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By Nanalee Nichols

The scene takes place way back in time. Wayyyy back.

Early man (or at least one representative thereof) arises and stumbles to the entrance of his primitive shelter. Knuckling his eyes he wanders over to where he had left off knapping a particularly nice flint point the day before. Suddenly, all thoughts of sleep are gone as he roars the neanderthal equivalent of "Somebody got my flint knapping tools, I left them RIGHT HERE last night. Who's the blankety blank so and so who took em".

Stopping around in a major huff, this primitive human growls and snarls as he prowls around, searching for the culprit.

Then, in sudden understanding, he locates his tools and the point, not where someone has taken them, but over by the shelter of that pretty young gal whom he had spent the evening trying to impress with his skills and boasting of his hunting ability!

Embarrassed, he slinks away, quietly trying to keep anyone from knowing what a fool he had made of himself.

It's ben like that since the dawn of civilization.

Whether it's the clay tablets early Egyptians used, the bronze stylus of later ages, or the favorite pen of today's businessman, our tools and articles, cleaning supplies and jewelry tends to be taken by "someone" or "somebody".

A friend swears that every time they go out of town for a night "someone" comes into their home and drags all the clothes out of the closet, throws them around until they are dirty, then leaves them. Then they fill the sink full of dirty dishes and leave.

At our office any time my Exacto knife or favorite sissors comes up missing, or when Barbara's pica pole is out of place, we always say that "someone came in the dark of night and stole it away".

"Someone" does so many things. Someone afflicts those who work, those who keep house, those who sew, and even children, who find that "someone" has taken their favorite toys.

It's just human nature to immediately reject the idea that it is possible something missing could have been mislaid by ourselves!

So, folks, watch out....always remember "someone" is lurking around, ready to take those things you need the most and hide them. And it is so humiliating to have to admit we did it ourselves!

### VFW To Hold Birthday Dance

On Saturday, June 15, the Bogata VFW Post 8187 will have its monthly birthday dance with a live band providing the music. The cost will be \$3 per person at the door. A free breakfast at midnight will be served for everyone there.



First Baptist Church Bible School will be held on June 17-21.

The Bond Family Reunion will be held June 15 at Bogata Community center. Family members and friends are urged to attend.

The Bogata VFW Post 8187 will hold its regular meeting on June 24, 1991. There will be a fish fry for members only, starting at 7 p.m.

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# BOGATA NEWS

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## City And Fire Department Working Towards Better Fire Protection

The Bogata City Council worked on bettering their fire protection in their Monday night meeting.

The council passed an ordinance concerning arson, which will result in the city paying \$250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of an arsonist with the Bogata City limits.

Six plaques will be posted at various public locations within the city, and Mayor Eudy was authorized by the council to appoint a City Fire Marshal.

Bogata Fireman Paul Yateman reported to the council that four firemen on the Bogata Volunteer Fire

Department had completed a one day Hazardous Fire School recently.

The council voted to help the Fire Department buy 1000 feet of 4 inch fire hose for the department's rescue truck and a new ladder for the pumper truck.

The council opened bids on the city's 1972 Chevrolet dump truck. The highest bid was received from Sammy Jo I Ward.

Bids were also opened on the city's 1974 Chevrolet Pickup, the bid went to William McDowell, whose bid was the highest.

The council voted to block all 1-900 phone calls (900 numbers cost

so much per minute, unlike toll free numbers).

The wire care plan offered by the phone company was adopted.

Mayor Eudy reported to the council on what it would cost the city to spray for mosquitos in the city.

The council tabled the idea due to the expense.

The council agreed to look into obtaining a used sycle mower to be used within the city.

The mayor reported to the council that two members of the Texas Department of Highways have volunteered to clean the city's streets after the upcoming parade.

## Johntown Homecoming Held

Sunday, the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church held their annual Homecoming.

Special guest minister was Calvin Hancock, previous pastor of JMBC,

and his wife, JoAnn of Lone Star.

Around one hundred guests were present for the occasion and everyone enjoyed a covered dish dinner

and a singing that afternoon.

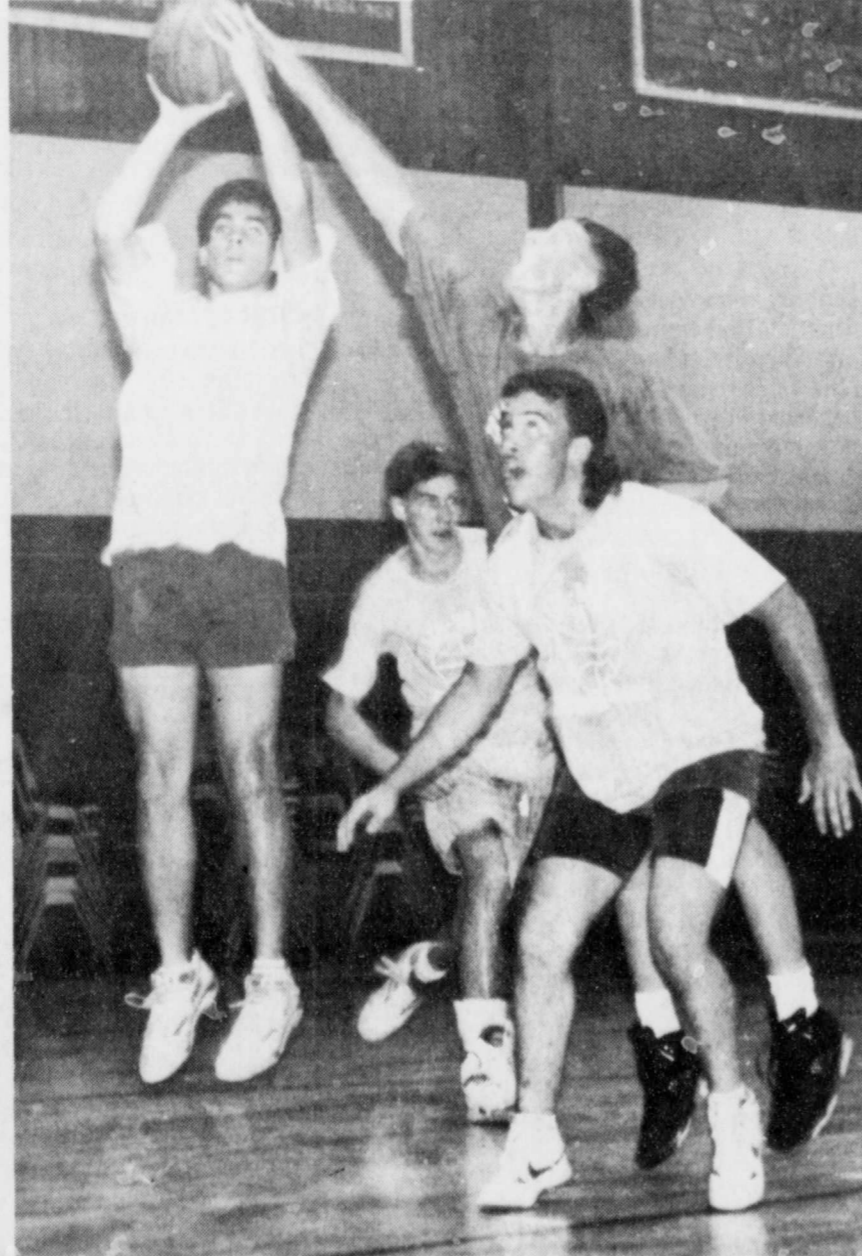
The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church has their homecoming every second Sunday in June.



FULBRIGHT Homecoming on June 9 was enjoyed by everyone who attended. The main topic

seemed to be "Remember When?" (Staff Photo by Keye

Lee)



RIVERCREST Boys summer basketball began Monday, June 10. In the 10-11-12 grade division, the Pistons, coached by

Johnny Gable, took a 54-46 win over the Suns, coached by Eddie Williams. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Bogata Students On PJC Honors List

Julie Stewart has been named to the Paris Junior College President's Honor List for academic achievement during the spring 1991 semester.

Listed on the vice-president's honor list are Ronny Alsup, Kristi Brooks and Keitta Ward.

To be eligible for the president's list, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the vice-president's list must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a "C".

## Rabies & Dip Clinic To Be Held This Saturday

In spite of inclement weather which forced the Deport Community Service Club to put off the dipping portion of their vaccination/dog dip clinic last Saturday, the rabies vaccination total was impressive.

Dr. Sam B. Kelsey reports that he vaccinated 92 dogs.

The dipping and vaccination clinic will take place this Saturday, June 17 at 9:00 a.m.

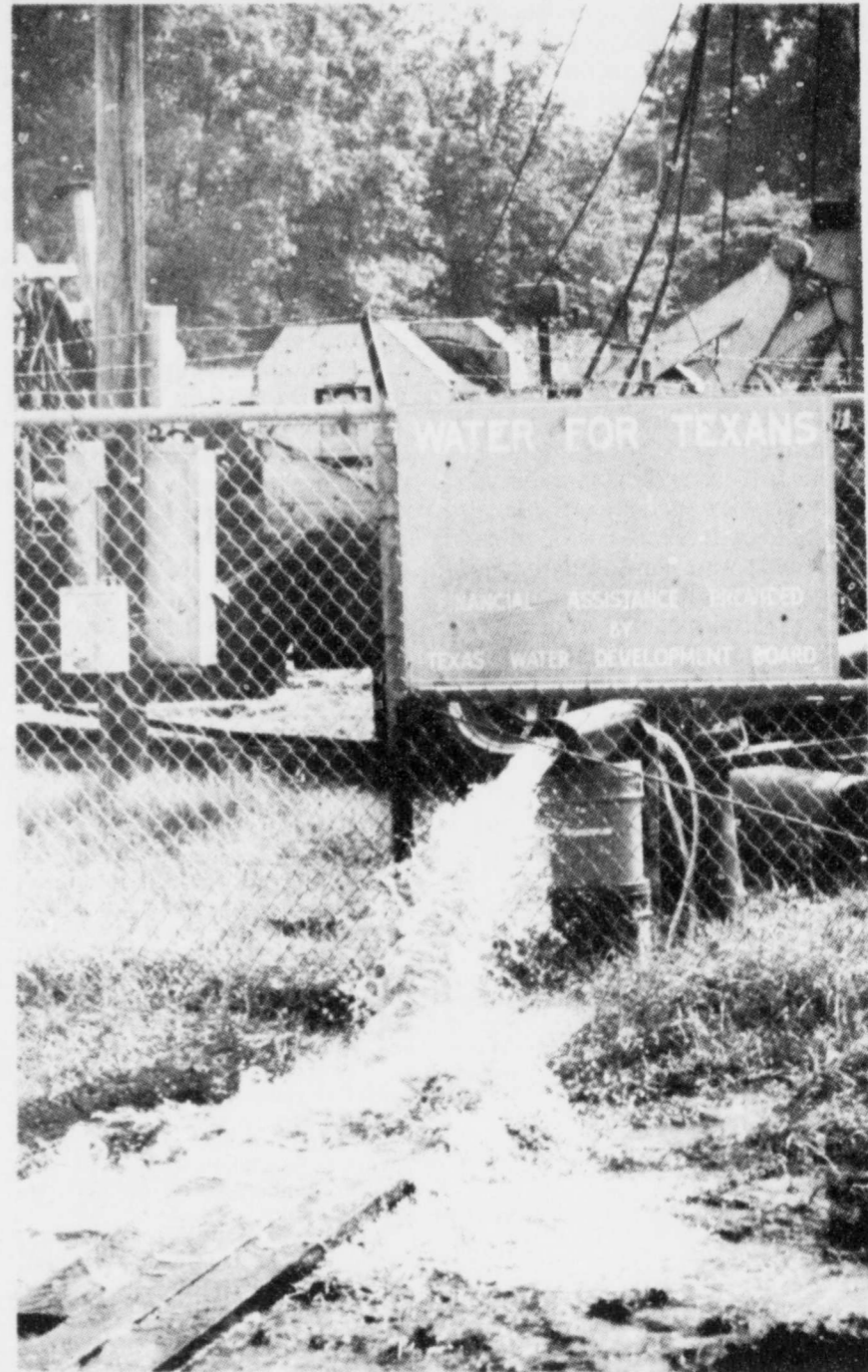
Cost of rabies vaccination will be \$5, and the dip is \$3.

Now is the time to protect your family and your pet against rabies, fleas and ticks!

The clinic is located on Hwy. 271, just west of Deport at the veterinarian clinic. Everyone is welcome.

### Editor's Quotes

As riches grow, care follows, and a thirst for more and more Horace



LAYNE WORKMEN have been pumping water from the City of Bogata's new water well (#6) at a rate of 302 gallons per minute. The process lasts for 36 hours, pumping in excess of 650,000 gallon from the 300 ft. hole. While pumping the well level

has dropped from 13 feet to a maintaining a level of 131 feet at the end of a 36 hour period test will sent to the lab for final analysis according to the workmen. If the well should be ready and approved by mid July. (Staff Photo)



THE BOGATA Methodist Youth Choir visited residents of Red River Haven Nursing Home

on May 30. They sang a variety of songs for the entertainment of the residents.

## First Baptist VBS To Begin June 17

Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Baptist Church of Bogata June 17-21. All children ages two through sixth grade (last school year) are invited to attend from 9 until 11:30 each day.

Family night will be Thursday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m. A picnic will be held on Friday, from 11 to 12. There will be no preparation day on Saturday this year.

Anyone needing to ride the van should call Linda Gray at 632-5085.

Directors are: music, Bryan Baggett; VBS director, Linda Gray; 2 and 3 year olds, Linda Eilers; 4 and 5 year olds, Debbie Hud; kindergarten, Paula Speir; first and second grades, Tana Guest and Shirley Smith; third and fourth grades, Frances Lee; fifth and sixth grades, Rue Anna Bell; refreshments, Willie Mae Gray.

## Rivercrest Starts Summer League Basketball

Summer League Basketball began at the Rivercrest gym on Monday June 10. Participation this year exceeds the 1989-90 season.

There are eight teams in play each Monday and Thursday nights beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the last game beginning at 9:45 p.m.

Seventy-two players from Rivercrest, Mt. Vernon, Prairiland, Suphur Bluff, North Lamar are participating in the second season of this league.

Everyone is invited to come out and support local youth and see some exciting basketball action.



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### Theford Homes

Mrs. Myrtle Westfaul's great-great-niece, Amy Marston of Mobile, Alabama celebrated her fifth birthday Thursday, June 6 with her older brother, Dannel, family, grandparents and friends.

Jarrette Kiker of Seabrook, Mrs. Myrtle Westfaul's grandson, received a Good Sportsmanship award from

Bay Elementary School.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville attended a social at Garland Chapel Methodist Church. They enjoyed a covered dish dinner and games of 42.

Jimmy Southern of Talco, Mrs. Myrtle Westfaul's grandson, is attending PJC for six weeks.



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mauldin

### Mauldins To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

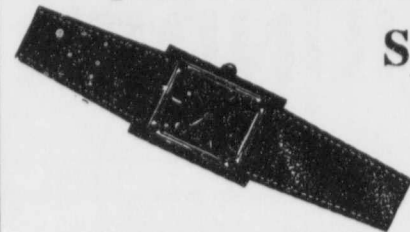
An open house reception will be held Saturday, June 15 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. to honor Eugene and Zelma Mauldin on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The event will be hosted by their children and an invitation is extended to all relatives and friends to share in this joyous occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ballard

### Ballards To Observe 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ballard will observe their 40th anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their children, Mrs. Marshalla Downs, Mrs. Charlotte Neil and Mrs. Cathey Page, at the couple's home on Humphries

Street in Bogata. The occasion will be observed from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 15.

All friends, business associates and acquaintances of the couple are invited to attend this special occasion.

Have A Nice Weekend!!



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### Ewing-Walker Exchange Vows

James and Margie Walker of Bogata announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathy Lynn Walker to Dennis Ewing II, son of Ted and Linda Ewing of Bogata.

The couple was married June 6. The bride is a 1985 graduate of Rivercrest High School and currently

attending Northeast Texas Community College for a degree in nursing. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed by A.K. Gillis and Sons Construction Company of Sulphur Springs.

### Johntown Locals

Saturday Ricky, Lori and Clint Franks of Sugar Hill spent the day with Sammy and Shirley Hervey.

Kristi and Kimberly Fortner of Mt. Pleasant, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Potter, spent the weekend. Sunday night their parents John and Cindy Fortner, joined them for dinner.

Out of town guests of Dan and Mary Cotten were Roy and Elsie Floyd and their son, Terry and grandson, Jared of Pampa.

Last week Wayne and Dru Huffman of Villa Platt, LA had dinner with Wendell and Bobbie Hervey.

Wednesday night, Nadine Rhodes spent the night with Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger had

overnight guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis of Americus, GA and Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Davis of Laverne, Alabama, who were enroute

### Little Reunion Held

The Burrus-Little reunion was held Saturday, June 8 at the Little home in Bogata.

Attending were Connie, Eugene, Savannah and John Er'e Little of Ashdown, AR, Ricky, Bonita, Kerri and B.J. England of Haworth, OK, Janet Temple, Micheal, Sandra, Kacey Hill, Melinda Baxley and Richard Enfinger of Winnsboro, LA, Allen, Donna, Kris, Nina Little of Milan, TN, Jerry, Debra, Tonya and Ginger Tunnell of Idabel, OK, Jessie, Gita, Michelle, Vlasuic, Dwayne, Louis Roberson of Valliant, OK, Wayne and Darline Horllaw of Stilwell, OK, Dwight, Linda, Tara and Mandy Burrus of Springfield, MO, Chris Little of Withon, AR, Jason, Sarah Burrus and Chasity Wagers of New

to a family reunion in Oklahoma City.

Traci Woodard, Buford and Gayle Hervey's granddaughter, of Longview spent the weekend with them and attended the Methodist Church Bible School.

Mitchell Jean enjoyed the day with Dale and Dawn Jean Saturday. They went to Wet 'N Wild and ate at Judge Roy Bean's to celebrate Mitchell's ninth birthday.

Saturday afternoon, Freda Jean, Dana Anderson, Billie Ruth Pirtle, and Myra Jean spent the day shopping in Greenville.

Ora Pirtle, former Johntown resident, spent two weeks in the home of her daughter-in-law, Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata, visiting with relatives and friends in the area. She departed from Love Field in Dallas Friday to meet her daughter, Fredrika Hudson in Amarillo, to continue her trip by car to her home in Perryton.



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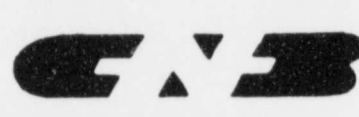
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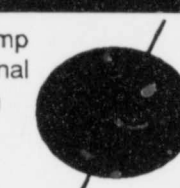


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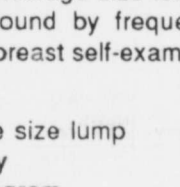
Average Size lump found by occasional breast self-exam



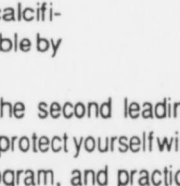
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"Maturity is when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it along."  
—John M. Henry

**Bogata Locals**

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham were Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Maddox of Arlington, J.D. and Jessica Sulsar, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Topping and Jerry Benham of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Topping, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Phipps and Amanda visited Bobby Lee and Linda Williams in Prattville, Alabama and attended the graduation of B.J. Williams.

Yvonne Powell of Carrollton spent Thursday through Sunday with her mother, Jettie Minshew of Bogata.

Visiting with Adleen Bennet on Sunday and enjoying dinner was her son, Skip Holleman of Paris.

Spending the week with Mrs. Leona Wright was her sister Rosalie Baird.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston travelled to San Antonio to visit her brother Bil Martin and was accompanied by Ronnie Huddleston and family of Lewisville.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Dora Thompson was REV. and Mrs. Patrick McCoy and two sons of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Lee of Bogata and Brenda Lee of Paris attended the Lee reunion at Post Oak Community Saturday.

Cassandra, Stephanie and Bubba Stringer, Nancy and Junior Dugger went to Clarksville Saturday night to

watch Daniel Lee play baseball.

Visiting this week with Linda Miles and family was her mother, Nadine Gore of Clarksville.

Anna Bell Patton, Mrs. Ethel Smith were accompanied by Judy Davis to Lewisville for a visit.

Amy Ball and Elsie Parker visited Sunday with Mrs. Ann Walker.

MVisiting with Mae King was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones of Belton visited Friday with his sister, Mrs. Annie Garrison.

Mrs. Lanny Smith's son of Dallas visited her on Tuesday at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

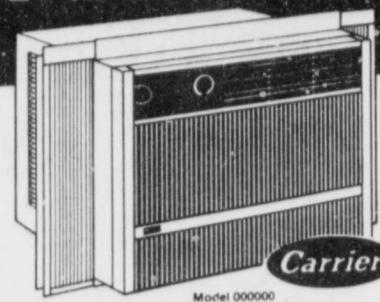
Betty Jo Harper, Chad, Betty Jane visited with Beulah Roddam at Red River Haven on Tuesday.

Thelma Leach spent the week with her sister Velma Woodle while she was on vacation.

Leahanne, Joey and Danny Fincher, Joe, Rebecca and kWendy Stewart attended vacation Bible School and the United Methodist Church and enjoyed a picnic at Cuthand on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim hosted a family dinner Saturday honoring their daughter, Miss Annette Swaim of Houston, Co-Ordinator of Elementary School Teachers. Attending were Gus Swaim of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leake of Talco, Bill Dixon of Longview, Mandy Kelly and Blake.

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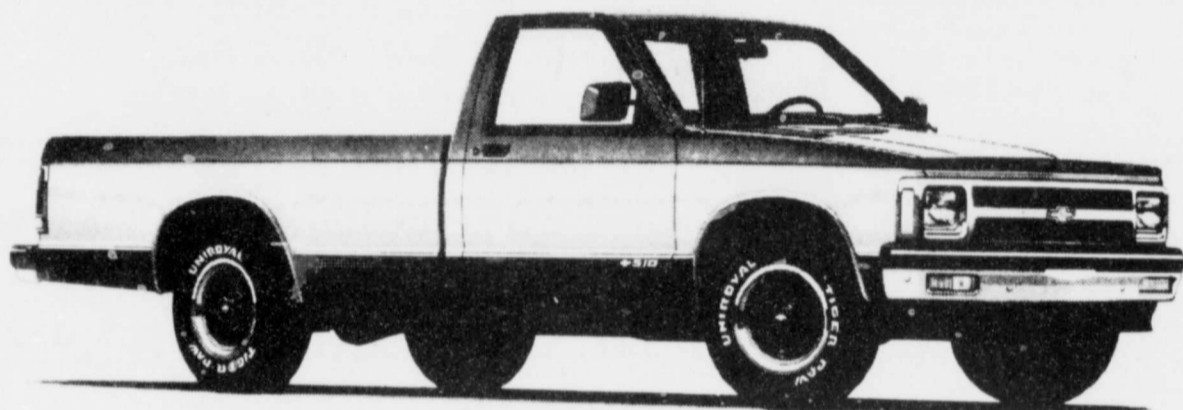
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Stuart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodlett. His plans for after graduation are to attend Stephen F. Austin State University.

Stuart was named Most Dependable his freshman year and Most Likely to Succeed al four years of high school. Other honors include Best All Around, Most Talented, Most Handsome, Neatest Appearance, Best Dress, Mr. GHS, Class Vice President, Student Council and Student Council president, National Honor Society member and president.

He has participated in the One Act Play for four years being named Best Actor, and named to the All Star Cast. Stuart has been a regional and state qualifier in the Calculator Applications and also a regional qualifier in accounting.

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### Talco Locals

Mike Thompson, son of Bonnie Garcia of San Antonio graduated from San Antonio High School June 6. He entered the U.S. Army June 7. He will take basic training at Ft. Leno-rads, MO.

Mike is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Belcher of Talco and Rosalee and the late Jack Thompson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Bryan and Kevin vacationed in Eureka Springs, Ark. Monday through Wednesday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz will celebrate their wedding anniversary June 30, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hood and Misti and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Griffin enjoyed the Canton Trade Days this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen will celebrate their wedding anniversary June 28, 1991.

Steve Hail was baptized at the Calvary Baptist church in Talco Sunday, June 2, 1991.

Susan Richeson, Joe and Justin Grissom, Jennifer Bond, Bryan Ottinger and L'Saunda Jones enjoyed the Mt. Pleasant Rodeo Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley and boys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie Kilgore, Tiffany Parish, and Regina Stewart. The group enjoyed a fish fry. Also visiting in the afternoon was Jelu Binion.

Ms. Marilyn Milner of Sacramento California is home visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt in Sugar Hill and other family and friends.

Mr. Jackie Stinson, J.W. and Kassie of Forney visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fry over the weekend, grandson J.W. is spending the week with the Frys.

Ms. Melba Reed, Ms. Zenneth Hargrove and Ms. Christelle Cato recently spent the weekend in Dallas visiting Ms. Jan Hargrove. While there they attended a Ranger's baseball game and enjoyed the Omni Theater.

Ms. Janie Wilson of Dallas is home visiting Mrs. Ila Williams and other friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Pete Swarts and Ms. Virginia Roach visited Mrs. Nancy Brown Thursday. They enjoyed catching 27 lbs. of catfish at a private pool.

Ms. Myra Wright, Mrs. Deanna Richeson and another friend, Lori are spending the week in Jamaica.

Celebrating June birthdays are Scott Wright, Robert Caul Rhoades, Todd Wright, Shelia Wright, Nicholas Castle, Barbara Russell, Sue Nolen, Jean Taylor, Jody Nolen, LDottie Pemberion, Trina Raleigh Taylor and Cindy Watts.

Children are enjoying Vacation Bible School at Maple Springs this week.

Otis Fry of Abilene and Ms. Agnes Keith of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fry Friday.

Children are enjoying Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 17, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wright will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 17, 1991.

Clint Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks underwent oral surgery Tuesday, June 11 and is reported doing well.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffie and B.W., Greg Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks and Clint, John Hamric and Josh Orrill.

Mrs. Lois Munn of Winnsboro and her daughter Nellyn and her daughter of Victoria visited Mrs. Ruby Horn, Mrs. Dora Frye and other friends Wednesday.



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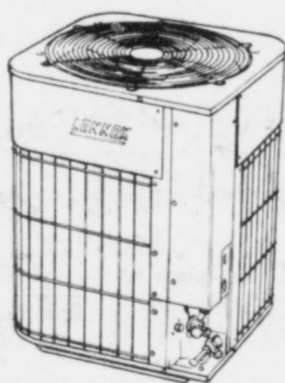


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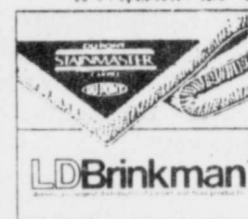
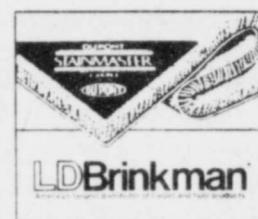
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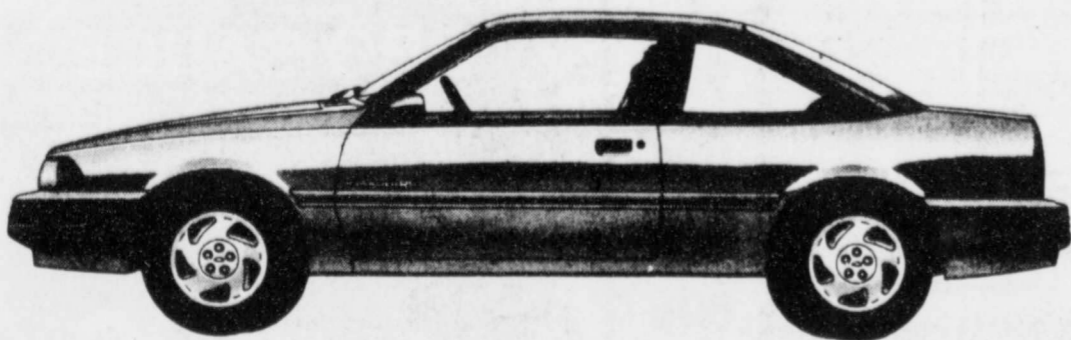
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**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

*Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.*

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BRO. BILLY DANIELS, a minister in and out of church is featured in this week's Familiar Faces column. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

**Familiar Faces** ..By Denise Wood

Every once in a while there's someone who not only does his job well, but goes beyond his call of duty for himself, his family as well as the community. This person is Bro. Billy Daniels. It's amazing what he has done and what he is presently doing. He's a remarkable person and it's an honor to spotlight him this week for Father's Day.

It wasn't until 1961 that Bro. Daniels decided to go into preaching. For five years he worked at Texas Instruments as an Engineer Technician until he felt it was his calling to become a preacher. It took a lot of courage for him to walk away from his career and luckily for him, his wife, Mary Lou, and their families stood behind him.

Bro. Daniels attended four years at Texas Baptist Institute Seminary in Henderson, receiving his Masters in English Bible. He served as a Missionary in Sulphur Springs. Five years prior to coming to Jothtown, he was the Missions Secretary for the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, where he was responsible for paying the state missionaries and collecting money for them. May, 1986, Bro. Daniels received his doctorate after two hard years with his thesis in New Testament missions. He's come a long way from an Engineer Technician.

Bro. Daniels has been the pastor for Jothtown Missionary Baptist Church since September, 1977. He's much more than just a preacher, he's very active in the Missionary Baptist Association and various other community organizations. He

holds several different positions in the Missionary Baptist Association, clerk for Red River-Bowie Association; Clerk-treasurer for the Northeast Texas Missionary Baptist Council; chairman of History and Archives Committee; moderator for the MBA; and is a member of the Missionary Committee for the American Baptist Association.

The community organizations he's involved in are Jothtown Baseball Committee; secretary-treasurer for the Lions Club; chaplain at McCuiston Hospital; member of the Board of Directors for Chaplains; member of Red River County Child Protective Services Board; and the Region 7 Child Protective Services Executive Committee.

Even with all his extra curricular activities, you can bet he will be there when you need him.

One of the things that has kept Bro. Daniels from leaving Bogata is the people in the area. He enjoys working with the citizens of Bogata and only hopes that he has helped put some happiness in someone's life that needed it.

He plans to stay in the area as long as he feels needed, and he feels the Lord is leading him to stay.

With all Bro. Daniels has done, the one thing he is most proud of is being a father to his three children, Ricky, Susan and Tim, who have given him seven grandchildren. The magic that Bro. Daniels possesses is that he is a human before he tries to be anything else.

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### Letter To The Editor

To The Editor:

In 1973 my wife and I bought a tract of land in the Pine Branch Community, Red River County, consisting of 71.5 acres. In 1976 we sold almost 11 acres. In 1984 we received a letter from a law firm stating that we were delinquent on taxes for the year 1974, on this same land, but on 60.56 acres and that we should pay this immediately or risk having to pay penalty, interest, attorneys fees and court costs. Whoa. Look back! In 1974 through 1976 this tract consisted of 71.5 acres. Shouldn't that have been a red flag? We knew we did not owe any back taxes. In those days there was a discount if paid early and we always paid our taxes when we received the statement. We immediately contacted our attorney,

since it had been 10 years and we no longer had records for that year. He sent a letter and proof that we had paid the tax. We, nor our attorney, received a response to this letter. A few months later we received another letter from the law firm stating the same thing only with penalty and interest added. Our attorney sent proof and an answer to this letter and still no response from the law firm. Some months later we get still another letter from the law firm with more penalty and interest added. I took the letter to the county tax office and asked if someone could help me, that we did not owe the tax and that we continued to get these threatening letters. They told me the only thing I could do was pay

me and said "Mr. Gayler we are terribly sorry for this inconvenience, you were double billed for taxes in 1974. Since we went on computer in 1984 this has happened many times."

The point is, how many of those many people who were double billed, after being threatened with penalty and interest, attorneys fees and court costs, rushed up there and paid taxes they had already paid. Barney Gayler Bogata, TX

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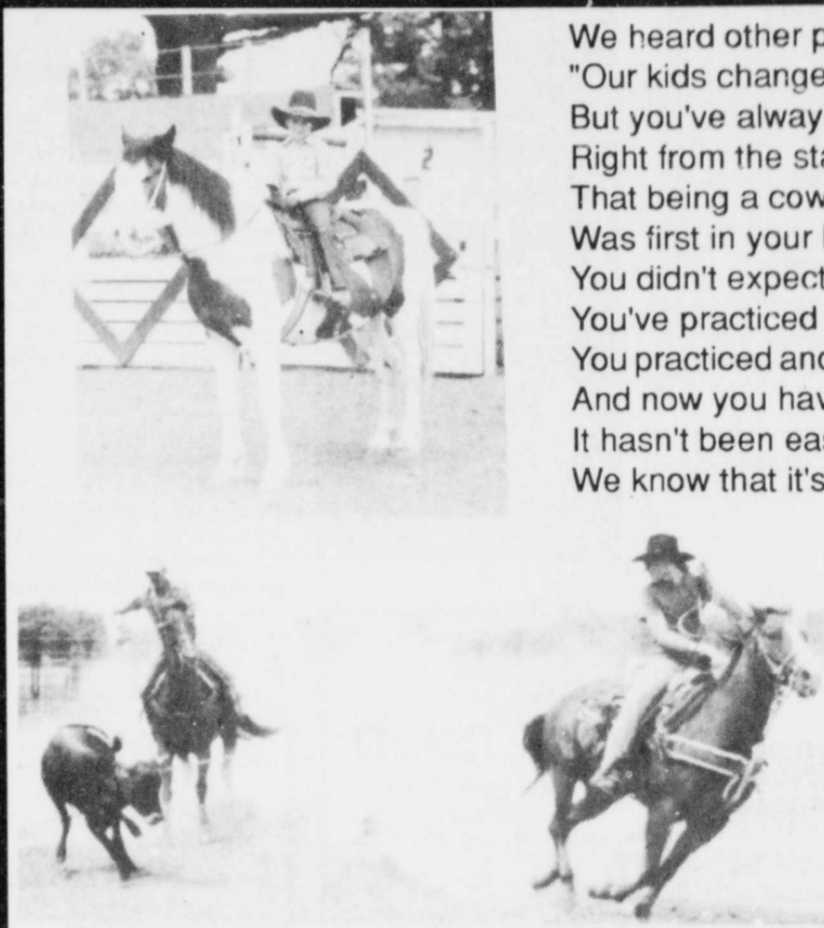
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them and that would take care of it. For years we continued to receive these statements with penalty and interest added each time. I finally wrote a letter to the law firm-no response.

In May of this year I went to the county tax office and asked them what could be done to get this stopped. They said "pay it." I said I would not because I did not owe it. I then called Janice Gooding at Gooding Title Company and asked her to help me. She worked a day and a half and found proof we had paid all our taxes for that and every other year. She took that proof to the tax office and presented it to them. In a matter of a few minutes the tax office checked their records and confirmed they were indeed paid-paid October of 1974! Couldn't they have checked this years ago? It would have only taken a few minutes and isn't party what they are paid to do? The lady at the tax office called













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<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large Dozen  79¢	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Bordens 1/2 Gallon All Flavors  \$2.69	<b>WAFERS</b> Nabisco Nilla 12oz. Box  \$1.69	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors  \$2.99	<b>PIE FILLING</b> Lucky Leaf APPLE 22oz. Can  99¢	<b>PIE SHELLS</b> Pet Ritz Reg. Size  99¢		
<b>PLATES</b> FOAM Better Value PL 25/10 inch  99¢	<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> Parade 12oz. Can FROZEN  89¢	<b>SOUR CREAM</b> Bordens 8oz. Ctn.  2/99¢	<b>COOL WHIP</b> Birdys Eye 8oz. Ctn.  89¢	<b>BREAD</b> Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh Large Loaf  79¢	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade  4/\$1		
<b>TIDE</b> 8 lb. 8oz. Box  \$6.49	<b>TISSUE</b> Charmin 4 Roll Pkg.  99¢	<b>DRINKS</b> Parade 12oz. Cans CASE \$3.99	<b>FRIED PIES</b> Mrs. Bairds 2/89¢ Reese's PEANUT BUTTER CUPS & KIT KATS 7/\$1	<b>BROWN &amp; SERVE</b> ROLLS Wonder BROWN 'N SERVE 2/\$1	<b>BREAD</b> Wonder Large Loaf Country Style  59¢		
<b>PRODUCE</b>		<b>MILK</b>		<b>TEA BAGS</b>		<b>PEPSI-DIET PEPSI</b>	
<b>LETTUCE</b> 69¢	<b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag \$1.49	<b>Poinsettia - GALLON</b> Homo & 2%  \$1.99	<b>Lipton</b> TEA BAGS Lipton 24 Ct. Family Size  \$1.99	<b>PEPSI</b> CAFFEINE FREE 2 Liter Each  99¢	<b>DIET PEPSI</b> CAFFEINE FREE 2 Liter Each		
<b>BELL PEPPER</b> 5/\$1	<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> PINT 89¢						
<b>CUCUMBERS</b> 5/\$1							