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By Nanalee Nichols

It never fails. Never, ever, ever, never! I'm no "boy scout"...I'm NOT prepared!

Example? Last week I was trying to speak with various state representatives concerning a certain bill that was going before the house.

Texas Press Association tells me these calls are important.

So, I had taken all kinds of notes concerning this specific bill.

I knew when it will come up for a vote. I know what it contains. I know what the amendments say and how they were added on.

I had written my little speech about my opinion of this bill and what I would like to encourage my legislators to do.

I had done my homework. I have my facts marshalled and arrayed before me in all their glory.

Then, confident and collected, I was connected with the representative.

What's the very first thing the man asks me?

"What is the bill number, Mrs. Nichols?"

I didn't have a clue. Of all my research the one thing I didn't write down was the blasted bill NUMBER? What kind of idiot was I?

It's always been that way. Back in school, I remember having my mother sit up with me until midnight one night, drilling over and over on various history dates and events. I wanted to ace that test.

I did make a good grade...but the one question I missed was...naturally, the date I hadn't remembered to have her drill into my head!

Job interviews...always nerve wracking, right? I've only had two or three job interviews in my life...but invariably, no matter how hard I tried to think of all the questions they might ask, they always managed to pop one question in that I didn't have the answer to...had never even considered that they might ask!

This lack of preparedness spills over into other aspects of my life, too.

No matter how many items I may take with me to take baseball pictures, take down information, decorate a parade float or whatever other project I have going I have never, ever taken all I needed.

If I take masking tape I need scotch tape...if I take siccors I need an Exacto Knife...if I take acrylic paints I need watercolors!

I suppose most of us suffer with this. Somewhere out there may be a few blessed and perfect souls who are prepared for any questions, and contingency...but I'm certainly not one of the lucky few! How about you?

V.F.W.

News

March 23rd the VFW Auxiliary played Bingo at Red River Haven Nursing home with 25 players participating.

The lucky winners were Dorothy Watkins, Alma Lowery, Irene House, Opal Watts, Inez Henson, Jane Davis, Jessie Hunter, and Jimmie Duffie.

Mildred Eudy called the games. Helpers were Jettie Minshew, Eunice Miller, Margie Garrett, Georgia Hudson, Zelma Mauldin, and Gordon House.

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Talco Kiwanis Elect Officers

The Talco Kiwanis Club held its Charter Banquet Thursday night, March 25, 1993.

Charter Club Officers are: President, Ray Miller; Vice President, Kyle Clemmons; Vice President, Brett Castle; Treasurer Carla Jones; Secretary, Jo Anschutz.

The Board of Directors are: Jone Clemmons, Janice Franks, Johnny Gable, Grace Hearron, Billy Joe Vickers, Freddy Wade.

The Master of Ceremony was T/O Dist. Retention Chairman Roy M. Welch.

Entertainment was provided by Kendall Stansell of Talco.

Masyor Mike Sloan greeted the group.

Invocation was given by Dennis Ford, and the pledged of Allegiance to the Flag by Clyde Crawford.

Ray Miller welcomed the group.

Among other events of the evening were the presentation of gifts by Herman Slaton, Presentation of Charter by Charles Parker, Installation of Officers by Charles Parker, Presentation of Awards by Roy Welch. Ray Miller accepted the gifts and charter and adjourned the meeting.

Charter Members of the Talco Kiwanis are: Cordell Alexanders, Jo Anschutz, Ron Benfield, Sidney Bond, Pat Bond, Linda Brown, Nancy Brown, Morris E. Brown, Nelda Carroll, Brett Castle, Kyle Clemmons, Jone Clemmons, Craig Clemmons, Russell

Foxworthy, Betty Foxworthy, Janice Franks, Ricky Franks, Johnny Gable Sherry Gable, James Gray, Nora Gray, Zonetta Hawkins, Weldon Hawkins, Grace Hearron, Craig Ingram, Jerry Jones, Tim Jones, Tammy Jones, Rusty Jones, Carla Jones, Judy McCuller, John Mears, Ray Miller, Wanda Mores, W.O. Moverly, Randy Nolen, Tina Nolen, Jimmy Ottinger, Nelda Parrish, Nicky Roberts Shawn Roberts, Jerry Russell, Ronny Sansom, Frank Sloan, Mary Sloan, Mike Sloan, Judy Sloan, Gene SMith, Cecelia Smith, Jerry Stansell, Kip Stansell, Don Stockton, Sue Street, J.W. Via, James Via, Jerry Ann Via, Bill Vickers Freddy Wade and John David Webb.

Sending Them Out To Battle The Blaze Jackie Sargent Dispatches Blossom Firemen

By Liz Irwin

"Blossom Volunteer Fire Department...Yes, how may we help you? A fire, yes, can you repeat the directions please." A call in the middle of the night awakens Jackie Sargent as he takes down critical information that will speed the volunteer firemen to their destination. There they will use all their skills to eliminate a potential disaster to home or property...or perhaps it's a wreck, where they will help direct traffic, render first aid or extricate a victim from the twisted metal of an automobile. Whatever the emergency, they will be there.

It all begins with Jackie Sargent, who takes the crucial call. This modest young man refuses to take any credit for the work that he does as a volunteer fireman. He says that the volunteers who go to the fires, awakened at all hours, day or night, fight a fire, whether it be a housefire, brushfire or grass fire, and come back home bone-tired and still have to report to a regular job have the tough job. That, and the wives and families who have to wait impatiently to make sure their loved one returns safely home. Sometimes a wife will call Jackie and ask for a brief report about what is happening. Then she can call other firemen's wives and ease their minds.

"Easy job, the dispatcher's", he says. Not so...at least not in the case of Jackie Sargent. Jackie is a paraplegic and is bound to a wheelchair

when up. He must spend 99% of his time confined to bed, though.

Jackie's spinal cord was severed in an automobile accident north of Ardmore, Oklahoma in November of 1975. That is why he can sit up only for short periods of time and then must return to his bed. He was just about to turn twenty years old when the accident occurred.

While he must be physically down he certainly isn't "down" in any other way.

Longtime friend John Mayes found Jackie the perfect job...you guessed it...as fire department dispatcher.

The Blossom volunteer fire department approached him, and when he agreed rigged him up an antenna in the back yard and a complete radio setup by his bed and a telephone for fire calls only.

Jackie admits that the funniest calls he gets are the computer calls that won't stop talking until they complete their spiel, but says he doesn't receive many prank calls.

He had prior radio experience when he was stationed at Ft. Bliss in El Paso when he served in the Army in the 3rd Armored Tank Division. There he had to learn the use of radios as they communicated with each other from tank to tank during their training.

Jackie lives with his mother, Lois Sander. His dad, J.O. Sanders, died last June, a blow to the mother and son.

The family moved here from Farmington, New Mexico in 1977 and he

says that the Texas terrain is easier to maneuver around in a wheelchair than the hills of New Mexico, plus they have family all around Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Jackie received his GED after settling down in Blossom. He took some classes at Paris Junior College, until he could no longer be up that long enough.

He says he used to read a lot, but took a speed reading course and now goes through books so fast they don't last long.

He and his mother attend Fellowship Baptist Church and are active members.

Jackie states that Blossom is a great town to live in, and he works with a great group of people.

He is proud to be a member of the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department, and says that they are working on getting some younger men in the community involved in the organization.

Jackie says that the firemen are always there to assist him in any way he needs it.

He stresses over and over that they are the fellows doing all the hard work, getting out and fighting fires.

What he doesn't point out is that he is always there too...when an emergency call comes in to the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department it will be Jackie, taking directions and getting the firemen on top of the situation as quickly as possible.



TALKING IT OVER-Jackie Sargent, (left) looks over a list with Blossom Volunteer Fire Chief Terry Burchinal. Jackie, although he must spend most of

his time in bed, serves as the efficient, calm voice that answers Blossom's fire calls and dispatches the firemen. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



ADOPT A MILE-The Talco Junior High Student Council has adopted two miles on U.S. Hwy. 271 south as a project for th

group. The roadside the students will care for is from Talco south on Hwy. 271, almost to White Oak Creek. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco Boy Scouts Hold First Awards Ceremony

The Talco Boy Scouts held their first awards ceremony on Thursday, March 25 at the Talco City Hall.

Receiving Bobcat badges and progression toward ranks were Ray Southerland, Nathan Carroll, James Baird, Shon Gage, Josh Cabell, Heath Hinton, Clay Craig, Bo McGee, Chase Sloan and Dustin Rector.

Justin Tucker and Josh Weatherall received four paws. Jimmy Forsyth received the Citizenship, Communicator and Fitness awards; Kevin Ottinger received the Citizenship, Communicator, Fitness and Bobcat

awards and Jayme Haley received his Bobcat and Citizenship awards. The boys enjoyed refreshments around a camp fire closing the program.

Beginning this week, the Scouts will be selling trees for \$5.00 each. They will have Dogwood, Red Maple, Red Oak, and Virginia Pine trees, guaranteed to grow by the nursery. Anyone buying a tree for the Talco Park in memory of a loved one will receive a plaque to be placed in the park. For more information, call Leah Cabell at 379-9741.

People and Things

Immunization Clinic Set At M.P.

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.

A rematch Basketball game between the Bogata and Talco Faculties will take place in the Bogata Gymnasium April 5 at 8:00 P.M. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Spring Forward...Don't forget, Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 4. Spring forward one hour. Yawn, yawn...

The Talco-Bogata teachers and staff will compete in a basketball game at Bogata Gym on April 5 at 8 p.m. All proceeds will be divided between the two schools to buy needed supplies. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support your favorite team.

The Talco Park Committee will meet Monday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. All members are urged to attend. Officers will be elected and new business, fundraisers and work days will be planned. Everyone is invited to join the group, working to provide Talco and surrounding area with a beautiful park.

The Talco PTO will meet April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Talco School. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church at 7 a.m. on April 11. The message will be brought by Bro. Tim Jones of Assembly of God and music will be prepared by Bro. David Webb of First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend the community service.

The Calvary Baptist Church Youth Group will attend a summer camp June 7-11. Youth planning to attend should contact Bro. Brett Castle to make arrangements for summer fun.

The Bogata High School Class of 1956 will have their annual reunion Saturday, April 10, from 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. at the home of John and Wanda Ragsdill. Each Classmate, their families, and friends are invited. All former teachers are also invited.

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, their families and friends is invited. Also, all former teachers are invited.

The Calvary Baptist Church Brotherhood Breakfast will be Sunday, April 4 at 7:30 a.m. All men are invited to attend.

Plan ahead! A revival has been set for August 1-5 at Calvary Baptist Church. Bro. Galen Riddle will be the visiting pastor. Everyone is invited to make plans to attend.

Everyone is invited to the homecoming at the Bogata Church of Christ, Easter Sunday, April 11. Morning services are 9:45 -11:30 A.M. The noon meal is from 12:00-1:30 P.M. Evening services are at 2:00 P.M.

A wedding shower for Jeff and Kelley Harville will be held Sunday, April 4, at 2:30 P.M. at Johtown Baptist Church.

Cuthand 4-H Club is taking orders for cakes and pies just in time for Easter and Reunions. Call and order your favorite cake or pie (fried pies too) to be delivered or picked up at People's National Bank in Bogata. To place orders call 632-4233 or 632-5778.

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EVELYN ROACH of Deport is this week's featured cook in the

Country Cooking column. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



The featured cook this week is Evelyn Roach of Deport. I visited in the home of Evelyn and Murl Roach to conduct this interview. I borrowed a camera from them to take the picture and borrowed a pad to write the interview on. The home of the Roaches is not unfamiliar to me, because Evelyn happens to be married to my daddy.

Evelyn works in Lingerie Sales at Beall's Department Store in Paris. She has been employed there for nearly nine years. Before working at Beall's, she had worked at the old Woolworth's Store and at Gibson's, which were also in Paris.

When Evelyn became a member of our family, she inherited three kids and a whole slew of grandkids. She has probably had a hard time getting used to so much confusion, but she is really good natured about it.

Mrs. Roach was born south of Deport at Independence. She grew up in Reno. She attended school in Reno and at Paris High.

I asked her about her favorite things to cook and about her pastime activities. She said she especially enjoys making desserts and she also enjoys cooking roasts and chicken. Evelyn enjoys working with flowers, taking

pictures and looking at them, visitining with friends and relatives, and just driving down to the pasture to see about the cows.

The recipes Evelyn is sharing with us this week are Thelma Johnson's Corn Pudding, Edna Johnson's (Evelyn's Mother) Jeff Davis Pie, Eddie Stephenson's (a former boss) Cornbread Casserole, a Lemon Pie, and a Chess Cake recipe that more than one person gave her so she just combined them to taste the way she wanted.

I want to thank Evelyn for letting me interview her on such short notice.

We still have had no response on the White Congealed Salad that Lillian Taylor was looking for. Maybe if you think about it, you could help her check around for it.

Have a good week, and take care.

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Thelma Johnson's Corn Pudding
By Evelyn Roach
2 eggs beaten
1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. cornstarch
1 cup milk
1/2 stick butter, melted
1-12 oz. can cream style corn
salt and pepper
Mix all ingredients and pour into baking dish. Cook at 325 until firm, 30-45 minutes. Serves 4.
Mrs. Edna Johnson's
Jeff Davis Pie
1 9" pastry
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup margarine
1 T. flour
1/4 t. salt
1 t. vanilla
1 cup milk
4 eggs
Cream together until light and fluffy margarine and sugar. Add flour and salt and vanilla. Heat well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir milk in slowly. Pour into well chilled uncooked crust and bake in hot oven, 450 for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 and continue baking for 30 minutes or until firm. Serve slightly warm.
Eddie Stephenson's Cornbread
1 lb. ground beef, browned
Mix with:
1 pkg. Jiffy Cornbread mix

1 can cream of chicken or cream of mushroom soup
1/4 lb. grated velveeta cheese
1 bell pepper, chopped fine
1 can corn with juice
2 eggs
can add milk if desired
onion flakes or onions as desired
Combine all ingredients and cook until done at 350.

Lemon Pie
2-8" graham cracker crusts
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
1 small 6 oz. frozen lemonade, thawed
8 oz. Eagle Brand milk
Stir all together. Put in pie crusts. May crumble graham cracker crumbs on top as garnish.

Chess Cake
Layer:
1 stick margarine
2 eggs
1/4 cup oil
1 box butter recipe cak mix
Mix all together and spread in greased 9x13 pan. Will be stiff.
Layer:
1 stick margarine, melted
1-8 oz. cream cheese at room temperature
2 eggs, beaten
1 box powdered sugar
1 t. vanilla
Mix all together and spread over first mixture. Bake at 325 for 45 minutes. Can sprinkle with pecans if you like.

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Obituaries

Dan St. Clair Dies March 26

Dan St. Clair, 70, of Detroit, died Monday, March 26 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 26 at the First Baptist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Hugh Gibb officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. St. Clair was born March 9, 1923 in Thackerville, OK, a son of W.T. and Ora Bell Anderson St. Clair. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Detroit.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Walter St. Clair of Kingman, AZ; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church in Detroit.

Mary Ruth King Dies March 26

Mary Ruth Garrison King, 67, of Detroit, died Saturday, March 26.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 29 at the First Baptist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Hugh Gibbs officiating.

Burial was in Detroit Cemetery. She was born December 12, 1925 in Red River County, a daughter of Walter and Clara Hall Garrison. She married Charles King on June 29, 1950 in Hope, AR.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Wanda Haughton, Carolyn DuBois, both of Arlington and Marolyn Will of Livingston; three brothers, James Garrison of Avery, Joe Garrison of Pecos and Pat Garrison of Reno; and eight grandchildren.

Bearers were Mitch McClain, Jason McClain, Shane Dubois, Casey Dubois, Michael McAmis and Matt McAmis.

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the flowers, cards, phone calls, and visits, while I was in the hospital.

Jan Smith

Southernaires Quartet To Perform At Lone Star

The Southernaires Quartet from Paris will be the featured group at the Lone Star Methodist Church Sunday Evening, April 4th at 6:30 p.m. for the regular monthly singing.

The group is composed of J. Howard Rogers, Ollie Lee, Fred Fangio, and Helen Rogers.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy good gospel singing.

Red River General Hospital Hosts Blood Drive

Red River General Hospital in Clarksville and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Thursday, April 8, from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.

The blood drive will be set up in the hospital on Highway 82 West in Clarksville.

Thomas Westbrook Dies March 24

Thomas Westbrook, age 75 of Bogata, died Wednesday, March 24 at Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata.

Services were held Friday, March 26 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Westbrook was born in Red River County on March 15, 1918, the son of Henry and Adice Hutson Westbrook. He married the former Iva L. (Pat) Roberts on May 26, 1936 in Bogata. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Westbrook of Bogata; a daughter and son-in-law, Nelda and Tim Hunter of Hallsville; a son and daughter-in-law, Buddy and Earl Dean Westbrook of Pittsburg; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Alvis J. Westbrook in 1964.

Bearers were A.D. Stephenson, Donnie Strain, Morris Foster, Gary Huddleston, Carlos Denison and Mervin Slaton. Honorary bearers were Charlie Lewis, Joe T. Kelsey, Don Nolen, Carl Wood, Bill White and Wood Armstrong.

W.H. McClenan Dies March 28

W.H. McClenan, age 68, formerly of Bogata, died Sunday, March 28, Texoma Medical Center in Denison.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 30 at Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Ivey officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. McClenan was born September 25, 1924 in Red River County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George McClenan.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II and a retired brick mason.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy McClenan of Denison; four daughters; five sons, a sister, Maggie Ruth Vanlandingham of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Carl McClenan of Mt. Vernon; three half-brothers, Jessie and Willie Gray of Bogata and Floyd Gray of Carrollton; and eleven grandchildren.

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KAREN WILLIAMS takes a long jump for the Rivercrest Track Team when the varsity boys and girls and JV boys

hosted a track meet at Rivercrest on March 27. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Chili Cookoff Shaping Up !

Mark the calendar for April 9th and 10th to take part in Deport's annual Chili Cookoff Fundraiser. Events are shaping up well, and there will be lots of fun, food and games for young and old alike.

This year's chili cookoff already has more booths reserved than ever before. Two more have been added since last report. A few of the things that will be on hand? Knife sharpening (bring any kind of knife down to be sharpened) fishing equipment, baby quilts, wood working and wooden yard cutouts and displays and much more. There is still space available, so call Nanalee Nichols at 652-4205 or 652-5823 to reserve. Space is only \$5 this year.

Pies and Cakes are still needed as desserts for the chili/stew supper Friday night. Anyone wishing to donate may call Kathy at City Drug, 652-3456, or bring them by after noon on Friday, April 9th at the Deport American Legion Hall.

Don't forget the other events coming up that weekend. The chili/stew supper begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday night, and the meal is only \$3 per person, complete with coffee, tea and dessert as well as chili and stew, crackers, etc.

At 7:30 there will be an auction at the Fire Station next to the Legion Hall. A few of the auction items? A beautiful original art work, completely framed, a basketball, coin set, bracelet, and earrings, and much more, as well as delicious home baked

pies, cakes and cookies. This year's auction will be shorter than in previous years, but feature great items!

The CASI Cooks will be back, cooking up their special blends of meats and spices.

There will be a FREE breakfast for cooks and members of the community from 6 until 9 a.m. Saturday, April 10th. Then, at 11 :00 a.m. the annual Deport Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held behind the Legion Hall. There will be eggs, candy eggs and prize eggs.

A concession stand with BBQ brisket and all kinds of food and drinks will be open. Custom designed Chili Cookoff Tee shirts and raffle tickets and duck race tickets will also be for sale that day. Duck race tickets and raffle tickets are already being sold.

First through 10th place will be given in the CASI chili division, and 1st through 5th in Local Chili. There will be 1st through 3rd place trophies for Fire Department Chili, and 1st through 3rd as well as cash for beans.

The Duck race is at 2 P.M. the bed race at 2:30. Judging will be announced about 4 p.m.

Anyone wishing to sign up may do so by calling Rick Poston at 78 5-0929, or Don Denison at 652- 2425. Sign ups are also allowed that Saturday morning.

Local cooks, fire departments are urged to enter.

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Donald and Mitchell Jean, and Clay Pirtle enjoyed the Dallas Cowboys basketball game at North Lamar Friday night

Eugene and Pat Cox had Sunday lunch with Joyce and Tommy Cox last Sunday.

Mark Hawkins and Ricky Daniels enjoyed camping and fishing on Sulphur River Friday night.

Monday morning, Tommy Wayne Anderson of Mt. Pleasant visited Nadine and Grady Rhodes.

Suzanne, Kelsey, and Karri Taylor visited Nadine and Grady Rhodes Monday afternoon.

Tommy Dee, and Ruth Anderson of Mt. Pleasant visited Nadine and Grady Rhode Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon Eugene Cox, Holly Bush, and Tye Crump visited Joyce and Tommy Cox. The children are Joyce's great grandchildren.

David and Kathy Anderson of Commerce were recent visitors of Nadine and Grady Rhodes.

Sunday afternoon Jess and Jewel Morris of Clarksville visited Nadine and Grady Rhodes. They all attended the wedding shower of Jeanie Anderson in Sugar Hill and all had supper at Catfish King.

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Upcoming School Events

April 1 Thru April 7, 1993

APRIL 1
 Rivercrest- Area 6 Land & Woodland NETCC 2:00 P.M.

Meet at RHS

Talco- PTO Penny Pincher Challenge

APRIL 5

APRIL 2
 End 5th 6 Weeks

Rivercrest- District 17AA Golf, Cheerleader Practice 4:00 P.M. 1st meeting at RHS

Rivercrest- One Act Play Pre-Rehearsal PJC

APRIL 6

APRIL 3
 Rivercrest- Area 6 Meats Contest A&M 8:00 A.M. Alba-Golden Track JVB, VG, VB One Act Play Competition PJC 1:00 P.M.

Rivercrest- Area 6 Judging ETSU 9:00 A.M., District 17AA Tennis

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APRIL 7

Rivercrest- District 17AA Tennis

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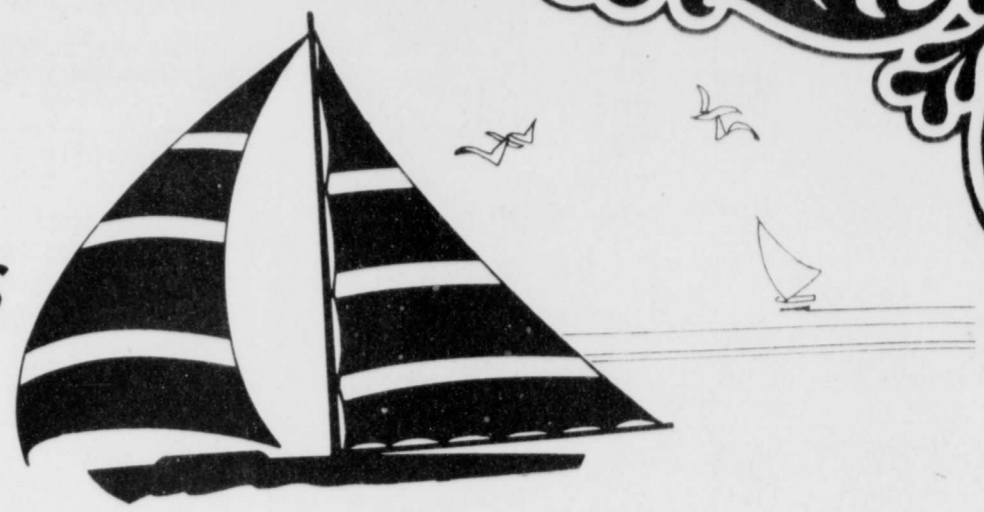
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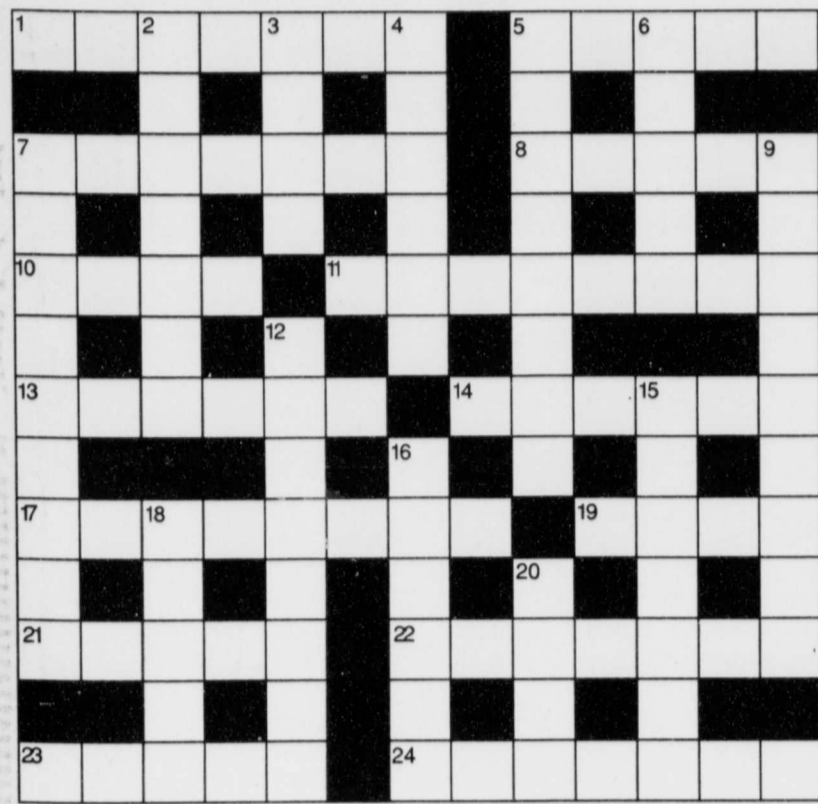
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- 7. Receive gladly (7)
- 8. Inexpensive (5)
- 10. Wreck (4)
- 11. Nomad (8)
- 13. Hostility (6)
- 14. Goad (6)
- 17. Earthquake (8)
- 19. Seaweed (4)
- 21. Sinned (5)
- 22. Model of perfection (7)
- 23. Assisted (5)
- 24. Shoulder ornament (7)

CLUES DOWN

- 2. Fortune-teller (7)
- 3. House cover (4)
- 4. Allowable margin of time (6)
- 5. Mishap (8)
- 6. Take an oath (5)
- 7. Storage building (9)
- 9. Fine china (9)
- 12. Sent back to custody (8)
- 15. Unlawful (7)
- 16. Specimen (6)
- 18. Employed (5)
- 20. Region (4)

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ACROSS

- 1. Imperil 5. Arson 7. Welcome 8. Cheap 10. Ruin 11. Wanderer
- 13. Hatred 14. Incite 17. Upheaval 19. Alga 21. Erred 22. Paragon
- 23. Aided 24. Epaulet

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- 2. Palmist 3. Roof 4. Leeway 5. Accident 6. Swear 7. Warehouse
- 9. Porcelain 12. Remanded 15. Illegal 16. Sample 18. Hired 20. Area

Church Group has Productive Spring Break

According to Mrs. Linda Eilers; some students may have gone snow skiing or laid around and relaxed on their spring break, but the ROC (Reaching others for Christ) group from The First Baptist Church in Bogata chose to spend their spring break helping the needy in Houston.

Some of the things this group saw will be imbedded in their minds for quite some time.

The group stayed at the Joy Mission in Inner City Houston. The mission is no Holiday Inn. They thought they would at least have a bed to sleep on, but this was not the case. They slept on the floor for four nights. They worked hard all week. Time was spent cleaning the mission up for Thursday. (Thursday is the day they have church services and give out groceries to the needy). Cabinets had to be cleaned out, nurseries had to be cleaned. There were clothes to unpack and hang up so that the needy could pick out what they

could use. The group spent one entire day washing baby clothes. There were groceries to unload and bag up. Approximately 250 bags of groceries and bags of bread were distributed. Refreshments for 230 people had to be fixed and served.

The group had a very busy week, but they did take a break Tuesday and spend the afternoon in Galveston, where they went swimming, sight seeing, and riding the ferry. The group finished the day by eating out at the evening meal.

They arrived back in Bogata at 9:00 P.M. Thursday night. Everyone was thankful to get back to their safe, clean homes.

Those going on the mission trip were Marla Brooks, Melanie Woodlee, Steven Thomas, Rodney Elliott, Andy Speir, Sam Austin, Shayne Black, Bryan Baggett, Paula Speir, and Linda Eilers.

Trash-Off Volunteers Clean On Road April 3

There are two things every Texas can count on in the springtime -- lots of wildflowers and less litter. Some 85,000 Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers across the state will help keep this tradition going strong on Saturday, April 3, when the Texas Department of Transportation hosts the eighth annual "Great Texas Trash-Off."

This massive effort, which is considered the largest one-day cleanup in the nation, is a part of TxDOT's "Don't Mess with Texas" anti-litter campaign.

"The Trash-Off helps us get ready for the wildflowers and all the visitors that come to see them," says J. Don Clark, director of TxDOT's Division of Travel and Information. "It's also a great way to remind the public not to mess with Texas."

Trash-Off volunteers are expected to pick up nearly 6.8 million gallons of litter that day, with the Adopt-a-

Highway participants taking to the state's roadways while Keep Texas Beautiful groups scour city streets and parks. Coca-Cola, which has sponsored this event for three years, will provide giant trash bags and special coupon books to volunteers.

Since TxDOT launched the Don't Mess with Texas and Adopt-a-Highway programs in 1985, the state has seen a 72 percent reduction in roadside litter and has saved an estimated \$7.1 million in litter expenditures. The Adopt-a-Highway program, which originated in TxDOT's Tyler District, has been duplicated in 47 other states. In Texas, nearly 4,000 groups have adopted some 8,000 miles of highways.

Keep Texas Beautiful, the state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, coordinates Texas' accredited community litter prevention, beautification, and solid waste education programs.

Uncle Jesse Tourney Offers \$5,000 Cash For 1st Place

The registration forms are now available for Uncle Jesse's Big Bass Classic to be held on Saturday, April 10, 1993. Registration fees are \$50 per angler.

Prizes consist of: \$5,000.00 cash 1st place; 10' two-man bass boat with

trolling motor and trailer, 2nd place; and a two-man Tracker bass boat, special catch prize. There will be a top lady angler prize as well as a top youth angler prize among the many other fishing, boating equipment and other sporting goods offered as prizes.

As in years past, an early bird drawing will be held on April 1, 1993, out of the entries received by that date.

Team competition is again encouraged. This year, the popular team competition will consist of four-man teams competing for the team trophy.

Entry fee for each team will be \$225.

Tournament proceeds are designated for various children's charities within Lamar County. Past recipients have included: Special Olympics, Boys Club, Police Action League, Child Welfare Board and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Denver Pyle's Children's Charities, Inc., sponsors of the Uncle Jesse Big Bass Classic, is a non-profit foundation incorporated in the State of Texas, and is recognized as exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501 (c) 3. Entry fees are recognized as a donation to Denver Pyle's Children's Charities, Inc., and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Former Bogata Folks Invited To Homecoming

Talco area people who may be Bogata Natives are urged to make their plans now to attend one or all of the activities scheduled for this year's Bogata Homecoming on Saturday, April 10th.

Friends, classmates, relatives, teachers and anyone interested in the activities are invited to be on hand for a nostalgic day of visiting and fun.

The menu for the evening meal will feature barbecued beef, chicken, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, dessert and a drink for \$5.50. The meal is being catered by Ted & Beth's Restaurant in Clarksville.

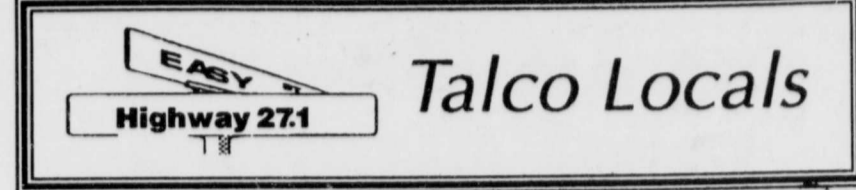
The homecoming program will highlight the years of 1941, 1943, 1946, 1953, 1955 and 1962 as well as those attending the class reunions.

Bill Hedrick, Master of Photography of Kilgore will take photographs of groups, families or individuals.

Schedule for the day includes: 11 a.m., Dedication Services for Thomas Park

Noon to 4 p.m., 43 class reunion, Fellowship Hall, 1st Baptist Church, 2 to 4 Class of 52, and 53, Basement, 1st United Methodist Church; 2-4 Class of 56, Home of Johnny and Wanda Ragsdill, 2 to 4, Class of 58 reunion, School Cafeteria, 2 to 4, Class of 63, Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. BBQ in School Cafeteria, 8:00 Homecoming Program, School Gym.



Amy DeVane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeVane was honored with a birthday hayride and weiner roast Saturday at their home in Talco. Everyone enjoyed the party and Amuy received many nice gifts.

Janice Davis of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis this past weekend.

Anita Hood and Ginger, Amber Lum, Pat Bond and Darla Ottinger attended a wedding shower in honor of Jeff Grissom and bride-elect Sunday afternoon. The couple received many nice gifts.

Rhonda Brown and Betty Krusch visited Julie White in Dallas Saturday and Sunday. They enjoyed attending an arts and crafts show while there.

Celebrating April birthdays are Laramie Lum, Torrie Grissom, Bruce Case, Jentry Jagers, Chester Nix, Jesse Haley, Delores Parker, Jerilyn Russell, Jaime Herrera, Mary Ann Adler, Dorothy Stevens, Ricky Howard, Edgar Kennedy, Nora Bell Gragg and Melissa Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl will celebrate their 20th anniversary April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Watts and family in Longview last weekend. William has returned from a recent hospital stay and is reported doing well.

The Talco-Bogata students attended UIL contests in Cooper on

Monday and traveled to Chisum on Tuesday to compete.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy of Scurry visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Thursday and Friday last week. They visited Marilyn Presley and Yvonne Harris and Ginger also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens will celebrate their 21st anniversary April 29.

Patty Kuhl and Jo Horn enjoyed shopping in Paris Thursday.

The Calvary Baptist Church Friendship Class enjoyed a salad supper at the church Monday. All enjoyed an evening of good food and fellowship.

Barbie Shaffer of Ponca City, OK and Rita Busby of Hennessey, OK visited Saturday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rackliff.

Eddie Brown was in Dallas on business Wednesday and Thursday this past week.

Wilma Fry was hospitalized Friday. She is reported home and doing well.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn Thursday were Vickie Howard, Ashley and Callic.

Visiting Nancy Brown, Jack and Kim Sunday were, Barbara Smith, Diann Duffie and B.W. and Rhonda Johnson and Carey.

Chad Kuhl was in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday to take his physical to join the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl.

"Easter In The Park" Will Be April 10 In Mt. Vernon

April is a time of family fun in Mt. Vernon. On Saturday, April 10 the whole family can spend the day at Little Creek Park in downtown Mt. Vernon and enjoy "Easter in the Park", sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Main Street Program, the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and the Mt. Vernon Parks Board.

The day begins at 10 a.m. with an Antique Car show and Children's Easter Parade. Children ages 2-12 can compete for awards for Prettiest Easter Bonnet, Best Dressed Pet, Best Decorated Bike and Best Decorated Miniature Float. There will be entertainment an egg decorating contest

the annual Easter Egg Hunt and lots of hugs from the Easter Bunny.

April 22 begins the Picnic on the Plaza Series. The Mt. Vernon Main Street Program and Franklin County Chamber of Commerce invite you to join them for lunch each Thursday from 11:30 to 1 p.m. on the Mt. Vernon Town Square. A hamburger, chips and a drink are only \$3.50.

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Sorting Fact From Fiction: The School Finance Amendments

In roughly 60 days Texans will go to the polls to vote on a series of proposed constitutional amendments that could change the ways Texas finances its public schools. Understanding what those amendments entail, what they do and don't do, is key to explaining the proposed amendments to the public. The following are some commonly asked questions about the proposed constitutional amendments and the May 1 ballot:

"How will the 'unfunded mandates' proposition be worded?"

During House floor debate on SJR 7, a section was added to the amendment that would require the state to help pay for mandates it places on local school districts. This section will appear as a separate proposition on the May 1 ballot and will be worded as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

"What does the unfunded mandate proposition do?"

The proposed amendment does the following:

*Prohibits the state from requiring school districts to comply with "an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds" unless the obligation is fully funded.

*Allows the state to get around funding certain state educational mandates if the mandate is 1) imposed in compliance with the state constitution or federal law or 2) enacted by at least two-thirds majority of members of both the Texas House and Senate.

*Requires the Legislature to set up a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, the state comptroller (at the request of a local school board) must determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded.

*Applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

"Does the unfunded mandates proposition apply to current state mandates such as the 22 to 1 class size limit, teacher salary schedule, etcetera?"

No. The proposition is not retroactive and will not affect the funding of state mandates currently in place. Only state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993 would be affected.

"Is the unfunded mandates proposition really a way to retreat from

needed education reforms?"

No. The unfunded mandates proposition is nothing more than a mechanism to help ensure that the state takes a step toward adequately funding Texas' public education system.

By requiring the state to help share in the cost of the mandates it places on local school districts and property taxpayers, Texans will force state

lawmakers to examine the merits of the mandates they are requiring and help share in the cost of implementing them. If the Legislature determines an educational mandate must be enacted but it does not have the funds to do so, it still has the option of enacting the requirement through a two-thirds vote.

Of course, federal requirements, such as those concerning special education and environmental hazards such as asbestos, cannot be limited under this proposition.

"How will the 'school facilities bonds' proposition be worded?"

The proposed amendment to help finance school facilities was passed in the Texas Legislature as SJR4 on February 22 and was sponsored by Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo. The Bivins' bond proposal, as it has been called, will be worded on the May 1 ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligations or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund."

"What does the school facilities bonds proposition effectively do?"

The proposed amendment allows the state to do the following:

*Allows the Legislature to issue not more than \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds for the purpose of making loans to or purchasing the bonds of school districts for the acquisition, construction or improvement of instructional facilities, including furnishings for those facilities.

*Permits the state to forgive payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district to partially finance an instructional facility.

"What is TASB's view of the three proposed amendments?"

TASB supports all three propositions and urges school board members, administrators and the public to vote "yes" for all three proposals on the May 1 ballot.

"Why does TASB support the equalization or 'recapture' proposition?"

TASB supports the equalization amendment for the following reasons:

*Passage of the proposition will help equalize Texas' school funding system by helping to ensure that all Texas' school children, wherever part of the state they may live in, have equal access to a public education.

*Passage of the equalization amendment would bring Texas one step closer toward finally solving the school finance equity crisis, which has raged in this state for 20 years.

*Approval of the amendment would help stabilize Texas' school funding system.

*The proposal helps to ensure a legislative, rather than judicial, solution to our school finance equity crisis and leaves the final say over that proposed solution in the hands of Texas voters and their elected representatives rather than the court.

*The language of the amendment is in line with language drafted and supported by the School Finance Working Group, of which TASB is a primary member.

*The proposition puts a limit or cap on how much money that state can redistribute in local property taxes (2.75% of total state and local funds) and the amount the state can require as the local fund assignment (\$1).

*The amendment does not diminish the high equity standard established by the Texas Supreme Court in the Edgewood lawsuit.

*Passage of the amendment will help to ensure that Texas schools remain open.

*The amendment acts as an umbrella by giving the state flexibility in developing a system to recapture and redistribute funds. Under the proposition, funds could be recaptured and redistributed either by a county system, a statewide system or a combination of the two.

*Passage of the proposition helps to avoid harsher solutions to the school finance equity crisis, such as forced consolidation of accredited school districts and/or caps on local school district spending.

*The amendment only concerns equity in school finance and is not cluttered with unrelated issues such as local voter approval of tax rate increases and school vouchers.

FmHA To Elect New Committee Members

"The Farmers Home Administration will begin accepting nominations April 5 for election of one county committee member," Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, said today.

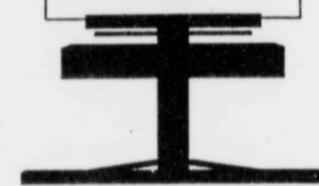
FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"The nominating period is 45 days. The final date for receiving nominations is May 19, 1993. At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition. The



AMBER KAY BROWN was honored with her first birthday party in her home Sunday, March 28. It was given by her parents, Bo and Angela Brown. Guests were her grandparents, Harold and Betty Kay, Ennis and Barbra Brown and great-grandparents, Harold and Ollie Kay. Other guests were Rex, Debbie and Mitchell Kay, Mark, Jami, Daniel and Cody Brown, Jason Brown, Kathy Ottinger, Barbra, Ann and Jessie Club, Buzz and Ashley Preston and Michael and Jennifer Waldrum. Everyone enjoyed cake, ice cream and punch with a bear theme. Amber received many nice gifts.

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definition of a farmer is anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant, sharecropper or their spouse," Mr. Stroud said.

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 30, 1993.

"Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA office at 1608 E. Main, Clarksville," Stroud said.

Rivercrest Students Place in UIL Meet Auxiliary Meets

Rivercrest High School won third place in the district UIL contest held at Paris Junior College on Friday, March 26. Seven Students will compete in twelve events in regional competition on April 24 at Tyler Junior College. First, second, and third place winners advance to regionals. The students advancing are Cody Baker, Lore Bush, Jerry Francis, Wendi Mears, Tawala Padgett, Andy Speir, and Teri Speir.

Thirty-two students competed at the district level. Medals are awarded to first, second, and third place winners; ribbons are awarded to fourth, fifth, and sixth place winners. Those winning from Rivercrest are: Keyboarding-2nd Jerry Francis, 5th Tina Morris, Newswriting-2nd Lore Bush,

5th Misty Taylor, Editorial Writing-3rd Wendi Mears, 5th Marla Brooks, Headline Writing-2nd Lore Bush, 4th Misty Taylor, 6th Wendi Mears, Feature Writing-4th Emily Spencer, 5th Lore Bush, Accounting-3rd Teri Speir, 5th LaTrishia Belcher, 6th Jerry Francis, Current Events-6th Michael Noble, Number Sense-1st Andy Speir, 2nd Teri Speir, First Place Team-Andy Speir, Teri Speir, and Wendi Mears, Informative Speaking-2nd place Wendi Mears, Calculators-4th Teri Speir, Math-3rd Andy Speir, Spelling-1st Cody Baker, 4th Norma Jasso, Ready Writing-2nd Tawala Padgett, Prose Reading-5th Emily Spencer, Poetry Interpretation-4th Misty Deming.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 16 at the Church for Bible Study. Roll call was answered with a scripture verse. Seven members attended.

Dorothy Foster brought the devotional from II Corinthians 1, verses 3 and 4. The lesson was brought by Lee Hood on "Bible Quotes, to whom God said it."

The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting.

Those present were: Lucille Childers, Gwen Bowen, Joyce Cox, Lee Hood, Dorothy Foster, Oleta McAllister, and Mildred Mayfield.

Congratulations To Our Rivercrest Students Who Placed In District UIL Contest Held At Paris Junior College March 26



Rivercrest Students who placed in District UIL Contest held at PJC March 26. Front row, left to right, Jerry Francis, Tina Morris, Lore Bush, Misty Taylor, Wendi Mears and Marla Brooks. Back row: Teri Speir, LaTrishia Belcher, Michael Noble, Andy Speir, Cody Baker, Tawala Padgett and Misty Deming. (Not pictured Emily Spencer and Norma Jasso)

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Red River Haven News



JEREMY LOGGINS, Rivercrest JV Rebel, competed in the high jump when the Rebels hosted a track meet March 27. Schools participating were

Fannindel, Chisum, Honey Grove, Cooper, Detroit, Prairiland and Alba-Golden. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

The residents of Red River Haven enjoyed the following visitors this week:

Stanley Bell- Charley Davidson Jr., Robert Holt
Ola Spruell- Melba Reed
Lantie Smith- Wimpy and Odessa Beers, and Joyce Smith, and Jerry and Pam Beers, Mark, Karen, Ashley and Lauren Beers.
Oma Hudson- Ella Davis, Betty Gibson, John Paul Cooper, A.J. Ricks, Alice Ricks, Inez Montgomery, Raymond Mauldin, Kate Brown.
Lynn Kerley- Opal and Arol Kerley, Staci Alford, Granny Alford, Regan Taylor, Mandi, Kristina Alford.

Mae King- Ruth King
Jewel Simmons- Bobby and Lila Simmons
Nappie Payne- Maude Williams, Bill Payne
Thelma Davis- Janice Davis, Jim Davis, Mary Cotten
Cassie Spears- Jean and Bob Slaughter, Peggy Massey, Richard Massey
Alta Bell- Bill White, James Gibson

Rita Weissenfluh- Jo cooper Jr., Robbie McLaughlin
Essie Cole- Linda Embrey, Randy, Donna and Corey Miller
Lillie Massey- Jo Gordon, Ruby Bagwell, Ernest and Ted, Linda Embrey

Josie Fennell- Dub and Nell Harville, Al Harville, Danny and Marie Bell, Jenny and Sandy Bell, Inez Montgomery
Ann Walker- Sonya Barlow, Elise Parker

Jimmie Duffie- Gary Duffie, Kate Brown, Billie Black
Allie Black- Billy Don Black, Doris Baker, Frances Sheffield
Thelma Jones- Jerry Jones
Myrtle Morsman- Jack Morsman
Vola Ward- John Paul Cooper
Lizzie Clifton- Janie Bogie, Lorene

Bogie
Dollie Carroll- Hazel Nichols, Ann Robins, Randy Carroll and Family
Eunice Turner- Wood Armstrong, Laurina Wood, Martha Wood, Raymond Mauldin, Maurine Mankins, Ella Davis, Nell Harville, Lorene Bogie

Clyde and Ardena Roberts- Inez Montgomery, Martha Wood, Kate Brown, Roxanne, Layla, Beth Yarbrough

Gearlean Maddox- Sue Bond, George Bond
Gertrude Gifford- Lorene Bogie
Pauline Hutson- Ruth Wood, Ina Ward

B.G. Crittendon- A.J. and Alice Ricks

Ocola Morris- Letha Brown, L.C. Thomas
Ida Brown- Connie, Paula, and Tonya Brown, Helen and Clyde Brown, Inez Montgomery
Opal Watts- James Gibson, Bill White

Oma McKinney- Odella Cheatwood, Rainey and Gayle McKinney
Russell Lawler- Ida Lou Read
Howard Potter- Gary Duffie, Bessie Roberts

H.L. Stubblefield- Lacy and Ryan Martin Cannon- Kathy and Lillian Cannon, Lore Roach, Kate Brown
Alma Lowry- Spent weekend at Vivian Westbrook's home
Bessie Smith- James McDonald
R.J. Holt- Robert and Nina Jo Holt, Gerlyn Gray

Bertha Anderson- Lore Roach, Naomi Dingman

Maude Legate- Robbie Cooper, Dawn and Cade Oats, Rosalie Legate
Mae Eudy- Mr. and Mrs. Eudy, Mark, Heather, Haley, and Jana Hawkins, Inez Montgomery, Shirley Hervey

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The GED test will be given from 6-10:30 p.m. on April 14 and April 15 in Room 108 of the Mike Rheudasil

Learning Center on the PJC campus.

Persons taking the test will be required to pay a \$30 fee in the PJC Business Office prior to testing, and will need to present the receipt of payment and a driver's license with photo identification at the time of testing.

Bogata Book Club Has Special Meeting

The Bogata Book Club met on Friday night instead of their regular meeting time. The meeting was in the home of Brenda Scoggins, with Vickie Wade as co-hostess. A Mexican dinner of stack tacos was served to seventeen members and two guests, Mary Jane Lowery and Janie Ballard.

The program was on Texas Heritage and was the history of Red River County. Janie Ballard presented the program using recorded music and slides. The group enjoyed the imaginary trip through Blossom and on into Red River County. They toured the northern portion and on into Cuthand and Bogata. Janie had prepared a very interesting program.

During the business portion of the meeting, a report of the District meeting was given. The club yearbook received a blue ribbon and one of the past programs received a second place. The club will again sponsor the Mammography Screening and it will be held on May 17, 1993. More about this later.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

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- 1 lb. chicken or pork
- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 med. onion, chunked
- 1 clove garlic, pressed
- 2 carrots (7-inch), sliced
- 1 med. green bell pepper, seeded, chunked
- 2 cans (8 oz. each) Dole Pineapple Chunks, undrained
- ½ cup white vinegar
- 3 tbsp. brown sugar
- 3 tbsp. catsup
- 3 tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 1 tsp. ground ginger

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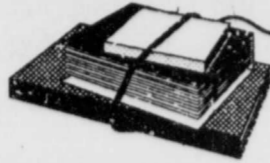
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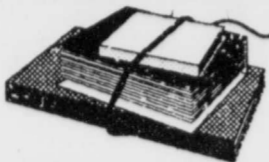
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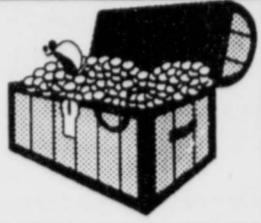
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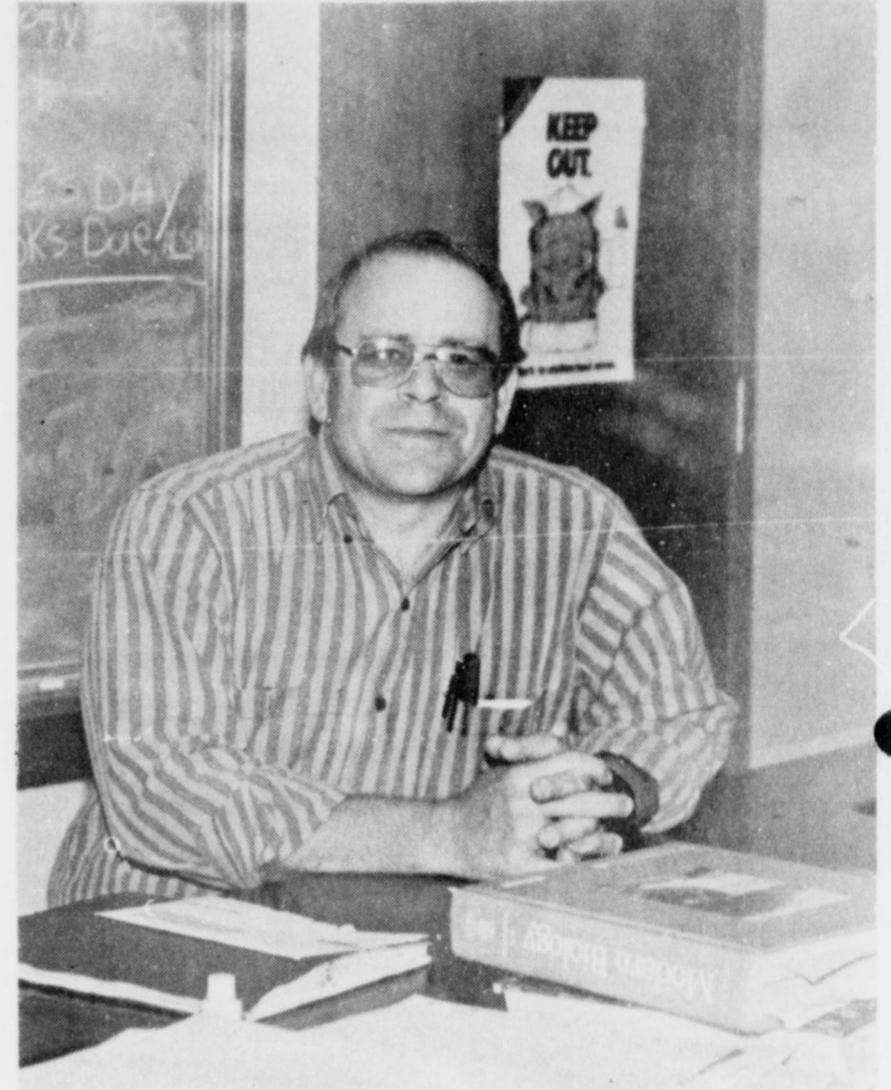
Talking About Teachers
A Brief Glimpse At The Lives Of Those Who Educate At Rivercrest

To Our Friends In Bogata
Due to the fact that most of the windows have been broken in our house, we will be unable to have Open House on Saturday, April 10 th. We hope to see most of you, who attend each year, at the Homecoming. The Pike Family

Lum is Rivercrest Teacher of the Week

Vincent Lum is the featured Rivercrest teacher this week. Mr. Lum teaches Agricultural Science and Biology, and sponsors the Future Farmers Of America Organization. Lum has been a teacher for seventeen years, with thirteen of those years spent at Rivercrest. He says that he really enjoys working with the students and parents in the community. The teacher and his wife, Tammy, have two children, Michelle 11, and Aaron who is 3.

Among his favorites Mr. Lum lists fishing, hunting, and all outdoor activities. He raises beef cattle, and loves to eat shrimp and lobster. He also enjoys the country music Reba Mcintire sings, and if he had to choose, red would be his favorite color. Mr. Lum commented, "I enjoy working in our school greenhouse where we grow many types of plants and vegetables."



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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 held on the first, second and third Thursday of each month. 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

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PORK CHOPS Center Cut - Lb. \$1.89		PORK ROAST Lb. 99¢		PORK CHOP STEAK Lb. 99¢		COFFEE Folgers 13oz. Can All Grinds \$1.59	
MILK Poinsettia Homo -2% Gallon \$1.99	SAUSAGE Carls 2 lb. Bag Reg. & Hot \$2.79	GROUND CHUCK Fresh Lb. \$1.79	PIZZA Red Baron All Kinds \$2.99	SPAM Luncheon Meat 12oz. Can \$1.79	FLOUR Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag All Purpose 99¢	ICE CREAM Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors \$2.99	
EGGS Grade A Large - Dozen 99¢	PINEAPPLE Del Monte Crushed 8 oz. Can 2/89¢	ICE CREAM Bordens All Flavors 1/2 Gallon \$2.69	FROSTING Betty Crocker Cake All Kinds 99¢	HAMBURGER HELPER All Kinds \$1.19	PORK & BEANS Van Camp's 16oz. Can 39¢	CATSUP Del Monte 28oz. Squeeze Bottle 99¢	
CHIPS Lay's Potato Reg. \$1.49 99¢	TOSTITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.99 \$1.99	CRACKERS Nabisco Premium Lb. Box 99¢	PEANUT BUTTER Jiffy 28oz Jar \$2.99	WAFERS Alison Nilla 11oz. Bag 59¢	HAMBURGER BUNS Soft Mix 8 Pack 59¢	BISCUITS Parade Buttermilk 5/\$1	
TOWELS Bounty 12 Pack \$9.48 Reg. Size Each 79¢	SURF Laundry Detergent 42 Load \$6.29	BUTTER BEANS Speckled Bush's 15oz. Can 39¢	DING DONGS Hostess 2/89¢ HONEY BUNS Mrs. Bairds 2/99¢	SNICKERS CANDY BARS 3/\$1	BREAD Soft Mix Large Loaf 2/\$1	BREAD County Fair Large Loaf 2/\$1	
PRODUCE		BANANAS 29¢ Lb. 	POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.29 	CHEESE Wisconsin American Lb. \$1.69	CHICKEN BREAST SPLIT 5 LB. BAG Pilgrims \$7.49	DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 79¢	DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pack Cans \$1.59
APPLES 49¢ Lb. 	ORANGES 39¢ Lb. 	GREEN ONIONS 4/\$1 	AVOCADOS 4/\$1 				