

## Beer Drinker's Blues

# Bogata Council Limp From Water Pressure

The Bogata City Council gave way to pressure brought by residents from outside the city and rescinded a resolution that would double the minimum water rates for non-residents in the regular meeting of the council at the City Hall Tuesday night.

In the same meeting the council asked that Bogata Deputy Sheriff Jon Latimer crack down on the public consumption of alcoholic beverages, littering and traffic violations in Bogata.

Not given a great deal of attention, but probably the most significant proposal brought before the council was a plan from Tommy Varner requesting that property that will be used for 25 to 30 homesites be brought into the city limits.

Varner, who is the manager of Simms-Moore Lumber Company in Bogata, has been trying to have his property annexed into the city for some time. A neighbor, Odes Bankston, whose property adjoins the city limits, agreed to have his property annexed along with Varner's, and the two of them would have the 25 or 30 lots for development.

Council secretary James Jordan read a letter from Pat Beadle, attorney, advising the body that the water rates could not be increased for non-city residents who have contracted with the city for water unless adequate notice is given, the original contract terminated, and a new contract issued. There was no discussion among the council members as to the legality of the original contracts. The vote of the council to rescind the resolution doubling the minimum water rates was unanimous, as Mayor W. C. Barnard commented, in reference to the non-residents, "Looks like you fellows have the inside track."

Almost 50 interested parties attended the council meeting Tuesday night, including Red River County Sheriff Mac McGuire, who was called in to give an opinion on the legality of drinking beer and other alcoholic beverages in a public place.

George Smith, who is a candidate for the council in the April 5 election, asked if something could not be done about the broken beer bottles in the city. Latimer replied that a highway patrolman had told him that it was legal to drink beer in a car in a dry area as long as the person is of age. Justice of the Peace Fate Smith said that in the schools he attended it was taught that public consumption was illegal, and this was the opinion to which Sheriff Mac McGuire subscribed.

"To make a case," McGuire said, "two or more persons must see it (public consumption). There's a whole lot of controversy over that law. I wouldn't let them sit out on their car hoods and drink beer."

The council and the sheriff discussed the salary that Latimer receives for acting as a part-time deputy, and McGuire said, "If you are happy with Jonny, I will be American Legion Special Meeting Tonight"

A special meeting of the American Legion in Deport has been called for 8:00 p.m. Thursday (today) for the purpose of sending a boy to Boy's State, according to S. A. (Nig) Woodall, post commander.

The meeting is necessary in order to get the nomination in before the March 25 deadline, Woodall said. All American Legion members are asked to attend.

Supper Slated At Hagansport Center

A chicken and dressing supper will be held at the Hagansport Community Center Tuesday, March 18, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The price will be \$1.00 for age 60 and over, and \$1.50 for under 60.

glad to ask the commissioners court for a raise."

"Anything we could get for Jonny from the county would not be enough, in my opinion," replied Barnard.

At the present time, Latimer's salary from the county is \$65 a month, and the city pays him \$240, plus approximately \$100 a month from Bogata merchants who supplement the salary. The total is \$405 a month. Latimer says he works a minimum of 40 hours a week on his part time job and is on call 24 hours a day, for all practical purposes. Ambulance drivers, Latimer said, are paid

\$700 a month in Red River County.

"The county can pay up to \$380.00 for a deputy," McGuire said.

Latimer furnishes his own vehicle, and furnishes his own gasoline, which runs an average of \$250 a month.

"There's a constable down at Avery that won't even get out of his yard and they pay him that much (\$380) and I think they can pay Jon that much."

Councilman Jordan said, "We found out that we were under some misconceptions about some laws, and I think we are asking a man to do at least a two or three man

job. Apparently there are some laws here that are being broken, and I think that he should go to enforcing them, and enforcing them strictly, and maybe that will solve some of the problems that we have. If he doesn't crack down on these laws or start enforcing them, I think we ought to discuss it with him and tell him that it ought to be done. I think at the same time people in the city should realize that we're not dealing just with kids."

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## Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Week Proclaimed In Bogata

Bogata Mayor Clifford Barnard gave the following proclamation to the Bogata News this week for publication.

**PROCLAMATION**  
This is to proclaim the week March 29-April 6 as Clean-up, Paint up, Fix up time for the city of Bogata. The first day

of spring and Easter will soon be here. Lawns are turning green and early flowers are blooming and fixing up should make us feel better. To help

with the removal of trash and rubbish during the clean up week the city will pick up trash on both Thursday, April 3, and Friday, April 4.

Signed, Wm. C. Barnard, Mayor

All city organizations and clubs are invited to participate and contribute to giving Bogata a bright new face for spring.

## Rebels Win Third At Dogwood Relays

The Rivercrest Rebel track team finished third in the Dogwood Relays at Quitman with a total of 55 points. Van won the relays with a total of 112 points followed by the host school, Quitman, with 82 points. A total of 16 schools were entered in the meet.

Jimmy Curties won second place in the 120 yard high hurdles with a time of 15.9 seconds; third place in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.7 seconds and cleared five feet ten inches in the high jump, which was the second best jump, but finished in fifth place in the event because of more tries.

Jerry Curties was second in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a good time of 42.0 seconds and fifth in the pole vault with a jump of eleven feet.

The Rivercrest 440 yard relay won third place with a time of 45.7 seconds behind Van with a time of 45.5 and Palestine Westwood with a time of 45.6 seconds.

The relay is composed of Kenny Stanley, Harvey McCoy, Randy Jones, and Glen Fulbright.

Sammie Ellis, Randy

Jones, and Kenny Stanley finished fourth in the mile relay with a time of 3:42.0.

Coach Dobbs said, "I felt like they would have done better had they been in the fastest heat. Rivercrest won their heat by about 20 yards, so their runners were probably not going all out."

First place in the mile relay was Palestine with a time of 3:39.0, second place was Van with a time of 3:39.8, and third place was Grapeland with a time of 3:40.3.

Glen Fulbright placed third in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.4 seconds. Bill Montgomery was fifth in the discus with a throw of 112 feet, and Rodney Birchfield was sixth in the mile run with a

time of 4:59.8 seconds. Others participating and giving a good effort were Kyle King, Keith Mankins, Randy Carroll, Lonnie Harris, Mike Medlin, Terry Deaton, Jimmy Batton, David DeBerry and Jimmy Forsyth.

Coach Dobbs said he was real pleased with the efforts of the Rebels. "Everyone is working real hard to try to bring the District Championship back to Rivercrest. If we can just score some points in the shot, long jump, 440 yard dash, and 880 yard dash, and everyone else continue doing as well as they are doing, then we have a good chance for the title."

The Rebels will go to Idabel Saturday, March 15.

## Coaches All-District Team Selected

The All-District basketball team of district 15AA as selected by the coaches was released last week, with Tom Ray of Prairiland, a 6'4" sophomore named to the first team and Larry Taylor,

junior, and Jimmy Curties, senior, given honorable mention. Brad Hudson of Prairiland 6'3" junior was named to the second team.

The first team in district 15AA for 1975 is composed of Ken Robinson, North Lamar, 6'8" junior; Paul Lemmons, Commerce, 6'3" senior; Eric Clayton, Commerce, 6'4" senior; Paul McCrary, Winnsboro, 6'4" senior; and Tom Ray, Prairiland, 6'4" sophomore.

Player of the year is Paul Lemmons of Commerce, and sophomore of the year is Mike Pannell of Commerce.

The second team is composed of Randy Northcutt, Rains, 6'4" senior; Mike Pannell, Commerce, 6'4" sophomore; Kenzie Foley, Quitman, 6'3" junior; Dave Dickson, Mount Vernon, 5'9" senior; and Brad Hudson, Prairiland, 6'3" junior.

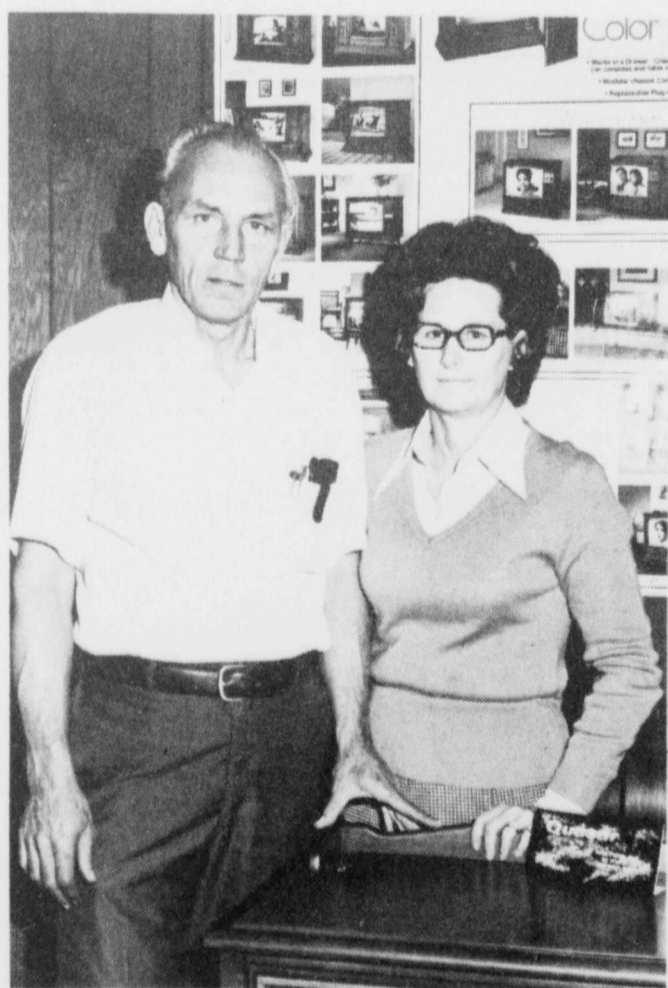
Given honorable mention were Larry Taylor, Rivercrest junior; Jimmy Curties, Rivercrest senior; Harold McMillan, Rains senior; Steve Cates, Quitman senior and Bill Robinson, Winnsboro senior.

## Fire Department Needs Volunteers

The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department is badly in need of members, according to Joe Greger, fire marshal. The department saves homeowners and businessmen thousands of dollars in insurance premiums each year, in addition to the value of property saved from fire.

The next regular meeting of the fire department will be Monday, March 24, at the fire station.

service on all brands of television. Television antennas are also sold and put up by the company. Both the Deport and Bogata stores are open daily. (Staff Photo).



**NEW STORE** — Mr. and Mrs. Les Tidwell have opened a new store in Bogata on Highway 271. Tidwell Television has been established in Deport for several years selling Quasar products and does

## Country Newspaperin

FROM THE PUBLISHERS SCRAPBOOK

When a meeting is called, if you can think of a plausible excuse don't go.

If you can't think of a plausible excuse, go, but go late.

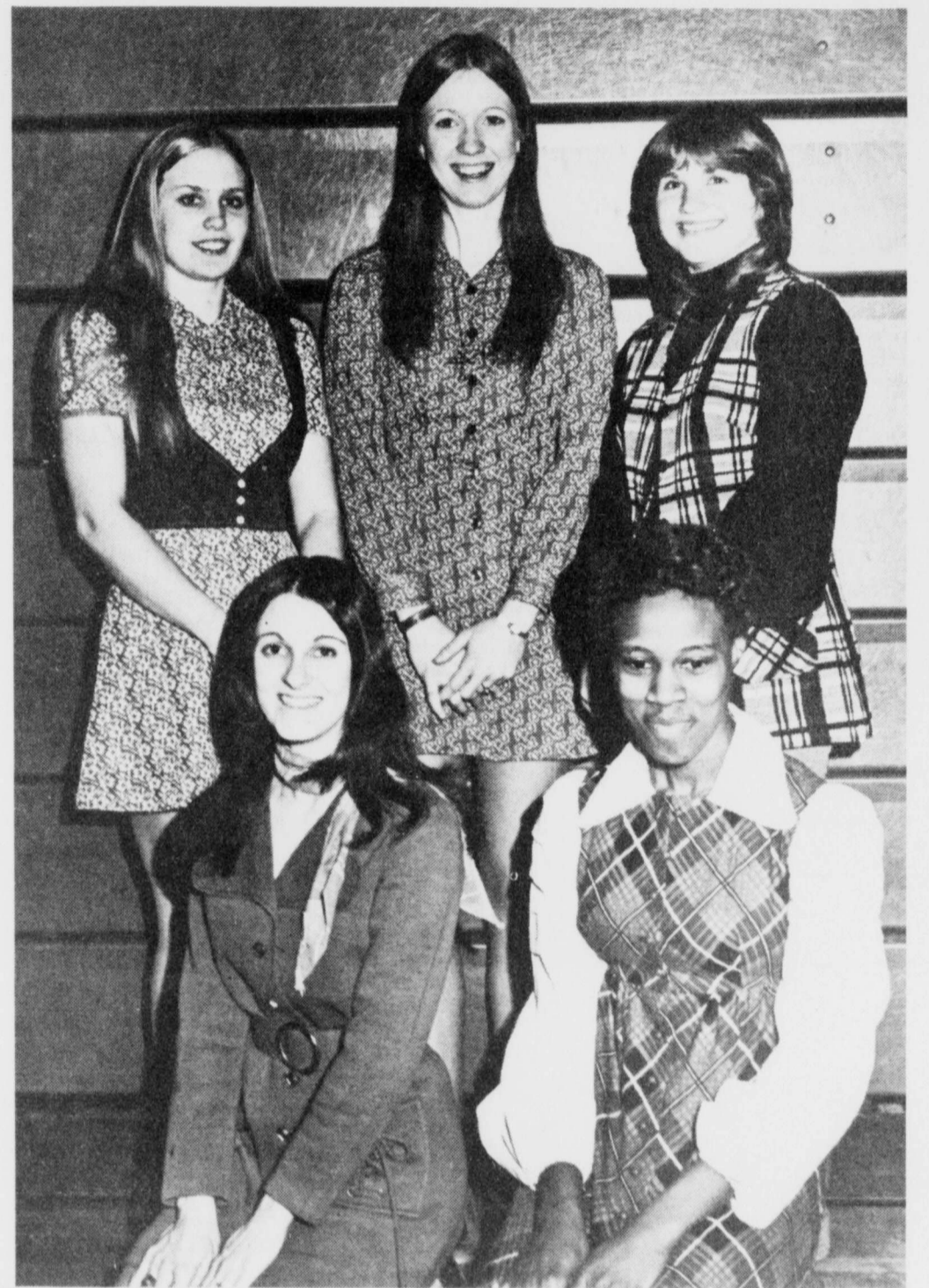
If you are asked to run for office, never accept, for it is better to be an irresponsible critic than a responsible officer.

If you are not asked to run for office, feel sore.

If asked for your opinion, reply you have nothing to say. Save it till the meeting is over and then say it.

If asked to do something, refuse, and then when others do it, complain that the organization is run by a clique.

Keep your eyes open for anything wrong, and when you find it resign.



**ALL DISTRICT** — Named to the first team all district girls basketball team from Rivercrest were Sue Moore, Donna Tippit, Denise Ward and

Emma Hines. Sherrie Taylor was given honorable mention on the all district squad. (Staff Photo)

## Bogata Art Festival This Saturday

The Bogata PTA Art Festival will be held this Saturday, March 15, in the school gymnasium from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Musical entertainment will be presented at 10:00 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. Billy Ray Oats. The public is invited to come view the exhibit and cast a vote for the entry that is liked best. A special ribbon and recognition will be given the entry voted the "Most Popular." Each entry will receive a ribbon for participating.

Students entries are to be brought to the school on Friday, March 14. All others should be brought to the gym on the same day after school at 3:45 p.m. Entries are to be picked up from 12:15 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. The PTA cannot be responsible for any entry left after 12:30 p.m. on that day.

A large participation is expected.

## 4-H Council To Meet Tonight

Mrs. A. D. Stephenson and Mrs. Talmadge Morgan are co-chairmen of the event. Committee members working with the festival are Mrs. Gerilyn Gray, Mrs. Gaylord McCluer, Mrs. Louise Mauldin, Mrs. Olen Jessee, Mrs. William Rozell, Mrs. Kenneth Brumley, Mrs. Glen White, Mrs. Dugan Varner, Mrs. Neal Rozell, Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery, Mrs. Oma Graham, Mrs. J. C. Hancock, Mrs. Oats and all teachers and parents who are encouraging student participation.

The Red River County 4-H Council will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, March 13, 1975. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office.

All 4-H Club presidents and Council delegates are urged to attend.

## Bands To Perform

The bands of the Talco-Bogata Schools will present a concert on Monday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rivercrest High School Auditorium. The concert will feature both the Rivercrest High School Band and the combined sixth-grade beginner group from Talco and Bogata Elementary schools.

According to band director Tommy Harris, the beginner group will perform first, and will play several numbers from the First Division Series by Fred Weber. The high school band which follows will play "General Lee," a march by K. L. King; "The Entertainer," by Scott Joplin; "Pidgeon Cove," a concert number by Jarred Spears; "Men of Harlech," a British march arranged by Leonard Forsblad; and "Hoe-down," a novelty number by James Ployhar.

Tickets are now on sale from all band members, or they may be purchased at the door. The price of admission is 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The proceeds from the concert will go toward financing the band trip to Six Flags in May.

There are three positions to be filled on the Board: a three year term from the Bogata area, a three year term from the Talco area, and a one year term at large.

Voting places will be the Bogata gymnasium and in the Talco Elementary School.

## Editor's Quote Book

*Kindness is a language which the deaf and blind can read.*

Mark Twain



KATHY BROOKS

## Kathy Brooks Elected To Area FHA Office

Kathy Brooks, a member of the Rivercrest Senior Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, was elected to serve Area VI as Sergeant-at-Arms for 1975-76 during the annual meeting held Saturday, March 8th, at East Texas State University, Commerce. She is presently serving as parliamentarian of her local chapter and has recently completed Encounter Level I, the FHA program of growth.

Miss Brooks, a sophomore student at Rivercrest High School, is a member of the National Honor Society, Drama Club, Youth for Christ, Allied Youth, and pep-squad and serves as manager for the Rebelettes.

## Mexican Supper Planned

The Assembly of God Church will sponsor a fund-raising Mexican Supper at the Talco Elementary School Cafeteria from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 15. This is the second dinner to be sponsored by the church, and will again be prepared by Mrs. Carmon Manriquez of Dallas. The first dinner, at the Snack Shop was so successful that the location was changed to the school to accommodate more people.

Entertainment will be provided in the school auditorium by the Miracles of Talco from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Admission to the dinner will be \$2.50 for adults, \$1.75 for children and 30c for dessert. A drink is included in the price.

Drama Club, Youth for Christ, Allied Youth, and pep-squad and serves as manager for the Rebelettes.

She is a member of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship and a Teen Volunteer at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Kathy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks, Bogata.

## Races Set

All the local political races were set Wednesday, March 5, the deadline for filing for the city council and school board positions. The election will be April 5, with polls open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In Bogata five residents have filed for three city council positions, including incumbents James Jordan and Joe Greger. Carl Wood, whose term also expires, did not file to regain his post. Others filing were George Smith, Ralph Cawley and Tommy Corbell. The order in which the names will appear on the ballot was determined last week by drawing numbers and is as follows: Tommy Corbell, Joe Greger, George R. Smith, James Jordan and Ralph Cawley.

Four Talco residents have filed for three positions on the city council, including incumbents Jerry Jones, Jack Winn and R. G. Hood. J. H.

Dickerson has filed for the council, and Jerry Jones has filed for mayor.

Filing for the Talco-Bogata School Board were Jerry Stansell, Mrs. Neil Rozell and James Wood. Stansell is the only incumbent, with board members Neil Rozell and Robert Canfield failing to file for re-election to their posts.

## Garden Clubs To Meet In Jefferson

"Viewing Historical Jefferson" will be a treat for gardenclub leaders from District III. Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. during the annual spring convention in Jefferson, March 20, with the Jesse Allen Wise Garden Club host. Mrs. Tony Hileman is club president.

Mrs. Dale Stockton, Enloe, District Director, says the official board dinner meeting will be March 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sherry Inn Restaurant. Special guests, Mrs. Robert H. Dooley, Dallas, corresponding secretary for National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.; and Mrs. G. Browning Smith, Harlingen, state president, and other officials will stay overnight at the famous old Excelsior House, the hotel operated by the Jesse Allen Wise Garden Club which also sponsors the annual Historical Pilgrimage the first weekend in May.

The March 20 afternoon tour-program will include a visit to the "Magnolias" — home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hackney; "The Ruth Lester Memorial and Playhouse"; and the Old Atkins House, home of Mrs. Nettie Mae Lemmon. Luncheon, served in staggered hours at the Excelsior House, will provide time for members to also tour the hotel, the Jefferson Historical Museum next door, and the Jay Gould Railroad

Car across the street. The morning session March 20 will begin at 8:30 with coffee, registration, shopping and fellowship at First Baptist Church, 523 Polk

### Giddens Eyed For Safety Position

Redshirt Terry Giddens, 6-1, 185, out of Rivercrest is being closely looked at in one safety position for East Texas Lions for the 1975-76 season, according to an East Texas press release this week. Giddens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens of Talco.

The Lions, first of three Lone Star Conference teams to capture the NAIA national grid title in the past three seasons, opened spring training with a workout in the ETSU Field House, because of cold, rainy weather. "We had planned to start spring training last Monday," Lion mentor Ernest Hawkins said prior to the first 1975 workout. "But last week, due to snow and the LSC basketball tournament, plus some of our headgear not getting in yet, we've had to keep putting it off. Weather conditions are still not too good, so we still haven't had a workout yet," he added.

Street. Mrs. Stockton will preside over the business session during which summaries of the 112 clubs will be presented by zone directors — Mrs. Jesse Brundrett, Tyler; Mrs. H. L. Rainey, Woodville; and Mrs. E. L. Holder, Bogata. Mrs. K. N. Spears, Tyler will present Sears Environmental Improvement Awards; Mrs. Printis Ellis, Paris, District awards; Mrs. Clarence Blair, Texarkana, the scholarship winner; Mrs. Phillip Barbee, Honey Grove, the speech contestant winner — Miss Cindy Garner, Grapeland. The officers for 1975-1977 will be installed: Mrs. J. C. Shultz, Grapeland — director; Mrs. Ray Smith, Kilgore — first vice-director; Mrs. Dean Maxton, Mt. Vernon — second vice-director; Mrs. Jim Carll, Mineola — third vice-director; Mrs. Duane Phillips, Texarkana, recording secretary; Mrs. Stockton, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Bassett J. King, Marshall, treasurer.

A Bicentennial feature includes a contest of colleges created by club members using the Texas symbols —

pecan, bluebonnet, and pecan tree.

Club registration (\$2) and personal reservations of \$8.25 for luncheon and tour — program should be sent to reach by March 13 — Mrs. A. K. Payne, Box 3, Jefferson, Texas 75657.

### Baseball Schedule

The following Rivercrest Rebels baseball schedule is for the period of March 17 through March 21.

March 18, New Boston, 7:00 p.m., There.

March 21, Clarksville, 4:30 p.m., There.

### Volleyball

The following Rivercrest Volley Ball Schedule is for the period of March 13 through March 25.

March 13, Mt. Pleasant, There.

March 18, Quitman, There.

March 20, Rains, There.

March 25, Commerce, There.

### Sheila Riddle, Dennis Hall Are Wed

The Assembly of God Church of Talco was the setting on March 2 for the wedding of Miss Sheila Riddle of Mt. Pleasant and Dennis Hall. The Rev. Don Malone officiated at the ceremony at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Riddle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Riddle of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Otis Hall and the late Mr. Hall are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length gown of white satin with a lace bodice. The attached train was of lace accented with seed pearls matching the veil.

Her bridal bouquet was of white roses and baby's breath with blue and white streamers tied with love knots.

Miss Terisa Hall, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor with Jane Reynolds, niece of the groom as flower girl. Miss Hall wore a floor length gown of turquoise knit and a wide brim hat with turquoise ribbon. The flower girl wore a floor length dress of turquoise and white accented with a white wide brimmed hat.

Karl Taylor of Avery served as best man and Johnny Reynolds, nephew of



THIRD GRADE — The class of Willie Mae Hopson in the Talco Elementary School worked on their reading lesson last Friday

during Public School Week. Talco students presented the program during open house Thursday night. (Staff Photo).

### SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco And Rivercrest

March 17-21

MONDAY

Hot dogs with chili and onion  
Seasoned beans  
Potato salad  
Fruit juice  
One-half pint of milk

TUESDAY

Turkey and dressing  
Green beans  
Cranberry sauce  
Hot rolls  
Lemon pudding  
One-half pint of milk

WEDNESDAY

Meat loaf and brown gravy  
Large lima beans  
Kraut  
Corn bread  
Jello with whipped topping  
One-half pint of milk

THURSDAY

Beef ravioli with crackers  
Whole kernel corn  
Cabbage slaw  
Chocolate cake  
One-half pint of milk

FRIDAY

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Ice cream  
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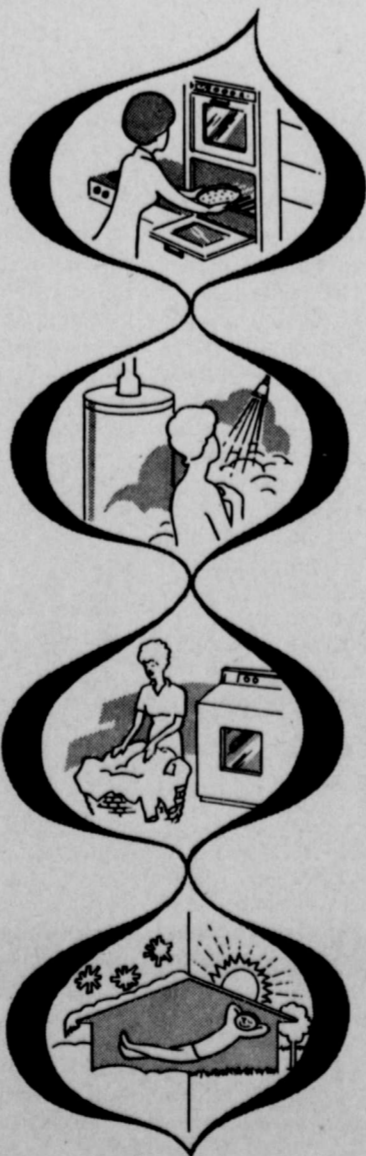
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and their parents. The table was laid with a blue cloth accented with white lace which held two seven branch candelabrum with blue and white burning tapers. The three tiered cake was topped with white wedding bells and accented in their chosen colors. The groom's German chocolate cake was served in squares from a matching cake dish to the bride's. Coffee and punch were served by Judy Ferguson and Deana White who also registered guests in the bride's book.

### Lewis Honored With Retirement Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis were honored with a surprise retirement party last Saturday afternoon. Gifts presented the couple were a television for their camper and a certificate for installation of an antenna on the camper, a box of stationary already stamped and addressed, a large ceramic cat for rainy-day handcraft and several other gifts from friends.

They were presented a beautiful sheet cake decorated with a lake scene saying "Happy Retirement".

Those present were their children and grandchildren, Jan and Johnny Lilley, Jan and Janay of Gainsville; Annette and Cato Jones, Greg, Jo, Jill, Julia and Jennifer of Grapevine; Becky and Mike Blackburn, Micheal Lee and Craig of Paris; Mrs. Lewis' sister, Wanda and Billy Joe Vickers and Tina of Talco; and several friends. There was a surprise call from San Paulo, Brazil from their youngest daughter, Brenda, and her husband, Sam Russell, and boys, Sammie and new baby Troy Lewis Russell.

Ruby and Troy Lewis married April 27, 1936 and he went to work for Mobil Oil Co. They moved to Talco in 1942. They had five girls to finish high school at Talco.

Troy and Ruby plan several trips to fill the days, one of which will be a trip to San

### Vocational School To Interview

A representative from the James Connally Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, Bill Rueter, will be at Rivercrest High School on Wednesday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m. in order to talk with interested students about State Tech's career education programs. State Tech, the state's first technical institute, is a comprehensive post secondary school with over 60 different technical and vocational programs.

An Associate of Applied Science Degree is awarded to students graduating from two-year programs. State Tech also offers various training programs which prepare students for jobs in the shortest possible length of time.

Persons interested in contacting Mr. Rueter may call the principal's office at the high school or write to Campus Information, James Connally Campus of State Tech, Waco, 76705, for more information concerning State Tech programs.

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The Bible teaches us that we should "Think Big," and try to win the whole world! It is also true, however, that it is some times better to think small and do something, than to think too big and do nothing at all.

Gigantic challenges can paralyze us. As we read of the Apostle Paul's passionate drive to win the world and compare it to our own weak passion for Christ, we may become discouraged and absolutely useless. Some writers sit almost completely immobilized for awhile until they realize what writing is all about. After all, isn't it "just putting down one word after another." So is the living of the Christian life; it must be done a day at a time. We must utilize the opportunities of the present rather than spending all of our time laying grandiose plans for the future. The winning of the world will also be done gradually — for the most by teaching and leading one individual at a time to Christ. Let us approach this day as one in which one person might be touched by the love of Christ through one life — our own. We must think small for today — small enough to search for specific ways to serve Christ during the next weeks to come.

According to an old Jewish legend, Lucifer, son of the morning, after he had fallen from heaven, was asked what he missed most. His reply was, "I miss most of all the trumpets that are sounded in Heaven each morning." He missed the clear trumpet note of joy and praise before the throne of God. Yes, you too will miss the trumpets that are sounding in Heaven if you are not following after the Lord.

An irrepressible feature of the redeemed through the ages has been joy in the Lord. The angel notes of "Glory to God in the highest" will echo in the heart of the redeemed until their voices blend in the new song before the throne of God. In spite of dungeon, fire, and the sword, the same keynote of joy rings out.

Longfellow states: Paul and Silas in their prison sang of Christ the Lord arisen; And an earthquake's arm of might Broke their dungeon gates at night. The tidings to the Christians at Antioch that they were not under bondage to the law or any other creature but were free in Christ made them rejoice.

WHO IS THE AUTHOR OF SALVATION? 1. It's Author... is The Lord... For we find in the scriptures that "The Salvation of the righteous is

from the Lord; He is their refuge in the time of trouble. The Lord helps them and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in Him. The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps. 135, 27:1). The scriptures say that all flesh shall see the salvation of God. We must find ourselves as one of the redeemed, for the salvation of the Lord.

In Isaiah we read: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Yes Salvation be- longeth to the Lord."

The spacious firmament on high, with all the blue, ethereal sky, And spangled heaven, a shining frame, Their great, great Original proclaim.

Revelations states (7:10) "And crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!'" 11. Now let us take a look at the way of SALVATION... AND WE FIND THIS IN ACTS: (16:17) She followed Paul and us crying, These men are servants of the "Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of Salvation." Also in Acts, (ch. 4:12) we read for there is Salvation in no one else other than the Lord. For we read: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given where by men can be saved."

In Isaiah we see these words: "Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner. But my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended."

A son of a silversmith set out in the world to make his fortune. He had learned his father's trade, and took with him a supply of silver and a good set of tools. But through bad advice and bad company, he not only lost all that he had but even became then a slave of a wicked man. His father, having heard of his son's misfortune, bought his freedom with a great price. God so loved the world, sinful and

rebellious though it was, that He sent His only begotten Son into the world to become the sacrifice for man's sin. Because of Calvary, man can be made clean and fit to dwell with God. 111. AND LET US LOOK AT THE KNOWLEDGE OF SALVATION... LUKE 1:77, "The knowledge of Salvation will set you free."

In Luke Gospel we find these words: "And your child will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins."

Yes the knowledge of Salvation will set a man free from all the worries of the future, for it is grounded in the Lord Jesus Christ. The people in Hosea's day thought the prophet of God was a fool — his voice was lonely in the midst of people searching after false gods. Men like Hosea, however, were appointed by God to be watch men for the nation, to plead with them to return to God.

Do you speak up for God in an unbelieving crowd? Do you speak with conviction and concern for men's souls, or do you leave witnessing for Christ for others?

Such a need for understanding  
Such a need for clasping hands  
Yet we deny the brotherhood  
The human heart demands.

IV. Then WE can find real JOY IN SALVATION... I Samuel 2:1.

Hannah also prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in thy salvation." There is the song that comes to me at this moment that kindly expresses the joy of our Salvation. And that song is: Joy wonderful joy since Jesus came into my heart, your sins He'll take away, your night He'll turn to day, your life He'll make over anew. But if you want joy, wonderful joy let Jesus come into your heart.

In Psalms (13:5, 6) we find: "But I have trusted in thy steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me." Yes there is real joy in

Salvation of the Lord.

V. AND LASTLY, THE SALVATION OF THE LORD IS EVERLASTING. Hebrew (5:9): "And being made perfect he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him."

God redeemed Israel more than once. Isaiah reminded his people of their deliverance from Egypt (by Moses) and from the Assyrian, but he predicted another time when God would call Judah back from captivity in Babylon. He called upon them to sing with joy over the victory and new life that God would give to Jerusalem after its destruction. He also prophesied of a much greater salvation. The greatest redemption was when Jesus redeemed us from bondage and death by giving His own life to set us free from sin. Let us sing and rejoice.

Salvation is both a present and a future reality. Although he who is "in Christ" has already received the gift of salvation, there remains an incompleteness in the Christian life on earth. Therefore, Paul could say, "For in hope were we saved: but hope that is seen is not hope: for who hopeth for that which he seeth?" Romans : 1:16.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

The people of Israel in Malachi's day brought their sick and crippled animals to be offered unto God, little realizing that this reflected their spiritual emptiness and their lack of love and respect for Him. God said, "I have no pleasure in them, and I will not accept them." Paul states in Romans, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

God is finished with dead sacrifices. He asks now that we give our lives, fully consecrated to Him and fit for His acceptance. Are we giving God our best or merely the leftovers of life?

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12).

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Worship Service 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Second and Third Sundays  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Don Malone, Pastor  
Talco  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
CA's, WMC & BGMC 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Services 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Services 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Deport  
Roy White, Minister  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cunningham  
Second and Fourth Sundays  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

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Deport  
Bob Cearley, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Second and Women Fourth Monday nights

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dan Smith, Pastor  
Blossom  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Williams, Pastor  
Talco  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night BTU 6:00 p.m.  
GA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.  
RA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday — WMU 2:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tom Barthel, Minister  
Talco  
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Deport  
Ed Barrentine, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bogata  
Dickie Golden, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. C. Hancock, Pastor  
Johntown  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.  
Mid Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Minter  
First and Third Sundays  
Worship Service 4:30 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Bill Pirtle, Pastor  
Bogata  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid Week Service 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Talco  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night BTS 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Services 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**CUNNINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cunningham  
C. G. Renfro, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pattonville  
First and Third Sundays  
Worship Service 9:45 a.m.  
Rev. Bob Cearley Pastor

**FULBRIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fulbright  
C. H. Hoover, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Church 11:00 a.m.  
Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bill Conder, Minister  
Bogata  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Bible Class 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Mid Week Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. James Walker, Pastor  
Bogata  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.  
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.  
Mid Week Prayer Service 6:30

**Methodist Church**  
Blossom  
Rev. Francis Sales  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study—Wed. 6:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Julius Lahn, Pastor  
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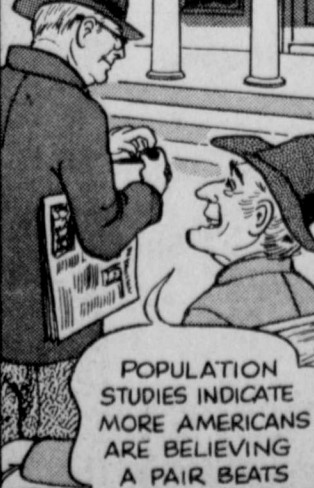
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**I REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS**


From Dorothy M. Seeley, Trumbull, Connecticut:

I remember Christmas on the farm when I was a little girl. My father, my sister Evelyn and I went into our woods and picked out a cedar tree the day before. Pa cut it down and threw it across his shoulder. Ma had a wood fire going in the parlor stove when Pa set the tree up in the corner of the room. Evelyn and I brought down our old ornaments from the attic, then popped corn and strung it with cranberries to decorate the tree. We cut red cheesecloth into little squares and sewed around them with green worsted, making a draw string at the top. We filled them with fudge Ma had made the day before and hung them on the tree.

The next morning we were up early to look at our stockings we had hung by the fireplace the night before. In the toe was a big orange, a great delicacy when I was young. Also, several English walnuts in their shells and one useful gift such as a pair of stockings or gloves. I shall never forget the delightful aroma of the cedar tree as we gathered around it after breakfast. We opened our presents and later we drove to our grandparents' home where we had Christmas dinner and spent the rest of the day.

(You can share your memories of yesterday with others through this column. The Old Timer, 100 East Main St., Frankfort, Ky. 40601.)

**Jesus Nears Jerusalem...**



And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples. Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them and bring them unto me. And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them, and straightway he shall send them. All this was done, that it might be fulfilled, which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

St. Matthew 21: 1-6

OBITUARIES

**Irvin Gage, Sr.**  
Irvin Gage, Sr., a prominent restaurant man in Northeast Texas, died unexpectedly Tuesday, March 4, 1975, from a heart attack. His death came at Memorial Hospital at 6:30 p.m.

Gage was born April 16, 1915, in Stamps, Arkansas, but had spent most of his life in Titus County. He operated a restaurant in Talco during the oil boom, coming to Mount Pleasant shortly after and bought a place on the site of his present residence, called the Shack. One month later it burned.

He then worked for a while for the Southwestern Electric Power and Light Company, but the restaurant business was in his blood. He opened Alps No. 1 on N. Jefferson and later opened Alps No. 2 at the present site of the Pick and Pay grocery.

It was in July 1958, that he opened his Alps Cafe in the new Gaddis Motor Hotel building.

At the time of his death his new Alps at N. Jefferson and Interstate 30 was to open to the public in April.

Gage was a veteran of World War II, a Mason and member of Tension Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda Sue Scott of Waco and Marilyn Beasley of Mount Pleasant, and one son, Irvin Gage, Jr. of Mount Pleasant; mother, Myrtle Nicholson of Mount Pleasant; brothers, Thurman Gage of Longview, Jerry C. Gage of Oklahoma and Harold Gage of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The funeral is to be Thursday at 2 p.m., at Tension Memorial Methodist Church where the body will lie in state from 12:30 p.m. until service time.

Burial will be in the Bridges Chapel cemetery with the Masons of Talco, assisted by the local Masonic lodge, in charge of rites.

The officiating minister will be the Rev. Bob E. Waters,

assisted by the Rev. Billy Hudnall. Smith-Bates in charge of arrangements.

**John Ralph Walker**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren were in Abilene for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Ralph Walker, Saturday.

J. Ralph Walker, 72, died Friday at 5:08 p.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8, 1975, at Elliot Hamill Chapel of Memories in Abilene with burial in Abilene.

He was born at Bairdstown March 13, 1902 the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walker. He married Nancy Zell Warren in Paris May 3, 1927. Survivors include his widow of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Smart of Crane; a son, John R. Walker of Los Angeles; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother, W. E. Walker of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker moved from Lamar County to Merkel in 1931 and to Abilene in 1940 where he was employed by Firestone Tire Co.

His father was a Presbyterian minister and was pastor of the Deport Presbyterian Church at one time.

Other relatives unable to attend services in Abilene were Mmes. Bess Summers, Agnes Sulzar and Bertha Warren and Rufus Ward.

**Bogata Funeral Home**. Active pallbearers were Gus Swaim, Alvin Wood, C. R. Williams, Lee King, Leonard Kisner and Neil Rozell. Honorary bearers were Gordon DeBerry, Jimmy Lawson, Ben Warren, Jack Couch, Clifford Barnard and John Harden.

Mr. Hudson was born in Bogata December 27, 1908 the son of Wiley and Lucy Humphreys Hudson. He married Miss Mary Wilkinson December 25, 1936 in Paris. She survives with one son, Johnny Hudson of Bogata, three nephews, David, Sidney and Wiley Joe Hudson, and one niece, Mrs. Gayle Haynes, and these cousins, Mrs. Gordon Allen, Mrs. Luther DeBerry and Mrs. Paul DeBerry.

A son, William Hal Hudson, died in April 1969.

Mr. Hudson was a life long resident of Bogata.

**Randle Williams**  
Randle Williams, 82, of 101-20th SE, died there Sunday at 1:30 a.m. He was a retired insurance man.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Semple of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born September 3, 1892 in Blossom, son of W. L. Williams and Helen Randle. After finishing high school he took a business course at Paris Commercial College and then joined his father in the Williams Insurance Company at Blossom. He continued there until his father's death.

He made his home in Paris with his sister for a number of years. He was a member of the Blossom Baptist Church. Survivors include his sister, Mrs. W. J. Chester of 101-20th SE; one brother, Herman Williams of Houston; five nieces and one nephew.

**William Henry Hudson**  
William Henry Hudson, 66, a retired carpenter, died Sunday, March 9, at 5:45 p.m. at his home after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 11, 1975 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Dr. James Walker officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by

**Jefferson's Pilgrimage Scheduled In May**

Jefferson, Texas — the town with a past — is busy dusting it off.

Pilgrimage, the magic word that has spelled appreciation of Jefferson's heritage for 27 years, is fast approaching.

The 28th annual Jefferson Historical Pilgrimage will take place May 2, 3 and 4, when the town that is known for what it used to be will prove that its citizens still have that riverport joie de vivre that has fun turning city streets, attics and equilibriums upsidedown as they turn back the pages of history.

Ten homes steeped in tradition will be open on morning and afternoon tours sponsored by the Jessie Allen Wise Garden Club. Townsfolk will don costumes of another era to welcome tourists to these homes, to the Jefferson Historical Museum which is a gem of an attraction for all ages, and to the Excelsior House, a beautifully furnished hotel which has been in continuous operation since 1850 and is now owned and operated by the Garden Club.


The historic drama of a murder trial that took place in Jefferson but received national notoriety before the accused, Abe Rothschild, was acquitted will be re-enacted during Pilgrimage by a local cast in the Jefferson Playhouse, formerly the Old Jewish Synagogue.

Downtown merchants will allow their windows to be dressed for the mid-19th Century, and Jefferson's award-winning history classes will show off their treasure, a fine old waterfront warehouse they own and are

currently restoring.

There is a Doll Collection, an Art Festival, an Apothecary Shop, a Flea Market, a parade, street dance and fair on Saturday and, as an added treat, the opportunity for rides on the "Lady of the Pines," the largest riverboat afloat on inland waters.

Best of all, flags will be flying high, for Pilgrimage officially marks the opening of Jefferson's Bicentennial Celebration.



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**PISCES**—You may have urges to do things a little out of character—like trying to beat red lights. Don't take chances like that. It's just not worth it.

**ARIES**—Take it easy when you pull away from curbs this week. Be sure you look at the traffic heading your way.

**TAURUS**—Close calls may abound. Remember to drive slowly when you're in shopping center parking lots.

**GEMINI**—A time for you to take some original action. How about putting a litter bag in your car to help keep Texas' highways beautiful?

**CANCER**—Indications are you should stick to one course of action this week. Resist the temptation to change lanes without good reason.

**LEO**—A time to be sure and take basic precautions. Are you using your seat belts at all times?

**VIRGO**—You may want to rush. Be content with taking it slow and steady. Remember the tortoise and the hare. Speed limits are there for a reason.

**LIBRA**—You may come upon unexpected adversity. Be especially careful on sharp curves.

**SCORPIO**—You may be a little anxious about things this week. Be sure you come to a complete halt at stop signs.

**SAGITTARIUS**—Your gregarious nature should attract many friends and social connections now. If you have lots of people in the car with you, don't let them take your attention off the road.

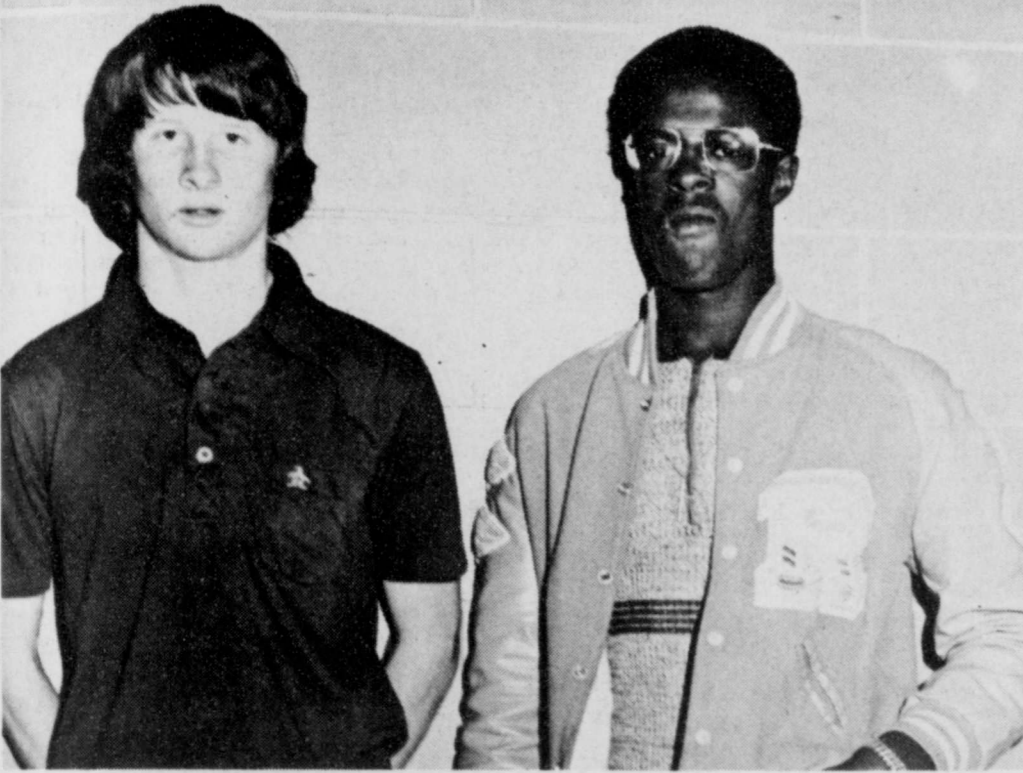
**CAPRICORN**—You may be a little jumpy. Don't slam on your brakes if you can avoid it. People behind you may not react in time.

**AQUARIUS**—Get back to basics. Make certain that you're not following other people too closely.

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**FOURTH GRADE** — The fourth grade class of Mrs. Thomas Brannon was busy during Public School Week with projects and lessons. Talco joined other schools across the state in observance of the week with an open house Thursday night. (Staff Photo).



**HONORABLE MENTION** — Given Honorable Mention in the coaches' selection of all district basketball players were Jimmy Curties and Larry Taylor. Curties is the son of Mrs. Thelma Curties of Talco and Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor of Bogata. (Staff Photo).

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**PEOPLE BOOM**

At the time of Christ the world's population was between 200 and 300 million. About 9 million lived in Egypt, 54 million throughout the Roman Empire and 60 million in China. A thousand years later there were not many more people on earth than there are in the United States today—about 273 million. In 1900 the world's population was only 1.6 billion, less than half what it is today.

**Johntown News**

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Browning of Beckville and with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mrs. Velma Brown of Bogata visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Stogner of Mt. Pleasant.

Buford Hervey of Liberty City visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock and family were in Carthage Wednesday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Ritter.

Visiting a short while Saturday with W. A. Cotten, Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir were Eugene Garrett and Jimmy Peel of Dallas.

Mrs. Virgie Estus and daughter of Dallas visited with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield, over the weekend.

Dan Cotten of Midland is spending a week's vacation with his father, W. S. Cotten, and his aunts, Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maddox and family of Blossom.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Potter and family were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stovall and family of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Diana Buchannon of Paris.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey and family, Mrs. Jean Jones and family of Talco, Miss Ginger McConnell of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hervey and Bobby Hervey and boys of Garland.

Visitors Saturday of W. A. Cotten and sisters were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Graham of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Talco.

R. C. Hinson and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitaker and family of Clarksville.

Mrs. Dave Baxter was in Paris Friday for medical attention for her eye.

Lorie Hervey has been confined to her home this week with the mumps.

**Book Lovers Hear Arts And Crafts Program**

Mrs. E. W. Smith was hostess to the Talco Book Lovers Club Friday afternoon where Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Paris presented a program on Arts and Crafts. Roll call was answered with a "show and tell" of an art or craft made by 11 members, which proved to be very informative and enjoyable. Mrs. Rodgers read an invitation from Mrs. Viola Stapleton to attend a work shop at her Hobby Shop in Paris to be held on the 18, 19 and 20 of March.

Mrs. M. E. Jones opened the meeting with the club prayer and the president, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall conducted the business session, during which time a report was made by the cemetery committee and the Titus County Bicentennial Designation program to be held at Tiger Stadium in Mt. Pleasant Monday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m. was discussed and the Talco Committee Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Weatherall are supposed to be present. Rev. Don Malone of Talco will give the benediction and Talco Mayor Jerry Jones will be present for a program. The meeting will be preceded by a luncheon at the Stephen's Hotel. All interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Rodgers exhibited many of her arts and crafts, explaining how each article was made. There were many beautiful things shown, such as china painting, quilts, hucked rugs, cloth flowers, ceramics, oil paintings and various other things for women to occupy their time with as well as creating something useful and beautiful.

Following the program, Mrs. Rodgers directed games in which Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Tom Barthel excelled and were presented miniature flower arrangements in sea shells.

Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Paris assisted Mrs. Smith in serving refreshments carrying out the Easter theme on the napkins with toy baby chicks as plate favors.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cleone Sullivan in Bogata when Mrs. A. E. Foster will be program director on "East Texas".

**Talco Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. James Via and family and Miss Donna Ward of Bogata attended the "Sports and Vacation Show" in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy of Daingerfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones entertained their Couples Bridge Club with dinner and two tables bridge Friday night.

Tom Barthel took D.F. Smith to Paris Monday for medical attention.

Those gathering at the C.W. Pittman home on Sunday for a dinner in honor of Mr. Pittman's 85th birthday were the Rev. Howard Bradshaw of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Regan Howell of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black, and Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt all of Talco and Mr. Bell of Kilgore.

The Rev. Edwin Clements was guest speaker during both services at the Hagansport Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore and children of Plano visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dan Seay, and Mike and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mona and Jay.

Ladies from the Talco Church of Christ presented Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Forsythe and boys Rodney and Bobby with gifts for their new home recently.

This past Thursday afternoon in preparation for open house at school, Mrs. Rhonda White, Mrs. Judy Easley, Mrs. Gabie Bradshaw, and Mrs. Judy Barthel made donuts at the Barthel home. They said they had a rolling good time learning the art of donut making.

The R.A.'s of the Calvary Baptist Church competed in an Associational Basketball Tournament in Pittsburg last Saturday. They won first place in two age groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Hugo, Oklahoma spent Monday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry spent Monday with his brother, Argil Fry, and family of Seminole, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jackie Stinson and new baby have returned to their home in Greenville after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry.

Mrs. Ollie Reid entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon where she was to undergo surgery Monday morning.

Mrs. J. J. Forsyth entered the St. Joseph Hospital in Paris Saturday afternoon for tests and surgery.

Mrs. Alean Fussell of Dickinson is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Martha Perry, and other relatives.

Subscriptions and renewals for the Talco Times this week are Mrs. Ada Graf of Talco and Darrell Stockton of Cleveland.

The Rev. George Bearden of Dallas filled the pulpit at

the First Baptist Church Sunday. He and his son Lynn were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jean Barker and family of Longview.

Mrs. Lester Watts has returned home after spending a few days with her sons, William Lee Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and baby of Bellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall of Mt. Pleasant visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker.

Mrs. J. C. Fail, Mrs. Ronnie Presley, Amy and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Mark and Ginger were in Athens Sunday to attend the 77th birthday dinner honoring their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tate. Approximately 35 attended.

Mrs. Mary Butner and Dawn and Mrs. Ann Eyberg of San Rafael, California and William Lee Watts of Bellville spent from Tuesday night until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson and son Micheal of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Odell Belcher, Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday night visitors. Mike was due to leave the 12th for a year's overseas duty with the Air Force.

Word has been received here of the critical illness of D. E. Howard of Bogata, a former Talco resident, who is in the Red River County Hospital at Clarksville.

Mr. I. L. Hearron is reported to be resting fine after surgery in the Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler.

Mrs. Don Malone was notified of the death of her father, Elvis Prater of Hooks, who died in the New Boston Nursing Home. Funeral services were set for Tuesday at New Boston.

**Thought For Food**

**Dixie Ham Slice**  
 Combine 3 cups cooked rice, 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) cream of celery soup; 2 tablespoons chopped onion; 1 teaspoon dry mustard; 1/2 teaspoon salt. Stir in 1/2 cup milk and fold in 1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas, already cooked and drained. Place 1 smoked ham slice, cut 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick, on top of rice mixture, cover tightly and bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Remove cover and bake 10 to 15 minutes. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

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# Keep Ponds Safe

Ponds, like any body of water, attract people. When the two come together, there always is chance of a drowning or boating accident.

"Ponds are an asset to the environment and have many uses," Charles VanDeaver, District Conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Clarksville stated. "During the past 30 years, Texas landowners have built more than 350,000 ponds as part of their soil and water conservation plans. Some 3,000 have been built in Red River County."

Families and friends are attracted to ponds because they are nice places to picnic, swim, boat or fish," VanDeaver said. "But the small boy passing by who is attracted by the water may do almost anything. This is why keeping ponds safe is so important."

Here are some pond safety suggestions listed by VanDeaver:

Before construction, find out about your liability: You may need to protect yourself with insurance and have your pond built by a reliable contractor who will follow engineering specifications.

During construction, remove trees, brush and anything else that might hinder safe boating or swimming. Eliminate sudden dropoffs and holes in the swimming area.

Once a pond is completed, mark the safe swimming areas and put warning signs at danger points. Tell swimmers not to swim alone, and post safety instructions for swimming and boating. Use boats that will float if swamped or capsized, and warn swimmers and boaters

## Revival Slated At First Baptist In Bogata

Rev. Issac Johnson of Bethel Baptist Church in Tyler will be the evangelist and Mike Mills of First Baptist Church, Cooper, will be song leader in the revival at First Baptist Church in Bogata March 16-19. Evening services will be at 7 p.m. and day services at 12 noon with all bringing a sack lunch for a time of fellowship. Rev. Davis Golden is the pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Seventh And Eighth Grade Basketball Boys And Girls Honored

The Talco Junior High seventh and eighth grade boys and girls basketball teams were honored by their mothers, with a party and sack hop in the school gym Saturday night.

Decorations carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme with green and white streamers, leprechaun's and toad stools. Mrs. Pam Gandy, music

## National SCSA Convention Will Meet In Texas

The long range land use implications of meeting world food demands will be explored during the Soil Conservation Society of America's annual convention in San Antonio, August 10-13.

Charles VanDeaver, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Clarksville, said this is the first time the Society, which is one of the nation's oldest environmental organizations, has ever held a convention in Texas. Theme of the 30th annual meeting will be "Land Use: Food and Living."

Specific challenges of using the nation's land resources to meet food and fiber needs will be discussed by speakers at general sessions and in 10 concurrent technical sessions arranged by the Society's 10 resource conservation divisions.

VanDeaver, who has been a member of the Society since 1969, said he hoped a large delegation of members from Northeast Texas would attend the convention.

Official hosts for the event are members of the Texas

Council of Chapters. Meeting activities will take place in the Hilton Palacio del Rio and the San Antonio Convention Center.

The Soil Conservation Society of America is an organization composed of professional conservationists, educators, soil and water conservation leaders, researchers, and other interested in promoting the "science and art of good land use."

The Texas council is composed of 24 chapters including student chapters at Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University.

Ted Elders, district conservationist at Linden, Texas is president of the local chapter. Other officers include Jesse R. Thomas of Mt. Pleasant and Ronnie Tidwell of Longview.

## Wood Finishing Clinic Set March 18 In Clarksville

Refinishing and finishing old and new furniture can be a fulfilling hobby and save money at the same time.

Finishing and refinishing wood products will be the subject of a Wood Finishes Clinic, Tuesday, March 18 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Community Action Resource Services Center at 313 South Locust in Clarksville. The clinic will be conducted by Charles L. Stayton, Extension Forestry Specialist (wood products) and sponsored by the Red River County Extension Service Family Living Committee.

Topics to be covered will include sanding, bleaching, staining, filling and finish coats. Different finishes such as shellac, varnish, oil, and synthetic resins will be discussed from the standpoint of ease of application and durability.

## Gospel Film To Show At Baptist Church

"Satan really is alive and well," or so states Evangelist Estus Pirkle whose evangelistic association presents the second gospel film entitled "The Burning Hell" which opens at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco Sunday night, March 16, at 7:00 p.m.

"Of course a like number of good things happened, due to the graciousness of the Father, but Satan stalked us from the first day on our hell set!"

The famous gospel evangelist had reference to the film's producer-director Ron Ormond who while checking the location site was literally thrown twenty-five wrenching his left knee almost to the point of incapacitation.

**CUCUMBERS**

Cucumbers or other fresh vegetables are perishable so only buy what you need. Keep cucumbers cool—45 to 50 F.—and humid and use them within a few days.

Discussions will also cover methods of renewing old finishes using different methods and materials. Guidelines will also be given to help one determine whether a piece of furniture is worth buying and refinishing, considering its design, missing parts or needed repairs.

For assistance with special problems, participants are encouraged to bring small furniture pieces, such as a drawer, small table or chair.

The clinic is designed to help beginners and the experienced learn the techniques of restoring old furniture and finishing new pieces. There will be no charge for the educational program and people of all social-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion and national origin are invited to attend.

## Regulation Appeal Made

Further appeal for utility regulation in Texas will be made by some of the state's top political leaders here Tuesday, March 18, when the Texas Coalition for Utility Regulation holds a special meeting on the Capitol steps.

The meeting, scheduled to begin at 12 noon, is part of a "Utility Regulation Day" across Texas.

Dr. Mike Abel of Martindale, co-chairman of the Coalition, said city councils throughout the state are being asked to proclaim March 18 as "Utility Regulation Day" in their city. Abel said this would be the best opportunity to date for citizens to show their support of legislation that would regulate the utility monopolies.

Abel further stated, "Citizens all over our state are outraged at the way these utility companies are picking consumers' pockets with unreasonable rates while at the same time providing poor service."

"It's time for these citizens to speak out where it counts — in the legislative halls of our state — for a utility commission that will serve the public and not just the utility companies. All Texans are invited to attend this meeting in Austin."

U.S. Congressman Charles Wilson, who pioneered the fight for utility regulation when he was a member of the Texas Senate, will speak at the meeting. Other leading public officials have been invited to speak.

Other members of the Coalition include the Texas Consumer Association, Texas Senior Citizens, TexPIRG, Common Cause, the Texas AFL-CIO, CONCUR (Concerned Citizens for Utility Regulation) and several others. Further information on the Austin meeting can be obtained by calling Edith Buss at 512-453-3243.



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## Six Flags To Introduce New Attractions For 1975

Six Flags Over Texas will unveil results of a million dollar attraction and improvement program when the park begins its 1975 season March 15.

Heading the list of new entertainment features are a glittering nighttime parade and a major illusion show.

A new thrill ride, called the Rotoriculous, will be introduced prior to the summer tourist season, as will an antique airplane ride designed for children.

All the new features are themed around the "inventions" of Prof. Cyrus Cosmo, a costume character developed exclusively for Six Flags Over Texas.

Each evening Prof. Cosmo is joined by a group of his costumed friends in The Incredible Electric Light Brigade Parade. Cosmo clammers aboard his brilliantly lighted Cosmobile to lead such marchers as Capt. Dynamo, King Electro, the Electrophant, and Father Light through the streets of Six Flags. A brass band heads the parade lineup which features electrically powered, animated floats, illuminated with hundreds of blinking lights.

Cosmo, described by his creators as a "part-time inventor, part-time illusionist, and full-time showman," is also the star of the Cyrus Cosmo Wonder Show. He displays his wit and talent with baffling illusions, starting with a trick in which he makes himself appear from "nowhere." And as the show progresses strange things happen at Cosmo's command, including passing neon tubes through his assistant's body.

The magic show will be staged in Six Flags' Music Mill Theater on days when no name entertainers are appearing there.

Six Flags' younger guests can take a flight aboard a tiny antique biplane when they visit the C. Cosmo Flying Machine Co. It's a new feature in the park's Confederate section.

Early in the summer Six Flags will open the new Rotoriculous ride. The 13-speed thrill ride, housed in a specially-designed, octagonal building features an elaborate "light and sound experience."

Projections on multiple screens combine with bright, flashing lights and strange sound effects to give the ride a mind-boggling outer space aura.

Six Flags General Manager Dan Howells, said, "A lot of imagination has been put into the new characters, shows, and rides, and we think our guests will find the results exciting."

"The addition of the illusion show and the night parade will mean that Six Flags Over Texas' visitors can enjoy more than three and a half hours of shows."

"In addition to the new areas of the park have taken

on a totally new look as part of our continuing improvement program. Visitors will find the park more beautiful than ever."

Prof. Cyrus Cosmo will make his first public appearance at the park's grand opening ceremony March 15.

Six Flags Over Texas will be open on weekends from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. during the spring months. Daily operation begins May 24.

# Electricity... Still a good bargain

Sure, your total electric service bill may be higher today than it was in 1944, 1954 or 1964, but that's because you probably use electricity to operate many more household appliances than you did in those years. Actually the average annual residential rate per kilowatt hour has decreased. Just compare that to price increases of other items and you'll see electricity is a tremendous bargain today. With other household prices rapidly rising, you can quickly recognize electricity as one of the best buys in your budget. Wouldn't you like to be buying round steak, sugar, bread, coffee, eggs, milk, butter, U. S. Postage stamps and gasoline at 1944, 1954 or 1964 prices?

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1954	.92	.52	.17	1.10	.60	.45	.72	.036	.03	.29
1964	1.07	.59	.21	.82	.57	.48	.76	.026	.05	.30
1974	1.78	2.08	.36	1.31	.84	.78	.95	.024	.10	.53

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