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By Nanalee Nichols

Well, recently I announced that I'm not a very scary person. I pointed out that I was more afraid of potato chips than I am of snakes, strangers or the dark.

Of course, the world being what it is, I immediately made a complete and utter fool of myself.

I have been reading a Stephen King novel (those of you who know King are aware that he is a master at playing upon our deepest fears). That may have played a small part in my thought processes. The other night I was tired, tense and in a hurry. But Gladys (one of my eight...count 'em if you can) cats was missing. Before I could leave the house I had to find her, because she's too small to leave outside right now.

I called and called...then began a search. The front porch, the deck, the kitchen garden and the wash room revealed no small, brown cat. Cats of about a dozen other colors came to my calls, but not Gladys.

For a horrified moment I contemplated the thought that she might have been in the sheets I had stuffed into the washer. A frantic, terrified search revealed only wet sheets...no drowned kitten, thank heavens.

Finally I wandered out into the shop area. I didn't know how she could have gotten there...but with a cat one never knows.

It was pitch dark out there...and strewn with left-over 2x4's, tools and other things to cause me to clatter and stumble around.

Nearly blind in the dark, I reached for the door that leads out to the tractor shed. The half-glass in the old door was filthy, and smeared with dirt, but eerily reflected my own image.

Suddenly, as my hand closed over the door knob, something huge, hairy and studded with claws slammed up against the glass with a hideous crash.

I just had time to glimpse glowing yellow eyes and a maw the size of a tiger's before the apparition vanished.

At the same time an eery shriek rent the air.

In total shock I leaped backwards, accidentally yanking the door open as I plunged over the obstacle course behind me.

I slammed up against the wall, my palms tingling, my heart pounding, every hair on my head standing on end. A wild thought that the monster was in the room with me filled my numbed brain.

I would have screamed...but my throat was too constricted to emit any sound at all. I was already feeling among the junk for something to use as a weapon!

Then, outlined by the moonlight outside, the monster entered the room.

It took the form of a very small, plain brown kitty cat named Gladys.

Apparently she had heard me calling and had leaped against the glass yowling in a desperate attempt to get my attention.

She had certainly done that...Purring happily she climbed up my leg and buzzed against my cheek.

What an idiot I felt! I guess I'm an even bigger fool than I thought, too. No one knew about this but Gladys and me and Gladys isn't talking. So why did I announce it to the whole of my readership? Just stupid, I guess.

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## Winners In Thunder Prairie Drawing Announced

The three big winners of the annual December paper sale at Thunder Prairie Publishing have been picked by a random drawing.

The first place of \$50 will be mailed to Mrs. Allie Swafford of Rt. 1 Bogata. Ann Lee of Deport won the second place cash prize of \$30.

James R. Gray of Talco won the third place award of \$20.

The response of renewals and new subscriptions has been gratifying, and we hope everyone enjoys their paper as well as the savings on it's price.

The winners in the Tenth Anniversary Drawing were also selected.

In Detroit Kevin Miller and Mrs. Harold Collins won ten dollars apiece.

In Deport Delano Dunlop and Nelta Musgrove won ten apiece, and in

Talco Martha Gibson and Rosalie Ottinger claimed the \$10 per person.

Isabella Schliitt and Ron Connot were the winner in Blossom while Dorothy Moore and John F. Young claimed the cash in Bogata.

We were happy to celebrate our tenth anniversary in business with this little way of saying "Thanks" to our subscribers.



Talco Class Favorites  
Fifth Grade: Ryan Case and Erin Stansell



Talco Class Favorites  
Seventh Grade: Jody Nolen and Kristi Hines



Talco Class Favorites  
Sixth Grade: Jocely Taylor and Dusty Henry



JIM DICKSON and John B. entertained Talco School children on Tuesday, January 19. Everyone greatly enjoyed the show. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



1968 RIVERCREST Rebelettes and coaches Larry Tucker and Billie Pirtle were honored at the RHS vs. Honey Grove game last Tuesday. Those present were (with maiden names) Glenna Grayson, Lana Sloan, Linda

Powers, Beth Gordon, Sharon Williams, Kay White, Kay Christopher, Margaret Brooks, Gail Hardy, Sandie Giddens, Joan Walesiak, Coach Larry Tucker and Coach Billie Pirtle. At halftime, the team and coaches were introduced by

principal Ray Miller. Coach Larry Tucker spoke to the crowd. He is now superintendent at Leonard. Coach Billie Pirtle is retired and still lives here. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## If You Paid But Still Get A Notice...Let Us Know!

A quick note to ALL subscribers, no matter which of the five newspapers we publish you take...if you have received a notice your subscription is expiring, and you have paid for it, please let us know.

December is a busy, busy month for us, and we are swamped with renewals. It is easy to miss marking up a subscription.

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We just want to make very sure everyone is getting what they paid for.

## Talco Little Dribblers Meet

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers Association met Thursday, January 14 at the Rivercrest Homemaking Room at 6:30.

Officers elected for the coming year were: president Charlie Hines; vice-president, Kip Stansell; secretary, Denise Chaloner and treasurer, Mary Jane Savage. The group discussed several changes and possible ways to improve the program. This year teams will be divided into all girl and all boy teams. Applications for sign up have been put out at both

schools. All coaches must have parents permission for their child to play and a small fee must be paid; permission to check on children's grades is also necessary.

The no pass, no play rule is in effect for the 1993 season.

Teams will be drafted Saturday, January 23 at 10 a.m. at Rivercrest. Anyone interested in coaching a team or with any questions may contact Charlie Hines in Bogata, Kip Stansell or Sammy Ellis in Talco.

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## Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



Until recently, I had always thought that the reason I could not stay slim and trim was because I could not stick with a diet. Now we learn that the diet is at fault. For the last 30 years, I have gone on the latest diets. I'd lose 20 pounds and gain back 30. This is called yo-yo-ing. I have yo-yo-ed myself to heights I could never have imagined. Donald and Tana also yo-yo. We are soon to start an un-diet. Actually, Tana has already started and is losing weight once again. Donald will start on a Monday. Donald starts everything next Monday. I'm still working on my frame of mind. Just as soon as I get my mind right, I plan to start on an eating program that I should be able to live with.

Experts have discovered that instead of having a large T-bone with a small salad and baked potato, we should have large portions of vegetables, fruits and breads with thin slivers of meat. The un-diet focuses on the absence of all but a small amount of fat grams and almost guarantees that I will never be hungry at

any time. The foods which I should eat are all things that I like. There are also many new, almost fatless recipes. So what is the problem? Why should I have to work on my frame of mind if I know that I'm not going to be hungry? I guess this compelling craving I suddenly have for sausage, ham, avocados, olives and other foods which are filled with fat grams stems from the fact that the forbidden is so much desirable than the things which are allowed.

Come next Monday, or some other Monday, if you happen to see Donald or me, and we look gaunt and emaciated, please resist the temptation to offer us rich, delicious treats. You could be guilty of leading us astray from our un-diet.

The recipes this week come from a new cookbook I have. Most of the dishes are practically fat free. If you try one and it doesn't quite measure up, try to get satisfaction from thinking about how slim and trim we are going to be.

January 21, 1993

### Tijuana Bean Dip

1-16 oz. can pinto beans, undrained, mashed  
1 cup Alpine Lace or Kraft Free cheese  
Jalapeno peppers, chopped (to taste)  
1/4 cup chopped green onions  
1 medium tomato, chopped  
1 Tbsp. salsa or taco sauce  
1/2 tsp. lemon juice

Microwave beans, cheese, peppers, and onions in 1 1/2 qt. microwavable dish. Cover with waxed paper and microwave 4-5 minutes or until cheese is melted. Stir after 2 minutes. Stir in tomato, salsa and lemon juice. Serve with Guiltless Gourmet Tortilla Chips.

### Chinese Chicken Salad

2 cups cooked boned, skinless chicken breasts, cubed  
4 oz. sliced water chestnuts, drained  
1/2 cup diced celery  
1/2 lb. seedless green grapes  
1/2 cup fat free sour cream  
1/4 cup fat free Ranch dressing  
1 tsp. curry powder  
1 tsp. soy sauce  
1 tsp. lemon juice

Mix chicken, water chestnuts and celery. Blend together the sour cream, fat free dressing, curry powder, soy sauce and lemon juice. Pour over chicken mixture. Stir in grapes. Chill several hours.

### Homemade Low Fat Pizza

Crust:  
1 pkg. dry yeast  
1 cup warm water  
1 tsp. sugar  
2 1/2 cups flour  
1 tsp. salt

Dissolve yeast in 1/4 cup warm water, add sugar and let stand 10 minutes. Add remaining water, flour and salt and beat well until dough is completely smooth. Dough will be sticky, but no kneading is required. Place dough in bowl sprayed with non-fat cooking spray. Cover and let

rise until doubled. About 1 hour. Divide dough in half and let stand 10 minutes. Dough will be very elastic. Roll out into 2 8 inch crusts.

### Basic Sauce:

1 can Chunky Spaghetti Sauce  
1-6 oz. can tomato paste  
1/2 lb. ground turkey (skinned and drained)  
1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
1/2 tsp. dried basil  
1/4 tsp. dried oregano  
1/2 tsp. thyme

### Toppings:

1-8 oz. can drained mushroom pieces  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
2 cups grated non-fat Alpine Lace Mozzarella cheese

Place crust on cookie sheet sprayed with non-fat cooking spray. Spoon sauce mixture on top of two crusts. Top with any combination of the above choices. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake at 450 for 8-10 minutes. (Check the fats in your ground turkey. Sometimes they don't differ from lean ground beef.)

### Rich Fudge Brownies

1 cup packed brown sugar  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 cup all purpose flour  
3 eggs beaters  
1/4 cup applesauce  
1/4 cup light corn syrup  
1/4 cup cocoa  
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

1/2 cup grape nuts (optional)  
1/2 jar Braum's Lite Fudge Topping  
Combine sugars, flour, Egg Beaters, applesauce, corn syrup and cocoa. Mix until well blended. Stir in vanilla and grape nuts if desired. Spread in a 13x9x2 inch glass baking dish that has been sprayed with non-fat cooking spray. Bake at 350 for 25 minutes or until done. Cool in pan on wire rack. Frost with Braum's Topping if desired.

## Obituaries

### Burl D. Parks Dies January 14

Burl D. Parks, 60, of Paris died Thursday, January 14 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, January 16 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Mike Lawson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Parks was born July 27, 1932 in Deport, a son of Al and Mary Johnson Parks. He married Margie Holland November 9, 1968. He was a longtime employee of Grand Auto and Grand Oxygen. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church and Sam Varnado's Sunday School Class. He was a member of the Red River Valley Antique Car Club.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, who lives in Deport; a son, Gary Parks of Deport; a daughter, Kathy McFarlin of Reno; one brother, George Parks of Irving and three grandchildren.

### Carl Rayburn Miller Dies January 6

Carl Rayburn Miller, age 65, died Wednesday, January 6 in a Houma, LA hospital. Services were held at Chauvin Funeral Home at 6 p.m. Thursday, January 8, services were held at Grace Christian Church with burial in the cemetery there.

Mr. Miller was born in Spout Springs, TN.

Survivors include his wife, Clydene Whatley Miller of the home; two sons, Charles Miller and Carl Miller of Houma, LA; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carla Raynell Kotytra of Thibideaux, LA; his mother, Georgia Scruggs Miller of Bogata; two brothers, Gerald Miller of Mt. Pleasant and Paul Miller of Lindsay, OK; two sisters, Velma Paris of Houma, LA, Sherlie Collins of Emory; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, John Miller and one son, Carl R. Miller, Jr., and one daughter, Sherryln Raydeen Moore. He was the owner and operator of C.R. Miller Towing Company for many years.

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### George A. Burleson Dies January 16

George A. Burleson, 70, of Grand Prairie, died January 16 in a Mansfield hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at Fairview Baptist Church in Grand Prairie on Monday, January 18 at 11 a.m. with Howard Daniel and Ernest Duncan officiating. Interment was at Midway Cemetery under the direction of Bean, Massey, Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie at 3 p.m. that day. David Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, brought the 3 p.m. graveside service.

Mr. Burleson was born November 13, 1922 in Roswell, NM to the late Joe and Ella Burleson. He was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife, Tommie Joy of Grand Prairie; two sons, Clark Allen Burleson of Chandler and Carry Joe Burleson of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Cynthia Tamplin and Cathy Luckett, both of Grand Prairie; five grandchildren; one brother, Alvin Burleson of Mesa, AZ; three sisters, Joan Brown of Miami, AZ, Hortense Dempsey of Tucson, AZ and Mary Clancey of Globe, AZ.

### Card of Thanks

To all of you who stood by us in our time of sorrow, the prayers, food, comfort, the beautiful songs at the funeral, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Family of Gaylon Frazier

### Mary Lorene Jones Dies January 8

Mary Lorene Plant Jones of Dallas died January 8 at home. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 12 at Anderson-Clayton Funeral Home Chapel in Mesquite. Burial was in Detroit with graveside services at 2 p.m.

She was born in Jothtown on June 8, 1916 to John H. and Mary Woods Bridges and married Austin Plant in Detroit January, 1933.

Survivors include two sons, Austin Plant, Jr., of Kemp, James Plant of Dallas; a daughter, Jean Bunch of Frankston; brothers, Harry Bridges of Detroit, Harley Bridges of Bagwell and George Bridges of Clarksville; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandson.

### J.W. "Bud" Baxley Dies January 13

Funeral services for J.W. "Bud" Baxley, 80 of Longview were held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 15 at Rader Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Pierce and the Rev. Don Page officiating.

Interment followed in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mr. Baxley died Wednesday, January 13 in a local hospital.

He had been a resident of Longview since 1952, coming from Blossom. He was born in Linden on December 4, 1912 and was a carpenter, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and Army veteran of World War II. He was also a member of the New Life Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Baxley of Longview; one son, Larry Baxley of Jacksonville, Florida; one daughter, Mary Jo Leath of Longview; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Walter Baxley of Ft. Worth and two sisters, Aileen Herron of Blossom and Doris Lancaster of Dallas.

### Raye Cretia Outland Dies January 15

Raye Cretia Outland, 88, of Paris Nursing Home, formerly of Blossom, died Friday, January 15 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 18 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hamrick officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mrs. Outland was born October 28, 1904 in the East Post Oak community, a daughter of N.B. and Effie Garrison Crawford. She married Tellus Outland in 1920. He preceded her in death on May 30, 1974. She attended East Post Oak public schools. She lived in Blossom all her married life. She was a member of the Blossom First United Methodist Church and its Adult Sunday School class.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Dorothy Outland of Irving; two sisters, Mrs. Sidney (Janice) Lenoir of Paris and Mrs. Gene (Aline) Walker of Blossom; one brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Ida Bell Crawford of Mt. Pleasant; several nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Johnny Crawford, James Howard Crawford, Don Crawford, Lowell Gillie, Hollie Ables and Dr. Larry Walker.

Memorials may be made to Blossom First United Methodist Church or the Ella C. McFadden Hospice at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

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*Fulbright News*  
By Betty Rodgers

Dick King of Reno visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Saturday.  
Mrs. Raymond Dugger, Jr. is doing fine after knee surgery.  
Mrs. Johnnie Looney is home from the hospital after having had pneumonia and following complications.  
Karen Baker of Dallas visited her parents this weekend.  
Mrs. Faye Gandy visited her

brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and family Saturday.  
Kay Osburn of Paris was a Monday visitor of her parents, Travis and Jimmie King.  
Betty Rodgers had lunch Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga of Deport. Later she visited friends, Jodi Crawford and Marlene Bolin of Shady Grove.

### Learning What Happiness Means

By Virginia Brock  
County Agent  
Some of the most popular ideas about what makes people happy are incorrect.

Studies by psychologists have measured little difference in happiness between teenagers, males and females, the middle-aged and the elderly. Knowing whether someone is rich or poor, black or white, healthy or handicapped, does not make it possible to predict how happy that person is likely to be.

Generally, people are as happy today as their parents were 30 years ago. Researchers say that external circumstances have little effect on psychological well-being. They agree that the following four inner traits foster happiness:

**SELF ESTEEM** - Those who are happy like themselves. They protect themselves from anxiety and depression by feeling good about themselves. Those who believe positive things about themselves suffer less from ulcers and insomnia and are less likely to abuse drugs. They tend to be more resistant to pressures and to conform and are more persistent at difficult tasks.

**PERSONAL CONTROL** - Americans who have a strong sense that they control their own lives and feel satisfied and themselves are twice as likely to be very happy as the national average. Those who agree with statements like what happens to me is my own doing or the average person can influence government decisions typically do better in school, cope better with stress and live more happily than those who lack that sense of personal control. Those given little control over their environment, such as prisoners or even people in nursing homes, suffer from lower morale, greater stress and worse health.

**OPTIMISM** - Optimistic people tend to be healthier as well as happier. They suffer less from illnesses and tend to recover better. Positive thinkers get positive results, succeeding better in business than pessimists. However, unrealistic optimism can make people believe they are invulnerable and stop them from taking sensible steps to avoid danger.

**SOCIALIZING** - Those who are more sociable and outgoing tend to be happier and more satisfied with life than introverts. Extroverts are cheerful and high-spirited people who like themselves. When they meet strangers, they are confident the strangers will like them as well.

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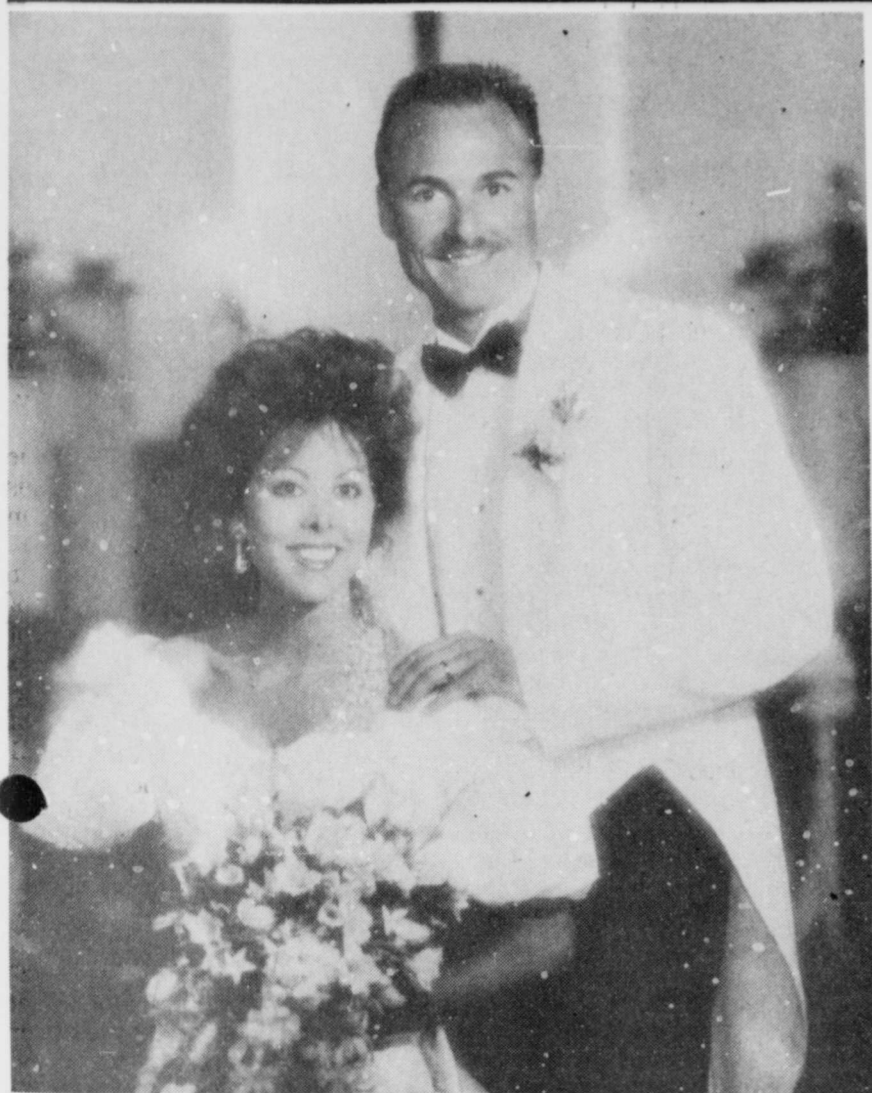
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold Knee

### Glover-Knee United In Marriage

Crystal Marie Glover and Kenneth Arnold Knee were united in marriage September 19 at the Gebert Chapel in Longview, Washington. The bride is the daughter of Carmen and Paula Glover and the granddaughter of Mrs. Jimmie Morgan, former residents of this area. The groom is the son of Mrs. Donna Newcomer and Donald Newton of Longview, Washington. Mrs. Carol Lynn Donaldson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the groom's brother, Gregory Knee was best man. Other attendants were Curtis Glover, Robert Donaldson,

Breta Serafine and Victoria Glover. The bridal gown was white satin accented with alencon lace and pearls and featured a windowed train bordered with lace and pearls. For her headpiece, the bride chose a sweep of pearls which fell from a band of white satin roses. A reception at the chapel followed the ceremony. The couple honeymooned in Sun River Resort in Central Oregon and are at home in Longview where both are employed.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Childres

### Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childres To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Childres, of Clarksville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 until 4 p.m. Saturday, January 30 at the Lone Star Methodist Church. The Couple was married January 28, 1943 in Hugo, Oklahoma. They have resided in the Lone Star community most of their lives. They have

four children, Sheila Martin of Lubbock, Charlotte Bishop of Clarksville, Eddie Childres of Irving and Tommy Childres of Bogata. There are 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the reception.

### Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Women from the First Baptist Church in Bogata, met on January 11 for a monthly meeting. President Naomi Smith opened the meeting by reading a sketch on Sisters. Opening prayer was led by Ann Cody.

Rose Mary Swinford was in charge of the program on "Lessons on Professing Christians in a Professional World". Those that assisted were Ann Cody, Velma Hill, Rossie Porterfield and Inez Montgomery.

Prayer calendar was presented and the closing prayer was led by Alice Ann White.

Ten members were present.



### Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest Lunch Menu Week of January 25-29 Monday

Pizza  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk

#### Tuesday

Chili with Beans  
Crackers  
Carrots  
Jello with fruit  
Milk

#### Wednesday

Hotdogs  
Baked beans  
Potatoes  
Dessert  
Milk

#### Thursday

Chicken fried steak  
Gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Greenbeans  
Hot rolls  
Milk

#### Friday

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**Red River County Sheriff Report**  
 Week of January 10

January 10: Officer Trammell arrested one male on charges of DWI on 37 North.  
 Officer Trammell arrested one on charges of PI on 37 North.  
 Report of alarm going off in Annona.  
 One report of burglary of building in Avery area.  
 Two inmates released after serving time. Two inmates released on bond. One inmate released after paying fine. One inmate released on bail bond.  
 January 11: Report of shots being fired.  
 Report of attempted burglary in Annona area.  
 Report of disturbance at Avery.  
 One arrested at probation office for warrants out of county.  
 Inmate released on bonds for out of county warrants.  
 One inmate released to be transported to TDC.  
 January 12: Deputy Clarke responded to shots being fired in Bogata area.  
 Deputy Spangler arrested one on charge of Terroristic Threat.  
 One arrested and transported to County by City Officer on charge of DWI. Subject released on bond.  
 One inmate released on property bond. One released on bond.  
 January 12: Deputy Derrington and Sheriff Edrington responded to report of theft on 37 south.  
 Trooper Martin arrested one on Dallas warrant.  
 Two inmates transported to boot camp by Investigator Finley.  
 Deputy Derrington arrested one on Public Intoxication charge.  
 Deputy Clarke arrested one on disturbance call.  
 January 13: Two inmates released and transported to Gatesville. One released after paying fine for Public Intoxication.  
 Deputy Penny arrested one on charges of Assault. Subject was later released per Judge.  
 Officer Ingram transported one to County Jail on charges of Assault, Terroristic Threat and Criminal Trespass.  
 January 14: Report of truck in the ditch across Bowie County line.  
 Report of deer hit on 37 South.  
 One inmate released to Dallas County Sheriff's Office. One released on bond.  
 One arrested by THP Martin for Public Intoxication, Hunting from Roadway, Parking on Roadway and no seat belt.  
 One animal complaint reported.  
 January 15: Theft of road signs reported.  
 One inmate released on bond times 3.  
 One report of prowler in Detroit area.  
 January 16: One inmate transported from City to County on charge of burglary.  
 Minor accident reported.  
 Deputy Spangler arrested one female on charge of Possession of Controlled Substance.  
 THP Officer Trammell arrested one male on charge of Driving While Intoxicated.  
 Report of suspicious person.  
 DPS Task Force arrested one on charge of Possession of Marijuana.  
 DPS Task Force arrested two on Possession of Controlled Substance.  
 Deputy Penny arrested one on charge of Possession of Marijuana.  
 DPS Task Force arrested one female on charge of Possession of Marijuana.  
 DPS Task Force arrested one male on charge of Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Controlled Substance.  
 Deputy Spangler arrested one female on charge of Possession of Controlled Substance.  
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 Tony, Butch and Amber Combost of Pittsburg visited and enjoyed lunch with Lucille Childers.  
 James Don White along with his parents Pat and Stephanie White welcomed a new member of their family, William Scott born January 17 at Hopkins County Hospital in Sulphur Springs. He is the grandson of Carol Black of Johntown and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White of Brookston, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wiesinger of Maple Springs and the late Don Eudy. The great-grandparents are Nadine and Grady Rhodes and Gene and Lilly White of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black and the great-great-grandson of Eula Martin of Bogata.  
 James Don has been with Nadine and Grady Rhodes visiting a few days while his mother and baby brother are in the hospital.  
 Cecil Caldwell passed away last week. He is the father of Linda Rhodes of Clarksville.  
 Nadine and Grady Rhodes visited with Jess and Jewel Morris in Clarksville.  
 Joyce Cox visited Monday morning with Victor Lynn and Patsy Cox. While visiting they received a phone call from their daughter, Patty, and husband Trenton Couch, who are in Germany. They expect to come home in February for a month. They will bring their baby girl, LaDonna to Johntown for the first time.  
 Mitchell and Sarah Jean were overnight guests of their grandmother, Nadine Cabell of Mt. Pleasant, Friday night.  
 Brother Moore, Jennifer, Ashley and Tyler were dinner guests of Donald and Freda Jean Saturday.



**ANNIVERSARY-W.D. and Shirley Holt** will be honored with a 38th anniversary celebration on Saturday, January 23 at the Skidmore Building located north of the Mt. Pleasant rodeo arena. There will be a band and dancing with the local group, Bent Country Band, playing and singing. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Shower Honors Howard Baby**  
 Vickie and Ricky Howard were honored with a pink and blue shower Sunday, January 17 at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club.  
 Hostesses were Sharon Wright, Patty Kuhl, Monica Dale, Faye Turppentine, Amy Turppentine, Becky Flemming, Donna Taylor, Connie Brown and Diane Crosby. They presented Mrs. Howard with a car seat and baby swing.  
 Everyone enjoyed games and refreshments. Vickie received many nice gifts.

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Talco-Bogata I.&D.  
 Calendar of Events  
 Event Schedule  
 Week of January 25

January  
 25.....Rivercrest: District FFA Convention at Mt. Vernon, 6 p.m.  
 .....Talco & Bogata: Girls vs. Cooper, H, 5 p.m. Boys vs. Cooper, T, 5 p.m.  
 26.....Rivercrest: Basketball at Wolfe City, 5 p.m.  
 28.....Rivercrest: One Act Play Try-outs, 4 p.m.  
 .....Bogata: Gifted/Talented grades 3-8 to Sulphur Springs  
 29.....Rivercrest: Cooper Basketball, H, 4 p.m.

**Johntown Locals**  
 By Jana Hawkins  
 632-5174

Mrs. Ernestine Mauldin of Grand Prairie was an overnight guest of Myra Jean Friday night. Myra, Ernestine, Dana Anderson and Holly Jean attended the funeral of Robert Maroney in Clarksville Saturday.  
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten were their grandchildren Michael and Kristi Cotten and friend, Andy Meador of Brandon, Mississippi. They also visited with their great-grandmother, Thelma Davis.  
 Visiting with Tommy and Joyce Cox for Saturday lunch were Eugene and Pat Cox.  
 Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited with her brother Don Wilson of Bogata.

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**Bogata Book Club Meets**  
 The Bogata Book Club held their regular meeting on Thursday, January 14, 1993, in the home of Betty Puckett. Susan Baggett was the co-hostess. The president, Mary Margaret Vaughan, presided over the business meeting.  
 The program was presented by Eleanor McCluer. She gave a short recap of *I'll Gather My Geese* by Hallie Crawford Stillwell, the true story of a pioneer West Texas ranch woman. The main book review was on *A Woman's Days on the Pitchfork Ranch. This I Can Leave You* by Mamie Sepert Burns. This review rekindled memories for everyone who had lived in West Texas, or through the times of World War II.  
 The February meeting will be held in the home of Roberta Anderson, and will be a book review.

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# Rebels Upset Honey Grove

The Rivercrest Rebels, before a standing room only crowd, defeated the #6 state rated Honey Grove Warriors by a score of 68-65 to open their defense of their District 17-AA crown. The victory was very sweet for the Rebels since Honey Grove was picked over them.

The Warriors with their outstanding speed and quickness jumped out to 9-2 lead and it looked as if they were going to bliz the Rebels. However, behind the 3 point shooting of Dean Tiffie and Eddie Williams, the Rebels stormed back to take a 23-22 first quarter lead which they never surrendered. The Rebels tough pressing defense held Honey Grove to only 8 points the second

quarter as the Rebels pushed the lead to 36-30 at the half-time.

The Rebels increased the lead to 9 points early in the fourth quarter. The Warriors were not through as their brilliant point guard tried to pull them within one point. Clay Pirtle halted this comeback with a "trey" from the corner.

In the closing minutes of play, Honey Grove fouled desperately to put the Rebels on the free-throw line hoping for a miss. The Rebels were not 100% accurate, but made enough to keep the Warriors at bay. Honey Grove hit a three pointer as time ran out to close to within three.

Coach Woods comments, "Both teams played will. We played with

intensity most of the game, but we still didn't play a good complete game. I know we must continue to improve. This is only one game of a ten game district schedule. We were very happy with the tremendous crowd we had. We are looking forward to playing before a sell out crowd at each of our district games. We really need the support and the players really appreciate the full house. We hope to have a large following at Prairiland Tuesday night. The game with Prairiland Tuesday night will be our most important of the year so far. We then return home Friday to play the ever-tough Chisum Mustangs."



JEREMY Weatherall was high scorer for the Rivercrest REBEL JV team in their contest with Honey Grove last week. The young Rebels outscored their opponents 48-45 in an exciting game. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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JV LADY REBEL Misty Chaloner took a free shot in basketball action last week. The Rebel teams are winding down their

pre-season as district game are coming up on their schedules. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



## Rebels, Lady Rebels Entertain Chisum

Friday night the tough Lady Mustangs and the Mustangs will be at Rebel gym for a very important District 17-AA contest. The junior varsity boys will start the action at 5 p.m. followed by the varsity girls at 6:30 and the varsity boys at approximately 8:00p.m.

If you want to see exciting basketball come out and support our local

teams. District 17-AA Boy's Standings after 1 game are as follows:

- Rivercrest Wins- 2 Losses 0
- Prairiland Wins-1-Losses 1
- Chisum Wins-0-Losses 2
- Honey Gv. Wins-1-Losses 1
- Cooper Wins-1-Losses 1
- Wolfe City Wins-1-Losses 1

## Lady Rebs Surprise Honey Grove

The Lady Rebels took the court to surprise Honey Grove and a packed gym. The girls had an outstanding game, forcing turnovers and making the plays when needed.

LaQuitta Norman was lost to foul trouble but the ladies were able to survive the loss of Norman, forcing an overtime.

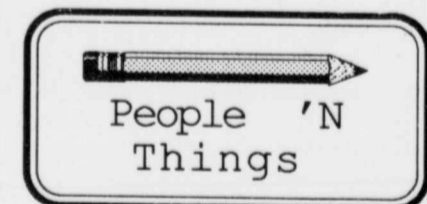
In the final minutes of the game and in the overtime, the Lady Rebs stall worked against the team. The

final score was 48-46, Honey Grove. High scorer for the Lady Rebs was Kathy Hinsley. Also scoring were LaTrisha Belcher, Karen Williams, LaQuitta Norman, Ashley Ross, Stacey Benfield, Chasity Hall, Konya Nickerson and Michelle Giles.

## Rebel JV Plays Honey Grove

The Rivercrest Rebel JV and ninth grade boys met Honey Grove on Tuesday, January 12 at Rivercrest. The Rebs won 48-45. High scorer for the night was Jeremy Weatherall followed by Jeremy Loggins.

Also scoring were Jack Brown, Rodney Humphrey, Stephen Thomas, Andy Speir, Eric Waller and John Davidson. The game was the first District game for the team.



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

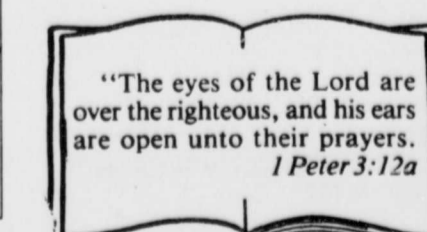
Anyone with an old Cub Scout or Webelos shirt that would like to give it away please call 632-5230 or 632-4798.

Instructional film, video, textbooks, computer software and other materials available to public schools from Region VIII Education Service Center will be shown to parents and other interested citizens, Friday, January 29, 1993. This media review is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Region VIII Education Service Center Annex, 710 North Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Check the paper next week for information concerning Commodities distribution.

Little Dribblers will meet at Rivercrest, Saturday at 10 a.m. Interested coaches please attend. Teams will be drafted.

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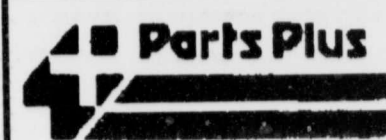
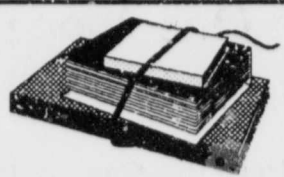
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← **ESPAÑOL-**The Rivercrest Spanish Club sponsored a chili supper at the RHS vs. Honey Grove game last Tuesday, January 23. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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Lois and Ed Huddleston were in Lewisville last week attending their granddaughter, Andrea McKenzie who is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Tyler spent Saturday with Mrs. Dude Lassiter. They visited with Mrs. Iva Hooker while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover of Tyler spent the weekend with Dora Thompson.

Pauline Sulsar of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham on Sunday.

Coy and Dorothy coker visited friends in Irving over the weekend.

Last Thursday Edith Collins, Lucille O'Donnell and Christine Baker had lunch and shopped in Mt. Pleasant.

Friday Christine Baker, Carol Baker of Mt. Pleasant, Billie Welch of Blossom and Bo and Peggy Yates

of Ft. Worth visited Ruby Corbell at Regency nursing facility in Clarksville and helped her celebrate her 90th birthday.

Gilbert and Bonnie Huddleston have returned from a 15 day trip to south Texas, including points of interest in the Corpus area and on into the Rio Grand Valley where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chaloner who are spending the winter in Bit O' Heaven near Donna, Texas.

Attending the funeral of their aunt, Mary Lorene Plant Jones at Detroit were Mary Christopher, Sue Beard of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Briggs of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Littlefield, Sheryl Watkins of Stuttgart, AR, Melinda Shelton of Lake Chapel and Kay Bansiter of Grapevine.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Josie Allums on Sunday and Monday were Marcus, Harold, Rex, Jerry and Billy Allums. Other visitors were Kay Legate, Gayla and Joseph Francis.

Mrs. Donnie Strain took her mother, Mrs. Jessie Hunter to Paris last week to have clacium deposits (spurs) removed from her feet. The surgery was successful and Mrs. Hunter is up and about.

Richard and Mary Ann Ward hosted the young people who were here for The Disciple NOW activities at the First Baptist Church. They had a house full of sleeping bags and teenage girls.



**Cunningham News**

By Berniece Wyatt

Chad Barnes of Deport was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Todd Cole, an employee of Kimberly-Clark, who has been chosen to go to London, England to work for six months was honored with a party in Paris Saturday. He will leave January 25. Approximately 200 guests attended including Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Teresa Mowery of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. John White of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poul of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Norwood, Rodney Norwood, Mendy Cole and Lacie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood. The Jarvis Watsons and Allen Dale Huddleston Band furnished music for the party. We wish him luck.

Thelma Malone of Clardy visited Riley and Mabel Lynn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman attended a birthday party for Sydney Chipman of Garland at McDonald's Saturday. Chris and Tracie Chipman and Riley were also guests. She was four years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana spent Saturday with Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Ida Deshong is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital at this time.

David Jackson left Monday to attend A&M College.

Lynn and Delissia Speed and Spencer of Dallas, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Brandi Hall of Pat-

tonville, Zarinska Musgrove of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson Sunday.

Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville had dinner with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Louise Black of Paris spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dels aWilson.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Linda Klingler and Lindsey of Marvin spent Sunday with Katherine Sugg and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hewitt of Reno and Chris and Tracie Chipman and Riley of Minter visited Riley and Mable Lynn Wednesday.

Stacie and Hannah Bell of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber and Merwin Moss of Paris had supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Lucy Fowler visited Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport Sunday.

Francis Thomas of Johntown and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had dinner at Catfish King Monday.

Annea Sugg of Blossom spent the weekend with her father, Steven Sugg, and her grandmother, Katherine Sugg.

Riley and Mabel Lynn visited Carolyn Ladd of Pattonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Carl Guthrie in Physicians Nursing Home and Mrs. Ollie Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johntown Wednesday.

Eunice Sugg of Rockford visited Delphia Malone Saturday.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats.

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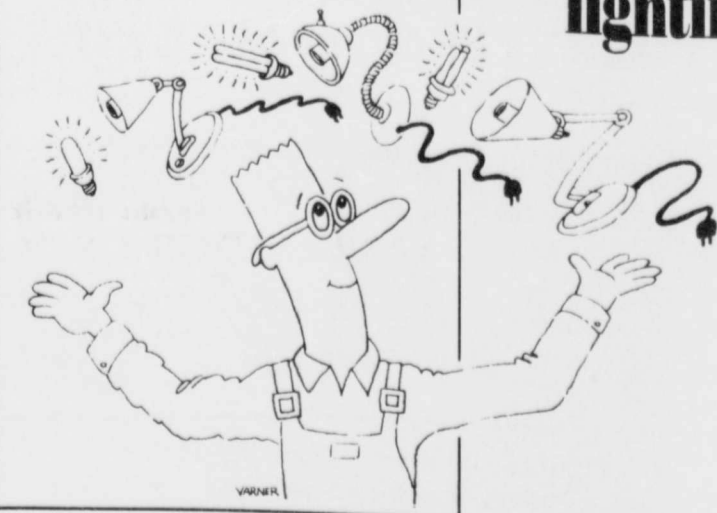
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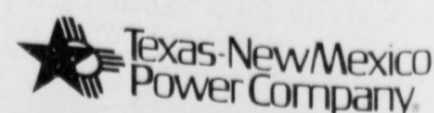
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January 25, 1946—John Lewis and UMW joined AF of L.

January 26, 1931—Gandhi released from prison in general amnesty, Poona, India.

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# Social Security Notes

By Ray Hudson

Reminder: Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Benefits increase. As the result of annual "cost of living" increases, Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries received a 3 percent increase in their December 31, 1992, benefit checks.

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

maximum monthly SSI benefit for one person increased from \$422 to \$434 and the rate for a couple went up from \$633 to \$652.

Other changes effective January 1, 1993, are based on "automatic adjustment" provisions in the law and are tied to the increase in average wages.

\*Although the Social Security and Medicare tax rate does not go up in 1993, the "wage base," the maximum amount of earnings taxed for Social Security, increased to \$57,600 from \$55,500. The combined Social Security and Medicare tax rate remained at 7.65 percent for employees and employers and 15.3 percent for the self-employed.

\*The Medicare "wage base" increased to \$135,000 from \$130,200. People who make more than the Social Security wage base of \$57,600 will pay the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax on earnings up to the new Medicare wage base. (The Medicare portion of the Social Security tax is 1.45 percent for employees, 2.9 percent for self-employed.)

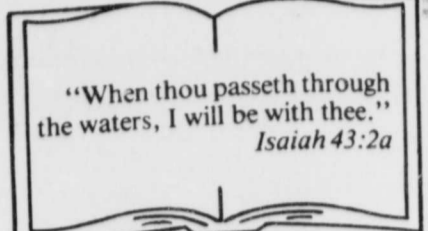
\*In 1992, the amount of wages needed to earn one Social Security "credit" was \$570. In 1993, it is \$590. Since the maximum number of credits that may be earned each year is 4, anyone earning more than \$2,360 in 1993 will receive 4 "credits" for the year.

(To be eligible for Social Security benefits, a worker needs a specific number of credits. The number depends on the worker's date of birth and type of benefit involved. Most people need 40 credits to be eligible for retirement benefits, but some younger people qualify for disability and survivors benefits with as few as 6 credits.)

\*The maximum amount of money that beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 69 can earn in 1993 without reducing the amount of their Social Security benefits is \$10,560. In 1992, the limit was \$10,200. For every \$3 a person earns over the new limit, \$1 is withheld from his or her benefit.

\*For individuals under age 65, the corresponding limit will be \$7,680 in 1993, up from last year's level of \$7,440. For every \$2 a person under

age 65 earns over this limit, \$1 will be withheld from benefits. (The earnings limits do not apply to people aged 70 or older who continue to earn wages.)



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## Talco Locals

Jaime Swarts was honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Wednesday. Attending and enjoying cake, ice cream and snacks were Mr. and Mrs. Rhon Benfield, Stacey, Rusty and Christine, Mrs. June Holland, Heather and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, Sue Nolen, Julie and Jody, Dee Tabb, Pete and Joanie Swarts. Jaime received many

nice gifts. Members of the First Baptist Church WMA attending the Hopkins County District WMA meeting at the Davis Street Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs last Thursday were Marvie Sue Goates, Geneva Kelso, Vivian Westbrook and Joyce Alexander. They were accompanied by Bro. David Webb and Wayman Alexander.

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State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$98.7 million in January sales tax rebates to 955 Texas cities and 109 counties, a 3.7% increase over their payments of one

year ago. Texas cities received \$88.2 million, up 3.2% over the \$85.5 million they received last January. Counties

received a total of \$10.4 million for their January rebates, an 8.3% increase over January 1992 payments. Locally, rebates are as follows:

County/City	Net Payment This Period	Payment Prior Year	1993 Payments To Date	1992 Payments To Date	% Change
Blossom	\$1,295.19	1,459.01	1,295.19	1,459.01	-11.23
Deport	736.11	0.00	736.11	0.00	U/C
Paris	171,286.32	170,000.02	171,286.32	170,000.02	-0.76
Bogata	1,300.31	2,108.98	1,300.31	2,108.98	-38.34
Clarksville	14,263.37	12,984.63	14,263.37	12,984.63	-9.85
Detroit	753.35	604.54	753.35	604.54	-24.65
Mt. Pleasant	115,296.27	1,211.60	720.46	1,211.60	-40.54
Talco	720.46	956.84	720.46	956.84	-26.42

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