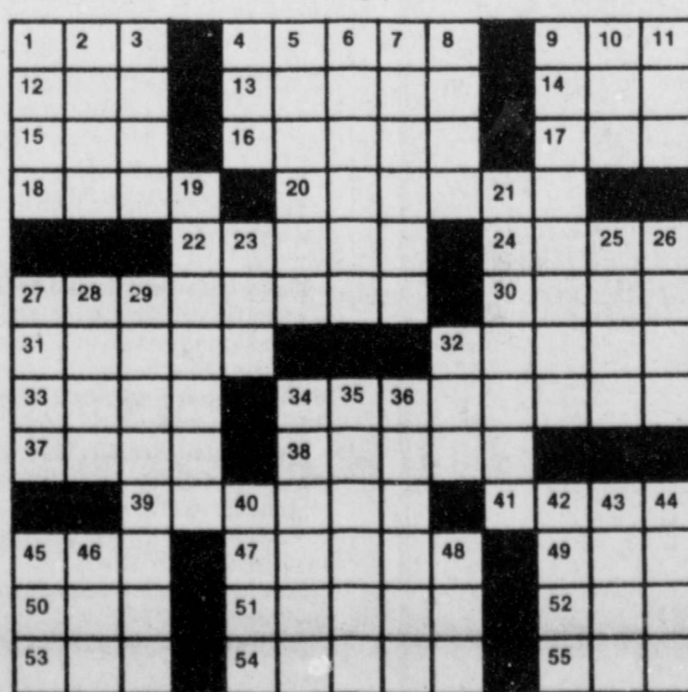
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- Too showy
- Arnold of "Green Acres", e.g.
- Mine find
- Arm bones
- French friend
- LA player
- Before, to an author
- Droop
- Smooth-speaking
- Mayors, to Pierre
- Greek building style
- Police team acronym
- TV's computerized teens
- "Star Wars" Hans
- Mrs. Chaplin, and namesakes
- One King of Judea
- Subject of Haber novel
- Sent back to court
- Deborah or Walter
- Roman magistrate
- See 1-D
- "Elephant Boy" of old films
- Jackie's second
- Gourmand
- High-flying service-woman
- Arthur, of "Maude"
- Love, Italian style
- Spanish Au
- Begley and Asner
- Brief and to the point
- Found before "Ve-gas"
- Grads
- Like some bills?
- Old Persian coins
- "Same, Time, Next"
- Ludden's quiz show
- "Believer"; Beatles hit
- One Young of films
- Outre
- Ancient ascetics
- Approves, briefly
- Agave plant
- One of Taylor's husbands
- "Caine Mutiny" author
- "Emergency" prop
- States of stillness
- Prince or Holbrook
- Retitle
- Blue pencil person
- Tightwads
- Tri. on M.P.'s list?
- Theda, of the silents
- Sci-fi items
- Vigoda, of "Barney Miller"
- Mr. Buttons
- Female ruff

**DOWN**

- Bjorn, of 39-A
- Russian river
- Truck type
- Gloomy guy?



## Talco Locals

Cleatus Goates was surprised with a birthday party Sunday afternoon by his family. Those present to help celebrate his 75th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates and Kristie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hearron, Nelda and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Campbell, Sandy and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Logue, Jackie and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Vandever and Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Goates, Sherman Goates and Mrs. Betty Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly in Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Medlin and Charles of Lufkin visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts.

The youth of the First Baptist Church went to Sulphur Springs last Saturday to bowl and eat out. Over 30 attended the outing.

March 29 will be Youth Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Members of the First Baptist Church christened their new building by playing volleyball in it Sunday night after services. April 5 is the date the building will officially be used for classes.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Binion and Kevin were her parents, Irby and Jo Ann Smith of Sherman.

Tammie Case and Rachel attended the Howell family reunion at Sulphur Bluff with Tommie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare.

A reminder that March 26 is Children's Night at the Calvary Baptist Church Revival. It starts off with a hot dog supper beginning at 6 p.m. with services at 7 p.m.

March 27 is Youth Night at Calvary's Revival. A pizza party starts at 6 p.m. with services at 7 p.m.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Twitty, Stephanie and Jeffery of Rowlett. Mrs. Twitty is the former Charlotte Dittymore of Talco.

Jason and April Easterling, Rodney and Byron Wilbanks and Amanda Crosby, all of Tyler, spent part of their spring break with Mrs. Georgia Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling brought the kids up Sunday and picked them up Tuesday night.

B. J. Thompson spent spring break with her grandparents in Garland.

Roger and Lou Hall and Chasity recently visited her sister in Ft. Worth.

Judy Easley, John, Tim Craig and Chad Parish spent the last part of spring break at Lake Of The Pines with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and Tommie Dee of Kilgore. While there, they fished and had a good time. Saturday night, Tommie Dee and the boys attended the Huey Lewis and The News concert at Shreveport where they saw several people from Talco.

Scott Rackliff and Barbi and Cindy Thompson also went to the Huey Lewis Concert in Shreveport.

Rhonda Brown took her daughter, Julie White, back to Nacogdoches after her spring break.

Eddy Brown has been spending a lot of time in Tyler with his mother, who is seriously ill at a hospital there.

Recent visitors of Mrs. J. L. Cio were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dismuke of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook, Justin and Nyffa of Ft. Smith, AR.

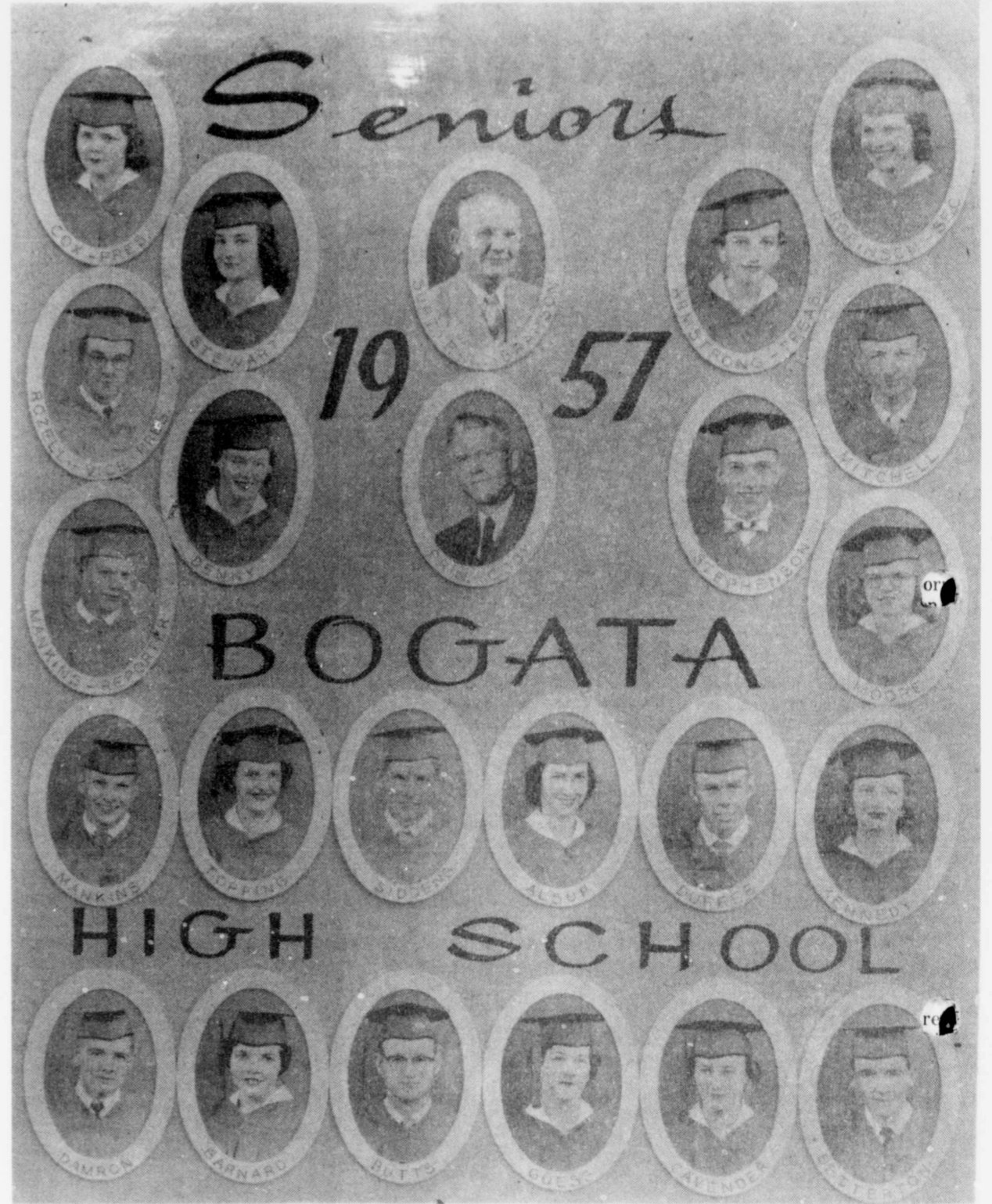
Jelu Binion spent last Wednesday through Friday at her sisters, Donna Rogers, in Corsicana. While there, she also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jewell Uhrich, who is in a nursing home.

Judy Sloan was recently put in the hospital.

### NTCC Lifelong Learning Department

In the twenty months that Northeast Texas Community College has been in operation, the Lifelong Learning Department has served over six thousand people. These people have taken courses to gain or upgrade their job skills and or to learn more about a hobby, craft or skill to enrich their personal lives.

While the state provides limited funding to train students in vocational pursuits, no funds are provided for so called "fun courses" (tap dance, basketweaving, etc.). The policy of the Lifelong Learning Department is that each course should be self-supporting. Thus, tuition income must cover the teacher's salary and any direct expenses resulting from the course. In this way, Northeast Texas Community College has met the demand of thousands of people at no additional cost to the taxpayer. In other words, the basketweaver or tap dancer totally pays for their instruction.



BOGATA HIGH School graduating class of 1957 will have a 30-year reunion Saturday, April 11 at the Community Center in Bogata from 2 to 4 p.m.

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## Congress To Look At Rural America

By Congressman Jim Chapman  
The problems of rural communities are the problems of America. When rural areas can no longer support families who have lived there for many generations, the displaced workers are often ill-prepared to seek a livelihood in the nation's urban centers.

Not taking action has an enormous

cost. Doing nothing, or not enough, will compound the problems for both rural and urban communities.

I recently joined with my colleagues in announcing a plan to implement new and energetic proposals toward building a stronger rural America.

The project, known as the Rural Development Initiative, goes far beyond traditional agricultural commodity programs to take a comprehensive approach to revitalize rural America.

The RDI vision is to provide essential short and long-term strategies to stabilize rural communities and prepare them for the agricultural and economic realities of the 21st century.

Some of the provisions contained in the RDI include:

The Rural Development Reorganization Act, which renames the Department of Agriculture the "Department of Agriculture and Rural Development" to accurately reflect its comprehensive mission. The Act would establish a separate Rural Development Administration to manage rural assistance programs.

Rural investment and incentive block grants to provide the seed capital for rural economic development and to encourage private sector investment and business enterprises.

Rural infrastructure block grants to target federal assistance to local governments to help fund rural road and bridge construction, utility extensions and the development of necessary waste disposal and water supply facilities.

Rural technology and training centers which through the cooperation of existing community colleges, land grant colleges, and universities would develop new products, processes and marketing techniques for utilization in rural areas.

Rural enterprise zones to attract new businesses and provide tax breaks to employers who hire additional labor in rural areas.

Rural set-asides to encourage the use of rural procurement sources for defense and other federal agency contracts.

The Rural Development Initiative has received a broad and enthusiastic reception from Democrats and Republicans. Through the RDI, America's rural communities will move forward into the next century with the training and economic strength needed to meet the challenges facing future generations.

### Aging Process

The sequence of body breakdowns that comes with aging is not a random process.

It may be caused instead by the loss of specific cell groups in the brain and endocrine system on a genetically programmed schedule, a University of California, Berkeley research associate has stated.

A restricted diet may slow the proliferation of cells.

Some rats on the restricted diet lived up to eight months longer than rats on normal control diets.

Would the same treatment help humans live longer?

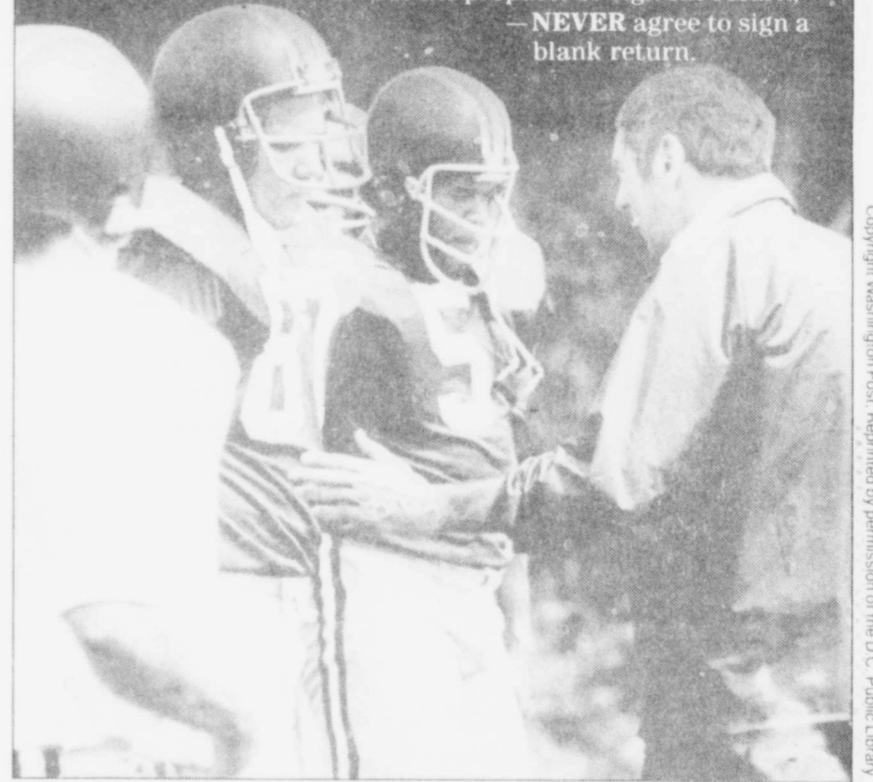
Don't try it, it could be very dangerous.

### TAX TIP

A Public Service of the IRS

"I want every job done right . . ."

Be careful when selecting a tax preparer.  
— stay away from someone who claims to have an "in" with the IRS.  
— don't accept promises of a refund  
— Get the preparer to sign the return.  
— NEVER agree to sign a blank return.



## TNP TIPS for Year-Round ENERGY EFFICIENCY

You can keep your home energy efficient throughout the year by taking a few simple maintenance measures. TNP has compiled this list to help you get the most from your energy dollar.

1. Check the cooling and heating system filter once a month. Blocked filters can cause your system to work harder than necessary.
2. Inspect your attic and crawl spaces to be sure they're ventilated properly.
3. At least once a year, drain your water heater. This helps your water heater be more efficient and may even prolong its life.
4. Check and clean filters on your washer and dryer. Also, keep your refrigerator coils clean.
5. If you have a fireplace, be sure the damper is closed when not in use to prevent the loss of cool air in summer and warm air in winter.

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DEPORT TIMES



# Bogata Locals

Mrs. Wilma Seppe of Camden, AR spent Saturday afternoon and Saturday night with Mrs. Dude Lassiter. Mrs. Seppe was moving from Camden to Old Town, Florida.

Mrs. Frances Summers visited from Tuesday until Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Polk of Gainesville and son, John Summers of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Eudy and Adam and Aaron were in Texarkana last week to enjoy swimming and games at the Holiday Inn during spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Roach, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rolan were in Dallas Saturday and Sunday to shop and attend a concert.

Mrs. Mike Williams, Mandy and Marla were in Longview Wednesday night and Thursday visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bob Martin. They at-

tended a concert at First Assembly in Longview and shopped at the Longview Mall. They returned home on Thursday afternoon. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and girls met Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, Jamin and Jerah in Texarkana and stayed at the Holiday Inn, returning home Saturday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell were Mildred Howard of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammett of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward from Carlsbad, NM were recent visitors with Mrs. Leroy Lewis of McCrury. Mrs. Ward will be remembered as Addie Mae Kidd. She lived in this area for many years. They were enroute to Tennessee to visit Mr. Ward's parents.

Visiting with Horace and Opal Benham during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rodgers of Irving, Johnnie Benham of Hutchings,

Jerry Benham of Paris, Mrs. Gay Lee Logan of Mt. Pleasant and Cassey Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hood of Bogata.

Russell Benham returned home Friday from St. Joseph's Hospital. His daughter, Barbara Tipton was with him during his stay in the hospital.

## SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Talco-Bogata CISD Menu  
March 30-April 3

Monday  
Nachos with cheese  
Beans with meat  
Salad  
Cookies  
Milk

Tuesday  
Taco salad in shell  
Blackeyed peas  
New potatoes  
Fruit cup  
Milk

Wednesday  
Vegetable beef stew  
Crackers  
Assorted sandwiches  
Jello  
Milk

Thursday  
Corny dogs  
Lima beans  
Cole slaw  
Pudding  
Milk

Friday  
Hamburgers  
Beans  
Chips  
Salad  
Ice cream  
Milk



LITTLE DRIBBLERS Bulldog Team members are, back row, left to right: Sandy Davis, Mandy Williams, Andy Speirs, Kyle

Pyron, Jamie Graham and Robert Taylor. Front row, left to right: Jeff Jackson, Marla Williams, Ed-die Taylor and Alan Hudson.

Coaches are Ron Graham and Sheila Speirs. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Talco, Texas

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**  
SUNDAY MORNING: Bible Classes 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP 10:45  
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 6:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes 7:00 P.M.

Ye Shall Know The Truth And The Truth Will Make You Free.  
John 8:32

A Friendly Welcome Awaits You At The Church Of Christ

**GRANDCHILDREN OF THE WEEK**

**Cashel & Jack Edwin Trout III**  
Children Of Jack & Linda Troutt Of Garland.  
Grandparents Are Dr. & Mrs. Jack Troutt Of Bogata And  
Mrs. J. D. Patrick Of Mt. Pleasant.  
Great-Grandmother Mrs. Myrtle Troutt Of Bogata.

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## Airman Sheila Gladden Graduates

Airman Sheila A. Gladden, daughter of Samuel B. and Ruth A. Terrell of Bogata, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force communications operations specialist course at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course learned how to operate communication systems and analyze the effectiveness of communication security measures. In addition, they earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is a 1984 graduate of North Lamar High School.

## Bogata Book Club Meets

The Bogata Book Club met March 12 in the home of Dumpy Barnard with co-hostess, Mary Margaret Vaughan.

The meeting was called to order by club president, Mary Lou Daniels. Zona Parrish led the collect and pledge to the flag. The roll was answered with "An unusual name of a Texas town."

Miriam Stephenson and Joyce Smith gave a very inspirational pro-

gram on Texas. It was interesting to learn where some ethnic groups live in Texas. There are some large groups.

The meeting was closed with members repeating the club dismissal. Refreshments were served to fifteen members and one associate member, Iva Hooker.

The next meeting will be April 9 in the home of June Stanley.

## Rick Little Wins Cash

Rick Little of Paris was the winner of \$1,000 in a drawing held by Paris Lumber and Building Center in Paris in celebration of the company's 20th anniversary.

Mr. Little is employed by B&W and

Bright-Holland Funeral Home. He is married to Vickie Humphrey and they have two sons, Bryan and Drue. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sulsar of Bogata.

## Immunization Clinic Set

The Texas Department of Health, Public Region 7/10 office announced plans for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations.

The clinic will be at 210 S. Johnson in Mt. Pleasant on April 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Future clinic dates will be announced.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all children - preschool and school

age, beginning at two months of age. Immunizations to be offered include Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis, and Tetanus-diphtheria. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record if available.

The Tetanus-diphtheria vaccine is available to adults.



Alaska contains some 5,000 glaciers that cover about 3 percent of the state's total land area, says National Geographic World. One Alaskan glacier covers an area larger than the state of Rhode Island.

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<b>CORN MEAL</b> Aunt Jemima Yellow 5 Lb. Bag 89¢	<b>CATSUP</b> Del Monte 32oz. Bottle 99¢	<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> Del Monte 8oz. Can 4/\$1	<b>CORNBREAD MIX</b> Gladiola 5/\$1	<b>FLOUR</b> Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag 89¢	<b>BUTTERMILK</b> Borden's 1/2 Gallon 89¢
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> Parade 12oz. 79¢	<b>HONEY BUNS &amp; CINNAMON ROLLS</b> Mrs. Bairds 3/99¢	<b>BUTTER BEANS</b> Bushs Speckled 16oz. Can 3/\$1	<b>BANANAS</b> Lb. 29¢	<b>WAFERS</b> vanilla Nabisco Nilla 12oz. Box \$1.89	<b>APPLES</b> Red Juicy Lb. 49¢
<b>TOWELS</b> Bounty Large Roll 89¢	<b>BREAD</b> Wonder Country Style -Large Loaf 69¢	<b>BREAD</b> Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh -Large Loaf 69¢	<b>PINTO BEANS</b> 12 oz. Bag 4/\$1	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade & American Maid 2/39¢	<b>CHIPS</b> Frito Lays Snack Pack- Assorted 4/\$1
<b>PEPSI-DIET PEPSI MOUNTAIN DEW</b> 2 Liter \$1.09	<b>PEPSI-DIET PEPSI MOUNTAIN DEW</b> 6 Pack Cans \$1.39	<b>RC &amp; 7UP</b> 2 Liter 89¢	<b>B.P.I. ROOT BEER</b> 2 Liter 69¢	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> Del Monte Crushed 8oz. Can 2/89¢	<b>PEACHES</b> Del Monte 29oz. Can 99¢