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By Nanalee Nichols

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

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

Texas Press Association tells me these calls are important.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bogata Homecoming Is April 10

Make your plans now to attend one or all of the activities scheduled for this year's Bogata Homecoming on Saturday, April 10.

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

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

The homecoming program will highlight the years of 1941, 1943, 1946, 1953, 1955 and 1962 as well as those attending the class reunions. Bill Hedrick, Master of Photography of Kilgore will be set up to photograph groups, families or individuals, price to include mailing.

The individual class reunions will be held separately, with the location of each reunion listed below.

- A schedule of events for the day is as follows:
- 11:00 a.m. Dedication Services for Thomas Park
 - Noon to 4:00 p.m. Class of 1943 Reunion, Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church (Mervin Childers)
 - 2:00-4:00 Class of 1952 and 1953 Reunion, Basement, First United Methodist Church (Frances Mayes Rozell, Marianne Alsbrook Williams)
 - 2:00-4:00 Class of 1956 Reunion, Home of Johnny and Wanda Ragsdill
 - 2:00-4:00 Class of 1958 Reunion, School Cafeteria (Alice Ann Mitchell White)
 - 2:00-4:00 Class of 1963 Reunion, Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church (Bill Buckman)
 - 5:30-7:30 Barbeque Dinner, School Cafeteria
 - 8:00 Homecoming Program, School Gymnasium.



FASHION SHOW-The Red River County 4-H Fashion Show was held at Detroit High School Monday, March 22 with winners advancing to District Contest on April 24 in Sulphur Springs. From left to right, front row: Ryan Hawkins, Robbie Somerville, Heather Smith, Kali Harvey and Sarah Blanton. Back row: Tommy Spray, Aaron Callahan, Amanda Callahan, Karen Carpenter and Tiffany Denison.



BOGATA SCHOOL students releasing helium filled balloons at a Pep Rally before boarding busses to take them to the University Interscholastic League competition on March 29-30. The balloons had laminated notes attached to them telling of the students' destination and asking anyone who finds one to respond. Bogata Principal, Mr. Lee, led the students in a cheer, and they all yelled, "We're on the way," as they boarded the busses. (Staff Photo)

Ball Leagues To Sell Candy

The Bogata Baseball-Softball Association will be selling candy bars in the Bogata and Talco areas this week for a fundraiser.

The candy is from Cherrydale Farms, and is chocolate almond and chocolate crunch. The bars sell for \$1.00 each.

This year there are 114 youth playing from the Bogata-Talco area. The money from the fundraiser will go to buy equipment, uniforms, to pay league fees, etc.

Your contribution to the youth will be greatly appreciated.

Church Plans Homecoming

The Church of Christ of Bogata is having a Homecoming on Easter Sunday, April 11.

Morning services will be 9:45 - 11:30 A.M. There will be a noon meal from 12:00 to 1:30 P.M., and evening services will be at 2:00 P.M. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all or part of the day's activities.

A MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust Whereas it is appropriate for the citizens of Bogata to join in with the victims of the Holocaust, we dedicate this month to the memory of those victims in hope that we will strive always to overcome prejudice and inhumanities through education, vigilance, tolerance and dedication to equal justice for all.

Now, therefore, I Mayor Mildred F. Eudy, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1993 a memorial to the victims of the Holocaust.

Mayor Mildred F. Eudy

Bogata Lions Club Plans Project

At the March 4th Meeting of the Bogata Lions Club, a proposal was made to the membership to adopt Governor Ann Richards' "Clean Texas 2000" as the next major project.

Lions Vice President, John Ragsdill presented information to the club about this enormous project and everyone in attendance felt it was worthwhile.

The Lions Club adopted Precinct one as the starting point of this clean-up campaign.

Commissioner, Tommie Corbell is totally committed to this project.

Mr. Corbell explained that sacks of trash that are carelessly thrown in road ditches prevent the flow of water and cause needless damage.

Tommie added that he will furnish the equipment when it is available and needed.

Sheriff Bob Edrington was also at this meeting and has pledged support to the Lions Club in this effort, including possible action against anyone who uses our roadways for a dump ground.

Bogata Mayor Eudy has also pledged her support to cleaning up roads and creeks in this precinct.

This project will be in connection with the "Clean Texas 2000" and the "Keep Texas Beautiful Inc."

The Lion members will be making manpower determinations immediately and prioritizing the clean-up effort to start the work on a "Worst First" basis.

The organization is seeking help from everyone in the precinct. This will be a monumental challenge for them and Precinct one.

They reiterate that when they get it cleaned up they want it to stay clean.

Recently some visiting trail riders commented to an instigator of this project that we had beautiful country roads, but we sure had a lot of trash on our roadsides. This statement by this visitor is an indictment against all of us to take action to reverse old practices and come up with a better way to dispose of our refuse according to the source of this article.

Lions Club president, Jack Dodd, urges everyone to give assistance where possible.

The committee chairmen who have already been appointed are: Sheriff Bob Edrington- Enforcement, Tommie Corbell- Equipment, and John Hawks- Survey.

The Bogata Lions Club isn't exactly strangers to big projects. With the help of the City of Bogata and many volunteers, the completion of Thomas Park is just around the corner.

Now it's on to something else. Anyone wishing to help in this effort should contact a member of the Lions Club.

The Bogata Lions Club will be participating in the Fish Fry to be held again in Clarksville this year, which is a Benefit for the Abused Children in Red River County.



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

Slated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30.

Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m.

The Bogata High School Class of 1958 is planning their 35th reunion, April 10, 1993, in the Bogata School cafeteria from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Each classmate, their families and friends is invited. Also, all former teachers are invited.

The Bogata Baseball and Softball Association will begin selling advertisement signs that will be displayed along the outfield fence of the ballpark. These signs will be constructed of metal. Advertisement options are: 4'x8'- \$100.00, 2'x4'- \$50.00. Advertisements will be good for 2 years with a renewal option every two years afterwards. This is an excellent opportunity to help a very worthy cause, summer baseball and softball for the youth of our communities. If you are interested in purchasing a sign, you may contact Regan Bell at 632-5885.

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

There will be a meeting of the Bogata PTO at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria on Thursday, April 8.

The Bogata Lions Club is soliciting the donation of one or two microwave ovens for the community center. Anyone interested in donating can call Jack Dodd at 632-5436, or City Hall at 632-5315.

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

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

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

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

Bogata residents are reminded that trash will be picked up at the curb beginning Saturday, April 3. It should be in the cart and on the curb by 7:30 A.M.

Thomas Park Dedication Set For April 10th

The City of Bogata and its citizens will be holding the formal dedication of Thomas Park on Saturday, April 10, 1993 at 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this function and help celebrate the dedication of this marvelous new facility.

Several years of fund raising, hard work and dedication and donation have gone into the creation of this facility, which is truly a "jewel" in Bogata's crown.

Church to Hold Singing

The Bogata Church of God will have a singing Friday, April 16, 1993 at the church.

The community is invited. This includes singing groups and individuals. You are invited to participate or just enjoy listening. There is no admission charge, and no offering will be taken.

Bogata V.F.W. News

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

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

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

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

Country Cooking column. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituaries

Dan St. Clair Dies March 26

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

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

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

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

Pallbearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church in Detroit.

Mary Ruth King Dies March 26

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

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

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

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

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

Card of Thanks

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

Jean Smith

Southernaires Quartet To Perform At Lone Star

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

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

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy good gospel singing.

Red River General Hospital Hosts Blood Drive

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

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

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

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

Chili Cookoff Shaping Up!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Anyone wishing to sign up may do so by calling Rick Poston at 785-0929, or Don Denison at 652-2425. Sign ups are also allowed that Saturday morning.

Local cooks, fire departments are urged to enter.

Remember, this fund raiser is very important, since Deport's Pumper Truck was destroyed after being stolen in December.

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Last weekend Cindy, Gary, and Sean Robertson of Euless visited Joyce and Tommy Cox.

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

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

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

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

Jerry and Linda Rhodes of Clarksville visited Nadine and Grady Rhodes Saturday.

Jeanie Anderson of Mt. Pleasant and Tim Thompson of Sugar Hill visited Nadine and Grady Rhodes Tuesday night.

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

Freda and Sarah Jean visited with Nadine Cabell Friday night.

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

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

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

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

Upcoming School Events

April 1 Thru April 7, 1993

APRIL 1
 Rivercrest- Area 6 Land & Woodland NETCC 2:00 P.M.
 Talco- PTO Penny Pincher Challenge

Meet at RHS
 APRIL 5
 Rivercrest- District 17AA Golf, Cheerleader Practice 4:00 P.M. 1st meeting at RHS

APRIL 2
 End 5th 6 Weeks
 Rivercrest- One Act Play Pre-Rehearsal PJC

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



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

APRIL 7
 Rivercrest- District 17AA Tennis

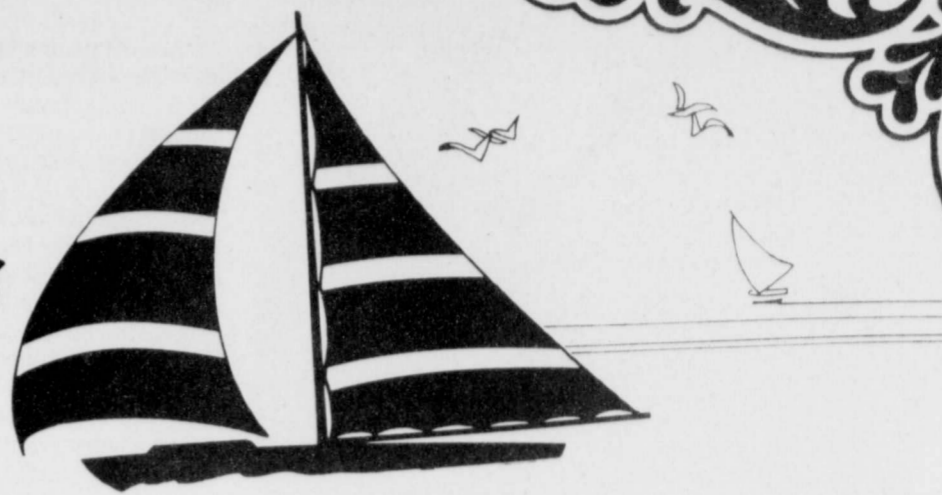
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NEWSYSTEM-One of the poly-carts being distributed for residents of Bogata to use for their

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Church Group has Productive Spring Break

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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3. Third offense: fine not less than \$500 or more than \$2,000 and jail not less than 30 days or more than two years or prison not less than 60 days or more than five years.

Confinement and fine are increased if the person operating the motor vehicle had an open container of an alcoholic beverage in his immediate possession.

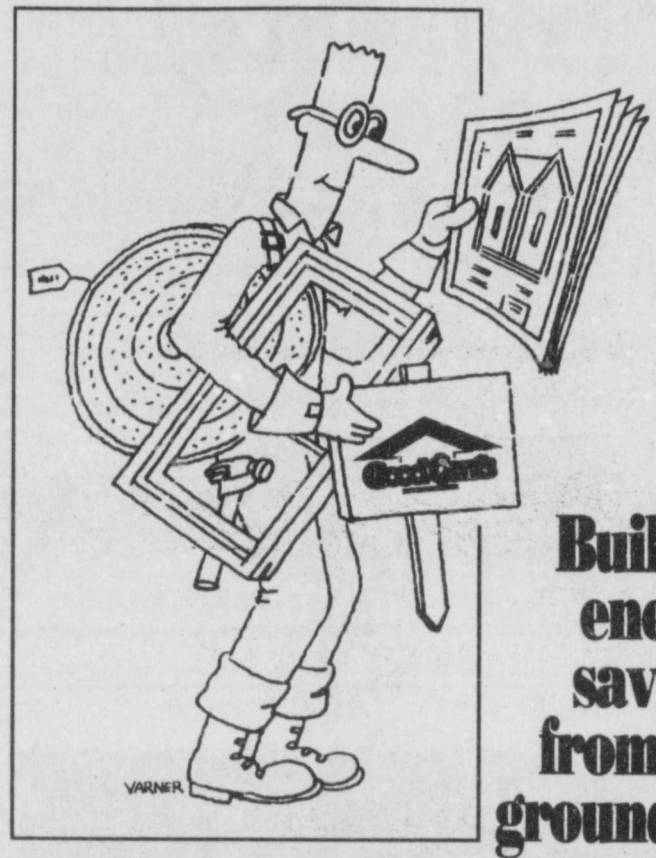
If the person causes to suffer serious bodily injury, the minimum confinement is increased by 60 days and the fine limits are increased by \$500.00.

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Sorting Fact From Fiction: The School Finance Amendments

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

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

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

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

"What does the unfunded mandate proposition do?"

The proposed amendment does the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

needed education reforms?"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The proposed amendment allows the state to do the following:

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

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

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

TASB supports all three propositions and urges school board mem-

bers, administrators and the public to vote "yes" for all three proposals on the May 1 ballot.

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

TASB supports the equalization amendment for the following reasons:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FmHA To Elect New Committee Members

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

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

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



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



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

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

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

Rivercrest Students Place in UIL Meet Auxiliary Meets

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

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

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

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

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

The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B.G. Crittendon- A.J. and Alice Ricks
 Ocola Morris- Letha Brown, L.C. Thomas

Ida Brown- Connie, Paula, and Tonya Brown, Helen and Clyde Brown, Inez Montgomery
 Opal Watts- James Gibson, Bill White

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

H.L. Stubblefield- Lacy and Ryan Martin Cannon- Kathy and Lillian Cannon, Lore Roach, Kate Brown
 Alma Lowry- Spent weekend at Vivian Westbrook's home

Bessie Smith- James McDonald
 R.J. Holt- Robert and Nina Jo Holt, Gerlyn Gray
 Bertha Anderson- Lore Roach, Naomi Dingman

Maude Legate- Robbie Cooper, Dawn and Cade Oats, Rosalie Legate
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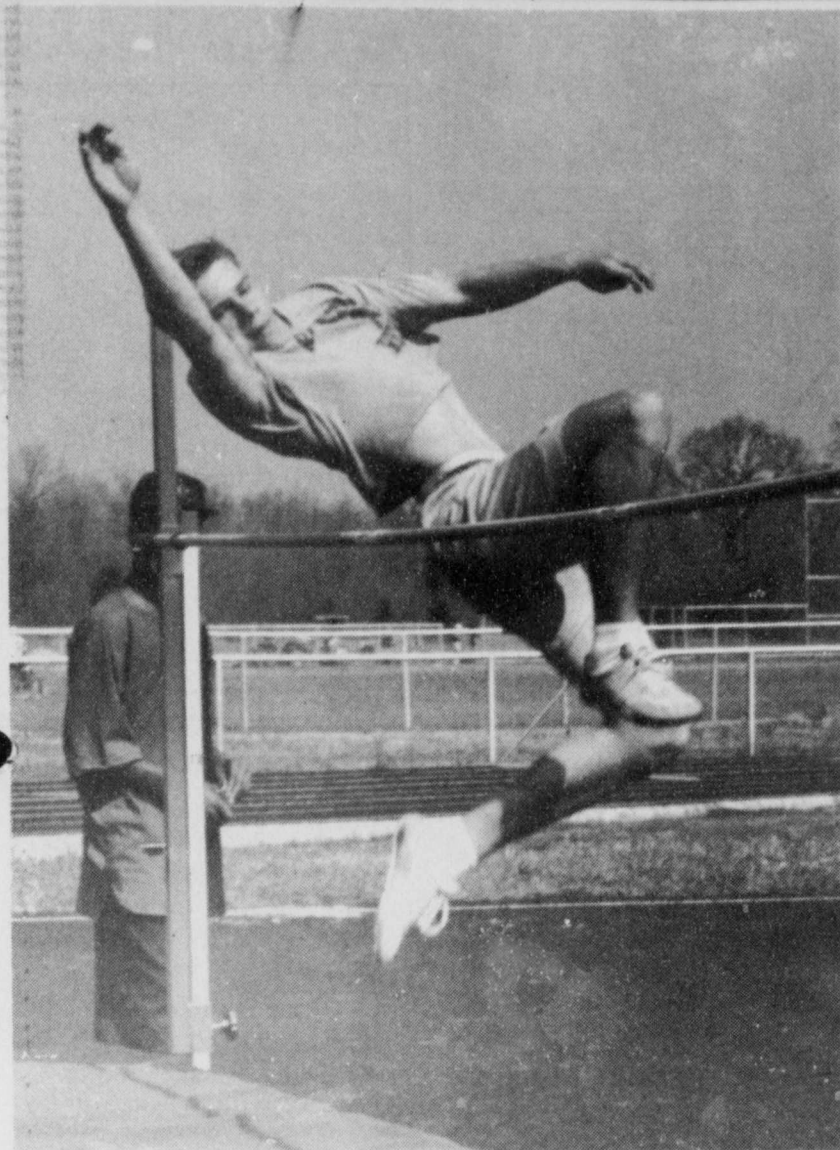
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JEREMY LOGGINS, Rivercrest JV Rebel, competed in the high jump when the Rebels hosted a track meet March 27. Schools participating were

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

GED Test Offered AT PJC In April

Paris Junior College will offer an opportunity for candidates to take their GED (General Education Development) test on two separate days in April.

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

Learning Center on the PJC campus.

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

Bogata Book Club Has Special Meeting

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

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

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

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- 1 med. onion, chunked
- 1 clove garlic, pressed
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- 1 med. green bell pepper, seeded, chunked
- 2 cans (8 oz. each) Dole Pineapple Chunks, undrained
- ¼ cup white vinegar
- 3 tbsp. brown sugar
- 3 tbsp. catsup
- 3 tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 tbsp. cornstarch
- 1 tsp. ground ginger

Cut chicken or pork into ½-inch pieces. Brown in oil. Reduce heat to low, add onion and garlic. Cover, cook 10 minutes. Add carrots and green pepper. Combine remaining ingredients. Stir into skillet. Cover, simmer 10 minutes longer. Serve with rice. Makes 4 servings.

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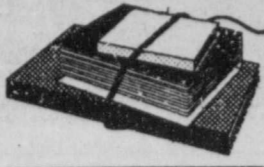
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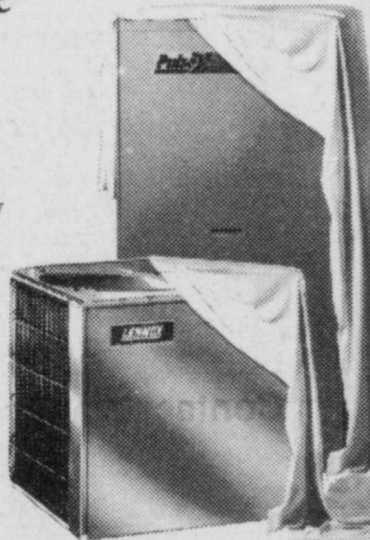
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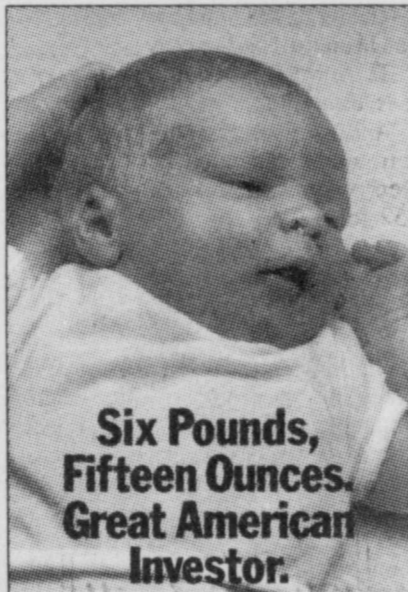
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Deputy Perkins arrested one on warrant for violation of probation and capias pro fine.

Deputies Abston and Jenkins responded to civil matter in Bogata area.

Deputy Abston responded to report of trash dumping on FM 2283.

March 22: Deputy Clarke arrested one female on warrant service for capias pro fine.

Sheriff Edrington arrested one male on 30-day commitment order on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Deputies Perkins, Abston, Trooper Martin, Constable Shimcock responded to report of burglary of habitation off 37 north.

Deputy Clarke responded to criminal mischief in Bogata area.

Deputies Clarke and Perkins responded to fight in progress in Bagwell.

March 23: One male turned himself into Red River County Jail on 30-day commitment order from District Court on the charge of burglary.

Investigator Penny responded to report of criminal mischief in Detroit area.

Deputy Jenkins responded to criminal mischief in Bogata area.

March 24: Deputy Spangler responded to burglary of coin operated machine in Avery.

Investigator Penny took walk in complaint reference to an assault.

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Sheriff Edrington took complaint

reference to theft of services. Deputy Spangler arrested one male on warrant service on the charge of assault Class CX2.

Game Warden Shelton and Sheriff Edrington responded to report of suspicious vehicle and persons south of Detroit.

March 25: Investigator Penny responded to burglary.

Deputy Abston responded to report of an attempted burglary.

Deputy Spangler arrested one male on view on the charge of felony driving while intoxicated.

March 26: Deputy Perkins responded to vehicle accident on Hwy. 37 north.

Deputy Spangler responded to animal complaint on Hwy. 82 East.

Deputy Jenkins transported one male from District court to County Jail on commitment order.

Investigator Derington took complaint reference to telephone harassment.

Trooper Martin arrested one female on view on the charge of driving while intoxicated second offense.

Deputy Perkins responded to report of an assault in Bogata.

March 27: Trooper Martin arrested one male on view on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Deputy Spangler arrested one male on warrant service on the charge of probation violation-driving while intoxicated.

Investigator Derington responded to report of theft.

Deputies Abston, Clarke, Perkins and Reserve Deputy Reed responded to disturbance at VFW in Bogata.

Red River County Jail currently holds 25 inmates.

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Week of April 5-April 8
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Baked Beans
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Wednesday
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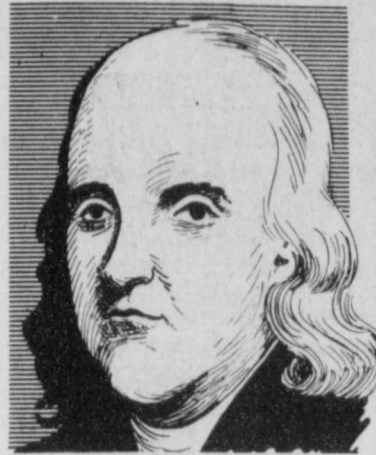
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Those helping Kimberly Young, of Rosalie, celebrate her seventh birthday were; her parents, Curtis, June, and Dwaayne Young, Jeffrey and Buddy Abernathy, Michael Miles, Tim and Timothy English, Kyla Harville, Brooke Ward, Regan, RueAnna, Brandon, and Crystal Bell. A clown cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all. The birthday girl especially enjoyed the nice gifts she received.

June and Kimberly Young, Brooke Ward, and Crystal Bell went to Pizza Hut in Clarksville where they met Regan, RueAnna, and Brandon Bell and Brooke Ward spent the night with Kimberly.

Recent visitors of Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer were Tricia and Corey Martin of Ashdown, Arkansas and Ronny Smith of Texarkana.

Carol Baker, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Chrystine Baker Wednesday, and they visited their mother, Ruby Corbell, at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Carol Baker and Casey Gaddis, of Mr. Pleasant, took Chrystine Baker to Greenville Sunday, where they met Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth, Kelsey

Yale from Wautuga, and Nina Pybus of Alvarado, at the mall. They celebrated Chrystine's birthday at Wyatt's Cafeteria.

Susan Reed and Mark Fails are spending the week with Luther and Evelyn Lawson.

Visiting with Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow Sunday to help celebrate her birthday were Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Dan, Vicki, Danny, Michael, and Dee Tabb. Also visiting were Billy, Kathy, and Kaley Stringfellow, Paul, Krys, and Payton Stringfellow. Calling to say, "Happy Birthday", were Wm. R. Stringfellow, Wayne, Lynsey, and Jamie Stringfellow, Joe Stringfellow, Lucille Childers, Edna Earl Dodd, Nadine Rhodes, and Betty Puckett.

Monday visitors were Kelly and Kelsey Stringfellow.

Mary Ruth Freeman attended Basic Training graduation for her grandson, William Dellrich, at Lockland A.F.B.. She also visited a friend, Merle Cannaday, of San Antonio.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Corbell this weekend were Randy Corbell of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corbell and

Whitney of Mt. Pleasant, and Mike and Lauren Corbell of Paris. Also visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Ward and Jo Ann Hanes of Bogata. Several of the grandchildren visited their grandmothers, Mrs. Marion Whitten and Mrs. Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center. They also visited their aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Bowie at Regency Nursing Center.

Mrs. Pauline Sulsar of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins have visited in their home their granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bledsoe and daughters Amber and Krista from Arcadia, Florida. Amber and Krista are on spring break this week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins on Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mier and son Luke from the Ft. Worth area visited their parents, the Dean Scoggins' and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins.

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**FmHA Starts
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The Farmers Home Administration has activated a loan program designed to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities and women, acquire loans for farm operations and land purchase, according to Robert C. Hendley, County Supervisor for Titus, Franklin, and Morris Counties.

Under the program, FmHA can make loans to persons in those categories who are interested in farming and who can qualify for an FmHA loan. The agency can also sell or lease to them a farm held in its inventory, if any are available in that county.

FmHA can help qualified persons get started in farming by providing loan funds and technical assistance for a proposed operation.

Funds have been reserved for farm purchases and operating loans based on the population of socially disadvantaged persons.

Interested parties who believe they might be eligible are urged to contact the local FmHA office at 1809 W. Ferguson Road, Suite C, in Mt. Pleasant.

**Traffic Fatalities
Decline in 1992**

Traffic accidents killed fewer people in Texas during 1992 than in any other year since 1974, according to figures compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Traffic deaths have declined during each of the past four years.

Last year, 2,690 fatal traffic accidents claimed 3,057 deaths in 1991. "Although we are pleased that there has been a decrease in the number of

traffic deaths, we are still concerned about the number of lives lost because of traffic accidents," DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson said. "Some of those deaths could have been avoided if motorists and their passengers had adhered to our traffic laws."

Of the traffic fatalities in 1992, 40% (1,222) were killed in alcohol or drug related accidents, a decrease from the 40.6% in 1991. Nearly 65% of all people killed in the front seats of passenger cars and light trucks were not wearing safety belts, and approximately 24% of the 134 fatally injured motorcyclists were not wearing helmets.

The state's death rate, 1.9 deaths per 100 million miles traveled, remained the same as in 1991. The Texas Department of Transportation reported that 162.769 billion vehicle miles were traveled in Texas in 1992, which is a very slight reduction from 1991.

"The DPS and other Texas law enforcement agencies will continue to work hard to maintain a downward trend in traffic fatalities," Wilson said. "The combination of legislation and increased societal pressure against drinking and driving, along with the increased use of safety belts, child safety seats and helmets by motorcycle riders will help law enforcement agencies keep our streets and highways safe."

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- 2 eggs
- 12 slices bacon (about 1/2 pound), crisply cooked and crumbled

Grease and flour microwavable pie plate, 10 x 1 1/2 inches. Beat baking mix, 1/2 cup of the cheese, the milk, syrup, sugar and eggs with wire whisk or hand beater until only small lumps remain; pour into pie plate.

Place pie plate on inverted microwavable dinner plate in microwave oven. Microwave uncovered on high (100 percent), rotating pie plate 1/4 turn every 2 minutes, until most of the top no longer appears doughy, 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and the bacon. Microwave uncovered on inverted plate just until cheese is melted, 1 to 1 1/2 minutes longer. Serve with maple-flavored syrup if desired. 8 servings.
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

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Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Riley W. Lynn of Deport. He was born at Cunningham and sympathy is extended to his family.

Here to attend the funeral for Mr. Lynn were Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Lynn of Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lynn of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lynn of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston, Thelma Joyce Berry of Turlock, Ca, Vickie Giles of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn and family of Vidor, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hennessey of Garland, Patsy Dewitt and George Werringer of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Trahan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mansfield of Vidor, Lydia Williams of Vidor, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose of Wichita Falls.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor Rev. and Mrs. Chad Barnes and son and visitors enjoyed lunch at the Fellowship Hall Sunday.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Ok spent last week with Berniece Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Eudy of Newland, NC visited the William Coopers Tuesday through Thursday.

Mrs. Melvin Stevens, mother of Susie Norwood, is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.

Buddy Pynes of Blossom spent Saturday with Lorette Pynes and they went shopping in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell of Houston visited recently with his father, Daulty Bell.

Lucy Fowler spent the weekend with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Rev. Dwight Stuart of Paris was guest preacher at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillon had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Cindy Anderson and sons visited Debra Wood of Reno Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard spent the weekend at Pat Mayse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Thursday.

Velma Cox attended the funeral for Weldon George of Paris Monday.

Joyce Berry of Turlock, CA spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent Saturday night with Mabel Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson honored Deana Gibson with a birthday dinner Friday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Polk of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and family of Pattonville, Dillon Gibson and Brandon Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Brandi Hall of Lewisville had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes of Vidor spent Sunday night with Mabel Lynn.

They were enroute to Missouri to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Shirley Lawrence of Minter visited in the afternoon.

Zariska Musgrove of Lewisville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed lunch at Catfish King Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stevens of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Murphy and family of Joshua visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy and Pauline Murphy last week.

Jesse Anderson of Pattonville and Fred Hulet of Dallas visited Russell Whitney Saturday.

Velma Cox visited Lloyd Williams and Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes of Vidor spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Ray and Liberty Martin of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Georjeana and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Joliet Saturday.

Talma Norwood had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco and Rachel Sain visited Ida Deshong in Cherry Street Nursing Home Sunday.

A hamburger supper was enjoyed at Life Tabernacle Church followed by playing volleyball.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Lynn of Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lynn of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lynn of Beaumont spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard and Shirley Lawrence.

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

Supper guests of the William Coopers Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Eudy of Newland, NC and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK and Berniece Wyatt visited Johnnie Warren and Meldina Palmer in Deport Nursing Home, Reecie Kelsey and Mable Lynn of Deport Friday.

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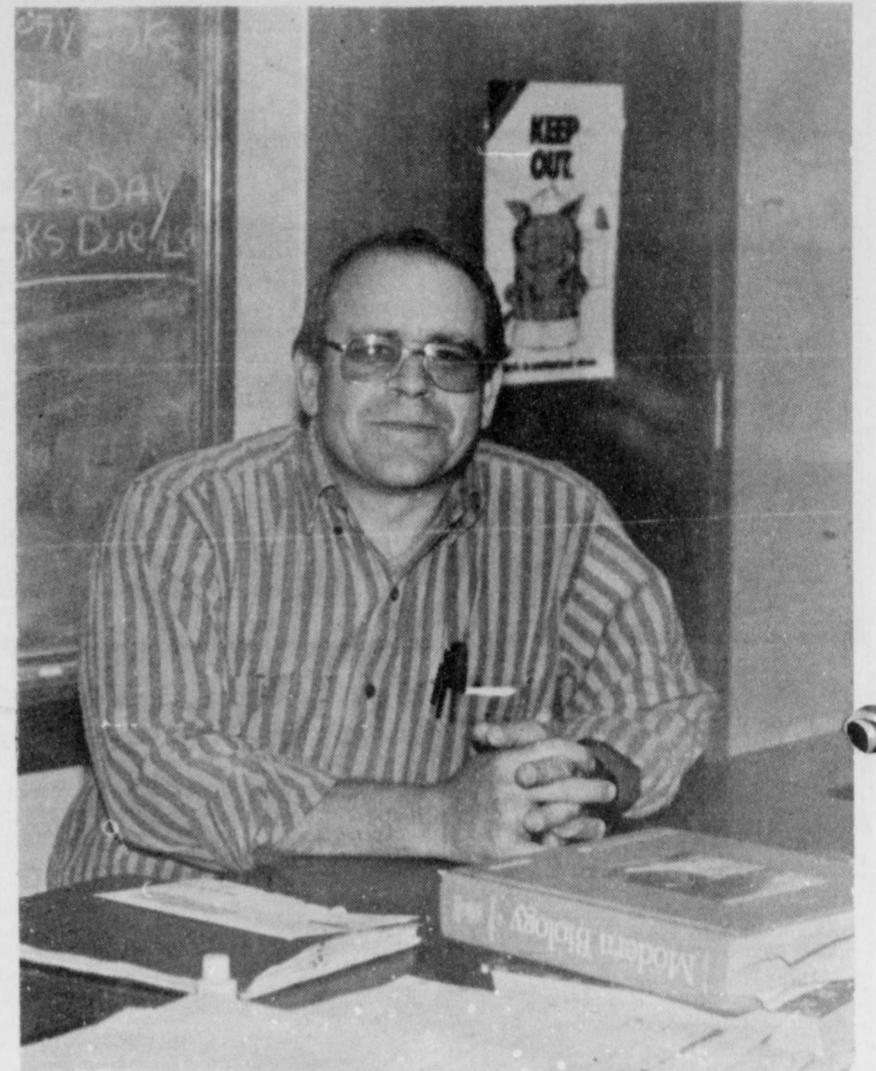
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Vincent Lum, Rivercrest Teacher

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

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

Among his favorites Mr. Lum lists fishing, hunting, and all outdoor activities. He raises beef cattle, and loves to eat shrimp and lobster. He also enjoys the country music Reba Mcintire sings, and if he had to choose, red would be his favorite color.

Mr. Lum commented, "I enjoy working in our school greenhouse where we grow many types of plants and vegetables."



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Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The next clinic will be held April 8, 1993.

The clinic will be conducted from 9-11:30 and 1-2:30 at 1300 Highway 37 North, Clarksville, Texas.

Future clinic dates will be held on the first, second and third Thursday of each month. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guidelines, beginning at two months of age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.

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