

At the risk of stating the obvious, do you ever consider where every bite of food you put in your mouth comes from? Do you ever think about where the clothing on your back comes from?

Do you ever think about where certain major components in your medicine comes from? Probably not, most of us don't.

But perhaps we ought to give a thought to this plus the jobs agriculture provides.

You see, most people don't think about the enormous industry that is agriculture.

If we sit down to a pasta meal we think that pasta is pasta...it comes in a little package, and has to be boiled.

But somewhere is the farmer who grew the wheat that makes up pasta ... and the chiken farmer who raised the chickens that produced the eggs used.

Somewhere is the farm that produced the tomatoes for the sauce, and the rancher that raised the cattle for the meat.

It's the same with every single bite of food you put in your mouth...someone somewhere grew it.

Cotton clothes us...even if we are wearing synthetic fibers, it's a good bet that a percentageof that fabric will be cotton. Then, of course, there is wool, another fiber that blends with synthet-

Medicines frequently contain oils, fillers or even medicinal compounds that are produced by farmers or ranchers.

They all hire help to produce their products. They all purchase a wide variety of fertilizers and chemicals and equipment to produce their product. They are the ones that make it possible for people to truck food, timber or other products all over the nation. Think of all the people who work in plants such as Campbell Soup or Merico. Multiply that nationwide! Timber farmers provide the source for paper products..think of all the jobs and uses THAT has! Carry the idea a little further...because that food, paper or whatever that is processed and turned into a marketable product has to be trucked out again...providing more jobs. Then that food is marketed from grocery stores...both massive chains and small family owned groceries...once more providing jobs. Paper products are done the same way ... as are fabrics or medicines. Tax dollars roll in from farmers, from plants and from stores. In this part of the world in particular agriculture provides the taxes that make it possible for schools to function.. for city governments to perate! It's an awesome thing to think about. And yet it is a proven fact that farmers are the lowest paid of ALL these people employed in the massive chain that is agribusiness.

No Increase In

Bogata CISD met in a called meeting Friday, August 30 at 5 p.m. for the purpose of setting the 1991 tax rate and to adopt the amended budget for the 1990-91 school year.

56TH YEAR, No. 31

In a unanimous vote, the Board proposed a \$.21 tax rate for the school district which coincided with the County School District's rate of \$.79, making a total tax rate of \$1.00. The \$1.00 rate has been constant for the past three years. This was good news for the local taxpayer as it had been expected that a tax rate increase was all but imminent.

In other action, the Board adopted the amended budget for the 1990-91 school year which showed total revenue of \$3,267,972 compared to ex-

for the surplus was a higher than anticipated tax collection. Local current tax collection exceeded 95% for an excess of some \$114,000. The collection of delinquent taxes exceeded last year's projected collection by almost \$55,000.

Supt. Freddy Wade stated that he and the Board were more than pleased with this financial picture of the school district and he attributed the high collection rate to the deep concern the taxpayer apparently has for education and maintaining a quality educational system. The successful tax payment receipts are more than beneficial to the Talco-Bogata CISD and its taxpayers. The higher the collec-

some \$225,000. The primary reason escalating tax burden because all property owners pay their fair share rather than paying a higher share of the money needed to support the schools due to non-payment of taxes by a percentage of property owners. After the budget is set, collection rates become the most important influence on the tax rate.

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Talco Times

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

In this day and time of state mandated programs and taxation requirements as well as the limitations School Districts have in a low income region with an elderly populate, the realization of a no-tax increase at this time is a tribute to the administration and Board of Trustees in the School District.

Talco-Bogata School Board Meetings To Be First Tuesday Of Each Month

In the regular monthly meeting of systems of Dallas for 5 IBM com- ers and More of Paris for three copy Talco-Bogata CISD Board held Tuesday, September 10, the monthly meetings were changed to the first Tuesday of each month, rather than the second Tuesday, as had been the past schedule. The new meeting dates will begin on October 1.

In other items for discussion or action, the Board approved a policy for partial payment schedule for delinquent taxes for hardship cases. An installment agreement contract form was also approved.

The Board accepted bids on vocational computer lab equipment of software and hardware for computer drafting. The bid in the amount of

puters.

Specifications for a new roof on the high school was discussed and the Board authorized the superintendent to consult Harrison-Walker Builders of Paris for a survey of necessary items to put in a bid specification.

The Board discussed the budget with no further action taken at this time. They reviewed campus master schedules of all three campuses, they discussed Board members attending a training session for superintendent evaluation conducted by the State Board of Education and approved the substitute teacher list for this

machines for Bogata and Talco campuses in the amount of \$8,718.00. The Board discussed vocational transition program and a senior day reception for 1991 graduates as a follow-up program for past students.

A discussion was held regarding various maintenance projects and approval was given to hire another maintenance employee, to purchase a reel-type mower and for imnprovements in air conditioning systems at all three campuses. Work plans on the baseball field and the track were discussed and following a brief Executive Committee session, the meet-

Talco PTO Plans Fall Festival

September 5 in the school library with 21 members present.

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The meeting was called to order by president Sue Wilson. There was no old business, so the topic started on the committees.

The auditorium committee consists of Kim Stansell, Teresa Taylor; cafeteria committee, Judy Sloan, Vicky Mankins, Darla Ottinger; gym committee, Patty Hackler, Carole Cox, Kathy Ottinger, Peggy Benfield, Jane Cox; advertising committee, Judy Sloan, Sherry Hollis.

Also discussed was hiring a security guard for the evening. There will be no shaving cream allowed on the school premises.

Ham and turkey tickets will be sold by the fifth and sixth graders for \$1.00 each, starting September 13

The Talco PTO met Thursday, through October 11. Wal-Mart gift certificates for \$200.00 will be sold by K-4, 7-8 graders, September 13 through October 11.

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The princes and princesses for this year are:

K, Justin Tucker and Nancy David; 1, Casey Easley and Rachel Case; 2, Kevin Bass and Misty Tucker; 3, Myron Ellis and Valerie Morgan; 4, Cody Wolfe and Ashley Cabell; 5, Rusty Benfield and Amber Morgan; 6, Dustin Wolfe and Sarah Stanley; 7, Clint Gage and Maria Prado; 8, Jody Ottinger and Stacy Benfield.

School children will be knocking on doors asking for donations for the Fall Festival. The money raised at the festival will go to the school. All donations will be appreciated. Please, no garage sale items.



Talco-Bogata School Tax

The Board of Trustees of Talco-penses of \$3,048,391 for a surplus of tion rate, the easier it is to control as

There is not a single person who does not benefit in some way from agriculture. Many of us owe the very jobs we have to it!

Sometimes it's easy to forget just how important the farmers of this nation really are. Think about



\$19,161.80 was awarded to teaching The Board accepted the bid of Copi-

ing adjourned at 12:30.



MAPLE SPRINGS youth enjoyed a hot dog supper on Saturday, September 7, at the church. Youth and adults alike enjoyed the evening. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco First Baptist WMA Meets

Monday night in the church fellowship hall for their September meet-

Jo Coil presided over the meeting with Nancy Keck voicing prayer for the sick and other requests.

Officers elected for the new church year were: president, Jo Coil; vicepresident, Geneva Kelso; secretary-

Correction---

Last week, the article on the Booster Club cook out set the ticket prices at \$2.00 for guests and \$1 for football players. U.I.L. rules prohibit athletes from receiving any special treatment. The football playes who participated in the Booster Club cook out last week did pay the same as everyone else at the door.



The First Baptist WMA met treasurer, Joyce Alexander; and card chairman, Vivian Westbrook.

Ann Roberts led the group in playing the school daze game. She then gave the devotional entitled "Bible Bags"

Jo Coil volunteered to bring the devotion for the October meeting with Nancy Keck as hostess. Dismissal was by Marvie Sue Goates.

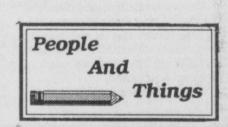
EIGHTH Grade Talco Fall Festival Princess and Prince are Stacey Benfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield of Talco and Jody Ottinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ottinger of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

STUDENTS VYING for Talco Junior High Student Council positions are: president, Karen Williams and Carey Gable; vicepresident, Katherine Graf and Maria Prado; secretary, Jonny Southern, unopposed. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Correction.....

The names of Frankie Pittman Brown and Jesse Brown were left out of the report of the Pittman family reunion that ran last week in the Talco Times. Pleas excuse the oversight.

Who Can Not Give Good Counci, Tis Cheap, It Costs Them Nothing Robert Burton



The Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club will meet September 17 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting is sponsored by the Friendship Class and everyone is invited to attend. A special speaker from the Better Business Bureau will speak on "How to avoid getting swindled and your rights as a consumer."

Youth Fifth Quarter Fellowship at Calvary will be after the game Friday, September 13.

Senior Adult Rally at Lakeview Encampment for the Calvary Baptist Church is October 3.

Week of Prayer at Calvary Baptist Church is this week. Ingathering will be set September 22. The note burning will be held at the morning worship service on September 29 with fellowship dinner after worship.

COMMODITIES will be Wednesday, Sept 18 from 9am-3pm at the United Methodist Church.

Morris Chapel and Halesboro Homecoming Saturday, October 19 at 10am to whenever with a coverdish dinner and singing. Contact Roy Morris at 632-5324.

The Talco-Bogata eighth grade parents are asked to attend a meeting at Rivercrest Monday, September 16 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of making plans for the two classes to participate in school events together as one class. For information, call Rue Anna. Bell, 632-5885.

The Texas Young Democrats will hold an East Texas regional conference and rally with all East Texas youth invited on Saturday, September 21 from 2:30 to 5 in Lufkin at the Union Temple, 1008 Ellis. For information, call David Kaufman at 512/ 478-8746.

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Country Cooking is being shared this week from the kitchen of Phil and Liz Williams. Being married for seven years, they have lived all this time in the Blossom area.

Phil and Liz have four children: a daughter, Marcie and husband Doug Thompson o Paris; daughters Becky and Regina of Tyler and son Chad of the home

Phil and Liz work at Uarco in Paris and Liz has made this her career for the past 19 years.

Her hobbies include sewing, making crafts, T-shirts, jewelry, cooking, swimming, going to baseball and basketball games, shopping at craft stores and collecting cookbooks.

She says they like to watch sports games whether they know anyone playing or not. They like all the area school games plus games in Dallas, etc. Liz makes a lot of her and Marcie's clothing. She enjoys painting and appliquing on T-shirts and sells some of them occasionally. She also loves to make earrings, all colors and all fashions. Most of these are for herself and her daughters, but she does give a lot to friends.

Liz says "Just face it, I'm a craft person. I enjoy antiques and country items." Phil calls it all junk but that's not Liz's definition of it.

Cooking breads and sweets is Liz's favorite foods to cook. However, Phil doesn't like either of these so she doesn't cook them as much as she would like. Liz started making desserts as a young girl when she helped out at home. She started making breads in high school while taking a homemaking class.

Swimming is another enjoyment Liz loves. She would like to swim everyday but only manages about 3 or 4 times a week. She thinks this is the best therapy anyone can have.

She collects and cuts out recipes from everything she sees. She has chosen a variety of foods to shae with you this week.

The Steak Strips have been a favorite of every member of her family for the past seven years. She found the recipe in a magazine. The Enchilada recipe has been around about 10 years and came from a friend at work. The Quick Bread recipe is fast enough to start it and bake it for supper. She mixes the dough first, lets it rise on her oven door, and by the time she gets everything finished for supper, the rolls are ready to bake.

The Scratch Cornbread was one she has continued with her through the years. She said it seems she has always made it. Marcie encouraged her to share this recipe, it's one of her favorites. The Brownie recipe is one she also has used since a youngster. We hope you enjoy these recipes.

I have had great response this week for the requests. We have received an Almond Joy Cake recipe from JeNola Cavender, Linda Eilers and Tommy Williams and will be sharing it with readers in the future. An Orange Slice Cake recipe was sent in by Tommy Williams and by JeNola Cavender.

If you've enjoyed the article, request a recipe or have a recipe to share or suggest a feature, please call 652-6032 or write Rt. 1, Box 67A, Deport, TX 75435.

Fulbright News

Visitors of Faye Gandy have been Bill and Judy Nutt of Paris, Shelia, Shane and Rochelle Tolison, Weldon Campbell, Raymond and Nancy Dugger, Worth, Audrey, Karen Baker, Bob, Linda Embrey, Tracey, Sharon, Megan and Tyler Attebury. All have visited since Faye has been ill. Bringing Faye goodies were Gilbert Arriaga of Deport, Melissa Rodgers, Dale and Pam Sular, Gladys Clark, Bob and Linda Embrey, Tracy, Sharon, Megan, Tyler Attebury, Shelia Tolison, Carl Gene Baker, Marion, Reba, Mark Mitchell, Jimmie King, Alie Jean Garner, Sandy, Gene, Adam Chase Jarecki, Richard's cousin John and his son James, Worth Baker.

Bob, Linda Embrey left Friday for Arkansas. Stacy, Shirl Embrey stayed in Las Vegas.

county and had lunch at Ted's recently.

Mary Smith was ill and unable to be at church Sunday. Nancy Dugger became ill Sunday and was unable to be there Sunday night.

cook off in Clarksville Saturday.

Faye Gandy visited Shelia Tolison, Ruby Chandler and James Sathad a good time.

Adam Chase Jarecki, Faye Gandy's

By Liz Williams Sauce Coconut Cake 1 Golden Butter cake mix (add 1/2 cup Cook in sheath pan as directed. Icing: 1-12 oz. Cool Whip 18 oz. Sour cream can chil 1 large can coconut (1/2 in icing and 1/ Brownies 2/3 cup shortening

2 tsp. vanilla 1 1/2 cups flour

1 tsp. baking powder Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla, beat well. Add cocoa and dry ingredients. Stir in nuts. Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes Steak Strips

Cut 1 1/2 lbs. round steak into strips Place meat in dry electric skillet on 400. Brown, then remove, but leave fat-mix 1 tbsp. flour well. Put meat in again, turn heat down to 300. Cut up 1 onion and 1 green pepper. Mix together: 3 tbsp. soy sauce 1/2 cup catsup

1/2 cup water

cups sugar

2 cups sugar

6 tbsp. cocoa

1/2 tsp. salt

cup nuts

4 eggs

2 on top) Refrigerate

1 tbsp. black pepper Pour over steak, cook on low (100) for 10 minutes, then simmer til steak is tender. Serve over rice. Serves 4.

Enchiladas 2 lbs. ground meat (browned) lb. American cheese (grated) pkgs. tortillas

onions (chopped)

Roll meat, cheese and onion in tortillas and place in pan. Dip tortillasin grease to soften before filling.

Obituaries

brown.

Clyde Smith Dies September 7

Clyde Smith, 65, of Red River Haven Nursing Home, died there at 11 p.m. Saturday, September 7.

Graveside services were scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday, September 9 at Oaklawn Cemetery in Cooper under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home with the Rev. Randy Sinclair officiating

Mr. Smith was born February 7, 1926 in Ellis County, a son of Cye and Kate Lou Clem Smith. He was a member of the Cooper United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Juanita Kelly of Hagansport and Norene Newman of Dallas; a brother, Mabron Smith of Dallas; three nieces and three nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Dakota Joe Rozell **Dies September 10**

Dakota Joe Rozell, infant son of Russell and Elizabeth Rozell of

Bogata, died Tuesday, September 10

in Baylor University Medical Center

Funeral services will be held at 4

cups boiling water tsp. garlic /2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. oregano s tsp. chili powder 2 heaping tsps. flour mixed with enough cold water to make a runny paste Mix all ingredients and heat until chili melts, pour over enchiladas. Heat in oven 30-45 minutes or until hot. Can sprinkle extra grated cheese on top before Quick Bread

2 pkgs. yeast 6 tbsp. sugar 1 1/2 cup warm water 4 tbsp. oil 1 tsp. salt 4 cups flour, more if needed to make stiff

Dissolve yeast and sugar in warm water. Add other ingredients and mix well. Let rise til double before baking. Put pan on oven door to speed up rising Bake at 400 til brown. Scratch Cornbread

cups white cornmeal tbsp. flour 2 tbsp. sugar 2 tsp. baking powder tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. soda

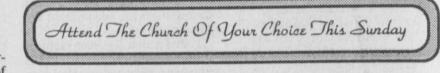
2 eggs 2 cups buttermilk Mix all dry ingredients and add buttermilk and eggs, mix well. Put about 12 tbsp. meat grease in 9" iron skillet and heat til hot. Pour 3 or 4 tbsp. into batter and stir well. Put 1 to 2 tbsp. commeal into remaining grease and brown before pouring batter into skillet. Cook in preheated 400 oven for 30 minutes or til



SHOWN WITH a big batch of her favorite brownies is Liz Williams, who is sharing this

week in Country Cooking. (Staff Photo by Gerrie **Bankhead**)

We apologize for running the wrong picture with this article last week. It was a mistake on our part.



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Dean Ward of Bogata Tuesday. He married Barbara Webb, formerly of Cunningham. Sympathy is extended to the family.

The 1981 graduating class of Prairiland High School held their 10 year reunion last weekend. They enjoyed supper and visiting Saturday at the Paris Country Club and Sunday they met at Culbertson Park for a picnic and more visiting.

Happy birthday to Mary Temple of Houston from the most beautiful sister-in-law you could ever hope to have.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn of Deport.

There will be a miscellaneous shower honoring Lisa Clement, bride-

and Mrs. Grady Wright of Deport, Sam Whitney of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shipp of Sulphur Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Plott.

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Sunday afternoon.

spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey and family of Sulphur Springs, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Whitney of Royce City, Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Allison and Sunday in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hume of with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Paula Jaco of Paris was a Saturday supper guest of Mrs. Delsa Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended the 60th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris at the Plainview Community Center Sunday. Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Mollie McGee of Paris and Brandi Hall had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday Della Howe had a blood clot dissolved in her leg Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain attended a birthday supper Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pittman of Mt. Pleasant honoring Mrs. Ray Pittman. Guests attending were George and Dorothy Green, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Green and Donald D. Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knowles of Kaufman. Morris Cox of Dallas spent Tuesay through Thursday nights with Velma Cox.

Several from here attended the stew

urday, Worth and Audrey Baker and Karen Baker, Faye, Bill and Judy Nutt rode around in Clarksville to see Larry Hopper, to Bogata to shop. All

grandson, has been celebrating his third birthday with parties and lots of goodies. His aunt, Alice Jean, left DFW Thursday to celebrate with them

Jimmie King, Clyde Mitchell who Faye Gandy, Alice Jean Garner, have had eye surgery are both doing

sister, Mallory of Bogata; grandparents, Neil and Francis Rozell of

Bogata and B.J. and Patsy Farmer of Eagletown, OK; great-grandmother. Mrs. William Rozell of Bogata and great-grandfather, Vernon Luttrell of Eagletown.

Pallbearers will be David Rozell, Scott and Steve Farmer.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to everyone for the food, flowers, cemetery donations, cards and the many kind words during our time of sorrow. We would like to also thank Rev. Tony Corso and James Wood for all their help and support in our time of need.

The Dean Ward Family

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards and flowers I received while I was in the hospital and especially the ambulance attendants, Dr. Brooks and Dr. Carrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited the Milton Cemetery and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Creamer of Milton

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney

Hagansport and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ward of Bogaa spent Sunday

at the Embreys to take care of things. Bill and Judy Nutt drove over the fine.

Card of Thanks

Thank you relatives, neighbors and friends for your thoughtfulness during my recent stay in the nursing home and since returning home, also for making my birthday such a memorable occasion. **Ruby Chandler**

Card of Thanks

The family of Ervin L. Bullard would like to express our thanks to everyone for the food, flowers, cards and phone calls, your prayers and all your kindnesses in our time of sorrow. May God bless you.

p.m. Thursday, September 12 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Bob Bush and the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

in Dallas.

He was born September 2 in Dallas. He is survived by his parents; his **Alma Lowry**

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their gifts, cards and attendance. Our special thanks to our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for making it all possible on our 60th wedding anniversary.

Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris elect of Jim Thompson, on Thursday night, September 12 at 7 p.m. at the Paris United Pentecostal Church. Everyone is invited.

Andy Cooper underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital recently and is making satisfactory recovery.

Geneva Norwood was in Avery Sunday and attended services at the Lone Pine Church.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers were Mr.

> Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney and Maurine Womack had supper with Willie Clay Norwood of Reno Thursday night.

Ethel Cooper, Carol Barrios and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cooper visited Andy Cooper in a Dallas hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado and Shelley Cox of A&M College spent Friday night and Saturday with Velma Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and

family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson, Janee and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

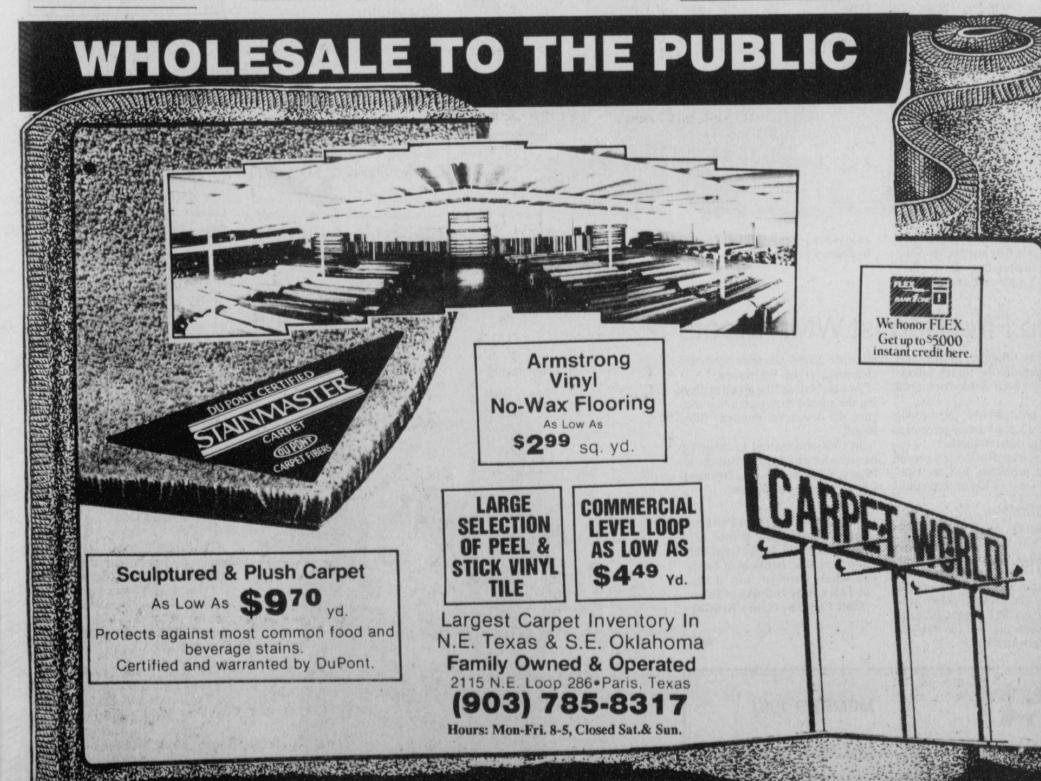
Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer had lunch with Lucy Fowler Monday.

Larry and Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday morning.

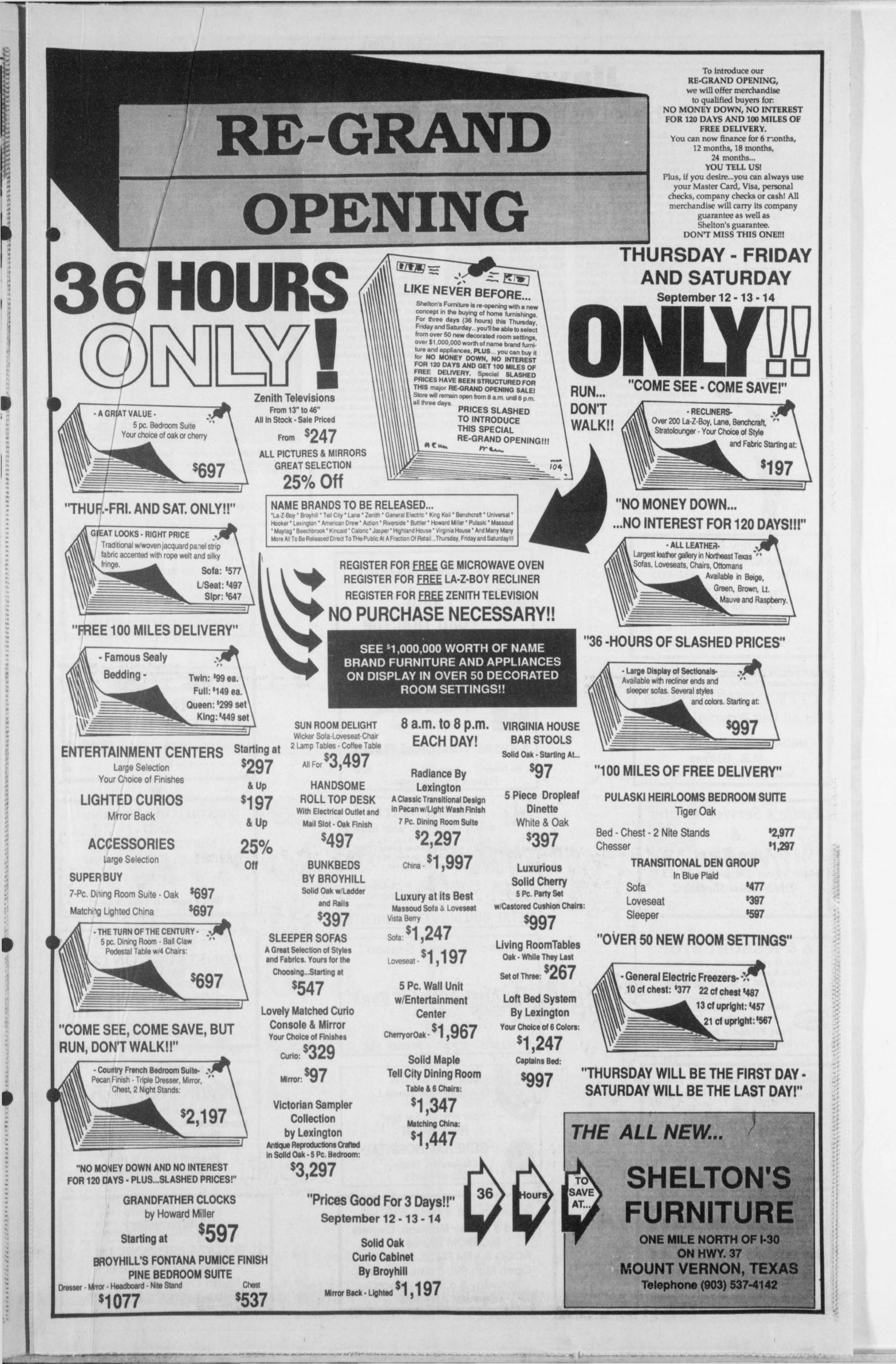
Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Amber and Spur had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Margie Skidmore's name was inadvertently omitted from last week's report about Roy and Nettie Powers. Please excuse the oversight.



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Have A Great Season!

Rebels Lose Opener To Prairiland

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By Marian Green Their wake-up alarm clock apparently failed to go off for the Rivercrest Rebels as with less than four minutes into the game at Prairiland last week, the Rebs found themselves down 14-0 and they had not even touched the football yet.

Prairiland took the opening kickoff and in four straight big gainers by fullback James Freelen the Pats had a 6-0 lead. Freelen also kicked the PAT. Rivercrest was apparently still in a dazed shock and with a bad case of first game jitters, the Rebels were thinking punt situations instead of the live ball kickoff. Rivercrest players watched and ran out of the way of the Patriot kickoff as it rolled down to the Rivercrest 31 before being covered by Prairiland. With a fake to Freelen, Jack Crawford danced untouched into the endzone and with another Freelen kick, it was 14-0.

It became gut-check time for Rivercrest now and after nerves had settled and the cobwebs had cleared the Rebels put together a fine wishbone option show for the large crowd on hand from both schools. Quarterback John Smith executed to perfection a keeper here, a pitchout to Tiffie, handoff to Sartor, a give to Sanders and the Rebels drove 70 yards to paydirt the touchdown coming on an

off tackle play to Tony Sanders. The extra point try was no good

but Rivercrest had got back into the ballgame. The remainder of the first half became a defensive standoff with Freelen of Prairiland and Smith of Rivercrest getting big gains yet yield-ing to big defensive plays by both squads.

Rivercrest failed to do much damage on their first possession of the second half but Freelen and company were just waiting for another chance with the pigskin. After forcing the Rebels to give up the ball with a punt, Freelen had a 49-yard gain followed up by a 38-yard run before Crawford took it in from the 5. The Patriots went for the two point conversion but Freelen was stopped short of the goal and the score stood 20-6, at the 3:32 mark of the third quarter.

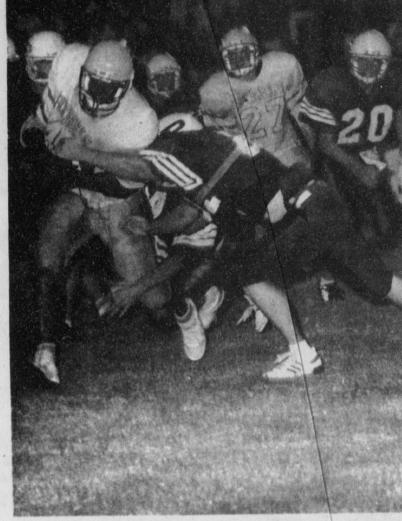
Rivercrest put on their best offensive showing of the game to round out the third quarter with Smith and Sanders doing the bulk of the running. A nine yard pass to Corey Gable and a seven yard completion to Matt Childers set them up with a second down and one yard to go at the two yard line where Smith kept around right end to bring it, with the two be somewhat different this time sapoint success to a 20-14 game to start round. See ya at the game!

the fourth quarter and give the Rebs the ballgame.

Prairiland moved the ball at will, settling all the way down on Rivercrest's 12 where on third and two they were called for a crucial holding violation. On fourth and ten, the Pats had one fall off the tips of a receiver in the endzone and the Rebels took over. The Patriots' defense stiffened and the Rebs were unable to get the first down that would have been necessary to complete a winning drive. Prairiland then took the helm and three plays later Crawford danced in from the 18-yard line to finish the scoring for the night.

Both teams were to be commended for their lack of mistakes and miscues and both sets of fans should appreciate the fine sportsmanship both teams exhibited. This is truly a tribute of two coaching staffs instilling in these young men the fun and accomplishments of good clean foot-

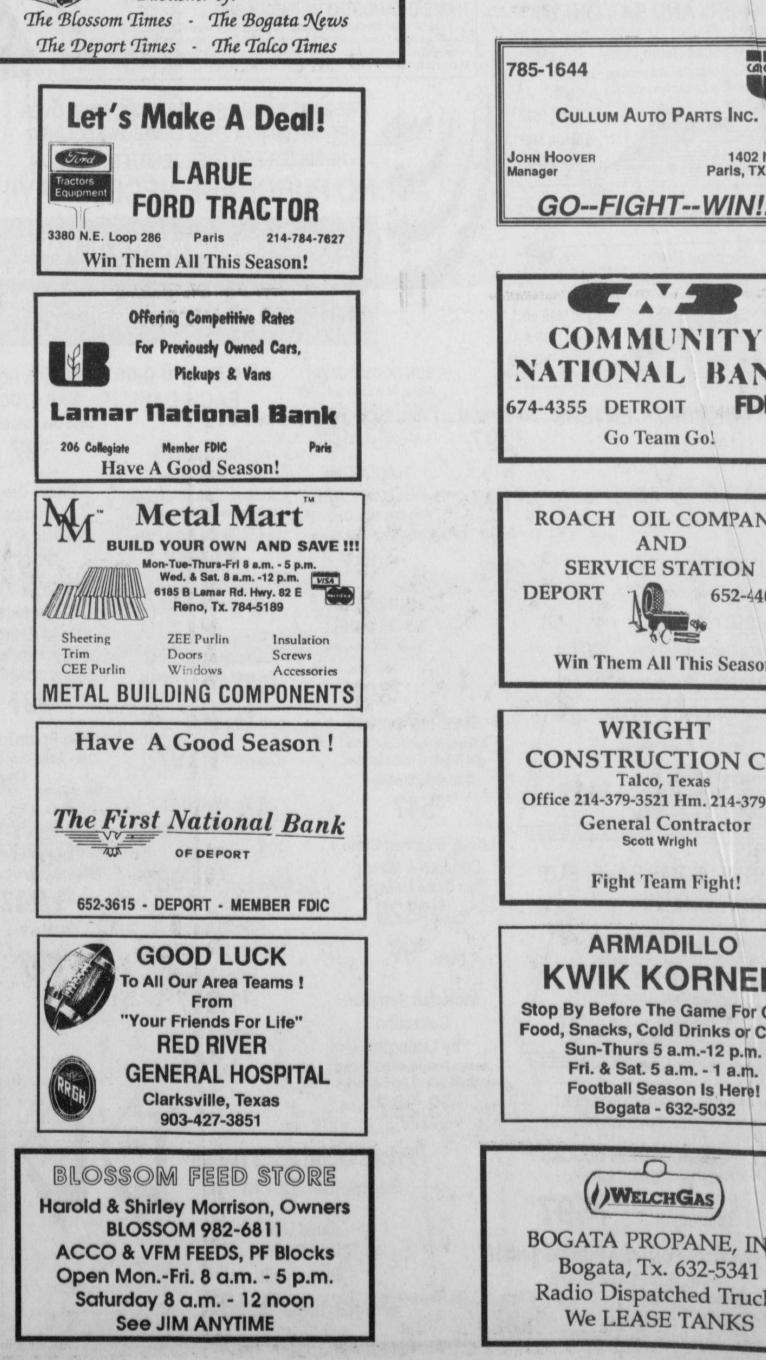
Rivercrest will host New Diana this week and the memory of last year's 66-0 defeat is still in the minds of the Rebels. With the new offense the Rebels are showing the score will

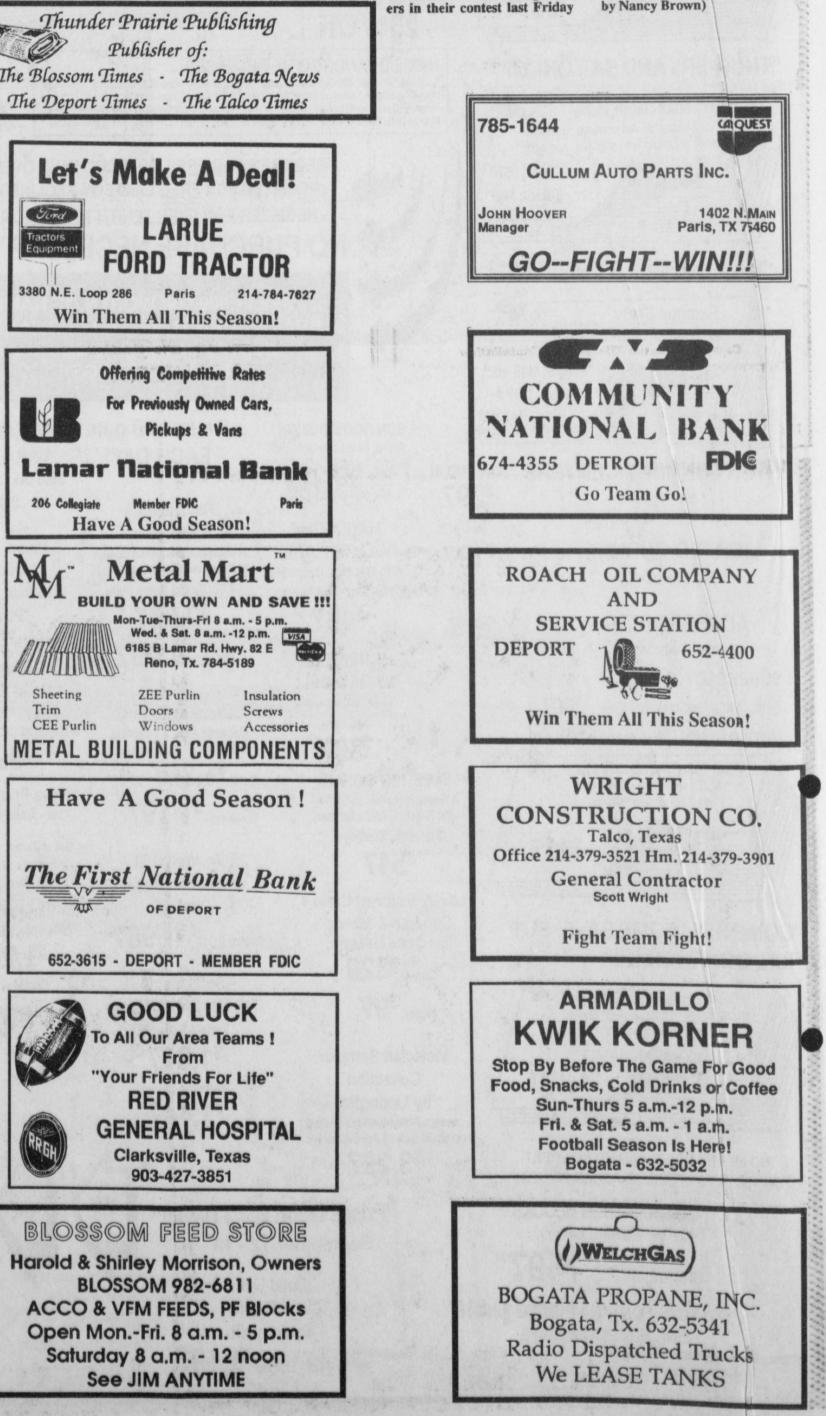


TONY SANDERS was one of the Rivercrest Rebels' leading rush-

night at Pattonvile against the **Prairiland Patriot**, (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)







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Georgia Miller Celebrates 85th Birthday

Mrs. Georgia Miller celebrated her 85th birthday at her son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller of Bridges Chapel. Attending were all her children: Rayburn Miller of Houma, LA, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Lindsay, OK, Mrs. Velma Paris of Houma, LA, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins of Emory. All her brothers and sisters: Mr. and Mrs. Okla Scruggs of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

Alexander of Talco. Grandchildren included David Miller, Trina and Bryan of Mt. Pleasant, Melissa Paris of Houma,LA, Karol and David Chesser, Kim and Stephen of Royse City; nieces Nelda Parrish of Plano, Virginia Mahaffey of Mt.Vernon; nephews Mr. and Mrs. Zerald Scruggs of Dallas, Charles Miller of Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Pittsburg, great nephew Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Parrish and son of McKinney, and friends Mable White and Eva and Cole Farris.

RANCH RODEO September 19 - 8 p.m.

Bruce Emery Arena, Clarksville, TX

Team Roping Branding Double Mugging Team Penning \$40/4 member team (2 head penning after the rodeo)

Entries Open: Monday, Sept. 16 & Tuesday until 10 a.m. Il teams must be entered by entry closing time.

Admission: \$3.00 adults - \$2.00 for school children For Information, call 632-5733



Largest Selection In N.E. Texas & S.E. Oklahoma

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Johntown Locals

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger accompanied Mrs. Irene Sells and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tyburn to Mt. Pleasant on business. Mr. and Mrs. Weisinger treated every one to dinner at Catfish King.

Mr. Lucian Morris of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger Wednesday afternoon.

Enjoying Sunday lunch with Mrs. Lucille Childers were Jan, Erin, and Molly McKeller of Mt. Pleasant and Doug, Mark, Haley, and Heather Hawkins.

Jimmy Lynn Weisinger, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger, is attending a three day course in stereo and electronics in Tempe, AZ on the campus of the University of Arizona. Jimmy ranked in the top ten percent internationally on an exam for a company based in Ft. Worth.

Special Grandparents Day phone calls for Mrs. Lucille Chiders were from Amber Combest of Pittsburg and Stacey Hendricks of Longview.

Mrs. George Green and Darrell Green of Mt. Pleasant were honored with a birthday dinner at Mr. andMrs. Ray Pittman . Those who were attending were George Green, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Sain of Reno, Wayne and jCharlene Knowles of Kaufman, David and Delores Potter, Carol Green of Mt. Pleasant, Darrell Don Green of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs.

D.C. Thomas. Freda Jean, Becky Stroud, Lee Ann McCuller, and Dana Anderson enjoyed a day of shopping Saturday in

Jefferson. Monday afternoon Grady and Nadine Rhodes visited Tommy Dee Anderson and family of Mt. Pleasant and enjoyed dinner in honor of Mrs. Rhodes' birthday in Pittsburg.

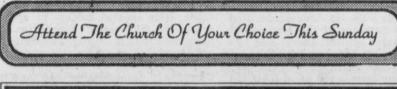
Friday night dinner guests of Donald, Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean were Mark and Kathy Riddle of Wilkerson.

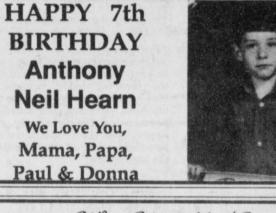
Jerry Rhodes of Clarksville visited Grady and Nadine Rhodes Sunday morning.

Drue and Billie Pirtle, Ray and Susan Shirley, and Donald and Freda Jean dined at the Fish Fry in Paris on Saturday night.

Stephanie and James Don White were overnight guests of her mother, Linda Weisinger of Sugar Hill Monday night.

Overnight guest Friday of Mitchell Jean was Billy Jordan of Bogata. Donald, Freda, Mitchell, Sarah, and Myra Jean and Dale and Dawn Jean of Coppell enjoyed a trip to Turner Falls, in Davis, OK over the Labor Day weekend. On Sunday they visited Arbuckle Wildress and returned to Turner Falls on Monday before returning home.





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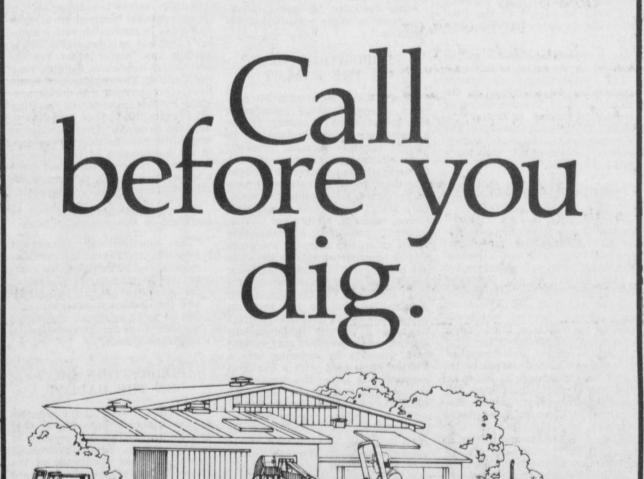
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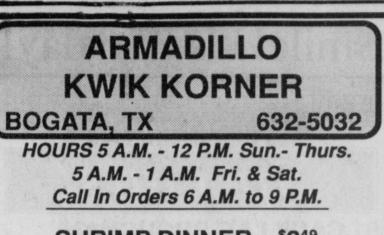


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NOVEMBER 5, 1991

or interest.

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the

Thursday, September 12, 1991

Red River Haven Locals

Weekend guests of Gertrude Gif-

Frank E. Whitten of Paris visited

Ann Walker was visited by her

daughter, Elise Parker of Paris, Mr.

and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger, Howard

Armstrong, Ava Scott of Glendora,CA, and Lana Corty of

Charles Davidson of Deport vis-

Mrs. Richard Swarts of Talco vis-

Elva Waterson of Lubbock, Lorene

ited Lois Harper and Thelma Davis.

Caffee of Panhandle, Gladys Caffee

of Petty, and Modene Moose of

Lubbock visited with Earie Cockrell

Frances Gifford of Deport, Gail Whitaker of Paris, and Mrs. Jack

Yancey and sons of Dallas.

Guests of Gertrude Gifford were

Bob and June Watts visited with

Ruth Gray of Deport visited Ger-

Opal Watts, Lee Hinson, and Beryl

ited Stanley Bell and Anne Evans.

ford was Lorene Bogie.

Mary Lassiter.

Riverside,CA.

and Shellie Nelson.

Gibson Monday.

trude Gifford.

Sunday services were provided by the Assembly of God Church. Other members present were Rev. and Mrs. Allen Phillips, Shane and Cody, and Christina Wilson, Dee and Tony. Rev. and Mrs. Allen Phillips also

visited Charlie Mayfield, Oda Hervey, and Katy Mauldin. Visiting Oma McKinney were Mae

Eudy of Johntown, Sybil Henderson of Grand Prairie, Garuis Haley of Avery, and Travis Haley of Paris. Visiting Dorothy Watkins was Mrs.

Earl Brooks.

Mrs. Tommy Tucker visited Sun-day with his wife Patsy Tucker.

Lee Hinson was visited by her son and wife, Bob and Shirley Hinson of Huntsville.

Herschell Garrett's brother and wife, Harold and Velma Garrett of Avery visited over the weekend.

Visiting Beulah Roddam was Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Irving.

Peggy Watts of Sulphur Springs and Joyce Humphries of Clarksville visited Opal Watts.

members of different political par-

Sunday guest of Alta Bell was Bill

ties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political partion institutions, and youth correcties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten vate existing facilities of those names submitted by the members of institutions and to acquire, repair, the senate from each major political or renovate other facilities for use party. A major political party is a political party required by law to as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The hold a primary. With the exception \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond terms. A member who has served for issues for facilities of correctional one term and any part of a second and mental health and mental reterm would not be eligible for reaptardation institutions. The bonds pointment. The commission would would constitute a general obligation be authorized to recommend the of the state. The bonds and interest salary of the members of the legison the bonds would be paid from the lature and may recommend that the first money coming into the state salary of the speaker of the house treasury that is not otherwise apof representatives and the lieutenant propriated by the constitution, less governor be set at an amount higher any amount in a sinking fund at the than that of other members. If the end of the preceding fiscal year that commission recommends a change in is pledged to payment of the bonds salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election The proposed amendment will be for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended "The constitutional amendment salary, that salary would take effect authorizing the issuance of up to January 1 of the next odd-numbered \$1.1 billion in general obligation year; if the voters reject the recombonds for acquiring, constructing, mended salary, no change in salary or equipping new prisons or other would occur. The commission would punishment facilities to confine set the per diem of the members of criminals, mental health and menthe legislature and of the lieutenant tal retardation institutions, and governor. The per diem could be youth corrections institutions, for raised or lowered biennially as major repair or renovation of to pay bers' costs but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason

described on the ballot as follows:

authorizing the voters of this state the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991. and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest. for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land. or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be stateowned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

Thursday Jessie and Joyce Tolison, Lewis Williams, Betty Williams, Oma Moore, and Coletta McMikel visited with Iva Williams and Lorene Mays.

Charles McKinney and family of Boxelder visited Oma McKinney. Roger Elson of Taylor and Judy

Wantland of Carrloton visited their mother, Ruth Harrison.

Annette Hinson and Gracie Bankston visited Lorene Mays and Iva Williams.

George and Jo Gordon, Beth McIntosh of Mesquite, Kristy Farr of Bonham, Jennifer Dunham of Redwater, Lori Robertson, Chay and Micah of Atlanta, GA visited Lillie massey and Helen Herring.

Guests of Maude Legate and Mae Alsobrook were Beth McIntosh, Jennifer Dunham, Lori, Chay, and Micah Robertson.

Chuck, Faye, and Nikki English, Jessica and Kayla Whitney and Lewis Williams visited Lorene Mays and Iva Williams.

Dorothy Foster of Johntown visited Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. K.O. Shoulders.

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water wastewater fac nomically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

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Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander during the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola.

Bro. Bill Skinner of Mineola was guest speaker at First Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Shinner and his wife, Elda, spent the afternoon with Jack and Willa Jo Mills.

On Saturday, September 14 the First Baptist Church van will leave at 6:30 to go to Pleasant Lanes Bowling Alley in Mt. Pleasant. A trip to a Ranger game is being planned for October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts ce) brated their anniversary on Septem ber 4.

Misty Deming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Deming, was seriously injured in a barrel racing accident last week. She suffered a cracked sternum, broken ribs and bruises after her horse began bucking and fell with her. She is reported home and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeep Hargrove visited Mrs. Virginia Wright and family last week.

Mayra Wright and Jessica, J.D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright and children attended the wedding of Donnette Wright in Denver, CO on September 7. Donnette was married by her father, John David Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Harrell we

in Dallas on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy D. Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, Gene Duffie, Micky Morgan and Perry Morgan, all of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed the State Coon Hunt and Show held in Fairview, LA last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case and Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare attended the Starfest in Lone Star last weekend. Mr. Case's car, a 1968 GTO, won first place in the car show there.

Ms. Carla Harrell spent the week visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Harrell and grandmother, Mrs. Charlien Black last week. While here, Carla, mom Maxine and grandmother, Charline, enjoyed shopping in Tyler and Longview.

Celebrating September birthdays are Bryan Jones, Gene Duffie, Dean Ottinger, Henry Ottinger, Gerald Hanks, Jeff Grissom, Jeremy Grissom, Pete Grissom and Chris Yount.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lum will celebrate their anniversary September 23. Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry attended

the volleyball game in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, meeting their granddaughter Cassie, there. Following the game they went to Texarkana and enjoyed a day of shopping.

The Calvary Baptist Church Friendship Class enjoyed a salad supper Monday. The group discussed plans for Christmas this year. Tanna Simpson, daughter of Jim Simpson of Mt. Pleasant and Bunny Simpson of Talco was honored on her birthday with a slumber party at her father's on Friday. Attending and enjoying the party were Joanie Swarts. Courtney Jones, Amber Morgan and Nichole Freeman.

The proposed amendment will be "The constitutional amendment

to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of

costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike rev-

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges.'

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

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The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to

authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardaexisting facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

described on the ballot as follows:

tions institutions, to repair and reno-

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state. (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprize zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprize zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law. and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprize zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legis-lature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least twothirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII. section 4A, that was effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years.'

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 prooses a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit cor-poration would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Baird. The next meeting will be on Higher Education Coordinating October 13 at 3pm in the Cuthand Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education 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 interests. Milk

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment Gravy providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propu estas a la constitución que apara cerán en la boleta el dia 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Mrs. Melba Reed visited over Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Kristie, Jackie and Mitzi in Ducson, LA.

Cuthand 4-H Elects New Officers

In a regular meeting on Sept. 8Cuthand 4-H elected new officers. President-Tina Smith, Vice President-Dorie Smith, Secretary- Marla Brooks, Treasurer- Cami Eilers, Reporter/Historian-Kelly Sheffield, and Council Delegate- Ashley Ross, The new leaders are Ricky and Ferb Community Center.

Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest School Menu September 16-20 Monday Corn dog with mustard

Lima beans

Carrots

Cake Milk

Tuesday

Frito pie Crackers Beans Com Fruit

Wednesday Chicken fried steak

New potatoes English peas

Hot rolls, honey and butter Milk

Thursday Barbeque chicken Potato salad Baked beans Combread Jello

Milk Friday Hamburgers Burger salad Seasoned beans Lettuce and tomatoes Ice cream

Milk

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Community Banks Issue Challenge To Out-of-State Banks

"Locally owned and operated petitors in the aggregate. Equity community banks are better capitalized, more profitable, and provide mor economic benefits to Texans than do the out of state banks, " said Christopher L. Williston, president and CEO of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas. This statement vas made as Governor Ann Richards proclaimed the week of September 15-21 as Community Banking Week Texas

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'Clearly Washington is out to rid this country of small banks--as evidenced by the Bush Administration's proposed banking reform package to be voted on in Congress shortly," said Williston. "This bill contains several potentially dangerous provisions which could lead to mass consolidation of Texas community banks and the entry of even more out of state banks to Texas. It's now time for the facts to be aired publicly."

Over 1,000 community banks in Texas serve over 5.25 million account holders and \$70.1 billion in deosits.

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capital averages 7.53% for independent banks vs. 4.88% for the out of state banks during 1988 through 1990.

Texas community banks are profitable--with profits of \$4.35 for every dollar invested as compared to a loss of \$3.46 for holding company banks over the past three years.

Money deposit in local community banks remains in the local community--usually within 25 to 50 miles of the bank--it isn't loaned and invested in other states and communities. And, just as importantly, decision making is made locally. Texans have direct access to their bankers rather than having loan and investment decisions made elsewhere.

"The Governor's proclamation for Community Banking Week sends Texans a clear message," said Williston. "Texas needs the community bank. Texans will not be well served if the state is owned by out of state banking interests. For example, community banks in Texas currently have more than \$32 billion invested Community banks employ over in residential, commercial and agricultural loans in Texas."

While community banks are solvent and profitable, that's nothing

munity bank has been doing what it does best--serving the local community for over 100 years.

"To the community banker," Williston said, "banking isn't just a business of credit lines and good collateral. It's the economic future of those who live and work within that community. Community banks support the businesses and individuals in their local markets, they aren't deciding about whether to invest in Texas vs. an out state market. Therefore, Texans money continues to work for Texans."

Williston added, "slowly but surely Texans are beginning to understand just how important a strong community bank is to the future of their hometowns. Whether big city or small town, every Texan has a stake in the economic success of their community, and so does the local banker.,"

The Independent Bankers Association of Texas is the only trade association in the state dedicated solely to the interest of the locally owned and operated community bank. The association's 17th annual convention in Austin on September 19-21 will recognize those banks which have exemplified excellence in community banking.



in the above picture and you can pick up a free booster cushion at the Bogata News in Bogata or the Feed Trough in Talco, just for being a fan!!



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Mrs. Rufus Williams has returned home from Mexia, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Velma Sims and sister, Christine Franklin. They celebrated Mrs. Sims 99th birthday which was September 1.

Mrs. Jule Rowe has returned after several weeks visit with her sister in Beaumont

Mrs. Vera Craddox and Neale Mauldin acknowledges all the help Col. A.D. Stephenson did for Ken-

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Last week Dude Lassiter and Carl Wood accompanied Sid Hamilton to visit his brother, Paul Hamilton.

Visiting Georgia Miller Saturday were her daughter, Velma Paris and granddaughter, Melissa Pairs of Houma, LA; and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins of Emory and nephews, Carol and Jackie Scruggs of Hurst, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Okla Scruggs of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Kathleen Mendenhall and Mrs. Billie Bishop were in Paris Fri-day to attend to Dick Goldsbury who is a patient at McCruistion Medical

Center following a car accident near Clarksville. They also visited Mrs. Alma Lowry who was a patient after suffering a fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryson and Michelle of Clarksville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson. Michelle was a guest soloist of United Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mr. andMrs. Bob Hinson of

Huntsville spent two days with his mother, Mrs. Lee Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barlow of Ft. Worth visited her father, Mrs. John Lee Bell.

Mrs. Hubert roach spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. George Hancock. Girls Like To Come Home--The Martindale girls, Ava Scott of Glendora, CA and Lana Corty of Riverside,CA, formerly of NE side of Bogata spent a few days visiting old friends including Mrs. Anne

Bogata Locals Walker and daughter Mrs. Elise Parker of Paris.

Peggy Wood of Houston was a guest of Mary Lassiter Thursday.

Hattie Mae Seales and Mary Cooper of Deport visited their aunt, Burl Gibson, Friday.

Mrs. Iva Hooker returned Monday from Dallas after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liscomb and Mrs. Narca Duncan of El Paso.

Mrs. A.L. Buckman is attending her sister's husband, Mr. Paul Hamilton, former pharmacistof Clarksville, who is seriously ill at his home.

Rebecca Taylor of Tyler spent the weekend visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Paul Griffin. Mrs. Josie Fennell returned from

longview after visiting with her

Births-

Ray Southerland announces the

arrival of his sister, April Nicole, born

August 13 in Hopkins County Me-

morial Hospital. Parents are Kenneth

and Darlene Southerland of Talco.

Grandparents are Doyle and Nancy

Brooks of Johntown, Helen Souther-

land and the late Marlin Southerland

of Pittsburg. Great-grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. French of Pitts-

burg and Sam Johnson and the late

Velver Johnson of Mt. Pleasant.

duaghter, Mrs. Marie Bell. Mary Cotten visited her mother,

Thelma Davis and her aunt Lois Harper this week.

Virgil Hudson of Blossom visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Sue Hudson, and attended Dean Ward's

cently with Mrs. Bonnie Humphreys at the Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville

funeral services. Mrs. Frances Griffen visited re-

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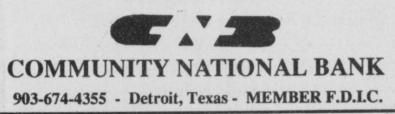


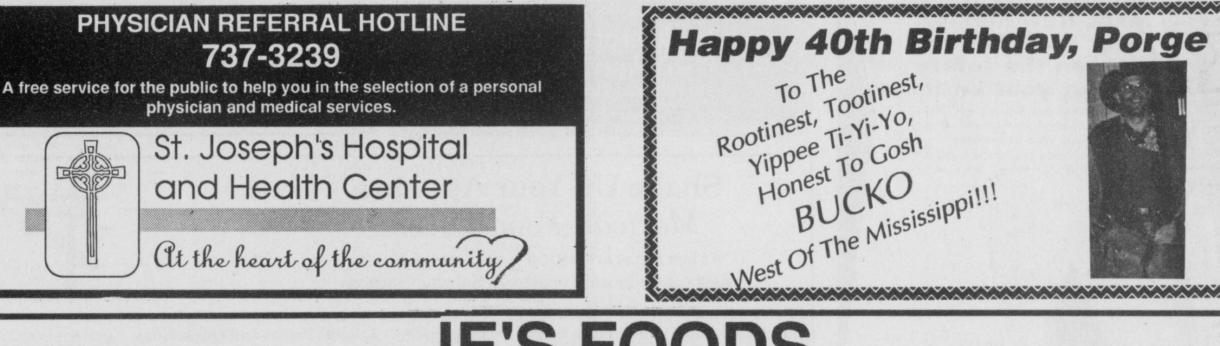
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Jana Weatherall and Friends Celebrate Birthday With Rebel Theme

Jana Weatherall Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall Deming, Justin Townes, Jay Han-September 7.

ning were sister Krista, grandmother and Nancy Brown, Eddie and Margie Hazel Northcutt, Chad Parish, Josh Parr, Ricky and Sue Nolen, Regan Belcher, Kelly Anderson, Jack Brown, LaTosha Nickerson, Jerad Guest, Erric Martin, Dru Denison, Crystal Bell, Tim Crow, Russell English, Jeff Jackson, Michael

honored their daughter, Jana, with a cock, Clint Gage, Stacey Benfield, surprise birthday party at the Feed Melissa Hinson, Lindy Penn, Brandi Trough Etc. in Talco last Saturday, Easterling, Melinda Crawford, Sandie Davis, Joanie Swarts, Jaime Red, white and blue colors were Swarts, Scott Johnson, Candias Nickcarried out in the decorations and erson, Jody Nolen, Amber Spencer, cake. Students enjoyed dancing, drinks, chips and dip. Marla Williams, Mandy Williams, LaTrishia Belcher, Bubba Alford, Attending and enjoying the eve- Pete Swarts, Terri Easterling, Eddie and Rue Anna Bell, Peggy Benfield, Linda Stewart, Michelle Bryant, Kathy and Michelle Townes and Leslie Hinson.

Jana received many nice gifts.

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Heather Cox and Kim The Clown

Heather Cox Honored With Birthday Party

their daughter, Heather, with a birthday party at the Feed Trough Etc. in Talco last Thursday, September 5. A clown theme was carried out in the cake and decorations.

The children enjoyed playing games with prizes won by Amber Morgan, Heather, and Jeremy Price. Attending wereHeather's brother

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cox honored Josh, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox, Jon Villela, Jeannie Parker, Dee, Lorenna and Ronnie, Amber Morgan, Cody Morgan, Judy Braudaway, Jennifer and Justin, Torrie Grissom, Sue Wilson, Chrissy and Jamie, Lyssa and Jeremy Price, Bobbie Price, Tiffani Cooksey, Delane and Christi, Chasity Hale. Heather received many nice gifts.



TANNA SIMPSON, daughter of Jim Simpson of Mt. Pleasant and **Bunny Simpson of Talco was** honored with a slumber party for her birthday. Attending were Joanie Swarts, Courtney Jones, Amber Morgan and Nichole Freeman. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The City of Talco will hold a Public Hearing at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 1991 at City Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to review program performance and receive ci zen comments pertaining to the City's 1989 Texas Community **Development Program Project** (Contract No. 709040). The project, which is now complete, provided new water lines and fire hydrants for locations

throughout the City. All interested citizens are urged to attend the Public Hearing to provide comments related to the project and to receive a report on the final cost and accomplishments of the project.

