

Nichols



Worth

By Nanalee Nichols
It's springtime...perhaps for real. Not only does it look and feel like it, but Harold Taft says that it probably won't freeze again this year.

Now, when old Harold says it you can almost believe it! It's easy to spot the signs of the season. In front of almost every grocery, hardware or feed store are bundles of tiny cabbages and onions, and big sacks of seed potatoes. Inside will be a big display of flower and vegetable seeds.

And as the weather continues to cause the trees to show their first tiny tint of greenery, folks just can't get outside fast enough.

If everyone in the area had to go through one door to get outside the traffic jam would be unbelievable.

Although the "Easter Cold Snap" is probably still to come, the opportunity to open doors and windows, sun dry sheets and begin yard and garden work is just too much to resist.

Blooming daffodils, blossoming pear and peach trees make the sky seem bluer and the beginning of the grass seem greener.

Youngsters scramble and run as fast as they can on the just-beginning grass. Older folks are showing up, clad in sweaters, for evening walks, happy to be able to be outdoors instead of shut inside.

Neither the threat of storms or the traditional spring rains can truly dampen the spirits that rise after a long winter's dreary grayness.

Even though people almost always look forward to winter after a scorching summer, nothing but spring is looked forward to so eagerly.

Get out folks, ride around, take a walk...see just how pretty the world really is!

Girl Scout

Cookies Being Delivered

Girl Scout cookies arrived at the warehouse in Paris last week and are being delivered to cookie stations throughout the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council jurisdiction.

In a door to door sale conducted in January, the girls took orders for the cookies which they will be delivering this week through March 21. They will also be conducting direct sales during this period.

The council sold a record 119,000 boxes of cookies this year, a 20 percent increase over last year. Profits from the sale will be divided between the council and the individual troops. Cookie sales help to support Camp Gambill, the Girl Scout camp located northwest of Paris on Lake Gibbons. Profits are also used for camperships and financial aid for girls going to summer resident camp, and to support wider travel opportunities for the older Girl Scouts.



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Four Of Five Historic Brick Structures Located In Bogata Buildings Are "Heirlooms" Architect Says

Four of Red River County's architectural heirlooms in brick are located on Bogata's North Main Street, says architect Sam Buzbee, who toured the cluster of historic buildings last week. Buzbee is a member of the American Institute of Architects and adviser to the Red River County Historical Association and the Red River Historical Commission.

Buzbee had reference to the old Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the First United Methodist Church, the adjacent Hotel Maple, and the old McCain home now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith. All four are believed to qualify under present rules for Medallions of the Texas Historical Commission. The Red River County Historical Association and the county Historical Commission are currently surveying historical structures in Red River County that may qualify for medallions.

Both the churches show the influence of the "Mission Style" of architecture that was popular in the early decades of the twentieth century, Buzbee says. Each also has features that suggest their builders still respected the earlier Victorian traditions of the area. The Cumberland Church was built early in 1918, the Methodist Church a few months later. At the time, religious feelings in the community were intensified by concern for Bogata's sons serving in the armed forces during World War I.

In Buzbee's view, all four of the buildings are tributes to the skills of their builders, having stood the test of time. All have "load-bearing" brick walls rather than brick veneer facing, and to all external appearances are "basically sound structurally" after three-quarters of a century. The Hotel Maple is the only remaining brick hotel building in the county, Buzbee noted.

Mrs. Iva Hooker, author of "A History of Bogata", recalls the construction of the older buildings. "Susie Igo and I played on the foundations when they started building the McCain house. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson put up the hotel in 1912, after the railroad came and Bogata's "downtown" began moving to its present location. Occasionally they had dances in the upstairs hall. A piano stood in the front lobby, and talented local ladies sometimes played and sang for guests. The big dining room was on the northeast corner and Miss Anna Patterson served excellent food. Bogata people would go there for a "dinner out", especially after church on Sunday. In ad-

dition to these patrons and a few resident boarders, the hotel would sometimes lodge eight or ten drummers at one time."

Across from the hotel and the Methodist Church, Dr. Clifford McCain practiced dentistry for many years in the rooms that later became

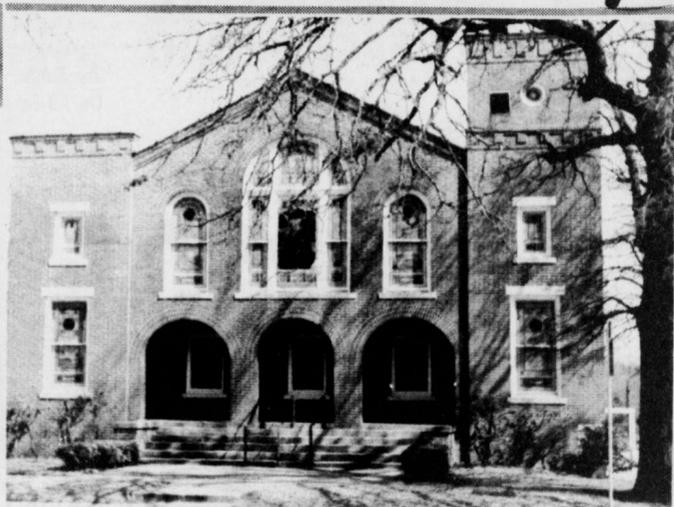
an apartment. "Probably half the people in Bogata who are now over fifty had their teeth fixed there," Mrs. Hooker said.



McCAIN HOUSE, BOGATA



CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BOGATA



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BOGATA



MAPLE HOTEL, BOGATA

Bogata First Baptist Planning Revival

Remember the revival at the First Baptist Church in Bogata on March 13-18 with Rev. Johnny Couch as evangelist. Johnny has been the pastor of First Baptist Church in Welsh several years. He and his wife, Nina, both Bogata natives, have

three children. A special emphasis will be observed each night with Family Night on Friday night. Gary Koerner, music and youth director of the local church, will have charge of the music program.

Service times will be 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. with the choir meeting at 6:30.

Rev. Bob Posey is the local pastor and joins the church in inviting the public to attend.

Rivercrest FHA Members To Attend Area Meeting

Representatives of the Rivercrest Junior and Senior Chapters, Future Homemakers of America, will be among approximately 1200 members and advisors attending the 1983 Area VI FHA-Hero meeting on March 11-12. "FHA-Hero...A Ticket To The Future" is the theme for the meeting to be held on the Tyler Junior College Campus in Tyler.

Attending from Rivercrest will be Charles Don Lewis, John Easley, RaNell Burns, Kelly Anschutz, and Lee Warren representing the junior chapter; Kelli Holmes, Rhonda Branch, Stacy Spencer, Jana Gibbs and Becky Brooks representing the senior chapter; Leilani Barnett, Area VI Secretary; and the advisors Bonnye Gage and Anita Stubblefield. Mr. and

Mrs. Clarence Barnett will be special guests at the meeting on Saturday.

Friday activities will include a dinner honoring those AREA VI members who have completed all Areas of Encounter and the House of Delegates meeting, during which the 1983-84 Area VI officers will be elected. Leilani Barnett is a candidate for state officer from Area VI. Delegates not involved in these activities will view exhibits set up by chapters throughout the area and will be entertained by the Tyler Junior College Apache Belles and a singing group, Harmony and Understanding.

During the Saturday morning session, Dr. Rodney Short, Associate Dean, College of Education, Texas Woman's University, will be the featured speaker. At this time, also, officers for 1983-84 will be installed.

People and Things

The regular COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE will be held at the BOGATA COMMUNITY CENTER at 6 a.m. April 3 with Rev. DAVID RUCKER bringing the MESSAGE and ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH in charge of MUSIC PROGRAM. Everyone is invited.

BARRY JONES was treated with a HAMBURGER SUPPER on Monday night in honor of his 16th birthday. Hamburgers, chips and birthday cake were enjoyed by 23 GUESTS...the party was given by his PARENTS, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones at their home....

THE CITY OF BOGATA has received the needed permit for their SEWER PLANT....Several councilmen and the mayor have been in AUSTIN working on this over the past few weeks....



Focus On The Family Being Presented By Bogata Methodists

"Focus on the Family" is the name of the film series currently showing at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata. The films feature Dr. James Dobson, one of America's leading Christian psychologists. Dr. Dobson is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of California School of Medicine and is a member of the attending staff of Children's Hospital of Los Angeles in the division of medical genetics.

Dr. Dobson is personally committed to the integrity of the American family and has dedicated his professional life to its preservation.

The films are currently dealing with guidelines for parents in helping their children prepare for

adolescence. In these films, Dr. Dobson speaks frankly and openly to adolescents of all ages about those most difficult teen years. He becomes a very special confidant, his insight, concern and sincerity quickly wins the respect and friendship of his readers.

On Wednesdays, March 23, and 30, Dr. Dobson speaks to the subject "What wives wish their husbands knew about women". In an attempt to understand the specific causes and treatment for feminine dissatisfaction and unhappiness, Dr. Dobson identified ten sources of depression, which were most commonly expressed by women.

The public is invited to all of the films. They begin at 7:30 and last up to one hour.

Former Talco Resident Honored In Houston

Sidney James Frugia, former resident of Talco, was one of 44 Getty Oil Company employees honored recently in Houston at an annual service-awards dinner. Frugia was cited for having 30 years of service

with the company. Frugia joined the company in 1953 as a roustabout in Venice, Louisiana. Since then he worked as a pumper, plant helper and compressor operator. He assumed his current position as plant mechanic at Getty's Venice gas plant in Venice, Louisiana, in 1968.

Frugia is a graduate of Talco High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is a member of the United Methodist Church and is present Master of Triumph 442 F and A.M. Masonic Lodge in Triumph, Louisiana. Frugia is an honorary director of the Fort Jackson Museum. His mother is Mrs. Jesse Frugia of Talco.

GOING TO FHA AREA meeting in Tyler next Friday and Saturday are: Kelli Holmes, Rhonda Branch, Jana Gibbs, Leilani Barnett, Stacy Spencer, Becky Brooks, Charles Don Lewis, John Easley, RaNell Burns, Kelly Anschutz and Lee Warren. (Staff Photo)

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
The Community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Hilda Black Clement of Paris, who was buried here last week. She was a former resident.

Rev. Gary Coe of New Mexico preached at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport honored Berniece Wyatt with a birthday supper at the Pizza Inn Tuesday night.

Mrs. Tommie Denison was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family of Blossom met Duane Allen of Nashville, Tenn. at Brownigan's for breakfast Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ronald Kelsie of Naples spent Sunday with Mrs. Allie Rees.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Renfro are in Temple where she is undergoing a series of tests. Lisa Pynes and Cindy Asay of Paris spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mrs. Almer Norwood spent last Monday with Mrs. Virginia Norwood of Clarksville.

Gordon Woodard of Kermitt and Mrs. Faye Woodard of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Tommie Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Denison Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata honored her husband and Berniece Wyatt with a birthday supper at Furr's Thursday night.

Dennis Bazhaw spent last week working in Corpus Christi and McAllen.

Mrs. Allie Rees was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Crossroads Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Hagensport attended church services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler honored Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport with a birthday dinner Thursday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach.

Mrs. Larry Bell and Mrs. Linda Ray of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Bankhead of Paris spent the weekend with Mrs. LaVeta McMurray.

Mrs. Tommie Denison spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bonham of Unity.

Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher met Mrs. Margie Ball and Melisia Everett of Lubbock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Swain of Grand Prairie Saturday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and family were in Houston from Friday until Monday to attend the fat stock show and Billy Ray went for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler met Mrs. Silas Howell of Bedford, Mrs. Neva Byrd of Hurst and Mrs. Katherine Quicksall of Coppell in the home of Mrs. Opal Anderson of Paris on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Allie Rees visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Milton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and Regina visited Lelicia Pfeiffer of Plano Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Deshong is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco.

Mrs. Leveta McMurray has received word that her brother, Lloyd Marshall of Carlsbad, N.M. is making satisfactory improvement after an illness, also her nephew Don Stanfield of Garland is recovering after surgery on Feb. 21.

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have a nice weekend...

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Sandy Gandy and Chuck Garner of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy this weekend. Also visiting were Ray Embrey and Stacy, David Anderson, Mrs. Lillie Stevens, Worth Baker, Evelyn Alley and Melissa Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward are visiting their daughter, Pat in Denison.

Karen Baker and Mrs. Fannie Gullion of Dallas visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

During the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens had visiting them Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate of Dallas. It was Mrs. Stevens' birthday and they all had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Van Deaver on Sunday.

Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers attended the Girl Scout Parade in Paris Saturday afternoon. Melissa was given the honor of carrying one of the flags to lead the parade.

Jodi Crawford of Paris was a guest of Betty Rodgers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and William of Mt. Vernon were supper guests Friday night of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps. William stayed over for the weekend.

Betty and Melissa Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers at Bogata Nursing Home Sunday afternoon where Mrs. Rodgers is a patient.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Epps were the Thames of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and family of Mt. Vernon.

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GIRL SCOUT COOKIES were delivered to the warehouse in Paris last week, headquarters of the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council. From there the cookies were shipped to local cookie stations in the council jurisdiction. Pictured above are council Cookie Chairman, Georgia Weddle (left) and Girl Scout Executive Director, Debbie Bergman, accepting the delivery.

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Deaf And Hearing Association To Meet

The Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association will meet Thursday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Jess B. Alford Lifelong Learning Center, PJC in Paris.

The association accepted Mrs. LaQuinta Long's invitation to meet with her Intermediate Sign Language Class. Also, the Youth Sign Choir from First United Methodist Church will sing with their voice and sign the words they sing. They sang for the association at their February Valentine party which was attended by about 30 people.

The association is a non-profit, non-religious, non-political, non-government, non-racial volunteer organization. Their aim is to help the hearing community become aware of the deaf and hearing impaired are, on the average, better workers than their hearing peers. Another aim is to promote better understanding and interaction between the two groups.

Looking ahead the April 15 meeting is at the Henry P. Mayer Center for the Musical Arts at PJC at 7 p.m. Christ for the Nations College Signs of Love Singers will bring a program in drama and song, signing in the deaf sign language as well as voice.

NICE CAT!

Customer: When I bought this cat, you told me he was good for mice. He doesn't even go near them. Pet shop Owner: Isn't that good for mice?

Spring Revival

DEPORT METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 16, 17, 18
7:30 p.m.

Featuring Dr. Don Renshaw
Special Music Every Night



DEAN CRANE, son of postmaster Jack Crane and Jackie Crane and grandson of Mrs. Irene Blackwell of Bogata, was recently named senior of the week at Wolfe City High School. He was voted FHA-Hero Beau at the Red and White Ball sponsored by the FHA-Hero organization. He placed second in Parliamentary Procedure Quiz in Agriculture and third in District Golf. Dean is Assistant Golf Pro at Webb Hill Country Club in Wolfe City where he has been employed for six years and plans to attend school at Bent Tree Country Club in Dallas in order to pursue a career as a professional golfer. His hobbies are golf, hiking, fishing and music. Dean would like to invite all his friends in Bogata to visit him at Webb Hill Country Club and play a round of golf.

Letter Expresses Feeling

Gentlemen,
I would like to notify you of a big event in Bogata which will take place at Red River Haven on Saturday, March 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. It is the 99th birthday of Mrs. Bessie Maddox. Actually, her birthday is March 16, but travel arrangements for some family members couldn't be arranged for that day.

The remarkable thing about "Miss Bessie" is not that she has lived for 99 years, nor that her mind is as clear as a bell, but that she has been able to remain kind-hearted, thoughtful and totally uncomplaining. Although she is blind, very hard of hearing and somewhat crippled by arthritis, she denies having pain of any kind. When asked if she needs anything, she replies, "No, I have everything anyone could ask for." When we ask if they're treating her OK there at the home, she says "Oh, yes, they treat me just like a queen." Her everythought is for others. Age has not diminished what was always a truly courageous, giving and loving soul. To her family and friends, she's somehow like a bright light shining. I find it hard to understand why, when visiting with her for an hour or two, I come away refreshed and so grateful for her and so proud to be a part of her family. The 320 mile trip actually isn't tiring at all. Of course, I realize that some elderly people are in pain and don't have the strength or will or whatever to struggle on without complaining. God has been good to her, there's no doubt about that. But the greatest gift of all to those who know her is just that-having the privilege of knowing her and loving her. This lovely lady gives more than anyone I've ever known, without spending a penny.

She is expected to receive greetings from President

Reagan, Gov. Mark White, Senators Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower. Although she won't be able to see much or hear much, she has stated that there is "nothing I would love better than to just be sitting there knowing all my friends and family are together having a good time and enjoying themselves." One unexpected surprise for her birthday will be stereo set with adjustable earphones so that she can hear local programs and the daily news without worrying that the noise might disturb her neighbors there on her wing of the home. She will receive a collection of tapes, made especially for her, of the "good old beautiful religious music" she loves so much.

I believe you could get an interesting article about her, that's why I'm inviting you to come to her party and meet this very special lady. Certainly, it would be a heartwarming story and, in particular, an inspiration to elderly citizens who may be fearful of growing old and not being useful. Old people can be of more value to their family and friends than any material thing money can buy. I know this, because I'm Bessie Maddox' lucky, lucky, granddaughter!

Sincerely,
June Maddox Buchanan

Baptists In Choir Festival

The First Baptist Church of Bogata participated in an Associational Music Festival in Paris at the First Baptist Church this past Sunday. The festival was designed for children and youth choirs and solos.

The first through third grade choir, directed by Gary Koerner and pianist Jennifer Glass along with the fourth through sixth grade choir directed by June Stanley and pianist Pam Koerner participated from First Baptist Church of Bogata. Both choirs received a Superior rating.

The fourth through sixth grade choir is now eligible to go to the State Music Festival in Euless on April 30.

February 26 and 27, six people from the First Baptist Church choir participated in the Dan Sampson Successful Singing Seminar. There were some 85 people who went through this training.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—at Rivercrest High School for the month of February are Scott Brown, son of Pete Brown of Bogata and Ann Brown of Talco. He is in the N.H.S. and was a member of the Rivercrest Basketball team. Scott is

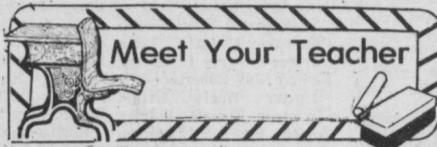
a senior. Pam Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward of Bogata. She is a member of FHA and a member of the Rivercrest Basketball team. Pam is a junior at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



STRONG WIND—Last Thursday night's strong winds toppled this tree onto the Gaston Puckett home in Bogata. The roof

of the house was damaged, some windows broken and the wall inside was cracked by the blow. No one was at home at the

time of the accident. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



Meet Your Teacher



Willie Mae Hobson

Mrs. Chass (Willie Mae) Hobson received her Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education from East Texas State University. She has 26 years teaching experience in grades one through four. She has taught in Florence Black Elementary School in Mesquite, Midway, Como, Yantis and at present is teaching third grade in Talco Elementary. Her pet peeve is the word "ain't" from

people who know better and children who won't listen to directions.

In choosing a career, Mrs. Hobson debated on whether to go into teaching or secretarial work. Because of her love of children, she chose teaching and stated that "there is never a dull moment. I wake up to a new situation every day."

Mrs. Hobson has four children, Terry, Melinda, Michael and Felicia, a nine year old third grade student, who is the only child at home. Mrs. Hobson also has two grandchildren, Rachelle and Renea Holman.

Mrs. Hobson loves to work with her hands, can foods, sew, rake leaves, mow, work in the garden and flower beds, or any outside work.

Words From The Editor

"The most useless day of all is that in which we have not laughed."
Sebastien
R.N. Chamfort

Talco Baptist WMA Meets At Church

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of Talco met Thursday at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the

church. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Terry Barnett. Mrs. Clifford Coil gave the opening prayer and Mrs. James Hall presented the devotional, titled "Mud Puddles". She also read "Heaven's Grocery Store".

The business meeting followed with Mrs. Wayman Alexander reading the minutes of the February meeting. Discussed sending the youth of the church to camp in the summer, finalized plans for putting astro-turf on the church porch and decided to have a bake sale on April 2.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. R.G. Hood. The next meeting will be in the home of Alice Ruth Tidwell on April 7.

"Spring Fling" To Be Held

The "Spring Fling", an Extension camp for people over 55, will be held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood April 19-22. The Spring Fling is three fun filled days of recreation and education for today's mature adults.

Programs will feature extension specialists in horticulture, family life, entomology and housing. During the fling, some of the fun activities include hikes, a luau, boat rides, outdoor recreation and sports as well as shuffleboard, dominoes, bridge and other games to round out the program.

Cost for the event is \$63.50. This includes room, board, refreshments, linens and accident insurance. A \$10 deposit must be sent one week before the event. Contact Bonnie Kyle at the County Extension Office for a reservation form, telephone 427-2493.

Husband: The bank just returned this check you wrote! Wife: Oh, wonderful! Now I can use it again to buy something else.

GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK



Terry Witt Jr.

Son Of Terry & Bobbie Whitt Of Irving. Grandparents Are Jack & Mildred Whitt Of Paris, Mrs. Mildred Whitt Of Little Rock, Ark. And Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Sipes Of Boswell, Okla.

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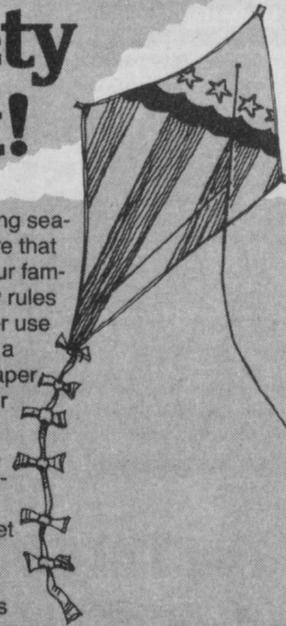


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Rivercrest FFA Holds Project Show

The Rivercrest Future Farmers of America held their annual project show Wednesday, March 2 at Rivercrest High School. Seventy-one Vocational Agriculture students exhibited 116 head of rabbits, swine, dairy, poultry, horses, sheep, goats and beef animals.

Trophy winners and divisions were:
 Rabbits: Grand Champion Female, Jerry House; Reserve Champion Female, Scotty Goates; Grand Champion Male, Jerry House, Reserve Champion Male, Scotty Goates.
 Horses: Champion Female, Laura Baird.
 Sheep: Champion lamb, Stanley Jesse.
 Poultry: Grand Champion Female, Bo Brown; Reserve Champion Female, Mark Brown; Grand Champion Male, Russell Tipton; Reserve Champion Male, Jody Stringfellow.
 Commercial Beef: Grand Champion Female, Carla Varner; Reserve Champion Female, Jay Roberts.
 Halter Beef: Grand Champion Female, Stanley Jesse; Reserve Champion Female, Stanley Jesse; Grand Champion Male, Harold Holt; Reserve Champion Male, Marc Anschutz.
 Beef Showmanship: Harold Holt.
 Best Groomed Exhibit, Carla Varner.
 Divisions and ribbons were:

Rabbits: Blue: Jerry House, Scotty Goates, Paul Yeatman, Tina Prichard, Troy Allen and Eliza Jones. Red: Scotty Goates, Kathy White, Randy Galloway, Eliza Jones, Michelle Ellington, Jimmy Tully, Tina Prichard, Troy Morris.
 Poultry: Blue: Bo Brown, Mark Brown, Russell Tipton, Jody Stringfellow, Billy Stringfellow, David Pilgrim, Davis Franklin, Mike Cox, Michelle Ellington. Red: Bo Brown, Mark Brown, Jody Stringfellow, Michelle Ellington, John Easley, Jimmy Coggins, Michael McQueen, David Pilgrim.
 Horses: Blue: Laura Baird, Chris Eudy, Mark Brown, Billy Dearman. Red: Dennis Smith, Bobby

Williamson.
 Swine: Blue: James Noey. Sheep: Blue: Stanley Jesse, Shontyl Thompson. Red: Rusty Screws, David Mauldin.
 Goats: Blue: Anthony McGee.
 Commercial Beef: Blue, Carla Varner, Jay Roberts, Anne Lawson, Vicky Cannon, Chanda Morris, Bryan Williams, Hayden Martin, Michael Alford, David Rozell. Red: Anne Lawson, David Bell, Travis Johnson, Billy Mayes, Tracy Cox, Guy Franks, Shan Wilkins, Bobby Wisinger.
 Dairy: Red: Rodney Forsyth.
 Halter Beef: Blue: Stanley Jesse, Harold Holt, Marc Anschutz, Laura Baird, Angie Warren, Clay Tidwell, Bryan Jones, Charles Lewis, Jena Mangrum, Joel Mangrum, Rusty Damron, Chad Legate, Shontyl Thompson, Scott Branch, Barry Jones, Randy Randolph, Kyle Clemmons, Greg Russell. Red: James Martin, Carla Belcher, Nelson Hearn, Charley Martin, Tricia Duffer, Jeffery Bivins, Clay Tidwell.
 Ribbons and trophies were presented by Jena Mangrum, FFA Chapter Sweetheart, Marty Spradlin, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Hooks High School was judge.



RIVERCREST Ag Project Show winners were: left to right, Bo Brown, Grand Champion Female Poultry; Mark Brown, Reserve Champion Female Poultry; Jody Stringfellow won Reserve Champion Male Poultry. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



RIVERCREST Ag project show winners last week were, from left, Laura Baird, Grand Champion Female Horse; Jerry House, Grand Champion Female Rabbits and Grand Champion Male Rabbit; Scotty Goates had the Reserve Champion Female Rabbit and Reserve Champion Male Rabbit; and Carla Varner had the Grand Champion Female Commercial Beef at the show. Carla also received the Best Groomed Exhibit award. (Staff Photo)

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 March 14-18
- Monday**
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 Mashed potatoes
 Purple hull peas
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- Tuesday**
 Jumbo corn dogs
 Ranch style beans
 Cabbage carrot & apple salad
 Peach pie
 Milk
- Wednesday**
 Turkey Pie
 English peas
 Whole kernel corn
 Fruit cookies
 Milk
- Thursday**
 Frito pie
 Red Beans
 Tossed green salad
 Apple sauce
 Milk
- Friday**
 Cheeseburgers
 Potato chips
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 Lettuce & tomato
 Onion & pickles
 Ice cream
 Milk

BIRTHS

Jennifer Marie is the name given the daughter born Feb. 27 to Donnie and Pam Hays of Detroit. Grandparents are Harold and Kathryn Verner of Detroit, Harvey Hays of Linden and Nina Hays of Greenville. Great-grandparents are Emily Vinson of Commerce, Herman and Agnes Guess of Bogata, E.W. and Jewel Verner of Commerce and Henry and Ella D. Thomas of Tyler. Great-great-grandmothers are Willie Rose of Commerce and Callie Elson of Bogata.



MARC ANSCHUTZ had the Reserve Champion Male Beef animal at the Rivercrest Project Show. Stanley Jesse had the Grand Champion Female Halter Beef and Reserve Champion Female Halter Beef animal and the Grand Champion Lamb; Harold Holt had the Grand Champion Male Halter Beef and captured the Beef Showmanship Award. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



JAY ROBERTS won the award for having the Reserve Champion Female Beef at the Rivercrest Ag Project Show held last week. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

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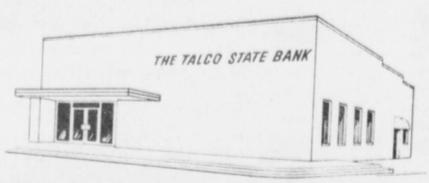
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Grand-daughter Of Locals In Play

Kristin Magee, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. of Little Rock, ARK. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins of Johntown, played the part of Flora in the University Theatre production of "The Innocents", by William Archibald's adaptation of Henry James "The Turn of the Screw".

The play, about two young orphan children, the housekeeper, the governess and two ghosts, takes place in a country home in the 1880's. The production opened Feb. 17 and ran through Feb. 27.

Kristin, age eleven, is a fifth grade student at Bale School in Little Rock.



Rebel Basketballers Close Season

By Wake Wood
The Rivercrest Rebels were disappointed that they did not bring home a state championship this year. Our players knew they were capable of winning, but we also knew there were a lot of teams in Class AA that were also capable. Six of those teams were in our region and any one of them could beat the other one on any given night. The Troup Tigers just happened to be destined to win March 2, 1983.

Our players know that we do not base our season on one game so this one game does not spoil our season. We have had a tremendous year winning 27 games which is a school record. This year's bi-district title was also a first for the Rebels.

We have learned to be fine young men both on the court and off. Our Seniors are leaving us and we will have a basketball team next year, but we will never have a finer group of young men than these seniors who are graduating. The seniors playing their last game for Rivercrest are: Scott Brown, Mark Brown, Wyatt Bush, David Rozell, John Hines, Stan Wood, Larry Davis and Bradley Moore.

Some of the seniors have set new records for other Rebel basketball players to strive for. Some of our individual accomplishments that should not go unnoticed are: (1) David Rozell scored 1068 career points to become the fifth all time leading scorer for Rivercrest. He also had 540 rebounds to become the 9th all time rebounder. (2) Bradley Moore scored 871 career points to become the 8th all time leading scorer, 269 assists to be 3rd in this category, 201 steals to be 4th in this category and also 587 career rebounds to move into the 8th all time leading rebounding position. (3) John Hines had 189 career assists to be fourth in assists. He had 219 career steals to be second in this category. John's 219 career steals and Bradley's 201

steals both set new school records. (4) Stan Wood is the only Rivercrest player to have the highest free throw percentage. He averaged 72 percent for the three years. Stan became Rivercrest's second all time leading scorer behind the former Rebel standout, Levene Norman. Stan finished the season with a career total of 1506 points to Levene's 1660. Stan also set a school record in assists with 435 total assists. He also set a school record in career steals with 269.

I feel that these boys should be praised for their accomplishments. None of them are selfish in any way in achieving these records. They all put the team first which makes their accomplishments even greater. As our fans watched our players this year, they were continuously amazed at our accomplishments. However, we need not be surprised when these same young men accomplish great things in life. I predict that they will. They will be great contributors to the bet-

terment of our society and will not live off of society. Despite not winning a state championship, the Rebels of 82-83 have made an impact on East Texas basketball. Every team respects the Rivercrest Rebels and knows that they are going to have a game on their hands when they play them. The effort put forth by the Rebels of 82-83 will not leave the minds of our returning players. The Rebels of 83-84 will be pushed by the Rebels of 82-83. Congratulations Rebels for a tremendous season.



THE BOGATA Rebelette "B Team" was coached by Jerry Craig and

Gerald Stegall. The team consists of, not in order, Tonia Hinsley 12, Candy

Smith 20, Kelly Screws 23, Selena Alford 13, Denise Wood 10, Juliann Wood 22, Lisa Buchanan 11, April

Morseman 24, Christy Northcutt 14 and Jamaica Grider 21. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Bogata Man Appointed Director

Tom (Eddie) Posey was appointed as the new director of the Sikeston, Mo. Public Safety Department. He assumed that position on December 7, 1982.

Posey, 39, was currently assistant chief of police with the DPS at the University of Arkansas. He has eight years of professional law enforcement experience, beginning his career with the Washington County Sheriff's Dept. in Fayetteville, Ark. Posey started with his

present department as a patrolman, then progressed through the ranks as sergeant, lieutenant, captain, assistant chief of police to his present position.

He is a graduate of the National F.B.I. Academy, has a Bachelor of Arts degree in law enforcement from the University of Arkansas and is currently working towards his Master's degree in public administration. Posey has authored and

co-authored several articles which were published in various law enforcement journals. Prior to his law enforcement experience, he served 12 years in the Air Force, as an aircraft crew chief and recruiter.

He is a graduate of Bogata schools, and the son of Opal Callihan and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maudin. He is married to the former Sandra Phillips of Detroit and they have three children.

GTE Needs New Tax Rate For Service Improvement

Major modernization and service improvement programs in Sulphur Springs and throughout the state are a part of General Telephone's need for increased rates, according to Cynthia Hawthorne, Operations Manager for the Sulphur Springs operation. Over \$4.3 million was spent by the company during 1982 in the Eastern Division for switching office equipment as a part of the company's program to provide Sulphur Springs and the area with the most modern local and long distance telephone networks available." Hawthorne said.

The 1982 expenditures were a part of the almost \$9.4 million GTSW plans to spend in the Eastern division

through 1984 for switching center replacement and growth.

Hawthorne said that soon fewer customers will experience line problems due to a new system to be placed in service in 1985. The new system checks local customer lines on a routine basis during the late night hours to detect any potential or existing problems. The information allows the company to address many problems, quickly, often before the customer is aware a problem existed.

In addition, long distance

equipment which is more modern and can more accurately bill and place long distance calls will be placed in service during 1985.

Hawthorne pointed out that the equipment presently serving the Sulphur Springs operation is widely used throughout the United States and provides reliable service. "However, the new computerized equipment requires about one-third the floor space; can be modified without major equipment additions; needs less maintenance and is more versatile," she commented.

Mattie Chesshire Honored

Miss Mattie Chesshire was honored Sunday at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, for her 85th birthday which was Tuesday, March 8. Punch and birthday cake were served by great-nieces from a table laid in white with a yellow floral arrangement. Mrs. Ruby Clipper presided at the register which was signed by 66 guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hood, Nina Ward Hudson, Luella Swaim, Ruby Clipper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jasper Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan.

Out of town friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swaim of Garland, Mrs. Johnny Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren and Mrs. Frances Franklin of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey of Paris, Mrs. Arnold Glover of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Harold Bailey of

Dallas, Mrs. Ois Swaim of Talco.

Relatives attending and visiting during the weekend were Mrs. Billie Summers, Mrs. Della Nodden and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Glen Summers, Glenda, Kelly and Cassey of Houston, Mrs. Ruby Clipper and William Earl of and Leslie Harris of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson of Lamar, Ar., Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bonham, Clipper and Vickie of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Summers of Austin.



Customer: How much are your twenty-dollar shoes? Clerk: Ten dollars a foot.

Texas-New Mexico Announces Payment Plan

Texas-New Mexico Power Company has announced a new program that will provide a convenient payment plan for those persons 62 years of age and older who receive Social Security or other pension benefits.

Galen Legate, TNP manager in Bogata, said the program calls for special handling of the billing for qualifying residential customers. The program allows for payment of a bill on a designated date

regardless of when the statement is received. Legate noted that those on Social Security normally receive their checks on or about the third of the month. Many find it most convenient to pay household bills at the time they receive their check. But paying bills before regular Social Security or retirement checks arrive can be a problem for some people.

The new program provides for a qualifying customer to be able to pay the bill at the more convenient time.

Legate also said that customers interested in the program should go by the

Texas-New Mexico Power Company office to establish their qualifications.

Moore's Set Reunion

The Moore family reunion is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 1983 at South Lake, five miles south of Clarksville on FM 910, or five miles north of Cuthand.

The reunion will be one day only this year, and the date has been changed from July to early June in order to take advantage of cooler weather.

At the last reunion it was voted to have the reunion every two years instead of each year. Hopefully more of the family members can attend as many were missed in 1981.

A covered dish lunch is planned at noon with sandwiches, chips, etc. for supper between 8 and 8 p.m.

A swimming pool and lake are available for swimming, fishing or boating. Activities, such as visiting, a business meeting, "42" tournament, and dancing are planned for the afternoon and until midnight. Plan to come early and stay late. Bring your covered dish and sandwich makings with you as refrigeration is available. Plates, silverware, napkins, cold drinks and ice will be furnished.

Personal letters have been sent to members of the family from a mailing list of

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

Tuna-Cracker Casserole

- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed chicken with rice soup
- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 2 cans (6 1/2 oz. ea.) tuna, drained
- 1 can (4 oz.) mushroom stems and pieces, drained
- 1 jar (2 oz.) diced pimiento
- 1 small green pepper, chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped (about 1/4 cup)
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 cup toasted chopped almonds
- 3 cups oyster crackers

Mix soups in greased 2-quart casserole or 12x7 1/2 x 2-inch baking dish. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cook uncovered in 350° oven until hot and bubbly, 30 to 35 minutes.

6 to 8 servings



A pessimist is a man who thinks everybody as nasty as himself, and hates them for it.

George Bernard Shaw

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Bogata Locals

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whitten were Mrs. Iona Ragland of Mesquite, Dalton Ragland of Dallas and Durwood Ragland of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Phillips of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan, Bryan and Bruce of El Paso spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Iva Hooker and attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John Duncan of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Coleman and Jimmy of Las Gatos, Ca. were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bryson and Mrs. W.C. Motter.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery and Mrs. Ruth Vaughan of Paris visited Friday with Miss Mary Lassiter.

Mrs. Tommy Smelser of Grand Prairie was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller of Mesquite spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watters visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watters and

sons of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klingbeil of Wylie. They also visited Mrs. Joe (Ophelia) Jones and Miss Hettie Lee Ewing of Christian Care Center in Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watters spent Saturday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watters in their home in Pineview and visited Kridler Gardens at Mt. Pleasant, and visited her sister, Mrs. W.N. Ottinger and Lee Howison at Mission Manor in Mt. Vernon.

Jerry Hutson of Mesquite spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Hutson, other guests were Mrs. Lucille Kokernot and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lindsey of Hurst and Cindy Scoggins of Eagle Mountain Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins.

The Bogata Cleaner Building and the adjacent building received new rooves the first of the week. Shine Stephenson owns the buildings.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whitten were Dorothy Tidwell of



JV GIRLS basketball team at Rivercrest includes, not according to

order, Kelly Anschutz, 22; RaNell Burns, 15; Amber Hood, 21; Jennifer Gray,

11; Donna Sessums, 12; Deanna Damron, 23; Tricia Duffer, 45 (ab-

sent); Jennifer Glass, 13; and Lee Warren, 10. Managers for the JV girls

are Wendy Clark and Mandy Dixon.

Breckenridge, Helen Mauldin of Sherman and Earl Clark of Cuthand.

Virginia Pike Coats of Grand Prairie is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Dallas where she was scheduled for heart surgery Tuesday, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry of Alvin spent Thursday until Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hood.

Mrs. Alma Lowry attended her brother, Avert Smith of Mt. Pleasant, a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Shreveport the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin have just returned home from a vacation to Bisbee, Arizona where they visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morgan and her cousin, Glen Morgan.

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By Myra Jean

Visiting the Dan Kelley family Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Kelley of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lynch of Mabank and Alice and Slade Herring of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pirtle, Kyle and Todd in Beaumont recently.

Mrs. Ora Pirtle visited Mrs. Thelma Jones in Talco Tuesday.

Karen and Brandon Hudson of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle Thursday.

Ernestine Mauldin and Alanna Strickland of Grand Prairie visited her brother, Harvey Jean and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger, Jimmy Tulley and Stacey Tulley were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger in Longview Tuesday night. Leslie Weisinger of Longview is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle.

Jimmy Stringfellow has

returned home after being in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Marion Foster of Talco visited his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Foster Tuesday.

Shower Honors Miss Bond

A shower was held Saturday, March 5 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Talco State Bank, honoring Miss Laura Bond, bride-elect of Edward Deaton.

Hostesses were Mmes. Linda Parrish, Dottie Miller, Thelma Hinson, Linda Woods, Pat Stansell, Nita Hood, Nita Simmons, Sharon Martin and Myrtice Grissom.

Guests were registered from a polished table holding the bride's book, white plumed pen and a yellow floral arrangement. Gifts were displayed on a long table covered in white linen.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table covered with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of blue and yellow spring flowers flanked by tall yellow tapers in crystal holders.

A variety of refreshments, including a cake made and decorated in the shape of a bride, sherbet punch, nuts and mints were served from

the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church sponsored a rummage sale, car wash and stew supper Saturday at the Drue Pirtle's for a Ski Trip to

Colorado. Everyone enjoyed the day of work, fun and fellowship. It was a great success.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Thelma Hinson and Mrs. Myrtice Grissom of

Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Sylvia Pierce and Mrs. Marla Pierce of Dallas and Mrs. Evelyn Mobbs of Oklahoma.

Sam McConnell Selected As Conservation Farmer

Sam A. McConnell of Bogata has been selected as the top Resident Conservation Farmer in the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District. The district's board of directors chose McConnell because of his outstanding conservation program and dedication toward developing and preserving our natural resources.

McConnell is no stranger in Red River County or to the Soil and Water Conservation District. He was born and raised in the Bogata area. McConnell and wife Sammie have two children, Melanie Klein and Ginger Foster. Ms. Foster is activity director for Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata. Both Melanie and Ginger received their degrees from East Texas State University in Commerce. Mrs. McConnell operates a beauty shop in Bogata and helps with the ranch work as time permits. The McConnell's are members of the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

The McConnell ranch of 439 acres is located in the Maple Community. The ranch consists of 372 acres of common bermudagrass

pastureland, 55 acres of hayland, 60 acres of wildland and six acres of farmstead area. Nine ponds have been constructed on the ranch. Three ponds were constructed with assistance from the Soil Conservation Service personnel, and one more will be constructed during this year. The largest pond being about 2.5 surface acres.

A good conservation program is being carried out on McConnell's place. He became a district cooperator in 1966. His most recent accomplishments include seeding fescue and S-1 White Clover in September of 1982. McConnell realized that seeding fescue and clover will give him forage for winter grazing during the critical feeding period if it is properly managed.

"Controlling weeds is one problem that I have to contend with," stated McConnell. The chemical he uses is 2,4-D.

McConnell owns all of his hay equipment, and has been using round bales for the past several years. He chose common bermudagrass for hay because of its good quality. The loamy soil that Mr. McConnell has on his

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued from the office of Mary Hausler, County Clerk, Red River County, from February 1 through February 28, 1983.

Paul Douglas Ward and Tracy Vanessa Luckett, Clarksville.
Joe Louis Reeves, Jr. and Lonita Gail Patton, Clarksville.

Raymond Ezekiel Briley and Lea Dora Brown, Valliant, OK.

Doyle Bernard Murphy and Carolyn Lou Robertson, Oklahoma City, OK.

Grover Cleveland Calahan, Jr. and Mary Deoise Titus, Clarksville.
Jimmy Don Vickers and Deborah Rose Bowers, Bogata.

Antonio Gomez and Maria Felix Monsivais, Annona.
Ronald Jay Jenkins and Sandra Lynn Laurence, Clarksville.

Rhonda Joe Miller, Becky aAnn Castleman, Bagwell.
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NOTICE

NOTICE
The election of the City Council will be held Saturday, April 2 from the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the City Hall in the City of Talco, Texas.
The terms of Mayor Joe B. Morse, Councilman John F. Cook and Councilwoman Latane Roberts expiring.
Absentee voting in person will be conducted at the City Hall office beginning Monday, March 14, 1983 until Tuesday, March 29, 1983 from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on work days. 3-17

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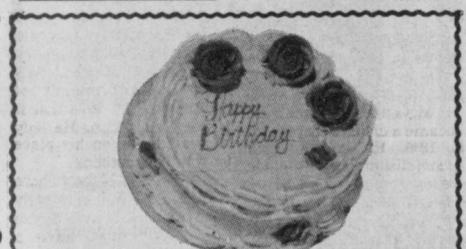
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Ashley Whitley, Blossom
Rufus Williams, Bogata
Jimmy Guess, Bogata

March 11
Jessie Gray, Bogata
Prentice Crawford, Ft Worth

March 12
Mickey McDowra, Garland
Cloe Stephenson, Talco
John Wester, Washington, Ark.

March 13
Michael Crossland, Pattonville
Robert Mauldin, Carrollton
Justin Bryant, Deport
Avert Vaughan, Bogata
Jamie Mullins, Blossom

March 14
Joe Hervey, Midlothian
Brad Branch, Bogata
Stephanie Upton, Blossom

March 15
Rodger King, Dallas
Judy Gray, Bogata
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March 16
J.W. Young, Ft. Worth

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March 12
Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Whitley, Blossom

March 13
Mr. & Mrs. D.M. Floyd, Bonham

March 14
John & Debbie Urbano, Paris

March 16
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We want to thank each and everyone that was so nice to us while Eunice was in the hospital and since she has been home. The comforting words, phone calls, visits, beautiful flowers, food and most of all your prayers. May God bless each and everyone of you. We love you,
Pleas & Eunice Turner

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the visits, phone calls, flowers and food that was so graciously extended to us at the passing of our beloved brother, Coy Williams. May God bless and be with you.
Virgie & Clarence Cheatham

CARD OF THANKS
A special thanks to all who were so kind to us at the death of my sister. For the food, calls and cards, a very special thanks. God bless you.
Mrs. Fay Black

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Obituaries

Oscar Moore Dies At Age 71

Oscar Moore, 71 of Bogata, died Tuesday, March 1 at Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 3 at the Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Bernard Escalante officiating and burial in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore was born Oct. 11, 1911 in Chicota, a son of Luther and Esther Arizona Sweeden Moore. He was a painter and body shop operator.

Surviving are his wife Mildred; two sons, Bobby Moore of Midlothian and David Rolon of Bogata; one daughter, Miss Carol Moore of Bogata; two brothers, James Moore of Silver City, N.M. and Buddy Moore of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Faye Jones and Mrs. Pauline Strahand, both of Bell Gardens, Ca.

Bearers were Max Moore, Alfred Lee Moore, Boyd Roath, Steven Roath, Jerry Alexander and Bill Roath.

Bill Black Dies At Age 62

Bill Black, 62, of Bogata died Wednesday, March 2 at his home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 4 at Cuthand Methodist Church with burial in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Black was born Dec. 24, 1920 in Titus County, a son of Kirby and Hettie Bird Black.

He is survived by his wife, Allie; his mother who lives in Bogata; one son, Billy Don Black of Bogata; a stepson, Nolan Belcher of Tennessee Colony; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Frances Sheffield and Mrs. Doris Baker, both of Houston; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Arthur Dyson Dies At Age 91

Arthur Dyson of Mount Pleasant, formerly of Talco, died Tuesday, March 1 at Curry Nursing Home.

Services were held Wednesday at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with Jamie Duncan officiating. Claude Holcomb officiated at graveside services at Oakwood Cemetery in Corsicana.

Mr. Dyson was a retired employee of Exxon Oil Co. and was a veteran of World War I. He was born Oct. 25, 1891 in Port Arthur. Surviving is his wife, Alzara Marie.

Mrs. Ola Miner Dies At Age 73

Mrs. Ola Miner of Blossom died Wednesday, March 2 at McCuiston Medical Center.

Services were Friday, March 4 at 2 p.m. in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mrs. Miner was born Sept. 1, 1909 in Lamar County, a daughter of George Hoover and Ada Bailey Hoover. She married George L. Miner in August, 1925.

Mrs. Oscar Nation Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Oscar Nations of Blossom died Sunday, March 6 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 8 in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Davis of the Detroit Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery at Blossom.

Mrs. Nations was born May 31, 1892 in Roxton, a daughter of Robert Margraves and Mollie Anderson Margraves. On Oct. 20, 1919 she married Oscar Nations. They lived in Red

Coy Williams Dies March 1

Coy Williams, 68, formerly of Cuthand died March 1 at Brook Haven Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 3 at the North Side Baptist Church in Carrollton with Bro. Bill Buckingham officiating. Burial was in Hill Top Memorial Cemetery in Carrollton.

Mrs. Roy Winfrey Dies

Mrs. Roy (Elva) Winfrey, formerly of the Minter community, died in a Garland hospital on Feb. 25.

Services were held in Restland Chapel in Dallas on March 1. She was the daughter of the late Charlie and Bessie Pomroy Smith, born March 4, 1910.

Gary Armstrong Dies In Corpus

Gary Armstrong, 35 of Portland, Texas died Feb. 8 in Corpus Christi. Cremation was done in Corpus Christi.

Survivors are his wife, Catherine; a son, Gregory; both of Portland; his parents, Howard and Helen Armstrong of Carlsbad, N.M.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 12 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata at 2 p.m. The family requests no flowers. A memorial may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital at Memphis, Tenn.

Talco Locals

Those who spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Crowston were their two granddaughters, Chrystal Gayle and Shonda Denise Crowston, also Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fail and family of Gladewater.

The Rev. and Mrs. Terry Barnett, Grant and Gavin were in Bossier City, La. Monday where they visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Wilson and family, his grandmother, Mrs. H.N. Bowman and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Van Barnett. They enjoyed getting acquainted with their new niece, Amanda Grace. Bro. Barnett also visited Jeffery Smith in the V.A. Hospital.

Approximately 15 members of the Talco Church of Christ met for their monthly fellowship social at the home of their minister, John David Wright and wife, Pat. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips, salads and drinks were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Claudia and Larry Bales at Hagansport.

Howard Swarts has been dismissed from Titus County Memorial Hospital after undergoing a series of tests.

A former Talco resident, A.J. Maze of Broken Bow, Ok. visited Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Mrs. Lucy McClung Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Leftwich of Edna spent Friday until Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Leake and Lowell Leake of Mt. Pleasant, George Leake and friend, Betty of Texarkana.

Mrs. Orva Lou Easterling has been transferred from McCuiston Hospital in Paris to Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas where she underwent major surgery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilkinson Community has been postponed until March 14 because of a basketball tournament and other community activities.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Talco and her sister, Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata were in Shreveport Sunday and Monday to be with their brother, Jeffery Smith, who

is seriously ill. Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley of Plano visited during the weekend with their mothers, Mrs. Mary Kelley and Mrs. Georgia Easterling. The Ray Kelley's and Mrs. Easterling were all dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Kelley Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain during the week were her sisters, Mrs. Ida DeShong of Cunningham and Mrs. Goldie Brown of Blessing, Mrs. Ethel Williams of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jowntown, Donnie Thomas of Blossom, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie of W. Virginia and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and Stacie of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson, J.W., Cassie and Jeromia in Tyler during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger have returned home after a week visit with his mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Gieger, Mrs. Gieger's sister, Mrs. Ethel Weeks, all of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gieger of Everman and grandson, Andy, who was convalescing after surgery last week.

The Rev. Clifford Guley of Bridge's Chapel brought both the morning and evening message at the Talco Assembly of God Church Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson of Rochester, Minnesota, Mr. Nelson was a World War II buddy of Mr. Fry when they were stationed at Ft. Leonardwood, Mo. in 1941.



FIVE PARIS Junior College students selected for the Texas Junior College Teachers Association's 1983 Honor Band are, standing from left, Debra Ellis of Paris, clarinet; Betsy Knight of

Bogata, alto sax; Mike Wright of Mt. Vernon, baritone; and seated from left, Donna Clarkson of Paris, flute, and Teresa Ray of Paris, flute. The Honor Band will perform at the TJCTA convention

in Austin Feb. 24-26, according to Dr. Dave Herfort, instrumental music director for PJC and music section chairman for the TJCTA meeting.

Talco Elementary Honor Roll

Talco Elementary Honor Roll Fourth Six Weeks
Ms. Leanda McElroy
 A's: Gavin Barnett, Laquita Norman, Elliott Pogue, Jackie Reed, Robyn Reeves, Paul Tittsworth, Crystal White, Eddie Williams.

A's and B's: Chris Anschutz, Crystal Anschutz, Yafette Brown, Marty Forsythe, Joe Grissom, Mike Hackler, Margaret Hamilton, Greg Henry, Shannon Richeson and Dale Watson.

Mrs. Rosie Hale
 A's: Lisa Franklin, Ginger Hood, Laura Stevens, Jeremy Belyeu.

A's and B's: Misty Allen, Shawn Barker, Shedderi Collins, Chris Galloway, Jamason Gibson, Colby Goolsbee, Chasity Hall,

Crystal Horton, Bryan Ottinger.

Mrs. Mae Hobson
 A's: Jeanne Anderson, Melanie Franks, Felicia Hobson, Mary McKelvey, Kristi Kay Reed, Faye Whitney.

A's and B's: Joshua Abshier, Corey Gable, Barry Gage, Ginger Harris, Justin Kilgore, Chad Kuhl, Tiffany Parish, Paul Presley, Billie Jo Thompson, Ryan Simmons, Dennis Stewart, Robert Tittsworth, Jesse Watts, Krista Weatherall.

Mrs. Beth Wood
 A's: David Anderson, Sheila Baker, Kristi Goates, Jerilyn Russell.

A's and B's: Grant Barnett, Tina Jones, Jarrod Miller, Tonya Pace, Katy Ross, Jesse Woods.

Mrs. Dianne Orrill
 A's: Amy Presley.

A's and B's: Stephanie Franks, Michael Hall, James Simpson, Kristie Stansell.

Mrs. Lucille Jones
 A's: Anthony Fail, Clay Simmons.

A's and B's: Marci Johnson, Tony Jones, Meshia Martin, Jackie Whitney, Bradley Woods.

Billy Joe Vickers
 A's and B's: Jodie Dixon, Tim Easley, Cynthia Thompson.

Mrs. Verda Duncan
 A's: Wesley Hood
 A's and B's: Rhonda Grissom, Timmy Jones, Barbara Rackliff, Tammie Steward.

Rivercrest Young Homemakers Hold Meeting

The Rivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas held their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Rivercrest Homemaking Department.

The program on Child Psychology was presented by Dr. Everett Pile. There were 20 members and guests present including Sandy Campbell, Susie Baker, Mary Lynn Horn, Mary

Belcher, Pat Lankford, Pat Cowan, Rue Anna Bell, Carol Jordan, Sherry Huddleston, Mary Joplin, Lynne Knight, Perrilyn Moore, Tracie Guest, Tana Guest, Kim Kelsey, Linda Eilers, Teresa Ward, Ginger Foster, Frances Smith and Anita Stubblefield.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, March 15 at 7 p.m. in the Rivercrest Homemaking Department. All members and guests are welcome to attend.



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Hunter-Smith Take Double Bingo Prizes

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The games, sponsored by Bogata Memorial V.F.W. Post 81876 and the Ladies Auxiliary, were conducted by Burl and Ina Lou Moore. They were assisted by Ladies Auxiliary President Betty Mullin.

The Moores have taken over conducting the once a

month bingo games from Buster and Freida Mauldin, who have resigned after participating for over six years.

"It is a very rewarding experience to participate with these fine people at the nursing home, and enjoy their enthusiasm," Moore

said. "Buster and Freida will certainly be missed, but we are pleased to have the opportunity to carry on their program, and have our lives enriched by sharing friendship and fun with these wonderful people," added Mrs. Moore.

Week Of Prayer For Missions Set

The Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church of Bogata met Monday at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions Program. Mrs. Glen White led "Serve

the Lord with Gladness" as the opening song and Mrs. Lallie Cooper led in prayer. Mrs. Richard Ward as program chairman, had charge of the meeting theme for the week being "God's

Challenge". Mrs. Sylvia Shupp had the Monday program on accountability, Mrs. Ann Culpepper had Tuesday's with the theme Humility, Mrs. Bob Posey had Wednesday's program on Faithfulness, Mrs. Pauline Hutson had Thursday's program on Availability and Mrs. Inez Montgomery had Friday's program on Responsiveness. Each one was assisted by other members.

Mrs. Ward read the Week of Prayer Calendars and led the closing prayer.

Apply For Insurance Coverage On Crops

March 15 is the last day to apply for insurance coverage for cotton, corn, grain sorghum and soybeans grown in Red River County according to Bruce Hottel, director for the District 7 of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

A new Individual Yield Coverage plan is available for producers of corn, cotton, dry beans, flax, grain sorghum, rice, sunflowers and soybeans. This plan allows producers to establish a production guarantee based on their individual farm yield data. Farmers need to initiate request for IYC through their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service at least 15 days prior to the sales closing date for that crop.

Producers who feed a portion of their crops to livestock and poultry may be eligible for an Individual Certified Yield plan offered on corn, barley, grain sorghum and oats. "Having last year's production records qualifies producers for this plan," Hottel says.

Producers participating in the Payment in Kind program should consider the FCIC increased insurance guarantees of up to 10 percent which are available to them for their 1983 spring planted corn, grain sorghum, rice and cotton. To obtain full details, producers are encouraged to contact an agent authorized to sell and service FCIC crop insurance policies before March 15.

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