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By Nanalee Nichols

Have you ever reached the point where some little something that ordinarily wouldn't matter at all can nearly make you cry?

Such is my situation. It may come under the heading of a "panic attack". I went to Paris Monday with three Christmas items in mind. They are no longer available anywhere in that town!

I went from store to store, door to door...the things I needed, which are simple, common and not expensive, were sold out.

I came home, and discovered that I had to open a new box of tea to make myself a nice glass of iced tea. Just the simple task of opening this box made me whine in frustration.

Of course, it wasn't breaking out the tea that was the problem...it was the overall weariness and frustration of being unable to find what I needed.

Then, there was the problem with the \$12.95 diskette full of Christmas designs.

We use graphic designs that are purchased from various companies to make borders, eye catchers and designs in ads.

We got a "bonus" diskette from a new company that had about fifty pieces of Christmas artwork.

Now, we have installed these graphics onto our computer harddrive routinely. This little floppy disk, however, was different. The instructions were so garbled, and the sequences so strange, that we tried three separate times to install it...to no avail.

Thereby offer a sample of these instructions. "The compressed "Dumbart" (not it's real name) images are compressed. Make a backup copy and store the originals in a safe place.

To extract or decompress use the following image extraction or decompression instructions. Locating your image with the Visual Graphics Reference Index (this is the fancy name for the piece of paper which shows you what the disk has on it) then note the name of the file and the archive where it is located. Insert the Dumbart disk and the archive file appears. Double-click the desired archive. The Extrator Application appears with the archive folder displayed. Then Choose Desktop from the Folder Pop up menu, select your hard drive in the scroll box, click open, click extract, double click the folder, hold down the command key while clicking file names and select more than one file".

Well, we wrestled. We tried following it step by step. We never could get the machines to do what it said.

Cindy and I struggled, cussed, fussed and fought over this stupid, \$12.95 diskette, determined that it wouldn't get the better of us. Finally, we threw away the instructions and began trying to do it exactly the way we have always done the other diskettes. Guess, what, it worked.

But, by that time, we were both so confused and unhappy that every little problem that arose for the rest of the day brought on attacks of near-panic!

I have a feeling that with the holidays fast approaching there are lots of people out there suffering from near-panic!

If there are...take heart...it'll all be over soon, and things will get better. I just keep telling myself this over, and over and over!

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Talco Kiwanis Club Hears Guest Speaker

Randy Carroll, Fire Chief, Talco Fire Department, was guest speaker at the Talco Kiwanis Club's regular meeting on Monday, December 6.

Carroll told how the Talco Fire Department and EMS was formed, and the advances and hard work they have been through to reach the point they are today.

The Talco Fire Department works through the Titus County Memorial Hospital and must attend different courses and classes to be qualified to operate equipment and assist needy people in the community. They have three paramedics, three certified EMT's, two ECA personnel and the volunteer firemen to meet medical and fire emergencies in the area.

Randy told the group about the dedication the group has and each one of them is striving daily to be-

come better at their jobs. Currently, they are working to get a taller and larger tower to be able to receive emergency calls from any location in the county. The tower in use now has a limited range and they are not able to receive all calls. The taller tower would eliminate the problem and improve communications during emergencies.

Kiwanis Secretary Jo Anschutz stated that the Kiwanis Club thanks each person involved with the Talco Fire Department and EMS. "We are not aware of the times they have to leave their families and other personal responsibilities to assist any one of us at any time of the day or night. At this season of giving and sharing, we must all remember each of them and their sacrifices throughout the year," concluded Anschutz.



PUPPET SHOW The Rivercrest High School Speech Class presents a puppet show for Bogata Elementary Students. Class members are Brad Davidson, Greg Henry, Eliza-

beth Scott, Misty Chaloner, Wendi Mears, Norma Jasso, Brandi Easterling, Michelle Savage, LeKeitha Savage, Konya Nickerson, Laquitta

Norman, Joe Brooks, Amy Allison, Melissa Baer, Cody Baker. Not all class members are pictured here. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

PTO Reports On Concessions

The Talco P.T.O. met Monday, December 6 at the school.

A report was made that the group made around \$700.00 at the concession stand last weekend. The concession stand will be opened for Tuesday night's high school game against Mt. Vernon.

Santa's Workshop will be held

December 10. Parents are encouraged to help their children plan how to spend their money.

The last minute preparations for the Talco Christmas Parade were discussed and the meeting dismissed.

The next meeting will be the first Monday in January. Everyone is invited to attend.

Overpass On U.S. 271 North Of Mt. Pleasant Approved

The Texas Department of Transportation has announced that environmental requirements have been met for Texas Utilities Mining Company to construct an overpass on U.S. 271 north of Mount Pleasant, according to D. Gene Adams, district engineer in Atlanta.

Proposed plans call for constructing a two-lane overpass over a planned haul road for TUMCO about one-half mile north of where Business 271 intersects with the highway north of town. To accommodate traffic during construction, the new roadway alignment will be shifted

about 180 feet to the east of the current pavement.

Cost of the project will be paid entirely by TUMCO, and additional right-of-way needed for the construction is being donated by TUMCO.

"Since social, economic and environmental effects on this project have been thoroughly studied, we can continue with the development of this project," Adams said. "We hope to be ready to let a construction contract on this project in January 1994."

Bogata Lions Meet For Christmas Party

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, December 2, at the Community Center. This was a regular meeting as well as the annual Christmas Party.

President, Johnny Ragsdill called the meeting to order. Neil Rozell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Rev. E.G. Bowden gave the invocation. There were 39 members and guests present. Guests, Billy Leach, Mrs. John Denison and Rev. and Mrs. Rocky Stephenson were welcomed by the group. Sharon Griffin was introduced as the newest Lions Club

Member. This brings the total club membership to 62.

Members had brought covered dishes to go with the ham and turkey provided by the club. The \$3.00 per member which is usually paid for the meal was put in the Christmas Basket fund.

Each member had brought a one size fits all gift, and numbers were drawn for the gifts as well as for the poinsettias used for decorating the tables.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Democratic Candidates For County Offices Must File In Bogata

According to Dale Halyard, Democratic Chairman for Red River County, persons wishing to run for county offices may file between December 3 and January 3. This includes new candidates and incumbents.

The filing location for democratic candidates is Bogata Auto Parts, Auto Value Store, which is located on Highway 271 South. Call 632-5732 for information.

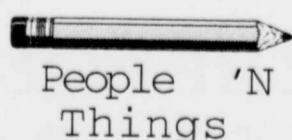


Bogata V.F.W.
News

Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and it's Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday

Zelma Mauldin, Margie Garrett, and Jettie Minshew were in Lindale Sunday to attend the VOD judging. They heard some wonderful tapes from some very dedicated young folks.



People 'N' Things

An organizational meeting will be held for Boy Scouts, ages sixth grade through 18 years old on Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Talco City Hall. Bryan Knowles, District Executive for White Oak District and NeTseO Trails will be present to give information for those interested. A need for leaders exists as well and anyone interested is urged to attend.

The Cypress Basin Genealogical and Historical Society will hold their Christmas dinner Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the IBEW Union Hall in Mt. Pleasant. The regular meetings will resume January 13, 1994.

The VFW Auxiliary played Bingo at Red River Haven Nursing Home on Tuesday night. Mildred Eudy called the games. Helping with the games were Jettie Minshew, Daphney Pointer, Georgia Hudson, Helen Williams, and Lorene Kennedy. Winners were Irene House, Kate Guest, Jessie Hunter, Lantie Smith, Casey York, Beatrice Askins, Eunice Turner, William Cronley, and Jimmie Duffie.

Don't forget the meeting December 13 at 7 p.m. All Members are urged to attend.

December Happy Birthdays to: Bobbie Hervey, Geri Knowles, Wootie Harville, and Gordon Tabb.

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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.

Talco Bogata CISD Board To Meet

The Talco Bogata CISD Board of Trustees will meet Thursday, December 9, (tonight) at 7:30 P.M. in the board room at Rivercrest High School.

It will be an open forum meeting. On the agenda is: The consensus agenda, a request to purchase Rosalie School Property by Richard Garrison, two groups of parents will address the board, report on Bus Main-

tenance, a discussion on School sponsored raffles, adoption of 1993 tax roll, a cost cutting study-a reduction in force, and personnel (resignation of teacher, evaluation of superintendent.

A portion of this meeting may be held in closed session pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq.

Don't Miss The Paper Sale!

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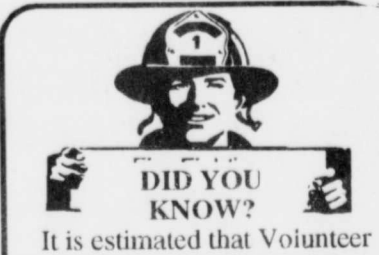
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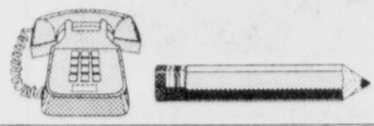
From the Editor:
A couple of attempts have been made to correct an error. It wasn't anyone's fault, but it caused a dab of discomfort for my sister-in-law. Her name is Linda Woods. She and her husband, Wayne, live at Talco. For a little bit over a year in 1966 and 1967 her name was Linda Alford. She was widowed in 1967. We had a death in our family recently, and Linda's name was different in the different papers in the obituaries where they listed the survivors. Unfortunately ours were the papers which had her listed as Linda Alford. When an attempt was made last week to correct it, it was changed to Linda Alford.
Linda, we apologize for whoever made the mistake. It was a series of errors that compounded. Linda's name is Linda Woods.
Thanks,
Judy

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By Betty Rodgers
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Dick, Jayne and NeLeigh King visited Mrs. Jimmie King Sunday. Alice Jean Garner of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Faye Gandy Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sulsar were honored with a miscellaneous household shower at the Baptist Church Friday. They lost everything when their house burned last week. Mrs. Marlene Bolin spent Saturday afternoon with Betty Rodgers.

Mrs. Barbara McCune of Arlington was a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga spent Sunday with Betty Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga made a trip to Dallas to attend his father, who is seriously ill with cancer and not expected to live. They left Sunday night. Worth Baker is having a new roof put on his house.

First Assembly of God To Feature Rev. Lynn Wheeler

Pastor Marc Jones and congregation of the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata invite the public to hear Rev. Lynn Wheeler, December 12-15 at 7 p.m. nightly. During Rev. Wheeler's tenure as Youth Pastor at Crossroads Cathedral in Oklahoma City, one of the largest Assemblies of God churches in the nation, the Youthquake services more than quadrupled in attendance. His ministry combines solid Bible teaching to strengthen young believers with anointed preaching that reaches those not yet committed. Young and old alike enjoy this min-

istry that combines personal experiences, a sense of humor and solid "to the point" Bible-based messages. Rev. Wheeler graduated from Central Bible College, Springfield, MO in 1982 and since that time has been in full time ministry. His ministry to youth has taken him from California to Florida and many places in between. His experience as Youth Pastor for almost four years at one of the nation's largest churches have provided him with additional insights that make his ministry meaningful to the entire family.

RRC Genealogical Society To Meet

This month's meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society will be held at the home of the president, Zoe Farmer, of Paris. This will be the annual Christmas meeting, and those attending are asked to bring snacks or refreshments.

All persons who have an interest in family research are encouraged to come and enjoy a visit with others who have the same interest. For more information, call Zoe Farmer at 784-4975, or Bertha Gable at 427-3992.



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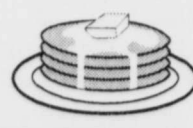
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Country Cooking



By Judy Screws



We are planning to go to a program Saturday night. I asked what to wear, and was told to wear something nice but comfortable and casual, just a little dressy, but not uncomfortable. To me, nice means church clothes, comfortable means COMFORTABLE, and dressy means I don't go. Usually if I get all dressed up, as dressed up as I get, everyone else has on warm-ups. If I get COMFORTABLE, other folks pick that night to dress to the hilt. This is not major to most folks, but to a person who has clothes in every size there is, this is major. Of course, when I say every size there is, I assume everyone knows that I do not mean Barbie sized clothes. Did you know that there is a size 0? How can a person exist and wear a 0? It seems that it would mean no material. Maybe if it only takes enough material to make a hanky, it qualifies for a 0. It would definitely have to be less than one

yard of material. Then there are the 3s, and 5s. I see a woman carrying on like a nut on TV because she has lost 9 pounds and no longer has to buy a size 8. Bless her heart. Can you just imagine the anguish that poor woman has suffered, worrying that someone will find out that she wore a size 8? All of this torture over what to wear was brought on by the recipes for the week. They are some of the favorite Intermission Buffet recipes served at The Old Church Theatre in Clarksville, where I plan to go Saturday night if I can find something to wear. The planned menu this week is spiced meatballs, dilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable platter with creamy dip, red velvet cake, and coffee and tea. I definitely plan to leave off the coffee and tea.

This week's recipes are Broccoli Cheese Soup, Pasta Salad, and Mini Cheesecakes. I appreciate the folks' letting me use their recipes.

December 9, 1993

Broccoli Cheese Soup

8 cups chicken broth
3 carrots
2 potatoes, peeled and cubed
1 onion
3 stalks celery
1 box frozen chopped broccoli
1 stick margarine
3 to 4 cups milk
1 cup flour
salt and pepper to taste
1 Tablespoon dill weed
2 dashes Tabasco sauce
1 lb. box Velveta Cheese

Chop carrots, celery and onion in food processor. Add to boiling chicken broth in large soup pan. Add cubed potatoes and broccoli. In a sauce pan use margarine, milk and flour to make a white sauce. When vegetables are tender, remove pan from heat and add white sauce. (Do not add white sauce while soup is boiling.) add cubed velveta and seasonings. Heat gently and serve. (Serves 12.)

Pasta Salad

1 16 oz. box linguini pasta
1 cup sliced black olives
1 cup sliced artichoke hearts (canned in

water)
1 cup smoked turkey or ham (julienned)
1 1/2 tsp garlic powder
3 T Italian seasoning
2/3 cup olive oil
1 cup Hellman's mayonaise

Cook linguini according to package directions. Make dressing from oil, mayonaise, and seasonings. Combine all ingredients in large bowl and toss. (Serves 8-10)

Mini Cheesecakes

12 vanilla wafers
2-8 oz. pkgs cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp vanilla
2 eggs

Line muffin tin with 12 foil liners. Place one vanilla wafer in each liner. (1 Tbs. crushed vanilla wafer or graham cracker crumbs may be used in each liner instead of the wafer.) Mix Cream Cheese, vanilla and sugar on medium speed until well blended. Add eggs. Mix well. Pour evenly over wafers. Bake 25 minutes at 325 degrees. Remove from pan when cool. Chill. Top with cherry or blueberry pie filling.

Card of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to all of you for your prayers and support of me and my family during my recent surgery and recovery.

God bless you,
Luanne Sparks

Card of Thanks

To all of our friends for your prayers, calls, cards, food and help in so many ways during Luanne's hospitalization and since her return home, we thank you with words that are inadequate to express the full depth of meaning. Without your love to sustain us, it would have been a much more difficult time.

Thank you so much.
J.A. and Juanita Sparks
Donny, Dawne & David J. Darden

Card of Thanks

Many thanks are in order for those who made donations to the scholarship fund drive. The fund drive was every bit the success we hoped for. A side of beef was given away by the booster club this past Saturday night during the Rivercrest Tournament. We were honored to have Durwood Merrill, the American League umpire, in the crowd, that drew the winning ticket. The winning ticket belonged to Mrs. Lucille Beakley of Bogata. Congratulations, Lucille.

The booster club also furnished the coaches from their respective schools, and the tournament officials with a "hospitality room". According to Coach Wood, it was somewhere to relax, and enjoy various kinds of refreshments. A special thanks to all those who furnished refreshments for the hospitality room.

Special recognition goes to Kay Ross of Bogata, who handled the ticket sales, and helped coordinate the hospitality room. Also, would like to pay a special thanks to Craig Ingram of Talco, who will be processing the beef for the winner. For those booster members that helped make up donations for the scholarship drive, many thanks to you for our hard work.

Talco-Bogata Athletic Booster Club

"Whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe."
Proverbs 29:25b

Obituaries

Talma Earl (Red) Kincaid Dies December 5

Talma Earl (Red) Kincaid, 69, of Wake Village, formerly of Deport, died in Paris, Sunday, December 5.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Deport on Tuesday, December 7 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Glynn Renfro and the Rev. Chief Warden officiating. Masonic graveside services were held immediately following the services at Highland Cemetery under the auspices of Deport Lodge No. 381, AF&AM.

"Red" was born June 19, 1924 in Deport, son of Bud and Lola Hensley Kincaid. He married Marcelle Betterton on November 4, 1948. She died January 22, 1970. He then married Lillian Frazier on April 9, 1971. He served in the Army as a military policeman, was a retired construction foreman, a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Deport Lodge No. 381 AF&AM.

Surviving are his wife; his sons, Bobby Kincaid of Powderly and Mickey Kincaid of Texarkana; his daughters, Vita Bratton of Deport, Sue Clifton of Paris and Karen Pritchard of Pollock, LA; two brothers, Burl Kincaid of Deport and Bud Kincaid of Denison; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Grinstead of Dallas, Lorene Kilgore and Lura Bell Gann, both of Paris and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Deport; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, David Lee Kincaid, November 1, 1990 and a sister, Lillie Mae Gardner, December 5, 1993.

James Doyle Oliver Dies Oct. 15

Funeral services for James Doyle Oliver, 80, of Pryor, OK were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church in Pryor.

Revs. John Foster and Bill Moss officiated. Interment followed in Graham Memorial Cemetery at Pryor, under the direction of the Key Funeral Home of Pryor.

Mr. Oliver was born September 26, 1913 in Miller County, AR, to James W. and Alice Lamar Oliver. He died October 15 in Pryor.

He resided in Texas until 1963 when he moved to Pryor with his wife and son, Gene, to purchase the Allred Theater, and retired in 1975.

He was a member of the United Theatre Owners of Oklahoma and the Motion Picture Pioneers of America. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #543 of Roxton; Kiwanis International of Victoria, TX, a past board member of the YMCA in Victoria and a member of the Pryor Elks Lodge.

He was associated with the Bogata Theatre during the 1940's.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Oliver of the home; one son, Gene D. Oliver of Irvine, CA; one daughter, Joye Tripson and husband, Robert, of Victoria; one granddaughter, LeAnn Tripson of Los Bonas, CA. He was preceded in death by one brother, Gaston Oliver and his parents.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my friends and loved ones for their prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, and visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Thanks again
Seb Mankins

Lillie Mae Gardner Dies December 5

Lillie Mae Gardner, 81, of Deport, died Sunday, December 5 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday, December 6 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Gardner was born November 6, 1912 in Blossom, a daughter of Bud and Lola Hensley Kincaid. She married Clarence Gardner November 27, 1939 in Deport. He died May 29, 1989.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Melvin and Virginia Kincaid of Kaufman; a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Travis Talley of Deport; a daughter, Betty Gardner of Deport; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Grinstead of Dallas, Lorene Kilgore of Paris, Lura Bell Gann of Paris and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Deport; two brothers, Burl Kincaid of Deport and Bud Kincaid, Jr. of Denison; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Andrew Bentley Kincaid in 1972 and Talma Earl (Red) Kincaid in 1993.

Lela Mae Carrell Dies December 4

Lela Mae Carrell, 86, of Deport died Saturday, December 4 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 6 at Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Carrell was born February 23, 1907 in Wood County, a daughter of W.H. and Mary Susan Holder Gable. She married Bob Carrell, September 3, 1921 in the Cherry Community. He died October 23, 1991.

Surviving are a son, Bob Carrell of Ft. Worth; a sister, Grace Kelley of Almer, OK; two grandchildren, Craig Carrell and Carla Freemeyer of Norman, OK; four great-grandchildren, Erin and Evan Freemeyer and Kate and Drew Carrell, all of Norman. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Melba Elizabeth Carrell.

Johnny A. Franklin Dies December 1

Johnny A. Franklin, 84, of Blossom, died Wednesday, December 1 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 2 at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mr. Franklin was born December 24, 1908 in Bogata, a son of Charles A. and Elinor Gray Coffield Franklin. He married Elbie C. Vickers in 1943. She died March 30, 1992. He was a member of the Blossom Methodist Church and the Blossom Masonic Lodge. He owned and operated Franklin's Household Store and Cafe in Blossom for 43 years.

Surviving are these grandchildren, William Earl and Marilyn Davidson of Paris and James and Linda Davison of Paris and great-grandchildren, Emily and Jenney Davidson and Jimmy, Geneva and Danielle Davidson. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy McHam Davidson in 1984.

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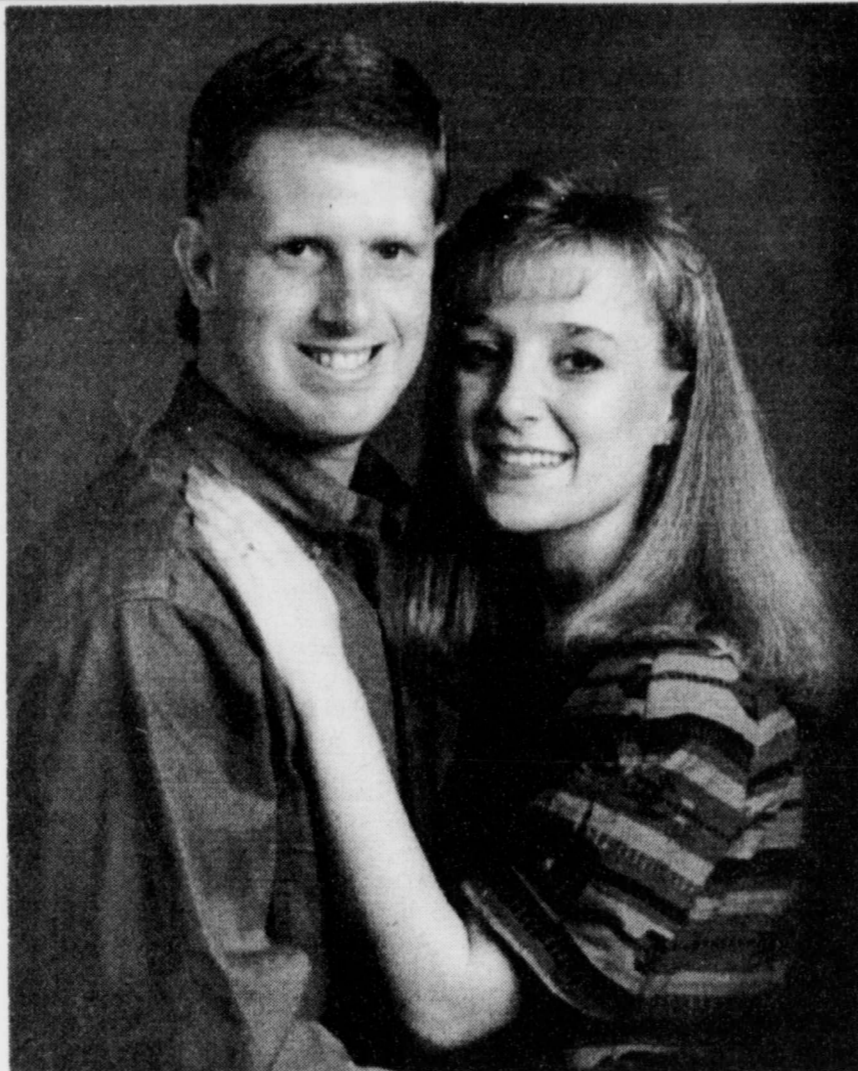
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Mr. and Mrs. John Aubrey Mayes of Blossom are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Daphney Carol Mayes to Bob Rodney (Rod) Rodgers, son of Mrs. Rodney Rodgers and the late Rodney Rodgers of Sylvan.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mayes of Rosalie and Mrs. Pauline Davis of Houston. She is a graduate of Prairiland High School and currently attends Paris Junior College. She is

employed by Yellow Freight System, Inc. in Paris as a billing clerk.

Her fiancé is the grandson of Mrs. Ruby Lee Rodgers and W.W. Staley and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Anthony, all of Paris. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is currently employed by Paris Suzuki-Kawasaki of Paris.

The couple will be married Saturday, December 18, 1993 at 6:35 p.m. at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom. Arvie Stevens will officiate at the formal ceremony.

Tact is the art of making a point without making an enemy.

—Howard W. Newton

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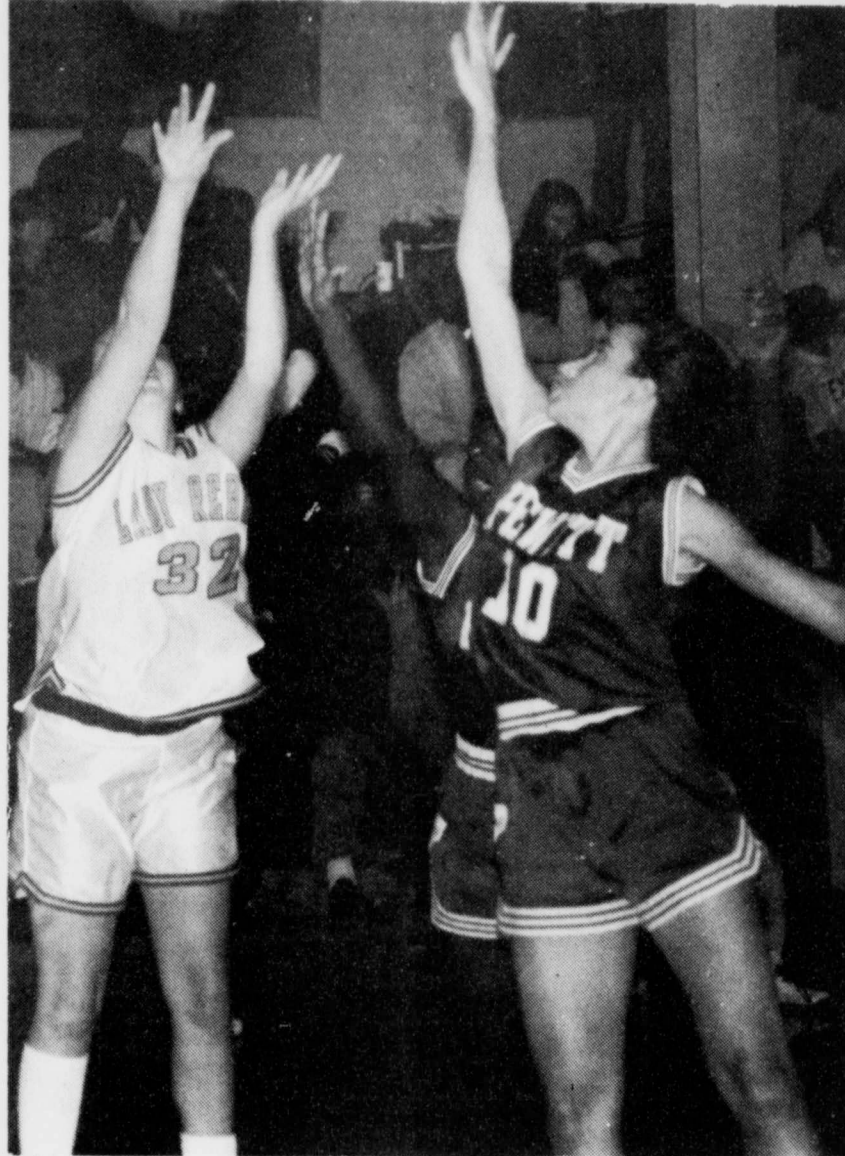
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THE LADY REBELS played against Paul Pewitt in the Rivercrest Invitational Tournament over the weekend. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Girls Take Second In Rivercrest Invitational Tournament

The Rivercrest Varsity girls began play in the Rivercrest tournament Thursday Dec. 2 against Paul Pewitt. The first quarter action was close, ending 14-12 Lady Rebels. The half time score was 32-23 Lady Rebels. The girls turned on the run and gun in the final two quarters to defeat the Pewitt team. High scorer for the team was Michelle Giles and LaQuitta Norman. Also adding Points were Karen Williams, Jennifer Bond, Herther Holland, Ashley Ross and Jana Weatherall. On Friday the girls met Ore City. The first quarter saw

the Lady Rebs moving slowly ending 7-10 Ore City. The ball simply would not go through the hoop for the Lady Rebs. Bad passes hurt the team in the second quarter, ending the half with a score of 15-17 Ore City. The team came back after the half to bring the score to a tie 19-19. The Ore City team made the majority of their points in the final two quarters on free shots. The Lady Rebels lost LaQuitta Norman, Karen Williams, Heather Holland to fouls, and were pushing their

luck with Michelle Giles having four fouls. The team held on with good play from their bench. Jana Weatherall scored 10 points and Jennifer Bond added 6 points when the Ladies needed them most. Final 36-27 Lady Rebels. On Sat. the girls met DeKalb. Michelle Giles led the team with 17 points and was named MVP offensive player. Jana Weatherall was chosen as All Tourney player. The girls were defeated by the Dekalb team landing them in Second Place.



Rivercrest Wins A Few And Loses A Few

The Young Rebels traveled to Paris High Tuesday, November 30.

The first quarter ended with a slim one-point lead for the Rebels. By the half, the Rebs held a 33-26 score, but the third quarter was a killer for the Rebel team. The score changed hands and the Rebs pushed to keep up. A last second shot by Jay Hancock ended the final quarter with a 54-54 tie. The teams went into overtime play, ending the first OT with a 56-56 tie. Eric Waller netted two free shots to keep the Rebs in the game. In the second OT, Rebels Eric Waller, Mitch Ellis and Alvin Savage scored to end the game 63-60 Rebels.

The Rebels JV and 9th graders played their first game in the Rivercrest tourney at the Talco gym Thursday, Dec. 2, at 1:00 p.m. vs the Prairiland Varsity team. The young Rebels stayed behind from the first jump of the ball, with the half ending 30-18 Prairiland. The Rebels struggled to stay with the older team but could not - final 58-30. Scoring for the Rebs were Jack Brown, Steven Thomas, A. J. Lee, Alvin Savage, Eric Martin, Eric Waller and Clint Gage.

On Friday the young Rebs met Ore City Varsity. The team played their

best game of the year, staying close to a very fast team. Final score was 80-73. Alvin Savage netted several three pointers for the Rebels to help keep the score close.

On Saturday the Rebs moved in to play the Prairiland JV, due to Ore City's having to drop out of the tourney, due to a player's father's death. At 11:00 a.m. the young Rebs started the game with a low score but increased their score as the game progressed. The first quarter ended with a 10-12 score in Prairiland's favor. By the half the Rebs eased up to a 23-18 lead. The third quarter was a good one for the Rebels, ending 41-28. Final was 56-43 Rebels and the win gave the consolation award to the Rebel JV.

On Monday, Dec. 6, the Rebels 9th grade and JV together played the Mt. Pleasant Tigers 9th grade team. The Rebels dragged throughout the game, making common mistakes. Half time score was 30-29 Rebels. The third quarter saw the Rebs able to stay up 43-41 but the last quarter the Tigers took control. Tiger Randal McMinn scored repeatedly from under the goal, ending the game 65-50 Tigers.

Rebel-Lady Rebel 1993-94 Basketball Schedule

December	
2-3-4	RHS VG, VB Tournament RHS TBA
6	Mt. Pleasant 9B, JVB Here 6:00 p.m.
7	Mt. Pleasant JVG, VG, VB Here 4:30 p.m.
9-10-11	Prairiland VG, VB Tournament There TBA
.....	Sulphur Springs 9B, JVGB Tournament There TBA
17-18	..... RHS Boys Classic RHS TBA
21	..... Open
28-31	..... Leonard Holiday Tournament There TBA
January	
3	..... Paris 9V, JVB, VB Here 4:30 p.m.
4	..... Broken Bow JVG, VG There 6:00 p.m.
7	..... Mt. Vernon 9 B, JVB, VB Here 5:00 p.m.
10	..... Clarksville 9B, JVB, VB Here 5:30 p.m.
11	..... Cooper JVG, VG Here 6:30 p.m.
14	..... Honey Grove JVG, VG, VB There 5:00 p.m.
17	..... Prairiland 9B, JVB There 6:00 p.m.
18	..... Prairiland JVG, JVB, VG, VB Here 4:00 p.m.
21	..... Chisum JVG, JVB, VG, VB There 4:00 p.m.
22	..... JV Tournament, Boys Prairiland TBA
25	..... Wolfe City JVB, VG, VB Here 5:00 p.m.
28	..... Cooper JVG, JVB, VG, VB There 4:00 p.m.
February	
1	..... Honey Grove JVG, JVB, VG Here 5:00 p.m.
3 Prairiland 9B There 6:00 p.m.
4 Prairiland JVG, JVB, VG, VB Here 4:00 p.m.
8 Chisum JVG, JVB, VG, VB Here 4:00 p.m.
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Trustees Unanimously Approve Auditor's Report For 1992-93

At the November 15 meeting of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District, the auditor's report for 1992-93 was approved unanimously by the trustees. The following is a statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the 1992-93 school year.

Revenues:	Gen. Fund Revenue Fund	Special Service Fund	Debt Projects Fund	Capital	8/31/93	8/31/92
Local, Intermediate & out of state	1,157,744	79,013	*	*	1,236,757	1,159,018
State Program Revenues	1,700,438	2,976	*	*	1,703,414	1,726,267
Federal Program Revenues	1,177	274,697	*	*	275,874	233,400
Total Revenue	\$2,059,359	\$356,686	-	-	\$3,216,045	\$3,118,769
Expenditures:						
Instruction	1,674,759	146,438	*	*	1,821,197	1,743,058
Instructional Adm.	80,362	12,374	*	*	92,736	83,549
Instructional Resources & Media Services	39,100	4,461	*	*	43,561	36,838
School Administration	171,243	*	*	*	171,243	169,658
Guidance & Counseling	72,334	1,405	*	*	73,739	69,305
Health Services	227	*	*	*	227	594
Student Transportation	119,772	*	*	*	119,772	67,465
Co-Curricular Activities	102,276	*	*	*	102,276	96,610
Food Services	*	209,092	*	*	209,092	181,369
General Administration	172,392	*	*	*	172,392	186,825
Debt Services	*	*	*	*	*	51,007
Plant Maint. & Op.	23,170	*	*	*	23,170	*
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	23,170	*	*	*	23,170	*
Data Processing Services	6,135	*	*	*	6,135	5,606
Total Expenditures	\$2,847,303	\$373,770	-	-	\$3,221,073	\$3,169,024
Other Resources & Uses:						
Other Resources	*	15,092	*	*	15,092	1,084
Other (Uses)	(15,092)	*	*	*	(15,092)	*
Total Other Resources	(\$15,092)	\$15,092	-	-	\$1,084	\$1,084
Excess (Deficiency) of Rev. & Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$3,036)	(1,992)	*	*	(5,028)	\$49,261
Fund Balance-Sept. 1	812,644	*	*	*	812,644	861,905
Increase (Decrease)	2,942	(2,942)	*	*	*	*
Fund Balance-Aug. 31	\$812,550	(\$4,934)	-	-	\$807,616	\$812,644



THE BLOSSOM Seventh Grade boys took on the Talco-Bogata team last week in Blossom. The Blossom boys ended the contest on the low side of the score. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco Bogata Schools
Menu For The Week
December 13-17

Monday
Nachos
Beans with meat
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Cookies
Milk

Tuesday
Sloppy Joes
Fruit
Pork and Beans
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Wednesday
Chicken Fried Steak
Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Milk

Thursday
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Seasoned Beans
Ice cream
Milk

Friday
Holiday

Speech Class Presents Puppet Show

The Rivercrest speech class has been presenting puppet and video shows to the Talco and Bogata Elementary and Junior High Schools. The topics were: PK-K-1st: "The First Thanksgiving", "Why we have Thanksgiving, and what to be thankful for"; 2nd, 3rd, 4th: "Don't Talk to Strangers"; 5th, 6th: "Gangs"; 7th, and 8th: "Don't Drink or Try Drugs".

The class enjoyed working on these presentations and they hope the students enjoyed the presentations and learned something from seeing the shows. The class would like to thank the teachers, principals, Mrs. Linda Gray, and Mr. Ray Miller for all their help and support.

Members of the class are: Brad Davidson, Greg Henry, Elizabeth Scott, Misty Chaloner, Wendi Mears, Norma Jasso, Brandi Easterling, Michelle Savage, LeKietha Savage, Konya Nickerson, LaQuitta Norman, Joe Brooks, Amy Allison, Melissa Baer, Cody Baker.



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 The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from Red River County Water Supply Corporation located in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas to improve/expand the existing water distribution system to serve existing and new customers in Red River County, Texas.
 The specific components of this proposed action are to provide two (2) new water supply wells, two (2) elevated water tanks, one (1) remote water pressure tank, one (1) pumping station with pressure tank, and approximately forty-one (41) miles of water main along with necessary valves, fittings and appurtenances to serve their existing 1,490 water users and additional 160 new water users.
 The project, if implemented, has the potential to impact two categories of important land resources: Important Farmlands and Floodplains. The important farmlands are designated by USDA-SCS (Soil Conservation Service) Soil Survey Maps. Since Floodplain Maps are not available for Franklin County, it has been determined that important flood prone zones and wetlands occur within the services area of the water corporation and are located where highways, farm-to-market, and county roads across Anderson Creek, Blanton Creek, Morrison Branch of Little Mustang Creek, Little Mustang Creek, White Oak Bayou, Dillard and Peters Creek in Red River County, Texas.
 The Red River County Water Supply Corporation proposes to mitigate potential adverse impacts to the resources by prohibiting service to structures proposed to be built in the floodplains, and restricting water service to future customers in the important land resource areas.
 Anyone desiring to make comments or review maps showing the locations of important land resources, or to obtain additional information about the project may contact the office below. Written comments may be made by mail but must be received within thirty (30) days of this publication for consideration by Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) in preparation of the environmental review. Farmers Home Administration District Office, Attn: Donus W. Ricks, Regional Environmental Specialist, 2212 Arlington Downs Road, Suite 105, Arlington, Texas 76011.
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Home Insulation Levels May Not Meet Guidelines For Area

Most area homes have attic insulation to reduce energy waste, but homeowners aren't saving as much energy as they think if they don't have the proper insulation level, according to Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

"When homeowners actually measure the amount of insulation they have and compare that to the amount recommended for this area, many are finding that their existing insulation doesn't measure up," said Gary Petty, Bogata district manager with TNP.

Insulation helps reduce energy waste in the summer and winter by slowing a home's heat loss in winter and heat gain in summer. The largest percentage of heat loss or gain is through ceiling areas, and attic insulation helps stop this gain or loss. Floor and wall insulation can also reduce energy wasted due to heat loss and gain.

Insulation's effectiveness is measured in R-value, which is a relative measure of an insulation material's resistance to heat transfer. Homes in the central to north Texas area should have attic insulation with a minimum R-value of R30, according to the 1989 Council of American Building Officials Model Energy Code. Pier and beam subfloors should have insulation of at least R-13.

Homeowners with attic insulation of less than R 19 should make additional insulation "an energy improvement priority," Petty said.

To determine the R-value of existing insulation, homeowners first need to determine what type of insulation they have. Most homes have either fiberglass, rock wool, or cellulose insulation. A variety of synthetic foams are also available but are not recommended for attics.

Fiberglass insulation is pink, white or yellow and can come in either batts, blankets or loose-fill form. Rock wool is dark gray and, like fiberglass, is made from mineral substances and comes in batts, blankets or loose fill forms. Cellulose is light gray (about the color of the bottom of a shoe box) and is a paper product.

Once the type of insulating material is determined, homeowners next need to climb into their attic with a ruler or yardstick and measure the depth of existing insulation in inches. Measure in several places to make sure the depth is consistent, Petty recommends.

Finally, the homeowner should multiply the insulation's R-value per inch by the insulation depth. For fiberglass or rock wool batts or blankets, the R-value per inch is 3.2. Based on this, if an attic has six inches of fiberglass batt, then the R-value per inch is R19. The R-value per inch for fiberglass on rock wool loose-fill is 2.5, and for loose-fill cellulose, the R-value per inch is 3.7. Five inches of loose fill cellulose are required to achieve R 19 insulation.

If this check shows the need for

additional insulation, the easiest solution is usually to add more of the same type of insulation. This consistency will make it easier to measure the R-value. Insulation types can be mixed, however, although batts should never be put on loose fill. This causes compaction and reduces the loose fill's effectiveness. For this reason, homeowners also need to avoid putting heavy items on the insulated areas.

Before adding the extra insulation, TNP recommends that homeowners first use caulking to seal any holes around wiring or plumbing. Care should be taken to keep insulation at least three inches away from recessed light fixtures and other heat sources. Also, avoid blocking vents and exhaust fans with insulation.

One insulation problem for many area homes is varying ceiling heights. Homeowners need to make sure that insulation is present even on walls jutting into the attic. Batts are required for these areas and have a tendency to slip off, so a periodic check can ensure that they are in place.

Making sure that insulation is properly installed and meets the recommended levels can make a noticeable difference in energy use throughout the year, Petty said, and the payback on the investment is relatively quick.



No Lick Stamps Just In Time For "St. Nick"

Just in the "Nick" of time, the U.S. Postal Service is unwrapping new holiday-theme postage stamps that don't need a licking to keep on sticking. Bringing convenience to holiday mailing are four colorful and contemporary 29 cent self-adhesive stamps—featuring a toy soldier, snowman, reindeer and jack-in-the-box—which are available at post offices nationwide to put a festive accent on all holiday correspondence.

Self-adhesive stamps cost consumers the same as traditional postage stamps and require no added moisture. Consumers simply peel the stamps off their backing and affix them to envelopes and packages, making it even easier to send season's greetings to loved ones. In addition to the holiday stamps, the Postal Service also offers self-adhesives featuring the "Red Squirrel," "Rose" and "Pine Cone" designs.

For those traditional minded holiday mailers, the four holiday stamps also will be available in the gum-backed version. The snowman "no-lick" stamp will be available in gum-backed version. The snowman no-lick stamp will be available through many of the nation's ATM's.

"The holiday season is always filled with hustle and bustle, especially at the post office," says Ann Robinson, Consumer Advocate, U.S. Postal Service. "This year, by offering customers our beautiful Christmas contemporary stamps in both the self-adhesive and gum-back varieties, we're bringing convenience and choice to our holiday offerings."

The U.S. Postal Service's first self-adhesive stamp, a Christmas dove design, was issued in 1974. Sixteen years later more self adhesive stamps were issued, among them; the American Flag in 1990, the Liberty Torch in 1991, and the Eagle in 1992. Consumer response to self-adhesive stamps has proved that they are eager to use this non stick stamp variety.

November Tax Rebates Total \$188.4 Million

"The economic climate in Texas continues to show improvement," State Comptroller John Sharp said today as he sent a total of \$188.4 million in November sales tax rebates to 1,072 Texas cities and 109 counties, reflecting a 16% increase in consumer spending over the same period last year.

Texas cities received \$171.6 million, up 16% over last November's payment of \$147.8 million. Counties received a total of \$16.7 million for their November rebates, a 17.4% increase over their payment one year ago of \$14.3 million.

City	Net Payment	1993 To Date	% Change
Bogata	5,037.33	28,784.04	2.05
Clarksville	28,312.79	212,272.44	6.14
Detroit	1,979.58	11,244.78	23.05
Blossom	3,648.49	22,459.65	5.55
Deport	2,895.13	14,180.21	12.47
Paris	323,649.90	2,570,334.06	11.10
Mt. Pleasant	164,480.52	1,488,530.24	14.52
Talco	2,089.88	17,149.42	7.93

"Our state's total employment has risen an impressive 2.2% in the past year," Sharp said, "with the Austin and San Antonio metro areas leading the pack in employment growth."

The city of Houston received a monthly payment of \$25.6 million, the largest city sales tax rebate for November, up 9.9% over its \$23.2 million in November, 1992.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September.



Beef Producers To Meet Dec. 14

The Red River County Extension Office and Extension Beef & Forage Committee will sponsor a beef producer meeting Tuesday, December 14, at the Clarksville High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

Program speakers for the meeting are Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist and Mark Vujovich of MSD AGVET. Topics covered will be wintering cattle on limited hay supplies, internal parasites and their control as well as other management topics.

One hour of re-certification credit for private pesticide license holders will be available to meeting participants.

A stew supper will be served prior to the meeting. Those planning to attend are asked to phone the Extension Office at 427-3867 by Monday, December 13, to allow for meal preparation.

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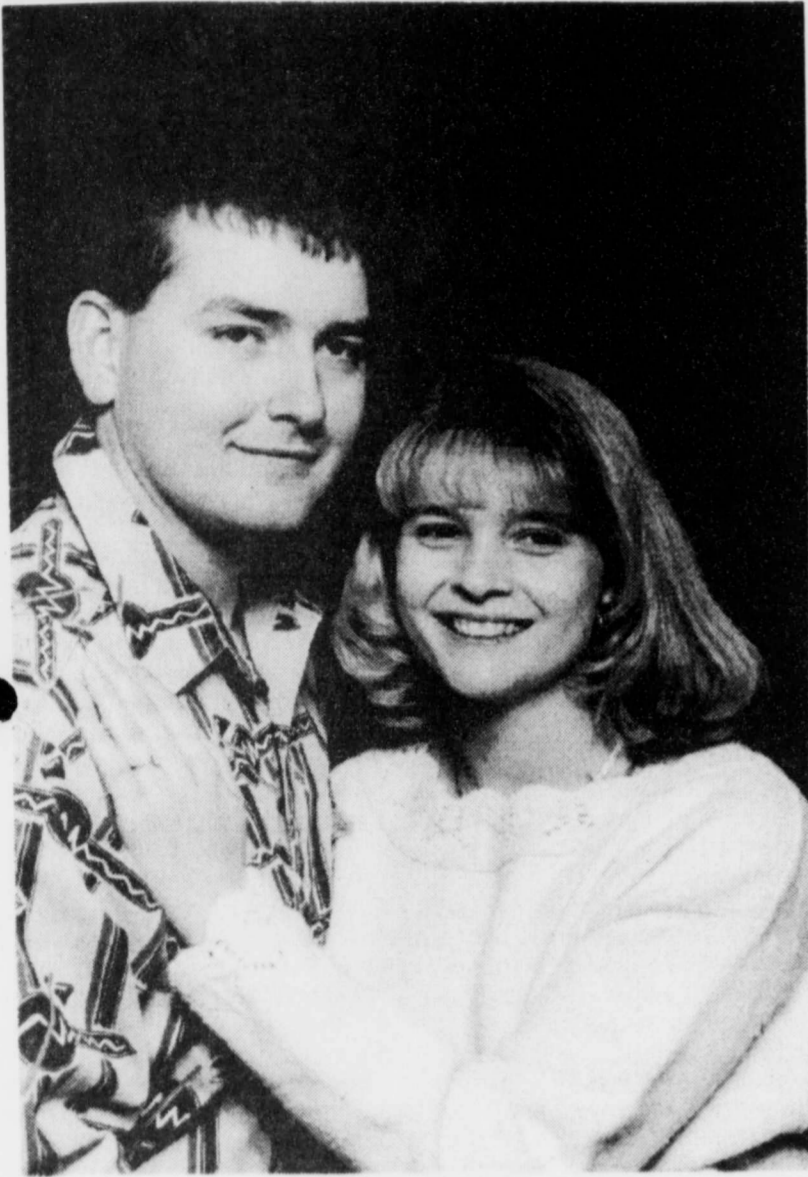
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Red River Haven News



Tiffany Parish,
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Scooter) Parish are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany, to Craig Easley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley.

Tiffany is a junior at East Texas State University in Commerce, pursuing a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. Craig is currently

employed by Cherco, a division of Lantana Corporation in Longview.

The wedding is set for January 7, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. at Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Sugar Hill.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent.

Visiting with Herschel Garrett were Sharon and Kristy Fisher, Tandy Green, Harold and Velma Garrett.

Ruth Cox's visitors were Inez Montgomery and Willie Mae Gray.

Visiting with Ada Holmes were Wood Armstrong and Horace Benham.

Bertha Anderson's visitors were Neva Dell Harville, Linda Allums, and Naomi Dingman.

Alma Lowry's visitors were Neva Dell Harville, Shirley and Dorie Smith, and Denise and Misty Chaloner.

Visiting with Ann Evans were Daniel Fail, Yvonne Haris, Ruth Gray, Carl Wood, Joe Williams, Jay and Donalyn Evans, Chad Evans.

Pat Westbrook's visitors were Linda Gray and Martha Wood.

Visiting with Ola Hembree were Sandra and Susan Campbell.

Opal Watts' visitors were Bobby and June Watts, Evelyn Weddle, and Peggy Watts.

Visiting with Dorothy Watkins were Tony, Clayton, and Terri Watkins, and Tom and Eva Watkins.

Visiting with Ocola Morris were Linda Cummings, Lafayette Brown, Troy Morris, and Letha Brown.

Gertrude Gifford's visitors were John and Curtis Gifford and Ruth Gray.

Gearlean Maddox was visited by George and Sue Bond.

Jim and Thelma Davis were visited by Nancy Estill, Dana Anderson, J.B. and Ethel Williams.

Visiting with Jim Clark were Billie Hervey and Lucille O'Donnell.

Bea Askins' visitors were Bruce and Nancy Estill, Tracie Jackson, and Heather and Haley Hawkins.

Mary Hudson's visitors were Odella Cheatwood and Mary Mauldin.

Visiting with Jimmie Duffie were

Lawanda Barnard, Katie Deeley, Wanda Wilson, Katie Brown, and Tracie Jackson.

Thelma Jones' visitors were Wendell and Videll Wages, Vera Craddock, Beulah Fleming, Johnie Crane, Ruby Legate, and Mary Ruth Miller.

Visiting with Eunice Turner were Eunice Walters, Inez Montgomery, and Martha Wood.

Georgia Easterling's guests were Pearl Talbot, Minerva Gentry, Jewel Josie, Polly Hightower, and Lank Easterling.

Visiting with Maggie Gray were Kacey and Lacey Harper, Danielle Varner, Inez Montgomery, Linda Gray, and Dovie Smith.

Visiting with Essie Cole and Lillie Massey were Jo Gordon, Linda Embrey, Kristy Farr, Lu and Beth McIntosh.

Ida Barnard's visitors were Geraldine Ogg, Wanda Wilson, Hazel Lamb, Stefan, Brian, and Craig Cannon and Jarred Smith.

Juanita Kelley's visitors were Marie Craft, Lillian Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Tully, Katie Brown, Nell and Arthur, Kathy Cannon, and Norene Newman.

Visiting with Bonnie Humphries were Billie Hervey, Dempsy Humphries, Bill Pinkham, and Louise Humphries.

Lynn Kerley's visitors were Deanie Veach, Wylie York, and Staci Alford.

Visiting with Mack Glover were Paul and Cerita Glover and Weldon Smith.

Lantie Smith's visitors were Jerry Beers, Mark, Karen, Ashley, and Lauren Beers.

Visiting with Hattie Crabtree were Sybil Robinson, Jimmy and Johnny Ragsdill, Cornelia Stewart, and Nancy Bowden.

Christmas In The Country, Again

By Mary Jane Lowry

Christmas! The most magical time of all. Spring with all its re-borning and newness and rapture still hasn't the same wonder. Summer serenades of locusts and crickets can't compare with angel choirs! Autumn glories can never quite reach the splendor of that one golden star. Thanksgiving is but a fore-runner, and there would be no Easter were it not for this most special of all occasions. Birthdays of kings and VIPs are always auspicious, but the birthday of the King of Kings - glory indeed! There is magic and wonder at the very mention of it. Say it to a child and eyes sparkle, cheeks blush, and suspense shows in every move. Say it to parents and a special glow shines forth with love and tenderness. Say it to old people and their faces light up with a thousand memories of times past when that manger bed seemed only a foot-step away. Listen to the sounds it brings: cheerful greetings, sweet carols, contagious laughter, excited squeals, and peaceful sighs of contentment. Smell the delicious scent of pine and cedar, baking apples, baking turkeys, cakes, pies, fireplace smoke, and oranges in the toes of long stockings. Taste the candy canes, spice cookies and jam cakes. See the tiny figures everywhere, tolling the

sweet old story, ever new; The cards sent in love, the familiar faces turned into special pictures of peace. Feel the spirit of love and concern and generosity, forgiveness and open, unshamed emotion like electricity in the air.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Word has been received of the death of James Jackson, aged 65, of Spokane, Washington. He was the son of the late Boyd and Mabel Gibson Jackson, formerly of Lone Oak. He was a relative of Paul Jackson and Forrest Parks of Deport and Frankie Dee Parks of Paris.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Chad Barnes, and several visitors enjoyed Thanksgiving-Christmas dinner at the Fellowship Hall Sunday.

While visiting Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor Sunday, Mr. & Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Mesquite received word that his mother, Mrs. Mittie Ashford of Carthage, had suffered a massive heart attack and had been flown to a Shreveport, La. hospital.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., Ruth Chipman and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at CatFish King Tuesday.

Joe Bailey Williams was admitted into the Clarksville Hospital Friday. Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl B. Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester of Paris Wednesday.

Mike and Jan Fox and Jaleah, Helen Cruise, Larry and Shelia Smith and Adrian and Crystal of Cunningham, Sammy Jo Galloway of Paris, Calvin and Norma Callicoat of Cunningham attended the wedding of Michael Jr. Fox and Brandi Fleming at the Novice Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 4.

Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats and Brandon had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Britt Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Khemin and Ryan of Clardy were supper guests Sunday night at the home of Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper honoring Deryl Cooper on his birthday.

Roy Powers underwent cataract surgery Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday morning.

Elvis Wright visited Delbert Haskins of Irving recently.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, Odis and Marie Watson will be honored on their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. & Mrs. Bart McDowell, Llenea

George, and Mary Jane Cox of Paris visited Milow Hume and Stasha Sunday afternoon.

Fannie Belle Edwards of Magnolia visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Skidmore and family of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport, Mr. & Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport, Mary Jo Hite of Saltito, Mike McFarland of Sulphur Springs, Mr. & Mrs. Tucker Platt and Doug and Vickie Loven visited during the week with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers.

Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Clyde and Bobby Slusher.

Bill and Ruth Chipman and Joyce Berry enjoyed supper at TaMolly's Sunday night.

Brenda Watson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Polk of Paris.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Janie Hawkes of Longview spent Wednesday and Thursday with Lorette Pynes. On Thursday they visited Sue Pynes of Roxton and Principal Stephens at the Crockett School.

Mr. & Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Mesquite, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples, and Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Skidmore of Clardy visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor during the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lynch of Sanger visited Maurine Womack of Reno Saturday.

Courtney Currin of Powderly spent Thanksgiving week with Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Jim and Kathy Lawrence and Daniel visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla. spent Thursday night with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Georgeana Oats, Scotty and Treda Norwood, Trevor and Amber, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Jarvis Watson, Randy and Scott Ellis of Clardy had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday. In the afternoon, under the direction of Geneva Norwood, they all went to Parkview Nursing Home, Cherry Street Manor and Cherry Street Annex and presented Christmas programs.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman spent Wednesday with Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice.

Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Joe Oats Saturday afternoon.

Ethel Williams visited Joe B. Williams in the Clarksville Hospital Sunday.

Clyde Slusher visited his father, Harry Slusher, in Cherry Street Annex Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dickey and Jaelyn, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Currin, Tonya Christian, Courtney, Betty, Michael and Josh of Powderly had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney.

David Bell of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Brad Watson, Bradley and Britt of Pattonville, and Bruce Watson had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

Jane O'Neal, Sue Jackson and Lisa Drinnon went to Chisum School Saturday to see Andrea Palmer play ball in the 7th grade basketball tournament.

Aaron Palmer and Kara Palmer have been chosen as Mr. & Miss in the Bogata Elementary School. They are the son and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and grandchildren of Jane O'Neal.

Talma and Susie Norwood spent the week with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Verta Lynn and Ruth Chipman had lunch at the Lonesome Dove Sunday.

Shane Currin, who is stationed in Woomeera, Australia, called his mother, Debbie Currin, and his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney, to wish them "Happy Thanksgiving."

Mrs. Cindy Nichols and Mrs. Alma Norwood had lunch at Furr's Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Norwood spent the weekend at their cabin on the Bob Sandlin Lake.

Sandra Gifford of Paris visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks, Saturday p.m.

Mary Biscoe of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday afternoon.

Frankie Dee Parks of Paris spent Thanksgiving with Grace and Mary Morris at Sulphur Springs.

Helpful Suggestions From Red River County Agent

By Virginia Brock
Red River County Agent
Home Economics

Diabetes Support Group

Joining a diabetes support group can empower the person with diabetes to deal more effectively with feelings and gain skills to communicate more effectively with friends, spouses, children and health care providers. Living with the disease can be less frustrating when you know others understand, and support occurs within context of a safe and trusting group.

Alternative Sweeteners

So people with diabetes have a wide array of sugar substitutes translating into broader selection of food choices?

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The Milk Allergy

The only situation calling for complete exclusion of cows' milk is cows' milk allergy.

Problems of lactose intolerance

and dietary fat intake require careful selection of dairy products. The dairy products are important sources of calcium as well as other nutrients. Calcium in dairy products is more readily absorbable than calcium from vegetables.

Refrigerating Leftovers

Refrigerate leftovers in shallow, covered containers.

When you cook quantities of food ahead of time, divide large portions of food into small, shallow containers for refrigeration or freezing. This will ensure rapid cooling. Never place large pots of food into the refrigerator. Food in the center of the pots may not cool rapidly enough to prevent bacterial growth.

Choosing a Supermarket

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Admissions:

11-29-93 - Bernice Beers, Bogata; Minola Woods, Bessie McLaughlin, Teresa Dagenhart, Onis Keeling, Jesse Tolison, Annie Crafton, Estha Hamilton, Willie Tarrant, Laura Bell, Clarksville.

11-30-93 - Otie Nailling, Bagwell; Dorothy Landers, Leatheal Moore, Lassie Womack, George Bridges, Imogene Watkins, Lisa Lemons, Lee Birdia Ricks, Clarksville.

12-01-93 - Irene Stafford, Jimmie Bridges, Carol Smith, Willie Hogan, Annah Kelley, James Whitson, Clarksville; Allie Black, Bogata.

12-02-93 - Helen Cunningham, Annona; Maude Legate, Bogata; Buannah Warren, Clifton Gray, Louise Kely, Scotty Harper, William Perry, Clarksville.

12-03-93 - Amos McPherson, Birtye Dodd, Maggie Duke, Hollis Blake, Clarksville; Libbon Moore, Avery; Juanita Smith, DeKalb.

12-04-93 - Almeda Owens, Mary Waters, Clarksville; Booker T. Jackson, Annona; Alvin W. Barnes, Charles Harper, Bogata.

12-05-93 - Ruthie Jackson, Jeremy Patton, May Dell Roberts, Jessie

Perry, Clarksville; Effie May Bell Swain, Avery.

Discharges:

11-29-93 - Carroll Gray, Oma Peters, Clarksville.

11-30-93 - Woodrow Wright, Homer Frazier, Bill Nystrom, Mildred Conine, Jesse Tolison, Clarksville; Sebern Mankins, Bogata.

12-01-93 - Lisa Lemons, Laura Pearl Bell, Mary Ann Place, Estha Mae Hamilton, Thelma Jarrett, Clarksville.

12-02-93 - Sharron Booth, Leatheal Moore, Amanda Jones, Annah Kelley, Imogene Watkins, Teresa Dagenhart, James Whitson, Clarksville; Bonnie Humphries, Bernice Beers, Bogata; Otie Nailling, Bagwell.

12-03-93 - Clifton Gray, Minola Woods, Willie Tarrant, Buannah Warren, Scotty Harper, Robert Edwards, Clarksville.

12-04-93 - Hollis Blake, Bessie McLaughlin, Willie Hogan, Jack Harrel, Lee Birdia Rick, Clarksville; Juanita Smith, DeKalb.

12-05-93 - Mary Limbock, Onis Kelling, Clarksville.

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The next clinic will be held December 9, 1993.

The clinic will be conducted from 9:00-11:30 noon and 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. 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

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.

Bereaved Parents Support Group To Have Meeting

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet Monday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Paris Public Library Gallery, 326 South Main Street.

The group will be sharing experiences of getting through the holidays. For some, this will be the first holiday season. They will recognize the difficulties of coping with the many different feelings the holidays bring. Others who have been through the holiday season will share suggestions and ways that helped them handle this time of the year.

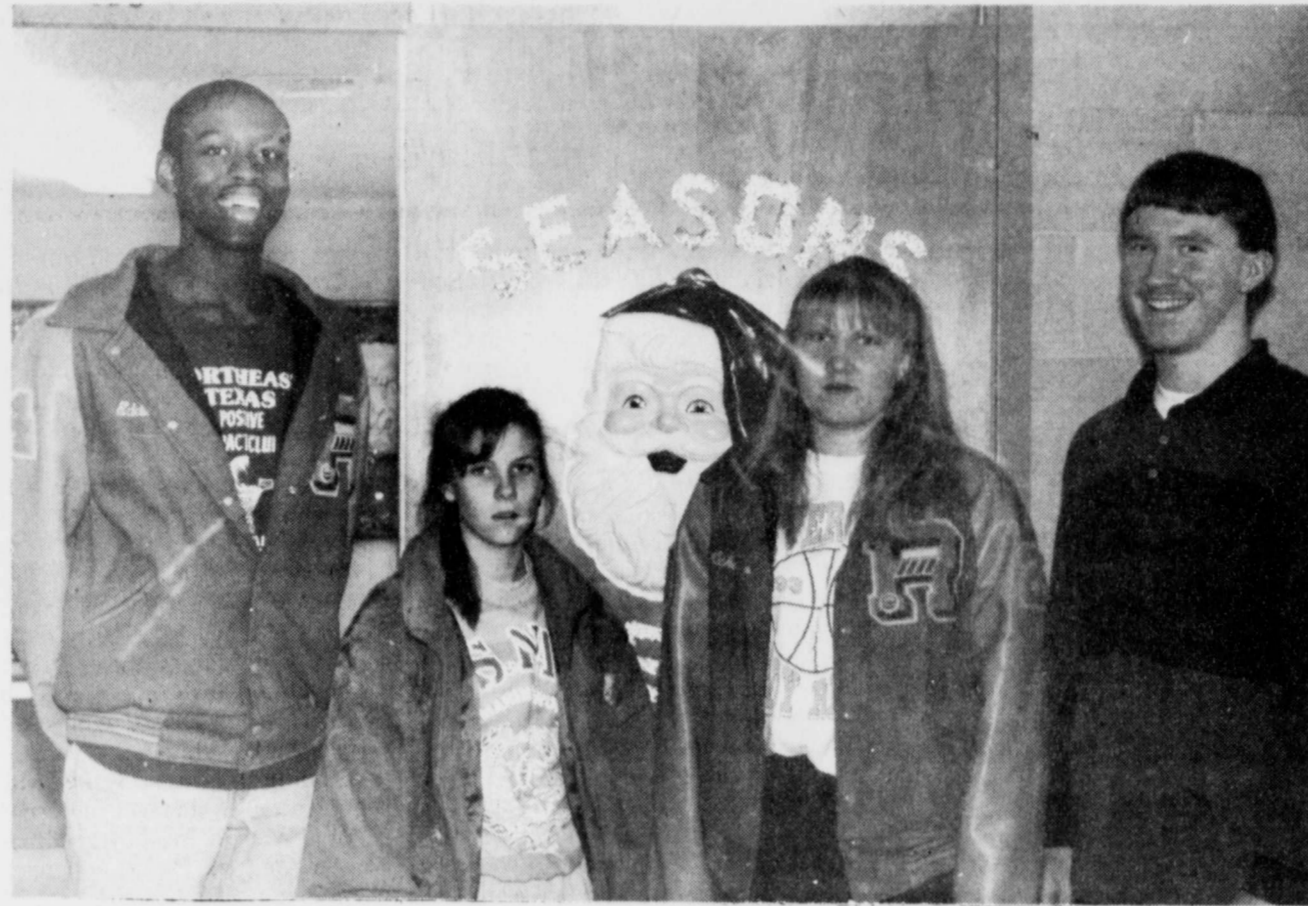
Louise Stuart will facilitate the meeting. Louise is a Special Education teacher at Aaron Parker El-

ementary School in the North Lamar ISD. Louise and her husband, Russell, live at Reno. Their oldest son, Michael, died November 12, 1987. The Stuarts are grandparents of Michael's son, Jeremy, and have a son, Todd, and a foster son, Terry Cox.

Refreshments will be finger foods. Anyone who would like may bring something for this meeting.

An open invitation is extended to bereaved parents, their families and friends.

For more information, please call Louise & Russell Stuart at 785-4366, or Bertha Grimes at 784-7635.



TROPHY WINNERS- Rivercrest students receiving trophies for the Rivercrest Invitational

held Dec. 2-4 were: Eddie Williams, MVP- Defense, Jana Weatherall, All Tournery, Michelle Giles, Offensive MVP, and Jerry Francis, All tournament. (Photo by Nancy Brown)

Red River County Sheriff's Report

Week of Nov. 28-Dec. 4

November 28: Inmate released, time served. Subject transported from the City on their charges. Civil matter reported. Suspicious person reported. Unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Animal complaint reported. Report of night hunting.

November 29: Minor accident reported. Suspicious activity reported. Vehicle-animal accident reported. Game Warden arrested one male on charge of discharging a firearm from a public roadway. City transported subject to S.O. on charge of DWI.

November 30: Burglary reported. Two inmates released. One arrested on felony violation/probation. Inmate released on bond. City transported subject to County Jail on blue warrant.

December 1: Suspicious person reported. Report of a deer hit. Terroristic threat reported. One male arrested on charge of terroristic threat. City transported subject to County Jail on their charges. Report of illegal hunting. Theft of services reported. Three reports of suspicious vehicles reported.

December 2: Prowler reported. Disturbance reported.

December 3: Burglary reported. One male transported from the City. Inmate released after paying fines. Disturbance reported. Request for extra patrol, Casa Linda area.

December 4: Report of stolen license plate, Bogata area. Report of suspicious vehicle, 37 south.

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1993 Christmas Newsletter From The Allens In Zambia

"We want to have 5,000 members in our church by year 2000!"

Talking about vision! We were in a partnership crusade with an evangelistic team from the State Baptist Convention of Indiana which was being held in Mongu Baptist Church in Western Province in Zambia. T.B. Smith of Indiana and I (Fred) were meeting in the afternoon with members of the church, seeking to help them in planning for the future. When we asked them to share their vision for their church by the year 2000, Mrs. Munena, a widow with eight children, answered with confidence, "We want to have 5,000 members in our church by year 2000." I swallowed and suggested to her that surely she meant 500 since their church averages about 50 on Sundays. She again responded, "No, 5,000!" Not wanting to be negative, especially since we had been teaching on faith and that we must expect great things from God, I went to the blackboard and sketched a rough map of Western Province where we have only one church and one mission. I asked them to tell me where new Baptist churches are needed. Immediately, hands went up and within a few minutes, they had identified 10 different places where Baptist churches are needed; also, we agreed that we must find a way to reach the people in hundreds of villages across the Zambezi River which are difficult to reach logistically because there is no bridge over the river, the pontoons are not very safe, roads are almost non-existent, and the and is so deep it requires a 4-wheel drive vehicle to travel. Nevertheless, we all agreed that, after all, if their one church can multiply herself to start churches in those 10 locations, plus find a way to witness to those villages along the river, surely they can have a combined number of 5,000 members by year 2000. And what was I thinking of my initial reaction to Mrs. Munene when she expressed her vision? "O ye of little faith...." Sensing their seriousness about starting new churches, we asked if they would like to start a new church that very week. They all agreed. We changed our plans and held services in Manushakende, 14 miles south, on that Saturday night and about 100 were saved. We started a new church the next morning. Praise the Lord!

The above story is one of many blessings of our recent crusades which were held in three small towns in Zambia with the help of Baptists from Indiana. In all, 2,500 were saved and many more made rededications to the Lord. We praise our Heavenly Father for His many blessings.

We have had a good year in our respective ministries since our last newsletter. In Joy's ministry, Bible Way Correspondence School, the student membership continues to grow and many are accepting Christ each year. Not only are people being saved through these Bible studies, but many are being strengthened in their faith. Recently, a letter was received from a member who wrote that his marriage was in trouble and he had already sent his wife back to the village. Then he read the Bible Way book, "Christian Marriage and Family Life", and received the biblical guidance he needed to save his marriage. We thank God for this victory. In music and youth ministries, Fred has seen steady growth in several areas. We had our first festival for women's choirs only, and were blessed by the singing of 15 choirs. Added to the 34 other choirs which participated in our general Lusaka festival, we set a new record with 49 choirs participating this year. More than 200 young people were saved in our different music and youth conferences throughout Zambia during the year. As you can see, Zambia continues to be very open and responsive to the Gospel.

In August our second son, Randy, and his wife, Dana, and their lovely daughters, Sarah, Katie and Rachel, accepted God's call to "return to Africa," where Randy grew up. Randy is teaching and coaching at Rosslyn Academy in Nairobi, Kenya, a 12-grade Christian school sponsored partly by the Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptists. Randy and Dana were in the process toward eventual appointment with the Foreign Mission Board; however, when this opportunity came to go on a three-year contract directly with the school, they felt this is God's will for them at this time. They are settling in well and are adjusting to life there. Please pray for them.

Gary, Barbara and Emily are still in Ft. Worth and doing well. Valerie is in Arlington and Bruce is in San Antonio. Both of them have received promotions in their jobs and are happy about that. We thank God that our children are serving the Lord.

We are planning to come home for Christmas this year after visiting Randy, Dana and girls in Nairobi. We can be reached from December 15 through 19 at 3605 Gordon, Ft. Worth, TX 76110 (817)924-4918; and from December 20-January 2 at 1004 Bryant, Ft. Worth, TX 76126 (817)244-5649 (Gary's number) or FBC, Benbrook.

Our ministry and personal support come directly from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Cooperative Program. We encourage you to continue giving sacrificially in order that there may be adequate funds to go around. Our Mission's operating budget for ministry has been cut by 10% for 1994, and our cost of living has been cut considerably while our base pay has remained the same for four years. We know God is able to meet our needs, and we are trusting Him to do that. We are praying that, with the election of Jerry Rankin as the new President of the Foreign Mission Board, and the apparent improvement of relationships between the FMB and the FMB Staff, things will improve and churches will be encouraged to give more support to missions.

Thank you for your prayers. We received letters from many of you assuring us of your prayer support, and that gave us new courage, especially in times of difficulty. In May Fred lost his elder brother, John, and a dear aunt; in July his sister, Nell, suffered a serious stroke; in September, Joy lost her older sister, Prudy, and Fred lost a cousin. We were not able to be with our families during those difficult times. Knowing you were praying for us helped tremendously.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and all of you. We hope to see some of you while we are home for Christmas. May God bless you richly as you continue serving Him.

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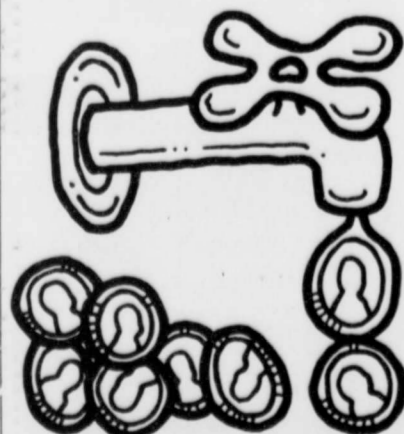
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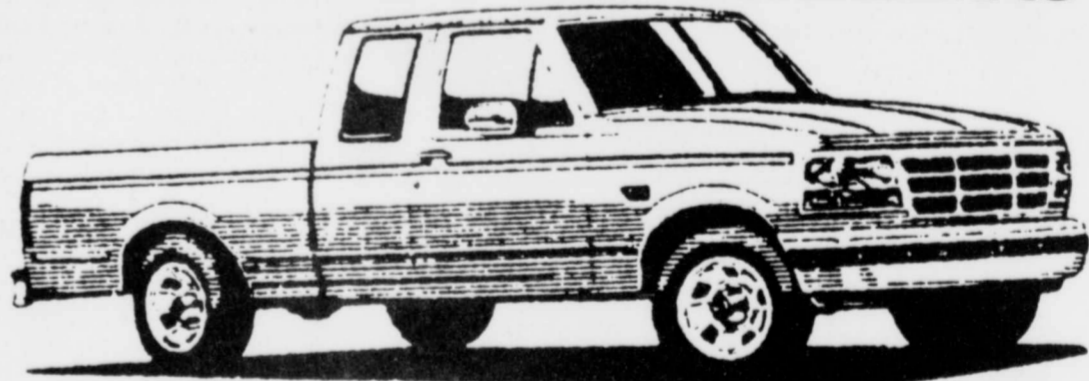
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To Report Your News

Donna Spyles and Susan Fulbright, from Sallisaw, Oklahoma, visited here Saturday with their aunts, Mrs. Dude Lassiter and Mrs. Jewell Summers.

Visiting with Helen Williams Sunday afternoon were Granville and Haletha Jones, of Commerce and Patty Barton, of Bagwell.

Helen Williams attended the Christmas program and tree lighting ceremony at St. Joseph's Hospital, at Paris, Thursday evening.

Recent visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Tony and Sedonya King, Joe Dale Meredith, Hunter and Emily, from Hope, Arkansas, Tricia and Corey Martin, from Texarkana, Scott and Susie Fearless, from Hatfield Arkansas, Mike Mauldin Hatfield, and John, from Garland, Ronnie Smith, of Texarkana, Kenneth, Phyllis, and Todd Duffer, Jettie Minshew, Jim and Margie Garrett, from Bogata.

Visiting with Mrs. Georgia Miller

Thursday and Friday was her daughter, Shirley Collins, from Lake Fork.

Last week Mrs. Albert Legate accompanied her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly, to Houston to be with their brother, Kenneth Wright, while he underwent surgery. Mr. Wright is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Inez Montgomery spent Thanksgiving with her son and daughter-in-law, Spurgeon and Wanda Peaden, in Rockwall.

Jennifer and Rusty Reeder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Gray. Saturday they visited in Paris with Dr. and Mrs. Keith House and Rayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett.

Visiting over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray was Mrs. June Benson of Mountain View, Arkansas.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray, Jennifer and Rusty Reeder, Jessica and Danny Hines,

Judy and Harold Holt, and June Benson ate at the Western Sizzlin' in Mt. Pleasant. They were helping Jessica Hines celebrate the completion of her college education. Jessica is a December candidate for graduation at East Texas State University, Texarkana.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Era Smelser were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes, of Texarkana.

Edith Collins has just returned from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona to visit with her daughter, Kay, for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Christine Baker and Edith Collins were in Paris shopping Monday.

Thanksgiving visitors at the Duffers' were Michael Mauldin Hatfield, of Garland and Tricia and Corey Martin, from Texarkana.


Week end visitors of Phyllis, Kenneth, and Todd Duffer were Tricia Martin and Ronnie Smith, of Texarkana, Michael Mauldin Hatfield and John, of Garland.



O HOLY NIGHT-this nativity scene, instead of being placed in front of a home as usual, was placed in front of

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About Children And Food Poisoning

Hectic holiday meal preparations can increase the chances for food poisoning especially among young children, said an expert at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

"Children are vulnerable because their intestinal tract and immune system are not fully developed," said Dr. Kathleen Motil, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "They may have less resistance to the bacteria that causes food-borne illnesses."

The severity of the illness varies from person to person. Symptoms include stomach cramps, nausea, diarrhea and vomiting and, in some cases, fever. Symptoms can appear anywhere from two to 36 hours after eating and last several days.

When children become ill, parents should make sure they are given plenty to drink to prevent dehydration.

"Oral rehydrating solutions, available in most pharmacies, are better for toddlers and pre-school age children because they contain appropriate concentrations of salts (electrolytes) that maintain their body fluids," she said.

Alert your physician if you suspect that your child may be suffering from food poisoning since a young child's condition can deteriorate quickly.

To safeguard holiday feasts, Dr. Corinne Mantandon, CNRC nutritionist and assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor provides the following food safety tips: *Buy quality foods. Check expiration dates carefully. *Do not defrost a frozen turkey at room temperature. Bacteria can multiply to disease causing levels before the turkey is completely thawed. Instead, place it in its original wrapper on a tray or in a pan, and

let it gradually defrost in the refrigerator. Follow manufacturer's instructions if meat or poultry is to be thawed in the microwave. *Be aware of the dangers of "cross contamination." Avoid transferring bacteria by washing hands, utensils and work surfaces with hot soapy water. Uncooked poultry or meat should not come into contact with other foods. *Cook turkey until thermometer inserted into bird registers 180 F to 185 F. Juices should run clear. *Consider cooking the stuffing separately. Flavor the cavity with onion, celery and herbs. If you prefer to cook the dressing in the bird, mix dressing and stuff turkey loosely just before putting it in the oven. As soon as the turkey is cooked, remove the dressing. *To prevent bacterial growth, keep hot foods above 140 F and cold foods below 40 F. Foods containing dairy products, mayonnaise, or eggs, should be refrigerated until served. That includes salads, pumpkin or cream type pies, cakes with cream cheese or cooked icings and eggnog. If children help out in the kitchen, discourage them from tasting cookie dough or other goodies that contain raw eggs.

The risk of food poisoning does not end after food is cooked, so treat leftovers with care.

Never leave perishable food out on the table or counter for more than 2 hours. It is best to promptly refrigerate or freeze leftovers in small, shallow containers for quick cooling.

Use leftover turkey within three to four days or freeze for up to one month. Do not keep dressing and gravy for longer than 2 days and bring gravy to a boil before serving.

Food harboring harmful bacteria does not necessarily have an odor or spoiled appearance. Remember the adage: "When in doubt, throw it out."

Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins
632- 5174

Sunday night guests of Donald and Freda, Sarah, and Mitchell Jean were Myra and Holly Jean, Billie and Drue Pirtle, Lana Pirtle, Ray, Susan, Lisa, Kim, and Jill Shirley, Jana, Mark, Haley, and Heather Hawkins, Brother Roddy, Brenda, Tracy and Travis, Jackson, James, and Bille Dobbs. Everyone enjoyed eating and visiting.

Friday night guest of Haley Hawkins was Jill Shirley.

Sunday lunch guests of Billie, Drue, Lana, and Clay Pirtle, were Vance Pirtle, Myra Jean, and Holly,

and Michael Reed. Toni and Butch Combest, of Pittsburg visited with Lucille Childers on Saturday.

Lucille Childers spent Sunday night with Jan McCuller, of Mt. Pleasant, returning home on Monday.

Heather Hawkins enjoyed spending the night with Koren Hawkins on Friday.

Brother Daniels and Mary Lou visited the Johntown and family on Friday.

Duracell Announces Expanded Twelfth Annual High School Competition

(Washington, DC)...All 9th through 12th grade students with an interest in technology, electronics or mechanics are invited to power their imaginations and enter the new and expanded twelfth annual Duracell / NSTA Scholarship Competition to be eligible for a number of awards totalling over \$90,000.00 in US Savings Bonds.

For the first time this national competition is awarding prizes in the form of savings bonds and is giving them to each of the 100 finalists. The competition now grants a first place savings bond of \$20,000.00, five second place \$10,000.00 bonds, ten third place \$1,000.00 bonds, 25 fourth place bonds of \$200.00 each, and savings bonds of \$100.00 each for 59 fifth place winners.

In addition to the savings bonds every student who submits a complete entry to this competition is given a wallet and teachers of the top 100 finalists also receive gifts. Sponsoring teachers of the top six winners will receive an IBM PSI computer system. The first and second place winners, their parents and teachers will be guests of Duracell for awards festivities which will take place during the 42nd Annual Convention of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA). The awards will be given to the top six winners at a luncheon hosted by Duracell/NSTA, on March 30, 1994 in Anaheim, Ca. The luncheon will be moderated by

NASA Teacher in Space Designee, Barbara Morgan.

To enter the Scholarship Competition a student must design and build a battery-powered device that is educational, useful and/or entertaining. It must run on any one or a combination of Duracell batteries-AAA, AA, D, C, 9-volt or lantern size. Entrants must also submit a written description, wiring diagram, and photo of their device by 5 pm Friday, January 21, 1994.

Entries are judged on creativity, practicality, energy efficiency and on the clarity of the written description. Winning devices in the past have included an automatic playing card dealer for the disabled, a talking ruler, an adjustable wrench, a walkie-talkie device for the deaf, a talking weather predictor, and a digital fish feeder.

Entry forms and rules are available from science and other teachers and from the : Duracell / NSTA Scholarship competition, 1840 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, Va 22201-3000, (703)-243-7100.

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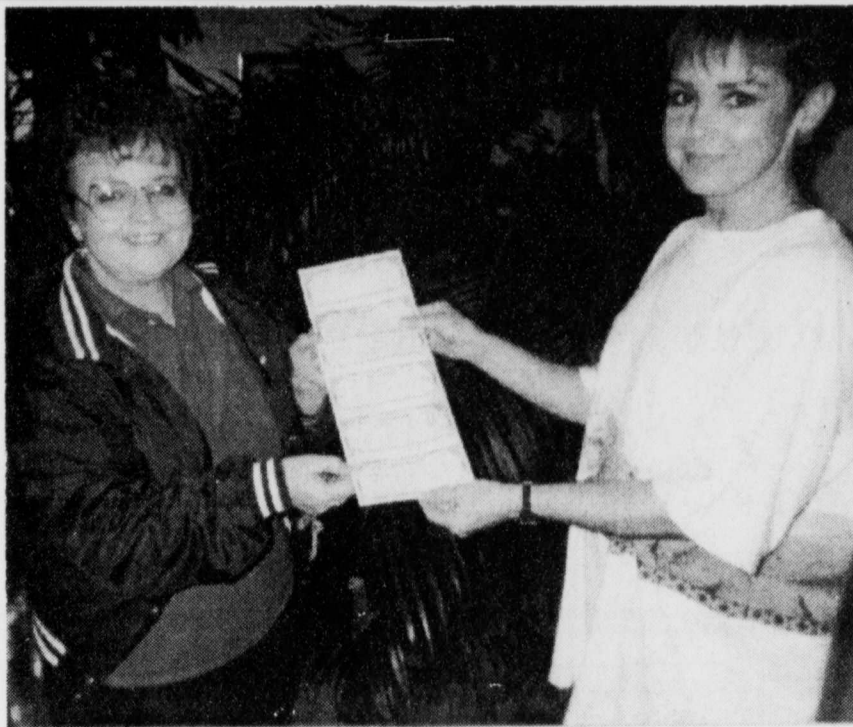
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Farm Related Items: 1-500 gal. deisel tank; 1-1000 gal. deisel tank; 1-electric fuel pump; 1-50 gal. fuel tank w/hand pump; 1-new 9' cycle for 451 New Holland mower; cutting torch; buckets of nuts & bolts; and many shop related items; cattle panels; grass seed & misc. hand tools; chains, boomers; binders etc.
Antiques: Treadle sewing machine, china, Star of David, rocking chairs, quilts, irons, magazines, toys, glass jewelry, vase, water pump, granite-ware.
Appliances: Polynesian hot tub-Aloha III 85"x72" very nice; freezer; refrigerator w/ ice dispenser; electric cook stove; 3 Dearborn gas heaters.
Furniture: 2 couches; 1 sofa sleeper; queen size waterbed with brass headboard & baffles; solid wood bedroom suit.
Misc. Items: Quilting frames, tricycle, dolls, exercise bicycle, small household appliances, rug shampooer, stereo, weight bench w/weights, what-knots, Christmas decorations (old and new), iron beds, Avon bottles, figurines, touch lamp, linens, fishing poles, water couch (sofa) and much more. This is only a partial listing.
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FIRST PRIZE WINNER!
 Johnnie Gaines of Bogata happily accepted the first prize of \$150.00 worth of Wal-Mart gift certificates from Brenda Nafe, President-elect of the Lamar County Humane Association. The raffle ticket sales raised \$3,000 with Wal-Mart #148 in

Paris matching \$3,000 for a total of \$5,000 to use for the care of abused, neglected and abandoned animals.

Dr. Mavis Kelsey Publishes Book On Courthouses Of Texas

Dr. Mavis Kelsey, long-time Houston doctor and relative of lots of Deport folks, has distinguished himself with a rather unusual accomplishment. He has published a book on the courthouses of Texas. The book features a wealth of living history with pictures of 254 courthouses in the state's county seats. Kelsey is an amateur historian, art and book collector, and a founder of the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic in Houston. The historic courthouses are a valuable architectural heritage, he says, and he wants to see them protected and preserved.

over 10,000 miles taking all 254 courthouses in Texas. His color pictures are all included in the book, "The Courthouses of Texas" which has just been published by Texas A&M. The 342 page guide includes essays and text by Kelsey and by historian Donald Dyal. The color photos of the graceful, stately courthouses are reported to be remarkable.

Kelsey also feels that the courthouses stand for a way of community life that is mostly in the past. At 81, having retired from his medical practice in 1985, Kelsey has spent the last several years and logged

Kelsey has been featured in a lengthy article in the Houston Post. He also was on hand to sign autographs at the Brazos Bookstore Monday, Dec. 6th.

Dr. Kelsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kelsey, long-time D port residents. Marilyn Kelsey Glover reports that she several of the books coming, and hopes to have them on display at City Drug Store soon.

Comments From Your County Attorney



Jack Herrington

What does the \$1 Billion bond issue approved by Texas voters this past November really mean?
 Over the next few years, the largest prison expansion in the whole world will take place right here in Texas. By the year 2000, Texas will place 20,000 more people behind bars.
 The present prison population is about 70,000 people housed in 45 prison units. There are an additional 28,000 people who have been convicted of crimes and who are sitting in our county jails waiting to get into the Texas Department of Corrections. We have 14 of those here in Red River County waiting for a place in prison.
 The prison expansion will also bring about the largest creation of new jobs in the entire nation. 12,300 new jobs will be created by our prison expansion. This is 6 times as many jobs as the closest large corporation that is adding new plant expansion and new employment. Those 12,300 jobs will be a tremendous boost to our Texas economy.
 It is expensive to house people in prison. It costs \$15,000 per year to house each prisoner. But until some other solution comes along to deal with the root causes of crime, we must look up criminals, especially violent offenders, and get them off our streets and out of our communities.

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Mr. & Mrs. Terry Jones will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary on December 13, 1993.
 Attending the Mt. Pleasant Christmas parade Sunday afternoon were Patty Kuhl and Kristin, Pete Swarts, Jaime and Joanie.
 Enjoying the Canton Trade Days Sunday were Nancy Brown and Jack and Carl Antone. They went on to Tyler and visited Carl Smith at Mother Francis Hospital.
 Mr. & Mrs. Bubba Johnson left Tuesday for Montana. They will be missed in the community.
 Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Jones returned from a 10-day visit in Divine with Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Jones. Karen Jones

bagged a 10-point buck and a spike, while Johnny Jones got a 10-point buck and an 8-point buck.
 Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John D. Wright were Mr. & Mrs. David Currey, Zeke, Coulter Mark and friend Elizabeth, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Wright and children, Jolene Wright and children, Mayra Wright and children, Robert, Mona Wright, Scott Wright, Denna and children, Leslie Wright and children, John David Wright, Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Kernan, Kim Brown, Mr. & Mrs. John F. Stephenson and children, and

Doug Clark.
 Celebrating December birthdays are Jessica Navia Rachel Leithead, Patty Jones, David Stansell, Imogene Lewis.
 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Maria Mt. Vernon visited Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cates of Lufkin spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Louise Stockton.
 Patty Kuhl visited Vickie Howard and Callie in Mt. Pleasant Monday. They enjoyed Christmas shopping.
 Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Coulter of Ft. Worth visited Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown and Kim Monday.

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