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James Wood Named Chamber President

James Wood, owner of Bogata Funeral Home, was named president of the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce at a dinner Friday night in the Bogata Elementary School Cafeteria.

Wood, who has spearheaded the Annual Frontier Days in Bogata for the past three years, has been instrumental in the revitalization of the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce.

Highlight of the dinner was the announcement that Curtis Wilkinson, 78, had been elected the Bogata Area Citizen of the Year by secret ballot.

Other officers elected to the Chamber of Commerce were Kenneth Jeffery, first vice president; Galen Legate, second vice president and Morris Foster, secretary. Directors named were Carl Williams, A.D. Stephenson, James Jordan, Barney Gayler, Bob Wright, W.C. Barnard and Richard Garrison.

Frontier Days, which is held

in conjunction with the Bogata Rodeo and which has grown each year, has been the primary project of the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce since it was formed in 1975. Residents and visitors have enjoyed events such as the egg throwing contest, turtle races and the WBAP Stagecoach. The Bogata Rodeo has long been one of the largest in the area,

attracting some of the biggest names in the International Rodeo Association. The producer is Jerald Smith and Wing Rodeo Company, a Bogata-based stock company.

Wilkinson, 78, a native of Bogata, was instrumental in securing Bogata's first Texas Historical Marker, which was erected at the Bogata Cemetery in 1977. That marker denotes the Bogata Cemetery as one of the oldest in the state.

Wilkinson was the second Boy Scout leader in Bogata, having led scouting activities for 10 years following his service in World War I. He also served as president of the Bogata Chamber of Commerce in the early 1950's, and was instrumental in getting the streets of the town named.

He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and has served as president of the Bogata Cemetery Association for the past 32 years. He was in the Funeral Home business in Bogata for 40 years, received his directors license in 1936 and retired from the business in 1953.

Wilkinson is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian

Church and has served as president of the Bogata Cemetery Association for the past 32 years. He was unable to attend the dinner because of poor health, but Wood made the presentation at his home following the dinner.

The invocation for the dinner was offered by the Rev. David Griffin, pastor of Bogata's First United Methodist Church, and entertainment was provided by Mrs. Carol Jordan. Mrs. Jordan, who sang several songs, was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joyce Smith.

Mrs. Carlos Vaughan and Mrs. Willis Lee with the Talco-Bogata School Cafeterias were in charge of preparing the meal.

Chamber president Wood said Monday that those who had not paid their dues to the Chamber of Commerce this year should mail checks to or stop by and pay Morris Foster at Buckman Drug Store in Bogata. Dues are \$10 a year for individuals and \$25 a year for businesses. Funds collected during the 1975 membership drive were used to finance Frontier Days and to make repairs on the Bogata Community Center.



RIVERCREST FHA officers and members who attended the Area VI meeting at East Texas State University Saturday were Freida Hall, Belva Ward, Jo Ann Stubblefield, Mona Roberts, Annette Phillips, Sharon Embrey, Kim Noey, Stacey Brooks, Laura Vaughan, Lisa Barger, and Sharlene Tucker. (Staff Photo)

FHA Members

Attend Area Meeting

Twelve members of Rivercrest Future Homemakers of America attended the Area VI meeting held at East Texas State University, Commerce, Saturday, March 4th. The

theme of the meeting was Youth Leadership Tomorrow's Success.

Registration began at 8:30 a.m. Musical entertainment and a presentation by the drama department of Stephen F. Austin University preceded the opening session. National F.H.A. President Brenda Parker, Happy, Texas spoke to the group on the topic, "Leadership". Luncheon workshops followed.

Sharon Embrey and Freida Hall served as voting delegates and attended the House of Delegates meeting. Senior Chapter President Jo Ann Stubblefield was a candidate for Area officer.

Chapter Historian Kim Noey and Lisa Barger attended the historians workshop where Chapter scrapbooks were displayed and judged. Staci Brooks and Laura Vaughan attended the Area Chorus workshop. The chorus presented several selections during the afternoon session.

Mona Roberts, Annette Phillips and Sharlene Tucker participated in the workshop, "I Am Me Uniquely", led by former State F.H.A. President Phyllis Cicero. "It Could Happen to You" was the title of the workshop attended by Belva Ward and Mary Fortner.

During the afternoon session, members completing Encounter Level III were recognized and presented certificates. Certificates were also presented to chapter historians. The session closed with installation of 1978-79 officers.

Chapter advisors Mrs. Bonnie Gage and Mrs. Anita Stubblefield accompanied members to the meeting.

Learn By Doing,

Share By Showing

"Learn by doing, share by showing" describes how the group of Red River County homemakers "Make friends and influence people" in improving family life, according to Mrs. Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent.

They're all members of Home Demonstration Clubs in different communities throughout the county, she explains.

Open to all county residents, the clubs offer educational programs in family living to members and others-along with services to their communities, Mrs. Dannheim says.

Members study-and practice-proven ideas in family health, family stability, furniture and housing, family clothing and family resource management, she adds.

There are bonus reasons for membership, too, the agent stresses. Members in Red River County say they also enjoy personal satisfaction, a sense of belonging and a chance to make long-lasting friendships as a result of being in a Home Demonstration club.

Because each club decides its own program areas and projects, the overall success of their efforts is remarkable-in terms of people reached and different subjects taught, Mrs. Dannheim points out.

For more information on County Home Demonstration Clubs, contact the County Extension Office in the old Hospital Building or call 427-2493.

Aging

Committee To

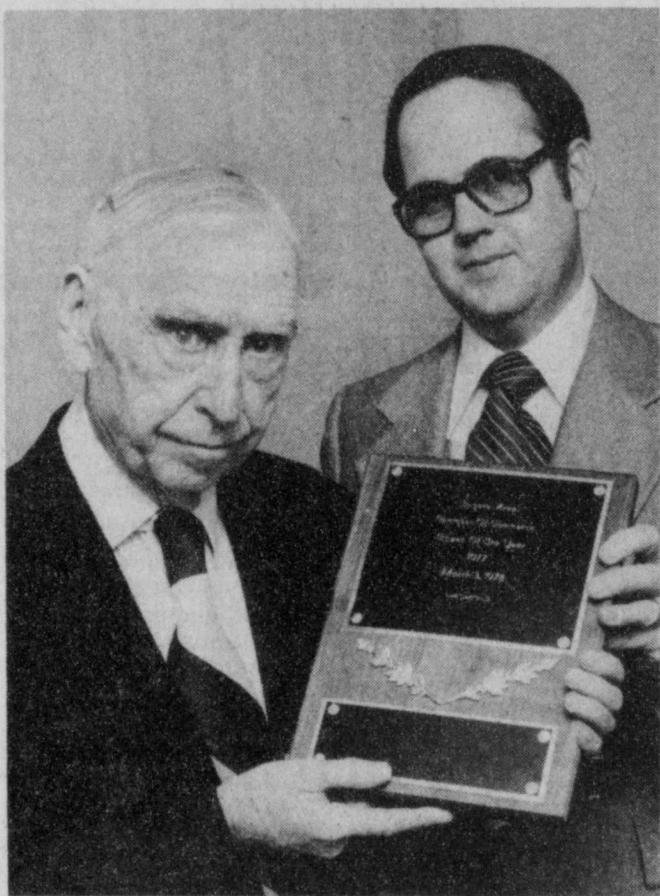
Meet March 14

The Red River County Committee on Aging will meet Tuesday, March 14 at 2:00 in the Extension Conference Room. Plans for this meeting include establishing libraries in the rural communities, a report on the Health Clinics, and a conference with Mrs. Martha Funches, Aging Planner for the Ark-Tex-Council of Governments.

Committees will be appointed to plan the annual Senior Citizen Honor Day and a summer recreational event.

Any person interested in the needs of the Senior Citizens are invited to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.



CURTIS WILKERSON was named outstanding citizen of 1977 in the Bogata Area by the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce at a dinner Friday night at the Bogata

Elementary School Cafeteria. James Wood, right, who was named president of the chamber at the dinner, made the presentation to Wilkerson.

Casey Jeffery Gets Calf At Houston

Casey Jeffery of Bogata wrestled a calf over the finish line at the February 27 performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to earn a \$275 calf purchase certificate.

The certificate, donated by Quintana Petroleum, will enable Casey to purchase a beef or dairy heifer which he will feed and groom during the coming year under the direction of Bob Moody. At next year's Livestock Show the youngster will return with his calf to compete in special show ring competition.

The rough and tumble calf scramble takes place at each of the 15 Rodeo performances. Twelve calves and 24 youngsters are turned loose. Each contestant who manages to halt a calf and drag it across the finish line receives a purchase certificate donated by Houston-area businesses and individuals.

While the viewing public sees only the scramble and judging events, the heart of the Calf Scramble program is the knowledge the scramble winners gain in the intervening year. Closely supervised by a Vocational Agricultural Teacher or County Extension Agent, each youth keeps accurate records and performs other obligations designed to underscore the responsibilities involved in raising a calf.

The Calf Scramble is only one example of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's commitment to the youth of Texas, and the benefits of this one event alone are considerable. Many heifers purchased with these certificates form the basis for future cattle herds. Since the calf scramble program began, more than 7900 animals valued at more than \$1.5 million have been donated to Texas youngsters. Each year the show awards some 260 purchase certificates worth \$71,500 to scramble winners.

The popular Calf Scramble event is only one of many

existing events which take place during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The show, which runs February 22 through March 5, draws first-

rate professional cowboys who compete for the world's largest rodeo purse of more than \$150,000 and features top names in entertainment.



NEW OFFICERS of the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce are Morris Foster, secretary; Galen Legate, second vice-president; Kenneth Jeffery, first vice-president; and James Wood, president. (Staff Photo)

Music Groups On Tour

Paris Junior College's Instrumental Ensemble and Jazz Lab will perform at area high schools this week (March 5-11) for the annual spring tour, said Dave Clark, director of instrumental music at the college.

The groups will play at Mt. Vernon and Rivercrest High Schools on Monday (March 6), at Sulphur Springs and Winnsboro High Schools on Tuesday (March 7), and at Cooper High School on Friday, March 10. Each group will perform for 20 or 25 minutes.

PJC's Instrumental Ensemble and Jazz Lab members have played at home basketball games this year and for various clubs on campus and in the community. They will perform during graduation this spring and for the American Federation of Women's Clubs on Friday Night, March 10.

Members of the newly established Jazz Lab are Wini Bauer of Paris, flute; Tom Burnette of Paris, percussion; Kenneth Finnie of Paris, trombone; Steve Horne of Paris, percussion; Randy Smith of Paris, trumpet; John Adams of Irving, guitar; Bob Allen of Blossom, piano; Bart Cleveland of Paris, tenor sax; Steve Cook of Winnsboro,

percussion; and Joey Watson of Powderly, trumpet.

In the Instrumental Ensemble are Wini Bauer, Elizabeth and Michael Blythe, Mac Broadway, Vicki Daughtrey, Kenneth Finnie, Lisa Gay, Susan Littleton, Charles Shelton, Randy Smith, Mark Wallace, Viola Womack, Bart Cleveland, Suzanne Kelly, all of Paris, Joey Watson of Powderly, Jerry Kirby of Princeton, Steve Cook and Audena McCullah of Winnsboro.

Fifteen Attend

Public Hearing

Approximately fifteen people attended a public hearing Monday night on a block grant from HUD for upgrading the water and sewer system of Bogata on South Bryson Street and Highway 37 South and adjacent areas. Representatives of Hayter Engineering of Paris were present. The Rev. G. H. Goodloe was appointed chairman and selected others to help him on a committee to contact the people as to their views.

Dates will be set for two more public hearings later.

Connection Between Avinger-Talco Bank Robberies Doubted

Sheriff John Moss of Titus County and Chief Deputy Haskell McMillen of Cass County expressed doubt Tuesday that the persons involved in the Talco bank robbery on Monday of last week and the First State Bank of Avinger on Friday involved the same people.

Shortly after the Avinger robbery officers indicated there was a similarity but evidently changed their minds later.

The First State Bank of

Avinger, in southern Cass County, was burglarized Friday at about 9:10 a.m. of an undetermined amount of cash. The holdup occurred shortly after the bank opened.

The Avinger robbery touched off a ground and air manhunt involving Texas Rangers, Department of Public Safety troopers, FBI agents and sheriff's deputies from six East Texas counties.

The holdup was the third during the week in East Texas, counting the Swiss Avenue Bank in Dallas on Wednesday of last week in which one person was arrested shortly after the accident.

Texas Ranger Red Arnold of Mount Pleasant, who directed the manhunt at Avinger, said the two gunmen forced their way into the Avinger bank shortly after it opened for business.

Using a pistol and a shotgun,

the gunmen ordered tellers to open cash drawers and emptied each drawer before leaving the bank, using an automobile owned by a bank employee as a getaway car.

No shots were fired by the two men, who were described as in their late 20s and early 30s, wearing stocking caps with ski mask faces and blue jeans.

Officers later located the getaway car abandoned not far from the robbery scene and DPS dispatchers broadcast

additional information that the suspects had apparently switched to a 1965-66 Ford stolen in Morris County Wednesday night. That vehicle also was found abandoned shortly after noon. Avinger, located in Cass County, is 10 miles from the Morris County line.

Helicopters from DPS headquarters in Tyler along with planes operated by the Cass

Registration Open For Classes In Clarksville

Official registration for Community Education Spring 1978 classes will be held tonight, Thursday, March 9, from 7-9 at the Area Vocational School in Clarksville. Courses to be offered this spring include: Automobile Tune-ups (for men and women), Basketball for Men, Women's Basketball, Beginning and Intermediate Belly Dancing, Cake Decorating, Bridge, First Aid, Decoupage, Gardening, Studies in Scripture, Baton Twirling, Welding and Machine Shop and Woodcarving.

The first night of classes will be Monday, March 13. Cost and length of each course varies. Course schedules have been mailed to Bogata residents. If anyone has failed to receive a schedule, you may pick up one at the Bogata News office.

The course on gardening will benefit not only beginning and experienced gardeners but house plant enthusiasts as well. The course will cover what to plant and when, how to root, how to mix your own potting soil, and weed-killers, insecticides and fertilizers for your garden. Studies in Scripture deal with various Biblical texts, passages from Old and New Testaments. The course will be taught by a different minister each night. The welding and machine shop course is a general welding



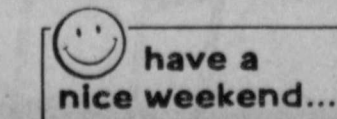
course that will include arc, d.c., heli-arc (a.c. and d.c.) welding. Basic skills will also be taught for lathes, milling machine and drill press. The baton twirling course is for girls ages 5 and over. Class meets on Tuesday nights for one hour: beginners from 6:00-7:00 p.m., intermediate from 7:00-8:00 p.m., and advanced from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

For more information on any class call Ginger McConnell at 427-2645.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at Rivercrest are Eugene Norman and Annette Harris. Norman is a senior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norman of Talco. He participates in football and track at Rivercrest. Miss Harris is a sophomore, the daughter of James and Charline Harris of Talco. She participates in basketball, volleyball, track and band at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

Correction

Mary Hausler was listed as running for County Treasurer last week, but is actually running for County Clerk.



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Melanie Williams Honored On First Birthday

Melanie Williams was honored at her first birthday party February 25, 1978 given



Melanie Susan Williams

by her parents Kenneth and Sue Williams

Guests at her party were Alice, Ellen, Lessa and James Martin; Janice and Chad Martin; Tana and Cody Guest; Lisa and Amy Hill; Linda and Clay Sikes; Doty Carr; Sue and Julie Nolen; Donna and Brandon Miller; Marsha and Adana Moore; Lottie, Virginia, Mary and Deanie Tiffie; and Darla and Dereck Hart.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Bogata and Donald and Mary Williams of

Texarkana. Great grandparents are Margaret Martin, Ida May Mauldin and B.C. Lovell all of Bogata and Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Texarkana.

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, accompanied their daughter Mrs. Betty Motes of Tyler to Corpus Christi where they attended the funeral services of their son, J. D. Jones in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake of Memphis, Tennessee and Phillip Leake of Waco visited here during the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake.

Chad Dodd of Garland spent the week with his grandmother Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, and great grandmother Mrs. Lucy McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forsyth have moved from Talco to Mt. Pleasant to be near their place of employment.

Thurman Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, a Public Relations man for Halliburton has been transferred from Tyler to El Campo where he will be superintendent.

Roger Neugent of Dallas visited his mother Mrs. Zela Neugent on Sunday.

Red River Haven Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnard of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reep from Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Redburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Harvell and children of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Lowe and son from West Texas, Dennis and Linda Pettit of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee of Post Oak were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hattie Butler.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Rena Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Baird from Annona, Mrs. Dovie Baird of Annona, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Messick and son Stephen from Dallas, Alfred Tucker and daughter Laverne of Avery.

Mrs. Mandy Parker visited in Joliet Sunday with the Harvey Lee Jeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Lois Johanna in Cincinnati, Ohio called Agnes Kirk Saturday to wish her a Happy Birthday.

Visiting Mrs. Kate Kelley were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelley from Garland and her niece Mrs. Winnie Craft of Paris.

Visiting the Fred Swints were Mrs. Carol Nixon and son Paul and granddaughter Gina Lane all from Detroit.

Mrs. Lora Kelsie's visitors were her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stringer and

boys Bryan and Keith from Clarksville.

Visiting the Jim Lee's recently were Mr. and Mrs. Newman Lee and grandson from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnnie from Post Oak, Mrs. Patricia Freelen and son James Earl from Rugby, and Mrs. Willie Lee from Rugby.

Mrs. Blackman's daughter Patsy Watts visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan Vicker visited Mrs. Minnie Swartz Saturday.

Barbara Brown and son from Dallas visited her mother Mrs. Lelia Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Lemaster's son, John Lemaster, wife and son from Detroit visited her Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. Lora Suggs were her daughter Ruth Sims and son Henry Lee and wife from Dallas, and her grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sims of Dennison, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White of Dallas.

Mrs. Minnie Lawrence had visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawrence, her nephew and wife from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cato and daughter, Mrs. Asher Kohen have returned to their homes in Fort Worth after visiting their mother, Mrs. Una Lowry and attending the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Vera Vernon. Also visiting Mrs. Lowry were her grandson and wife Mr. and Mrs. Billie Proctor of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clara Harbison of Clarksville visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilburn of Clarksville were guests of Mrs. Monroe Goode Monday.

Saturday visitors with Mrs. Annie McConnell were Mr. and Mrs. Edd McConnell of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McConnell of Houston.

Mr. Kenneth Mayes of Fort Worth and Mrs. Pansy Scaggs of Arlington were guests of their father Sunday, Mr. Raymond Mayes.

Mrs. Juanita Sparks of Detroit spent a few hours with Mr. Joe Sparks Saturday.

Mrs. Tracy Reppond of Clarksville was a recent visitor with Nona Reppond.

Visitors with Mrs. Mathena were her son Mr. Wiley Mathena, Jr., of Houston, her sister Mrs. Lallie Moss of Texas City and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fortner of Odessa.

Mrs. Kathryn Pickett of Gilmer was a recent visitor

with her mother Mrs. Stella Davidson.

Guest of Mr. John Sanders Sunday was his sister Mrs. Corine Alexander of Lydia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawrence visited their aunts, Mrs. Maggie Hale and Pearl Wilkerson.

The Rev. Francis Sales of Celina visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Sales on Monday.

Mrs. Dora Rose Jones of Fort Worth and Mrs. Wilburn Lee of Post Oak were weekend visitors of Mrs. Florence Warren.

Mrs. Della Moore had as her company Friday her granddaughter and family, Mrs. Mickey Whitten of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reinhardt of Dallas came by to see Miss Billie Forester Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson and son of Sanson Park, Fort Worth spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Maddox of Powderly, J. D. Maddox of Tyler were guests of their mother Mrs. Bessie Maddox Sunday afternoon.

We extend our sympathy to the families of the Ike Moores, McGuire's, Mrs. Vera Vernon and the Scotts who have lost their loved ones the past week.

Cheese Prices Vary

Cheese prices vary with choices to suit all tastes and needs. Aged, natural cheeses are the highest priced, the process varieties are medium priced and the "cheese food" is the thirteenth of all—often 25 cents a pound less than natural cheese.



Donna Taylor and James Hearron

Taylor - Hearron Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Taylor announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Donna Kay, to James Carl Hearron of Talco.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, attended Kilgore Jr. College, and East Texas State University. She is employed for Sears in Mt. Pleasant. Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of Rivercrest High School, a 1976 graduate of Paris Junior

College and attended East Texas State University. He is employed for Brown and Root.

The wedding will take place Friday, April 14 at 7:30 in the evening at the Ripley Memorial Baptist Church, Highway 271 North, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The Rev. Robert Parson will be the officiating minister. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. A reception will follow in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Talco Personals

Randy Cooper and his girl friend Shane Dugger of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Worthey and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Willsboro, their granddaughter Mrs. Linda Vandagriff, Kim and Terry of Hallsville.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the Herbert Kelley funeral services were Russell Bonds, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Haley, Rufe, Okla.; Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley, Paris, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. James Cargile, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Don Eberts, Houston; Mrs. Jack Blackwood and children of Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Robert Mills, Durant, Okla.; Roger Neugent and Bill Boyd of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fuller, Leonard; Mickey Fuller of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley and Miss Donna Kelley of Nacogdoches; and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Jr., and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks have returned after spending two days in Fort Worth with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman, Jackie, Jannie and Marty.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fry were Mrs. Esther Dickerson and Mrs. Charles Coke of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baugh and his mother Mrs. Lennie Medley of Bonham were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas of Joliet and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Ronnie Presley and her children Amy and Paul, and their grandson Mark Harris were in Athens Sunday to help Mrs. Fail's mother Mrs. R. A. Tate celebrate her 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills were in Lake Charles, La. during the weekend to visit his brother, Dick Mills who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Alton Blackburn of Ennis visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn during the weekend. On Saturday they visited Beavers Bend State Park in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Carry Joe of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Geneva Kelly of Avery spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coil.

Mrs. Lillie Dishroon and granddaughter Cathy of Mt. Pleasant visited during the weekend with her sisters Bessie Gillian and Mrs. George Walker and Mr. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake, Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake of Memphis, Tennessee, spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Leake of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ima Sikes visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill and Joshua of Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mrs. Verna Wims of Levelland, formerly of Bogata had open heart surgery in a Lubbock Hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. Wims was employed by Norwood Grocery and Mills Grocery on 271 in Talco before moving to Levelland. She is reported to be doing well.

Grandchildren of the Week



Kimberly, Clarence & Kristin Magee

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Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Magee, Sr.

and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins.

Great-grandchildren of Mrs. E.E. Gilmore.

Mrs. Allen Presents

Book Review For

Homemakers

At a recent meeting of the Rivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas, Mrs. Gordon Allen presented a very interesting book review entitled "Minding Our Own Business", written by Charlotte Paul.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, spiced tea and pound cake were served by Billie Harville and Anita Stubblefield to six members and Mrs. Allen. The door prize, a ponytail plant, was won by Mrs. Bonny Gage.

The next meeting will be March 21, and will feature a program on crafts directed by Mrs. Bonny Gage. There will be a charge of approximately \$3.00 to cover cost of materials. Every member is urged to attend.

LEGAL NOTICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has filed tariffs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to implement the Federal Communications Commission's telephone equipment registration program (FCC Docket 19528). The tariffs have an effective date of April 15, 1978. The proposed changes will reduce rates for extension telephones and 25 foot long cords; will restructure one-time charges for service connection, moves and changes, increasing some and reducing others; and will offer reduced monthly rates for one-party business and residence customers who provide their own primary telephone instrument. The proposed changes in rates, with some increasing and others decreasing, will reduce General's gross revenues from its Texas operations by \$2,565.00.

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I want to thank everyone for the many kindnesses that were shown during my stay in the hospital and since I have come home. Edith Grayson

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Public Notice

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMAR
On this 9th day of January, 1978, the Board of Trustees of Prairieland Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: James Dunagan, President, Lloyd Sessums, Raymond Hoover, Gary Nixon, Bobby Kennedy, Pat Bailey and Pete McKnight, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following: WHEREAS, the term of office of Gary Nixon, Lloyd Sessums, Pete McKnight and Bobby Kennedy members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April 1978, said first Saturday being April 1, 1978, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PRAIRIELAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District four board members, three for full terms and Place 5 for one year.

2. That all requests for candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: (a) In election precincts at Blossom Elementary Building, in Blossom, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. W. O. Bonner as Presiding Judge and A. E. Randolph, Clerk; (c) In election precinct at Community Center Building, in Cunnigham, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Ira Taylor as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Ben Holland, Clerk; (e) In election precinct at High School Building, in Pattonville, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Austin Eudy as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Austin Eudy, Clerk.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

4. Grady W. Wright is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Leslie H. Taylor, Joyce Allen, Mrs. C. C. Stout and George Stephens are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Prairieland Administration building within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to

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We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their prayers, flowers, food and other acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our father and husband. The family of Herbert Kelly.

CARD OF THANKS
My thanks to friends and relatives for your thoughtfulness of me while confined to the hospital. Your prayers, visits, cards and flowers were deeply appreciated. Also, a special thanks to Bro. Trece for his kindness. May God Bless You. Mrs. Ruby Horn.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Vera Vernon wish to thank the Red River Haven staff and Dr. Brooks for their care, our friends for the food, flowers and other kindness shown us in her illness and passing.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank the people of Johtown for their concern about our sister, also the flowers at the time of her funeral. May God bless each and every one of you. The brothers and sisters of Willie Mae Cotten.

which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as said Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and subject of this order made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the election is to be held. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Lamar County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being asked, the following members of the Board voted AYE: James Dunagan, Raymond Hoover, Gary Nixon, Bobby Kennedy, Pat Bailey, Pete McKnight and Lloyd Sessums.

ATTEST JAMES DUNAGAN
GARY NIXON
ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE DELEGADOS DEL CONDOMIO DE LAMAR

En este día 9 de enero, de 1978, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Prairieland se reunió en sesión regular, abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros presentes: a saber, James Dunagan, Presidente, Lloyd Sessums, Raymond Hoover, Gary Nixon, Bobby Kennedy, Pat Bailey y Pete McKnight y los siguientes ausentes: ninguno constituyendo un quórum y entre otras cosas tomadas por el Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el reglamento de Gary Nixon, Lloyd Sessums, Pete McKnight y Bobby Kennedy miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sábado de abril de 1978, dicho primer sábado de abril, a la hora de las 7:00 a.m. y en dicha fecha se llevará a cabo una elección de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha elección de administradores.

PORTANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE PRAIRIELAND:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicho Distrito Escolar el día 1 de abril, de 1978, para el propósito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar Cuatro miembros del consejo, tres por periodos completos y Place 5 por un año.

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a ser incluidos sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada elección, se harán por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Artículo 6.02 del Código Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tabilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reúne el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario deberá en toda forma cumplir con los términos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 del Código Electoral.

3. Que dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuación se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha elección:

(a) En los precintos electorales en el Edificio Blossom Escuela en Blossom, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Sra. W. O. Bonner como Juez Presidente y A. E. Randolph, Escribiente. (b) En los precintos electorales en el Edificio Deport Escuela en Deport, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Frank Griffin como Juez Presidente y A. E. Randolph, Escribiente. (c) En los precintos electorales en el Edificio Community Center Building en Cunnigham, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Sra. Ira Taylor como Juez Presidente y Sra. Ben Holland, Escribiente. (d) En los precintos electorales en el Edificio Prairieland Escuela Secundaria en Pattonville, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Sra. Austin Eudy, como Juez Presidente y Austin Eudy, Escribiente. Los sitios de votación arriba designados se mantendrán abiertos el día de elección de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Swan T. "Jack" Burrus

Services for longtime livestock superintendent Swan T. "Jack" Burrus, 84, 3006 Rollingwood, Tyler, were held at Lloyd James Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Wayne H. McCleskey officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Burrus died Jan. 3, 1978 afternoon in a local nursing home after a short illness.

Born in Deport on June 16, 1893, he was a cousin of Louie Roberts of Deport. Burrus served as general livestock superintendent of the East Texas Fair Association from 1958-72.

Known throughout the Southwest as "Mr. Livestock," he was a former president and secretary-fieldman for the East Texas Hereford Association. Moving to Tyler in 1957, he worked as manager of several Texas ranches and as overseer for a Georgia plantation.

In 1973, the East Texas Fair Association honored Mr. Burrus by dedicating that year's fair catalog to him. In 1971, he received an honorary life membership in the Texas Hereford Association.

He was a 1916 graduate in animal husbandry from Texas

como Diputados del Secretarios para votacion ausente. La Votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en Prairieland Edificio de Administracion dentro de los limites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion ausente no el sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 4 p.m. horas cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar de votacion ausente para votacion ausente es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos.

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Código Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrara todas las boletas necesarias asi como tambien otros materiales de votacion necesarios para dicha eleccion.

7. Inmediatamente despues de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha eleccion deberan completar y entregar los resultados de dicha eleccion y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta provisto por el Código Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dara aviso de dicha eleccion y de la combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso de votacion ausente a cada elector. Dicho aviso de votacion ausente sera publicado una vez en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicacion se hara no mas de 30 dias ni menos de 10 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario colocara aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta en la tabilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permanecio colocado por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporcionara aviso de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Lamar, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: James Dunagan, Raymond Hoover, Gary Nixon, Bobby Kennedy, Pat Bailey, Pete McKnight, Lloyd Sessums.

CERTIFICA: James Dunagan Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores

Gary Nixon Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

A&M University where he lettered in football and baseball. He was a member of the Smith County Texas A&M Club.

He owned a 70-acre ranch near Tyler and was active in cattle breeding, judging and showing all his life.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Swan T. Burrus of Tyler; one son, Phil Alford Jr., of Lewisville, Ark.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Ray Branch, Lee Horton Jr., Loy Gilbert, Bob Murdoch, Charles McCollum and David Russell.

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L.C. Cotham, Mayor
February 24, 1978

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The month of March has always been known for its unpredictable moods, resulting in a wide variety of weather patterns that vacillate between the two seasons it is supposed to divide. Gentle, balmy breezes offer a preview of spring, then suddenly give way to violent winds and stormy skies, determined to cling to the last vestiges of winter. Most of us who have lived any length of time can liken this to the pattern of our lives and can learn to prepare ourselves for these events, even as we are prepared for anything the weather man has to offer. At the Church of your choice you will learn how to weather the storms of your life, and how to make it brighter by spreading a little sunshine into the lives of others.



"The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth."

— John 3:8

The stormy March has come at last, With wind, and cloud, and changing skies.

— William Cullen Bryant

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Coffee Planned Sunday For Ed Howard

An informal coffee and reception for Texas Senate candidate Ed Howard is being planned from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at the John Mac Howison home in Bogata. The coffee is being hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Howison and Mrs. Mrs. James Wood, all friends of the Howards. The public is cordially invited to the coffee to meet the Howards and to discuss state issues.

At age 40, Ed Howard has built a record of experience and success in both private life and public service, balanced by a strong sense of community concern and family involvement.

In the business world, he has achieved prominence as a successful retailer and merchandiser. In public life, he can point to six years of successful service as an elected member of the Texas Legislature. He retired undefeated from his House of Representatives seat in 1975.

As a candidate for the Texas Senate to succeed retiring dean A.M. Aikin of Paris, Howard will stress his experience and

know-how in both worlds.

Howard can make a particularly strong point of his familiarity with the state capitol, and a widely-held regard for his past service there. While in office, Howard was selected to "Who's Who in American Politics", "Who's Who in the South", and was named an "Outstanding Young Legislator".

Howard has been a resident of Northeast Texas for 38 years. He grew up in Greenville, the son of V.E. Howard, well-known radio minister, and graduated from Greenville High School in 1955 where he was a basketball star. He received his college education at Abilene Christian University, where he gained his B.S. degree in Business Administration in 1959. He also pursued graduate school studies in Municipal Administration at Southern Methodist University, and gained experience in municipal government as administrative assistant to the city manager of Irving. As a student, Howard was elected president of his class on two occasions, was selected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", was president of his college student association and served as an officer in numerous class organizations.

In 1959, Ed began his practical business career when he joined his father and brother in opening a franchised discount center in Texarkana. The venture grew into a corporation with 30 outlets in five states. During an 18-year career in retailing, Ed did everything from work in the stock room in the early days to act as buyer, store manager, merchandise manager and, ultimately, as chief operations officer.

Howard was first elected to the Texas Legislature in 1969, defeating a four-term in-

cumbent. He was twice reelected to that post before retiring voluntarily in 1975 to devote more time to the business.

Howard served as chairman of the powerful House Administration Committee under Speaker Rayford Price, and during his final session was a member of the important Revenue and Taxation, Human Resources, and Environmental Affairs Committees. He served as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention in 1974, and is presently a member of the Finance Council of the State Democratic Party.

During his legislative service, Howard was instrumental in the realization of an upper level branch of East Texas State University at Texarkana. He also initiated action which enabled Texarkana, Texas to contract with its sister Texarkana, Arkansas for services in a manner which resulted in substantial savings to taxpayers of both cities.

While busy with public service responsibilities as well as his own business involvement, Howard has found time to help provide leadership to a number of community activities.

He was Heart Fund Campaign chairman for two years and has served on the board of directors of the Texarkana Special Education Center. He has served on the boards of

numerous other organizations, including the Committee of 100 of the Chamber of Commerce, Texas Social Welfare Association, Temple Memorial Treatment Center, Tri-County Red Cross, Kiwanis Club, and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a former state chairman of the National City-Farm Week.

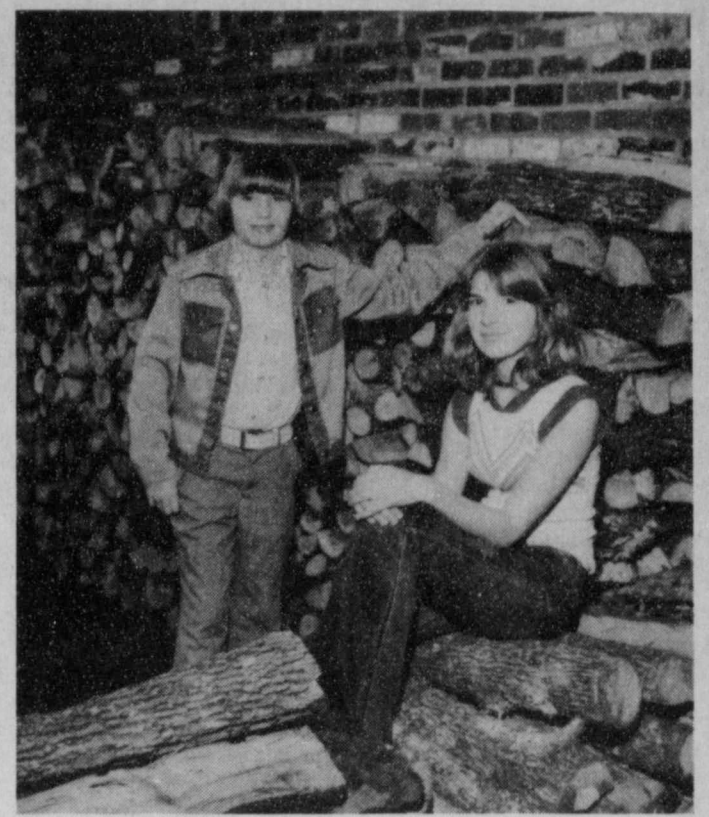
With disposition last year of his retailing interests, Howard remains active in management of real estate properties and development activities. He also maintains a keen interest in a small family farm and cattle operation near his home.

Howard is married to the former Jo Ann Jay of Abilene, an accomplished community volunteer and civic leader in her own right. They are parents of four children: Eric, 16; Jay, 14; Lee, 8; and Kathryn, 4. The closely-knit family shares a variety of indoor and outdoor activities from their hillside home in scenic woods outside Texarkana. They are all active members of the Walnut Street Church of Christ in Texarkana, where Jo Ann is a Sunday School teacher.



FIFTH GRADE—Bogata Elementary Students who were selected as favorites of

the fifth grade were Becky Brooks and Michael Howard.



SEVENTH GRADE—Bradley Moore and Patricia Taylor were elected class

favorites of the seventh grade at Bogata Elementary School.

POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Red River County Judge
MURRAY GILES
CONNIE SULLIVAN
For Judge, 102nd Judicial District
LEON PESEK
For Red River County Clerk
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Hospital News

Mrs. H.E. Troutt was in Greenville Monday to attend her daughter Mrs. Ward Thomas who underwent surgery at Citizens General Hospital. Her room number is

Bogata Personals

Mrs. Joe Ford.

Mrs. Alice Soward and Mrs. Beulah Smith of Clarksville were Saturday guests of Mrs. Bess Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. O.B. King.

Mrs. Willie Watkins and Ted Phillips have returned from Baytown where they visited Mrs. Watkins' children.

Mrs. Harold Fuller of Garland and daughter Mrs. Craig Deere and sons of Houston were guests last week of their mother and grandmother Mrs. Jessie Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams were in Mexia Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H.L. Smart. Mrs. Smart's husband was a former Humble employee and lived in Talco several years ago.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harbison and Mrs. Mathena of the Nursing Home

Jack Jones

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and Cathy Jones were in Florence, Ala. to attend the funeral of Miss Jones' grandfather, Jack Jones. Mr. Jones died February 26 at Colbert Memorial Hospital in Florence. Funeral services were held Feb. 27. Survivors include his wife, two daughters and six grandchildren including Cathy and Andy Jones of Bogata. Andy was unable to attend.

Gibson Forrest Simms

Gibson Forrest Simms of Mt. Pleasant, a former Bogata grocery store operator died Thursday, March 2 in Titus County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were Saturday, March 4 at 11:00 a.m. with Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home in charge. The Rev. William Conner officiated. Mr. Simms was born June 15, 1892 in Jackson, Tennessee. Survivors include his wife Mary Simms of Mt. Pleasant; two sons Leland Simms of Dallas and Bob Simms of Mt. Pleasant; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Georgie Ella Randle

Mrs. Georgie Ella Randle died at 4:35 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 1978 in Curry Nursing Home. She was born February 22, 1912 in Titus County and was a resident of the Maple Springs Community east of Talco.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. A. D. Brown and the Rev. Howard Bradshaw officiating. Burial was in the Gladewater Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Cochran and Mrs. Marvie Sue Goates, both of the Maple Springs Community. Two sons, Billy Joe Randle of Little Rock, Arkansas and Skippy Ray Randle of Argo. Thirteen grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Annie Slone and Mrs. Mattie Newman both of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ollie Kay, Talco, and Mrs. Lola Greer of Fort Worth. Three brothers,

Relatives have been attending Thurman Singleton of Deport, a heart patient in a Paris hospital. Mrs. Singleton is the former Myrtle Ward of Bogata.

were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mathena of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fortner of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena of Blossom and Mrs. Lela Moss of Texas City. The Junior Mathenas visited her Mother Mrs. Sam Brown and other relatives and the Archie Fortners, the Fortner relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grogan spent the weekend in Houston with her daughter Mrs. Jeri Young and family. They were accompanied home by Chuck Young for a visit.

Recent guests of Mrs. Josie Fennell were Mrs. Matthew Gifford of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Paris.

Obituaries

Pete and Preston Page, California, and Winfred Page, Pennsylvania.

Donald Ray Johnson

Donald Ray Johnson, age 22, died at 2:15 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 1978 in Tyler Medical Center, Tyler, Texas.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the First Assembly of God Church, Mt. Pleasant with the Rev. Gordon Nelms officiating. Burial was in Forrest Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, two brothers Eddie and Danny Johnson, both of Mt. Pleasant, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Maple Springs and Mrs. Mildred Bond, Mt. Pleasant. He is the nephew of Mrs. E. L. Love, Mrs. Hersell Brooks and Mrs. Felton Belcher, Talco and Mrs. Doyle Brooks, Jolntown.

Mrs. Willie Mae Cotten

Mrs. Willie Mae Cotton, 80, a former Jolntown resident died February 28, 1978 in a Houston Hospital after a few months illness. Funeral services were held Thursday February 2, 1978 at Memorial Oaks Chapel with Don Edwards officiating. Settegass-Kopf Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Cotten was born January 16, 1898 in Ozark, Alabama the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown. They moved to Texas later and Mrs. Cotten lived most of her life in Jolntown where she raised her family, later moving to Mt. Pleasant and due to bad health later to Houston.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Joan Stansbury and Mrs. Pocohontas Whitby of Houston; two sons James L. Cotten of Houston and Dan Cotten of Midland; three sisters Mrs. Lauda Kidd of Phoenix, Az., Mrs. Ora Pirtle and Mrs. Hettie Kyle of Jolntown; two brothers Wade Askins of Irving and Wesley Askins of Jolntown; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Cotten was a member of the Church of Christ. She leaves many friends in the Jolntown and Mt. Pleasant vicinity.

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School Lunch Menu
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Green beans
Cole slaw
Corn bread
Peanut orange cake
Milk

TUESDAY
Barbecue on bun
Seasoned red beans
Potato salad
Peach cobbler
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken fried steak - gravy
Sweet peas in cream sauce
Mashed potatoes
Hot rolls
Fruit cup
Milk

THURSDAY
Vegetable stew w-crackers
Assorted sandwiches
Cheese sticks
Applesauce
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Pinto beans
Potato chips
Lettuce & tomato salad
Ice cream
Milk

ALL A'S—These students at Rivercrest High School made all A's during the last six weeks. (Staff Photo)

Hospital News

Ed Bradshaw has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Cora Cooper is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

John Smith is critically ill in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Zela Neugent is a new resident of the Red River Haven Nursing Home at Bogata.

Cathy Goodsbee is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Charlie Russell is in the Tyler Medical Center in Tyler.

Jennifer Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Logan had minor surgery in Sulphur Springs recently.

Infinitesimal
An astronomer once remarked to Bishop Fulton J. Sheen:

"To an astronomer, man is nothing but an infinitesimal dot in an infinite universe."

"An interesting point of view," the bishop remarked. "But you seem to forget that your infinitesimal dot of a man is still the astronomer."



Rivercrest Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks - 1977-78

"A" Honor Roll

Seniors
Lisa Belcher, Judy Bivins, Teri Easterling, Stacey Embrey, Betty Lou Geese, Leslie Hinson, Paula Mullins, Eugene Norman, Karen Pirtle, Chris Potter, Jimmy Puckett, Mona Roberts, Roy Tillman, Allan Ward, Joyce Woodlee.

Juniors

Bobby Smith.

Sophomores

Sherry Baker, Kathy Brooks, Keith House, Dale Jean, Britt Morgan, Tina Smith, Caryn Wilson.

Freshman

Stanley Anderson, Sandra Dunn, Kathy Earley, Laura Hamilton, Debbie Ward, Robert White.

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Seniors
Dana Anderson, Lori DeBerry, Tammy Dodd, Bill Franks, Tim Gentry, Raymond Knight, Cathy Owings, Debbie Payton, Jody Ward.

Juniors

Connie Brown, Tresa Couch, Susan Daniels, Sharon Forsyth, Vicki Hickman, Lajuane Lee, Vickie Merchant, Annette Phillips, Kip Stansell, Jo Ann Stubblefield, Rebecca Taylor.

Sophomores

Staci Brooks, Melinda Books, Kathy Cabell, Sharon Embrey, Kim Noey, Robyn Reeder, Margie Thompson, Jimmy Via.

Freshmen

Cindy Houghton, Joey Williams, Scotti Wood.

Improvement Contest

Set For Late March

The Red River County Community Improvement Contest is scheduled for late March reports Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent. Plans for this contest include record book judging on March 21, a tour of the top two communities on March 30, and an awards banquet on March 31.

Communities will be judged on their organization, improvements in the community, their services and facilities, their economic development and business management, improvements in family living, citizen involvement, assisting other communities in becoming organized, and their long range community improvement program.

Communities eligible to participate are Dimple, Fulbright, Haywood, Hopewell, Lanes Chapel and Martin Shiloh.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Mrs. Hooker Gives

History For Brownies

Mrs. Iva Hooker gave a history of "The Beginnings of Bogata" to the Brownie Troop 11 when they met Monday at the basement of the Methodist Church. She started with 1825 and told of the starting of the cemetery, location of businesses in old town and the coming of the railroad and moving the businesses nearer it at the present locations. Mrs. David Griffin helped the members with songs they are learning. Fourteen members and these leaders Mrs. Justin Strawn and Mrs. Peggy White and visitors Mrs. Pauline Gibbs and Mrs. Carol Ward attended.

Rebecca Sikes And Michael Newman To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes of Rt. 1, Cookeville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Michael Newman, son of Velman Newman of Mt. Pleasant and the late Bud Newman.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ima Sikes of Talco. She is presently employed by the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant. The prospective groom is an employee of Brown and Root Company in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The wedding will take place at the Argo Baptist Church at 7:30 in the evening on Saturday, April 1, 1978.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Birthdays Honored

Randy Huddleston was honored by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huddleston Friday March 3 on his seventh birthday. Cake, ice cream and punch were served to 20 guests including his grandmothers, Mrs. Gilbert Huddleston of Bogata and Mrs. Kenneth Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston honored her mother Mrs. Kenneth Allen at their home Sunday for her birthday which fell on Monday, March 6. Co-hosts were the other children Mr. and Mrs. Don Driggers of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Rugby and their families. Other guests were Mrs. Johnny Warren of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler of Cunningham.

A'S AND B'S—These students at Rivercrest High School made A's and B's during the last six weeks. (Staff Photo)

Mattie Chesshire Leads UMW

Mattie Chesshire led the program "The Candle That Was Lit" using Matt. 5:15 as scripture when the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cleone Sullivan. "Near to The Heart of God" was sung and Mrs. Ruby Jeffery led the prayer and gave the devotional "The Peg That Holds", using Mark 7:14-15. Six answered roll call with a scripture verse and the pastor Rev. David Griffin as a visitor. Fifteen cards and 57 visits to sick and shut ins were reported.

BUMPER STICKERS



Virginia Jones And James Geer Are Wed

Virginia Lee Jones and James Harvey Geer of Irving were married Saturday, February 25 in a single ring ceremony at the home of the bride. The Rev. Robin Moffatt officiated.

Attendants were Teritha Geer, daughter of the groom and Robert Jones, son of the bride. The bride's bouquet and other floral decorations were designed by Grady Jones, son

of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held by the children and grandchildren of the couple.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Irving.

Mrs. Geer was reared in Bogata the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lawson, and is a sister of James Lawson.

Mrs. Cyrus G. Weiler Honored With Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Cyrus G. Weiler of Paris was honored Saturday afternoon with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Casey Watts, with Mmes. Gordon Allen, Sandra Adams, Donnie Strain, Kenneth Jeffery, George Marshall, Tommy Corbell and Sam Barnard and Pam Barnard and Bettie Lou Geese as co-hostesses.

The honoree, her mother and her grandmother Mrs. Jack Troutt and Mrs. H.E. Troutt were presented corsages made

of baby socks. In games played, Mrs. H.E. Troutt, Mrs. Diane Taylor and Betty Lou Geese won prizes which were presented to the honoree. Frosted punch and decorated cake squares were served from a table covered with white cutwork cloth and a white teddy bear centerpiece. Fifty names and gifts were registered in the baby book.

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Thanks

I would like to thank the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce for the honor bestowed upon me by naming me Citizen of the Year. I appreciate the honor very much and request that all of us get behind president James Wood and cooperate with him in every way in making Bogata a better place in which to live.

Curtis Wilkinson

Connie Cheyne Sullivan Supports Our Senior Citizens...

Let's Give Them A Tax Break

On January 1, 1973 a law went into effect that would allow the County to grant not less than a \$3000 exemption on the assessed value of a residence homestead of a citizen 65 years of age or older. But the state legislature left it in the hands of the Commissioners' Court to put this exemption into effect. Thus, since 1973 the Commissioners' Court has had the power to grant this \$3000 homestead tax exemption. As most of you know our court has not granted it.

Last year the Commissioners Court was directly asked to grant the exemption, but it refused. In January of this year a petition was presented to the Court requesting an election be called so the people could express their opinion on the exemption. Although over 200 signatures were on the petition, the required number of 78 valid signatures could not be verified. On Monday (March 6) I assisted Mr. Drew Bell in once again petitioning the Commissioners Court to call a special election so the voters could decide the issue. The results of that petition are still pending.

Most of the citizens over 65 in our county have supported this county all their adult life by paying county taxes. Most of these citizens live on a fixed income and any reduction in their taxes would be a welcomed relief. I think it's time these citizens got a much deserved tax break. I would like to state for the record that I support the homestead tax exemption for citizens over 65. I support our senior citizens and in turn would like for them to support me in my campaign for County Judge.

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