

Vote As You Please But Please Vote

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Democratic Primary Election Set This Saturday

Voters go to the polls Saturday for a Bicentennial Democratic primary election filled with a number of historic "firsts." It will be the first Democratic primary to vote on presidential electors, under the so-called Bentsen bill passed by the Texas Legislature. For the first time in almost half a century, 48 years, the name of Wright Patman will not appear on the ballot as a candidate for Congressman from the First Congressional District of Texas. And, for the first time since post Civil War days, Federal voting regulations will be in effect for a Red River County primary, requiring among other provisions that instructions and ballots be printed in both English and Spanish.

Voters will be asked to elect a United States Senator, two State Judges, a Railroad Commissioner, three presidential electors, a Congressman, and a Sheriff, all in contested elections. Parts of the County will select a State Representative, District 9, a Commissioner of Precinct 1 and a Commissioner of Precinct 3.

In a change of locations this year, election results will be posted outside the Chamber of Commerce office beginning about 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening. Locust Street will be blocked off along the east side of the Clarksville square, and the election board will be a joint project of the Clarksville Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber will also provide printed election tally sheets and election information bulletins as a public service. The change to the new location was occasioned by the fact that the Chamber's public address system is permanently mounted at the Chamber office.

Considerable confusion may occur in voting on the presidential electors. Nine electors are on the ballot, three each pledged to Lloyd Bentsen, Jimmy Carter, and George C. Wallace. Election officials emphasize that voters may vote for any three in any combination. A vote may be cast for all three pledged to the same person, one for each, or in any pattern desired, so long as only three boxes are checked.

Much interest has been generated by the 10 candidates for the Congressional seat of Wright Patman, vacated by his death earlier this year. Aggressive campaigns have been carried on by most of the contestants, many of whom are veteran campaigners, and run-off between the two highest vote getters on June 5 is almost assured.

The western part of the County will also vote for a State Representative, District 9, a post vacated when George Preston threw his hat into the Congressional race. Troy E. Kern, former County Judge of Delta County, L. P. (Pete) Patterson, former Lamar County Commissioner, and Brady Fisher, former legislative assistant both in the Texas Legislature and to Mr. Patman, have all conducted vigorous election campaigning.

Local interest has centered around the Sheriff's race, with eight candidates entered, ranging in experience from businessmen to former and present Deputy Sheriffs and ex-highway patrolmen. Incumbent M. E. (Mac) McGuire did not file for re-election.

In County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, the southwest area of the County, Earl Humphrey is challenging incumbent J. N. Lee. W. A. (Dub) Bumgarner, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3,

the northeast area, did not file, opening the way for six contestants: John G. Stiles, John A. Bearden, Joe Runyan, Jim Edd Monkhouse, J. W. Bass, and Hurshel Kelseo.

Election officials are emphasizing that all voters should bring the new blue voter registration certificates to the polls and have them in their hand when they enter the voting place. Those previously registered who do not have the new blue certificates will probably also be eligible to vote, but it will be a slower process election officials say. County Judge Gavin Watson and County Clerk K. E. Sheppard are predicting a vote of almost 5,000.

A school for election judges was held in the District Courtroom Tuesday afternoon to explain new voting requirements. Two old voting boxes will disappear from the scene this year, Madras will vote with Clarksville 3 and Bryarly with Whiterock.



BIG DAY—The annual flower and garden show at the Bogata Garden Club is their biggest day of the year. Almost 100 viewed the display of flowers, plants, antiques and handcrafts Saturday. Pictured are Mattie Chesshir, Mrs. JOHN Lee, Mrs. Tom Watkins,

Mrs. Vera Grogan, Mrs. Les Holder, Mrs. Harold Geese, Mrs. T. D. Albright of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. O. E. Barnard, Mrs. Audrey Scott, Mrs. Britt Lassiter, Mrs. H. T. Patrick of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Ennis Stogner, Mrs. Joe Choate, Mrs. Eldon Chaloner, Mrs. Cleone Sull-

ivan, Mrs. W. C. Barnard, Mrs. Ann Cody, Elizabeth Allums, Mrs. W. W. Hutchison of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Pauline Hutson, Mrs. A. P. Fitzgerald of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Paul Lanier of Mount Pleasant, Northern Zone director. (Staff Photo)

Club Show In Bicentennial Theme

The annual Flower Show of the Bogata Garden Club was observed at the Garden Center Saturday, April 24, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Show, "Past and Present 1776-1976," carried out the Bicentennial theme. It included flower arrangements, old and new; horticulture display; and specimens of different flowers grown by members. Other displays of interest were old photographs, antiques and paintings.

Ninety-five guests signed the register including members of the club.

The hostesses, dressed in Bicentennial costumes, served

cookies and punch poured with an old dipper from an old-

fashioned crock jar into snuff glasses.

Crop Questionnaire Mailed

During the last half of May, a random sample of some 24,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from W. H. Walther, Agricultural Statistician in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas.

This information will be the basis for determining the planted acreage for the State of Texas and for each county. Texas covers such a wide area that state totals alone do not

provide adequate information on Texas' most basic industry—agriculture. The Texas Legislature has provided a program of estimates for each county. This is a cooperative effort of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketings and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

Rivercrest HECE Students Honor Employers

Members of the Home Economics Cooperative Education class at Rivercrest High School honored their employers with a supper on Monday night, April 26th in the Rivercrest Cafeteria. Thirty-two persons attended.

Following the invocation given by Reba Clark, the meal was served buffet style. The menu included baked ham, fried chicken, lettuce and tomato salad, a macaroni and cheese, green beans, potato salad, hot rolls, assorted cakes, iced tea and coffee.

A patriotic theme was carried out in table decorations. The serving table featured an arrangement of red roses and honeysuckle accented with United States flags and the number '76. Other tables were covered with white

cloths, centered with red and blue crepe paper streamers and red roses. Each place was marked with a red, white, and blue favor of straw flowers and a miniature United States flag.

Following the meal, Mrs. Anita Stubblefield, HECE Teacher-Coordinator, introduced the following students who in turn introduced their employers and other guests and told something about their work: Kathy Sue Tuck, Reba Clark, Alice Scales, Virginia Knight, Lynne Watson, Tonya House, Gail Ward, and Pat Stephens.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following: Mrs. Bobbie Cawley, Mrs. Lucille Kokernot, and Mrs. Naomi Smith - Red River Haven Nursing Home; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lindsey - 271 Snack

Shop; Mrs. Clarice Vaughan - Rivercrest Cafeteria; Mrs. Ann Brumley and Miss Mary Ann Macsisak - Bogata Elementary Kindergarten; Dean Ward - Dean Ward Grocery, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gayler - Tip-Top Drive in were unable to be present.

Class members presented their teacher with a chrome serving tray in appreciation of her work.

Special guests were parents and other relatives, Rivercrest High School Administrators, and others involved in the HECE program.

Bogata PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton of Hemet, California are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Duffe

attended a retirement ceremony at Red River Army Depot when Mr. Erwin retired from service there after 30 years.

On Saturday they were in Broken Bow, Oklahoma to attend the funeral of her cousin, John Bradford.

Rebel Track Teams Third And Fifth

The Rivercrest varsity track team finished third and the freshman team finished fifth at the District 15AA meet at Rivercrest April 22. The Rebel varsity squad scored 56 points, behind Quitman with 135 and North Lamar with 86. On the heels of the Rebels were the Winstboro Red Raiders with 55 points.

The Rebel freshman squad finished fifth with 44 points, behind North Lamar with 135, Winstboro with 113, Mount Vernon with 99 and Quitman with 65.

In varsity competition, Jimmy Forsyth was fifth in high jump with 5'6". Winning height of 5'10" was made by Kenzie Foley of Quitman. Jace Jeffery was sixth in the 120 yard high hurdles with a time of 17.4.

Stephanie Eudy Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eudy honored their daughter, Stephanie, on her fifth birthday with a party Sunday at their home on 511 2nd Street.

Games were played and prizes were won by Kelvin Beene and Jenene Brown. Birthday cake, ice cream and Kool Aid were served. Favors were suckers and balloons.

Those attending were Kelvin, Danny and Ricky Beene, Kim Parsons, Jackie Whitney and his friend Hollie, Janice and Jenene Brown, Lori and Bryon Alford, Chris and Kristi Eudy.

Also Mrs. Linda Beene, Mrs. Sandra Parsons, Mrs. Linda Alford, Mrs. Wilma Frye, Mrs. Ada Graf, Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt, Sherry Faulkner, Mrs. Donna Sloan, Mrs. Georgia Black and Mr. Black.

QUILTS and old photographs received a great deal of attention at the Bogata Garden Club show April 24. Pictured are Mrs. H. T. Patrick, Mrs. T. D. Albright, Elizabeth Allums, Mrs. Sam McConnell, Mrs. A. P. Fitzgerald and Jodie Craddock. (Staff Photo)

BIRTHS

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed of Talco at McCuiston Hospital, Paris, April 19, has been named Jackie Lynn and weighed 8 pounds and 2½ ounces. The mother is the former Rita Beth Branch and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. (Sonny) Reed of Talco and Mrs. Mack Glover of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed, Talco, Mrs. Jim Russell, McKinney, and Mrs. Bill Leverette of Vivian, Louisiana. She has a sister Christi Kay.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nickerson April 18 at Mount Pleasant Hospital has been named Konya Denise. She weighed eight pounds and nine ounces.

Nickerson is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, in the U. S. Navy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lockhart of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Nickerson of Boxelder. Great-grandparents are Mable Brooks of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockhart of Bagwell.

Special Meeting Set To Discuss Personnel

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools will meet in special session at Rivercrest on Friday, April 30, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss personnel matters.

Country Newspaperin'

By Pat Wright
Received two more entries for contests at the Bogata Frontier Day this week from Lue Baker, who entered the Goat Milking with the comment that "We want to give that Bedford goat milker some competition." Baker's entry into the egg throwing contest, of which Bill Buckman is chairman, included the comment, "We want to go one better if we can make it from one contest to the other in time."

Other sidelights in the Frontier Day enthusiasm include the story about the man who captured a loggerhead turtle for the turtle race and put it in the back of his pickup and showed it off before he took it home. The turtle escaped during the night, and the man wasn't so upset about losing the turtle as he was about the

Letters

Dear Sir:

I think the people of Bogata and Red River County have the right to know that I resigned my post as deputy sheriff on April 1, 1976, with the last day of service to April 30, 1976. Because I was working without a radio in my vehicle and had no way of communicating with the sheriff's department, the sheriff and I agreed that there was no point in serving until the end of the month.

I enjoyed working in the Bogata area and enjoyed a good relationship with the young men and women, and had no major problems. The salary for deputy sheriff in Red River County is too small, especially when you have to furnish your own patrol vehicle and buy your own gasoline. I hope the new officer will be given the tools to work with that will enable him to do the type of work to which the people of Bogata are entitled. Jim Bob Shipp T-Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Ray Reed announce the birth of a daughter, born April 19, 1976 at the McCuiston Hospital in Paris, She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was named Jackie Lynn.



SPRINTERS in the 440 yard relays on the Rivercrest freshman team are Gary

White, Steve Alford, Kip Stansell and Nicky Brown. They placed fifth in 49.5 at

the District 15AA track meet at Rivercrest April 22. (Staff Photo)



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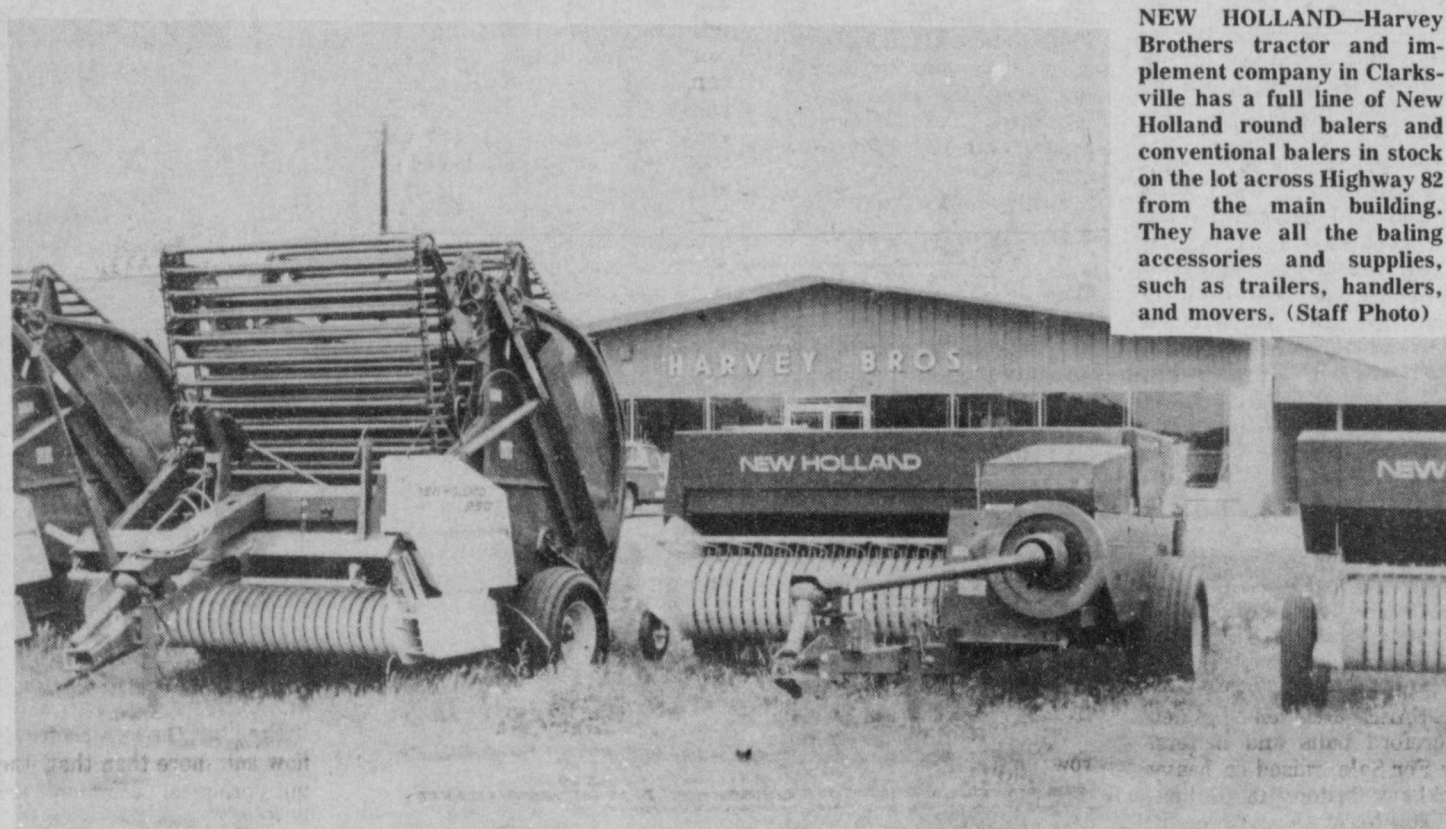
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Harvey Bros. Has Been Serving The Farmer For Almost 30 Years



NEW HOLLAND—Harvey Brothers tractor and implement company in Clarksville has a full line of New Holland round balers and conventional balers in stock on the lot across Highway 82 from the main building. They have all the baling accessories and supplies, such as trailers, handlers, and movers. (Staff Photo)

Harvey Bros. tractor and implement company on Highway 82 east of Clarksville has almost 30 years to their credit in the same business at the same location. It takes a lot of happy customers to support you in that length of time, and many of today's customers are from the second generation, buying from Harvey Bros. the same as their fathers did. Clyde Harvey, L. H. Scott and Kyle Harvey are the owners of the business, which handled

Massey tractors and Ferguson tractors at the time the manufacturers merged and became Massey-Ferguson. Tractors have changed quite a bit since the Ferguson TO-20, Scott said, and are a lot more dependable. The 20 hp tractors have been replaced by 150 hp tractors, complete with cabin air. The Cadillac of the Massey-Ferguson line is the 1085, which has cabin air, and a tilt steering wheel.

Harvey Bros. is the Firestone tire dealer for Red River County, and has in stock a complete line of passenger car, truck and tractor tires. They are dealers for Bush Hog, Hesston, and Trane King cutters. The parts and service department is a big part of the business, and they service what they sell. The staff is well trained and eager to help you with your equipment problems, and in-

cludes John and Shirley Gifford of Deport, Terry Neilling of Manchester, Larry Stafford of Clarksville, shop foreman James Dean Floyd of Boxelder, and mechanics Larry Butler of Bogata, David L. Nix of Clarksville and L. C. Thomas of Clarksville. You are invited to visit Harvey Bros., and see why so many people in this area make them their headquarters for tractors and implements.

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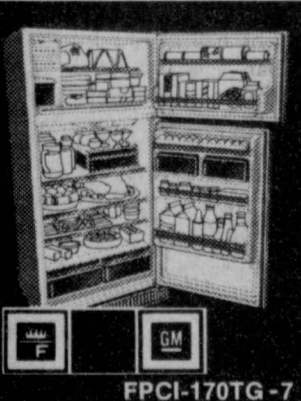
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When the time comes to think about buying a new car, one of the most important considerations is service after the sale and the convenience of getting that service. Since the people who live in Deport, Bogata and Talco don't have the convenience of a new car dealership in any of the towns, Harvey-Duren Motors, Inc., of Clarksville, dealer of Pontiac and Buick, requests the privilege of being the "home-

town" dealer for these three towns. Harvey-Duren is only 16 miles from Bogata, 21 miles from Deport, and 26 miles from Talco, and has the exclusive dealership for Pontiac-Buick in Red River County. J. P. Harvey, president of the company, is originally from Milton. Harvey Duren will celebrate its seventh anniversary in May at 700 E. Main in Clarksville. Harvey has been in the auto business since he was 18 years

old. Eunice Proctor and Gary Wester are in the sales department of Harvey-Duren, offering a complete line of new Pontiacs and Buicks, and a complete selection of used cars and pickups. Billy Mauldin is the parts manager, and Mike Bouliware is the service manager. The service department is complete with paint and body shop, automatic transmission shop, and motor service. Repairs and maintenance are performed on all

HARVEY-DUREN — The wide selection of new cars is displayed on the Harvey-Duren lot at 700 Main Street in Clarksville. Harvey-Duren is the exclusive dealer for Pontiac and Buick in Red River County. (Staff Photo).

makes and models. Johnnie Tyler is bookkeeper for the company. "We feel that we have more than most companies to offer the man looking for a new car in this area," Harvey said. "Pontiac has a model to fit every pocketbook, from the practical and economical new Astre, our subcompact, to the elegant Gran Prix. Skyhawk is the smallest Buick in 60 years, and the sportiest. We have a new car for everyone."

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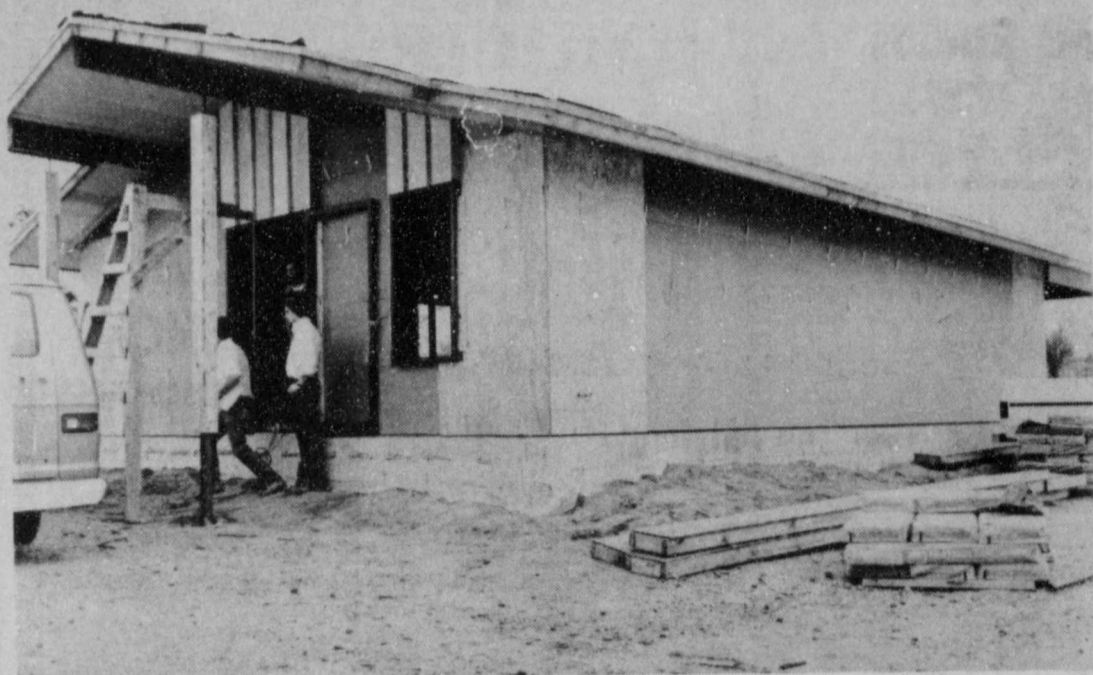
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CONSTRUCTION is well underway at the Pattonville Post Office, which is being contracted by local builder James Day. Day was the low bidder on the project, and the new building will help assure that the post office in Pattonville is retained. (Staff Photo)

SCHOOL Lunch Menu	
Bogata, Talco, And Rivercrest	
May 3-7	
Monday	
Bar-B-Q beef on bun	
Seasoned beans	
Mashed potatoes	
Orange juice	
Milk	
Tuesday	
Chicken & spaghetti	
English peas	
Tossed green salad	
Sweet rolls	
Milk	
Wednesday	
Hot dogs with chili	
Blackeyed peas	
Corn	
Chocolate pudding	
Milk	
Thursday	
Taco	
Tomato & macaroni casserole	
Tossed green salad	
Peanut butter cookies	
Milk	
Friday	
Hamburgers	
Pinto beans	
Lettuce & tomato salad	
Ice Cream	
Milk	

Local Group To Attend State Convention

The Rivercrest Junior and Senior Future Homemakers of America Chapters will be attending the 1976 state meeting of the Texas Association FHA, along with over 5,000 members and advisors from across the state. "Let Freedom Ring" is the theme of the 1976 meeting, which will be held in the Convention Center in Fort Worth, April 29-30. Attending from Rivercrest High will be Kathy Brooks, Area VI Parliamentarian; Denise Ward, Rivercrest Senior FHA President; Janet Hancock, Rivercrest Senior First Vice-president; sponsor, Mrs. Anita Stubblefield; JoAnn Stubblefield and Rebecca Taylor, Rivercrest Junior Chapter representatives, and Mrs. Bonnye Gage, sponsor. Keynote speakers and presentations by Future Homemakers will highlight the two-day convention. The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas I-V. The theme of the show is "Parade of Patriotism." Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special growth and development program, will be honored at breakfast Friday morning. A state choir, composed of

100 Future Homemakers, will be featured. Charles Duke, Want Ads

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FOR SALE—1968 Rambler, 6-cylinder, gas saver, air conditioned. 632-5130, Bogata.

FOR SALE—Registered Polled Hereford heifers with calves. Alec Adams, 632-5800, Bogata.

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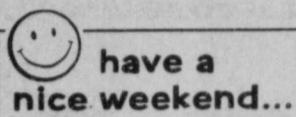
HELP WANTED, cook and waitress, experience not necessary. 271 Snack Shop, Talco.

V. D. Harville Wins Cuthand Beef

V. D. Harville was winner of the beef given by the Cuthand Cemetery Association at the covered dish supper Saturday evening. This beef was obtained by donations of \$1.00. A total of \$1836. was raised.

Approximately 200 people enjoyed the supper and then entertainment furnished by the Bogata Junior High School Band composed of Tommy Couch, Mark and Stephen Hawkins and singers Brian Harville, Rhonda Rolan and James Bivins.

The funds will be used for the upkeep of the Cuthand Cemetery.



PJC Veterans Should Apply Now For Benefits

Veterans planning to attend Paris Junior College this summer should make application this month for advance educational benefits from the Veterans Administration, said Mrs. Gerald (Ora Lee) Tomes, counselor at Paris Junior College. Veterans need to submit their applications by May 1 to receive their earned educational benefits before PJC's summer school registration on May 31. Armed forces veterans released from active duty since January 1, 1967, are eligible for educational benefits for 10 years from their date of separation, Mrs. Tomes explained. Veterans are urged to use their benefits to fulfill an educational goal and to have an added income from these earned benefits, the veterans counselor stated.

Proper papers for educational benefits application may be obtained from Mrs. Tomes in the Student Center, 785-7661, extension 140. Veterans near the Mount Pleasant and Honey Grove centers of PJC may see the center directors to make application for earned benefits. Oklahoma veterans are not required to pay out-of-state tuition to attend PJC.

pleting two years at PJC and entering the world of work, 16 technical-vocational programs are available. Among the areas are air conditioning and refrigeration, construction technology, data processing, drafting, electronics, farm and ranch management, law enforcement technology, machine shop, welding technology and mid-management for combining job application and course work.

NEW LOCATION—J. O. Sisk Pontiac-Cadillac has moved to its new location on the loop outside Mount Pleasant. The company has expanded its stock of new cars and GMC pickups with the move, and features a wide selection from which to choose. A complete car care center, the dealership has a service department and paint and body shop. (Staff Photo)

HUDSON—BEST QUALIFIED Panola County Post

Covering Panola County Like The Pine Straw Covers The Ground THE PANOLA POST, College, Texas 75821 APRIL 29, 1976

By LEE KELLY

The Panola Post thinks Fred Hudson, Jr. is the best qualified candidate for United States Congress for the First District. The First District is comprised of 23 counties with half a million residents, with half of these eligible voters.

Fred has established himself as the front-runner in the race with name identification from the two previous races for the congressional seat. We believe that having gained this name identification, Fred will have the advantage in the race. He has conducted a vigorous campaign and has made an all-out effort to get his political views to the public.

Fred has the experience, training, know-how and more than that, the real desire to put practical common sense and good business practices to work in our Federal Government.

Fred Hudson, Jr. is a proven community leader. His tenure as district attorney established Fred as a successful dedicated public servant. Mr. Hudson has been a successful businessman, having served as the president of Sabine Valley Savings and Loan Association since its inception. The financial establishment has grown from a

quarter million dollar asset to over 16 million at the last called statement. His management of Fred Hudson Hardware has been equally successful.

Fred graduated from Center High School, an honor graduate of Harvard Law School and the University of Texas. He is a veteran of World War II U.S. Naval service, a person with a rural farm background, a practicing lawyer and life-long hardware merchant.

Fred is a family man, having reared four children, and has a good appraisal of the economic needs of the district and particularly our area.

We need a man in Congress with the ability to analyze our needs and who has the ability and energy to press the bills through the Congress. Fred meets all the criteria to qualify him as a good representative in Congress.

The Panola Post thinks our district needs dynamic leadership in Congress, and we think Fred Hudson, Jr. will make us a good Congressman. Panola County gave Fred Hudson their support in the 1972 and 1974 election; let's stick with him all the way to Washington.

East Texas Light

and THE TIMPSON TIMES Covering Shelby County Like The Pine Straw Covers The Ground

By Loyd Grissom

It was our first thought to appeal to the voters to vote for Fred Hudson, Jr. because he was a hometown man, but we honestly feel that Fred Hudson, Jr. is the best man in the race for the Democratic nomination for the United States Congress. Fred has demonstrated his sincerity in wanting to serve the district and has campaigned hard to get his political views to the voters.

The East Texas Light urged Fred Hudson to run for the Congressional seat in an editorial December 17. In this the editorial the Light pointed out the qualifications of Fred and urged him to seek the office (formerly held by the late Wright Patman).

The East Texas Light thinks Fred Hudson, Jr. offers us the opportunity to elect a dynamic, qualified leader in Congress. Fred is a successful businessman with the knowledge and the desire to put practical common sense and good business practices to work in our Federal Government. Fred has the interest of the people at heart and is certainly a qualified candidate.

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Fred has good name identification with the exposure he has gained in the last two Congressional races in 1972 and 1974. This has given Fred a wide spectrum of support. About half a million residents make up the First District in the 23-county area, with about half of these eligible voters.

I believe Fred Hudson, Jr. will take the responsibilities seriously, and I think we should give him an opportunity to serve as our next Representative in Congress of the United States.

FRED HUDSON U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESS DEMOCRAT



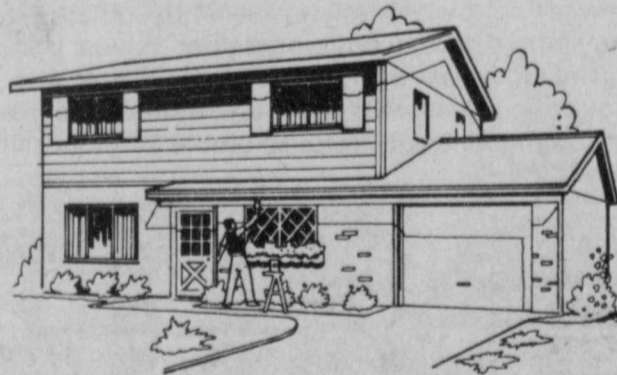
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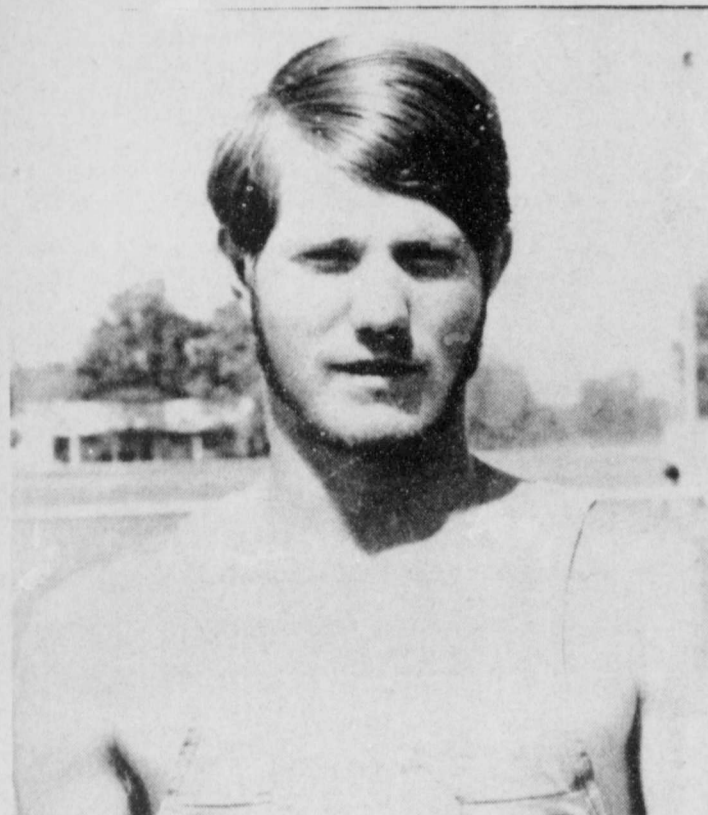
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JIMMY FORSYTH placed fifth in the high jump, third on the 330 yard hurdles, and was on the 440 yard relay team for Rivercrest at the District 15AA track meet at Rivercrest April 22. (Staff Photo)

School Board Meeting

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan of the Talco-Bogata CISD states there will be a regular meeting of the school board Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Rivercrest. This is open to the public.

have a nice weekend...



ETSU-Texarkana Registration In Progress

Registration at East Texas State University - Texarkana for first summer session day classes and all night classes began Monday morning at 8:30.

Registration will continue from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. each weekday until Friday, May 7. One night registration period is scheduled until 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 6.

Students must register for summer classes during this period, if at all possible, because no registration period will be held between May 8 and May 30. Also no faculty ad-

visors will be available between the 8th and 30th. Classes will begin Tuesday, June 1.

Students who have any questions about course selection for the summer should make appointments to see their advisors before registering. All students must have either an official degree plan or a permit to register before they can register.

Both undergraduate and graduate students who have official degree plans may go directly to the office of admissions for ETSU-T which is located in the Texarkana

Community College administration building. They should take their degree plans with them since the degree plan is a "ticket" to registration.

Students who do not have an official degree plan must see an academic advisor to secure a permit to register. Undergraduates who do not have an assigned academic advisor should contact the Office of Student Development Services at Howard Plaza (794-2569, ext. 279). Graduate students who do not have an assigned advisor should contact the Office of Graduate Studies at University Center (ext. 275).

Out-of-state residents who have completed 45 or more semester hours at Texarkana Community College can attend ETSU-T at the same tuition rate as Texas residents.

ETSU-T operates a children's center for 3, 4, and 5 year old children while their parents attend classes from 8:00 a.m. to noon each weekday. Those interested should contact Dr. Jeanie Porter at University Center.

Ten institutional scholarships of \$25 per summer course are available. Applications are due in the Office of Admissions by April 30.

Driving Course To Be Presented

Another Defensive Driving course will begin at Paris Junior College on Monday, May 3, and continue for four Monday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Room 129 of the PJC Administration Building. Paul Daniels, who has taught the course previously, will teach the eight-hour course, sponsored by the PJC Continuing Education Division in cooperation with the National Safety Council and the Paris Insurance Agents Association. Graduates may receive reduction on portions of their automobile insurance. Fee is \$10.

This month, Governor Dolph Briscoe issued a proclamation calling attention to the Defensive Driving course available as a means of fostering positive driving attitudes to cut traffic crashes. He called the loss of more than 3,400 Texans in traffic deaths last year and more than 138,000 personal injuries "an unconscionable burden of suffering and economic loss to the people of Texas."

The National Safety Council training course, conducted by 600 training agencies in Texas coordinated by the Texas Safety Association, was completed by more than 100,000 Texans in 1975. Calling on Texas drivers to drive defensively, Governor Briscoe said that the number of motor vehicles, drivers and miles traveled continue to increase and that the job of reducing traffic crashes "requires more personal responsibility, individual commitment and consistent practice of defensive driving techniques than ever before."

Those who complete the training qualify for a 10 percent reduction in automobile insurance as a direct personal benefit in the course. Reservations for the May course should be made by calling the PJC Continuing Education office, 785-7661, extension 145.

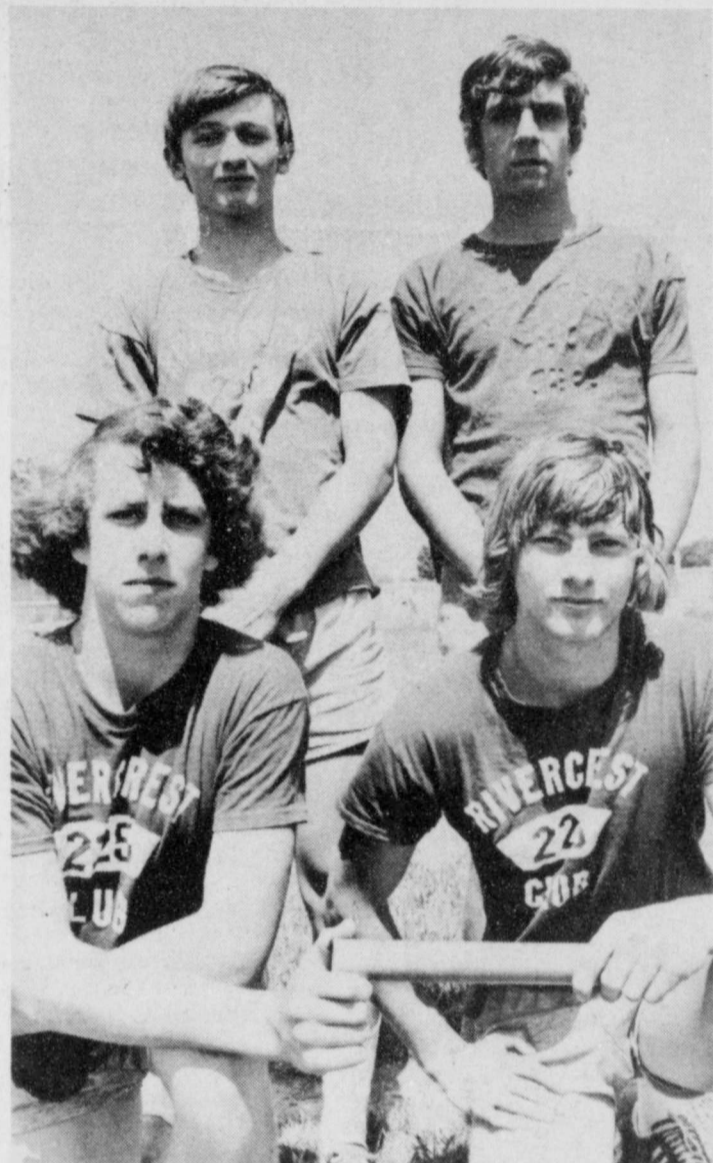
Lone Star Singing Set May 2

A special gospel congregational singing has been planned by the Lone Star Church for Sunday, May 2, 1976, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Special songs will be performed by the Lampard family, the Thomas family, Carol Jordan, Weldon and Joyce Smith and others.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend and join in the singing, according to Weldon Smith.

The church is located on Highway 37 seven miles north of Bogata.



Rebels Defeat Rains 7-3

By Tom Young

The Rebels had to fight the weather again to get their first district baseball game against Rains, but it was well worth the effort. The Rebels lost their first district game to North Lamar and knew they had to win this one. They took a quick 2-1 lead in the first inning with hits by Larry Taylor and an RBI by Terry Deaton. They struck again in the second with hits by Sam Ellis, Larry Taylor and a double by Ronnie Rape.

The Rebels held the lead the rest of the way. Rape struck out six and got in trouble in the fifth inning. With bases loaded and the winning run at the plate, ace reliever Larry Taylor struck out two and popped out the third to end the game 7-3.

FRESHMAN 440 yard relay team members at Rivercrest include David Mullins, Nicky Brown, Kip Stansell and Ricky Franks. They were fourth with 3:51.6 at the District 15AA track meet April 22 at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

Re-Elect



Hubert Martin COUNTY COMMISSIONER

NOTICE:

To the Residents of Precinct 3, Titus County:

Only a few days remain until the First Democratic Primary. I am stepping up my efforts to see and speak with each and every one of you relative to my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 3. I know that I will not be able to see all of you, so allow me to bring your attention my qualifications and some of the accomplishments in which I have played a part during my first term:

I have over 25 years experience in road and highway construction, including interstate and county roads.

During my first term in office, I have participated in the following:

- Established an ambulance system
- Established an Outreach Clinic for the mentally ill.
- Established health clinics:
 1. To provide shots for pre-school children,
 2. Cancer screenings,
 3. Screening for TB (X-rays),
 4. Physical examinations for needy children.
- New hospital under construction.
- Added additional fire trucks to the county fire department.
- Provided badly needed repairs to the Courthouse and the jail.
- Established a county park.
- Building a Senior Citizens Center.
- Currently working to obtain a state park in Titus County.
- Provided water to the rural areas of the county.
- Added an additional deputy sheriff for better law enforcement.
- Obtained the assignment of a health nurse for Titus County.

I believe each and every one of the above accomplishments were sorely needed and will add much to the quality of life for our citizens. Please consider my experience, my qualifications, and my record during my first term before casting your ballot. I sincerely solicit your support.

Sincerely,

Hubert Martin

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Abner V. McCall, President, Baylor University.

"I've known Sam B. Hall, Jr. since he enrolled in the School of Law of Baylor University 30 years ago and was in my law classes. He was an excellent student and a fine young man.

I've observed his career as a practicing lawyer and a civic leader. He's an intelligent, informed, active citizen with a proven record of public concern and service. He's been a credit to his profession, his church, his city and his state. He's a man of mature and responsible judgment, of sound and balanced political philosophy, and of unquestionable honor and integrity. I recommend him to the voters of the First Congressional District of Texas who might not have had the privilege of knowing him as I have."

Dr. H. D. Bruce, President Emeritus, East Texas Baptist College.

"I think Sam Hall has the ability, personality and character to follow a great man in our Congress. He's a gentleman of the first order. I think he will do his best to represent not only his district but our country at a time when it needs great and honest men in its service. His character is above reproach. I think he'll serve with honor, strength and ability."

Kilgore News Herald.

"It seems to us that the First District would be fortunate indeed to have Sam Hall as its Congressman. He's a man of high integrity, outstanding ability and sound principles.

Mr. Hall is a successful Baylor-trained attorney, a mature family man, a Christian gentleman. Those who know him best are confident he's the type of man who is so desperately needed to restore confidence in the nation's Congress."

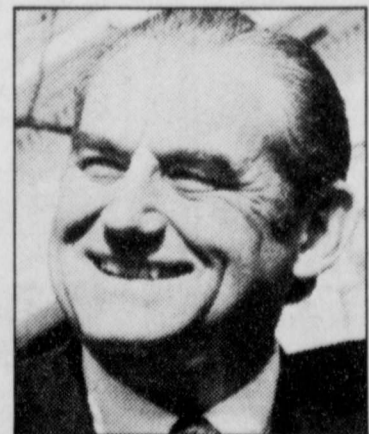
Cass County Sun & Atlanta Times.

"Unlike many of the other candidates, Hall has shown considerable depth of understanding of the issues facing the country. The stands he has taken have been accompanied with explanations of those issues and all the factors involved. He has not gone about the District spouting slogans and platitudes hoping to win votes. He has rejected the opportunity to get involved in some issues for purely political reasons. He has displayed a sense of statesmanship as a candidate."

Marshall News Messenger.

"Only once in a very great while does a person come forth who is so fully qualified to serve as a U.S. Congressman as Sam B. Hall, Jr., of Marshall. Un-

equivocally, we believe that he's the best person, regardless of party affiliation, to succeed the late Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana. In a Congressional race in which the honesty and integrity of several of the other candidates has been questioned, Hall's character is irrefragable. As one attorney, a frequent foe of Hall's in the courtroom, said, 'Sam Hall is so honest he could never be anyone's man but his own. No one nor any organization will ever control him.'"



Saturday, May 1, Vote to elect Sam B. Hall, Jr. to Congress.

Democratic Primary

OBITUARIES

Ruby Nichols

Mrs. Charles S. (Ruby) Nichols, 4204 Lanark, Fort Worth, Texas, died Wednesday, April 14, 1976. She was born in Lavada in 1905 and was a resident of Fort Worth for 53 years. She and her husband celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary November 21, 1975. She was a member of the West Berry Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Charles S. Nichols, Sr.; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Nichols, Jr., Fort Worth; grandchildren, Mrs. Ted S. (Linda) Zakargon, Orange, California, Michael S. Nichols, Mammoth Lakes, California, Danny Nichols, Fort Worth; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday, April 16, at Greenwood Chapel and interment at Chapelwood Memorial Park. Luther L. Gieger and Bill Keele, officiated.

Pallbearers were Jerry Jones, John Jones, Bill Jones, Lon Jones, Cato Jones, Virgil Jones, Phil Jones and James Kelsey.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE District 9
- Brady Fisher
 - L. P. (Pete) Patterson
- FOR COMMISSIONER Pct. 3
- Hubert Martin
 - Alvin (Scooter) Parish, Jr.
- U.S. REPRESENTATIVE First District of Texas
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 - Sam B. Hall

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Wing Rodeo To Begin Season

Wing Ranch Rodeo Company, headquarters at Bogata, Texas, and one of the International Rodeo Association's largest rodeo producers, will open its 1976 IRA rodeo season at Smithville, Oklahoma, May 6, 7, and 8, with three evening performances. The Smithville rodeo is sponsored by the Future Farmers Association at the Smithville High School. Wing Rodeo Company is owned by Jearld Smith, local rancher, who plays the part of businessman, cowboy, producer, and stock contractor. Smith takes care of 350 head of rodeo stock on his ranch in northeast Texas. Rodeo stock which will be used for the Smithville and over 50 other IRA approved rodeos

in the Four States area will be gathered and sorted several days before being loaded onto Wing Rodeo Company's trucks and hauled to their destination. The Company has great pride in what is often referred to as the best solid set of bucking horses ever put together in the South. Many have been named by the top ten riders of the IRA as the top horses of the year. Wing Rodeo Company is best known for its reputation as being the owner of more rank and fighting bulls in the rodeo business. Some of Wing's well known bulls are Joe Butterfly, Bucking Bull of 1967, Curley, Bucking Bull of 1970, and Playboy, Bucking Bull of the International Finals Rodeo. The Company owns a large string of pick-up and parade

horses, plenty of good tack, equipment, and large, dependable trucks and trailers used for moving livestock and equipment necessary for producing an A-1 rodeo. Wing Rodeo Company prides itself in having the finest staff of personnel available with years of experience such as announcers, secretaries, pick-up men, flankmen, ranch and arena help, as well as top IRA clowns and contract acts.

THREE TIMES world champ and leading for another title, Ronnie Williams of Fort Worth scores a 72 on the great Red Light (no. 140) to win the Durant Okla. Rodeo. He drew the same horse at the Keuckelhan Ranch Rodeo and won it with a 78. The 16 year old, IFR horse Red Light is from the Wing Rodeo Co. herd. (Jim Griffin Photo.)

☺ have a nice weekend...

Workers Wage Reports Due

Quarterly wage reports and social security contributions for household workers are due by April 30, according to Mrs. Emma Ware, social security district manager in Paris, Texas.

People who pay a household worker \$50 or more in cash wages in any three-month calendar quarter must send a report of the wages, along with the social security contribution, to the Internal Revenue Service within one-month after the end of the quarter. "Wage reports and social security contributions for January, February, and March of 1976 are due by April 30," Mrs. Ware said.

The wage report may be filed on a form available at any Internal Revenue Service Office—"Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees (for Social Security)" Form 942. The social security contribution for a household employee is 5.85 percent of covered wages, and the employer pays a matching amount. Social security contributions build retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for workers and their families. People who employ household workers can get a free copy of the leaflet,

Wright Patman's Office Moved

It was announced today from Washington that the Office of Congressman Wright Patman has been moved to a new location at the House of Representatives. In accordance with existing law, members of the staff of the late Congressman Patman will continue to serve the people of Texas' First Congressional District pending the election of a new Congressman to fill out the balance of Mr. Patman's unexpired term. The special election is scheduled for June 19, 1976. Until that time, East Texans requiring advice or assistance in any matter involving the Federal Government may address their inquiries to: The Office of Congressman Wright Patman, 1605 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or telephone (202) 225-3035 or (202) 225-6447. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Texas Time Monday through Friday and until noon on Saturday. After hours emergency calls can be made to (301) 645-7789.

Talco Personals

Open house will be held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, 606 Wilson Street Sunday, May 2nd, from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cargile of Atlanta spent from Monday until Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelly. While here they all visited Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Haley in Rufe, Oklahoma.

Ronnie Trague of Harligen visited during the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague.

Recent guests in the H. F. Teague home was Paul Reeves of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood spent the weekend in Little Rock, Arkansas visiting her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children of Garland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye were luncheon guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanger and family of New London.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and her sister Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata spent Sunday with Mrs. Lowry's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoffner of Jefferson.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Davis in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and family have moved into the old Dr. Smith home owned by Jack Winn. The Jones' come here from Mt. Pleasant.

The Church of Christ had a new roof put on their building last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin have just completed

and moved into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clemmons are in the process of building a new home. Mr. and Mrs. James Case are adding a room to the front of their house and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood have moved in a building that will house Mrs. Hoods New Beauty Shop.

Election precinct chairman, Ivy Smith and her alternate Mrs. Vivian Westbrook attended a meeting of instructions for election holders in the courthouse in Mt. Pleasant at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Visitors in the home of Preston and Leston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, were their mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins of the Golden Years Lodge and sister, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Elton Welch and Leo Robertts of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Clark of Mt. Pleasant and Jerry Welch of Ft. Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts of Johntown spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail.

Orvis Welch entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital after a car accident Sunday Morning near Maud, Texas, he is from Ft. Worth. He suffered a head injury, but later reports were that he was much improved. He returned to Ft. Worth with his wife and son, Jerry Welch. He is the brother of Elton Welch of Talco.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. B. L. Walls were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Petty from Lufkin.

Mrs. Ruby Cogburn is visiting her son, Lewis Cogburn and family in Natchez, Mississippi.

Mrs. Glayds Garretson is

spending the week in Winfield with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kemay of Mitairie, Louisiana spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay.

Dr. and Mrs. Mike Reed and children of Quitman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Ray Reed.


Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay were their niece and her husband,

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luman of Timpson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye met their grandson, Tracy and his boy friend Chris of Denton in Greenville Friday and brought them here to spend the weekend.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mr. W. T. Lewis visited their mother, Mrs. J. R. Lewis in the Golden Years Lodge at Mt. Pleasant. Other children there were, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis, Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanger, New London; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers, Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Redwater.

SAM TAYLOR FOR CONGRESS

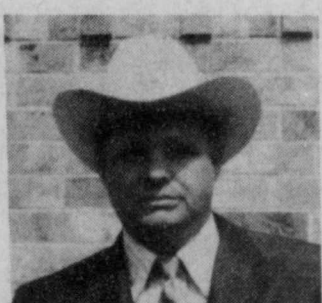


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- A commitment to full employment.
- A tax on foreign investment equal to at least the sales tax we pay here at home.
- A search to find alternative methods of financing government.
- A continuing program that will encourage American farmers and ranchers to help feed the entire world.
- A strong national defense.
- A tax structure that encourages profit making and responsible government.
- A program to assure full development of our resources while preserving our clean East Texas environment.
- My grandmother was Doshia Countryman Montgomery who has descendants who continue to live in Franklin County.
- I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND HELP.

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Sam Taylor, P.O. Box 22, Marshall, Texas)

To The Voters Of Precinct 3 Of Titus County



My intentions if elected should be stated, and I humbly submit them to you:

To build and maintain as fine a system of roads and bridges in our precinct as possible.

To study, work at and keep up with the county's financial system at all times and handle the county's money and finances with special care.

I believe in economy in county government. I think we should have first class roads and bridges, law enforcement and fair living salaries for all county employees.

We have a fine county hospital. I will learn all about its operation and problems I can. It should be operated as economically as possible, but the standards of excellence and service to the public must be maintained, and hospital personnel should be paid fair living wages.

I am a young man and am not set in my ways. I want to, if elected, provide the best roads and bridges that can be had, provide law enforcement to protect the people, pay fair salaries, do the best for our hospital that can be done and at all times to know what is going on at the courthouse and know where our money is going. I will welcome suggestions and help of any one. I feel that I am young enough, active enough and strong enough to do all of this.

Respectively submitted

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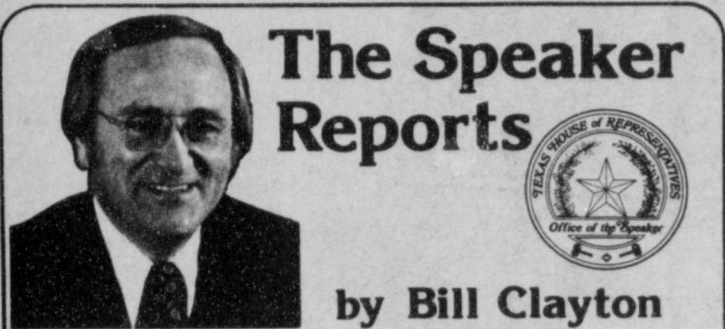
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FORUM

Thursday, April 29, 1976



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—Economically Texas may become the envy of all other states because there are a lot of things happening today that are turning into money for the State.

While many states are looking everywhere for funds to patch up shortfalls in their budgets, Texas is apparently headed for a surplus in the piggy bank.

If nothing happens to deflate state revenue estimates made by the comptroller's office, then there should be \$800 million in unobligated funds in the state coffer when the 65th Legislature meets in January.

Further, if projections hold, that surplus should bulge to \$2.6 billion in new revenue available for the 1978-79 biennium.

That is a far cry from earlier projections of no surplus funds in the treasury and rumors that we would have to pass a \$1 billion tax bill next year.

The difference has been the Texas economy, which has recovered from the recession at a much more rapid rate than anyone thought possible; and our natural resources.

When our consumers started buying again, our sales tax and motor vehicle sales tax

revenues again became strong. Oil production and natural gas production taxes far exceeded estimates as did motor fuels taxes and other consumption based taxes.

If these trends hold, and admittedly it is difficult to look many months into the future, then funds available for the 1978-79 biennium could be as much as 31 per cent over current spending levels.

But even though it now appears a tax increase won't be necessary, we don't want to put away the weapons we had assembled to fight the increasing cost of government.

We don't know for how long our good fortunes in natural resources will last.

Some day we may find ourselves in the same leaky boat as most other states. But, while we have these surpluses it should be the people who benefit and I can't think of a better way than to cut taxes. We are going to examine the tax situation for areas of possible relief. We don't want to wind up like the spendthrift who squandered a fortune because it burned a hole in his pocket.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources Of The
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
John C. White, Commissioner

Some Ups and Downs... Super Bargain... Citrus Season Ending.

Texas cotton acreage will show an upturn this year for the first time since 1972; sorghum acres this year will be down 1,000,000 from last year.

These are among highlights of the 1976 planting season for the state as reported in the April 1 planting intentions report from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Cotton acres will be up 7 per cent at an estimated acreage of 4,650,000. This compares with 4,350,000 acres planted last year.

Sorghum acres will be down 12 per cent to total 7,000,000; last year a total of 8,000,000 acres were planted to sorghum.

Corn production in the state is expected to be up 13 per cent from a year ago. Soybean acres will be down 11 per cent.

Rice seedings are estimated at 515,000 acres, down 6 per cent from a year ago. Peanut planting intentions are expected to be only 1 per cent more than last year.

Acres seeded to wheat are down 3 per cent from a year ago; oat acres are down 7 per cent, and flax acres are unchanged.

Acres harvested for hay this year are expected to be up 4 per cent from a year ago.

Nationwide, corn plantings are expected to be up 6 per cent from a year ago; sorghum acres are expected to be down 2 per cent; food grain acreage (wheat, rice and rye) is expected to increase 3 per cent; cotton acreage is expected to total 11,300,000 acres; this is up 16 per cent from a year ago but 18 per cent under 1974.

BEEF CONTINUES to be a super bargain at your supermarket or anywhere else you buy it. Beef is plentiful right now, but a look at the cattle on feed report indicates that supplies will become tighter this summer.

The Texas cattle on feed report as of April 1 shows a 49 per cent increase from a year ago, but it is 7 per cent below the number on feed a month ago.

This same trend shows up in the 7-state feeding report. Cattle on feed as of April 1 are up 34 per cent from a year ago, but are 7 per cent less than a month ago.

WHILE THE SEASON is just beginning for most crops in the state, the citrus crop is ending its season in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Based on April 1 prospects, the 1975-76 Texas citrus crop is forecast at 17,100,000 boxes. This is 44 per cent above the 11,800,000 boxes last year.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 11,000,000 boxes. This is 30 per cent above last year.

Valencia oranges are forecast at 2,300,000 boxes, up 43 per cent from a year ago.

Citrus tree condition in the Valley is described as good to excellent.

TEXAS JOB TALK

Texas' unemployment rate took a healthy drop of three-tenths of one percent in March, according to Texas Employment Commission Chairman Harold K. Dudley of Austin.

"The March rate of 5.1 percent is one of the lowest in the nation," Dudley declared, adding that some 30,000 workers in Texas found jobs during the month. The state's February rate was 5.4 percent.

Dudley attributed the state trend to four major factors: settlement of labor-management disputes, increase in agricultural employment, construction starts' triggering increases in allied industries, and seasonal activity in tax-return preparation services.

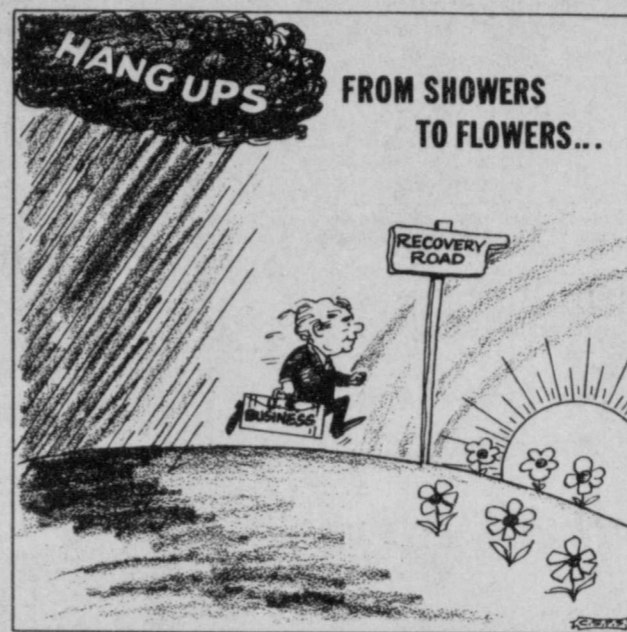
"The picture for March is an indication of the healthy economy in the state," Dudley commented. "I believe that the state will continue to have one of the lowest unemployment rates in the nation and that the Texas economy will continue to expand."

The TEC official added a prediction that the state unemployment rate would continue to drop, generally at a slow pace.

Twelve of Texas' 23 major labor areas had March jobless rates below that of the state. The 12 include Abilene, 3.1 percent; Amarillo, 3.4 percent; Austin, 3.6 percent; Dallas-Fort Worth, 4.6 percent; Galveston-Texas City, 4.6 percent; Houston, 4.9 percent; Lubbock, 3.5 percent; Midland, 2.5 percent; Odessa, 3.5 percent; San Angelo, 3.0 percent; Tyler, 4.9 percent; Wichita Falls, 3.8 percent.

Major labor areas exceeding the state average were Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange, 5.8 percent; Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, 9.4 percent; Corpus Christi, 6.6 percent; El Paso, 8.7 percent; Laredo, 15.6 percent; Longview, 6.5 percent; McAllen-Pharr-Edinburg, 8.9 percent; San Antonio, 7.0 percent; Sherman-Denison, 8.5 percent; Texarkana, 8.9 percent; Waco, 5.2 percent.

During the first three months of this year, TEC found over 96,000 jobs for workers throughout the state. This was a gain of nearly 20 percent over the corresponding period of 1975.



TEXAS 1876

APRIL 16-22

FORT WORTH—The new constitution, adopted on February 15 by a majority of 80,000, went into practical operation on April 18. The change at home was not only more radical (than in the legislature and the courts) but infinitely more interesting, with a new slate of executive officers elected for the county.

FORT GRIFFIN—Henderson's band of horse thieves stole 26 head of horses from a rancher 18 miles from this place. A part of "Cow Boys" and Tonkaway Indians was organized and a vigorous pursuit instituted. A portion of the thieving band was overhauled on Croton Cree, 80 miles distant, two days later. Joe Watson, "Red," "Larapie Dan" and a man named Burr were captured. The thieves were accompanied by a prostitute called "Sally."

SAN ANTONIO—Continuing the tradition of military exploration of frontier areas in advance of settlement, Colonel Shafter has mapped the complete topography of the Llano Estacado. His report is at variance with the long-entertained opinion that the Staked Plains were sterile and unprofitable territory. He knows of certain localities where privileges to stockmen and farmers could be enjoyed as full as in other inhabited portions of the West. He strongly recommends that posts be established at several points on the plains, ostensibly to protect the frontier against Indians. But he also realizes that where posts are established, towns soon follow.

AUSTIN—The opening day of the 15th Legislature was April 18. The Speaker of the House and Secretary of the Senate were elected. In the Senate resolutions were passed to provide a copy of the new constitution to each senator and that ice be furnished the Senate at not more than two cents a pound. The senators drew the numbers of their respective seats in the Senate chamber.

AUSTIN—San Jacinto Day was celebrated April 21 all over the state. In Austin the celebration was the occasion of the finest display in the history of the city. Some 80 of the old veterans assembled. Eloquent oratory, a civic procession and banquets were featured in the celebration.

AUSTIN—The campaigns of the three candidates for U. S. Senator, Governor Coke, Judge Ireland and Judge Hancock, are in full swing. Legislators who are friends of Governor Coke caucused and counted 45 sure votes. They anticipate other votes for Coke in the final struggle that will go for Judge Hancock or Judge Ireland at first. It is not likely that the legislature will decide the issue on the first ballot.

SAN ANTONIO—We learn that there is a great dearth of means to purchase wool in the Corpus Christi market this spring and that the prices which will probably be paid will fall as much as five cents a pound short of last year's rates.

Advertised in Leading Texas Newspapers—C. Bain and Company's Line of Four Horse Coaches. Leave Stage Office, San Antonio, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Time to Fort Concho 57 hours, allowing eight hours rest at Fredricksburg.



TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

Setback for Reform

WASHINGTON—The Senate has dealt the cause of food stamp reform a severe setback.

The federal food stamp program, which began ten years ago as a modest effort to help the genuinely needy, has degenerated into a gigantic boondoggle.

In 1965, one out of every 439 Americans received food stamps, at a cost to the taxpayers of only \$40 million. Today, one of every 13 Americans receives food stamps, at a cost to taxpayers of more than \$5 billion.

There is every indication that the food stamp problem will grow worse in the future. Under present regulations, one of every four Americans is eligible for food stamps, and the number could grow easily to one of every three Americans.

Public outcry against abuses of the food stamp program also has been growing apace, and this month the Senate approved and sent to the House a bill entitled the National Food Stamp Reform Act.

But the bill is not the answer. It not only will not correct most of the blatant abuses of food stamps, it will add more than \$1.1 billion to the overall cost of the food stamp program.

Virtually the only "reform" the National Food Stamp Reform Act makes pertains to a ceiling on the incomes of those eligible for food stamps.

Under present regulations, families making as much as \$16,000 a year can qualify for food stamps. The bill ostensibly would limit eligibility to persons with net incomes at or below the poverty level, currently \$5,500 for a family of four.

But even this reform is cosmetic. So many loopholes have been added so that a family making as much as \$7,818 could conceivably be eligible for food stamps.

Except for that one reform, the National Food Stamp Reform liberalizes, rather than tightens, food stamp rules.

The bill reduces the purchase price of food stamps from 27.5 percent to 25 percent, with a provision that could lead to elimination of the purchase requirement altogether.

The measure also permits minor children to collect food stamps if they no longer live with persons legally responsible for their support, and makes it much more difficult to remove cheaters from the food stamp rolls.

It would do nothing about loopholes in current law which permit strikers and college students to receive food stamps. This is unconscionable. Any person who could be working but who, for whatever reason, refuses to work should not be eligible for food stamps. To give food stamps to the undeserving hurts both those who truly need them and the taxpayers who must foot the bill.

Hopefully the House will see through this bill and rewrite it entirely. If not, I shall urge President Ford to veto it. The voters deserve meaningful food stamp reform, not an election year hoax.

CANCER ANSWER LINE American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

A St. Louis businessman asks: "Why does it take so long for the results of a laboratory discovery, such as a new drug, to show up in improved cancer statistics?"

ANSWERLINE: For a discovery to be useful in diagnosis or treatment, its safety and effectiveness have to be proven. For example, before using a new cancer drug on patients, it must first be approved by the Federal Government for trial in humans (which means it has already passed laboratory tests on animals.) Its initial trial with patients is usually carried out for five years. Then, if there are favorable results, they must be confirmed by other investigators from institutions in different geographic areas with different types of patients. If the first trials of the drug were with stomach cancer patients, men and women in their 60's, the second test might be of just men between 45-55 with the same disease. This second testing could take three to five years. Furthermore, cancer drugs are often very difficult to administer and may require the training of specialists. Also, cancer drugs often prove to be most effective when given in combination with other drugs or forms of treatment, and such combinations (in the interim) have to be tested. Therefore, while individual patients might benefit, it would take 10 years or more for a new drug's effectiveness to show up in cancer statistics covering large groups of patients across the

nation.
A baseball fan writes: "I am a great fan of Cincinnati Reds catcher Johnny Bench. I have heard that he is a volunteer for the American Cancer Society. Did he have cancer?"
ANSWERLINE: No, Johnny Bench is Chairman of the ACS Athletes Against Cancer because of his great interest in motivating people to safeguard their health by having regular physical checkups and knowing cancer's warning signals. He learned the importance of checkups when, during a physical, a doctor detected a spot on his lung. It wasn't cancer, but if it had been, that checkup might have helped save Bench's life. "It sure made a believer out of me," Bench recalled recently, "regular checkups for the rest of my life!"

A reader explains: "I am usually healthy and don't have the 'stomach upsets' the TV commercials talk about. But lately, I have been bothered by pain in my abdomen. Although it's probably nothing but cramps, it is unusual for me. Should I do anything about it?"
ANSWERLINE: Sometimes, when your body tries to tell you that something is amiss, it uses confusing language — one person's "cramps" may be another person's signal of a disease as serious as peptic ulcers, gall bladder problems or even cancer. Let your physician make a diagnosis. The sooner you have a check-up, the better for your health, and peace of mind.

you and the LAW
PRESENTED BY THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Q: I moved into my apartment March 4; on April 1, the landlord demanded another month's rent. Would I be justified in withholding my next month's rent until May 4th?

A: The due date of your rent payment is a matter of agreement between you and your landlord. If you have a lease, the payment date will be included in the lease. If you have no lease, the payments are due on whatever basis you and the landlord agreed to.

Q: I have completed drawings and carpenter work for a home remodeling job. They seem satisfied, but they've indicated they aren't going to pay. Can I put a mechanic's lien on their property?

A: A mechanic's lien can be utilized to secure payment of a debt only if you have obtained written permission in advance. Home improvement contractors sometimes require the homeowner to sign a contract before work is begun; these contracts may contain a provision allowing the contractor to place a mechanic's lien on the homeowner's property if the repair bill is not paid. If you started work without such a contract, the law allows you to bring a suit for damages; if the amount involved is less than \$150 the case could be filed in small claims court where it is not necessary to have a lawyer represent you. If the amount involved is more than \$150, you would need to employ an attorney to file a law suit.

Q: My husband owned a farm and had four grown

children when we married 15 years ago. What interest in the farm would I be entitled to, if he died?

A: If your husband had a valid will at his death, you would receive whatever part of his interest in the farm he provided for in the will. If he died without a valid will, various factors would determine your property rights. These factors would include whether the farm was your husband's separate property, or whether it was community property of your husband and the mother of his four children.

Q: I have one child from a common law marriage. Can I draw child support? What is my legal status concerning a marriage to another man now?

A: Texas law provides a procedure for a mother to request a court order, called an "order of support and maintenance," requiring the father to help support the cost of rearing the child. No divorce is required in order to request this type of support court order. Concerning marriage to another man, Texas law provides that a common law marriage is valid until it is dissolved by a divorce decree issued by a court; any attempt at a second marriage would be invalid until a divorce decree is issued to dissolve the common law marriage.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 13487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION**
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)
Lamar County, Texas
MAY 1, 1976
1 DE MAYO DE 1976
**OFFICIAL BALLOT
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(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "x" el cuadro junto al nombre del candidato.)

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.
(Yo soy Demócrata y me comprometo a apoyar a los candidatos nombrados de esta Primaria.)

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DELEGADOS A LA CONVENCION NACIONAL QUE NOMBRARA EL CANDIDATO PRESIDENCIAL
VOTE FOR ANY 3 DELEGATES
(VOTE POR CUALESQUIER 3 DELEGADOS)

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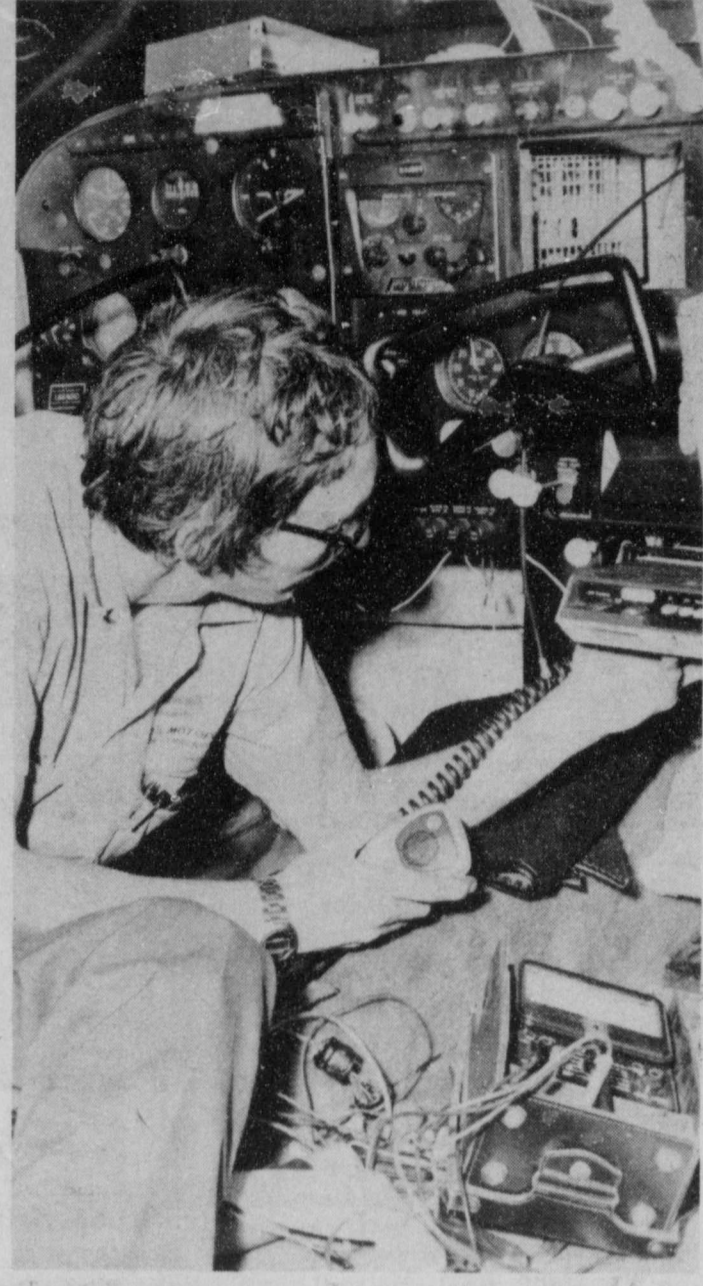
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Para Presidente Del Condado</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WEBB BIARD</p> |
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(Unexpired Term)
Para Juez, Corte De Apelación Criminal
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Para Presidente Del Precincto, Box 107</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> M. M. IGO</p> |
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MOTOROLA'S new Maxar FM mobile Radio is tried on for size in a Cessna 172 Aircraft by Zed Smith, owner of Red River Communications in Annona, Texas. Smith, who operates the only authorized Motorola service station between Dallas and Texarkana, works on such complicated radio communications as those used in the lignite mines in Winfield, locomotives and police radio systems. This particular radio operates on a private channel and makes use of the community repeater station in Clarksville. The repeater doubles the mobile to mobile range. (Staff Photo)

OBITUARIES

Margaret Lawson

Mrs. Margaret Rozell Lawson, 66, of Bogata died at 12:05 a.m. Thursday in McCuiston Medical Center. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 23, 1976, in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Bogata with the Rev. Calvin Hancock officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery. Mrs. Lawson was born December 31, 1909 in Rubgy, a daughter of William Morgan and Anne Lee (Howison) Rozell. She married James W. Lawson on September 4, 1926, in Clarksville. He died May 1, 1975. She lived in Irving for 18 years before returning to Bogata in January 1975. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one son, James W. (Buddy) Lawson of Bogata; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Jones and Mrs. Susan Shamburger, both of Irving; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Joe Ford, Alvin Wood, Buster Smiley, Marcus Gibson, Tobe King and Gus Swaim.

Homer Kennedy

Homer Lee Kennedy, South Houston, formerly of Bogata, died in Pasadena Wednesday, April 7, 1976. Funeral services were held Friday, April 9, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Bogata, with the pastor, the Rev. Bob Posey, officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery, under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Robert Kennedy, Donnie Kennedy, Ricky Kennedy, Tommie Williams, Gaylon McGill and Kenneth Harold Allen. Kennedy was born in Naples, the son of Joe and Roxie (Teeks) Kennedy. He married the former Miss Ethel Shows. He was retired from the Pasadena school system. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy; and son, Charles L. Kennedy, Pasadena; one daughter, Mrs. Hester Lee Keith, Houston; two brothers, Mack and Bill Kennedy, both of Bogata; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Edgar N. Barnes

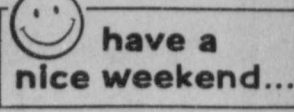
Funeral services for Mrs. Edgar N. Barnes of Rt. 1, Roxton, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Roxton where she was a member. The Rev. Billy Hackler and the Rev. S. W. Seals officiated and Owens Funeral Home of Wolfe City made burial in Mount Carmel Cemetery. Mrs. Barnes died at 4:30 a.m. Friday, April 23, 1976, in St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born May 2, 1908, in Rice, a daughter of Jess and Mary Ann (Cain) Doyle. She and Barnes were married October 30, 1927. Survivors include her husband; four sons, the Rev. James E. Barnes, of Paris, pastor of the Pattonville Baptist Church and former pastor of Deport and Bogata Baptist Church, Ronald Dale Barnes of Tyler, William Larry Barnes of Irving and Tommy Lynn Barnes of Dallas; one brother, Monroe Doyle of Ladonia; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Caldwell of Wolfe City and Mrs. Velma Barker of Ladonia; and seven grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to each and every one for the visits, cards, and letters while we were in the hospital and Nursing Home and since we have been home. May God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper.

Antique Toy Display Red River Library

An antique toy display is being shown at the Red River County Public Library. This display was arranged by Mrs. B. S. Barber and Mrs. Aaron Perkins, and features an antique rocking horse. The public is cordially invited to come by the Library.



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**GEORGE PRESTON:
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George Preston is the only candidate for Congress with legislative experience. Representative Preston has served in the Texas Legislature for eight years representing the people of Districts 9 and 10. He has been a member of the Committees on Agriculture, Education, Administration, Calendars, and Business and Industry. George has served as Chairman of the Financial Institutions Subcommittee of the Business and Industry Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Calendars Committee, and is presently Chairman of an interim committee on special education programs.



**GEORGE PRESTON:
He Believes
And He Turns His Beliefs
Into Action**

AGRICULTURE
More Texas beef and dairy products will be produced and sold this year because of George Preston's legislation which prohibits purchases of imported beef and dairy products by state and local governments and schools. As your Congressman, George Preston will introduce legislation to raise the inheritance tax exemption for family farms and small businesses.

ECONOMY
The best prescription for restoring a healthy economy is to stop deficit spending and put Americans back to work. A good businessman knows that he can't spend more than he takes in. Nevertheless, we will have an all time record deficit of an estimated \$70 billion this year. Our economic system cannot tolerate mass unemployment as a way of life. For every 1 per cent of unemployment the government loses \$14 billion in possible tax revenues and pays out \$3 billion in unemployment compensation, food stamps, and welfare.

EDUCATION
Opportunities for our children begin with quality education. No one understands this better than George Preston who has been an educator. George Preston believes in and supports equal educational opportunities for all students regardless of their economic background and has so voted as a member of the Texas Legislature.

FIRST DISTRICT
Our district has the best resources available — people willing to work hard for a fair day's pay and a plentiful supply of natural resources. George Preston will work to build the business and industrial base that can provide the jobs necessary for a prosperous future.

GOVERNMENT
Everyone in government should be held accountable — be it the President, the Congressmen, the Judge, or the Bureaucrat. They must all answer to the people. That's why George Preston favors the public election of Federal judges and periodic reviews of all federal programs to insure that Americans are getting the full value of their tax dollars.

GUN CONTROL
Nobody has the right to take our guns away. Not the Congress and not the Courts. The Constitution gives everyone the "right to keep and bear arms" — and we are going to keep and bear them. George Preston opposes gun control.

SENIOR CITIZENS
Our elderly are being robbed by inflation. Annual cost of living increases for Social Security average \$10 per month while food, medical, and utility bills more than double. George Preston will fight to protect the income and life savings of the elderly and opposes legislation that requires them to pay more for Medicare.

VETERANS
Cutting veteran's programs is an injustice to the veterans who served our country during a time of need. George Preston has a proven record in helping the veteran by authoring legislation which increased the Texas Veteran's Loan limit from \$10,000 to \$15,000. George Preston opposes any decrease in veteran's benefits.

**GEORGE PRESTON:
He Knows
This District And Can Truly
Represent It**

Born and reared on his family's farm in the Sulphur River Bottoms of Lamar County, George Preston is the 10th of 12 children. He is 46 years of age and is married to the former Vonda June Gilley of Wood and Rains counties. George is a practicing attorney in Paris and June is employed by the Region VIII Education Service Center in Mt. Pleasant doing original educational research. They have two daughters, Geri, 18, and Kimi, 16. The Prestons are members of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris.



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Judge Truman Roberts

TRUMAN ROBERTS has established an outstanding record over the past five years as judge of the state's highest court in criminal matters. Before election to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals he served 11 years as County Attorney and District Attorney, then 10 years as Presiding Judge of the 52nd Judicial District.

Judge Roberts has been endorsed in his race (over a Dallas opponent) by 76.4 percent of more than 11,000 attorneys voting in the State Bar of Texas poll.

Vote to keep a man with this excellent experience and recognized ability. Vote in the Democratic Primary on May 1 to re-elect Judge Truman Roberts to a second term on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

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Mid-South Boys To Appear In Mount Pleasant April 30

The Mid-South Boys, a nationally known gospel singing group from Malvern, Arkansas will highlight the Gospel Music Jubilee being presented April 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the new Titus County Civic Center. The group has recorded a number of top selling gospel albums in the past few years, and with each concert find their way into the hearts of many more music lovers.

Along with the Mid-South Boys will be The Calvary Boys of Tenaha, Texas. The leader of this group of fine young men is from Mount Pleasant and is now teaching school in Tenaha. They have recorded several albums, some in Nashville, and do a fine job singing.

Also on stage will be the Calvary Echoes of Pittsburg, Texas. A fine group known locally, having sung in many churches in the area. Other groups include The Happy Valley Five, The Gospellett Quartet, and The Decisions of Paris, Texas.

All of these groups are very fine singers and really love putting on a show for the whole family. There will be plenty of seats available for the youngsters. There will be no admission charge for anyone up to ten years, or over seventy years.

The Civic Center is located on N. Jefferson Street, (Highway

271), two-blocks south of I-30. Admission is \$2.50 at the door or \$2.00 advance.



On April 30, 1776, the Maryland Council of Safety cooperated with the Virginia commissioners to erect twenty beacons on the Potomac River, one every five miles. They also



agreed upon the form of the alarm post which was to be an iron grate, suspended by a chain on the end of a sweep, fixed with a swivel so as to be turned agreeable to the wind.



An Open Letter . . .

To the good people of this district I am John E. Wade of Gilmer, a candidate for Congress of the First District.

I was born and raised on a dairy farm and for the past 9 years I have been operating a dairy on my own.

Daniel Webster said that "the man who produces the food is in the most important occupation there is."

The American Farmer has time and again proved his worth by feeding the United States and the world. Our government leaders must now bring forth fruit to preserve our great nation another 200 years.

Our nation today needs desperately wise leadership--men who will listen to the people they represent--men of integrity--honest men who can be trusted and respected.

The great writer Carlyle said that every noble work is at first impossible--Napoleon said Victory belongs to the most persevering, "I have been working long and hard trying to meet the people of this district and will continue to do so. I have no special groups, large companies, milk or farm groups supporting me. I ask for the support of the people and if I am elected, I can truly represent the people of this district.

Lincoln was born in a log cabin by self-education. determination became the Great Emancipator.

Truman was also a common man and by the same strong will became one of the great presidents of this country.

I, John E. Wade, quote 11 issues that I think are important to people of this district.

1. We must restore free enterprise.
2. The elderly and handicapped must be provided for.
3. Income taxes and estate taxes must be changed.
4. The family unit is the most important aspect of our society and must be kept free.
5. Stricter controls on some government programs and some watched carefully to prevent loss of freedoms.
6. More industries in this area.
7. More recreation areas.
8. I am against gun control.
9. Protection for farmers against such bills as land use, and other things.
10. That this country remain strong in defense to preserve our freedoms.
11. The people of this district should be heard in government and the decisions should be made to benefit the most people.

The people of this district want our government to manage its money more wisely. With more people working and producing we can combat inflation.

I, have served my country, in the snow-covered mountains of Korea in the Army. I have worked in the underground mines as a mining engineer and in the oil fields as a petroleum engineer.

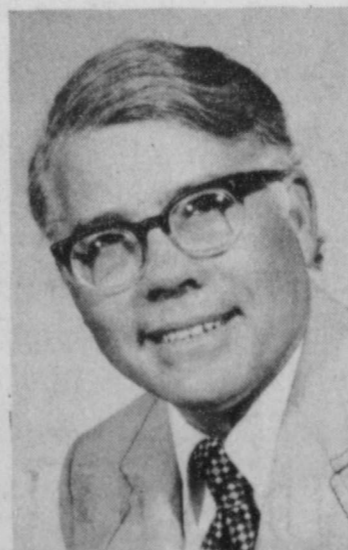
If our present trend continues in this country and if the people do

not speak up then as Shakespeare said, "I wasted time and now doth time waste me."

I stand for "Government is the people, by the people and for the people."

I am John E. Wade and I need and would appreciate your vote for the benefit of our country.

**"Government is the people by the people for the people"—
Decisions made to benefit the most people.**



JOHN E. WADE

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, flowers, food, to the pianist, soloist and choir, and the many other acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and loss of our beloved husband and father, Herman L. Hoover. Also a special word of thanks to Dr. Hayden and the nursing staff at St. Joseph's Hospital for their devoted care, to Rev. Sales and Rev. Temple for their beautiful words of comfort and prayers. May God bless each of you. The Family of Herman L. Hoover.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Newton E. Bryson were issued on April 21, 1976 in Cause No. 4882, pending in the County Court of Red River County, Texas, to:
Eula B. Carter
The residence of such Administratrix is Franklin County, Texas. The post office address is:
Eula B. Carter
P. O. Box 482
Mt. Vernon, Texas
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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Eula B. Carter

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: OLIVER G. ARMSTRONG, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of June, A.D. 1976, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 62nd Court of Lamar County, at the Court House in Paris, Texas. Said plaintiff's Original petition was filed on the 9th day of April, 1976.
The file number of said suit being No. 42334
The names of the parties in said suit are: MARY E. CHAPMAN as Petitioner, and OLIVER G. ARMSTRONG as Respondent.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Petitioner alleges that Respondent is dead; that she has not seen nor heard from him since December, 1967. She seeks an order of the Court declaring Respondent, OLIVER G. ARMSTRONG, to be dead.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this 29th day of April A.D. 1976.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this 29th day of April A.D. 1976. Myra Nell Wilson, Clerk, District Court Lamar County, Texas
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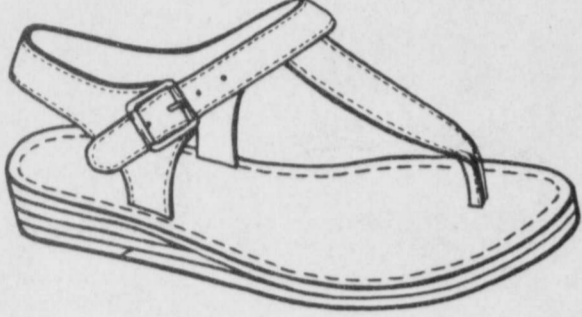
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We wish to express our many thanks to all our dear friends who sent food and flowers and for all the kindness that was shown during the long illness and death of our loved one. Also we wish to thank the girls at the Deport Nursing Home for their kindness. May God Bless each of you. The family of Bill McGill.
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Card Of Thanks
We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful. The Family of Margaret Rozell Lawson.

have a nice weekend...

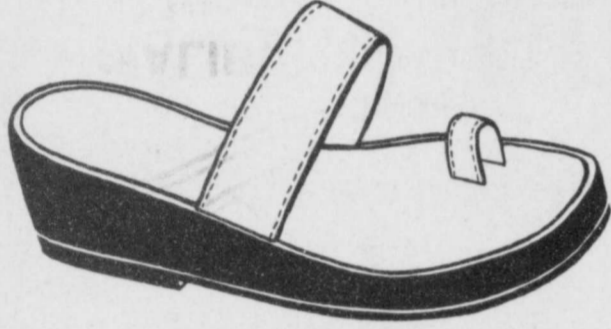
THIS MUSTANG was damaged severely upon impact with a Ford Fairlane in Deport Saturday night. The driver, Scott Majors of Clarksville is at right. (Staff Photo)

1976 Grasshoppers sandals



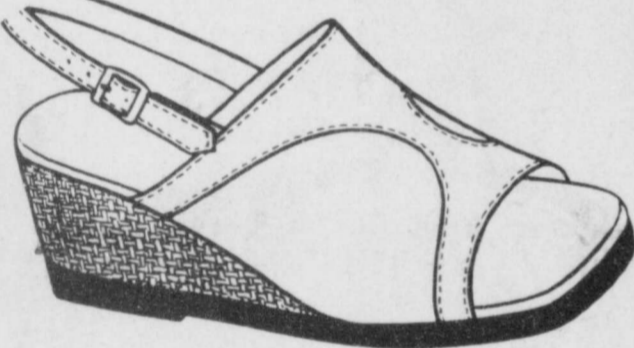
VILLAGE THONG

Contemporary styled low wedge sandal. genuine leather upper, coordinate color lining and full cushion insole. quarter strap has buckle adjustment. leather wedge outsole with rubber heel lift. White & Tan.



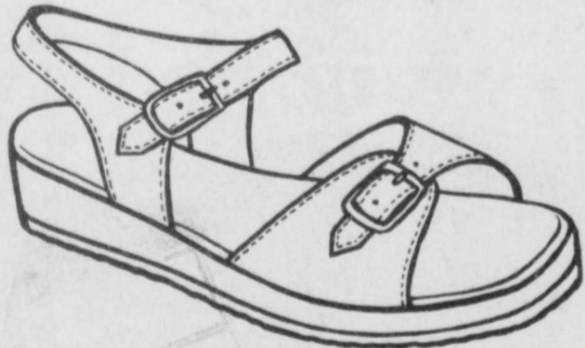
CAROUSEL

Tone ring sandal. instep band has elastic gore. Royalon covered full cushion insole. Specially designed polyurethane platform sole with 3/4 wedge heel. White, antelope and light blue.



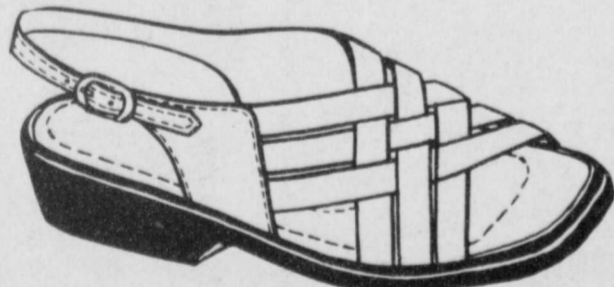
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ASCS Farm News

By Lane Murphy

DISASTER PROVISIONS CHANGED
For 1976 we will be operating our feed grain and cotton programs with new terminology and different interpretations when applying the disaster provision. Beginning this year we will use the phrase Normal Planting Period. This is a period of time designated by the Texas State ASC Committee in which if a crop is planted a normal return could be expected. The Normal Planting Period for the crops in Red River County are as follows:
Cotton, April 15 through June 1.
Soybeans, May 1 through July 15.
Peanuts, May 1 through July 15.
Grain Sorghum, April 5 through May 15.
Corn, April 1 through May 20.

This means that if at any time during the Normal Planting Period, the crop could have been planted no preventing planting credit can be claimed. If a crop is planted during the Normal Planting Period and it should fail, producers will be expected to replant the crop up to the last day of the Normal Planting Period. Any other non-conserving crop planted during the Normal Planting Period will be credited as part of the allot-

ment when applying the "Prevented Planting Provision."
In case of crop failure after the final date for replanting the crop, there has been little change since last year. First of all, failure of the crop had to be caused by a disaster. Excessive wet or dry weather, hail or severe insect infestation are examples. The disaster would need to be reported as well as the number of acres affected to the ASCS office. We will then inspect and appraise the area involved. This would need to be done prior to destruction of the remains of the crop. Failure to do so could cause a farm to be ineligible for any disaster consideration for low yield.

Soybean Use Strong
Demand for soybeans continues to be strong both here and abroad. Use during the period of September to January was up nearly 20 percent when compared to last year. Crushing for the season is expected to total 800 to 850 million bushels, compared with 701 bushels last year. In January, crushings were running 17 percent above a year ago. Soybean exports are expected to run from 79 to 129 million bushels more than last year. However, even with the increased demand for soybeans, the carryover for 1976 is expected to be from 50 to 125 million bushels above last year's 185 million bushels.

VFW Auxiliary Officers Installation To Be Held

The VFW Auxiliary of the newly organized Bogata Memorial Post No. 8187 will hold an Installation ceremony on May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School cafeteria. Mrs. Sally Glass, of Maud, District Auxiliary President, will be present to conduct the ceremony. Members of the VFW will be honored guests.

Annual Variety Show At Rivercrest

The 1976 Annual Variety Show will be presented on Friday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Rivercrest High School. If you don't like one number, stay for the next one. There is something for everyone to enjoy—singing, dancing, routines, acrobatic dancing and door prizes.

Johntown News

By Frances Foster
Visitors of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield over the weekend were her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White and family of DeSoto and Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Estus of Dallas.
Several people from the Baptist Church attended the revival at Avery Missionary Baptist Church Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle attended a luncheon at the Holiday Inn in Mount Pleasant Tuesday for the retired employees of Exxon Oil Co.
Robger Ham spent the weekend camping at Beavers Bend in Oklahoma.
Hershel Stogner of Dallas and Betty Bell of Tyler visited Friday with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Tammy Strain To Compete In Little Miss Pageant

Tammy Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Strain will compete in the Little Miss Pageant in Paris Friday night. She is being sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt.

Consumers Get More Credit Protection

By Wilma Hall
County Extension Agent
May 14 will be a turning point in credit policy history. The holder-in-due-course doctrine will no longer automatically require credit users to continue payments when they were defrauded by the seller.
Leaning toward helping the consumers, this new Federal Trade Commission ruling keeps lenders and finance companies holding a contract from repossessing merchandise or demanding payments when the consumer cannot get the seller to stand behind his product.
Under certain conditions consumers can stop payments and get back money already paid on installment contracts when their complaint is stalled by the seller.
To be protected by the new ruling: Your claim must be valid, and you must document with evidence that you have been defrauded or deceived.
Your credit contract must have been arranged or recommended by the seller involved, or he may have sold it to another creditor.

Veterinary Report Given On Anaplasmosis

By Dr. Jim Wilson
AUSTIN—Anaplasmosis is an infectious transmissible disease of cattle prevailing in the west and south with acute cases being seen in Texas even into December. The disease, spread by the bite of mosquitoes, horse flies, and ticks, plus, mechanical transmission by repeated use of needles, dehorning, etc. without disinfecting between each use, is caused by a microscopic agent which attacks and causes the destruction of red blood cells. Anaplasmosis will usually not cause a problem in animals under eighteen months old; but, acute infections in aged cows may result in up to 50 percent death losses.
Anaplasmosis infections are divided into four stages: incubation, lasting three to eight weeks; developmental, lasting four to nine days from the time disease symptoms are seen; convalescence, a few weeks to a few months; and, the carrier stage. Symptoms associated with acute anaplasmosis, usually seen in the third or fourth day of the developmental stage, are high fever, hard labored breathing, exhaustion, wobbly gait, loss of appetite, pale or yellow mucous membranes, gums, eyes, udder, etc. Death may follow symptoms within twenty-four hours, but most fatal cases result in two to three days.
It is important that you call your veterinarian as soon as symptoms are observed because treatment in the developmental stage is curative. If treatment is delayed even a few days, it may be of no value. Animals that recover from anaplasmosis remain carriers of the disease.
Anaplasmosis infections can be confirmed by laboratory analysis of a blood sample drawn by your veterinarian. A field card test can be used by your veterinarian on the farm to diagnose asymptomatic carrier animals in need of treatment.



CHARLIE McMIKEL of Deport was driving the Ford Fairlane at right south-

bound and turning left into his driveway on Highway 271 when he was struck from

the rear by a Mustang driven by Scott Majors of Clarksville Saturday night

in Deport. There were no major injuries. (Staff Photo)

"Walk Through The Bible" To Be Presented At PJC

A program entitled "Walk Through the Bible" will be presented at Paris Junior College on Saturday, May 8, in the Student Center Ballroom, announced Mrs. Bill Jones, coordinator of continuing education programs for the college. Presenting the program will be Bob Bonner, third-year student majoring in Christian education at the Dallas Theological Seminary. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. with a break for lunch. The fee which includes hand out materials is \$5.

"Walk Through the Bible," which has been presented throughout the United States in the last few years, is a demonstration of Bible history as depicted in the Old Testament. In the presentation, Bonner will use participants to stand as places and persons in the Books of the Old Testament, thus presenting a graphic picture of geographic locations and chronological order in the Bible.
The unique program is designed to help persons in learning Bible history and recalling persons, places and

events in the Old Testament. Bonner, who at present leads seminars on Christian marriage, has given "Walk Through the Bible" at First Baptist Church in Dallas, Believers Chapel, Richardson Methodist Church, Peninsula Bible Church in California, and for several Sunday school classes and home Bible studies.
"Persons of all denominations are invited to attend the unique and enjoyable method of learning about Bible history," Mrs. Jones noted.
Reservations for the program should be made by

calling the PJC Continuing Education Division, 785-7661, extension 145.

Fresh Seafood
When buying fresh seafood, check the eyes first. Fish eyes should be bright, clear and protruding slightly from the head. The gills should be bright red or pink. Any fresh cut of fish should have firm flesh, which will spring back when gently pressed with your finger. The skin should be shiny and the fish should have mild, clean odor.

Brady Fisher

For

State Representative

Family background:

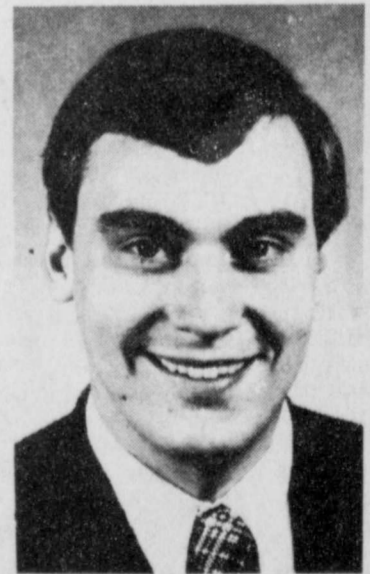
Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Paris, Texas. George has recently retired as postman and Mrs. (Mary) Fisher has recently retired from the Paris Social Security Office. Brady is a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Educational background:

Paris Public Schools
Valedictorian, Paris Junior College
Honors Program, University of Texas
2 years, University of Texas Law School

Governmental background:

Aide to Congressman Wright Patman
Intern to U.S. House-Senate Joint Economic Committee
Worked for Texas State Senate—
1969 Sessions on State Finances
1972 Session on Insurance
1975 Regular Session
Worked for Texas House of Representatives—
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