

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Okay, okay, okay. The "Save The _____" has gotten out of hand.

It isn't that I have no sympathy. Some of the causes I even agree with. (Not that I contribute to them).

"Save the Whales", "Save The Earth", we're all pretty familiar with.

But specialization in the United States just may have reached a proportion that has gone past sublime into the ridiculous.

I have received letters asking for contributions, or asking for publicity for a multitude of things.

"Save Our Schools", "Save The Children", "Save Native American Cultures", "Save The Africa Elephant", the list is virtually endless.

I have trashed many a letter pleading with me to help prevent such things as rodeos, meat eating and training dogs and horses for any purpose. (The humanoids don't have an ally in me!)

But what in the name of heaven am I supposed to do with a plea to "Save Outdoor Sculpture"?

That IS correct, folks... Save Outdoor Sculpture! Now give me a break!

No, they aren't concerned about acid rain eating the sculptures up, but that cities and towns are sometimes removing the statues or allowing them to fall in disrepair.

As nice as I think much outdoor sculpture is, I just can't see donating money to try and force some city two thousand miles away into keeping it's statue of "The Pioneer Dogs Of The Mid West" or some equally obscure thing.

The whole point to me is that this sculpture BELONGS to someone, or some entity which has a complete and total right to do with it as they see fit...and hiring some lawyer to defend the statue just doesn't make much sense to me!

If the townspeople don't want their sculpture taken down it's up to them to raise a ruckus and keep it there. It is up to them to raise the funds to do cleaning and repairs or whatever is needed...not some outside organization.

There are probably a whole lot more off-the-wall causes in existence than "Save Outdoor Sculpture"...but that one seemed seemed rather odd to me.

It's as strange as "National Artichoke Month"...but then, that's another story.

John Ward Files For School Board

John Ward has filed for Position #6 from Bogata, which will be a three year term of the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees.

The election will be May 1, 1993. John and his wife, Nadine, have four children who were educated in a school system: Mark, Allan, Joe and Debbie. John says that he is not only familiar with the school system from having children there but he also served on the School Board for

nine years from 1977 to 1986.

John was selected by the Talco-Bogata School Board members to serve on the first Board of Directors of the Red River County Appraisal District. He has served on the ASCS Board and the Red River County Water District Board several years.

John makes his living by farming in this area. He and Nadine have school age grandchildren who live in this district.

Homecoming Is April 10

The annual event known as the Bogata Homecoming has been set for Saturday, April 10, 1993 on the

years 1941, 1943, 1946, 1953, 1955, 1962. Special recognition will be given to all classes having reunions that day. Those in charge of these class reunions are urged to notify the Vaughan family of the details.

Arrangements have been made for a photographer to be present, and he

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will photograph class groups, individuals, family groups, friends or whatever is desired, and the very reasonable price will include mailing the finished prints to the purchasers.

There will be an evening meal or Bar-B-Q beef and chicken served from 5:30 to 7:30 at the school cafeteria for the modest price of \$5.50.

As the time grows nearer more details will be available. Tell everyone to come and enjoy old friends and good times.

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Rivercrest FFA Is Celebrating National FFA Week

National FFA Week is February 22-26. This year's theme "FFA, the Spirit of Leadership" was chosen by FFA members because of the high spirit of leadership, personal development and career development opportunities. The celebration of National FFA Week offers a unique opportunity for chapters to "tell the world" their story. Specifically, this week is focused on activities related to public relations, recruitment, agricultural literacy, community service and chapter excitement.

The Rivercrest High School FFA Chapter currently enlists 98 active members. Courses are taught by three advisors, Craig Ingram, Vincent Lum and Jimmy Rogers.

Ag courses offered to the FFA'ers include Ag Mechanics; Animal Science; Wildlife Management; Equine Science; Meat Processing; and Horticulture.

The Rivercrest FFA will have teams competing in Dairy Judging, Livestock Judging, Meat Judging, Horse Judging, Forestry and Land Judging at various competitions throughout the year.

The Chapter tries to attend all FFA functions and at the present time are preparing themselves and their projects for the Houston Livestock Show

which is in early March.

The recently built greenhouse has proven very successful and plans are to build a larger facility soon.

Along with the Rivercrest High School FFA Chapter, more than 401,000 FFA members across the nation will celebrate National FFA Week. During the week, FFA members in 7,800 local chapters will conduct activities to educate the public on the importance of the agricultural industry to the nation and the world. Students will be involved in activities to promote and publicize the activities and the value of their experiences through the agricultural education program to their communities.

Agriculture is faced with many challenges. International competition, water quality and food safety are but a few of the many issues agriculture must tackle. In light of these concerns, one might wonder how agriculture will maintain its leadership position as America's #1 industry. The answer is found in the agricultural education classrooms across the nation. FFA members are learning agricultural marketing, environmental stewardship and agriscience

technologies that will keep agriculture #1 in the future.

"Our members are the future leaders of tomorrow's industry," said Larry Case, national FFA Advisor. "Through their FFA experience, they realize the effort they must put forward to preserve its place as a leader in today's competitive global economy. This is a challenge that our members understand and are ready and proud to face."

National FFA Week is conducted each year during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. The National FFA Center is located on part of Washington's original Mount Vernon estate near Alexandria, Virginia.

FFA is a national organization of 401,000 members in 7,800 local chapters preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through their agricultural education. FFA members strive to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.



GARY CHEATWOOD, Glen Beard and Todd Ward are busy building metal tables for the Bogata and Talco campuses. This is another of the projects for students in Ag Mechanics.



Stated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30.

Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m.

Anyone with a old Cub Scout or Webelos shirt that would like to give it away please call 632-5230 or 632-4798.

The Bogata High School Class of 1958 is planning their 35th reunion, April 10, 1993, in the Bogata school cafeteria from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Each classmate and their families and friends is invited. Also, all former teachers are invited.

There will be a trail ride Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28. It will leave the rodeo grounds at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. Wagons, buggies or other horse drawn vehicles are welcome. Will return to the rodeo grounds in the late afternoon. Anyone who wants to remain the night will be welcome to camp there. If you play a musical instrument bring it along and be part of the evening's entertainment.

The Rivercrest High School Rodeo Club is selling chances on a Ruger bolt action 30-06 rifle with nylon stock and a scope. Proceeds will help support the Rodeo Club. The drawing will be March 4, 1993. All tickets will be drawn and the last ticket will win a gun....Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. This is the first year to have a Rodeo Club at Rivercrest. Please show your support and purchase tickets from any member, or you may contact Mr. Rogers at 632-5989.

The Girl Scouts will have a booth sale in Talco to sell Girl Scout Cookies, Friday, February 26, from 3:30 to 5:30 across from Talco State Bank.

The next meeting for the Athletic Booster Club is scheduled for March 1 at 7:00. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. There are many upcoming events and your support is encouraged. Please get involved with your athletes.

Math Students Attend UIL Practice Meet

The Rivercrest number sense team, calculator applications and math contests teams attended the U.I.L. meet at P. J. C. sponsored by North Lamar Schools. "Our teams did quite well," stated Coach Wood.

R. H. S. finished second in the number sense team contests. There were 31 schools entered; AAAA-A schools were competing. Andy Speir finished 6th in the overall number sense competition. There were approximately 150 individuals competing in number sense.

In the small school division, Teri Spier placed 6th in calculator applications. The team also placed 6th. In the mathematics contest Rivercrest placed 5th. Lore Bush placed 5th in Headline and Feature Writing and Misty Taylor placed 3rd in Headline Writing.



JAMIE LYNN Anderson of JE's Foods in Talco, effective February 9. She has over two years experience in managing conven-

ient stores. She is married to Troy Anderson and has two children, Cari and Rod Russell of Arkansas.

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Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



On Saturday morning, I drove through Talco and on out to Maple Springs to visit Janice and Tommy Franks. Actually, it's a little past Maple Springs. I only got lost once. A nice lady set me back on the right track. I retraced about a mile, and nestled in a small wooded area, I found two homes. One house belongs to Janice and Tommy. The other is the residence of their son, Ricky, his wife Lori and their two children, Clint, 15 and Kelsey, 1. Ricky works for TU Electric and Lori works at Rivercrest.

Janice is also employed as a secretary in the superintendent's office at Rivercrest High School. She has been there for 16 years. Tommy is a rancher. The Franks' other son, Guy, who is a brick mason, lives in Omaha. Guy has a six year old son, Payden.

It is a rare occasion for me to travel out in that part of the county. I forget how very pretty the countryside is. Please bear with me. I have always wanted to use the phrase about the house being nestled snugly in a small clearing of trees, and the opportunity finally presented itself. I think it sounded really professional, don't you?

Janice said that she enjoys baking sweets and making candy. She doesn't get into too many exotic reci-

pes because her family enjoys meat and potato meals most of the time.

Janice is sharing a recipe for Pecan Tassies, which was given to her by Carol Jean Leake. These are really nice to make. Having plenty of mini-muffin tins makes it easier.

Janice's mom, Pearl Rothwell, gave her the recipes for the Blackeyed Pea Casserole and the Cream Cheese Salad. She says that her family really enjoys the casserole.

Janice attends Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. She enjoys sewing and decorating T-shirts when time permits. The family enjoys sports and they attend frequent ballgames. They especially enjoy rodeos and attend them when possible.

I had a very nice visit with Janice. Her home is very comfortable. The potpourri pot she had going gave the air a light aroma of spring flowers. I had not seen her since we were kids. I remembered her more clearly than she did me. I can remember my childhood better than I can recall what I did yesterday. She hasn't changed much. She is still quiet and reserved, but the twinkle in her eye is still there to let you know that she isn't above a little mischief when given the opportunity.

Hope you enjoy the recipes. Have a nice day.

February 25, 1993

Mexican Cornbread
 By Janice Franks

1 can cream style corn
 1 can green chilies
 2/3 cup oil
 2 eggs
 1 1/2 cup meal
 1 tablespoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon soda
 1 cup buttermilk
 1 onion
 1 lb. ground meat, cooked

Mix all together except meat. In a 9x12 pan pour 1/2 mixture. Put meat and cheese. Pour remainder of mixture. Bake at 350 for 50 minutes. Top with cheese.

Cream Cheese Salad

1-8 oz. cream cheese
 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 1-8 oz. cool whip
 1 can fruit cocktail, drained
 1 can Mandarin oranges, drained
 1 can crushed pineapple, drained
 1 cup nuts
 1 cup marshmallows

Blend cream cheese, add mayonnaise, cool whip, fruits, nuts and marshmallows. Freeze.

Pecan Tassies

2-3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
 1 cup butter
 2 cups sifted flour

Blend together to form dough. Roll dough into marble size balls and place in small muffin tins. With thumb, press dough to cover bottom and sides of pan. Fill each with mixture of: 1 cup pecans, 1/3 tsp. salt; 2 eggs; 1 tsp. vanilla; 1 1/2 cups brown sugar; 2 T. melted butter.

Mix together and fill muffin pans. Bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes. Makes 48 muffins.

Blackeyd Pea Casserole

1 lb. ground meat
 2 cans blacked peas
 2 1/2 cups cooked rice
 1 can Cajun Stewed Tomatoes
 hot peppers to taste
 1 lb. grated cheese for top

Brown meat, pour liquid off. Cook peas and rice. Layer in pan, meat, rice, peas and tomatoes. Top with cheese. Bake at 350 for 20-30 minutes then add cheese until melted. Can be frozen.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our family and friends for food, cards, letters, calls, visits, flowers and especially prayers from everyone. A special thanks to Rev. Bill Dickey, Rev. Chief Warden and all other ministers who visited. Thanks to the staff of St. Joseph Hospital who cared for Roy while he was in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Trout, Dr. McLemore, Dr. Edling and a special thanks to Dr. Bob Phillips. May God bless each of you.

Roy and Lucille Pickering

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to the many genuine friends of my parents in this community. It would be next to impossible to send a card to each of you and I'm sure there are some friends that I'm not aware of. My mother was Edith Arriaga and my father was Louis Eugene Smith. I thank all their friends for all they did for both of them in their time of need. Especially Earl and Nancy Gresham adn to say thanks for Nancy's care of my Aunt Jo Bryant. She was there for all their needs, asking nothing in return. Thank you.

Jeannie Denton

Fulbright News
 By Betty Rodgers

Dick King of Paris visited his parents, Travis and Jimmie King Saturday.

Loyd Cavender had lunch with Jimmie and Travis King Sunday. Visiting Sunday afternoon were Duane, Bobbie King of Paris and Kristi, Gordon and Kellem Chambliss of Decatur.

Duane and Bobbie of Paris had supper Monday night with Travis and Jimmie.

Visiting Sunday with Betty Rodgers and having lunch were Melissa Arriaga, Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Jodi Crawford.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Betty Crook of Mt. Pleasant, Ed Daugherty of Sulphur Springs, Mildred Penny of Clarksville, Darlene Penny of Paris, Worth Baker. Those sending goodies to Faye were Amanda Ebarb and her mother Geneva of Bogata, Darlene Penny, Faye's friend is going to the nursing school in Paris.

Porter Norwood of Detroit is still unimproved.

Eula Pemberton of Detroit, lifelong friend of Faye Gandy, had the misfortune of breaking her hip. She is now a resident of Regency Nursing Center.

MY WIFE SAYS I'M A COUCH POTATO, BUT THE ONLY TV PROGRAMS I WATCH ARE COMEDIES, SPORTS, NEWS, MOVIES, DOCUMENTARIES AND SOAP OPERAS.

Obituaries

Minnie Helen Herring Dies February 23

Mrs. Minnie Helen Herring, formerly of Fulbright, died Tuesday, February 23 in Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, February 25 at 10:00 a.m. in McCrury Cemetery under the direction of Bogata-Grant Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Herring is survived by her sons, Howard Herring of Bogata, Aubrey Hering of Bogata, Wilburn herring of Abilene and Frank Herring of Paris; daughters, Margaret Pauling Harrison of Bogata, Joyce Heasley of San Antonio, Eulala Crow of Slaton and Marquetta Tilton of Dallas; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Willard Herring and a daughter, Georgia Herring.

Robert Watts Dies In Arkansas

Robert Watt died Feb. 5th, 1993 in a Little Rock, Ark. Hospital.

He was born Aug. 12, 1924 in Montgomery Co. Ark.

He was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service.

He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers and Fair view United Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Jenny Hayes Watt of Texarkana, one son, James E. Watt of Collierville, Tenn.; two daughters, Nieta Watt George of Little Rock and Wanda Watt Rose of Genoa, Ark. near Texarkana; one brother, Daniel Watt of Heber Springs, Ark. one sister, Dorothy Wilson of Forest City Ark., nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three step grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Texarkana Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Wilson and Rev. Clyde Swift officiating. Burial was at Rondo Memorial Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all the friends and family whose phone calls, cards and heartwarming good wishes make my 78th birthday a wonderful, wonderful day.

Vera Craddock

Card of Thanks

We want to say a special thank you to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for making our 50th anniversary a big success.

Blanche and Carl Childres

"My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory."
 Philippians 4:19

Howard B. Harbison Dies February 26

Howard B. (Mugs) Harbison, 76, died Friday, February 26 at his DeKalb residence.

Services were held Monday, February 22 at Bates-Rolf Funeral Chapel in DeKalb with Billy Blakeney officiating. Burial was in Woodmen Cemetery.

A 36-year employee of the U.S. Postal Service, Mr. Harbison was born December 7, 1916 in Des Moines, Iowa. His wife, Fay Dell Harbison, died June 22, 1988.

He is survived by a stepson, Wilson Epperson of Resaca, GA; two stepgrandchildren; a nephew, Ralph Wayne Harbison of El Paso and three cousins including Travis Harbison of Bogata.

Mattie Haley Morris Dies February 15

Mattie Haley Morris, 80, of Park Manor Nursing Home in DeSoto, formerly of Paris, died Monday, February 15 at Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 17 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Short officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Morris was born October 25, 1912 in Durant, OK, a daughter of Ned Lee and Lula Mae Lansford McDonald. She married Carlton Lee Haley, who died August 30, 1971. She was a former resident of Cunningham and attended school there. She and Mr. Haley resided at Minter for several years. She was a seamstress and did alterations for J.C. Penney.

Surviving are two daughters, Cynthia McDowra of Ovilla and Carlene Patterson of DeSoto; two sons, Billy Haley of Paris and Jimmy Haley of Midland; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Halev in 1989.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone for your prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers and your love and support during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to Reverend Billy Pirtle and Reverend Mark Jones for a beautiful service. Also to Ralph and Kristi Cawley for the music.

The Family of Allen Brumblow

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deep appreciation to Dr. Brooks and Dr. Mathapha for their caring attention shown to our husband and father and for their concern during our time of sorrow.

The Family of Allen Brumblow

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We invite each of you to visit the campuses and classes during this designated week and see first hand the quality of the education program provided for the young people of our district.

Talco Elementary/Junior High will have a special Open House on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. If this date conflicts with the basketball play-offs, the alternate date will be March 4 at 7:30.

Bogata Elementary/Junior High will have their Open House on Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, March 4, 1993, all three campuses will have Grandparents Day. On this day, grandparents are invited to eat lunch with their grandchildren. Please check on the scheduled lunch period for your grandchild. The cost of the lunch for a guest is \$2.00. We hope that each of you will find time to visit our campuses during PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK.



Donna Deanna Damron
with fiancé David Lynn Vickery

**Vickery-Damron
To Exchange Vows**

Buddy and Bobbie Damron of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Deanna to David Lynn Vickery, son of Powell Vickery of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Joyce McPherson of Irving.

The couple will be married March 13 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Rev. George Thomas will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tyler Junior College and presently attending East Texas State University at Commerce. She is employed by TU Electric in Paris.

Her fiancé is employed by Elliott Electric Supply in Sulphur Springs.

The couple will make their home in Paris.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

Visiting Mrs. Ida Barnard during the weekend was her daughter, Mrs. Julian Wilson of Waco.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blagburn of Charlston and Mrs. Ricky Franks and children of Sugar Hill.

A pink-and-blue shower was given Saturday for Mrs. Ronald Moore at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Doug Moore. Seventeen were present. Refreshments of coffee, punch, cake, nuts and mints were served. Lots of nice and useful gifts were received.

Visiting with Joyce and Tommy Cox Friday were Tracy and Calli Frye.

Joyce Cox visited Patsy and Victor Lynn Cox, Patti and LaDonna Couch Sunday.

Eugene Cox visited with Joyce Cox on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Potter of Kaufman visited his father, Mr. Howard Potter Sunday.

Eva Weisinger was in Mertens Saturday on business and was an overnight guest of Mrs. Helen Easterwood of Hillsboro. Sunday morning she visited her sister Mrs. Ronald Frazier and another sister, Mrs. Katherine Wilson of Town Estates also in Hillsboro. She attended Sunday School and Church at Walnut Street Baptist Church where she heard Bro. Billy Daniels bring the message. She had the pleasure of visiting with friends who are members of Walnut Street Baptist Church. In route home she visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Watson of Metens and Mrs. Nannie Brake of Malakoff.



MARCH							Talco-Bogata I.S.D. Calendar of Events	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Event Schedule Through March 12	
1	2	3	4	5	6		26	Rivercrest, Bi-District Game at Mt. Pleasant, 7 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	Bogata, Open House, 7:30
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	2	Talco, Open House, 7:30
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	4	Talco and Bogata, Grandparents Day
28	29	30	31				5	Rivercrest "Midsummer Nights Dream", 10:30 a.m.
							6	Rivercrest, Spanish Club trip to San Antonio
							8-12	Track at Big Sandy, VG and VB
							8-12	7th and 8th Grade Boys Track at White Oak
							12	Spring Break
							12	7th and 8th Grade Girls Track at Chisum

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Pam Hayes Spanish Teacher at Rivercrest High School

**Talking About
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A Brief Glimpse
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Spanish I, II, III and Speech are the subjects that Pam Hayes teaches at Rivercrest High School. Pam is married to Donnie Hays and has a daughter, Jennifer age 10 and a son, Brian age 4.

In addition to her classroom duties Pam sponsors the Spanish Club, Speech/Debate Club, (PASF) Pan-American Student Forum (State Spanish organization), UIL activities as Informative, Persuasive speaking, poetry, prose and One-Act Play. Pam had been teaching for six years and they have all been at Rivercrest.

Mrs. Hays' interests include archery, snow-skiing and rollerskating. Fried chicken and pumpkin pie are tops on her food list and she names Mel Gibson, Lucille Ball and Bill Cosby as her favorites in the field of entertainment.

The enthusiasm Mrs. Hays has for her work and students was evident on her face and the sparkle in her eyes when she said, "I truly enjoy teaching. I'm sure that some of my teaching methods are a little different than what students see and do in other classrooms, but I enjoy the student working in groups together and presenting skits, speeches, etc... to other members of the class. Each day usually brings new attitudes and ideas from both the students and myself, so each day is a new world. THERE'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT!"

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**Blood Drive Will
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The Blood Drive for Rev. Glenn Renfro is still scheduled for March 6, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Building located at the north end of main street.

This blood drive has a goal set of at least 50 acceptable donors.

Rev. Renfro will have kidney surgery, which is very serious and can require some blood replacement.

Stewart Blood Center will be taking the donations.

Questions have been asked about who can donate blood. The best thing, Stewart Blood Center says, is to come


and let them make the decision, according to the information that you give them. Blood type is not a concern, as this is a replacement drive. Or, Stewart Blood Center's Paris number is 785-9399 if you would like to call them with any questions.

Any blood collected that day, after Glenn's needs are met, will be used for someone else's benefit.

Blood donations are safe and easy, and do a tremendous service.

Please, come make your donation on Saturday, March 6th for the benefit of Rev. Renfro and of others.

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Workshop To Train Teachers

Region VIII Education Service Center will sponsor a workshop titled "Reading and Writing Across The Curriculum" on Tuesday, March 2 from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Room 5 at the service center on FM 1734. Dinah Zike of Dinah-Might Activities, Inc., San Antonio, will present the workshop which is designed to train teachers to make and use action-oriented activities and manipulatives

for teaching techniques in all content areas and increase the amount of time students are on task during the average school day. The target audience will be teachers of students grades K-6, special education teachers, and their aides.

For information, call Dorothy Morgan, Education Specialist, 572-8551.

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**Reception To Be Held
For Dr. Angela Tseng**

The public is invited to a reception for Angela Tseng, M. D. who has joined the staff at Red River General Hospital. The reception will be Sunday, February 28, 1993 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The First Federal Savings and Loan in Clarksville will be the site for the reception. The hospital staff and the board of directors hopes that county residents will attend and meet Dr. Tseng and help welcome her to this area.

**Johntown Baptist
Ladies Meet**

The Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met on Tuesday, in the Fellowship Hall for Bible Study. Dorothy Foster brought the devotional from Luke Ch. 6. Eight members answered roll call with a scripture verse.

The Bible Study was brought by Lee Hood about "Phebe, Servant of the Church" as a Study of Women of the Bible. The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting. Those present were: Oleta McAllister, Jennifer Moore, Velma Hill, Lee Hood, Joyce Cox, Dorothy Foster, Gwen Bowen and Lucille Childers.

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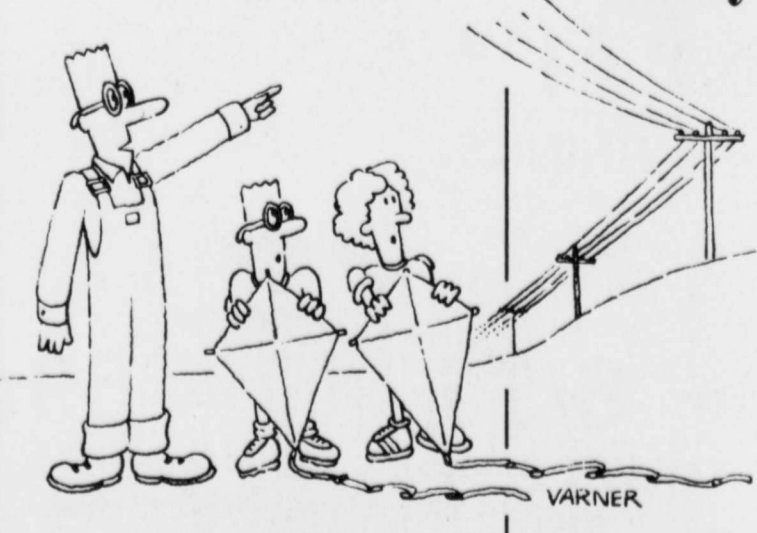


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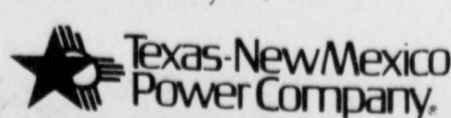
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The sum of \$600 was cleared with a large crowd attending the Valentine Fireman supper at Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor, Mendy Cole and Lacie, Paula and Jennifer Taylor treated Rev. & Mrs. G.C. Renfro and Rev. & Mrs. Chad Barnes to lunch at TaMolly's Restaurant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Brenda Watson and Jarvis, Deana Gibson and Dillon, Jonathan Lorenz of Paris and lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday. Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville and Brandon Oats visited in the afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard of Clardy visited Lucy Fowler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Skidmore of Paris Sunday.

Danny Malone, Josh and Dusty of Lamar Point visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman.

Rev. John Wallace of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Patsville had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Geneva Norwood furnished music for the RSVP "Name That Tune" at Paris Junior College Friday.

The Mens Community Breakfast

Club will meet Saturday morning at 7 a.m. at Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall. A special invitation to all men is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Posey of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith of Lake Creek visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Della Howe, Harry Slusher, Nadine Nicholson, Ida Deshong and Bertha Ham in Cherry Street Nursing Home Tuesday.

Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

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

Annea Sugg of Blossom spent the weekend with Steve Sugg and Katherine Sugg.

Shorty Malone of Paris spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Rio Ingram of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Posey of Houston, Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Ida Deshong in Cherry Street Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl and Jennifer Darrell of Paris attended Ryan Cooper's birthday party at Kangaroo Pouch in Paris

Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith of Lake Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood had her sister, Evie Jones of Goree, Lenos Graham of Paris, her niece Earlene Brown of Shreveport, LA and Mr. and Mrs. Darel Blankenship of Olney for lunch Saturday. Talma and Susie Norwood came by for dessert and coffee later.

Lindsey Sugg of Marvin spent Friday night with Katherine Sugg and Cathy.

Lillian King visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Bobby Slusher received word that her sister, Mary Anita Smith of Lubbock, is ill with pneumonia in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats had lunch with Mrs. Lessie Stuart and Mrs. Willie Wilson of Reno Saturday.

Lucy Fowler spent Thursday night with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Mrs. Delphia Malone was a patient in McCuiston Hospital Wednesday through Friday.

Erika Norwood and Lacie Cole won ribbons and a trophy in the gymnastic meet Saturday at Paris School of Gymnastics.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon & Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan & Laton and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur & Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elmer Bankhead and Chance and Kristi Burns had a birthday dinner with George Richardson on Sunday to celebrate George's birthday. That night Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson of Mesquite and celebrated his birthday with a dinner at Pancho's.

Keeping Healthy

Contact Lenses

Contact lenses have been a welcome advancement to many people who prefer not to wear traditional eyeglasses, either because they interfere with their activities (dancers, actors, athletes) or for cosmetic reasons. Some people, particularly those who have had certain types of cataract surgery, achieve better vision with contact lenses than with eyeglasses.

Contact lens wearers may find the variety of lens types available to them confusing. In addition to different sizes, shapes, forms and colors, lenses can be hard, soft, gas-permeable, extended-wear, bifocal and so on.

The choice of contact lens type must be made individually for each patient and should be made only by a qualified doctor. The medical doctor who specializes in treatment of eyes is an ophthalmologist. If you do not already have a personal ophthalmologist, your local medical society will be glad to help you find one.



CLEMENTINE BLACK is the Employee of the Month at Red River Haven Nursing Home. She is Assistant Housekeeping Supervisor and has been with Beverly Enterprises since July of 1991.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

Ramona Tarts

- 1 pkg. Ready-Crust Graham Cracker tarts (6)
- 2 pkgs. (3 oz. ea.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 tsp. unflavored gelatin
- 2 tbsp. chopped dates
- 2 tbsp. golden raisins
- 3 tbsp. chopped almonds
- 1 tsp. sherry
- 1 tsp. grated orange zest
- Whipped cream
- Freshly grated nutmeg

Place cream cheese in blender container. Combine orange juice and gelatin in small saucepan; let stand 5 minutes to soften gelatin. Heat over low heat, stirring until gelatin dissolves. Add to blender container; blend on low speed until smooth. Stir in dates, raisins, almonds, sherry and orange zest. Pour into tart shells, dividing fruit and nuts evenly among shells. Refrigerate until set, 30 minutes. Garnish with whipped cream and nutmeg. Six servings.

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Missing Men Of Cunningham Returned!

Oh boy, we've done it now! Last week we lost all the men in Cunningham! Missing, gone, happily, not forever.

What are we talking about. Well, it's a complicated story.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt has been with these papers for longer than any other person still with them.

And, she was taught (quite correctly) to use a "newspaper shorthand" which uses 8 & 88 for Mr. and Mrs. It saves a lot of writing.

We have a new typesetter. Basically she sets Detroit copy, but last week she had a little extra time and

was put to setting the Cunningham News.

We told her what 8 & 88 meant, but somewhere along the line, dealing with all the many little things a new computer operator has to deal with, she had a lapse and put on "Mrs." instead of "Mr. and Mrs."

This resulted leaving all the men in the Cunningham Locals pretty much OUT.

Mrs. Wyatt was not at fault...we here at the Deport Office were. But the men are back now, and we apologize for any confusion this might have had.



RIVERCREST REBELS VS PAUL PEWITT BRAHMAS
Friday, February 26 7:00 P.M.
Brice Gym Mt. Pleasant, Tx.
Bi-District Game

The Rivercrest basketball game will be broadcast on K-LAKE Radio Station Friday evening. Sean McEnany will begin broadcasting the game Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. with the Coache's Show. K-LAKE is located at 97.7 F.M. If you are able to attend, support the Rebels by listening to the game on K-LAKE.



Rivercrest Rebel Varsity Basketball Team consist of: left to right, back row, Coach Wake Wood, Jeremy Weatherall, Jeremy Belyeu, Mike McGee, Reggie Alford, Eddie Williams, Kyle Kennedy, Jerry Francis, Coach Gary Schultz. Front row, Shannon Richeson, Dean Tiffie, Shawn Barker and Clay Pirtle.

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 Lunch Menu
 Week of March 1-5
 Monday

Nachos
 Beans with Meat
 Fruit
 Milk

Tuesday
 Comdog with mustard
 Pork and beans
 Potatoes
 Cookies
 Milk

Wednesday
 Pizza
 Salad
 Corn
 Jello
 Milk

Thursday
 Turkey and dressing
 Gravy
 Cranberry sauce
 Peas
 Potatoes
 Bread
 Milk

Friday
 Hamburgers
 Salad
 Seasoned Beans
 Ice cream
 Chips
 Milk

Depression

Feeling "depressed" may be a fleeting mood of a few moments to several days--what is usually referred to as "feeling blue" or "being down." This is not diagnosed as depression, medically speaking, and, in most cases, can be self-treated. Each of us knows what diversions will lift our spirits, and we usually seek that sort of distraction to dispel the temporary depressed feeling. In addition, it is natural for people who have had a recent loss, for instance, to feel grief, sadness and other symptoms of "depression" for even a longer period of time. This kind of grief reaction is also not considered a medical problem unless it persists.

Depression becomes a medical problem when it immobilizes a person, leaving him or her unable to carry on normal activities or to derive pleasure from any source.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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 8 Ugly woman
 11 Manner
 12 Tiller
 13 Utah Indians
 15 Wedding vow: 2 wds.
 16 Rises again
 18 Dozed
 20 Woman's name
 21 Anger
 22 Soft cheese
 24 Meshlike
 26 Marking cattle
 30 Character in Another World
 31 Narrow cuts
 32 Teacher's org.: init.
 33 Unit of matter
 35 Christmas
 36 Prohibit
 37 Treatise
 41 Oxygenate
 44 Pardon
 47 Summit
 48 Caesar's bad day
 49 Feed the kitty

DOWN
 1 Son of Adam and Eve
 2 Verdi opera
 3 Type of small fish
 4 Trio
 5 Type of wind instrument

7 Overhead railroads
 7 Ostrich-like bird
 8 Embraced
 9 Sun disk
 10 Autry
 14 Streets: abbr.
 17 Teems
 19 Meddle
 22 Fish allied to turbot
 23 Type of charge
 24 On the...; flee
 25 Uproar
 26 Color
 27 Ungrateful persons
 28 Negative: abbr.
 29 Auto fuel
 31 Sir Walter
 34 Cut
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 36 Generate
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Rebels vs Paul Pewitt

The Rivercrest Rebels will play bi-district, Friday night at Brice Gym in Mt. Pleasant at 7:00 p.m.

Paul Pewitt the Rebel's opponent, is the winner of district 18AA. They will be bringing a big strong team against the Rebels. They have great athletic ability. Their starters will be 6'2, 6'3, 6'3, 6'6 and a quick 5'10 guard. Paul Pewitt will be the tallest team the Rebels have played this year. The Pewitt team went through district with a 13-1 record.

Coach Woods' comments, "Pewitt's is a big, strong and quick team. We hope to be able to press them and fast break on them. We must make our press work and our fast break. We feel that Pewitt will definitely have a rebound advantage, but I feel that our

players can shoot better than Pewitt and if we can get in a moving transition game with them, then our shooting skills will be the difference. We must take away #24's 3 point shots and stop #21. Also, #21 really likes to carry the ball to the hole. Our players have been looking forward to the play-offs all year and I'm very optimistic for their first round state playoff game. We are going to go out and get after them for 32 minutes and not lay back."

A packed house is expected at Brice Gym. The Rebels have been filling the gym all year with their exciting, hustling brand of basketball.

Don't miss the action Friday night as two of the best AA teams in the state square off.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The next clinic will be held March 4.

The clinic will be conducted from 9-11:30 and 1-2:30 at 1300 Highway 37 North, Clarksville, Texas.

Future clinic dates will be announced. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guide-

lines, beginning at two months of age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.



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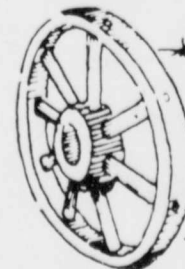
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daughter of daughter of Mike and Cheryl Stinson of Talco. She is a sophomore and has been in the band for 5 years. Miguel is the son of Mary and Ted Torres of Bogata. He is a junior and has been in band for 6 years. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

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\$210 Million Marks 17% Increase In Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$212.5 million in February sales tax rebates to 1,071 Texas cities and 109 counties, a 17.3% increase over their payments of one year ago.

"The state of Texas has experienced year over year employment growth every month since January 1992. The Austin, San Antonio and

El Paso metro areas showed encouraging improvements over the past year and promising business prospects for the future," Sharp said.

Texas cities received \$192.1 million, up 17.5% over the \$163.4 million they received last February. Counties received a total of \$20.3 million for their February rebates, a 15.3% increase over the February

1992 rebates of \$17.6 million.

This month's payments include taxes collected on December's Christmas sales and reported in January by businesses filing monthly returns. February's rebates also reflect taxes reported by businesses filing quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December.

Locally, tax rebates are as follows:

City/County	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	1993 Payments To Date	% Change
Mt. Pleasant	\$191,615.18	\$148,524.42	\$306,911.45	28.84%
Talco	2,617.64	2,677.16	3,888.76	-14.16
County Total	198,755.52	155,588.43	249,798.71	26.54
Bogata	3,584.06	3,370.64	5,479.62	-10.86
Clarksville	30,302.91	25,348.29	38,332.92	16.26
Detroit	1,628.78	1,135.39	1,739.93	36.92
County Total	40,550.56	34,609.21	53,451.32	12.59
Blossom	4,241.19	2,901.92	5,536.38	26.95
Deport	2,776.07	2,561.98	3,512.18	37.09
Paris	367,272.62	309,750.31	538,558.94	12.26
Reno	5,489.77	3,707.79	8,264.32	11.20
County Total	389,959.17	325,485.80	506,356.93	12.39

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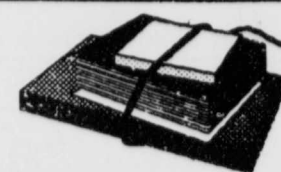
by GOULD CROOK

Southwest Chili Relleno Bake

1 1/2 cups shredded Jack cheese
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1 can (7 oz.) whole green chilies, drained
3 eggs
2 tbsps. flour
2 cans (5 oz. each) evaporated milk
1/2 cup toasted sliced almonds

Combine Jack and Cheddar cheeses. Place half the cheese evenly in 2-quart square baking dish; split chilies open and place over cheese; top with remaining cheese. Beat eggs with flour; stir in milk. Pour over cheese. Cover with foil. Bake at 325° F., 40 minutes. Uncover; top with almonds and bake 5 more minutes. Serve with salsa, sour cream and avocado slices, if desired. 6 to 8 servings.
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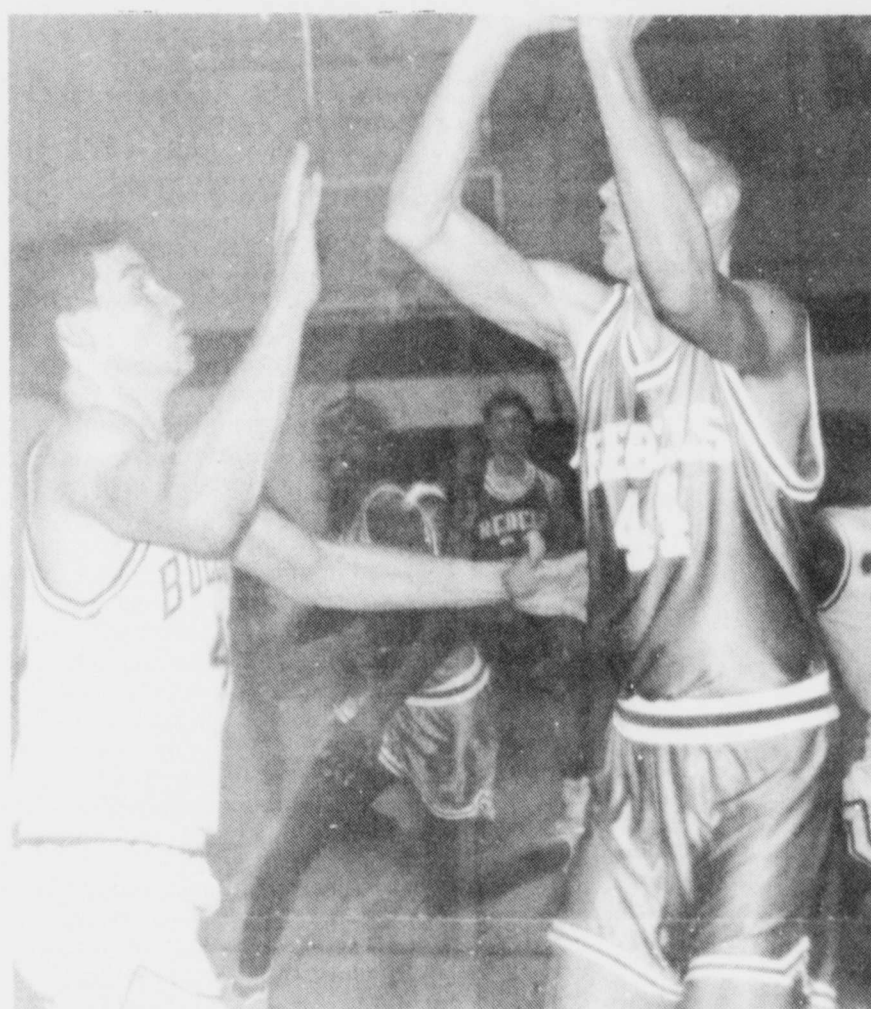


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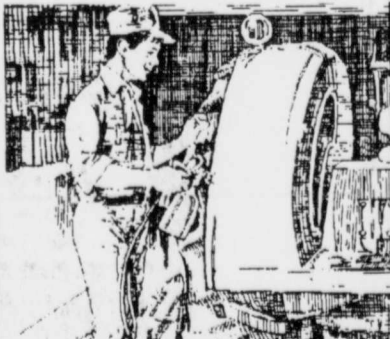
Once again we Thank you for your support and invite everyone to attend.
Rachel Ward



PASS-Reggie Alford passes down court to a teammate as the Rivercrest Rebels played the Cooper Bulldogs. The Rebels took on the Bulldogs, winning the game and progressing to playoffs against Honey Grove. The Rebels are still in the running for honors. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



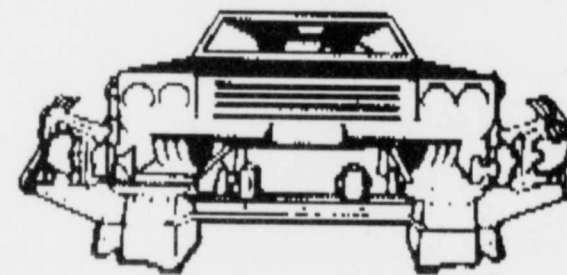
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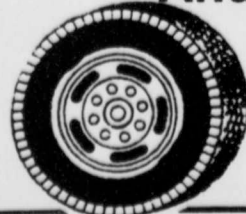
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County Agent Report

By Lynn Golden
The gardening season will soon be in full swing in Red River County weather permitting. Following are some questions commonly asked by gardeners.

Potato:
Q: I used potatoes purchased at the grocery store as seed for planting and they rotted without sprouting. Why?
A: Many potatoes sold for fresh market consumption have been treated with chemicals to prevent sprouting in storage. These chemicals will also prevent sprouting after planting. Another possibility is that the potatoes that you purchased were from this year's crop and had not been stored properly to break the rest period. Potatoes have a rest period which must be broken before the seed will sprout. Cool temperatures or extremely warm temperatures can break the rest period and allow potatoes to sprout. Next time plant certified seed that has been properly stored to induce sprouting.

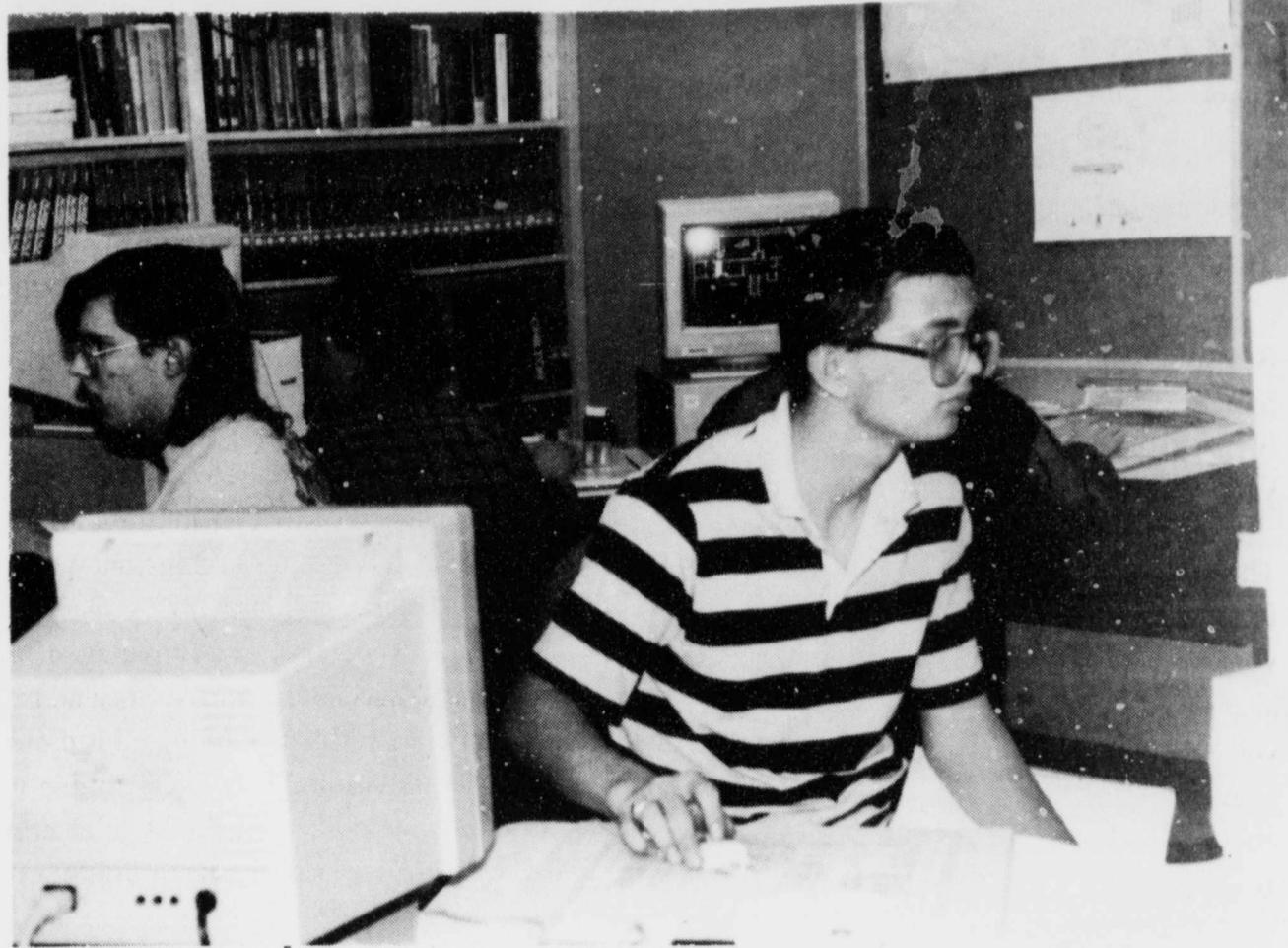
Onion:
Q: Is it necessary to remove the garden soil from around my onion bulbs in the spring to make large bulbs?
A: Absolutely not. Bulbing of onions is controlled by variety, temperature and length of day. The onion will bulb when the required conditions are met. Removing soil around the base of the plant will not increase bulbing, although it appears to because the bulbs are visible. This operation may do more damage than good, especially to white varieties. Removing the soil from around white onions results in sunburning which turns the top of the bulbs green.

Tomato:
Q: When caging tomatoes, how large should the cage be?
A: The diameter of the cage should be at least 18-20 inches. Smaller cages often restrict plant growth and reduce yields. Height of the cage will vary but generally 2 1/2 feet is sufficient for the recommended varieties. However, if veining types such as Better Boy, Homestead or Terrific are used, a cage 5 feet in height is preferred. Regardless of variety, the 2 1/2 foot tall cage is sufficient for most fall garden tomatoes.

Kin Seeks Help In Locating Relative

I am looking for Morris Ward, Jr., my great-grandfather. He was born in 1844, a son of Morris Ward, Sr. and Elizabeth Wilson. He fought in the war (Confederate) from Upshur County and married Mary Ann Lowry, daughter of Mary Lowry of Big Sandy. They lived in Upshur County until she died in 1880 and he moved to Lamar County and lived in Blossom community from 1890-1900, where he married Mollie and had one child. We would like to know when he died and where his grave is located. I want to put a tombstone at his grave. I understand there are three cemeteries of Wards there. His brother, William Ward, lived nearby. Children of Morris and Mary Ann: Mark, Elizabeth, Maude (died 1902), Maggie, Jim Meaks, Claud Elliott. Son by Mollie; unknown. If anyone knows anything about him, please write to me, Edith Carter, at 423 W. Eula, Hollis, OK 73550. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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Sterilizing Mosquitoes Offers Biological Control

By Paul D. Payne
Extension Service
Research scientists with USDA's Agricultural Research Service have discovered a hormone that sterilizes female mosquitoes and other blood-sucking insects such as biting midges, flies and fleas. It offers a possible new way of controlling the pests outdoors according to USDA. A synthetic chemical mimic of the oostatic (oh-oh-static) hormone injected into female mosquitoes, inhibiting up to 98% of their eggs from forming. The hormone also can block the production of enzymes necessary to develop eggs essentially sterilizing the females. This is an important development for scientists who are looking for new ways to control harmful insects without using chemicals. The thought that occurred to me as I read this report was would this work in the same way on the horse fly since it is a blood-sucking insect. If this new finding can successfully reduce

the number of mosquitoes and horse flies, it will be a miracle product/concept and has the possibility of saving lives of humans as well as animals.

Do not be expecting a release of this product in the very near future, as additional research will be needed. This bit of information should reaffirm to all our citizenry the importance of our research scientists such as we have in Texas and Oklahoma who spend a lifetime developing a new vegetable plant, a new chemical or a new concept such as this one that could have such an impact on our way of life. Sometimes we are

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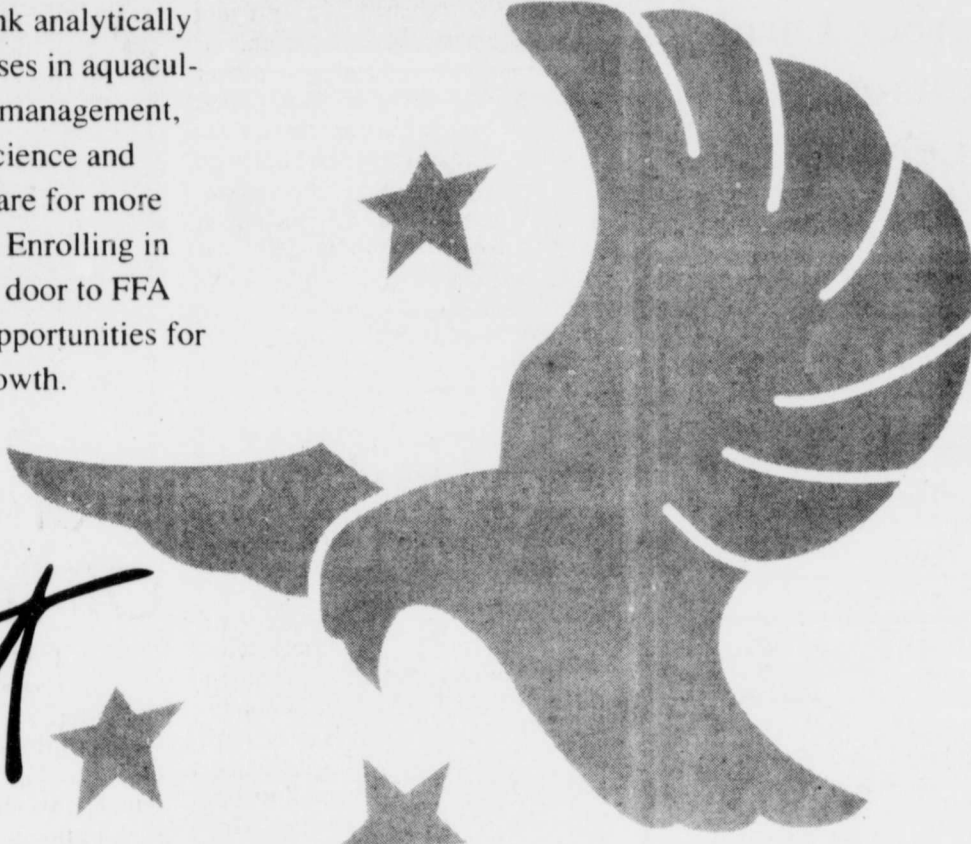


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Do whatever you want, *really*, what do I know about these things? I just think it would be a good idea to make careful plans.....

I'll make them for you if you like.....

Do you really think that 1 p.m. is early enough? Oh dear, here I go interfering again, but really, when you think about it, 1 p.m. is pretty late. I just thought I'd mention it.....

What are you planning to serve? I was just thinking about a buffet, your table is so *small*. Your dishes are just fine, really, but I have these party plates I could bring over. And I'll bring my silver too, because I notice you have no fish forks.

But there I go butting in again..... I'll just rearrange your glasses while you think about it.....

Where do you keep your cleaning things? Your floors look just fine, I was only going to get this one little spot behind the refrigerator. It would hardly be noticed. Only a few people will make it to the kitchen and they probably won't notice the floor, anyway, I *hardly* did myself....

Now tell me if I'm stepping over the line, but are these the *only* napkins you have? They're *fine*, these spots will probably bleach out, I think.....

I'll just vacuum....oh, you have? Let me just adjust this chair a smidge and that lamp. Now, is that not perfect or what? Now just a little dusting and.....you have? I'll just get this little spot you missed... over the door....

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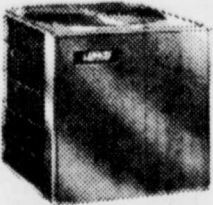
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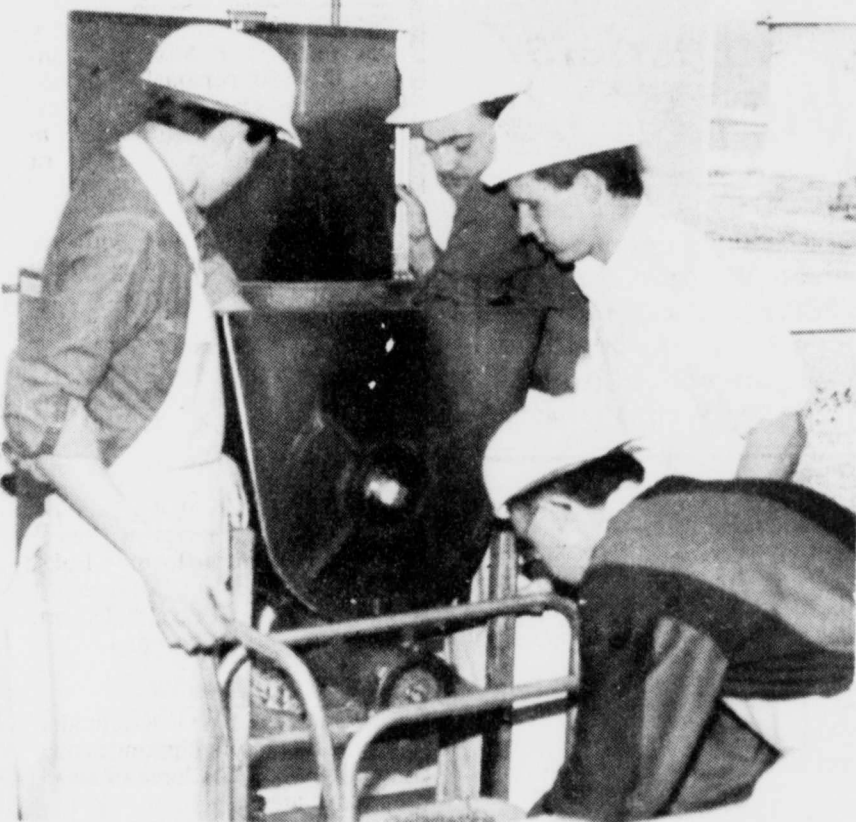


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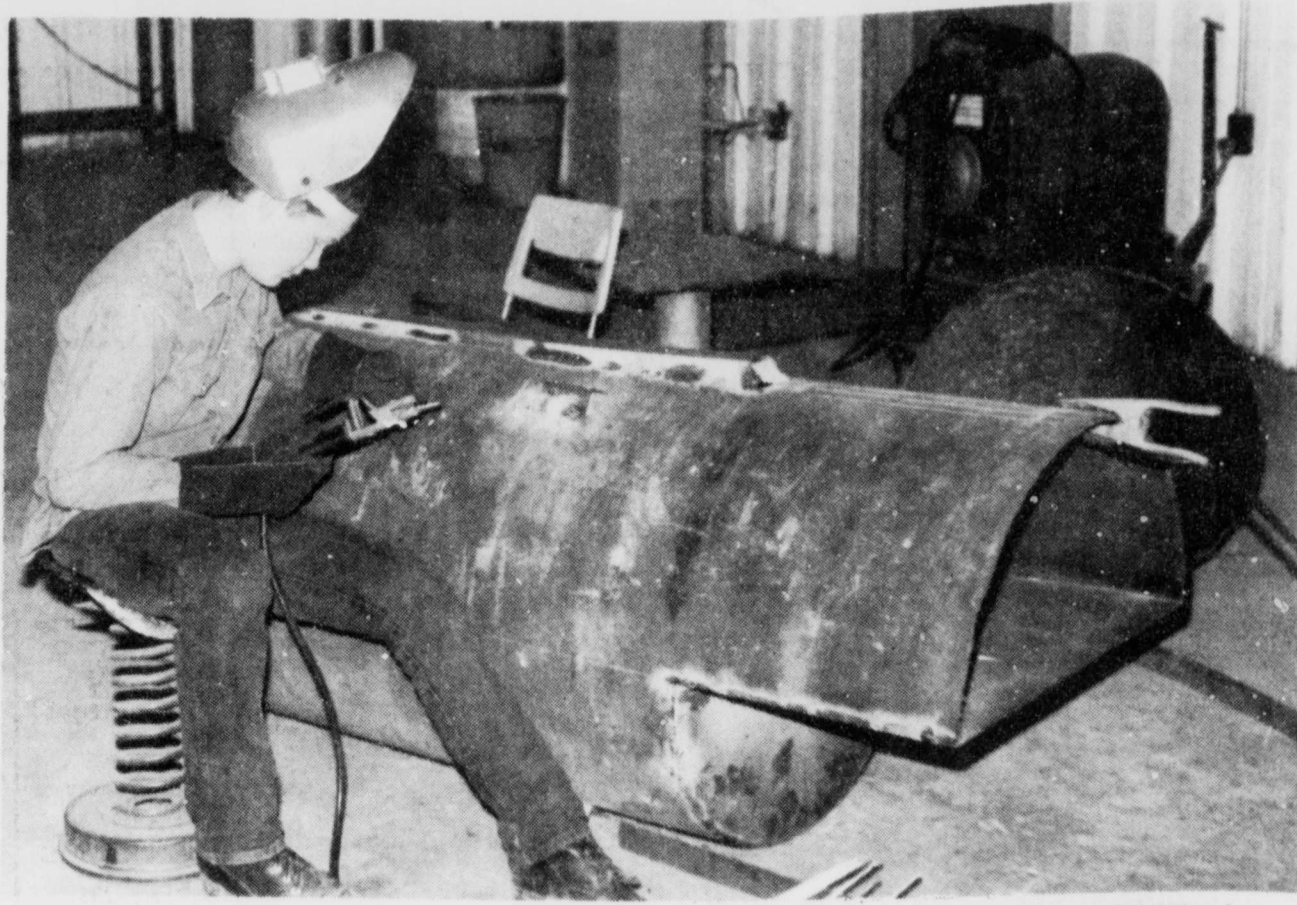
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MICHAEL TABB is working on a Bar-B-Q pit that will be trailer mounted. Welding is one of the skill taught in Ag Mechanics.

Local Towns and GTE Post Successful 1992 Year

The exchanges of Bogata, Deport, Detroit and Talco, along with GTE, posted a successful year during 1992, according to Bob Tullos, division manager for GTE in Texarkana.

"All of the exchanges showed slight growth during the year," he said. "While not the type growth established in the early 1980s in most areas, it continues a steady growth pattern for this area."

Tullos said GTE employees in all these exchanges and the Eastern Division of GTE were again honored based on survey comments by customers for their level of expertise and dedication to providing the highest quality of service possible.

"During 1991, more and more customers rated the quality of service provided by Eastern Division employees at the excellent level, allowing our employees to win monthly competition between GTE divisions, in an area from Texas to Minnesota, 6 or 12 months," he explained.

"During 1992, we won the monthly competition again in January, and after the contest was changed to a quarterly basis, our customers helped us win both third and fourth quarter competition."

GTE employees assigned to the area who received special recognition for the honors are Donnie Strain, installation/repair technician, Dale Guess, cable splicer, Rick Hart and Robert Lewis, central office repair technicians, and Dan LaCook, local manager.

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Public school teachers, often criticized for the lack of time spent on actual classroom instruction, may never improve on that time without greater parental support and involvement, warns a Texas A & M education professor. When parents get involved in school activities it usually means teachers spend less time disciplining their students and students approach school tasks more seriously. Both result in more time spent on learning.

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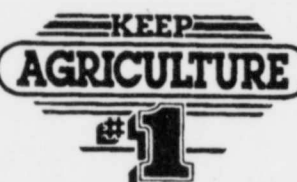
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L.D. Richeson was hospitalized at Titus County Memorial Hospital last week. He is reported home and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones attended Mardi Gras in Jefferson Saturday.

Jennifer Baker was elected Valentine Queen at Winfield School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel enjoyed supper at Furr's in Paris Friday. They attended the RHS vs. Honey Grove basketball game.

Celebrating February birthdays are Tiffany Hines, Rachel Ward, Mabry O'Keefe, Amber Lum and Randy Jones.

Enjoying shopping at Longview Monday were Patty Kuhl and Peggy Benfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis will celebrate their anniversary February 25.

Enjoying a Valentine cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity were Mr. and Mrs. Jabo Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones, Chad Calvin and Nita Robertson.

Lunch guests of Ruby Horn Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn.

Jo Robertson of Mt. Pleasant and Betty Jones of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity Saturday.

Anita Baker and Gina, Pete Swarts and Joanie visited Nancy Brown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall celebrated their 20th anniversary February 9.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell during the weekend was their son Greg from Denison with his friend Tracy Martin of Savoy. On Saturday, others gathered at the Russell home to play volleyball and horseshoes in celebration of Greg's birthday. Those enjoying the games and birthday dinner with the Russells, Greg and Tracy were Greg's grandmother Josephine Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, Michael Alford of Tira, Mark Moreno of Irving, Randy Kennedy, Eric and Debbie Moreno, Regina and John Easley, Donna Stockton of Bogata, Tim and Craig Easley of Kilgore and Tiffany Parish and Marc Anschutz of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mrs. Don Mewborn and Shelly of Mineola visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander during the weekend. They were here to help their mother celebrate her birthday.

Social Security Notes

By Ray Hudson
District Manager

The differences between Medicare and Medicaid ... You've heard of Medicare. And you've probably heard the term, Medicaid. Is there a difference?

The answer is yes ... and although there also are similarities between the two programs, many people use the two words interchangeably and this can lead to problems.

Both Medicare and Medicaid are government-sponsored health care programs and both help pay medical bills. But there aren't many other similarities after that, and the eligibility rules for each are very different.

Medicare is the health insurance program that's tied into the Social Security program (although it is possible to get Medicare without being on Social Security). Most people know it by the terms Part A and Part B, which refer to what are commonly called the hospital (A) and doctor's (B) parts of Medicare.

Part A is paid for by a portion of the Social Security taxes you pay while working. Part B is paid for by the monthly premiums of those who enroll. You can get Medicare if you're 65 or older or if you've been getting Social Security disability benefits for two years. Some people with permanent kidney disease also qualify for Medicare. People getting Social Security are automatically enrolled in Medicare when they turn 65 or 24 months after they started getting disability benefits. Those not already getting Social Security benefits need to contact the Social Security office before their 65th birthday to sign up for Medicare.

Medicaid is a health care program that's tied into a person's economic circumstances. Generally, you qualify for Medicaid if you have a low income and few assets. For example, most people who get Supplemental

Security Income (SSI) usually qualify for Medicaid. Medicaid is financed through general tax revenues --not through Social Security taxes. To apply for Medicaid only, you should contact the Texas Department of Human Services.

One way to tell which program you have is by the identification card you were issued. The Medicare card is white with a red and blue stripe running across the top. Here in Texas the Medicaid document is a white letter-size sheet of paper with the seal of Texas stamped in blue ink.

Titus County Memorial Hospital Reaches Goal

Titus County Memorial Hospital's long-dreamed-for Cardiac Rehabilitation service has now opened.

Located in the Rehabilitation Services Department on the hospital's fifth floor, the program gives heart patients an opportunity to exercise and work the heart muscle while following an individualized exercise prescription.

The service provides supervision by trained health professionals in a monitored environment using advanced monitoring equipment.

Mt. Pleasant internist Dr. Ronald VanBuskirk serves as Medical Director for the Cardiac Rehab program and believes the outpatient service will be a great asset to the people who use it.

The opening of the service means folks who've had a heart attack, heart surgery or angina can exercise to improve their physical condition for about an hour three times a week, all the while being closely watched for any signs of pending heart trouble. The hospital's on-duty Emergency Department physician will respond in case an emergency develops.

Liz Henson, RN, Cardiac Rehabilitation Program Coordinator, will monitor participants' heart rate and blood pressure before, during and after exercise. Henson is certified in advanced cardiac life support.

Henson and Cardiac Rehabilitation program director Bonnie Dockan are graduates of the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Exercise and Health Program for Cardiac Rehabilitation.

Jeanie Spencer, a registered nurse who is currently writing the thesis for her Masters degree in Clinical Exercise Physiology, will supervise patients in warm-up and cool-down exercises as well as the use of a treadmill, bicycle, arm crank, steps and a rowing machine.

In addition to exercise, patients will receive information on anatomy of the heart, risk factors, lifestyle modifications, diet, medications, stress management and related topics. Neva Grieves, Director of Nutrition Services and Harlus Barber, Director of Pharmacy, will assist with educational classes.

Dockan, director of Rehabilitation Services/Physical Therapy, describes Phase I as the time spent in the hospital bed following a heart attack or heart surgery and Phase II as the post-hospital road to recovery.

The program will be offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 80% of the program cost, after applicable deductibles, is covered as an outpatient service by Medicare.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1014 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

Clinic hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guidelines, beginning at two months of

age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.

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