

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

For the second week in a row I think I'll leave myself up on my old soapbox and get serious.

Perhaps you have heard where a group of stutterers have protested the airing of the movie "A Fish Called Wanda" because of a character's speech impediment. The stuttering was eliminated from the movie.

Come on, let's get real here!

There is no humor that does not have an object of the joke. There truly isn't any such thing as a joke that doesn't make a little fun of someone or something.

So where does censorship go from here? I'm overweight, does that mean John Candy and other heavy comedians and actors should never be allowed to be the brunt of "fat jokes"?

What about short jokes? How about tall jokes...or skinny jokes?

While I don't favor vicious ethnic jokes I think it is ridiculous to eliminate a joke or play on words concerning accented speech. (Witness protests about a comedian with a Spanish accent).

Are we then going to get rid of jokes that play on southern accents...or English accents...or "high brow" accents?

Are we going to ignore the very fact that there are plenty of people in the world with handicaps, different skin tones, features or mannerisms?

A line in a movie about "being so pale if she went outside the buzzards circled" didn't draw a storm of protest from fair people! Why not? Wasn't it insulting?

Hey, there are lots of "Aggie Jokes" perhaps all the alumni from down there would like to get together and make it against the law to tell Aggie jokes?

What about people who wear glasses, as one of that legion I still don't take mortal offense when I see a movie in which someone breaks their glasses and has to fumble and stumble around! Indeed, I'm more likely to laugh and say "Boy, I know how he feels!"

The glorious thing about humor is that we can laugh...not just at powerful, perfect people...but at all of humanity...we can laugh at our weaknesses, our foibles, our imperfections and our heartaches.

And, sure, every now and then those jokes get a little painful...but please, let's not start eliminating everything that "picks on" someone, because there won't be anything left to laugh at!

People and Things

On October 7 though 9th a Hunter Safety Course will be given by Robert Lewis at the Bogata Community Center from 6 to 10 p.m.

You must be at least 12 years to attend. For more information call 632-4224 after 5 p.m.

Thursday, September 19 the Bogata Lions Club will meet at 7pm in the Bogata Community Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

There will be no pre-game tickets sold for James Bowie and Rivercrest Varsity football game. Tickets will be \$3/adults and \$2/students at the gate in James Bowie.

V.F.W. Monthly Birthday Dance will be Saturday Sept. 21. Cover charge is \$3 and breakfast will be served. Come dance to a live band!

The Red River Unit of the American Cancer Society will have their annual Salad Supper on Tuesday, September 24 at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarksville. Everyone who attends is asked to bring a salad.

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A Letter On The Bogata Park

Dear Mrs. Nichols:

Attention has been attracted to the issue of Bogata News dated August 29, 1991, regarding "Thomas Park" and especially directed to the splendid publicity you have given the outstanding efforts of Postmaster Crane to its development. This park and all of its resources are what I hope can ultimately be something of which the people of Bogata can be very proud and can enjoy, especially in their later years. It seems that parks become more meaningful to those who have devoted a large percentage of their years to enjoyment of things beautiful and helpful that nature provides and for which a growing appreciation comes with the passing years.

I feel that Postmaster Crane, who was never a part of Bogata when I was, has done an outstanding job of recognizing the contributions that can be made by those whom he has appointed to carry the park to fruition.

This park was a joint project of mine and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department under its Matching Grant Program. I hope that the citizenry of Bogata who have so often exhibited their outstanding devotion to their town and to that which is worthwhile will again come forth with the funds necessary to make this a living memorial to them and to the generations to follow. My youth in Bogata was nourished and inspired by the people there who equipped me for the heights that a country boy could reach.

Inasmuch as neither you nor I nor Mr. Crane were a part of Bogata at the same time, I suppose I should say a bit about my attitude toward Bogata and my wishes to acquire the Quinton place to add to what Bogata had come to call the "Bogata Park". Actually, I lived and grew up in a home directly across the street from the original "Bogata Park" and was a neighbor to it in all things. I had thought of

the opportunity to acquire the Quinton place and bring Bogata Park out to the Clarksville Highway and provide it a better means of acquisition and a more presentable face to the world. The thought of acquiring the place had occurred to me in my very early youth and its potential for beautification seemed both great and probably inexpensive. I had asked Bill Quinton a number of years ago whether the place might be for sale, with the idea of donation of it and its always magnificent display of trees and grasses. When he responded that perhaps at some time the family might be willing to sell, I asked him to keep my advised, which he did.

I became aware of the opportunity for State government participation in the park from a community in which I had spent part of my career and which was applying for beautification and State participation in beautifying the creek that ran through the City of Yorktown where I have served as a member of the Board of Directors of the local national park. Upon investigation of the project, I learned of the government program for participation in fundmatching on contributions made by our local cities and towns.

I have always been totally aware of the unique contributions of the Bogata depression period of the 30's where the community always evidenced a generosity to share the opportunities and the obligations imposed upon some of them by the occasions of fire and other hardships. I knew upon emerging from that community of its better points and the qualities of the people who are native to it, and I believe, still are.

I mentioned the possibility of the park to then Mayor Alfred Puckett, who was a boyhood friend of mine, and found an equal interest and a full recognition of the potential of pursuing what was originally the Yorktown program with a program for Bogata.

I renewed my interest in providing the land for the park with the expectation that other families in the area could contribute whatever they might deem worthy and satisfactory to memorialize those of their parentage and ancestry who had passed on and have the cost shared by the State. This very worthwhile program I expressed to Alfred (known to me as "Jeffrey," by his boyhood nickname). I told him that I wanted to provide the land for this project out of an expression of thanks and a partial payment of the debt I owed to Bogata and its population for their contributions to the education and qualities of character and understanding which they had provided. I wanted it understood that the name of the park would be whatever name the Bogata City Council thought appropriate. Each of the things I have addressed in this letter expresses an expectation that those able and presumably willing members of the staff will understand the reasons which have prompted this background on my donating the land for the park. I am fortunate that I was able to make this gift to the city of Bogata for what I hope will be a living, breathing memorial to those citizens past, present, and future, who shaped the uniqueness of this, my beloved boyhood home.

I would like for you, Mrs. Nichols, to know personally that I read the Bogata News weekly and have enjoyed your contribution to its worthiness. I especially enjoyed the front page story several years ago outlining the vicissitudes of travel abroad and the very interesting experiences that you related.

I want you to know that I expect to be a lifetime subscriber to the Bogata News and hope that whenever my subscription may expire in the future, you will bill me for its renewal.

Sincerely,
Donald S. Thomas

Mayor Signs Proclamation For Citizenship/Constitution Week

WHEREAS, We the People did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America to secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity; and WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens fully understand the provisions, principles, and meaning of the Constitution so they can support, preserve, and defend it against encroachment; and WHEREAS, the President and the Congress of the United States have designated September 17 as Citizenship Day and the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week; and WHEREAS, Constitution Week and Citizenship Day provide the opportunity for all Americans to learn about and to reflect upon the rights and privileges of citizenship and its responsibilities; and WHEREAS, the people of the City of Bogata do enjoy the blessings of liberty, the guarantees of the Bill of Rights, equal protection of the law under the Constitution, and the freedoms derived from it; NOW THEREFORE, I, Mildred F. Eudy, Mayor of Bogata, Texas, do hereby proclaim September 17 as Citizenship Day and the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week, and invite every citizen and institution to join in the national commemoration.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Bogata to be affixed this sixteenth day of September, 1991.

Mildred F. Eudy, Mayor

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon Will Be October 5

The annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon will be held on October 5, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Bogata Cemetery under the direction of coordinator, Bob Bush.

Everyone who turns in money from the ride will receive a certificate. Everyone returning \$30.00 or more will receive a certificate and a T-shirt. Those returning \$75.00 or more will receive a certificate, a T-shirt and a sports bag.

This ride is for Brooke, a six year old who came to St. Jude Hospital suffering from a cancerous tumor in

her abdomen. She underwent surgery, radiation and chemotherapy and is now, according to her mother, the picture of health. She has been taken off all therapy and is well on the way to being cured. When you pedal your bike for St. Jude Hospital, you will be riding for Brooke and all the children at St. Jude that she represents.

Those wishing to participate in the bike-a-thon should contact Bob Bush for an entry form. The forms should be returned on the day of the ride. If you are under 18, be sure your parent or guardian has signed the forms.



VITAL LINK TO RIVERCREST- Lillian Taylor, secretary of Rivercrest, is this weeks

Familiar Face. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Familiar Faces

By Denise Wood

In the eighteen years Lillian Taylor has worked as the secretary of Rivercrest High School, she has seen many changes. So far she has served under six different principals, three different superintendents, and who knows how many teachers and students.

Twenty-three years ago, Lillian and her husband, L.P., moved to Bogata from Lockett, Tx. That year L.P. was hired as a vocational teacher for Rivercrest, and Lillian served as a teachers aide for the next five years. She truly enjoys working with the staff and students every day.

Lillian and L.P.'s family consists of three children; Sherrie and Alan Boyd of Paris, Larry and Gail Taylor of Red

Oak, and Misty who is a sophomore at Rivercrest. They are also proud grandparents of five grandchildren; Shannon and Allison Boyd and Lance, Lindsey, and Logan Taylor. Misty's and the grandchildren's athletic activities keeps L.P. and Lillian busy all year round. The Taylor family is close and supportive of each other.

It's hard to imagine Rivercrest without Lillian. She has been like a permanent fixture of the school. The Talco-Bogata school system has been a vital part of Lillian's life, but Lillian Taylor has been a vital link to the school's success.

HAYRIDE FUN! The United Methodist Church sponsored children's group, Kids Under Construction, enjoyed a hay-

ride and cookout September 11. The group meets every Wednesday afternoon from 5-6pm. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)





STILL COOKING and collecting recipes is 81-year old Purna Haydock, who is sharing this

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

Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



The Country Cooking column is coming to you this week from the kitchen of Purna Haydock. Being a resident of Deport for 58 years, she and her late husband, Mike, had been married 53 years before his death three years ago. Purna attends the First Baptist Church in Deport and through the years has taught beginners and young peoples' classes and sung in the choir.

Purna is retired from the position of cashier at the First National Bank of Deport where she spent 27 years of her life.

Purna is the proud mom of one stepson, Dick Haydock and family of Deer Park. She has two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Purna also has one brother, Everett Guest and his wife Berdena of Dallas.

Playing 42, sewing, cooking, collecting recipes, yardwork and being around people are hobbies Purna enjoys.

She belongs to the Tuesday and Friday 42 Clubs at Deport and thoroughly enjoys these because she loves to be with people and loves to be the hostess and serve refreshments when it's her month to do so.

She also loves to prepare and fellowship at Sunday School socials each month.

Cooking cakes and casseroles are Purna's favorite foods to prepare. She also states she's a big vegetable maker. Visiting nursing homes is also an

enjoyment of hers. She enjoys "circling" around and visiting all her friends. She says no one has better neighbors and friends than she has and she loves them all and appreciates them dearly. Purna loves to have friends visit her also.

She saves every recipe that comes out in the Thunder Prairie Country Cooking column. She is sharing with the readers this week her recipe for Cowboy Casserole, that came from the first cooking school held in Paris many years ago. Don Meredith's wife submitted this recipe.

The Cheese Soup recipe came from her late daughter-in-law, Geanne Haydock, about 10 years ago. The Adams Apple Pie recipe came from a dear friend, Thelma Warren of Deport, about four years ago.

The Hollywood Carrot Juice Cake is great for persons watching their cholesterol because it contains no eggs. In case you've never heard of it, there is a can of juice by this name. She suggests not to substitute the juice for any other for this recipe.

The Meat Loaf recipe came from the very first Methodist Cookbook and was submitted by Casey Grant of Deport. Feel free to call Purna if you have any questions concerning her recipes.

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

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the New Hope Church of Clarksville spent Saturday on a picnic and church service at the Musgrove Flying M Ranch.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of A.F. Janes of Dallas. He married Patsy Owen, former Cunningham resident. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Loretta Pynes was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogden of Longview, Regina Newman and Blake, Buddy Pynes and Dennis and Clifton Bazhaw of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Miami, Florida, Lennos Graham of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood returned Tuesday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jone in Goree. They spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blankenship of Olney.

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

Velma Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williams and Harry Slusher in Cherry Street Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey and family of Sulphur Springs.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood and Jay Ingram had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Lucy Fowler attended the anniversary celebration of Austin and Elois Sparks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry of Maxey visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Sunday.

Billie Smith of Paris, Nelta Musgrove, L'Wanda McKnight, Linda Musgrove and Charity attended church at the Lone Pine Church in Avery Sunday.

Ethel Cooper and Eric Barrios of Paris had supper with Mrs. Della Howe Sunday night.

Riley and Mabel Lynn of Deport visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday. Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Debra Currin, Billy Wayne, Michael and Joshua Currin of Lamar Point had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Louise Black of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Deana Gibson and Dillion, Jarvis and Bruce Watson had Sunday lunch and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Billie Smith and Bruce Parson of Paris, Brandi Hall of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Carol Dorsey and Jennifer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Miami, FL and Lennos Graham of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

David Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday.

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By Purna Haydock

Cowboy Casserole

1 package 8 oz. spaghetti
1 onion diced
1 1/2 pounds ground round
butter
salt and pepper to taste
Garlic powder or chili powder or Lowry's
salt (or all 3)
1 can mushroom soup
1 can tomato soup
dash Worcestershire sauce
Grated cheese

Cook spaghetti until just tender. Brown onions in butter, add ground round and cook until brown. Add salt, pepper and seasoning to taste. Add mushroom soup, tomato soup, Worcestershire sauce. Mix spaghetti and meat sauce together. Cover, and simmer 15 minutes. Put in a casserole, top with cheese and heat in oven until cheese melts. Serves 6.

Cheese Soup

4 chicken bullion cubes
1 cup finely chopped celery
1 quart water
1 cup finely chopped onion
add 2 1/2 cups cubed potatoes
1 large package frozen mixed vegetables,
cook until tender.

Then add 1-10 3/4 oz. can of Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup undiluted, 1 lb. Velveeta cheese. Stir until cheese melts. Yields approximately 1 gallon or 16-1 cup servings. Freezes nicely.

Adams Apple Pie

1-22 oz. can of apple pie filling
cinnamon to taste
1 large egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar
1 cup all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup melted margarine

Method: Empty pie filling in 8x9 square pan, sprinkle cinnamon, vanilla over fruit. In another bowl, mix sugar, flour, baking powder. Add 1 egg well beaten to mixture and mix until it crumbles. Pour spread over pie filling. Pour butter on top of all the mixture. Bake 30 minutes at 375. Serve hot with cool whip, whipped cream or ice cream.

Hollywood Carrot Juice Cake

2 cups all purpose flour
1 3/4 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup chopped pecans
2/3 cup Hollywood Safflower, corn or soy oil
1 cup cultured buttermilk
1 cup Hollywood carrot juice
1-8 oz. crushed unsweetened pineapple drained

Frosting:

1 packaged, 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons Hollywood carrot juice
Preheat oven to 350. Grease and flour a 9x13 pan. In a mixing bowl combine flour, sugar, salt, baking soda, baking powder and cinnamon. Heat carrot juice to almost boiling, add to batter and mix for 2 minutes. Fold in pecans and pineapple. Pour into prepared pan, bake 35-40 minutes, cool. In a small bowl, combine frosting ingredients, mix well. Spread over cooled cake. Makes 15 servings.

Old Fashioned Meat Loaf

2 lbs. ground beef
2 cups soft bread crumbs
1 small onion, grated
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon sage
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
Combine all ingredients and mix well. Pack into a 5x9 loaf pan. Place 2 or 3 strips bacon on top. Bake in moderate oven, 350, for 1 1/4 hours. Last 1/2 hour of baking, remove bacon strips and baste loaf with 1/2 meat loaf sauce, 1/4 lb. butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar, 1/2 cup catsup, 1/2 cup water, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce.

Melt butter, add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour over meat loaf.

Card of Thanks

Thanks for all the love and concern you all showed for Amy after her accident.

Bocky Norman

Card of Thanks

To my wonderful family and many friends, I would like to say a Big Thank You for such a beautiful day. Each visit, card, call and gift were truly appreciated. May God bless you.

Odell Harvey

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who extended their care and concern to this family during our recent loss. It made the sad times bearable. We are truly blessed to have such friends.

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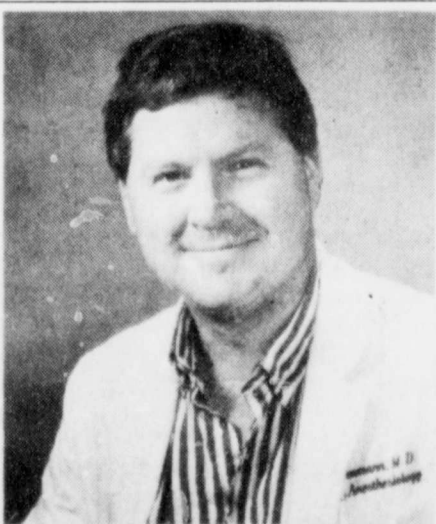


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Bogata Locals

Danny and Michael Tabb and Cody Guest of Pine Branch attended a team roping clinic given by World Champions, Jake Milton and Walt Woodward at Terrell, Tx. Sept. 6-8. They were accompanied by their mothers and sister, Vicki and Dee Tabb and J'ana Guest. Everyone learned alot and had a great time.

Spurgeon Peaden of Rockwell visited his mother, Mrs. Inez Montgomery, Sunday afternoon.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Ruby Corbell of the Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville were her daughters, Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth and Nina Pybus of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow and Mrs. Edna Earl Dodd spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Inez Greer of Mesquite.

Christine Baker and Tommie Corbell visited Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Welch Sunday afternoon. Other visitors were Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth, Nina Pybus of Grand Prairie, and Carol Baker, Casey and James Gaddis all of Mt. Pleasant.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ruby Corbell and Miriam Whitman and Dick Goldsby of the Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville were Ruth Woods, Louella Swaim and Bill Pinkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray of Sallisaw, OK were in town Thursday and Friday to visit Mrs. Ray's sisters, Mrs. Jewell Summers and Mrs. Dude Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Tyler visited Mrs. Dude Lassiter Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Morris of Medota, IL is visiting her brother, John Paul Cooper of Paris this week. Last week they both were guests of Mrs. Vola Ward.

Mrs. Goldie DeBerry of Idabel, OK and Mrs. Pricella Blair of Terrell, Hugh Railey and Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Ward of Mt. Pleasant were Sun-

day dinner guests of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ward. They attended the funeral services of their aunt, Jimmie Foster, wife of the late Albert Foster of Bogata.

Robert Harper of Sherman visited Friday with his mother, Lois Harper.

Mrs. Judy Davis of Grapevine and Amanda and John are visiting her mother, Mrs. Annabelle Patton and Miss Ethel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Tyler were Saturday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Iva Hooker and Miss Mary Lassiter. They were guests of a dinner prepared by Mary Colflesh. They later viewed a video of their daughter's wedding, Rachel Elizabeth Wilkinson and Bobby Dingler.

Brenda Jones visited Saturday in DeKalb.

Mary Cotten visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Davis and her aunt, Lois Harper.

Mrs. Goldie DeBerry of Idabel visited Sunday with Mrs. Maggie DeBerry, Mrs. Iva Hooker, and Mary Lassiter.

Mrs. Roberta Watts and Mrs. Pelman Watts of Dallas were guests Friday of Mrs. Ann Walker.

John Paul Cooper of Paris and Mrs. Mildred Morris of Medota, IL visited Mary Lassiter Friday.

Mrs. Hubert Roach of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock Thursday and enjoyed dinner together.

Lloyd Hanna of Longview spent Sunday night with his daughter and family, Ricky, Sherri, Clinton, and Cody Cheatwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville traveled to Cove, Arkansas last week to visit Mrs. Harville's childhood town which she hadn't seen in forty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swaim of Mineola visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Louella Swaim.

Larry and Lou Hanna of Tyler and Sherri, Clinton, and Cody Cheatwood

spent the weekend with Mike, Terri, Jami, and Scotty of Plano.

Mrs. Molly Edmonds of Longview visited her twin sister, Judy Davis this week. Mrs. Davis returned with her sister for a visit.

Mrs. Staci Chappell and son Grant of Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale. They also visited Mrs. Iva Hooker and Mary Lassiter and others at the Red River Nursing Home.

Mary Colflesh visited a friend in Dallas this week who had lost her father.

Amy and Mark Ball and Elise Parker of Paris were Sunday guests of Ann Walker, Annabelle Patton, Ethel Smith, and Judy Davis and twins.

Mrs. Patricia Mithena of Oklahoma City and Faye Clifton of Danglerfield were Sunday guests of Ruth, Mae, and Lee King.

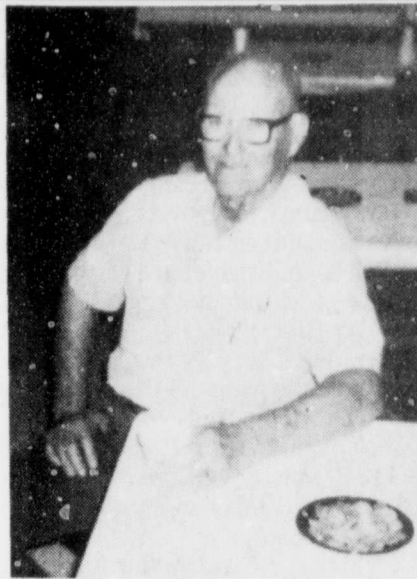
Wade Garrett of New York City is attending his father, Everett Garrett, who is a patient at Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Kelsey and nephew, Travis Chappell of Paris were weekend guests of her sister of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Paysse of Temple. They all attended the Texas A&M football game Saturday.

Jerry Glenna, Hailey and Holly Mauldin visited with his mother, Zelma Mauldin over the weekend.

Dr. John Childres and son Johnathon of Sayette, Arkansas spent the weekend at the Childres home in Bogata. Dr. Childres is a teacher at the University of Arkansas.

Tuesday visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were Kenneth York of Abilene, Felina and Jerica White of Charleston, S.C., Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow and Jody of Paris, Vicki, Micheal, and Dee Tabb, Lucille Childres, Nadine Rhodes, Edna Earl Dodd, Boots Cooper, G.M. Rector, William France and Bibby Stringfellow.

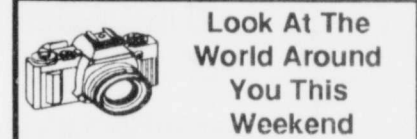


HUEY MOORE, 86, was the oldest man in attendance at the Moore family reunion held Sunday, September 1. Five generations of the Moore family attended the annual reunion.

Moore Reunion Held

Willie and Ruby Moore's family reunion was given by Ima Jean Lindsey, Helen Barnett and Bell Borders on Sunday, September 1 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A band from Lindale provided gospel music for the group throughout the day and Carolyn Jackson from Gilmer joined in with them, along with James Ward of Ben Wheeler and his daughter.

There were 95 attending the reunion, including people from Ben Wheeler, Gilmer, Houston, Lindale, Terrell, Bogata, Cuthand, Denton, Dallas, Plano, Wills Point, Tyler, Commerce, Detroit, Deport, Kemp, Eustace, Rowlett, Frankston, Mt. Vernon, Ft. Worth and guests from Oklahoma.



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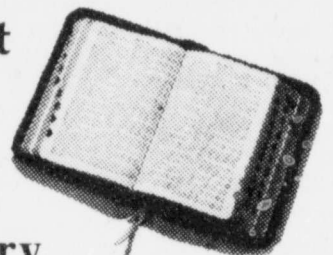
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Visitors of Dorothy Foster Thursday were Ruby Trotter of Paris and Roger Horn of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Sammy and Shirley Hervey were Ricky, Lori, Clint and Kelsey Franks of Sugar Hill, Doug and Debbie Blackburn of Charleston, Todd and Debbie Williams of Canton, Amy and Nicole Hervey of Bogata, Chad Day of Pattonville, and Dana Anderson.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox visited her sister, Mrs. Betty Evans of Mt. Vernon and her daughter, Mrs. Susie Dickerson of Hobbes, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Bridges of Posey visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Friday as well as other relatives.

Red River Haven Locals

Guests of Gertrude Shoulders were Kate Smith, Lucy Lawson, and Dorothy Foster.

Buford and Gayle Hervey and Wendell Hervey visited Oda Hervey. Betty Harper visited with Beulah Roddam.

Goldie DeBerry of Idabel, OK and Priscilla Blair visited with Maggie DeBerry, Iva Hooker, and Mary Lassiter.

Visitors of R.J. Holt and Mary Lassiter were Luella Swaim, Betty Gibson, and Shelia Gibson.

Doris Strain, Lizzie Lee Legate, and Ruby Legate, visited Ann Walker. Gordon House visited with Irene House, Ann Walker, and Mary Lassiter.

Rev. Allen Phillips and Mildred Mayfield visited with Charlie Mayfield, Oda Hervey and Katie Mauldin.

Guests of Jewel Summers were Russell LaVerne, Ray Sallison, and Dude Lassiter.

Jerry Beers, Jenny Harper and daughter visited Lantie Smith.

Morris Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson and Mary Colflesh visited Lantie Smith, Mrs. Iva Hooker, and Mary Lassiter.

Guests of Alta Bell, Beryl Gibson and Opal Watts were Bill White, and Mrs. and Mrs. James Gibson.

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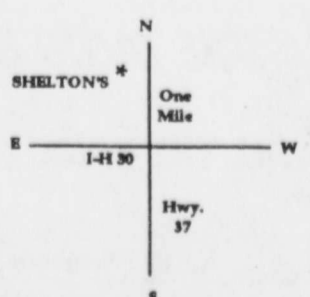
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Rebels Bested By New Diana

By Marian Green

Rivercrest tried to do a better job this week, but it somehow didn't come out that way. The New Diana Eagles were a little tougher than expected and won the game by a whopping 47-0 score.

RHS won the toss and elected to receive. Shannon Richeson received and ran for 4 yards. On RHS's second play quarterback John Smith was sacked and made it two down and 23 yards. Two plays later, RHS was unable to meet the first down.

By this time, New Diana had the ball, but it didn't help much. The Rebs wouldn't seem to move the ball past Diana's defense. But there was excellent punting by Harold Tiffie, which set the Eagles back a few yards.

But even that didn't slow down New Diana, for within three plays, they had scored with 34 seconds left in the first quarter, making the score 14-0.

With all of RHS's effort, this New Diana team was unstoppable. The Rebels came out of the locker room after halftime with a little more energy, but not enough. The Rebel offensive line could not sustain their blocks against a larger New Diana defense and they couldn't move the ball up the field. In the end, the New Diana Eagles beat Rivercrest 47-0.

There were not that many comments from the coaches. Coach Barker stated "Our effort was great. We've got to understand that New Diana has very good talent. I think we

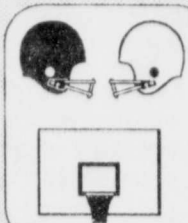
underestimated them and they were better than we expected. We saw that New Diana had an awesome defensive line and basically they were very good. It would have been very hard to come back from that kind of score."

The Rivercrest JV played New Diana last Thursday there. New Diana won the game 38-0.

The Junior High will begin this week against James Bowie.

RHS varsity will travel to James Bowie on Friday night with game time at 8 p.m.

Varsity, JV and junior high will play James Bowie here on Thursday night at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Show your support, come out and watch the Rivercrest Rebels.



Rebel Sports Report



THE RIVERCREST JV football team traveled to New Diana last Thursday, September 12 to suffer a wide margin defeat, being unable to score on the Diana team. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

District 17AA Football Roundup

By Marian Green

Only one team in District 17AA tasted victory in the first week of the new season as Chisum beat Prosper 12-7.

Honey Grove at least hasn't felt the agony of defeat as they slugged it out to a 40-all tie in Fannindel.

Rivercrest showed good offense potential in a 26-14 loss to 3A Prai-

land. Royce City surprised the Dogs of Cooper in taking their 7-6 win with Wolfe City being outmanned 28-0 at home against Rains. Howe poured it on Leonard 27-6.

This week's schedule has always tough New Diana coming to Rivercrest as the Rebels continue to re-

member the 66-0 shelling at Diana last year. Cooper will have their hands full again hosting Celina as will Leonard playing host to Royce City. Chisum might find themselves 2-0 as they host Detroit, while Wolfe City journeys to Lone Oak to try for their first score. Honey Grove will host Whitewright.

Season Standings

	Wins	Losses	Tied	PF	PA
Chisum	1	0	0	12	7
Honey Grove	0	0	1	40	40
Rivercrest	0	1	0	14	26
Cooper	0	1	0	6	7
Wolfe City	0	1	0	0	28
Leonard	0	1	0	6	27

Last Week:

Chisum 12-Prosper 6
Honey Grove 40-Fannindel 40
Rivercrest 14-Prairiland 26
Cooper 6-Royce City 7
Wolfe City 0-Rains 28
Leonard 6-Howe 27

This Week:

New Diana at Rivercrest
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Wolfe City at Lone Oak
Detroit at Chisum
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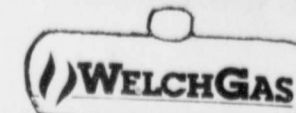
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Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry attended the Exxon Annuity Club business meeting and luncheon held at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club Tuesday.

Eleven members from Maple Springs Church attended the youth meeting held at Nevil's Chapel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Pine Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Benfield and children on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nina Gentry underwent knee surgery in Paris last week. She is reported doing well.

Mrs. Patsy Watts returned home from a 10-day visit with Mrs. Daily Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sadler in Edmond, OK and Mrs. Judy Long and Mrs. Lucille Short in Oklahoma City, OK.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen and boys Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Julie and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield,

Rusty and Christina and Mrs. Pete Swarts, Jaime and Joanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad White and Jerica of South Carolina are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow and family.

Doug, Todd and Shane Wright spent the weekend in West Texas making preparations for deer season.

Mrs. Rhonda Johnson, Carey and Kenneth visited Mrs. Nancy Brown and Jack Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins.

Judy Easley and John and Regina Stewart spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore. While there they visited Mrs. Jackie Harris on Saturday and on Sunday Mrs. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Tommie attended the Bates reunion in Carthage.

Happy birthday to Clarence Watts. C.R. Guthrie is in Physicians Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant and invites his friends to visit him.



LEADING THE CHEERS—Susan Tabb is the Captain and Lore Bush is the Co-Captain for

the 1991-1992 Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleaders. (Staff photo by Denise Wood)

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

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

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation

institutions, and youth correction institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

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

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

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

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explana- torios sobre las enmiendas propu- estas a la constitución que apa- cerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/552/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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BAND MEMBER OF THE Week- Miguel Torres, 15 years old and a sophomore at Rivercrest, is this week's band member of the week. Miguel has been in band five years and plays the saxophone. He is the son of Ted and Mary Torres and has two brothers and one sister. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

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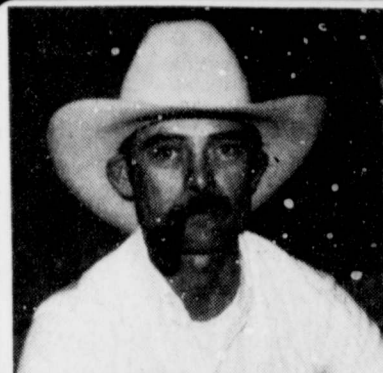
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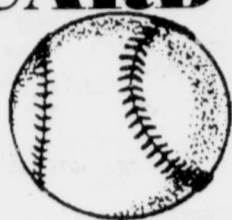
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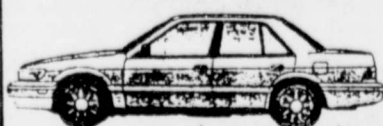
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Be sure to remember Thursday, September 26.

Youths Particiate In Nationwide Prayer

Young people from around the community gathered at school flag poles on the school campuses last Wednesday morning at 7am in a joint prayer effort for the coming school year.

Seventeen students from Bogata met at the Rivercrest campus, while five junior high students met at the Bogata school. This prayer effort was student led, with the students reading scripture and praying for the school, teachers, administrators, other students, and the school year that faces them.

These area young people were only a small part of a simultaneous nationwide prayer entitled "See You At The Pole". Students from across the state and around the nation met at their respective schools for prayer of the school year, as well as showing support for each other.

This early morning prayer meeting was not an effort of these young people to try and be "holier-than-thou". Rather it was a sincere prayer meeting of concern on behalf of these



SILENT PRAYER-A group of youth participated in a nationwide silent prayer last Wednesday at the Bogata school campuses.

students. Young people today face a tremendous amount of pressure and temptations that students of twenty and thirty years ago did not have to deal with. These young people realize what they face, and know that prayer and the support of other Christian young people will go a long way in helping them through the things that will confront them in the coming months. "See You At The Pole" is only a once a year event, but the encouragement these people received from the joint prayer and Christian support will help them get started on the right track, as well as help them be positive influences on their campuses.

All the news concerning young people today is not bad. There are students that are concerned and doing something about it. Adults in the Bogata community can be proud of young people like these, who are willing to stand up and be counted, and do their part to make their schools a better place.

D-Fy-It Program Is Ready For Another Successful Year

The D-Fy-It president, Rue Anna Bell, along with Linda Eilers, Karen Jones and Nancy Brown met shortly Thursday, September 5 to set a date

for the first D-Fy-It meeting of the year.

Although no definite date was set, the group will try to work in a meeting before September 27. D-Fy-It will sponsor a fifth quarter fellowship following the football game on September 27 at the Feed Trough Etc. in Talco and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Testing for new members will begin soon, this year's sixth graders may join and any other students, grades 6 through 12, interested in staying drug free and enjoying benefits of the group.

Last year Talco reported 100% of their sixth, seventh and eighth graders, Bogata reported 90% of their students the same age, and Rivercrest had 80% of the student body.

The group stresses the importance of its work in the schools and feels if they can turn one child away from the ever-present pressure to experiment with drugs, they have been a success.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to join in the drug war in the schools and in the community.



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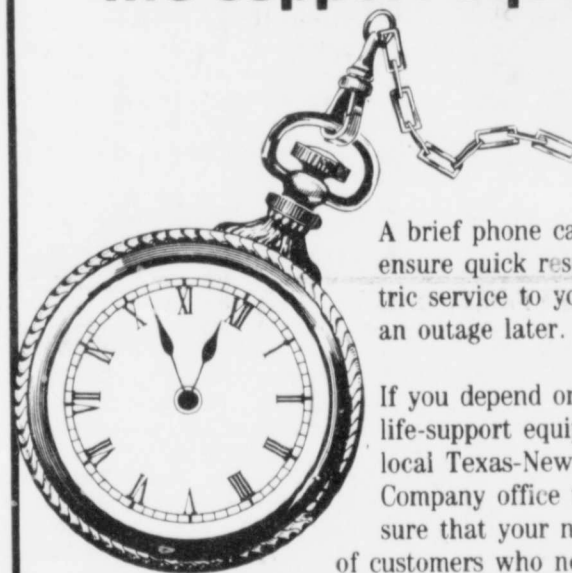
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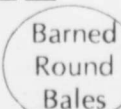
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Bogata Book Club Holds First Meeting

The Bogata Book Club met for the first time this year in the home of Mrs. Miriam Stephenson Sept. 12 with Mrs. Jimmie Lou Pope serving as co-hostess.

President Miriam Stephenson called the meeting to order at 7pm Joyce Smith led the club Collect and

the pledge to the flag. Roll call was answered by seventeen members.

Mary Vaughan read the quotation "Friendship is a cozy shelter from life's rainy days." She introduced the program for the evening. Mrs. Mary Jane Lowrey of Blossom gave a very delightful book review of "O Ye Jigs

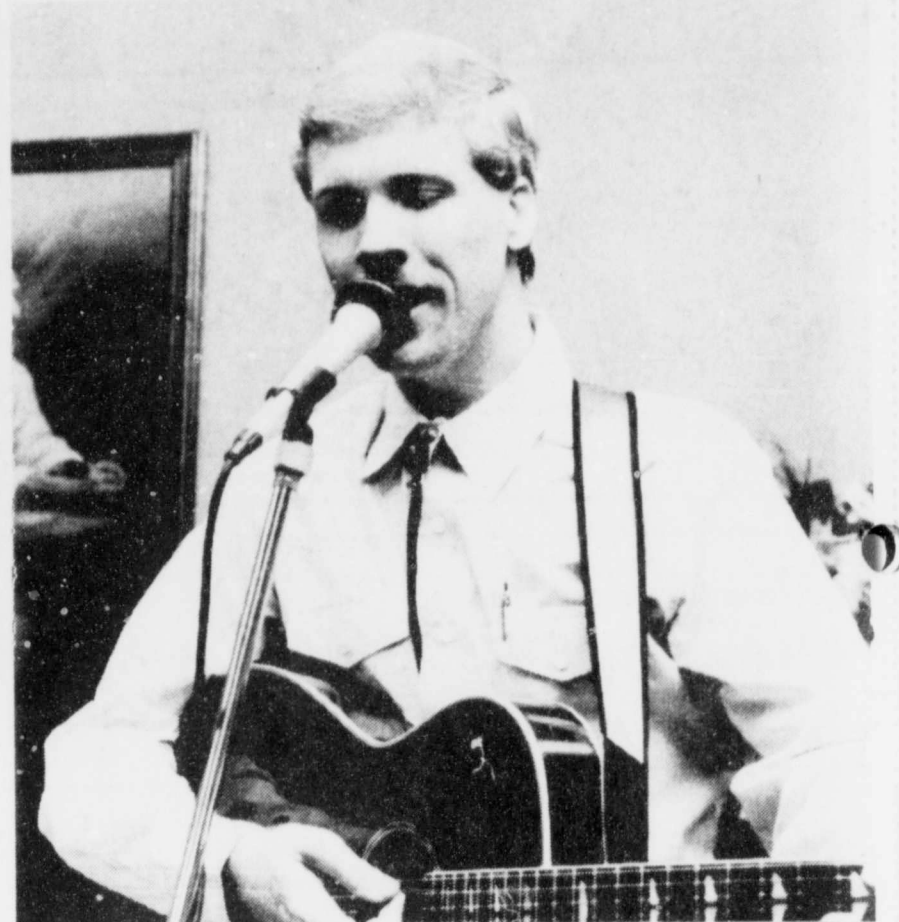
and Julips" by Virginia Cary Hudson.

The business meeting followed with the reading of the minutes and the Treasurers report. Committee reports were given and announcements of up-coming events by the President. The fall board meeting is to be held in Cooper in October and members were urged to attend. The club accepted the resignation of Mrs. Faye Conine with regret.

The meeting adjourned with the club dismissal. Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess to members and Mrs. Lowrey. The next meeting will be Oct. 10 in the home of Gertie Choate.



HOMECOMING NOMINEE- Daphney Mayes is a Prairiland High School Nominee. She is the daughter of John Aubrey and Carolyn Mayes of Blossom and the granddaughter of John and Margie Mayes of Bogata. She is a senior, and has been chosen class favorite, FHA vice-president, varsity cheerleader, member of the annual staff, Spanish Club and Computer Science Club. She has been involved in many other activities in her other three years at Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



BOOTS COOTIN TIME! Wade White and his band, Bent Country performed for the patients and their families of the Red

River Haven Nursing Home Sept. 10. Everyone enjoyed dancing and refreshments. (Staff photo by Denise Wood)

Births

A daughter, Jerica Cha'e, was born to Chad and Felina Stringfellow-White Sept. 11 at 4:40pm in Charleston, South Carolina weighing 7 lbs and 14 oz and 21 inches long. Grandparents are Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow of Paris, Rhonda and Jerry Brown of Talco and the late Charles White. Great grandparents are Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow and Mrs. Sophie White of Bogata, William L. Stringfellow of New Iberia, LA, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krish of Talco. Great-great grandmothers are Mrs. Maudie Pittman of Bogata and Mrs. Mary Lou Roberts of Magnolia, AK.

Jamie Vasquez Honored With Baby Shower

Thursday, September 12, Jamie Vasquez was honored with a baby shower at the Red River Haven Nursing Home. The theme of the shower was "Happiness is Having a Baby" with multicolored decorations. Sharon Hilburn and Brenda Griffin were

the hostesses.

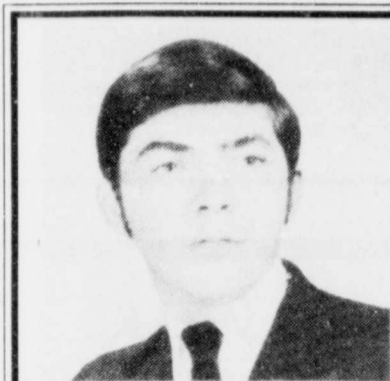
Guests included the following: Janie Lindsey, Evelyn Scales, Ruby Covington, Beth Gras, Penny Smith, Tayna Martin, Winnie Cross, and Ruby White. Everyone enjoyed punch, coffee, and cake.

Baptist Women Holds Monthly Meeting

The Baptist women met Sept. 10 at the First Baptist Church at 10am. Ann Cody voiced the opening prayer. The emphasis of this meeting were on the week of prayer for Mary Hill Davis offering, the lesson was to encourage Christians to get involved in Missions by prayers and support. The prayer calendar was given by Alice Ann White, she gave each person a missionary's name and silent prayer was said for all of the

missionaries who had birthday's on Sept. 10. Lou Ada Franklin voiced the closing prayer.

Those in attendance were Alice Ann White, Inez Montgomery, Willie Gray, Gwen Leath, Dorothy Williams, Lou Ada Franklin, Linda Eilers, Naomi Smith, Velma Watson, Ann Cody, Mary Ann Ward, Rosie Porterfield, Rose Mary Switford, and Frances Lee.



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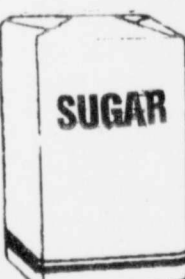
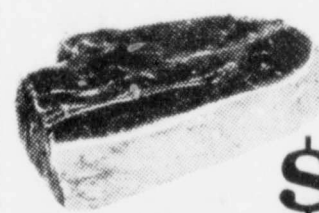
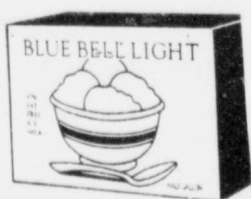
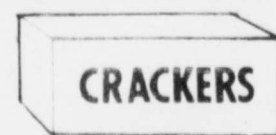
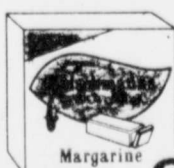
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