

Nichols



Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

An artist and his wife came to visit us over the weekend, and wanted to roam around the countryside looking for interesting houses to paint.

We loaded them up and set off, with a hearty promise that they would be well supplied with almost any variety of barn, house or farm ever found in the area.

In doing so, it brought home that much of what we take for granted as abandoned buildings rotting away is actually a wealth of history, going undocumented.

By dark, the poor couple were almost overwhelmed by the variety, age and number of structures they had seen.

We had shown them examples of plantation style buildings, with stores, big houses, small share cropper houses, barns and silos.

They had found a "steamboat" house in the best Victorian tradition, and a log barn.

Classic east Texas farmhouses with dog walks, verandas, gingerbread work or long porches were almost too numerous to photograph.

The perfectly square, totally utilitarian farm house with the non-gabled roof, examples of which are to be found buried under vines and trees all over the area, were recorded.

"L" shapes, box shapes, "T" shapes, we located them all, ranging throughout the afternoon to the Bogata, Detroit area, to Deport, Cunningham, up toward Blossom and all over.

The film was long gone, the light fast fading, and yet more and more farm complexes, small town houses and cemeteries kept coming to mind...each unique and classic in it's own special way.

Sadly, a number of the buildings were in the process of falling down or being torn down.

Happily, a number are also carefully kept, painted, repaired and cherished.

Nothing expressed the history of an area better than not just the unusual or large structures of the wealthy, but the small, every-day homes that sheltered families that lived on the land.

They are out there, ready for a pleasant evenings drive, gracefully fading away...a true picture of what our land looked like back in the days of our grandparents, great-grandparents...and on back.

THE BOGATA NEWS

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BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, March 17, 1983

25 Cents

Personnel Matters Occupy School Board

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata CISD met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, March 8, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

The major portion of the meeting was devoted to personnel matters since

March is the month for consideration of employment of teachers for the following school year.

In other matters, Board approval was given to the school district contributing more to the cost of expenses

for junior and varsity Cheerleaders and for Rebel Corps members. The students will be responsible for the cost of their uniforms with the school taking care of the cost of summer camps and other required equipment.

In other matters, the Textbook Committee Report was approved, election officials for the April 2 trustee election were approved, and

the various financial reports were accepted.

There will be a special meeting of the Board on the 22nd of March for the purpose of hearing a report from

Scott Partnership of the facilities study being made for the school district. Also, candidates for the principal's position at Talco will be interviewed.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, April 12, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest with the public cordially invited to attend.

Bogata Kindergarten Roundup Set

Bogata Elementary School is sponsoring a Kindergarten

Round-Up Tuesday, March 22, from 9:30 to 10:30.

Parents please meet in the Bogata Elementary cafeteria at 9:30 for registration. You must bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record in order to enroll his or her for the next school term. Activities will be planned for your child while you fill out the necessary forms.

Please plan to attend. We need an accurate count of children that will begin Kindergarten in August 1983 in order to make necessary teacher placement. If you are unable to attend please call and leave your child's name at the school. 632-5214.

Talco OES Meets

Talco Chapter No. 846, Order of the Eastern Star met in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night for their regular stated meeting with Worthy Matron, Mrs. James Gieger and Associate Patron, D.F. Dizon presiding over the business session. A visitor, Mrs. Goldie Brown of Blessing was welcomed by the Worthy Matron.

The birthday of Mrs. John Cook was observed and she was presented a gift by her

Rivercrest Seniors Attend Career Day

Rivercrest seniors, accompanied by Bonnie Huddleston, counselor, and Vincent Lum, senior sponsor, attended Paris Jr. College Career Day activities held on the PJC campus March 9.

The Program of Activities began with a Welcome in the Rheudasil Learning Center where students were issued tickets to a Bar-B-Cue Luncheon, compliments of PJC. Following the welcome, the group of approximately seven hundred area high school seniors and sponsors were given an opportunity to tour PJC career areas and facilities plus over thirty other career



ALL DISTRICT-Rebels making the District 18-AA 1982-83 All District basketball teams are:

Most valuable player-defensive 5'10" senior Stan Wood. 6'5" senior David Rozell earned a

place on the first team. 6' senior Bradley Moore placed on the second team. John Hines, Larry

Davis and Wyatt Bush received honorable mention. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

secret pal, Mrs. J.W. Via. Following the closing of the chapter in regular form, the group had refreshments in the kitchen with Mrs. James Via and Mrs. Charles Lewis as hostesses.

Newspaper Available Free To Newcomers

The Bogata News and Talco Times is starting a "Welcome to the Area" program.

By obtaining the list of people who have just established electric service, through the kindness of Texas New Mexico Power Company, the papers will start sending a six-months free subscription to the newspaper to newcomers.

The newspaper is an ex-

cellent way to begin keeping up with what is happening in the community, where to buy things, and generally acquaint new citizens with what is going on in their new hometown.

This is the newspaper's way of saying "Welcome" and we hope that anyone new will drop by for their six-months subscription if they aren't included on the automatic mailing list.

People and Things

A CALLED MEETING of Rosalie Lodge AF & AM Number 527 will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the HALL. This meeting is IMPORTANT and will contain a DECISION about the NEW BUILDING to be erected....

The regular meeting of the RIVERCREST BAND BOOSTERS will be held Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. at the BAND HALL at Rivercrest. ALL MEMBERS are urged to ATTEND.....

An ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING to provide a SUMMER BASEBALL PROGRAM for 7 to 12 year olds will be held Tuesday March 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the BASEBALL PARK in Talco. New officers will be elected.

RON WHITTINGTON and RANDY CARROLL will be ordained to the office of deacon at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TALCO, Sunday March 20 at 3 p.m.

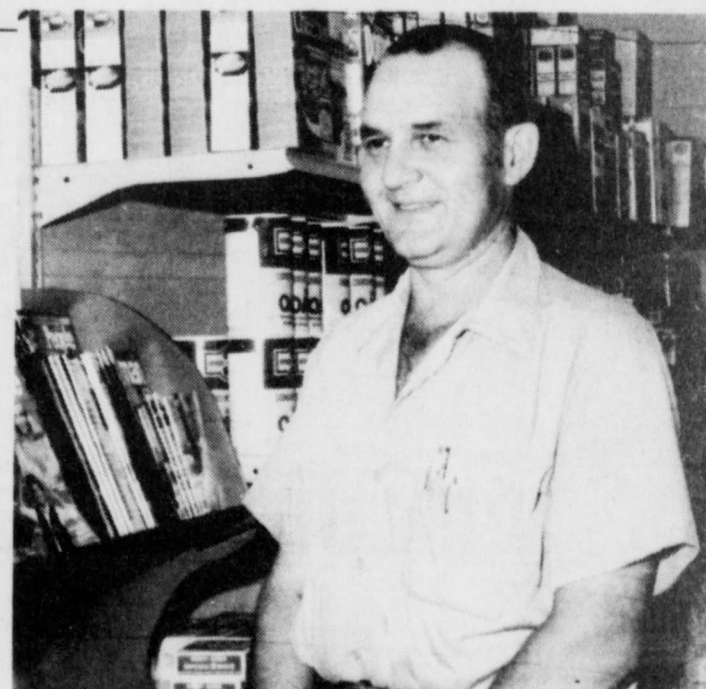
ALL DISTRICT-Rebelettes making the District 18-AA 1982-83 All District basketball team are: 5'7" sophomore Mary Jane Savage on the

first team and 5'7" junior Nelda Anderson and 5'3" junior Pam Ward on the second team. Earning honorable mention were

5'5" sophomore Becky Brooks, 5'7" junior Kim Reeder and 5'7" junior Jackie Via. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

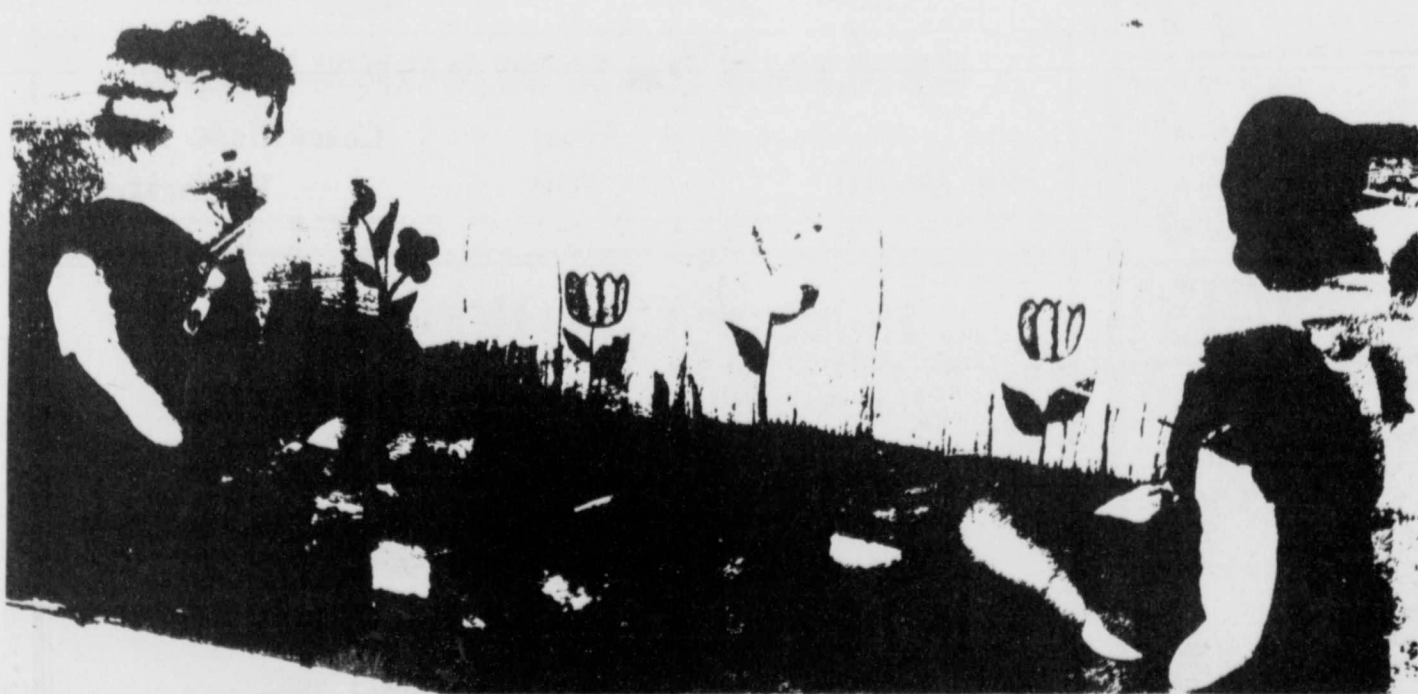
Haven Celebrates Birthdays

The March birthday party at Red River Haven, sponsored by Bogata First Assembly, was celebrated Tuesday, March 8th with a host of friends and relatives attending. The March birthday honorees were: Agnes King, Sid Hamilton, Frank Tucker, Alpha Marsh, Sam Holder, Nannie Alsobrook, Nola Lee, Hontas McDonald, Raviah Howison, Pauline Lee, Ollie Chaloner, Lola Rodgers, with Bessie Davis and Bessie Maddox acknowledged as the eldest, being 99 this month. The Bogata Christian Academy junior and senior choirs presented programs featuring solos and trios and then closed the program with a mass choir number entitled "The Statue of Liberty". After singing "Happy Birthday" to the honorees present, everyone enjoyed punch and cake provided by ladies of the church.



NEW OWNER- Tommy Varner is the new owner of the Kwik Korner in Bogata. It was formerly owned by a company away from the town, and Tommy is happy that the business is now locally owned. Varner is 42, and he and his wife Margaret have two children, Melissa and Carla. Varner has six years

experience as a grocery manager, and 25 years experience in the retail business, having worked in the lumber and hardware business and management and selling. When asked how he felt about buying the business he said, "I should have done it a long time ago!" (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



GIRL SCOUTS- In observance of Girl Scout Week the Bogata Girl Scouts fixed this display

in the window of Speir & Speir Upholstery. The Scouts in this window are really dolls dressed up

sitting around the campfire. The other window contains a display on "Scouting Around the World". Be

sure and drop by to see these displays. The girls and leaders have worked very hard. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Cunningham News

By Bernice Wyatt
Rev. Arthur Ackenbom of Lone Star filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. John Hawkins who is in McCuiston Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes honored their son, Charles B Pynes of Paris with a birthday dinner Tuesday. Guests attending were: Virgie Enox and Kacey Enox of Powderly, Lisa, Darwin and Dennis Pynes and Cindy Asay of Paris, Mrs. Kenny Gifford, Fair Shea and Trey and Brandon Moore of Deport. Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, James, Regina and Clifton.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen attended singing at the Assembly of God Church in Paris Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise and Crystal Smith spent Thursday with Mrs. Tommie Cruise of Garland.
Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney of Levelland, Mr.

and Mrs. Muri Roach and Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited in the afternoon.
Gene Coleman of Dallas is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Ann Coleman.
Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Wolfe City and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clinton and Chris Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor during the weekend.
Mrs. Ruby Bankhead of Paris visited Mrs. LaVeta McMurray Thursday.
Chad Cleer of Paris is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian King.
Judy Smith of Seagoville is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.
Mrs. Velma Cox has returned home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord of Baytown, Morris Cox of Waxahachie, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox of Ft.

Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt of La Porte and Bernice Wyatt met Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Adams of Texarkana at the Fish Fry for supper Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheppard of Beaumont are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.
Mrs. Annie Holbert of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Holbert of Lubbock were Sunday morning visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt of La Porte spend Saturday night with Bernice Wyatt.
Shelton Jack of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phillips Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.
Ricky Norwood is spending the week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy.
Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bulin of Dallas spent Saturday with Mrs. George Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Blossom were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.
Bud Holbert of Bonham and Robert L. Taylor of visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Sunday.
Mrs. Virginia Norwood of Clarksville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata spent the weekend at their home here and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.
Joe Betterton and grandson Monty visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Saturday.
Mrs. Annie Holbert of Lubbock visited Mrs. George Taylor Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes met Mr and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia of Hooks for lunch at Furr's Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes visited Mrs. Annie Holbert in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Sunday morning.



AN OLD PROBLEM- tornados, such as the one that devastated Paris and Blossom last April, are nothing new. This photo is of the 1968 tornado that swept through Deport. The ladies are standing in the wreckage of the old G.J. Terrill house, looking east. Hopefully, the 1983 tornado and storm season won't bring on the disasters that have happened in the past.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kerbow and daughters of Lewisville were weekend guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.
Mrs. Jack Kenner of Odessa was a weekend visitor of her mother, Mrs. Stella Ridens.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward have been attending their daughter, Pat, who has been ill at her home on Possum Kingdom Lake.
Dick King and children Jeff and Ne Leigh were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.
Jimmie King, Ethel Epps and Roberta Anderson were in Atlanta last week to attend the Smoky Mountain Boys program.
Ruby Chandler has had

new siding put on her home. Betty and Melissa Rodgers attended the Girl Scout Banquet Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Deport.
Arthur Fisher and Daughter Anita, are in Muskogee, Oklahoma this week visiting Stanley Smith.
Sunday visitors of Ethel Epps were Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Conlan of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Quarles and Jane Parker of Paris. Mrs. Parker was also a Monday visitor of Betty and Melissa Rodgers visited Carron Herring in Bogata Saturday afternoon.
Members of the community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow to discuss plans for a stew supper April 9.

Fulbright Good Neighbors Club Meets

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met March 10 with Mrs. Lowell Campbell as hostess at her home in Deport.
Meeting was called to order by the President, Jimmie King, and three songs were led by Mrs. Stella Ridens, were sung and club prayer repeated in unison.
The roll call of "Things I Do Better Since I Became A Senior Citizen" was answered by seven members and one visitors, Mrs. Puma Haydock. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Ten minute demonstration the hostess showed a miniature replica of "Judge Roy Bean's Law West of the

Pecos Saloon" she had made and a oil painting of an old Indian woman, wife of a Navaho Chief, by her daughter, Fran Tippet of Paris and an afghan she was making.
Old business was discussed about the community record book.
New business was that the president announced that Bonnie Kyle wanted to come and give a demonstration on casserole cooking time and place to be announced later.
Each one present read some quotations and refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.
The next meeting with Wren Ward on March 24.

Fulbright Community Club Meets With Mrs. Kerbow

The Fulbright Community Club met March 21, 1983 at 7:00 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow. With 12 members present, opening prayer was given by J.J. Kerbow.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and a treasurers report given.
In old business plans were made to meet March 21, at 1 o'clock at Stella Ridens to fill in the record book.
Everyone please make out a list of things you have done in 1982 and get them to Stella or any member. Officers of 1983-84 were elected, J.J. Kerbow president, Stella Ridens, Vice-president, Wren Ward Secretary and treasurer, Jimmie King Council delegate, Essie Mae Kerbow Reporter and Betty Rodgers Program Chair-man.
Plans were made to have a stew supper April 9 at the center. Stew, pie and drink \$3.00 or pie and coffee 75 cents. Everyone is invited and we will begin serving at 5:00 p.m.
The closing prayer was given by Jimmie King.
Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served by the hostess.

Excess Social Security Tax Can Be Credit

The IRS added that, if you worked for only one employer and more than \$2,170.80 was withheld, you may not claim the excess as a credit against your income tax. Your employer should refund the overcollection to you.
If you worked for two or more employers during 1982 and received wages totaling more than \$32,400 IRS suggests you check the Social Security amount on your W-2 form. If it shows more than \$2,170.80, you can claim the excess as a credit on your tax return, the IRS says. However, if you file a joint return, you and your spouse must make separate computations.



have a nice weekend...

Credit Cuts Taxes For Older Americans

Some taxpayers who are 65 and older, and some even younger, can receive a tax credit for the elderly of up to \$375 if they are single, and \$625.50 if they are married and filing a joint federal income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service says.
The tax credit for the elderly is available on 1982 federal tax returns filed by taxpayers who are age 65 or older. Even taxpayers under age 65 can claim the credit if they receive a taxable retirement income from a public retirement system and meet certain other requirements.
Because this is a credit, it is subtracted from the tax due, but it cannot be greater than the total tax, the IRS says.
The IRS will compute the credit if the taxpayer files a filled-in Schedule R, "Credit for the Elderly", with the Form 1040. The credit cannot be claimed on Form 1040A.
More information on the credit for the elderly is available in the free IRS Publication 524, "Credit for the Elderly". It can be ordered by mail using the handy order blank contained in the tax package.

ST. PAT'S DAY
MAR. 17

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Harry Evans
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Rozell-Dickey Exchange Vows

Mrs. William Rozell of Dickey on March 12, 1983 at 3:00 p.m. The Reverend Bogata announces the marriage of her daughter, Donna Ann, to James R. the ceremony, which took

GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK



Becky Whitt

Daughter Of Orvis & Judy Whitt Of Okla. City.
Grandparents Are Jack & Mildred Whitt Of Paris,
Mrs. Mildred Whitt Of Little Rock, And Mrs
Verdie Pearce Of Okla. City

This Salute Sponsored By
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Johntown News

By Myra Jean

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Daniels were in Texarkana Tuesday to attend the annual Pastor's and Missionary Conference at the County Avenue Baptist Church. They also attended A Bible Conference at Argo Missionary Baptist Church Thursday night.

Johnnie Rhodes was admitted to the hospital in Paris Tuesday for eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pirtle of Hurst were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ross Rhodes of Davidson, Ok. are visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deaton and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Rhodes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hervey and Jodi of Midlothian visited Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey over the weekend. The following people celebrated Joe's birthday on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hervey, Amy and Nichole, Lori and Clint Franks and Arietta Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Combest and Amber of Pittsburg were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vicars of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Hawkins Tuesday.

Alvin Blalock of Sugarhill, Norris Hervey of Irving and Buford Hervey of Liberty City visited in the community Wednesday.

Dale Jean and Keith House of Bryan are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Dale House this week on their spring break from Texas A&M. Timmy Daniels of ETSU is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Daniels.

DeeAnn Irick of Longview, a student at the University of Texas in Austin, visited Dale Jean Tuesday and Wednesday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Posey are the parents of an 8 lb. 7 oz. baby boy born at 12:42 p.m. March 9, 1983 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.



Waddell-Daughdill Exchange Vows

Miss Sonja Waddell and Mr. Chuck Daughdill were married Saturday March 12th at one o'clock in the afternoon in The Broad Street United Methodist Church in

Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Sonja is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell of Oklahoma City and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Waddell of Talco.

Mary Martha Class

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Bogata met Tuesday evening March 8 with Mrs. Willie Mae Gray. Mrs. Naomi Smith presided at the meeting. Mrs. Hope Topping led in prayer and

Mrs. Johnny Topping read 1 Cor. 13 for the devotional and a poem "Pray For Your Pastor". Refreshments were served to ten members and Mrs. Rosemary Swinford led the benediction.

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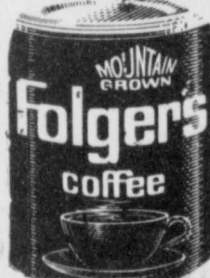
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I, John B. Merse for the City of Talco, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Talco without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.302 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered balances for Maintenance & Operation Fund: \$ 7,617.29

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. (a) Total 1982 taxable value of all property	\$ 10,926,840.
(b) Less: 1982 new improvements added	616,360.
(c) Adjusted 1982 taxable value for calculation	10,310,480.
II. (a) 1981 Total tax levy	31,257.
(b) Less: 1981 taxes lost on property becoming exempt in 1982, that was not exempt in 1981	110.
(c) Less: 1981 taxes lost on property granted productivity value in 1982, but not in 1981	40.
(d) Adjusted 1981 total tax levy	31,107.
III. (a) Adjusted 1981 total tax levy	31,107.
(b) Divided by the adjusted 1982 taxable value	10,310,480.
(c) Calculated Maintenance & Operation Rate for 1982	.302 per \$100.
IV. (a) Calculated Effective Tax Rate for 1982	.302 per \$100.
(b) Multiplied by three percent (3%)	.009
(c) 1982 maximum tax rate permitted by taxing unit without giving public notice and holding public hearings as required by Sec. 26.06 of the Property Tax Code	.311 per \$100.

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Strain-Strickland Exchange Vows

The Double ring wedding vows of Miss Tammy Sue Strain and James Earl Strickland both of Bogata, were solemnized in a formal, candlelight ceremony Saturday, the fifth of March. Nineteen hundred and eighty-three at seven o'clock in the evening in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Bogata. The pastor, Bob Posey officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie G. Strain of Bogata. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beakley of Bogata and Mr. Earl Strickland of Borger.

Mrs. June Stanley organist, presented a medley of love songs prior to the ceremony. She accompanied Sandra Spencer as she sang "You and I", "Always and Forever" and "The Wedding Song".

The couple pledged their vows before a candle light setting created by a brass arch covered in lemon leaf greenery interspersed with

pink carnations and burgandy satin ribbon bows. Two seven-branched candelabras were used on each side of the bridal party to complement the arrangement.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. For her wedding she chose a designer original gown by Alfred Angelo. The gown was of silk organza over peau de sole. The gown was designed with a sweetheart neckline trimmed with Belgium rosepoint lace, English netting and Schiffl embroidered motifs. The Elizabethan hooped skirt had a detachable silk organza fingerpleated train of ruffles attached to the back of the empire waist. The skirt and the Bishop sleeves were appliqued with Schiffl embroidered motifs and Belgium rosepoint lace. The entire gown was accented with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. Her waist length veil of imported bridal illusion, was attached to a Juliet cap. The veil and blushing veil was trimmed with imported French Alencon lace. A bouquet of cascading pink rosebuds completed her ensemble.

The groom was attired in a formal white tuxedo with a white ruffled shirt. Miss Susan Stanley of Bogata served as Maid of Honor. Misses Michelle Strain, sister of the bride and Gaylene Blakley served as bridesmaids. They were attired in matching long pink tulle crepe gowns designed with an off the shoulder Elizabethan pulled-plete bodice with cap sleeves. They carried long stem rosebuds with burgandy ribbon. Babies breath in their hair completed their ensemble.

Master Jody Nolan of Talco, Texas served as ring bearer. He carried a heart-shaped, satin pillow appliqued with Chantilly lace and Schiffl motifs. Donna Lynn Strain, sister of the bride was the flower girl. She was dressed in a floor length gown of mauve pink coup do ville tulle crepe with an overlay of mauve lace. The Victorian neck and sleeves were trimmed with wide French cluny lace.

Miss Lori Walesiak served as alter taper lighter. Jerry Merchant of Bogata served as best man. Scott Ward of Jolntown and Richie Winkler of Jolntown were the groomsmen. They were attired in burgandy tuxedos and pink ruffled shirts. Larry Denny of Bogata and Damon Ward of Bogata were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Strain were hosts for the reception honoring the newlyweds in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt. The reception was catered by Poetry in Icing bridal and



Mrs. James Earl Strickland

catering service of Burleson, Texas, owned and operated by the brides cousin Collette (Gill) Conlan, former resident of Bogata. The brides table was draped in a white lace cloth with side ruffles of white tulle. The wedding cake, a gift to the bride and groom, was a five tiered Spanish vanilla cream cake adorned with clusters of pink buttercream roses.

The antique scroll work on borders and sides were of burgandy buttercream. White doves and bells with burgandy ribbon and buttercream also decorated the cake. The entire cake set upon a water flowing fountain with stand-cherubs around the base. Mary Lynn Horn, Cindy Williamson and Paula Archer, cousin of the bride served at the brides table. Tessa Morgan served at the Register table.

The table was accented with a candelabra of pink and burgandy roses and four lighted tapers in pink. A crystal punch bowl with burgandy punch completed the decoration. Nuts and hand molded buttermints in pink and burgandy were also served. The grooms cake was a Swiss chocolate cake with a Mocha icing and adorned with hand made butter cream pine cones. Coffee, finger sandwiches, cheese balls, chips and dips were also served. Miss LaTrisha Belcher, niece of the groom passed out rice bags.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Rivercrest and attends Paris Academy of Beauty. The groom is a 1982 graduate of Rivercrest High

School and employed by Vick Well Service. After a honeymoon trip to Borger they will reside in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beakley were host for a reception at The Fish Fry after the rehearsal on Friday night. The bride and groom to be passed out gifts to their attendants. Thirty-four people attended.

Out of town guests are: Gisela Villarreal of Piedras Negras, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Conlan Jr. of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Collins, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gill of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Carrington, Paris, Mrs. Cindy Riddles, Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, Stacy and Johnny Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Weiler and Leslie, Paris, Mrs. Shirley Kennedy, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Sergeant, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carrington, Melanie and Shirley, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Carrington Jr. and Laura, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Carrington, Fort Worth, John Campbell, Borger, Mrs. C.L. Mizell, Matchez, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Stan O'Brian, Tulsa, Okla., Flora Strickland, Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chester, Dike, Tonya Shelton, Winnsboro, Lori and Cody Walesiak, Stinnett, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broadway, Paris and Helen Temple, Deport.

have a nice weekend...

Watts Family Reunion

A family reunion of the descendants of Morris and Lillie Watts was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Derwon Watts, in Rowlett, Texas, March 4th thru 6th. Eight of their nine living children and their families, joined their Mother, Lillie Watts, for a weekend of visiting and renewing family ties. As our family continues to branch and grow we remember with special love our beloved father, Morris Watts, who counted his riches in his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

The following families attended the reunion. Mickey and Mardie Sinnreich, John, Derwin, Mike, Monty, and Shawn, Cathy and Phil Reeves, Bobby and Diane Reeves and Trey of Corpus Christi, Texas. Dan and Sandi Cyr. Lisa and Phillip

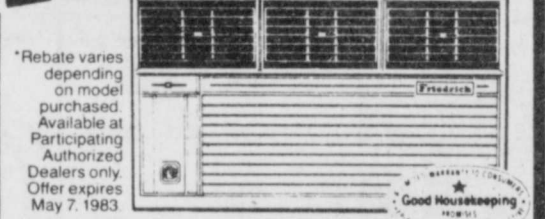
of San Antonio, Texas, Bob and Joyce Wagner of Saratoga, California, Billy and Sue Bryan, Misty, Nicole, and Zachary of Garland, Texas, Morris Kin and Andy of Rowlett, Texas, James and Johnnie Mae Watts, Alan and Jason of Rockwall, Texas, Richard Watts of Terrell, Texas and Lillie Watts, Edrew and Jo Watts, Arwon and Peggy Watts, Leslie Gusman, Sam and David of Bogata, Texas.

Our prayers and thoughts are with our oldest brother Franklin Oneal Watts and his wife Jeanette and daughter Carrie, who could not attend due to illness. As we gathered in love our memories turned to our Father and our beloved Larry who are always with us in our hearts.

Mrs. Barton Honored On 94th Birthday

Mrs. Ada Morris Barton in attendance with a brother was honored Saturday in law Hubert Pittman of March 12 on her 94th birthday at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Weaver of Mesquite. Mrs. Barton has five living Leroy (Jackie) Lewis, children, three daughters Charles Lewis and Donita and two sons. Four of them Kay, and Lucinda Craig, were present. About 40 were

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Weekly Agricultural Briefs

With spring just around the corner and small grain winter pasture growing rapidly, many producers are beginning to think about utilizing the small grain forage for hay. If the small grain has not been topdressed with nitrogen, Dr. Sim Reeves, Jr., agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says to fertilize as soon as possible. About 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre is a rule-of-thumb generally used. Any excess nitrogen not used by the small grain will be utilized by the permanent pasture. Fertilization will give extra growth and better quality to the small grain hay.

surprise since these trees will need timely applications of both an insecticide and fungicide if a fine quality fruit harvest is anticipated. It is important that a fungicide be applied as well as an insecticide. The insecticide will control such insect problems as worms in fruit, but a fungicide will be needed to prevent the various fruit rots.

Available from our office is a free bulletin on homeowner's fruit and nut spray schedule.

Paul Nichols Dies At Age 80

Paul Nichols of Deport Nursing Home died Thursday, March 10, at McCusick Medical Center. Services were held Saturday, March 12, at 4 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating and burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Nichols was born Oct. 14, 1903 in Lamar County, a son of Robert Coleman and Martha Johnson Nichols. He was married to Eula Stove who died in 1970. He was a member of the Blossom United Methodist Church. Surviving are six nephews, Raymond Nichols of Texarkana, Ark., Richard Hill of Iowa Park, Donald Hill of Iowa Park, Bob Nichols of Blossom, Tommy Nichols and Windell Nichols, both of Paris; two nieces, Onetta Williamson of Parker, Colo. and June East of Tyler.

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Obituaries

David (Butch) Godfrey Dies

David (Butch) Godfrey, 41, of Red River Nursing Home, formerly of Hagansport died Thursday March 10 at the Home. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Nursing Home Chapel by Rev. Bob Posey. Burial was in Hagansport Cemetery. Survivors include his mother Edith Godfrey of Red River Haven, a sister Mrs. Sharon Martin and a brother Bill Godfrey of Logansport, La.

Billy Gene Bell Dies At Age 55

Billy Gene Bell, 55 of Longview formerly of Rosalie died March 6 in a Tyler hospital. Funeral services were Tuesday March 8 at Lakeview Memorial Chapel with burial in Lakeview Memorial Gardens. Billy Gene was born Sept.

23, 1927 in Rosalie the son of Artemus and Minnie Towns Bell. He married Marie McAllister in May 1944. Survivors include his wife Marie of the home, one daughter Debbie Simms of Bedford, three sons, Billy Wayne Bell, Danny Lynn Bell and Jerry Don Bell of Longview and four grandchildren.

Among relatives and friends attending from this area were his mother in law Mrs. Josie Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and Ronnie, Mrs. Alto Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bell, John Lee Bell, Mrs. Nancy Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McAllister, Mrs. Ois Swaim and Mrs. Everett Garrett.

Elmer Harper Dies In Ft. Worth

Mrs. Walter Harper received word of the death of her brother in law Elmer L. Harper in Ft. Worth Osteopathic Hospital

February 22. Burial was in Cedar Memorial Park near Ft. Worth. Survivors include one brother Jess Harper of Dallas, one sister Mrs. Emma Jones Fiddle of Tyler, one daughter, three sisters in law Mrs. Walter Harper and Mrs. Jack Harper of Bogata and Mrs. Ledor Harper of Dallas and several nieces and nephews.

Randy Gene Curlin Dies

Randy Gene Curlin, Rt. 1, Blossom, died Monday, March 7, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Oak Hill Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Tommie Ridley officiating. Burial will be in Egypt Cemetery by Maxey Funeral Home. Mr. Curlin was born Sept. 22, 1956, in Blossom, a son of Gene Curlin and Mary Warren Curlin. He attended Pittsburg schools and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Pittsburg. Surviving are his mother,

four brothers, Clarence Warren, John Warren, and Datrian Warren, all of Blossom and Pfc. Danny Warren of Fort Polk, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Brenda Pepkins and Mrs. Lillian Ruth McAfee both of Dallas and Mrs. Vivian Hill of Paris; five aunts and four uncles.

William P. Jackson Dies

William Paul "Jack" Jackson died at his residence February 8 in Odessa. Burial was in Odessa with Pastor J.T. officiating. He was born in Paris, Texas October 5, 1901. He was married to Edna Mae Kail December 29, 1924. He lived in Odessa for 42 years. Survivors other than his wife are one daughter Mrs. Loretta Montgomery, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren all of Odessa. Three nieces Mrs. Gladys Murphy of Paris, Mrs. Lola Comer and Mrs. Theresa Niece of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Comer and Mr. and Mrs. Niece attended the funeral.



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March 18
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March 18
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March 19
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I want to thank everyone for making my 85th birthday so wonderful, for the beautiful cards, telephone calls, the beautiful corsage from Era Smelser and especially your presence there, it meant so much to me. For the money tree and for everything. I love everyone of you. Thanks again.
Mattie Chesshire

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I sincerely appreciate the kindness and support I received while in the hospital and out of the hospital.
Buster Smiley

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for the food, cards, visits, transportation to and from the hospital and all the other acts of kindness shown us while William was in the hospital.
William and Ann Evans.

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We would like to thank our friends and relatives for the kindness expressed to us in the passing of our loved one, the phone calls, visits, memorial and food. Special thanks to James Wood, Rev. Bob Posey, Bob Brasher and the singers.
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