

# BOGATA NEWS

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By Nanalee Nichols

The merry, merry month of May is here. And, it's almost a shame that we no longer have May Day celebrations...the month is so very beautiful.

Everywhere lately the beauties of the the season abound.

Stop what you are doing for a moment and listen. The sounds of birds will filter through, probably even if you live in the middle of the city!

The cardinal males compliment their mates on the nest by singing "Pretty...pretty" to them.

The wrens chip and chirp, while the martins dip and fly, happily twittering and communicating.

And the flowers...oh the flowers!

On the roadsides are Indian paintbrush, clovers, bluebonnets and white lilies in marshy areas.

The scent of honeysuckle wafts gently on breezes that blow just the right amount of cool across newly bared arms.

Sunshine hasn't turned blazing and harsh yet, but falls gently on grass so green it would make Ireland envious.

The trees are garlanded in delicate color...from palest yellow to deepest green, with shades of purple and gold in between.

Magnolias unfurl their huge, showy blossoms, adding additional scent to the air.

The pristine white of newborn calves peeks from the grass while their fat, contented mates graze nearby.

And what about the human side of nature?

Well, we look pretty good too.

Children play, dressed in their summer shorts, rolling in piles of clover and running as fast as they can in the peaceful air.

Baseball fields resound with the cheerful sounds of little league and softball.

Elderly people stroll contentedly along, drinking in the sunshine and spring sights.

Farmers look with satisfaction on the neatly planted rows of milo and soybeans that seem to almost leap up overnight.

Home gardeners watch tomatoes for blooms, keep and eagle eye out for cutworms and take pleasure in their produce.

Yes, the custom of celebrating May officially may have fallen by the way...but still, humankind celebrates it on and individual basis.

It's the month of May...a special time...enjoy it.

## Community Comes Out For Local Elections

The community came out strong for the two local elections that took place Saturday, May 2. The results of the positions for Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees and Bogata City Council are the following:

A total of 104 votes were made for City Council. Mildred Eudy received 91 votes for Mayor. This will be her third term. The two seats opened for City Council went to Jettie Bond and Buck Ramsey. Mrs. Bond received 62 votes. The third person running, Lyle Williams, received 35 votes. The swearing in ceremony will take place at the next City Council meeting which will be Monday, May 11 at 5pm.

Frank Stubblefield and Kip Stansell

were elected as Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees. A total of 687 votes were made for the election. Kip Stansell went unchallenged for Position #2. He received 39 votes for absentee, 55 votes for Talco and 173 for Bogata which made a total vote of 267. Frank Stubblefield was elected for Position #5. He received 26 votes for absentee, 39 votes for Talco and 191 votes for Bogata which made a total vote of 256. Rue Anna Bell received 34 votes for absentee, 22 votes for Talco and 108 votes for Bogata which made a total vote of 164. Mr. Stansell and Mr. Stubblefield will be officially sworn in at the next school board meeting which will be Tuesday, May 12.

## Lions Club Spaghetti Sale A Success!

Monday afternoon the Bogata Lions Club held a chicken spaghetti sale for two special causes in the community-the Ronnie White Memorial Scholarship and the Thomas Park Fund.

Shirley Vickers help serve approximately 140 people the chicken spaghetti which was prepared by Jackie Crane and Pat Eanos.

The winner of the drawing for the

wreath made by Nancy Greer was Jonandrea Crane. Jessie Clayton of Highland Village, Texas was the winner of the quilt made by Rhonda King.

The total proceeds made from the spaghetti sale was \$890. The quilt profits was \$490 which will go toward the Thomas Park Fund. For the Ronnie White Memorial Scholarship Fund \$400 was collected.



LUCKY DRAW-Jonandrea Crane was the winner of the wreath made by Jessie Greer at the chicken spaghetti sale held by Bogata Lions Club with the

proceeds going toward the Ronnie White Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Thomas Park Fund. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



LOOKING FOR A QUEEN-The Bogata Rodeo Association is searching for Princess and Queen contestants. The trophy saddle, pictured with Connie Kay Brooks, was donated by

Peoples National Bank as one of the prizes for the 1992 Bogata Rodeo Queen. The trophy is on display at the bank. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

## People 'N Things

SPORTS BANQUET will be held at Rivercrest Monday, May 11 at 7:30 pm. Tickets will go on sale Monday, May 4.

REVIVAL-Fulbright Baptist Church will have their revival May 3-10 with Evangelist Hugh Gibbs of Detroit. Services start Sunday 6pm and weeknights at 7pm.

All friends and relatives of BARNEY ALSOBROOK are invited to wish him a happy 90th BIRTHDAY at the home of Mary Ann Williams 306 S. Howison St in Bogata May 8, 1992 between 6-8pm. No gifts, your presence is all that is desired.

COMMODITIES- May 14. All friends and relatives of BARNEY ALSOBROOK are invited to their bi-monthly meeting May 7 at the Bogata Community Center starting at 7pm.

BAKE SALE will be held at the Peoples National Bank Friday, May 8 starting at 3pm. All proceeds will go toward the First Assembly of God for summer camp for the youth of the church.

RAGSDILL REUNION-The 10th annual Ragsdill reunion will be held Sunday, May 17 at the Bogata Community Center. All family and friends are invited to bring a cover dish and join them for lunch and visiting.

## Bogata Kindergarten Roundup Is May 8

Bogata Elementary will have Kindergarten Round-Up Friday, May 8 at 9:00 in the kindergarten classrooms.

If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, please try to attend. During registration, children and parents will have the opportunity to meet the Kindergarten teachers and visit the classrooms. Activities will be planned for your child while you fill out the necessary forms.

You will need to bring your child's official birth certificate, immunization record and social security number.

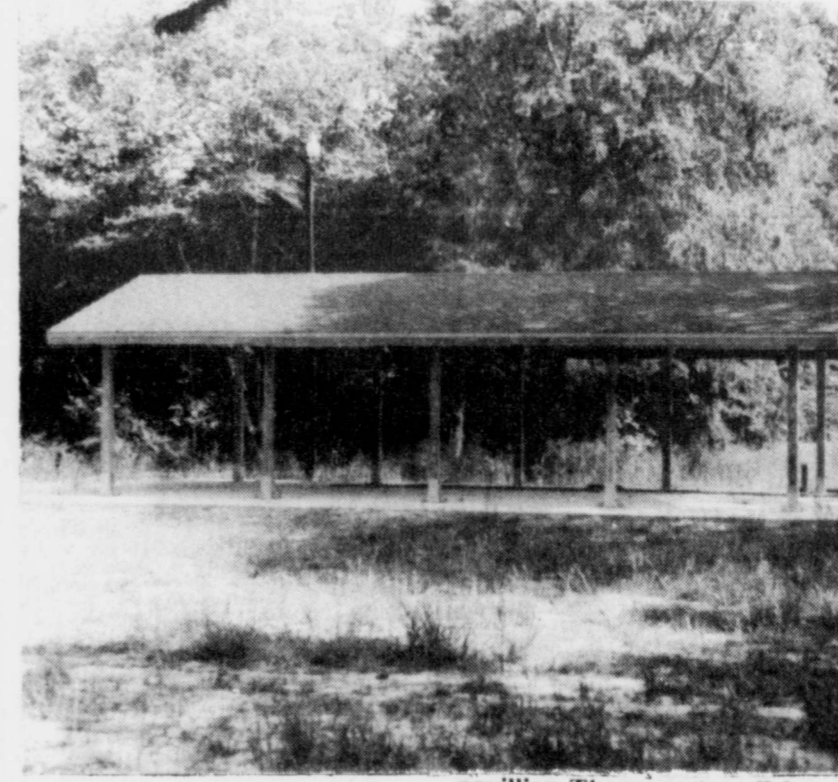
If you are unable to attend, please call the school at 632-5214 or after school hours 632-4240 (Karla Palmer) or 632-5847 (Jamie Huddleston) and give them your child's name.

## 4-States Rodeo Is May 9

The Bogata Rodeo Association will sponsor a Four States High School Rodeo on May 9, 1992. Events will begin at 1pm. There will be poles, chute dogging, bull riding, bareback riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, break away roping, goat tying, team roping and barrel racing. Junior members will participate in goat ribbons, poles, barrels and team roping.

The Beta Club will provide a concession stand to raise money for their Washington D.C. trip.

Please come and support our local youth. Admission \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.



NEWEST ADDITION to the Thomas Park in the public

pavillion. The concrete walk has also begun construction. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

## V.F.W. Hosts Dance For Cuthand Cemetery May 9

The Bogata V.F.W. will host their annual Saturday dance for Cuthand Cemetery Saturday, May 9. There will be a live band, The Doug Cruise Band with singer Big John.

As everyone knows, Cuthand Cemetery is where most ancestors of

the community are buried. The cemetery dates back to the early 1800s. Cuthand is one of the first places that was settled in Red River County.

If you wish to make a donation to the Cuthand Cemetery for up keep; it will be greatly appreciated.

## D-Fy-It Sponsors Plan End-Of-Year Activities

The D-Fy-It adult sponsors met Wednesday, April 29 to make plans for the end-of-year activities at the high school.

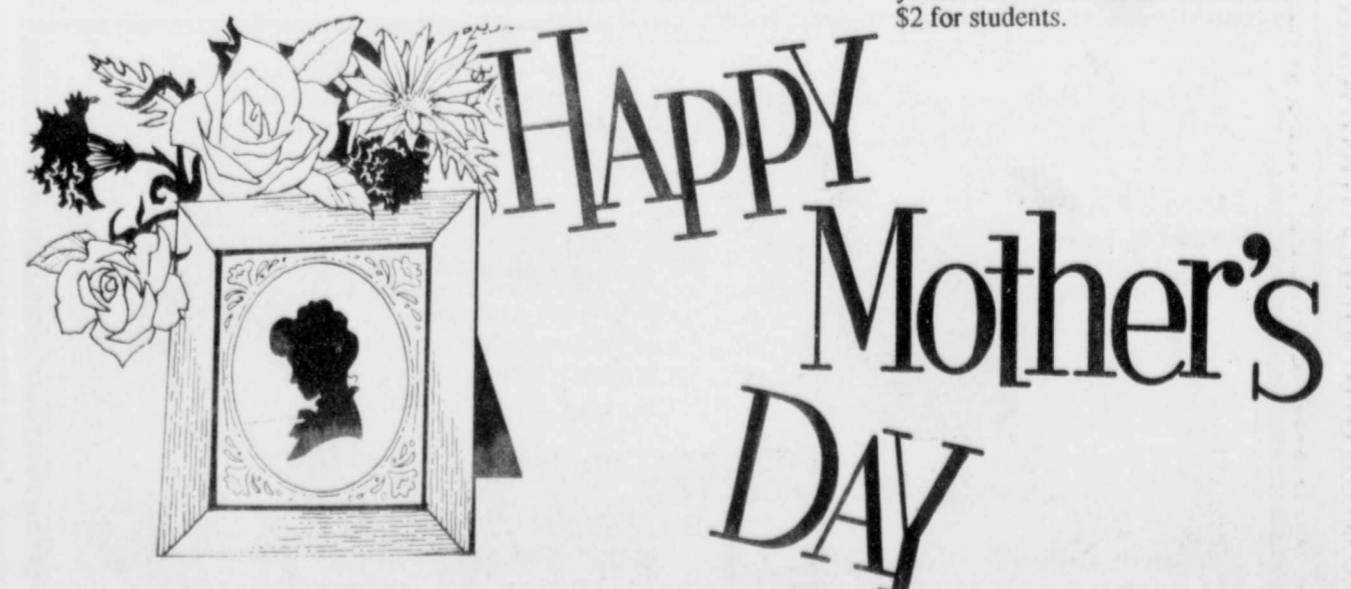
The Life Health Center in Mt. Pleasant will be held on May 9 from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Following the Prom, juniors and seniors and one guest per student may come and enjoy the lock-in. Racquetball, wallyball, movies and other activities will be available. Students will be served breakfast before leaving.

On May 14, D-Fy-It senior members will be treated to a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Virginia Wright. Fajitas, salad, refried beans, rice and all the trimmings will be served to the

members.

On May 29 following graduation services, the Life Health Center in Mt. Pleasant will be held for an all night lock-in. Seniors who arrive by 11 p.m. and do not leave until 7 a.m. will have the chance to win one of many nice prizes. The entire school will be able to attend. Following a poll of students, the decision will be made whether or not to invite the eighth grade students. If possible, students will be allowed to swim.

For both the May 9 and May 29 events, students must sign up for themselves and the name of their guest, in the office at Rivercrest by Thursday, May 7 or by May 26.



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Obituaries



SHARING SOME of her favorite recipes this week in the Country Cooking Column is Rossie Porterfield. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



The Country Cooking Column is coming to you this week from the kitchen of Rossie Porterfield of Bogata. She has lived in that area for the past 43 years.

Rossie and her late husband, Otis, have three children: Donald and wife Maryjo and two children of Bogata; Bonnie and husband Tom Dickson and two children of Collinsville; and Connie and husband Johnny Mack Brown and two children of Sugar Hill; and the late son, Alson. She has a total of nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Retiring three years ago, Rossie's career consisted of eight years at Deport Nursing Home, three years as owner of a dress shop in Mt. Pleasant and four years as office assistant at Welch Butane Company.

Her hobbies include gardening, canning, yard work, cooking, collecting recipes, reading, writing songs and poetry. She subscribes to lots of magazines and papers and she reads every word of them. She enjoys cooking desserts best of all and she

takes them to church functions, etc. While visiting Rossie, she quoted by memory a poem that it took two years to write. It is about her childhood dream and was very good. She also played a gospel song she had written and recorded on a single that we also enjoyed.

The "One" Stew recipe is an original she created about 50 years ago. She has used the Orange and Pineapple Jello recipe about 20 years and takes it to lots of luncheons and is always being asked for the recipe. Remember, the jello comes in one box. It is orange and pineapple mixed. The Honey Baked Beans came in her light company statement about 20 years ago. The Frosted Flake Candy recipe came from a friend, Ruby Legate, about a year ago. The Sour Kraut Salad came from a magazine about 10 years ago. The Beet Pickles has been handed down from her great-grandmother and is close to 150 years old.

If you have a suggestion, recipe to share or request, please call 652-6032 or write to Rt. 1, Box 56C, Deport, TX 75435.



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**Frosted Flake Candy**  
By Rossie Porterfield

1 cup white Karo  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup creamy peanut butter  
1 cup coconut  
4 1/2 cups frosted flakes

Mix together frosted flakes and coconut and set aside.

In large pan, mix karow and sugar. Bring to a boil and remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter until smooth. Add coconut and frosted flakes and stir until coated. Drop by teaspoonfuls on platter or plate.

**"One" Stew**

1 lb. stew meat  
1 medium large potato  
1 medium large onion  
1 large carrot  
1-8 1/2 oz. cn english peas  
1-8 1/2 oz. whole kernel corn  
1 cup pinto beans if you happen to have some cooked  
1 large can stewed tomatoes  
1 cup macaroni  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon shortening  
salt to taste

Cook stew meat in 1 quart of water until almost done, they add potatoes, onions and carrots. Cook until vegetables are done and add remaining ingredients. Cook another 30 minutes. Put some pepper sauce in it if you like it hot.

**Honey Baked Beans**

1 #2 can pork and beans  
1/2 cup honey  
1 ts. salt  
1 ts. dry mustard  
1 ts. ginger  
1 ts. finely chopped onions  
3-4 strips bacon

Place bacon in bottom of 1 quart casserole, add beans and cover with mixture of honey, salt, mustard, ginger and onion. Place small pieces of bacon on top. Cover casserole and bake at 300 for about 2 hours. Uncover the casserole

during the last half hour of baking. If beans become too dry, add a little water or tomato juice.

**Sour Kraut Salad**

1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup salad oil  
1/4 cup vinegar  
1-16 oz. can chopped sour kraut, drained  
1/2 cup diced green pepper  
1/2 cup celery, diced  
1/2 cup chopped onion

Combine sugar, oil and vinegar in small saucepan, bring to a boil and remove from heat. Combine vegetables an pour hot vineg ar mixture over them. Refrigerate overnight.

**Beet Pickles**

Cut tops off beets, leaving the tops about 6" tall. Wash thoroughly. Put in large pan and cook until done. The tops and skins will slip off easily. Chop beets the size you want them for pickles.

1 cup sugar  
1 cup water  
2 cups red vinegar (apple cider)

It will take more than that, but just use as much sugar and water together as you have vinegar alone. Pour mixture over beets and bring to a boil. Put in jars and seal.

**Orange and Pineapple Jello Cake**

2/3 cups cooking oil  
1 box orange-pineapple jello  
1 box pineapple supreme cake mix  
4 eggs  
3/4 cups water  
vanilla

Mix cooking oil and jello in large bowl. Stir to dissolve jello. Add all other ingredients and mix with electric mixer until smooth. (about 2 minutes). Bake in 9" tube pan at 350 until done.

This jello is just one package of orange-pineapple. It is not 1 package orange and 1 package pineapple. You can get it at Piggly Wiggly. This is the only place I can find it. Frost with powdered sugar, milk and oleo.

Essie Mae Fisher  
Dies April 29

Essie Mae Fisher, 86, formerly of Fulbright died Wednesday, April 29 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 1 at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Red River County on June 21, 1905, a daughter of Thomas T. and Jorena Gullion Massingill. She married Morris Fisher December 20, 1945, in Paris. He died July 20, 1976.

Surviving are three nieces, Kay Jenkins of Detroit, Jo Ann Truss of Houston and Sue Griffin of West Texas.

Bearers were Travis King, Marion Mitchell, Marlin Foster, Charles Foster, Howard Reeves and Dick Burden.

Mary Inez Greer  
Dies May 2

Mary Inez York Greer died May 2 at her residence.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Greer of Mesquite and Robert Sim Greer of Richardson; three daughters, Martha Jean Greer of Lufkin, Deanna Greer Milton of Richardson and Glenda Greer Jones of Garland; five sisters, Edna Earl Dodd, Dixie Stringfellow, Nadine Rhodes, Lucille Childers, all of Bogata and Betty Puckett of Denton; one brother, Kenneth York of Abilene; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gus Sim Greer, Jr., and a son, Wade Greer.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Johntown Baptist Church with interment in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Greer was a member of the Mesquite Church of Christ.

Leslie Temple  
Dies May 5

Leslie Temple died Tuesday, May 5 in Lubbock.

Services were tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, May 8 at the Sanders Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Bobbie Slusher of Cunningham.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of

Mary Eula Fox  
Dies April 12

Mary Eula Latimer Fox, born October 5, 1902 in Cuthand, Red River County, died April 12 at the age of 89.

She was a member of the Trinity Church of the Nazarene. She moved to Corpus Christi in August of 1951 from Ft. Worth with her husband of 52 years, Henry Albert Fox, who preceded her in death in 1972.

Survivors include four sons, Jack H. Fox, Herbert E. Fox, both of Corpus Christi, James E. Fox of Rye and David T. Fox of Arlington; two daughters, Mary A. Stearns of Corpus Christi and Joyce H. Monk of Yoakum; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two infant daughters and was the last survivor of 11 children.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 14 at Cage-Mills-Jackson-Langham Downtown Chapel with the Rev. J.D. Sailors officiating. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Bearers were grandsons. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

Card of Thanks

We of the Bogata Lions Club wish to express our appreciation to all the people who support us in our many projects.

The chicken and spaghetti sale was a huge success, thanks to you. Also, a great big thanks to Rhonda King for her donation and handcrafting of the beautiful quilt and we thank everyone who purchased a ticket for it.

We also would like to mention the invaluable help of the people who volunteer their time and services in cooking, serving and selling. We appreciate you all!

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for all the cards, visits and telephone calls that were made during my stay in the hospital. Most of all, thanks for all the prayers that were said in my behalf.

The love and concern were truly felt by me and my family.

Thank all of you so much.  
Willie Rector

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Jeff King of Paris visited his grandparents, Travis and Jimmie King Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Seb Mankins of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had lunch with their daughter, Kay Osburn of Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara McCune of Arlington was here Sunday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of

Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited their mother, Betty Rodgers, Sunday and had supper and attended revival at the Baptist Church.

Gilbert Arriaga won first place in the Kimberly Clark chili cook off in Paris Saturday.

Faye and Herman LaRue visited Betty Rodgers and attended the revival Monday night. Marcella Wright and sister of Deport visited during the day.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a hamburger cook-out at Flying M Ranch Saturday followed by games and other activities.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK spent Thursday until Tuesday with Berniece Wyatt.

Roy Eudy of Bertram visited Loretta Pynes Sunday and attended services at the Methodist Church and visited with friends there.

William Dobbs of Clardy underwent surgery at the St. Joseph Hospital last week.

Fannibel Edwards of Magnolia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson and her sister, Mrs. Hazel Dobbs of Clardy.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK was honored with a birthday supper at Granny Mac's Thursday. Guests were Clayton Menefee of Artesia, NM, Forrest and Margaret Parks of Deport and Berniece Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Powers and great-grandson Robert IV of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and attending their granddaughter who is seriously ill in St. Joseph Hospital.

Geneva Norwood had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Ruth and Chris Chipman and Berniece Wyatt had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Riley Lynn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher in Cherry Street Annex Sunday.

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

Faye Pearson and Bonnie Baungardner of Paris spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Delano Dunlap of Mesquite underwent surgery in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas Wednesday.

Neva Byrd of Bedford spent Satur-

day night with Mrs. Lucy Fowler and visited Johnnye Warren in Deport Nursing Home Sunday.

Crystal Davis spent Friday night with Jennifer Dorsey of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard Friday night.

Audie Reed of Canton is visiting her son, Mr. & Mrs. Burl D. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sieminski of Grand Prairie spent Tuesday with Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Garland, Dorothy and Joyce Meadors of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter, Bill Stallings of Paris and Velma Cox had lunch with Dora Hester Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity and Chuck Kennedy had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Karen Palmer of Bogata spent Thursday with Amber Norwood.

Velma Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams in Cherry Street Nursing Home last Sunday.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, OK.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK was honored with a birthday supper at Catfish King Friday. Guests were Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata and Berniece Wyatt.

Conard Norwood of Katy and Haley Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor spent the weekend in Enid, OK and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor of Tulsa, OK.

Ruby Dougless visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of

Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport, Cameron and Ty Creeamer of Milton, Talma and St. Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone. Jeff Davis was a Sunday visitor.

Lindsey Sugg of Marvin spent Sunday night with Katherine Sugg.

Kathy Sugg and Georjeana Oats and other members of Spanish Club at Prairiland with their sponsor spent several days in San Antonio.

Neva Oats, Treda Norwood and Linda Musgrove took part in the pageant at Cherry Street Saturday.

Ruby Dougless visited Loretta Pynes Sunday.

Stacie Bell of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Fowler with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite Saturday and Sunday.

Velma Cox spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walke Devlin of Minter.

Ruby Dougless visited Reecie Kelsey of Deport and Johnnye Warren at Deport Nursing Home.

Elvis Wright and Silas and Juanita Taylor met Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, LA in Canton Saturday and spent the day at Trade Days.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon George of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bart McDowell of Paris and Milo Hume and Stasha recently had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ward of Bogata.

Ethel Williams and Helen Cruise visited Mrs. Earl Randolph of Sulphur Bluff Wednesday.

### Planning Meeting Scheduled For Talco Homecoming

A planning session for the annual Talco Homecoming has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21 at the Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant. A room will be set aside for the group. Each one attending will order individually in the line. All special class chairmen are urged to attend, and the meeting is open to all interested parties.

Ray Kelley has done a great job in rounding up the addresses of the class of '52. If you are a class chairman, please send in your information soon. James Clark, vice-president, has

again confirmed Bodacious Barbeque as the caterer.

If you know of someone who is willing to work on the homecoming, please ask them to attend this meeting. More workers are needed at the Saturday evening and also new people are needed.

This will be the meeting where officers are elected. Suggestions are welcomed for officers; ideas to make the meeting more enjoyable; and any input that you may have.

As a reminder, the date for the Homecoming is June 27.

### U.I.L. Students To Travel By Train To Hugo, OK

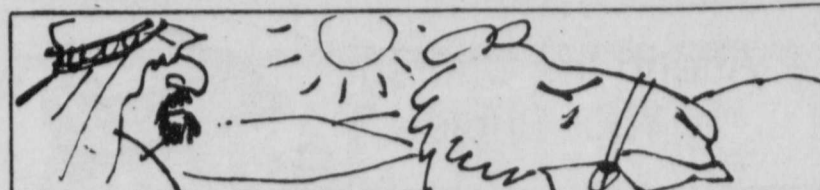
On Thursday, May 7, students who participated in U.I.L. competition from Talco and Bogata will take a field trip to Hugo, OK by way of the Hugo Heritage Railroad.

Departure from Talco School will be approximately 8:30 a.m. and return before the buses run that afternoon.

The Kiamichi Railroad engines pull two coach cars capable of seating 164 adults. The passenger cars are completely refurbished 1940 vintage. They were originally built for the Norfolk & Western Railroad. Each car provides passengers with the comforts of today with the nostalgia of yesterday.

Students from Talco who will be taking the trip are Christine Benfield, Nathan Carroll, Kendall Stansell,

Amy DeVane, Cheryl Griffin, Shelly Hollis, Joshua Jones, Chusherry Parker, Bre Ann Stroud, Chrissy Wilson, Leanda Bass, Coleman Brown, Ashley Cabell, Mishelle Carroll, Ryan Case, J.C. King, Ashley Moles, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Jon Villeda, Cody Wolfe, Rusty Benfield, Nathan DeVane, Tabatha Hackler, Steven Hearron, Dustin Henry, Jeremy Price, Tanna Simpson, Joey Taylor, Deidre Brown, Amanda Franks, Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen, Maribel Prado, Sara Stanley, Dustin Wolfe, Nicholas Castle, Craig Combs, Katherine Graf, Kenny Rector, Tawana Sanders, Justin Smith, Carey Gable, Jody Outinger, Jonny Southern, Karen Williams and Chris Young.



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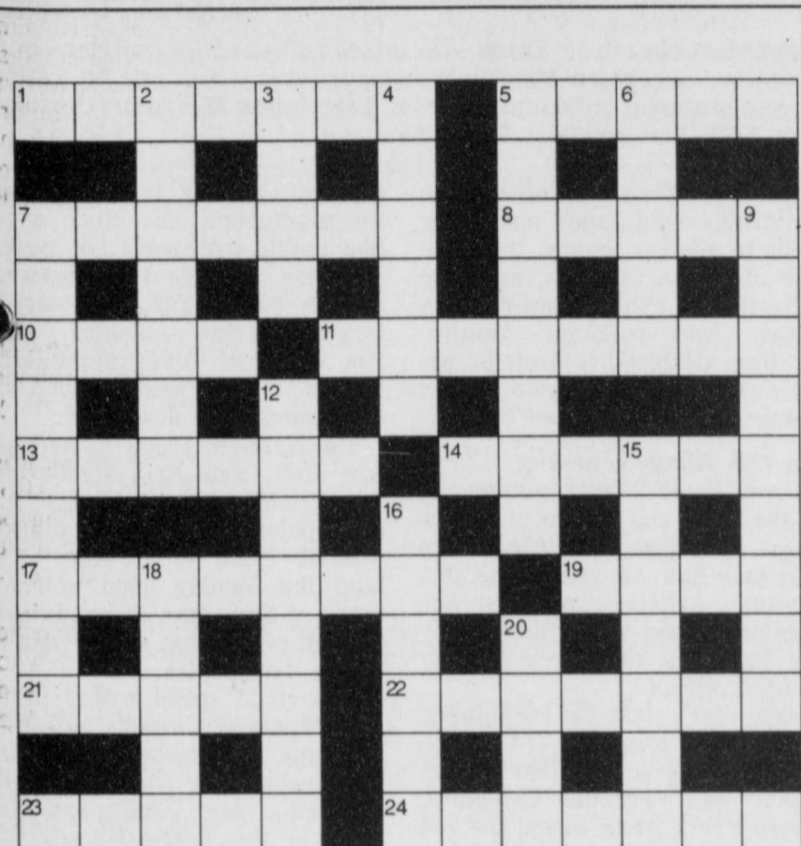
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- 13. Hostility (6)
- 14. Goad (6)
- 17. Earthquake (8)
- 19. Seaweed (4)
- 21. Sinned (5)
- 22. Model of perfection (7)
- 23. Assisted (5)
- 24. Shoulder ornament (7)

#### CLUES DOWN

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

#### SOLUTIONS

##### ACROSS

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

##### DOWN

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

### Alsobrook Reunion Held

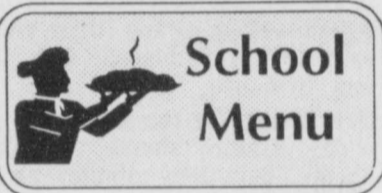
The Alsobrook reunion was held Sunday at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham. There was much food and wonderful fellowship.

Eight Alsobrooks have birthdays this month; Wendy Cave, Zunia Ham was 96, Reba Bell, Corey Gresham and Barney Alsobrook.

Those attending were Randy, Lesa, Jasper and Niklus Clarkson of Blossom, Zuma, Bill and Wilford Ham of Bentonville, AR, Mary Ann, Michel and Tracey Williams, Barney Al-

sobrook, all of Bogata; Regan and Brandon Bell of Fulbright; Terry, Reba and Laurence Bell, Clarksville; Wayne and Pauline of Rugby; Janice and Curt Phillips of Hopewell; Benny Alsobrook, Farmersville; Wendy, Tonya and Tanya Cave, Antlers, OK; Patsy Norrell, Doug, Bob and Jackie Alsobrook, Lucille Morgan, Gordon and Clois alsobrook of Deport; Randy Gresham of Clardy.

Mrs. Edith Fuller was missed and we all wish her a speedy recovery.



Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest Lunch Menu May 11-15 Monday

- Frito pie, chili, cheese
- Salad
- Fruit cup
- Crackers
- Milk

#### Tuesday

- Vegetable beef stew
- Assorted sandwiches
- Crackers
- Jello and fruit
- Milk

#### Wednesday

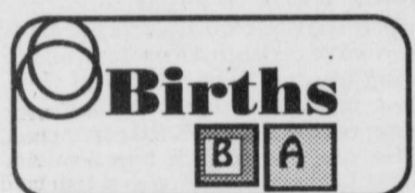
- Burritos
- Beans
- Corn
- Crackers
- Dessert
- Milk

#### Thursday

- Turkey and dressing
- Cranberry sauce
- Green beans
- Potatoes
- Bread
- Milk

#### Friday

- Hamburgers
- Burger salad
- Pork and beans
- Chips
- Ice cream
- Milk



Mitch Modesitt of Sulphur Bluff along with parents, Randy and Rhonda, announce the arrival of *Malory Shay*. She was born April 28, 1992 at HCA Medical Center in Plano weighing 6 lbs and 2 ozs and measuring 19 inches. Grandparents are Jim and Barbara Branch of Bogata and Phil and Donna Modesitt of Detroit. Great-grandparents include Truman and Elaine Baird of Cuthand; Mack and Doris Glover of Bogata and Laverne and Margarite Modesitt of Kansas. Albert Harville of Bogata is the great-great grandfather.

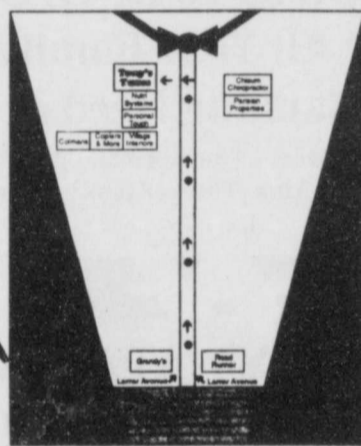
Ronny Birchfield and Deanna Brown Birchfield announce the arrival of *Marcy Kaitlynn*, born May 3, weighing 4 lbs. 12 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birchfield, also of Talco.

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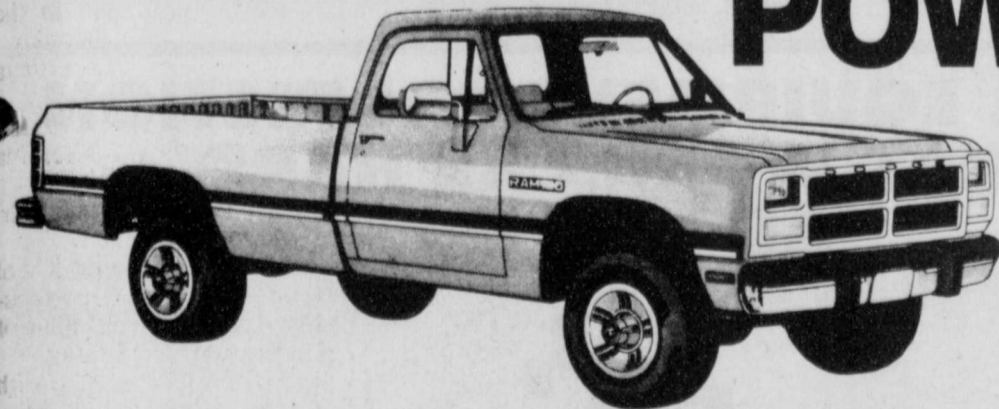
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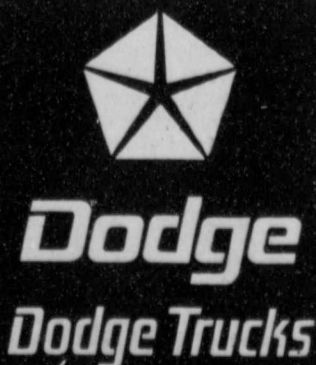
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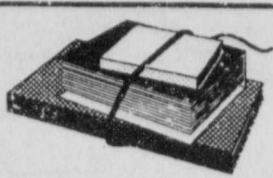
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Mildred Eudy called the games. Helpers were Jettie Minshew, Zelma Mauldin and Margie Garrett.

### Entertaining Ideas

#### Banana Gingersnap Pudding

Try this up-to-date version of an old favorite and give your family a unique nostalgic treat.



1/3 cup sugar  
2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch  
2 cups low-fat milk  
1 large egg, beaten  
3 tablespoons dark rum  
4 medium bananas, sliced  
12 gingersnaps or ginger crisps  
Mix sugar and cornstarch together. Pour milk into medium-size microwaveproof bowl. Whisk in sugar mixture until cornstarch dissolves. Microwave on high 4 minutes, stirring once. Whisk a little of the hot milk mixture into beaten egg; return to bowl. Stir in rum. Microwave on high 1 to 2 minutes longer until custard thickens. Remove from heat; cool slightly. Slice a layer of bananas into each of 4 individual dessert dishes. Pour custard over top bananas. Serve warm or chilled. Makes 4 servings.

**Conventional Method:** Mix sugar and cornstarch in medium saucepan; stir in milk. Cook, over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture begins to boil. Whisk some of hot milk mixture into beaten egg; return to saucepan. Bring to boiling, cook 1 minute. Follow procedure above.

## San Antonio's many attractions

BY CONNIE SHERLEY  
Austin Author

San Antonio always has had a lot to offer, but recent additions make the Texas city one of this country's most intriguing destinations.

The Alamo, La Villita, 18th century missions, Spanish Governor's Palace, Navarro House and King William District provide the patina of the past that blends so beautifully with today's sparkle: Paseo del Rio, HemisFair Park, the Institute of Texan Cultures, Brackenridge Park, Botanical Gardens and Lucile Halsell Conservatory, El Mercado, Sea World of Texas and several splendid museums.

San Antonio has something for every whim and wallet, every interest, age and mood.

### Enchanting River Walk

Paseo del Rio, the enchanting River Walk a level below the business district's busy streets and highrises, was no artificial attempt to imitate Amsterdam or Venice, although conservationists definitely had local color in mind when they stymied a 1920s proposal to turn the picturesque river bend into a super storm sewer.

Six decades and two extensions later, Paseo del Rio is the heartbeat of downtown's vitality. Begin and end a leisurely walking tour at La Mansion del Rio, a luxury hotel overlooking the River Walk, built around an historic 19th century structure.

### New setting for the Alamo

The Alamo, shrine of Texas liberty, only five minutes away, has a new setting. Most of the tawdry shops that once surrounded the former Mission San Antonio de Valero are gone. Blum Street, between the former Joske's Building and the Menger Hotel, has blossomed into a pedestrian haven, linking Alamo Plaza and the new Rivercenter mall, a three-story complex with restaurants, stores, and an IMAX theater.

The Rivercenter extension of Paseo del Rio flows under Commerce and Market streets into HemisFair Park, site of the 1968 world's fair that celebrated San

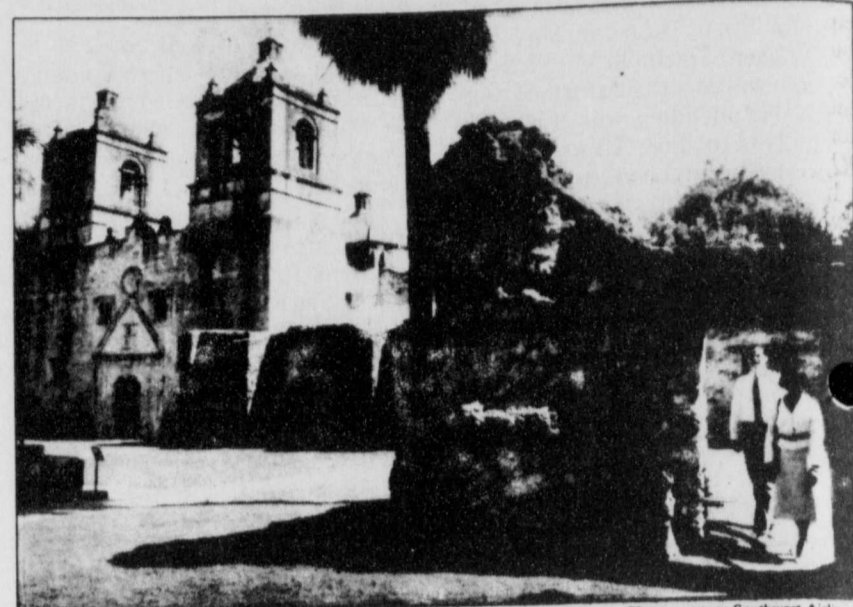


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The oldest church in Texas still intact and used for religious purposes is Conception Mission, among several which can be visited in San Antonio. Information from Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 2277, San Antonio, TX 78298.

Antonio's 250th birthday. The beautifully landscaped park area leads to another legacy, the Institute of Texan Cultures, a unique collection of exhibits, multimedia shows and folklore demonstrations designed to promote appreciation of the varied ethnic groups that have formed Texas.

### The Old Village is nearby

Cross South Alamo coming out of the park and you're in picturesque La Villita, the little village that was San Antonio in the 19th century. Artists, craftsmen and specialty shops utilize the charming buildings along a pleasantly shaded street.

And that's just the beginning. For a dime open air VIA streetcars will take you to other nearby sights: San Fernando Cathedral, where Santa Anna raised the red flag of no quarter before the Alamo siege; the 1722 Spanish Governor's Palace; Navarro Historic Site, and El Mercado, a transplanted south-of-the-border marketplace.

### Sea World of Texas

The trackless green trolleys also serve the King William Historic District, a storehouse of lavish 19th century homes built by

affluent German merchants and manufacturers. The city's excellent public transportation system operates VIA shuttles between Alamo Plaza and the world's largest marine zoological park, Sea World of Texas, famous for Shamu, is northwest of Loop 410, 25 minutes from downtown.

The National Parks System put San Jose, San Juan Capistrano, San Francisco de la Espada and Conception on the well marked Mission Trail, so it's easy to attend the Sunday noon mariachi mass at San Jose, a joyous celebration of life that transcends religious boundaries.

You could spend a day in the zoo, Japanese Gardens and Witte Museum at Brackenridge Park. No flower lover should miss the dramatic, plant filled glass pyramids of the Lucile Halsell Conservatory in the San Antonio Botanical Gardens.

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## Chapman Assists Medicare Dependent Hospitals

U. S. Rep. Jim Chapman (D-Sulphur Springs) has cosponsored legislation to assist eight Medicare-dependent, rural hospitals in East Texas by extending special Medicare payments for their services and care.

"We have seen many rural hospitals close their doors. In fact, Texas leads the nation in hospital closures. The legislation I have cosponsored will extend the rural Medicare dependent adjustment until the time when the urban/rural payment differential is eliminated," Chapman said.

The House Rural Health Care Coalition has been working for several years to eliminate the discrimination against rural medicare dependent hospitals. "In 1989, we were successful in securing an adjustment that added a degree of fairness for smaller hospitals," Chapman said.

"Of the 564 hospitals across the nation receiving this adjustment, eight are in the First Congressional District of Texas: Atlanta Memorial Hospital, Red River General Hospital, Citizens Hospital of Commerce, Baylor Medical Center at Gilmer, Linden Municipal Hospital, Franklin County Hospital, Wood County Central Hospital, and Presbyterian Hospital

of Winnsboro," Chapman added.

"In 1989, the Congress passed legislation to increase payments to small, rural hospitals with fewer than 100 beds and 60% Medicare patient days or discharges. Eight of our hospitals fit into this category and have therefore benefitted tremendously from the increased reimbursements," Chapman said.

"The designation was intended to last three years. Unfortunately, due to the wording of the statute, only hospitals with an April 1 cost reporting period would actually receive the full three year designation. This legislation will extend the medicare dependent hospital provision for one year, until the cost reporting period of March 31, 1994," Chapman explained.

"The 1989 legislation has kept many hospital doors open. This extension will simply ensure that all 564 hospitals across the country receive their full three year benefits. As an original cosponsor, I want this legislation to move quickly through the legislative process, our communities and hospitals deserve this fair treatment," Chapman concluded.

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## Johntown Locals

**By Jana Hawkins**  
 Reverend and Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. of Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins several days last week. They were here to help Gene celebrate his birthday on Thursday. He received calls from their son, Roger Hawkins and family of Corpus Christi and birthday remembrances from several neices and friends. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Clarksville, Reverend Alvin Blalock of Maple Springs, Hobert Allums of Phoenix, AZ.  
 Monday Donald and Jane Barnard went to blossom to spend the day with Ronald and Thresa and David Bishop. Thursday Ronald, Thresa and David visited her parents, Donald and Jane Barnard.  
 Mrs. Eva Weisinger went to Longview Wednesday for dental appointment. While there she had

dinner at Wyatt's Cafeteria with granddaughter, Lisa Labue of Longview. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger and Leslie Ann and returned home that afternoon.  
 Donald, Jane, Lawanza and Ida Barnard visited Kevin, Donald's uncle and Ida's brother and Jim and Gladys Childres. They went on Friday and returned home Saturday.  
 Mrs. Eva Weisinger went to Paris Monday for medical attention.  
 Haley and Heather Hawkins attended a McDonald's birthday party for Kaya Harville Monday afternoon.  
 Freda Jean, Myra Jean, Billie Ruth Pirtle and Lana Pirtle enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Monday.  
 Lawanza Barnard went to Blossom Saturday to visit her sister, Thresa Bishop and returned home Monday.

### What Should You Do?

#### Tips for the Neighborhood Rescue

Have you ever found a young bird or animal on the ground in need of help? Although your first response might be to bring the baby indoors, you'll most probably decrease its chance of survival by removing it from the wild. With their highly specific dietary needs, young birds and animals have a much greater chance of survival if left with their parents. Here are some tips for assisting baby birds and animals.

#### DO NOT RESCUE.....

If the animal just appears to be alone or abandoned. The parents may have been frightened away by your approach and are hidden nearby.

Simply because you touched the baby. Most birds have a very poor sense of smell, and you handling of the young will NOT deter the parents from caring for them.

If you can replace it in or near the nest, or cover the nest up again.

#### RESCUE.....

If the animal is weak, cold, sick or injured.

If the parents are known to be dead, or the baby is in obvious danger.

If you have placed the baby back in the nest and left the area for several hours, and are certain that the parents will not return.

#### WHAT TO DO.....

If you do find a baby that is injured, or you replace it in the nest and the parents do not return for it, place the animal in a closed, tissue-lined box in a dark, quiet, warm place. Do NOT attempt to give it food or water. Be sure to keep all wildlife away from very small children and domestic pets! Call a wildlife specialist as soon as possible for help. They will take the animal, or refer you to the wildlife center closest to you that works with the species that you have found.

Remember, the best way to help a baby animal is to return it to its parents. The next best way is to transfer it to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator, who has the knowledge and training to properly care for it. Either way, the quick and thoughtful action of a concerned person can make all the difference!

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## Patsy Day Is May Speaker For Bereaved Parents Group

"From Victim to Survivor, The Courage to Prevail," is the title of the message that the speaker, Patsy Day of Dallas, will bring to the Bereaved Parents Support Group on May 11.

Patsy currently serves as founder and executive director of Victims Outreach, a support and advocacy group for victims of violent crimes. She received the 1989 Governor's Award for Crime Victim Assistance

for outstanding contributions as a peer advocate. She has spoken nationwide on victim/criminal justice issues.

The public is invited to attend the meeting that begins at 7 p.m. in the gallery room of the Paris Public Library.

For information, call Martha Duke at 785-4318 or 346-3903 or Bertha Grimes at 784-7635.

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Nowadays, with the help of modern medicine and knowledge of the aging process, people are able to lead full, productive lives far past the age of "normal" retirement.

However, it is still a hard habit to break. If, for example, you are 67

years old and still working, people look at you as if you've gone crazy. "Why are you still working?" they ask. "You should have retired two years ago!"

I'm sure you've heard that before. You've probably even said it to someone a few times. But times are changing. Even though many people are still retiring at 65, many are re-entering the workforce to start a new and different career. Admittedly, twenty or thirty years of doing the same thing can lead to boredom and sloppy work habits. This, plus the opportunity of a lifelong dream to do something other than your previous occupation has put millions of people to work well into their 70's and 80's.

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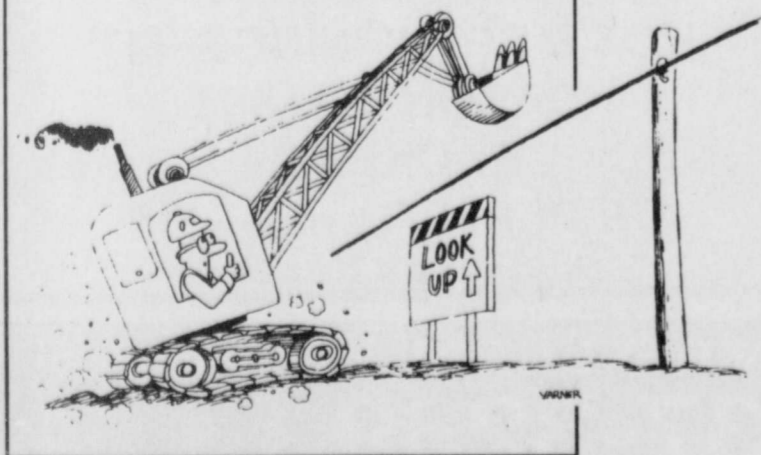
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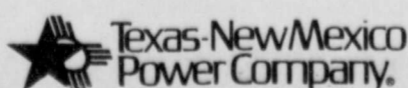
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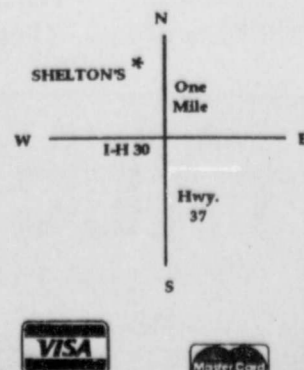
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## Red River Haven Locals

Lantie Smith visitors were Wimpy and Odessa Beers, Jennifer Harper, Amanda Harper, and Nita Lewis. Marie Bell, Dube Harville, Willie Wilson and Johnnie Buckman were visitors of Josie Fennell.

Roger Ragsdill visited with Ruth Harrison. Nappie Payne was visited by Jerri Payne.

James Hancock and Margie Myers spent the afternoon with Lisa and Scotty Goates.

Charley Davidson visited with Stanley Bell.

T.H. Glover and Ray and Dorothy Reep were guests of Mack Glover. Mr. Kenneth Love visited Elzie Sales.

Eddie and Bonnie Ricks, Katie Brown, Alice Ricks, and A. J. Ricks were guests of Oma Hudson.

Lynn Kerley was visited by Opal and Arol Kerley, Kathy and Staci Alford, Susie Bryan and Bob Massey.

Mae King was visited by Ruth King, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Jewel Summers, Loice McRay, and Dude-Lasstier.

Gladys and Roy Prater's guests included Margaret Prater and children.

Alice Martin visited Ida Martin. Nathan Carroll, Randy and Lisa Carroll, Mishelle Carroll, Lynn and Brenda Carroll and Stephanie Carroll were guests of Dollie Carroll.

(Ruth) Willie Cox was visited by Naomie and H.L. Smith.

Jo Gordon visited Carol Trussell.

Madlen Phifer's guests included Steve Phifer, Maggie Williams, Bell Thomas, Wanda Know, Dixie and Jesse Greer, Vicki Long, B.F.

Rhodes and A.D. Stephenson. Lillie Massey was visited by Jo Gordon, Tana Guest, Manice Martin and Bob Massey.

Pauline was guest of Helen Her-ring.

Thelma Davis was visited by Mary Crespo of Corsicana and Mildred and Guy Cloniger of Mt. Vernon.

Floy Smith visited Lois Smith. Jimmie Duffie spent the evening with George, Lavern and Nathan Thomas.

Alma Lowry's guests included bobbie Shafner of Jefferson, Vivion Westbrook, Annie Garren of Mesquite, Atris Orsack for Mesquite, Mike Ballard and family of Gladewater.

Wendell Hervey, Bo Hervey, and Bobbie Hervey visited Oda Hervey.

Charlene Miller and Jack Morsman were guests of Myrtle Morsman.

Gordon House was the guest of Irene House.

Volta Ward's guest was Judy Ward. Janie Bogie was the visitor of Liz-zie Clifton.

Guests of Donovan Strain were Viola Humphries and Audrie Gillis. Shirley Kennedy and Peggy Strain visited Jessie Hunter.

Beulah Roddam was visited by Velma Key and Betty Harper.

Harry and Betty Lowry of Wash-ington visited Ann Evans.

Frank Stubblefield visited his father, H.L. Stubblefield.

Bill White visited Alta Bell. Betty Spencer visited with Lona Elliott.

Juanita Oats, Bobbie and Brenda Oats, Mary Ann Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Franks were guests of Gertrude Gifford.

## Activities Begin At Camp Gambill

To begin the summer activities, an open house and registration event has been scheduled at Camp Gambill on Sunday, May 10 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Girls and their families are invited to tour the campsites, meet the director, and see the facilities and register. The camp is open to non-members as well as registered Girl Scouts, and they are available to any girl age 6-17 years interested in attending camp and who contact the office at 784-0804.

Camp activities this year will be directed by Ms. Tami Bell, who is currently employed by the Houston Independent School District Outdoor Education Center as a program leader for fifth grade students.

Program activities include swim-ming, outdoor cooking, gardening, nature, crafts, photography, canoeing, sailing, sports, games and aero-bics. Girls will also have the opportu-nity to earn special interest badges and trail feathers, and in keeping with the 1992 Girl Scout Earth Care proj-

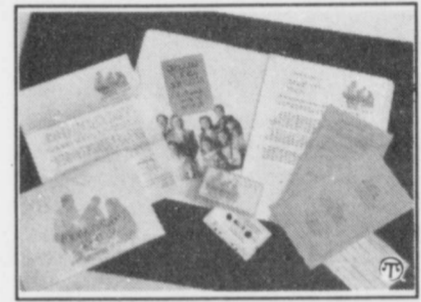
ect, will participate in nature conser-vation projects.

Camping season is June 14 through July 18. Openings are currently avail-able in all sessions but early registra-tion is encouraged.

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council invites all area girls and parents to come to open house and look into the opportunities and experi-ences Camp Gambill has to offer. For more information, call Linda Christian at 784-0804.

## Silence Is Golden—But Not When It Comes To Talking About Alcohol

"You can drink alcohol, why can't I?" Parents are finding helpful answers to their children's tough ques-tions with the help of a special pub-lic service program.



A free kit can help parents deal with preteens' questions about al-cohol use.

It's a kit called "Talking About Alcohol," developed by Education Development Center (EDC) to help guide parents through the difficult task of talking to their preteens about alcohol. Since its introduction in 1989, more than 50,000 kits have been requested by parents nationwide, and results of a recent Michigan State University survey indicate that the materials are improving communication and un-derstanding between parents and children.

"Talking About Alcohol," which was commissioned by Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., consists of a 25-minute audiocassette and hand-book, available to parents free of charge by calling 1-800-SEAGRAM. While the kit prepares parents for tough questions from their preteens and helps them learn important facts about alcohol, the main focus is on ways to discuss drinking and how parents can communicate consistent non-drinking messages to their pre-teens.

## HIGHWAY Safety

Protect Yourself And Your Passengers

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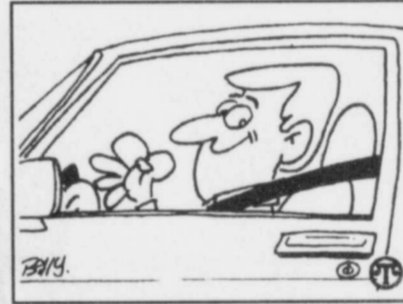
- a death every ten minutes
- an injury every nine seconds.

One out of three people will be injured in a car crash at least once in their lifetime. Even the most experi-enced driver can become a victim of another driver's error. If you are an older driver the risk of injury or death in an accident is even greater.

Fortunately, safety belts work. Their use was credited with saving 45,000 lives and preventing 119,000 injuries in 1988 alone. The two key issues with safety belt are: buckle up and adjust belts properly. Here's a helpful driver's checklist from the experts at the Independent Insur-ance Agents of America.

- Use safety belts any time you use your car. Ask your passengers to use them too. Most will do so willingly.

- Wear lap belts snugly across your hips, as far below the waist as possible. The bony pelvis can with-stand the force of a crash better



When driving, always keep your seatback in an upright position.

than the abdomen.

- Position your shoulder belt diagonally across the center of your chest against your collar bone.

- Remove extra slack to achieve a snug fit of the shoulder belt.

- Keep your seat in an upright position.

- Place infants and small chil-dren in approved child restraints, preferably in the rear seat.

Should you have any questions about car safety or insurance, you can call the National Insurance Consumer Helpline, toll-free, at: 1-800-942-4242.

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## Crime Increased Only 2% In Texas For 1991

Despite a record number of murders, crime in Texas increased only 2% in 1991 compared with 1990, according to Uniform Crime Reporting information compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety. "We're pleased the overall number of reported crimes in Texas grew only slightly last year, but we're very concerned with the jump in violent crime, which was 12.7%," DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson said.

"All law enforcement agencies in Texas face a tough challenge." The crime rate, the number of reported offenses per 100,000 population, actually decreased slightly in 1991, dropping from 7,825.9 to 7,818 or by 0.1%. The DPS statistics show 2,651 murders were reported in Texas last year, compared with 2,388 in 1990. That amounts to an increase of 11%. The largest violent crime category

increase was in aggravated assault, which grew by 13.8% last year. Rape cases increased 5.9%, and robberies by 12.1%. "The news was a little better in the property crime category," Wilson said. "Overall, property crime increased by only 0.9%, though motor theft was up 6.1%. Burglary decreased by 0.6% and theft grew slightly by 0.4%."

Estimated Offenses	1991	1990	Change
Murder	2,651	2,388	+11.0%
Rape	9,265	8,749	+5.9%
Robbery	49,698	44,319	+12.1%
Aggravated Assault	84,104	73,889	+13.8%
Violent Crime Total	145,718	129,345	+12.7%
Burglary	312,719	314,507	-0.6%
Theft	734,177	731,080	+0.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	163,837	154,407	+6.1%
Property Crime Total	1,210,733	1,199,994	+0.9%
Index Crime Total	1,356,451	1,329,339	+2.0%

Texas Crime Rates	1991	1990	Change
Murder	15.3	14.1	+8.5%
Rape	53.4	51.5	+3.7%
Robbery	286.5	260.9	+9.8%
Aggravated Assault	484.7	435.0	+11.4%
Violent Crime Total	839.9	761.5	+10.3%
Burglary	1,802.3	1,851.5	-2.7%
Theft	4,231.5	4,303.9	-1.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	944.3	909.0	+3.9%
Property Crime Total	6,978.2	7,064.4	-1.2%
Crime Total	7,818.0	7,825.9	-0.1%

	1991	1990
Murder	69	69
Rape	59	59
Robbery	27	30
Aggravated Assault	57	59
Burglary	14	14
Theft	19	19
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	15
Index Crime Total	20%	20%

	1991	1990	Change
State Total	1,003,081	999,940	+0.3%
Driving While Intoxicated	112,022	112,802	-0.7%
Total Drug Offenses	61,742	62,384	-0.1%
* Drug Possession	51,551	52,812	-2.4%
* Drug Sale & Manufacturing	10,191	9,572	+6.5%
Drunkennes	193,659	201,978	-4.1%

### Teen Drinking: What Parents Should Know

With teen drinking statistics on the rise, most parents are becoming increasingly concerned about how they can discourage their teen-ager from drinking alcohol. In an attempt to address these concerns, Little Caesars Pizza—the carry-out pizza expert—is making a special brochure available to parents—"Preventing Teen-age Drinking Problems."

According to a Michigan State University study, 75% of teens surveyed drink, while only 20% of their parents suspect it.

"He that shall humble himself shall be exalted."  
Matthew 23:12b

The brochure was written in cooperation with Michigan State University (MSU) and the Michigan Substance Abuse and Traffic Safety Information Center. It provides interesting new insights into teen drinking practices, parent attitudes and prevention techniques.

lem, the brochure includes parent viewpoints on drinking; common drinking rules enforced by parents; and 10 helpful tips to prevent teen drinking.

The information in the brochure was gathered by MSU researchers who surveyed thousands of high school students and their parents. Some questions that the parents were asked included:

The prevention tips in the brochure were offered by parents who have successfully been able to control teen drinking habits:

- Does your teen drink?
  - How much do you think your teen drinks?
  - Do you think your teen drinks and drives?
- Only one-fifth of the parents surveyed believed that their teen drank. And of these parents, few thought that their teen drank frequently. Just one in 10 believed their teen drove after drinking.

- Inquire where your teen is going and with whom
- Stay awake at night until your teen gets home
- Observe your teen's speech and behavior to detect signs of drinking
- Ask your teen if he or she has been drinking
- Monitor your household alcohol supply
- Form networks with other parents

Unfortunately, the teens' answers to the same questions were very different. In fact, three-fourths of the high school students said that they drink. Most of them said that they drink on a weekly basis, and more than half reported being involved in a drunk driving incident.

To receive a copy of this brochure, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Little Caesars Pizza, "Preventing Teen-age Drinking Problems," Corporate Communications, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201.

In addition to exposing the severity of the teen-age drinking prob-

lem, the brochure also has developed a brochure for teens—"Understanding Substance Abuse: Teen Rights and Responsibilities"—that can be obtained from the same address.

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## Red Cross Offers Aid To Desert Storm Vets

Reservists and National Guard members who served in Operation Desert Storm are eligible for special assistance under a federal program administered by the American Red Cross, says U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm. "At the request of the Army, Congress appropriated \$13 million for a program operated by the Red Cross to help families of the Guard and

reserve members," Gramm said. The services available include family budget counseling, reimbursement for certain child care and funding to help pay for training. For further information about the Red Cross' Persian Gulf Family Support Project, veterans or their families should contact a local office of the American Red Cross.

One Food Store in Mt. Pleasant. The event is sponsored by the local Hispanic leadership through "eslabones de las Americas", an organization of over 100 individuals from all segments of the local community.

### Keeping Healthy

#### Kidney Stones

If you have a kidney stone you're supposed to drink lots of cranberry juice, right? Well, not really. Cranberries are rich in oxalate, a material that makes up certain kinds of kidney stones. The idea is good: to acidify the urine—that helps avoid kidney stones. But too much of a good thing can be bad. Cranberry juice can actually speed the formation of kidney stones. Another kidney stone myth involves Vitamin C. As with cranberry juice, small amounts of Vitamin C are okay, but any more than three grams a day can contribute to the formation of kidney stones. People on calcium diets containing lots of dairy products should be careful, but eating high-calcium foods alone will not give you kidney stones. To avoid kidney stones, drink lots of fluid to flush out the kidneys, and eat a healthful diet.

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**Social Security Notes**

By Ray Hudson,  
 District Manager

Here's a good tip for anyone who works as a waiter or waitress--report your "tip" income now...and someday your Social Security benefits will be higher.

Many men and women work either full or part time as waiters or waitresses. And sometimes they are tempted to improve their current financial situation by pocketing tip income and not paying any income tax or Social Security tax on it.

But it's a case of being penny wise and pound foolish.

This is why.

Many people tend to think of Social Security as a program only for the elderly. But Social Security offers more than just retirement benefits. There's also disability benefits, payments to family members and survivors insurance. In other words, depending on life's circumstances, you may find yourself collecting Social Security long before you ever

thought you would.

Social Security isn't designed to replace all earnings you no longer have because of retirement, disability or death. It is a base that you can build on, now and in the future.

However, that base of Social Security benefits is directly related to the amount of past earnings--reported earnings, including tips, on which Social Security taxes are paid.

To insure that you receive full credit on your Social Security record you should provide written reports to your employer of tips totaling more than \$20 per month.

The employer will then deduct your Social Security tax due on tips received from your wages and report your total earnings to Social Security.

If you would like more information about your earnings record and Social Security benefits, contact your nearest Social Security office.

**The End of School**

By  
 JennyRoach

So as most people already know, it is getting nearer and nearer to the end of the school year. Yes parents, we know it seems like the year just started yesterday, but it seems that the kids are fixing to be out and in your hair once again.

But if you're thinking how bad it is going to be at home for the next few months, just think what's going on at school right now.

For one thing the kids are getting tired of school. Yes I know most of them were counting down the days till when school started, but after all this time they're beginning to feel like they're being held in a jail cell. They feel like they have no freedom what-so-ever.

So then when they feel this way they get mad at anything and everything that talks to them, makes smart remarks to them, or anybody that

even waves at them.

They get mad at teachers telling them what to do also. A lot of kids who get chewed out by the teacher, especially this time of the year, instead of taking it and looking the other way, will blow up and tell the teacher just where to go and what to do when they get there. Of course...that doesn't help things one little bit!

Even teachers get tired when it comes to this time of the year. They are sick of grading, averaging, and messing with unruly kids. So, they also, are on the verge of having a nervous breakdown.

So when you're thinking of what a time you're going to have this summer with your kids, think of the way they're feeling right now too! Give them a break every once in a while too. They're just kids after all!

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 Executive Director

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**Public Notice**

ORDINANCE NO. 1-B-92  
 The State of Texas  
 City of Talco  
 County of Titus

An ordinance declaring certain building conditions a health hazard and unsightly, declaring same to be unlawful, providing for notice and abatement and the fixing of penalties.

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the City Commission of the City of Talco that certain situations exist within said City limits that are dangerous to the public health and welfare of its citizens and that same should be abated. The City Commission under and by virtue of its police powers hereby provided the following ordinance for the control of same.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Talco, Texas, Section I. The term "substandard building" as used in this article is hereby defined to mean and include:

(a) Any building, shed or fence, or other man-made structure which is dangerous to the public health because of its condition and which may cause or aid in the spread of disease or injury to the health of the occupants of it or neighboring structures.

(b) Any building, shed, fence or other man-made structure which because of faulty construction, age, lack of proper repair or any other cause is especially liable to fire and constitutes or creates a fire hazard.

(c) Any building, shed, fence, or other man-made structure, which because of faulty construction or other cause is especially liable to cause injury or damage by collapsing or by a collapse or fall on any part of such structure.

(d) Any building, shed, fence or other man-made structure which because of its condition or because of lack of doors or windows is available to or frequented by malfactors or disorderly persons who are not lawful occupants of such structure.

(e) All buildings or structures that have become deteriorated to the extent that the roof, windows and doors or any other portions of the building or structure which protect from the weather will no longer reasonably protect from the weather, whether such deterioration results from natural causes, or through damage from exposure to the elements (especially wind, hail or rain) or through fire or through any other means.

(f) All buildings or structures which are so structurally deteriorated that they are in danger of collapse, or which cannot be expected to withstand storms such as may be reasonably anticipated in the area.

(g) All buildings or structures constructed hereafter which are not conforming with the city building code as same now exists or as it may have been amended to exist at the time of such construction.

(h) All buildings or structures as are now constructed, or as are permitted to be constructed in the future, so as to constitute a menace to health or safety, including all conditions conducive to the harboring of rats or mice or other disease-carrying animals or insects, reasonably calculated to spread disease, and including such conditions hazardous to safety as inadequate bracing or the use of deteriorated materials.

Section II. Substandard buildings or structures declared public nuisance.

Substandard building or structures within the terms of this article which shall constitute a menace to the health, morals, safety or general welfare of the occupants thereof or of the public are declared to be public nuisances and may be ordered to be vacated, repaired or demolished as provided in this article.

Section III. Inspection of buildings or structures reported substandard; preparation, filing, distribution of report.

The Mayor, any member of the city council or any city personnel may direct the building inspector to make an inspection of any building or structure in the city reported to be or believed to be substandard as defined by section I and upon being so directed, the building inspector shall make such inspection. He shall prepare and file with the Mayor, the council or city personnel a written report of said inspection, giving therein a general description of the building or structure in question, a description of the land on which it is located and street address, and stating his opinion as to whether or not such building or structure should be ordered to be vacated, repaired or demolished as provided in this article. In addition to this inspection and written report, the city council may direct the city personnel to engage some person other than a city employee to make an inspection of said building or structure and to prepare and file a written report with the Mayor or council based upon said inspection and containing the same information required in the above report by the building inspector. Upon the filing of said written report or reports, the city personnel will have copies thereof prepared for and distributed to the Mayor, each member of the council and city attorney.

Section IV. Conditions, regulations and procedures for declaring building or structure substandard.

Final determination of whether a building or structure is substandard and required vacation, repairing or demolishing shall be made under the following conditions, regulations and procedures:

(a) Emergency measures. When there exists an emergency, as defined in the following subparagraph, certain measures which may be taken, notice which shall be given of the order therefore and the procedures which shall be followed in carrying out said measures are as follows:

(1) When it shall appear to the city building inspector that a building or structure in the city is a substandard building under the terms of this article and that such building or structure or the manner of use constitutes an immediate and serious danger to life or property, the condition shall be deemed to justify the use of emergency measures and upon being so advised by the city building inspector, the mayor, city council or city personnel may order any of the following emergency measures to be taken:

(A) Immediate vacation of such building or structure or of adjoining building or structures;

(B) Vacation of the danger area around such building or structure;

(C) Such emergency shoring up and bracing of walls, roofs and supports as are required to render such building or structure safe;

(D) The destruction of such walls, roofs and supports or of the entire structure or so much thereof as cannot be braced or made secure with safety;

(E) Posting of notices on or near such building or structure which notify the public of such orders and order all persons to keep out of such building or structure and the areas of danger surrounding it.

(2) When any of the above-mentioned measures are ordered to be taken, notice of such order shall be given as follows:

(A) Except as provided by (B) below, a copy of said order shall be delivered either personally or by certified mail to the person or persons shown by the tax rolls of the city and county to be the owner or owners of said building or structure;

(B) In the event personal service cannot be made and the owner's address is unknown, such notice shall be given by publication at least two (2) times within ten (10) consecutive days in a newspaper of general circulation published within the city and county to be the owner or owners of said building or structure;

(C) In the event personal service cannot be made and the owner's address is unknown, such notice shall be given by publication at least two (2) times within ten (10) consecutive days in a newspaper or general circulation published within the city; provided however, that if in the judgment of the city building inspector the notice requirements set forth herein and in (A) above would create such delay as would materially increase the danger to life or property, such notice need not be given to taking the measure which has been ordered. It shall be sufficient in such case for notice to be given within a reasonable time after the measure has been taken.

(3) In the event that the notice required above cannot be given or is unnecessary, or in the event that such notice is given and the owner or owners shall fail or refuse to carry out such orders either by private contract or through an agency of the city-and the cost thus incurred shall constitute a valid lien against the property upon the filing of a statement of the expenses incurred with the county clerk of Titus County.

(b) Normal procedures. Where an emergency does not exist, the following steps shall be taken to determine whether or not a building or structure is substandard and the action to be taken if said building or structure is determined to be substandard:

(1) After the reports have been filed as set out in Section III, the city personnel shall set a date for hearing the report by the city council and the owner or owners of said building shall be given notice of such hearing as follows:

(A) The notice shall be written and shall be directed to the person or persons shown by the tax rolls of the city and county to be the owner or owners of such building or structure. Said notice shall state the date, time and place of said hearing and city the owner or owners to appear and show cause why such building or structure should not be declared to be substandard and why such owner or owners should not be ordered to vacate, repair or destroy said building or structure. A copy of the building inspector's report shall accompany the notice.

(B) Except as set forth in (C) below, a copy of said written notice shall be delivered either personally or by certified mail to said owner or owners, or an authorized representative thereof if the same be known, and shall be so delivered not less than ten (10) days prior to the hearing.

(C) In the event personal service cannot be made and the owner's address is unknown, such notice shall be given by publication at least two (2) times within ten (10) consecutive days in a newspaper of general circulation published within the city and by posting a copy of said written notice in a place of prominence on the building or structure in question at least ten (10) days before said hearing.

(2) At the time and place stated in the notice of hearing, the city council shall hold said hearing and the owner or owners may make such presentation as he or they desire. After the hearing has been closed, the council shall then make a final determination of whether or not such building or structure is a substandard building or structure. If the council determines that the building or structure has the appearance of being abandoned or is uninhabitable, that it is not repairable, and that it constitutes a nuisance to the citizens of Talco, or a fire hazard to the surrounding property, the council shall issue such orders as shall appear reasonable necessary to prevent the building or structure from being a hazard to life or property and to eliminate the substandard qualities of the building or structure, including but not limited to:

(A) Order demolition of said building by the owner or

(B) File suit in the appropriate court seeking an order declaring the building or structure a nuisance or fire hazard and directing its demolition; or

(C) Order the owner to proceed to make repairs.

Section V. Council to furnish owner copy of findings; time limit of destruction by burning.

A copy of the council's findings and order set forth in the preceding section shall be delivered either personally or by certified mail to send owner or owners, or an authorized representative thereof if the same be known, and the owner or owners shall have thirty (30) days in which to comply with the order to repair or demolish and clear the premises. In the event such personal service cannot be made and the owner's or owner's address is unknown, such notice of the council's findings and order shall be given by publication at least two (2) times within ten (10) consecutive days in a newspaper of general circulation published within the city and by posting a copy of said written notice in a place of prominence on the building or structure in question.

There may be instances in which the structure could be destroyed by burning, and if the owner will agree to a destruction by burning, the matter will be referred to the fire chief who will determine whether or not the structure can be burned without danger to surrounding properties and if so, it will be burned at the city's expense and under direction of the fire chief; provided however, the owner or owners shall be responsible for the removal of all debris and rubbish from the premises after the structure is burned and for the cost of same.

Section VI. Failure of owner to comply; demolition by private contract or city; cost to constitute lien; filing of lien.

If the owner does not repair or demolish in the time set out in the order of the city or the court, the city may proceed by private contract or by the city, to demolish the building or structure and clear the premises. In the event the building or structure is demolished, the cost thereof shall be charged to the owner and shall be secured by a lien on the property. The Mayor and council will determine this cost and cause the same to be filed in the deed records of Titus County, along with a description of the property and this lien shall be foreclosed as in Article 342.007 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

Section VII. Failure to comply with article constitutes misdemeanor; penalty.

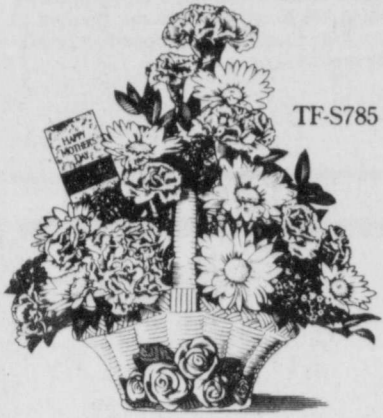
Any person who shall willfully refuse or fail to leave a building which has been ordered vacated under the terms of this article, or who shall enter a building which has been ordered vacated under the terms of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine as provided in Section IV of the Code, and each and every day's violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. In case the owner or occupant of any substandard building ordered vacated, repaired or demolished under the terms of this article shall be a corporation and shall violate any provision of this article, the president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer of such corporation, or any manager, agent or employee of such corporation shall be also severally liable for the penalties herein provided.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY of April, 1992, by the City Council of the City of Talco, Texas.

K.M. Sloan, Mayor  
 Attest:  
 Jone Clemmons, City Secretary

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10

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Shirley Stevenson of Mathew, LA visited her mother, Mary Mauldin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham spent the weekend in Carthage with Bro. Billy Shoffner and wife, Betty. They attended Bro. Shoffner's church, North Side Christian Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach and Anna of Mt. Vernon visited their grandmother, Mrs. Albert Legate, Sunday night.

Visitors of Jack and Ruth Couch while Mr. Couch was sick were Rev. John Couch, his son Mark and grandson Garrett Capps of Welch, LA, Jackie and Anita Couch and granddaughter Tresa Couch.

Weekend visitor of Zelma Mauldin was her son, Jerry Mauldin of Irving.

Carol Baker of Mt. Pleasant visited Christine Baker Monday. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Ruby Corbell, at the Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Peggy Wood of Houston was a weekend guest of relatives and friends in Clarksville, Paris and Bogata. Sunday she attended the United Methodist Church as the guest of Mary Margaret Vaughan. She also visited Iva Hooker and Mary Lassiter at the Red River Haven.

Mrs. Paul Giffin and Mrs. Ann Randolph spent Saturday in Tyler with Rebecca Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Demsey Humphrey of Beaumont were guests last week of his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Humphrey and their sister Mrs. Jewel Rowe.

Mrs. Eleanor McCluer has returned

home after spending Easter with her sister, Mrs. Tom Le Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watts of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts of Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson are attending their mother and sister Mrs. Opal

## Bogata Locals

Watts, who is a patient at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Gary Duffee of Mt. Pleasant was a guest Saturday of his grandmother, Mrs. Jimmie Duffee.

Elizabeth Colflesh has returned to her home in Hawkins after several weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Colflesh and Mrs. Sue Hudson.

Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder of Rosalie visited friends at Red River Haven Sunday.

Mrs. Elise Parker and Amy Ball of Paris were Sunday guests of Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. Anna Bell Patton and Mrs. Anne Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan of Mt. Pleasant and Jerry Benham of Paris spent Thursday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham.

Shelia and Betty Gibson visited Sunday with Iva Hooker and Mary Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. McCulloch of San Antonio were in Rosalie, Bogata and the Cuthand areas Wednesday searching his family tree for his McCulloch ancestors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Juneau of Victoria accompanied her mother, Mrs. Earl Brooks, home and are in New York City where Mr. Juneau is an employee of Dupont.

Buck and Robbie Slaton and Carlene Fox of Halesboro visited Gordon and Clois Alsobrook Thursday.

Barney Alsobrook, Mary Ann Williams of Bogata and Wayne Alsobrook of Ruigby visited during the week.

## Red River General Hospital Observes National Hospital Week

Red River General Hospital will celebrate National Hospital Week May 11-15. Laboratory tests for Blood Sugar, CBC, Triglycerides and Total Cholesterol will be done for a charge of \$10.00. These tests requires

fasting, no food or water after 6pm prior to testing the following morning. Drawing will done from 7am-9am Monday through Friday. Juice, coffee and muffins will be served after tests.

## Crimestoppers Getting Ready For Police Rodeo

The Lamar County Crimestoppers are preparing for their third annual All Police Rodeo, May 30-31 at the Lamar County Fairgrounds Arena.

Performance times are 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 30 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 31.

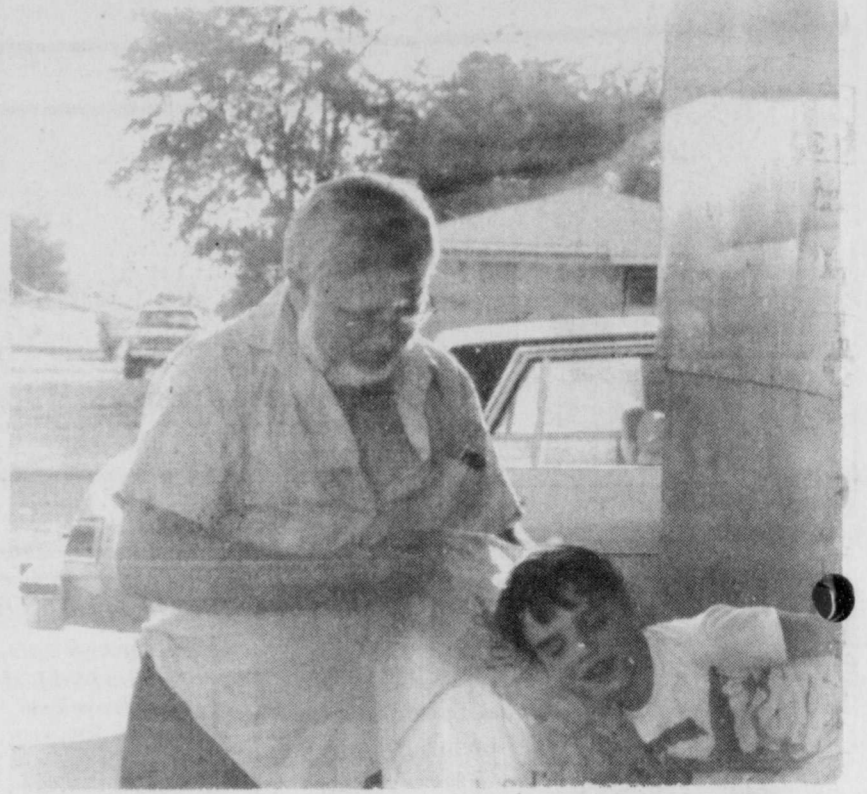
Ticket prices are \$5.00 per person, children under 12 free, with tickets available at the Paris Police Department, Cavender's Western Wear, Bo-Mart, Jay's Western Wear in Hugo,

Ward's Food Mart in Powderly, Bolton's Chevron, Liberty National Bank and the Lamar County Sheriff's Office. Advance tickets are \$4.00.

Proceeds from the rodeo will go to fund/benefit the Lamar County Crimestoppers.

All contestants are full-time peace officers. In addition, the Lightning Ridge Country band will be featured.

For further information, call Todd Vamer, 784-6688.



AND THE WINNER IS...Lion Jack Crane and Nathan Crane draw for the winner of the quilt made by Rhonda King which

was won by Nancy Clayton of Highland Village, Texas. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

## National Day of Prayer Designated For May 7

Rev. Bob Bush and Bro. George Thomas invites the public to participate in the Meet At City Hall on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7. On that day, which is the National Day of Prayer, concerned Americans from across America will gather at their local city hall to pray for a moral rebirth in our land.

Meet At City Hall is a project for special prayer - a prayer for moral rebirth in America. Rev. Bob Bush and Bro. George Thomas will be joining others in hundreds of communities across America in participating in Meet At City Hall. Con-

cerned Americans are asked to gather at their local city hall on May 7 to pray for a moral rebirth in America from 12:20pm to 12:40pm. Individuals and churches from many denominations are expected to participate in Meet At City Hall.

"We invite concerned individuals to meet at Bogata's City Hall and pray for a moral rebirth in America," said Bro. George Thomas.

Churches and individuals interested in participating in Meet At City Hall should call 632-5218 First Baptist Church, or 632-5610 United Methodist Church.

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<b>PIMIENTO</b> Sunshine Sliced 2oz. Jar <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>CHIPS</b> LAYS POTATO Reg. \$1.49 <b>89¢</b>	<b>Solo CUPS</b> Plastic 20/16oz. <b>89¢</b>	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Van Camp's 16oz. Can <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>GATORADE</b> All Flavors 32oz. <b>99¢</b>	<b>JUICE</b> APPLE 1/2 Gallon Lucky Leaf <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade <b>5/\$1</b>
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<b>TOWELS</b> Bounty-Reg. Size 12 PACK CASE \$10.88 Roll-Each <b>89¢</b>	<b>DOWNY</b> Fabric Softner 1/2 Gallon <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>OXYDOL</b> ULTRA 42oz. Box <b>\$2.69</b>	<b>Hostess DING DONGS</b> <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>Mrs. Bairds DONUTS</b> <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>BROWN &amp; SERVE ROLLS</b> Wonder <b>69¢</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Wonder Large Loaf Country Style <b>69¢</b>
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