We had a phone call the other night from a friend, laughing so hard that they could barely stand it. They had discovered one of those little things in the locals that come out a little different from what they were intended.

The sentence read that "Opal and Barry Ballard have been in Arkansas deer hunting. Barry killed one and his friend too.

This must mean it was a "Deer Friend"? Of course, what was meant was that the friend also killed a deer. But that isn't the way it read.

Some time ago I was called up for saying that "so and so had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols for supper". They wanted to know if we were boiled, fried or roasted.

My all time favorite though, was in a small ad after a death. "Will who brought food when Mrs. "blank" died in the green

flowered bowl, please pick it up".

Of course, they meant for someone to get their bowl. But it read, number one, that Mrs. Blank had died IN the bowl ... and secondly, that the food needed to be picked up.

These little things are rampant everywhere.

The old coffee comercial, I remember my English teacher saying, about "good to the last drop" actually meant that the last drop wasn't any good!

Then, of course, there are typos. Typographical errors have resulted in some truly embarassing moments in the paper business.

One of the absolutely most embarassing was when we ran a story that a certain well service in the oil field area had "purchased the Talco assets". The only problem was...we left out the "T". It was fortunate for us that those people had a sense of humour.

Typos do occurr. We set an incredible amount of copy. With four papers, we set as much copy as a paper three times our size!

We therefore take pleasure when other apers make these blunders and goofs.

One we save for years occurred by running two headlines up against one another.

"Blanks have party Bloop electrocuted" the headlines screamed. Now THAT must have been some

The list can go on and on. All we can do is duck our heads in embarassment...then have a good laugh about the whole thing.

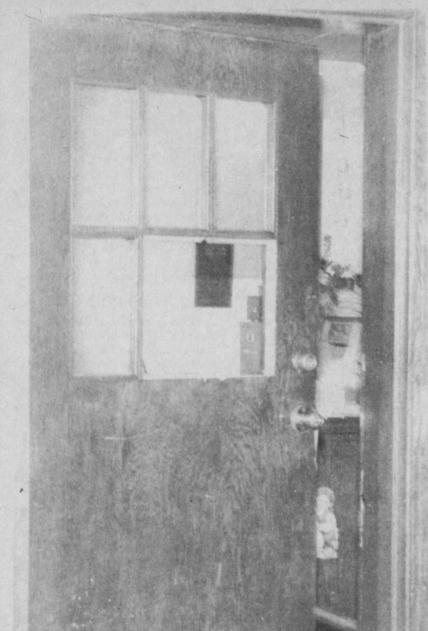
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THE TALCO SCHOOL office was broken into Thursday, November 16 sometime after 8:30 p.m. Nothing was reported missing as all valuables

are locked in the safe. However, Principal Bill Vickers' briefcase was destroyed. The incident is presently under investigation by the policy. (Staff Photo by Nancy

Friendship Class To Meet December 9

The Ladies Friendship Class of the hold a Christmas party on December a \$5.00 gift.

The party will be a covered dish Talco Calvary Baptist Church will meal. All members are asked to bring

Gifted-Talented Students Named At Talco Elementary

The following students have beennamed to the Gifted/Talented identification list at the Talco Elementary School for the 1989-90 school year.

Second grade: Ashley Cabell, Mischelle Carroll, Ryan Case, Erin

Third grade: Jeremy Jones. Fourth grade: Balmore DeLeon, Amanda Franks, Michael Gardner, Kristi Hines, Sara Stanley. Fifth grade: Nicholas Castle, Craig

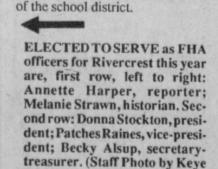
Combs, Tonya Milner, Mitzi Reed. Sixth grade: Jonathan Southern, Karen Williams.

Seventh grade: Misty Deming, Eric Hall, Wendy Mears.

Eighth grade: Jerry Francis. The list was prepared October 19. There are a few other students that will possibly be added to the list as soon as records are received and test scores are available.

379--2542 or Shirley Holt at 379-

dren's plate, \$1.50. All proceeds go to Roger Stalcup and donations will be appreciated. Contact Ruth Hanks at



The Talco Arthritis Foundation

will be doing several fund raisers

until the end of school. There will be

Christmas candy sales, a raffle for a

ham and decorated cake made by

Judy Easley at the Talco Christmas

Parade. Change containers will be put out at local businesses. The group

will attempt "A mile of pennies".

Anyone wishing to volunteer serv-

ices or donate money may contact Judy Easley at 379-5343, Carla Jones

at 379-7521, Carol Sue Whitney at

379-6831 or Anita Hood at 379-3483.

The Talco PTO and seventh and

eighth grade classes will be selling

chances on a large stuffed monkey.

The highest selling class will be

treated to a party. Proceeds will go to

put prize money for first, second and

third places in the Christmas parade

and buy prizes for the best decorated home and business in the Talco side

The Talco Times USPS 532-900 \$16.00 A Year For Out-Of-State.

Thanks for the good that is. and always has been ours... Our Thanksgiving stems from a

harvest festival held by the Pilgrims togive thanks for God's They invited their Indian friends who arrived, 90 strong, carrying

five deer. The food was welcome, the feast lasted for three days. That sense of sharing and of giving continues to this day. It is called Thanksgiving.

We remember the courage, bravery and determination of our forefathers who settled on the rockbound coast of the Atlantic and pushed across the new country, regardless of dangers. We honor their memory at Thanksgiving time.

We have been blessed far beyond any dreams our forebearers may have had. For us, Thanksgiving Day is an expression of an thanks for the good that is an always has been ours.





TALCO GIFTED/Talented Balmore DeLeon, Amanda Children listed on October 17 Franks, Michael Gardner, are, not in order, Ashley Cabell, Kristi Hines, Sara Stanley, Mischelle Carroll, Ryan Case, Nicholas Castle, Craig Combs. Erin Stansell, Jeremy Jones, Tonya Milner, Mitzi Reed, Jon-

athan Southern, Karen Williams, Misty Deming, Eric Hall, Wendy Mears and Jerry Francis. (Staff Photo by Nancy

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MIKE McGEE, #45, shoots under the goal during the Talco eighth grade game against

Sulphur Bluff on November 16. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

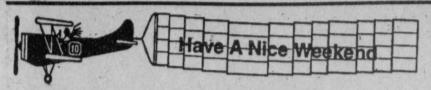


The Talco-Bogata CISD Tax Office will close at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22 and will be closed November 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

There will be an all you can eat stew supper at Sugar Hill at the old school cafeteria November 26, at 11:30 a.m. Stew, tea or coffee and dessert for adults will be \$3.00, chil-

The Talco Junior High will travel to Deport on November 27, games begin at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and support our youngest basketball teams.





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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mrs. Viola Humphrey and Audrey Gillis of Bogata, Donald Smith of Paris and Ruby Smith attended the funeral for Christene Phipps Davis on Wednesday at the Kings Highway Baptist Church in Ft. Worth.

Eugene Hume of Hagansport visited Milow and Stasha Hume Saturday afternoon.

Ann Thompson and Jeffery Jones of Blossom visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Rev. Tony Corso and family are spending the week with Mrs. Corso's parents in Phoenix, AZ.

Guests having pre-Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were Danny and Kenny Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Walker, John Darold and Zackery of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Norwood and Hunter of Crossroads, Mark Keys of Deport, Teresa Norwood of Katy, Kyle Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood, Cindy White, Jonathan and Dameon White, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood and Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur, Jay Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cole and Lacey, Tracy Norwood and Brenton, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Haley, April Morsman, Shane Pennington and Charlene and Bobby Jack Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone of Vasco

spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Thelma Womack of Houston is attending her sister, Estelle Ausmus of Paris, who is recuperating at her home after surgery.

Rev. Tony Corso visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler last week. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Hendersonville, TN spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Fred

Kelley Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Loretta Pynes spent part of last Audrey Gillis of Bogata.

week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogdon of Longview.

Andy Cooper, Marvin Anderson and Ethel Cooper of Paris were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Della Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Hendersonville, TN, Bob Allen of Blossom and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Thursday.

Tina Sandifer of Paris and Mrs. Mickey Anderson visited Brock Blassingame in Dallas.

Mrs. Terry Creamer and Tyler of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs.

Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Diann Kennedy of Nebraska, June Betterton, Dwayne and Tommy of Direct visited the W.A. Coopers Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of

Pattonville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler Velma Cox and Berniece Wyatt

enjoyed lunch at the Catfish King Deryl Cooper was in Dallas Sun-

day visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson with Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and Bradley of Taylortown had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Sunday

Mrs. Goldie Brown of Blessing and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Regina Newman of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Loretta Pynes Sunday. Anaya Phillips of Lone Star vis-

ited William Cooper Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Elsie Roddy of Paris Thursday.

Ruby Smith spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Viola Humphrey and

Johntown News

By Dorothy Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Leffel visited Thursday in Weaver with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burress

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger visited Wednesday with their son, Jimmy Weisinger and family of Longview. They enjoyed dinner Wednesday night at Dantor's Steak House for Jimmy's 50th birthday.

R.C. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Leffel and Rosine visited Tuesday in Paris with Mrs. Leffel's grandmother, Mrs. Helen Daniels. Visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs.

Tommie Lee Cox was her niece, Mrs. Marvin Lowery and daughter of Carlos Potter of Kaufman spent

the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter. An early Thanksgiving dinner was

Talco-Bogata CISD Menu

Nov. 27-Dec. 1

Monday

Breakfast:

Toast

Fruit

Milk

Salad

Lunch:

Smothered steak

Hot rolls w/butter and honey

Fish portion with tartar sauce

French fries with catsup

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

New potatoes

Breakfast:

Donuts

Lunch:

Cole slaw

Breakfast:

Sausage

Biscuits

Jelly

Fruit

Milk

Lunch:

Crackers

Breakfast:

French fries

Jello

Milk

Catsup

Juice

Milk

Vegetable beef stew

Assorted sandwiches

Cake

Fruit

Milk

School

Menu

home. Those enjoying the dinner was Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, Tracy and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hinson, Chris and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinson, Melissa and Kevin, Rupert Hinson, Evic Black, and boys of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burress and Christi and Nichole of Weaver, B.F. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Leffell, Rosine and Myra, Mike Hinson.

held Saturday in the R.C. Hinson

Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward and children visited her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Daniels in Paris Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blank and son of Paris and Matt Speir were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Friday

Lunch:

Catsup

Chicken nuggets

Mashed potatoes

Green beans

Breakfast:

Hot rolls

Milk

Cereal

Juice

Milk

Chips

Beans

Milk

Ice cream

Lunch:

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Dies November 16

Lee Blackburn

Lee Blackburn of Paris died Thursday, November 16 at McCuistion Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 18 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jimmy Newman and Bill Conder officiating. Burial was in Union Grove

Mr. Blackburn was born January 19, 1910 in Reno, a son of Claude and Elsie Hutchison Blackburn. He attended Renschools and maried Margaret Isom on Decber 22, 1929. She died June 7, 1964. He married Mable Deweese on October 18, 1965. She died in 1983. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Camelia Blackburn of Denton and Sonny and Nelda Templeton of Sylvan; three sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Emmy Blackburn of Blossom, Donald and Peggy Blackburn of Sylvan and Mike and Becky Blackburn of Sylvan; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one step-son, Frank Douglas Deweese of Houston; two sisters, Carlene Barham of Austin and Evelyn Berry of Texarkana; and a brother, Wesley Blackburn of Dallas.

Vallie B. Lee Dies November 18

Vallie B. Lee, 84, of Blossom died Saturday, November 18 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, November 20 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Walker and the Rev. Don Covington officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Ceme-

Mrs. Lee was born May 29, 1905 in Lamar County, a daughter of John and Callie Cody. She married Olen F. Lee on August 30, 1930 in Hugo, OK. He died January 5, 1964. She was a member of the Blossom Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Floyd E. Lee of Blossom; three sisters, Alma Davidson of BLossom, Loraine Eaton of Paris and Lela Nichols of Paris; oen brother, Gene Walker of Blossom; four grandchildren, Darren, Karen, Jeff and Brad Lee, all of Blossom and a great-grandchild.

Obituaries Stephen H. Hackler Dies November 16

Stephen Hunter Hackler, 53, of Longview died Thursday, November 16 at Good Shepherd Hospital in

Longview. Services were held at 12 noon Saturday, November 18 at Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Laney Johnson officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery by Lakeview

Funeral Home. Mr. Hackler was self-employed in the sales and service of commercial sewing machines. He married Barbara Arnold on July 21, 1974. He had lived in Longview for 21 years and was a life member of the Longview

Bowling Association. Surviving are his wife; six daughters, Janice Barton of Maud, Deborah Grimes of Paris, Donna Stewart of Bogata, Penny Hackler of Dallas, Lisa White of Longview and Teresa White of Kilgore; three sons, Marshall

Jackson of Bryan, Lonnie Joe Curnutt and Arthur Eugene Jackson, both of Longview; his mother, Ivy Love of Paris; three brothers, Newt Hackler of Paris, Loren Hackler of Paris and David Hackler of Longview; one sister, Ruby Spencer of Lubbock and 17 grandchildren.

Births

Mrs. Travis Solomon announces the birth of a great-grandson, Mason Andrew McCloud, born November 15 at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana. Grandparents are Mrs. Louise McCloud and the late Hartly McCloud. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheney and Mrs. Howard Cheney and the late Howard Cheney, all of Texarkana and Mrs. Jess McCloud of Dallas and the late Jess McCloud, formerly of Rosalie

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Mrs. Jerry Lynn House

Guess-House Vows Exchanged

Torina Guess became the bride of beaded embroidery. The fitted sleeves Jerry Lynn House on October 27 at 7 were of sheer nylon with beaded p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Guess.

The bride chose a white chantilly lace over satin gown designed by Michele Peccione

The floor-length bridal gown featured a fitted bodice of white satin and sherring insets. The high neckline featured wedgewood lace and

embroidery and large puff satin at the top. Her satin and lace skirt featured rows after rows of Chantilly lace tiers and ended in a long semi-cathedral

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will make their home in

Rebel-Rebelette **Booster Club Meets**

held its regular meeting November coaches and officials. 13 at Rivercrest High School with

first vice-president, Judy Easley, in ects were discussed but nothing was minutes from the previous meeting were not read since the secretary was unable to attend.

Discussion was held concerning the concesson stand the club will have during the basketball tournament. Committees were formed, with Lola House heading th committee to get together the items to be used and sold. Carol Sue Whitney and Nelda Logan are on the committee to get workers. Also Joyce Franks and Kay Brooks are to be over the hospitality

The Rebel-Rebelette Booster Club room which is provided for the

It was voted on takin donations on nine members and one coach present. a basketball to be given away at each The meeting was called to order by tournament other money raising projnce of the president. The decided since they may need Dr. Smith's approval.

Coach Giddens talked about the football season. He said he was proud of the boys even though they lost. They all played good despite the injuries. He said you couldn't judge the games by the ending score, you had to look at how they played the game.

The meeting was adjourned with the next meeting being held Monday, November 27 at 7 p.m. in the homemaking room at Rivercrest. All members are urged to attend.



DR. JAMES SMITH, principal at Rivercrest High School, and Jerry Teel, (right), principal at **Bogata Elementary and Junior** High, attended a seminar at East Texas State University. At left is Dr. Jim Monasmith who spoke on "Leadership for Instruction." Monasmith is a high school principal in Colville, Washington. The Meadows Principal Improvement Program at ETSU sponsored the seminar held November 16 for area school administrators. (Photo Courtesy ETSU News

Playing With Dolls No Game For Collector

What began innocently enough with the purchase of a Shirley Temple doll in 1972 grew into an obsession. PeggyYale became so consumed

with doll collecting that she opened her own shop, Enchanted Dolls at 6519 E. Lancaster in Ft. Worth.

She admits though that she was more concerned with building up her collection than with making money. "My hobby became my business.

You could say I decided to buy and sell dolls to support my habit," she sai with a laugh. Yale said she had never seen an

antique doll before she bought her first Shirley Temple, but "1972 was

"It all started with a Shirley Temple doll that I wanted. My poor husband said, "Oh, let's humor the poor thing." But it just got me started until it became a permanent condition."

She began reading all the books on antique dolls she could find. She joined national doll collectors associations; and for the last five years she has judged national doll contests, specializing in antique German bisque-head and character dolls.

in to his wife's obsession. "Always at lectors is growing. The "most col-Christmas and my birthday, I don't ask for furs and diamonds, I ask for another doll," she said.

Enchanted Dolls is a child's delight and a collector's treasure. Antique dolls from the Bye-Lo Baby of the 1920's to life-size Shirley Temples of the 1930's fill the glass cases that line one wall.

Madame Alexander sits on one shelf and Cabbage Patch Kids festoon another. Sugar Britches, a sleepy-eyed baby doll handmade by Mary Ann Mckayof Ft. Worth, rests comfortably in an infant seat.

Celebrity dolls including Elvis Presley, John F. Kennedy, Marilyn Monroe and Judy Garland occupy two shelves in the store. Yale said those lavishly costumed dolls are very popular among collectors now. The line's famous duos include Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers and even Ralph Kramden and Ed Norton of "The Honeymooners"

Yale sells antique and a few modem dolls from her shop. She also buys, trades and appraises them, and sells a full line of doll supplies. Two of her employees repair dolls, charging anywhere from \$10 for restringing a small doll to \$75 for completely restoring a badly damaged antique.

Last week a woman asked if her Barbie, bought the first year thedolls were made, could be repaired. Her small daughter had torn the doll's head off. The woman left dismayed; not only was the damage beyond repair, Yale told her, but collectors pay up to \$800.00 for first edition Barbies in good condition.

Another woman toted a grocery sack full of dolls. She was worried about the eyes of one of her favorite baby dolls from her youth. Yale took the doll to the back of the shop and deposited drops of sewing machine oil in her eyes. Minutes later she returned with the doll, cooing to it, 'Sweetheart, your little eye's lazy". She told the woman to keep the doll stored face down to keep the eyes from sticking.

A small girl left the store carrying her mother's huge teddy bear. The woman had won the bear at the Louisiana State Fair one year. She had the bear restuffed and a new set of eyes sewn on at Enchanted Dolls for

Doll collecting remains one of the world's most popular hobbies, Yale Today, Yale's husband has given said, adding the number of men colanything from the Madame Alexan-

> Collectors went "bazonkers" over Cabbage Patch Kids, but their popularity began dying out last year, she said. The dolls will be remembered not only for their homely faces, she said, but also because "they helped children get back to cuddly dolls".

Dolls fill plastic hampers in a room behind the cash register. They are waiting to be repaired or be fitted to new clothes. "This dolly's here for a new hairdo," Yale said, picking up a doll with matted hair. The hair will be shaved and replaced with a human-

People will spend a lot of money to have their old dolls restored this year, she said. Restorations for Christmas have already begun.

Why do people spend so much time and money on dolls? Yale puts the answer simply. "I think we never grew up. Just like Walt Disney. He never grew up, and look what happened to him.

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram published an article about my sister who is the former Peggy Corbell, the daughter of Ruby Corbell of Bogata.

Carol Corbell Baker

Newspapers Will Go On Sale In December

The newspapers will go on sale within Lamar, Red River and Titus beginning December 1 and continue Counties, and \$16.00 to any other through December 31.

The sale prices will be \$2.00 off out of the state the regular price, as it has been for the

After the first of the year, a yearly \$14.00 anywhere else. subscription will cost \$12 per year

location within the state of Texas or The sale price will be \$10.00 in

Lamar, Titus or Red River County,

Martha Laird Chapter Meets

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met November 11 at the Temple Masonic Lodge in Mt. Pleasant. Regent Mrs. Earl Griffin opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and Mrs. James Hugh Harkrider, chaplain, led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Pete Hairston introduced Bob Palmer, editor of the Mt. Pleasant Daily Tribune, who reviewed the wars in the history of this country

The Martha Laird Chapter of the from the American Revolution to the present time. Also, he told of his experiences in the Viet Nam war with a touch of humor as well as the seriousness which prevailed at that time.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Nancy Hairston, Louise Brock, Juanita Cobb, Peggy Daniel, Ona Edwards and Cleo Firmin, The tables were decorated in the patriotic red, white and blue colors. Dessert of apple pie and coffee and hot mulled cider was served on this festive fall



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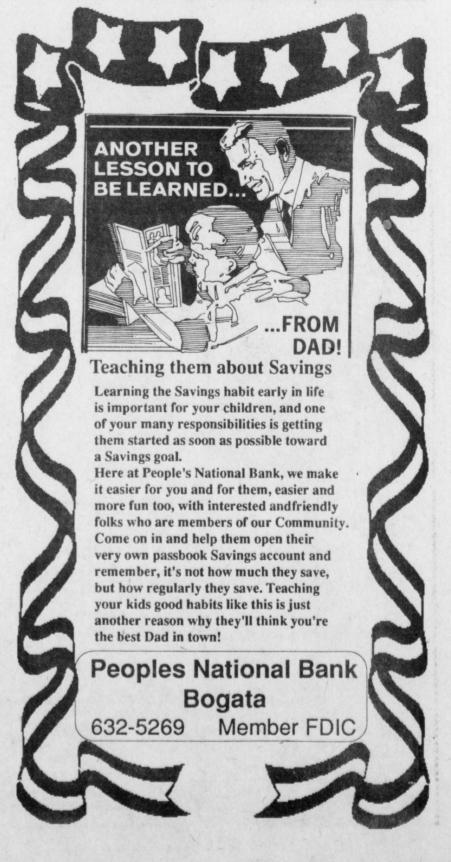
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I read with interest your article on Persimmons in the November 9 edition of The Deport Times.

I am a native of Lamar County, born and raised between Minter and Cunningham; however I have lived in Enid, OK for a number of

I am acquainted with people who have been forecasting the weather for years by using the shape of the embryo of the persimmon. This art of predicting the weather by the use of the persimmon seed has been used for centuries by the American Indians and one of my friends learned to read them from an old Cherokee Indian. Knives, forks and spoons can be found in a given year in the embryo fo the persimmon. The spoons mean mild or moderate weather, forks forecast very

severe weather and the knives mean a severe winter. The immature seeds have no weather related meaning.

In your area, most of the embryo's will be spoons, but a knife or fork could show up which would indicate a severe storm. It might interest you to gather and cut open 10 to 20 seeds to check the weather forecast for your area. If a knife or fork shows up, you can expect a severe spell of weather. If several knives are found, be prepared.

I enjoy your paper each week with all the local news and interesting articles. Looking forward to moving back to Lamar County in a ouple of years.

Silas Taylor 4201 Evandale Dr. Enid, OK 73703

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Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Holt and friends enjoyed dinner in Sulphur Springs

Celebrating November birthdays are Robert Dean Holt and Wendy

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and children Friday were Mrs. Pete Swarts, Jaime and Joanie, Mrs. Tina Nolen, Mrs. Sue Nolen, Julie and Jody, Mrs. Anita Baker, Jennifer and Gina, Mrs. June Banks, Jennifer and

Mrs. Sue Nolen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pimberton spent Saturday shopping in Longview.

Kendra and Clint Franks.

Teh Calvary Baptist RA's and GA's enjoyed a hayride and hot dog supper

Following evening services November 19 at Calvary Baptist Youth I and II classes enjoyed a pizza supper at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks participated in a volleyball tournament held in Marietta Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyd and daugh-

ters of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Wilson, Chrissy and Jamie

Rayford Pittman will undergo surgery at Tyler this week. He is wished a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Francis Stephens has returned

Recent visitors of Wayne, Jelu and Kevin Binion were Jelu's parents, Irby and JoAnn Smith of Sherman. They spent two nights there while on their way to Daisy, AR.



Treaty Oak, located on a lot at 503 Baylor Street in Austin, is "the most perfect specimen of a tree in North America." This giant oak is more than 500-years-old and was honored by the American Forestry Association Hall of opened to the public on July 23, 1960. Fame in 1927. The first boundary line agreement between the Anglos and the Indians allegedly was signed by Stephen F. Austin under the 110-foot

home from recent surgery in Mt. Pleasant Hospital. She is reported doing well.

The First Baptist Church reports a good turn out at their Thanksgiving dinner held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cupler spent the day in Longview on Monday. The Assembly of God Church in

Talco reports a good turn out for their Thanksgiving dinner held Sunday following services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Mrs. Kyle Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ward attended the NARC rodeo finals held in El Paso this past week.

Christie Milner and Bo Haley attended the high school rodeo finals held in Sulphur Springs this past Beth McCoy underwent surgery

this past week at Mt. Pleasant Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavin McCoy of Sugar Hill. She is reported doing well.

Mrs. Kim Stansell and parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Poynor attended the funeral of Jasper Martin Hill, 91, grandfather, in Rising Star last Fri-

Mrs. Kim Stansell and Erin spent the day Wednesday in Little Rock,

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NTCC Announces New Registration Procedure

semester will take on a new look at Northeast Texas Community College, according to Phil W. Ebensberger, NTCC Dean of Admissions and Registrar.

Registration time will now be assigned to each student, based on the date and time the student completes academic advisement.

"Unfortunately, we only have a limited number of spaces in each class and, in previous semesters, students who have been first at academic advisement have sometimes been unable to enroll for classes they were advised into because the classes were filled by the time they came to

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4 cups 1/4-inch apple slices (2 to 4 medium)

1 package rapid rise yeast

4 cup warm water (105 to 115°F) 8 packets Equal® tabletop sweetener, sweetened with

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½ teaspoon salt

21/4 cups cake flour 3 cup raisins

1/3 cup chopped nuts

Method:

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on margarine-Equal mixture Dissolve yeast in warm water in 31/2quart bowl. Add Equal, shortening, egg,

alt and 114 cups cake flour. Beat 2 minites on medium speed, scraping bowl frequently. Stir in remaining flour, raisins

Registration for the 1990 spring register," said Ebensberger. "We believe the new system will be more effective in bringing some order to the registration process.'

Early registration will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 5-6-7 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Students who want to participate in early registration must pick up a copy of the advisement registration form from the Student Services office. The form will list the earliest date and time the student may register.

Regular spring semester registration will continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 9-10-11 and classes will begin Monday, Janu-

and nuts; continue stirring until smooth. Drop batter by tablespoon onto Apple Topping in 2 tube pans, spread evenly. Cover with waxed paper and microwave on Low (10%) 3 minutes. Let stand, covered, until dough has doubled in size.

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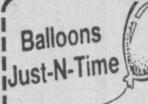
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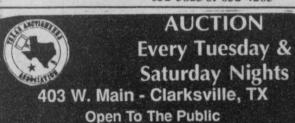
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Hill and will represent the Talco Junior High in the Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo by Nancy

Talco Sports Report

Talco Teams Host Sulphur Bluff, Win Two Of Three Games

Talco basketball teams hosted the Sulphur Bluff Bears. Of the three games played, the Rebels won two.

The Talco B boys suffered a 40-13 loss. The Talco team consisted of all seventh graders, Jack Brown, Carl Antone, Brett Castle, Clint Franks, Shane Rector and B.W. Duffie. The team played well as could be expected considering their lack of experience and only three practice days. Coach Shane Wilson said he expects to see great improvement in this group of boys.

The Talco girls team posted an impressive win over the Sulphur Bluff girls team 43-32 win. The girls team consisted of eighth graders, Laquitta Norman, Jackie Reed, Susie Moles, Crystal White, Robyn Reeves and seven graders, Jennifer Bond, Julie Nolen, Shaunda Jones, Tawala Padgett, Stephanie Border and Camilla Shine. Laquitta Norman led all scorers with 30 points, Jennifer Bond had five points, Julie Nolen had four points and Jackie Reed and Shaunda Jones each had two points to round out the Rebelette scoring. The girls have been boys.

On Thursday, November 16, the practicing hard since the first day of school and were ready and did get the season off to a good start.

The A team boys also posted an impressive win over the Sulphpur Bluff Bears, 59-24. The A team consists of eighth graders Shannon Richeson, Eddie Williams, Elliott Pogue, Mike McGee, Jerry Francis, Greg Henry, Joey Southern. Mike McGee led all scorers with 18 points, Elliott Pogue had 17, Shannon Richeson had 10, Eddie Williams had nine, Joey Southern had three and Greg Henry had two, to complete the Rebel

Although the boys played well, it was obvious at times that they have spent the last 2 1/2 months playing football. Coach Shane Wilson said the boys shot the ball well and looked good on defense, but still have work to do. Overall improvement is expected along with a very good year.

The Rebels and Rebelettes will be in action again November 20 against the Como-Pickton Eagles in Talco beginning at 4:30 p.m. with the girls and following with the B boys and A



CAREY JOHNSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Talco, was elected fourth grade Christmas Queen on November

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17. She will represent the Talco Elementary School in the Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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The RSVP Volunteer of the Year will be selected by a committee composed of staff, Avisory Council and RSVP members. This award will recognize an outstanding volunteer chosen from nominations submitted

by stations, advisory council and individual RSVP members.

J.P. Harvey Motors joins RSVP to present the Outstanding Senior Citizen of Red River County award. Any citizen who is 60 years of age or older, has lived in Red River County for five years, and is making a worthwhile contribution to our community is eligible for this award. The person does not have to be an RSVP member. Anyone in the county may nominate a prospective winner.

All nominations must be received in the RSVP office by December 1. For additional information, call 784-



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Huddleston DRAWING \$50 each Saturday

5:00 P.M.

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SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed OPEN Mon.-Sat. 6:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Bogata

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7 Days A Week

PORK ROAST



Lb.

89¢



COFFEE

Folgers 13oz. Can All Grinds



PORK CHOP STEAK

NOV.24-29

Lb.

89¢

SHORTENING PreCreamed



99¢

GROUND BEEF Fresh-Lb.

\$ 169

SAUSAGE Carls 2 Lb. Roll Reg-Hot-Sage



PINTO BEANS

Bushs 15oz. Can

WHIPPING

PEANUT

Andersons

3/\$1

ROUNDERS

PORK CHOPS Center Cut - Lb.



PORK & BEANS

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Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors Diet Blue Reg.or Diet

ICE CREAM

EGGS Grade A Large-Dozen

ICE CREAM Bordens

1/2 Gallon

Grayson 4 Sticks

MARGARINE

3/\$1

Van @mp

2/89¢

Van Camps

16oz. Can

BANANAS Lb.

WAFERS

Mabisco Nilla 120z. Box

APPLES

Red Juicy Lb. 39¢

BREAD

Wonder

Country Style

Lg. Loaf

SALMON Honey Boy Pink 15oz. Can

\$229

Libbys 5oz. Can 2/89¢

PEPPER

Parade 4oz. Can

VIENNAS

BUSHS Pinto Bean

> CREAM Bordens 8oz.

Mrs. Bairds

CINNAMON

ROLLS

2/89¢

CRACKERS

Nabisco Premium Lb. Box

Wonder - 8 Pack HAMBURGER

BUNS

Parade

BISCUITS

PEPSI or MOUNTAIN DEW 6 Pk. Cans

PUREX Bleach Gallon

89¢

TISSUE Charmin 6 Pk. Case \$7.14 4 Roll Pk.

MACARONI & CHEESE

Parade 7oz. 3/\$1

4/\$1 BREAD

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POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.49

All Flavors

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