

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

To know me is to know I love animals. And every now and again I climb up on my soapbox and get really, really ticked off!

A few weeks ago one of the employees of a convenience store said "if you want to write a column...tell some of these people that they don't do puppies and kittens a favor when they dump them at a store...they get smashed on the busy highway immediately".

She went on to express her distress at having watched a just-lumped puppy be run down and killed right in front of her eyes.

Within a week a friend mentioned finding two very tiny, very confused and frantic puppies on the center line of a bridge. The poor little things didn't know which way to turn as huge vehicles roared down on them from both directions. After stopping and picking them up they were greeted with that instant trust which makes small animals so endearing.

Somehow, the betrayal of that trust seems criminal to me.

To begin with...it's irresponsible to have animals and allow them to just keep on having litters unless you can give the offspring good homes (or keep them yourself). I hear "Oh, but neutering is SO expensive". Count up the amount spent on food bills for multiple pets and see if the money spent at the vet isn't well spent!

But the real point is...don't dump animals ANYWHERE. Not at a store where they might "have a chance at finding a home" (they usually don't)...not out in the country where they "can hunt for themselves" (they starve or die from disease).

At stores they are at terrible risk from vehicles. In the country they are eaten by coyotes, run over, or worst of all, may die a lingering death from starvation.

And it is so completely unnecessary.

Most of us can manage to run to "town" for just about anything...so why can't we take unwanted animals to the Humane Association or Pound? Yes, they may have to be eliminated. But it is done quickly, and isn't painful. Or take them to a vet...even shot them yourself! As harsh as it seems, it beats being injured or killed on the road, or starving.

I can't abide cruelty...and dumping is cruel, cruel, cruel. Please folks, don't do it!

There is a verse which reads "A good man looks to the welfare of his animals" it's from Proverbs in the Bible. Think about it.

Papers Will Publish Early Next Week

In order that our employees may enjoy the Thanksgiving Holidays and you to get your paper in a timely manner) it is necessary to publish a day early next week.

This means that ALL NEWS and ALL ADVERTISING must be in my Monday, November 23 (Monday of next week).

We know this is an inconvenience and appreciate your help in this matter.

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Talco-Bogata CISD Board Meets

The Board of Trustees on the Talco-Bogata CISD met in Regular Meeting, November 12, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest High School Board Room. All members were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved. Sandra Stockton was acknowledged as being selected to Who's Who of American Teachers.

The board heard and approved the bill list as presented.

The Tax Report and Adjustments was presented and approved unanimously.

Mr. Wade presented information on the Academic Excellence Indicator System report. Copies of the final report will be distributed in the community.

A contract for autofleet and liability insurance was given to Offenhauser & Co. for the 1992-1993 school year.

The board voted to purchase video cameras to be installed on all buses. These are expected to help the drivers maintain discipline and suffer less distractions. It is expected to produce behavioral improvements.

The board discussed the meeting procedures that should be followed. The date of a regular schedule meeting will be discussed again in December. The board decided to have a Consensus Agenda.

The motion was made and seconded to put out for bids Bogata roof using drawing that was presented. The motion carried unanimously. The board discussed the needs on the

Bogata Campus and decided to have someone look at the building and come back with suggestions. Additions under consideration on the Bogata campus include adding dressing rooms, public restrooms, a foyer with concession stand added to the gym, two classrooms and storage.

Mr. Wade gave a report on the baseball field and the custodial needs.

The board went into executive session at 10:05 to hear evaluations reports from each principle. The meeting reconvened at 12:20. Mr. Wade presented information on Administration Appraisal.

The board adjourned at 12:25.



Bogata V.F.W. News

November 21 is *Birthday Dance* time at the VFW 8187 in Bogata. The Southerners Band will begin playing great country music at 8 p.m. every

one over 21 will be welcome to enjoy a fun night. Breakfast will be served at midnight. Admission is \$3.00 at the door.

Applications Sought For Residential Weatherization

The Community Council of Red River County is currently accepting applications for Residential Weatherization for citizens of Red River County. Applications will be accepted at 201 E. Baker, room 64, Clarksville from November 20-30.

The Residential Weatherization Program is designed for low income people who meet income guidelines and have never received weatherization services under this program before. Services are available for people that are home owners as well as people that rent their homes. Persons interested in receiving weatherization services under this program should bring them their recent income verification and Social Security numbers for all occupants of the household at the time of application.

The Residential Weatherization Program is a no cost program with limited funding for each home approved for weatherization, to reduce energy consumption within an applicant's home, therefore, lowering their utility bills. Some of the things addressed by the program are air infiltration into the home. This would be repair or replacement of doors, windows and any other items to stop air leaks into the home. Insulation may be added to attics to help hold heat in the house. Underpinning on pier and beam houses and mobile homes may be installed also.

For further information, contact Ray Ward or Janette Baird at the Community Council of Red River County, or call 427-5261.



The Lions Club of Bogata meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Lions Club will meet Thursday, November 19 to say "Good-bye" to Secretary-Treasurer, Brother Billy Daniels.

The Lions and spouses Annual Christmas social will be December 3, at 7 p.m. The meat will be furnished. Each couple is to bring a covered dish. Bring 2 gifts per couple, one for a female and one male, gift wrapped. There is a \$5.00 gift limit.

Bogata Lions' Club is sponsoring a *Santa's Workshop*, October 26 through December 15th. They need new and used toys.

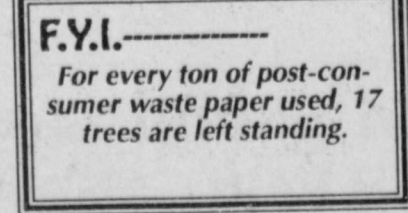
If you have changes in your church page listing please submit them now.

Cub Scout Pack 135, Bogata, is selling popcorn to earn money for badges and trips. James Lee Scout Master, 632-5230.

Freehope Cemetery has an account at Peoples National Bank #1002740 for donations cemetery maintenance. For information contact Emma D. Davis or Gene Childers.

There will be a chartered bus going to Marshall on December 12 to see the Christmas lights. Call 903-632-5774 for more information.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High will begin basketball season Thursday, November 19. The boys will play Mt. Vernon at Talco Gym. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.



Johntown Baptist Ladies Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall for Bible Study. Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture. Dorothy Foster brought a devotional from the 2nd Chapter of Colossians, vs. 1 through 7.

Lee Hood brought the Bible Lesson on "Mary of Bethany" from Luke Chapter 10, vs. 8, Chapter 7, vs. 44-48. They are studying "Women of

the Bible. The members discussed ways to do something special for the church members residing in the nursing home. Six members were present: Gwendolyn Bowen, Lucille Childers, Joyce Cox, Dorothy Foster, Lee Hood and Mildred Mayfield.

The closing prayer was said by Joyce Cox. The remainder of the evening was spent quilting.



VOICE OF DEMOCRACY contestants from Rivercrest High School in the VFW sponsored contest were: Michael

Noble, Wendi Mears, Misti Deming, Tawala Padgett, Mary Childers and Brandon Miller. Don Stockton, liaison for River-

crest and Ray Miller, Principal at Rivercrest are contest representatives. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)



SHOPPING-there were lots of shoppers for Christmas items, gifts and having a good meal

at the Bogata Methodist Bazaar last Saturday. It was a

tremendous success. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

Bogata Methodist Bazaar Is Success

The annual fall bazaar held by the Methodist Church of Bogata was a big success, with a lot of local and out of town participation. There were many items sold and a lot of activity all day long.

The dinner was held in the new building, which proved to be all it's builders hoped for. The chairpersons for this year, Judy Marshall and Anita Stubblefield, wish to express their thanks for all the participation and help given by everyone who attended.

The bazaar could not have been successful without some special people. Thanks to the men who were there to help with the heavy work; the young people who delivered the dinners; two youths who volunteered and stayed until it was over, Brooke Belcher and John White and of course everyone who has worked for months getting it all together. A special thanks to all those who attended. Without this participation it could not have been a success.



Editor's Quote Book

Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old.
Jonathan Swift



BECKY and Carmen Williams stand in the kitchen of their Detroit home. They are sharing favorite recipes with us this week in Country Cooking. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



Becky, Robert, Blake and Carmen Williams live in a very roomy, comfortable home across the street from Detroit High School. We visited with Becky and Carmen this week.

Becky is over the Stationary and Seasonal Holiday department at the Wal-Mart Store in Paris. This month she celebrates her 10-year anniversary with the Paris store. She had previously worked for 4 1/2 years at the Clarksville store.

Robert is a farmer. His crops include soybeans, wheat and milo. Nine year old Blake is in the fourth grade and four year old Carmen is in pre-kindergarten. This is her second year in school. Blake enjoys baseball, basketball and football.

Becky is chairperson of Head Start and attends Paris Junior College. Her goal is a degree in accounting. Robert is a City Councilman for the City of Detroit. This busy family attends the First Baptist Church.

Becky says her family likes just plain country cooking. One of their favorite meals is beans, potatoes and cornbread. This seems to be a favorite of many families in this part of the country. Becky loves making and

eating Mexican food. she Says she could eat Mexican food three meals a day.

In addition to working at Wal-Mart and going to school, Becky enjoys working with crafts. She makes bows, paints sweatshirts and is making bedspreads and drapes to redecorate their bedrooms. Becky also enjoys tennis, but rarely has time to play.

The Williams family has two Chow dogs and two black cats. The female Chow lives somewhere else, but the male, Travis Beethoven, lives at home. I didn't see the cats.

Becky is sharing her recipes for Enchiladas, Spanish Rice and Mexican Salad with us. Sh says that these recipes are easy to convert to low fat fare.

I was very impressed with all of the people who were across the street at the high school participating in Richard McCain Day. Once again, a town has come together to help one of its own. Real folks do that. We wish Richard and his family the best.

Thanks to Becky and Carmen for their hospitality.

November 19, 1992

Enchiladas

By Becky Williams
1 lb. ground hamburger
1 medium onion (yellow, white or red)
1 lb. Longhorn cheese
1 can chili (any brand you prefer)
12-24 tortillas

Dice onion into small pieces. Fry hamburger meat over low heat adding a few onions for flavor. When meat is done, drain off as much of the grease as possible. Cover skillet with a lid and set to one side.

Take a 1/2 cup of oil and put into a small saucepan on medium heat. Let the oil get warm, drop tortilla in one at a time for just a few seconds to get soft and take out. Repeat this as many times as you need to.

After you have prepared the meat and tortillas, get a large pan (depending on how many tortillas you are making). Grate cheese in a bowl. Warm chili. Take one tortilla, put approximately 1 tablespoon meat, sprinkle with onions and cheese, roll over and put into the pan. Keep filling up tortillas until you have filled the pan. Pour chili over the top and sprinkle the rest of the onions and cheese over the top. Bake at 300 until cheese melts and chili is bubbling.

Several items can be substituted to make a low calorie meal. Substitute hamburger for lean, ground turkey, use low fat cheese and bake the tortillas in the oven on low until they are soft. Everyone can enjoy enchiladas even if they're on a diet. Note: There is no salt in this recipe.

Mexican Salad

1 head lettuce
1-2 tomatoes
1 lb. longhorn cheese
1/2 green bell pepper
1 bag fritos
1 can ranch style beans, drained
Make the salad as usual. Add the pepper, fritos and ranch style beans. Mix up good and serve with your favorite salad dressing.

Spanish Rice

2 cups instant rice
1 cup rotel tomatoes
1 cup water
1/2 cup green bell peppers
Use a skillet and brown the rice. Watch carefully, making sure it doesn't burn, stir constantly. When rice is a little brown, add one cup water and juice of the rotel tomatoes, stirring occasionally. Dice tomatoes and add with peppers to the rice. Let simmer 2-3 minutes. Remove from heat and cover to let the rice get fluffy.

Obituaries

Sammy Wilkerson Dies November 17

Sammy Charles Wilkerson, age 47, of Bogata died suddenly at his residence Tuesday morning, November 17.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 19 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush, the Rev. George Thomas and the Rev. Johnny Couch officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilkerson was born September 13, 1945 in Bogata, the son of Lewis and Mertis Couch Wilkerson. He was a member of Rosalie Lodge #527 AF&AM, was a lifetime member of CASI and was a maintenance supervisor at Kimberly-Clark in Paris.

He is survived by his parents, Lewis and Mertis Wilkerson of Bogata; two sons, Sammy Joe Wilkerson of Lufkin and Charlie Wilkerson of Winona, Minnesota; two daughters, Lisa Allen of Clarksville and Angelia Lewis of Dillon, Montana; two sisters, Mrs. Bobbie Damron of Bogata and Mrs. Nancy Methedias of Dallas; a grandson, Allen Wilkerson of Lufkin; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Wilkerson March 3, 1987.

Bearers were Charlie Lewis, Robert Lewis, Ray Lou Damron, Rusty Damron, Ronald Mankins and Dickie Grant. Honorary bearers were CASI cooks.

Mrs. Oda Hervey Dies November 12

Mrs. Oda Hervey, age 86 of Johtown, died Thursday, November 12 in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 15 in Johtown Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Calvin Hancock officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hervey was born August 10, 1906 in Roxton, the daughter of James and Josephine Newton Miller. She married James W. (Jim) Hervey March 16, 1923 in the McCray Community. He preceded her in death July 3, 1976. She was a longtime member of Johtown Missionary Baptist Church. She is survived by two sons, Wendell Hervey and Buford Hervey, both of Johtown; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A son, James Albert Hervey died after an illness on Thursday, November 12, 1992, also and his funeral service was scheduled for Saturday, November 14 in Azle.

Bearers were Avret Vaughan, Bill Kyle, J.O. Cooper, Donald Jean, David Horn and Burl Moore.

Jacob B. Buck Dies November 11

Services for Jacob B. Buck, 80, of Palestine, were held at 1 p.m. Friday, November 13 at Bailey and Foster Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Raching officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park.

Mr. Buck died November 11 at Villa Inn Nursing Home.

He was born in Decatur, TX on September 24, 1912 to William A. Buck and Zelphah Brown Buck. He was a forest technician for International Paper Company and a member of the First Baptist Church of Devers.

Mr. Buck is survived by his daughter, Dorothy Richardson of Blossom; sons Colyde Buck of LaPorte, Norman Buck of Nacogdoches, William Buck of Reno, Joe Buck of Palestine; a stepson, Steve DuCose of Fannett, TX; two sisters, Ruby Mae Griffin of Sour Lake and Jessie Cartwright of Lufkin; 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Card of Thanks

From the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department, our thanks to each of you who contributed the baked goods, the door prizes, the cash donations and to everyone who came and made our hamburger supper such a happy and successful occasion.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Kenneth Parker, Fire Chief

Card of Thanks

I would like to personally thank all of the wonderful friends and relatives who called, visited, sent cards and gifts, and brought food during my hospital stay and now during my recovery period at home. Also, thanks for the words of encouragement, concern and prayers that were spoken, for other special deeds that have been done to me, and for the caring professional skill given by Dr. J. Morris McKellar and the fourth floors nurses at TMCA.

I am also grateful for all the Lord has done for me during this time. May He bless each one of you in His special ways.

Patsy Kilmer

Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the Flowers, Food and Cards. Your many kindnesses will always be remembered.

The Family of Dovie Gentry

Fulbright Good Neighbors Meet For Crafts Day

The Fulbright Good Neighbors Club met November 12th at the Community Center for Crafts Day.

A covered dish luncheon was served to five members and several Ethel Epps, Vada Mae Hoover, Jimmie King, Marie Legate and Beryl Jean Miller.

Visitors were Worth and Audrey Baker, Travis King, Rhea Epps, Carl Gene and Gertrude Baker, Cheryl Fulbright.

The crafts were auctioned off. Everyone had good time and a plate lunch was sent to Faye Gandy who was unable to attend.

The Christmas party will be December 10th.

Lone Star Methodist Youth To Perform Musical

"Down By the Creekbank" is the name of a musical written by Dottie Rambo, a very popular and inspirational gospel songwriter. The songs in this musical written by Ms. Rambo are from a child's point of view. In this presentation the focus is on God's love for each of us as individuals and that he cares about everything that has to do with our lives.

The Lone Star Methodist Youth will be performing the musical this Sunday morning, November 22 at 10:30 a.m., during the morning worship service.

Everyone is urged to come and support these young people in their efforts. The Lone Star Methodist Church is on Highway 37 north of Bogata.

BIRTHS



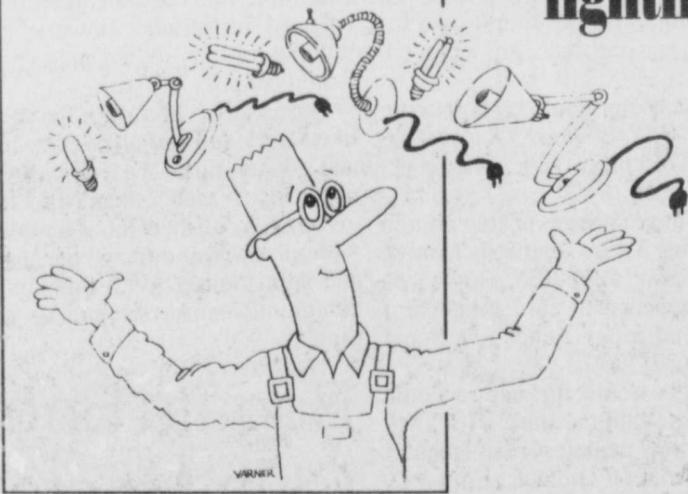
Morgan Tucker of Whie Oak announces the birth of her brother, Keaton Jak Guest Tucker, born November 11, at Longview Reginal Hospital, weighing 9 lbs. 12 oz. Keaton and Morgan's parents are Susan Guest Tucker and Preston Tucker. Grandparents are Bonnie Guest of Paris and the late Jack Guest, Maxine Hunter of Longview and Charles Tucker of Sweetwater, OK.

Fitting In The Fat-Free Products

Cakes, cookies, frozen desserts, salad dressings, sour cream and mayonnaise are some of the foods that are now available in fat-free or reduced fat versions state Virginia Brock, Red River County Agent, Home Economist.

You may enjoy trading traditionally high-fat items for their non or low fat counterparts, but it is important to keep in mind that the abundance of reduced-fat products in supermarkets is not the key to a balanced diet. These new products can help lower fat intake, which makes them extremely valuable, but they are not the answer for making the diet more healthful.

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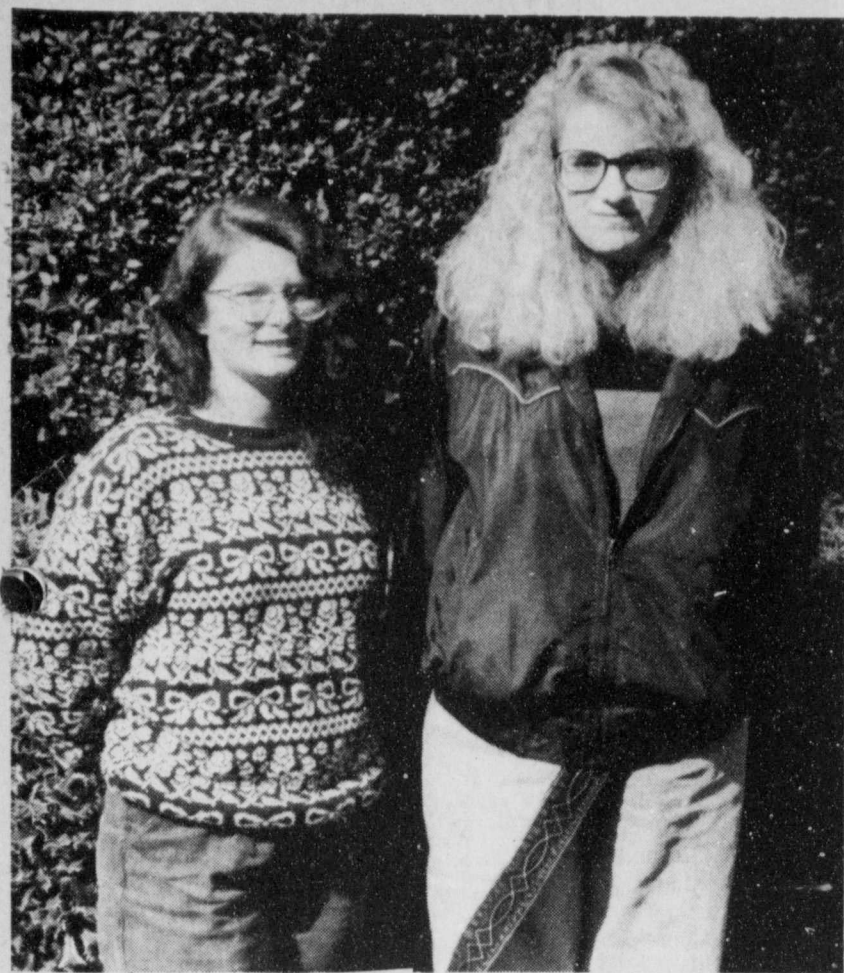
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THE RIVERCRST HIGH SCHOOL BAND recognized their senior band members last Friday night. That was their last performance with the band. Amy Lemonds is the daughter of Sonny and the late Gail Lemonds of Lone Star. Amy has been in the band for two years and, is the Captain of the Color Guard. In the concert season she plays percussion. Amy plans to attend college and study nursing. Susan Campbell is the daughter of Bobby and Sandra Campbell of Fulbright. She has been in the band for seven years.

She plays clarinet (B flat and bass), Saxophone (alto, baritone), trumpet, trombone and piano. Susan has enlisted in the United States Marine corp and will be going to South Carolina for basic training. After basic training she will be sent of West Virginia for six months to music school. While in the Marines she will be playing in one of the many U.S.M.C. bands, into which she was accepted last year. Congratulations to these seniors who have worked very hard! (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

Arthritis Foundation Reorganizes

The Arthritis Foundation, North Texas Chapter, announced the reorganization of its East Texas Branch office based in Longview, Texas. All programs and services presently provided out of the Longview office will now be administered through the Chapter office in Dallas. In 1986, the Arthritis Foundation, North Texas Chapter, opened the Longview office in order to better serve people with arthritis in 24 East Texas counties. Due to the poor economy and limited funding over the last few years, the Chapter had to reorganize its East Texas operations back to Dallas. Although the Longview office will be closed, the same services and programs will continue to be available to those in the East Texas area. "The North Texas Chapter commends the East Texas Advisory Board and volunteers who brought help to the people of the 24 counties represented by the East Texas Branch," said Ernie Sims, Chairman of the Chapter's Board of Directors. "Their dedication and commitment is shown through each person who has benefited from the programs services offered by the Arthritis Foundation." In the East Texas area, the Arthritis Foundation provides many pa-

tient, Community and public services, including arthritis support groups, the Arthritis Foundation Aquatics Program, the Arthritis Foundation Self-Help Course, and client information and referral. A toll free Arthritis Help Line (1-800-442-6653) is available for anyone with questions about types of arthritis, arthritis treatment or Arthritis Foundations programs and services. "The North Chapter remains committed to the people of East Texas," said Paula C. Hughes, Chapter President. "We will continue to develop and strengthen our East Texas operations so that even more people may be served by our programs and services." The Arthritis Foundation is a national, volunteer health agency whose mission is to support research in finding a cure for and prevention of arthritis, and to improve the quality of life for those affected by the disease. The North Chapter was founded in 1948 and is headquartered in Dallas, Texas. For more information about the Arthritis, its program or its services, please contact the North Texas Chapter at (214) 826 4361 or toll free 1 800 442 6653.

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Talco Locals

The *Talco Times* has been sent to Warren H. Belcher in Victoria as a birthday gift from his sister, Lorene Walter of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Melba Rose of Dallas visited her parents over the week, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Hearon also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hearon of Mt. Pleasant and Jerry Hearon, Joshua and Joey of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Rose took her parents out for lunch to the Catfish King. Then they went shopping. They all enjoyed shopping in Wal-Mart Super Center.

Mabel Belcher was hospitalized at Titus County Memorial Hospital this week and is reported doing fair.

Janice Davis of Dallas visited Jim Davis over the weekend. They attended the Bogata Methodist Church Bazaar on Saturday.

Mrs. J.L. Ottinger visited home over the weekend with husband Roy Ottinger and family. She is a patient at Gera's Nursing Home.

Enjoying a stew supper on their deer lease Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Maria, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Kuhl and Kristin, Joanie Swarts and Wilton Richard, Cody and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts celebrated their 47th anniversary November 10.

Johnny Jones returned Wednesday from visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones in Divine. He enjoyed deer hunting while there.

Jennifer Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker was elected

Christmas Queen at Winfield School. She is the granddaughter of Annette and the late Danny Henson of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. William Watts and family in Longview last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhon Benfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed supper at the White Wolf in Omaha Friday. The Benfields were celebrating their 15th anniversary.

Enjoying a hamburger supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jabo Robertson, Nita Robertson, Jo Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and Chad Calvin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman and family over the weekend were Terry Howell, Cody and Mark of Longview.

Maple Springs Church enjoyed their Thanksgiving supper Saturday, November 14, with around 35 attending.

Jamie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson received a broken arm Monday in an accident at school. She is reported doing well.

Annette Henson and Charles Skaggs visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Jennifer and Gina Wednesday evening. On Saturday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Elder, Audie and Shelby in Chapel Hill.

Shane and Doug Wright enjoyed deer hunting in South Texas over the weekend.

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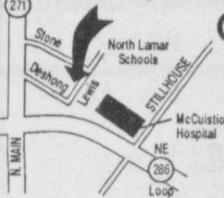
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Wal-Mart Store Donating Proceeds To Child Protective Services

The Wal-Mart store in Clarksville will be donating a portion of the proceeds from sales on Friday morning, November 27, the day after Thanksgiving between 7 and 10 a.m. to Red River County Child Protec-

tive Services.

Anyone wishing to use this opportunity to donate to the Child Protective Services is invited to shop at the Wal-Mart Store between the appointed hours on November 27.

Meredith-Fairless Engagement Announced

Kevin and Rickey Meredith of Ashdown, Arkansas and Sedonya McPherson of Genoa, Arkansas are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their mother Susie Meredith to Scott Fairless of Hatfield, Arkansas.

The wedding will be December 4 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Susie is the daughter of Zelma and the late Eugene Mauldin. She is the granddaughter of Jetie Minshew. Scott is the son of Mary and the late John Fairless of Hatfield, Arkansas.

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Voice Of Democracy Winners Are: first, Tawala Padgett, second, Mary Childres and third, Wendi Mears. Tawala Padgett is the daughter of Clarence and Cindy Watts of Talco and Joe Padgett of Haworth, Oklahoma. Mary Childres is the daughter of Tommy and Julia Childres of Bogata and Debbie Phillips of Dallas. Wendi Mears is the daughter of John and Deb Mears of Talco and Jerald and Karen Moss of Mansfield

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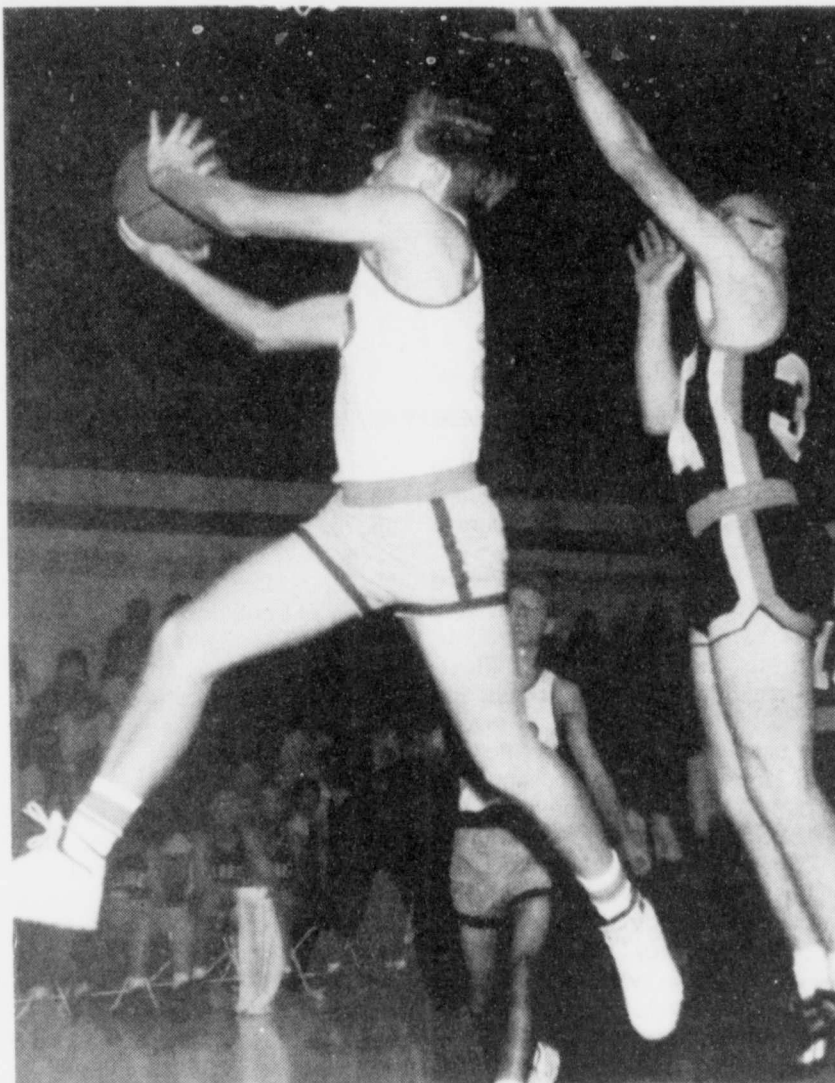
The Rivercrest Rebels scrimmaged Hugo, Oklahoma on Thursday November 12 at Rivercrest. Hugo was a strong, physical and quick team. They are highly rated throughout Oklahoma.

The Rebels played good hard basketball against the Buffaloes. The scrimmage was a very exciting and close contest with neither team able to get the upper hand. The Rebels will play Hugo later in the season at Hugo. This match-up should be a very interesting contest.

Looking sharp for the Rebels on offense were Dean Tiffie and Eddie Williams. Many players were very steady rebounding, pressing and running the floor hard; such as,

Reggie Alford, Clay Pirtle, Shannon Richeson, Mike McGee, Shawn Barker and Jerry Francis. New varsity players, Kyle Kennedy and Jeremy Weatherall showed a lot of promise. Coach Wood said, "we must play better defense and get on the boards. If we will do those things then we will have a shot at repeating as District 17-AA Champions and advancing to the State tourney. I believe in them and expect them to make it."

The Rebels were to have played Mt. Pleasant, a strong 4-AAAA team, Tuesday night at Rebel Gym. Friday Rivercrest Varsity boys travel to the Mt. Vernon Tigers for a 7:30 p.m.



THE RIVERCREST Freshman boys team met Mt. Pleasant in the first basketball game of the season Monday, November 16. The Rebels took a quick first quarter lead that was short-lived. The final score was 65-19, Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**Bogata Baptist
Women Meet**

The Baptist women held their monthly meeting November 8. Nine members were present. Naoma Smith called the meeting to order and had the opening prayer.

Rose Mary Swinford was in charge of the program on "Sure Footing on Shifting Sands". Ann Cody, Mildred Allums and Velma Hill assisted with the program. Alice Ann White read the prayer calendar and had our closing prayer.

Johntown News
By Jana Hawkins

Saturday, Freda Jean and Kathy Riddle shopped in Mt. Pleasant. Mitchell and Sarah Jedan and Billy Jordan went with Nadine Burke to Bob Sandlin Park in Mt. Pleasant.

Eugene and Pat Cox visited and had lunch with Joyce and Tommy Cox Saturday.

Melanie Combest of Longview spent the weekend with her grandmother, Lucille Childers.

Thursday night Tony and Amber Combest visited Lucille Childers.

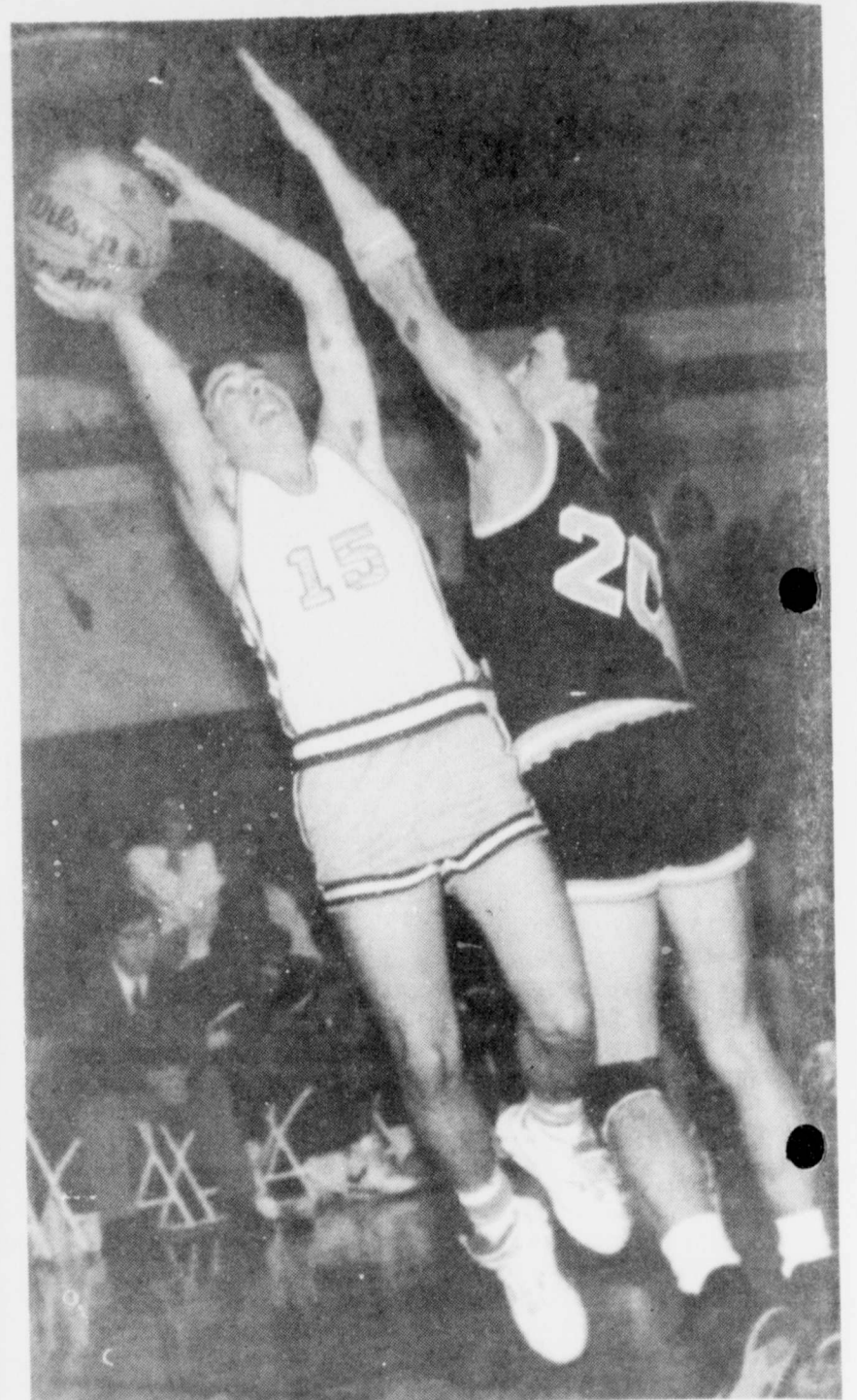
Tuesday afternoon Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant visited Lucille Childers.

Billie Ruth Pirtle and Freda Jean shopped in DeKalb Monday.

Last Thursday Billie Ruth Pirtle and Freda Jean shopped in Cooper.

Marion Foster from Bridges Chapel visited his mother, Dorothy Foster, Monday.

Kay Stewart and Shirley Leffell visited their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Daniels in a Paris Nursing Home.

have a
nice
weekend

LIKE THE FRESHMAN team, the Rebel JV were simply outclassed when they met Mt. Pleasant. Final score was 56-22. Rivercrest has eight freshman and

seven JV players and Mt. Pleasant had a full lineup and are a 4A school. The Rebels did their best. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Social Security Notes

By Ray Hudson,
District Manager

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries will receive a 3% increase in the benefit checks that they receive on December 31, 1992. The raise is a result of annual cost of living increases required by Social Security law.

For individual Social Security retirees, the average monthly benefit will increase from \$634 to \$653. In a family where both spouses are beneficiaries, the monthly benefit will increase from \$1,029 to \$1,106. Average disability benefits go up from \$608 to \$627 per month.

The maximum monthly SSI bene-

fit for one person will be increased from \$442 to \$434 and the rate for a couple goes up from \$622 to \$652. But, because some states add money to the monthly Federal SSI benefit, total payments amounts will vary from state to state.

The annual increase in both Social Security and SSI benefits is based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index. Other changes that will become effective January 1, 1993 are based on automatic adjustment provisions in the law and are tied to the increase in average wages.

Births

Caroline Elizabeth is the name given to the daughter born October 27 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris, to Ronnie and Staci Chappell of Paris. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks of Bogata and Mrs. Curtis Chappell of Sawyer, OK. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale of Bogata.



KATHY HINSLEY AND REGGIE ALFORD qualified for the District 17A Cross-country Meet held at Prairiland. Kathy placed 4th and Reggie 3rd. Both advanced to Regional competition held at Vandergriff Park in Arlington. Competi-

tion at the regional meet was very stiff but both reported that the experience was beneficial. Kathy is the daughter of Larry and Jo Hinsley of Mt. Pleasant and Reggie is the son of Richard and Elaine Alford of Bogata. (Staff Photo By Donna Rozell)



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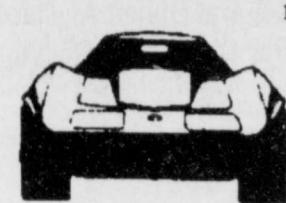
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Customers affected are either 9-1-1 districts or councils of government with 9-1-1 responsibilities. The application does not propose changes to emergency fees charged to end-user customers.

Twenty-three customers would be affected by the Universal Emergency Number 9-1-1 tariff, which would increase annual revenues by \$10,107.12, a 2.92% increase in the revenues generated by the contract rates of the current customers. Customers will have the option, however, of continuing the rates under their contract for up to one 12-month renewal term.

The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is December 24, 1992. Correspondence or any other communication regarding this matter should reference Docket No. 10929.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0246 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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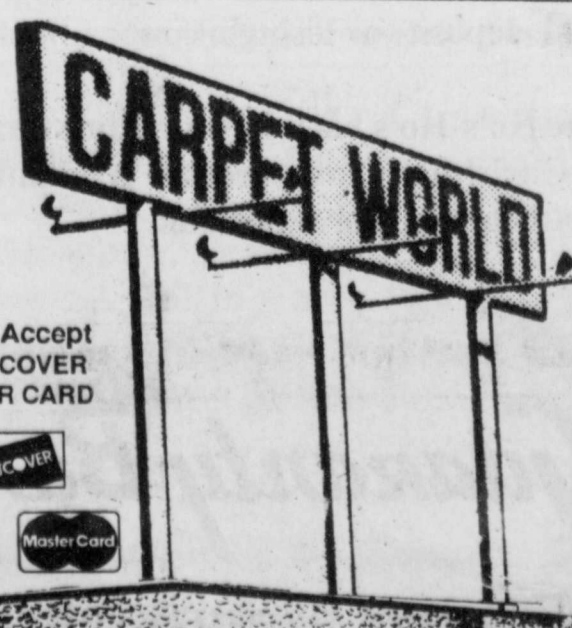
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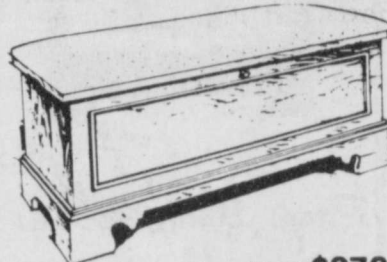
Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt



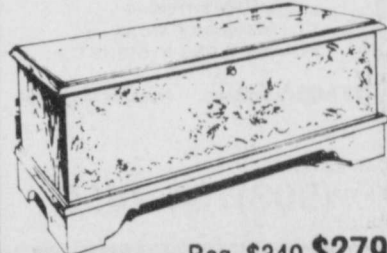
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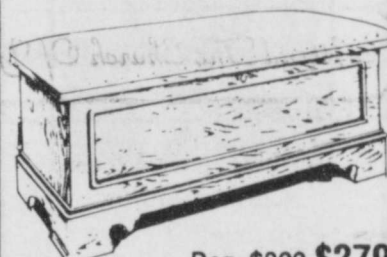
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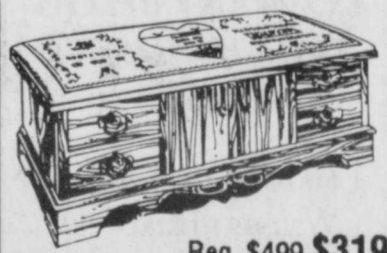
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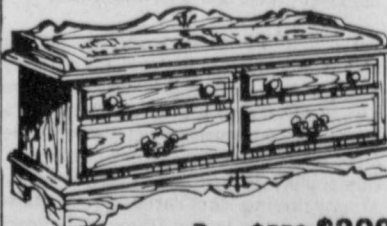
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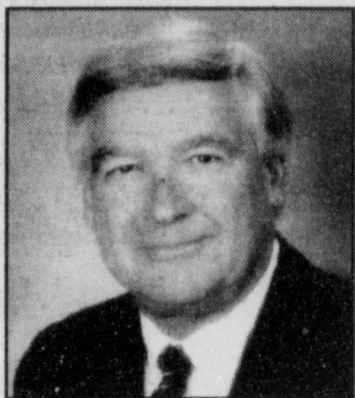
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THE POWER IS ON

Rev. Curtis Staggs of Paris, pastor of the Baptist Church, resigned and will move to Oklahoma City. We regret seeing him go but wish him the best in his new location. He was honored with an appreciation dinner at the church Sunday.

Afton Crockett Bell, wife of Joe H. Bell of Houston is seriously ill in Houston and would appreciate the prayers of everyone. Those wishing to send cards may sent them to the home address, 10730 Filey St., Houston, TX 77029. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Wayne Crafton who was seriously injured in a car accident in Hagansport and has been in a Tyler hospital, has been moved to Cherry Street Manor Nursing Home. He was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital Saturday.

Trae Gifford of Deport spent Friday night and Saturday with Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Jackson have moved to Paris.

Congratulations to the Prairiland Lady Patriot volleyball team on winning the regional finals in Sherman and earned a berth in the UIL state play-offs in Austin Saturday. Georgeanna Oates is a member of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. David Potter of Joliet Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Chipman was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Life Tabernacle Hall Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood attended the wedding of Danna Norwood and Todd Poule in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Deshong of Reno is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Velma Cox and Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy spent Sunday sightseeing in East Texas.

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

Cathy Sugg, Mendy Dobbs, Britany Ladd and Tuttle Jordan attended the volleyball tournament in Sherman Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas

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

Geneva Norwood was guest speaker at the senior Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Paris at the home of Delores Allen Tuesday.

Rev. Dwayne Stewart of Clardy, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity and Jarvis Watson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zarinska.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor and Whitney of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor and sons of Paris in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilme spent Friday through Sunday with Loretta Pynes and attended church at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Lucy Fowler visited the new Super I store in Paris Sunday.

Velma Cox visited Lloyd Williams

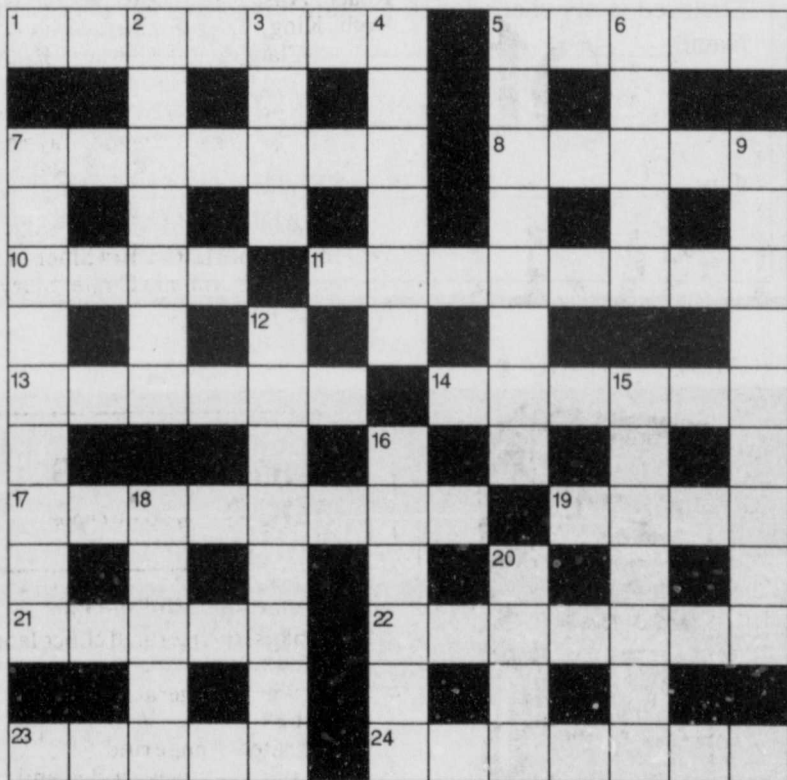
in Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Marie Watson, Nelta Musgrove, Linda Musgrove and Charity spent Saturday shopping in Texarkana.

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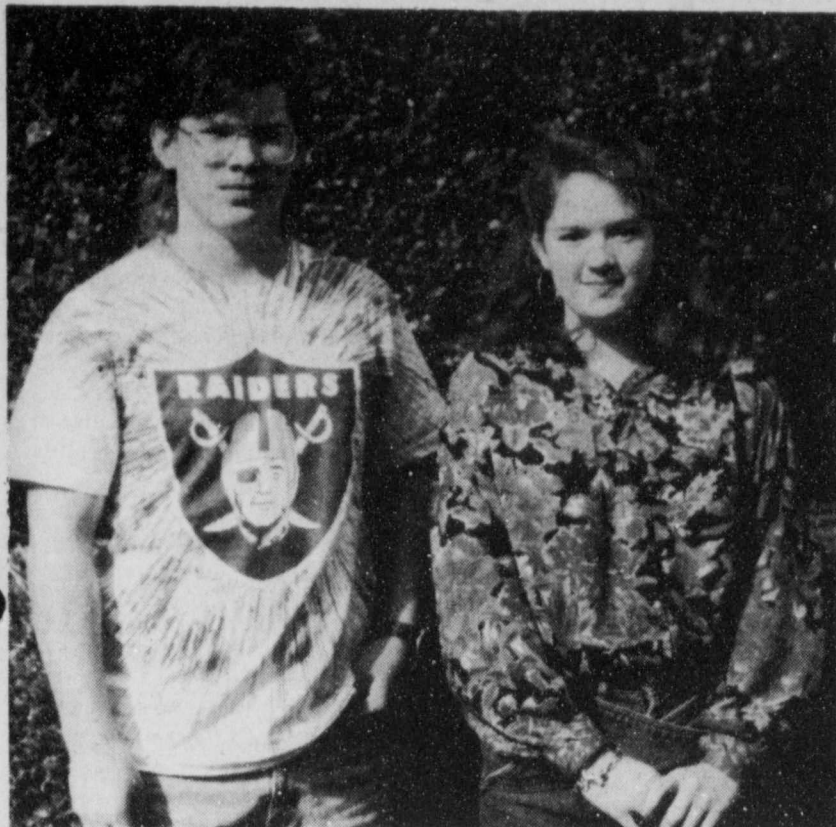


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She is the daughter of Loretta Storie of Talco and Billie Borden of Korea. This was her first year in band. She is in the Color Guard during marching season and plays in percussion in the concert season. She is a sophomore. Congratulations Miguel and Stephanie! (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)



School Menu

Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest Lunch Menu
Week of November 23-25

Monday

Pizza
Corn
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Tuesday

Steak fingers
Catsup
Potatoes
Green Vegetables
Hot Rolls
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Wednesday

Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Pork & Beans
Ice Cream
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Thursday

Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday

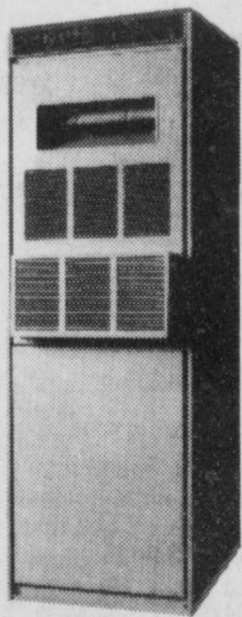
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- 4 4-oz. pkgs. refrigerated vanilla pudding*
- 1 tbsp. grated orange rind
- 2 med. round oranges, peeled and sectioned
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- 1 chocolate flavored Ready-Crust pie crust

Carefully spread chocolate pudding over crust. Combine orange rind with vanilla pudding. Spoon pudding over chocolate pudding. Cover loosely with plastic wrap. Refrigerate.

At serving time, arrange orange slices over pudding. Melt chocolate morsels and drizzle over orange slices in decorative circles.

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Red River Haven News

Visiting Josie Fennell were Nell Harville, Stan and Shelia Dickerson, Herb Harville and Al Harville.

Visiting Dollie Carrell were Lynn and Brenda Carrell.

Nappie Payne and George White were visited by Jerry Payne, Bill Payne and Katie Brown.

Clyde and Ardena Roberts were visited by Katie Brown, Rob and Dorice Cannon, Johnnie Crane, Mary Ruth Freeman.

Eunice Turner was visited by Inez Montgomery, Maurine Mankins, Martha Wood, Nell Harville, Ruby Legate, Mary Jo Hoover, Murle Malcolm, Steve Turner and wife, Steve Turner, Jr., Frances Rozell and Mildred Tucker.

Visitors of Beulah Roddam were Katie Brown, Jimmy Harper, Sue Ann Harper, James Roddam and Betty Harper.

Visitors of Ann Evans were Edna Bell, Jane Swint, Virginia Kirkland and Reba Temple.

Visiting Oma McKinney were Fannie Eudy, Irene Harper, Glenn Harris, Traivs Haley, Roger, Connie, Brent and Bryan McKinney.

Doris Arnold was visited by Katie Brown, Tammy and Brittney, Sue and Randy.

Martin Cannon was visited by Lillian, Doris, Rob, Dean, Myrtle, Kathy and Lillian Cannon.

Alma Lowry was visited by Wade White, Linda Gray, Janie Ballard, Mary Jane, Wilford, and Vivian Westbrook.

Hershel and Mildred Garrett's visitors were Sharon Fisher, Deward Garrett, Mallory, Margaret and Evan.

Bessie Smith was visited by Prunice McClain.

Ruth Cox was visited by Bill Barnhart, Traci Dickerson, Wanda Dickerson, Evelyn Tyler and Carl Hughes.

John Bell was visited by Jack and Nelda Brachirre, Harvey and Lucille Reynolds and Sonya Barlow.

Alta Bell was visited by Bill White. Lona Elliott was visited by Audrey Warren.

FLona Elliott was visited by Inez Montgomery.

Mack Glover was visited by Roy and Dorothy Reep, M. O. and Barrie Campbell.

Lantie Smithe was visited by Ruth McIntire, Audrey Warren, Irene Thomas, Jerry Beers, Suzanne Shovan, Mark Beers, Joyce Smith and Brent Beers.

Oma Hudson was visited by Katie Brown, John Paul Cooper, Lore Roach, Alise Ricks, Betty Williams, Ruth King, Lois McRae, Johnnie Crane, Claudia Bales, Mary Ruth Freeman and Larry Bales.

Lynn Kerley was visited by Linda Taylor, Staci Alford, Samuel Taylor, Cody, Alaina, Ashley, Kelley Regan Taylor.

Mae King was visited by Betty Williams, Lois McRae, Era Smelser, Martha Wood, Johnnie Crane, Mary Ruth Freeman.

Jewels Simmons was visited by Kristin, Lila, Bob, Perry Austin, Matt, Misti Simmons.

Gladys Prater was visited by Mildred Tucker, Katie Brown, Junior and Pat Prater.

Winnie Cross and Eula Bond visited Maricia Baste.

Bonnie Humphries and Clydus Vivion were visited by Lois McRae, Audrey Warren, Dempsey Humphries, Ruby Legate, Betty Gibson and Louise Humphries.

Kenneth Irvin was visited by Inz Montgomery.

Thelma Davis was visited by Leo Davis, Louise Davis and Bill Hightower.

Dorothy Watkins and Opal Watts were visited by Inez Montgomery and Dale and Peggy Watts.

Bessie Arnett and Elzie Denny were visited by Lois McRae, Lois Cean and Inez Montgomery.

Mattie Cabell was visited by Frances Richeson.

Allie Black was visited by Sharon Stanfield, Robert Gipson, Shayne Black, Michael Dodd, Billy Don and Linda Black.

W. Dodd was visited by Michael Dodd and Linda Farris.

Lillie Massey was visited by Ruth McIntire, Audrey Warren, Jennifer Dunham and Jo Gordon.

Helen Herring and Essie Cole visited.

Gearlean Maddox was visited by J. D. and Charline Maddox.

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Ida Brown was visited by Connie Pyles and Grace Dean.

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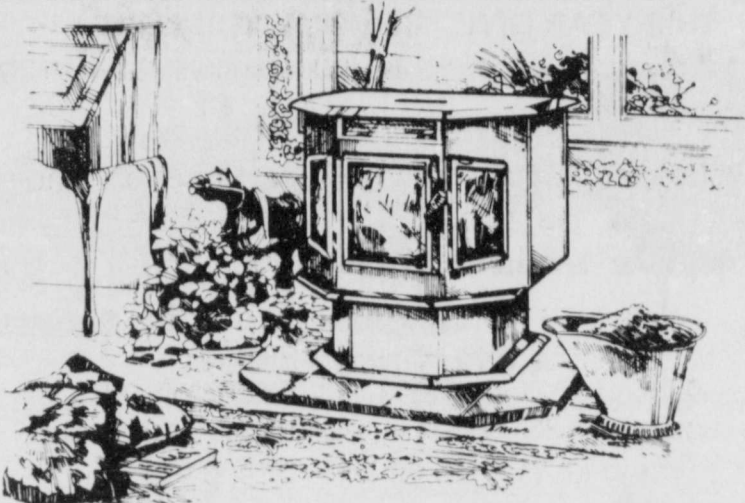
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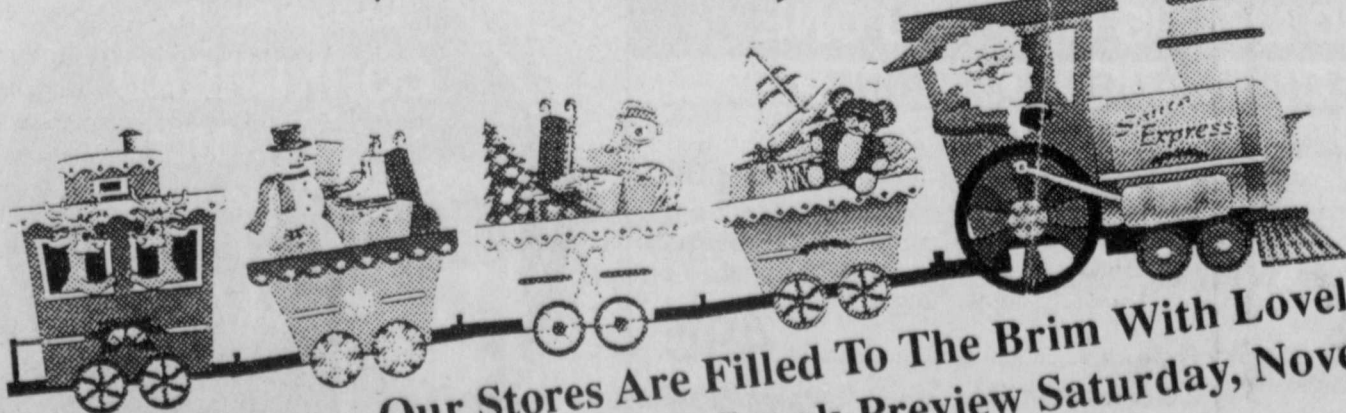
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State Comptroller John Sharp today sent a total of \$162.2 million in November sales tax rebates to 106 Texas cities and 106 counties, a 5.8% increase over their payment of one year ago.

Texas cities received \$147.8 million, up 7.7% over the \$137.2 million they received last November. Counties received a total of \$14.3 million for their November rebates, dropping 10.5% from their November 1991 payment of \$16 million.

Houston received a monthly payment of \$23.2 million, the largest city sales tax rebate for November, but down 0.4% from its \$23.3 million in November, 1991.

The drop has been reflected in reduced sales tax allocations, which have fallen by almost one percent for the year to date. The slowing national economy and the extended period of low domestic oil and gas activity has put Houston into an economic tailspin.

This month's sales tax payment to Texas cities and counties include taxes collected on September sales and reported to the Comptroller in October by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

County/City	Net Payment This Period	Comp. Pmt. Prior Year	1992 Payments To Date	1991 Payments To Date	% Change
Mt. Pleasant	\$156,421.73	\$138,213.43	\$1,299,705.61	\$1,277,282.43	1.76%
Talco	2,239.96	2,533.07	15,888.00	19,363.98	-17.95%
Bogata	4,393.28	4,458.86	28,205.74	30,535.76	-7.63%
Clarksville	24,140.36	22,646.27	199,983.52	200,396.75	-0.21%
Detroit	2,152.29	2,263.79	9,137.85	9,486.61	-3.68%
Blossom	4,077.65	3,422.76	22,459.65	21,532.907	4.30%
Deport	2,613.86	2,897.00	14,180.21	12,821.36	10.60%
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The event offers area residents a chance to get a head start on their Christmas shopping and holiday baking needs.

Tinsel and Tidings will feature the work of more than 40 area exhibitors with items ranging from wooden dolls, toys and furniture to stained glass, jewelry and Christmas decorations. The bake shop will offer a unique opportunity to pick up handmade desserts or bread just in time for Thanksgiving.

Santa will be on hand all day to take pictures. Children can also get into the spirit of the season at the face painting booth and the whole family can enjoy watching the entertainment, including a style show, on the entertainment stage. Other attractions include Christmas tree decorations by area elementary schools, Christmas angels and homemade chili and cotton candy in the YWCA concessions area.

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First National Bank of Deport is closing its affairs. Creditors should present their claims against the association for payment by mail to First National Bank of Deport, P.O. Box 374, Deport, Texas 75435, or in person to First National Bank of Deport, 111 Main Street, Deport, Texas. Liquidation will be effective upon consummation of the proposed purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities on or about September 21, 1992.

A copy of the resolution for voluntary liquidation may be inspected at the First National Bank of Deport at 111 Main Street, Deport, Texas, during regular business hours.

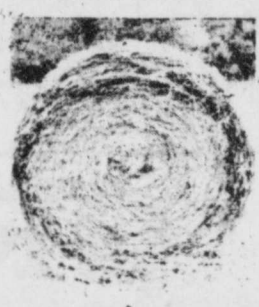
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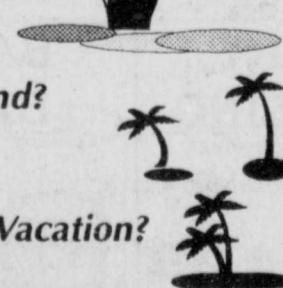
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Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

Bogata Locals

Call Donna At 632-5322 To Report Your News

Margaret Glover and Dora Thompson spent a night last week at Queen Wilhelmina Lodge near Mena, Arkansas. They also visited Helen Wilkinson of Clarksville, Arkansas.

Mary Rozell Park of Sulphur Springs, was in Bogata Sunday afternoon visiting with family.

Virginia Wright of Lubbock was here for two weeks visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chatham. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bratton of Bogata.

Mrs. Sam Holder of Rosalie recently visited her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Holder of Linden. Sam Holder returned with her and accompanied his mother to Sunday School.

Mrs. Lemma Fedric of Stratford died Friday November 13. She was a former resident of Bogata and a cousin of Dora Thompson.

Carol Baker of Mt. Pleasant, visited Christine Baker on Monday and they visited their mother, Ruby Corbell, in the Regency in Clarksville.

Steve Corbell of Mt. Pleasant visited Christine Baker on Sunday.

M. A. and Dot Ferguson visited Dude Lassiter, Saturday and attended the Methodist Church dinner and bazaar.

Weekend guests of Jettie Minshew were her brother and his wife, John

and Mary Latimer of Richardson. Spurgeon and Wanda Peaden of Rockwall and Inez Montgomery were in Mt. Pleasant for lunch with Edyth and Floyd Lamb last week.

Friday, November 13, A.D. and Miriam Stephenson attended a retired officer's dinner and business meeting at Webb Hill Country Club. A large crowd was in attendance to hear Dr. Otho Spencer, author of several books, lecture and show slides.

On Friday Georgia Miller, her daughter and her husband, Wayne and Shirley Collins of Lake Fork, traveled to Lindsay, Oklahoma to visit their son and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. They returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Henry Barton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their son and brother, George Hobbs in Huntsville. He was a patient at Methodist hospital in Houston part of last week.

Scott Fairless and Susie Meredith were weekend visitors with Susie's mother, Zelma Mauldin. Other weekend visitors were Bab Gates and Missy of Lockesburg, Arkansas.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Grogan this week were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Grogan of Denver, Colorado.

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