

# Races Hotly Contested In Red River Co.

W.C. (Scotty) Whiteman and former City Mayor L.D. Williamson are vying for the Red River County Judge's position in Saturday's election, while the hottest race of all may be between Bobby Dickey, currently serving as Precinct 1 Commissioner in Red River County and H. Drue Pirtle, formerly Commissioner in that precinct.

County Clerk Mary Hausler; Clara Gaddis, District Clerk; Donna Townes, County Treasurer, are all unopposed in their bids for reelection.

Voting boxes will be at Clarksville

High School Library, Bogata City Hall, Frances Rozell Election Judge and Rosalie, Fulbright Community Center, Mrs. Travis King, election judge, Johnstown, Rivercrest School, Gene Hawkins, election judge.

The race for Titus County Judge has featured Johnny Mack Brown, Alford L. Flanagan and James V. Adams competing for the spot this year.

Bobby LaPrade and Paul H. Smith have vied for the District Clerk of Titus County office, while the newly combined Precinct 1, which combined precincts 3 and 4 in Titus County,

has three in the race for Justice of the Peace. Mike Davis, Eva Laing and Lynda Homer all want that position.

Outside of County offices, the Democratic Party Primary Election Ballot will list the following candidates for office.

Running unopposed for United States Representative, District 1 is incumbent Jim Chapman. In the gubernatorial race, along with incumbent Governor Mark White are A. Don Crowder, Bobby Locke, Andrew C. Briscoe, III, Sheila Bilyeu and Ron Slover.

In the Lieutenant Governor race

are two candidates, Bill Hobby and David Young. Attorney General Jim Mattox is unopposed in his re-election attempt.

Comptroller of Public Accounts Bob Bullock is also running unopposed for that office.

State Treasurer candidate is Ann W. Richards.

Garry Mauro is running unopposed for Commissioner of the General Land Office and two candidates, Noel S. Cowling and Jim Hightower are candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Railroad Commissioner candidates

are John Sharp, John C. Poulard, P.S. (Sam) Ervin and W.A. (Bill) MacNaughton.

Running for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 are Oscar H. Mauzy, Shirley Butts, Sears McGee and Hugo Touchy. In the Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 race is Ted Akin, Jim Brady, Colin Kelly Kaufman and Robert M. Campbell. In Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 race is Jim Wallace. In the Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, unexpired term, candidates are John E. Humphreys, David M. Ivy, Jay Gibson and Raul A. Gonzalez.

In the race for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 are candidates Rusty Duncan, George (Jorge) Martinez, Preston Dial and Paul R. Reagan. Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 candidate is Mike McCormick while Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 is Marvin O. Teague.

Candidate for State Representative, District 2, running unopposed is L.P. "Pete" Patterson and William J. Cornelius runs unopposed for Chief Justice, Court of Appeals, 6th district. Justice, Court of Appeals, 6th district, Unexpired Term candidate is Ben Z. Grant, who is also unopposed.



**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

This column is intended to be the definitive work on distinguishing weeds from flowers or garden vegetable seedlings.

After perusing it, there can be no doubt as to the true character of weeds vs. desirable plants.

When seedlings, whether they are weeds or flowers, first push their sturdy heads through the ground, they frequently are indistinguishable.

Somehow, although the gardener knows he planted in a straight row, there are always little seedlings within the desirables that are weeds, and some desirables always come up outside of the line.

Pull up the plant in question. If it features a four inch tap root... it's a weed. Flowers and vegetables have small, feeble tap roots. That makes them harder to grow. The harder they are to grow, the more we want them. (A rather strange fact, but true.)

Replant the seedling, if it dies, it's a flower or veggie. Leave the seedling with the long tap root lying on top of the ground. Within a day or so, by some process unknowable to mankind, it will have managed to turn its roots downward, and will be happily growing, straight and proud, doing its little bit for weed dom!

These two tests should remove all doubt. But occasionally there will be seedlings one is just SURE are desirables, these, when left, will outstrip the others by leaps and bounds, putting down roots to the far reaches of the earth, and becoming almost impossible to pull. THAT is a weed. Never mind just how much it LOOKS like a flower, if it grows fast, doesn't need water or fertilizer... it's NOT a flower.

Oh, yes, another thing, the weeds will outnumber the other plants about 15 to one. They are never hard to sprout, don't even have to be covered up with dirt, just land on anything short of solid concrete!

Remember, weeds, much like insects, are intent upon taking over the world. The only way to truly destroy them may be to WANT them to grow. Cherish them, plant them, hoe them, don't let those nasty flowers threaten them. Ten to one, they'll die! - At any rate, it's a thought!!

# THE BOGATA NEWS

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## Talco Woman Run Over

A Talco woman, Debra Jean Blackmon Thigpen, was listed in serious condition Tuesday morning at Titus County Memorial Hospital after suffering injuries when run over by a car about 9:15 p.m. Friday, April 25, just inside the Franklin County line west on FM 71.

According to Highway Patrolman Steve Blake of Mt. Vernon, a 1970 Chevy, driven by Charles Ray Savage of Talco, was traveling east when they stopped to change drivers. Savage stated that he had been driving the vehicle which was owned by Thigpen. As Thigpen walked in front of the vehicle to get to the driver's side, Savage attempted to slide across the front seat to the passenger's side when according to Savage, and two other occupants, Elmer Savage and

Henry Norman of Talco, the vehicle rolled forward and he reached over with his left foot to stop the car, hitting the accelerator. Thigpen was knocked down and run over on the roadway causing serious injury.

A witness to the accident, Bill Shoemaker, immediately called for medical assistance. At the scene of the accident were the First Responders Talco, Titus County Paramedic units, THP units from Titus and Franklin Counties and Titus and Franklin County Sheriff's Departments. Patrol Sgt. Jack Allen of Sulphur Springs was also called to the scene.

Charles Savage was arrested for DWI and placed in the Franklin County jail. He was later released on bond.

## Mrs. Summers Resigns

On April 9, the mayor regretfully accepted Mrs. Francis Summers' resignation due to ill health after serving approximately fourteen years. She will be greatly missed.

Jetty Puckett has been appointed to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

At a called meeting on April 17, the

city council and the mayor considered all applications and hired Mrs. Jackie (Anita) Couch as City Secretary.

Everyone at City Hall would like to thank Mrs. Joyce Smith for filling in for Mrs. Summers and for helping Anita get started in her new job.

## Bogata Lions Club Needs Help

Due to the breakthrough of the bridge at the Bogata Community Center, the Bogata Lions Club has been out a considerable amount of money replacing it with a tin horn.

The club is in need of donations and

anyone wishing to do so is asked to contact any member of the Lions Club or to call Regan Bell at 632-5885.

The club asks for community support in order to continue helping those who are in need.

## Talco Ex-Students Meet

Talco High School ex students of officers met recently at the Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant to plan homecoming activities for June 28.

Names and addresses are in the process of being brought up to date. All ex-students that have had a change in

address are urged to contact one of the officers.

Those attending were Merle Burton, James and Ceilia Clark, Mt. Pleasant, Bud and Olga Barrett, Lake of the Pines, Cliff and Jean Jones, Talco.

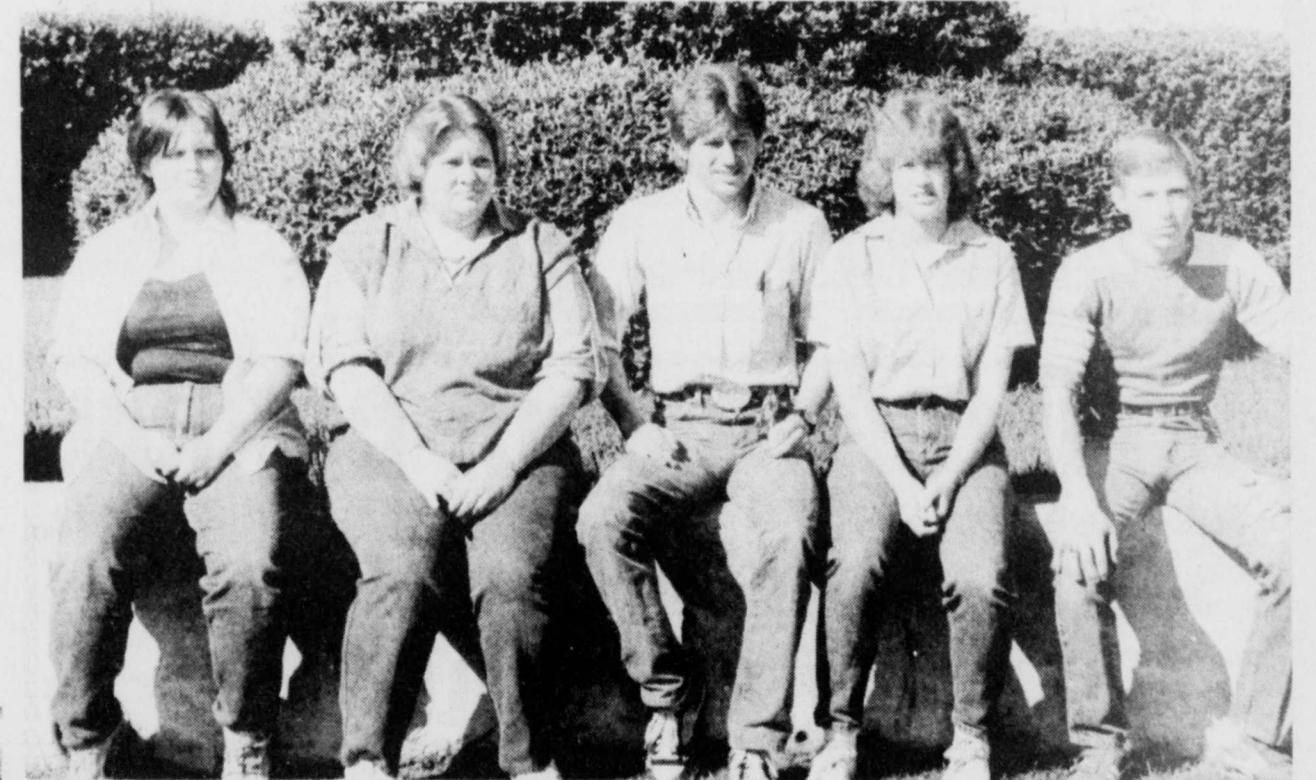
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DEBRA JEAN Thigpen received serious injuries when a car she

had been riding in ran over her as she walked in front of the vehicle.

She is in Titus County Memorial Hospital. (Staff Photo)



BAND MEMBERS from Rivercrest High School participated in the Solo and Ensemble contest at Harmony last Saturday and were

rated Superior. They are, from left, Heather Ross, Susan Gore, Jerry House, Becky White, Timmy

Jones and not pictured, Rosie Lef-fel, and Mark Posey. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



MAY 23 Girls Track Qualifiers are Rosie Norman, Tina Norman, Lori Alford, Dara Stephenson and

Rachel Smith, mile relay, Rhonda Collins, mile run and Rosie, 800

meter run. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



1986-87 CHEERLEADERS-Head cheerleader, Sharon Strawn, Caelyn Strawn, Kelly Screws, Lori Alford, Shelaphon Simmons

and Keitta Ward were recently chosen as cheerleaders for Bogata. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

## People And Things...

Bogata Lions Club will meet Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 at the Community Center....

If you want JOHN TOWN NEWS...call your items in to EVA

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# Cunningham News

**By Berniece Wyatt**  
 Sympathy is extended to the Fox family, the Austin family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poole in the loss of loved ones in the wreck in Bogata last Monday.  
 Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro and several visitors enjoyed a supper at the church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and Mike and David Bell of Paris were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of

Mesquite and Talma Fowler and Melody of Pattonville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler, Howard Higdon of Duncanville was also a visitor.  
 Delbert Norman of Deport, brother of Mrs. Odis Watson, will undergo surgery in the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas this week. He suffered a stroke several weeks ago and has been confined to the hospital. We wish for him a complete and speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited Mrs. Larry Raper of Paris Friday.  
 Sister Lyndall Whitt of Hot Springs, AR was a Friday supper guest and Sunday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Harry Slusher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana and Mrs. Ray Byers of Bogata visited Mrs. Clifford Pynes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison and grandson, Brian McNemany spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams had lunch with Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Blossom Tuesday.

Sister Bert of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mrs. Willie J. Fowler with Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited Mrs. Johnny Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Guthrie of Talco spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong of Reno.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler were Claude Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon George of Paris, Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight, Gene Norwood and Rob Ashford. Howard Fowler of Maud was a Sunday visitor.

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## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the people for the flowers, calls and visits while Larry was in the hospital.  
**The Larry Woodall Family**

## Card of Thanks

The family of Franklin M. Tucker wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for the calls, cards, flowers, visits, food, memorials, and prayers during his illness and death. We appreciate the loving care that was given him by Red River Haven Nursing Home and by Dr. Brooks and Dr. Muthappa. We especially thank Rev. John Schuler and Holley's Funeral Home for the beautiful service. May God bless each one of you.

## Card of Thanks

The families of Brandon Fox and Christine and Mary Beth Austin would like to say thank you to friends and neighbors in Bogata for food, telephone calls and prayers. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. James Woods for their kindness in the time of our sorrow.  
**Doshie Jones**

## Card of Thanks

Thanks to all the friends in the surrounding communities who gave money, sent food, sent flowers, cards and phone calls. A special thanks for all your prayers and love. Thanks to all the pallbearers.

A special thanks to Geneva Norwood, Neva Oats, Sister Whitt and Bro. Renfro, James Grant, James Woods. Thanks to the people who gave aid at the accident, may God bless you all for your kindness.  
**The Jackie Fox Family**

## BIRTHS

Bryant Dewayne is the name given the son born April 12 to Bobby and Shari Fortner. Grandparents are Mrs. Maurine Bryant of Pattonville and the late Ray Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fortner of Paris. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Craddock of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hall of Farmington, NM. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Okie B. Craddock of Elkhart, Jack Jacob of Farmington, NM and Mrs. Viola D. Rodden of Houston.

## Writing-Art Awards Presented At PJC

Three Paris Junior College students received scholarships for their writing and art accomplishments, and numerous others were awarded prizes at the annual creative writing and art program April 15 at the college.

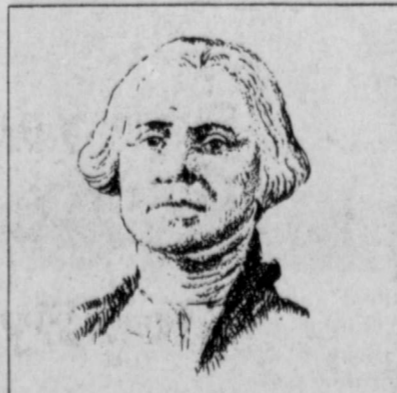
Sponsored by the PJC communications and fine arts divisions, the program is designed to give recognition and cash awards for student achievements in art and writing. Judges for the contest are professionals in the various areas of art and writing.

The William A. Owens Scholarship, based on excellence in writing, honors the former PJC student who is an author living in New York and the Rebecca Fitch Scholarship is given to an outstanding art student in memory of Mrs. Fitch, longtime art instructor at PJC. The Paris Council of Study Club's Merit Scholarship is given for creative writing talents.

Sharon Thomas of Paris won the Owens Scholarship to attend PJC next year and Stacy Spencer of Bogata was chosen to receive the Fitch scholarship. The Study Club's scholarship went to Georgia K. Robinett of Bagwell.

John Jones of Bogata, received first in drawing for PJC students winning various writing and art categories while Stacy Spencer of Bogata received first in design.

## American Viewpoints



True friendship is a plant of slow growth and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.  
**George Washington**

# Fulbright News

**By Betty Rodgers**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly in Paris Saturday.

Arthur Fisher is visiting his daughters, Anita and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoon in Red Oak.

Roberta Anderson and her sister-in-law, Bernice, Mrs. Ethel Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey all enjoyed a fish dinner in Idabel, OK Monday.

Dick, NeLeigh and Jeff King of Paris had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas came Tuesday to spend the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy. They went to Cypress Springs for supper. Other guests were Benita Schupp and Trista, Marion Mitchell, Melissa Rodgers, Stella Ridens, Worth Baker, Linda, Paul and

Timothy Carter of Blossom, Sheryl Embry of Sulphur Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reddell of Mineral Wells visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Ridens and his mother in a Paris hospital.

The Travis Traylor home burned early Thursday morning and what is known as the club house on the Harrison Ranch burned Thursday night.

Sandy Gandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy left Thursday on a vacation to New York and stayed at the Empire Hotel in Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cavender and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Roebuck went to Plano Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hobbs. They went to shopping and picked up Jay's son, Jay, for a visit and took him back home Sunday.

# Obituaries

## Austin - Fox Die In Accident

Funeral services for Brandon Glenn Fox, 2, Mary Christine Austin, 23 and Mary Beth Austin, 5 months, were conducted Thursday, April 24 at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham with the Rev. Lyndall Whitt and the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery at Cunningham by Grant Funeral Home.

The three were killed in an automobile accident Monday, April 21 in Bogata.

Brandon Glenn Fox was born October 10, 1983 in Paris, a son of Jackie and Doshia Pool Fox. Surviving are his parents; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool of Cunningham, Mrs. Faye Walker of Marvin and Alvin Fox of Eureka, CA; a step-grandfather, R.C. Walker of Cunningham and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Cannon of Cunningham.

Mrs. Austin was born March 25, 1963 in Paris, a son of Ben and Gladys Cannon Pool. Surviving are her husband, Dan; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool of Cunningham; a brother, Billy Pool of Cunningham; and three sisters, Betty Pool of Dallas, Penny Gonzales of Dallas and Doshia Fox of Cunningham.

Mary Beth Austin was born December 10, 1985 in Dallas, a daughter of Dan and Mary Christine Pool Austin.

Surviving are her father; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Austin Sr. of Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool of Cunningham; a great-grandfather, Roy Austin of Zepher Hills, Florida; two great-grandmothers, Melvina Snyder of Friendship, NY and Margaret Cannon of Cunningham.

## Raymond R. Screws Dies At Age 63

Raymond R. Screws, age 63 of Bogata, died Monday afternoon at Veteran's Hospital in Dallas. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn and Jim Parker officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Nephews served as bearers.

He was born April 29, 1922 in Bethel, OK, a son of John Henry and Helen Nash Screws. He married the former Madge Lovell on Dec. 21, 1941 in Clarksville. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army Infantry. He was a member of the Bogata Church of Christ and was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Madge Screws of Bogata; two sons, Ranard Screws of Mt. Pleasant and Roland Screws of Kaufman; one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Rachel) Elson of Taylor; two sisters, Mrs. Era Smelser of Bogata, Mrs. Lorene Hayes of Texarkana; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother Thad Screws.

## Katie Bourband Dies April 21

Katie Bourband of Bagwell died Monday, April 21 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Private funeral services were conducted by Clarksville Funeral Home. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Clarksville.

Surviving are her husband, Frank; one daughter, Deborah Perkins of Bagwell; one sister, Mary Randolph of Bogata; one brother, Edward Jackson of Bagwell and three grandchildren.

## Maudie E. Baxter Dies At Age 99

Maudie Elizabeth Baxter, 99, of Deport Nursing Home, died Tuesday, April 22 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 24 at the First Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Russell Floyd officiating with burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery by Bright-Holland Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baxter was born Dec. 24, 1887 in Blossom, a daughter of John B. and Sarah Ross Boren. She married Roy Baxter April 9, 1916 in Blossom and he died Sept. 14, 1972.

Surviving are two brothers, Charlie Boren of Blossom and Jim Boren of Petty; two sisters, Claudie Mears of Blossom and Jessie Gill of Truth or Consequences, NM; two sisters-in-law, Bertha Mae Boren of Blossom and Mamie Boren of Denver City.

Bearers were Marshall Baxter, Clyde Baxter, Barrett Baxter, Bob Nelson, Ned Westbrook and Marcus Mears.

## Velara C. Bestul Dies At Age 71

Velara Carol Bestul of Blossom died Saturday, April 19 at McCuiston Medical Center.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 22 at the Church of God in Blossom with the Rev. Larry Bridges officiating with burial in Union Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Bestul was born Oct. 2, 1914 in Irwin, Iowa, a daughter of Wilhelm Jacobsen and Mathilda Appel Jacobsen. She married Lewis William Bestul and he died Dec. 31, 1953.

Surviving are six sons, Gale Lewis Bestul of Montclair, CA, Roger William Bestul of Paris, Larry Lee Bestul of Montclair, CA, Lawrence Eddy Bestul of Monte, WA, Bruce Leroy Bestul of Blossom and Gregory Allen Bestul of Dallas; two daughters, Barbara Ruth Smith of Blossom and Sally Doyal of Blossom; four sisters, Marie Larsen of Irwin, Iowa, Mathilda Miller of Spalding, Iowa, Irene Schemi of Santa Monica, CA and Virginia Dawson of Holland, Iowa; three brothers, John Jacobsen of Holland, Iowa, Dewey Jacobsen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Raymond Jacobsen of Santa Monica, CA; several grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Danny Anderson, Ricky Bestul, David Lee Doyal, Johnny Newman, Jackie Davidson and Ricky Edwards.

## Franklin Tucker Dies April 20

Franklin Tucker of Red River Haven Nursing Home died there Sunday, April 20.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22 in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mr. Tucker was born in Cuthand in 1893, a son of Joseph and Susan Bynum Tucker. He was a World War I veteran and retired from the Red River Army Depot.

Surviving are four daughters, Wilma Wren of Clarksville, Grace Smith of Lewisville, Wanda Place of Vacaville, CA and Opal Welch of Marlin; one son, Franklin G. Tucker of Lakewood, CA; one sister, Maggie Crabtree of Ft. Worth; 20 grandchildren.

Bearers were D.E. Bynum, Mike Humphrey, Bobby Helms, John Kocurek, Fynes Smith and Troy McLeod.

## Camp Gambill Open House Set

An open house will be held at Camp Gambill for all girls interested in attending resident Girl Scout camp and their families on Sunday, May 4 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Camp Gambill is located five miles northwest of Paris on FM 2820. Linda Woolston, camp director, will be present to answer questions and accept registrations. Members of the camp staff will be conducting tours of the campsite for all those interested.

Girl Scout resident camping is open to all girls ages 6-17, without regard to race, color or national origin. Sessions will begin June 15 and continue through July 19.

A three day session will be offered for younger and beginning campers for a fee of \$45.00. One and two week sessions are available for older girls

and more experienced campers for \$70.00 and \$115.00 respectively. There will also be a four week counselor in training program for girls who are interested in exploring the field of camp counseling. Fee for the CIT program is \$200.00.

Girls who are not currently registered in the Red River Valley, Girl Scout Council will be charged an additional fee of \$20.00 for each session.

Camp folders were mailed to all registered Girl Scouts in March. However, it is not necessary to be registered to attend Camp Gambill. If anyone is interested in more information, contact the Girl Scout Office, 345 S. Church St., Paris, TX 75460, 784-0803, and a camp folder will be mailed.

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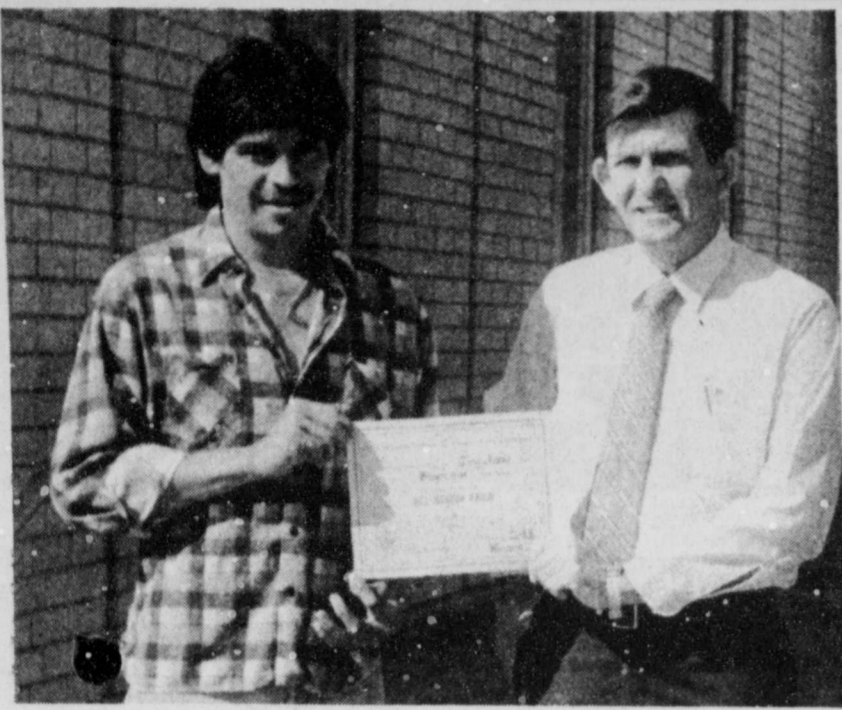
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TONY JASSO, shown with Coach Wood, won second team All Region Basketball, sponsored by Texas Basketball Coaches Association. This is the sixth year for a Rivercrest Rebel to be on the all region team. Tony also qualified for regional track in high jump, 100m hurdles and 300m hurdles. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



**Davis-Jessee Announce Engagement**

MR. AND MRS. DON Davis of Johntown and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Jessee of Lake City, Colorado, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Donna Jo Davis to Stanley Glen Jessee. The wedding will take place Friday, June 13 at 7 p.m. at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.



JUNIOR HIGH cheerleaders are chosen and begin preparations for next year's football season at Bogata. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

**86-87 Cheerleaders Chosen**

Cheerleaders for the coming year for the 1986-87 junior high school at Bogata were chosen this year by judges rather than by popularity vote as in the past. The judges were cheerleaders from East Texas State University. Each girl had to demonstrate her cheerleading abilities before the judges. Those with the winning scores were Maria Tippit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayes, Denise Cheatwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cheatwood, Krista Weatherall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall, Donna Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Strain, and alternates Angela Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson, and Lana Pottle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Pottle.



**Dr. Wayne Grogan Featured In Paper**

Dr. Wayne Grogan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Grogan of Rockville, MD and grandson of Mrs. Vera Grogan of Bogata, has been featured in the Wisconsin State Journal for his work in detecting arrhythmia. What Grogan does, according to the article, is scientific but eerie. He puts electrode-fitted catheters into the heart and induces an arrhythmia, and then, he stops it. "One thing that proves is that the person is susceptible to an arrhythmia in the first place," Grogan explains. "In people with normal hearts, you can't start an arrhythmia, no matter how hard you try." Grogan and his wife, Connie, live in Wisconsin and have two sons, Alex and Scott.



BARRY JEFFRIES of Ponca City, OK was recently inducted into the National Honor Society and was also listed in the Who's Who in American High Schools for 1985. He is a senior at Po Hi and carries a 4.0 grade average. Barry is the son of Bill and Jerri Jeffries, grandson of Mrs. Lena Stephenson Powell, nephew of Imogene Hutson and Gayle Roach.

**RaNell Burns Hosts Signing Party**

RaNell Burns was hostess for an annual signing party for the Rivercrest Senior Class on Tuesday, April 22. The table was decorated with school colors, and balloons accented the room. Chips and dips, sandwiches and cold drinks were served. A cake decorated like the cover of the 1986 Sabre was furnished by Kelly Anschutz. Favors were given and door prizes were won by Susan Waller and Chris Eudy. Nelda Screws assisted with the decorations and favors. Attending were Charles Martin, Donna Sessums, Jennifer Glass, Bo Brown, Rusty Screws, Penny Norman, Jerry Belcher, Chris Eudy, Vicky Cannon, Tina Stewart, Aaron LeMaster, Tony Jasso, Sandy Brooks, Jena Mangrum, Charles Morsman, Shontyl Thompson, Jeanie Hanks, Jesse Purviance, Melissa Rozell, Kathy White, Chad Legate, Ricky Kennedy, Carla Varner, Kelly Anschutz, Misti Foxworthy, Shane Wright, Jerry Hosue, Sharon Osborne, Susan Waller, Tina Prichard, RaNell and Neva Burns.

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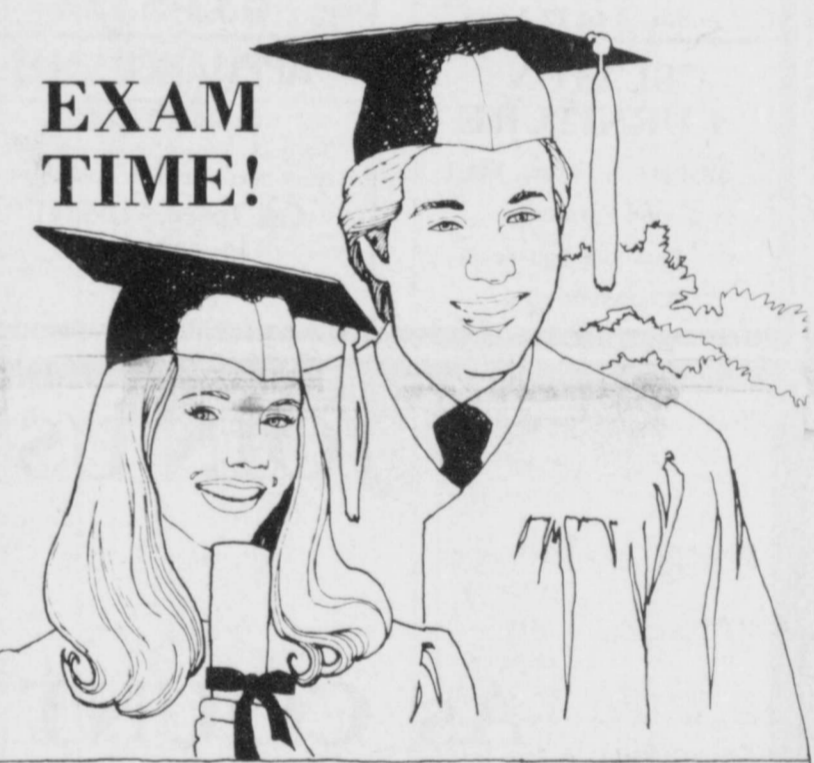


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**First Baptist Having "Beach Party"**

The First Baptist Church, Bogata, is sponsoring a "Beach Party" May 9, after the Junior-Senior Prom for the Youth II Department of FBC and all juniors and seniors from Rivercrest High School.

The party will begin at 11 p.m. (juniors and seniors arriving after the prom) at the home of Glen White, with swimming and volleyball, then moving at 2 a.m. to the home of Vince Blankenship for breakfast, movies and games, concluding at 4:30 a.m.

**Hanks Honored On Anniversary**

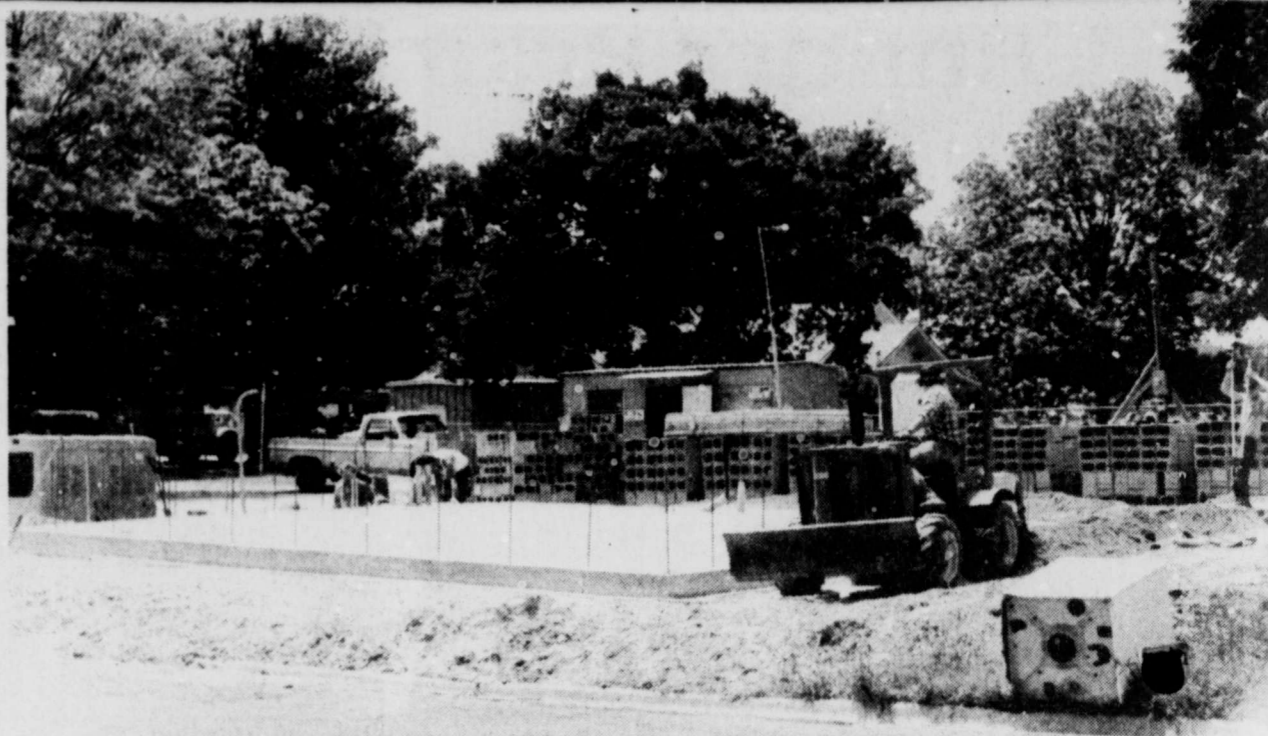
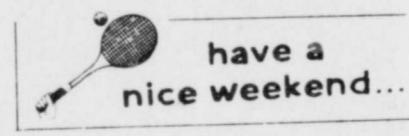
Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Hanks were honored Saturday, April 26 on their 31st anniversary by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Horn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don White and children of Austin.

An arrangement of red carnations with baby's breath decorated the table at K-Bob's Steak House in Mt. Pleasant where dinner and a decorated cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman, Mrs. Trish Johnson and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Case of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hickey and Mrs. Mae Jones of Oklahoma.

**Bogata Baptist Women Meet**

The Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church of Bogata met Thursday morning for Royal Service program. Mary Ann Ward conducted the business session and Sharon Posey opened the meeting, the program being "A Reader's Theater Presentation." All six present took part in the program. Jane Glass read the Prayer Calendar and closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be May 22 with Jane Glass with a covered dish lunch and a Royal Service program and be the final meeting of the season.



CONSTRUCTION is underway in Bogata at the telephone company office site. The new building will serve as a central office and will offer touch tone calling, call forwarding and call editing. Completion is planned for October. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



THIS HOUSE, the home of Billy and Linda Black, located on Highway 909 was burglarized April 22. A satellite receiver, tracker, guns and jewelry were taken. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

**Talco GMA's Have Mother-Daughter Banquet**

The GMA's of the First Baptist Church and their mothers attended a mother and daughter banquet at the Antioch Baptist Church near Gilmer Saturday.

Those attending were Kristie and Marvie Sue Goates, Tonya and Zonetta Hawkins, Katy Ross, Misty and Cherrise Clark and Linda and Barbi Rackliff.

Saturday evening the youth of First Baptist Church and their sponsors enjoyed a hayride and weiner roast. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates and Kristie, Katy Ross, Sammy Ross, Barbie and Jeff Rackliff, Bro. and Mrs. Gary House, Michael and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clark, Misty and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Pat Logan, Wayne Keith and Cassie, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hinson, Chris and Matthew, Felecia Hood, Mrs. Janice Jones, Brandi, Wendy and Lacey, Mrs. Jo Coil, Davis and Melissa, Randy and Mona Pitts, Randy, Lisa, Missy, Nathan and Stephanie, Tonya Hawkins and Jeremy Thompson.

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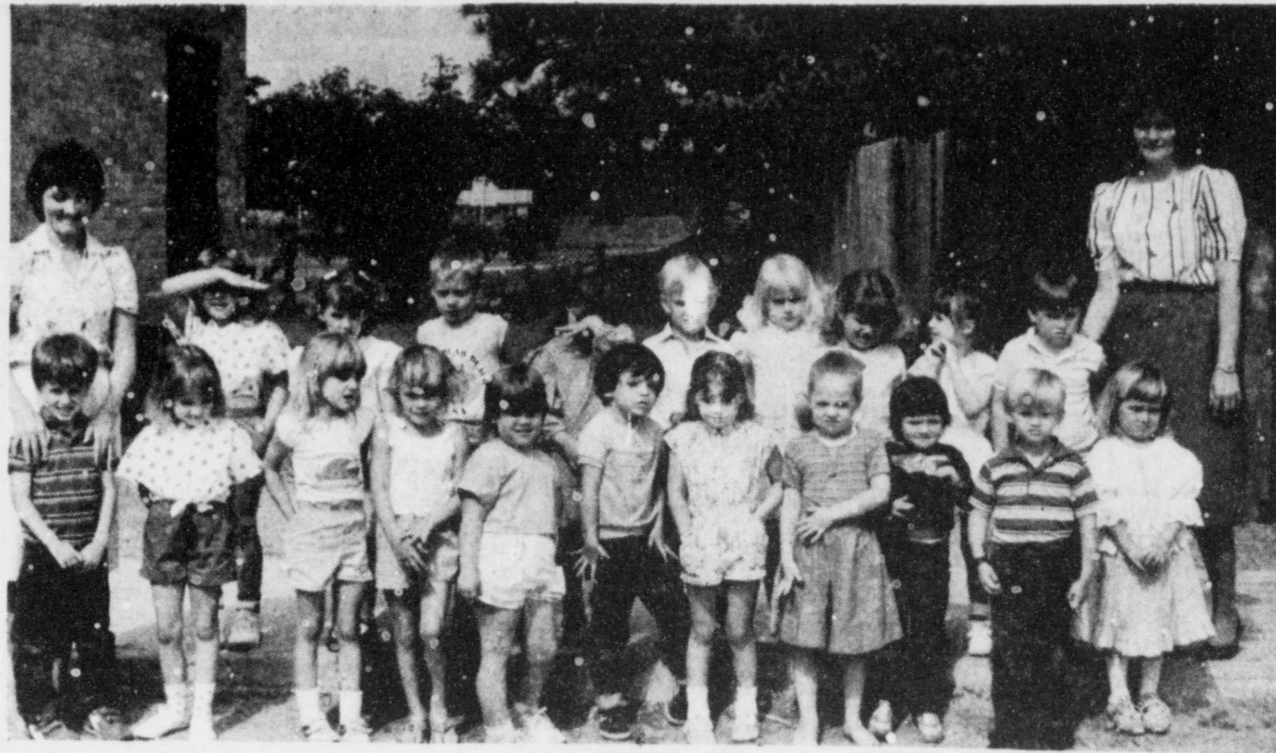


**GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK**

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**KINDERGARTEN Roundup**-These boys and girls gathered at the Bogata Elementary Friday, April 25 to register for school next year. Pictured with them are Karla Palmer and Jamie Huddleston, kindergarten teachers. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



To the Editor:  
The most critical issue now facing Red River County is assuring a water supply for industry and for our own future. We are fast using up local supplies and becoming increasingly dependent on sources outside the county that can and one day will be cut off after becoming prohibitively expensive.

Clarksvillians, who once boasted an "endless" supply of pure water, have reached the salty bottom of their underground reservoir and so are drinking water officially rated "unfit for human consumption." Cooper residents were reduced to hauling water in drums. Bogata still drinks good water, but for how long? The county is losing jobs, and cannot attract new industry without new water.

The only practical way to meet our present and future needs is to build a centrally located reservoir. Unfortunately, instead of building one we are wringing our hands and wrangling about who should build it. We groan and say "we can't afford it". Fact is, it will be expensive, and fact is, we can't afford not to build it.

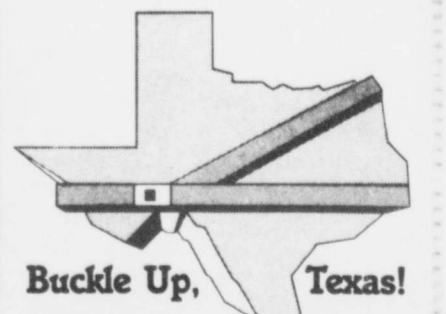
We are dreaming if we expect Austin to build it for us, or Washington, or the Red River or Sulphur River Authorities, which are based outside the county and lack the power to tax, which is essential. Santa Clause won't build it.

Only a local entity with the power to tax is going to build us a lake. Two models have been proposed: a county-wide Municipal Utility District ("MUD") and an expanded version of the Langford Lake Water Conservation and Improvement District (WCID).

Some critics fear that a MUD would mean a new administrative unit; others that Clarksville would continue to dominate an expanded WCID. I personally incline toward a MUD, but could support either approach if the citizens of the county would only choose. We need to select a bandwagon, then all get aboard.

It is high time the leadership of our community (and others) quit merely saying "no" to all proposals coming out of Clarksville and started learning enough about the issue to make positive proposals of their own. It's my guess that if Bogata and other communities put forward a workable proposal, the folks at the County Seat would welcome it.

Let's take charge of our own future. John Howison



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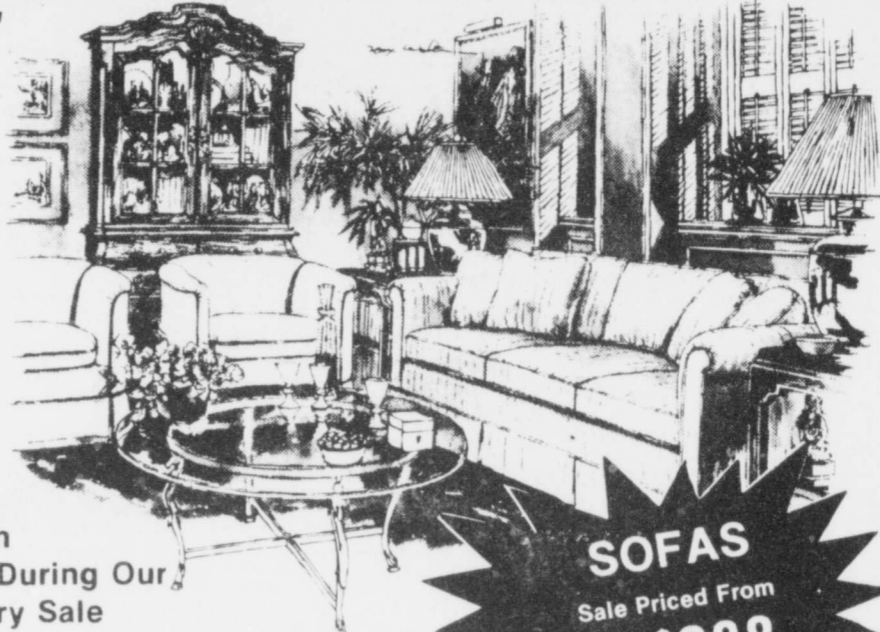
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### Talco Junior High A Honor Roll From The Other Side

By Britt T. Morgan

This Saturday most of us over the age of 18 get to exercise a privilege that makes our country a great one. We will be bestowed with the honor of voting. Why do I call this an honor? Well, because 210 years ago, let's see, the 10 score and 10, our forefathers deemed it necessary to create a government of the people by the people and for the people. And to insure that the people would run the government, a system was created whereby the people would elect men and women to represent their points of view as delegates to the government. And whether we realize it or not, that is a very strong system.

I always hear people griping about the president, the governor, or various and sundry representatives and senators and then you will find those same people sitting at home on election day, without having bothered to vote, watching the election returns and wondering how so-and-so got elected again. Well, one reason could be because this person, along with about 60-70 percent of the American public, decided not to vote. If you do not like the way the senator or governor or president is doing things, then vote against him or her. Or if you like the things a certain politician is doing, then reaffirm your support for the person by voting for them. This is the power of the people, the strength of the system.

Our current president, Ronald Reagan, won the 1984 presidential

election by supposedly the largest margin in history. He received a majority to the votes in 49 states and approximately 55% of the total number of votes cast. The only problem was that only half of the eligible voters bothered to vote. So a quick little bit of math will tell you that Mr. Reagan was elected by about 26% of the total number of American voters. I am embarrassed by this. A country where we fought for our independence from Great Britain, where we established that the government would be run by the people, where we have fought two World Wars and many other smaller wars to insure freedom and justice for all, where only half the people care who runs the country. What? Something seems wrong with that pic-

ture. It seems like we are talking loudly but we are just full of hot air. I think we should turn that around and former President Teddy Roosevelt's policy of "speak softly and carry a big stick". And that big stick consists of the 230 or so million Americans, the power of the people.

May 3 is the primary election day leading up to the general election in November. Why not take time out to exercise your power by voting. Study the choices, think about who you want to run our country and our state, then go down to the polls and cast your ballot for who you think is best. You owe it to your country, you owe it to your forefathers, you owe it to yourself.

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by GOULD CROOK

##### Pine Apple Pie

- 1 can (20 oz.) Dole Chunk Pineapple in Juice
- 2 large Pippin apples, peeled, cored, sliced
- 1 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tsp. fresh grated lemon peel
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon

- 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
- Pastry for two crust 9-inch pie
- 2 tbsp. butter

Combine drained pineapple, apples, lemon juice and peel. Combine sugar, flour, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir into fruit until well mixed. Spoon into pastry lined pie plate. Dot with butter. Cover with top crust. Make 6 slits in crust. Bake in 450° F oven 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° F; bake 50 minutes longer. Makes 6 servings.

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I am a native of Titus County, graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School and BMI Business College in Longview, Texas. I am a member of Tension Memorial Methodist Church. I am 45 years old and married to the former Jackie Shelley, and am the son of Allen and Margaret LaPrade.

Not only am I a native of Titus County, I am also a life-long Democrat as well as being from a family of life-long Democrats.

I appreciate the trust and confidence that you the Voters of Titus County have placed in me, by electing me to the office of District Clerk on two prior occasions, and I look forward to the continued support of you the Voters on May 3rd.

My sincere thanks:  
Bobby LaPrade

(Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Bobby LaPrade, Mt. Pleasant, TX. 75455)

I, William S. (Scotty) Whiteman, am seeking re-election as County Judge. Since it has been impossible for me to contact each one in person, I want to take this means to ask for your vote and support on May 3rd.

I feel I am fully qualified to serve as County Judge. I feel my record over the past 3 1/2 years supports this statement. I do not take all of the credit for the county being able to operate on a cash basis instead of a credit basis, but I do feel I am partially responsible for this fact.

In December of 1982, just four months after I took office, the Commissioners' Court had to borrow \$40,000 in order to meet the county's obligations for the remainder of the year.

As County Judge, I prepare the initial budget for the county each year and have made a sincere effort to ensure that this county does not get back into the red as it did the year before my elected term began. At the end of the fiscal year on September 30, 1985, the bills of this county were current, and the county had \$900,000 on deposit after the four Commissioners were allocated a total of \$1,400,000 on road funds.

Not only has the county remained in the black during my term, but with this \$900,000 carry-over money, the Commissioners' Court has been able to pay off some of the county's outstanding debts. The county paid off \$42,814 worth of bonds at a savings of \$14,350. Donations have also been possible. Since October 1985, the county has contributed \$1,500 to each of the five volunteer fire departments, \$5,000 to the County Ambulance Service, \$600 to the Child Welfare Board, \$1,800 to the Airport Board, \$500 to Sulphur River Basin Authority, \$1,500 to the Elderberry Center, as well as \$1,500 to Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center, and \$400 to the Red River County Soil & Water Conservation District. I am proud to advise you that this year, the county is in the best financial condition it has been in modern times. This was accomplished with two tax increases—one in 1983 and one in 1985. The 1983 tax increase was partly made necessary by the agriculture use value that became effective. I voted against the 1985 tax increase based on the financial condition of the county at the time.

I have conducted hearings in over 350 matters in Probate Court. This includes the probate of wills, guardianships, administration of estates, and the commitments to hospitals or treatment centers of the mentally ill, alcoholics, and drug abusers. I have disposed of, by guilty plea or trials, an excess of 600 cases in County Court. The County Court started holding six man jury trials in September 1985. This practice had not been the policy of the previous three County Judges. This insures a savings to the county in 12 man jury trials and eliminates a backlog of misdemeanor cases in the District Court System. In the past, these cases had to be tried by our District Judges.

During my term of office, I have served as Juvenile Judge as well as County Court Judge and Probate Judge. This requires being on call 24 hours a day which I have done. My office has had an open door policy. If you had a problem or complaint, it could and would be heard in the Judge's Office.

I promised in 1982 if elected, I would be fair and impartial. It has been the policy when a law violation occurs, it is not swept under the rug but heard in open court. I feel I have fulfilled that promise. I also promised I would stop wasteful spending in the county government. I have not completely stopped this practice, but I am still working on this promise.

My opponent has stated that he is qualified for this position. Ask him to explain the procedure to follow in the probate of wills, guardianships, both temporary and permanent, or the commitment of a mentally ill person to the state hospital. Let him explain if the commitment will be on an emergency detention warrant, an OPC, a 90 day, or an indefinite commitment. Let him explain the rights of a person on an alcoholic or drug commitment. Ask him further to explain the procedure to follow in the impeachment of a jury to try cases. Ask my opponent how many budgets the size of the county's that he has prepared. Then ask him why the City of Clarksville has been unable to live within its' budget under his leadership.

My opponent has stated it is time for the county to move forward. Does he propose to move it forward with federal grants? Don't be fooled by this smoke screen. Federal grants are a thing of the past according to our legislators because of the Gramm-Rudman Bill. By my opponents own words, he says the city has received \$3 1/2 million in grants, and the city is still broke. The difference between us is that I can see where the county has moved forward in the last 3 1/2 years. Given your vote and support on May 3rd, I will do my best to see that this county moves even farther along the economic ladder.

(Paid for by the Wm. S. (Scotty) Whiteman for Judge Campaign Committee, Betty Whiteman, Chairman, Rt. 6, Box 484, Clarksville, TX 75426)

## JOHNNY MACK BROWN FOR TITUS COUNTY JUDGE

I would like to take this opportunity to say to the people of Talco and Titus County that I have tried to see and visit with each one of you. Those of you that I have not seen personally, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support on May 3.

I have been approached by several people concerning my views on a new courthouse. I do not support this issue at this time because I do not think it would be economically sound to raise taxes of Titus County citizens.

### Judge Johnny Mack Brown

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## May 4 Fairview Homecoming

The annual memorial homecoming for the Fairview Cemetery in Franklin County will be held at the cemetery and church Sunday, May 4.

A business meeting is scheduled at 11 a.m. at the church. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

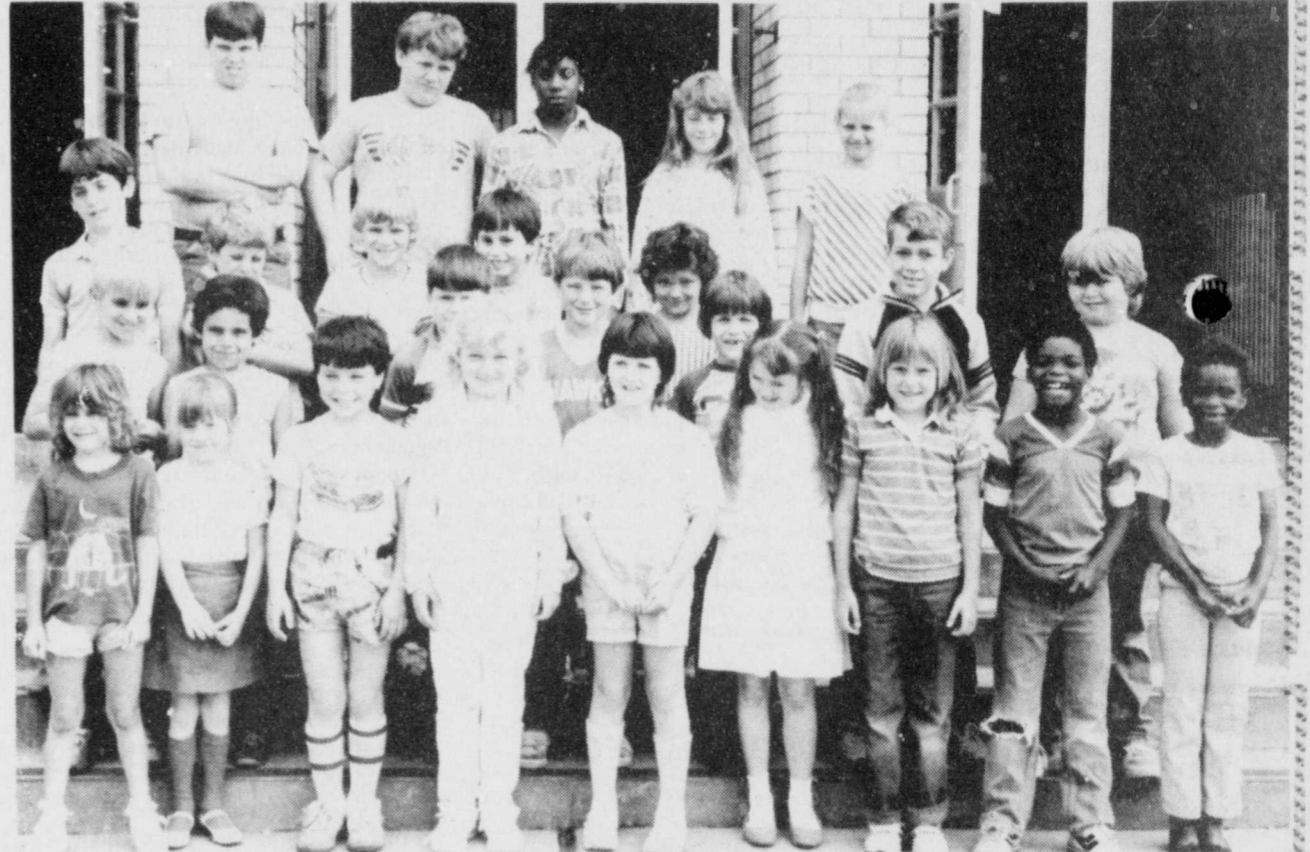
Memorial services, conducted by the Rev. Dan Hoke of the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Vernon, are planned at 1 p.m. at the church. Recent renovation to the church is expected to be completed by the homecoming date. Everyone is invited.

To those who have loved ones or friends at Fairview Cemetery, your presence is requested and will be appreciated. There will be a personal commitment to keep striving for a more beautiful cemetery. The improvements to the church will make everyone proud to be a part of the conscientious membership.

If you wish to make a donation to the cemetery, please send your contribution to Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Gene Hume, Rt. 1, Box 39E, Sulphur Bluff, TX 75481 or to the account at the First National Bank in Mt. Vernon.



Talco Elementary All "A" Honor Roll



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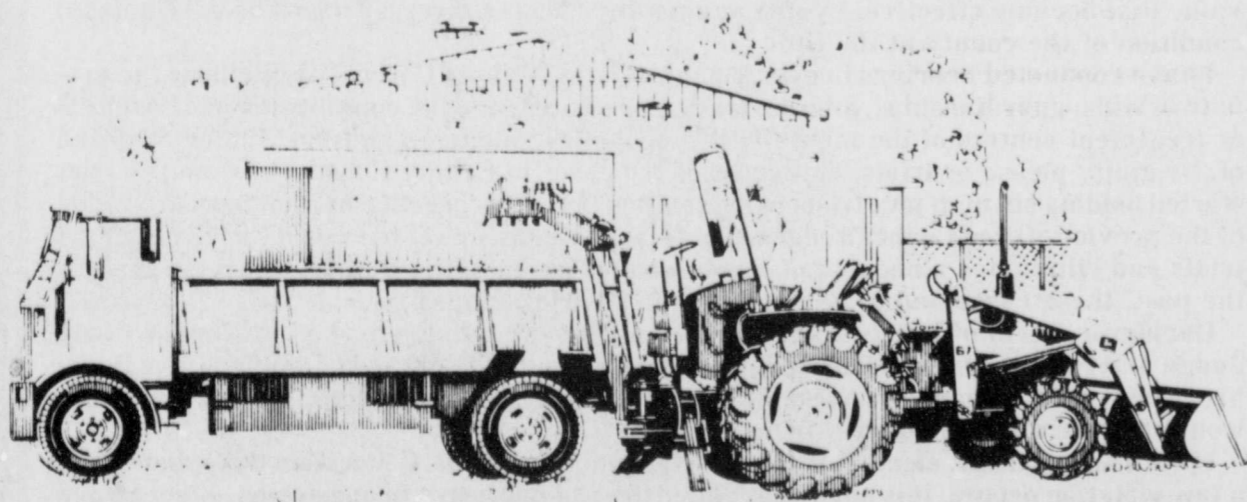
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## LETTERS

Dear Editor:  
I am writing to descendants of Ransom Mauldin. Ransom was born 9/13/1837 and died 9/21/1933. He mar-

ried Elizabeth Jane Welborn 6/11/1863. She died in 1918. Ransom was born in Ireland and came to America along with three brothers. One of his sons, Travis Lee Mauldin, born 1/3/1896 and died 1/19/1942, is my grandfather. The family is trying to find where Travis Lee was

born. It is believed he might have step-brothers in the Bogata area. If anyone has any information about Ransom or Travis Mauldin, please write Cindy Simpson, 1618 Horseshoe Dr., Clarksville, TX 75426.  
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**SCHOOL Lunch Menu**

Talco-Bogata and Rivercrest School Lunch Menu  
May 5-May 9

**Monday**  
Burritos with chili and cheese  
Seasoned beans  
Green salad  
Pudding  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Fish with tartar sauce  
French fries with catsup  
Cole slaw  
Fruit cup

**Wednesday**  
Milk  
Nachos with cheese  
Beans seasoned with meat  
Green salad  
Cookies  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Corny dogs with mustard  
Lima beans  
Mexican corn  
Cornbread  
Milk

**Friday**  
Hamburgers  
Red beans  
Chips  
Ice cream  
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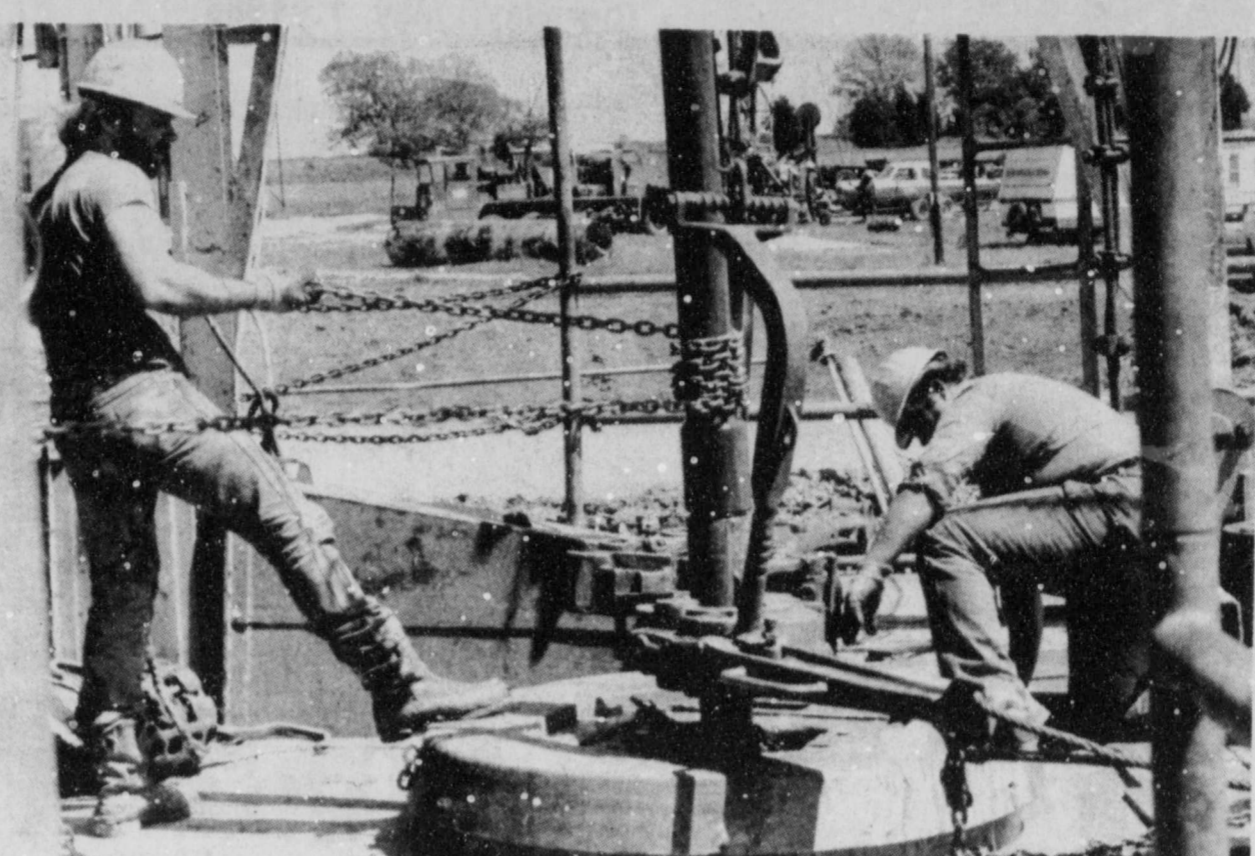
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WESTBROOK Drilling Co. of Sherman has been drilling an oil well northwest of Bogata on Dean

Ward's property this last week. The well is expected to be 5,500 feet

deep and produce approximately 100 barrels per day. (Staff Photo)

**Bogata Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamb of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Inez Montgomery.

Mrs. Nellie Lovell was honored with a birthday dinner given by Hollis and Sylvia Moore and Nolan and Jane Belcher. The table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth and a bouquet of pink irises, roses and bluebonnets. She received many nice cards and presents. Mrs. Lovell is in Dallas at present visiting children and grandchildren.

Saturday night guests of Rachel Henderson were her daughter and granddaughter, Billie and Connie Edgett of Texarkana.

Kenneth and Billie Pirtle of Bogata, Sam and Paula Sparger of Jolintown, Jim and Judy Forrester of Dallas, and Roy and Doris Irwin of Mesquite spent last week at Wright Patman Lake. Art and Doris John from Lake of the Pines, spent two days and shared fishing fun and good meals served each evening. There was cake, candles, ice cream and song to celebrate Kenneth's birthday Wednesday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benham and granddaughter Kaley Sugg of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hood had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham to celebrate the Horace Benham's 88th anniversary.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis were Dovey Rhinehart Midkiff and daughter Vicki from Vidas and Christine Rhinehart Vell from Garland.

Mrs. R.W. Huffman and Sandy Jones of Dallas and Mrs. Dixie Keese of Ft. Worth spent last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey Jr., Brandie Michelle and Robert III were visitors of their parents, Rev. and

Editor:

A few words about the upcoming election in Red River County and Precinct 1. There has been a lot said about who has the interest of the people at heart and about who is best for County Judge and Commissioner of Precinct 1. There is lots I don't know. I don't have that much education. With all due respect to the four candidates running, two for county judge and two for commissioner, precinct 1. I feel that if a man has a full time job working for a company or business, he should put in full time on the job for full time pay. If he tries to run too many things he can't do his best for any one thing. So I think Judge Whiteman is the best qualified for the job. He tends to his job. Judge Whiteman was only doing his job when he let Mr. Pirtle go. He was doing his duty. Enforcing the law. That is what he is supposed to do. Too many people are blaming him for that. Mr. Pirtle was the one that was wrong. Why didn't he say "Well, I was wrong" and let it go at that. He said he didn't know it was wrong. There are lots of things I would like to do if I could pass it off with "I didn't know it was wrong or against the law". There has been a couple of things that came up in his campaign that he

didn't know about. He is the head man. He should know and he should take the responsibility for it. We all make mistakes. Some say our present commissioner bought a maintainer. Sometimes it is cheaper to buy a new piece of equipment than to repair an old used one. I don't understand how anyone can have the best interest of the people at heart and buy a top of the line pickup with all the luxury items on it to use as a working pickup for precinct 1. We the taxpayers had to pay the differences in those pickups. It may not make any difference to some people but it does to me when I have to budget each penny I have to spend and then let some of my bills come past due. How many loads of gravel or oil or how many hours of work could have been bought for our roads with the differences in a working pickup and the top of the line pickup. I think our county government still needs lots of improving. I think it is better now than I can ever remember it being in now. I think we have the two best qualified men for the office in office now. Let's keep them there. With all due respect to everyone and malice toward none, I remain.

Respectfully yours,  
Pearis C. Abernathy

**Arts, Craft At Elderberry**

An Arts and Crafts of Yester Year Day will be Monday, May 12 at the Elderberry Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Clarksville.

Things as churning butter, soap making, shelling corn, making ice cream, crocheting, quilting, carding cotton, use of treadle sewing

Mrs. Bob Posey, Robert Posey Jr. preached for the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Addie Stanley was honored on her 90th birthday, Saturday afternoon, by her children and grandchildren at Red River Haven. She received many nice gifts, flowers and cards. Cake, ice cream and punch were served to those attending.

machines, use of cross cut saw and other hand tools, wash tub and rub board and other things will be shown. There will also be an exhibit of once popular household items and tools.

Anyone who knows how to do one of the earlier arts and or crafts is welcome to show it. If you wish to have a space reserved to show your skill, talent, ideas or items, call or come by the Extension Office in the courthouse, phone 427-2493 and register to participate. Registration should be made by May 8.

Everyone is welcomed to attend the Yester Year Arts, Crafts and Talent Show on May 12. This activity is sponsored by the Committee on Aging.

**LETTERS**

Dear Editor:

As a voter of Red River County, I would like to address the county judge's election on May 3rd. I perceive this upcoming election as a "make or break" for Red River County. The people of the county will follow the directions of its leader. I think that as county judge, the person holding the office should be the one to take the initial step forward in the direction of progress. As residents of Red River County, we should not take pride in being the poorest county in Texas but should strive to move up the economic ladder which would eventually mean more industry, more jobs, better schools, better roads, and even lower taxes.

All of us know that water is the number one priority for this county. Yet, we presently have a judge who was against the Sulphur River Basin Authority. Yes, Mr. Whiteman requested Senator Ed Howard to vote against his own bill last year which will eventually mean water for this county. I think this is "irresponsible leadership" on the part of Mr. Whiteman. We need water in this county but we will never get it with Mr. Whiteman fighting the very legislative bills which would ensure water.

The present judge stated at the political forum that he was against all block grants for this county. Year commissioners Duncan, Story, Barton and Pirtle through their own efforts and without the support of the county judge obtained a \$210,000.00 grant for road improvements in five different areas of the county. These funds should be available in the summer of 1986.

The judge brags on the amount of money in the county's coffers due to as he says "without any federal money". Surely, he's aware that the county has received during the past four years over \$500,000.00 of federal revenue sharing funds.

The judge (Mr. Whiteman) says he's against federal help in any shape, form or fashion. I disagree wholeheartedly. That federal money is money which we pay in federal taxes that is taken from Red River County and then given back to governmental entities as they apply for it. As long as the grants are out there, I want our county government trying to get a portion of it back. Red River County is being taxed for these programs, and I feel Red River County taxpayers need someone trying to get all of our tax money back into this county. L.D. Williamson has shown through the years that he can get federal help for the entity which he represents. The \$3.5 million he has obtained for our county seat is a tribute to his energetic leadership toward progress. Judge Whiteman is wrong if he thinks Red River County citizens want to pay taxes to the federal government and then have the money spent in some other county. This is "irresponsible leadership" on Whiteman's part.

Red River County will soon be faced with enlarging the county jail due to a lack of leadership and foresight from Mr. Whiteman. He's quick to blame the previous judge and court for decreasing the size of the jail, but he was in their face at every meeting with a signed petition which would have delayed construction and forced them to pay a much higher interest rate. The court had to give in to his insistence and build the jail smaller. The jail standards commission last summer said that Red River County needed a jail to house at least 25 to 26 inmates.

Mr. Whiteman repeatedly states that the commissioners should save up money in their Road and Bridge funds. They tell him that if we are going to tax the people for road and bridge repairs we should spend it on road and bridge repairs. They feel that if the money is not used as budgeted then taxes should be lowered. Whiteman's idea of hoarding money in the county coffers is a neglect of the much needed services of county government. We do not want a banker as judge; we want a manager of our tax dollars who will in return provide those county services we need. With our roads as poor as they are, I want my tax money spent on them. Mr. Whiteman's desire to build up large cash reserves is just another example of "irresponsible leadership".

If we are to progress as counties around us have, we have got to have a sense of direction which will lead us to make wise decisions which will benefit Red River County. We need a leader who is impartial and is not ruled by a select few. We need a leader who will concentrate his efforts on obtaining water, industry and providing the services which our tax money will provide.

L.D. Williamson has demonstrated these qualities and is an energetic, dedicated, persuasive leader who can get things done and at the same time work in harmony with those around him.

Sincerely yours,  
Roy Marris  
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