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Wright Patman's Long Career Ends In Death

Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, dean of the Congress by virture of nearly half a century in the U. S. House of Representatives, died Sunday after a 12-day bout with pneumonia.

Patman, 82, died at 3:45 a.m. CST Sunday in Bethesda Naval Hospital where he had been a patient since February 24.

The Texarkana Democrat's death came less than two months after he had announced that 1976—his 48th year in the House—would be his last year in Congress.

Patman, a populist Democrat, was born in Patman's Switch, Texas, in 1893. He received a law degree from Cumberland University in Kentucky in 1916, served in the Army from 1917 to 1919, as an enlisted man and then as a first lieutenant, and served as a member of the Texas House for three years and as district attorney for Bowie and Cass Counties for five years.

He came to Congress on March 4, 1929, and was reelected to every 2-year term thereafter. He had thus served longer in Congress than any of the other 434 representatives or 100 senators at the time of his death.

Patman had planned, following his retirement, "to remain active, returning to a limited practice of law and to use a variety of forums to pursue my positions on economic and monetary issues."

In addition to Patman's now famous battle with the Federal Reserve Board, he carried on many battles in Washington for his home district, and was instrumental in the approval of grant monies for the Deport Dam project, as well as in the approval of local business and commercial loans guaranteed by federal agencies.

He campaigned personally in the rural areas, and answered both his telephone and letters from his constituents personally.

The press release of January 14 announcing Patman's planned retirement noted proudly, and poignantly, that 1976 would be the first year "since 1920 that the name of Wright Patman has not appeared on the ballot in the state of Texas."

He had given his thousands of papers and documents to the LBJ Library at the University of Texas in Austin and planned to assist in their organization.

Patman is survived by his second wife, Pauline Tucker of Texarkana, whom he married in 1968, three sons—State Senator William Patman, Harold Patman, a geologist in Austin and Connor Patman, a Texarkana lawyer— five grandchildren and one great grandchild. His first wife died in 1967.

Patman's body was flown to Texas Sunday night. The funeral service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Texarkana, with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery in Texarkana.

PATMAN IN DEPORT—Wright Patman visited Deport during his 1974 campaign on the day the papers are mailed, and talked with Mrs. Vera Grogan of the Bogata News. Patman, dean of the House of Representatives, died March 6 in Washington.

Fourteen Speeding Tickets Issued In Talco

Titus County deputy sheriff John Kirkpatrick reported that he had given 14 violations for speeding during the past week. The increase in ticketing resulted from an increased disregard of the 55 mph speed limit in Talco, Kirkpatrick said.

Bogata PTO Sets Called Meeting

There will be a called meeting of the Bogata PTO on Monday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. According to the Rev. David Griffin, president, new projects and the possibility of a May Fair will be discussed.

Todd Is New Minister At Bogata Church Of Christ

Michael R. Todd is the new minister at the Bogata Church of Christ. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd of Shreveport, Louisiana. He served in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1970 when he received an honorable discharge. He served in the Vietnam conflict.

He is a graduate of Louisiana Tech at Ruston, Louisiana and of White's Ferry Road School of Preaching. Before coming to Bogata, he worked with the Church of Christ in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. While in school he served in evangelistic campaigns in Canada, Florida, Washington, D.D., South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas and West Virginia.

E. D. Todd Jr., a brother, serves as minister of Main Street Church of Christ in Clarksville.

TEACHERS who participated in the 1950's day at Talco Junior High School were Mrs. David Hudson and Mrs. James Via. (Staff Photo).

BEST DRESSED GIRL depicting the 1950 era was LaDonna Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Finch. (Staff Photo).

BEST DRESSED BOY of the 1950 mimics at Talco school was David Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor. (Staff Photo).

have a nice weekend...

Ralph Dickson To Speak At Seminar

Ralph B. Dickson, assistant State director for the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission, will be the principal speaker at a seminar in the Legion Building Friday night, March 12, at 7 p.m. American Legion Post 45 is sponsoring the program and Post Commander H. L. Somerville is urging all veterans, dependents, and interested persons to attend the free event. Others planning to assist will be Jim Melton, veterans' affairs representative at the Bonham VA Hosptial; Donald McGee, Red River County veterans service officer; and, Carl Hatcher, veterans officer stationed in Paris.

Somerville has stated that he believes Red River County veterans are losing substantial benefits because of a lack of understanding of programs available. Dickson recently said in a speech before American Legion Commanders: "Congress has appropriated millions of dollars in benefits that are not being claimed. Texas veterans were eligible in 1975 for at least a million dollars in benefits that were not claimed."

Dickson cited the burial benefit as one frequently not used: "Many Texas veterans died in 1975 but a large number of their widows and heirs did not file any claims for allowances on burial expenses due them. Every day I learn of a new case wherein a veteran's family has suffered or a veteran has done without things he needs when he could have received a payment if only a claim had been filed."

The Clarksville chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other county Legion Posts are also assisting with the sponsorship of the seminar.

Cancer Reminder

All volunteers for the Cancer Crusade are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 18 to receive Crusade information.

Rate Increase Settled

The Talco City Council has approved an increase in telephone rates for the City following a request from General Telephone Co.

Beginning with the March bills, residential one-party lines will be $8.95 per month. Residential two-party rates will be $8.00, while one-party business rates will be $18.00, semi-public $18.00

Residential extension phones are $1.50 while business extensions are $2.00, PBV Trunk is $31.50 and the Keyline system is $23.00

Principals Recommend Teachers, Board Presses "Reject" Button

The major item on the agenda of the Talco-Bogata School Board meeting March 2 was the employment of teachers for the 1976-77 school year. Principals Mike Vinyard, B. A. Holbrook, and Robert Giddens met with the Board to discuss and recommend teachers from their respective campuses. After recommendations were made by each principal on employment of teachers for the 1976-77 school year, the following action was taken by the Board: all teachers were reemployed for the coming school year with the following exceptions: (1) Teachers who had previously submitted letters of resignation - Elizabeth Bell, Bobby Dobbs, and Gary Dyle, (2) Plan A teachers due to the lack of information pertaining to available funds, (3) Title 1 teachers will be employed according to need and-or funds available, and (4) Action was delayed on the employment of two teachers.

In other action pertaining to personnel, the administration was directed to seek and accept applications for a girls' head basketball coach. Frank Stubblefield, Rivercrest Math teacher, has coached the girls during this school year but had accepted the job with the understanding that it would likely be for only one year. By action of the Board, Billie Pirtle was assigned to the Bogata Elementary School campus for the 1976-77 school year. Mrs. Pirtle has been girls' P.E. and Health teacher at Rivercrest for the past nine years as well as girls' junior varsity coach and also a vital part of the overall Rebelette Program. In addition, Mrs. Pirtle has been girls' volleyball coach which now requires a regular program of games and trips similar to basketball. As of this time, Mrs. Pirtle has not decided what her plans will be regarding to the reassignment to the Bogata Campus.

Board approval was given to an Academic Awards Program for grades 1-12. The purpose of the program is to recognize those students who are achieving at a high level and to encourage others to do so. Plans are to implement the program this school year.

In other and final matters, the following action was taken:

Approval was given to the Textbook Committee report; Approval was given to the various financial reports; Applications for the head football coaching job at Rivercrest were reviewed; Resignation of Gary Doyle as teacher and head boys basketball coach was accepted; Superintendent was authorized to write a letter to the State Executive Committee of the University Interscholastic League expressing dissatisfaction at the decision of the Committee in placing the boys' basketball program at Rivercrest on probation for the 1976-77 school year because of inadequate police protection related to an incident that occured between players from Commerce and Clarksville at the Rivercrest tournament on December 19.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. A tentative meeting has been set for Thursday, March 11, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the head football job.

Editor's Quote Book

No man ever followed his genius until it misled him.

Henry David Thoreau

HOSPITALIZED following an accident which involved this 1974 Ford and a 1968 Dodge were both drivers, James Hershell Walker, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, driver of the Ford, and James Hayes of Dallas, driver of the Dodge. At press time both remain in good condition at Franklin County Hospital. (Optic Staff Photo).

Two Men Are Hospitalized Following Accident

Two persons were hospitalized following a two car collision on rain slick highway 37 just 7.4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. The accident occurred Sunday morning, March 7, at about 10:45 a.m.

Hospitalized at Franklin County Hospital were James Darrell Hayes of Dallas and James Hershell Walker, Jr. of Mt. Vernon. Hayes reportedly received injuries to his head when he apparently hit the windshield. He also acquired numerous cuts along his arms. Walker, too, sustained lacerations due to the accident, as well as, a serious knee injury. Both were reported in good condition at Franklin County Hospital Tuesday.

Investigating officer, Texas State Highway Patrolman Wayne Foster, reported Hayes, who was driving a 1968 Dodge, was traveling north on State Highway 37 when he lost control of the vehicle. The car then crossed into the south bound lane of the roadway, and rammed head-on into the 1974 Ford being driven by Walker.

Citations were issued to James Darrell Hayes for passing on the wrong side of the road and for no valid operator's license.

Ten File For Four Places On Board

Ten candidates have filed for the four positions to be filled on the Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools in the April 3rd trustee election. One three-year term will be filled from Talco, one three-year term will be filled from Bogata, one two-year unexpired term to be filled from Bogata, and one one-year term at large will be filled from either Bogata or Talco according to the number of votes received.

Candidates who have filed are as follows: J. Calvin Hancock of Rt. 1, Bogata; Kenneth Jeffery of Bogata; Steve Pylant of Talco; Rev. George Rape of Bogata; Frances Rozell of Rt. 1, Deport; Gene Smith of Talco; Handy Stansell of Talco; and C. R. Williams of Bogata.

Signing up specifically for the two-year unexpired term from Bogata were Marion Mitchell of Rt. 1, Deport and A. D. Stephenson of Bogata.

In the Bogata race, Rozell, Williams, Jeffery, Hancock or Rape will be elected to a three year term based on the largest number of votes. The remaining four candidates will then be in competition for a one year term with the candidates from Talco, based on the largest number of votes from both Talco and Bogata.

In the Talco race, Pylant, Smith or Stansell will be elected to a three year term based on the largest number of votes. The remaining two candidates will then be in competition for a one year term with the candidates from Bogata, based on the largest number of votes from both Talco and Bogata.

PJC To Receive Grant

Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Division will receive a grant from the Texas Library Association to present two one-day seminars for librarians this spring, announced Mrs. Bill Jones, coordinator of Continuing Education at PJC. The college received word last week of the $500 grant, one of two given in the state for this purpose. The grant will allow PJC to give two seminars on "The Library as a Learning Resource Center" for librarians in a 75-mile radius of Paris. The first seminar will be scheduled in April, Mrs. Jones said.

The program for area librarians will include a talk by Mrs. Eugene Thielman, director of the PJC Learning Resources Center, and interest groups on non-print materials, operation of equipment, and programming for public libraries. The three group leaders will be Mrs. Penny Yost, librarian of special services for the Northeast Texas Library System; Miss Frances Knight and Jim Brookshire of the PJC Learning Resources Center.

The seminars, to be given in the learning Resources Center at Paris Junior College, will be for all public and school librarians and staff and special librarians. A questionnaire sent by the Continuing Education Division was returned by 40 percent of the recipients indicating interest and need in continuing education for librarians.

School Observes '50's Day

Talco Junior High observed the 1950's era last Friday when they came to school dressed in fashions of the '50's. The boys with their rolled up jeans, T-shirts and leather jackets. The girls came with their full long skirts, poney tails, saddle shoes and bobby socks. With their record players and never to be forgotten rock and roll music.

Four best dressed boys and four best dressed girls were selected from the group. The best dressed boy and girl was chosen from these. Judges were Mrs. Sharon Martin, Mrs. Judy Easley and Mrs. Anita Hood.

Talco Merchants Tour Warehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Sarah Jo Smith attended the open house of a new ACE Hardware Company warehouse in Dallas last weekend. The warehouse has over seven acres under one roof and accommodates 13 railroad boxcars and a number of trucks inside.

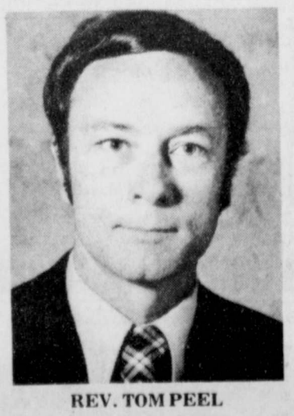
The warehouse is only partially stocked at this time, and already has more than $3½ million in merchandise, Winn said.

Methodist Evangelist To Offer Questions Answered By Faith

"Some Questions Answered by Faith" is the sermon series title offered by the Reverend Tom Peel, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Commerce and revival evangelist at First United Methodist Church in Bogata March 22-26. Sermon titles for the week include, "Is there a right way to live?", "Can our deepest hungers be satisfied?", "Is there a way of affirming one's self?", "Is there a way of beginning again?", and "Is there a continuing Divine Presence?".

Evening services during the revival will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. In addition, area youth are invited to a Youth Breakfast beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24. Rev. Peel will also meet with women of the church and the area at 10:00 a.m. the same day.

Song Leader for the Revival will be the Rev. Ray Alderman, director of the University Christian Center at East Texas State University in Commerce. Rev. Alderman is a United Methodist minister who has served in his present position since 1974. In addition to Ray's song leading, special music will be presented each night.



REV. TOM PEEL

Erection Of Campaign Signs Must Conform To State Law

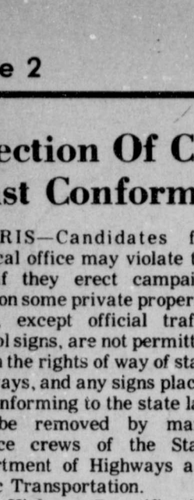
PARIS—Candidates for political office may violate the law if they erect campaign signs on some private property. Signs, except official traffic control signs, are not permitted within the rights of way of state highways, and any signs placed not conforming to the state law will be removed by maintenance crews of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The Highway Beautification Act which became law in 1972, controls the erection of signs on property adjacent to Interstate and Primary highways. Anyone desiring to erect a new sign must have a state license to engage in outdoor advertising and a permit for each sign. The law does not apply to Farm to Market Roads.

Existing signs may be repainted or repapered; however, they may not be enlarged nor may lighting be added unless approved by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation or the city which issued the sign permit. Subject to city ordinances, signs may be erected in front of stores or homes used as campaign headquarters.

Candidates or their campaign managers are urged to contact the nearest district office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for further information if they are considering erecting campaign signs.

Styles For The Discriminating Woman



TOWNE SHOPPE
Talco

Wayne King, Cecelia Lee United In Marriage

Wayne King and Miss Cecelia Lee of Dallas were united in marriage Friday evening at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sue Hudson, 321 N. Bryson Street, Bogata. The Rev. David Griffin, pastor of Bogata United Methodist Church, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of his mother, Mrs. Betty King of Dallas, Doris and Pat King, Miss Dorothy White, Mrs. Hudson and Raymond Melton.

Jimmie King served his brother as best man and Miss Dorothy White was maid of honor.

The couple will make their home in Dallas where they are both employed.

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4. Fly your kite out in the open, safely away from power lines, radio and tv antennas.
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6. If your kite gets snagged in a power line or in a tree too near a power line, do not pull the string or climb the power poles. Call your power company for advice.
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Loblolly Planted In Johntown Area

By Bobbie Bekkelund

Norman Wilson planted ninety-one acres to loblolly pine on his farm in the Johntown area.

The hardwood trees were deadened by means of chemical injection and the open area was shredded for site preparation.

Tree planting was done on a 6' X 10' spacing. The pine stand will be thinned when they reach 6 inches in diameter. Harvesting will occur every nine years.

A six foot wide firebreak was constructed parallel to the property boundaries to insure protection against fires.

Wilson is a cooperator with the Red River Co. Soil and Water Conservation District. He was assisted by the Texas Forest Service in tree planting.

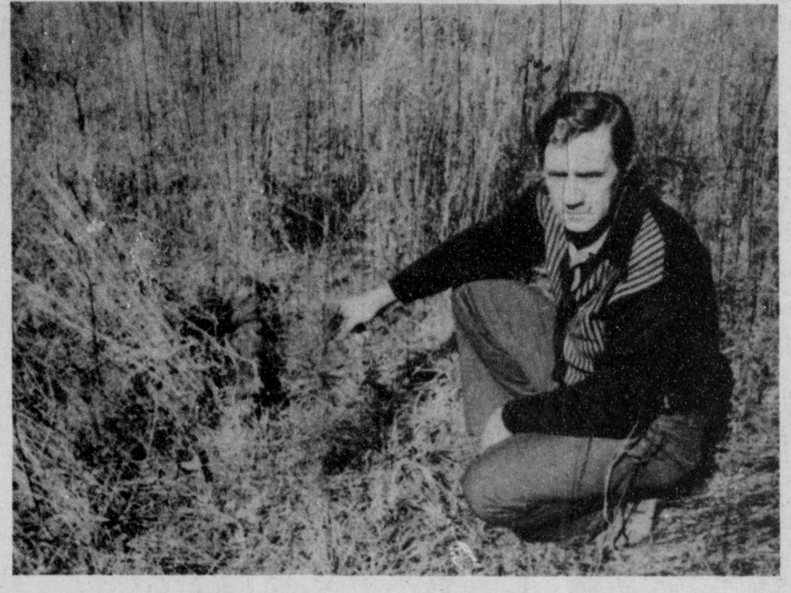
Two types of planting are possible. One, is by hand and the other is by machine. Planting is done primarily by hand under hardwoods and by machine in open areas.

Recommended specie is loblolly pine. Other adapted species are shortleaf pine and slash pine.

The time to plant trees in from December through February when moisture is available. Water the trees if moisture is not available. Keep the roots moist at all times. Water is needed every two or three days. Do not allow the seedlings to freeze.

Exclude cattle for at least three years. Hogs should be excluded at all times. Exclude sheep and goats; they feed on pine buds. Control measures should be taken for pocket gophers, rabbits, and other damaging animals.

For further information on tree planting contact your local Soil Conservation Service.



CARL FOSTER shows a Loblolly pine seedling planted last year. Foster is in charge of the International Paper Company operations in Red River County. The company plants several hundred acres of seedlings each year.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Rivercrest
March 15 through
March 20, 1976

March 15, DeKalb, 5:00 p.m., There.

March 16, New Boston, 7:00 p.m., There.

Happy Goodman Family To Appear In Paris

America's number-one rated Gospel singing group, The Happy Goodman Family of Madisonville, Kentucky will appear in concert April 1 at 8:00 p.m. in the Paris High School auditorium. The concert is being sponosred by the Junior Class of Paris High School and the public is invited.

The Happy Goodmans appear in over 150 concerts each year from coast-to-coast and have won almost every award in their field. They currently hold the number one, number three, and number seven records on the Gospel charts—having sold their one-millionth album at a recent concert in Fort Worth.

Tickets are available from Paris Junior Class members, Good News Book and Gift Shop, or Firestone store in Paris. For an evening of the finest in Gospel music and entertainment, be in Paris April 1 with the world-famous Happy Goodman Family!

HAPPY GOODMAN FAMILY

Johntown News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter visited over the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Potter and family in Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter in Dallas.

Ronnie Mac Barnard of Sherman spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard.

Leslie and Lynn Booker of Bogata were overnight guests Saturday night of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn.

Visitors during the weekend of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield were her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White and family of Cheeko, and Mrs. Herbert Carr and children of Desota.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Tucker and children in Bogata.

Supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childres were her daughter, Mrs. Butch Combest and Meloney, and Melba Burns of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Edd Childres and Mrs. G. M. Rector of Bogata visited Wednesday at Pattonville with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Duffie and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffie and Gary Ray visited Mrs. Mandy Parker in the Red River Haven Nursing Home Sunday and helped to celebrate her 80th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Jean and children were other visitors from here.

Twelve FHA Members Attend Area Meeting

Representatives of the Rivercrest Future Homemakers of America Chapter attended the 1976 Area VI FHA meeting along with over 1500 members and advisors from the Northeast Texas area.

Twelve members attended from Rivercrest including Area VI sergeant-at-arms, Kathy Brooks, who was in charge of arrangements for the House of Delegates meeting.

Senior chapter officers, Janet Hancock, Denise Ward, Mona Roberts, and Linda Stubblefield served as hostesses in the House of Delegates. Voting delegates were Kathy Pirtle from the senior chapter and JoAnn Stubblefield from the junior chapter. Gail Ward, Rivercrest chapter historian, was a candidate for area secretary.

Elishia Dugger, former area VI officer and Tracie Jeffery participated in the Impact workshop; Rebecca Taylor and Vicki Horn in the Up Leadership workshop.

The girls were accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Brooks and advisors Mrs. Bonnye Gage and Mrs. Anita Stubblefield.

"A Past to Honor, A Future To Mond" was the theme of the 1976 meeting, which was held in the auditorium at East Texas State University in Commerce, March 6, 1976.

In carrying out the theme, the FHAers celebrated by honoring the 200th birthday of the U.S.A. and the 30th birthday of FHA. "A Past to Honor" was the presentation of the past 30 Area VI FHA Presidents who were present to share highlights of their year. "A Future to Mold" was the keynote address given by Frederick McClure, past State President of Future Farmers of America and presently a student at Texas A&M University.

Following the first general session the House of Delegates met to elect officers for 1976-77.

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Yamaha YC-30
COMBO ORGAN
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$2,290.00 Value $1,950 Sale
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OBITUARIES

Mrs.Drusilla Green

Mrs. Drusilla Tanner Green of Paris died Monday, March 8, 1976, at the Pleasant Grove Nursing Home, Paris.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel, Paris. Interment was made in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Green was born October 16, 1880, in Pattonville, daughter of the late John Tanner and Christine Williams Tanner. She married William J. (Bill) Green, October 9, 1898, in Pattonville, by the Rev. Head.

Her husband preceded her in death November 17, 1955. She was a member of the Samseur Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Jones and Mrs. A. C. (Margie) Lindsey, both of Paris, and Mrs. Rebecca Gunter of Pottsboro; 22 grandchildren; several great and great-great-grandchildren; and three nieces.

Mrs. Lou Davidson

Mrs. Lou Davidson, 87, of Deport, died at 3:00 a.m. Friday, March 5, 1976, in McCuistion Medical Center, Paris.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Deport Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Davidson was born September 7, 1888, in Bogata, a daughter of J. B. and Georgia Davis. She married Charlie Davidson in 1910. He died in 1969.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James (Frances) Gibson and Mrs. J. G. (Naomi) Watson, both of Bogata; one son, Charles Davidson Jr. of Deport; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A son, J. L. Davidson, died in 1965.

Pallbearers were John Moore, Johnny McLemore, Russell Lawler, Forrest Parks, Babe Chesshire and Dale Gray.

Albert Seals

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Albert Seals of San Jacinto, California, Monday March 8 after a long illness. Services were held at Chapel of Bells in Hemet, California with burial there by Virgin Mortuary, time not available at press time.

Survivors include his widow, the former Lola McClure; a brother, George Seals of Paris; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Seals had visited in Bogata frequently.

FOR SALE
Yamaha YC-20
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RA-50 Speaker
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R. S. Loftis Memorial Fund

The Build East Texas executive committee has established a memorial fund in memory of R. S. (Rip) Loftis, deceased district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and long time coordinator for the Build East Texas program.

In announcing the memorial fund, Harvey Loupee, BET Chairman, said that several individuals had expressed a desire that such a memorial be established. "For many years, Rip Loftis gave his time and untiring efforts to promoting East Texas agriculture and the BET Memorial will commemorate these contributions and provide a means for individuals to express their appreciation for his fine work."

The memorial will be formally dedicated during the Build East Texas annual meeting, March 25, 1976 in Nacogdoches.

Contributions to the memorial may be sent to Wells Burton, 1219 Judson Road, Longview, Texas 75601.

ASCS Farm News

Wheat and Barley Acreage Report Required

If your farm has a Feed Grain and-or Wheat allotment and you have wheat and-or barley planted which you plan to plow up to plant other crops (cotton or grain sorghum), you must certify the wheat and-or barley planted prior to plowing it up. By certifing the wheat and-or barley prior to destruction, we can make a crop appraisal, thus protecting your eligibility for disaster payments.

Attitudes Course Set At Junior College

"Adventures in Attitudes," a course designed to teach the influence and power one can have over things happening around him, has been postponed until Thursday, March 11, at Paris Junior College. The course will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for six Thursdays in Room 124 of the Administration Building. Fee is $15.

The course, sponsored by the PJC Continuing Education Division, will emphasize how one's attitudes may be changed for the better and how the new attitudes really work, according to the instructor, Dr. Jimmye Newman. "Adventures in Attitudes will prove that it is possible to be a different person and a better person with the proper mental diet," Dr. Newman said. Dr. Newman, who is minister for the College Street Church of Christ in Paris, holds a Ph.D degree in religious psychology.

For And About Teenagers

THIS WEEK'S LETTER: I'm 19 and my boyfriend is 20. We care a great deal for each other. The problem is that my parents don't think he is good enough for me. Some people in our small community have spoken to my parents about him because he got in a little trouble at school. I feel that's in the past. My parents make me feel guilty when I go out with him, as though I were stabbing them in the back. I try to communicate my feelings to them but they think I am too young to decide what is the best thing to do. It seems to come down to a choice between my parents or my boyfriend. How can I get them to see my point of view?

OUR REPLY: Most people have one point of view—their own. Your parents don't make you feel guilty, you're making yourself feel guilty. And, there is really no such thing as "try." You either communicate your feelings or you don't. It's black and white, one or the other. Sorry to sound hard-nosed, as we do appreciate your problem. The point is, if it comes down to a choice between your parents or your boyfriend, at 19 perhaps it's time you make the choice. If you're not willing to do that, then it's probably best to continue to follow the advice of your parents. If you are prepared to make a choice, make it and welcome to the great big beautiful world of adulthood.

(Because of the volume of mail, requests for personal replies cannot be accomodated. Editorial panel selects for weekly use, letter which best represents questions and/or comments from readers. FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, BOX 639, FRANKFORT, KY. 40601.)

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Loaded
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73 Grand Prix
V-Roof
Auto. Trans.
P. Steering
Mag Wheels
ONE OWNER

67 Chevrolet
4-Door
Automatic
P. Steering
P. Brakes
GOOD CAR

75 Ford Maverick
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He has issued the following statement.

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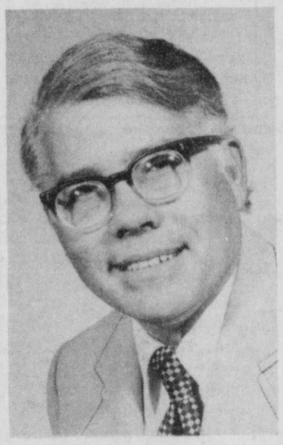
I am not a lawyer and it seems as if this has been the tradition, but we have been having so much trouble that our government needs men with new ideas, men who dream of great things, men who are honest, men who know the meaning of hard work, and men who know how to keep cost down by finding efficient ways



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OBITUARIES

Miss Beulah Detherrow

Miss Beulah Detherrow, of Paris, a retired registered nurse, died at 2:47 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1976, in McCuistion Medical Center.

Funeral services were to be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday (today) in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Regan officiating. Interment is to be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Miss Detherrow was born August 14, 1888, in Blossom, a daughter of James Edwin and Mary Catherine (Perkins) Detherrow. She attended Red Oak School and taught school about two years before entering the Sanitarium of Paris Nursing School where she qualified as a registered nurse. She was associated with the Sanitarium of Paris, now McCuistion Medical Center, for 40 to 50 years before retiring 20 years ago.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and its New Era Sunday School class.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ellie C. Rogers of Clarksville and Mrs. Alice G. Rogers of Paris and several nieces and nephews.

John Crump

John Wesley Crump, a retired farmer from Bogata, died in McCuistion Regional Medical Center at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 8, 1976.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Grant Funeral Home, Deport. Sister Virgie Temple officiated with burial made in Meadowbrook Cemetery in Paris.

Crump was born in Minter, November 10, 1893, son of the late Seth and Francis MacElroy Crump. He was married October 28, 1913, to Mary Ella Robinson in Cunningham. She survives and two daughters, Mrs. Adella Murrell of Detroit and Mrs. Ethyllene Wyatt of LaPorte; one sister, Mrs. Evie Jordon of Paris; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Hurshell Talley

Hurshell Talley of Lufkin died at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, 1976, in a Lufkin hospital.

Gipson Funeral Home was in charge of funeral services and burial, which was made in Mount Hopewell Cemetery near Lufkin.

Talley was born May 10, 1911, in Deport, a son of James Olive and Doshie (Wright) Talley. He was reared in Deport.

He was a retired welder and had lived in Lufkin for two years having moved from Pasadena where he was a member of the Boilermakers Local No. 74. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lufkin.

Survivors include his widow, Mary; three daughters, Sylvia Cariker of Downington, Pennsylvania, Brenda Hunter and Sheron Womack of Pasadena; a son, Bobby Talley of Elreno, Oklahoma, and a step-son, Johnny Rowe of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Jim (Millie) Shiver of Deport; one brother, Wesley Talley of Deport; and eight grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral service from Deport were his sister, Mrs. Jim Shiver, his brother, Wesley Talley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray.

Mrs. Ed Glover

Mrs. Ed Glover, 97, of Paris, died Sunday, March 7, 1976, at 7:55 a.m. at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Glover was born October 13, 1878, in Blossom, daughter of the late Winburn Hulen and Sarah Elizabeth (Owen) Hulen. She married Ed Glover September, 1894. He preceded her in death January 23, 1958.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. D. C. Mazy, Mrs. B. D. Tinsley and Mrs. Malcom May, all of Texarkana, Miss Rebel Glover of Dallas and Mrs. Nell Foster and Mrs. Frank Smith, both of Paris; two sons, Vernon Glover of Riverside, California and Herman Glover of Blossom; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Hershel Palmer

Herschel Norris Palmer, 69, of Star Route, Kress, died Saturday, March 6, 1976, at 11:45 a.m. at Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview.

Palmer, a native of Blossom, moved to Plainview in 1951 from Lamar County. He was a farmer.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the Kress Church of Christ and burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview. Truett Adair, of Lubbock Sunset School of Preaching, officiated. He was assisted by Thomas McEntire of Kress.

Palmer was married February 25, 1932 in Hugo, Oklahoma to the former Parmalee Wheeler.

Survivors, in addition to his widow, include a daughter, JoNell Moose of Channelview; one son, Wheeler Palmer of Plainview; three brothers, Burke Palmer of Hugo, Oklahoma, Thomas R. Palmer of Irving and Lloyd Palmer of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Reid of Paris, Mrs. Ruth Holubec of Fort Worth and Mrs. Betty Jennings of Denver, Colorado; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Lemons Funeral Home, Plainview, was in charge of arrangements.

James Hancock

James Andrew Hancock, 85, of Bogata died Monday morning, March 8, 1976, at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Griffin officiated and burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Hancock was born October 16, 1890 in the Rugby Community. He was a lifelong resident of Red River County and was the son of Will and Mattie (Laddell) Hancock. His wife, the former Ada Wooley, died in 1968. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by one son, James Albert Hancock; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Myers; one sister, Mrs. John Childers; one brother, Jeff Hancock; and a granddaughter, Lisa Myers, all of Bogata.

Pallbearers were Carl Wood, Leon McAllister, Gerald Perry, Thomas Gordon DeBerry, Dr. John Childers, Bill DeBerry, Charlie Lewis and Durward DeBerry.

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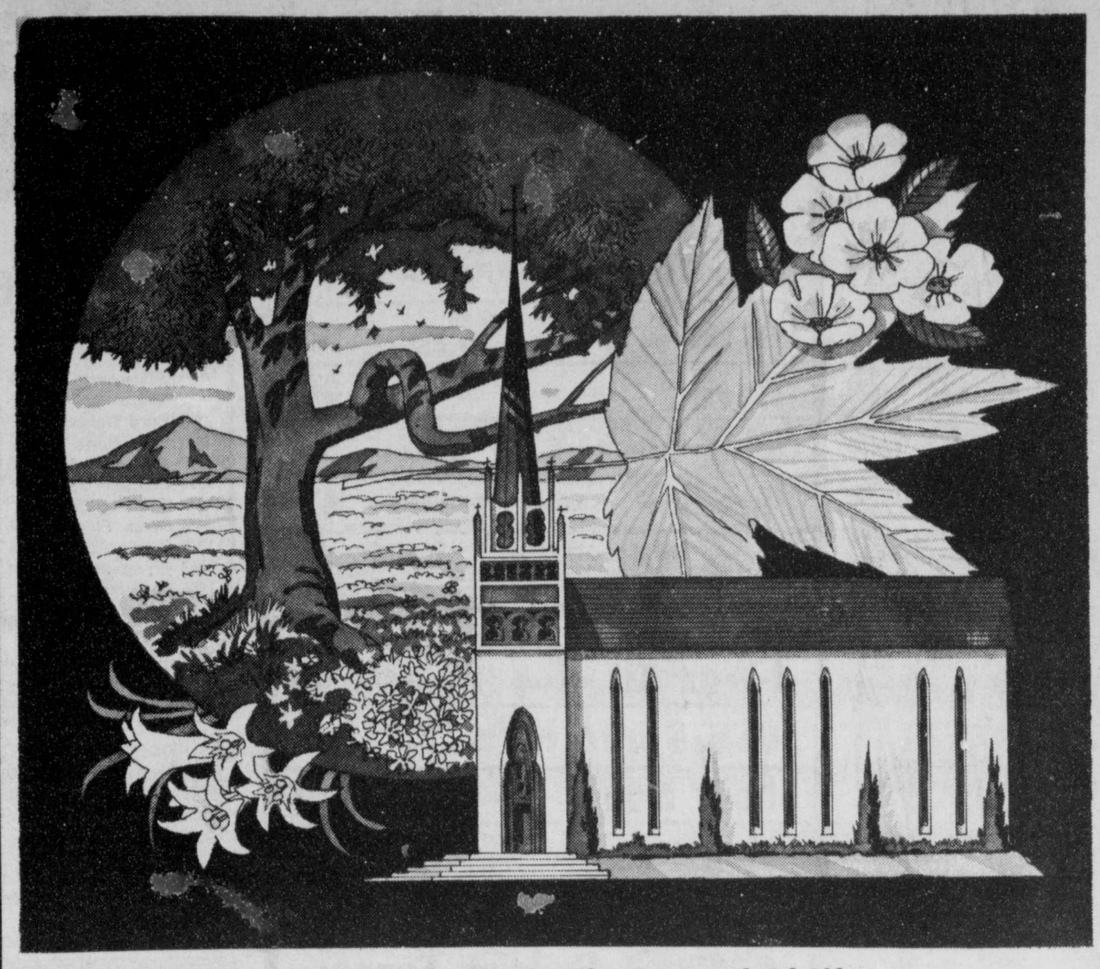

Faith Sees Spring As The Renewal Of Life.

With the calm patience of the woods I wait For leaf and blossom when God gives us Spring!
—John Greenleaf Whittier

Parable Of A Wild Duck

By Don Malone

I once read a story of a parable of a wild duck, it wnet like this:

Some wild ducks were taking their annual northward journey when suddenly a flock of tame ones came into view in a barnyard far below. Leaving his winged friends in flight, one of the migrants landed and mingled for a short time with those on the ground. After eating some of their corn, he flew away. Soon he returned, however, this time remaining somewhat longer. The safety of the farm and the plentiful supply of food were so appealing that he lived among the domestic fowl all summer. When autumn came, he heard the cries of his former companions as they headed southward. He felt a strong desire to join them, but his added weight from eating so much kept him from flying very far. So he settled down and stayed all winter. In the spring he again heard the familiar call of the migrating flock. His eyes gleamed, and he began to flap his wings but made no real effort to fly. That Fall the sound of the wild ducks only caused him to raise his head, and from then on he paid no attention at all.

This parable contains an important lesson for the child of God. He too can be lured into complacency by losing his high ideals. In the Bible we read of King Solomon who is an example of one who began with a sincere desire to be a wise and righteous ruler, but he compromised his principles by marrying heathen women. Finally he drifted so far from his noble aspirations of earlier years that his reign ended in failure.

Let me take this means to exhort the Christian who is reading this to submit yourself fully to the Lord, renew your commitment daily, and be true to His high purpose for you life. Think of the wild duck when you are tempted to hobnob with the wrong crowd! Remember if you disobey God to satisfy you low desire, you'll soon lose your high spiritual standards!

The signs of Spring will show how God has planned His sweetest gift of all throughout the land; For when the sun with warming rays of light Divides the earth with equal day and night; This moment in the cycle of the year, The secret of Creation will appear. It's more than just the melting of the snow That causes tiny sprigs of green to grow; For faith will prove that while these things are real, They have a deeper message to reveal. You'll learn through Church what Spring should mean to you: That life itself is always born anew.
—Gloria Nowak

"For lo! the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land."
—The Song of Solomon 2: 11,12

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OBITUARIES

Harry Skidmore

Harry L. Skidmore of Blossom died at Pleasant Grove Nursing Home at 10:50 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 1976.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home. Interment was made in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Skidmore was born November 8, 1896, in the Sylvan Community of Lamar County, son of the late G. L. Skidmore and Mary Emma (Secrest) Skidmore. On December 29, 1920, he married Miss Ruby Lee Finch in Blossom. They lived in the Post Oak and Linden Community, and later Blossom, after their marriage. He was a retired carpenter. He was a former member of the Blossom Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Harry Glenn Skidmore of Dayton, Joe Mack Skidmore of Lubbock and Jerry Skidmore of Paris; three brothers, W. W. (Pete) Skidmore of Blossom, Newt Skidmore of Kansas City, Mo. and G. L. Skidmore of Paris; four sisters, Mrs. Joe (Cartha) Monk, Mrs. G. L. (Haley) Johnson, Mrs. Maurice (Dolly) Marshall, Blossom, and Mrs. Gordon (Mary) Arnold of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson. Two sons preceded him in death, James Skidmore in 1958 and Bill Skidmore in 1971.

Mrs. Mary Purdue

Mrs. Mary E. Purdue of Chilicothe died at her daughter's home in Chilicothe Friday, March 5, 1976.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Leesville Baptist Church in Red River County with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Leesville Cemetery under direction of Jolley Funeral Home of Clarksville.

Mrs. Purdue was born July 12, 1891, in Lamar County. She married James M. Purdue September 15, 1907, at Paris. He died in 1947.

Survivors include four sons, William Purdue of Blossom, Monroe Purdue of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Lawrence Purdue of Rossville, Georgia and Elvin Purdue of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Draper of Chilicothe and Mrs. Dovie Martin of Lancaster; one brother, Joe Coble of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Griggs of Clarksville; and a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Troy Morgan

Mrs. Troy (True) Morgan, 64, of Sulphur, Louisiana, died at 2:10 a.m. Friday, March 5, 1976, in Red River County Hospital in Clarksville.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Lindemann Chapel in Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Hassell Johnston officiating. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday. Interment was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery in Sulphur, Louisiana under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morgan was born March 9, 1911 in Deport, the daughter of U. G. and Ara (Rivers) Tippit. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Carl Dean Morgan of Sulphur, Louisiana; one daughter, Mrs. Billie Golden of Sulphur, Louisiana; two sisters, Mrs. Paralee Causey of Amarillo and Mrs. Oneita Richardson of Granbury; one brother, Edgar Tippit of Clarksville; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Everett Young

Mrs. Paul Hill and Mrs. George Hill of Fulbright attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Everett Young, of Grapevine, Friday, March 5, in Grapevine.

Mrs. Young died March 3, 1976 in an Arlington hospital after a lingering illness. Services were March 5 in the Grapevine Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. with burial there.

Mrs. Young, the former Mabel Hill, was born in Wood County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hill.

Survivors include her husband, Everett Young; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Mays; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Lankford of Shamrock and Mrs. Alice West of Shamrock; and a brother, Roland Hill of Fort Worth.

She was a sister of the late George and Paul Hill.

Mrs. J. F. Bartlett

Mrs. J. F. (Clara) Bartlett of Pleasant Grove Nursing Home, Paris, formerly of the Crossroads community, died Monday, March 8, 1976, at 11:00 p.m. at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services ere held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Memorial Chapel in Leverett and Steele Funeral Home, Paris. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mrs. Bartlett was born November 5, 1890, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, daughter of the late Ben and Cordelia (Sewel) Boswell. She married J. F. Bartlett December 24, 1908. He preceded her in death November 27, 1969. She lived more than 50 years in Red River and Lamar County.

Survivors include two sons, Lester of Denton and W. V. Bartlett of Fulbright; six daughters, Mrs. Tad (Audie) Daniels of Hugo, Oklahoma, Mrs. Jim (Ellen) Cayton of Paris, Mrs. Richard (Jewell) Freeze of Dumas, Mrs. Nowlon (Omega) Smith of Sun Ray, Mrs. Lawrence (Goldy) Hoover of Pattonville and Mrs. Dave (Lessie) Nelson of Mount Vernon; three brothers, Harland Boswell and Odis Boswell, both of Oklahoma City and Arvil Boswell of Wayne, Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Zellie Jones of Davis, Oklahoma; 33 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. One son, Paul F. Bartlett, preceded her in death May 14, 1964.

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HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. Three bedroom, one very large bath, large kitchen, lots of cabinets. $2,500 in repairs in last eight months. Cyclone fence on side and back of house. Large garden. one-third planted with new fence. Fully carpeted except kitchen. Exceptional buy, $10,900. Across from Talco Housing Project. Phone 379-6021. Talco.

SHOP THE FASHION Mart in Mt. Vernon. Make your dollars count. High quality ladies wear and uniforms at lower prices. Sizes from 4 up. 537-2564.

FOR SALE—Five room house, outbuildings, lots for building. Call 632-5661 or 632-5369.

FOR SALE—3 bedroom frame house and lot on Bryson St., Bogata. Ressie Crow.

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Farm Business Bogata 632-5626

Home Ranch Talco 379-3731

Budford-Redfearn

FOR SALE—Large living room, three bedroom, two bath, utility room, garage, concrete storage cellar. Call Jack Winn, Talco, 379-3441.

Public Notice

PATTONVILLE Community Center will have a consignment sale of farm equipment on Saturday, April 3, 1976 at the Community Center, Pattonville. Consignments will be taken until 8:00 a.m. on the day of the sale. Sale starts at 10:30. Dealers are welcome to consign equipment. For consignments or information, phone 652-5713, 652-5762 or 652-4698.

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Red River

On this the 3rd day of February, 1976, the Board of Trustees of Talco-Bogata Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: C. R. Williams, President, Jerry Stansell, Frances Rozell, Dr. E. E. Brooks, Tommie Easley, Bobby Martin and the following absent: Marion Mitchell, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of C. R. Williams, Mrs. Neil Rozell, Tommie Easley, (James Wood)+ two year unexpired term members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1976, said first Saturday being April 3, 1976, 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 Talco-Bogata Independent School District:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 3, 1976, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District 4 trustees.

2. That all requests by 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) Bogata at Bogata Gymnasium Building, in Bogata, Texas, in said School District, with Jim Pirtle as Presiding Judge and H. E. Hawkins and Hobart Dinwiddie, Clerks.

(b) Talco at Talco School Building, in Talco, Texas, in said School District, with Wanda Morse as Presiding Judge and Ophelia Hood and Mary Lewis, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Lillian Taylor is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Cornelia Dickey is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Rivercrest High School within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting 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 which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as 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 said posting shall be 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 this school district is located. 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 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 Red River 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 called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: C. R. Williams, Frances Rozell, Jerry Stansell, Dr. E. E. Brooks, Bobby Martin, Tommie Easley; and the following voted NO: None.

C. R. Williams, President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:
Mrs. Neil Rozell, Secretary, Board of Trustees

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
Deport, Texas

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1976 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 1, Aldermen, 2. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: Deport City Hall.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Deport City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 8th day of March, 1976.

Charles Foster, Mayor.

AUTOMOTIVE and tractor work full time at my home, FM Road 1149 east of Deport, 4th house on right. 652-2150, Wayman Epps.

Janice Upholstery

Just South of Rugby Store

FM Rd. 410 S. Rugby

632-5528, Bogata

FORUM

The Talco Times, Talco, Texas, Thursday, March 11, 1976

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

Need Number

Some employers won't hire people unless they have a social security number. Apply for a number without delay if you don't already have one.

Delaying your application might prevent your employment or cause you to lose time and wages in a job requiring a social security number. When you don't recall having a social security number before, your application is screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure a second number isn't issued to you. Screening takes time.

You should apply for you social security number at least several weeks before you need it for a job. You can get information about applying by calling or writing any social security office.

A worker builds disability, survivors, retirement and Medicare protection by work and earnings credited to his social security number. He gets credit if he's paid $50 or more in a 3-month calendar quarter for work covered by social security. More then nine out of ten jobs are covered by social security. Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life. When you get a job covered by social security, be sure your employer copies your name and number correctly from your social security card to his records.

People applying for a social security number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identity, and citizenship.

TEJAS 1876

Mar. 10-17, 1876.

NUECES COUNTY — The GAZETTE has learned that the gigantic efforts of Captain King to move 30,000 head of cattle to Kansas have met with severe reverses, caused by stampedes among his herds during the unpleasant weather.

GALVESTON — Gen. Tom Thumb and his little wife, together with Miss Minnie Warren and Major Newell, drew a good house last night at the Tremont Opera House. As usual, the little folks won liberal encomiums on their acting and vocalisms.

AUSTIN — Col. A. M. Hobby and J. W. Jennings have been selected as commissioners to represent the State of Texas at the Centennial Celebration to be held in Philadelphia.

CALDWELL COUNTY — A military company has been organized at Luling for the purpose of protecting the town from desperate characters, who fire into buildings and endanger the lives of peaceable citizens.

GALVESTON — The City Clerk is after the barbers, about 19 of them, for their occupation licenses, on which he allows no shaving.

ANDERSON COUNTY–A great amount of building is going on. Two-thirds of Palestine has been built in less than two years.

SAN SABA COUNTY — Last week we had application for 55,000 acres of land for one party in Illinois, 5000 for a sheep rancho, and 50,000 for a colony.

TRAVIS COUNTY — A number of wagons, loaded with cross-ties, from the mountains, arrived here Wednesday.

EASTLAND COUNTY — This county is sending coal to Waco by wagon. It crops out in many places and is probably abundant. It burns well and is regarded as a good article.

BURNET COUNTY — The BULLETIN says young grasshoppers have hatched out in some portions of the county as thick as sands on the seashore, and seem to have sealed the destiny of the wheat crops in some portions of the county.

AUSTIN — An enterprising merchant here received forty pairs of shoes through the mail. They came in forty separate packages. Few people know the amount and variety of goods sent by mail.

Advertised in the GALVESTON NEWS — Fred Meyer's — Headquarters for Good Things. Fred Meyer's, next to the corner of Center Street, on Market, is a regular rendevous for epicures, and those who keep their larder well stocked with choice groceries. He imports fine wines, pickles, preserves and cheese, and keeps an assortment of first class staple goods.

Mass Communications
Texas Tech University

TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

Union Power Grab

WASHINGTON—The bosses of Big Labor are trying to grab a strangiehold on the American political process.

Behind closed doors, the highly skilled, highly paid lobbyists of the AFL-CIO and the major unions are quietly pulling the strings that may give them near monopoly control of partisan political activity.

The labor bosses have a lot of IOUs to cash in. Labor contributed more than $4.3 million to House and Senate candidates in 1974, dwarfing business contributions of $1.6 million.

The number of dollars contributed is only the tip of the iceberg as far as Big Labor's political activities are concerned. "In kind" contributions—many of them financed from compulsory dues—total many times that amount.

The goal of the bosses is a new election law that would bar non-union employees from making major campaign contributions. Big Labor alone would be left to spend big money on elections.

The Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1974 must be rewritten because the Supreme Court has declared major parts of it unconstitutional. Congress is tailoring a "reform" bill that meets Big Labor's specifications.

The thrust of the bill is to sharply restrict the activities of Political Action Committees (PACs) set up by businesses and their employees without similarily curbing the activities of Big Labor's myriad political committees.

The proposed bill would discriminate against Big Labor's competitors in at least nine ways—some of them direct and open, some deviously circumspect.

Examples of the hypocritical standards used by the bill's drafters are:

—Employers could be required to pick up the tab for most union fund-raising costs.

—Unions could freely solicit funds from their members, but employers would be forbidden to tell all but a handful of their employees about the existence of a company PAC.

—In the House version of the bill, no restrictions would be placed on labor political committees, which are organized at the national, state, and local levels. But crippling restrictions would be placed on the number of PACs that could be set up by business.

—Sharp restrictions would be placed on the fund-raising and fund-transfer powers of business PACs that would be set up after passage of the law, but these restrictions would not apply to what labor PACs already have done.

Organized Labor represents less than one quarter of the American work force, and many union members oppose the political policies of the labor bosses. Yet if this bill were to become law, the labor bosses would have a hold on the political process that would have made the robber barons of yesteryear green with envy.

To cloak this naked power grab in the pious language of election "reform" is perhaps the greatest affront of all.

Words on Water

TEXAS WATER QUALITY BOARD
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

WANTA TRY FOR 100?

We asked a high school student a few days ago to name the rivers that form Texas boundaries, and the only one he knew was the Rio Grande "because that's where Falcon Lake is." Turned out that he and his father had been on fishing trips to well stocked Falcon.

Evidently they hadn't taken their rods and reels to Toledo Bend on the Sabine River between Texas and Louisiana, or Lake Texoma which fences off Oklahoma.

Perhaps that fellow ought to take our "20 Questions" Quiz and if you'd like to try your luck, you can get a copy of it by writing to the TWQB, P.O. Box 13246, Austin 78711.

For example, how would you answer this one: You can tell if the water in a stream is polluted by looking at it. True; False. (Nope, you don't get the answers in this column.)

Or this multiple choice query: Discharge from a sewage treatment plant is called Effluent; Affluent.

Or: BOD stands for biological oil deposits; biochemical oxygen demand.

Or: If a stream is pretty and clear, you can be sure the water is safe for swimming. True; False.

Also: The State of Texas has been working to protect the state's waters for about 5; 10; 20; 30; 40 years.

Most people are not very well-informed about the quality of the waters in their state, and some others possess a great deal of misinformation. Even though water pollution abatement and water quality management are highly technical matters, it isn't difficult to understand the basic facts, and we think it's important that people know what is going on in their state so far as water quality is concerned.

For example, a man who had lived in Houston all of his life was astonished the other day when he was informed that the quality of the water in the "dirty old Houston Ship Channel" was 75 percent better now than it was six or seven years ago. He couldn't believe it when he was told that tarpon and dolphins were swimming around among the ships that visit the Port of Houston from all over the world.

But then, some pretty well-educated people, even those in scientific fields, have not done too well on the "20 Questions."

Answers on the quiz tell you not only whether your answer was right or wrong, but most of them explain why. So if you want to try your luck, drop us a card. There's no charge.

Farm-facts

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

Not Just Pin Money . . . It's More Than Chicken Feed . . . It's All About Poultry.

Time was when the poultry industry in Texas was composed mainly of backyard flocks. Virtually every farm home had a small flock of laying hens. More often than not, the lady of the house had charge of the operation, and what money she made was referred to as "pin money." That was also, to a smaller degree, the situation with turkey production in the state.

But take a look at today's poultry business, and you find it is big business. It's one of the most efficient enterprises of all agricultural pursuits. Broiler producers have led the way in teaching others the efficiency in feed conversion to pounds of meat. Dramatic advances have also been made in breeding for laying hens. And that old, tough turkey you used to eat is now replaced with a nutritious, delicious year-round staple.

The monetary value of one segment of the Texas poultry industry can be seen in a report from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. All chickens, hens, and pullets of laying age had a value of more than $17,000,000 in 1975. On a per-head basis, that amounts to $1.45 for 1975 compared to $1.40 in 1973 and $1.70 in 1974.

Egg production in Texas for last year in Texas totaled 201,000,000. This is three per cent above 1974 and is also three per cent above a month ago.

TEXAS IS IN THE TOP 10 STATES in several categories in poultry enterprises. Texas is ninth in numbers of hens and pullets of laying age; it is tenth in egg production; Texas is seventh in production of broilers and it is fifth in turkey production.

Commercial broiler production is in the eastern half of the state. The top 10 counties in broiler production are Shelby, Nacogdoches, Gonzales, San Augustine, Panola, Sabine, Upshur, Camp, Cass, and Kleberg.

Turkey production in the state is largely in the central area. Top turkey-producing counties are Gonzales, Bell, Gillespie, McLennan, Hill, Leon, San Saba, Brown, Blanco, and DeWitt.

EGG PRODUCTION is located in all parts of the state. The top 10 egg producing counties are Gonzales, Shelby, Fayette, Nacogdoches, Denton, Camp, Caldwell, Brazos, Bexar, and Tarrant.

The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN---It is not enough that we talk about crime and what it's doing to our state. We have to take some strong action and we can't wait for somebody else to do it.

For that reason, last week I named a special task force of House members to do a statewide investigation of what action we in the Legislature can take to combat crime.

Others are likewise working on programs which, hopefully, can turn around this plague which increases by an additional 15 per cent each year.

The Legislature will not shirk its duty. If we can determine that there are some laws we can put on the books that will have an effect, then we're going to try and pass those laws.

There are many things that come to mind which will help deter and prevent crime. Many are ways in dealing with persons charged with crime. Some are ways to punish and influence those who have been convicted of crimes.

Examples of what this task force will bring to the Legislature in 1977 are two bills which I have asked them to consider.

One of the bills would see that there is no probation or suspension of sentence given anyone who uses a firearm to commit a felony.

The other bill would provide an additional five years in prison to any person convicted of a felony if he was carrying a firearm at the time of the offense. The five years would be in addition to punishment for the crime and would not run concurrently with the sentence.

Our laws can go only so far, but we must see that they go as far as they can. After that, it is up to the citizens of the state to determine how much crime we can stomach.

Because citizen participation can solve even the stickiest problems, I urge that we organize at every level to combat this tide of murderers, thieves, rapists and hoodlums who this year will directly touch four of every 100 of our people.

Don't think that even the smallest effort will not bring result. A good example is in San Antonio where people living near schools are given cards with emergency telephone numbers and a printed appeal to report any suspicious circumstances. This crime stop program has had encouraging results and school vandalism has been cut drastically.

Down at the bottom line it is the people who must respond if we are to have any real hope of stopping crime.

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Texas Taxe$

By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

In the past ten months, the Comptroller's Office has seized more than 200 businesses in order to obtain payment of delinquent sales taxes. Of these, only 18 businesses have not satisfied their tax debts and remain closed for that reason.

The seizure of a business establishment is one of the final and most drastic steps the Comptroller can take to collect sales taxes legitimately owed to the State. It is a procedure that is not exercised unless absolutely necessary and unless the sales tax permittee has been granted every opportunity to pay his debt to the State.

On several occasions, I have visited in person and on the telephone with retailers we have had to close down for failure to pay sales taxes. In almost every instance, the persons involved have complained about the action taken against them, and I have simply asked, "Do you owe the taxes?" Invariably, the response has been "Yes."

The money involved does not belong to the merchant. It is money collected from taxpaying customers, which is required to be forwarded to the State. When the merchant does not send in the tax dollars collected, he or she, quite simply, is stealing from the taxpayers and lining his pockets or buying expensive automobiles with money that should be spent on the education of our children, the care of our mentally ill, and many other State financed programs.

Theft of the taxpayers' money should be dealt with drastically. Yet because everyone is entitled to due process, we give every delinquent taxpayer plenty of notice that he owes back taxes and that he or she is in trouble if those tax obligations are not paid. We give every delinquent taxpayer a reasonable opportunity to pay.

We give every delinquent taxpayer the right to appeal. We even have an internal review procedure in which the delinquent taxpayer's rights are fully advocated and considered and in which all actions taken by the Comptroller are weighed to insure that they are reasonable and justified.

All of these things are done before a decision is made to seize a place of business for non-payment of taxes.

Tax liabilities become known to the Comptroller's Office in various ways.

If a permittee fails to file a return, the retailer is notified and asked to immediately file and pay all taxes owed. If a return is still not filed and no payment is made, a local Field Office enforcement officer is assigned to make a personal contact, determine the tax liability either by examination of the taxpayer's records or by estimation, and effect collection of the taxes owed.

Failure to pay a tax liability whether established by return, audit, or insufficient check will result in the issuance to the taxpayer of an official determination of taxes owned.

If the permittee disagrees with the determination, he or she may request within 20 days, and will be granted, a redetermination hearing. If, however, no payment or request for redetermination is made, the determination becomes final, an additional ten percent penalty is assessed, the right to a hearing is forfeited, and full payment is again demanded.

At this point, the Comptroller's Field Office, with the approval of the Austin headquarters staff assigned to review all such cases, may take a number of more stringent collection actions.

Among these are to file liens against the delinquent's property, freeze the retailer's assets, attach the delinquent's security or require forfeiture of bond, suspend the retailer's permit to do business, file a criminal compliant, certify the delinquent account to the Attorney General for legal action, and seize and sell the violator's property.

We do not like to take action as drastic as closing down a business, and we do not take such action lightly. We would much prefer that every taxpayer or retailer pay all taxes owed on time. But, we must enforce the laws. We must obtain payment of delinquent taxes or all taxpayers and competing businesses lose.

The procedures established in this administration for the collection of back taxes, including the seizures and other drastic legal actions available to us in extreme situations, have accounted for millions of dollars of revenue for the State that otherwise would have been lost.

Collecting taxes can be a tough job, but if it is necessary in order to get it done right, we will get tough enough to insure that all tax money owed the State is fairly and equitably collected.

IF YOU HAVE A STATE TAX QUESTION. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPTROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-800-252-9687.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 12, 1912-Captain Albert Berry performs the first parachute jump from an airplane at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

March 13, 1925-The governor of Tennessee signs into law a bill making it unlawful for any teacher in any of the state's universities, normal, and all other public schools, to teach any theory that denies the story of the divine creation of man as taught by the Bible.

March 14, 1743-The first town meeting, later to become famous throughout New England, was held in Faneuil Hall, Boston.

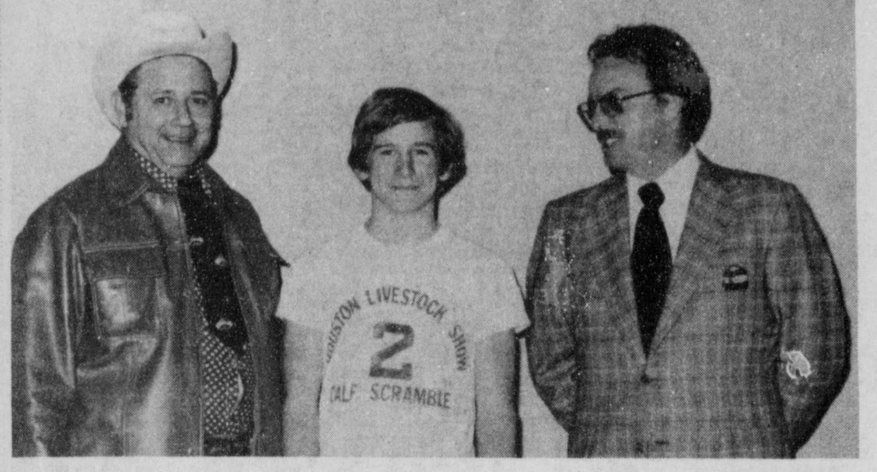
March 15, 1820-Maine is admitted as the Union's 23rd state.

March 16, 1882-Senate approval is given to a tr... making the United States a member of the Red Cross.

March 17,1917-Almost a hundred women from... the United States participate in the first bowl... nament for women in St. Louis, Missouri.

March 18, 1931-The first electric shavers ar... sale in America.

HOUSTON CALF SCRAMBLE B-1



SCRAMBLE—Pictured together at the March 1, 1976 performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble are (left to right) C. R. Jaggers, Eddie Belcher and Ivan Frizzell. Belcher was one of the 388 boys taking part in this year's scramble. The young winner received a $275 check from his sponsor Frizzell Pontiac, Inc. to be used toward the purchase of a registered calf of his own choosing.

Eddie Belcher Grabs Calf In Houston Scramble

Eddie Belcher of Bogata was the lucky winner in the Calf Scramble event at the March 1, 1976 performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Eddie received a $275 certificate from Frizzell Pontiac, Inc. to be used toward the purchase of a registered calf of his own choosing. Under the direction of R. D. Griffin, assistant county agent, he will feed, raise and care for the calf until next year's show, when he will return it for judging in the calf scramble division and the junior breeding division.

As the fourth event of each of the 1976 rodeo performances, the Calf Scramble begins with all 24 contestants lined up within a square in the center of the Astrodome arena. After the signal is given, the youngsters race after 12 calves which have been turned loose nearby. The object is to place a halter on a calf and return it to the square. The 12 contestants who manage this feat receive a certificate from an area businessman for the purchase of a calf of their choice.

In addition to the ever-popular Calf Scramble, other events of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo prove equally exciting. The show, which runs February 25 through March 7, features top professional cowboys who have come to compete for the world's largest rodeo purse—more than $100,000. Top names in the entertainment world are also on hand for each performance.

L. P. (Pete) Patterson Announces For State Representative

L. P. (Pete) Patterson, 41, Lamar County Precinct 3 Commissioner since 1973, announced recently that he will seek the District 9 State Representative post which George Preston of Paris will vacate.

Patterson pledged 'an active campaign'.

District 9 encompasses all of Camp, Delta, Franklin, Titus and Lamar Counties and part of Red River County.

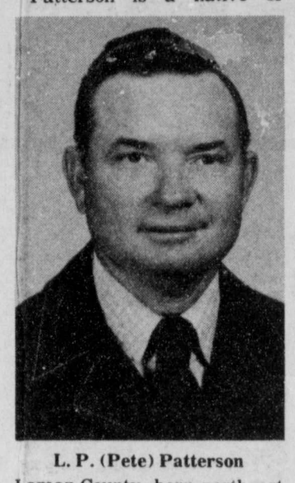
"I feel there is a need for new faces in state politics," Patterson said, "it seems to me the government is getting to the point where it is running people. It should be the people running the government. We are holding less control of our government all the time."

Patterson added that he believed "we need a variety of people in our government in order for it to work the way it should.

"We need someone from the business world to help formulate some new laws to help business," Patterson said.

Patterson was employed from 1953 to 1973 at Babcock and Wilcox Company in Paris, as both laborer and in a supervision capacity. He resigned that position when he assumed the commissioner's post. He now operates several hundred acres in a farming and ranching operation.

Patterson is a native of



L. P. (Pete) Patterson

Lamar County, born northeast of Brookston. He attended public schools at Brookston, Petty, Pleasant Hill and West Lamar and later attended Paris Junior College.

He is a member of the Oak Park United Methodist Church and a member of the church's official board. He is also a member of the Ark-Tex Council of Government's Advisory Committee on Aging; a member and director of the Pairs Knife and Fork Club; a member of the county's sponsorship board of the Resource Conservation District.

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By L. P. (Pete) Patterson, Route 1 Brookston, Texas)

Mrs. Barthel Is Book Lover's Hostess

Mrs. Tom Barthel was hostess Friday afternoon to the Talco Book Lovers's Club for their final meeting before adjouning for the summer months. On entering, each guest was presented an artistically decorated bar of Camay soap done by Mrs. Barthel. Many artistic items of interest were on display throughout the home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barthel have several interesting hobbies.

Mrs. Cleone Sullivan opened the meeting with the Club prayer and during the business session the secretary, Mrs. M. E. Jones, gave the financial report after which the Club decided to treat themselves to a dinner for the next meeting. The place to go will be decided later because of reservations. Also the elections of officers was held. Motion was made and seconded to retain all the same officers for another year. Officers are president, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall; vice president, Mrs. A. E. Foster; secretary, Mrs. Ollie Jones; assistant secretary, Mrs. T. L. Marton; and Mrs. Ivy Smith, reporter.

Mrs. J. L. Cato is chairman of the Cemetery Committee.

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood was program chairman and presented a program on "Thoughtful Words." Following the program, she entertained with Bingo. Mrs. Weatherall and Mrs. J. F. Swope were awarded prizes.

Assited by Mrs. Cato, Mrs. Barthel served a lovely refreshment plate to 10 members.

Sixty Attend CB Club Supper

Circle Eight Communicators C.B. Club had a covered dish supper Monday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Hagansport Community Center. Approximately 60 attended.

The door prize went to Clark Gable, the lucky number was drawn by Little Bit, daughter of Tangerine and Little Orange of Talco. The mystery transmitting hunt was won by Rifleman with Red Horse doing the hiding.

Levi, Levi Lady, Scrap Iron and Scrap Iron Sally from Mount Vernon, and Lady Red and family of Talco are new members of the club. Several visitors were present for the supper. All enjoyed a wonderful meal. The invocation was given by Sharecropper. A number of the members were sick and unable to attend.

With no business conducted at this meeting all members are urged to attend the next meeting as there will be some important business to attend to.

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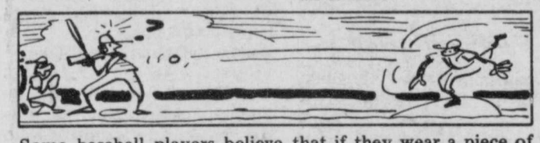
Leap Year Baby Celebrates First Birthday

Four year old Michael Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, a Leap Year baby, was honored with a party on his first birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Bithday cake decorated in the shape of a train engine and soft drinks were served. Favors of hats, balloons and whistles were given each guest.

Those attending were Demie Curry of Longview, Shane Wright, Chris Eudy, Felicia Hood and John Wesley Hood, all of Talco.



Some baseball players believe that if they wear a piece of chewing gum on the top of their caps they will get a hit!

Rebels Lose Season Openers

The Rebels started their season a little shaky in the first inning but after struggling through the start they settled down to play solid baseball.

In that first disastrous first inning five of the six runs were unearned and a ball was not hit out of the infield. But Coach Young says, "Anybody with baseball sense knows when seven out of ten starters, including the designated hitter, have never played varsity ball these mistakes will happen. We can eliminate those fielding errors and now we have to start hitting."

The Rebels struck out eleven times and managed one hit by Larry Taylor. There were some bright spots. Ron Rape pitched five good innings, the outfield was solid and Elvin Hines, Sam Ellis, Larry Taylor and Kip Stansell played well.

The Rebels took it on the chin again last Thursday as the Clarksville Tigers won 13-2. Again errors cost the Rebels six unearned runs. The Rebels had five hits by Terry Deaton and the other by Sam Ellis. Elvin Hine pitched a dependable game.

The Rebels play at home Thursday against Paul Pewitt.

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clemmons and children from Jones, Oklahoma were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clemmons.

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Mrs. Tommy Easley and children spent the weekend in Joaquin with her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Armstreet. Joining them there for the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of Kilgore.

Mrs. Bertha Fussell is a patient in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horn and Mr. and Lyndon Horn were in Shreveport Louisiana Sunday to visit their son and brother, Skeet Horn, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perdue and little daughter left for their home in Radford, Virginia after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and his mother, Mrs. Lattie Perdue in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell of Dallas brought her mother, Mrs. Edith Stamps home after she had spent several days with them.

Mrs. Etta Easterling, mother of Edgar Easterling, has been readmitted to the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Lank Easterling is seriously ill in a Tyler hospital.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Lucy McClung and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell were Mrs. McClung's daughter, Mrs. Irene Johnson and two grandchildren, Mike and Shara of Dallas. Her niece, Mrs. Opal Moore and daughter, Mrs. Bobby Henry, Mrs. Beth Henry and two children and Tommy Moore, all of Chillicothe. Also visiting was Mrs. Caldwell's grandson, Chad Dodd of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake and daughter, Debbie, of Memphis, Tennessee visited here during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller are in Dallas attending her sister, Mrs. Claude King of Henderson, who is confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson, visited in Mineola Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn.

Mrs. Leo Roberts attended the funeral services of her aunt, Mrs. Mae Marshall, last Tuesday in Gilmer.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts was his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Alewine of Mexia.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Green, Kerry, Mike and Darrell Don; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thomas, Marla, Becky and Donnie, all of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. David Potter of Johntown; Miss Cindy Potter and friend, Donnie Pylant, of Paris; Chris Potter, Johntown, and friend Judy Bevins, Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas of Johntown. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. David Potter and D. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and children of Garland were recent guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn of Talco and Mrs. Sara Jo Smith of Bogata attended open house for Ace Hardware in Garland during the weekend. They also visited the Winn's children, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Brown and family.

Visiting in the N. E. Sain home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Posey of Houston and Mrs. Dorthy Green of Talco.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Zela Neugent were her sister, Mrs. Edith Lovell, her daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Boyd and her son, Jackie Boyd, his wife and baby, all of Irving; Mrs. Butch Boyd and baby of Grapevine; and Mrs. Martha Mills and little daughter of Durant, Oklahoma. The Jackie Boyds who have been stationed at Norfolk, Virginia will soon leave for the Mediterranean area.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Marshall Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn were in Longview this week for medical treatment for Mrs. Blackburn.

Ernest Carroll was taken by ambulance to the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Sunday morning.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams were Mrs. Edith Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Perdue and daughter of Radford, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell of Dallas, Mrs. Ala Ree Williams of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Bill William and two sons of Duncanville.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and her daughter, Mrs. Gabie Jean Bradshaw and children visited during the weekend with Mrs. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis of Cookville.

J. W. Stinson, small son of Mrs. and Mrs. Jackey Stinson has returned to his home in Greenville after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry.

WATCH FASHIONS

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco And Rivercrest
March 15 Through March 19, 1976

MONDAY
Chicken fried steak
Gravy
English peas
Mashed potatoes
Hot rolls
Ice cream
Milk

TUESDAY
Turkey and dressing
Green beans
Candied yams
Cranberry sauce
Hot rolls
Apple sauce
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Beef ravioli
Field peas
Potato salad
Corn bread
Sweet rolls
Milk

THURSDAY
Salmon patties
Cream style corn
Blackeyed peas
Tossed green salad
Peach half with whipped topping

FRIDAY
Hamburger
Pinto beans
Potato chips
Lettuce and tomato salad
Ice cream

Mrs. Ricky Logan Honored With Pink And Blue Tea

A lovely pink and blue tea was held Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church honoring Mrs. Ricky Logan. Hostesses were Mrs. Jerry Clemons, Mrs. John F. Cook, Mrs. Russell Foxworthy, Mrs. Robert Giddens, Mrs. Craig Ingram, Mrs. Paul Miller Jr., Mrs. Marion Redwine, Mrs. Jerry Russell, Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Mrs. Troy Vance, Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. Charles White.

The tea table was covered with a blue cloth, overlaid with white lace and centered with an arrangement of pink flowers flanked by double candelabra holding tall blue tapers. A small baby doll nestled among the pink flowers.

Assorted cookies, pink and blue mints, toasted nuts and pink frosted punch were served. Mrs. Shelia Vance poured punch and Mrs. Redwine presided at the register table covered with a white cloth and adorned with a large pink candle encircled with a pink flower ring and a white plume pen used in registering.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a baby car bed and a corsage of pink and blue baby socks. The many lovely gifts were displayed on tables covered in white holding yellow flowers.

Misti, Christi and Nicki Foxworthy and Jerilyn Jean Russell presented the gifts to Mrs. Logan who unwrapped each one and passed it around. Mrs. Logan and her sister, Mrs. Steve Vaughan made pictures throughout the afternoon.

Prayer and Poem

"Lord, give me the grace to catch a fish so big that when I'm talking about it afterwards I can't tell a lie!"

Here's to our fishermen brave, here's to the fish he caught—here's to the ones that got away, here's to the ones he bought.

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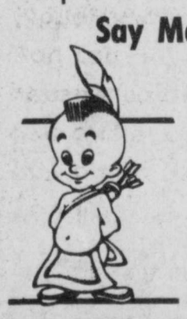

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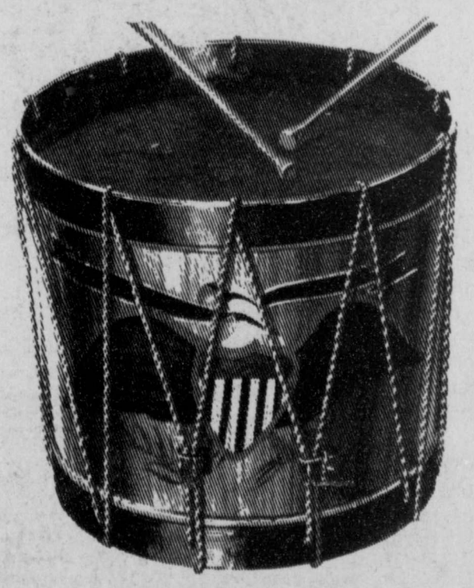

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