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Daniel Ray "Dago" Franklin

Graveside services for Mr. Daniel Ray "Dago" Franklin, 34, of Zavalla will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday at Tom Havard Cemetery near Zavalla with the Rev. Jackson Coldwell officiating. Jan. 1990

Mr. Franklin had lived in Zavalla most of his life and was employed by Chemipulp Process, Inc. and died Tuesday in Zavalla.

Survivors: wife, Elizabeth Darline; step-son, Billy Franklin; step-daughters, Shandi, Shelia and Charly Franklin; mother, Zula Franklin; brother, Charlie Franklin all of Zavalla; sisters, Imogene Adams of Fort Waldon Beach, Fla., Earlene Norman and Sandra Britt of North Augusta, So. Carolina and Debbie Hollis of Zavalla; numerous nieces and nephews.

Riely Funeral Home in Woodville, directors.



Judy Melton, a third grader at Zavalla Elementary, won first place at her school in a slogan illustration contest sponsored by Angelina Beautiful-Clean and the Lufkin Daily News.

Zavalla seeking water grant

BY DAN BLEDSOE

Staff Writer

The Zavalla City Council will \$20,000 of emergency grant money to drill a third test hole, as the search for a second well to supply water for residents continues, according to Mayor Opal Gant.

Presently, the town receives all of its water from one well.

"We chose another site to drill," the mayor said. "Hopefully, the third time will be the charm. The test hole is close to a mile north of Zavalla on U.S. Highway 69."

She said the council feels the farther north they look for water, the closer they will get to the Corizo Aquifer.

"We decided to drill another test hole because of the time element involved," she said. "We only have one well. We need another one. If we can find some water, then if something goes wrong with the one well, we will have another to back it up."

The company performing the test hole is O'Day Drilling of Pasadena, Texas. It is the same company that drilled Zavalla's first two test holes, she said.

There were several factors involved in deciding the new test hole site.

"For one, we have a three-inch line running up the highway," the mayor said. "That would eliminate laying a long water line. Also the availability

of the site is another factor."

The owner of the land, John Massey, has agreed to allow the city to have an option to buy the land if there is water in the test hole, she said.

"It will probably be around 10 days before the test hole is drilled," the mayor said. "We have some legal work to do such as right to purchase and negotiations with the drilling company. We also have to go back and talk to the Texas Department of Commerce."

"I don't think we are going to find enough water in south Angelina County. If we can get a well with 75 or 80 gallons a minute, I won't be happy, but we could get by with that if our well goes down. We could live with that by conserving."

Zavalla finds new water well

By DAN BLEDSOE
Staff Writer

The discovery last week of a well with water at 600 feet and 800 feet is a "life saver" for Zavalla, said Mayor Opal Gant.

The discovery comes more than 16 months after the city lost its second well to a freeze in December 1989. The city now gets by with one well, which has a capacity of 130 gallons per minute.

"The (new) well is a quarter-mile up on U.S. Highway 69," Mrs. Gant said. "We are going to pump out of both levels."

The well is expected to provide between 70 and 100 gallons per minute, she said.

Finding the additional water source will save the city during the summer, Mrs. Gant said. She said the city made it through last summer with the help of a maintenance man and sheer luck.

The city will buy the land where

the water was found, she said. The well will not be on-line until mid-July, or until the work goes through the Water Commission and the Department of Health.

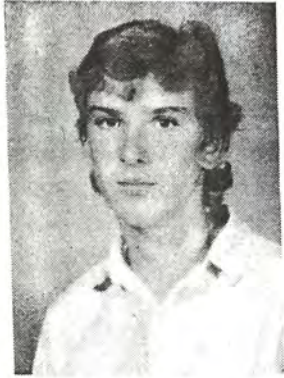
"We feel that when we get this well developing, hopefully the well will keep us supplied until we get long-term arrangements," she said. "That means going to the lake (Sam Rayburn Reservoir), toward the bridge on State Highway 147."

The first step in a long-range project would be to consider the subdivisions between Zavalla and Lake Sam Rayburn, Mrs. Gant said.

"They are having water problems," Mrs. Gant said. "We would need to meet with them and work out whether they would be interested in a lake project."

If the people in the subdivisions are interested in the project, which would require the laying of more than six miles of pipe, this would be "our best bet," Mrs. Gant said.

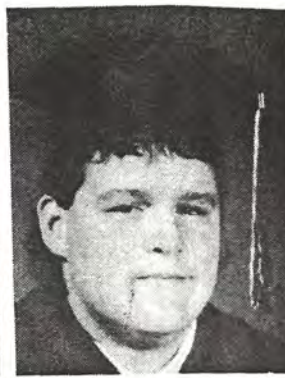
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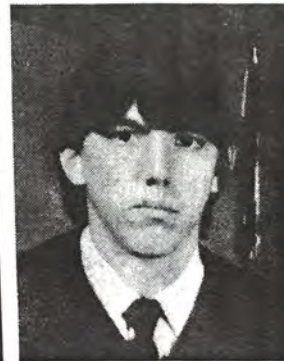
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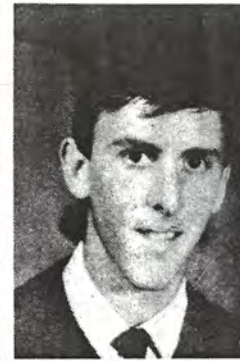
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Mrs. Ercelle Jones

1990

Homemaker

Services for Mrs. Ercelle Jones, 74, of Zavalla, were held at 10 a.m. today in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Jackson Colwell and the Rev. Aubrey Foster officiating. Burial followed in the Knight Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born on July 27, 1916 in Montgomery County and died Wednesday in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. She had been a resident of Zavalla for the past 28 years. Mrs. Jones was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla.

Survivors: two sons, J.O. Jones Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina and Brady B. Jones of Deer Park; daughter, Mrs. Alice Watson of Hacienda Heights, Calif.; brother, Gerald Rose of Palestine; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Higginbotham of Conroe and Mrs. Christine Cunningham of Zavalla; three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mollee Jones, Jim Jones, Joe Grimes, Jack Jones, Ronnie Runnels and Brady Jones.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Cora Ellen Sinclair

1990

Homemaker

Services for Cora Ellen Sinclair, 90, of Zavalla, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Concord Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Concord Cemetery.

Mrs. Sinclair was born April 12, 1900 in Thurber and died Thursday in a Beaumont nursing home. She was a member of Solid Rock Baptist Church and was a homemaker and a gardener. Mrs. Sinclair had lived in Angelina County most of her life.

Survivors: three daughters, Faye McGuire of Hudson, Clara George of Woodville and Mary Clark of Beaumont; two sons, Robert Sinclair of Fort Washington, Maryland and William Sinclair of Evant; sister, Loda Bryan of Broadus; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donation may be made to Solid Rock Baptist Church, Box 37, Zavalla, Tx. 75980.

Riley Funeral Home, Woodville, directors.

Frank L. Mott

Retired butcher

died Aug. 4, 1990 Sat.

Services for Frank L. Mott, 71, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Marshal Ivy officiating. Burial will be in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Mott was born in Angelina County on April 12, 1919, and was a lifetime resident of Angelina County. He died Aug. 4 at his residence in Zavalla. Mr. Mott was a retired butcher and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors: wife, Myrtle Mott of Woodville; four sons, Frank Weldon Mott of Poway, Calif., James Lynden Mott of Winnie, Roy Edward Mott of Douchette and Charles Joseph Mott of Zavalla; daughter, Kathy Darlene Mott of Hardin; two brothers, H.D. Mott and Clyde Mott of Zavalla; sister, Olivia Bingham of Zavalla and half-sister, Myrtle Guyton of Santa Fe; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Oakley-Metcalf, director.

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50th Anniversary 1990

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neal of Zavalla will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 23 from 3-6 p.m. with a reception at First Baptist Church of Zavalla, hosted by their son, David Neal and daughters, Ruth Griffin and Nina Harmon and their families. Invitations are extended through the press.



aug. 18, 1990 Tucker & Monroy

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Earl Tucker of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Juan, son of Maria C. Grose of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 6 p.m. August 18 at First United Pentecost Church in Zavalla. Invitations are extended through the press.

Zavalla, Huntington to get beautification award

By **DAN BLEDSOE**
Staff Writer

Representatives from Zavalla and Huntington are leaving Wednesday to receive the Governor's Community Achievement Awards Friday during the 1991 Keep Texas Beautiful Inc.'s annual convention in Plano.

Both cities won first place in their respective divisions, with Huntington receiving a \$30,000 grant and Zavalla receiving a \$25,000 grant. The grants will be

used to beautify highways in the two cities.

"Myself, (Pct. 4 Justice of the Peace) J.O. Grimes and his wife and I believe (Pct. 4 Commissioner) James Stanley is going, said Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant. "Grimes' wife is chairman of Zavalla Beautiful Clean."

Zavalla edged out Oyster Creek in the up to 1,000 population category. It was the first year Zavalla entered the competition.

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Award

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A small group from Huntington will also be leaving Wednesday for Plano, said Annie Laura Stewart, a member of the Huntington Community Improvement Committee.

The purpose of the three-day convention is to bring communities together to educate them about the importance of cleaning-up their environment, said Stacy George, executive director of Angelina Beautiful/Clean.

"The communities will be there to pick up their award and also, each of the nine cities will be eligible to win the Award of Excellence which is the top award," Ms. George said. "That is the award that Lufkin won last year."

In addition to the Keep Texas Beautiful board's annual meeting, training sessions will be held on media relations, grant writing and community organization.

Educational session topics include finding markets for recyclables, Texas Legislature and the environment and landfill regulations.

Grand jury indicts man for murder

By **SHARONDA PIERRE**
Staff Writer

The grand jury indicted a 43-year-old Pollok man for murder in the shooting death of his wife.

James Wood McMullen, was charged with aggravated assault Jan. 31, after his wife, Teresa Hunt McMullen, 33, sustained a gunshot wound to her head during an argument at their home at Route 1, Box 82. The charges were changed to murder when his wife died the next morning in Houston's Herman Hospital.

McMullen took his wife to Woodland Heights Medical Center where he was arrested, said Chief Deputy Ron Brandon.

McMullen's was one of 30 indictments the grand jury handed down after meeting Tuesday and Wednesday. McMullen's bond was set at \$10,000, and he was bonded out by attorney John Henry Tatum, said District Attorney Clyde Herrington.

Other indictments include:

- Michael Leroy Haley, 24, P.O. Box 1182, Huntington, felony DWI, \$1,500 bond.
- Troy Wayne Mayberry, 27, Route 5, Box 2140, Lufkin, felony DWI, \$1,500 bond.
- Ollie Mitchell, 21, 5330 Rapid, Houston, possession of controlled substance-cocaine, \$5,000 bond.
- Leonard Bernard Johnson, 22, 6200 Gulfson Apartments, Houston, \$10,000 bond.
- Julio Alberto Marines, no age or address available, burglary of a building, \$6,000 bond.
- Craig Cedric Brown, 24, 713 Booker, burglary of a vehicle, \$3,500 bond.
- Emmitt Ted Burney, 22, 314 North Chestnut, Lufkin, possession of controlled substance-cocaine, \$5,000 bond.
- * Timothy Wayne Perkins, 24, Route 2, Box 33, Zavalla, burglary of a building, \$5,000 bond, and burglary of a habitation, \$5,000 bond.
- Walter Ray Pratt, 30, Route 3, Box 739, Splendora, Burglary of a building, \$5,000 bond.
- John Walter Robey, 22, 13310 Logan, Columbus, Ohio, burglary of a habitation, \$5,000 bond.

Officials not filing drug audit forms

By **DAN BLEDSOE**
Staff Writer

Neither Lufkin nor Angelina County have filed audits with the Attorney General's office explaining the use of forfeited money or property from drug seizures since 1989 as required by state law.

But the two government entities are not alone, said Ned Butler, chief of the attorney general's prosecutor assistance and special investigation unit, whose office is supposed to receive the audits.

Since the law took effect Oct. 18, 1989, only 28 audits have been received by Butler's office. Some of these are from nearby Panola, Shelby and Freestone counties.

"The 28 audits are the only ones we have re-

ceived since this thing went into effect out of 254 counties and more than 5,000 police law enforcement agencies," Butler said. "We didn't know this was ever proposed until it passed into law."

Butler agrees the law is confusing because it doesn't say when entities have to start reporting. Also, Butler said he doesn't see why it should fall under the Attorney General's office.

"There is no reason why we should be doing this," he said. "We tried to get this under the state comptroller's office."

Attorney General Dan Morales authored the bill while serving in the House of Representatives in 1989.

Mike Hodge, chief of the criminal law enforce-

ment division of the Attorney General's office said the law was designed to get some idea of how much money was being brought in through drug seizures.

Hodge said the attorney general's office "does not even have a handle on" the number of agencies which may be receiving funds but not reporting the audits.

He said notices have been published in city, county and law enforcement trade magazines to help spread the word.

"It has been a concern to us as far as the Legislature giving us the authority to keep track of these audits," Hodge said. "But we don't have enough personnel or time to keep track of these. See **DRUG FORMS, Page 6A**

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Drug forms

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One of the problems is that the statute does not provide a penalty for (non-compliance)."

Mayor Louis Bronaugh said the city performs an audit once a year for its entire budget which includes forfeited funds.

"We don't have an audit specifically for those funds," Bronaugh said. "I know our chief of police is very much aware of the law. I would assume if an independent audit was necessary it would be done."

Bronaugh said that if the Attor-

ney General's office has only received 28 audits then "the Attorney General's office is not doing their job."

District Attorney Clyde Herrington said forfeited monies are handled through the county auditor.

"Apparently there is a lot of confusion over this statewide," Herrington said. "The forfeiture law is still relatively new. I think in time education will help inform people. If the law says the Commissioners Court has to do it, then they need to do it."

KTRE brings in new anchor

Effective today, Yana Pounders will join Allie Martin as co-anchor of KTRE-TV9's East Texas News at 10.

Pounders, originally from Corrigan, came to the East Texas News as an intern, after graduating from the University of Mississippi. She returned as a general assignments reporter for KTRE-TV9, and, in 1989, was promoted to weekend producer/anchor and general assignments reporter.

Allie Martin joined the East Texas News in May.

Martin is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, and is the second generation of Martins to work at the station as his father started the East Texas News on KTRE-TV9 in the 1960s.

Yana Pounders and Allie Martin will team up with weatherman Dan Robertson and sports director Rob Willman on the 10 p.m. news program.



YANA POUNDERS AND ALLIE MARTIN

George O. Page Petroleum Engineer

Services for George O. Page, 46, of Zavalla, will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Chapel of the Last Supper in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park with the Rev. Sam Thomas officiating. Interment will follow at the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mr. Page was born Nov. 18, 1944 in Lufkin and died Thursday in Zavalla. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Lufkin. Mr. Page was a graduate of Texas A&M University and attended the University of Texas. He was a Petroleum Engineer and the President of Zoom, Inc. Mr. Page had lived in Zavalla for three weeks and previously in Corpus Christi for 20 years.

Mr. Page was preceded in death by his grandfather, W.A. Page, and his grandparents, W.O. and Doris Greene.

Survivors: mother, Marilynn Green Page of Lufkin; father and step-mother, J.T. and Bobbye Page of Zavalla; sister and brother-in-law, Jill and Tom Berry of Lufkin; brother and sister-in-law, Mack and Lissa Page of Houston; half brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Emma Page of Houston; half sister and brother-in-law, Dottie and Bobby Wood of Lufkin; grandmother, Allie Page of Lufkin; a number of nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles.

Mr. Page's family will receive visitors from 6:30 to 8 p.m. this evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Green McGilberry

Services for Green McGilberry, 96, of Zavalla, were held at 4 p.m. today at Concord Baptist Church with the Rev. Jackson Colwell officiating. Interment will follow in the Concord Cemetery.

Mr. McGilberry was born Feb. 6, 1895 in Angelina County and died Sunday in Zavalla. He was a member of Concord Baptist Church and a veteran of World War I. Mr. McGilberry was a farmer and he lived in Zavalla all of his life.

Survivors: brother and sister-in-law, J.T. 'Baby' and Nedra 'Tiny' McGilberry of Zavalla; nephews, Charlie Mott of Zavalla and Ray Mott of Sour Lake; special friends, Eva and Sambo Farley of Zavalla; sister-in-law and husband, Myrtle McGilberry-Hopson and Rodolphus of Zavalla.

Pallbearers will be Sambo Farley, Corbett Poulard, Willie Self, J.O. Grimes, James A. Stanley, and Bobby Sellars.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



88th birthday

Vada Lee McDonald will celebrate her 88th birthday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Zavalla First United Pentecostal Church. Pictured with McDonald, left, are her daughter, Oma Mott, standing, and great-grandson, Aaron Sullender. Invitations extended through the press.

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Zavalla ISD building cafetorium for students

By CHERYL ALEXANDER
Staff Writer

Zavalla students will have a new cafetorium by early February, expected to accommodate 300 students eating lunch or attending an assembly there.

According to Superintendent John Edmons, the cafetorium will be located on the elementary campus but will serve all grades in the 350-student school.

School will be held from 8 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Edmons said dismissal time may change before school starts because scheduling is incomplete at this time.

Five new teachers have been hired. Ruth Ann Parker will teach in the elementary school, David Schmitt will be the boys' basketball coach for both junior high and high school, and at the high school Melissa Fields will teach science, Judy Holland will teach math and Billy Davis will teach vocational agriculture.

Edmons said he does not expect an increase or decrease in enrollment this year, a welcome change from the past two years in which enrollment has dropped.

Something else that won't change is lunch prices, which will remain \$1 for regular lunch and .40 cents for reduced-priced lunches.

This year's calendar is as follows:

- Aug. 22: New teacher orientation
- Aug. 23: teacher workday
- Aug. 26: first day of school
- Sept. 2: Labor Day
- Nov. 28-29: Thanksgiving
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3: Christmas (classes resume Jan. 6)
- Jan. 17: mid-term teacher workday
- March 16-20: Spring break
- April 17: Good Friday or snow day
- May 29: Last day of school
- June 1: Teacher workday



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ZAVALLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Staff photo by Mike Zimmerma

Work continues in Zavalla for the school's new cafetorium.

Zavalla board approves bid for cover over walkway

Zavalla school trustees met Thursday to approve a bid for a cover to be placed over the walkway, extending from the high school to the new cafetorium.

Alice Boulware, secretary to the superintendent said the bid was approved for Mac's Portable Building in Lufkin to install the cover for \$11,734.

In other business, Zavalla trustees approved the purchase of a new school bus for the 1992-93 school year.

GOOD NEWS!!! For anyone who missed the grand opening of the Sub-Courthouse in Zavalla--citizens of southern Angelina County can now pay all their taxes and register vehicles here at home rather than drive to Lufkin or to Huntington. The Sub-courthouse is really an asset to the people of the community. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with the office closed from 12 to 1 for lunch.

ZAVALLA WINS \$25,000. KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL AWARD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! you need to go by City Hall and see the lovely plaque that the City received for winning the Governors Award for participation in Keep Texas Beautiful. Lessie Grimes, chairperson of the Zavalla Beautification Committee, and Mayor Opal Gant will be meeting with Mr. J.L. Beaird, district engineer with the Texas Department of Highways, to discuss how and where the funds will be spent. The City was awarded \$25,000. in landscaping along state highways leading into the City. Some people thought that we received the cash, but it is all in shrubs, trees and wildflowers. When you see Lessie, you might congratulate her and thank her for all the hard work she has done.

Barbara Dubose, with the Angelina County and Cities Health Department, met with Mayor Opal Gant recently and a program was worked out for W.I.C. (Women, Infants and Children) to begin serving the Zavalla area. The first clinic will be held on August 22, 1991, at the Zavalla City Hall, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. This is a much needed program and will help in meeting the nutritional needs of expectant mothers, infants and children under 5 years of age.

Water supervisor, Larry Marshall, is again asking all water district customers to do everything possible to conserve water. Water usage has increased to an all time high and the well has begun to drop off in gallons per minute. This is due in part to the normal hot weather increase in usage and to the numerous breaks and leaks the system has experienced recently. Since the new well want be on line until probably September at the earliest, please do your part in helping to reduce water usage.

Since the City does not have any way to let the community know what is going on around town, especially at City Hall, your City officials felt that a monthly newsletter would be informative. If you have any events which you would like to be published, please call Donna or Cathy at City Hall.

Earth tip

Save earth's most precious resource — water. Install water-saving shower and faucet heads. Water lawns only at night, or better yet plant low-maintenance native vegetation. Don't let the water run while brushing your teeth or shaving. This same tactic also applies to showering; run the water only to wet down and rinse off.

First Baptist Church

P.O. Box 73

Zavalla, Texas 75980

(409) 897-2566

September 6, 1990

Dear First Baptist Church Member,

We would like for you to attend an important meeting next Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. on September 12. The deacons will present some different options concerning the purchase of the land we are considering in Zavalla.

The purchase of the land will be discussed.

Your presence will be appreciated and the options will be printed for your approval or disapproval and can be picked up at the church by Sunday or at your convenience.

Thank you for your support,

Eddie Machann

Eddie Machann

Chairman of deacons

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YOUR OPINIONS ⁹⁻¹²⁻⁹¹

Clarifying the situation

From: Mike Mallicoat, Box 211, Zavalla, Tx.

I would like to clarify a few of the things said about me in the August 31 edition of the Lufkin Daily News. Mayor Opal Gant states that I was fired for unauthorized purchases and insubordination, however, I was never told this at either the general meeting August 26 or the emergency meeting August 29.

At the August 26 meeting, which approximately 30-40 people attended, it was stated that the city did not have the money to keep a police officer without a property tax (Zavalla does not have a property tax).

I requested the emergency meeting held August 29 and turned in some grievances. I felt that some of them might be met and thought it best to end it that night. The agenda for this meeting was set for an executive session at 8:25 a.m. August 29 with the start of the meeting called an open session. At first, I told the council that I resigned, but when I saw that none of my grievances were going to be met, I withdrew my resignation and told them to fire me.

In reference to the 12 tires being bought and a \$600 gas bill at the Exxon station, when I first started, Nov. 26, 1990, there was a new set of tires on the car. When they wore out, I started getting used tires and the gas bill included not only gas, but tune-ups, oil, grease, fan belts, etc. I averaged 225-260 hours per month and was paid \$1,200 per month with no overtime, on call 24

hours a day and seldom took a day off.

The mayor's statement that after I resigned and made a phone call and then requested the council to fire me was true. The call was made to my mother in Illinois to file some papers on some property. I had told her I would call her before 4:30 p.m. August 29.

The council was told before I was hired that it would cost approximately \$30,000 to start and keep a police department in Zavalla. All the mayor and city council wanted was to supply the citizens of Zavalla with a police officer and to enforce the law fairly and equally and to be available when needed, which they did.

Yes, I did make some mistakes, but I am only human. I believe that others did too, due to lack of communication. I don't blame the mayor or the city council for letting the police department go and I hope the people of Zavalla don't blame them for not having a police department. We tried, but without a small property tax to retrieve grants, the city could not operate a police department. A police department can not and will not be self supporting.

I did my best and I believe most of the citizens of Zavalla know that. The article in the August 31 edition of Lufkin Daily News has done more damage to myself and my family than anyone will ever know. I thank the citizens of Zavalla and the surrounding area for supporting me. It means more to me than you will ever know.

Zavalla board adopts budget

8-23-91

By RHONDA OAKS
Staff Writer

Zavalla school trustees adopted a budget for the 1991-92 school year and also hired a new superintendent to begin interim duties at mid-term, and assume official duties July 1.

The board adopted a \$2.3 million dollar budget for the coming school year, a 30 percent increase over the 1990-91 year.

Officials there explained the large increase is to pay for the new cafeteria that is under construction. Projected date of completion will be

Feb., 1992. The remainder of the increase in the budget is due to state mandated salary increases.

The board projects \$2.2 million in total revenues for the year, but is unable to set a tax rate until the County Education District sets its tax rate. Revenue from state funding is still uncertain.

The board voted to hire Mike Ford to begin duties as interim superintendent at mid-term, and begin official duties as superintendent July 1.

Current superintendent, John Edmunds will retire June 30, 1992.

Ford comes to Zavalla from West Columbia School District, located south of Houston, where Ford is currently serving as high school principal.

Ford was employed in the Zavalla district from 1972 - 1982.

Ford is 41 years old and comes to Zavalla with his wife, Barbara, one son, Bobby and one daughter, Amanda Caroline.

In other business, the board accepted a bid of \$1,222 for the sale of two used school buses to Paul Nerren.

Bewley Carroll Byrd

Retired barber

9-15-91

Services for Bewley Carroll Byrd, 94, of Zavalla, will be held at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Zavalla with the Rev. Mike Hancock officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Byrd was born in Attoyac community in San Augustine County on Oct. 2, 1896, and died Saturday in Lufkin.

Mr. Byrd was a retired barber and the retired owner of a cleaning and pressing business. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Zavalla. He served in the U.S. Army in World War I and was a resident of Zavalla for more than 50 years.

Survivors: his wife, Bessie Byrd of Zavalla; son, Ray L. Byrd of Lufkin; daughters, Pauline Crawford of Zavalla and Virginia Crawford of Lake Charles, La.; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Byrd was preceded in death by his daughter, Joy Simonton.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Byrd's grandsons.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

9-17-91

Bus stolen from Zavalla school

By RHONDA OAKS
Staff Writer

A Zavalla school bus was stolen from the school's bus barn around 3 a.m. Monday morning and has not yet been found. Angelina County sheriff's office officials said today.

Officials said an unknown suspect entered the yard where the district's nine buses are kept and took a 1987, 19 passenger bus, driving it through the locked fence.

The bus was last seen traveling

east on Highway 63 toward Jasper about 3 a.m. Monday morning by a witness who said it was not possible to tell if there was more than one person in the bus. The yellow bus has Zavalla School District printed on each side.

A search is being conducted over a 50-county area, officials said.

School officials said the bus was used to pick up and deliver special education students each day. An extra bus is being used to get the students to school.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the construction permit application No. 8781-A, Account ID No. 90-8781-F by Tri-Tex Paving and Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 5432, Beaumont, Texas 77706 to construct a hot mix asphalt facility in Angelina County, approximately 1½ miles north of Zavalla, Texas on U.S. 69. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: sulfur dioxide and particulate dust. The executive director of the Texas Air Control board has made the preliminary determination to issue this permit. **Before a permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance on all rules and regulations of the Texas Air Control Board and all applicable federal regulations. This includes the application "best available control technology" to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.**

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board, Beaumont Board Regional Office, 3870 Eastex Freeway, Suite 110, Beaumont, Texas 77703, telephone (409) 898-3838 and at the Texas Air Control Board, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 908-1000. All interested persons may inspect the materials and submit written comments to the executive director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a hearing from the board. All comments received in writing by October 12, 1991 shall be considered by the board on making its decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspections at the Texas Air Control Board Office in Austin, Texas.

- (A) Permit Application No. 8781-A
- (B) Tri-Tex Paving & Construction, Inc.
- (C) Hot Mix Asphalt Plant
- (D) 1½ Miles North of Zavalla, Texas on SH 69

9-15-91

Bennie Yeates

Services for Bennie Yeates, 58, of Huntington, will be held at 4 p.m. today at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Joe Saffle officiating and interment will follow in the Huntington Oddfellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Yeates was born March 5, 1933, in Zavalla and died Friday in Lufkin. She was a homemaker and had resided in Angelina County most of her life. She was a member of the Huntington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of Huntington First Baptist Church.

Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Mark Cook of Huntington; son, John Yeates of Huntington; grandsons, Blake Leon Cook and William Loyd (Will) Cook of Huntington; brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Pauline Colwell of Zavalla, Harrell and Bernie Colwell of Liberty, Euel and Sarah Colwell of Huntington; mother-in-law, Versie Yeates of Columbia, S.C., and a number of neices and nephews.

Mrs. Yeates was preceded in death by her husband, Juan L. Yeates in 1984.

Pallbearers will be Larry Havard, Jackson Colwell, Brad Colwell, Jerry Wayne Patterson, Charles Keith Colwell and Harrell Colwell, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ronnie Colwell, Wayne Colwell and Tom Holland.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

*died oct 25, 1991
Friday*

Join The Crowd at **OCTOBERFEST**

Saturday, October 19, 1991

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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- ★ Games
- ★ Food
- ★ Music

and Much, Much More!

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Zavalla**

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Zavalla Beautification Committee
An Affiliate of Angelina Beautiful/Clean

This event is being presented to raise money to assist
the Committee in funding the many projects planned
in their clean-up efforts.





Allen & Bryan

Vernell Davis of Zavalla announces the engagement of her daughter, Alicia Allen, to Ernest Bryan, son of Bo and Linda Bryan of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 19 at Lakewood Baptist Church in Zavalla.

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64th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Rhoudes of Huntington will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary, his 84th birthday and her 81st birthday, with a family party Nov. 1 at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Henrietta and Billy White of Huntington.

THE LUFKIN DAILY NEWS

Sunday, November 17, 1991

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Zavalla will hold a Public Hearing at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 1991 at City Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to review program performance and receive citizen comments pertaining to the City's 1989 Texas Community Development Program Project (Contract No. 709807). The project, which is now complete, provided improvements in the City's water system and construction of a new Water Well.

All interested citizens are urged to attend the Public Hearing to provide comments related to the project and to receive a report on the final cost and accomplishments of the project.

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ZBC sets membership drive

Zavalla will have a town meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at city hall to discuss upcoming events. All clubs, organizations, churches and interested citizens are urged to attend.

The Zavalla Beautification Committee will kick off their 1991-92 year with a membership drive Nov. 23 during homecoming festivities which begin at 11 a.m. with a parade downtown.

Everyone is encouraged to become a member and get involved cleaning up and helping with projects to keep Zavalla beautiful. Any suggestions are invited.

Everyone signing up on this day will be eligible for the opportunity to win a homecoming album or large or small corsages which will be presented that evening.

The Committee will hold "Clean Up Day" beginning at 9 a.m. Nov. 30 at the Zavalla Elementary campus. The first 10 people to arrive will receive a free gift encouraging recycling. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

This clean-up is to get ready for the Christmas Parade and "Tree of Light" ceremony beginning at 4 p.m.



The Stanley Gospel Group was part of the entertainment at Zavalla's Octoberfest celebration Oct. 12. Sponsored by the Zavalla Beautification Committee, proceeds of the event are used for town beautification projects and community clean-up.

Dec. 7. The parade is sponsored by the local civic organization and the "Tree of Light" ceremony is sponsored by the beautification committee.

Thanks to all who helped make

Octoberfest successful. Special thanks to Huntington State Bank, Ray's Grill and Grocery, Edna Machann, Marie Stanley, Mayor Opal Gant, the Stanley Gospel group, Gary Norris band, Sue

Norris, Wanda Reynolds, Mary Harris, Adavene Lakey, Brenda Smith, Pam Hooks and Doug Shives and to all who volunteered their time and efforts in any way.

Congratulations to William and Dot Gilliland for being chosen for "Yard Beautiful." Thanks to them for making our community a more beautiful and cleaner place to live.

The Zavalla Beautification Committee had a successful year in 1990-91 winning the \$25,000 Governor's Award. Lessie Grimes has done a great job as chairman of the committee this past year. Details of expenditures of the award will be posted as soon as projects are completed.

Officers met recently with Texas State Highway Department officials concerning the up-coming landscaping projects.

Beautification officers for the 1991-92 year are Marie Stanley, chairman; Edna Machann, treasurer; Ron Fant, education; Lessie Grimes, clean-up; Arthur Bridges, recycling; Jane Rider, membership; and Mayor Opal Gant, law enforcement.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE # 38

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ZAVALLA, TEXAS ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 43.075, VERNON'S TEXAS CODES ANNOTATED, TO ALLOW THE ACQUISITION OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE ZAVALLA WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT. WHEREAS, the City of Zavalla, Texas seeks to acquire the assets and liabilities of the Zavalla Water Control and Improvement District NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ZAVALLA, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of Zavalla, Texas hereby adopts the provisions of Local Government Code Section 43.075, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, for the purpose of acquiring the assets and liabilities of the Zavalla Water Control and Improvement District.

SECTION 2. John O. Poe is hereby authorized to negotiate the terms and conditions of a contract for the purpose of the assets and for the assumption of the liabilities of the Zavalla Water Control and Improvement District. The negotiated contract shall be presented to this City Council for approval. PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of November, 1990.

John O. Poe
Mayor-Pro-Tem

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE #39

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR PREMISES FOR THE CITY OF ZAVALLA, TEXAS, SPECIFYING THE DUTIES OF THE BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR NOTICES OF HEARING; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Zavalla finds that the identification of potential hazards and the prevention and mitigation of their effects must be an on-going concern of the City of the health, safety, and property of the populace are to be protected; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares that the preparation of minimum standards for building, structures or premises and the means for their implementation, for the protection of health, safety, and property in the City of Zavalla is immediately essential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Zavalla that the following Ordinance be approved as follows:

SECTION 1 DILAPIDATED AND SUB-STANDARD BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OF PREMISES

(1) Defined:

Buildings, structures, or premises as hereinafter described shall be deemed to be dilapidated, substandard or unfit for human habitation and a hazard to the public health, safety and welfare.

(a) All buildings or structures which have pit privies where the same are not permitted by law, or which are not connected to the City Sewer when required by law, or where inadequate and unsanitary pit privies or septic tanks are maintained.

(b) All buildings or structures that have become deteriorated through natural causes or by damage through exposure to the elements, especially wind, hail, or rain, or damage thorough fire to the extent that the roof, windows, and doors, or portions of the house, building or structure which protect from the weather, will no longer reasonably protect from the weather.

(c) All buildings or structures which are so structurally deteriorated that they are in danger of collapse or which cannot be expected to withstand the reasonably anticipated storms or tornados.

(d) All premises surrounding buildings and structures, including vacant lots, covered with weeds, growth and underbrush, trash, debris, and personal property of no reasonable value.

(e) All buildings, structures or premises permitted to exist to constitute a menace to the health or safety, including all conditions conducive to the harboring of rats or mice or other disease-carrying animals or insects reasonably calculated to spread disease.

This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its final adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council on the 12th Day of November, 1990

ATTEST: Beulah R. King
City Secretary

ZISD reviews cafetorium progress

By SHARONDA PIERRE
Staff Writer

Zavalla Superintendent John R. Edmons reviewed progress on the district's decision to build a cafetorium on the elementary school campus Monday.

The school board authorized Edmons to find an architect and begin preliminary studies for a new cafeteria that can also be used for assemblies at last month's meeting.

Officials with Marsellos & Scott Architects & Engineers of Lufkin have begun surveying the campus on State Highway 63 and are developing floor plans for a 200-seat cafetorium, said Edmons.

The elementary campus currently has a 75-seat cafeteria and uses the gym-auditorium on the high school campus next door, said Edmons.

In other business, the board approved the order of a new 54-passenger, diesel school bus. The

district has nine gasoline-fueled buses and hopes to have the new bus for the 1991-92 school year, Edmons said. Edmons said the district will keep records on fuel prices, which will help officials decide if their next bus will also be diesel-fueled.

Reviewing the annual performance report of 1989-90, Edmons said there has been a gradual improvement in the overall scores of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills, or TEAMS tests.



ZAVALLA FLASH

August was not very kind to the city of Zavalla. Being an optimist I feel that it is better to get all the bad news at once and then go forward with renewed optimism.

As you know the City had applied for additional funds to complete the new water well after grant funds were exhausted. The Texas Department of Commerce denied this request. Fortunately, the Huntington State Bank came to the City's rescue and arrangements were made to borrow enough money to complete and get the well on line.

The second dissapointment was when the City was notified that the person who owns the present Post Office building had agreed to a new contract on the building they now occupy. Of course that means that the City will not have the opportunity to build and profit from building and leasing to the Postal Department.

In December of 1990, the City Council responded to the request of many of our residents and hired a policeman. The Council knew at that time that it was doubtful that the City could afford police protection, however, due to the great need decided to try. The money budgtd for law enforcement for a year was expended in seven months and now the City has no resident police. There is no hope in the near future to hire another officer until the City's revenue increases. If you need assistance from the police, you may call the local constable, Prentiss Courtney, at 897-2233, or the Angelina County Sheriff's Department at 876-5511.

The City is in need of volunteers to work at the park. Help is needed to complete putting up the guard rails and to finish assembling and painting the playground equipment. If you are interested in over-seeing this project, call City Hall at 897-2311 and leave your name and number with Donna or Cathy. Volunteers are also needed to keep the trash barrel's in the park emptied. This has been done in the past by ZBC members, (most often J.O. and Lessie Grimes.)

A SPECIAL THANK YOU THIS MONTH TO: R.S. HANSEN for weed-eating around the Welcome to Zavalla signs. R.S. has done an excellent job all through the summer months. He and the men he walks with each day have also adopted 1 1/3 miles of county road and keep it clean. To CLYDE MOTT for keeping the area in front of elementary school mowed. To EDNA MACHANN and MARIE STANLEY for their work in organizing the Oktoberfest. To LARRY MARSHALL for his quick detection when well #3 went down. That is the first time that I remember a pump going out and being repaired before the city ran out of water. And a belated thank you to BRUCE ALLRED for donating much of the playground equipment at City Park.



THE ZAVALLA FLASH

The Zavalla City Council has changed its meeting dates and time. The Council will now be meeting on the 2nd, and 4th, Monday of each month at 6 p.m. We urge you to attend your City Council meetings.

The new water well for the City is nearing completion. Since two test holes were drilled without finding sufficient water to supply the City, the overall cost of the well has exceeded the amount of money the City received in the emergency grant from the Texas Department of Commerce. The City has submitted, and is presently waiting to hear on a new request to T.D.C. for enough money to complete the well. Extra expense was also incurred when gas was found in the lower formation of the new well which makes it necessary to install a storage tank and aerator at the well site. This also means that the electrical system becomes more sophisticated and expensive. Once the well is tied into the system the City should have sufficient water for its present needs.

The City Council has applied for a grant to re-do all the existing water lines and to install cut-off valves in much needed locations. The majority of the present water lines were installed when the system was installed in 1964 and are constantly suffering from breaks and leaks. This would be a matching grant and would cost the City \$25,000 since the grant would be for \$250,000. If we are fortunate enough to receive this grant and get all new lines, with our new well capable of producing 100 gals. per minute, our water problems would be greatly reduced and give the City time to come up with some long term solution to our needs.

At the present time the City is working on two other proposals. One is for the City to build and own the proposed new Post Office building that is presently being considered. This would give the City some much needed income after the debt is retired. A new building is being considered due to a conflict with the present owner.

An application is also being submitted to Farmers Home Administration to finance a natural gas system for the City. The City would own and operate the system with a savings to the people over the cost of butane of about 50%. The system would also generate income for the City.

And speaking of income--it is doubtful that the City will be able to continue to have a full time policeman for much longer. Since the City's budget is derived primarily from the 1 1/2 cent sales tax collected, there is not enough revenue coming in to pay his salary and operation and maintenance of the police vehicle. The City needs a policeman very much and everything possible will be done to see that the people of the community have adequate police protection. The City Council has discussed a small property tax which would give the City the advantage of being eligible to receive grants from different agencies and organizations to help finance the police department. This property tax would not affect the elderly since they would be exempt. If you have any comments or thoughts on this idea pro or con, would you please call City Hall at 897-3311, and let us know how you feel. The City Council's wish is to do what the citizens want and what is best for the community as a whole.

The Zavalla Beautification Committee is sponsoring an OKTOBERFEST on October 19, on Main Street in downtown Zavalla. There will be arts, crafts, food, games, music and other entertainment all during the day. Make plans now to come out and support this worthy cause. It should be great fun for everyone. If any group or organization would like to have a booth at OKTOBERFEST, please call Edna or Marie. There will be forty-two, a washer tossing contest, volley ball and much much more. And lots of good food and drink.

The new water well should be on line by the first week in October. This will be a great day for the city and will certainly ease the strain on our one well. Your Mayor met with the Regional Water System board recently, and plans for the county system to supply water to our end of the county are progressing. I will keep you informed of this project as it is finalized.

Your Mayor is to meet with the Deep East Texas Council of Governments in Newton in October and present our request for a natural gas system to their board. I hope to have more information on this after the meeting.

Many of you have called and asked about the "tax" issue. The City Council has discussed a city tax and the majority of the Council are in favor of a tax, but only after a vote of the people. None of us want more taxes, especially a property tax, since this is not truly a fair tax for all people, since people who rent do not pay their fair share of operating expenses. The Council has looked at all alternatives and if the city is to make any progress it must have additional revenue. The issue was tabled when brought before the Council and has not been discussed since that time.

Zavalla Schools will be getting a new superentendent in January of next year. Many of you remember Mr. Ford, since he was once principal of high school. Mr. Ford will work as interm superentendent until the current superentendent, John Edmons retires at the end of the 1991-92 school year. Everyone will miss Mr. Edmons but are looking forward to working with Mr. Ford.

This newsletter is brought to you courtesy of your City Council and the Council hopes that it might address some of the concerns you have. Please attend your City Council meetings on the 2nd. and 4th. Mondays at 6 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you at OKTOBERFEST on Sat. October 19, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

A late news release---on October 22nd. our Welcome to Zavalla sign located on South Highway 69 was stolen. Please, whoever took the sign return it to the City. Everyone was so proud of the sign and it looked so good as you entered the city. Everyone who worked so hard on obtaining the signs and getting them in place are so dissapointed. Why not let everyone enjoy them and not just you.

Sales tax 12-11-91 receipts increase

By MARK WATSON
Staff Writer

Lufkin is the sole government entity in Angelina County which received a larger sales tax rebate this month compared to last December, according to State Comptroller John Sharp's monthly report.

The state's sales tax reimbursement to Lufkin this month, which was collected from consumers in October, is \$332,178, an increase of \$9,995, or 3.1 percent, from last December's check, \$322,183.

For the year, Lufkin's total increased by \$193,432, or 3.8 percent, from \$5.1 million last year to \$5.3 million this year.

Diboll's rebate is down by \$5,598, or 15 percent, from \$37,221 last December to \$31,623 this month. For the year, Diboll's total decreased by \$156,215, or 22.3 percent, from \$699,400 last year to \$543,185 in 1991.

Hudson's rebate fell by \$14,482, or 88.7 percent, from \$16,335 in December 1990 to \$1,853.06 this month. This year, Hudson's total decreased by \$26,709, or 54.5 percent, from \$49,006 in 1990 to \$22,297 in 1991.

Huntington's total fell by \$1,389, or 21.3 percent, from last December's \$6,523 to this month's \$5,134.

However, Huntington's total for the year increased by \$2,581, or 2.9 percent, from 1990's \$90,230 to this year's \$92,810.

Zavalla's monthly total declined by \$735.08, or 34 percent, from \$2,165 last December to \$1,429 this month.

However, Zavalla's yearly total increased by \$631.69, or 2.9 percent, from last year's \$22,886 to 1991's \$23,557.

The December tax rebate to the county government declined by \$17,109, or 10.4 percent, from December 1990's \$165,260 to this month's \$148,151.

For the year, the tax rebate to the county declined by \$10,811 or 0.5 percent, from 1990's \$2.3 million.

The combined sales tax revenues for the year increased by \$2,950, or .03 of a percent, to \$8.3 million.

Swaggart says God told him not to quit

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — One day after Jimmy Swaggart was said to be stepping down from the pulpit in a scandal involving a streetwalker, the evangelist announced he's gone back to preaching because God told him to do so.

"He said, 'You tell them that Thursday morning you'll be making television programs,'" Swaggart said Wednesday night from the pulpit in the Family Worship Center, part of his Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

Swaggart refused to talk about an incident Friday in Indio, Calif., in which he was stopped by police and charged with traffic violations. A woman in the car later said she was a prostitute and that Swaggart had asked for sex.

"The Lord told me it's flat none of your business," Swaggart told the congregation.

On Tuesday, Swaggart's son, Donnie, announced his father was stepping down for an indefinite period to get medical and spiritual help.

Jimmy Swaggart told his congregation that he had trouble sleeping Wednesday morning and tried to read the Bible, but couldn't.

"I closed it and whimpered like a hurt little dog, 'God, if you're there, if you're really there, tell me what to do,'" Swaggart recounted. He said he then drifted off to sleep in despair, and when he awoke, "the Holy Spirit was rolling all over me."

He said God told him to face his



JIMMY SWAGGART

congregation.

At the end of the service, Swaggart's wife, Frances, joined him at the pulpit. Swaggart asked the congregation to get as close as possible and pray.

Hundreds of church members converged on the stage, chanting and shouting prayers.

Swaggart was forced to resign in 1988 from the Assemblies of God — the nation's largest Pentecostal denomination — after rival preacher Marvin Gorman released photographs of Swaggart with a prostitute.

Last month, a jury in a defamation lawsuit against Swaggart and others awarded Gorman \$10 million.

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Zavalla tree lighting ceremony successful

Zavalla Beautification Committee chairman, Marie Stanley reported a great turnout for the first "Tree of Light" ceremony held Dec. 7 in downtown Zavalla.

The tree was donated to ZBC Committee by a local resident, James Earl King. The Angelina County employees of Pct. 4 cut the tree and set it up on property owned by Ray Harris of Ray's Grill and Grocery. Thanks to all of these people who gave generously of their time and effort. Also the committee expresses thanks to TU Electric for its kind and helpful employees who placed approximately 1,100 lights on the tree.

All of the Zavalla Beautiful/Clean Officers and members worked hard on this event which really payed off bringing hundreds of local citizens to see the tree and manager scene and participate in the Santa Claus parade that took place the same day. Mayor Opal Gant and Wes Morrell were instrumental in organizing the event; bringing children, youth and the elderly to the gathering. Thanks also to R. S. Hanson, Ron Fant and the FFA Club, who built and set up the manager scene, and to Jackson Colwell, Eddie Machann, and R.S. Hanson who installed the necessary electrical work.

The ZBC float was decorated by Marie Stanley, Lessie Grimes, Opal Gant, R.S. Hanson, Nancy Bryan, Gwen Miller, J.O. Grimes, Laura Alsbrooks, James Stanley. The float

represented recycling, Don't Litter, Plant Trees and Save the U.S.A. The float was entered in the Lufkin Parade with the theme of "Christmas in the USA." Christmas music played on the float was contributed by Doug Holland and Joe Bridges was the driver.

Special thanks to our contributors: Huntington State Bank, Boots True Value, Moore Bros. Construction, Gipson Funeral Home, Boles Grocery of Zavalla, Brookshire Brothers on North Timberland Dr., Albertson's, Leslo Sales, Abney & Medford Hardware, Community Bank, WalMart, Christopher's Pottery, Southway Gardens and Sears. With out all of their generous support to Zavalla Beautiful/Clean this event could not have taken place.

The membership drive held at the Zavalla Homecoming Nov. 23 brought in over 100 ZBC memberships. Newcomers are encouraged to join. Winners of the homecoming corsages and homecoming album were Billie Harris, Melba Tinsley and Mary Harris. These were donated by Marie Stanley, committee chairman. This month's "Yard Beautiful" was awarded to John and Christene Cunningham.

ZBC's next scheduled meeting is 7 p.m. Monday at Ray's Grill and Grocery. Please all citizens and members plan to attend to plan for the upcoming Christmas Program at the "Tree of Light" at 6 p.m. Dec. 23.



Santa Claus makes his appearance in the Zavalla Christmas parade held in Zavalla Dec. 7.



The Zavalla Beautiful Clean float, decorated by Marie Stanley, Lessie Grimes, Opal Gant, R.S. Hanson, Nancy Bryan, Gwen Miller, J.O. Grimes, Laura Alsbrooks, James Stanley and Joe Bridges, represented recycling, Don't Litter, Plant Trees and save the USA. The float was entered in the Zavalla and Lufkin parades with the theme of "Christmas in the U.S.A." Christmas music played on the float was contributed by Doug Holland and Joe Bridges was the driver.

Zavalla board ¹²⁻¹⁷⁻⁹¹ approves dress code for teachers

By RHONDA OAKS
Staff Writer

Zavalla school trustees met Monday night, approving an amendment to the dress-code policy for employees.

Superintendent John Edmunds said teachers will now be allowed to wear denim jeans to work each day.

"This is something that the teachers wanted to be allowed to do, and the board felt if they could wear them one day out of the week, they should be allowed to wear them anytime," Edmunds said. "The vote was unanimous in favor of amending the dress-code policy for teachers."

In other business the board approved free use of the gymnasium by the Zavalla Little Dribblers Association for the 1991-92 season.

The board also accepted the independent audit report from auditors Axley and Rode of Lufkin. Edmunds said no non-compliances were cited in the district, and the

school was found to be in sound financial condition.

AT&T was approved as the long-distance carrier for the school. Edmunds said a company had to be approved by Feb. 1, or the telephone companies would choose a carrier for them.

"This was something that we needed to do," Edmunds said. "The telephone company said we must choose one or accept the company they chose for us, so we did agree to use AT&T for an indefinite period of time."

Edmunds said he relayed concerns to the board over the school-finance suit being decided in Austin at the present time. Over \$325,000 should be received from the Angelina County Education District this tax year, if the CEDs are not found to be unconstitutional.

Zavalla will dismiss for the holidays Friday at 2 p.m. and will return on Jan. 6. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Jan. 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ron Buckwalter
... the former Gena Sheffield

Sheffield & Buckwalter

Ronnie and Wanda Runnels of Zavalla and Gene Sheffield of Kirbyville announce the marriage of their daughter, AFC Gena Sheffield and AFC Ron Buckwalter, son of Ron and Pat Buckwalter of Mount Carroll, Illinois. The couple met in Zweibrücken, Germany, during Operation Desert Storm and were married Nov. 1 in Fort Worth, where they are stationed at Carswell Air Force Base.

Zavalla ¹²⁻¹⁶⁻⁹¹ trustees ¹⁶ to meet ¹⁹⁹¹

Zavalla school trustees will meet in a regular meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the high school board room.

Agenda items include possible approval of basketball facilities by the Little Dribblers organization for the 1991-92 season. Consideration of a long distance telephone company to be chosen by Feb. 1 will also be discussed, along with the possible approval of the 1990-91 audit report, presented by Axley and Rode of Lufkin.

Discussion of the dress code policy regarding teachers will also be discussed.



**Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Boulware
... the former Elizabeth Ferguson**

Ferguson & Boulware

Elizabeth Ferguson of Lufkin married Clayton Boulware of Zavalla in a 2 p.m. ceremony Dec. 28 at First Presbyterian Church in Lufkin. The Rev. Dr. Dev Bowen officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boulware of Zavalla. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Cynthia Ferguson. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Penn and Shant Bailey.

Best man was Steven Massey. Groomsmen were Dewey Boulware and Jeffrey Boulware. Ushers and candlelighters were Emmett Eddings and Stan Eddings.

Providing music for the occasion were organist Ne Morrison.

Grand parents of the couple are Jewell Stratt Lorene Boulware, Willie Jean Eddings and Marge Boulware.

A reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson was held at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Houseparty members included wedding director, Dorothy Owen; reception director Kathy Ray; Karen Ke Angela Drummond, Ellen Bayley, Sarah Bayley, Ned Gardner, Jana Gardner, Linda Cryer, Cathy Clabo Janeice Boulware, Patsy Stanley and Carolyn Smith.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Zavalla.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Lufkin High School and is currently a junior at Stephen F. Austin State University.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Zavalla High School and is employed by Temple-Inland in Pineland.

Join the Clean Club.

ZAVALLA BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Thanks to all the Officers for 1991-92 and each and everyone who participated in any way helping the Zavalla Beautification Committee promote a more beautiful and litter-free town.

Many goals have been set and accomplished including our Clean-ups, OctoberFest, Tree Lighting Ceremony & Christmas Float.

I encourage all to become an active member in ZBC, attend meetings, cleanups and other events. Zavalla has great potential, we have numerous tourists passing through our town. Let's all work together and make Zavalla one of the cleanest towns in Texas and one we can really be proud of. Together we can do it! Any and all suggestions is welcome by ZBC. Please join us April 4th - 8:00 AM-Zavalla Elementary, for our annual Clean-up.

Congratulations! Hubert & Mamie Cryer for yard Beautiful for the months of January & February and also to Cecil & Jane Rider our newest winners. Thanks for making Zavalla a more beautiful place.

Zavalla is working toward staying in the Winner's Circle sponsored by Keep Texas Beautiful. This year's Governors Award Banquet will be held at San Antonio, Texas - July 7th-10th.

Special Thanks to Mayor Opal Gant and Stacey George of Angelina Beautiful/Clean. Both have

put forth much effort toward the success of ZBC. Also thanks to Nancy Bryan who was instrumental in getting 1,000 trees donated by Champion International.

Please call 897-2752 or 897-3383 to help or become an active member of ZBC.

Thank You!

Marie Stanley
Chairman

Don't Forget —CLEAN-UP SATURDAY-
APRIL 4th - 8:00 AM

It's here and it's happening in all 50 states. Americans who care are working together, lending a hand to help make this nation a cleaner, brighter place to live. Call it a new spirit in the air, a sense of pride, that's sweeping America like never before. We salute these dedicated volunteers. All doers who care for the way this precious land looks. We share this feeling. Every disposal assignment we undertake from the corner grocery to a city of millions is handled with the same pride, enthusiasm, and integrity. To all who sweep, hose, rake, bundle, paint and polish...our thanks. Working together, you're what America needs.

***Proud to Keep
America Clean***

Touch the Torch celebration

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Huntington Intermediate school students and principal John McElroy assemble to participate in the "Touch the Torch" celebration, a part of the U.S. Postal Service sponsorship of the 1992 Winter Olympics. Zavalla postal clerk, Carole Pinner, carried the Postal Olympic torch to area schools in Huntington and Zavalla.



Tracy Harris' history class at Huntington High School participated in the "Touch the Torch" celebration, a part of the U.S. Postal Service sponsorship of the 1992 Winter Olympics. Zavalla postal clerk, Carole Pinner, carried the Postal Olympic torch to area schools in Huntington and Zavalla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Boulware
... the former Elizabeth Ferguson

Ferguson & Boulware

Elizabeth Ferguson of Lufkin married Clayton Boulware of Zavalla in a 2 p.m. ceremony Dec. 28 at First Presbyterian Church in Lufkin. The Rev. Dr. Dewey Bowen officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boulware of Zavalla. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Cynthia Ferguson. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Penn and Shannon Bailey.

Best man was Steven Massey. Groomsmen were Dewey Boulware and Jeffrey Boulware. Ushers and candlelighters were Emmett Eddings and Stacey Eddings.

Providing music for the occasion were organist Nelda Morrison.

Grand parents of the couple are Jewell Stratton, Lorene Boulware, Willie Jean Eddings and Margenia Boulware.

A reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson was held at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Houseparty members included wedding director, Dorothy Owen; reception director Kathy Ray; Karen Kent, Angela Drummond, Ellen Bayley, Sarah Bayley, Nona Gardner, Jana Gardner, Linda Cryer, Cathy Claborn, Janeice Boulware, Patsy Stanley and Carolyn Smith.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Zavalla.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Lufkin High School and is currently a junior at Stephen F. Austin State University.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Zavalla High School and is employed by Temple-Inland in Pineland.

YOUR OPINIONS

The power of prayer

From: Barry G. Burch, P.O. Box 522, Zavalla, Tx. 75980

We have a prayer list at church. We put names of people on the list who have needs that only the Lord can meet. Especially salvation. For no one can save a soul but Christ.

We do this because prayer is a direct means of communication with the Lord. His line is never busy.

People have physical needs and they are met. Some have financial needs and they are met. And, of course, the ultimate need, salvation, and it too is met.

The Lord knows we have these needs because he is the Creator, the Supreme Being. He knows we have these needs and he is able to meet them. But He likes to be asked. This is where prayer comes

in. It is not just a dry ceremony we go through. It is a solemn act that we perform believing that He is able to deliver.

The evidence is in praise reports that are given on a regular basis. "I was sick and now I'm well," "John got a job," "George was saved," are but a few examples. We have a basis for prayer. The Lord has said, "Ask and it shall be given." "And the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Also He says, "Pray ye one for another." We have simply taken Him at His word and He has delivered.

Give Him a chance to meet your needs. Ask Him believing that you shall receive and you will not be disappointed. He has promised that He will never leave nor forsake us. He's there awaiting your call. All you have to do is ask. Pray!

Zavalla rolls by Tenaha

TENAHA — Jana Kitchens led four players into double figures, and the No. 1 ranked Zavalla Lady Eagles rolled to a 65-36 victory over Tenaha here Saturday.

Kitchens has 19 for Zavalla, which improved to 19-1 with the win. Rhonda Campbell added 15, Venessa Ray had 12 and Nigel Boyles chipped in 10 for the Lady Eagles.

Misty Jones had seven, and Kim Blake rounded out the scoring with a bucket.

Zavalla will return to action Tuesday when it plays host to Martinsville at 6 p.m.

In varsity boys action, Tenaha notched a 71-58 win over the Eagles despite a 24-point performance from David Jordy.

Joey Collier had 17, Mike Blair nine, Eric Day six and Tim Fant two for the Eagles.

The Zavalla JV girls got 16 points from Jennifer Marshall and seven apiece from Heather Bryan and Megan Wright in a 30-20 win.

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primary Brazel said

Zavalla school board has busy session

Zavalla school trustees called for an election of trustees, approved use of the new cafeteria and accepted a school calendar for the 1992-93 school year in a regular meeting Thursday night.

The board approved a trustee election set for May 2 to consider three trustee positions that will be vacant. Those whose terms will be ending are James Stanley, Bob Boulware and J.O. Grimes Sr..

Trustees also approved use of the new cafeteria to begin in the 1992-93 school year. The completion date is set for March 1.

A school calendar for the 1992-93 year was approved with no major changes from this year's calendar, officials said.

The use of the school cafeteria for a candidate speaking forum was also approved. The Zavalla Civic Organization has requested the usage for political speeches and a picnic

supper scheduled before the May 10 primary. The Academic Excellence

Indicator Performance Report was approved. The report is compiled and sent to schools yearly.

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Winner of the Pulitzer Prize For Meritorious Public Service

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Opening day near

Wide range of services to be offered at Wal-Mart

By **MONICA TEMPLE JACKSON**
Staff Writer

Opening day for Lufkin's new Wal-Mart store is tentatively set for Feb. 19, offering customers three major service centers and refreshments under one roof, Wal-Mart officials said.

The 128,000 square-foot facility will include a photo lab, an optical center, a tire center and a deli-snack bar.

Assistant Manager Colleen Miller said the new store's additional services will offer convenience to the public.

"People can take care of everything at one place," she said. "They can go to just one place for tires, photo processing, optical service, shopping and also have something to eat at the snack bar."

February 19 has been targeted as a tentative opening date, but an official grand opening should follow a couple of weeks later, according to Miller.

"We're planning to have a dry run on or around the 19th of February, but our grand opening isn't planned until sometime around the first of March," Ms. Miller said.

Jess Fultz, assistant manager, said this means the store will be open to the public on Feb. 19, but the official grand opening celebration will not be held until March 3, he added.

Fultz said the previous store had photo processing facilities,



Staff photo by Mike Zimmerman

Melanie Williamson opens a box of signs this morning to be used in the paint department of the new Wal-Mart store on U.S. 59 south. The store is expected to open Feb. 19, with a grand opening March 3.

but the new store will offer one-hour photo processing as well.

Miller said prices will not reflect the cost of the new facility and its additional service centers.

"Customers can still count on our everyday low prices," she said. "The new facility and the new services offered there will not affect prices, and customers won't see our prices go up later because of the new services, either."

While the Livingston and Center

Wal-Mart stores offer tire service centers also, Miller said a town's size, as well as other factors, determine those stores which will include all three service center facilities.

Primarily, only stores located in bigger cities offer facilities for all three services, she said.

"This is a first for Lufkin," she said. "We're excited, and we think the public will like the looks of the new store and what we carry."

Liquor petition circulating in JP Precinct 4

By MARK WATSON
Staff Writer

A petition to allow the sale of beer and wine in justice of the peace Precinct 4 is being circulated by a group of Zavalla-area residents led by Rick Hollingsworth, but a local pastor has said he will work with other ministers against the proposal.

Hollingsworth, a construction worker, said about 15 petitions are being circulated in the southern Angelina County precinct, and he believes his group has already obtained about as many signatures as are necessary to bring the issue to a vote.

County Clerk Pauline Grisham said the group began the petition process last week and will have until Feb. 18 to collect 251 signatures, which is 35 percent of the number who voted in the 1990 governor's election from the precinct, which was 716 votes.

"We're going to get as many signatures as possible," Hollingsworth said.

Thereafter, Bill Shanklin, the county's voting registrar, must verify that the signatures are made by currently registered voters. The issue must then be placed on the county commissioner's regular agenda on March 10, when an election date must be scheduled within 21-30 days, Ms. Grisham said.

Therefore, the election would take place between March 31 and April 9.

Hollingsworth said the possibility of improving the local economy is the "No. 1 reason" for supporting the proposal.

"I think it will bring a lot of money in here," he said. "We've got fishermen here 12 months out of the year and hunters three months of the year. We have to drive about 70 miles round trip in order to get it, and I think people should be able to just go to the corner store and get it."

However, Michael Hancock, pastor of Zavalla's First Baptist Church, said he is "strongly opposed" to the idea.

"I don't want to have anything to do with liquor," he said. "I used to be an alcoholic before the Lord saved me. I know what it can do to people, because I've seen the effects first hand."

BULLETIN

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court today declared unconstitutional the controversial new public school tax system that lawmakers designed to answer earlier court objections to funding disparities between property rich and poor school districts.

Hancock said he has not heard much about the proposal, but he "will join with other ministers in opposing that."

Hollingsworth and Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant said they believed the proposal would probably pass, while Pct. 4 Justice of the Peace J.O. Grimes, who belongs to Hancock's church, said he believed the measure would probably fail.

Neither Grimes nor Mrs. Gant have decided where they stand on this issue.

"I feel like if people want to do it, that's their right," Mrs. Gant said. "If the majority wants it, it's fine with me, or if they don't, that's fine, too. I'm kind of on the fence on this one."

Hancock said, "All I know is I will pray that it doesn't pass."

Ms. Grisham said the issue of alcoholic beverage sales failed in a vote in Zavalla on June 6, 1985, by a vote of 140 for and 209 against.

A city-wide vote in Lufkin on Dec. 5, 1981, failed by a vote of 3,493 for and 3,897 against.

Hollingsworth said he believes the measure will pass because he has heard of about 100 people who intend to register to vote in this election, which would boost the current number of Pct. 4 voters, which is 1,730.

"From everyone I've talked to — and even the people in the church I belong to — they're kind of like I am: if somebody wants to do it, that's their business," he said.

"I'm really doing this for the convenience of the local people and for the economy," he said.

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Cartoon pokes fun at Bush claim of Texas residency



GARRY TRUDEAU

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

AUSTIN, Texas — Poor George. His Texas home doesn't get any respect.

Doonesbury cartoonist Garry Trudeau is poking fun at President Bush's official residence — a Houston hotel room — in a comic strip scheduled to run Sunday.

In it, Zonker, decked out in cowboy duds, invites readers to declare that, like Bush, they're Texans too, so that they can escape paying an income tax to the state where they actually live. A clipout coupon applying for Texas residency is attached, addressed to Texas Comptroller John Sharp, the state's top tax collector.

"Howdy partner! Tired of paying burdensome state income taxes? Then come on down to Texas, primary legal residence of George Bush!" Zonker says, a 10-gallon hat

on his head and a lasso looped around his arm.

"Residency requirements? None! Bush doesn't own a home in Texas! Minimum number of days stay? Forget about it! The Bushes average four days a year in a rented hotel suite."



SHARP

Bush's Texas campaign organizers are not amused.

Jim Oberwetter, chairman of the Texas Bush-Quayle '92 campaign, said the comic strip is a "misleading cheap shot at the president, which leads Americans to believe he must have located here to avoid state income taxes. Nothing could be further from the truth because he

moved here in 1948."

But Sharp, a folksy Democrat with eyes on higher office, is looking forward to the response he'll get from the coupon. His campaign office is cranking up to mail out honorary Texan certificates — not at state expense — that the recipients can take to their local tax collectors back home.

Sharp said the certificates "will give our permission to tell their local tax officers up in Pennsylvania and New Jersey that they are hereby accepted as Texans and don't have to pay state income tax."

"Now, we're not sure that's going to be honored up in Kennebunkport or Walla Walla, New Jersey, or wherever. But we do give them a second alternative. And that is move to Texas, and we'll honor it here," Sharp said.

Sharp, along with even the comic

strip's critics, notes that it will convey to thousands of Americans that Texas is one of a handful of states that doesn't have a personal income tax.

"It probably ends up being a plus for the state to remind those few people that don't know that we don't have an income tax and we don't have a likelihood of one in the next several years," Sharp said.

"Besides, they spelled my name right."

But it also underscores some of the criticism Bush has received for keeping a limited residence in Texas. The Bushes own an undeveloped lot in Houston, but their official residence is Suite 271 of the Houstonian Hotel. The Bushes also own a summer house in Maine.

Money Magazine recently calculated that Bush has been able to keep his personal tax bill to a

minimum by claiming Texas as his home state. If he had declared Maine or Washington, D.C., as his permanent residence, the president would have had to pay \$29,000 or \$30,000 in state income taxes in 1990. Instead, his tax bill to Texas was \$3,596, the magazine reported.

The debate over whether Bush is a true Texan is not a new one. Democratic activist Ty Fain of Austin made headlines in 1988 by renting out the Bushes' suite at the Houstonian and inviting reporters over for bologna sandwiches.

"This is the same old political bologna he's been serving us all along," Fain said. "I can't believe that people are still buying into the notion that he's any kind of a Texan."

Oberwetter said he's tired of the controversy over Bush's legal residence.



from Lillie Marshall's
news collection

Hopkins & Puntch

The Rev. and Mrs. Grady E. Hopkins of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Hopkins, to John Russell 'Buster' Puntch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Puntch Sr. of Corrigan. The wedding will be at 6 p.m. Feb. 8 at the First United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla. Invitations are extended through the press.

Harold Wayne Reppond Sr. (Tuesday -) Retired Printer

Services for Harold Wayne Reppond Sr., 61, of Zavalla, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Hancock officiating. Masonic graveside services will be conducted under the auspices of the Zavalla Masonic Lodge No. 1263 AF and AM at the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Reppond was born June. 20, 1930 and died Tuesday in Lufkin. He had lived in Zavalla most of his life and attended First Baptist Church of Zavalla. Mr. Reppond was a retired printer and a member of the Zavalla Masonic Lodge No. 1263 AF and AM, and of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 952.

Survivors: daughters, Janet Reppond of Zavalla and Doris Jean Van Sickel of Tyler; daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Tim Stanley of Zavalla; son, Harold Wayne Reppond Jr. of Grapevine; mother and step-father, Mary Alice and Elmo Meador of Huntington; granddaughter, Kaela Stanley of Zavalla; grandson, Timothy Stanley Jr. of Zavalla; sisters, Jeanette Barnes of Zavalla and Mary Honeycutt of Sacramento, Ca.; brothers, Kenneth Ray Reppond of Zavalla, Ben Earl Reppond of Rockland and Jessie Neal Reppond of Huntington; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be William Wade, Adolphe Wade, Adolphus Wade, John Graham, J.O. Grimes and Larry Marshall.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Puntch Jr.
... the former Brenda Faye Hopkins

Married Feb. 8, 1992

Hopkins & Puntch

Brenda Faye Hopkins of Zavalla married John Russell 'Buster' Puntch Jr. of Corrigan in a 6 p.m. ceremony Feb. 8 at First United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla. The Rev. Grady E. Hopkins, the Rev. John Poe and the Rev. James Stephenson officiated.

Parents of the couple are the Rev. and Mrs. Grady E. Hopkins of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Puntch Sr. of Corrigan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, the Rev. Grady E. Hopkins.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Jamie Sue Hopkins. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Brezina, Debbie Mills, Sheila Harvath and Aleta Holland. Potpourri girl was Megan Holland.

Best man was Joe Bearden. Groomsmen were Richard and Lee Burlin and Buck Harris. Lee and Richard Burlin also served as ushers and candlelighters.

Providing music for the occasion were pianist and soloist, Douglas Holland, and soloists Amy and Laura Alsbrook.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Brezina, Mrs. Lois Puntch and Mrs. Florene Jernigan.

A reception hosted by Mrs. Yvonne Buford was held at the church fellowship hall. Houseparty members included Debi Durham, Betsy McDonald, Shirley Brezina and Ouida Sanders.

Following a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston, the couple will live in Lufkin.

The bride is an 1980 graduate of Zavalla High School, a 1983 graduate of Texas Bible College and a 1990 graduate of Angelina Junior College. She is employed at First Step Preschool.

The groom is a graduate of Corrigan-Camden High School and served 11 years in the Army. He is employed with Brookshire Bros.

Texas stands to gain billions for highways

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas will receive more than \$7 billion over a six-year period if Congress adopts a \$151 billion transportation bill endorsed by a House panel.

The funding would be at least \$2.7 billion more than Texas received in the last five-year transportation authorization funding cycle.

The bill adopted Tuesday by the House transportation committee includes funding for road projects that could make East Texas the "crossroads of the heartland of America," a Texas congressman

said Tuesday.

The measure includes \$199 million to extend I-49 through Texarkana. The extension would connect with I-30, which runs west to Dallas and east to Memphis, and U.S. Highway 59, which runs south to Houston. U.S. 59 was declared a high-priority corridor from Laredo through Houston to Texarkana.

"The corridor of U.S. 59 would be the major artery from South Texas, from the Mexican border to Canada," said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs. "East Texas

would become the crossroads of the heartland of America.

"The economic development benefits that would develop from that are dramatic," Chapman said.

For the past five years, Chapman has sought congressional approval for a 517-mile extension of I-49 from Shreveport to Kansas City. Seventeen miles of the extension would pass through East Texas.

A 1987 study found that I-49, when completed, would serve 40 million people in eight states, and would connect Canada to Gulf of Mexico ports

in Houston and New Orleans.

Rep. Greg Laughlin, D-West Columbia, a member of the transportation panel, agreed that East Texas has much to gain under the legislation.

But the region would not be the only beneficiary under the House bill.

Texas would receive an expected \$450 million in additional funding over six years from the federal Highway Trust Fund. A provision in the bill would return to Texas at least 90 cents for each dollar it pays into the fund.

Coming to their senses, they apply to be Texans

AUSTIN (AP) — State Comptroller John Sharp has received about 150 comic strip coupons from people who say they want to become Texans.

On Sunday, Doonesbury cartoonist Garry Trudeau encouraged newspaper readers nationwide to be like President Bush, become a Texas citizen and pay no state income tax.

The comic strip included a cut-out coupon addressed to Sharp to apply for Texas citizenship.

The Republican president claims a Houston hotel room as his legal Texas residence, while owning a home in Maine. Texas is one of the few states with no personal income tax.

A Maine consumer group has said that summer resident Bush should "read our lips" and pay \$105,000 in state income taxes if

claims the president owes to Maine.

In the first two days since the comic strip appeared, Sharp has received Doonesbury coupons from people in 29 states and Brazil, comptroller's spokesman Andy Welch said Tuesday.

A California couple said they desired to be Texans because they own a pickup truck and a pair of Tony Lama cowboy boots. A New Jersey man said he was a graduate of Texas A&M University "whom a sad fate has taken to New Jersey."

Using his own political funds, Democrat Sharp has printed a tongue-in-cheek response that he is mailing back to grant unofficial Texas citizenship — "Good for state income tax purposes only. (And then only if you can get away with it)" — to those who send him the cartoon coupons.

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Zavalla liquor petition campaign continues

By MARK WATSON
Staff Writer

Enough Zavalla-area residents have signed a petition calling for the sale of beer and wine in Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 to bring the issue to a vote, petition organizer Rick Hollingsworth said Monday.

"I've still got some petitions out, but we've got at least 251 signatures," he said.

County Clerk Pauline Grisham said the petitions must contain the verified signatures of at least 251 of the Justice of the Peace precinct's registered voters for the vote to be ordered by the commissioners' court. This

number equals 35 percent of the number of people who voted in the last gubernatorial election, she said.

Hollingsworth said he wants beer and wine to be sold in the area for off-premises consumption to bring the area more sales taxes and to make the purchase of alcohol more convenient for area residents.

Hollingsworth said he will present the petitions to the voting registrar Friday, although petitioners need not present the signatures until Feb. 18, according to Ms. Grisham.

If the signatures are verified, county commissioners will consider calling an election

during their March 10 meeting, she said. The election would then be required to take place between March 21 and April 9, she said.

"Everyone I've talked to has been all for it," Hollingsworth said. "I've heard there's a lot of opposition, but no one's confronted me with it."

Jackson Coldwell, pastor of Solid Rock Baptist Church, said, among the opponents to the election are area ministers. He said he met with the Rev. Michael Hancock, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla, and the Rev. Mike Griggs of Johnson Baptist Church Sunday to discuss strategy for defeating the measure.

"We just discussed some possibilities, such as some newspaper ads, possibly also mailing some contacts," Coldwell said. He said they also discussed conducting a rally against the issue, which helped defeat a move to allow liquor sales in Zavalla previously, but no firm plans were made.

Coldwell said the group scheduled another meeting for Feb. 22.

Hollingsworth said his friends who are circulating the petitions have also discussed a campaign strategy, but he declined to discuss possibilities.

Community benefits from inmate work

Opal Gant, Mayor, P.O. Box 41, Zavalla, Tx. 75980.

In reply to the article on the front page of the Lufkin Daily News on Jan. 30, "Inmates Working Toward Freedom," I would like to express my appreciation to Sheriff Mike Lawrence for the help the prisoner program has given the City of Zavalla. Not only has the sub-courthouse taken on a new look, thanks to the efforts of the inmates, but our city park is beginning to take shape.

In December, Councilman Clyde Mott asked if I would contact Sheriff Lawrence and ask for inmate labor to install guardrails around the

perimeter of the park. Sheriff Lawrence sent several inmates down to work with Councilman Mott and in one day put up half the guardrails before rain halted the projects. The inmates worked extremely well and I am wondering why the county is letting all of this labor go to waste.

Why can't we all join together and urge the county commissioners to provide adequate personnel to Sheriff Lawrence to put the men and women to work who are serving time in the Angelina County jail? Not only would this be a great benefit to the community but would also give the inmates more pride in their community when they are released.

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Lady Eagles rip Evadale, 52-34

JASPER — Rhonda Campbell led four Lady Eagles into double figures with 17 points, and No. 1 ranked Zavalla opened postseason play with a convincing 52-34 win over Evadale in bi-district playoff action.

Vanessa Ray added 11 points, Jana Kitchens and Nigel Boyles added 10 points apiece, and Misty Jones tossed in four.

Central grabbed a 13-9 lead after one frame, but trailed by a bucket, 21-19, at the half. The Lady Eagles went back on top by two, 30-28, heading into the fourth stanza, and then went on a 22-6 run in the deciding stanza to put things away.

Zavalla improves to 31-2 with the win. The Lady Eagles will face either Oakwood or Tenaha at 7 p.m. Monday in Cushing.

3A's second playoff spot with a 60-57 overtime win over San Augustine here Friday.

Kane Angers added 13, and Bart Carr and Chris Carroll chipped in 12 apiece for the Hornets, who improved to 18-14 and 11-3 with the win.

Hudson is currently tied with Woodville for second place in the district. Woodville faces Corrigan-Camden today in a make-up game. A Woodville win leaves Hudson and Woodville tied and forces a playoff game to decide second place. A Woodville loss gives Hudson second place outright.

Zavalla Beautification Committee joins in 'Great Forest Trash Off'

Zavalla Beautification Committee will join Angelina Beautiful/Clean and the U.S. and Texas Forest Services in the "Great Forest Trash Off."

The trash off begins at 8 a.m. Saturday with registration at Zavalla Elementary School.

Clean up will begin at 9 a.m. Areas to be cleaned will be the illegal dump sites along Highway 63, according to Stacey George, coordinator of the event.

Participants will receive a free lunch, tree seedlings and a camping certificate.

Marie Stanley, chairman ABC encourages Zavalla residents to come out and participate.

Zavalla Beautification Committee would also like to thank Cecy George of Angelina Beautiful/Clean for her continuous effort in assisting ZBC to promote a cleaner and livelier community.

Zavalla set for regional showdown

By JACK STALLARD
Sports Editor

If experience counts for anything, and head coach Jan West is banking that it does, the Zavalla Lady Eagles could be well on their way to Austin for the third consecutive year.

The No. 1 ranked Lady Eagles notched a convincing 81-42 win against Tenaha Monday in the area round of the playoffs. The win moved Zavalla to 32-2 on the season, and earned the team its fourth trip to the Region III Tournament.

The Lady Eagles will battle No. 2 ranked Celeste Thursday at 2 p.m. at Kilgore College's Masters Gymnasium.

Celeste got 49 points from 6-2 post Shalonda Ennis in a 65-42 winner against Avinger Tuesday in the area playoffs. Celeste moves to 32-0 on the year.

Two of the players on this year's Lady Eagle squad — seniors Nigel Boyles and Rhonda Campbell — were on the floor when Zavalla made its first trip to regionals under West in 1989.

"I hope the experience counts for something," said West, who has led the Lady Eagles to the playoffs in each of her six seasons as head coach. "We're in a different situation this year, because we're not unknown anymore. That kind of pressure has been with us all year, and so far the girls have handled it

great."

West has a 156-47 record at Zavalla, and the Lady Eagles are 94-15 in the last three seasons.

Zavalla was the district runner-up in 1986-87, finishing with a 17-11 record after losing to Wells in bi-district. The following year the Lady Eagles once again lost in bi-district to Wells, closing out the year with a 17-14 mark.

The 1988-89 season brought Zavalla's first trip to regionals under West, and the team reached the finals before bowing out to LaPoyner and finishing with a 28-7 record.

The past two seasons Nazareth has been Zavalla's downfall. The Lady Eagles were 33-6 in 1989-90, winning a regional crown in Kilgore but falling to the Swiftettes in Austin in the state semifinals, 67-38.

Last year Zavalla compiled a 29-7 record, notching another regional championship before falling 57-42 to Nazareth in the first round of play at Austin.

Despite playing a killer schedule, Zavalla has been ranked near or at the top of the Class 1A ranks all season. Teams that have fallen on the Lady Eagles' path to the regional tourney include Dallas Lincoln, the defending Class 4A state champ, and Class 5A's Tyler Lee.

The lone Lady Eagle losses have come to Port Gibson, Miss., the

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Angelina: 'Cream of the crop'

County ranks 4th in state for economic growth

From staff and wire reports

Angelina and Nacogdoches counties were dubbed "rural boomers" Friday by state comptroller John Sharp because they have added jobs at a faster rate than the statewide average.

"Although there are people who think of rural Texas as a dinosaur facing extinction, some rural parts of the state can more accurately be described as the cream of the crop," Sharp said.

Analysts in the comptroller's office measured economic growth in Texas' 205 rural counties. Results of the survey were published Friday in the agency's monthly publication called Fiscal Notes.

Angelina County ranked fourth in economic growth while Nacogdoches County placed third and Titus County placed second. Hunt County scored the highest in economic growth during this period, based on a weighted measure of jobs added, job growth, change in unemployment and percent change in gross sales.

"I've had the feeling that was occurring," Lufkin Mayor Louis Bronaugh said. "When the Luby's and the Randall's start showing up, they're looking at something. The indicators, obviously, were very good.

"Wal-Mart just doesn't go into a flat economy and double or triple the size of their operation.

I've had a feeling all along. It's nice to find out when you're right."

Angelina County Judge Joe Berry said he is pleased by Sharp's news.

"It shows to me that Angelina County is a good place to live, and despite world economic trends, we're doing our best and moving right along," he said. "I feel the future is really good for Angelina County.

Nacogdoches County ranked third among the counties in overall economic growth between 1985 and 1990 and ranked second highest in employment growth.

The survey found common characteristics among booming rural counties. Government employment rose in all the fastest growing counties and jobs in the service industries have grown significantly in all but two of the counties.

Sharp said counties such as Angelina and Nacogdoches have been helped by broad-based economies that were anchored by a college or university.

Between 1985 and 1990, the number of jobs in Nacogdoches County increased by 3,206 or 19.3 percent. Gross sales, which includes sales from all industries and retail outlets, jumped a whopping 57.3 percent.

The survey found that Stephen F. Austin University's budget of \$58 million has a ripple

effect of \$235 million on the county's economy.

"This stability has fostered growth in manufacturing — lumber, rubber and plastics, furniture, food and industrial machinery — where the biggest gains in jobs have occurred," the report said.

It noted that the county's natural resources such as lumber have also helped the economy. The survey also noted that poultry farmers and processors have brought jobs to the economy.

In Angelina County, 2,123 jobs were added during a five year period for a 7.9 percent increase in employment. Gross sales increased 11.6 percent.

This growth occurred despite a net 260 loss of manufacturing jobs.

Only food-related manufacturing added jobs, primarily in poultry production and processing, during this period thanks to Pilgrims Pride.

Home to six school districts, the county has the 3,000-student Angelina College and the Lufkin State School, and education is the fastest growing area of local government in Angelina County and accounts for 70 percent of government employment.

Berry said one reason Nacogdoches County may grow faster than Angelina County is the northern county's ability to attract small industry.

"Perhaps that's a thing we need to work on a little harder on, but over all, I'm pleased with our performance," he said.

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Rains hammer



Staff photo by Mike Zimmerman

Residents try to salvage their belongings at Parkway Apartments on Tulane Drive Wednesday when Ron Wesch, assistant city manager for public works, ordered a complete evacuation after Hurricane Creek spilled out of its banks, causing knee-deep flood waters.

Fast-rising waters surprise residents

By RHONDA OAKS
Staff Writer

At least 25 residents of Parkway Apartments, 1406 Tulane, were evacuated Wednesday when flooding caused a creek behind the complex to spill out of its banks, bringing knee-high water to some areas.

Ron Wesch, assistant city manager for public works, was at the apartments, wading

through the deep water in his sock feet. He and other city workers, equally drenched, were there determining needs.

"I have ordered a full evacuation of the complex," Wesch said after hopping off the tailgate of a city truck, summing up the situation. "I have called in help from the fire department."

City workers feared continued rains

would flood the downstairs units, so they warned residents to move valuables off the floor and offered transportation to temporary shelter at the Salvation Army.

Wesch looked toward overflowing Hurricane Creek, the source of the problem, and commented on the swift waters.

"I have never seen flooding to this extent
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By JACKIE CASPER
Staff Writer

Ten city streets, 18 county roads and four area schools were closed Wednesday after heavy rains drenched Angelina County.

Between 6 a.m. and noon, the heaviest period of rainfall, 2.68 inches of rain was measured at the Angelina County Airport. However, 3.31 inches fell between midnight and 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. The day's total rainfall, from midnight to midnight, was 3.58 inches at the airport, but rainfall amounts could have been higher in other areas.

National Weather Service forecaster Bob Moore said from his experience "that is a lot of rainfall in six hours." Exact statistics are not kept, he said.

Only a trace of rain fell at the airport after midnight.

Ron Wesch, Lufkin's assistant city manager for public works, said Wednesday's flooding streets were the worst he has seen.

"It was bad," Wesch said. "We have not had the circumstances that we had today within the last two to three years to my knowledge. We have had heavy rainfall, but we have not experienced the instantaneous flooding of the number of streets that we experienced today — especially the flooding of the major arteries such as Loop 287.

Wesch said the worst traffic hazard was the flooding at the south loop underpass at U.S. 59.

"There was about 2 1/2 feet of water under there," Wesch said. "It was closed, and traffic was diverted onto the service roads

with the assistance of the state highway department."

Those city streets closed were Lotus Lane, Martin Luther King Blvd. from Birch to Abney; the 1800 and 1900 block of Copeland; See RAINS, Page 5A



Staff photo by Mike Zimmerman

A resident hands a child to a waiting rescue worker Wednesday at Parkway Apartments on Tulane Drive when rising flood waters caused city officials to evacuate the 52-unit complex.

Zavalla to discuss tax, alcohol

By MARK WATSON
Staff Writer

Zavalla's City Council will consider a city property tax and discuss an ordinance prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages inside the city limits tonight at 6 p.m. in City Hall, 253 N. Second St.

City Secretary Donna Marshall said the council has been considering establishing a property tax for several months, and a non-binding resolution was considered for the May election, but the secretary of state said state law prohibited such

non-binding elections of this type.

Tonight's vote will not be on a specific tax rate, but on the principle of a city property tax, Ms. Marshall said.

The council will also consider the feasibility of establishing an ordinance prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages inside the city limits.

A petition has been circulated to allow the sale of beer and wine in justice of the peace Pct. 4. Angelina County Commissioners' Court on Tuesday is to schedule an election on this proposal.

In other business, the council will consider a request by the Zavalla Volunteer Fire Department to put a place on water bills for customers to designate a donation for fire service. Ms. Marshall said this proposal would mirror Lufkin's space on its utility bill for donating \$1 a month to Angelina Beautiful-Clean.

Also, the council is to award engineering and consultant contracts for a water line project funded by a recently approved \$249,000 state community development block grant.

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Beer, wine election date set

An election date to decide whether to allow beer and wine sales in Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 may be set on April 7 by the Angelina County Commissioners' Court at its 10 a.m. Tuesday meeting.

Angelina County Clerk Pauline Grisham said this morning she

will recommend April 7 for the election in order to have time for the two and a half weeks of early voting and time to get the ballots ready.

If the date is approved, early voting will begin March 18 and will be held in the Zavalla Courthouse.

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The winter that wasn't

Warmest winter months in the past 97 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Call it the winter that wasn't.

In the 97 years Uncle Sam has been keeping records, never has a winter been so warm as this December, January and February, the National Climatic Data Center says.

In many parts of Georgia, daffodils and Bradford pears are blooming "two to three weeks ahead of schedule," said Randy Drinkard of the Fulton County Extension Service in Atlanta.

"The winter's been very kind to us," said William M. Denihan, who's in charge of Cleveland's fleet of 85 snowplows.

Theodore MacLeod, director of public works in Manchester, N.H., says the city has saved \$165,000 on snow and ice control compared with last year.

But Michael Dimenna, owner of Schumann Hardware in East Baltimore, Md., says the mild winter has been bad business for him: He sold fewer shovels than in the previous 20 years.

"I'm running a special on shovels, and on salt, too!" Dimenna said.

Oregon's nursery business is coming to life a month early with fruit and shade trees already being shipped across the country, said Bob Obermire of the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

"Just about everything we grow here is on the move," he said.

Phillip Parker, executive director of the Home Builders of Dayton and the Miami Valley, said Ohio's warmer weather has "helped us get an early start on production this year. We've had such a mild winter that our building permits are up dramatically."

A beneficiary of South Dakota's warm winter has been the program that helps low-income people pay their heating bills. Last winter, more than 20,000 households in South Dakota received such aid; this winter there were 1,300 fewer applications, said program

director Abbie Rathbun.

Perhaps not so delighted are Pittsburgh's youngsters, who'll put in two extra days of school this year. The two "snow day" closings planned into the school schedule weren't needed, said Janet Lochner of the board of education staff.

The warm weather has officials at the nationally acclaimed Philadelphia Flower Show worried because flower show crowds actually decline when the weather outside is delightful, says Lisa Stephano of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Also concerned is Skip Rutherford of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co., which serves 11 states from Texas from Minnesota.

"The winter months are usually very strong revenue-producing months for natural gas companies," he said. "When you have the warmest winter on record, it will have an effect. As to how much, we simply don't know yet."

Forest Ranger John Holstine of Logan, W.Va., says more than 27 forest fires were reported in the state last week.

"The nice weather and the fact that we're currently 4 inches low on rainfall for this time of the year may be the contributing factors," he said.

Lack of snow could mean problems this summer for New York City, which depends on upstate reservoirs fed by snowmelt for its water.

"Unusually warm temperatures would be nice if it meant that there was snow in the mountains that would melt. But precipitation has been a problem," said Joseph Boek, the Catskill district engineer for the New York City Bureau of Water Supply.

And the warmer weather may mean farmers will have more bugs to deal with.

"We're contemplating that it may increase problems with some insect pests, particularly with cotton," said Claude Bonner of the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service.

3-10-92 County OKs liquor election for JP Pct. 4

By **MARK WATSON**
and **JACKIE CASPER**
Staff Writer

The Angelina County Commissioners' Court today voted unanimously to hold a liquor election April 7 in Zavalla, allowing voters there to decide whether they want alcoholic beverages sold in Justice of the Peace Pct. 4.

This comes on the heels of Monday night's 3-2 vote by the Zavalla City Council to draft an ordinance prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city limits.

"This is a call for an election; we are not here to decide the issue itself," County Judge Joe Berry said this morning. "Let the people make the determination, which way they choose to go."

Early voting will be held at the Zavalla Courthouse March 18 through April 3 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each work day.

Councilman John Poe, pastor of the First United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla, proposed drafting the ordinance in part as a reaction against a petition drive to allow off-premises sales of beer and wine in Justice of the Peace Pct 4. He spoke of his feelings at Monday night's Zavalla City Council meeting.

"I feel like we don't need liquor here in the city," Poe said. "It wouldn't produce the revenue people expect it would, because we'd have the increased cost of clean-up and so on. I've talked to other cities that passed liquor sales, and they

were worse off after than they were before."

Councilmen Poe, Eddie Machann and Claude Marshall Jr. voted for the prohibition ordinance, while council members Nancy Bryan and Clyde Mott voted against it. Mayor Opal Gant can vote only in the event of a tie, Poe said.

City Secretary Donna Marshall said the draft ordinance could be ready for a vote next month. The next regular meeting takes place April 13.

"They have the right to make a determination as to what occurs within their city limits," Berry said.

In other business, the Zavalla council tabled a proposal to establish a property tax in principle until a survey of Zavalla voters could be made by Stephen F. Austin State University researchers, Ms. Marshall said.

The council hopes to determine in the survey, which probably will require two months to complete, whether voters support the establishment of a property tax, the secretary said.

Also, the council agreed to allow a blank space on water bills for a donation to the Zavalla Volunteer Fire Department, Ms. Marshall said.

No set amount for the donation will be established, but it will be possible to include a fire department donation in the water bill beginning next month, she said.

Everett Griffith Jr. and Raymond K. Vann were approved as the city's engineers and consultants, respectively, for the conduct of a water line project funded by a \$249,000 state community development grant.



BERRY

Tutors brave flood waters to teach at Learning Center

By **MARK WATSON**
Staff Writer

Two Adult Learning Center tutors have braved rising lake waters in a small boat to teach their students for the past 10 days, in part because of the satisfaction they gain from teaching students who want to learn.

Joe and Nell Williams, a retired couple, live in the Nacalina subdivision near Etoile, and the county road which leads to their home has been taken over by the lake in three places, Williams said.

Nacogdoches County Commissioner George Self, whose Pct. 4 contains the flooded road, was reported to be in Etoile this morning to determine what can be done and how soon Lake Sam Rayburn will recede from the road. Williams said the water level on the road has been as high as 2 feet, but it was 21-inches deep Thursday.

Williams teaches math, from arithmetic to geometry, to classes and individuals, and Mrs. Williams tutors a Wells man in reading. William's sessions occur Tuesday and Thursday, and Mrs. Williams' sessions take place Monday and Wednesday; therefore, they must travel to Lufkin at least four days a week.

The couple uses a flat-bottom boat, powered by a small motor, to travel from their home to the house of a friend, Houston Davidson, on the east side of Lake Sam Rayburn, where they keep their car parked between trips to Lufkin.

"It's inconvenient, boating out to what I call 'The Mainland,' but it is certainly well worth it when you know you're coming to help someone interested in learning," Mrs. Williams said.

Her husband said, "You have less of a problem working with the people that come in here than you would in the public schools and colleges, because the people who come in here have decided, 'I need this; I want it.'"

Williams said he volunteers to teach math to people seeking their general equivalency diploma and to those who just want to improve their math skills because, "I feel God's calling me to do this."

"Specifically, I think he has actually, in words, told me to do this."

Williams spent 38 years working as an engineer for Exxon, and he spent much of this time teaching newly

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hired engineers how to run the company's Baytown plant.

"That's what got me used to working with people and teaching them, no matter what the subject might be," he said.

Williams said his brother, Horace, is a math professor at Vanderbilt University, and his sister, Mary Williams, teaches English in more than one Nashville college.

Mrs. Williams said she taught cosmetology for about 18 months, but worked most of her life as a beauty operator.

Literacy coordinator Betty Cochran said she wishes more people like the Williams who are such dedicated volunteers.

"I think when you obligate yourself to do something, you should make every effort to be there," Mrs. Williams said. "Also, for the students, it is really important for them to have lessons regularly ... because it seems like, when they miss, they forget part of what they learn."

People interested in learning or teaching at the Adult Learning Center may call 632-PLUS (632-8785) or 639-3059, Ms. Cochran said.

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Area city races draw 50 candidate

By **MARK WATSON**
Staff Writer

More than 50 candidates, including two people vying for Lufkin's Ward 3 city commission seat, have led in 30 area municipal races set for the May 2 election.

Lester W. Adkison, a warehouse owner, filed his candidacy for Ward 1 in opposition to Lufkin State School dormitory supervisor Larry James Kegler, before Wednesday's filing deadline.

Adkison, 71, said his primary reason for filing was to provide an opponent for Kegler, 41, who on Monday filed against City Commissioner Danny Roper. The incumbent on Tuesday withdrew his name from contention for personal reasons.

"Danny just unexpectedly popped out, and we were left with no person in the race," Adkison said. "I thought, for the sake of democracy, that we should have a choice."

Adkison said he supported Roper in the past and believes the incumbent has performed admirably.

Adkison said he has no firm agenda for the three-year term, but believes in conservative fiscal management and moderation in the enforcement of regulations which might cause a hardship on citizens.

Ward 1 City Commission Percy Mond faces no opposition in his bid for re-election.

The following is a synopsis of city elections as of today:

COLMESNEIL

The two-year terms of Henry Ogden, 62, Joe Hughes, 72, and Sam Myers, 76, expire this May. All filed for re-election. Charles Grabein, 60, and Bernadine Miles, 63, also filed for council seats. The top three vote-getters win. Ogden is a taxidermist, Grabein is a teacher, and the others are retired.

CORRIGAN

The two-year terms of Mayor Bob Smiley, 51, Pos. 2 Councilman

C.C. Parrish, 65, and Pos. 4 Councilman Donnis Bergman, 67, expire this spring. All filed for re-election and face no opposition. Smiley owns a funeral home, Parrish owns an oil and lumber company, and Bergman is retired.

DIBOLL

Aldermen Woody Ingram, 52, Richard Albrecht, 58, and Don Hendrick, 49, filed for re-election to two-year terms and face no opposition. Ingram is a dentist, Albrecht is a pharmacist, and Hendrick is a purchasing manager for Temple-Inland Forest Products.

GROVETON

One unexpired mayoral term, one unexpired council term and two, two-year council terms will be decided here in May. Don LaRoe resigned as mayor last October. Councilman Randy Worsham, 37, has served as mayor in the interim and is running against challenger Arvalee Dial, 64, to keep the position. Other councilmen whose terms expire this May are Dan Griswald, 79, and H.W. Wood, 65. Griswald, retired, faces challengers Donald C. Hicks, 41, Carol Lynn Dial, 29, and Donna D. Ellis, 42, in a council election in which the top three vote-getters win. Mrs. Dial is the mayoral candidate's daughter in law. Worsham is an equipment operator, Hicks is a minister, Mrs. Dial manages a convenience store, Ms. Ellis is a secretary and the other candidates are retired.

HUDSON

The two-year terms of Mayor J.W. Reeves, 64, Councilman Champ McAlister, 57, and Councilwoman Helen Weeks, 56, expire this May. Councilman M.B. Baker, 54, retired, is the sole candidate for mayor. The council will appoint a new councilman or hold a special election. City Secretary Dolores Wojhan said. McAlister, retired, and Mrs. Weeks, a columnist, filed for re-election with Regina Lee Thomas, 33, and Sue Wood, 45, as opponents.

Ms. Thomas is a court clerk, and Ms. Wood is a bookkeeper. The top two vote-getters win council seats.

HUNTINGTON

The two-year terms of Mayor Dean McMullen, 51, and council members Helen Thornton, 71, and Frank Williams, 49, expire this May. McMullen, self-employed, filed for re-election, with Arthur A. Larsen, 56, retired; Don Black, 46, chemical plant employee; and Annie Laura Stewart, 65, retired, as opponents. Leon Johnson, 66, Morris Hubbard, 71, Ted Ivy, 63, Glenda Phillips, 31, and Bobby Weaver, 52, filed for council seats. Johnson works for Champion International, Ms. Phillips is executive director of the Angelina County Red Cross, Weaver works in sales, and Hubbard and Ivy are retired. The top two vote-getters win council seats.

PINELAND

Place 1 Councilman Sherrel Fears, 63, Place 3 Councilman L.M. Kilgore, 48, and Place 5 Councilman Lee M. Dutton, 48, filed for re-election to two-year terms and face no opposition. Fears is retired, Kilgore is unemployed and Dutton is a banker, according to city officials.

WELLS

The two-year terms of Mayor Robert English and councilmen Joe Mettlen and C.W. Williams expire this May. English refused to reveal the ages of incumbents or candidates. English, retired, filed for re-election, with Councilman William M. Bailey, retired, as an opponent. The top three vote-getters win council seats, one of which will be for an unexpired term, English said. Mettlen, a Lufkin Public Works Department employee, also filed for re-election. Lonnie Baxter, a Pricor employee, Gary Burke, retired, Lloyd Richardson, retired, and James Booker, route man, filed for council seats.

ZAVALLA

The two-year terms of Mayor Opal Gant, 67, and councilmen Freddie Machann, 65, and John Poe, expire this May. Ms. Gant, retired, filed for re-election, with Wayla Ray Clark Jr., 32, retired, and Arthur Bridges, 49, respiratory therapist, as opponents. Machann, retired, and Poe, minister, filed for election. Kenneth Crawford, carpenter, Pamela Hooks, 35, home maker, Brenda Smith, 41, cosmetologist, James Poland, 64, retired, and Barry Burch, 45, paper mill worker, filed in the council election. The top two vote-getters win.

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Staff photo by Rhonda Oaks

Two Arkansas women headed to Cleveland for a family reunion Thursday escaped serious injury in this two-vehicle wreck on U.S. 59 South.

Two women escape injury in wreck

Two elderly women traveling to Cleveland for a family reunion narrowly escaped injury Thursday morning when their 1990 Ford collided with a loaded log truck on U.S. 59 South.

Stella Lyons, 79, of Magnolia, Ark. was crossing over from north bound lanes to south bound lanes in front of McDonald's when she collided with a 1982

International log truck driven by William D. Jacks of Zavalla.

Neither Ms. Lyons or passenger Elsie Osborn, 75, also of Magnolia, Ark. were injured.

Lufkin Police officer Ralph Bean said neither woman was hurt because they were wearing their seat belts. Jacks was also uninjured.

The car, towed from the scene, was loaded with the women's

luggage and food prepared for a family reunion. The food, including dressing and desserts, was overturned inside the car.

The women were taken by patrol car to call family members.

"We were certainly lucky," Ms. Lyons said as she removed her jacket from the car. "We were just headed to a meeting in Cleveland with some of the family, but we're all right."



Prestidge & Hopkins

Luzzine Forrest of Lufkin announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda Prestidge, to Terence Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hopkins of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. April 25 at Grace Gospel Church in Zavalla. Invitations are extended through the press.

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BRO. DELMER McGAUGHEY GRACE CLARK McGAUGHEY

Services for Bro. Delder McGaughey, 70, and his wife, Grace Clark McGaughey, 66, of Huntington, were held Wednesday, Aug. 5 at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lamar Denby, Rev. Delmar White and Rev. Odis Bryan officiating. Burial was in the Huntington Cemetery.

Mr. McGaughey was born March 4, 1922 in Angelina County and died Aug. 3 at a Lufkin hospital. He was an ordained Missionary Baptist Minister for 31 years and a retired core maker for Lufkin Industries where he was employed for 25 years. Bro. McGaughey lived in Huntington all of his life. He was a member of Ora Missionary Baptist Church, and had pastored a number of churches in East Texas including Ora Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. McGaughey served in the U.S. Army, 205th Artillery group, during World War II.

Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, David and Emily McGaughey of Huntington; daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Edward Snelson, Daiona and Michael Heagy and Susan and Mark Havard, all of Huntington; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; brothers, Delton McGaughey and Eddie McGaughey, both of Huntington and J.C. McGaughey of Lufkin; sister, Dovie Halsell of Diboll; sister-in-law, Evie McGaughey of Longview.

Mrs. McGaughey was born March 22, 1926 in Huntington and died Aug. 3 in Huntington. She was a homemaker and had lived in Huntington all of her life. Mrs. McGaughey was a member of Ora Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, David and Emily McGaughey of Huntington; daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Edward Snelson, Daiona and Michael Heagy and Susan and Mark Havard, all of Huntington; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; brothers, Paul Clark and George Clark, both of Lufkin and Billy Clark and Otis Clark, both of Huntington; sisters, Mildred Denman, Vera McGaughey and Polly White, all of Huntington and Betty Hamilton of Baton Rouge, La.; sister-in-law, Reba Clark of Huntington.

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Reflections of Zavalla

By Yvonne Buford, H.S.B.

Big plans are being made for "Old Fashioned Day" in Zavalla. This event will be Saturday, April 29th at the Zavalla School Ball Park and will begin about 10:30-11:00 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be served free by the area churches and businesses. There will be gospel singing all day, with some of the history of Zavalla being given at different times throughout the day. The Senior Class will sell "polly pop" and "soda water" at the concession, but everything else will be free.

Roy and Rachel Creamer will be reopening the washeteria in Zavalla. Plans are for an opening date of April 1st. They will have all new equipment and someone will be on duty during the day. This will be great for a lot of people.

Thanks to Louie Lawson and Germania Insurance Company, all the people who received storm damage had their settlement checks and were ready to repair and rebuild within seven

days. There is nothing like a good neighbor!

The last walls of the old "Red and White General Merchandise Store" came tumbling down this past week. That is another Zavalla landmark that is gone. It later became Tisdale's Merchandise and also White's. It also was the location for Fortenberry's Drug Store for all those years. We have all enjoyed a lot of "double dips" of ice cream from that drug store. I think the building was erected about 1931. The new craft shop that is being built there will be nice though.

Things have been busy around Huntington State Bank. The people of Zavalla and the surrounding areas have given H.S.B. such a warm welcome. Everyone appreciates the board of directors at H.S.B. for building such a nice facility in Zavalla. It is so convenient for the people of this area, and a lot of our Lufkin and Huntington friends also drop by.

It would be appreciated if our young people were a little more

considerate of the beauty of our city. The garbage left on the parking lot and around the school area is very inconsiderate. (I am sure it is only a few that choose to leave their garbage littering the area.) Maybe soon we will have a city police that will take care of this problem. Lessie Grimes and Jane Rider have worked so faithful to help keep things looking nice. I think it would help if we could arrange for the "litter-bugs" to clean Main Street for a few weeks!

Nita Melton represented Zavalla in the Dogwood Festival. She was sponsored by Carlene's, Huntington State Bank, Brookshire Bros., and Beaver Chevrolet. Surely, we had the prettiest duchess in the parade. Nita is the daughter of Waunessa Melton.

Nita Mahan and the little folks at Candyland Day Care are enjoying the warm days. Spring is really in the air.....along with the pine pollen. We hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather.

Come by to see us at Huntington State Bank.

First Baptist, Zavalla

The church will be in revival beginning Sunday with services continuing at 7 p.m. nightly Monday through Friday. Evangelist will be Cliff Brown. A nursery will be provided. For more information call (409) 897-2566.

Mr. and Mrs. James Victor Hejsek of Lufkin announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsay Ella Hejsek, born March 22 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Grandparents are Jim Hejsek and Vickie Hejsek of Zavalla and Raymon and Joyce Mayo of Lufkin.

Great-grandparents are Aaron Mayo of Lufkin, Mary Clerc of Jasper and Victor Brown of Lakewood, Colo. Great-great-grandmother is Katy Myers.

Another chance 5-8-92

Recount shows tie in Zavalla mayor's race

By **DAN BLEDSOE**
Staff Writer

Opal Gant has temporarily retained her seat as mayor of Zavalla after a Tuesday recount of Saturday's election declared a tie.

Mrs. Gant said the Tuesday recount showed her and Author Bridges tied with 109 votes. Mrs. Gant finished with 108 votes Saturday, two votes shy of Bridges.

The totals changed after the ballots were recounted twice by four people who usually handle school board elections, she said.

"I asked for the recount," Mrs. Gant said today.

She said the city council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. Monday to decide on a date for another election.

State law requires such an election be held at least 20 days after a recount but not more than 30 days afterward, she said.

"There's been a lot of problems down here," she said. "Usually the mayor gets the blame. I'm surprised I got as many votes as I did."

A fee was required to have the

votes recounted.

"If you ask for it, it costs \$25, and if there's a discrepancy then you get your money back," she said. "Monday night, the city council will canvass these runoff votes."

Mrs. Gant said she wants to continue to serve as mayor.

"I have some things started, and I just think I need to finish them,"

Bridges expressed indifference at the recount.

"They recounted and that's what they got," he said. "We're going to have another race."

Early ballots

Zavalla liquor voting continues

By **DAN BLEDSOE**
Staff Writer

Early voting to allow the sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption in justice of the peace Pct. 4 will end at 4:30 p.m. Friday, said County Clerk Pauline Grisham.

More than 350 votes have been cast so far. Mrs. Grisham said between 30 to 40 ballots a day have been cast.

"The election day is next Tuesday," she said. "It will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. We'll be counting the ballots here (in Lufkin) that night."

There are two precinct boxes voting in the liquor election, Pct. 17 which votes at the Zavalla courthouse, and Pct. 32 which votes at Shawnee Prairie Baptist Church. Voters will cast ballots at both for early voting and Tuesday's regular election.

If voters approve the measure, legalization takes effect as soon as county commissioners canvass the votes at their April 14 meeting.

Early voting for four county runoff races will begin Monday and end April 10, Mrs. Grisham said. Early voters may cast ballots between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day.

Every precinct in the county will have at least one race — the new county court-at-law position for which Assistant County Attorney John Kay and Lufkin attorney Holly Perkins-Meyers are vying.

In other races, Pct. 1 Commissioner Delbert Aldredge will try to keep his seat against challenger Clayton Carroll Richardson. Pct. 3 Justice of the Peace Bruce Milstead will do the same against L.E. (LaMorris) Morehead, while William Wade and S.E. (Buddy) Hoffman will battle for the Pct. 4 constable spot.

"There are no runoffs in the Republican Party," Mrs. Grisham said. "Which means if you voted in the Republican primary, you're not eligible to vote in the run-offs. But if you voted in the Democratic primary or did not vote at all, then they can vote in the runoff."

Early voting will begin May 18 in Zavalla

By **DAN BLEDSOE**
Staff Writer

Early voting for the second Zavalla mayoral election begins May 18 after a recount last week showed Mayor Opal Gant tied with Author Bridges at 109 votes.

The Zavalla City Council set June 6 as the election date. The recount, requested by Mrs. Gant after she received two votes less than Bridges' 110, resulted in a one-vote swing.

Voting will continue from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

through June 2 at the city water department, said City Secretary Donna Marshall.

Requests for mail-in ballots must be received no later than May 29. The mail-in ballots must be returned by June 6.

In the May 2 mayor's race, there were 227 votes among the three candidates. Mrs. Gant has served as mayor since 1989.

In other action taken Monday, the council tabled a proposed contract to supply the city with natural gas

from Four Square Gas Company.

Councilmen heard a survey report from Stephen F. Austin State University business students. More than 340 surveys were mailed to area residents with 123 returned to the students.

The annual report includes demographic information as well as prioritized needs ranked by residents. Police protection, sewer and natural gas were the top three needs listed.

Of those responding, 81 percent said the city council should not set a

property tax, with 94 percent saying citizens should be allowed to vote on one. But 56 percent said they would not vote in favor of a property tax.

The survey showed 82 percent of respondents were registered voters, with 73 percent having voted in the last election.

Also, the council voted to change the time of the council meetings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and received the annual Texas Water Commission report.

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Lottery hoopla begins

First \$1 million drawing June 18

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery will award its first million-dollar prize June 18, and 11 more in the weeks that follow.

Although winning requires overcoming very long odds, officials say Texas will be the first state to offer such large prizes so fast.

"The 12, \$1 million grand prizes make the Texas Lottery the nation's first to award so many large prizes, in cash, during its first" weeks of operation, Nora Linares, lottery director, said Wednesday.

Lottery officials estimated that the chance of a single \$1 ticket

being a winner are about 1 in 41.6 million. Only 500,000 of the first 300 million tickets sold will even qualify for the big-money drawings.

Each of the 12 drawings will begin with a pool of about 80,000 of the eligible tickets that are mailed in by purchasers. From those 80,000, seven finalists will be chosen in a preliminary drawing.

One of the seven finalists will win the \$1 million in a second drawing. The other prizes will be \$50,000 for second place and \$25,000 for third. Two finalists will win \$15,000 each, and two will get \$10,000 each.

Lottery officials said the \$1 million prize will be paid in cash, all at

once, unlike the 10- or 20-year payouts some other states offer. However, about 20 percent will go to the Internal Revenue Service and a winner's taxes could be higher, depending on other income, lottery officials said.

The instant-win lottery tickets go on sale at 6 a.m. May 29.

In the first game, "Lone Star Millions," players will scratch latex covering off six stars on a ticket. Any ticket with three matching prize amounts wins from \$2 to \$10,000. If the word "entry" appears three times, the ticket is eligible for a \$1 million drawing.

The drawings will be held on Thursdays in 12 cities around the state, on a \$45,000 set specially constructed for the event.

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1992 Zavalla Seniors



Nigel Boyles



Rhonda Campbell



Marquith Courtney



Jessie Crawford



Bobby Evans



David Jordy



Leonne Phillips



Angie Rhodes



Fancy Riley



Sean Sanders



Janiece Gilley



David Howard



James Jones



Molina Jones



Shane Williams



Vernon Williams



HONOR GRADUATES ANNOUNCED



Janiece Gilley



David Howard

The top honor graduates of the 1992 Graduating Class of Zavalla High School are Valedictorian Janiece Gilley and Salutatorian David Howard.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS CLASS OF 1992

Deanna Nigel Boyles
Rhonda Kay Campbell
G. Jason Collier
Marquithee' LeAnn Courtney
Jesse Blackburn Crawford
Bobby Joe Evans
Janiece Kaylan Gilley
David Andrew Howard
James R. Jones
Molina Michelle Jones
David Wayne Jordy, Jr.
Jason Lynn Nerren
Leanne Retta Estelle Phillips
Angela Glynatte Rhodes
Fancy Ann Riley
Sean D. Sanders
Shane Allen Williams
Vernon Clay Williams

STUDENTS PLACE FIRST IN HISTORY COMPETITION

On Friday, April 10, 1992, Mr. Stewart took his history team to Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches for their annual history contest. The team was made up of Eddie Bryan, David Howard, David Jordy, and Shane Williams. These four young men competed against class 1A schools from all over Texas.

At the awards ceremony, the announcement was clearly made that Zavalla

came in first place. These young men conducted themselves with poise and maturity, and certainly made their sponsor and community proud. Eddie Bryan, a real World War II buff, placed second overall in the competition, and missed a four-year scholarship by a mere 18 points. Congratulations to all these young men.

JANIECE GILLEY AND TIM FANT PARTICIPATE IN TYLER COUNTY DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

High school senior Janiece Gilley represented Zavalla High School in the annual Dogwood Festival held in Woodville, Texas this past April. Tim Fant escorted Janiece during the various festival activities. Janiece and Tim were one of approximately 25 couples who were asked to represent their hometowns in the three-day festival.

The duchesses and their escorts participated in a jean fling, the Kingsmen Ball, a breakfast in honor of all the visiting royalty, the Queen's Ball, and tours of Heritage Gardens and the Allen Shivers Museum. The highlight of Janiece's and Tim's participation in the festival was being recognized during the Dogwood Festival Parade and historical pageant.



Eddie Bryan, David Howard, David Jordy, and Shane Williams took first place at the annual history contest at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches.

ZAVALLA WELL-REPRESENTED AT UIL COMPETITIONS

On March 24, 1992, the Ready Writing Event for Grades 3-8 was held in Evadale. Students competing in the contest were: Jonathan Franks, Katrina Carter, Samantha McCormick, Jeremy Franks, Courtney Butler, Crystal Jones, and Crystal Carter. Congratulations go to Crystal Carter for taking first in the 5-6th grade Ready Writing.

On March 25, 1992, Ben Cryer, John Culver, and Heather Bryan participated in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at Evadale.

On March 28, Emily Craven and Holly Jones participated in Prose Interpretation. Holly Jones will advance to Regionals after placing 3rd at district.

Evadale was also the site for the UIL District Meet held on Saturday, March 28th. Sixteen students from Zavalla Elementary competed with students from nine schools to score a total of 100 points, ranking Zavalla third among ten schools entered. Participants were: Shanda McDonald, Michelle Jones, Amanda

Moore, Shawn Campbell (Grade 3), Howard McDaniel, Tasha Nichols, Miranda Parrish (Grade 4), Starr Martin, Jeremy Franks (Grade 5), Crystal Carter, Joshua Campbell, Crystal Jones, Barbie Weisinger, David Rhodes, Julie Craven, and James Gibson (Grade 6).

Congratulations go to all participants who worked very hard in their events. Shanda McDonald and Michelle Jones took fourth and sixth places, respectively, with Amanda Moore as a finalist in Storytelling. In Oral Reading, James took fifth and Starr took sixth place. Crystal Jones took third and Jeremy tied for fourth in Maps, Graphs, and Chart Skills. Crystal Carter took second place in Listening and first places in Dictionary Skills and Spelling.

We appreciate all the time, effort, and studying put in by these students and look forward to more students participating next year.

KYSSSED MEMBERS INVOLVED IN COUNTY ACTIVITIES

The school year 1991-92 was a transition year for Zavalla's KYSSSED (drug free) organization. With a new sponsor to teach, things have slowed down a bit. However, the next year will be business as usual.

For this year, Tim Fant has served as president. Kristie Jones is the vice president, Stephanie Fridell is the secretary, Carrie Hobson is treasurer, and Heather Bryan is the reporter.

Activities for the year included summer meetings, with Zavalla being represented at Baylor University by Carrie Hobson, Kristie Jones, and Heather Bryan. The organization was also involved in the STACK youth conference in Diboll, participating in public service announcements and television commercials. Members were also given the opportunity to participate in a county-wide dance and lock-in at the Lufkin Mall. KYSSSED members attended area meetings and were present at the local quarter drive and Angelina Beautiful Clean Week activities. The year will be closed with a cook-out and attendance at the "Texans' War on Drugs Conference" in Huntsville, Texas.



↑ Elementary students placed in numerous UIL contests this spring.
Not pictured: Crystal Carter.

→ High school students participated in both the Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Prose Interpretation.



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#10 Holly Jones	#30 Venasa Ray
#11 Rhonda Campell	#31 Sondra Noel
#12 Jennifer Marshall	#32 Kim Blake
#13 Heather Bryan	#33 Jana Kitchens
#14 Misty Jones	#34 Megan Wright
#20 Nigel Boyles	#41 Nita Melton
#22 Gretchen Rye	#44 Kristie Jones
#24 Eva Reppond	

Coaches: Jan West
Melissa Fields

Managers: Kim Marshall
Kristy Baughman
Shawna Jordan

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Nigel Boyles
District MVP
1st Team All-Region TABC
1st Team All-State TABC & TGCA
All State Texas B-Ball Magazine
East Texas All-Stars
TABC North All-Star
TGCA South All-Star
1992 Class A Player of the Year

Rhonda Campbell
All-District
2nd Team All-Region TABC
2nd Team All-State TGCA
All State Texas B-Ball Magazine
East Texas All-Stars

Venasa Ray
All-District
2nd Team All-Region TABC
1992-93 Texas B-ball Magazine All-State Selection

Jana Kitchens
All-District
3rd Team All Region TABC
1992-93 Texas B-Ball Magazine All-State Selection

1992 BOYS JR HIGH TRACK & FIELD

Tim Bryan-(2)800m run, (6)400m run, (1)1600m relay
Shane Havard-(6)shot put
Jeff Havard-(6)110m hurdles
Marvin Hlavaty-(4)300m hurdles
Randall Massay-(1)1600m relay, (6)2400m run
John Montes-(2)long jump, (5)400m run, (1)1600m relay
Justin Peters-(4)triple jump, (4)100m dash, (4)200m dash,
(1)1600m relay

* The boys finished 4th overall with 58 points.

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Varsity

Jr. Varsity

#21 Sr. David Jordy	#43 Fr. Ben Cryer
#11 So. Mike Blair	#31 So. Brett Burns
#41 Fr. Eric Day	#15 Fr. Jimmy Boulware
#53 So. Joey Collier	#13 Fr. Jason Hooks
#15 Sr. Jason Collier	#41 Fr. John Culver
#45 Jr. Tim Fant	
#35 Fr. Tim Jordy	
#51 Fr. Shane Atwood	
#25 Jr. Kevin Hlavaty	
#33 Jr. Chase Marshall	
#55 Jr. Gilbert Gonzales	
#23 Jr. Jason Bordelon	

Coach: David Schmitt

Managers: Janiece Gilley
Deanna Bollinger

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

ALL DISTRICT
David Jordy
Mike Blair
Joey Collier

HONORABLE MENTION
Eric Day

ALL REGION
David Jordy

1992 LITTLE LADY EAGLES TRACK & FIELD

Michelle Bryan-(4)400m relay, (3)400m dash, (5)1600m relay,
(5)shot put, (1)triple jump
Keisha Jordy-(4)400m relay, (4)800m run, (5)1600m relay,
(5)high jump, long jump
Kristy Pearson-(6)800m relay, 200m run, discus, shot put
Crystal Harris-(6)800m relay, 100m dash, triple jump, 200m dash
Shandi Franklin-(6)800m relay, 1600m run, (3)shot put,
(5)discus, 200m run
Crystal Carroll-(4)400m relay, (5)800m run, (5)1600m relay,
long jump
Lisa Harris-(4)400m relay, 100 hurdles, (5)1600m relay, triple
jump
Ashley Marshall-discus, 300 hurdles, (6)800m relay, 100 hurdles
Alicia Kay Marshall-(4)2400m run, 1600m run, long jump,
(3)high jump

* Michelle Bryan District champion triple jump
The team finished 5th overall with 55 points.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Tryouts for Jr. High Cheerleaders were held on April 3, 1992.
The following girls were selected to cheer for ZJH in 1992-93:
Tiffany Smith, Cindi Carswell, Carrie Harris, Nikki Blair, Ashley
Grimes, Amanda McDaniel, and Julie Craven. Congratulations!

Submitted by Coach West

BASEBALL TEAM COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

#12	David Howard	Senior
#11	Jason Oliver	Junior
#18	Eddie Bryan	Junior
#21	Tim Fant	Junior
#19	Michael Bryan	Junior
#13	Josh Copeland	Junior
#7	Bret Burns	Sophomore
#14	Thomas Bailey	Sophomore
#4	Dewey Boulware	Sophomore
#8	Jason Dykes	Sophomore
#20	Jason Hooks	Freshman
#22	John Culver	Freshman
#16	Bubba Montes	Freshman
#10	Clint Thresher	Freshman
#2	Jimmy Boulware	Freshman

Coach: Ricky Oliver
Manager: Shawn Whittaker

The 1992 Eagle Baseball team finished its season on May 8, 1992 clinching the runner-up spot in district 23-A by defeating Big Sandy 4-3.

Leading the way at the plate for the Eagles was Eddie Bryan with a batting average of .620 on the season. Jason Oliver and David Howard are next batting .472 and .431 respectively.

On the mound, Jason Oliver sports a 6-3 record with David Howard carrying a 5-3 record. The Eagles have played very well defensively which has been a key to our success. Our infield and outfield have played tough committing few errors.

The team should be very solid next year with 8 returning starters. Congratulations Eagles on a job well done.

Submitted by Coach Ricky Oliver



EAGLE BASKETBALL TEAM HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The boys' basketball team finished one of the most successful seasons in the last five years. The Eagles finished 5 and 3 in district and advanced into the bi-district round of playoffs. The Eagle team also finished third in both the Wells and Big Sandy Tournaments and lost in the championship game of the Zavalla Tournament.

The greatest accomplishment of all is that this was done primarily with underclassmen. The future of Zavalla basketball is looking brighter than ever, especially if they keep up the hard work.

Submitted by Coach David Schmitt

CHEERLEADING REQUIRES DEDICATION AND HARD WORK

The 1991-92 cheerleading season went extremely well this year. The beginning of our season started at SFA camp. For many of the cheerleaders it was their first time going, so they didn't know what to expect. While being at camp we learned how much dedication and hard work it takes to be a cheerleader. I believe that every squad has a goal set out for them and ours was to make it the best cheering season ever. As we cheered together as a team we became better friends and learned how to understand each others feelings. We may not cheer like NCA cheerleaders but I feel we showed our teams how much spirit we have for them. I wish the 1992-93 cheerleaders the best of luck throughout their season and hope that they accomplish everything that they strive for. The 1991-92 cheerleaders were: Leanne Phillips (Senior), Heather Williams (Sophomore), Carrie Hobson (Sophomore) and Emily Craven (Freshman).

Submitted by Leanne Phillips

← *Baseman Josh Culver awaits the ball as a Chireno player attempts to steal.*

1992 LADY EAGLE TRACK & FIELD

Kim Blake-shot put, 400m dash
Nigel Boyles-(3)shot put, (5)400m relay, (5)1600m relay
Heather Bryan-discus, 100m dash
Rhonda Campbell-discus, (2)400m dash, (5)400m relay, (5)1600m relay, shot put
Julia Hlavaty-200m dash
Kristie Jones-(1)3200m run, (3)800m run
Misty Jones-(5)400m relay, (5)800m relay, (1)1600m run, (5)triple jump
Holly Jones-(5)3200m run, 300m hurdles, triple jump
Jana Kitchens-(2)high jump, (3)triple jump, 100m hurdles, (5)300m hurdles, (5)1600m relay
Jennifer Marshall-(5)800m relay, discus, (3)1600m run, (3)3200m run
Amanda Marshall-200m dash
Nita Melton-(6)800m run
Sondra Noel-(5)800m run, (6)300m hurdles, long jump
Venasa Ray-(5)100m dash, (4)200m dash, (5)1600m relay, (3)high jump, (3)long jump
Eva Reppond-(5)100m hurdles, (5)400m relay, (5)800m relay, long jump
Grethchen Rye-(4)1600m run
Megan Wright-(5)800m relay, 400m dash, (6)100m hurdles

* Kristy Jones and Misty Jones claimed individual District championships.

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Rhonda Campbell-400m dash
Kristie Jones-3200m run
Misty Jones-1600m run

Jana Kitchens-high jump
Nigel Boyles-shot put

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMMUNIZATION LAWS

The Texas Health Department is very strict on their immunization laws. The following immunizations are required for all students in the State of Texas in order for them to enroll on the first day of school:

1. D.P.T.-Three doses are required with one of the doses being received on or after their fourth birthday.

2. Polio-Three doses are required with one of the doses being received on or after their fourth birthday.

3. M.M.R.-(Measle, mumps, and rubella) All students must have received their M.M.R. shot on or after their first birthday.

4. Measle Vaccine-All students whose 12th birthday comes after September 1, 1990, will have to have a second measles vaccine. Proof of the vaccine will be required on the student's 12th birthday. The health department or your family doctor will give the vaccine anytime before their 12th birthday.

5. D.T.-(Diphtheria and Tetanus) A D.T. booster is required ten years from the student's last D.P.T. or D.T. This will usually come when they are around 14 or 15 years of age.

6. T.B.-Current T.B. tests are required on all students that come into the state from another country.

When a student transfers into the Zavalla school district, the school nurse will request their medical records from the school district the student is moving from.

Questions regarding immunization requirements are to be directed to the school nurse, Doil Jean Marshall, at 897-2611.

STUDENT MEDICATION

The faculty and staff in the Zavalla school district will not be allowed to administer any medication to a student unless it is a prescribed medication from the student's doctor. If a student needs to take a prescribed medication at school, the parent or guardian must write a request to the campus principal. The request must state the student's name, the request to administer the medication, the time of the day the medication is to be given and the condition the medication is being taken for.

The medication must be sent to the campus principal in the original container with the pharmacy's label stating the student's name, the doctor's name, the name of the medication, and the directions for administering the medication.

ZAVALLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR 1992-93

AUGUST, 1992

20 New Teacher Orientation
21 Teacher Work Day
24 First Day of Classes

SEPTEMBER, 1992

7 Labor Day Holiday

OCTOBER, 1992

2 End of 1st Six Weeks

NOVEMBER, 1992

13 End of 2nd Six Weeks
25 Early Dismissal
26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER, 1992

18 Early Dismissal
21-1 Winter Holiday

JANUARY, 1993

4 Classes Resume
14 End of Third Six Weeks
..... End of First Semester
15 Teacher Work Day

FEBRUARY, 1993

26 End of 4th Six Weeks

MARCH, 1993

12 Early Dismissal
15-19 Spring Break

APRIL, 1993

9 Good Friday Holiday/
..... Bad Weather Day #1
16 End of 5th Six Weeks

MAY, 1993

28 End of 6th Six Weeks/
..... Early Dismissal
..... End of Semester
29 Records Day/Bad Weather Day #2

NOTE: May 31 will be a Teacher Workday if May 29 is used for a Bad Weather Day. All early dismissal time will be at 2:00 p.m.

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YOUR OPINIONS ⁶⁻²⁻⁹²

Gant strives to serve community

From: Jerry E. Nobles, Mayor of Kirbyville, P.O. Drawer K, Kirbyville, TX. 75956-0420

One of the communities that you serve is Zavalla. It is a small community but one that has done wonders during the administration of Mayor Opal Gant. I have become acquainted with Mayor Gant as we have attended the meetings of the Deep East Texas Council of Mayors meetings.

During Mayor Gant's term of office, Zavalla has received two major grants. The first one was for \$240,000 for a new well and the second one was for \$250,000 to replace the old metal water lines. During her administration, also, the City of Zavalla received the Governor's Community

Achievement Award "To Keep Texas Beautiful", a statewide contest. Mayor Gant has the respect of majors throughout the Second Congressional District as well as the respect of many of our top political figures. This is extremely important in a small community. She is presently serving as President of the Deep East Texas Council of Mayors. In her spare time she serves as a volunteer for the Hospice organization, a most commendable group. She also serves God by being an active member of the Shady Chapel Methodist Church and serves as the lay-reader on Sunday mornings.

I truly believe that Zavalla is and has been blessed to have a Mayor like Opal Gant and I envy her track record as she truly strives to serve her community.

Zavalla sets early voting record

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By DAN BLEDSOE
Staff Writer

More than three times the number of Zavalla voters who cast early ballots in May returned to the poll during the early voting period for Saturday's second mayoral race between incumbent Opal Gant and Author Bridges.

On May 2, Bridges received 110 votes compared to 108 for Mrs. Gant. After canvassing the results, a one-vote switch in favor of Mrs. Gant resulted in a tie.

City Secretary Donna Marshall said 77 people voted during the early voting period which ended Tuesday. One mail-in ballot has not been returned.

"That's the most we've ever had any election voting early," Mrs. Marshall said. "If we get 100 people voting, that's a lot of people. We had 200 people vote in the election in May."

She said there are more than 370 registered voters inside the city limits.

The issue of sewer service is the biggest thought on voters' minds, Mrs. Marshall said. Currently, the city does not offer sewer service.

Mrs. Gant said she is surprised at the high turnout.

"I think people are beginning to take a bigger interest in city government," she said. "My personal opinion is that we've had more media coverage since I've been mayor and that has made people more aware of what's going on."

Although she may knock on a few doors, Mrs. Gant said she is not planning to do any active campaigning.

However, Bridges, a respiratory therapist, said he has 187 notices scheduled to be mailed to residents asking for their support.

"The mailouts going out today simply state that their voting is the best way to exercise a voice in how they want the city run," Bridges said. "I'm taking a holiday and Friday I'll be out seeing everyone I can."

The poll, at City Hall on 253 N. Second St., opens at 7 a.m. Saturday and closes at 7 p.m.

Thieves take 6,497 cigarettes

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of more than \$5,000 worth of cigarettes from a Zavalla store sometime Wednesday night.

According to Angelina County Sheriff's Department Deputy Ray Jones' report, the burglary at Coleman's Grocery at the intersection of Highways 147 and 63, occurred between 10:30 p.m. Wednesday and 4:30 a.m. Thursday.

Entry to the business was gained by forcing the front door. Nothing but the 270 cartons of name-brand cigarettes were reported missing.

6.9.92 Zavalla gets grant update

The Zavalla City Council heard an update on its water line grant and approved applying for a low-interest loan through the state to pay for a sewer system Monday.

Mayor Opal Gant, who won her re-election bid Saturday, said a sewer system would be the only reason the city would need to borrow money. She said it would require \$1.5 million to bring a sewer system on line.

Concerning the water line grant, City Secretary Donna Marshal said the city's plans were submitted to the Texas Water Commission with bids scheduled to be advertised for in July.

The council is still under contract negotiations to secure a natural gas system, Ms. Marshal said.

A report on summer youth employees was given to the council. Ms. Marshal said the city plans to hire four summer employees, two for her office and two to work in maintenance.

In other action, the council:

- Heard from Patty Byrd regarding use of an alleyway.
- Transferred funds from checking to savings.
- Ratified a resolution for the county to provide maintenance work.

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Gant wins Zavalla mayoral runoff

By SUSAN C. LARKIN
Staff Writer

ZAVALLA — Incumbent Opal Gant was re-elected by a margin of 23 votes in Saturday's mayoral runoff election.

"It's great to be a winner," Mrs. Gant said from her home Saturday night.

Mrs. Gant, 67, who will be serving her second term as mayor, beat Auditor Bridges, 49, by a vote count of 134 to 111. Of the town's more than 370 registered voters, 245 voted in the election, 78 by absentee ballot.

This was the second mayoral race the two had faced. On May 2, Bridges received 110 votes compared to 108 for Mrs. Gant. A recount showed one more vote should have been given to Mrs. Gant, creating a 109 vote tie between the two candidates.

Describing her opponent as a "fine fellow," Mrs. Gant said town officials will now turn their attention to the town's sewer system problem. And one Zavalla resident she's counting on to help with that and other town business is Bridges.

"I talked to him tonight after the election. He told me he'd pleased to serve on a committee. I'm going to take him up on that," Mrs. Gant said.

Bridges, a respiratory therapist, said he's looking forward to helping Mrs. Gant.

"I can help Mayor Gant maybe by heading up some committee in the town," Bridges said from his home Saturday night. "I just want to participate in city government."

People in towns everywhere have a tendency to "gripe and fuss

without ever getting involved," and that's something Bridges said he doesn't want.

"If we're outside fussing about it we're part of the problem. If we're inside we're part of the solution. I'd like to be part of the solution," he said.

Mrs. Gant said the upcoming two-year term will give her time to finish projects she's started.

"I feel real good that the people have enough faith to elect me to another two years so I can finish what I've started."

Allies breaking with U.S. at summit

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Japan and the 12 European Community nations will break with the United States and sign an Earth Summit treaty to protect threatened species, officials said Saturday.

At the same time, however, the EC was moving to ease the United States' isolation at the summit and join President Bush in his \$150 million proposal to help preserve tropical forests, said EC spokesman Laurens Jan Brinkhorst.

"We regret the isolation of the United States," Brinkhorst told a news briefing. "We don't want a slugging match of everybody against the United States."

The United States is alone among the major economic powers in opposing the so-called biodiversity convention, one of the cornerstones of the U.N.-organized Earth Summit.

A Japanese statement Saturday said it was "studying articles with a view to signing the convention." Spokesman Sadaaki Numata said, "In our system, we won't say we are studying certain

articles and then decide later not to sign it."

Canada has also said it will sign the treaty.

"With the Japanese signing, there is no excuse for the Americans not signing," said Russell Mittermeier, president of Conservation International in Washington. "The same concerns the Japanese have on the details apply to the other industrialized nations as well."

Brinkhorst said Britain has not formally announced its intentions on the treaty, but he predicted that England would sign before the summit ends on June 14.

Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee, said that because of American actions at the summit, "The diplomatic isolation is almost complete."

The Democratic lawmaker, who arrived in Rio on Friday, said the isolation could cost his country its leadership role in the post-Cold War world.

"Just as we gained tremendous advantages in leading the world after World War II in constructing postwar institutions, so we will gain a tremendous disadvantage in the post-Cold War world," he said.

"The right-wingers (in the White House) have led the president into making a trip to Rio that resembles the trip to Tokyo," Gore said. "Next, they'll advise him to bring the coal executives with him on Air Force One."



EARTH SUMMIT '92

This was a reference to Bush's trip to Japan in the spring, where he was accompanied by American automobile executives.

Conservatives in the Bush administration are blamed for the leak of a memo last week that rebuked Washington's chief delegate, William K. Reilly, for suggesting the United States reconsider its opposition to the biodiversity treaty.

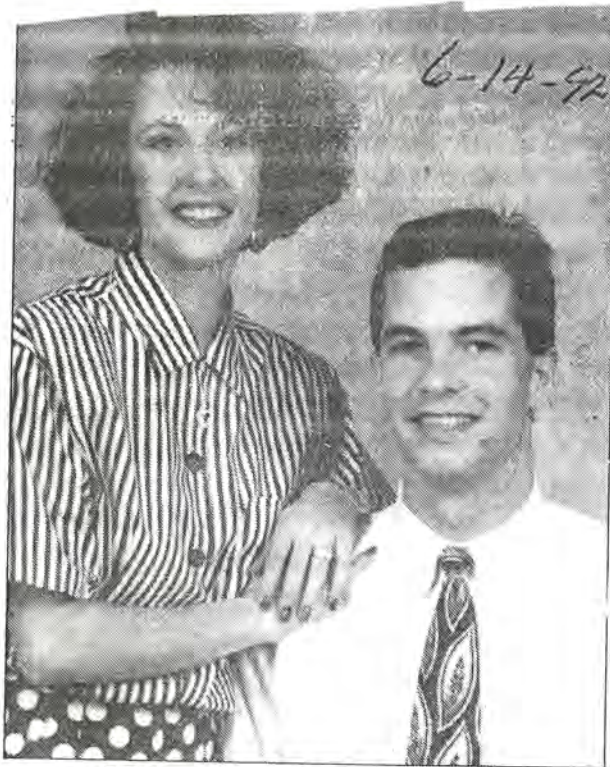
Formal sessions of the Earth Summit were suspended until Monday.

But in closed-door negotiations on Saturday, delegates stalled in their efforts to complete the so-called forest principles, a declaration aimed at encouraging conservation in tropical, temperate and northern forests.

"It's progressing extremely slowly," said C. Hollis Murray, head of the forestry department of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization. "Hard compromises are yet to be struck."

Among the sticking points is who should pay for conservation and cleanup, and whether industrialized countries or developing countries will decide how the money is spent.

The forest principles are separate from Bush's forest initiative, which is directed only at tropical forests. Under Bush's plan, the disbursement of funds would be controlled by the United States and by its allies, if they decide to go along



Lela Mae Carpenter

Services for Lela Mae Carpenter, 88, of Alto, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the O.T. Allen & Son Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Odis Bryan officiating. Burial will follow in Wallace Chapel Cemetery in Angelina County.

Mrs. Carpenter was born Sept. 25, 1905 in Angelina County and died Saturday in a Rusk hospital. She was a member of Eastern Star Chapter 496 in Alto and of New Hope Baptist Church in Lufkin.

Survivors: husband, George Carpenter of Alto; four daughters, Del Mayette of Zavalla, Billie Ruth Broussard of Lamarque, Bobbie Jean Cherry of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mary Holcomb of Rusk; sister, Virgie Northcut of Lancaster; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Norman Bobbitt, Leo Hicks, Kenneth Hicks, Keith Jackson, Keith Bobbitt, Jesse Brooks and Leonard Dowling.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. this evening at O.T. Allen and Son Funeral Home in Alto.

O.T. Allen & Son, Alto, directors.

Weaver & Carnes

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hayden all of Lufkin announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Kay, to Christopher Coty Carnes, the son of Mack and Marie Carnes of Lufkin. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. July 25 at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler.

Mae Havard Day

Graveside services for Mae Havard Day, 85, of Huntington, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Jonesville Cemetery with Cary Modisette officiating.

Mrs. Day was born Sept. 11, 1904 in Angelina County and died Dec. 13, in Lufkin. She was a retired waitress and had lived in Angelina County most of her life. Mrs. Day was a Pentecostal.

Survivors: daughters, Doris Neimann and Joyce Day Kervin, both of Orange, Jean Day Griffith of Huntington, and Mellie Day Turner of Hudson; sons, Hubert Day of Lufkin, Herman Day of Pasadena, Robert Day of Huntington, Raymond Day of Dickerson, and Harold Wayne Day of Huntington; brothers, Lynwood Havard and Andrew Havard, both of Huntington; 43 grandchildren and 59 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Day was preceded in death by two sons, Aaron and R.B. Day. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brant Day
... the former Miss Rebecca Ann King

King & Day

Rebecca Ann King of Lufkin married Steven Brant Day of Lufkin in a 2 p.m. ceremony June 13 at First Lutheran Church in Lufkin.

The Rev. Frank Starr officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey G. King of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Day, Sr. of Lufkin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Suzanne King.

Bridesmaids were Pat McGuire and LaNita Moore.

Best man was Gary Day Jr.

Groomsmen were Kenneth Chappell and Evan Luce.

Ushers and candlelighters were Kenneth Mosley and Ted McComber.

Providing music for the occasion were organist and pianist Patsy Biehle and soloist Sheila Collins.

Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. A. O. King of Bossier City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arbuckle of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. William Day of Moultrie, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Gray of Lufkin.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at the church parish hall. Houseparty members included Jan Harris, Kay Linton, Rita Baldree, all of Diboll; and Beth Murphy, Sally Odom, Alana Parker, Shannon Walker, Cne' Blake, LaValle Moore and Denise Day, all of Lufkin.

Wedding and reception director was Linda Morris.

Guest book attendant was Denise Day.

Rice bag girl was Kristen Smith.

The couple will reside in Lufkin.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Lufkin High School, a 1990 graduate of SFA and teaches special education at Temple Elementary School in Diboll.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Lufkin High School, attended Angelina College and is currently employed at Lufkin State School.



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bradley Grimes
... the former Miss Lisa Machelles Carnes

Carnes & Grimes

Lisa Machelles Carnes of Tyler married Kevin Bradley Grimes of Tyler in a 4 p.m. ceremony June 13 at First United Methodist Church in Lufkin.

The Rev. Jim McPhail officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carnes of Lufkin and Mr. Harold Grims and Ms. Carol Asmus of Tyler.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Brigettee Henderson.

Bridesmaids were Sharon Kovar of Lockhart and Connie Hardy of Lufkin.

Best man was Ronnie Hebert.

Groomsmen were Ted Harget and Chris Bettencourt.

Ushers and candlelighters were Hall and Hutson Henderson.

Providing music for the occasion were organist David Lawson and soloist Sherilyn Emberton.

Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Oleta Lynch of Tyler and Mrs. Gladys Carnes of Athens.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at the Museum of East Texas.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Tyler.

The bride is employed by Tyler Magnetic Imaging as an MRI technician.

The groom is enlisted in the Army, having recently been accepted as a Warrant Officer candidate.

6-14-1992

Zavalla

Beautification Committee



Box 108, Zavalla, TX 75980

ANGELINA COUNTY WINS AGAIN

Once again Angelina County outdid itself in the Governors Community Achievement Awards sponsored by Keep Texas Beautiful. Zavalla, Lufkin and Diboll all scored high enough to be finalist in the Winners Circle. Lufkin and Diboll received Sustained Excellence Awards for maintaining a score of 90 or higher for three consecutive years. KTRE-TV also won the Media Award for the third year in a row, and the ZAVALLA CHAPTER OF THE FFA WON THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS, beating out schools as big as El Paso. A WAY TO GO ZAVALLA!

Attending the Keep Texas Beautiful Convention in San Antonio in July of '92 to receive awards were the following: Mayor Opal Gant, ZBC past coordinator, Marie Stanley, Pct. 4 commissioner James Stanley, F.F.A. instructor Billy Davis, and students Jimmy Boulware and Ben Cryer. The community is extremely proud of these people who have devoted so much time and effort to making Zavalla a cleaner and healthier place to live. And special thanks to our FFA students and to their instructor.

As you read before, April 3rd. is "THE GREAT TEXAS TRASH OFF" and some of you will be receiving calls to assist in preparations for this event. PLEASE offer your help for this day to make our town as clean as an be. Make plans now to keep this morning free and meet us at Zavalla Elementary School at 9 a.m. on April 3rd.

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ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Zavalla, Texas will receive bids for Community Water System Improvements, T.D.C.P. Contract No. 701631 until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 1992 at the Zavalla City Hall, P.O. Box 108, Zavalla, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. at the Zavalla City Hall.

Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work as follows: Approximately 6.7 miles of 2", 3", 4", and 6" water main and Related Appurtenances.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Everett Griffith, Jr. & Associates, Inc., 408 North Third Street, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$60.00 with Everett Griffith, Jr. & Associates, Inc., 408 North Third Street, Lufkin, Texas 75901, for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening.

Any Non-Bidders, upon returning the PLANS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in good condition within (10) days after the bid opening, will be refunded \$30.00.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Zavalla or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 141 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor for a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a Subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Zavalla reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Zavalla for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

The project is funded by the Texas Department of Commerce through funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Small Cities Program.

City of Zavalla
Opal Gant, Mayor
P.O. Box 108
Zavalla, TX 75980
409-897-3311
May 25, 1992

Zavalla council meeting Monday

The Zavalla City Council will meet in executive session regarding employees at 7 p.m. Monday.

City Secretary Donna Marshall said the item was placed on the agenda by Mayor Opal Gant.

The council will award a water system improvements contract funded by a Texas Community Development Project grant.

Other items to be discussed include alleyways, park maintenance and installation of a waterline on J.L. Mott Road.

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4-H honored

Mayor Opal Gant recently recognized the Zavalla 4-H for their participation in the Zavalla Beautification Program. The group adopted two miles of highway. Pictured from left are Will Dykes, Ben Cryer, Philip Morrell, Mayor Gant, Carrie Hobson, Randall Massey and Tara Carrell.

Area school boards

Zavalla 7-22-92

Zavalla school trustees will discuss implementing a site-based management plan for the district that Superintendent Michael H. Ford said will de-centralize the duties of administration.

"This is a brand new program that we will be looking at that is just the basics of what some schools already have," Ford said. "It will be a de-centralizing of the duties of some of administration and distributing them to the local campus principals and down to the teachers."

Ford said there is no change planned in class schedules or how they meet, but it is a five-year plan being considered that can be

amended in the future.

Trustees will also discuss:

- Updating a property/liability insurance policy.
- Lunch and breakfast prices.
- A contract for tax collection.
- Bids for propane, gas, oil and diesel products for the transportation department and cafeteria needs.
- Employment of additional cafeteria personnel and a secondary science teacher.

Huntington

Huntington school trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday to consider remodeling plans for a high school building.

"We will be discussing remodeling the building and making three

separate classrooms," said Superintendent Lloyd Treadwell. "A computer lab, a weight room and an alternative classroom."

Treadwell said currently the alternative class is held in a portable building, but the elementary campus is in need of additional space, so the portable building could be moved to that campus.

Treadwell said the cost of remodeling is expected to be about \$40,000, and, if approved, the district would advertise for bids on the project.

Trustees will also:

- Set a date to begin budget workshops, expected to be held every two weeks until a public hearing, tentatively set for Aug. 18. Budget adoption is set for the Aug. 27 board

meeting.

- Discuss approval of a transfer request by a student made after the May deadline.

- Consider employment of a high school physical education and math teacher, and consider an employee grievance on salary.

Hudson

Hudson School trustees will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday to discuss a proposed \$7.5 million budget for the 1992-93 school year.

Superintendent Joe Smith said early figures indicate the district may be looking at an increase of \$400,000 over the 1991-92 budget.

Zavalla FFA attends convention

Three members of the Zavalla FFA chapter attended the 64th Annual Texas FFA Convention Held July 14-17 in Amarillo. Members attending this year's convention were Brandie Parker, chapter secretary; Ben Cryer, green-hand president; Jimmy Boulware, greenhand-vice president.

Zavalla adopts lunch, breakfast prices

The Zavalla School board adopted lunch and breakfast prices Thursday for the 1992-93 school year.

Superintendent Mike Ford said the student breakfast price is 75 cents with lunch costing \$1. For adults, the breakfast price is 90 cents with lunch costing \$1.50.

A snack bar will be added to the upcoming school year with the student price set at \$1.50 and \$2 for adults.

Trustees approved property and liability insurance for the upcoming school year at a cost of \$12,600. The board hired a part-time cafeteria worker and Ellen Harris as a science teacher.

Board members voted to have the Angelina County Appraisal District collect the school's taxes for 1992-93.

6-14-92



Havard & Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Havard of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Gail, to Jeffery Allen Myers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lattimer of Nacogdoches and Mr. Claybert Myers of Houston. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. June 27 at Southside Baptist Church in Lufkin.

Obituaries

7-29-92

Walter Fritscher

Services for Walter Fritscher, 77, of Zavalla, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eddis E. Smith officiating and interment will follow in the Concord Cemetery.

Mr. Fritscher was born December 3, 1914 in Lee County and died September 27, 1992 in Lufkin. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and a retired paint contractor, and was a member of the Painters Local No. 243 in Beaumont. Mr. Fritscher had lived in Zavalla for 11 years and prior to that time had resided in Sour Lake and Beaumont for several years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors: wife, Mary Fritscher of Zavalla; father, Carl Fritsche of Vernon, Tx.; sister, Ida Streit of Vernon, Tx.; brother Charlie Fritsche of Woodyville; step-daughters, Kay Watkins and Vicki Leighly both of Beaumont and Sherry George of Bonaire, GA; step-son, Bobby Wayne George of Deer Park; four step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Sam Griffin, Bill Gordy, Tom Schowinski, Lewis Middleton, Joe Wilson, David Fortenberry, Billy Cards, and Bobby McLean. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Powell
... the former Dana Lynn Gibson

Gibson & Powell

Dana Lynn Gibson of Zavalla married Ricky Powell, also of Zavalla, in a 5 p.m. ceremony July 11 at Caney Creek National Park Amphitheater in Zavalla. The Rev. Leroy Pattillo officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. David B. Pattillo, all of Zavalla.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Gibson.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Laura Hanson and matron of honor Amye Greer. Bridesmaids were Gena Wilson, Stacey Bowles, Jennifer Hancock and Leah Weaver. Junior bride was Aubree Johnson.

Best man was Mike Miles. Groomsmen were Scott Cameron, James Gibson, Andy Glidewell, Mike Gullett and Shawn Sones. Ushers were Steven Massey and Wendel Phillips. Ringbearer was Cody Hutchins and junior groom was Joshua Deaton.

Providing music for the occasion were vocalists Nanette Williams and Van Johnson.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Deaton and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Gibson.

A reception followed at Caney Creek National Park Pavilion. Houseparty members included Emily Herring, Angie Stanley, Kelly Miles, Karen Murphy, Angela O'Neill, Debbie Anderson, Andy Few, Shane Williams, Pam Keeley, Sherry Stanley, houseparty supervisors Patsy Weaver and Beth King and coordinator Dee Hutchins.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida, the couple will live in Zavalla.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Zavalla High School and 1991 graduate of Angelina College and is currently employed as a certified respiratory therapy technician at Woodland Heights Medical Center.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Zavalla High School, attends TSTI in Waco and is currently employed with Temple Associates.

Awards

8-5-92



Zavalla FFA students recently traveled to San Antonio to accept the Ruthie Jackson Award for students who excel in their efforts to keep Texas beautiful. Zavalla was once again in the winners circle in 1992 and the FFA was a contributing factor. Pictured from left are William Yenne, chairman of the board, Keep Texas Beautiful, Billy Davis, Zavalla FFA instructor; and students, Ben Cryer, Jimmy Boulware and Ruthie Jackson.



Texas Department of Transportation employees William C. 'Craig' Zohniken, center, of Lufkin and Burton 'Burt' Jones, right, of Zavalla, spent four weeks in the Heavy Equipment Operators Training program. Also pictured is Jim Athey, Lufkin district director of administration, at graduation ceremonies held in College Station.

TxDOT employees complete equipment training program

8-10-92

The Texas Department of Transportation, Lufkin District, recently completed its 11th year of participation in the Heavy Equipment Operators Training program, sponsored by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service.

William C. 'Craig' Zohniken of Lufkin and Burton 'Burt' Jones of Zavalla spent four weeks at the Texas A&M University campus in College Station learning safety, maintenance and the proper procedure to operate all types of major roadway equipment.

Johniken, an 11-year employee with TxDOT, works in the Angelina Maintenance Section in Lufkin as a dump truck driver and equipment operator. He is married and has two children. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and working with his

Labrador Retrievers.

Jones is a five-year employee with TxDOT in the Zavalla Maintenance Section. He is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all mailboxes and roadway signs on state highways in the area. He is married with three children and enjoys working with his farm operations in his spare time.

The Lufkin District office has participated in the specialized training program for 11 years, with approximately 30 employees successfully completing the course.

8-11-92

Zavalla council votes to comply with ADA

The Zavalla City Council voted Monday to make city offices accessible to the handicapped.

Donna Marshall, city secretary, said the council is trying to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. She said the cost of compliance is unknown and that city workers will do the renovating.

The council approved a street name change from Jones Street to Roy Street.

Monite Martin, Zavalla resident, addressed council members regarding a litter problem around his house, Mrs. Marshall said.

The council approved a drug

ordinance, connected to the city's receiving of federal money. Council members also discussed a federal program designed to improve houses for people with low to moderate incomes.

Council members voted not to put a police car and equipment up for sale.

8-12-92

Commissioners hear 1991 audit report

By **DAN BLEDSOE**
Staff Writer

The Angelina County Commissioners' Court heard from Alexander, Lankford and Hiers regarding the county's 1991 audit Tuesday.

Richard Rudel, certified public accountant, presented the audit.

Some of the suggestions listed in the audit include aligning the county's health plan with the county's fiscal year, reviewing invoices for duplicate payments and submitting monthly reports on

reconciling ending balances and preparation of monthly adjustments.

Commissioners gave final approval to a list of road names for the 911 emergency system in the southern portion of the county. Those roads were in the Bayou Village Estates, Shorewood Acres, Plum Ridge and Ray Lake subdivisions.

The court was presented with a list of 31 road names to approve at its next regular meeting. People who are interested in the name changes

should contact their county commissioner at 632-5531.

Commissioners re-appointed County Judge Joe Berry, Pct. 4 Commissioner James Stanley and Pct. 4 Justice of the Peace J.O. Grimes to serve on the board of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments.

Ajax Construction was awarded a \$78,750 bid for the first section of clay lining for the new county landfill area. The court approved purchasing a \$39,000 vibrator

compactor.

The compactor will be used to cap the old landfill area and to help line the new site.

The court opened bids regarding the sale of a 1988 skidder/compactor, but the lone bid was rejected.

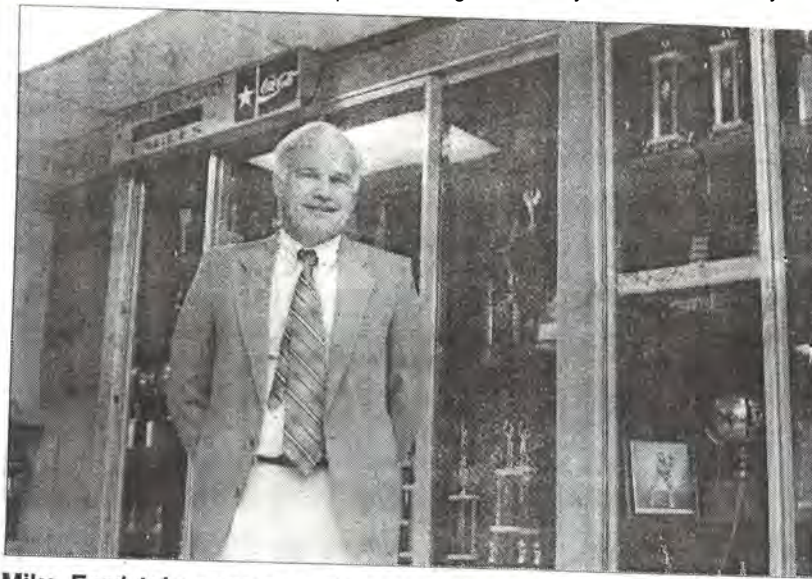
After meeting in executive session for 10 minutes, the court voted to authorize Berry and County Attorney Ed Jones to sign a partial agreement between the county, its non-profit corporation and Pricor Incorporated relating to the Diboll prison facility.

Jones said the settlement relieves Pricor, the operator through July 31, and Angelina County from litigation from the other.

However, the non-profit corporation created by the county in 1989 is still in litigation with the bondholders who financed the prison facility.

The court renewed the county's employee health plan and approved nominations for members of the Angelina County Historical Commission for 1992-93.

8-12-92



Mike Ford takes over as the new superintendent of the Zavalla school district.

Zavalla to participate in new program

A limited group of Zavalla High School seniors will participate in a new program allowing them to go to school half the day and work the other half.

Mike Ford, who will begin his first year as district superintendent, said the program is called Multiple Occupation Career Training.

"This is an experimental program for us this year," Ford said.

Also, when school starts Monday, Aug. 24, the district will be utilizing its new cafetorium.

"It was built during the last school year and will offer a snack bar as well as the lunch line," he said.

Breakfast will cost 75 cents, the

reduced breakfast will cost 30 cents. Lunch will cost \$1, the reduced lunch will be 40 cents.

The snack bar will cost \$1.50.

Students in grades 7-12 participating in the reduced lunch program will be able to utilize the new snack bar.

Registration is held on the first day of school for those students new to the district.

New kindergarten students need a their birth certificate and a shot record.

For grades 1 through 12, shot records and records from other schools, such as report cards, are

needed.

The school day will be from 8 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.; however, Ford said the schedule is being worked on and the length of the day could change.

The district also will welcome a science and a math teacher at the high school.

The school year calendar:

- Aug. 20, new teacher orientation.

- Aug. 21, teacher work day.
- Aug. 24, first day of classes.
- Sept. 7, Labor Day holiday.
- Oct. 2, end of first six weeks.
- Nov. 13, end of second six weeks.

- Nov. 25, early dismissal.
- Nov. 26-27, Thanksgiving holiday.
- Dec. 18, early dismissal.
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1, winter holiday.
- Jan. 14, end of third six weeks.
- Jan. 14, end of first semester.
- Jan. 15, teacher work day.
- Feb. 26, end of 4th six weeks.
- March 12, early dismissal.
- March 15-19, spring break.
- April 9, Good Friday.
- April 16, end of 5th six weeks.
- May 28, end of 6th six weeks.
- May 28, end of second semester.
- May 28, early dismissal.
- May 29, records day.

Tax rebates show increase over last year

By **BRONWYN TURNER**
Staff Writer

Lufkin sales tax rebate statistics took a hopeful hop this month, while many areas of the state showed a slow slide upward.

Lufkin's August sales tax rebate from the state jumped more than 14 percent over last year's August rebate.

The increase follows a pattern of slow but steady growth across the state, according to State Comptroller John Sharp. He made the prediction in news releases accompanying statistics earlier this month. A total of \$157.3 million in monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties was detailed in the report.

"More significant than monthly allocations are the year-to-date figures which continue to show slow, but steady growth across the state," Sharp said in the press release. "The \$887.8 million in sales tax payments delivered to cities thus far this year are up 5.4 percent over the \$841.6 million rebated in the first eight months of 1991.

"Monthly sales tax payments to Texas counties in the first eight months this year total \$97.7 million, a 5.6 percent boost over the \$92.5 million in rebates to counties for the same period in 1991," Sharp said.

Angelina County and Lufkin showed even more impressive statistics in the August sales and use tax comparison survey. The figures represent taxes collected from consumers in June and forwarded to the state by businesses in July.

The county and its cities receive \$715,389 this month, which is 11.01 percent over the \$644,455.71 payment of 1991. For the year, the total is \$4,410,430, a 9.99 percent increase over the 1991 payments to date of \$4,009,780.82.

Here is a summary of statistics for this area:

Angelina County itself receives \$281,184.15 this month, a 11.94 percent increase over the 1991 comparable payment of \$251,189.42. The county's year-to-date total is \$1,737,416.37 — an increase of 8.54 percent over the 1991 payments to date of \$1,600,665.72.

Diboll's August rebate is down from the 1991 figures, with a net payment this period of \$44,452.10, some 26.32 percent down from the 1991 figures of \$60,331.74. Diboll's year-to-date totals are up, with \$377,069.95 in 1992 payments to date, compared to \$350,578.00 in 1991 figures, a 7.56 percent increase.

Hudson rebate figures showed
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Rebates

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\$4,424.97 in the net payment this period column, a 1.9 percent decrease from the 1991 comparable payment of \$4,510.55. But in year-to-date totals of \$26,482.33, Hudson showed a 160.39 percent increase over last year's comparable figure of \$10,170.21.

Huntington showed a 31.07 percent increase in net payments for this period, with \$14,132.52 recorded, compared to \$10,782.30 in the comparable payment period last

year. Year-to-date totals show \$70,334.67 in 1992 payments to date, compared to \$61,150.72 in 1991, a 15.02 percent increase.

Zavalla figures showed \$4,665.50 in net payment this period, an increase of 35.24 percent over last year's comparable figure of \$3,449.80. Year-to-date totals show \$17,625.10 in 1992 payments to date, compared to \$15,905.69 in 1991 payments to date, an increase of 10.81 percent.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

First Baptist Church of Zavalla is announcing sealed bids on a house and 250 gallon propane tank. Sealed bids accepted thru September 15. Minimum bid will be \$2650. Anyone interested in surveying the house and tank please call the church office.

409-897-2566



Oates & Lambert

Curtis and Lucy Oates of Hudson announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Renea Oates, to Scott Adron Lambert, son of Gene and Phyllis Lambert of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at Shawnee Church in Huntington. Invitations are extended through the press.



50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jarmer of Zavalla will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 21.



45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Mott of Zavalla will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. August 23 at Shady Chapel Methodist Church in Zavalla, hosted by their children. Invitations are extended through the press.

Obituaries 8-14-92

Mary E. Dominy

Homemaker

Services for Mary E. Dominy, 59, of Lufkin, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Louis Neese officiating. Burial will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Dominy was born Sept. 23, 1932 in Angelina County and died Friday at her residence. She was a lifetime resident of Angelina County. Mrs. Dominy was a homemaker and a member of the Zavalla Pentecostal Church.

Survivors: husband, Marvin Vernon Dominy of Lufkin; sons, Danny Dominy of Lufkin and Vernon Michael 'Rusty' Dominy of Jasper; daughters, Deidra Kaye Cross of Lufkin; brother, E.J. Oliver of Blanchard; sister, Myrtle Dyson of Zavalla; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of the usual remembrances, contributions may be made to Hospice of Lufkin.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Paul A. Birchfield

8-17-92

Retired Heavy Equipment Operator

Services for Paul A. Birchfield, 72, of Zavalla, were held at 1 p.m. today at Riley Funeral Home in Woodville with Bro. J.C. Carter officiating. Burial followed in Kitchens Cemetery near Zavalla.

Mr. Birchfield was born in Alex, Oklahoma and died Saturday in a local hospital. He was a former resident of Houston for 25 years and had lived in Zavalla for 12 years. Mr. Birchfield was retired heavy equipment operator with Harris County Precinct 4 in Houston. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors: wife, Billie Wilburn Birchfield of Zavalla; daughter, Tammy Grounds of Zavalla; three sons, Paul Birchfield Jr. of Gilchrist, Dusty Birchfield of Zavalla and David Birchfield of Odessa; brother, Bill Birchfield of Aurora, Missouri; seven grandchildren.

Riley Funeral Home, Woodville, directors.

9-7-92
**NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES
AND REVENUES**

'The legislature has enacted a statue on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB1) the tax rate for last year provides \$5,209.00 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statue (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$5,542.00 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.9045 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Zavalla Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of \$.45 that will provide \$5,542.00 per student in state and local revenues.'

Thursday, September 10, 1992

ts stolen

RED DOBERMANS were reported stolen in Zavalla off County Road 1270 shortly before 9 a.m. Wednesday

Angelina County Sheriff's deputy Jim Billingsley stated in his report that the owner said his three dogs were taken from his home, which is surrounded by a chain-link fence, sometime between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Missing is one male that answers to Rambo, valued at \$100; and two females that answer to Selena and Frauline, each valued at \$100.

ne will gather in the auditorium

Zavalla to give TEAMS, TAAS

Exit-Level TEAMS and TAAS exams will be administered Oct. 27-29 at Zavalla High School. Students interested in retaking the exams need to see High School principal Ron Fant for a registration packet. The deadline for registering to take either exam is Oct. 6. Any questions regarding the exams need to be referred to Principal Fant at 897-2271.

Zavalla residents asked to be patient

From: Opal Gant, P.O. Box 41
Zavalla, Texas 75980

An open letter to the Zavalla Community:

For the next few months the citizens of Zavalla can expect to have problems with their water being turned off. The construction company has begun replacing the old metal water lines in the city and there is no way this project can be completed without causing some inconvenience to the customers who

are connected to city water. I am asking that everyone be patient and understand that everything possible will be done to avoid any interruption in water service.

Since the new water lines will greatly improve the quality of water in the city, I feel sure that any problems that occur will be well worth the inconvenience.

Thank you for your understanding of this temporary situation. The job should be completed in about 90 days.

Odessa Weaver

9-14-92

Homemaker

Services for Odessa Weaver, 82, of Huntington, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Reverend George Glidden and the Rev. E.L. Gray officiating. Burial will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver was born March 14, 1910 in Angelina County and died Sunday evening in a local hospital. Mrs. Weaver was a lifetime resident of Angelina County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pine Forest Missionary Baptist Church of Huntington.

Mrs. Weaver was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Weaver, in 1977.

Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Reva Weaver of Huntington; daughter and son-in-law, Nita and Joe Harris of Zavalla brother, Robert Fridell of Zavalla; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Hopkins, who is a package delivery driver with UPS at the Lufkin Center, began his career as a package delivery driver in April 1977. A Zavalla native, he and his wife, Lavon, are constructing a new home there.

Cited for their loyal service contributions to UPS, both men were honored during United Parcel Service's celebration of its 85th anniversary. Founded on August 28, 1907, the company now has more than 250,000 employees worldwide.



HOPKINS



50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Paust of Zavalla will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 26 at Rt. 2, Box 282.

Maud Lucy Stanley

9-25-92

Homemaker

Services for Maud Lucy Stanley, 92, of Nacogdoches, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cason Monk-Metcalf Sunset Chapel with the Rev. Gary Ward and the Rev. David Blakey officiating. Burial will follow in Tom Havard Cemetery in Zavalla.

Mrs. Stanley was born April 24, 1900 in Louisiana and died Sunday in a Nacogdoches hospital. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Mrs. Stanley was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Ward on Dec. 27, 1931 and her second husband, Carroll C. Stanley on Jan. 12, 1982; two sons, Isiah and Edgar Ward; a daughter, Carlene Ward and a step-daughter, Roberta Gilcrease.

Survivors: three sons and daughters-in-law, Aubry and LaVerne Ward and Emmett and Marie Ward, all of Diboll, J.B. and Elsie Ward of Nacogdoches, Wilma Ward of Lufkin and Barbara Ward of Diboll; two daughters and son-in-law, Inez and Lavaughn Wood of Hollis, OK and Caroline Ray of Lufkin; step-daughters, Hester Grimes and Rose Lee Gilcrease, both of Zavalla and Lucille Hough of Lufkin; 67 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren; 28 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stanley's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation will be this evening at the funeral home.

Cason Monk-Metcalf, Nacogdoches, directors.

Jeramy Wayne Grimes

Services for Jeramy Wayne Grimes, 20, of Beaumont, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Kelley-Watkins Funeral Home Chapel in Beaumont with the Rev. Ben Bienvenue officiating. Graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. at Dunk Havard Cemetery in Saron, (Zavalla).

Mr. Grimes died Sunday in Beaumont. He was a lifelong resident of Beaumont and graduated from West Brook High School in 1990. He attended Lamar University and was a member of Freedom Fellowship Baptist Church. Mr. Grimes was employed with Giglio Dist. Co.

Survivors: parents, Marcus and Wanda Williams Grimes; brother, Tony Grimes; sisters, Renee' Friddle and Carmen Grimes, all of Beaumont; grandparents, Idella and Jerry Polk of Beaumont and Mattie Grimes of Zavalla; niece, Carlena Cardenas; nephews, David Cardenas and Chase Guillory, all of Beaumont; a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Kelley-Watkins Funeral Home, Beaumont, directors.

school year.

Zavalla trustees meet Thursday

9-23-92

Zavalla school trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday to discuss setting a tax rate for the 1992-93 budget year.

Alice Boulware, administration official, said a tax rate of 45 cents per \$100 valuation will be proposed. The rate is the same as the 1991-92 tax rate.

Trustees will also discuss a five-year reroofing plan for the high school campus and gymnasium. The board will consider approval for advertising for bids.

Bids for the purchase of a school vehicle will also be considered. The vehicle will be used within the district and for trips to Lufkin.

Reports will include the Academic Excellence Indicator System, site-based management and a campus-improvement plan for the high school.

Mary Bessie (Perry) Byrd

9-25-92

Services for Mary Bessie (Perry) Byrd, 93, of Zavalla, will be held at 11 am. Saturday at the Zavalla First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Hancock and the Rev. Louie Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Byrd was born July 20, 1899 in San Augustine and died Thursday in a local hospital. She had lived in Zavalla for over 50 years and was a member of First Baptist Church of Zavalla.

Survivors: son, Ray Linden Byrd of Lufkin; daughters, Pauline Crawford of Zavalla and Virginia Crawford of Lake Charles, LA; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Mrs. Byrd was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, Bewley C. Byrd on Sept. 14, 1991 and a daughter, Joy Simonton in October 1979.

Ms. Byrd's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Zavalla Building Fund, P.O. Box 73, Zavalla, Texas 75980.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Zavalla board approves 1992-93 tax rate

Zavalla school trustees approved a 1992-93 tax rate of 45 cents per \$100 valuation, the same rate as 1991-92, Michael Ford, superintendent said.

"We feel like the tax rate will support our new budget of just under \$2 million," he said.

Trustees approved a \$14,000 bid to Allison Chevrolet in Colmesneil for a district vehicle. Ford said the vehicle will be used to travel within the district and for trips to Lufkin.

Other action included:

- Approval of a five-year roofing plan for the high school and gymnasium, approval to advertise for bids

for re-roofing, approval of a request to use the gymnasium by the Old Timers' Day Reminiscing

Organization, and approval of the high school campus plan for the 1992-93 school year.

9-25-92

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Computer Assisted Instruction Is Implemented In Elementary Classes K - 2

The Zavalla Board of Trustees recently implemented a new computer system for students in grades K-2. The system consists of 15 computers, three printers and a networked file server. The computers have been placed in all the classrooms in the K-2 building.

The purpose of the networked computer system is for teachers to be able

kindergarten and first-grade students. It is a multimedia educational system designed to teach children how to write what they can say and to read what they write." The program utilizes a phonemic spelling system which encourages the students to focus on how

the individual letters represent the sounds which produce words and in turn how the words form sentences. Through this program, the teacher monitors each student's progress and assists the student with their individual learning needs. These needs are continuously assessed as each student progresses at their own pace.

In addition to the classroom computers, a computer lab is also located in the K-2



Andrea Lilly and Amy Warren utilize teamwork in computing an answer in Mrs. Jones' Kindergarten class.



Kindergarten students Katie Blair and Kevin McDaniel are learning how to use the "mouse" when operating their computers.

to assist students with their individual needs. Each student is able to access a particular program by entering their ID code into the computer. Once the code has been entered, the student interacts with the computer through a program designed for his or her particular level of academic ability.

One program in particular that is part of the networked system is "Write to Read". This program is designed primarily for students in kindergarten. According to IBM, the program "... helps develop the writing and reading skills of

building. This lab contains 20 computers and three printers. At the present, the lab is being utilized primarily to teach keyboarding skills to sixth grade students. However, use of the lab by students in grades 3-5 is being planned for the near future.

New Cafetorium Nears Completion

The construction of the new cafetorium is nearing completion. Superintendent John Edmons reported to the board of trustees at the January board meeting that the facility will be completed by late February or early March. Although the cafetorium is located on the elementary campus, the modern facility will serve both the high school and elementary school lunch programs. The new cafetorium will accommodate approximately 215 students during one lunch period. The facility will

allow the district to provide the regular school lunch as well as a snack bar for an alternate school lunch program.

The cafetorium will also be used for assembly purposes. An adequate stage area has been constructed which will enable the facility to be utilized for elementary programs and general meetings such as school assemblies, teacher inservices, special programs, and public meetings. The facility will accommodate approximately 300 people during an assembly-type program.

ZISD Welcomes New Employees

Employees new to the Zavalla Independent School District include Assistant Superintendent Mike Ford, teachers Billy Davis, Melissa Fields, Judy Holland, Ruth Ann Parker and David Schmitt and high school custodian Ruby Jones. The district is pleased to have each of these employees.

The board of trustees employed **Mike Ford** to become the new superintendent upon the retirement of Mr. John Edmons.



Mike Ford

Mr. Ford is not a stranger to the district and community. He taught at the high school from 1974 until 1979 when he became the high school principal for three years. In 1982 he accepted a position as an assistant high school principal in the Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District. Mr. Ford returned to this district in January, 1992 as assistant superintendent for the remainder of this school year. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in social studies and health and physical education. He also has a Master of Science Degree in administration, as well as, his superintendency certification. Mr. Ford and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Amanda and Bobby. Mr. Ford enjoys hunting and fishing during his spare time.

Billy Davis teaches agriculture classes and sponsors the FFA organization. Mr. Davis brings 10 years of prior teaching experience to his classes. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Production Agriculture. Although Mr. Davis left teaching for several years, he states that "I reentered teaching because of my love for the profession and the hope that I might encourage students to excel in academics and leadership." Mr. Davis and his wife, Shirley, live in Huntington. They have four children, Rex, 15; Amber, 13; Jim, 11; and Shelby, 8. Mr. Davis enjoys hunting and roping during his spare time.



Billy Davis

New to the high school campus is **Melissa Fields**. Ms. Fields teaches science and assists with the girls' athletic programs. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in May, 1991 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Her teaching certifications are in the fields of biology and kinesiology. When asked her reasons for becoming a teacher, Ms. Fields stated "I've always enjoyed the school atmosphere and have now realized what an impact and influence my coaches and teachers had on me. I want to be that positive and influential a person in the lives of my students. I want to make a difference." Her hobbies include waterskiing and playing golf.



Melissa Fields

Judy Holland is a high school math teacher. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree and is certified to teach math and English. Mrs. Holland has previously taught in Lufkin for 15 years. Her teaching goal for this year is for the students to enjoy learning by being successful. Mrs. Holland has stated that her reason for entering the teaching profession was to "...inspire and motivate students to love learning and to be all that they possibly could be." Mrs. Holland and her husband, Michael "Bubba", live in Lufkin. They have three children, Jeff, 27; Pattie, 23; and Matt 10. She enjoys playing golf, snow skiing, sewing, cross-stitch, swimming, craftmaking and being a beach bum.



Judy Holland

The only teacher new to the elementary campus is **Ruth Ann Parker**. Mrs. Parker teaches first grade. She holds a Master of Science Degree and is certified to teach elementary education and vocational home economics. Her teaching goal for this year is to "provide an exciting and rewarding learning experience for each student." Mrs. Parker and her husband, Tommy, are residents of Zavalla. She has one daughter, Melanie Lewis, and two grandchildren, Jene and

James. Mrs. Parker enjoys handwork and music when she is not teaching.

Another new high school teacher is **David Schmitt**. Mr. Schmitt teaches social studies. He is also the boys' head basketball coach. He comes to Zavalla from Mobeetie High School located in the Texas Panhandle where he taught for one year. Mr. Schmitt graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in May, 1990 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. His reason for entering the teaching profession is to "build confidence and competitiveness" among his students. Mr. Schmitt's hobbies include playing golf.



David Schmitt

In addition to a new assistant superintendent and five new teachers, ZISD also has a new campus employee. **Ruby Jones** is new to the custodial staff. Mrs. Jones assists Mrs. Williams with the custodial duties at the high school campus.



Ruby Jones

Students Excel In Speech Competition

Members of the 1991-92 Speech Class traveled to Diboll on December 7, 1991 to participate in an open debate tournament. There were three cross-examination debate teams: Angela Burnett and Bret Burns, Holly Jones and Stephanie Fridell, and Carrie Hobson and Emily Craven. There were also three Lincoln-Douglas debaters: Heather Bryan, Nita Melton, and Ben Cryer. All who participated had to debate against students from both Diboll and Lufkin and should be commended for their performance. Holly Jones and Emily Craven received recognition for their debating skills. Members of the class participated in another tournament held at Diboll High

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Elementary Teachers And Students Work To Improve Attendance, Academic Performance and Lifestyles



Zavalla Elementary Principal Milton Hudspeth recognizes Mrs. Evelyn Clegg's fourth grade class for their dedication and hard work in having no absences and no tardies for the entire first six weeks of school.

Middle Left: Kindergarten student Elizabeth Rice investigates the wonders of a Halloween Jack-O-Lantern. Many thanks to Dr. Charles Kent for supplying our classrooms with pumpkins each year.



Middle Right: Mrs. Pearson's Fifth Grade participates in tree planting activities during Red Ribbon Week. The purpose of the tree planting was to recognize the importance of leading drug-free lives.



Bottom Right: Elementary teachers and Principal Milton Hudspeth present Mrs. Judy Atwood and Mrs. Kay Pearson with "TAAS Survival Kits". The kits were given to them in recognition of their hard work in preparing students for the TAAS test.



KYSSSED Continues To Fight For Drug-Free School And Community

The Zavalla High School KYSSSED organization has had a busy schedule this school year. Tim Fant, Kristie Jones, Stephanie Fridell, Carrie Hobson, and Heather Bryan have been working to make their community and school a better place. During the summer Carrie Hobson and Heather Bryan attended meetings at the Chamber of Commerce where they talked about the upcoming year. In July, Carrie Hobson, Kristie Jones, and Heather Bryan went to Baylor University in Waco with about twenty other students from Angelina County to the Texas War on Drugs Camp, which was a great success. There were over a thousand kids there. Everyone had a wonderful time getting to know each

other. They exchanged ideas about new programs to bring back with them. When they got back, there were more meetings to discuss upcoming events. At the beginning of the 1992 school year there was a S.T.A.C.K. conference at Diboll High School. Carrie Hobson attended and served as a group leader. According to Miss Hobson, they sang drug-free songs as a group, played games, and talked about serious things that were going on in the world and what is needed to be done about these problems. There were about three hundred kids from Angelina County who participated.

The K.Y.S.S.E.D. program has successfully added many freshman students and students new to Zavalla High School.

We are very pleased with the enrollment, and look for an even larger one next year.

We have had our drug-free week in Zavalla High School and it was a blast. We had Boot Day to boot out drugs, Hat Day to cap off drugs, and Sunglasses Day to shade out drugs. And we still have some things that we're planning that should be successful.

There are a few people whom we would like to thank. Mrs. Bobbie Davis has organized this program and led it all the way. We would like to thank the parents and adult leaders who have been and are sponsors. We really appreciate all the things you have done for us.

*Submitted by Mr. Tim Stewart,
KYSSSED Sponsor*

FFA Members Anticipate Busy Year

The Zavalla High FFA is 43 members strong and is looking forward to a good 91-92 school year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that supported our fund raising activities. This year we sold meats as well as fruit. We were really pleased with both, especially the hams. I understand they were very good. I had to give mine up to a student who forgot to order. A special thanks to parents who gave of their time to help these students deliver their products.

Our projects are few this year. Ben Cryer, Connie Craven, Joey Collier, Jason Dykes, and Jimmy Boulware have the only competitive animal projects. The FFA plans to attend the Houston Fat Stock Show in February. In the spring, we

plan to have a Parent Appreciation Barbeque which our officers will be putting together with my assistance.

Ben Cryer and Cloyce Campbell took part in the calf scramble in Fort Worth. Ben caught a calf and will be awarded a certificate worth \$500.00 towards the purchase of a registered beef or dairy animal that will have to be shown in Fort Worth. Congratulations to Ben. Cloyce gave a good effort but didn't catch one; better luck next time.

The Zavalla FFA took five judging teams to the annual invitational dairy and livestock judging contest held at Sam Houston State University on January 25, 1992. One team made up of Ben Cryer, Tim Peterson, Tim Cheney, and Jason Hooks did well enough to win second overall in the Dairy
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T.A.F.E. Chapter Is Organized At Zavalla High School

This is the first year for our school to have a local chapter of the Texas Association of Future Educators (T.A.F.E.). The officers are: President, Angie Rhodes; First Vice-President, Leanne Phillips; Second Vice-President, Janiece Gilley; Recording Secretary, Angela Burnett; Financial Secretary, Holly Jones; Reporter, Stephanie Fridell; Historian, Emily Craven; Parliamentarian, Ben Cryer. The organization's sponsor is Mrs. Judy Holland. There are 15 members in the local chapter.

T.A.F.E. is hoping to encourage students to enter a field of education; not just as teachers but also as doctors or lawyers. There are many fields that students are not aware of that we would like to make available to them.

T.A.F.E. had a Christmas party at the Expo Center in Lufkin to assemble all the county members together to celebrate the holidays. In February there will be a district conference in Gilmer. A state wide conference will be held in Austin in the month of March.

T.A.F.E. members hope to encourage education and to open the minds of young students. We also wish to improve our local T.A.F.E. chapter in the years to come.

A study buddy program is currently being reviewed. The purpose of this program will be to pair students in need of tutorial assistance with a T.A.F.E. member.

*Submitted by Mrs. Judy Holland,
T.A.F.E. Sponsor*

STACK Members Attend Drug Conference

This summer Rebekah Capps, Emily Craven, and Kristy Pearson attended the Texas War on Drugs Leadership Conference at Baylor University. They attended classes telling about different drugs and their effects. There were also community groups where you could talk to other kids about drugs or problems.

The conference ended with special performances by Toupe RTF, Julie Parker, and a comedian. During the week there were special events such as Luminaire Extravaganza, a lip sync, and a dance. The conference was educational and fun. Everyone had a great time.

Submitted by Kristy Pearson



Elementary students participate in singing "Lean On Me" during an outside assembly held in recognition of Red Ribbon Week. The purpose of the assembly was to make students aware of the dangers of drugs and the benefits of living a drug-free life.

Zavalla Cross Country Boasts Double District Champions

The 1991 Cross Country Season was a huge success for the athletes at Zavalla High School. Senior participants were Nigel Boyles, Rhonda Campbell, and David Jordy. As their coach, I would like to express my gratitude for the excellent job of leadership they provided. Junior participants were Jana Kitchens, Jason Oliver, and Venasa Ray. Sophomore participants were Mike Blair, Heather Bryan, Bret Burns, Eddie Hlavaty, Misty Jones, Jennifer Marshall, Sondra Noel, Eva Reppond and Megan Wright. Freshman members were Jimmy Boulware, Ben Cryer, Eric Day, Jason Hooks, Holly Jones, Nita Melton and Gretchen Rye. Cross country managers were Kristy Baughman, Molina Jones, Shawna Jordan and Kim Marshall.

Endless sunny afternoons were spent running, lifting weights, running, jumping boxes, running, doing sit-ups, running, agility work-outs, running and running. And the running paid off. Both the girls' and boys' teams swept the district Championships. On a very cold 28 degree November 2nd afternoon the Lady Eagles and Eagles braved the chilly, coastal wind and finished as follows: 1st Misty

Jones, 2nd Rhonda Campbell, 3rd Megan Wright, 4th Venasa Ray, 5th Kristie Jones, 6th Jennifer Marshall and 8th Nigel Boyles. For the Eagles, David Jordy finished 1st, Bret Burns-5th, Eric Day-6th, Kevin Hlavaty-7th, Mike Blair-9th, Jason Hooks-10th, and Tim Fant-11th. In the JV Division Josh Campbell, Jason Oliver and Jimmy Boulware finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively, for ZHS and Eva Reppond finished 1st for the Lady Eagles.

The Regional Meet was held in Pasadena November 9, 1991. The Lady Eagles finished 2nd as a team with the following results:

Rhonda Campbell- 4th - 13:48
Misty Jones- 6th - 13:54
Kristie Jones- 8th - 14:00
Venasa Ray- 10th - 14:10
Megan Wright- 13th - 14:25
Jennifer Marshall- 15th - 14:35
Nigel Boyles- 16th - 14:40

There were 96 runners in both regional races. The Eagles competed strong at regional finishing in 4th place overall in their first year to compete as a team. They missed a trip to Austin by a mere 7 points - Look out 1992!

The boys finished in the following order:

David Jordy- 3rd - 17:36
Bret Burns- 19:42
Eric Day- 20:12
Kevin Hlavaty- 20:17
Jason Hooks- 20:33
Mike Blair- 20:49
Tim Fant- 21:34

David advanced to the State meet as an individual and finished 26th out of 112 runners. The girls advanced to the State meet for the 4th time in as many tries and finished in 7th place as a team. Order of finish: Kristie Jones, Rhonda Campbell, Misty Jones, Venasa Ray, Jennifer Marshall, Nigel Boyles, and Megan Wright.

By November 16, the Lady Eagles were happy to finish their 3rd cold, rainy race in as many weeks and get on the bus and head for the basketball court.

Speech Competition Continued from page 2

School on January 25, 1992. This time there were two cross-examination debate teams consisting of Angela Burnett and Holly Jones and Stephanie Fridell and Emily Craven; two Lincoln-Douglas debaters Heather Bryan and John Culver; two poetry readers Carrie Hobson and Holly Machann; and three prose readers Holly Jones, Jason Collier, and Emily Craven. Congratulations to Holly Jones for placing second in the prose reading. These students put in a lot of time in preparing for these competitions. The school is very proud of them. Beginning in February, these students will be participating in these and other academic U.I.L. events. The U.I.L. Team Debate competition was held at Evadale on Saturday, February 8, 1992. Emily Craven and Holly Jones placed third in the contest. U.I.L. Competition will be held March 24-28, 1992. Shonda Stowe and Heather Bryan will compete in journalism at the district meet. Heather Bryan, Ben Cryer, Bret Burns and John Culver will compete on March 25 in the Lincoln-Douglas debate. On March 28 Holly Jones, Emily Craven, and Suzi McFarland will compete in prose interpretation and Carrie Hobson and Jason Collier will compete in poetry interpretation. It is hoped that this is the beginning of a long and distinguished participation by Zavalla High School in all U.I.L. academic events.

Submitted by Angela Burnett

Junior High Boys Place In Tournaments

The Zavalla Eagle Junior High basketball team completed a very successful season. They finished in second place in both the Centerville Tournament and Martinsville Tournament. The Junior High team consisted of Kevin Hooks, Shayne Havard, Justin Peters, Justin Collier, Waylon Boyles, Kevin Crain, Randall Massay, Tim Bryan, John Montes, Jeff Havard, Marvin Hlavaty, James Hlavaty, Scottie Houston and Ben Bordelon.

The team started off slow but finished the season by beating Centerville

and Broadus. "I feel the future of Zavalla basketball is in good hands with this group of boys coming into high school."

Submitted by Coach David Schmitt

Junior High Girls Finish Successful Season

The Zavalla Junior High Little Lady Eagles had a great season in 1991. They finished with a 12-3 record with a 2nd place finish in the Centerville Tournament and a 3rd place finish in the Martinsville Tournament. The following girls should be congratulated for a super season: Michelle Bryan, Keisha Jordy, Dana Martin, Kristy Pearson, Crystal Harris, Lisa Harris, Alisha Bryan, Crystal Carroll, Alicia Kay Marshall, Shandi Franklin, Ashley Marshall and Crystal Sanders. A special thank you is extended to Charity Mott who served as manager for the junior high team. Great job, everyone!

Submitted by Coach Jan West

ZJH Cheerleaders Support Junior High Teams

The Zavalla Junior High cheerleaders for the 1991 basketball season were Michelle Bryan, Dana Martin, Keisha Jordy, Kristy Pearson, Cindi Carswell, Tiffany Smith and Alisha Bryan. Thanks for all the spirit and support girls!

Submitted by Coach Jan West

Yearbook Sales

The 1991-92 edition of the Eagles' Flight yearbook will be on sale March 2-13, 1992. The cost of the yearbooks will be \$20.00 if ordered during this time and \$25.00 if ordered after March 6, 1992. Elementary students may purchase their yearbooks from Mrs. Doris Havard. High school students should see Mr. Scott Sampietro, Mrs. Debbie Oliver, or any yearbook staff member to purchase their yearbook.

8th Grade Parent Meeting

Each spring Mr. Fant meets with the parents of all eighth graders to acquaint them with requirements for high school graduation. This is an opportunity for parents to become familiar with credit requirements and course offerings. Parents will be notified at a later date as to the time and place.

Open House

The Zavalla Independent School District will be recognizing Texas Public School Week, March 2-6, 1992. An open house will be held on Monday, March 2, 1992, from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. A book fair will be in progress at the elementary school library. Everyone is invited to attend.

TEAMS Exit Level Exam

Students who were first tested during the TEAMS program and did not pass one or both sections of the TEAMS test will have an opportunity to retake the TEAMS test on April 1 and 2, 1992. Please see high school principal Ron Fant if you have any questions regarding this test.

TAAS Exit Level Exam

The TAAS Exit Level Exam will be administered on March 31 and April 1-2, 1992, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the high school campus. This test date is for any student who lacks satisfactory completion of the exam to receive their diploma. Anyone interested in taking the exam must see Mr. Fant for an application.

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten

Registration for enrollment in the Pre-Kindergarten program at Zavalla Elementary School will be held February 24-26, 1992. Parents may register their child at the principal's office between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.

The purpose of this registration is to determine if there will be enough eligible students to provide a pre-kindergarten program next year. There must be at least 15 students who qualify in order for the district to offer the program. Students must be from identified low-income families that qualify for free or reduced-priced lunches.

In order to register, each child must be four years old by September 1, 1992. Parents should bring a copy of their child's original birth certificate and a complete

immunization record when they register their child. Please note that an original birth certificate can be obtained from the county clerk's office in the county your child was born in or from the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the Texas Department of Health located in Austin. If you have questions regarding your child's birth certificate, please contact Mrs. Doris Havard at 897-2611.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for kindergarten for the 1992-93 school year will be held May 4-8, 1992 from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. in the principal's office at Zavalla Elementary School. Parents must bring a copy of their child's original birth certificate and their immunization record in order to complete the registration process. Please note that an original birth certificate can be obtained from the county clerk's office in the county your child was born in or from the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the Texas Department of Health located in Austin.

Immunization requirements consist of three (3) DPT shots, three (3) polio shots and a MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) shot. One (1) DPT and one (1) Polio shot must have been taken since the child's fourth birthday. All vaccine requirements must have been started before registering for the program. Please contact school secretary Doris Havard or school nurse Doil Jean Marshall at 897-2611 if you have further questions regarding registration or immunization requirements.

Retirement Reception

The Board of Trustees of the Zavalla Independent School District will be honoring retiring Superintendent of Schools John R. Edmons with a reception on Sunday, May 17, 1992. The reception will be held in the new cafetorium from 2:00 until 4:00. Everyone is invited to join the board of trustees as they recognize the 36 years of service given to the district by Mr. Edmons.

FFA Members

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Judging contest. They were presented with a team banner, which will be proudly displayed in our classroom and a nice cap for me. Ben Cryer scored high enough to be named second high scoring individual and won a jacket. My congratulations to these boys for their work and dedication. They will be going to the Houston Fat Stock show to compete in a contest in which one or more could win a certificate to purchase a Dairy Heifer. My thanks to the other teams that went and competed. Zavalla was well represented.

Officers for the 91-92 school year are Markie Courtney, President; Joey Courtney, Vice President; Connie Craven, Reporter; Brandi Parker, Secretary; Russell Tullos, Treasurer; Eddie Hlavaty, Student Advisor; and Debbie Denby, Sentinel.

Submitted by Billy Davis,
Agriculture Teacher

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

School Holidays

Spring Break March 16 - 20, 1992
Good Friday April 17, 1992

Student Activities

Yearbook Sales March 2 - 13, 1992
UIL Competition March 24 - 28, 1992
Junior - Senior Prom April 18, 1992
Graduation May 29, 1992

Test Schedule

TAAS Exit Level Test March 31, April 1 - 2, 1992
TEAMS Exit Level Test April 1 - 2, 1992
NAPT Achievement Tests April 6 - 10, 1992

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Bennie Yeates

Services for Bennie Yeates, 58, of Huntington, will be held at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Joe Saffle officiating and interment will follow in the Huntington Oddfellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Yeates was born March 5, 1933, in Zavalla and died Friday in Lufkin. She was a homemaker and had resided in Angelina County most of her life. She was a member of the Huntington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of Huntington First Baptist Church.

Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Mark Cook of Huntington; son, John Yeates of Huntington; grandsons, Blake Leon Cook and William Loyd (Will) Cook of Huntington; brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Pauline Colwell of Zavalla, Harrell and Bernie Colwell of Liberty, Euell and Sarah Colwell of Huntington; mother-in-law, Versie Yeates of Columbia, S.C., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Yeates was preceded in death by her husband, Juan L. Yeates in 1984.

Pallbearers will be Larry Havard, Jackson Colwell, Brad Colwell, Jerry Wayne Patterson, Charles Keith Colwell and Harrell Colwell, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ronnie Colwell, Wayne Colwell and Tom Holland.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

*died Oct 25, 1991
Friday*

Zavalla girls win

LIBERTY — Misty Jones had Lufkin's top finish, and the Zavalla Lady Eagles won the team title with 57 points here Saturday in the Liberty Invitational Cross Country Meet.

Jones placed third, followed by Sondra Noel (11), Venasa Ray (13), Megan Wright (20), Jennifer Marshall (24), Kristy Jones (27) and Jana Kitchens (35).

The varsity boys placed seventh overall, with Brett Burns placing eighth, Kevin Hlavaty 20th, Justin Peters 38th, Tim Bryan 39th, Tim Fant 50th, Jason Keely 54th and Tim Lakey 79th.

The JV boys were seventh overall. Ben Cryer had the Eagles' top finish, coming in 30th.

The JV girls were fifth, with Eva Reppond placing 30th for the Lady Eagles' top finish.

10-25-92

Opal Estelle Stanley

Homemaker

Services for Opal Estelle Stanley, 81, of Zavalla, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Shawnee Church with the Rev. Cary Modisette and the Rev. Ray Pinner officiating. Interment will follow in the Kitchens Cemetery.

Mrs. Stanley was born August 24, 1911 in Cherokee County and died Saturday in Lufkin. She was a member of Shawnee Church and a homemaker. Mrs. Stanley had lived in Zavalla for 25 years.

Survivors: sons, Wayne Stanley of Houston, Darwin Stanley of Wells, Douglas Stanley of Lufkin, Michael Stanley of Zavalla, Kenneth Stanley of Zavalla and James Stanley of Magnolia; daughters, Faye Ward and Wanda Ward, both of Foulk, Arkansas, Diann Hooks of Lufkin and Carolyn Downey of Zavalla; brothers, Ardell Wyatt of Pollok and Pete Wyatt of Lufkin; sister, Lois Burt of Wells; 25 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stanley was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Paul M. Stanley and her son, Paul M. Stanley Jr.

Mrs. Stanley's grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

10-26-92

Troop looking for new members

10-28-92

Zavalla Girl Scout Brownie Troup No. 9061 is looking for new members. Girls ages kindergarten through third grade are urged to attend the next meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday. For more information contact Charlene Glidewell at 897-2608 after 6 p.m.

18-25-81
EQUIPMENT WAS the object of a theft that occurred at Rt. 2, Zavalla, near the Cassell-Boykin State Park area about 5 p.m. Friday.

Angelina County Sheriff's deputies responded to a call from the complainant stating one electric water pump, valued at \$150, and a bench grinder, valued at \$300 were missing from a storage shed.

Zavalla boys, girls win 11-1-92

LIBERTY — Misty Jones finished first to pace the girls, and Brett Burns was second to lead the way for the boys as Zavalla swept to a pair of district titles here Saturday.

Zavalla's girls had 19 points, and the boys had 29 to earn berths in the regional meet — set for Saturday in Pasadena.

Jones was followed by Venasa Ray in second place, Christy Jones in fourth place, Megan Wright fifth, Jennifer Marshall seventh, Jana Kitchens ninth and Sondra Noel 11th.

Burns was followed by Ben Cryer in fourth place, Tim Bryan sixth, Tim Fant ninth, Kevin Hlavety 10th, Jason Keely 17th and Justin Peters 21st.

Both JV teams also finished first, as Tim Lakey won the girl's division and Gretchen Rye was first for the girls.

ends quietly



An unidentified FBI agent heads into the emergency room at Memorial Medical Center of East Texas to check on a former Beaumont police lieutenant who was arrested at his Black Forest lakehouse following a six-hour standoff.

Staff photo by John Conrad

The missing cocaine was seized in November 1992 from two Colombian men driving a moving van on Interstate 10. Police said the seizure was the largest highway drug bust

in southeast Texas.

Siebe has denied any involvement in the theft of the cocaine.

Rufus Laverne Belue

Salesman

Services for Rufus Laverne Belue, 68, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 3 p.m. today in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. G. Watson Franks officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Belue was born Sept. 13, 1924 in Wichita Falls and died Thursday in a local nursing home. He had lived in Angelina County for the past 21 years and was a former salesman at the Huntington Auto Parts Store. Mr. Belue was a Baptist.

Survivors: wife, Helen Belue of Zavalla; father, Rufus E. Belue Sr. of Wichita Falls; two sons, Terry Belue and Farris Hunter, both of Nacogdoches; daughter, Sherry Faye Coats of Nacogdoches; two brothers, Joe Bill Belue of Tyler and Granville Belue of Hurst; sister, Mrs. H.J. Cook of Wichita Falls; two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bob Wallace, Larry Hyatt, David Wilson, Gary Gee and Hermon Dominey.

In lieu of the usual remembrances, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Insurance women elect, install new club officers

Insurance Women of East Texas held their yearly banquet Oct. 8 at The Californian in Nacogdoches. New officers were installed, Carol Stoval of Tosh Ins. Agency, Rusk, president; Mary Beth Goodman of David Ins. Agency in Lufkin, vice president; Dee Fly of Lindsey Morden, Lufkin, secretary; and Diane Back, Lindsey Morden, Lufkin, treasurer.

The next meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Pizzeria in Center. Joan Poplin will discuss her trip to the yearly Federation of Insurance Women of Texas convention held in Corpus Christi and the agenda for the new year will be planned.

Zavalla Beautification Committee

The Zavalla Beautification committee recently elected officers for the coming year. Bobbye Page will head the organization and has chosen the following officers to serve as chairmen: education, Ron Fant; fund raising, Jane Rider; law enforcement, Opal Gant; public awareness, Carolyn Chalendar; recycling, Leon

Mewborn; clean-up, R.S. Hansen and secretary-treasurer, Edna Machann.

Plans have also been made for the fall city-wide clean-up to be held Nov. 14 to get the city spruced up for Homecoming Nov. 21.

Hemerocallis Society

The November meeting of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society was held last week at the Texas Utility meeting room with 12 in attendance. "Christmas Time at Home: 1992," a program of holiday decor, foods and safety tips, was presented by Gina Lee.

The December meeting is planned for 11:30 p.m. Dec. 1 at the First Presbyterian Church. Officers for the coming year will be installed at that time.

Texas League of Vocational Nurses

The Angelina County Component Society of the Texas League of Vocational Nurses will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at Shoneys Restaurant. All area LVNs are invited to attend.

Zavalla boys and girls headed to Georgetown for state meet

PASADENA — Misty Jones placed third overall to pace the girls, and Brett Burns had an eighth place finish to lead the boys as both Zavalla teams earned trips to the state cross country meet here

Saturday.

The Zavalla girls won the regional title, finishing with 42 points. Moulton was second with 61 points, Colmesneil was third with 76 points and Martinsville placed fourth with 90 points.

On the boy's side, Slocum was the regional champ with 27 points. Zavalla was the runner-up with 68 points, followed by Neches in third place with 103 points and Douglass in fourth place with 115 points.

The top two teams in the regional meet earned a trip to Georgetown to participate in the state meet next Saturday.

Jones was followed by Venasa

Ray in eight place, Megan Wright 12th, Sondra Noel 16th, Jennifer Marshall 19th, Jana Kitchens 28th and Kristy Jones 42nd.

For the boys, Kevin Hlavaty was 12th, Ben Cryer 20th, Tim Fant 29th, Justin Peters 33, Tim Bryan 36th and Tim Lakey 37th.

• ARLINGTON — Zach Davis had Lufkin's top finish as the Panther cross country team placed sixth out of 16 teams in the Class 5A Region II meet Saturday at the University of Texas-Arlington.

Plano, Klein and Conroe McCullough will represent the region at the state meet next Saturday in Austin.

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11-8-92

Lifestyle briefs

Zavalla PTSA meeting Monday

Zavalla PTSA will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Elementary cafeteria. Those who have not yet joined PTSA may do so at this time. Membership is \$2.50 per person. Students in grades 9-12 may also join.

11-10-92

Robert A. Noel Jr.

Retired from Air Force

Services for Robert A. Noel Jr. 68, of Homer, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Huckleby and the Rev. E.K. Quarles officiating.

Military graveside services will be conducted at Old Home Cemetery by Barksdale Air Force Base.

Mr. Noel was born June 24, 1924 in Angelina County and died Saturday in Houston. He was a retired veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Noel retired from the Air Force after 20 years of service. He was a life member of the VFW and a member of the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Noel had resided in the Homer Community for the past 27 years and was a previous resident of Bossier City, La.

Survivors: wife, Velma J. Noel of Homer, sons, Donald S. Noel of Port Arthur, Daniel A. Noel of Zavalla and Dennis L. Noel of Tucker; daughter, Patricia A. Ferguson of Lufkin; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Marie Mott of Zavalla; brothers, Billy E. Noel and Joe Ray Noel, both of Lufkin and Prentice Noel of Tacoma, Washington.

Pallbearers will be Hubert Segrest, Harold Scroggins, Bobby Sellars, Richard Blume, Chuck Noel and Payton Noel.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

11-10-92

County takes over Cassells-Boykin

By JACKIE CASPER

Staff Writer

Angelina County Commissioners voted to make an offer to take over the facility.

After contacting state officials, County Judge Joe Berry and Pct. 4 Commissioner James Stanley provided a letter of intent to the state to assume the state's lease of the park from the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers.

According to Lyndal Waldrip, media services with the parks

service, his department is now facilitating the transition, which is expected to take about three months.

Currently, the park is closed for the winter; however, the boat ramp remains in use.

Berry said keeping the park open is important to the economy of that area.

"It is the only state park in the county," Berry said. "We feel like for the economy of that area, which

includes grocery stores and other businesses, it is important to keep it open.

"We feel it can be done on a cost-effective basis."

The county is considering having an individual based at the park to take park fees, and feels those fees will pay for the park worker as well as maintenance and upkeep of the facility.

Cassells-Boykin Park, near Zavalla, is in the midst of being transferred from a state-operated facility to one run by Angelina County.

After learning the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department was cutting back expenditures in its state parks, which included the closure of this county's only state facility,

Audrey Nevada Scaife Homemaker

11-12-92

Graveside services for Audrey Nevada Scaife, 67, of Zavalla, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Zavalla Cemetery with the Rev. Watson Franks officiating.

Mrs. Scaife was born Nov. 30, 1924 in War, West Virginia and died Wednesday in Tyler. She was a member of Lakewood Baptist Church and a homemaker. Mrs. Scaife was a resident of Zavalla for 12 years and prior to that time she resided in the Beaumont area. Mrs. Scaife was a former head cashier for the City of Beaumont and past president of the Optimisses Club in Beaumont. She earned her wings in the Civil Air Patrol in 1960. Mrs. Scaife was a local artist in Angelina County.

Survivors: daughter, Terry Duncan Freidrichsen of Spring; grandsons, Steven Bennett of Spring and Caleb Gutierrez of Spring; granddaughter, Felina Gutierrez of Spring; sisters, Hazel Stumbo of Federal Way, Washington, Goldie Jennings and Eula Branhan, both of Zavalla, and Viola Fairchild of Sabine Pass; brothers, Cova Gross Sr. of Vidor and John Blankenship Jr. of Madison, Alabama; a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Scaife was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm R. Scaife.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Fred, Cova James Gross, Lonnie Jennings, C.J. Gross Jr., Rick Gross and Frank Gross.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Zavalla homecoming set

The Zavalla Beautification committee will unveil its Proud Community award at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 21 at the Zavalla sub-courthouse.

Zavalla won the Governor's Community Achievement Award in 1991, and this year scored high enough to be in the winners circle. The Zavalla Chapter of FFA won in the Youth Leadership awards, beating out schools as big as El Paso.

The homecoming parade will begin following the unveiling at 11 a.m., followed by the Little Miss Z and Little Cowboy contest at 1 p.m. Several local bands will provide music throughout the day and various other community activities including a cakewalk and 42 tournament will be held.

11-15-92

Musical equipment stolen

11-19-1992

Several guitars were reported missing from the First United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla after a break-in.

Police roundup

According to Angelina County Sheriff's Lt. Jim Casper's report, the building was entered by forcing the west side door open. The items were taken out of the side and front door, which also was forced.

Included in the items reported missing was a Les Paul guitar, valued at \$1,495, a bass guitar, valued at \$500, a Peavy amplifier, valued at \$400, a Yamaha keyboard, valued at \$400, a Korg keyboard, valued at \$750 and a Peavy public announcement system valued at \$550.

11-20-92

A \$550 air compressor was stolen from a Zavalla home sometime early Thursday, according to Angelina County Sheriff's office reports. The Sears 3 HP air compressor was apparently loaded into a vehicle from a pumphouse in a pasture behind a residence.

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ZAVALLA HOMECOMING:
Saturday, Nov 21, 8am-?? at
the school on Hwy 63 in
Zavalla ... BBQ Lunch with
afternoon basketball game
... All welcome! G649



11-22-92

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Pattillo Jr. of Zavalla celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 21 with a dinner at The Jetty in Beaumont with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pattillo of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates of Zavalla, and Mr. and Mrs. L.T. O'Quinn of Houston, 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Oliver family would like to express our sincere love and appreciation to all our friends in and around Angelina County. You will never know how much your prayers and support have meant. Jason is doing great and wishes he could thank each one personally. May God bless each one of you as much as He has us through you. Charles, Debbie and Jason.

11-22-92

Zavalla 68, Central Heights 37

11-22-92

ZAVALLA — Zavalla jumped out to a 22-6 first quarter lead and never looked back, handing Central Heights a 68-37 setback here Saturday.

Venasa Ray paced the Lady Eagles with 23 points. Kristi Jones added eight. Jennifer Marshall, Misty Jones and Jana Kitchens all finished with six points. Kim Blake had four and Eva Reppond rounded out the scoring with three points.

Tamika Christopher scored 21 points in the losing effort for Central Heights.

Zavalla will host Woden Tuesday.

In the boy's contest, Tim Fant scored 15 points in a loss for Zavalla. Eric Day and Shane Atwood pumped in eight points apiece, John Culver had six, Tim Jordy finished with four and Bubba Montes contributed three.

Devilla Hollingsworth

11-30-92

Retired Nurse

Services for Devilla Hollingsworth, 65, of Lufkin, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Frank Litton officiating. Interment will follow in the Tom Havard Cemetery.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was born March 19, 1927 in Manning and died today in a local hospital. She was a member of Crossroad Baptist Church. Mrs. Hollingsworth was a retired nurse, having been employed by Angelina Nursing Home. She had lived in Lufkin most of her life.

Survivors: sons, Paul Hollingsworth, Tommy Hollingsworth, William Hollingsworth, Billy Hollingsworth, Joe Hollingsworth and Jerry Hollingsworth, all of Lufkin; sisters, Mary Francis Hopson of Goodrich, Drucella Massey of Zavalla and LaVell Griggs of Garland; seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Hollingsworth's sons will serve as pallbearers.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Wilson Coy Green Jr.

Services for Wilson Coy Green Jr., 68, of Lufkin, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. J.T. Trotter officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Nacogdoches County.

Mr. Green was born April 19, 1924, in Zavalla and died Dec. 5 in Angelina County. He was a Baptist and a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. Mr. Green retired from Lufkin Industries after 36 years of service. He lived in Lufkin and Angelina County all his life.

Survivors: his wife, Thelma Green of Lufkin; daughters, Nancy Mitchell, Mary Freeman and Brandi Green, all of Lufkin; grandchildren, David Allen Mitchell, Kimberly Blattner, Donna Mitchell, Wilson Keith Green Jr., and William Coy Wilson; great-grandchild, Pat Lee Mitchell; sister, Velma Constantino of San Jose, Calif.

Mr. Green was preceded in death by his son, Wilson Keith Green in May

1989.

In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Hospice in the Pines, 116 S. Raguette, Lufkin, 75901.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Area hoops

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drew a foul and hit her bonus to make it a 14-6 contest, and Kristie Jones later gave Zavalla a 16-9 cushion with an offensive board and hoop.

A Burgess free throw with 24.3 seconds showing on the clock left Hudson trailing 16-10 at intermission.

Hudson cut the lead to four (18-14) on an Appleman hoop, but Zavalla stormed back to boost its advantage to 10 on buckets from Ray and Misty Jones and two free throws from Marshall.

Burgess took control in the final 1:45 of the quarter, scoring seven points in that span to narrow the gap to four points after three quarters. Her offensive board and bucket at the buzzer made it a 28-24 contest heading into the final stanza.

Hannabas got the hot hand in the fourth, scoring seven consecutive points in the frame to help keep the Lady Hornets narrow the gap. Her turnaround jumper in the lane made it a 36-34 contest with 3:01 to play, and then Burgess tied things at 36 with 1:26 to play.

Neither team managed to get a shot off in the final 1:03 of regulation.

Zavalla runs its record to 5-2 on the season. The Lady Eagles will host Centerville Friday. Hudson, 3-3, will battle Alto Thursday in tournament play.

Hudson 76, Kilgore 63

HUDSON — Troy Looper led three Hornets into double figures with 28 points, and Hudson remained unbeaten on the year at 4-0 with a 76-63 win over Class 4A's Kilgore Bulldogs here Tuesday.

Chris Carroll scored 15 points for the Hornets, and Mac White added 11. Jason Thomas finished with 9, Matt Davis and Baylen Lovett both chipped in with 3, Wade Patrick and Sean Barr had 2 apiece and Trent Owens, Jory Smith and Kevin Hathorn rounded out the scoring with a free throw each.

Lawrence Scott paced Kilgore with 15 points.

Hudson will participate in the Huntington Classic this weekend, opening against Buna Thursday.

Central 66, Apple Springs 17

CENTRAL — Kristi McNeil led the way with 22 points, and every Lady Bulldog scored as Central

Willie Engle and Luke Ballard had 6 apiece.

Robert Henderson had 15, and Jared Benton scored 14 for Apple Springs in the losing effort.

Central will battle Garrison Thursday in the first round of the Central Heights Tournament.

Huntington 66, Trinity 64 (OT)

TRINITY — Craig Jacobs led the way with 16 points, and the Huntington Red Devils held on for a 66-64 overtime win here Tuesday in non-district basketball action.

The score was knotted at 62 at the end of regulation.

Adam Park was the only other Red Devil to reach double figures, tossing in 10 points. Craig Chamblee had 8, Jason Simmons and Ray Hightower 7 apiece, Kevin Crawford 6, Matt Page 5, Shannon Smith 4, Joel Barnes 2 and Bradley Perry 1.

Todd Henderson led the way for Trinity with 18.

Huntington will host the annual Huntington Classic this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Huntington 67, Livingston 37

HUNTINGTON — Jennifer Harvard exploded for 34 points, and the Huntington Lady Red Devils picked up their first win of the season with a 67-37 rout of Livingston here Tuesday.

Amber Jones added 10 for Huntington, which moved to 1-3 on the year. Kristi Ellington had 9, Crystal Cryer, Tracy Dean and Rebecca Hearnberger 4 apiece and Kim Jacks 2.

Carolyn Pace scored 22 for Livingston in the losing cause.

Huntington will participate in the Broadbuddus Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Huntington's JV got 6 points apiece from Tara Minshew and Jodi Wood in a 30-22 loss. In a ninth grade game, Sang Duong scored 11 and Amy Swearington and Leigh Ann Wiggins scored 10 apiece in a 52-18 win.

Diboll 86, Hemphill 52

Dushon Goff led the way with 22 points, and the Diboll Lumberjacks remained unbeaten on the young season with an 86-52 win over Hemphill.

Asaka Hubbard added 13 for the Lumberjacks, and Charles Moses and Joseph Rhine both chipped in

Wells 41, Broadbuddus 32

BROADBUDDUS — Jennifer Chapman led all scorers with 21 points, and the Wells Lady Pirates notched a 41-32 win over Broadbuddus here Tuesday.

Shelita Warren scored 8 points, Carleta Pegues had 6, Michelle Oliver chipped in with 4 and Renelle Carter had a bucket.

Huntington, La. 44, Zavalla 39

LOVELADY — Misty Jones and Jana Kitchens combined for 29 points, but it wasn't enough as the Zavalla Lady Eagles dropped a 44-39 decision to Huntington, La. in the final round of the Lovelady Tournament over the weekend.

Jones had 15, Kitchens chipped in with 14, Venasa Ray finished with 7, Megan Wright had 2 and Kristy Jones contributed a free throw in the losing effort.

Zavalla opened the tournament with a 47-46 overtime win over Coldspring.

Ray and Kitchens paced the Lady Eagles with 17 points apiece. Misty Jones had 6, Jennifer Marshall finished with 3 and Wright and Kristy Jones both had a bucket.

Zavalla led 31-24 after three quarters, but Coldspring rallied to tie things at 39 at the end of regulation.

The Lady Eagles followed the overtime win with a 46-35 setback to South Pike, Miss. Ray had 15, Kitchens 1 and Jones 9 in the loss.

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12-4-1992

Zavalla parade set for Dec. 12

The Zavalla Civic Club with the assistance of Zavalla Beautiful/Clean is sponsoring a Christmas parade at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12.

The parade route begins at Zavalla school, down Main Street, turning at the railroad and returning to the school. Santa Claus will be on hand with treats for area children.

Anyone interested in participating in the parade may call Zavalla City Hall at 897-3311.

The Community Christmas tree lighting will be held immediately following the parade on Main Street, complete with caroling and hot chocolate provided for participants..

Christmas parade planned in Zavalla

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12-5-92

12-8-92

Zavalla plans holiday parade

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The parade route begins at Zavalla school, down Main Street, turning at the railroad and returning to the school. Santa Claus will be on hand with treats for area children.

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6:30 p.m.

Diboll 72, 12-4-92
Zavalla 33

HUNTINGTON — Dushon Goff paced the Lumberjacks with 25 points, and Diboll opened play in the Huntington Classic with a 72-33 rout of Zavalla here Thursday.

Charles Moses finished with 14 for the 'Jacks. Eric Day led the way for Zavalla with eight points.

Grand jury indicts 2 in Hudson incidents ¹²⁻¹⁰⁻⁹²

❑ Charges range from murder to burglary

By **SUSAN C. LARKIN**
Staff writer

Two men charged in different incidents relating to the Nov. 29 shooting of a 15-year-old Lufkin youth were indicted Wednesday by an Angelina County Grand Jury.

Jimmy Byford Martin Jr., 19, of Central, was indicted on a charge of aggravated assault in connection with the shooting of Rogelio Solis. Martin, who was arrested by Lufkin Police Department officers Dec. 3, remains in the Angelina County Jail in lieu of a \$20,000 bond.

Solis was shot twice in the abdomen about 12:30 a.m. Nov. 29 while standing outside a Martha Street residence. He remains in intensive care at Memorial Medical Center where his condition was listed in fair condition this morning, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Juan Pablo Solis, 21, of 308 Magnolia, was indicted for aggravated assault in connection with a Dec. 1 incident where a Hudson High School student was pulled from his truck and beaten with brass knuckles. Several others have been arrested by the Angelina County Sheriff's Office for trespassing onto the school's campus.

Deputies investigating the Hudson school incident said a group of men entered the school campus looking for information about the shooting. The man who was beaten was not involved in the shooting.

In a separate case, James Edward Bounds, 36, of 808 Cabin St., was indicted for murder in the Nov. 14 shooting death of

Ray Clark, 34, of Route 10, Box 3030. Clark was shot after a disturbance broke out at a Hudson party.

Others who were indicted by the grand jury, their charges and bonds are:

- Tommy Earl Holman, 23, of 347 Avalon, Diboll, felony theft, \$4,000 bond.

- Dorothy Marie Rodgers, no age or address available, tampering with physical evidence, \$10,000.

- Patricia Blake Roach, 55, of Route 9, Box 1210, felony driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 bond.

- Jason Kenneth Collins, 18, of Route 1, Box 4463, burglary of a habitation, no bond.

- Terry Christopher Collier, 18, of Route 1, Box 1052, Huntington, burglary of a building and sexual assault of a child, \$16,000 and \$12,000 bond.

- Thomas Hugh Fielder Jr., 22, of Arms Apartments, Huntington, burglary of a building, no bond.

- Raymundo Venegas, 28, of 2801 Minnie Lou, unlawful carrying of a weapon, \$3,000 bond.

- Stephen Ray Biggs, 20, of P.O. Box 522, Zavalla, sexual assault of a child, \$12,000 bond.

- Jason Dwayne Toney, 19, of Route 3, 153, Huntington, burglary of a building, no bond.

- Doyle Wayne Tarver, 19, of Route 9, Box 3940, burglary of a building, \$10,000 bond.

- Tony Glenn Hall, 25, P.O. Box 3078, Keltys Street, aggravated sexual assault of a child, no bond.

- Renardo Murray, 30, of P.O. Box 131, McNeil, Ark., possession of a controlled substance — cocaine, \$7,000 bond.

See GRAND JURY, Page 7A

Pentecost
Church
and
Rape

Claude A. Marshall **Retired Railroad Engineer**

12-11-92

Graveside services for Claude A. Marshall, 71, of Zavalla, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Zavalla Cemetery with the Rev. Watson Franks officiating.

Mr. Marshall was born June 3, 1921 in Crystal Lake, IL and died Thursday in a local hospital. He was a Baptist and a retired railroad engineer for Missouri Pacific. Mr. Marshall had lived in Zavalla since 1970. Mr. Marshall

served under General Patton in the North Africa Tank Corp. during World War II in the Army.

Survivors: wife, Dessie D. Marshall of Zavalla; sons, David Marshall and Danny Marshall, both of Waco; daughter, D'Esta Hilton of Waco; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Dokey) Kilgore of Tyler and Betty Gladchan of Bloomfield Hills, MI; a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Goodrich 62, Zavalla 36

12-11-92

CHESTER — Bertram Brown paced Goodrich with 14 points and seven rebounds in a 62-36 rout of Zavalla here Thursday in the first round of the Chester Tournament.

Goodrich led 16-2 after one frame, and built a 31-11 cushion at the half.

LaPatrick Bogany added 13, Carl Bogany and Perry Brown 11 apiece, Keith White 6, Greg Bogany 4 and Reggie Henderson 3 for Goodrich, which improved to 5-4 with the win.

Tim Jordy scored 9 in the loss for Zavalla.

Don Royce Easley Sr.

12-18-92

Retired from Air Force

Services for Don Royce Easley Sr., 57, of Zavalla were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jackson Colwell officiating. Burial followed in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Easley was born March 14, 1935 in Angelina County and died Saturday in Zavalla. He resided in Zavalla for 16 years. Mr. Easley retired from the Air Force after 22½ years of service. Mr. Easley was a Baptist.

Survivors: wife, Katherine Easley of Zavalla; sons and daughters-in-law, Don R. Jr. and wife, Melba Easley of Zavalla and Duncan R. and wife, Margaret Easley of Seattle, WA; grandson, Clynton Easley of Seattle, WA; mother and father, Lucille and J.B. Pittman of Zavalla; sisters, Billie Kotulan of Renton, WA and Rebecca Johnson of Longview; brothers, Joe Mac Pittman of Zavalla and Ralph Pittman of Lufkin; a number of nieces and nephews.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Muriel Marie Marshall

12-17-92

Retired School Teacher

Services for Muriel Marie Marshall, 71, of Zavalla, will be held 11 a.m. Friday in the Shady Chapel United Methodist Church in Zavalla with the Rev. Clay Whitaker officiating. Burial will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Miss Marshall was born August 21, 1921 in Doucette and died Wednesday in a Beaumont hospital. She was a retired school teacher from Northeast Houston ISD and a member of the Shady Chapel United Methodist Church. Miss Marshall was a member of the Eastern Star, a lifetime member of the PTA and the treasurer for United Methodist Women, Nacogdoches district.

Zavalla opens own tourney with huge win

12-18-92

□ Lady Eagles face Kirbyville in second round

ZAVALLA — Misty Jones and Venasa Ray both tossed in 17 points, and the Zavalla Lady Eagles coasted to a 53-24 victory over West Sabine here Thursday in the first round of the Zavalla Christmas Tournament.

Jana Kitchens also reached double figures for the Lady Eagles with 12 points. Eva Reppond, Kristie Jones and Dayna Martin all finished with 2 points, and Kim Blake contributed a free throw.

The Lady Eagles will battle Kirbyville tonight at 7 p.m.

In other first round action Thursday on the girl's side, Evadale bombed Broaddus (54-27), Huntington routed Brookeland (68-26) and Kirbyville got by Centerville (59-51).

On the boy's side, Broaddus was a 90-65 winner over Evadale, Brookeland handled the Zavalla JV in 70-33 fashion, Colmesneil edged Centerville (72-67) and Zavalla was an easy 82-35 winner over the Evadale JV.

Eric Day scored 18, Shane Atwood 16, Tim Jordy 14 and Jason Keely 10 in the Zavalla boy's 82-35 win over the Evadale JV. Ben Cryer added 8, Kevin Hlavaty 7, Brett Burns 4 and Tim Fant and Gilbert Gonzalez 2.

In other tournament action:

- Olivia Taylor scored 17, and Amianda Taylor 15 to lead the Evadale girls past Broaddus. Haley Stanley had 12 in the losing effort for Broaddus.

- The Broaddus boys got 40 points from Chris Baker against Evadale. Avery Goldman had 15 in the loss for Evadale.

- Jennifer Havard tossed in 15, and Misty Rader had 14 to pace the Huntington girls against Brookeland. Kim Lakey scored 11 for Brookeland.

- Kenny Donahoe scored 14 to lead the way for the Brookeland boys against the Zavalla JV. Waylon Boyles, Justin Peters and John Culver all scored 8 for Zavalla.

- Debbie Cooper scored 19, and freshman Willette Samuel added 18 for Kirbyville against Centerville. Kim Thorne scored 19 to pace Centerville.

- Roy Rogers scored 22, and David Whittey added 21 in the Centerville boy's loss to Colmesneil.

Four games were played earlier today, and contests are set for 4, 5:30, 7 and 8 p.m. tonight.



Staff photo by Mike Zimmerman

Zavalla's Misty Jones is guarded closely by Huntington's Tracy Dean during first half action of the girl's title game at the Zavalla Christmas Tournament.

Mrs. A.O. (Eva) Turner 12-20-92

Memorial services for Mrs. A.O. Turner, 93, of Zavalla, will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church of Zavalla with the Rev. Michael Hancock officiating.

Mrs. Turner was born Feb. 4, 1899, in Newton, and died Friday in Lufkin. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Zavalla and a homemaker.

Mrs. Turner lived in Zavalla for 30 years and had previously resided in Port Arthur for 45 years.

Survivors: daughter, Opelia Litchfield of Corpus Christi; sons, Harry D. Turner of Roder, N.M.; James A. Turner, of Zavalla, and Walter Allen Turner of El Paso; 13 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Mrs. Turner was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Otis Turner in 1972 and a daughter, Catherine Faye Turner.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Zavalla claims tournament crown with 44-31 triumph 12-20-92

□ Kitchens scores 15 to pace Lady Eagles

ZAVALLA — Jana Kitchens led three Lady Eagles into double figures with 15 points, and Zavalla claimed first place honors in the Zavalla Christmas Tournament here Saturday with a 44-31 win over Class 3A's Huntington Lady Red Devils.

Misty Jones added 11 points, and Venasa Ray 10 for the Lady Eagles, who improved to 11-2 with the win. Megan Wright and Jennifer Marshall both tossed in four points for Zavalla.

Jennifer Havard paced Huntington with 13 points. Rebecca Hearnberger scored 8, Crystal Cryer 6, Kim Jacks 2 and Misty Rader and Kristi Ellington 1 apiece.

In the boy's final game, Ken Carter scored 22 points to lead Brookeland to a 61-60 triumph over Colmesneil. Carlos Davis had a game-high 23 for Colmesneil in the losing effort.

In other action:

• Melanie Rushing struck for 18 points to lead the Broadus girls to a 38-34 triumph over West Sabine in the consolation finals. Tannille Galloway had 16 for West Sabine.

• In the boy's consolation game, Evadale got by Centerville in 64-56 fashion. Roy Rogers scored 21 points in the loss for Centerville.

• In the girl's third place game, Sue Ann Ferguson scored 18 points to pace Evadale to a 65-59 win over Kirbyville. Debbie Cooper tossed in 22 points for Kirbyville in the loss.

• On the boy's side, Chris Baker scored 27 points as Broadus rolled to a 69-30 win over Zavalla. Mike Blair led the way for Zavalla with 10 points. Tim Jordy and Ben Cryer had 5 apiece, Tim Fant finished with 4, Shane Havard added a bucket and Brett Burns contributed a free throw.

Zavalla's girls and the Colmesneil and Brookeland boys all placed three players on the all-tournament teams.

On the girl's side, Misty Jones, Venasa Ray and Jana Kitchens from Zavalla joined Huntington's Jennifer Havard and Crystal Cryer, Evadale's Amanda Taylor and Olivia Taylor and Broadus' Melanie Rushing on the all-tourney squad.

For the boys, Kevin McQueen, Carlos Davis and Les Stinson from Colmesneil, Ken Carter, John Lakey and Will Donahoe from Brookeland, Broadus' Chris Baker and Jeremy Sowell, Centerville's Roy Rogers and Evadale's Avery Goldman were named to the all-tournament team.

Huntington 4-H 12-23-92



Ms. Alice Coleman of Huntington was the selected recipient of a Christmas wreath decorated by Huntington 4-H club.

Doyle Ray Osbon Sr. 12-25-92

Services for Doyle Ray Osbon Sr. will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Zavalla with Rev. Michael Hancock officiating and interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Osbon was born April 3, 1927 in Houston and died Wednesday at his residence. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Zavalla. He was a member of Local 745 Teamsters Union. He was a retired diesel mechanic employed by Roadway Express. Mr. Osbon served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He lived in Zavalla for 20 years and was a previous resident of Grand Prairie.

Survivors: wife, Lucy G. Osbon of Zavalla; son and daughter-in-law, Doyle Ray Jr. and Peggy Osbon of Wills Point; daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Loyd Marshall of Zavalla.

Pallbearers will be Jessie Lee Williams, Jack Bates, Kenneth Marshall, Larry Miller, Ricky Powell and Charles Oliver.

Mr. Osbon's family will receive friends at First Baptist Church in Zavalla after 2 p.m. on Friday, prior to that, Mr. Osbon will lie in state at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

1 dies at Zavalla fire

By **SUSAN C. LARKIN**

Staff writer

ZAVALLA — A structure fire, a heart attack fatality and a wreck involving a fire truck had emergency personnel from several departments busy this morning in the southeast end of Angelina County.

Richard Dawson, 67, of the Black Forest Community, was pronounced dead shortly after 10 a.m. this morning. Dawson, who was outside watching a fire at a nearby residence, died of a heart attack, said Judge J.O. Grimes.

The home was not occupied,

Grimes said.

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No one was transported from the wreck, said Lufkin Fire Department EMS Coordinator David Cross.

The three emergencies all occurred in the same area within an hour of each other, according to radio communications.

Grimes said another neighbor called Dawson to tell him about the fire and that Dawson was out behind his house when he fell. The 67-year-old had been ill, the judge said.

The house, a wooden frame structure, was destroyed and the cause is under investigation, Grimes said.

Richard W. Dawson

12-31-92

Services for Richard W. Dawson, 67, of Zavalla, will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Concord Cemetery.

Mr. Dawson was born June 13, 1925 in Texas and died Wednesday at his residence.

Further details will be announced by Gipson Funeral Home. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Richard William Dawson

1-2-93

Retired painter and paper hanger

Funeral services for Richard William Dawson, 67, of Zavalla, will be held

at 1 p.m. Sunday at Gipson Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Sam Thomas officiating. Interment will follow in the Concord Cemetery, with Masonic Graveside Services under the auspices of Angelina Lodge No. 1263, AF & AM, of Zavalla.

Mr. Dawson was born June 13, 1925 in Buffalos, Texas, and died Thursday in Zavalla. He was a member of the Angelina Masonic Lodge No. 1263, Houston Scottish Rite of Masonry, Lufkin Chapter No. 240 R.A.M., Council No. 176 R. & S.M., Kennedy Commandery No. 61 K.T., Baytown, Texas, Arabia Shrine Temple, Houston. He was also a Baptist. Mr. Dawson served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was a retired painter and paper hanging contractor.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Dawson of Zavalla; daughter, Shirley Dawson Wright; step-daughters Carol Sutton of Livingston; Linda Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Anita Touchstone of Wake Village; mother Dessie Dawson of Teague; brothers, George E. Dawson of Houston, Billy Doyle Dawson of Mexia; sisters, Fern Wright of Houston, Margaret Yates of Austin; one grandson, 4 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Staff photo by Mike Zimmerman

Tom Bailey of the Zavalla Volunteer Fire Department sprays water on hot spots Wednesday at a house fire in the Black Forest Community near Zavalla. Cpt. Steve Chalender of the Lufkin Fire Department said today the cause of the fire remains under investigation, but arson is not suspected. The fire spawned two other emergencies which left one 67-year-old man dead. Richard Dawson, 67, suffered a heart attack while watching the blaze and was later pronounced dead at the scene by Judge J.O. Grimes. No one was injured when a fire truck was involved in an accident en route to the fire.

12-31-92

Cecil M. Sanders

12-31-92

Services for Cecil M. Sanders, 67, of Zavalla, will be held at 2 p.m.

Saturday at the First United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla with the Rev. John Poe officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Sanders was born Sept. 18, 1925 and died Wednesday in a local hospital.

Visitation will be after 3:30 p.m. today at the First United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Cecil M. Sanders

1-1-93

Retired from Temple Industries

Services for Cecil M. Sanders, 67, of Zavalla, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla with the Rev. John Poe, the Rev. Grady Hopkins and the Rev. M.H. Shubert officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Sanders was born Sept. 18, 1925 in Polk County and died Wednesday in a local hospital. He was a member of First United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla. He retired from Temple Industries and had lived in Zavalla for 29 years.

Survivors: wife, Juanita Sanders of Zavalla; sons, Alvin Sanders of Houston, Donald Sanders of Zavalla and Steven Sanders of Lufkin; daughters, Malinda Weisinger of Zavalla, Reatha Bertrand of Daisetta and Lori Wade of Liberty; brother, Leon Sanders of Houston; sisters, Jessie Lee Gibson of Houston and Elwanda Ray of Houston; 29 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Allen Hampshire, Henry Gardner, Curtis Hollis, Robert Fridell, Virgil Reynolds and Mike Perkins.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR PART IN HELPING TO KEEP ZAVALLA IN THE WINNERS CIRCLE:

GRACE GOSPEL CHURCH	SOLID ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	SHADY CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH
ZAVALLA 4H STUDENTS	FFA STUDENTS

THESE SIX GROUPS HAVE ADOPTED 12 MILES OF HIGHWAY AND THIS WAS A GREAT PART OF ZAVALLA BEING IN THE WINNERS CIRCLE.

OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED SO HARD ON OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS DOWNTOWN. THE REV. JACKSON COLWELL, R.S. HANSEN, LESSIE GRIMES, JANE RIDER, TOM HOUGH, BERNICE POOLE, COUNTY EMPLOYEES, MR. GOFF FOR HIS TRAILER, AND TO ALVIN AND JIMMIE SMITH FOR THE USE OF THEIR PROPERTY. OUR CHRISTMAS PARADE GETS BIGGER AND BETTER EACH YEAR, AND TO ALVIN AND TOMMIE SMITH FOR THE USE OF THEIR PROPERTY.

1992 was again a good year for Angelina Beautiful/Clean and Keep Texas Beautiful. And as you know ZAVALLA was also in the WINNERS CIRCLE, which is truly an honor for a town our size. We must continue to work hard so that we can next year qualify for continued excellence. There is no way this could be done without your support and the Zavalla Beautification Committee really appreciates your help.

The ZBC has voted as their primary project this year the Zavalla City Park. So far this year the FFA students, under the direction of their instructor, Billy Davis, have planted 20 crepe myrtle trees, and with the assistance of the county's employee, Henry Boykin, planted 24 trees. What we would like to do this year is to complete the park area where the playground equipment is by sodding grass and getting some type of watering system installed. This is such a nice area for children to have birthday parties as well as a place for them to play. Next year we hope to complete the upper end of the park and have a basketball court and a jogging track. Since we do not have sidewalks this would give people a great place to walk for exercise without the danger of traffic. Since our funds are so limited it is a slow process, however, working together we can get this done within a few years.

The GREAT TEXAS TRASHOFF is April 3rd. and we need everyone to start planning to take part and make this a really "clean sweep" day. We can, by working together have our city spick and span on that day, and then plan to do a little each day and keep it looking great. Mark your calendar now so that you keep this day free for the city clean-up. Trash bags will be distributed to everyone and these can be placed at the curb and will be picked up.

We need volunteers to help in planting grass at the park, and now for the big question--will you call and volunteer to help? Just call 897-3311 between 8 and 4 and volunteer to give what time you can? WE NEED YOU.

Thank you for all the work you have done. If we missed your name we apologize. It was not intentional.

Sincerely,

Zavalla Beautification Committee

Nellie R. Perkins

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Homemaker

Services for Mrs. Nellie R. Perkins, 78, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Windham officiating. Burial will follow in Jonesville Cemetery.

Mrs. Perkins was born Jan. 26, 1915, in Tyler County and died Wednesday

morning in Zavalla. She had lived most of her life in Angelina County and was a homemaker. Mrs. Perkins was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God.

Mrs. Perkins was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie B. Perkins, in 1969.

Survivors: sons and daughters-in-law, John and Barbara Perkins of Huntington and Ernest 'Bill' and Frances Perkins of Plano; daughters and sons-in-law, Flora Nell and Brady Durham of Colmesneil, Syble and Ernest Walker of Huntington, Charcie and Kenneth Crawford of Zavalla and Wanda and Chuck Hebert of Cullen, La.; sisters, Ester Jacks of Zavalla and Evie Morrell of Colmesneil; 17 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Perkins' grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

March '93

Mary Anna Easley Walters

Homemaker

Services for Mary Anna Easley Walters, 98, of Zavalla, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Lewis officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Walters was born Oct. 1, 1894 in Sabine County and died Sunday in a local hospital. She was a member of the Methodist church and a homemaker. Mrs. Walters had lived in Angelina County for 73 years.

Survivors: daughters-in-law, Agnise Easley of Lufkin, Lollie Easley of Zavalla and Myrtle Easley of Woodville; 13 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

March '93

Elton Day Williams

Services for Elton D. Williams, 58, of Cushing, will be held at 4 p.m. today at the Oak Grove Cemetery in San Augustine County with the Rev. Calvin Kersh officiating.

Mr. Williams was born in San Augustine County on Aug. 4, 1934, and died Friday in a Nacogdoches hospital. He was a member of the Lala Hill Baptist Church.

Mr. Williams lived in Cushing for six months, and prior to that lived in Zavalla for 15 years.

Survivors: wife, Louise Williams of Cushing; daughters, Altie Louise Ford of Nacogdoches, Rebecca Adkins of Cushing, Rosa Lee Hawley of Huntington; sons David Williams of Abilene, Billy Elton Williams of Nacogdoches, Carrel Ray Williams of Cushing, John Paul Williams of Pittsburg, Henry D. Williams of Chandler, Oscar Wayne Hooks of Zavalla, Jack Earl Hooks of Zavalla; brothers, Sherman Williams of Crosby, O'Daniel Williams of Huntington, Johnny Williams of Clute; sister, Merline Shoop of Centerville; 29 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Williams, Lee Peoples, Eugene Aaron, Roy Peoples, Bobby Epperly and Michael Peoples.

The body will be available for viewing until 3 p.m. today at Lala Hill Baptist Church.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Zavalla High School

Seniors 1993



Kimberly Ann Blake



DIAnna Cheri Bollinger



Eddie Lynn Bryan



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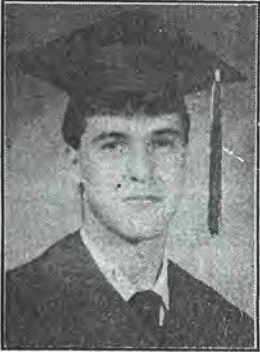


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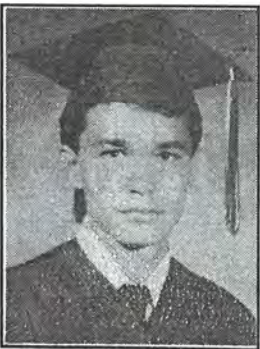


Venasa Louise Ray



Shonda Janene Stowe

Good luck grads!!



Matthew R. Travelstead

Networks set standards for limiting TV violence

Cox News Service

WASHINGTON — In an historic display of cooperation, the three major television networks on Friday announced a joint plan for limiting violence depicted in their entertainment shows.

Changes "should be evident in the fall programming of 1993," said Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., sponsor of the Television Violence Act.

Simon's legislation, enacted two years ago, prodded ABC, CBS and NBC to come up with the guidelines by granting the networks a three-year exemption to federal anti-trust laws. If the law had expired without the bitterly competitive networks getting together, Congress likely would have moved toward mandatory federal standards.

In addition to adopting a joint "Statement of Principles," the network presidents will convene an industry-wide conference on TV violence in Los Angeles next year and invite the attendance of Fox, MTV, cable networks, syndicators and independent program producers.

"The amount of violence on television cannot be adequately addressed unless other segments of the industry join us in addressing this problem," said NBC President Pierson G. Mapes, CBS President

Howard Stringer and ABC President John Sias in a letter to Simon.

The action comes in the wake of sociological studies showing that real violence is spawned by violence on TV.

"We imitate what we see on television and in the movies," said Simon. "The movie and television industries have made an impact by dramatically reducing the numbers of heroes and heroines who smoke and drink excessively. Now a second step forward can be made by deglamorizing violence."

Last month, Bill Clinton told TV Guide that he is "mortified" by some of what is shown on television. The president-elect said television networks and program producers should move toward "deglamorizing mindless sex and violence" in TV fare.

"There's no question the cumulative impact of this banalization of sex and violence in the popular culture is a net negative for America," Clinton told the magazine.

The three major networks have all had departments for reviewing programs for gratuitous or excessive violence "for decades," said Julie Hoover, ABC's vice president for corporate communications. Now all have adopted the same guidelines.

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points, and the Wells Lady Pirates moved to 3-15 on the year with a 51-37 win over Colmesneil here Friday.

Warren led the way with 14 points. Chapmon had 13, SueAnne Wilson scored 8, Renelle Carter 5, Carlita Pegues and Fredia Flowers 4 each, Michelle Oliver 2 and Candace Bailey 1.

Terry McKinney led the way for Colmesneil with 12.

Wells 67, Colmesneil 66

WELLS — Kendrick Tarver exploded for 27 points, and the Wells Pirates edged Colmesneil, 67-66, here Friday.

Timmy Norris added 14, Jason Adams and Angelo Warren 12 apiece and Kelly Williamson and James McKnight 1 each for the Pirates.

Kevin McQueen tossed in 30 for Colmesneil in the losing effort.

Zavalla 57, Chireno 32

ZAVALLA — Misty Jones had a season-high 21 points, and the Zavalla Lady Eagles coasted to a 57-32 non-district win over Chireno here Friday.

Venasa Ray added 12, Jana Kitchens 8, Kim Blake and Eva Reppond 4 apiece and Jennifer Marshall, Megan Wright, Holly Jones and Dana Martin 2 each for the Lady Eagles.

Zavalla improves to 14-4 with the win.

Chireno 37, Zavalla 34

ZAVALLA — Eric Day paced Zavalla with 11 points in the losing effort. Tim Fant had 9, Mike Blair 6 and Bubba Montes and Jason Keeley 4 each for the Eagles.

In JV action, Justin Collier tossed

in 8 points to lead the Zavalla JV to a 31-18 win.

Diboll 55, Center 49

DIBOLL — Diboll overcame a 35-25 halftime deficit by outscoring Center 18-6 in the third frame and 12-8 in the final stanza en route to a 55-49 District 20-3A win here Friday.

Brandon Taylor paced the Lumberjacks with 15 points. Dushon Goff added 14, Joseph Phipps 10, Asaka Hubbard 8, Charles Moses 6 and Dee Cunningham 5.

Diboll moves to 15-5 overall and 2-0 in district play with the win.

Douglass 67, Cushing 59

DOUGLASS — Hanif Eddings tossed in 22 points to go along with 6 rebounds, and the Douglass Indians notched a 67-59 win over Cushing here Friday.

Doug Rushing added 13 for the Indians, who improved to 13-6 with the win. Kelvin Collins added 10 points and 9 rebounds. Josh Thomas added 8 points, Jay Davis had 6 and Kevin Collins and Stephen Newton 3 apiece.

Charlie Jackson had 18 in the loss for Cushing.

Douglass will open District 48-A action Tuesday at home against Martinsville.

Douglass 39, Cushing 38

DOUGLASS — Stacey Roger led the way with 14 points and 11 rebounds, and Amanda Collie chipped in with 13 points as the Douglass Lady Indians edged Cushing, 39-38, here Friday.

Natasha Baxter had 7 for the Lady Indians. Tonya Boozer added 3, and Sylvia Johnson contributed

Obituaries

1-11-1993

Kansas Kay Collier

Services for Kansas Kay Collier, 3 months, of Huntington, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Murphy officiating. Interment will follow in the Berry Cemetery.

Kansas was born Nov. 5, 1992 in Lufkin and died Tuesday in Huntington. Survivors: parents, Shawn and Wallace Matthew Collier of Huntington; brothers, Travis Matthew Collier and Justin Ray Saldana, both of Huntington; paternal grandparents, Dorothy and Charles Groze of Hudson; maternal grandparents, Terry and Pedro Mareno of Diboll and Raymond and Patricia Saldana of Odessa; special friends, Melva and Burl Jones of Huntington; maternal aunts and uncles, Heather Saldana and Amber Vigue, both of Diboll, Sandy Davidson of Deer Park, Ryan Saldana of Odessa, Danny and Sherry Massey and Paul and Barbara Massey, all of Lufkin, Adam and Connie Massey of Yoakum, and Daphne and Andy Herrington of Huntington; paternal aunts and uncles, Teresa Basham of Houston, Katrina Condon and Shawn Groze, both of Lufkin and Sharron Slaughter of Orange; a number of other relatives and friends. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Mrs. Christopher Wayne Morgan
... the former Heather Renee' Barge 1-17-93

Barge & Morgan

Heather Renee' Barge of Lufkin married Christopher Wayne Morgan of Irving in a 2 p.m. ceremony Jan. 9 at Denman Avenue Baptist Church in Lufkin. The Rev. Kevin Roy officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Barge Jr. of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morgan of Irving.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Alvis Barge Jr.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Shannon Ryan. Bridesmaids were Alicia Crain, Teri Hohimer, Jennifer Morgan and Kathy Cox. Flower girl was Allison Shives.

Best man was Kevin Britton. Groomsmen were Terry Townsend, Todd Gaston, Cary Slape and Jeff Barge. Ushers were Bil Cornelius, Chris Cooper and Frank Reeves.

Providing music for the occasion were organist Tana Roy and soloists Chris Cagle and Krista Townsend.

Grandparents of the couple are Hazle Sanders of The Woodlands, Alvis Barge Sr. of Zavalla, and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy A. Duckworth Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Morgan, all of Irving.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held in the Denman Avenue Baptist Church parlor. Houseparty members included wedding director MarDelle Bratton, reception directors Johnnie Glover and Shelby Dillard, Anna Phenice, Kristi Cooper, Jan Vinson, Amie and amie Barge, Melanie Willis, April Michelle Sanders, Sam and Nicole Junge, Lanita Pickard and Jimmie Denton.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Nacogdoches where they are both full-time students at Stephen F. Austin State University.

The bride is currently pursuing a degree in elementary education. The groom is employed at the SFA State University Post Office and pursuing a degree in kinesiology. He is also currently serving as minister of youth at Lady Grove Baptist Church in Nacogdoches.

Glenda Faye "Dinky" Harrington

Homemaker

Services for Glenda Faye "Dinky" scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Reverend Calvin Kersh and Reverend will follow in Herrington Cemetery.

Ms. Harrington was born December died, Thursday, January 14, 1993 in Angelina County and was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors: mother, Mrs. Gaynell A. Harrington of Lufkin, Andy Herrington of Hornbeck, La., Joe Herrington, and David Herrington, Anderson of Huntington, and Clyde, Carolyn Carroll of Seattle, Washington, 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Sammy Crain, Jesse W. James Gilcrest, and Danny Massey. Honorary pallbearers: Willie Lois Lin Chamblee, Robert Collins, Dave Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

1-15-93

Herbert Douglas Sowell

Services for Herbert Douglas Sowell, 64, of Zavalla will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Wyman Roberts Funeral Home Chapel in San Augustine. Burial will be at Attoyac Cemetery.

Mr. Sowell was born March 2, 1928 in San Augustine county and died Thursday, January 14, 1993 at a Nacogdoches hospital. He was in the Army and Air Force and had lived in Angelina County for many years. He was a shipping and receiving clerk. Mr. Sowell was Pentecostal.

Survivors: mother, Anna Belle Sowell of San Augustine; two sisters, Rava Nell Weaver of San Augustine and Agnes Birdwell of San Augustine; two brothers, Kirgus Pat Sowell, of Broadus and J.T. Sowell of Zavalla and a number of nieces and nephews.

Wyman Roberts Funeral Home, San Augustine, directors.

Obituaries

1-10-93

James 'Dick' Elbert Cryer

Services for James "Dick" Elbert Cryer, 83, of El Paso, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Gipson Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard S. Rye officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Cryer was born on Nov. 23, 1909, in Angelina County and died Thursday in an El Paso hospital.

Mr. Cryer was a retired farmer. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Cryer was a member and a deacon of the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church. A resident of El Paso for seven years, Mr. Cryer had lived in Zavalla most of his life.

Survivors: his wife, Jennie Cryer, of El Paso; sons, Elbert Cryer of El Paso, Tommy Boykin of Port Lavaca, and Gene Boykin of Freeport; daughter, Mavis Boykin Kington of Houston; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brother, Hubert Cryer; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Joey Harris, Terry Harris, Rodney Cryer, Delbert Jones, Hubert Roebuck and Claude Marshall.

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Zavalla ISD giving tests

The exit level TAAS and TEAMS exams will be administered again this spring to those who have completed all graduation requirements of Zavalla High School but have not mastered all three sections of the TAAS or both sections of the TEAMS test.

The writing portion will be administered at Zavalla High School at 8 a.m. March 9 and the reading and mathematics section of both the TAAS and TEAMS tests will be administered at 8 a.m. on May 4-5 respectively.

Anyone interested in taking any section(s) of either test need to see school principal Ron Fant for a registration packet. The registration packet must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, not later than 5 p.m. Feb. 11 in order to take either test.

Any questions regarding the test should be directed to principal Ron Fant at 897-2271.

Lifestyle briefs

ON THE AGENDA

- Diboll ISD meeting, 7 p.m. tonight in administration building.
- 3rd Annual Great Forest Trash-Off in Angelina National Forest, 9 a.m. Feb. 27 at Zavalla Elementary School.

1-22-1993



Mr. and Mrs. Richard 'Dick' Dubose
... the former Norma Nell Ogden

Ogden & Dubose

Norma Nell Ogden married Richard 'Dick' Dubose in a 6 p.m. ceremony Feb. 13 at San Augustine Missionary Baptist Church.

1-24-93

Bobbie Ramsey

Services for Bobbie Ramsey, 55, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Cypress United Methodist Church, 13403 Cypress, N. Houston, with the Rev. Craig Russell officiating. Interment will follow in Klein Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ramsey died Thursday. She was the salutatorian of the Zavalla High School Class of 1955 and served as an active member and Sunday School teacher at Cypress United Methodist Church.

Survivors: husband, Gayle Ramsey; son and daughter-in-law, Carey and Deann Ramsey; daughter, Cathey Ramsey; Flora Noel of Lufkin; sisters, Opal Jackson, Judean Boone and Patsy Conner; brothers, Jack, Robert, Charles and Ralph Noel; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening at Klein Funeral Home in Tomball.

Klein Funeral Home, Tomball, directors.

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Zavalla rolls past Brookeland

□ Lady Eagles open district play with 73-56 win

BROOKELAND — Jana Kitchens led three Lady Eagles into double figures with 24 points, and Zavalla opened district play here Tuesday with a 73-56 win over Brookeland.

Venasa Ray and Misty Jones joined Kitchens in double figures with 18 and 16 points respectively. Jennifer Marshall added 4 points, and Eva Reppond, Megan Wright, Kristie Jones and Keisha Jordy all scored 2 points.

Kim Blake dished out 7 assists for the Lady Eagles.

Casey Carter scored 31 points in the losing effort for Brookeland.

Zavalla moves to 18-4 overall with the win, and will now prepare to battle Burkeville at home Friday.

Brookeland 69, Zavalla 52

BROOKELAND — John Lakey scored 25 points to pace Brookeland to a 69-52 win in the district opener for both teams here Tuesday.

Joey Collier and Tim Jordy both tossed in 16 points for Zavalla. Mike Blair had 9, Ben Cryer 6 and Jason Keely 5.

Zavalla 83, Douglass 43

ZAVALLA — Misty Jones and Jana Kitchens combined for 37 points, and the Zavalla Lady Eagles routed the Douglass Lady Indians here Tuesday, 83-43.

Jones led the way with 19 points. Kitchens added 18, Venasa Ray 15, Megan Wright 12, Kim Blake 8, Kristie Jones 6, Jennifer Marshall 4 and Eva Reppond 1.

Amanda Collier scored 21 in the loss for Douglass.

Zavalla, 17-4 on the year, has an open date Friday. The Lady Eagles will open district play next Tuesday on the road against Brookeland.

Zavalla 58, Douglass 56

ZAVALLA — Joey Collier paced a balanced scoring attack with 14 points, and the Zavalla Eagles edged the Douglass Indians, 58-56, here Tuesday.

Tim Fant added 10, Mike Blair and Eric Day 8 apiece, Tim Jordy 7, Jason Keely 5, Ben Cryer 3 and Bubba Montes 2 for the Eagles.

Hanif Eddings paced Douglass with 13 points.

1-25-92

Allie Collier Page

Homemaker

Services for Allie Collier Page, 87, of Huntington, will be held at 1 p.m.

Tuesday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Thomas officiating.

Interment will follow in the Huntington Cemetery.

Mrs. Page was born July 1, 1905 in Rockland and died Saturday in a local nursing home. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Mrs. Page had lived in Huntington all her life.

Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Hazel and Wayne Jones of Lufkin, Maxie Lou and William Doyle Jacks of Zavalla and Linda and Bill Clark of Huntington; sons and daughters-in-law, Eulon and Thelma Page of Lufkin, J.T. 'Buddy' and Bobbie Page of Zavalla and Harold and Helen Page of Huntington; sisters, Estelle Harris of Zavalla and DeWildia Harris of Olla, LA; step-daughter, Jessie Havard of Florida.

Mrs. Page had 19 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Page was preceded in death by her husband, W.A. 'Buster' Page, a son, W.A. 'Bill' Page Jr. and grandsons, John Page and George Page.

Pallbearers will be Douglas Page, Darwyn Page, David Page, Jimmy Mac Page, Rhett Clark and Doyle Jacks.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Page and Roger Page.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Travis A. Poulan

Services for Travis A. Poulan, 76, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Solid Rock Baptist Church with the Rev. Jackson Colwell officiating.

Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

The body may be viewed at the Poulan residence in Zavalla after 3:30 p.m. today.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Laura Mae Harris

Services for Laura Mae Harris, 76, of Zavalla, are pending and further details will be announced by Gipson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris was born April 4, 1916 in Nebraska and died Sunday in a local nursing home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Saturday, February, 6, 1993

DETCOG OKs grant applications

□ Grants include application for \$3.4 million for sewer treatment

Directors of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments have given their support to 13 grant applications to be considered for approval by federal and state funding agencies, including several from Angelina County.

The regional applications were approved by the board following a favorable review by the Council's Grants Application Review Committee in San Augustine.

The largest grant, \$3.4 million, will be sought in the form of a combination grant and loan from the Farmers Home Administration to construct a sanitary sewer collection system and sewer treatment plant for Zavalla.

Tri-County Community Action, Inc. will seek \$1.1 million from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a comprehensive child development program, including medical, dental, mental health, nutritional and educational services for 370 children from Angelina, Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby and Tyler counties.

The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Deep East Texas is asking a total of \$229,550 from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to fund three projects.

One project would fund an

intervention program for drug problems in Lufkin schools.

Another would fund a program designed to teach self-esteem for children ages 4 to 12 living in housing projects in DETCOG's 12-county area, and a third would fund a drug prevention program for children 14 and under in Angelina, Houston, Nacogdoches, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby and Trinity counties.

The Deep East Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation group will seek \$362,803 from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for a drug, alcohol and tobacco-use program for seventh graders in Angelina County.

The same group will also seek \$72,256 from the commission for a substance abuse treatment program for adults in Tyler, Newton and Jasper counties.

The Women's Shelter of East Texas will ask ACTION for the extension of services by two "Volunteers in Service to America" to continue fund-raising projects for the Shelter's children's program in Angelina, Houston, Nacogdoches, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Augustine, Shelby and Trinity counties.

Stephen F. Austin State University will ask for \$820,272 from the U.S. Department of Education for two projects.

One will provide elementary education students with specialization skills in bilingual education and English. Another will prepare teachers to work with Hispanic students.

Leea Smith

2-8-93

Services for Leea Smith, 72, of Zavalla, were held at 3 p.m. today at the Johnson Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Louie Lawson and the Rev. Arthur Bridges officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born August 6, 1920 in Sabine County and died Saturday in Zavalla. She was a member of the Johnson Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 36 years and was employed by Keller Aluminum Company for 25 years. She had lived in Zavalla most of her life.

Survivors: husband, Ernest Smith of Zavalla; brothers, Avery Jordan of Pollok and Charles H. Jordan of Lumberton; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Garland Massey, David Renfro, Mike Massey, Elmer Sanders, Leroy Peterson and Burton Jones.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Stephen Leon Kosako

2-15-93

Self Employed Mechanic

Private memorial services for Stephen Leon Kosako, 37, of Lufkin, will be held at a later date.

Mr. Kosako was born July 9, 1955 in Nassaw County, New York, and died Friday in a local hospital. He had lived most of his life in Angelina County and was a self-employed mechanic. Mr. Kosako was a Catholic.

Survivors: father, Richard L. Kosako of Huntington; mother, Mrs. Billie Outlaw of Zavalla; sisters and brothers-in-law, Katherine and Todd Yost of Nebraska City, Nebraska, Christine and Freddie Thorne of Helmic; a number of nieces and nephews.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Ray leads Zavalla to regional tourney

CUSHING — Venasa Ray struck for 33 points, and the Zavalla Lady Eagles advanced to the Class A, Region III Girl's Basketball Tournament with a 59-38 win over Laneville here Tuesday.

Jana Kitchens added 18 points and 15 assists for Zavalla, which will be making its fifth consecutive trip to the regional tournament.

Megan Wright added 4 points, and Jennifer Marshall and Michelle Bryan both chipped in with 2 for the Lady Eagles, who improved to 25-5 with the win.

Zavalla will play LaPoyner at 8 a.m. Friday in the regional tourney opener. LaPoyner was a 72-58 winner over Gunter in the area playoffs Tuesday.

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Filing opens Monday for seats on area councils, school boards

□ Absentee voting set for April 12-27

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LUFKIN SCHOOLS

Lufkin Schools will have two at-large positions available, held by Walter Borgfeld and Odis Rhodes.

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2-16-93

Zavalla drops playoff tune-up

LOVELADY — Pam Burns struck for 35 points, and Class 3A Groesbeck knocked off the Zavalla Lady Eagles here Monday in a playoff tune-up game, 67-54.

Venasa Ray had 26 for Zavalla in the losing cause. Jana Kitchens scored 12, Misty Jones added 10, Kristie Jones finished with 4 and Megan Wright closed out the scoring with a bucket.

Zavalla will open playoff action Friday with a 7 p.m. contest against Big Sandy in Colmesneil.

The Lady Eagles are 23-5 overall and won the District 39-A title with a perfect 6-0 record.

James E. Morgan

Funeral services for James E. Morgan, 64, of Zavalla, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Attoyac Baptist Church near San Augustine. Burial will follow in the Attoyac Cemetery.

Mr. Morgan was born June 13, 1928 in Angelina County and lived most of his life in Diboll. He died Saturday in a Houston hospital.

Mr. Morgan was a retired pasture rider for Ryan's Lake Hunting Club and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors: wife, Janice Morgan of Zavalla; daughters, Janet Hinson of Lufkin, and Rhonda Jett of Zavalla; son, Ernie Morgan of Lufkin; two sisters, Edna Burns and Lola Hammons, both of Houston; two brothers, Allen Morgan of Highland and Alvin Morgan of Silsbee; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

William R. 'Hop' Hopson

Retired from the U.S. Forest Service

Services for William R. 'Hop' Hopson, 86, of Zavalla will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Concord Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Collins officiating. Interment will follow in Concord Cemetery with Masonic graveside services conducted under the auspices of the Rockland Masonic Lodge No. 960 AF&AM.

Mr. Hopson was born August 6, 1906 in San Augustine County and died Tuesday in Zavalla. Mr. Hopson retired after 20 years as a forester with the U.S. Forest Service. He had lived in Zavalla most of his life and was a member of the Rockland Masonic Lodge No. 960 AF&AM and of the Concord Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors: wife, Myrtle Hopson of Zavalla; daughters, Opal Marshall of Zavalla, Gladies Kelley of Jasper, Pat Knighton of Spring; son, William A. Hopson of Lindale; brothers, Burford 'Mike' Hopson of Lufkin and Forest Hopson of Zavalla; sisters, Margaret Jones, Florine Miller and Era Grace Hensarling, all of Jasper and Essie Bass of Houston; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews.

The masons of Rockland Masonic Lodge will serve as pallbearers. Grandsons will be honorary pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at 3 p.m. today at the Hopson residence in Zavalla.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

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LaPoyner ends Zavalla's season

KILGORE — Susan Holcomb led all scorers with 22 points, and LaPoyner put an abrupt end to the Zavalla Lady Eagles' season here Friday with a 65-47 win in the Region III, Class A Regional Tournament held at Kilgore College.

Terry Harris added 14 points, and Christie Pagitt tossed in 12 for LaPoyner, which is now 32-2.

Zavalla, making its fifth consecutive trip to the regional tournament, ends its season with a 25-6 record.

The Lady Eagles got 17 points from Jana Kitchens, 12 from Venasa Ray and Misty Jones, 4 from Eva Reppond and 2 from Kim Blake.



Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Cryer Jr.
... the former Sheila Marie Eaves

Eaves & Cryer

Sheila Marie Eaves of Huntington married George Allen Cryer Jr. of Zavalla in a 4 p.m. ceremony April 3 at Lakewood Baptist Church in Zavalla. The Rev. Steve Rye officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Eaves of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. George Cryer Sr. of Zavalla and Darlene Knight of Willis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Lisa Eaves and matron of honor Lori Kinney. Bridesmaid was Tootsie Cryer and flower girl was Cecilia Eaves.

Best man was George Cryer Sr. and groomsmen were Kim Kinney and Craig Cryer. Usher was Ricky Marshall and ringbearer was Shannon Cryer.

Providing music for the occasion were pianist Dianne Rye and soloist Letha Havard.

Grandparents of the couple are Lillie Marshall and Willie Mae Cryer, both of Zavalla and Grace Harrison of Willis.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at Lakewood Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Houseparty members included Waunesa Melton, Gretchen Rye and Letha Havard.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Zavalla.

The bride is a nonfood manager at Brookshire Bros. and the groom is self-employed.



Mrs. Rick Hollingsworth
... the former Wanda Metcalf

Metcalf & Hollingsworth

Wanda Metcalf of Zavalla married Rick Hollingsworth, also of Zavalla, in a 3 p.m. ceremony March 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allred on Lake Sam Rayburn. Opal Gant and the Rev. Clay Whitaker officiated.

Parents of the couple are Frances Metcalf of Zavalla, Kenneth and Millie Ann Hollingsworth of Huntington and Bonnie Berwick of Vidor.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Walter Metcalf Jr.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Candace Stanley and matron of honor Jana Lowery. Bridesmaid was Brandy Berwick.

Best man was Kenneth Hollingsworth and groomsmen were Daryl Day and Dewite Moore. Ushers were Randy Deal and Steven Lewis.

Providing music for the occasion was organist Bill Floyd; Frances Monroy and Teresa Blair.

Grandfather of the couple is J.W. McCarty of Lufkin.

A reception followed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allred. Houseparty members included Tracy Lovett, Rhonda Jackson and Debbie Floyd.

Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will live on Lake Sam Rayburn.

The bride is employed as an LVN at Memorial Medical Center and attends Angelina College where she will graduate in May and take the RN board examination in July.

The groom is employed as an insulator out of Local No. 112 and as a pipefitter out of Local 195.

Mattie Stone

Homemaker

Services for Mattie Stone, 89, of Wells, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Horace Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Wells.

Mrs. Stone was born Dec. 11, 1903 in Nacogdoches County and died Thursday in a Wells nursing home.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Wells most of her life. Mrs. Stone was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Leon and Eloise Stone of Lufkin; daughter and son-in-law, Louise and Wayland Metcalf of Wells; grandchildren, Billy Creekmore, Linda Rhodes, Tammy Bussey, Larry Stone and Lee Hensarling; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; sister, Juanita Pullins of Alto and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Larry Stone, Billy Creekmore, David Pitts, Larry Bailey, Buck Chapman and David Bussey.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Joan Lucretia Middleton Warren

Homemaker

Graveside services for Joan Lucretia Middleton Warren, 48, of Lufkin, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in Old Homer Cemetery with the Rev. John R. Smith officiating.

Mrs. Warren was born March 25, 1944 in Henderson County and died Monday in Lufkin. She was a lifetime resident of Angelina County and a homemaker. Mrs. Warren was a Pentecostal.

Survivors: husband, Aaron Warren of Lufkin; sons, Edward Bently Jr. of Lufkin, Allen Powell of Zavalla and Clem Bently of Lufkin; daughters, Shelly Havard of Lufkin, Debbie Peterson of Corpus Christi and Tammi Sharp of Lufkin; mother, Mildred Middleton of Lufkin; sister, Patricia Crawford of Huntington; 10 grandchildren.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

3-22-93

Addie Lee Nerren

Services for Mrs. Addie Lee Nerren, 79, of Lufkin, are pending and further details will be announced by Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nerren died today in a local hospital.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Gertrude Ruth Forrest 3-22-93

Homemaker

Services for Mrs. Gertrude Ruth Forrest, 82, of Huntington, were held at 4 p.m. today in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Max Griffin officiating. Burial will follow in Treadwell Cemetery.

Mrs. Forrest was born August 27, 1910 in San Augustine County and died Sunday in a local hospital. She had resided in Harris County for most of her life and had been a resident of Huntington since 1972.

She was a member of Huntington Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Mrs. Forrest was preceded in death by her husband, C.H. 'Sudie' Forrest, in 1972.

Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Charles T. and Nora Forrest of Lufkin; brother, Jesse Neal of Lufkin; sister, Mrs. Cecil Havard of Zavalla; two grandchildren, Denise and Mary Forrest, both of Lufkin.

Pallbearers: Jimmy Johnson, Greg Johnson, Elton Arnold, Brad Forrest, Craig Neugent and Mike Havard.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

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Alcohol petition is circulated in Zavalla

❑ Supporters say money could be made by county

By AMY WALTON
Staff writer

A petition to make it legal to purchase alcohol for off-premises consumption in Zavalla is being circulated in the town, Tax Assessor-Collector Bill Shanklin said Tuesday.

Daryl Corbin, 23, of Zavalla applied to the tax office for the petition, which may result in an election on the issue this summer, Shanklin said.

Corbin was not sure how many signatures have been obtained since the petitions were received Monday, but said he hopes to get 350 before the deadline, April 23.

"We were really close last year, and we hope to push it over the edge this year," he said.

Figures obtained from the state comptroller's office indicate the city of Zavalla could increase its revenues by 200 percent, Corbin said. An extra \$15,000 annually also could be made by the county if the law is changed.

Kelly King, 21, of Zavalla, who has been working closely with Corbin to obtain the petitions, said backers are hoping to inform the

residents about opportunities for increased tax revenues for the city and county.

"We have not met with much resistance so far, but we have really just gotten started," she said. "We have a lot of figures from the comptroller's office about how much money can be made, and we feel like if the people will look at them objectively, they will see how beneficial the money would be to the city and county.

"Hopefully they will understand it is a revenue issue, not a moral issue," she said.

Shanklin said an application for a petition has to be signed by at least 10 officially-registered voters.

"They had 15 to 18 signatures, and we verified they were all registered voters," he said.

"We gave them the petitions, and they now have 30 days to get 295 signatures from registered voters in Justice of the Peace Pct. 4."

If the signatures obtained by the deadline can be verified by tax office personnel, county commissioners will be asked to approve a county election allowing the residents of Zavalla to vote on the issue within 30 days.

"Since the election will more than likely be on a Saturday, the day of the election will more than likely be June 5," Shanklin said.

Only residents of Justice of the

Peace Pct. 4 will vote in the county election, he said. Shanklin did not know what the election costs to the county would be.

Pct. 4 Commissioner James Stanley said he did not expect a vote on the issue to change the current law.

"It will be hard to make (Zavalla) go wet, I will say that," he said. "They have tried many times, but they just lose ground every time."

The most recent attempt by residents to change the law regarding the sale of alcohol in the town was last spring, Shanklin said. Corbin and Ms. King were not involved in circulating that petition.

March 1993

Marvin Parham

Services for Marvin Parham, 79, of Huntington, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Curtis Herrington and Harold Collins officiating. Interment will follow in the Concord Cemetery.

Mr. Parham was born June 10, 1913, in Shawnee Prairie and died Friday at his residence. He was a member of Concord Baptist Church and of the Homer Masonic Lodge in Huntington. Mr. Parham was a retired groceryman having been self employed.

Survivors: his wife, Stella Parham of Huntington; son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Cynthia Parham of Lufkin; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Joe Peppard of Huntington; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Robert Mott, Jesse Ray Havard, Edwin Hopson, Frank Cooper, Tom Crump, Johnny Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bernice Mott, Cody Parsley, Kenneth Jones, Delbert Russell and Kenneth Havard.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Chase Havard of Lufkin, center, was one of 28 contestants who participated in the March 6 performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble. He will receive a \$1,000 certificate donated by Uncle Ben's to be used to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer to be shown in a special competition at next year's show. Pictured from left are Mike Whiteman, Angelina County extension agent; Havard, and Norm Barrington, donor.

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Jason Dykes, left, Phillip Morrell and Dayna Johnson of the Zavalla FFA placed first in the Brown Swiss division of the Open Herdman competition. at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo held Feb. 8-21. Also pictured is Paul Gowen, right.



Benjamin Matthew Cryer of Zavalla caught the "mystery calf" during the Feb. 22 performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble, entitling him to three round trip tickets anywhere in the continental United States. Cryer also will receive a \$1,000 certificate donated by Ron Barclay to be used to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer to be shown in a special competition at next year's show. Pictured from left are Billy Davis, Cryer's agricultural science teacher; Cryer, and Ron Barclay, donor.

Thar she blows! 3-31-93

Zavalla science class builds humpback whale

❑ Project teaches more than just book knowledge

By RHONDA OAKS

Staff writer

In Zavalla, whales are not an endangered species.

Thirty-five 7th graders became so involved with their study of whales in their science class they decided to build one to half scale — 38 feet long.

Teacher Bob McWilliams said the thought of making a whale to scale came to mind when he began teaching on the subject.

"We came up with it mainly to learn more about a humpback whale," McWilliams said. "We had to make a pattern, cut it out and decide how we were going to put it together."

McWilliams said the students did all the work, including making a pattern, cutting it out, rolling out 80 feet of black garbage bags, cutting the bags by the pattern, taping, turning the taped seams inside out and blowing it up with a fan. The project took four days to complete.

The finished product is 38-feet long, half the length of a humpback whale.

"They did an excellent job," he said. "They learned what we set out to and I think it is a project they are proud of and will always remember."

The students were excited about the project once it was completed Tuesday afternoon.

"It was pretty hard," said Nikki Blair. "It took a lot of team work to make it happen."



Staff photo by Mike Zimmerman

Nearly 40 students at Zavalla Junior High stand around a 38-foot humpback whale they constructed as they learned about the mammal.

Neill Ganson drew the pattern for the whale and said, "It took me two days to draw the pattern, but then the hard work started, just putting it together and hoping it

would fit."

Josh Campbell drew the chalk line for the project and helped tape it together.

Marshall Howard carried out bags of

garbage from cutting the pattern. He said he learned about the humpback whale and also that, "My teacher can even be fun sometimes."



Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Phillips
... the former Lacey Overstreet

Overstreet & Phillips

Lacey Overstreet of Lufkin married Wendel Phillips of Zavalla in a 2 p.m. ceremony March 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Picha in Lufkin. The Rev. Jimmy Davis officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wayne Overstreet Sr. of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips Jr. of Zavalla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Larry W. Overstreet.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Sandra Russel. Best man was Kenneth Mundy.

Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Watts Thigpen and Lila Weeks, both of Lufkin and the late Watts Thigpen, William Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Phillips Sr.

A reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wayne Overstreet Sr. was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Picha. Houseparty members included Mrs. Todd Picha, Lesley Overstreet and Mrs. Dean Wesley.

Following a wedding trip to Jasper, the couple will live in Zavalla.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Lufkin High School and is employed at Westwood Convalescent Home.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Zavalla High School and is employed with Standley Jigs.

Two-car accident sends 2 to hospital

4-9-1993

A two-car wreck in the 2100 block of South First Street noon Thursday sent two women to the hospital and blocked traffic for about 20 minutes.

Iliana Olvera, 20, Route 1 Box 34-D, Diboll, was released this morning from Memorial Medical Center. Peggy Haley, P.O. Box 557, Zavalla, was treated and released Thursday at Memorial Medical Center.

According to Lufkin Police Department officer David Hayes' report, no charges have been filed.

Mrs. Haley, driving a 1992 Pontiac, was coming off the overpass from Loop 287 onto South First Street and Carlos Olvera, Mrs. Olvera's husband, was headed south in the outside lane of South First Street just south of the overpass when the collision occurred.

Police roundup

One of the vehicles struck a sprinkler system watering device at Huntington State Bank, spraying water in the area.

Early voting begins Monday

□ Early voting runs through April 27

With early voting for the May 1 election beginning Monday, the fates of area municipal and school board candidates lie in the hands of voters.

The ballots will include choices to fill Secretary of Treasury Lloyd Bentsen's Senate seat, as well as a constitutional amendment allowing county education districts to collect taxes for school funding.

Early voting will continue through April 27, and polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 1.

Here is a rundown of the 60 area candidates:

Lufkin

Two incumbents will be the only candidates for their positions on the Lufkin City Council.

Jack Gorden, Ward 5, will be running for his fourth consecutive term. Gorden, 46, is president of First Bank and Trust.

Tucker Weems, Ward 6, is running for his first full term. Weems, 60-year-old partner in BMW Enterprises, was appointed to the council in June 1992 when the Ward 6 councilman resigned.

Lufkin School

Incumbents Walter Borgfield and Odis

Rhodes are seeking re-election to their at-large positions. Stanley New, a local banker, is seeking to oust one of the incumbents.

Diboll

Five candidates are vying for two at-large Diboll council positions. The mayor is running unopposed.

Mayor James Simms, a 49-year-old banker, has been the city's mayor for six years.

The two incumbents, Sam Colemah and Clyde Maxey, are challenged by two newcomers, Julie Horton and Kent Havard.

Coleman is an expeditor for Temple-Eastex and Maxey is employed in sales with Temple-Inland.

Ms. Horton is a title officer for Security and Guaranty Abstract Co., and Havard is in sales with Pepsico.

Diboll School

Incumbent Bill Sloan, 37-year-old appraiser at S&W Paint and Body Shop, will face the Rev. Roy G. Smith, 43; Joe Henry Smith, 43, boiler supervisor at Temple-Inland; Bryan Wilson, 28, director of information service for Temple-Inland; and Irvin McWilliams Jr., 31, manager for a heating and air conditioning company. The five men will compete for three positions.

Huntington

Huntington voters will fill three council seats between the three candidates: Rodney Haverland, 39, vice president of Sheats

Frazier Inc.; Mary Golden, 56, retired bookkeeper; and incumbent Wilbur Carroll, 80, retired from Woodland Heights Medical Center.

Huntington

Huntington school has two vying for the one open position. Incumbent Judy Runnels, 42, is running against Lynn Denman, 43.

Hudson

Hudson city council has five candidates vying for three open positions: Ann Lawrence, 36, a homemaker; Sue Wood, 46, a bookkeeper; Lillie Streich, 65, a leveler; Don Stancomb, 49, a driver for Champion International; and Dale Byars, 44, self-employed.

Hudson School

Hudson school board has Positions 4 and 5 open. Incumbent Nancy Vines, 37, has filed for re-election to Position 5. Challenging her is Donna Sue Parks, 44, publisher Debbie Lambing, a 40-year-old former teacher, and Rosemary Allen, a 35-year-old deputy clerk at the Angelina County Tax office, have filed for Position 4, currently held by Kurt Martin.

Central School

Central school has two board positions open for election. Filing for election to Position 1 is incumbent Rick Connor, challenger Beulah Arrington, a school driver. Incumbent Richard Martin

challenger Lee Thompson, a Lufkin firefighter, have filed for election to Position 2.

Groveton

Four candidates will vie for Groveton's two open city council positions. The mayor is running unopposed.

Incumbent Randy Worsham, 39, an employee of Trinity County, seeks re-election for his mayor seat.

Glen Ward, 62, David Mueller, 34, and Clayton Hester, 62, are competing for the council seats. Ward is a retiree, Mueller is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Hester works for the Trinity County appraisal district.

Groveton School

Groveton school board candidates are vying for two at-large positions. The 27-year incumbent, Billy Avery, 60, is a rancher and owns Avery Welding and Feed. The challengers are Ivy Evans, 46, owner of Groveton Insurance Agency; Joe Lynn Bennett, 42, Texas Department of Criminal Justice employee; and Sharon Kesinger, 41, a homemaker.

Etoile

Etoile has three candidates running for two school board positions. Incumbent Harold Nelson and candidate Wayne Cook are both self-employed. Write-in candidate Joyce Lowery does not work outside the home.

Wells

Four candidates will compete for three Wells City Council positions. Incumbents Floyd Cartwright, 65, William M. Bailey, 69, and Joe Mettlen, 27, will face challenger Hank Bloom, 74.

Wells School

Wells school board has two full-terms and one one-year-term to fill. Candidates Don Carver, 53, and T. Wayne Morales, 50, have filed for the full-term positions. Curtis Oliver, 45, and Dorothy Jean McMillon, 44, are competing for the one-year seat.

Colmesneil

Colmesneil voters will choose between incumbent C. J. Riley, 67, and Henry B. Ogden, 64, for mayor. The voters will also select two council members from candidates Thomas Syatek, 73, Ronald Hearne, 45, Kenneth Davis, 34, and James Richardson, 61.

Zavalla

Zavalla voters will choose between Clyde Mott, 65, Pamela Hooks, 35, Leon Mewborn, 51, or Eddie Machan, 66, to fill the three open alderman positions.

Zavalla School

Incumbents Wes Morrell, 47, and Carryl Poland Carrell, 41, will face newcomers Charlotte Boyles, 38, and Hulon W. Miller, 44, for the two open at-large Zavalla school board seats.

County receives \$446,053 tax rebate

4-13-93

□ Payment marks
3.58% increase

By ZANTO PEABODY
Staff writer

Angelina County sales tax rebates are up more than 8 percent for the year-to-date, contrary to the "virtually unchanged" statewide rebate, according to a report released by State Comptroller John Sharp.

The report includes rebates for taxes collected in February and reported to the state in March.

The comptroller's office paid a total \$99 million to Texas cities and counties, a .04-percent increase, the report said.

Angelina County cities received a total \$446,053 this month, marking a 3.58-percent increase from last April. The payments for the year jumped 8.26 percent to \$2,246,414 from last year's \$2,074,937.

For at least the third consecutive month, Zavalla recorded the greatest rebate increase in the county.

Zavalla's \$1,425 rebate is a 74-percent leap from last April's \$818 rebate. The payment brings Zavalla's year-to-date total to \$8,790, or 28 percent more than last year's \$6,892.

Although Lufkin's \$380,159 April rebate is 1.4 percent more than last April, the city has received 9.9 percent more year-to-date than in the same period in 1992. The year-to-date total is \$2,004,726, compared to 1992's \$1,824,905.

Diboll marked a 20.8-percent increase in April, jumping from \$46,882 to \$56,633. The jump was not enough for the city to recover a 14-percent plummet in March. The \$189,457 year-to-date total remains 5.7 percent below last year's total of \$200,993.

Hudson holds on to a 9.5-percent year-to-date increase despite dropping 1.8 percent in this month from \$2,572 to \$2,525. Hudson's year-to-date total is \$13,117, compared to \$11,981 in 1992.

Huntington was the other Angelina city recording an April fall. The city's \$5,311 April rebate was 4.4 percent lower than last April's \$5,557.

The city's .5-percent year-to-date increase falls in line with the state increase. For 1993, Huntington has

Alfred N. Neal

4-12-93

Services for Alfred N. Neal, 81, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Forest Oaks Funeral Home Chapel in Jasper with the Rev. Mike Hancock officiating. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Heickman Cemetery near Somerset.

Mr. Neal was born Feb. 1, 1912 in Poteet and died Saturday in a local hospital. Mr. Neal was retired from the maintenance department of Lufkin and Zavalla ISD.

Survivors: wife, Ruth Neal of Zavalla; son, David Neal of Victoria; daughters, Nina Harmon of Bremerton, WA and Ruth Elaine Griffin of Victoria; brother, John Neal of Poteet; sisters, Lena Connell of Pleasant Hill, CA, Nora Mann of San Antonio and Katie Crawford of Canyon Lake; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Forest Hill Funeral Home, Jasper, directors.

Mary Beth Rhodes

Restaurant Waitress

4-13-93

Services for Mary Beth Rhodes, 63, of Zavalla, will be held at 1 p.m.

Wednesday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jackson Colwell and the Rev. Edward Hopkins officiating. Interment will be in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Rhodes was born Jan. 19, 1930 in Angelina County and died Monday in Lufkin. Mrs. Rhodes had lived in Zavalla most of her life and was a restaurant waitress. Mrs. Rhodes was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla and a member of Chapter 19 OES in Huntsville.

Survivors: husband of 39 years, Willie E. Rhodes of Zavalla; daughter, Dianne Lakey of Zavalla; sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy and Martha Stringer of Vidor, Ronnie and Linda Stringer of Baytown, Earl and Lillian Rhodes of Nederland; grandchildren, Jennifer Jones, Brad Wright, Chris Wilkinson, Callie Rhodes, Mandy Pierce, Jessica Stringer; great-grandchild, Trent Wilkinson; brothers, Jimmy Parker of Corrigan and Bobby Parker of Lufkin; aunts, Opal Oliver of Lufkin and Claudia Howell of Woodville; special friend, Dorothy Hopkins of Lumberton.

Pallbearers will be Charles Ray Craven, Ray Parker, Lawrence Parker, Brad Wright, Chris Wilkinson, Shannon Havard.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jesse Hollis Rhodes Jr., William Walter Davis, James Parker and Roy McCrosky.

Mrs. Rhodes was preceded in death by her grandsons, Brian Stringer and James Earl Lakey, and her parents, Thomas Bassett and Esma Adele Parker; and a sister, Dorothy Lynn Parker.

In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the America Heart Association or a favorite charity.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Frances Katherine Mott

Retired from Cameron Wholesale

4-14-93

Graveside services for Frances Katherine Mott, 50, of Lufkin, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in Concord Cemetery with the Rev. John Greene officiating.

Mrs. Mott was born Oct. 7, 1942 in De Ridder, LA and died Tuesday in Lufkin. She had lived most of her life in Angelina County and retired from Cameron Wholesale in 1991 after 25 years of service. She was a member of Harmony Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors: husband, Earl Mott of Lufkin; sons, Ricky Lynn Plunk of Texarkana, Gary Lee Plunk of Tyler, Jamey Leon Plunk of Texarkana; daughter, Amber Katherine Mott of Lufkin; father and mother, Leon and Lula Blake of Lufkin; brothers, Jimmy Leon Blake and Billy Ray Blake, both of Zavalla; sisters, Carolyn Sue White of Nacogdoches and Alice Jean Blake of Zavalla; four grandchildren.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.



Eaves & Cryer

James and Loretta Eaves of Huntington announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Marie Eaves, to George Allen Cryer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cryer Sr. of Zavalla and Darlene Knight. The wedding will be at 4 p.m. April 3 at Lakewood Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations are extended through the press.

Early voting turnout high

□ Early voting place opening in Zavalla

By AMY WALTON
Staff writer

Turnout for early voting in the May 1 county elections has been higher than expected this week, a county official said this morning.

Tax Assessor-Collector Bill Shanklin said 340 people cast ballots in the first four days of early voting in Angelina County. Residents are voting to fill the unexpired Senate term of Lloyd Bentsen and are deciding whether or not to approve three proposed constitutional amendments concerning school finance.

"I think a lot of people would not have bothered to vote had it not been for the constitutional amendments on the ballot," he said. "School finance is

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absolutely foremost in people's minds."

Shanklin said the early turnout is comparable to the number of people who voted during the first week of early voting in the November 1990 election when the state lottery was approved. However, it is considerably less than the same turnout for last November's presidential election.

"Had it not been for the bad weather earlier this week, we would have averaged more than 100 each day," he said. "That is a little bit more than what I thought it would be."

"I think it shows a lot of interest, even though the numbers are considerably smaller than those for the

presidential election," he said. "I think the people at the forum on the proposed constitutional amendments yesterday at Angelina College have probably made up their minds, and they will be voting early and encouraging others to do the same."

Early voting will last through April 27 in the Angelina County Courthouse, he said. The number of people voting early is expected to increase each day.

Next week, Angelina County residents will be able to early vote at the Zavalla Sub-courthouse, Shanklin said. Voters from all 39 county boxes can cast their ballots in Zavalla from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day during next week only.

Shanklin said there are two

reasons the sub-courthouse is being used as an early voting location in the county election.

"The first is so that all the people down on the lake who are a long way from the county courthouse don't have to drive so far to vote," he said. "My feeling is that when they go to Zavalla for groceries or whatever, they can also go to vote without having to drive all the way to Lufkin."

"Also, if this proves successful, it is my intent in future elections to open up for early voting not only the Zavalla Sub-courthouse, but also the sub-courthouses in Huntington and Diboll, making it more convenient for the voter," he said.

"Many people are expected to take advantage of the additional early voting location, Shanklin said."

4-18-93

Kurth Library prepares for its 60th anniversary

By JOHN W. WILKINS
Contributing writer

Kurth Memorial Library will celebrate its 60th anniversary Cotton Square beginning at 4:30 p.m. April 23 with an outdoor gathering around the newly installed flag pole for a short program and flag raising ceremony.

An open house will follow with refreshments being served in the lobby. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mayor Louis Brounagh has issued a proclamation concerning the activities surrounding the anniversary with National Library Week, April 18 to 24. He will be present to emphasize the public library's role in serving the needs of our city and county.

Bob Quillin, president of the Kurth Library Board, will share some of the library's current goals as well as a brief history of the library at this location.

Dedication of the new flag pole will include the raising of the Stars and and the Lone Star flag. These flags will constantly remind our citizens of their national and state heritage when they approach the library building.

Members of the Friends of the Library will be on hand this week each day to receive new memberships and membership renewals to this fine library support organization. Arnold Tompkins is currently president. The annual book sale sponsored by the Friends will be open from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday evening for members only.

The book sale will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 2 and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The sale will be held in the meeting room. Proceeds from the annual book sale help to support

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our public library in the purchase of new resources.

A group of ladies began to collect books in 1924 to establish a library. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce purchased a lot on Ellis Avenue.

The school gave a frame building which had been used for a kindergarten. This building had been built by the Historical and Literary Club. The small building proved insufficient in a few years.

A gift of \$10,000 to the city by the late J.H. Kurth "to be used for Lufkin's greatest civic need" was used to erect a lovely brick building in the Georgian style on Cotton Square.

The new Kurth Memorial Library building opened on Jan. 1, 1933, with Mrs. Ora McMullen as librarian. This building served the community until 1972 when the present building was erected. The building was renovated in 1986 and the second floor was finished enabling major expansion in all departments.

After Mrs. McMullen's retirement, the following ladies have been library directors: Mrs. Johnnie McCall, Mrs. Lillian Rutherford, Ms. Jimmie Fisher, Ms. Elizabeth Hartman, and Mrs. Helen Mills.

Today many of the goals set for our library in the early days have been achieved.

With a book collection numbering more than 65,000, a dedicated staff, excellent facilities, and a desire to serve as many patrons as possible, Kurth Memorial Library is an Angelina County institution of which we may be proud.

Show your support by attending the National Library Week activities.

my Cousin

4-17-93

Edgar Harvey

Retired Logger

Services for Edgar Harvey, 96, of Lufkin, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Wyman Roberts Funeral Home Chapel in San Augustine with the Rev. Richard Crawford and the Rev. C.W. Parker officiating. Interment will follow in the Macune Cemetery.

Mr. Harvey died Thursday at a local hospital. A native of San Augustine County, he had lived in Lufkin for 2½ years, and had lived most of his life in San Augustine County. He was a retired logger and a member of the Harvey Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors: two daughters, Claudie Florine Wood of San Augustine and Dois Rayburn of Lufkin; son, Homer Jean Harvey of Apple Springs; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; two great-great-great-grandchildren.

Wyman Roberts Funeral Home, directors.

Juanita Kitchens

Retired Nurses Aide

Services for Juanita Kitchens, 69, of Zavalla, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Shady Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Cliff Whitaker officiating. Interment will follow in the Kitchens Cemetery.

Mrs. Kitchens was born Oct. 18, 1923 in Beaumont and died Sunday in a local hospital. She was a member of Shady Chapel United Methodist Church. Mrs. Kitchens was a retired nurses aide. She worked for St. Elizabeth's Hospital for 20 years. Mrs. Kitchens had lived in Zavalla for 13 years, and prior to that had lived in Beaumont.

Survivors: husband, L.M. 'Scott' Kitchens of Zavalla; daughter, Lea Ann Kaiser of Vidor; step-daughter, Linda Kay Irvin of Nacogdoches and Marilyn Kitchens of Nederland; step-son, Douglas Kitchens of Lumberton; six-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Mabelle Shuttelworth of Tyler, Erma Dell Johnson of Bellaire, Maryland and Anna Cowart of Toledo; brothers, Ira LeBlanc of Bay Cliff and Albert LaBlanc of Vidor; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Lonzo Finkley, Cal Hanley, Dean Daughtery, H.D. Mott, Jimmy Ramsey and Carl Lunsburg.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

4-19-1993

Ray earns regional berths in four events

EVADALE — Venasa Ray earned regional berths in two individual events and two relay events, and Zavalla finished second as a team Saturday in the District 20-A Track and Field Meet.

Ray won the long jump (15-6) and placed second in the 100-meter dash (13.3). She was also a member of the first place 400-meter relay team (53.96) and the second place 800-meter relay team (1:54.4).

The top two finishers in each event earn berths in the regional meet, set for April 30 and May 1 in Kilgore.

Also earning trips to the regional meet from Zavalla were Megan Wright, who placed first in the 3,200-meter run (12:56), Jennifer Marshall (second in the 1,600-meters at (6:09) and Michelle Bryan (second in the 400-meter dash (67.2).

Joining Ray on the winning 400-meter relay team were Eva Reppond, Bryan and Keisha Jordy. Ray, Wright, Marshall and Reppond made up the second-place 800-meter relay foursome.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Wright, Kristie Jones, Dana Martin and Bryan placed third. Ray was

third in the high jump, Jones was third in the 3,200 meters and the 800 meters and Jordy was third in the 1,600 meters.

Fourth place finishes went to Bryan in the long jump, Martin in the high jump and the 400-meters and Jordy in the 800. Sondra Noel was fifth in the 3,200 and the 800 and Jordy was fifth in the high jump and the triple jump. Earning sixth place finishes were Reppond in the 100-meter hurdles, Holly Jones in the 300 hurdles and the 1,600 and Julie Hlavaty in the shot put and the discus.

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Jana Kitchens (seated in the middle) signed a basketball letter-of-intent with Panola College recently. Also pictured in front are Zavalla head coach Jan West, left, and Kitchens' mother, Carryl Carrell. In back are coach Dennis Smith and Kitchens' father, Tommy Carrell.

Kitchens signs with Panola

Zavalla High School basketball standout Jana Kitchens, the most valuable player in District 29-A this past season, has signed a letter-of-intent with Panola College of the Texas Eastern Conference.

Kitchens was a three-year starter at Zavalla for coach Jan West. She was on the varsity squad as a freshman, seeing ample playing time off the bench as the Lady Eagles earned a berth in the Class A final four.

As a sophomore she averaged 9.7 points and 6.9 rebounds in earning all-district honors and helping Zavalla back to the final

four in Austin. Kitchens averaged 11.1 points and seven rebounds as a junior, earning first team all-district and third team all-region accolades.

This past season Kitchens earned district MVP honors and third team all-region notice after averaging 14.8 points, 10 rebounds and 4.3 points per game.

Kitchens will be one of three players from Zavalla playing in the TEC next season. Teammate Venasa Ray signed with Angelina College this season, and Nigal Boyles, a 1992 graduate, will be a sophomore at Blinn College in Brenham.

CANDY FROM a machine at Zavalla Elementary School was taken sometime Sunday night.

According to Angelina County Sheriff's Department deputy Danny Anders' report, three suspects entered the school building after breaking out a window with a large rock. The candy came out of the machine after someone apparently tilted it.

Sunday, May 2, 1993

Crenshaw & McRae

Jennifer Crenshaw of Zavalla married Michael McRae, also of Zavalla, in an 11 a.m. ceremony April 19 at the Zavalla Courthouse. Justice of the Peace J.O. Grimes officiated.

Parents of the couple are David and Suzanne Meaux of Zavalla and Harry and Carolyn McRae of Lufkin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, David L. Meaux. Best man was Jeff Nicholson.

Grandparents of the couple are R.J. and Connie Meaux, Frances Smith and Bobbie Morton, all of Lufkin and Virginia Salmon of Palestine.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will live in Zavalla.

The bride is a graduate of Living Heritage Academy and is a licensed manicurist. The groom is employed in the construction trade.

Barge wins business award 5-5-93

Christy Marcille Barge, who attends ninth grade at Central High School has been named a United States National award winner in business education. Barge was nominated for the award by Janice Tucker, a business teacher at the school. Christy is the daughter of Brent and Sue Barge and the grand daughter of Annie Lovell of Huntington.

election results

Pct. 17 Zavalla
Courthouse

'93 special

U.S. Senate

Rose Floyd

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Chuck Sibley

0

James Vallaster

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Louis C. Davis

0

Charles Ben Howell

0

Joe Barton

21

Rick Draheim

0

Clymer Wright

0

Kay Bailey Hutchison

84

Thomas D. Spink

0

Lou Zaeske

0

Robert (Bob) Krueger

153

C. (Sonny) Payne

2

Roger Henson

0

Billy Brown

1

Jack Fields

58

Jose Angel Gutierrez

3

Lottie Bolling Hancock

0

Herbert Spiro

0

Maco Steward

0

Don Richardson

3

Gene Kelly

4

Richard Fisher

46

Stephen Hopkins

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Proposition 1

For

189

Against

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Proposition 2

For

194

Against

176

Proposition 3

For

173

Against

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5-2-83

Results from area elections

Lufkin

Jack Gorden, Ward 5, and Tucker Weems, Ward 6, retained their Lufkin City Council seats, both unopposed in Saturday's election.

Gorden got 86 votes and Weems got 85.

City Secretary Atha Stokes said voter turnout was up but not where it should be.

The last time the two seats were up for re-election, there was a total of 58 ballots cast, she said.

Hudson

In Hudson, three alderman were chosen from five candidates. Elected were Sue Woods with 84 votes, Don Stancomb with 82 votes and Ann Lawrence with 76 votes.

Lily Streich got 53 votes, and incumbent Dale Byars was ousted with 60 votes.

There were 132 voters, with 19 voting early.

Mayor M.B. Baker said voter turnout was low because of the rain.

Diboll

Newcomers Kent Havard and Julie Horton defeated incumbents Sam Coleman and Clyde Maxey in the race for two Diboll city council seats.

Havard's name was checked on 215 ballots and Ms. Horton's on 165. Coleman got 149 votes, and Maxey got 122.

Lanny Parish, city secretary, said voter turnout was higher than normal because the candidates campaigned more than usual.

Mayor James Simms, unopposed, received 248 votes on the total 364 ballots.

Diboll School

Incumbent Bill Sloan got the most votes in the Diboll school board race, with 315 votes.

Joe Henry Smith and Rev. Roy G. Smith won the other two at-large positions with 264 and 228 votes respectively. Officials said 462 residents cast ballots Saturday.

Defeated in the race were Irvin McWilliams Jr. with 164 votes and Bryan Wilson with 151 votes.

Huntington

In Huntington, three unopposed city council candidates coasted into the three positions. Incumbent Wilburn Carrell got 38 votes from the 46 ballots cast. Rodney Haverland got 40 votes, and Mary Golden got 34.

Huntington School

The two unopposed incumbents, Judy Runnels and Lynn Denman, eased into their two open Huntington school board seats. Ms. Runnels got 105 votes, and Denman got 90 votes.

Apple Springs School

Omer Brister, Greg Campbell and Roy Madden were each unopposed in Saturday's election. No results were available from the school district Saturday night.

Central School

Incumbents Rick Connaroe and Richard Martinez retained their school board seats with 245 and 213 votes respectively.

Connaroe beat out Beulah Arrington who received 171 votes. Martinez beat out Lee Thompson who got 204 votes.

Etoile School

Incumbent Harold Nelson secured his school board seat with 83 votes, the largest number any candidate received. Also securing a seat is Jacqueline Lowery, a write-in candidate, who got 71 votes. Candidate Wayne Cook got 61 votes. There are 170 registered voters.

Groveton

Trinity County Appraisal District employee Clayton Hester and Texas Department of Criminal Justice employee David Mueller secured the two city council seats with 144 and 142 votes respectively. Incumbent Glen Ward was ousted from his position with 129 votes. Mayor Randy Worshan, who ran unopposed, got 162 votes. There are 562 registered voters in Groveton.

Groveton School

Billy Avery, a 27-year incumbent, retained his at-large school board seat with 452 votes. The second seat went to Ivy Evans who garnered the largest number of votes, 578. Sharon Kesinger got 204 votes and Joe Lynn Bennett got 135 votes. John Reynolds, superintendent, said 770 voted, a "way-above average turnout."

Pineland

Unopposed incumbent Mayor J.O. Booker got 153 votes in Saturday's election. Velma Sloan, running unopposed for seat No. 4 got 158 votes. In the city's two contested races, Lloyd Conn beat out Tracy A. Lane with 103 votes to 80 for seat No. 2. In the race for seat No. 5, Charlene Kilcrease got 105 votes to Orval T. Crocker's 78.

Wells

Incumbent Floyd Cartwright and newcomer Joe Metlen will face each other in a runoff election after garnering 40 votes each in the race for a city council position.

Incumbent Hank Bloom retained his council seat with 43 votes, and newcomer William M. Bailey also secured a seat with 46 votes. There are approximately 250 registered voters in Wells.

West Sabine School

In the only contested race, newcomer Brenda J. Kilgore got 210 votes beating out incumbent Sharon Brown who got 147 votes for trustee seat No. 7. In the two uncontested races, Joe Dan Bennett, seat No. 5, got 276 votes. R.G. "Bob" Neal, seat No. 6, got 289 votes.

Zavalla

In Zavalla, three alderman were elected from four candidates. Eddie Machan got 124 votes, Clyde Mott got 113 votes and Leon Mewborn got 94 votes. Pamela Hooks, who received 77 votes, lost. There were 408 residents casting ballots in the election, and 23 made their way to the ballot box during early voting.

Zavalla School

Incumbent Wes Morrell, with 179 votes and newcomer Hulon W. Miller got 190 votes to take the two open at-large school board seats. The challengers defeated in the race were Carryl Poland Carrell, 143 votes, and Charlotte Boyles, 174 votes. There were 353 voters casting ballots.

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Angelina students scholarships

Zavalla High School Scholarships

Valedictorian Scholarship, \$600, Venasa Ray; Angelina County Bar Association, \$1,000, Kristie Jones; Academy of Hair Design, \$500, Kim Davis; Pineywoods Transportation Club, \$1,200, Kristie Jones; Bone Hill Foundation awarded \$500 to DiAnna Bollinger and Jason Oliver; Temple Foundation Scholarship awarded \$1,000, to Venasa Ray and Kristie Jones; Lufkin Kiwanas Club, \$250, DiAnna Bollinger; Lufkin Leadership, \$500 Kristie Jones; Angelina College, Full Athletic, Venasa Ray; Panola Jr. College, Full Athletic, Jana Kitchens; Walmart Scholarship, \$1,000, Kristie Jones; Pineywoods Youth Basketball Association, \$1,000, Kristie Jones; Dixie Baseball/Softball Scholarship, \$250, Eddie Bryan; Zavalla Youth Basketball Scholarship awarded \$250 to Kristie Jones and Jason Oliver; Zavalla Civic Club contributed \$250 to Kristie Jones and Jason Oliver; Zavalla Rodeo Club awarded \$250 to Kristie Jones and Daryl Chaney.



Danny Kitchens and daughter, Jana. "Being a good father has its rewards."

Fathers Day 1993

Zavalla says no to liquor

□ Proponents to try
again next year

By AMY WALTON
Staff writer

For the second time in as many years, residents of Zavalla rejected a proposed change in the liquor law Saturday that would have made it legal to purchase alcohol for off-premises consumption in the city.

The votes in the two precincts affected totaled 37 percent for and 63 percent against the change in the local option election. A total of 677 Zavalla residents, including early voters, cast ballots against the sale of liquor in the city, and 396 voted for it.

The election was declared by the Angelina County Commissioners' Court last month after Zavalla resident Daryl Corbin, 23, presented it with a petition to get the law changed.

"I was a little surprised and disappointed, as far as the turnout, which was about 100 less than last year with roughly the same percentages," Corbin said after the votes from Boxes 17 and 32 were counted. "I think the fact that it was a Saturday had a lot to do with it. I guess a lot of people were at the lake."

Corbin and Kelly King, 21, of Zavalla, who helped him in his effort to get the law changed, said they believe those who voted against the change let their feelings about alcohol get in the way of what should have been a simple matter of economics.

"Everyone wanted to make this a moral decision when actually it is a



Staff photo by Mike Zimmerman

Virgie Seamans prepares to vote Saturday morning at First United Methodist Church in the U.S. Senate election.

revenue decision," Ms. King said. "All they are concerned about is the fact that it's alcohol when they should be concerned about the community."

"If the opposition were to come up with an alternative, something just as good, I'm sure we would jump on their band wagon. It isn't us against them, we should all be for the community."

Corbin said his group spent weeks researching the amount of revenue a change in the law would bring to Zavalla, and the research will continue.

"We are armed with the facts, and we will be back next year," he said. "We have learned a lot."

The Rev. John Poe, pastor of First United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla and member of Concerned Citizens of Zavalla who organized against a change in the liquor law, agreed that the city has financial problems but said bringing alcohol into the community isn't the solution.

"I am thrilled at the way it turned out," Poe, also a former mayor of Zavalla, said. "This just isn't the answer to Zavalla's financial

problems."

Ron Fant, Zavalla High School principal, agreed.

"I think the people of Zavalla have shown a positive attitude toward our community and our children by turning it down," Fant said. "This is a temptation best left out of the local community."

"I am not placing it as a moral issue, but I can't weigh money over the value of young peoples' minds and their health. The percentage of votes is a great attest to the community members who know this would not be healthy for our youth."

6-6-93

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Willie (Penny) Sheddan Homemaker

Services for Willie (Penny) Sheddan, 58, of Timpson, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carl Wright officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethel Cemetery in Appleby.

Mrs. Sheddan was born Nov. 1, 1934 in Angelina County and died Monday in a Nacogdoches hospital. She was a member of the New Interdenominational Church and a homemaker. Mrs. Sheddan had lived in Angelina County most of her life.

Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Mike Pledger of Timpson; foster children, Ann and George Tubbs of Lufkin; grandsons, Wesley Pledger, Bradley Joe Sheddan and Jaime Moreno; granddaughter, Melissa Pledger; mother, Laura Havard of Lufkin; brothers, Charles Havard of Buna, Virgil Havard of Zavalla and Glenn Havard of Zavalla; sisters, Lela Fredregill of Lufkin, Lula Blake of Zavalla, Bonnie Ainsworth of San Augustine and Bobbie Sue Rice of Lufkin.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Ronnie Quinn of Zavalla goes home with two Rayburn black bass
Rayburn Tackle

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New arrivals

Guadalupe Carrillo of Lufkin and Rodgelio and Elvia Prieto of Diboll.

Great-grandparents are Luz and Julie Cardenas of Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuBose of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Meagan LeAnn DuBose, born May 20 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Sisters are Kim and Debbie Atkinson.

Grandparents are Clareen Cryer of Huntington and Ann Lee Murphy of Zavalla. Great-grandmother is Martha Smith of Lufkin.

Gary and Denise Day of Lufkin announce the birth of their son, Joshua Starling Day, born May 24 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Brother is Zachary Ryan.

Grandparents are Marshall and Jenna Capps and Gary and LaNell Day, all of Diboll.

Great-grandparents are Alta Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Gray, all of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Arbuckle of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Moultrie, Ga.

Lou Knight Homemaker

Services for Lou Knight, 71, of Huntington, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dale Smith

officiating.

Interment will follow in the Brookside Cemetery with George Yarbrough officiating.

Mrs. Knight was born April 27, 1922 in Plano and died Saturday in a local hospital.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Huntington and a homemaker. Mrs. Knight had lived in Huntington for 12 years and prior to that had resided in Houston for 28 years.

Survivors: husband, Cue Knight of Lufkin; daughters, Sandra Knight and Sharon Elder, both of Houston; son, Terry Knight of Spring; brothers, Truman Yarbrough of Zavalla, George Yarbrough of Goliad, Larry Yarbrough of Arlington, Ruben Yarbrough of Texas City and Bob Yarbrough of Colorado; sister, Virginia Burke of Houston; granddaughters, Christi Knight of Houston, Nichole Oakes of Spring, Tanya Elder of Houston and Mary Elder of Houston; grandson, Clayton Knight of Houston; great-grandson, Tanner Oakes of Spring.

Pallbearers will be Truman Yarbrough, Larry Yarbrough, Ruben Yarbrough, Bob Yarbrough, Carl Bolton and Doug Elder.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

6-19-93

99 grandson of
Lennie Massey Wright

Zula Rodgers Franklin

Services for Zula Rodgers Franklin, 66, of Zavalla, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville. Burial will follow in Jorden Cemetery in Honey Island. Visitation will be from noon until 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Franklin died Saturday at her residence.

Survivors: daughters, Imogene Adams and Sandra L. Britt, both of North Augusta, SC, Earlene Norman of Lynn Haven, Florida, and Debra Hollis of Zavalla; sisters, Juanita Anderson of Woodville, Mattie Mae Johnson of Groves and Darlene Holbrook of Colmesneil; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers family members request donations be made to Hospice in the Pines, 116, South Raguet, Lufkin, TX 75901.

Riley Funeral Home, directors.

Nan L. Bird

Homemaker

Services for Nan L. Bird, 70, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Lakewood Baptist Church in Zavalla with the Rev. Watson Frank officiating. Graveside committal services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Galveston County Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Bird was born Jan. 5, 1923 in Douglass, and died Tuesday in a local hospital. She was a veteran of the Army (WACS). Mrs. Bird had lived in Zavalla for six years and prior to that had resided in Texas City for 40 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors: husband, Douglas E. Bird of Zavalla; daughters and sons-in-law, Jerry and Eddie Farris of Clinton, OK and Cindy and Steve Bounds of Dickinson; daughter, Marna Bird of Zavalla; son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Judy Bird of Santa Fe; daughter-in-law, Joyce Bird of Texas City; sisters, Martha Jane Willingham of California and Josephine Rogillio of Dallas; brothers, John B. Ramsey of Nederland and Thomas D. Ramsey of Dickinson; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Bird was preceded in death by two sons, Douglas E. Bird Jr. in 1986 and Gary Dale Bird in 1968.

Pallbearers will be James Bell, Charles Mullins, Mel Bloyer, Earl Weaver, Roy Lewing and Alvie Webster.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

In other business the court approved the temporary move of Angelina County Adult Probation to the Bluebonnet building in downtown Lufkin. The building the department is housed in has been sold, and the county does not have a lease which would allow it to remain, County Judge Joe Berry told the court.

"We really don't have a choice," Berry said.

The cost to move the department several blocks down Lufkin Avenue will be minimal. Most of the cost will be incurred by setting up new telephone and computer lines, he said.

The commissioners also approved a \$7,000 study by IBM for an imaging system for the filing and storage of documents in the district clerk's, county clerk's and tax office.

The county now spends about \$123,000 a year to microfiche documents for storage. The computer system would allow documents to be scanned into the computer's memory and stored on a disc, similar to a compact disc.

The study will show what type of imaging system would best serve the county's needs, what equipment would be necessary and what it would cost. The results are expected within six weeks.

In other business the court unanimously:

- Approved Jennifer Cumbie as the new Angelina County Extension Home Economics agent.

- Awarded five months back pay from the Angelina County Firefighters Association to the City of Huntington Volunteer Fire Department.

- Granted a tax abatement for the expansion portion of Dunagan Warehouse Corp.

- Approved the contract for assessment and collection services at the Angelina County Tax Office for Zavalla Independent School District.

- Funded the position of task force deputy on illegal dumping from various sources, including grants and donations.

- Approved a new schedule of fees for Cassells Boykin Park. The fees are: yearly permit, \$10; senior citizen yearly permit, \$10; boat launch day fee per vehicle, \$3; camping or park use a night per vehicle, \$3.

- Met for 45 minutes in executive session but took no action after returning to regular session.

- Approved a line item transfer in road and bridge Pct. 1.

Liquor vote on June 5

□ County moves
adult probation

By SUSAN C. LARKIN
Staff writer

Zavalla residents will decide June 5 whether alcohol for off-premises consumption will be sold in their town.

The election day, which will

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coincide with the U.S. Senate runoff, was approved by the Angelina County Commissioners' Court at its Tuesday meeting.

The meeting lasted more than four hours as commissioners dealt with a 26-item agenda.

Commissioners approved early voting in Zavalla and Lufkin to begin May 19 and early voting in Diboll and Huntington will begin May 26. Early voting polls will close June 1.

This is the second time in as many years that Zavalla residents will vote on the issue of alcohol sales. A petition circulated by Zavalla resident Daryl Corbin, 23, contained 333 signatures in favor of putting the issue

5-12-93

Sales tax rebates up 5.6%

□ Angelina cities receive \$454,174 in June tax rebates

By ZANTO PEABODY
Staff writer

Angelina County sales tax rebates are up 5.6 percent for the year to date, 4.2 percent short of the 9.8 percent statewide increase for the same period, according to a report released Friday from State Comptroller John Sharp.

The report includes taxes collected in April and reported to the state in May.

The comptroller's office paid a total of \$109.4 million to Texas cities and counties, a 3.5-percent increase over payments made in June 1992, the report said.

Angelina County cities received a total of \$454,174 this month, marking a 10.2-percent drop from last June. The payments for the year rose 5.6 percent to \$3.43 million from last year's \$3.25 million.

According to Sharp's report, Diboll and Zavalla received considerably higher rebates this month than in June 1992. Lufkin, Huntington and Hudson fell shy of their June 1992 totals.

Sales tax rebates this month were a mixed bag," Sharp said in the report. "While payments were up in many Texas cities and counties, other parts of the state continue to feel the drag of a sluggish national economy."

For at least the fifth month in a row, Zavalla posted the highest rebate increase in the county.

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Rebate

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Zavalla's \$1,634 rebate is a 75-percent leap from last June's \$934 rebate. The payment brings Zavalla's year-to-date total to \$14,475, or 19.9 percent more than last year's \$12,073.

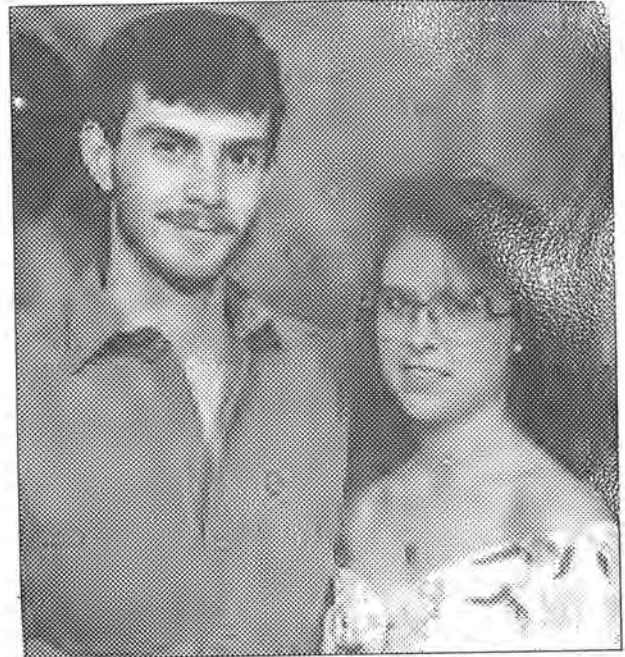
Lufkin's \$394,062 June rebate falls 13.3 percent short of June 1992's payment of \$454,719. However, the city's \$3.04 million year-to-date total remains 5.8 percent higher than the \$2.87 million total last June.

Diboll marked a 29.3-percent increase in June, jumping from \$39,331 to \$50,867. The jump absorbs falls from previous months. The \$302,223 year-to-date total reaches 4 percent beyond 1992's \$290,515 payments to date.

Hudson holds on to a 5.5-percent increase despite dropping 45.1 percent from \$3,867 to \$2,125 this month. Hudson's year-to-date total is \$21,009, compared to \$19,906 in 1992.

Huntington's \$5,484 June rebate is 18.9-percent lower than last June's \$6,766. The city's \$50,000 year to date total marks the only drop in the county. The total is .63 percent lower than last year's \$50,316 year-to-date total.

The state paid \$179,129 to the county in June. The payment is .66 percent higher than June 1992's \$177,947 payment. The county's \$1.32 million year-to-date-total is 3.36 percent higher than last year's \$1.28 million total.



Mr. and Mrs. Benny Elliott
... the former Theresa Allen

Allen & Elliott

Theresa Allen of Pollok married Benny Elliott of Zavalla on May 10 in Lufkin. Parents of the couple are Gilbert and Betty Allen of Pollok and Joy Mott and Dale Elliott of Zavalla.

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Berry's World

HALF THE TIME
YOU DON'T EVEN
LISTEN TO ME
WHEN I'M
TALKING
TO YOU.

WHADDYA
MEAN—
HALF
THE TIME!



Voting procedures change for June 5 special election

☐ Sub-courthouses to be open for final four days of early voting

By ZANTO PEABODY
Staff writer

Voting procedures in deciding three major issues in the June 5 special election will reflect a few changes from those of the May 1 election.

Those who vote in Box 13 will cast ballots at Junior High West cafeteria instead of the Chambers Park community center.

As a new policy, the Huntington and Diboll sub-courthouses will be open for voting the final four days of the early-voting period.

A \$12 million general obligation bond will face Lufkin voters, and Zavalla citizens will decide whether to allow the sell of package liquor in the city. Voters throughout the county will end a runoff for U.S. senator between interim Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger and Republican State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Early voting begins Monday for Lufkin's bond election and Wednesday for the Senate race. Early voting for both ballots continues through Tuesday June 1.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 ballots will include the Zavalla liquor issue— an issue Bill Shanklin, voter registrar, said will compel about 75 percent of registered voters at Box 17 and Box 32 to crowd the polls. The other voting boxes will be lucky to have a 30- to 40-percent turnout, he said.

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Lufkin's bond election voters may cast early ballots weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Lufkin City Hall. County ballots are available at the same time in the Angelina County Courthouse.

The polls will be closed Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day.

In the May 1 election, Krueger downed Mrs. Hutchison in the county by 1,152, or 19 percent, of 5,938 votes. Statewide, Krueger edged Mrs. Hutchison by 7,443, or 6 percent, of 1,164,057 votes.

In a four-hour meeting Wednesday, the Angelina County Commissioners' Court voted unanimously to put the Zavalla liquor issue to voters. The decision marks the second

time in as many years that Zavalla citizens will vote on the issue.

Lufkin's general bond for street, park and downtown improvements is the city's first such bond election in 28 years.

The ballot will include three propositions to be voted on separately: The \$8.6 million street proposition for improvements to Feagin Drive, Martin Luther King Drive, Paul Avenue and Tulane Drive.; the \$1.9 million parks proposition for Kit McConnico, Lufkin Land, Morris Frank and Jones parks; and the downtown issue for street sidewalk and landscape improvements to areas of Shepherd, First, Second and Third streets, Lufkin Avenue, and Cotton and Courthouse squares.

Cadell Elmer Massey

Retired Saw Filer

Services for Cadell Elmer Massey, 81, of Lufkin, will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Dr. Gary Randall, Tom Havard and Mikel Massey will officiate. Interment will follow in the Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Massey was born Jan. 30, 1912 in Bixbey, Angelina County, and died Sunday in a local nursing home. He was a retired saw filer for Angelina County Lumber Company and Nacogdoches Lumber Company. Mr. Massey lived in Angelina County all his life. He was the high priest and former branch president of the Lufkin Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and a member of Lufkin Masonic Lodge No. 662 AF&AM.

Survivors: wife, Harriette Massey of Lufkin; son and daughter-in-law, Mikel Morgan and Leslie Massey of Boise, Idaho; grandchildren, Samantha Massey, Sarah Massey, Matthew Massey, Suzanne Massey and Diana Massey, all of Boise, Idaho; niece, Mary Reel of Houston.

Mr. Massey was preceded in death by his sister, Lillian Massey Jennings.

Pallbearers will be Marvin Wright, Casey Randall, Mike Cooley, Reggie Cotton, Robert Ault and Morgan Flournoy.

Honorary pallbearers will be Marty Gilbert, Garland Massey, Tommy Hiller, Homer Beasley, Leslie Midgley, Charles DeVore, Janson Todd, Drew Stovall, Thomas Stovall and Bill Cash.

The Massey family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Annie Marshall

Services for Annie Marshall, 93, of Zavalla, were held at 2 p.m. today at Shady Chapel United Methodist Church in Zavalla. Burial followed at Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Marshall died Sunday in Beaumont. She was a lifelong resident of Zavalla and was a former school teacher and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Woodville Chapter No. 462.

Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Frankie and Howard H. Hundley Sr. of Beaumont; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Beaumont, directors.



Nerren & Colwell

John D. Nerren of Huntington and Marilyn Nerren of Hudson announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Ann Nerren, to Paul Jackson Colwell, son of Jackson and Linda Colwell of Huntington. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. June 25 at Solid Rock Baptist Church on FM 2109 in Zavalla. Invitations are extended through the press.

Robert A. Green

Services for Robert A. Green, 70, of Buna, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Buna with the Rev. Richard Eifert and Archie McFarland officiating. Burial will follow at 4 p.m. in Fielder Cemetery in the Homer Community.

Mr. Green was born Jan. 1, 1923 in Huntington and died Sunday at his residence. He had lived in Buna for 40 years and was a retired operator for Union Oil.

Survivors: wife, Jane Green of Buna; sons, Larry Don Green of Bridge City, Gregory Keith Green of Beaumont and Richard Kerry Green of Saudi Arabia; daughter, Linda King of Zavalla; six grandchildren; sister, Carolyn Davis of Apple Springs; brother, J. M. Green of Groveton and Delmon Green of Tennessee.

E.E. Stringer Funeral Home, Buna, directors.

Area school honor rolls

Zavalla I.S.D.

1st Grade All A Honor Roll-Brooke Day, Justin Hudspeth, Korri Jackson, Alicia Loftin, Skylar Martin and Angie Williamson. A/B Honor Roll-Garret Cooper, Quade Eaton, Kasee Free, James Jones, Andrea Marshall, Jared Moss, Ashley Norman, Amy Warren and Connie White.

2nd Grade All A Honor Roll-Aubree Johnson, Jennifer Moore, Ashly Wimberly and Matt Grimes. A/B Honor Roll-Dustie Gallier, Joey Gillikin, Amber Windham, Melissa Stanford, Zack Moore, Amanda Havard, Nathan Dubose and Stephen Carter.

3rd Grade All A Honor Roll-Stephanie Carswell, Jonah Free, Rachel Morehouse, Miranda Nelson and Michael Jackson. A/B Honor Roll-Ashley Hopkins, Jack Letney, Jason Wimberly, Justin Campbell, Patricia Conklin, Adam Grimes, Christon Hoffman, Stefani Oliver, Misty Rhodes and Brian Williams.

4th Grade All A Honor Roll-Jonathan Franks, Michelle Jones, Shanda McDonald, Amanda Moore and Lindsay Russell. A/B Honor Roll-Shaun Campbell, Schuyler Cluck, Michelle Crain and Charly Franklin.

5th Grade All A Honor Roll-None. A/B Honor Roll-Richard Babb, Bobby Ford, Julie Marshall, Samantha McCormick, Jessica Mot, Tasha Nichols and Jeremy Box.

6th Grade All A Honor Roll-Jeremy Franks and Starr Martin. A/B Honor Roll-Judy Melton, Liz Milam, Shellie Frankenhauser, Courtney Roebuck and Connie Martin.

Lufkin Jr. High West

James A. Steele

Seed Orchard Manager for Temple-Inland

Services for James A. Steele, 46, of Houston, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Harrell Memorial Chapel in Dublin. Interment will follow Hanson Cemetery in Proctor.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Wiess Memorial Chapel of Methodist Hospital, 6565 Fannin, Houston. The Rev. John Riley and the Rev. Jenny Lannom will officiate.

Mr. Steele was born Sept. 16, 1946 in Fort Worth and died Wednesday in Houston. He was a 1969 graduate of Texas A&M University and received his masters degree from Stephen F. Austin State University. Mr. Steele was a seed orchard manager for the Temple-Inland Forest Products Corp. He was a member of the Society of American Foresters, and an avid baseball fan and outdoorsman.

Survivors: wife, Julie Steele of Houston; two sons, John McGinty and Danny Bradfield McGinty, both of Houston; parents, Thelston L. and Joan Steele of Dublin; brother, Gerry W. Steele of Troy.

Pallbearers will be Joe Hamrick, Gerry Steele, Brady Steele, Billy Laatsch, Keith Stephens and Phil Taylor.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to Living Bank, P.O. 6725, Houston Texas 77265-6725 or Life Gift, 5615 Kirby Drive, Suite 900, Houston, Texas 77005.

Harrell Funeral Home, Dublin, directors.

Peck's son-in-law

5-23-93

Student will be allowed to graduate with rest of class

Zavalla school trustees voted unanimously Thursday to allow the one senior who did not master the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test to graduate this weekend with the rest of the class, the superintendent said this morning.

The student will receive a blank folder in place of a diploma at the commencement exercises, said superintendent Mike Ford.

"The way the motion was made, only students who did not pass the TAAS will be allowed to walk, not students who are short any credits," Ford said. "The policy is only for

this year. Next year they will have to consider it again."

In other business, trustees voted to employ Lufkin attorney Wayne Haglund to represent the school board.

"We have never had an attorney that we employed on a regular basis until now," Ford said.

Officers were elected at meeting of since it was the first to be held since the May 1 school board election. Elected officers are: Wes Morrell, president; Jeff Hudspeth, vice president; and J. O. Grimes, Jr., secretary.



25th Anniversary

Larry and Karen Reed of Zavalla will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary from 1 to 4 p.m. June 13 with an open house at 7 Lakeview Drive in the Black Forest Community of Zavalla, hosted by the Reed family. Invitations are extended through the press.

Walter 'Frenchy' Louis Romero Retired Electrician

Services for Walter 'Frenchy' Louis Romero, 78, of Zavalla, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Oren Bachelor officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mr. Romero was born Sept. 23, 1914 in New Iberia, LA and died Tuesday in a local hospital. He served in the Army during World War II and was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart. Mr. Romero was a retired electrician, and worked for the IBEW Local Union No. 716 in Houston for 36 years. Mr. Romero had lived in Zavalla for 10 years and prior to that had resided in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Romero were married for 57 years.

Survivors: wife, Lilly 'Lela' Romero of Zavalla; daughters, Sharon Coulter and Bartrella Lamkin, both of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren, Daryl Coulter of Columbus, Ohio, Suzanne Lamkin of Chicago, Illinois, James C. Lamkin of Minneapolis, Minnesota and William W. Lamkin Jr. of Columbus, Ohio.

Pallbearers will be Daryl Coulter, James C. Lamkin, Roy Noach, Ossie Romero and Errol Delhousse.

The Romero family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

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6-20-93

Myrle Widner Gibson

Services for Myrle Widner Gibson, 77, of Corrigan will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Cook officiating. Interment will follow at the Damascus Cemetery in Polk County.

Mrs. Gibson was born July 7, 1915, in Angelina County and she died Friday in Lufkin. She was a homemaker and she was a member of Damascus Missionary Baptist Church. She had resided in Corrigan for two years and prior to that, had lived in Huntington for 15 years.

Survivors: husband, Ancel William Gibson of Corrigan; daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia and Ken Keating of Georgetown and Lottie and Marvin Rotenberry of Santa Fe; sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Joyce

Gibson of Austin, Roy and Nancy Gibson of Santa Fe, Chester and Charlotte Gibson of Tyler and Ricky and Jan Gibson of Santa Fe; sisters, Lollie Easley of Zavalla, Maxie Nabours, Verla Eastman, Minnie Alice Hawks, Zella Smith of Baytown, Jean Roberts of Grass Lake, Mich., and Johnnie Brinberry of Grapeland; brothers, Alvin Widner of Lake Jackson, Charles Kenneth Widner of Baytown; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Jane Green

6-20-93

Funeral services for Jane Green, 67, of Buna will be at 1 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church in Buna with a 4 p.m. burial at Fielders Cemetery in the Homer community.

Mrs. Green was born in Homer and died Friday at Silsbee Doctors' Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Green, and a son, Bobby.

Survivors: three sons, Larry Don Green of Bridge City, Keith Green of Beaumont and Richard Kerry green of Saudi Arabia; one daughter, Linda King of Zavalla; two sisters, LaVerne Collier of Nederland and Pauline Gerrett of Beaumont; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

E.E. Stringer Funeral Home, directors

Lee Ray 'Shorty' Garcia

5-26-93

Retired Painter

Services for Lee Ray 'Shorty' Garcia, 75, of Zavalla, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Alan B. McGuirk officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Garcia was born Sept. 17, 1917 in Jeanerette, LA and died Tuesday in a local hospital. He was a Catholic and a retired painter. Mr. Garcia was employed at Lamar University for 20 years. He had lived in Zavalla for 12 years and prior to that had resided in Beaumont for 38 years.

Survivors: wife, Louise E. Garcia of Zavalla; sister-in-law, Clair Garcia of Jeanerette, LA; nephews, Gerard and Donavin Garcia, both of Jeanerette, LA; a number of friends and neighbors.

Pallbearers will be Bill Oliver, Jack Zernial, Gerard Garcia, Donavin Garcia, Rick Reed and Curly Johnson.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Zavalla board meets 5 hours

By SUSAN C. LARKIN

Staff writer

Discussions of detailed reports kept Zavalla school trustees meeting for more than five hours Thursday night.

"We had several items that were pretty detailed," Superintendent Mike Ford said this morning.

The board went over the state report Academic Excellence Indicator System for 1992-93 which compares Zavalla schools to others of similar size. Among the areas compared are dropout and graduation rates, he said.

The report does not grade or rank the school. The highest category Zavalla had was its graduation rate, which was 109 percent.

"We started with less (students) and graduated more," he said.

The scores for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills was the area most discussed, Ford said.

About 90 percent mastery is the average all districts strive for, and Zavalla's varies from as low as 30 percent in some areas to almost 90 percent in others, he said.

"Some of these differences are

what we're trying to iron out and bring them all up to standards," he said.

In other business, the board unanimously approved asking the state for a waiver of final exams for juniors and seniors. To help increase attendance, the board wants to waive finals for upperclassmen who have a 90 or higher average and only three absences or who have an 80 or higher average and two absences.

A discussion concerning the upgrade of a computer system and the purchase of other terminals and software was also held. No action was taken on the item, however, because school finance questions have not been answered by the state, Ford said.

"What we want to do first is make sure we have the money," he said.

The high school has 10 stand-alone computers. They want to create a 25-station network. Software for the library was also discussed. The total cost is expected to be about \$220,000, he said.

The board approved a search to fill teaching positions and letting the cheerleader election results stand.

Zavalla

The Zavalla School District is located on State 147 about 22 miles south of Lufkin. It has an enrollment of 351 students in kindergarten through the 12th grade. The district's school is divided into two campuses.

The district employs 55 people.

- Assessed value: \$42 million
- Tax rate: \$1.25 per \$100 valuation.

- Total budget expenditures: \$1.6 million

1992-93 TAAS results:

3rd grade: 67 percent mastered math; 81 percent mastered reading; and 47 percent mastered writing.

7th grade: 31 percent mastered math; 39 percent mastered reading; and 57 percent mastered writing.

11th grade: 67 percent mastered math; 88 percent mastered reading; and 79 percent mastered writing.

Administrators:

- Superintendent Mike Ford: 897-2271

• Board members: Wes Morrell, John Boulware, J.O. Grimes Jr., Jeffrey Hudspeth, Carol Carrell, Keith Harris and Hubert Roebuck.



FORD

6-27-93

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ZAVALLA

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Zavalla will hold a public hearing at 5:15 P.M. on July 7, 1993, at the Zavalla City Hall in regard to submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant application.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available and the types of eligible TCDP activities.

The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of the TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend the meeting may submit their views and proposals to the Honorable Opal C. Gant, Mayor, City of Zavalla, P.O. box 108, Zavalla, Texas 75980. Individuals who require auxiliary aids and services for this meeting should contact Mayor Gant at 409-897-2315 or Relay Texas at 1-800-735-2989 (TDD).



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Sharla Oliver
(Zavalla)

7-1-93
Lensy Benjamin Hawkins
Retired Sales Executive

Services for Lensy Benjamin Hawkins, 93, of Beaumont, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Zavalla. Masonic graveside services will follow at Zavalla Cemetery.

A native of Zavalla, he lived in Dallas and was a sales executive for Ford Motor Company for 40 years. After retirement, he sold farm implements in Amarillo. Prior to this he served in World War II and attained the rank of major in the Army while in the Pacific Theater.

Survivors: brother, Lloyd C. Hawkins of Pearland; sisters, Florence E. Crisp of Beaumont and Helen O. Barber of Silsbee; numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held until 5 p.m. today at Forest Oaks Funeral Home in Jasper and from noon until 1 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Zavalla.

Forest Oaks Funeral Home, Jasper, directors.

Sunday, July 11, 1993

Too small for CDC to bother with

□ Telling us what they think we should know

Until this last week, my life had not been much cluttered with microscopic pieces of nature's flotsam.

Oh, sure, I get the flu every year and who knows what evil viruses lurk within the heart and mind of this man? All I know is that, for whatever reason, the nastiest of viruses pass me by.

It is quite likely that the hantavirus, if indeed that is what it is that killed a Zavalla woman, will pass almost all of us by. It is, the scientists say, a fragile thing. Getting it in your system is unlikely.

The reason for concern is that those who do catch the hantavirus will find themselves sick indeed. Statistics show that 75 percent of them will die.

But over the last week, it isn't life under the microscope that has bothered me as much as those multicelled, complex organisms that walk on two legs.

You can speak to these organisms, but sometimes you'd do just as well trying to talk directly to the hantavirus. At least the hantavirus doesn't talk back.

Neither, as it turns out, do the scientists who work at the Centers for Disease Control.

Well, they don't talk to us, anyway.

They started not talking right from the start. It was last Friday a week ago when the Texas Department of Health determined there was a possible hantavirus death in Angelina County.

At the time this was no surprise to health officials. Tests had been done on the Zavalla woman shortly after she died June 23 showing her with the antibodies caused by the virus.

All the health officials met Saturday and discussed the situation with the CDC. It was the CDC's decision not to alert anyone to the case.

Of course, the CDC is located in Atlanta, which is a considerable distance from the Zavalla house where the woman likely contracted the disease.

Scientists made their decision from a much safer locale than say, Ray Clark, who happens to live next door. A mouse may not make it from Angelina County to Atlanta, but it could probably find its way a few hundred yards, from one house to another.

"Why in the hell hasn't the health department told us about this already?" Clark asked. Clark, like a lot of folks from Zavalla, is fairly plain spoken.

Phil Latham

Editor



The answer was simple. The health department didn't tell because they were ordered not to by the CDC.

Instead, the news of the infection spread like high-priced ketchup from a bottle. The Texas Department of Health filed a brief story with the Associated Press in Austin Monday afternoon.

The AP didn't bother to dig further and sent the brief out without contacting anyone else. A sharp eye at the Tyler Telegraph caught the East Texas connection and it finally made news here.

So much for good communication.

But the story does not end there. On the front page of today's Lufkin Daily News you will find a story on the hantavirus.

It should have been a better story and could have been a better story. Unfortunately, after being told for a week that a doctor from the CDC would talk to us, we were notified at week's end that "they only talk to the national media."

So, if the hantavirus resides as one of your neighbors, we may not know unless Peter Jennings or someone from the Associated Press — which has already missed the story once — decides to do something about it.

It isn't apparently that the doctors are so busy, it's just that our breeches aren't quite up to size. Probably they'll tell us just what they think we need to know.

Or perhaps Mr. Clark could get a message through. . .

7-12-98

Public Notification of FmHA's/RDA's Finding of No Signification Environmental Impact

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) / Rural Development Administration (RDA) has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Zavalla. The specific elements of this proposed action are to construct 136,400 linear feet of polyethylene pipe, one metering facility, one regulator station and 260 meters.

FmHA/RDA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Michael W. Meehan, Community Program Loan Specialist, Farmers Home Administration, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501. FmHA/RDA will make no further decision regarding this proposed action during this fifteen-day period. Requests to receive a copy of, or to review the FmHA/RDA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based should be directed to Farmers Home Administration District Office, P.O. Box 989, Huntsville, Texas 77342-0989.

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Officials end Zav alla investigation

□ TDH waiting for test results

By ZANTO A PEABODY
Staff writer

The Zavalla phase of an investigation into whether a mysterious virus caused a woman's death is over, at least for now, said Dr. Keith Clark, Texas Department of Health director of zoonosis control.

"It's over until we see what else happens down the road," Clark said this morning after calling off the investigation Monday. "We'll have to see if there are any other cases or any unusual findings in this one."

TDH and Centers for Disease Control teams had been in Zavalla since Wednesday in hopes of determining whether a 58-year-old Zavalla nurse died of HARDs, hantavirus-associated adult respiratory distress syndrome.

CDC officials have tentatively confirmed the woman died of the rodent-borne virus. The hantavirus possibly killed 22 in the Four Corners area.

The woman tested positive for hantavirus antibodies, although no other test results have been released.

CDC officials are investigating 18 more possible cases of the virus in Texas.

According to Clark, the health team trapped 40 to 50 rodents, mainly house

mice, in more than 1,500 traps set in and around Zavalla. One of the woman's cats and a neighborhood dog were also captured for testing. The animals will be shipped frozen to CDC labs in Atlanta for blood and tissue testing.

However, the cause of the Zavalla woman's death may remain a mystery because there is such a small sample of house mice for testing. The cases in the Southwest were traced to deer mice in rodent-infested

areas.

"That's such a very low sample it indicates the area had no rodent problem," Clark said. "This could be one of those times the tests show nothing and the woman's cause of death remain mysterious. I hope that's not the case, but at this point, it's a wait-and-see game."

Depending on the results of the animal tests, state health officials may return to the area.

7-18-93



Oliver & Evans

Wayne and Donnie Oliver of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Oliver, to Robert Curtis Evans, son of Charles and Barbara Evans of San Augustine. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. Aug. 14 at First Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations are extended through the press.

Support deputies' pay raise

From: Bernice Poole, Rt. 2, Box 21 P, Zavalla, Texas 75980

I was surprised when I read in The Lufkin Daily News that Angelina County sheriff's deputies were not on a pay scale comparable to that of Lufkin police officers.

Since county deputies must have the same training

and have such a large area to cover — which often leaves them miles away from a back-up unit, and therefore, in greater danger — this seems unfair.

Angelina County is fortunate in having a good group of professional deputies and I encourage everyone to speak to their county officials and support our deputies in their request for a pay raise.

7-19-'93

7-17-93 Road constructions approved

Over \$5 million in construction projects were approved for the Lufkin District by the Texas Department of Transportation June 29 in Austin.

In Angelina County four different projects were contracted, including installation and modernizing traffic signals at locations on U.S. 94 at Franklin Street and Spur 339 at Abney Avenue in Lufkin. The contract was awarded to Pro Electric

Company in New Caney for a cost of \$93,013.

J-W Payne Construction Company, Inc. of New Boston was awarded a contract for grading, structures, base and surfacing on a ½-mile section of Farm to Market Road 2021 at Loop 287. The low contract bid was \$397,131.

Moore Brothers Construction Company of Lufkin was awarded two contracts, including 12.7 mile

section of State 63 from ½-mile east of U.S. 69 in Zavalla to the Jasper County line. The safety treatment project will cost approximately \$2,789,190. A 1.3 mile section of Farm to Market Road 58 from Farm to Market Road 2108 to County Road 552 (the County landfill road) will be reconstructed for the total cost of \$311,237.

T.L. James and Company of Irving was awarded a \$2,331,510 contract to repair embankment and slope protection, with surfacing and metal beam guard fence, on State 147 from the north end of the Angelina River Bridge to 1.1 miles north.

Virus

7-20-93

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responsible for the series of deaths. But a researcher at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C., isn't so sure.

"We'd like to see their evidence," said Dr. Shyh-Ching Lo, a civilian pathologist working for the Army at the institute. "It would be a surprise to us."

Lo said he wonders if a new species of bacteria, first discovered in the 1960s and found by Lo and his colleagues in AIDS patients in 1989, could be the real culprit.

Lo said the bacterium, called *Mycoplasma fermentans*, mimics the pneumonia-like ailments of the afflicted in the Southwest. He said the bacterium is treatable with antibiotics.

"Fermentans has presented in 10 cases associated with this kind of pulmonary disease," Lo said.

Researchers at the disease control center in Atlanta, however, have concluded that a hantavirus, a rare virus first identified in Hantaan, China, was responsible for the 11 deaths and dozens of hospitalizations in the Four Corners area of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado and the one in Zavalla.

"Our science is very strong and very definitive, and the overwhelming body of evidence seen in excess of 15,000 lab tests indicate we are clearly dealing with hantavirus," said Bob Howard, a spokesman for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"But we continue to look at other possibilities," Howard said. "It would be very bad science not to do so."

When the Zavalla woman died of mysterious causes in a Lufkin hospital June 23, investigators with the state Department of Health said blood tests indicated the hantavirus

was at fault.

"We're going on lab confirmations from the CDC in Atlanta," said Dr. William Rosser, bureau chief for veterinary medicine at the Health Department.

Dr. Keith Clark, the department's director of zoonosis control, agreed.

"The CDC seems to be confident," Clark said. "I tend to give them a good bit of credibility."

Indeed, Lo's colleagues at the U.S. Army Institute of Infectious Diseases in Maryland, who have studied hantavirus since the late 1980s, provided laboratory support to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the identification of the virus.

"They (the CDC) were able to identify it because of work done by the Army," said Chuck Dasey, a spokesman for the Maryland institute.

Lo, however, said he would like some tissue samples from the ill and dead in the Southwest to test for the bacterium. So far, he's been unable to get any from Atlanta.

"I received one phone call saying they were sending tissue," Lo said. "They said they had a limited amount. But I never received another call or any tissue."

Howard said the CDC was working with the states involved.

"We're aware of the good doctor's beliefs and feelings," he said. "But we're working with the people we need to be working with."

He said "thousands of tissue samples of both animals and people" indicated the presence of the hantavirus. He said scientists were attempting to grow the virus from the samples in their laboratory, a lengthy but necessary step to be sure of their findings.

"We feel extremely strong that we have this right," Howard said.

Probe continues into Zavalla death No confirmation on Zavalla case yet

From staff and wire reports

The investigation continues into the death of a Zavalla woman who may have died of hantavirus, a rare virus responsible for a series of deaths in the Southwest, according to a local health official.

This morning Angelina County and Cities Health District Administrator John Bauch said he has not received confirmation that the 58-year-old Zavalla woman died of hantavirus in June. The CDC tests have shown she carried the antibodies for the virus, he said.

"The state is still saying it's highly suspect she died of hantavirus,"

Bauch said. While health officials are acting as if the death is hantavirus-related, the CDC has yet to confirm it.

Hantavirus is thought to be spread by deer mice, squirrels, chipmunks and other rodents.

Beverly Ray, nurse epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health also said this morning she has not received confirmation on the case, which was made public July 5. After officials confirmed the presence of hantavirus antibodies, state and federal health officials spent several days trapping rodents in Zavalla.

Scientists at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are convinced a rare virus is

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Virgie D. Lee

7-23-93

Services for Virgie D. Lee, 91, of Garrison, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John McGuire officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Ms. Lee was born March 22, 1902, in Hortense and died July 22 in Garrison. She was a Baptist and a retired school teacher. Mrs. Lee had taught at and retired from Vidor ISD, and had taught at a number of other schools. She lived in Garrison since 1972 and prior to that had resided in Vidor.

Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Robert Jackson of Garrison; grandson and wife, Bruce and Deborah Jackson of Lindale; granddaughter and husband, Angela and Jerry Collins of Nacogdoches; great-granddaughters, Jerri and Julie Collins, both of Nacogdoches; great-grandson, Cory Jackson of Zavalla; sister, Addie Pelton of Huntington; sister-in-law, Flora David of Hortense.

Mrs. Lee's nephews will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 8 tonight at the funeral home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

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New arrivals

Nathan and Natasha Boyett of Etoile announce the birth of their son, Jacob Solomon Boyett, born July 13 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Grandparents are Glenn and Linda Havard of Zavalla and Ruth and Earl Boyett of Etoile. Great-grandparents are Helga Luntsford of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Ross Luntsford of Columbia, Mo.

Maxine Beasley

7-26-93

Homemaker

Services for Maxine Beasley, 74, of Zavalla, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Shady Chapel Methodist Church with the Rev. Clay Whitaker officiating. Interment will be in Colmesneil Cemetery.

Mrs. Beasley was born Nov. 27, 1918 in Colmesneil and died Sunday in Jasper. She was a homemaker and had lived in Kirbyville for one year. Mrs. Beasley had formerly resided in Zavalla for 12 years and was a member of Shady Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors: daughter, Eugenia Wise of Kirbyville; step-sons, Kenneth Beasley of Houston and Gordon Walker of Stafford; step-daughters, Henry Mae Blanchard of Port Neches, Joyce Hinson of Jasper and Patricia Ann Pylate of Nederland; six grandchildren.

Mrs. Beasley was preceded in death in 1991 by her husband, Henry M. Beasley.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



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8-2-93
Floyd 'Pappy' Sanders Sr.
Retired from M&J Valve Company

Services for Mr. Floyd 'Pappy' Sanders Sr., 84, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Harold Collins officiating. Burial will follow in Concord Cemetery.

Mr. Sanders was born Feb. 10, 1909 in Panola County and died Aug. 2 in Lufkin. He had been a resident of Angelina County for the past 30 years and retired from M&J Valve Company. He was a Mason, a Shriner and a Baptist.

Mr. Sanders was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Sanders, in 1987.

Survivors: son, Floyd Sanders Jr. of Zavalla; daughter, Mrs. Wanda Davis of Longview; brothers, Billy W. Sanders of Fountain Valley, CA and Robert E. Sanders of Austin; sister, Mrs. Alice Maurine Sharp of Beckville; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Bill Lloyd, Randy Davis, Scott Sanders, Hugh Sanders, Lile Moell and Jim Billings.
 Oakley-Metcalf, directors.



Gilley & Metcalf

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilley of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Janiece Kaylan Gilley, to Johnny Lee Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metcalf of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 4 p.m. Aug. 7 at Lakewood Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations are extended through the press.

8-2-93

Transitions



Cause of Zavalla woman's death remains a mystery

❑ CDC expects results of hantavirus test soon

By ZANTO A PEABODY
Staff writer

A Centers for Disease Control official said this morning that he expects results from rodent hantavirus tests to be released within the next couple of days. However, those tests are not expected to show whether a Zavalla woman died of the virus.

The rodents being tested were trapped around the home of a Zavalla nurse who died June 23 of respiratory failure. The woman tested positive for hantavirus antibodies, but her family asked that no autopsy be performed.

The rodent tests, however, cannot prove the woman died of hantavirus, said Bob Howard, CDC spokesman.

"Even if it can't tell us that, the CDC is looking for two

things when we do an investigation," Howard said. "We want to find out what the disease is and who is at risk. Then we can tell the state what needs to be done for public health."

Howard said he expects CDC officials to complete the tests by Friday or Saturday.

Before the Zavalla case, the virus was only found in the four corners region of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah.

What the test will show is whether the woman was possibly exposed to hantavirus, Howard said. If the results return positive, the CDC would direct state officials on what public policy needs to be adopted to prevent spread of the virus, he said.

The Texas Department of Health has reviewed 41 suspected cases of hantavirus. Of those cases, nine are similar to cases in the four corners area. The Zavalla woman is the only one who has tested positive for the viral antibodies.

8-6-93

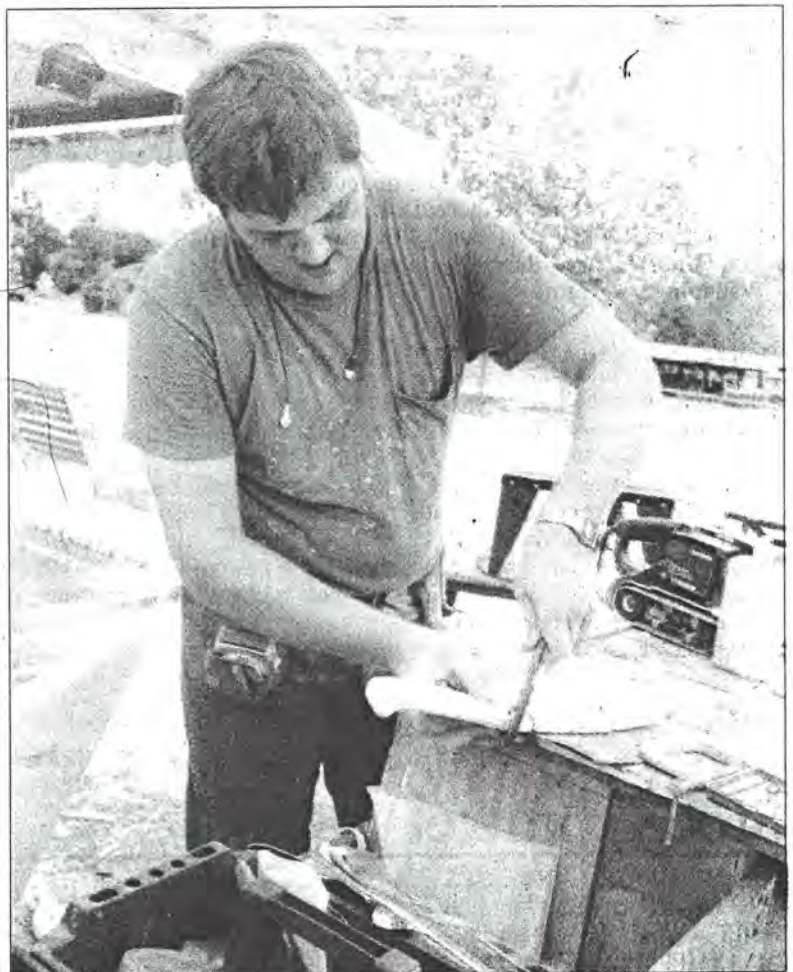
Zavalla conducting survey 8-6-93

The city of Zavalla is conducting a survey to determine the feasibility of installing a natural-gas system.

The gas line would tie into the Houston Natural Gas Pipeline on State 1270 near Saron and supply gas to residents living along State 1270, residents of the city and out State 147 to Raylake Estates.

The gas system would be a plus for the homes it serves, since natural gas is approximately 40-percent cheaper than propane, according to Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant. There will be no charge to customers to have gas connected to their homes while the gas line is being installed, she said.

Plans are to set the meters and change out appliances from propane to natural gas as homes are connected.



Staff photo by Jennifer Reynolds

Woodworking

Stewart Husband of Zavalla pieces together a wooden cow skull outside his Zavalla Woodcraft shop. Husband is building his inventory for a September craft show. He has been woodworking for three years, doing the cutting and sanding outside next to the shop due to all of the saw dust and scraps.

Margie Norris Russell

Nurses Aide

Services for Mrs. Margie Norris Russell, 60, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Linwood Dykes and the Rev. Emory Waddell officiating. Burial will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Russell was born July 24, 1933 in Nacogdoches County and died Thursday in Lufkin. She had lived most of her life in Angelina County and was a nurses aide. Mrs. Russell was a member of the Saron Baptist Church.

Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Randall and Tonja Dykes of Zavalla; daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and David Pigg of Zavalla; brother, Gary Norris Sr. of Lake Jackson; sisters, Doris Aileen Shives of Zavalla, Effie Lee Snowden of Huntington, Joy Quattlebaum of Huntington; one grandchild, Miranda Dykes.

Pallbearers: Jimmy Hamilton, Bobby Dykes, Todd Norris, Thomas Bailey, Dean Leviness and Vivian Shives.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

8-7-93

Zavalla trustees to meet Thursday

8-11-93

Zavalla school trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the board room of the administration building to consider employment of 4th- and 6th-grade teacher and a kindergarten teachers for the 1993-94 school year.

Employment of a curriculum director and a high school English teacher will also be discussed.

All items are slated to be discussed in executive session.

Eunice McGahee

8-11-93

Services for Eunice McGahee, 74, of Huntington, were held at 10 a.m. today in the Erma Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Pittsburg.

Mrs. McGahee was born Jan. 9, 1919 in Pittsburg and died Saturday in a Houston hospital. A former resident of Baytown, Mrs. McGahee was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla and the Huntington chapter of Eastern Star No. 938.

Survivors: husband, Horace B. McGahee of Huntington; son and daughter-in-law, Virgil R. and Nita McGahee of Baytown; sisters, Lawana Kizer and Gladys Greer, both of Pittsburg; brothers, Carroll Hughes of Huntington and Richard Hughes of Longview; grandson, Chris McGahee of College Station; granddaughters, Cheryl Foster of Baytown and Carolyn Blackwell of Houston.

Mrs. McGahee was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Helen Layne. Erma Smith Funeral Home, Pittsburg, directors.



Mr. and Mrs. Dana Arnzen
... the former Jeanne Bridges

90th birthdays



Vada McDonald will celebrate her 90th birthday at noon Aug. 14 at the Zavalla Civic Center. Mrs. McDonald has 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Invitations are extended through the press.

Bridges & Arnzen

Jeanne Bridges of Zavalla married Dana Arnzen of Rayburn Country in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony July 24 at Johnson Baptist Church in Zavalla. The Rev. Jackson Colwell officiated.

Parents of the couple are Author and Barbara Bridges of Zavalla, Mike Arnzen of Rayburn Country and Colleen Arnzen of Beaverton, OR.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Monica Cassidy and flower girl Brooke Day.

Best man was Mike Arnzen. Ushers and candlelighters were Joe Bridges and Raymond Story. Ringbearer was Cody Day.

Providing music for the occasion were pianist and soloist Laura Bridges.

A reception hosted by the family was held at Johnson Baptist Church. Houseparty members included Amy Easterwood, Mary Joyce and Kim Davis.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will live in Memphis, Tenn.

The bride is a graduate of Zavalla High School and the groom is a private first class in the Marine Corps.

Four from Angelina to graduate

Four students from Angelina County will be among those graduating with honors in summer commencement Saturday at Stephen F. Austin State University.

The students are: Wendy Gossett Willis of Diboll; DeLisa Renee Ison Jordan of Zavalla; and Adrien Aime Langevin and Nova Lee Conner, both of Lufkin.

Ms. Willis is graduating magna cum laude in the SFA college of business with a 3.603 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She is a candidate for a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in accounting and a minor in management. A 1989 graduate of Diboll High School, she has been named

to the president's all "A" honor roll twice and to the dean's honor list five times at SFA.

Ms. Jordan is graduating cum laude in the college of education. She is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree with a major in interdisciplinary studies. A 1988 graduate of Huntington High School, she has been named to the dean's honor list twice at SFA.

Langevin is graduating summa cum laude in the college of liberal arts with a 3.842 average. He is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree with a major in Spanish and a second major in French. He has been named to the president's honor roll once and the dean's

honor list once at SFA.

Ms. Conner is graduating magna cum laude in the college of sciences and mathematics with a 3.625 average. She is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in the pre-medical program with a major in chemistry and a minor in biology. At SFA, she has been named to the dean's honor list six times.

Graduation exercises will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the William R. Johnson Coliseum and officially will mark the end of summer school. SFA President Dr. Dan Angel will confer the degrees and also will be the commencement speaker. Dr. Janelle C. Ashley, vice president for academic affairs at SFA, said 42 students will graduate with honors.

A summer graduating class of approximately 728 will receive diplomas, including some 566 candidates for the bachelor's degree and 162 for the master's degree.

Zavalla students to return Aug. 16

Zavalla school officials will try to upgrade and expand the high schools' computer lab during the upcoming school year, said Superintendent Mike Ford.

Ford said that although finances are keeping the school from doing too much, officials will work to get a few more computers in that lab and a computer for the library system.

About 360 students will be heading into Zavalla schools for the 1993-94 school year, Ford said.

First day

New teachers were to report Wednesday, and all other teachers were to report today. Students go back to school in Zavalla Monday, Aug. 16. The last day of school is Friday, May 20.

Holidays

Sept. 6: Labor Day.

Nov. 24-26: Thanksgiving.
Dec. 17-Jan. 2: Christmas.
April 1: Good Friday.

New faculty

Patty Vaughn, kindergarten; Delisa Jordan, 1st grade; Angie Runnels, 2nd grade; Kathleen Christian, 4th grade; Benny Bryan Jr., 6th grade; Janice Craven, high school reading and English; and James Chamness, agriculture.

Administrators

Mike Ford, superintendent; Ron Fant, high school principal; and Melton Hudspeth, elementary principal.

School board

Wes Morrell, president; Jeff Hudspeth, vice president; J.O. Grimes, secretary; Keith Harris; Bob Boulware; Hulon Miller; and Hubert Roebuck.

MORE THAN \$850 was reported stolen from a Zavalla business Wednesday.

According to Angelina County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Jim Hodges' report, the money was taken from the office of Lakeview RV Park between Friday and Monday. Approximately \$150 of the money represented park fees collected for Cassells Boykin Park.

No signs of forced entry were found, and no suspects have been identified, the report said.



Staff photo by Jennifer Reynolds

Students in Zavalla will return to school for the 1993-94 school year on Monday, Aug. 16.

with honors

County continues budget trimming

8-13-93

□ Budget work resumes Monday

By SUSAN C. LARKIN
Staff writer

Angelina County commissioners will look Monday at the fourth version of the county's proposed \$13.5 budget — a budget they have already trimmed by more than \$500,000.

The 1994 budget must be approved before the court can set the tax rate. The original proposed budget was an estimated \$13.5 million. None of the changes made in the

proposal thus far are set.

Few changes were made Thursday during a two-hour budget workshop. But from here, County Judge Joe Berry said the commissioners are going to have to look hard at where the budget can be cut.

"I'd like y'all to take this home and review it," Berry said. "We've basically got six weeks or less to October."

Tax bills are mailed the first of October, he said.

Budget workshops are scheduled to reconvene at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Angelina County Commissioners' Court.

The majority of the cuts proposed thus far in the budget process have come from the sheriff's office and jail budgets. For 1994, Sheriff Mike Lawrence asked for parity pay for his officers and 18 additional staff members. Both requests have been cut from the budget.

During Thursday's budget meeting, the commissioners reinstated a \$5,339 raise for Pct. 4 Judge J.O. Grimes in his proposed budget of close to \$50,000. Grimes requested the raise in person during an earlier budget workshop, but the increase, from \$14,000 a year to \$19,339 a year, was left out of the third version

of the budget. His request for a \$1,093 raise for a clerk who works part time for him and part time for the tax office was included. The tax office is also asking for an increase for the clerk which would bring her salary to \$14,678 a year.

After some confusion, the judge's salary request, which would bring Grimes in line with the other four justices, was included.

"I'd kind of hate to have a secretary making more than a judge," Pct. 4 Commissioner James Stanley said. "I believe it would be fair to get the judges up closer together."

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The commissioners also reviewed their road and bridge budgets, making no changes in the proposals they submitted.

The four commissioners'

proposed budgets are in line with the revenues generated by road and bridge fees.

The only commissioner to propose a raise for his road and bridge crew was Pct. 1 Commissioner

Clayton Richardson, who increased his salary budget by \$20,000, but kept his overall budget at \$571,896, a \$31,000 decrease from his 1993 budget of \$603,117.

Richardson made the change in

salary by combining several positions he had not filled and shifting money within the line items of his budget.

"There's not an increase in the budget of one dime," he said.

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MASSEY, BOB

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Family Spouse: (F1137)

Individual

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Sex: F
Birth: 10 DEC 1920
Notes: From Katrina Starling Martin, Darwin's daughter
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Family Spouse: (F1137)

Individual

Name: Mattie Lee /Massey/
Sex: F
Birth: 17 FEB 1906
Place: Lincoln, Louisiana
Death: 1964 1964
Place: Monroe, Calcasieu, Louisiana
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Name: Joyce Henry /Massey/
Sex: F
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Zavalla man stable

A Zavalla man was listed in fair and stable condition at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler today after he was seriously injured in a two-car accident Sunday in which three other people were killed.

Marcus Ray Havard, 22, of Route 1, Box 61 in Zavalla, is the only survivor of the accident which happened on Farm Road 1270 about 2.2 miles southwest of Zavalla. According to the Department of Public Safety report, he suffered severe internal injuries, cuts and bruises in the accident.

Dusty Sean Murphy, 20, of Route 1, Box 1583 in Huntington and Kenneth Wayne McGaughey, 21, of Route 1, Box 1349 in Huntington were found dead at the scene of the accident. Verble Havard, 62, of Route 1, Box 65 in Zavalla, died from injuries sustained in the accident a few hours later.

Police roundup

Havard was driving a 1991 Dodge pickup east on Farm Road 1270 when it collided in the opposite lane with the truck driven by Murphy as Havard was trying to avoid a collision.

Zavalla school trustees discuss tax rate

By RHONDA OAKS
Staff writer

Zavalla school trustees discussed a proposed 1993-94 tax rate of \$1.35 per \$100 valuation at a special meeting Tuesday in the administration building.

Superintendent Michael Ford said trustees are considering the rate of \$1.35 per \$100 valuation — one that represents the same figure as was paid by taxpayers in 1992-93.

The district tax rate for 1992 was 45-cents while County Education District rates were 90-cents for a total of \$1.35. Since CED's are no longer a tax-collecting entity used to finance public school

systems, Ford said the district will absorb the money that has been paid to the CED for the past two years.

"Combined with the County Education District tax last year, our total rate was \$1.35," Ford said. "Without the CED this year, we must increase our rate to cover that. It looks like a big increase in school taxes, but the taxpayers need to realize that it is the same rate they paid last year when the school and CED taxes were combined."

Ford said the rate will be up for adoption by the board after the 1993-94 budget adoption at a 7 p.m. meeting Thursday.

Ford said the tax rate is being considered to support a proposed budget of about \$2 million. The figure represents a decline from the 1992-93 budget of about \$2.1 million.

"We had some major roof repairs included in

last year's budget that are not there this year," Ford said. "We have also had to increase our work force because of an increase in enrollment."

Ford said the district enrolled 358 students Monday when school started. Last year's fall enrollment figure was about 325. An increase was seen on every campus.

Ford said the district looks to lose about \$100,000 in state revenue due to the new school funding method approved in May; however, Ford said the proposed budget can bear the burden of the loss of funding.

"We are going to tighten our belts," he said. "The loss in state funding represents about 5 percent of the proposed budget."

"We don't have any major plans for change or renovation for this school year, so I believe we are in good shape."

Clinton E. Hawkins Sr. Educator

Services for Clinton E. Hawkins Sr., 87, of Huntington, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Saffle and the Rev. Dale Smith officiating. Private interment will be in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mr. Hawkins was born May 24, 1906 in Angelina County to Josiah Edward and Hattie Gibson Hawkins, and died Tuesday in a local nursing home. Mr. Hawkins served for 41 years in public education. He was a principal at Huntington High School, a teacher at Lufkin High School, a superintendent at Chireno School and was the principal at Kurth Elementary School in Lufkin for 17 years. Mr. Hawkins was a member of Huntington First Baptist Church, where he had served as a deacon, trustee and teacher for 27 years. He lived in Huntington most of his life.

Survivors: wife, Elizabeth Hawkins of Huntington; sons and daughters-in-law, Milton and Sharon Hawkins of Corpus Christi and Raymond and Carole Hawkins of Tyler; daughter and son-in-law, Cecelia Hawkins and James Hannah of College Station; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. W.V. (Elma) Henderson of Huntington, Mrs. Dan (Burma Dee) Carter of Lufkin and Mrs. J.W. (Jo) Prestridge of Huntington.

Mr. Hawkins was preceded in death by a son, Clinton Edward Hawkins Jr. on July 26, 1956.

Pallbearers will be John Hawkins, Ray Hawkins, Clinton Edward Hawkins III, John Prestridge, Ted Ivy and James Fuller.

The Hawkins family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Hospice in the Pines, Lufkin High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund or to the Huntington First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



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State awaiting results of Zavalla tests

CDC still testing specimens

By ZANTO PEABODY
Staff writer

Texas Department of Health officials are as anxious to receive results from hantavirus tests as anyone else, Julie Rawlings, zoonosis control specialist, said today.

TDH recently sent a virology laboratory expert to the Centers for Disease Control headquarters in Atlanta to learn how to perform hantavirus tests — and to expedite results

from the Zavalla case, Ms. Rawlings said.

For more than a month, CDC officials have been testing specimens collected around the house of a Zavalla nurse who may have died of hantavirus in late June.

When the specimens were trapped, CDC officials said the testing should have been complete within 10 days to two weeks.

"Besides learning the test, she is staying a couple of days extra to help the CDC complete tests. Before now, only CDC could perform the tests for us," Ms. Rawlings said.

CDC is testing rodent specimens trapped around the home of a Zavalla nurse who died June 23 of respiratory failure. The woman tested positive for hantavirus antibodies, but her family asked that no autopsy be performed.

The rodent tests, however, cannot prove the woman died of hantavirus.

Ms. Rawlings said the recent occurrences of the virus indicate that it has been in existence and causing deaths periodically in the past, but was unidentifiable.

Now, with health officials being able to detect and prevent the

disease, TDH is taking measures to expand its preventive program for the virus.

"This is going to change everything for us," she said. "We have always trapped rodents for plague and Lyme (disease), but now we will have to go out in full gear every time we are collecting samples."

"We have also set up and prepared for rapid response in case another case happens like the Zavalla situation."

The only change for the public is awareness of means to avoid the virus, she said.

Aliene D. Curry Homemaker

Services for Aliene D. Curry, 66, of Lufkin, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Withem officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mrs. Curry was born April 18, 1927 in Angelina County and died Wednesday in a local hospital. She was a member of Providence Baptist Church and a homemaker. Mrs. Curry had been employed by Lufkin State School and Memorial Hospital as a nurses aide. She had lived in Angelina County most of her life.

Survivors: husband, Edward Curry of Lufkin; daughters and sons-in-law, Nelda and Corbit Mosley and Sible Ann and Jimmy Hancock, all of Lufkin; daughter, Edguina Martines of Lufkin; brothers, Hosia Harris of Lufkin, Manfred Harris and Harvey Harris, both of Zavalla; sister, Elsie Schlenkrich of Chicago, Ill.; grandchildren, Kenneth Mosley, Thed Mosley, Tammy Ed-dins, Angela Hancock, John Hancock, Chrissy Dunn, Ashley Martines and Jamey Lucas; a number of nieces and nephews.
Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

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Mandated programs making county budget work difficult

□ Jail electric bill \$37,000 a year

By SUSAN C. LARKIN
Staff writer

There is \$7.5 million in the county's 1993 general fund budget, but almost \$1 million of that goes to fixed costs, like electric bills and state-mandated programs.

"We try as much as possible to run the county like a business," County Judge Joe Berry said. "Unfortunately the mandated programs we're forced to adhere to make that difficult.

"We also have light bills and

utilities just like everyone else."

Angelina County commissioners are expected to meet Monday to continue discussing the proposed 1994 budget.

With the airport, landfill and farmers market budgets added in, the 1994 budget is an estimated \$13.5 million. Commissioners have to trim about \$690,000 from the budget to bring it in line with allowable tax-rate increases.

What makes that difficult is there



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are some costs the county commissioners can't adjust, Berry said.

Included in the county's fixed costs are utility bills. At the courthouse, the 1993 budget for electricity is \$44,000; the county jail's is \$37,000. The jail's water and sewer bill budget is \$10,000.

For 1994 Texas Utilities Electric Co. has told the county to add 15 percent to electric costs to combat a proposed rate increase, making those fixed costs even higher, Berry said.

The county's contract with the Angelina County Appraisal District is \$60,000. That's another fixed cost, he said.

Pct. 4 Commissioner James Stanley said they can't ignore the fixed costs.

"It adds up fast," he said. "We have so much money to spend, and when it's gone, it's gone."

Getting a budget in line with funds available isn't as easy as moving money from one department to another, Pct. 1 Commissioner Clayton Richardson said.

"We don't have \$7.5 million," he said.

"There's certain fixed costs you can't do anything about."

The 1993 tax rate is 20.785 cents



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per \$100 valuation. Of that the county receives 18.785 cents; the other 2 cents goes directly to the Angelina County and Cities Health District.

In November 1989, county voters by more than a 2-to-1 margin voted in the 2-cent tax. The money is paid to the county and then distributed to the clinic.

"We're nothing but a clearing house for them," Richardson said.

An additional \$369,550 goes to the public welfare department in 1993 for indigent health care. That money, which constitutes 10 percent of the tax revenue, is mandated by state law, creating a second agency for which the county acts as the clearing house.

The county funds an additional \$115,000 to operate the office and an additional \$142,000 so county residents receive city ambulance service.

Some of the money in the road and bridge funds is generated through automobile and road fees. The fees set by the state are designated funds and can't be used for any purpose other than the fund the law requires, Berry said.

"You could cut it, but the designated funds would still remain intact," he said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Metcalf
... the former Janiece Kaylan Gilley

Gilley & Metcalf

Janiece Kaylan Gilley of Zavalla married Johnny Metcalf, also of Zavalla, in a 4 p.m. ceremony Aug. 7 at Lakewood Baptist Church in Zavalla. The Rev. Eddie Accord officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metcalf Sr., all of Zavalla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride were maids of honor Megan Wright and Leanne Montes. Bridesmaids were Trina Densen, Ruby Gilley, Ronda Farrar and Wendy McCoy. Flower girls were Heather Hamilton and Jennifer Richardson.

Best man was Walter Metcalf Jr. Groomsmen were Walter Metcalf Sr., Jon Gilley, Chris Wade, Joe Malicoat and Jesse Keller. Ushers and candlelighters were Michael Jordy and Juan Monroy.

Providing music for the occasion were organist Elsie Hayes, guitarist Thomas Hamilton Jr. and soloist Trina Denson.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Lindsay of Zavalla, Roberta Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Hamilton Sr., all of Houston, and Ms. Majel York of Cleveland.

A reception hosted by Thomas Hamilton Jr. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilley. Houseparty members included Gretchen Rye, Keisha Jordy, Lindsay Hamilton and Donna McCoy.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Beaumont.

The groom is currently working with Brown and Root in Port Arthur.

Around East Texas 8-13-93

Zavalla school budget hearing set

The Zavalla School board will hold a budget hearing for the 1993-94 budget at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Zavalla High School board room.

The proposed budget figure for the 1993-94 school year is \$2,037,067, which is a decrease from the 1992-93 school year budget amount of \$2,068,197.

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ON THE AGENDA

- Zavalla school board budget hearing, 7 p.m. Thursday in high school board room.
- Huntington school trustees at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school library.

8-26-93

A ZAVALLA man was listed in good condition at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler this morning after being injured in a two-vehicle

accident on Farm Road 1270 Aug. 15.

Marcus Ray Havard, 22, of Route 1, Box 61 in Zavalla, was severely injured in the crash in which three other people were killed. Dusty Sean Murphy, 20, of Route 1, Box 1583 in Huntington, and Kenneth Wayne McGaughey, 21, of Route 1, Box 1349 in Huntington, were found dead at the scene of the accident. Verble Havard, 62, of Route 1, Box 65 in Zavalla, died from injuries sustained in the crash a few hours later.



Mr. and Mrs. William C. DuPree
... the former Kelly J. George

George & DuPree

Kelly Jeanene George of Zavalla married William Cliett DuPree of Lufkin in a 5 p.m. ceremony July 2 at Cornerstone United Pentecostal Church. The Rev. Gary Becton officiated.

Parents of the couple are' Lynn and Dora Jean George of Zavalla and Bill and Barbara DuPree of Lufkin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Grandparents of the couple are Ellen Roberts of Zavalla, Ruth Durham of Lufkin and Lottie DuPree of Diboll.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Lufkin.

The bride attends Angelina College and is employed by McCarthy Bros. The groom is employed by Texas Foundries.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carl Fann Jr.
... the former Kathryn Ann Ross

Ross & Fann

Kathryn Ann Ross and Jerry Carl Fann Jr. were married in an 8 p.m. ceremony June 24 in the Graeber Road Church of Christ with Roy Ross officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glenn Ross and Mrs. Richard Rohan, all of Rosenberg and Jerry Fann of Katy.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her father and mother.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Cheryl Fann. Best man was Jason Havard and usher was Nick Ross.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garrett of Lancaster, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross of Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fann of Zavalla and Harold Bing of Tyler. Great-grandmother is Rose Trest of Rosenberg.

A reception followed in the church annex. Houseparty members included wedding coordinator, Debbie Robinson Ross; Debbie Ross, Rachel Ross, Melissa and Stephanie Sneed and Kayla Loessin.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Richmond.

The bride is a senior at Lamar High School and is employed with ERA-Van Slyke Realty as a receptionist.

The groom is a graduate of Huntington High School and will attend San Jacinto Junior College in the fall. He is employed with Brown & Root in Deer Park.

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Virgil Gibson

Retired from Crown Central Petroleum

Services for Virgil Gibson, 72, of Humble, will be held at noon Friday in the Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel, 2602 Old Humble Road in Humble.

Mr. Gibson died Wednesday. He had retired in 1981 from Crown Central Petroleum in Pasadena and was the owner and operator of Rainbow Floral Shop in Humble since 1979. Mr. Gibson was an active member of the Humble Wildcatter Square Dance Club.

Survivors: wife of 46 years, Joyce Gibson of Humble; daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and James Wilkes, and Pat and David Pierce, all of Humble and Carolyn and Ed Poole of Pasadena; grandchildren, Melanie and Shelley Krueger, Stacey and Kristopher Pierce and Joshua and Matthew Poole; sisters, Leona Yeates of Huntington, and Anna Belle and husband, Walter Folsom of Jasper; brother, Loy and wife, Evelyn Gibson of Zavalla; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Rosewood Funeral Home, Humble, directors.

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Lufkin, Texas

Health officials say Zavalla

Health official urges using caution

By SUSAN C. LARKIN
Staff writer

Test results released Wednesday show rodents trapped in Zavalla after a woman tested positive for hantavirus were not carriers of the deadly disease, a Texas Department of Health official said this morning.

The woman, a nurse, died June 23 of respiratory failure. Blood samples taken prior to her death showed she carried the

antibodies for hantavirus. The family requested no autopsy be performed.

In July Texas Department of Health officials trapped more than 30 rodents in the Zavalla area. The animals were sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta for testing. The negative test results were announced midday Wednesday, said Guy Moore, TDH Zoonosis Control Rapid Response Team leader.



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"It just means, pretty basically, that the rodents we collected there didn't have hantavirus," Moore said this morning. "It means we've got to do more investigating."

"We have not stopped looking, and we will continue to look. We're still very much interested in what happened in Zavalla."

Following a disease is like putting a puzzle together, he said.

"We're trying to put pieces into the puzzle to find out where this woman was exposed," Moore said. "We may never know, but we're not going to quit. We're going to keep looking."

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test results negative

While the rodents captured did not carry the disease, that does not exclude the chance that the woman came into contact with hantavirus around her home, Moore said.

"We would not rule out the fact that it is still the most likely place, but we're also not saying that's where she was exposed, either. We just don't know," Moore said.

With no definite answer, questions on how the woman may have contacted the disease still remain, said John Bautch, Angelina County and Cities Health District administrator.

"It's still open for speculation and

discussion," he said.

Despite the indication that the woman may not have contacted the disease in Zavalla, people should still be cautious around rodents, he said.

"When I say don't mess with them, that also means don't encourage them," Bautch said.

Using a disinfecting spray and rubber gloves when cleaning up rodent feces or carcasses is recommended, he said.

Before the Zavalla case, the virus was found in the Four Corners region, where New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah meet.

Zavalla man missing ⁹⁻³⁻⁹³

Lake being searched

By SUSAN C. LARKIN
Staff writer

CASSELLS-BOYKIN — Texas Parks & Wildlife wardens are continuing their search today for a Zavalla man whose boat was found abandoned Thursday along the bank of Sam Rayburn Lake.

James W. Lazarine, between 40 and 50 years old, went fishing by himself early Thursday morning. About 11 a.m. someone reported seeing Lazarine's fiberglass bass boat along the bank just south of the State 147 bridge, said Rick Garza, game warden.

The boat's trolling motor was down and there was fishing gear on the deck. Two

crappie were in the boats' fish-holding tank. There were no signs that the boat struck anything, Garza said.

What has been identified as Lazarine's hat and a pack of cigarettes were found floating in the water nearby, he said.

"We don't know where specifically he fell in," Garza said. The area under the bridge, where wardens believe Lazarine was fishing, is deep.

After several hours of searching, wardens dragged the lake looking for the man's body. The Angelina County Sheriff's Department assisted in the search.

Wardens will continue to patrol the lake today searching for any sign of Lazarine, Garza said.

Health officials say 9 cases test negative for hantavirus

□ Six others still under investigation

AUSTIN (AP) — State Department of Health officials say nine of 16 Texas cases being investigated as possible breakouts of the deadly hantavirus have turned up negative.

Only one case — the death of an East Texas woman — has been confirmed as hantavirus-related. Six others are still under investigation, Beverly Ray, a nurse epidemiologist with the health department, said Friday.

"It's not very likely the remaining six cases will be positive," Ms. Ray said. "I guess the possibility always exists, so we are taking the cases very seriously and investigating."

Hantavirus is a rodent-borne illness that has killed 23 people in the southwestern United States, according to the Department of Health.

In July, health officials said they were looking into 16 possible cases reported from doctors in 12 counties.

Nine have tested negative or did not meet the case definition of hantavirus, Ms. Ray said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta found hantavirus antibodies in the blood of a 58-year-old nurse from Zavalla, who died in June. The woman apparently contracted the strain of hantavirus from rodent droppings near her home.

Until now, the rare illness had been found only in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah. Most cases were clustered where those states meet, called the Four Corners.

The illness is spread through close contact with rodents and their droppings. It causes muscle aches, shortness of breath and fever and can evolve into pneumonia and cause respiratory failure in a short period of time, health officials say.

The CDC says deer mice probably are spreading it because dozens of the animals trapped in the Four Corners area carry antibodies to hantavirus.

As many as 23 deaths have been linked to hantavirus, initially termed a "mystery illness" because medical experts had trouble tracking its origin.

James W. Lazarine Construction worker

Services for James W. Lazarine, 56, of Zavalla will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Nacogdoches with the Rev. James E. Young officiating. Interment will follow in the Moral Catholic Cemetery in Nacogdoches.

Mr. Lazarine was born Aug. 29, 1937, in Nacogdoches, and he died, Thursday in Angelina County.

He was a Nacogdoches High School graduate and moved to Zavalla 14 years ago from Pasadena. He was a construction worker. His was the son of Lucy (Montes) and Lawrence T. Lazarine.

Survivors: his mother, Lucy Lazarine of Angleton; a son, John Lazarine of Austin; brothers, Martin L. Lazarine of Angleton and Paul D. Lazarine of Corpus Christi; sisters, Marie VanEssen of Fort Worth, and Mary Agnes Becker of Houston; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Martin Lazarine Jr., Donald Stringer, Robert DePaul, Keith Harris, Royce Boykin and Blackie Trahan.

The family is receiving friends from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Laird Funeral home. Rosary is set for 7 p.m. today.

Laird Funeral Home, directors.

9-6-93

Billie Mae Gann Thacker

Services for Billie Mae Gann Thacker, 37, of Wells will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel and at 3 p.m. at Rosevine Cemetery in Sabine County with the Rev. Horace Fletcher and the Rev. Robert Jones officiating. Interment will be in Rosevine Cemetery.

Mrs. Thacker was born May 1, 1956 in Angelina County and died Saturday in Wells. Mrs. Thacker had lived in Wells for 13 years and was a resident of Angelina County for most of her life. She was a nurses aid at Wells Nursing Home for three years. Mrs. Thacker was a Baptist.

Survivors: daughter, Angela Lanette Archuleta of Germany; sons, Jason Riley Martin, Preston Thacker and Norman Thacker, all of Wells; mother and step-father, Lydia and Troy Forse of Huntington; father, William Gann Sr. of Huntington; sisters, Patricia Dris of Los Angeles and Loretta Johnston of Lafayette, La.; brothers, Bill Gann Jr. of Huntington and James Gann of Huntington; step-sister, Linda Byrd of Lufkin; grandmother, Lottie Johnson of Zavalla; a number of other relatives.

Pallbearers will be James Greenville, Charles Greenville, Bobby Greenville, Jason Kinchen, Eric Murdock and James Thorson.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

9-7-93



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis Evans
... the former Jennifer Lynn Oliver

Oliver & Evans

Jennifer Lynn Oliver of Zavalla married Robert Curtis Evans of San Augustine in a 2 p.m. ceremony Aug. 14 at First Baptist Church in Zavalla. The Rev. Mike Hancock officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of San Augustine.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Dwana Kay Coleman. Bridesmaids were Denise Rhames, Nigel Boyles and Lisa Evans. Flower girl was Amber Shives.

Best man was Kevin Albritton. Groomsmen were Robert Oliver, Chuck Wells and Charles Evans Jr. Ushers were Ricky Oliver and Kenny Evans and ringbearer was Bryan Oliver.

Providing music for the occasion were organist Melba Poulard, pianist Melba Hamilton and soloist Dwana Kay Coleman.

Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Gladys Coleman of Zavalla, Mrs. Opal Oliver of Lufkin, Mrs. Gladys Henley of San Augustine, and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of Grapevine.

A reception hosted by the groom's parents was held at Little Italy. Houseparty members included wedding director Virginia Barge, Sharla Oliver, Kim Moody, Angie Stanley, Venasa Ray, Cathy Claburn, Kristie Jones, Laura Hanson, Linda Cryer, Pat Stanley, Sharon Coleman, Linnette Dwire and Kim Miller.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Nacogdoches.

The bride is currently a senior at Stephen F. Austin State University majoring in kinesiology. The groom is currently at Angelina College majoring in kinesiology after completing four years of service in the Navy.

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Lawmen recover missing Zavalla man's body

The body of a Zavalla man missing since Thursday and believed drowned in Lake Sam Rayburn was found Friday.

A family member spotted the body in the water about 6 p.m. Friday, alerting Texas Parks & Wildlife game wardens searching the area by boat. The body was found near the Angelina County side of the the State 147 bridge, said Lt. Donnie Puckett, TPWD.

James W. Lazarine, 56, of Zavalla, went fishing early Thursday morning. About 11 a.m. Thursday, his boat was found along the bank near the bridge. His fishing gear was out and two crappie in the boat's holding tank. There was no sign of

damage to the boat.

Judge R.G. Bowers, Pct. 2, has ordered an autopsy. Lazarine may have suffered a heart attack and fell overboard, Bowers said.

Game wardens searched the area near the bridge all day Thursday. The area under and around the bride was dragged, but all three drags broke.

"It's extremely difficult to drag if there's underwater debris," Puckett said.

A 1983 PORSCHE owner reported that a pistol was stolen from his car Friday when he left the vehicle parked several days in Kiwanis Park.

The car wouldn't run and the owner left it Aug. 27 at the park. When he returned Thursday, the owner discovered the window had been forced and the Colt .45 pistol missing. There are no suspects, according to Lufkin Police Department officer Steve Rayburn's report.

TWO BIKES were reported stolen Saturday morning from Pecan Valley Apartments complex.

The bike owner last saw his two bikes on the back porch of his apartment about 11 p.m. Friday. Saturday morning when he went out, they were gone. The bikes are described as a Murray 18 speed, valued at

\$170; and a Huffy, valued at \$90, according to a report by LPD office David Fudge.

FOUR YOUNG males may have made off Friday with a FIE .25-caliber pistol from Ken's Pawn Shop.

The owner noticed the four youths ages 8 to 10 enter his shop. When he came up front from the back, the boys were leaving the store. It was then the owner noticed a glass case open and the gun missing. The owner ran out to stop the children, but the boys were riding their bikes away, according to a report on file by LPD officer Paul Love.

Sales tax rebates drop across most of county

□ Zavalla, Diboll record monthly increases

By JACKIE CASPER
Staff writer

State sales tax rebates for Angelina County and three of its five cities dropped in September.

Hudson recorded the largest monthly drop, 28.30 percent, from \$3,069 in September of 1992 to \$2,200 this month.

However, all six entities show an increase in year-to-date totals over the same time period in 1992.

Year-to-date, Hudson records an increase of 15.16 percent, from \$29,552 through September 1992 to \$34,034 through September 1993, according to a release from State Comptroller John Sharp.

Angelina County received \$484,845 in sales tax rebates from the state this month, down 1.44 percent from September 1992's rebate of \$491,953, according to Sharp. Year-to-date, the county has increased by 5.04 percent over 1992.

Through this month, the county has received \$5.1 million. Through September 1992, the county was given \$4.9 million.

Zavalla and Diboll were the only cities showing monthly increases.

Rebates for this month in Zavalla are up 145.5 percent, from \$819 in September 1992 to \$2,013 this month. Year-to-date, the city shows an increase of 22.98 percent, from

\$18,445 recorded through September 1992 to \$22,684 through this month.

Diboll shows a 6.44 percent increase, receiving \$38,443 this month as compared to \$36,115 for September 1992. Year-to-date for that city shows an increase of 7.41 percent, from \$413,185 in September 1992 to \$443,829 through this month.

Lufkin's rebate dropped by 2.07 percent for September, from \$444,754 in September 1992 to \$435,524. Year-to-date, Lufkin has received \$4,571,229. The year-to-date shows an increase of 4.75 percent over the same time period in 1992 when it received \$4,363,672.

The city of Huntington recorded a drop of 7.36 percent for this month compared to September 1992. The city received \$6,663 this month, but took in \$7,193 for September 1992. Looking at its year-to-date through this month, Huntington has received \$77,791, an increase of .33 percent when compared to the same time period in 1992 when it received \$77,528.

Across the state, cities received \$105.7 million in monthly sales tax payments, up 4.7 percent from the \$100.9 million they received last September. Counties received \$11.7 million in September rebates, a 4.8-percent increase over September 1992 rebates of \$11.1 million.

"Total employment in Texas has increased by 1.7 percent over the past year," Sharp said.

This month's sales tax payment includes taxes collected on July sales and reported to the comptroller's office in August by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns.

9-12-93

Hazel Smith

Services for Hazel Smith, 80, of Zavalla, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jackson Colwell officiating. Interment will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born Jan. 7, 1913, in Angelina County and died Thursday in a Lufkin nursing home. Mrs. Smith was a housewife and a member of the Pentecostal Church. A former resident of Silsbee, she had lived in Zavalla most of her life.

Survivors: sons and daughters-in-law, Johnny Lee and Margaret Smith of Zavalla and Jimmy Wayne and Brenda Smith of Zavalla; son, Carl Wesley Smith of Zavalla; daughter and son-in-law Margaret Sue and Welton Ray Evans of Zavalla; daughter, Katherine Easley of Lufkin; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

9-19-93



Cowell & Windham

Barbara Jo Cowell of Lufkin and Bill Cowell of Minnesota announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie J. Cowell, to Adrian W. Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Windham of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Chapel in the Pines in Lufkin. Invitations are extended through the press.

Reunions

9-6-93

The George Gann family reunion will be held beginning at 10 a.m. Sept. 12 at the Angelina County Senior Citizens Center, 2801 Valley Avenue in Lufkin. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish. For more information call 824-3372.

Barge Cemetery will hold its annual business meeting and dinner on the ground Monday. The cemetery is located off U.S. 69 south of Zavalla, turn right on Farm Road 1270 and right again on County Road 103. Those who are unable to attend may mail donations for the upkeep of the cemetery to Charles Oliver, Zavalla, Texas 75980.

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Blake & Keely

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blake of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Day of Nederland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberley Ann Blake, to Pvt. Jason Elton Keely, son of Rose Bordelon of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 18 at Shawnee Church. Invitations are extended through the press.

Noah Bacon Sr.

9-21-93

Retired Millwright

Services for Noah Bacon Sr., 66, of Corrigan, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Corrigan Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Austin officiating. Interment will follow in the Stryker Cemetery.

Mr. Bacon was born May 6, 1927 in Zavalla and died Saturday at his residence. He was a retired millwright for the Log-Hog Company in Corrigan and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors: wife, Riddie Bacon of Corrigan; sons, Noah Bacon Jr. of Lufkin, Gene Bacon of Diboll, James T. Dorris of Corrigan, Allen Dorris of Conroe; daughters, Janis Tullos of Corrigan, Gracie Holland of Woodville, Judy Cook of Livingston and Patsy Guidrey of New Iberia, La.; brothers, Ralph Bacon, Hollis Bacon, Guy Bacon, Kinch Bacon and Ashley Bacon, all of Corrigan; 24 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Raymond Wallace, C.C. 'Punk' Parrish, Cloyce Reinhardt, Billy Mack Cockrell, Thomas Shirley and Jacob Sherman.

Corrigan Funeral Home, directors.

George Tucker

9-24-93

Self Employed Rig Welder

Graveside services for George Tucker, 45, of Channelview, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Zavalla Cemetery with the Rev. Thomas L. Rasey Sr. officiating.

Mr. Tucker was born Dec. 31, 1947 in St. Joseph, Missouri and died Thursday in Channelview. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of God. Mr. Tucker served in the Navy from 1964 to 1967. He had lived in Channelview for five years and prior to that had resided in Richmond and Rosenberg. Mr. Tucker was a self-employed rig welder.

Survivors: wife, Ann Tucker of Richmond; son, David Tucker of Houston; father, Marion Tucker of St. Joseph, Missouri; mother, Betty Bernal of Channelview; step-daughters, Tammy Bernal of Richmond, Kathy and Lisa; brother and sister-in-law, Earl and Rebecca Tucker of Zavalla; brothers and sisters, Dennis Tucker of Cave City, Arkansas, Billy Tucker of Channelview, Linda Cole of Rosenberg, Jerry Tucker of Longview, Karen Griffin of Hughes Springs, Phyllis Ulbrich of El Paso, Ruth Bernal and Frank Bernal, both of Richmond.

Pallbearers will be Earl Tucker, Dennis Tucker, Billy Tucker, Frank Bernal, Bruce Bernal and Jerry Spell.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Rev. Lewis Lawson

9-27-93

Retired Minister

Services for the Rev. Lewis Lawson, 87, of Lufkin, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at Concord Baptist Church in Zavalla with the Rev. Elmer Shoemaker officiating. Burial will follow in the Concord Cemetery.

The Rev. Lawson was born Dec. 4, 1905 in Angelina County and died

Saturday in Lufkin. He was a lifetime resident of Broadus and Zavalla and was a retired minister. He was a member of Saron Baptist Church.

Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Louie and Lurlean Lawson of Zavalla; grandchildren, Darrell Lawson, Lesia Jones, Angie Fridell, Terry Lawson, Mike Lawson, Sharon Wright and Candice Kondroik; 8 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Thomas Jones, Wayne Atwood, Hunter Gulley, Thurman Gulley, Roger Bolware and Jess Williams.

Oakley Metcalf, directors.



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Staff photo by Jennifer Reynolds

Dianna Hejsek, seated in a bath tub, and students from Zavalla High School choose to blow bubbles instead of blowing their minds on drugs. The float joined more than 100 other entries showing support of a drug-free lifestyle in Tuesday afternoon's annual Red Ribbon Parade in downtown Lufkin.



Mrs. Thomas Ray Stanley
... the former Karen Elizabeth Leviness

Leviness & Stanley

Karen Elizabeth Leviness of Zavalla married Thomas Ray Stanley, also of Zavalla, in a 2 p.m. ceremony Aug. 21 at Shawnee Church of Jesus Christ in Huntington. The Rev. Jerry Rice officiated.

Parents of the couple are Dean Leviness, Aline Marshall and Kenneth and Sherry Stanley, all of Zavalla. Grandparents are John and Sue Keely of Zavalla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Pam Hooks. Bridesmaids were Teresa Webb, Lanita Ison and April Anglin. Flower girl was Kendall Keely.

Best man was Chris Stanley. Groomsmen were Johnny Leviness, Jason Hooks and Michael Jordy. Ushers and candlelighters were Michael Jordy and Jason Hooks. Ringbearer was Christopher Ponder.

Providing music for the occasion was organist Nadine Hooks.

A reception hosted by the groom's parents was held in Shawnee Fellowship Hall. Houseparty members included a number of friends and family.

Following a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., the couple will live in Zavalla.

The bride is employed at Polk Oil Company in Lufkin and plans to study medicine. The groom is employed at L&M Construction in Nacogdoches.



50th Anniversary

J.H. 'Mutt' and Margie Rhodes of Zavalla will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 10 with a reception at the Zavalla Civic Center hosted by their children and grandchildren. Invitations are extended through the press.

10-3-93

New arrivals

10-3-93
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Crawford of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Zachary Wayne Crawford, born Aug. 26 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Sisters are Annie, Ashley, Cheyenne Crawford and brother is R.J. Crawford.

Grandparents are Hazel Crawford of Zavalla and Mary Lee of Hudson. Great-grandmother is Gladys Tarver of Zavalla.

Finance law back in court

☐ School funding: 10-4-93
Same song, next verse

AUSTIN (AP) — A state judge today narrowed the focus of a trial over the state's new school finance law.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown said he would limit arguments of a trial that opened today to the legality of the way the state funds its schools.

That would put off for a separate trial the question of whether more money is needed for public schools and whether the state should be forced to pay for the programs it requires schools to provide.

The current case involves a challenge by poor school districts' to the way about \$7 billion in annual state aid is distributed under the newest finance law. Local taxes contribute another \$8 billion-plus to the system.

The trial also includes arguments by wealthy school districts against the structure of the funding law and arguments that the state relies too heavily on local property taxes.

McCown said he would decide at the conclusion of the first trial whether the second trial would begin quickly or "at a more distant time."

The fact that property-rich and poor school districts are challenging lawmakers' effort to reform funding may be a good sign, quipped Texas Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter.

"They say when you make everybody unhappy, you've got the right solution," Ms. Hunter said.

Zavalla may join lawsuit

Zavalla school trustees will decide tonight during a 7 p.m. special meeting whether to join the lawsuit challenging the latest method of funding public education. The meeting will be held in the district board room.

The purpose of being named with other districts from around the state in the lawsuit will be to determine and assure equity and adequacy for future school funding from the state, said Superintendent Michael Ford.



65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Rhoudes will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary from 3 to 5 p.m. Nov. 13 at the home of Billy and Henrietta White in Huntington.

11-6-83

October 5, 1993

Schools follow funding lawsuit

□ Zavalla trustees vote to join lawsuit

By RHONDA OAKS
Staff writer

Angelina County school superintendents are keeping close tabs on a school finance lawsuit that began Monday in Austin and several said today the outcome could determine the quality of local education in the future.

The Texas Association of School Boards and the Equity Center, a group of property-poor school districts involved in the court fight for equity, have urged the state's 1,048 school districts to join the suit in deciding equity and adequate funding.

Judge Scott McCown said Monday he will wait until after the equity issue is decided before considering the argument of whether the state adequately funds Texas schools, according to an Associated Press report.

Hudson and Huntington schools, because they are members of the Equity Center, are already part of the lawsuit.

"I have been in a rich district before and now being in a wealth-poor district, the difference is like night and day," said Huntington Superintendent Klaus Driessen. "Facilities are below standard. To bring those facility standards up, we must depend on the local community and the

"The property tax system in the state of Texas is not equitable," he said. "It should be equitable across the board. When you are a low property wealth district, you must raise taxes to meet your

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needs. But every district should have the same opportunity no matter what their property wealth."

The current lawsuit was filed in 1984 by Edgewood school district in San Antonio against the state challenging state funding formulas.

Locally, state funding to each of Angelina County's six school districts varies depending on property tax wealth within each district and average daily attendance according to enrollment.

our next meeting on the 18th."

Zavalla school trustees approved in a special meeting Monday to join the lawsuit at TASB's urging.

Superintendent Michael Ford said it will be the first time the district has become involved in the litigation relating to school finance.

"This will involve us on the fringes of the litigation," Ford said. "We do feel strongly about the state funding what they mandate. We don't want things to continue to fall back on the taxpayer as has been

"Adequacy and equity are huge issues in the on-going school finance argument," said Joe Smith, superintendent at Hudson school. "Here at Hudson, we are interested in both those issues. In the course of this suit, we may be called on to provide figures from our district.

"I would be very much in favor of joining other districts as TASB has urged in being named in the adequacy part of this lawsuit," Smith said. "If the board so directs, we could have it as an agenda item at

the trend in the past."

Lufkin school administrators could not be reached for comment on the lawsuit. Diboll Superintendent Bill Ward and Central Superintendent Bobby Baker were unavailable for comment.

Hudson's wealth per student is \$53,916, while Diboll's jumps to \$84,386. Zavalla's wealth per student is second to highest in the county, at \$86,974, while Lufkin schools' property wealth provides \$133,573 per student.

Zavalla meeting is postponed

The regular meeting of the Zavalla City Council scheduled for Oct. 11 has been postponed until 7 p.m. Oct. 18.

10-7-1993



35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins Sr. of Huntington will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. today with a reception at Concord Baptist Church in Zavalla hosted by their children, Deborah Havard, Tina Collins, Julia Cartwright and Harold 'Bubba' Collins Jr., and Concord Baptist Church. Invitations are extended through the press.

10-10-93

2E Sunday, October 10, 1993

New arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Blair of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Tucker Lee Blair born Oct. 1 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Sisters are Nikke and Taylor Blair and brother is Mike Blair Jr.

Grandparents are Earl and Rebecca Tucker of Zavalla and Don Blair of Houston.

Great-grandmothers are Lila Weeks of Zavalla and Betty Burnel of Channelview.

10-10-93

Paul C. Guidry

Retired from Southwestern Bell

Services for Paul C. Guidry, 59, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Durham officiating. Graveside services will be held at noon Saturday at Lynch's Chapel Cemetery near Alto.

Mr. Guidry was born Sept. 6, 1934 in Fannett and died Wednesday in a local hospital. He had lived in Zavalla for 6 years and prior to that had resided in Port Neches. Mr. Guidry was employed by Henkle-McCoy Construction. He retired from Southwestern Bell after 33 years of service. He was a Marine veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Survivors: wife, Wanda Sue Guidry of Zavalla; sons, Terry Guidry of Port Arthur, Scott Guidry of Edinburg and Steve Guidry of Beaumont; daughter, Kristi Lynch of Jacksonville, Fla.; mother, Mrs. Arvie Guidry of Fannett; sister, Florence Guidry of Houston; brothers, Donald Guidry and Roy Guidry, both of Crystal Beach; 6 grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Robert Ellison, Delbert Ellison, Duane Burchfield, Dan Burchfield, Chuck Burchfield, Durreal Burchfield, Harold Burchfield and Earl Burchfield.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

10-15-93

Maurine Peyton

Services for Maurine Peyton, 85, of Zavalla, were held at 1 p.m. today at Riley Funeral Home Chapel with Robert Martin officiating. Burial followed at 2:30 p.m. at Zavalla City Cemetery.

A native of Flint, Mrs. Peyton had lived in Sabine Pass most of her life before moving to Zavalla. She died Wednesday in a local hospital.

Survivors: 2 brothers, Claude Shackelford and Jack Shackelford, both of Bullard; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Randy Whitaker, Perry Whitaker, David Whitaker, Claud Whitaker, Bobby Stripline and Allen Whitaker.

Riley Funeral Home, Woodville, directors.

10-15-93



City of Zavalla

REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING 10-18-93

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ZAVALLA WILL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY, OCTOBER, 18, 1993, 7:00 P.M. AT THE ZAVALLA CITY HALL LOCATED AT 253 N. SECOND ST, ZAVALLA, TX. ORDER OF BUSINESS AS FOLLOWS.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.
2. INVOCATION & WELCOMING OF GUEST.
3. READING OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES.
4. NATURAL GAS SYSTEM (KEITH WRIGHT, GRIFFITH & ASSO.)
5. UPDATE ON SEWER.
6. HIRE UTILITY ATTORNEY FOR NATURAL GAS SYSTEM.
7. JOINING ANGELINA COUNTY & CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT.
8. DISCUSS ACCEPTING HOUSE FROM GUY HUSBAND.
9. DISCUSS CAP ON INSURANCE PREMIUM .
10. PURCHASING GAS LOCALLY.
11. PURCHASING CITY TRUCK.
12. DISCUSS GUIDELINES FOR UTILITY REGULATIONS.
13. PAYMENT OF BILLS.
14. ADJOURNMENT.

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Sales tax receipts up across county

Zavalla shows largest gain

by PAULA METZINGER 10-16-93
staff writer

Angelina County's sales tax receipts are up 7 percent for August and 5.20 percent for the eight-months of this year, according to reports from State Comptroller John Sharp.

The September sales tax payments include taxes collected in August sales and reported to the Comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

The county received \$477,708 in receipts compared to last year's check of \$446,418 for the same period.

Lufkin received the largest check of the counties' five cities. The city received \$423,794, a 2.93 percent increase over last year's check of \$411,709 for the same period. The city's year-

to-date total, \$4.9 million, is 4.59 percent greater than last year's eight-month total of \$4.7 million.

Zavalla showed the largest increase with an 86.44-percent rise in sales tax revenues. The city received a check for \$2,439. Last year's receipts for August totaled \$1,308. The city's receipts to date total \$25,123, which is 27 percent higher than 1992's year-to-date total of \$19,753.

Diboll's receipts for the month were \$41,919, which is 65.51 percent above the previous year's receipts of \$25,326 for August. Diboll's sales tax receipts for the year thus far are \$485,748 compared to \$438,512 for the same time period in 1992. This year's totals are 10 percent above the 1992 totals.

Hudson received \$2,622 compared to \$2,297 received last year. The month's receipts showed a 14-percent increase over the previous year's. Year-to-date the city has received \$36,656,

which is 15 percent more than last year's total of \$31,849 for the same period.

Huntington's receipts marked a 20-percent rise for the month of August. The city received \$6,933 compared to \$5,777 received the year before. The city's year-to-date total of \$84,724 is 1 percent greater than the \$83,305 received for the same period last year.

Nacogdoches County received \$233,886 for the month, a 15.79 percent increase over last year's receipts of \$201,979. The county's year-to-date total is \$2.5 million, a 6.63 percent increase over receipts for the same period in 1992.

A total of \$122.5 million was paid this month to the 979 Texas cities and 109 counties, Sharp said.

Increased consumer spending has raised all city sales tax allocations since October of last year, he said.

Carrie Peck Homemaker

Graveside services for Carrie Peck, 60, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Concord Cemetery with the Rev. Louie Lawson officiating. Mrs. Peck was born July 26, 1933 in Lebanon, Kentucky and died Saturday in a local hospital. She was a homemaker and had lived in Zavalla since 1978.

Survivors: husband, Vernon LeRoy Peck of Zavalla; daughter, Julie Steele of Zavalla; son, John McGinty of Chicago, Ill.; daughter, Jerrie Shelton of Pennsylvania. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Murtie Jones Homemaker

Services for Murtie Jones, 83, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Concord Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Harold Collins and Bro. Jackson Coldwell officiating. Interment will follow in the Concord Cemetery.

Mrs. Garrison was born Feb. 28, 1910 Old Mort and died Monday in Lufkin. She was a member of Concord Missionary Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors: daughters, Oleta Wise and Lana Fontenot, both of Zavalla; sons, Alton Lee Jones, Elton Ray Jones and Roy Gene Jones, all of Zavalla; step-sons, Brady M. Jones and Burton B. Jones, both of Zavalla and Delbert M. Jones of Lufkin; step-daughters, Adell Carr and Christine Carson, both of Lufkin; brother, Hutch J. Hopson of Zavalla; sisters, Almedie New of Zavalla and Cora Fuller of Baytown; 24 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a number of nieces, nephews, relatives and numerous friends.

Mrs. Jones' grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

2E Sunday, October 17, 1993

New arrivals

Jes and Tabitha Whitehurst of Nacogdoches announces the birth of their son, Calton Lynn Whitehurst, born Sept. 9 at John Sealy Hospital, weighing 5 lbs. 6 oz.

Grandparents are Frank and Nellie Whitehurst of Nacogdoches and James and Clovis Gilcrease of Huntington.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Collins of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Whitehurst of Zavalla and Gladys Griffith of Huntington.

10-21-93



The church is planning an addition to their existing building — eight new Sunday School classrooms and a choir assembly room. Ground-breaking ceremonies will be held after morning worship Sunday. Brother Raymond Dunkin, director of missions for Unity Association will bring the morning message.

The Piney Woods Child Evangelism Fellowship has scheduled a teacher training class of holiday ideas from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 6 at the church, located 4 miles east of Zavalla on SH 147. The class will feature Les and Wanda Pridgeon as instructors and will cover seasonal ideas for Thanksgiving and Christmas, including songs, games and Bible lessons. Reservations are necessary for the planned nursery. For more information call 897-3469.

Ben Cryer, a junior at Zavalla High School, is active in athletics and several school and church organizations.

The son of Elton and Linda Cryer, Ben is a member of the Future Farmers of America, Beta Club, KYSSSED, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and the Student Council.

"I have chosen not to use drugs and alcohol because I want a clean and healthy body," he said. "Being drug free also allows me to associate with the more respected teens in the community."



Services for Thelma Ray Wade, 50 of Colmesneil, were held at 2 p.m. today in the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. J.L. Graham, Bro. Leon Cowart and Bro. G.W. Patrick officiating. Burial followed in the Gregory Cemetery near Colmesneil.

A native of Woodville, Mrs. Wade died Wednesday in a Houston hospital. She was a member and past Worthy Matron of Zavalla Chapter No. 952 Order of the Eastern Star and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wade was preceded in death by her father, the Rev J.D. Brown, brother, Willie D. Brown, and sister, Peggy Cramer.

Survivors: mother, Lavelle Brown of Colmesneil; son, Clifton Adolphe Wade of Zavalla; stepson, William Wade of Zavalla; daughters, Grenetta Cothran of Fort Worth, Juanita Leviness of Lufkin; stepdaughter, Machell Marshall of Zavalla; brothers, Pervis Brown of Rockland and Gary Brown of Colmesneil; sisters, Linda Ison of Colmesneil and Janie Graham of Colmesneil; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Lester Wayne Graham Jr., John David Renfro, Mike Jordan, Willie D. Brown Jr., Danny Ison Jr. and Jason Capps.

Members of the 1961 graduating class of Colmesneil High School served as honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Society Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, 7324 SW Freeway, Suite 1400, Houston, TX 77074.

10-22-93

Ben Cryer, 16, is a junior at Zavalla High School and the son of Linda and Elton Cryer.

Besides being involved in Future Farmers of America, Beta Club, KYSSSED, basketball and cross country, he is a member of Who's Who Among American High School students and on the student council. He also attends Sulfur Springs Baptist Church and is a mem-

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ber of the Zavalla Rodeo Club.

Being drug free means piece of mind, a healthy body and respect, Cryer said.

"Being drug free also allows me to associate with the more respected teens in my community," he said.

Cryer said he has chosen a drug-free lifestyle because he wants a clean and healthy body.

"I do not want to hurt my athletic ability," he said. "I want people to like me as I am and not as a drug makes you act."



CRYER

A major advantage of being drug free, Cryer said, is having respect from people and being a leader. He also said he can convince others to be drug free by "showing them the positive effects of being drug free. Establish a role model for them to follow."

Cryer said the community needs to create drug-free role models for students to admire. He said he could be a good role model for younger students.

"I have a lot of leadership experience from many organizations. I like to be around people. I think I have a good personality."

Honor rolls 10-22-93

Zavalla Elementary School announces the following honor for the first 6 weeks of the 1993-94 school year.

All A Honor Roll: First grade: Hope Martin, Andrew Morehouse, Stephanie Rye. Second grade: Justin Hudspeth. Third grade: Stephen Carter, Dustie Gallier, Matt Grimes, Aubree Johnson, Jennifer Moore, Ashly Wimberly. Fourth grade: Rachel Morehouse. Fifth grade: Shanda McDonald. Sixth grade: Stacey Oliver, Samantha McCormick and Jessica Mott.

A & B Honor Roll: First grade: Shannon Powell, Chris Wade, Amber Shives, Jacob Hopkins, Dakotah Mott, Krystal Lilley, Kendal Keely, David Dykes Chase Fuller, Amber Hawley, Brad Kessler, Annie Lee, Christine Powell, Kristopher Russell, Amber Williamson. Second grade: Alicia Loftin, Skylar Martin, Connie White. Third grade: Joey Gillikin, Amanda Havard, Melissa Stanford, Amber Windham, Lindsay Carter, Amanda Gillam, Heather Grimes, Zack Moore, Josh Nichols. Fourth grade: Misty Rhodes, Jason Wimberly, Matt Harrison. Fifth grade: Shaun Campbell, Schuyler Cluck, Michelle Crain, Charly Franklin, Michelle Jones, Cary Jean Milam, Amanda Moore, Lindsey Russell. Sixth grade: Angela White, Jonathan McGinty, Julie Marshall, Candice Letney, Sheila Franklin, Amber Dugat, Katrina Carter, Richard Babb, Tonya Dykes.

Zavalla High School honor rolls for the first six weeks include: A Honor Roll: James Gibson, Sonja Eastweek, Kristy Baughman, Mike Blair, Stephanie Fridell, Misty Jones, Jennifer Marshall, Kimberly Marshall, Kelli Vickery and Megan Wright. A & B Honor Roll: Judy Melton, Jerry Campbell, Crystal Harris, Kristy Pearson, Justin Peters, Tiffany Smith, Holly Jones, Meshawna Christian, Amy Garner, Dianna Hejsek, Gail Hogue, Shawna Jordan and Eva Reppond.

B & A Honor Roll: John Grubbs, Carrie Houston, Emily Craven, Ben Cryer, Nita Melton, Robert Miles Jr., Heather Bryan, Bret Burns, Carrie Hobson, Sondra Noel, Diana Nunes and Russel Tullios.

Huntington Elementary School: Third grade, all A's: Andrew Christopher, Cessali Allen, Kara Gee, John McCoy, Kasey Pinner, Colleen Rely, Chris Stanbery, Kathryn Varley, David Whitaker, Joshua Wilkie, Nick Allen, Eric Alvis, Shawn Higgins, Sheri Johnson, Alyssa Martinez, Angela Rhodes, DeAndra Walker, Kim Duong, Chris Farr, Heather Golden, LaKisha Grogan, Sarah Johnson, Michaelyn Russell, Jeremy Sanford, Dani Thomas and Lindsey Williams. All A's and 1 B: Ashley Bizzell, Aaron Johnson, Sabrina Hazell, Marc Rodriguez, Rushing, Chris Garza, Teran Mathews, Anna Green, Kevin Howard, Hobbs, John Brandenburg, Raegan Cassels, Chris Herrington, Darla Rogers and Cassie Runnels.

Second grade, all A's: LaVana Hartsfield, Misty Herrington, Kris Kirkland, Karissa Loper, Richard Thomas, Zachary Treadaway, Lee Wilson, Sarah Sterling, Blair Miller, John Lodini, Maegan Lawson, Andrew Harvey, Raychel Johnson, Cassie Johnson, Chris Redd, Emily Salvatore, Aaron Smith, Erica Underwood, Amanda Carter, Grant Harris, Megan Rhodes, Zachary Alnsworth, Elizabeth Bailey, Julie Burns, Joshua Collins, Tiffany Cook, Brandon Riggins and Miranda Whitten.

All A's and 1 B: Kimberly Noseworthy, David Rogers, Jessica Salmons, Robert Ancell, Jentry Haney, Kallie Letney, Miranda Saucedo, Kevin Terry, Clinton Weatherford, Autumn Dorsett, Wesley Havard, Megan Smith, Chris Whittemore, Wesley Baker, Jake Brevell, Cody Parker and Milton Hale.

First grade, all A's: Christopher Billeck, Georgina Cree, Brittany Daniels, Kayla Hilton, Justin Nerren, Crystal Ricks, Brandon Waldrep, Andy Beaty, Tiffany Biggs, Brittany Buckner, Ashley Capps, Crystal Griffith, Wade Lambert, Holly Lummus, Shane McQuilkin, Jessica Mitchell, Jordan Oliver, Sarah Ritnour, Zachary Sapp, Holly Tinsley, Jeremy Williams, Sophia Barlow, Nazareth Gilliland, Eron Horton, Brian Huckabee, Britney Jordan, David Law, Elizabeth Lungren, Laura McFarland, Kenny Martinez, Jeremy Pierce, Jim Smith, Jennifer Warren, Pete Webb, Rebecca Cripe, Jase Berry, Jeremy Bryan, Jeff Fisher, Dustin Golden, Haley Green, Brandy Isaacs, Rachel Landers, Samantha Lawrence, Nicole Lewis, Sara McCarty, Sue Ann Murray, Jessica Smith, Michelle Thornton, Alan Wilkie, Justin Carter, Matthew Dupuis, Joshua Havard, Heather Johnson, Wesley Hines, Cody Sanders, Leslie Thomason, Linda Jo Williams and Ashley Rains.

All A's and 1 B: Stephen Burns, Cody Holand, Michael Hayes, Travis West, Sonia Hanna and Adam Harvey.

Huntington Intermediate School: Fourth grade, all A's: Kim Aaron, Brandi Allen, Shannon Alexander, Brandi Bryan, Jordan Bryan, Eli Denby, David Duggan, Jessie Elledge, Amanda Forrest, Jessica Havard, Colt Inman, Angie Jennings, Chris Pelton, Nick Prinz, Amanda Sanders, Cassie Spangler, Kelly Summers, Chris Thornton, Hannah Woods. All A's and B's: Kacey Bryan, Amanda Durham, Lindsey Ferguson, Chrystal Mitchell, Alicia Rodriguez, Amber Teal and Michelle Weaver. Fifth grade, all A's: Morgan Brandenburg, Wayne Carter, Wiley Bryan, Kristen Holland, Melissa Matthews, Laura Rogers, Leah Snelson and Jonathan Whitaker. All A's and 1 B: Kyle Bryan, Valerie Walker and Laura Rogers.

Huntington High School: Ninth grade: Carissa Denby, Alissa Evett, Christopher Johnson and Mary Moncrief. Tenth grade: Sheila Cartwright, James Coffman, Christain Galoway and Amanda Kirk. Twelfth grade: Billy R. Davis, Tracy Dean, Cary Fisher, Kristi Ellington, John Havard, Sarah Lawson, William Little, Heather Middough, Donna Moncrief, Misty Stanley and Kim Strawther.

Helen Louise Chalender 10-25-93

Memorial services for Helen Louise Chalender, 65, of Houston, will be held at 7 p.m. today at Braeburn Presbyterian Church in Houston with the Rev. Lou Snead officiating. A private burial will follow.

Mrs. Chalender died Saturday in a Houston hospital.

Survivors: husband, Bob Chalender; son, Steve Chalender and wife, Carolyn, of Zavalla; daughter, Sharon Chamblee and husband, Andy, and Judy Noyola and husband, Mike, all of Houston; grandchildren, Staci Mann, Aaron Chamblee and Christina Noyola of Houston, Jeff and Carrie Hobson of Zavalla; great-granddaughter, Valine Mann of Houston.

In lieu of the usual remembrances, the family requests donations to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital.

Earthman Funeral Home, Houston, directors.

Zavalla sweeps cross country meets 10-31-93

LIBERTY — Ben Cryer finished first to pace the boys, and Megan Wright was second to lead the girls as Zavalla captured both District 20-A cross country titles here Saturday.

Tim Bryan was fifth for the Zavalla boys. Other runners were Justin Peters, Brett Burns, Mike Blair, James Hlavaty and Randall Massey.

Alicia Kay Marshall was fourth,

Kiesha Jordy sixth, Sondra Noel 7th, Dana Martin 9th, Eva Reppond 10th and Gretchen Rye 13 for the girls.

The JV girls won the league title, with Alisha Bryan, Crystal Carroll and Michelle Bryan finishing 1-2-3 respectively.

Zavalla has now swept the league meet three consecutive times. The girls have won six titles in a row.

NO. 4291
10-31-93
IN THE COUNTY COURT
AT LAW OF ANGELINA
COUNTY, TEXAS

IN RE: ESTATE OF
SHIRLEY BAILEY MOTT,
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SHIRLEY BAILEY MOTT, Deceased were issued on the 28th day of October, 1993, in Docket No. 4291, pending in the County Court of Angelina County, Texas, to: CLYDE MOTT.

The residence of the Executor is in Angelina County, Texas, the post office address is: P.O. Box 340, Zavalla, TX 75980.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Charles K. Ruth
Attorney for the Estate of
Shirley Bailey Mott, Deceased
Rt 5 Box 3775
Nacogdoches, TX 75961
409-569-7627
State Bar No. 17448000



25th Anniversary 10-31-93

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sprague of Zavalla will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Nov. 2.

New arrivals

10-31-93
Roy and Younda Dunman of Lufkin announce the birth of their son, Brady Joshua Dunman, born Oct. 19 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz.

Brothers are Kaleb Wayne Dunman and Ryan Daniel Dunman.

Grandparents are Wayne and Sara Ramsey of Lufkin and Ralph and Wanda Dunman of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents are Vera Dunman of Highlands, Joyce Hughes of Center and Betty Harbison of Nacogdoches. Great-great-grandmother is Lucille Edison of Center.

3 die in separate accidents

□ Two others remain in area hospitals

By AMY WALTON

Staff writer

11-1-93
Three Angelina County residents are dead following two separate accidents that occurred during the weekend.

Carol Anne Cavender, 41, of Route 3 in Huntington, is believed to have died instantly in a one-vehicle accident at 6:15 p.m. Sunday about one-tenth of a mile north of Zavalla on U.S. 69.

Modesto Mendoza, 62, and his wife, Bernarda Guerrero, 48, both of 613 Booker St. in Diboll, were killed about 1:30 a.m. today when their car collided with another vehicle on Farm Road 942 about 4 miles south of Corrigan in Polk County.

Ms. Cavender incurred massive head injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene by Pct. 4 Justice of the Peace J.O. Grimes, Department of Public Safety Trooper Dewain Brazil's report said. An autopsy has been ordered on the body.

Lufkin EMS workers used the jaws of life to remove

Ms. Cavender's body from the 1986 Ford pickup she was driving, Brazil said. Ms. Cavender was traveling north on U.S. 69 when the truck veered off the road, flipped and came to rest upside down on the right side of the highway.

She was wearing her seatbelt, the report said. No one else was injured in the accident.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Gipson's Funeral Home, Brazil said.

The Mendozas were north-bound on FM 942 when their 1985 Nissan four-door collided in the north-bound lane with a south-bound 1987 Nissan pickup driven by Bronson Lee Grimes, 23, of Corrigan, DPS Trooper Glen Goodwin's report said. Both vehicles came to rest in the north-bound lane.

The couple was pronounced dead at the scene, and funeral arrangements are pending with Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home.

Grimes was listed in good condition in Polk County Memorial Hospital in Livingston this morning. Jose Mendoza, 23, also of 613 Booker St., was a passenger in the Nissan four-door and was in stable condition at Memorial Medical Center in Lufkin with a broken leg and arm.

11-1-93 Carol Ann Yount Cavender

Memorial services for Carol Ann Yount Cavender, 41, of Huntington, will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Highway Baptist Church in Huntington with Bro. Lamar Denby officiating. Funeral services will be conducted at a later date in Steelville, Missouri and details will be announced by Gipson Funeral Home.

Ms. Cavender died Sunday in Angelina County. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

J.P. 'Jake' Womack

11-1-93

Services for J.P. 'Jake' Womack, 71, of Huntington, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Emory Quarles and the Rev. Harold Collins officiating. Interment will follow in the Brown Cemetery (Ora Community) with full military honors.

Mr. Womack died Saturday after a courageous battle with cancer. He was Pentecostal and a retired cabinetmaker, carpenter and cattle rancher. Mr. Womack had lived in Huntington most of his life.

Mr. Womack was born Nov. 8, 1921, the fifth of seven children born to William Preston Womack and Julia Magalene Spurger Womack. He was raised in Zavalla where he attended school. Mr. Womack volunteered in the Army in 1940 where he served for almost 5 years in the 143rd Infantry Battalion on the 36th Texas Division. He was an expert marksman and during World War II saw action in Italy and France where he was wounded and captured by the Germans. He remained a prisoner of war for eight months, after which he received an honorable discharge, the Purple Heart, and other medals.

Survivors: wife, Ruth Donnell Womack of Huntington; sons, J.P. Womack Jr., Danny Womack, Timothy Womack, Rex Womack, Frank Womack and Rodger Womack, all of Huntington; daughter, Sybol Burk of Friendswood, Julia Thompson of Homer, Jill Carroll of Huntington, Nellie Vest of Central, Hilda Page of Colorado City and Ouida Landers of Huntington; 30 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brother, William Womack of Zavalla and Jack Womack of Houston; sisters, Ethel Golden, Ruby Miller and Thelma Donnell, all of Lufkin and Winnie Herrington of Houston.

Mr. Womack was preceded in death by a son, George Sidney Womack in 1947.

Military personnel will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Berlon Chamblee, Bryan Wesley, Womack Oliver, Ben Williams, Don Gibbs and Brady Jones.

Memorials may be made to Hospice in the Pines, 116 S. Raguet, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Thomas Vannoy Creekmore

Retired Engineer from Texas Highway Department

Services for Thomas Vannoy Creekmore, 80, of Silsbee, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Silsbee. Burial will follow in Resthaven Cemetery in Silsbee.

Mr. Creekmore was born March 17, 1913 in Alto and died Sunday in a Beaumont hospital. He was a retired engineer for the Texas Highway Department and had resided in Silsbee for the past 43 years.

Survivors: wife, Annella Creekmore of Silsbee; 4 sons, Larry Gene Creekmore of Merriam, Kansas, Thomas Vannoy Creekmore Jr. of Houston, Jerry Patrick Creekmore of Floresville and Terry John Creekmore of Beaumont; daughter, Merry Annella Baldwin of Lumberton; 3 brothers, Dick Creekmore of Tyler, Ned Creekmore of Wells and Johnny Creekmore of Zavalla; 2 sisters, Alma Brewer of California and Dixie Ayres of Fort Worth; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Farmer Funeral Home, Silsbee, directors.

11-2-93

11-3-93
TWO WOMEN were arrested in separate incidents for shoplifting from J.C. Penney in the Lufkin Mall Tuesday.

Arrested were Kathleen Ann Hargrove, 19, from Pineland, and Christina Ann Pittmon, 19, of Zavalla.

According to Lufkin Police officer Jim Porter's report, security officials observed two women, at different times of the day, putting clothes inside baby strollers they were pushing. Both were arrested at the scene, and each posted a \$1,500 bond at the Angelina County Jail.

Recovered from the strollers were a ladies top, valued at \$40; two pairs of jeans and two shirts, valued at \$85; and a pair of ladies pants, valued at \$22.

DETCOG OKs 12 grants totaling \$3.6 million

Housing for elderly, bilingual programs for youth and planning for streets and sewers are among the grant applications directors of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments gave their support to recently.

The 12 grants, totaling \$3.6 million, will now be submitted to the respective state and federal funding agencies for approval.

The Lufkin Independent School District is submitting two grants to the U.S. Department of Education. The first, totaling \$145,000, is for the

continuation of the school district's developmental bilingual education program. The second grant, for \$155,775 is for the continuation of the schools transitional bilingual education program.

Zavalla Apartments Limited is seeking a \$729,600 grant from Farmers Home Administration for the construction of a 24-unit apartment complex in Zavalla for low-to-moderate-income families and for the handicapped.

Stephen F. Austin State University is seeking three grants. One is

for \$101,989 and is being submitted to the U.S. Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services. The funds would enable the university to establish a pre-service training program for related services personnel leading to orientation and mobility certification.

The second SFA grant is similar, seeking the same amount of funds from the same agency to serve low-incidence populations.

The third SFA grant request is for \$124,914 to establish an interdisciplinary pre-service program to prepare undergraduate and graduate students to work as early intervention specialists.

The cities of Huntington, Garrison and Newton are each submitting separate applications to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The grants cover planning activities for sewer, water and gas systems and capital

improvements. Huntington is requesting \$23,715, Garrison \$18,540 and Newton \$21,760.

The largest grant, \$1 million, will be sought by Onalaska Seniors Apartments Partnership Limited to build a 32-unit apartment complex for low-to-moderate-income families in Onalaska. The application will be submitted to the Farmers Home Administration.

Timpson Seniors II Apartments Limited is seeking \$942,400 from Farmers Home Administration for a 32-unit apartment complex. The complex is designed for elderly families of low-to-moderate-income and the handicapped.

The Jasper Lions Inc. is seeking a \$250,000 grant from the Farmers Home Administration for funds to refinance the temporary debt incurred for improvement of the Jasper rodeo arena and to make additional improvements to the facility.

Bouquets

The family of Carrie B. Peck would like to thank all the special people who were so kind and supportive. Our special thanks to our friends and neighbors, the Zavalla First Responders, Huntington First Responders, Lufkin Fire Department, Woodland Heights Emergency room staff, Dr. James Caskey and our dear friend, Dr. Linen Pinnamaneni.

Robert F. 'Bob' Miles Retired Forestry Technician

Services for Robert F. 'Bob' Miles, 68, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jackson Colwell officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Miles was born May 12, 1925 in Angelina County and died Wednesday in Zavalla. He served in the Army and was a member of First Baptist Church of Zavalla. Mr. Miles was a retired forestry technician, having been employed by the U.S. Forest Service for 21 years. Mr. Miles was a resident of Angelina County all his life.

Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Marjorie and Jim Hodges of Zavalla; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Margaret Miles of Anchorage, Alaska and Jim and Paula Miles of Lufkin; five grandchildren; brother, Paul Edward Miles of Beaumont; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Solan Finbury of Beaumont; sisters, Dorcus Donaldson of Marique and Sybil Sharp of Beaumont; a number of nieces and nephews.

Palbearers will be Druey Stanley, Rob Miles, Butch Miles, Elton Grimes, J.O. Grimes Jr. and Joey Harris.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8:30 p.m. this evening at Gipson Funeral Home. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Officeholders thinking about seeking re-election

State, county officials on ballot

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

Just about the time voters get one election out of the way, it's time to start thinking about another one.

On the ballot in the March primaries will be a string of local office holders as well as state legislators and congressional representatives.

Filing begins Dec. 1 for county offices and continues through Jan. 4. Candidates in county races file with the party chairmen. Others file with state party officials.

Filing fees range from \$2,500 for United States representative to \$600 for some county offices.

Local positions on the ballots include county judge, county treasurer, county clerk, all justices of the peace, county court at law judges and two commissioners, Pct. 2 and 4.

County Judge Joe Berry, finishing his first term, said he will run for re-election.

"I look forward to serving the people again," he said.

County Auditor Buddy Bush announced in September his intention to challenge Berry in the Democratic primary. Bush, who has served as auditor for 10 years, does not have to resign his position to run for public office.

County Treasurer Jo Ann Denby, who is also finishing her first term, said she plans to seek re-election.

Another first-term planning to seek re-

Shanklin says fewer polling sites cuts costs

Consolidation would have saved \$9,000 for election

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

Had polling places been combined for the Nov. 2 amendment election, the county could have saved about \$9,000, a county official said.

Tuesday's election cost the county \$15,280, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Bill Shanklin.

Of the county's 38,167 voters, only 4,620 came out for the election. Each vote cost the county \$3.30, Shanklin said.

For that price, the county could have bought each voter a hamburger, fries and

election is Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace James Holley.

"I've made my intentions known by filling my campaign treasurer," he said. "I feel I'm

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scrutiny is unconstitutional," he said. "We need to make radical changes to get a school-funding system that is constitutional. The voters should be empowered to choose from more than one option so that they will be the ones to make the decision." Congressman Charles Wilson is definitely going to run, according to Ernie Murray in the congressman's Lufkin office. Attempts to reach Donna Peterson, who has challenged Wilson in the last two elections were unsuccessful.

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doing what the people want," he said.

Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace R.G. Bowers, said he has "his money ready and is definitely planning on running."

Pct. 3 Justice of the Peace L.L. Morehead said he plans to seek re-election. Morehead was elected in 1992 to complete the term of the late Leon Caver.

Pct. 4 Justice of the Peace J.O. Grimes and Pct. 5 Justice of the Peace Harold Crager could not be reached for comment.

County Clerk Pauline Grisham announced in September she plans to retire when her term ends Dec. 31, 1994. Deputy Clerk Jo Ann Chastain plans to run for the position. Mrs. Grisham was appointed district clerk in 1981 when then district clerk Paul Selman retired. She was elected in 1984. Mrs. Chastain has been a deputy clerk since June, 1984.

Both County Court-at-Law judges Joe Martin and Holly Perkins Meyers said they plan to seek re-election.

"I'll be there with bells on," said Martin, who is completing his second term.

A local attorney announced he would challenge Martin. Wesley Hoyt, who works for the George Chandler law firm, filed his campaign treasurer's report in August.

The second county court-at-law was created last year, and Judge Perkins Meyers was elected last fall to the judgeship. The first term was for two years, consecutive terms will be for four years so both court-at-law judges terms coincide.

Commissioner Pct. 2 I.D. Henderson, who has served 15 terms said he is still considering another term and at this time he plans to run again. Com. Pct. 4 James Stanley, completing his first term, said he will run for re-election.

On the state level, both legislators will be on the ballot.

State Senator Bill Haley could not be reached.

State Representative Billy Clemmons said "yes, without question" he would be seeking re-election.

Clemmons, who has served six terms in the Legislature, said he would like to see the school finance issue settled "once and for all."

"I believe the plan under court

Museum

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Staff photos by
Jennifer Reynolds

Above, Bessie Wallace shows her scrapbook from her days of working at the paper mill to Lois Jones and James Eaves at the Lufkin Paper Mill Museum. At left, Ms. Jones shows Ms. Wallace and Eaves that the bell still works on the old time clock from the paper mill, which is now in the museum.



City of Zavalla

REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING 11-8-93

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ZAVALLA WILL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 8, 1993, 7:00 P.M. AT THE ZAVALLA CITY HALL LOCATED
AT 253 N. SECOND STREET, ZAVALLA. ORDER OF BUSINESS AS FOLLOWS.

1. CALL TO ORDER.
2. INVOCATION.
3. ROLL CALL.
4. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS.
5. STEVE EPPES ON AUDIT PROPOSAL.
6. PRESENTATIONS BY CITIZENS.
7. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. WATER DEPT. RULES & REGULATIONS.
 - B. DISCUSS ACCEPTING HOUSE FROM GUY HUSBAND.
 - C. PURCHASE OF TRUCK.
8. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. CONSIDER PROPOSAL TO CHANGE MEETING TIME.
9. REPORTS.
 - A. SEWER
 - B. NATURAL GAS.
10. ITEMS FROM COUNCIL
11. STAFF REPORTS.
12. PAYMENT OF BILLS.
13. ADJOURNMENT.

Donna Marshall
SECRETARY

4:00 PM 11-3-93
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4-H'ers dish up recipes at food show

❑ 4-H members judged on their culinary skills

By RHONDA OAKS

Staff writer

Eighty-four children, ages 5 to 18, gathered at Angelina College Saturday for the 4-H food show in hopes that their prepared recipes would be judged the best.

The Angelina County Food Show is held yearly and is open to any 4-H member who would like to enter a recipe in one of four categories. The winner receives prizes from local businesses and advances to district competition in Nacogdoches.

Eighteen judges were briefed on what to look for in each recipe, as many eyed the dishes displayed on tables that lined the cafeteria.

"The judges will be looking for nutritional value, a color that is pleasing to the eye, and sound answers from the contestants concerning dietary guidelines," said Jennifer Cumbie, home economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The categories judged were main dish, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, and snacks and desserts.

The competition was divided into four age groups: pee-wees, ages 5-8; junior A, ages 8-11; junior B, ages 12-14; and senior class, ages 14 and up.

Boys and girls stood proudly behind their recipes as judges began their decision-making process.

"These kids go through a series of lessons in food preparation," Ms. Cumbie said. "Lots of them even take dishes to school and let their teachers taste test them."

"When they graduate from high school it is important for them to know how to select food. After going through 4-H, they know that. This is a real family affair. It takes support from family members and the whole family gets involved. They all enjoy it."

Some of the prepared dishes waiting to be judged



Staff photo by Jennifer Reynolds

Schuyler Cluck, from Zavalla Elementary School, serves judges Odessa Sanders and Jimmy Tinkle her cheeseburger pie at the 4-H food show Saturday at Angelina College.

included Stuffed Pumpkin, made with zucchini, sausage, beans, vegetables and cheeses. The baked pumpkin served as the bowl and held the casserole inside. To serve, only the top of the pumpkin need be removed, revealing an appealing aroma to judges who taste tested it.

Other prepared recipes awaiting judging included strawberry cake, Mississippi mud cake, creamy dream fudge, fruit pizza and caramel apple people, made with melted caramels, apples and assorted candies to create the faces on the apples.

Several of the judges were anxiously awaiting the taste-testing, having worked with the food show for several years.

Angelina County District Judge Gerald Goodwin said he has enjoyed judging and helping with efforts of the local 4-H for 18 years.

"I fully endorse the value of 4-H with our youth in Angelina County," Goodwin said. "There are many reasons I enjoy this. The food show gets families involved with each other and it is very unlikely you will ever see these young people in my courtroom."

Sports briefs 11-4-93

AC ladies roll, 107-20

Katina Smith, just three days after earning player of the week honors in the Texas Eastern Conference, scored 26 points to go along with 8 rebounds, 6 steals and 4 assists in Angelina College's 107-20 win over Collin County Saturday at the AC Gymnasium.

Christina Jones added 14 points for AC, which improved to 3-1 with the win. LaTounia Nickerson chipped in with 13 points. Shandy Stricklan had 10 points, 7 steals, 5 rebounds and 3 assists. Miranda Roberts finished with 10 points and seven boards, Venasa Ray had 8 points and 7 rebounds, Venus Stafford tossed in 7 points to go along with 9 rebounds and Katrina Fisher finished with six points and eight boards.

Traci Curtis scored 10 in the loss for Collin County.

AC will participate in the McLennan Community College High Lassie Classic this Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Waco. The Lady Roadrunners will return home to face McLennan on Nov. 23.

Groveton to play in Palestine

Groveton will battle Timpson at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Palestine in the Class 2A area playoffs.

Groveton notched a 48-18 win over Hull-Daisetta this past Friday in Livingston to open postseason play. The Tribe ran its record to 8-2-1 on the year.

Timpson is 6-4-1 after overcoming a 13-7 halftime deficit to notch a 21-13 win over San Augustine in the bi-district playoffs Friday in Nacogdoches.

Zavalla runners 57th, 71st

GEORGETOWN — Megan Wright was 57th, and Ben Cryer 71st Saturday, representing Zavalla in the Class A Cross Country State Meet.

More than 100 runners ran in each race.



Coleman & Waltman

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Coleman of Lufkin announce the engagement of their daughter, Dwana Kay Coleman, to Judson Andrew Waltman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waltman of Lufkin. The wedding will be at 4 p.m. Dec. 18 at Denman Avenue Baptist Church in Lufkin.

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hard.

"I plan on going to Angelina College to study nursing," she said. "I have just always wanted to be a nurse. It is something I have known I would do for a long time.

"I think my hardest subjects in preparing for that have been anatomy and chemistry," she said. "Chemistry is really my hardest, but I feel like I'm getting a jump on some of my college courses by taking them this year."

Miss Wright said she has always done well in school and can't really remember a time that was especially difficult. She attributes that to

attending Zavalla school.

"I've gone here all my life except for 2nd grade," she said. "I think one reason I have done so good is because our classes are smaller, and the teachers know us better. They really seem interested in our success."

Miss Wright finds little time for anything outside of her school activities. Preparing herself for college and a career takes the biggest part of her time when she is not on the track field or shooting baskets in the gymnasium.

"I know life will be different," she said. "It's going to be hard, but I like a challenge."

New arrivals

11-14-93

Ron and DeNise Massey of Junction City, Kan., formerly of Lufkin, announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Kathleen Massey, born Aug. 16 at Fort Riley Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 6½ oz.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Rose Massey, and Cecil and Jane Rider, all of Zavalla and James and Patsy Bailey of Lufkin.

Great-grandparents are Drew Massey of Zavalla, Mozelle Anthony of Lufkin and the late John Anthony.



Staff photo by Jennifer Reynolds

Zavalla High School student Megan Wright excels on the track, in the classroom and on the basketball court.

Competition motivates Zavalla senior to excel

□ Meeting a challenge is key to success

11-15-93

Head of the class

By RHONDA OAKS
Staff writer

Megan Wright believes the responsibility of becoming a success in life lies squarely on her shoulders.

Miss Wright, 17, a senior at Zavalla High School, said making the most of life depends solely on her and becoming a success is

something she works at daily.

"I have always made 'A's,'" Miss Wright said. "It's not easy. I just do it on my own. No one else really can do it but me."

To Miss Wright, the daughter of Steve and Marilyn Wright, competition and success are not new attributes she enjoys. She has competed in regional and state track and cross-country competition for four

years.

By telephone from a state cross-country meet in Austin Friday, Miss Wright talked of how the competition serves to motivate and drive her to excel in athletics and academics.

"I enjoy basketball and track," she said. "I have run four years of track, and I love it. In my subjects, I guess if I had to pick one, science is my favorite."

Miss Wright is active in the Beta Club and Student Council. She said it is her dream of becoming a nurse someday that keeps her studying

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Local girls perform at Cowboys' game ¹¹⁻¹⁷⁻⁹³

□ Central drill team, Zavalla cheerleaders take part in show

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

Angelina County was well represented Sunday afternoon in Texas Stadium as squads from two area schools performed in the TCBY/Cowboy Cheerleader's halftime extravaganza.

The Zavalla cheerleading squad and the Central High School drill team were among the 1,400 girls performing before a sell-out crowd in Texas Stadium.

Both groups participated in a cheerleading and drill team competition in October and were invited back to perform in the special halftime show.

Holly Jones, junior, Zavalla cheerleader, said the trip was an opportunity of a lifetime.

"I got to walk out in Cowboy

stadium and perform before 65,000 people," she said. "The routine flowed. We knew exactly what to do."

The girls wore cardboard teapots and teacups and performed to a number from the Walt Disney film "Beauty and the Beast."

Kristy Pearson, freshmen cheerleader at Zavalla, said her prop, a teapot, broke.

"I just picked it up and held it in my hand and kept going," she said.

Maurita Sweat, freshmen member of Central's drill team, said the two-minute dance was easy to learn.

"I was nervous at first because everybody was going to be there, but once we got on the field I wasn't nervous."

The girls also got to see some celebrities during their Dallas visit.

"Troy Aikman didn't play," Maurita said. "That was sad, but we saw him across the field."

The Central squad saw singer Ronnie Milsap who was staying in the same hotel, said Holly Shumaker, also a freshmen.

"We waited for him to come out.

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Cowboys

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When he came out, he went to his bus and brought out pictures and autographed them for us," she said.

The Central group saw Cowboy offensive guard Kevin Gogan at a mall Friday evening.

The girls also saw actor Bill Cosby at the game and country-western singer Lorrie Morgan, who sang the national anthem.

"When she finished singing, she walked over to the sidelines and Troy kissed her," said Emily Craven, Zavalla junior.

The Central drill team, the Bulldog Attitude Dancers, are new at the school this year and will perform at basketball games, said sponsor Becky Reed.

Both squads left Friday afternoon and spent Saturday rehearsing.

"We had to be at the stadium by 9:45 Sunday morning," Judy Holland, Zavalla cheerleader sponsor said.

This was the first time any of the girls had been to a professional football game, and Mrs. Holland said it was an experience they would not soon forget.

"I think they will talk about this trip for a long time," she said.

Three age groups performed Sunday, elementary, junior high and senior high. The local girls performed in the senior division. The groups joined for the grand finale.

The Zavalla cheerleading squad placed first in the October competition.

"As far as anyone can tell, this is the first squad in the history of the school to ever win a competition. It

has really boosted their self-confidence, and the school is really behind them," Mrs. Holland said.

Brandi Parker, a Zavalla senior, said they stood on the 40-yard-line during the performance. Watching the Cowboys on television will never be the same, she said.

"The most exciting thing was having so many people watching you. It was like being part of the game," she said. "I love the Cowboys, and I like them even more now."

Sales tax receipts up 22.7%

11-18-93

□ State's total rebates reflect consumer spending increase

By JACKIE CASPER

Staff writer

Angelina County received \$817,951 in sales tax rebates from the state this month, a 22.7-percent increase over funds received in November 1992, according to reports from State Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Overall, Angelina County experienced a 7.1-percent increase in year-to-date totals, receiving \$6.4 million as compared to \$6 million for 1992 year-to-date.

Of the five county cities only Zavalla recorded a loss when compared to November 1992.

Zavalla suffered a 14.4-percent decrease, receiving \$4,757 this month as compared to \$5,562 in November 1992. However, year-to-date, Zavalla received \$29,880, an 18-percent increase over 1992 year-to-date figures of \$25,316.

Diboll experienced the largest increase in rebates in the county, receiving \$61,861, a 94-percent increase over November 1992 when the city received \$31,748. Year-to-date the city has received \$547,609, a 16-percent increase over 1992's year-to-date total of \$470,261.

Lufkin received \$728,050, a 19-percent increase over November 1992 when it received \$609,921. Year-to-date, Lufkin has received \$5.7 million, a 6.2-percent increase compared to 1992's year-to-date figure of \$5.3 million.

Hudson's monthly sales tax rebate of \$7,465 is a 27-percent increase over November 1992 when the city received \$5,843. Year-to-date the city has received \$44,122, a 17-percent increase over 1992's year-to-date total of

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\$37,693.

Huntington experienced a 20-percent increase in its sales tax rebates this month, \$15,816 compared to \$13,108 received in November 1992s. Year-to-date the city has received \$100,541, a 4-percent increase over 1992's year-to-date figure of \$96,413.

The state's total employment has risen "an impressive 2.2 percent in the past year," according to Sharp.

"The economic climate in Texas continues to show improvement," he said.

A total of \$188.4 million was paid in November to 1,072 cities and 109 counties, reflecting a 16.2-percent increase in consumer spending over the same period last year, the report said.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September, and reported to the comptroller in October.

Ken Collier

11-21-93

Service for Ken Collier, 48, of Pasadena will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Chapel of Colonial Funeral Home in Pasadena with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post # 521. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Garden of Memories Cemetery, Lufkin. Officiating will be Pastor Jackson Colwell.

Mr. Collier was died Friday in Pasadena. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was preceded in death by his father, Martin G. Collier.

Survivors: wife, Patti Collier, Pasadena; mother, Joy Basey, Huntington; daughter, Geneva Collier, Pasadena; son, KaCey "Ken, Jr." Collier, Pasadena; stepchildren, Lynn Roe, Houston, Carmen Roe, Lore City, Ohio, Tara Roe and Allen Roe, both of Pasadena; sister, Wanda Puryear, Lufkin; step-sister, Margie Hodges, Zavalla; brothers, Marlin Collier, Jasper, John Collier, Zavalla, Royce Collier, Pineland, Tom Collier, Zavalla; step-brothers, Robert Miles, Ark., Jim Miles, Lufkin; grandchildren, Dustin Collier and Amber Dowling, both of Pasadena; numerous nieces and nephews.

Colonial Funeral Home, directors.

Sunday, November 21, 1993, The Lufkin Daily



Mr. and Mrs. Darren Bitner
... the former Anita Johnson

Johnson & Bitner

Anita Johnson of Zavalla married Darren Bitner, also of Zavalla, in a 1 p.m. ceremony Oct. 9 at First Baptist Church in Zavalla. The Rev. Mike Hancock officiated.

Parents of the couple are Claudine Johnson of Lufkin, Oran Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Bitner, all of Zavalla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Oran Johnson.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Terri Runnels. Bridesmaids were Donna Johnson and Bobbi Jo Johnson. Flower girl was Della Johnson.

Best man was Steve Cantrelle. Groomsmen were Lee Frederick and Kevin Johnson. Ushers and candlelighters were Bruce Runnels, Greg Runnels, Carey Johnson and Bruce Johnson. Ringbearer was Josh Frederick.

Providing music for the occasion were organist Melba Poulard, pianist Katherine Scott and soloists Van Johnson and Angie Runnels.

Grandparents of the couple are Louis and Minnie Johnson of Zavalla.

A reception hosted by Sylvia Sullinger of Nacogdoches was held in the First Baptist reception hall. Houseparty members included Jeanette Barnes, Lyn Gibson, Donnie Oliver and Carryl Carrell.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple will live in Lufkin.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Zavalla High School and is currently employed with Bealls Department Store.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Zavalla High School and is currently employed with the U.S. Forest Service.



Sprague & Head

Roland and Pam Sprague of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Kara Denise Sprague, to Arthur William Head, son of Brenda Head Hampy of Tyler. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 4 at the First Baptist Church in Zavalla.



Wallace & Walker

Robert and Loretta Wallace of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginger Darlene Wallace, to Tony Walker, son of Roger and Sue Walker of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 5 p.m. Dec. 11 at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations are extended through the press.

11-24-93

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LEGAL NOTICES

APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH BANK BRANCH OFFICE

Notification is hereby given that HUNTINGTON STATE BANK, 1208 HWY 69 SOUTH, HUNTINGTON, TEXAS 75949, has filed an application with the Banking Commissioner of Texas on November 17, 1993 as specified in 3, Title 7 of the Texas Administrative Code, as promulgated by The Banking Section of the Finance Commission of Texas, to establish a domestic branch at 250 MAIN STREET, ZAVALLA, TEXAS 75980.

Any person or entity may submit written comments and date regarding this application to the Banking Commission of Texas, at the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, within 30 days of the date of this publication. In addition, any significantly affected state or national bank or state or federal savings association may submit to the Banking Commissioner of Texas a notice of protest of this application and request for a hearing within 14 days after notice by publication. Failure to file such protest and request for hearing within the 14 day time frame will constitute a waiver of the right to protest. A public file containing nonconfidential portions of the application is maintained by The Texas Department of Banking. The public file is available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

NOTICE

The HUNTINGTON STATE BANK, Huntington, Angelina County, Texas, has applied to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for authorization to establish a branch at 250 Main Street, Zavalla, Angelina, Texas.

Any person wishing to comment, protest, or request a hearing in connection with this application may file his or her observations in writing with the Regional Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, Suite 1900, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201, before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of the required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, which ever is later. The period for comment may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.



11-28-93 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Hudson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at 5 p.m. Dec. 4 in the Family Life Center of Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church, 2511 E. Lufkin Avenue, hosted by their children, Carolyn Anderson, Roger Bailey and Debbie Gresham. The Baileys also have 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Invitations are extended through the press.

2E Sunday, November 28,

New arrivals

11-28-93

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carter of Lufkin announce the birth of their daughter, Christa Briane Carter, born Nov. 11 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz.

Sisters are Kayla and Ashley.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carter of Zavalla and Hazel Perkins of Huntington.

Great-grandmother is Ida Mae Barfield of Zavalla.

Charles Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Mosley.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Noel R. Johnson, Dorothy Mosley and Edward Curry.

11-29-93

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harvill of Huntington announce the birth of their daughter, Micah Renae Harvill, born Nov. 12 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Brother is Cody Michael Harvill.

Grandparents are B.D. and Hannah Harvill, Norman and Diann Stanley, all of Huntington and Oscar Wayne and Nadine Hooks of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents are Hazel Gibson of Lufkin and the late Opal E. Stanley.

Janie Ashworth

Funeral services for Janie Ashworth, 93, of Doucette, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville. The Rev. Carroll Cole, pastor of First Baptist Church of Warren, will officiate, assisted by Brother Kenneth Cauthen. Burial will be in the Zavalla Cemetery in Zavalla.

Mrs. Ashworth died Monday at Woodville Convalescent Center. She was a San Augustine native and had lived in Doucette for the past 44 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband John Ashworth and son Wayne Ashworth.

Survivors: Daughters, Pauline "Polly" Leggett of Huntington, LaVerne Noel of Houston and Alene Cole of Woodville; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Gary Noel, Wayne Oliver, Buster Sheffield, Jack Sheffield, Jim Hart and Michael Elrod.

Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home, directors.

Edna M. Daniels

Services for Edna M. Daniels, 82, of Lufkin, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill McCall officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Daniels was born Nov. 4, 1911 in Buffalo and died Sunday in Lufkin. She was a retired postal clerk with the U.S. Postal Service. Mrs. Daniels had lived in Lufkin since 1985 and prior to that had lived in Riverside. She was a member of Herty Baptist Church.

Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Edwin Lee and Glenna Daniels of Sequim, Wash.; daughter and son-in-law, Rita Jean and Jerry Warren of Pollok; grandson, Jerry J. Warren; granddaughter, Cheri Kaye Warren Shea; great-grandson, Cory Brett Warren; great-granddaughter, Jessica Whitney Shea; brother, Lewis P. Cook of Zavalla.

Pallbearers were Jerry J. Warren, Jerry Flowers, Edwin Lee Daniels, Roland Sweat, Perry Trahan and Howard Hartnett.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Zavalla Independent School District is now accepting sealed bids for roofing repairs on the elementary library building and the high school home-making building. For more information concerning bid specifications contact Superintendent Michael Ford, 409-897-2271 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sealed bids can be mailed to: Zavalla I.S.D., P.O. Box 45, Zavalla, Texas 75980.

All bids are due in the Superintendent's Office by 2:00 p.m. on December 13, 1993. Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. on December 13, 1993.

The Board of Trustees of the Zavalla Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Zavalla upends Huntington, 78-56

December 3, 1993, The Lufkin Daily News

By **BRUCE BLAKEMORE**

Staff writer

HUNTINGTON — The Zavalla Eagles used their size advantage throughout the contest, and used an intense man-to-man defense early to build a huge first quarter lead en route to a 70-54 win over the Huntington Red Devils here Thursday in the first round of the Huntington Coca-Cola Classic.

The Eagles, who got 27 points from Joey Collier and 14 from Mike Blair, built a 21-6 cushion after one quarter. The lead was 13 (34-21) at intermission and 15 (51-36) heading into the final stanza.

Zavalla built a 13-4 lead midway through the first quarter when Tim Jordy scored three consecutive buckets. The lead went to 21-6 on Collier's 3-pointer from the corner with 34 seconds left in the quarter.

The Eagles pushed the lead to 20 (34-14) on a 3-pointer by Shane Harvard, but Huntington went on a 7-0 run to close out the half trailing 34-21. Cory Murray started the outburst with an offensive rebound and bucket at the 3:54 mark. Jason Simmons sank a free throw 40 seconds later, and then Matt Page hit a pair of layups in the final minute to close things out.

Collier scored six of his points in the third quarter, and Zavalla outscored the Red Devils by a bucket in the frame to lead 51-36 after three.

In a desperate attempt to close the scoring gap in the final quarter the Red Devils dug themselves a hole hitting only one 3-pointer on numerous

attempts — giving up easy buckets in return at the other end of the court.

Bradley Perry led the Red Devil with 12 points. Matt Page added 11. Murray finished with 9, Mark Wiggins tossed in 7, Chris Hammer added 6. Adam Park scored 3 and Jason Simmons, Josh Ellis and Joel Barnes all had a bucket.

In other tournament action Thursday, defending champion Troup had little trouble with Tarkington in a 100-72 rout. Rusk defeated the Huntington JV, 86-37. Woden bombed Barbers Hill, 71-52, and Tarkington opened the tourney with a 64-63 win over Bridge City.

Central 60, Shelbyville 58

CENTRAL HEIGHTS — Jory Smith and Kevin Brown combined for 33 points, and the Central Bulldogs opened the Central Heights Tournament with a 60-58 win over Shelbyville here Thursday.

Smith led the way for the Bulldogs with 20 points. Brown added 13.

Scotty Suell scored 17 in the loss for Shelbyville.

Central will play today at 4:30 p.m.

Central's junior high eighth grade team dropped a 34-22 decision to Nacogdoches Gold in the first round of the Nacogdoches Tournament. Central's 9th grade squad was a 51-16 loser to Lufkin JH West.

Central 48, Garrison 33

CENTRAL HEIGHTS — Shelly Conarroe scored 25 points to pace the Lady Bulldogs, and Central opened the

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Hooks of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Jacquilin Hooks, born Nov. 18 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Grandparents are James and Donna Courtney, Alice Blake and Oyser and Nadine Hooks.

Great-grandparents are Tommie and Prentiss Smith, Buddy Sand, Leon and Lulua Blake and Louise Williams.

Great-great-grandmother is Enda Howell.

12-5-93

for Jan Augustine.

Hudson 48, Zavalla 45 12-4-93

HUDSON — Teri Johnson and Rebecca Hannabas both tossed in 12 points, and the Hudson Lady Hornets rallied from an 8-point deficit after three quarters to notch a 48-45 win over the Zavalla Lady Eagles here Friday.

Kayce Calhoun and Sherida Wade both scored 6 points for Hudson, which improved to 3-4 with the win. Liz Powell added 4 points and Dayna Owens, Kody Penn, Tara Poss and Stacy Pillows all chipped in with 2.

Owens also had 7 rebounds and 4 assists.

Michelle Bryan scored 12 for Zavalla in the losing effort. Keisha Jordy had 10, Crip Harris 6, Megan Wright and Dana Martin 5 apiece, Eva Reppond 4, Heather Bryan 2 and Sondra Noel 1.

Zavalla drops to 0-8 with the loss.

12-4-93



Free from debt

Harmony Hill Baptist Church celebrated their freedom from indebtedness with a "note burning" Nov. 7. The church has built a 500-seat auditorium, a two-story educational building and completely renovated the church facilities in the last few years. Participating in the ceremony, from left, are Pastor John Greene, and church trustees, Tommie Miller and Chuck Skinner. Not pictured is trustee Robert Harris.

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Wednesday, December 8, 1993

Construction contracts approved for Lufkin transportation district

Approximately \$4.5 million in construction contracts were approved for the Lufkin District by the Texas Department of Transportation Commission at their October and November meetings held in Austin.

In Angelina County, various locations on U.S. 59 will be widened by constructing auxiliary lanes by The Porter Company of Henderson at a contract cost of \$705,277; drainage improvements will be constructed on S.H. 103 and Loop 36 and SH 94 and FM 324 in Lufkin, by Moore Brothers Construction Company at a cost of \$133,200; storm sewer, curb and gutter, base and surfacing will be constructed on SH 63 at US 69 by J-W Payne Construction Company at a cost of \$302,116 and landscape development will be constructed on Kurth Drive and Timberland in Lufkin by Tommy L. Johnson Construction Company of Shepherd at a cost of \$61,700. Also Farm to Market Road 58 from F.M. 2108 to the County Landfill Road (County

Road 552) will be widened with grading and structures at a cost of \$361,800 by Ajax Equipment Company of Lufkin.

In Polk County, on U.S. 59 at Milton Creek Road a retaining wall will be constructed by McWhorter Contractors of Henderson at a cost of \$110,483, and on F.M. 2457 and F.M. 350 from U.S. 190 to the end of pavement. Four Thirteen Incorporated of Texarkana was awarded a contract to remove, relocate or safety treat fixed objects for the amount of \$718,850.

In Sabine County, The Porter Company, Inc. of Henderson was awarded a contract in the amount of \$662,350 to lime treat the existing roadway on an 8-mile section of Farm to Market Road 83.

In Trinity County, CCE, Inc. of Nacogdoches was awarded a contract to replace the bridge and approaches on County Road 128 at Little White Rock Creek in the amount of \$114,934.

12-10-93
NO. 4318

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF ANGELINA COUNTY,
TEXAS

IN RE ESTATE OF
CARRIE B. PECK,
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of CARRIE B. PECK, Deceased, were issued on 11-24-93, Docket No. 4318, pending in the County Court of Law at Angelina County, Texas.

The residence of the Executor is in Angelina County, Texas, the post office address is:

Vernon L. Beck
Rt 2 Box 32
Zavalla, TX 75980

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 6th day of December, 1993.

Damon C. Thomas
909 E. Lufkin Ave.
Lufkin, TX 75901
409-634-9400
Attorney for the Estate

Solona 'Lonie B.' Houston Homemaker

Services for Solona 'Lonie B.' Houston, 73, of Huntington, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Jackson Colwell and the Rev. George Glidden officiating. Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Houston was born April 2, 1920 in Van Zandt County, and died Dec. 10, 1993 in Lufkin. She had lived most of her life in Angelina County and was a homemaker. Mrs. Houston was a member of the Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors: daughter, Betty Ann Hester and Elmer Jewel Pittman, both of Zavalla, and Reva Janice Weaver of Huntington; 16 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Houston's grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Zavalla JV 52,
Hudson JV 30

HUDSON — Ashley Marshall and Crystal Carroll combined for 29 points, and the Zavalla Lady Eagle JV opened the Hudson JV tournament with a 52-30 win over the host team here Thursday.

Lisa Harris added 10 points, Alisha Bryan 6, Shandi Franklin 4 and Alicia Kay Marshall 3 for the Lady Eagles, who will play Saturday at 1 p.m. against an undetermined opponent.

Zavalla 71, Hemphill 60

HEMPHILL — Joey Collier and Mike Blair both hit for 17 points, and the Zavalla Eagles rolled to a 71-60 win over Hemphill here Friday.

Timmy Jordy scored 10, Cloyce Campbell 9, Druey Stanley 7, Shane Havard 6, Justin Collier and Shane Atwood 2 apiece and Randall Massey 1.

The Eagles will host Martinsville Tuesday.

ON THE AGENDA

- Angelina College trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the administration board room.
- Zavalla City Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the City Hall.

Forecasters are calling for mostly cloudy skies and a 90 percent chance of rain today and Monday.

Leville 'Buddy' Johnston

Services for Leville "Buddy" Johnston, 69, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today at Lakewood Baptist Church in Zavalla with the Revs. Lyle Hearn and Les Pridgeon officiating. Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Johnston was born May 6, 1924, in Winnsboro, La., and died Friday in Lufkin. He was a retired employee of the Department of Transportation of Alaska and served in World War II with the United States Navy. He had been a resident of Zavalla for the past seven years and was a member of Lakewood Baptist Church.

Survivors: wife, Sandra Johnston of Zavalla; son, Jimmie Don Johnston of Beaumont; daughter, Patricia Ann Johnston of Beaumont; brother, Archie Johnston of Winnsboro, La.; sisters, Rosie Pryne of Beaumont and Katie Smith of Shreveport, La.; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Mark Martin, Lonnie Childress, James Bell, Charles Rector, Forrest Hammock and Luther Raines.

Honorary pallbearer is Burt Stripling. Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

New arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pinner of Huntington announce the birth of their

son, Jed Reagan Pinner, born Nov. 16 at Nacogdoches Medical Center, weighing 10 lbs. 1 1/4 oz.

Sister is Jennifer Diane and brothers are Jonathan Wayne and Joshua Cody.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Pinner and Pauline Spinks, all of Huntington and Dempsey Evett of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents are Etta Pinner and Mr. and Mrs. Wid Evett of Huntington.

Sales tax receipts increase

□ December rebates reflect 7% increase over last December

By KATHI WHITE 12-15-93
Staff writer

Angelina County received \$454,084 in sales tax rebates from the state this month, a 7-percent increase over funds received in December 1992, according to reports from State Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Overall, Angelina County experienced a 7-percent increase in year-to-date totals, receiving \$6.8 million as compared to \$6.4 million for 1992 year-to-date.

Of the five county cities, only Huntington recorded a loss when compared to December 1992.

Huntington had a .15-percent decrease, receiving \$6,004 this month as compared to \$6,013 in December 1992. However, year-to-date, Huntington received \$106,545, a 4-percent increase over 1992 year-to-date figures of \$102,427.

Hudson had the largest increase in rebates in the county, receiving \$2,027, a 102-percent increase over December 1992 when it received \$1,002. Year-to-date the city has received \$46,149, a 19-percent increase over 1992's year-to-date total of \$38,695.

Lufkin received \$397,093, a 4-percent increase over December 1992 when it received \$379,648. Year-to-date, Lufkin has received \$6.1 million, a 6-percent increase over 1992's year-to-date total of \$5.7 million.

Diboll experienced the second highest increase in sales tax rebates in the county this month with \$47,410, a 33-percent increase over December 1992 when the city got \$35,557. Year-to-date Diboll has received \$595,019, a 17-percent increase over 1992's year-to-date total of \$508,000.

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Sales tax

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increase over 1992's year-to-date total of \$505,818.

Zavalla's monthly sales tax rebate of \$1,548 is a 16-percent increase over December 1992's \$1,331 rebate. The city has received \$31,429 year-to-date, a nearly 18-percent increase over 1992's year-to-date total of \$26,647.

The state sent out \$111.8 million in sales tax rebates this month to 927 cities and 11 counties, a 5.6-percent increase over December 1992 payments, according to Sharp.

Sharp also said employment in Texas, which rose 1.9 percent between October 1992 to October 1993, is continuing to expand.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on October sales and reported to the Comptroller in November.

Eagles, Lady Eagles notch wins in 1st round of Zavalla Tourney

ZAVALLA — Joey Collier tossed in 22 points to pace the boys, and Michelle Bryan had 12 to lead the way for the girls as both Zavalla squads opened play in the Zavalla Tournament with wins here Thursday.

Timmy Jordy added 17 points, and Druey Stanley tossed in 11 for the boy's team in a 72-58 win over Spurger. Keisha Jordy finished with 10 in the Lady Eagles' 49-42 win over Spurger.

Six other games were played in the first round Thursday.

In the first game of the day, Tory Johnson scored 18 points in a 60-53 Broadus win over Centerville. Stephen Rogers scored 11 for

Centerville.

On the girl's side, Leah Nicholson finished with 10 in Centerville's 45-17 rout of Brookeland.

The Broadus boys played twice, defeating Evadale (72-63) and falling to Woden (43-41). In the win over Evadale, Chris Baker had 21 points. Greg Hester scored 21 to pace Evadale. In the loss to Woden, Flint Holloway had 13. Chris Lowery had 12 to pace Woden.

The Evadale girls had little trouble with Trinity as Olivia Taylor erupted for 28 points in a 90-41 win. Martinsville got by Huntington, 30-28, behind Angie Griffin's 14 points.

Misti Rader had 9 in the loss for Huntington.

12-17-93

12-19-93



Mrs. Judson Waltman
... the former Dwana Kay Coleman

Coleman & Waltman

Dwana Kay Coleman of Lufkin married Judson Waltman, also of Lufkin in a 4 p.m. ceremony Dec. 18 at Denman Avenue Baptist Church in Lufkin. The Rev. Charles Roberts officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waltman, all of Lufkin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Jennifer Evans. Bridesmaids were Natalie Shocklee, Cindy Moors, Victoria Stutes and Amy Johnston. Flower girl was Amber Shives.

Best man was Jason Waltman. Groomsmen were Russ Havard, George Trout, Paul Kelley and Don Maddux. Ushers and candlelighters were Jay Thorton, Doug Pruett, Kalen Green and Chris Seelbach. Ringbearer was Bryan Oliver.

Providing music for the occasion were organist Dr. Don McManus, pianist Shawn Myers, trumpeter Tim Ervin and vocalist Kristi Myers.

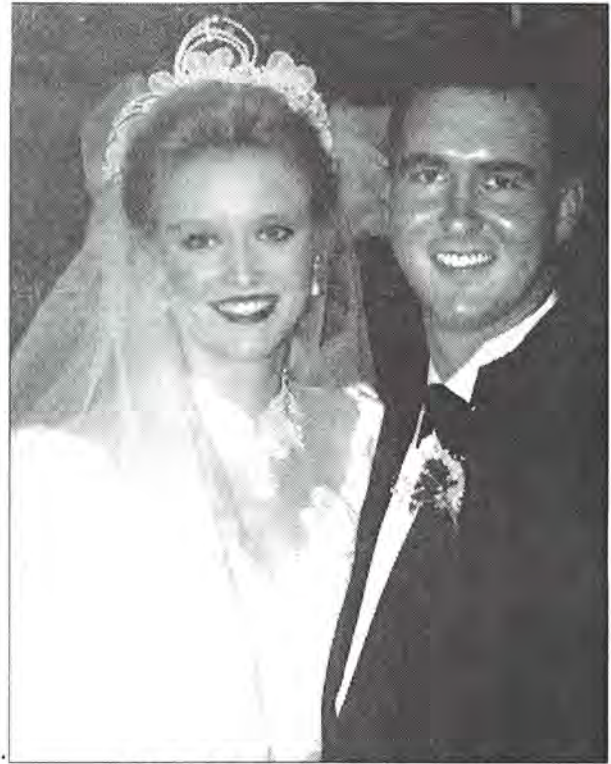
Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Shives, Mrs. Gladys Coleman, Mrs. Ruby Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Waltman. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Viola Norris, Mrs. Lorena Coleman and Mrs. Tootsie Waltman.

A reception hosted by Roschelle Springfield was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Springfield. Houseparty members included Brenda Still, Kristi Waltman, Jennifer Richards, Julie Feltman, Tiffany Cordell, Kresta Thompson, Heidi Springfield, Angela Smith and Christy Campbell.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will live in Lubbock.

The bride and groom are 1993 graduates of Baylor University. Both are currently attending the Texas Tech School of Law.

12-19-93



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Head
... the former Kara Denise Sprague

Sprague & Head

Kara Denise Sprague of Zavalla married Arthur William Head of Gary in a 2 p.m. ceremony Dec. 4 at First Baptist Church in Zavalla. Grandfather of the groom, the Rev. P.A. Dubose, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sprague of Zavalla and Mrs. Brenda Head Hampt of Tyler.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Sharla Gayle Oliver. Bridesmaids were Michelle Gullett, Lisa Bowers and Shannon Bentley. Flower girl was Breann Young.

Best man was Trey Hollenshead. Groomsmen were Shannon Tinkle, Brady Odom and Danny Woodard. Ushers and candlelighters were Ricky Johnson and Kevin Lake. Ringbearer was Bryan Oliver.

Providing music for the occasion were organist Melba Pouland, pianist Melba Hamilton and soloist Donna Porter.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wondale Harvey of Broadus, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Sprague of Wills Point, the Rev. and Mrs. P.A. Dubose of Gary. Great-grandmother is Hester Harvey of Broadus.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at First Baptist Church. Houseparty members included April Young, Wanda Hammer, Crystal Strain and Brandy Woodard. Wedding and reception directors were Charlene Glidewell and Debbie Gullett of Zavalla.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Gary.

The groom is manager of Matthews Electric in Carthage and co-owner of Meadowbrook Emu Ranch in Gary.

12-19-93 Woden, Martinsville win Zavalla crowns

ZAVALLA — Freshman Jason Meador rebounded a missed free throw and went coast to coast for a layup at the buzzer to give Woden a 54-52 overtime win over Colmesneil in the title game at the Zavalla Stars of the East Christmas Tournament here Saturday.

Chris Jacildo had 12 points to lead the way for Woden. Josh Price finished with 11, Jason Hoppe 10 and Meador 8.

Kevin McQueen scored 13, Les Stinson 12 and Eric Daniel 10 for Colmesneil.

In the girl's title game Angie Griffin erupted for 24 points, and Chip Sparks added 11 to lead Martinsville to a 51-42 win over Broadus.

Haley Stanley scored 13 in the losing cause for Broadus.

All-tournament picks on the boy's side included Woden's Chris Sindik and Jason Meador, Colmesneil's Les Stinson and Kevin McQueen, Zavalla's Mike Blair and Druey Stanley, Brookeland's Tory Johnson, Evadale's Avery Goldman, Centerville's Carl Rogers and Spurgen's Bubba Winkle.

All-tourney picks on the girl's side were Martinsville's Angie Griffin and Gina Ward, Broadus' Stacia Williams and Haley Stanley, Evadale's Crystal Scholer and Olivia Taylor, Zavalla's Megan Wright and Eva Reppond, Centerville's Kristy Hollis and Huntington's Crystal Cryer.

In other games Saturday:

Evadale 66, Zavalla 55

Lisa Moore poured in 24 points to lead Evadale paced the home team Lady Eagles. Eva Reppond scored 17, Michelle Bryan 15, Keisha Jordy 12, Megan Wright 6, Crip Harris 3 and Ashley Marshall 2 for Zavalla.

Brookeland 71, Zavalla 51

Tory Johnson paced Brookeland with 22 points in a 71-51 win over the

Zavalla Eagles.

Druey Stanley had 14 in the loss for Zavalla. Joey Collier joined Stanley in double figures with 11 points. Tim Jordy and Cloyce Campbell had 7 apiece, Ben Cryer 5, Shane Atwood 3 and Mike Blair and Shane Havard a bucket each.



Harris & Graham

Keith and Donna Harris of Zavalla and Pat and Nancy Roman of Bryan announce the engagement of their daughter, Casey Jo Harris, to Christopher Nolan Graham, son of Don and Benita Graham of Lufkin. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 8, 1994, at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations are extended through the press.

12-19-93

Sunday, December 19, 1993,

New arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Machann of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Adrienne Joannah Machann, born Nov. 29, at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Sisters are Holly Marie, Mandy Rene', Leah Ann and Rachel Julian.

Grandparents are John and Carolyn Downey and Eddie and Edna Machann, all of Zavalla.

Carl Denzil Shives

12-23-93

Retired from Texas Highway Department

Services for Carl Denzil Shives, 81, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Rye and the Rev. Ronnie Franks officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Shives was born Oct. 22, 1912 in Angelina County and died Dec. 22, 1993 in a local hospital. He was a member of the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church. Mr. Shives was retired from the Texas Highway Department, where he was employed for 15 years. He lived in Zavalla all his life.

Survivors: wife, Ida Lee Shives of Zavalla; son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Louise Shives of Apple Springs; son-in-law, Richard Havard of Zavalla; granddaughter and husband, Dedra and Ray Pinner of Lufkin; granddaughter, Letha Havard of Zavalla; great-grandsons, Dylan and Colyn Pinner, both of Lufkin.

Mr. Shives was preceded in death by his daughter, Nelda Havard in 1990.

Pallbearers will be Curtis Spivey, Corbert Poulard, Kerlon Shives, Vivian Shives, David Ashby and David Renfro.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Grimes, Earl Ray Havard and Morgan Havard.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



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1-5-94

Zavalla 38, Chireno 34

ZAVALLA — Megan Wright scored 12 points to lead the way, and Michelle Bryan was close behind with 11 as the Zavalla Lady Eagles notched a 38-34 win over Chireno here Tuesday.

Crip Harris added 7 points, and Eva Reppond and Heather Bryan tossed in 4 apiece for the Lady Eagles.

The Zavalla JV got 12 points from Shandy Franklin, 8 each from Alisha Marshall, Ashley Marshall and Crystal Carroll and 4 from Lisa Harris in a 40-9 rout of Chireno.

Centerville 55, Big Sandy 45

Kristy Hollis scored 21 points to go along with 10 rebounds, and the Centerville Lady Bulldogs improved to 15-3 on the season with a 55-45 win over Big Sandy Tuesday.

Big Sandy, 14-3 on the season, got 19 points from Misty Tolar in the losing cause.

Centerville will open district play at Leggett Friday at 6 p.m.

Chireno 54, Zavalla 52

ZAVALLA — Charro Madden scored 14 points, and Chireno escaped with a 54-52 win over the Zavalla Eagles here Tuesday.

Druey Stanley had 14 in the loss for Zavalla. Shane Havard added 9, Mike Blair and Tim Jordy 8 apiece, Ben Cryer and Shane Atwood 4 each, Cloyce Campbell 3 and Justin Peters 2.

Zavalla will battle Martinsville Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Centerville

1-5-94



1-9-1994

Emerson & Marshall

Billy and Mozelle Emerson of Huntington announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandy Leigh Emerson, to Chase Randal Marshall, son of Claude and Doil Jean Marshall of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 29 at Shawnee Church in Huntington. Invitations are extended through the press.

Zavalla City Council purchases computer

1-12-94

revisions. The city's application has been revised and should be mailed Friday, she said.

"Hopefully we will hear within two months," she said.

City officials are hoping most of the money will come from a grant. "We have a lot of things going for us," she said.

The city has been working on the project for two years. "It's a slow process, but it is worth it," she said.

the pay hike was included in the new budget.

The city is also continuing efforts for a \$3 million loan and grant from the Farmers Home Administration to install a sewer system in the city, she said. Grants are given for up to 75 percent of the request with the remaining funds provided through a loan.

Cities make a preliminary application to the FHA for a loan and grant. The application is sent back for

employees during its monthly meeting Monday evening.

Mayor Opal Gant said the computer should be "up and running in time for next month's water bills."

The \$3,300 computer, including printer and software, was purchased from Resource Data Systems of Lufkin.

The city's two employees were given a 3 percent cost-of-living raise, effective Jan. 1, she said. The city's budget is adopted in December, and

City continues to seek funds for sewer system

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

The Zavalla City Council purchased a computer for the water department and approved a cost-of-living pay increase for city

Your opinions

1-2-94

Middle class supporting the world

From: Vernell Davis, Rt. 2 Box 226 J, Zavalla, Texas 75980

The American people have spoken, they want change. The change we need was new faces in the Senate and Congress. We should rid ourselves of the people in government that are destroying our country day by day. These people that call themselves our servants are sending our jobs and tax dollars to foreign countries to be used to make war on helpless people.

The working middle class support the rest of the world as well as the poor and pick up the taxes the rich should be paying. Who is going to pay for all the luxury the fat cats in Washington enjoy when we are broke, because we are carrying the rest of the world on our backs?

Who thinks we will have a change with a man like Newt

Gingrich (the family man) and Robert Dole at the helm and a yes man president? We already see Bob Dole's war-loving handout to Bosnia. He has the same dollars behind him pushing for war that Nixon and Johnson had in Vietnam. Folks, before the next year is out our sons and grandsons will again be dying on foreign soil for a people that only wants to fight each other. This is Robert Dole's goal for America.

About welfare, why don't the fat cats in Washington take a cut in salary, stop all foreign aid and stop the welfare for the rich. Instead Mr. Newt (the family man) wants to build orphanages to put babies in.

How low we have sunk to allow a man in our government to talk of such cruelty. God have mercy on us and our country.

Earline C. Stanley **Homemaker**

Services for Mrs. Earline C. Stanley, 69, of Nacogdoches will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 9, 1995, in the Laird-McGill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Bowlin officiating. Burial will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Stanley was born June 16, 1925, in Shelby County and died Jan. 6, 1995, in a Nacogdoches hospital. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Bethal Baptist Church in Appleby.

Mrs. Stanley was preceded in death by her husband, Ernie Ray Stanley in 1988.

Survivors: sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Jean Stanley of Appleby, and Douglas and Nella of Smyrna, Tenn.; son, Norman Stanley and his fiancée, Beth Mashburn, both of Lufkin; brother, Kirby Rayburn Chandler; sister, Leree Vardeman; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today.
Laird-McGill Funeral Home, directors.

1-8-95

Ollie L. Luce

Retired from Temple-White

1-6-94

Services for Mr. Ollie L. Luce, 88, of Lufkin, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. R.C. Forrest officiating. Burial will follow in Old Union Cemetery.

Mr. Luce was born March 30, 1905 in Angelina County and died Jan. 6, 1994 in Lufkin. He was a lifetime resident of Angelina County and retired from Temple-White in 1967 after 36 years of service. Mr. Luce was a member of the McKindree Baptist Church.

Mr. Luce was preceded in death by a daughter, Pauline Burchfield, in 1990.

Survivors: wife, Mrs. Bonnie Luce of Lufkin; sons, Aaron J. Luce of Lufkin, David Luce of Rapid City, SD, Troy Grammer of Stamps, Ark. and Paul Grammer of Woodlands; daughters, Shirley Templeton of Pasadena, Peggy Smith of Diboll, Ruby Melancon, Marie Deggs and Bernice Beaird, all of Lufkin, and Mrs. Cecil Barfield and Mrs. Willow McMurrough, both of Houston; 21 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren.

Mr. Luce's grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

1-5-94
Two area schools were burglarized, according to reports filed with Lufkin Police and the Angelina County Sheriff's Department.

Lufkin Junior High East, 309 S. Medford Drive, was burglarized, according to officer John Adams' report.

A teacher at the school discovered the burglary and contacted police. According to the report, there was no sign of forced entry to the building.

Taken from the school were a Zenith VCR, valued at \$400; a Vise combination, valued at \$246; a 2-ton winch come-along, valued at \$98; a 7-inch grinder, valued at \$160; 1/8-inch, 3/8-inch and 1/4-inch drill motors, valued at \$350; a 4-inch and a 6-inch grinder, valued at \$120; and a router with welding leads, valued at \$150. The items were in the ag-shop area.

Several other items had been moved to the north side of the building, but were not damaged.

A burglary at Zavalla High School, off U.S. 69 in Zavalla, was reported to the Angelina County Sheriff's office.

Deputy Larry Hight responded to the call and, according to the report, someone entered a classroom by removing the glass pane from the window.

Vending machines were damaged throughout the building and the gymnasium was sprayed with fire extinguishers. Damage is estimated at \$1,200.

Taken in the burglary were five scales from the chemistry lab.

Leon Flurry

1-6-94

Graveside services for Leon Flurry, 77, of Houston, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Zavalla Cemetery with the Rev. Jackson Colwell officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Flurry was born December 6, 1916 in Brookland and died Jan. 5, 1994 in Houston. He was a plumbing contractor and had lived in Houston for 50 years.

Survivors: son, Jim Flurry of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Pat Flurry of Houston; daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia Lee and George Douglas Prince III of Sugarland and Judy Carolyn and Ron Gillespie of La Porte; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sisters, Irene Williams of Lufkin and Gladys Rushing of Lufkin.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Zavalla 47, Martinsville 31

1-8-94

MARTINSVILLE — Mesha Sparks tossed in 19 points, and Gina Ward added 14 to lead the Martinsville Lady Pirates to a 47-31 win over the Zavalla Lady Eagles here Friday.

Megan Wright paced Zavalla with 14 points. Michelle Bryan had 5 points and 10 rebounds, Eva Reppond and Sondra Noel added 4 apiece and Keisha Jordy and Dayna Martin had 2 apiece for the Lady Eagles in the loss.

The Zavalla boys notched a 67-50 win.

In JV action, Shandy Franklin had 10 points, Ashley Marshall and Alisha Kay Marshall both had 6 points and Crystal Carroll contributed a free throw in a 23-7 win.

Zavalla election Saturday

Zavalla residents will decide in a Saturday special election who will fill the unexpired term of a Zavalla school trustee.

According to Alice Boulware, administrative secretary, 70 people turned out to vote in early voting.

"John Boulware resigned his position on the school board in November, and, according to election laws, this Saturday is the only day before May we could hold a special election," Ms. Boulware said.

"The term will be complete in May 1995."

1-13-1994

Running for the seat is Carryl Carroll and Charlotte Boyles, both of Zavalla.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the homemaking building at the high school.

Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school library to canvass the votes from the election.

Trustees are also scheduled to consider compensation for election officials, a request for use of a cafeteria facility by the Forest Trash-Off organization, a request by the Little Drifbler organization to use school facilities for games, and a request for use of a school bus for a trip to the Houston Livestock Show.

Alfred Paul Ollrich Retired Merchant Marine

1-13-94

Services for Alfred Paul Ollrich, 70, of Zavalla, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jackson Caldwell officiating. Interment will follow in the Dunk Havard Cemetery.

Mr. Ollrich was born Dec. 19, 1923 in Illinois and died Jan. 12, 1994 in a Lufkin hospital. He was of the Lutheran faith. Mr. Ollrich served in the Coast Guard during World War II, then served for 33 years in the Merchant Marines before retirement. Mr. Ollrich was a member of the Nation Maritime Union and had lived in Zavalla for 14 years.

Survivors: wife, Leona Ollrich of Zavalla; sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Noida Lopez of Bryan, Charlie and Alice Christian of Zavalla; daughter, Linda Courtney of Lufkin; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sister, Carol Lorenze of Hendersonville, Tenn.; brothers, Gene Ollrich of California, Art Ollrich and August Ollrich, both of Minnesota; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Tony Grimes, Arlin Grimes, Robert Inman, Jessie

Wells holds off Zavalla, 61-51

1-15-94

By BRUCE BLAKEMORE

Staff writer

The Wells Pirates used a speedy offense and a stingy defense to hand the Zavalla Eagles a 61-51 loss here Friday.

The Pirates led 15-9 to end the first period and 31-18 at intermission before going on an offensive tear in the final half and winning by 10.

Harold Warr paced the Pirates with 18 points. Kendrick Tarver chipped in 16, Timmy Norris added 14, Kelly Williamson tossed in 7, Bill Shelton finished with 4 and Kevin Colbert scored a bucket.

Mike Blair and Druey Stanley led the Eagles with 16 in a losing effort. Tim Jordy added 12, Shane Havard 3 and Justin Peters and Ben Cryer had a bucket apiece.

Wells opened the contest with an 8-0 run. Warr started the outburst with a coast-to-coast bucket. Blair, who hit four 3-pointers on the night, put the Eagles on the board in the opening minute to leave Zavalla trailing by 5, and Stanley hit a 3-pointer less than a minute later to close the margin to 2-points — the closest the Eagles would come to capturing the lead.

Warr's layup at the buzzer pushed Wells' lead to 6 ending the first period with a 15-9 advantage.

Norris 3-point shot with 6:08 to go in the second quarter ended a 7-0 run and the Pirates led 22-9. A layup by Stanley followed by a 3-pointer by Havard made the contest 26-18. The Pirates scored 5 unanswered points to end the first half with comfortable a 13-PT (31-18) lead.

The Pirates boosted their lead to 14 (46-32) after three frames by outscoring Zavalla 15-14 in the third.

Blair's 3-pointer with 3:33 showing on the clock put the Eagles within striking distance in the third. The Pirate lead was only 8-points (30-38), but Shelton's layup and Warr's 3-pointer at the buzzer gave the Pirates a 14-point cushion heading into the final stanza.

Zavalla rallied with a 6-0 run late while holding Wells scoreless in the final 3:29 seconds of the game to make the final 61-51.

Wells 44, Zavalla 32

ZAVALLA — Monia Calhoun led all scorers with 20 points, and the Wells Lady Pirates notched a 44-32 win over a stubborn Zavalla Lady Eagle team here Friday.

Carlina Pegues and SueAnn Wilson had 6 apiece, Shelita Warren and Aisha Ligon 4 each and Fredia Flowers a bucket for Wells.

Sondra Noel scored 10 in the losing cause for Zavalla. Keisha Jordy finished with 8, Megan Wright and



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wayne Colbert
... the former Kimberly Kay Allen

Allen & Colbert

Kimberly Kay Allen of Lufkin, married Terry Wayne Colbert, also of Lufkin, in a 2 p.m. private ceremony Jan. 13 in Lufkin. Judge James A. Holley officiated.

Parents of the couple are E.D. and Ruby Allen of Zavalla and H.F. and Gloria Colbert of Lufkin. Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elzie M. Allen of Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Printice Courtney of Zavalla.

Following a wedding trip, the couple, will live in Lufkin.

The bride is employed with Southland Health Care and the groom is a self-employed carpenter.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Burt
... the former Maria Coleena Grose

Grose & Burt

Maria Coleena Grose of Zavalla married Richard A. Burt of Princes Risburo, England, in a 6 p.m. ceremony Dec. 29 at Miller's Crossing in Nacogdoches. The Rev. Jana Harrison officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Jasper D. Grose of Zavalla and Cyril and Doris Burt of Princes Risburo, England.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Xavier Monroy.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Angela Groves. Bridesmaids were Kelly King and Monica Cassidy.

Best man was Chris Wetsel. Groomsmen were Scott Latulip and Gerry Elphengstong.

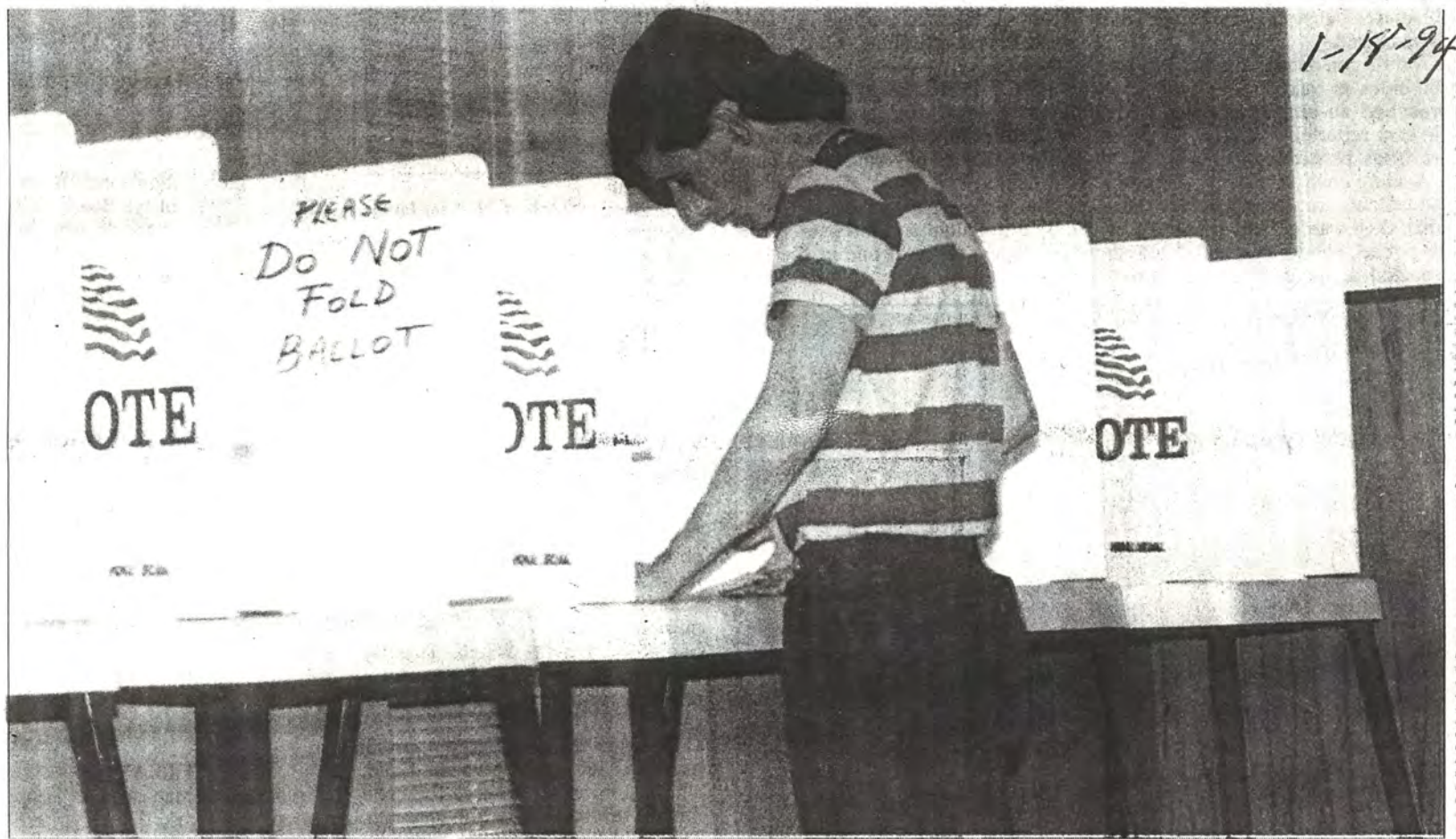
Providing music for the occasion was pianist Melba Pouland.

A reception hosted by Mrs. Jasper D. Grose was held at Miller's Crossing. Houseparty members included Cynthia Burnet, Cathy Clayborne, Linda Cryer and Pat Stanley.

Following a wedding trip to England, the couple will live in Princes Risburo, England.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in environmental design.

The groom, a university lecturer, is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a master's degree in construction management.



Staff photo by Jackie Casper

Voting early

Adrian Windham of Zavalla marks his ballot Thursday as he votes early in the March 8 primary election. Early voting, which runs through March 4, is taking place in the Angelina County Tax Office, located in the courthouse annex.

Zavalla board member wins by one vote

□ Zavalla race a close one

By JOHN LOWMAN
Staff writer

Zavalla's newest school board member won a special election Saturday by one vote.

Carol Carroll edged out opponent Charlotte Boyles by a vote of 230-229 in an election that had a voter turnout Zavalla Superintendent Mike Ford

said was "heavy."

About 26 percent of the registered voters turned out for the special school trustee election at Zavalla High School. Ford said 70 people voted early in the election.

Ford said Carroll will become the only female trustee currently serving on the seven-member school board.

Interest in the race was high throughout the community, Ford said.

"It was a hotly contested race,"

Ford said. "Since there were just the two of them running, they were going pretty much head to head."

Ford said he wasn't sure if the election results would stand.

"Since the vote was so close, I imagine there will be a re-count," Ford said.

The seat was left vacant in November after trustee John Boulware resigned. The position will expire in May 1995, Ford said.

Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school library to canvass Saturday's votes.

SE Sunday, January 16, 1994,

New arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Anthony Menesses of Lufkin announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Jane Menesses, born Dec. 28 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Sisters are Jessica and Rachel Stoutes.

Grandparents are Knox and Joy Bergeron of Abbeville, La., John Menesses of Chalmette, La., and Bill and June Phillips of Youngsville, La.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Renfro of Nederland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason E. Bryan of Colmesneil announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Gay Bryan, born Dec. 29 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Grandparents are Villa and Marie Spurlock of Colmesneil and David and Lana Bryan of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents are Gladys (Spurlock) Dobbs of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith of Lufkin.

Zavalla ready for recount

Zavalla schools' Superintendent Michael Ford this morning said he would be prepared if the results of Saturday's special school board election are challenged.

Carol Carroll defeated opponent Charlotte Boyles by a vote of 230 to 229 in a special election to fill the seat left vacant in November after trustee John Boulware resigned. Ford said he anticipated a recount because of the closeness of the vote.

"I have been reading up on it in case we have one (a recount)," Ford said.

The contestants have until 5 p.m. Thursday to file a petition requesting a recount, Ford said.

The school board is expected to canvass Saturday's votes at a 7 p.m. meeting today, Ford said.

If a recount is requested, the board will meet again to scrutinize the votes, he said.

Georgia Jewel Wood Homemaker

Services for Mrs. Georgia Jewel Wood, 87, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. John Poe officiating. Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was born July 20, 1906 in Angelina County and died Jan. 18, 1994 in Lufkin. She was a lifetime resident of Angelina County and was a homemaker. Mrs. Wood was a member of the Zavalla Pentecostal Church.

Mrs. Wood was preceded in death by her husband, E.O. Wood, in 1973. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Abbie and Eugene Kincaid of Zavalla; sister, Mrs. Birdie Havard of Zavalla; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Billy Reynolds, Russell Jones, Robert Jones, Burton Jones, Kenneth Crawford and Jim Jones.

Honorary pallbearers will be Thomas Reynolds and A.G. Cole.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

1-18-94

Board of health may consider Zavalla as a member

The Angelina County board of health is expected to consider accepting Zavalla as a member of the Angelina County and Cities Health District when the board meets at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

If accepted, Zavalla will receive complete recognition from the district and will become a voting

member of the board, according to John Bautch, director of the Angelina County Cities and Health District. The new relationship will put Zavalla under the district's control on environmental and consumer health issues.

The board also is scheduled to consider exempting the Farmers Market from health district regulations

and inspections, Bautch said. The Farmers Market board has asked that the market be treated, for regulatory purposes, like the Exposition Center, or a ball park, rather than a restaurant as is currently the case.

The Angelina County Commissioners' Court has asked that the health board assume appellate

responsibility for septic systems. The board is expected to consider that request Wednesday.

The board will conduct a discussion on the frequency of board meetings and the quantity of information desired by the board.

The board meets in the WIC Classroom at 917 Ellis Ave.

1-19-94

Zavalla becomes voting member of health district

By JIM JOHNSTON
Staff writer

Zavalla this morning became a voting member of the Angelina County and Cities Health District when the district's board voted unanimously to accept the city.

"We're extremely excited, and Zavalla is extremely excited," district administrator John Bautch said.

"I'm looking forward to working with them."

Zavalla was the county's lone city not participating in the district. The city had been a member several years ago, but had never been a voting member. The Zavalla City Council

voted Oct. 18 to join the district.

Zavalla Mayor Opal Grant told the board, "We are extremely concerned about the sanitary and health conditions, and we hope you can help us."

Prior to the vote, Bautch voiced his support for the city.

"They will never be dropped from the health district regardless of funds. We're in a position where we can help the city of Zavalla and not bankrupt them with changes," he said.

Following an executive session, the board voted unanimously to raise Bautch's salary from \$40,000 to \$45,000 per year. The action came as

a result of a belated six-month review. Bautch has been at the post for eight months.

Board members Sandra O'Neill, Vernon Cupit and Dr. Michael Arnold were absent.

In another matter Tuesday, the board voted unanimously to exempt the Angelina County Farmers Market from the district's regulations and inspections.

Market Chairman Jim Riggs had asked the board for a more liberal interpretation of its policies with regards to the market.

The market will regulate itself unless it proves that it can't.

Dr. John Wood questioned who would assume responsibility for enforcing health and quality standards if the rules are relaxed. The board decided to take up the issue at a future workshop.

Health board members rejected a request from the county commissioners' court that the board become the final level of appeals in disputes over septic systems. The commissioners' court is currently the last level of appeal.

Health District executive director Dr. R.E. Read said the number of appeals might be reduced through consumer education.



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Around East Texas

Zavalla trustees canvas votes

Zavalla school trustees Monday canvassed the votes of the special trustee election held Saturday, according to Superintendent Michael Ford.

Carol Carroll defeated Charlotte Boyles 230 to 229 in the special election to fill the position vacated by John Boulware who resigned in November.

Ford said there is still a possibility of a recount, and the contestants have until 5 p.m. today to request a recount.

The board also approved paying election workers \$6 per hour plus \$25 extra to the election judge, he said.

A request for the district to pay for the Future Farmers of America organization to take a school bus to the Houston Livestock Show failed for lack of a second, and the students will have to cover the cost of the trip, Ford said.

Irene White Homemaker

Graveside services for Mrs. Irene White, 91, of Huntington, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Kitchens Cemetery with the Rev. James Forrest officiating.

Mrs. White was born Jan. 25, 1903 in Angelina County and died Jan. 25, 1994 in Lufkin. She was a lifetime resident of Angelina County and a homemaker and a Baptist.

Mrs. White was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd White, in 1981.

Survivors: sons, William A. White of Richardson and Charles F. White of Cleveland; brother, Earl Stanley of Zavalla; sister, Gladys Dean of Jasper. Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

1-26-94

Ida Harris Warren Retired Nurse

Services for Ida Harris Warren, 86, of Lumberton, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.E. Barclay and the Rev. Louie Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in the Barge Cemetery.

Mrs. Warren was born Oct. 5, 1907 in Angelina County and died Feb. 2, 1994 in a Lumberton nursing home. She was a member of the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Zavalla. Mrs. Warren had lived in Angelina County most of her life and had previously resided in Jefferson and Hardin counties. She was a retired nurse, having been employed at Memorial Hospital in Lufkin for 14½ years. Mrs. Warren was a member of the Silsbee Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors: sons, David Fridelle of Angelton and Ronnie Milner of Brazoria; brothers, Jack Harris of Lufkin, Ezra Harris and Clyde Harris, both of Huntington and Joe Harris of Zavalla; sisters, Patsy Parker of Corrigan and Bobbie Adams of Lumberton; a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Warren's grandsons and nephews will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

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1-28-94

1-28-94

Seeking volunteers for annual Trash-off

It's time for the fifth annual Great Forest Trash-off.

And, once again, Angelina Beautiful/Clean, Texas Forest Service and the U.S. Forest Service are seeking volunteers.

Organizers of the trash-off say they have identified 15 sites on the Angelina National Forest with illegally dumped garbage and are wanting volunteers to pitch in and help clean up.

Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation is offering cash prizes to five non-profit organizations that participate with the most workers.

According to Trash-off Coordinator Gay Ippolito, "Illegal dumping continues to be a serious problem on public land, and the Angelina National Forest is no exception.

We're asking volunteers to donate a few hours to help us get the Angelina National Forest spruced up so it will be more pleasing for all visitors.

"Spring and summer are just around the corner and are the most popular months of the year for visitors to fish, camp, swim, hike and birdwatch on the Angelina and three other national forests in Texas," she explained.

"It's encouraging to see less trash at some sites this year, but it's still a disgrace to see public lands being used as landfills. That's something we're trying to change," Mrs. Ippolito added.

According to Yana Pounders-Bullock, executive director of Angelina Beautiful/Clean, this event is successful because of the volunteers and

their commitment to making the Angelina National Forest a better place for all to enjoy.

"We're so proud of this exciting event and are encouraged by the interest we're seeing already," Mrs. Pounders-Bullock said.

"Our cash incentive program was a success last year, and we're proud that Temple-Inland is again sponsoring five cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$150 and \$100 to the non-profit organizations which actively participate with the most working volunteers," Mrs. Pounders-Bullock said.

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 11. Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. at Zavalla Elementary School, and groups must be pre-registered with Angelina Beautiful/Clean by Feb. 3.

The Trash-off will conclude by noon at Caney Creek Recreation Area on Sam Rayburn Reservoir.

Participants will receive a free lunch provided by Brookshire Brothers, Lufkin Coca-Cola, Dairy Queen, and Un'eeda Ice Service, a free camping permit from the U.S. Forest Service and a hardwood seedling from Louisiana Pacific.

Volunteers must wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants or jeans, sturdy footwear and work gloves.

Volunteers will be grouped with a crew leader from the U.S. Forest Service or Texas Forest Service and will be guided to the sites. Individuals and groups must pre-register and make lunch reservations with Angelina Beautiful/Clean at (409) 637-2066.

J.W. 'Billy' Grayson Retired Farmer and Rancher

1-28-95

Services for J.W. 'Billy' Grayson, 68, of Huntington, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy Jackson and the Rev. Cary Modisett officiating. Interment will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Grayson was born June 16, 1926 in Angelina County and died Jan. 26, 1995 in a Lufkin hospital.

He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Mr. Grayson served in the Army during World War II. He was of the Baptist faith and had lived in Huntington all his life.

Survivors; brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Wanda Stubblefield of Huntington; special friend, Aboline Nerren of Huntington; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ken Andel, Emory Youmans, John David Dykes, Harold Loyd Goggans, Doug Shattuck, Brady Jones and J.B. Pride.

The family will be receiving friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. this evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Further details are pending and will be announced by Gipson Funeral Home. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



MR. AND MRS. HENRY E. HARVEY SR.

Mr., Mrs. Henry E. Harvey Sr. Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Harvey of La Grange celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 8 with a reception at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have two sons, Henry E. Harvey, Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Richard and wife Janice Harvey of Seguin; and one daughter Brenda and husband James Benes of La Grange; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Lucille Mott and Henry E. Harvey were married on Jan. 6, 1944 in San Augustine. Mr. Harvey was in the Army when they married and after World War II was a rice farmer. He then retired with the Texas Highway Department in Bay City. Mrs. Harvey was employed with the Matagorda General Hospital. They have lived in La Grange for 2 1/2 years after having resided in Zavalla for 18 years.

The anniversary cake was a white two-tiered confection decorated with

beautiful live flowers. On the top layer was a gold "50". The cake was made by Sherri Harvey, wife of one of the couple's grandsons. Sliced meats, cheeses, vegetables, crackers and dips were served on silver platters. The head table had a beautiful centerpiece of Birds of Paradise, yellow and white spider mums, purple statice, baby's breath and greenery. The centerpiece was made by the couple's daughter.

Mrs. Harvey wore a two-piece red, white and black dress and a wine and ivory rose corsage. Mr. Harvey wore a grey pinstripe suit and a wine rose boutonniere.

Mary Ann Hatfield played background music on the piano. She also accompanied Michael Benes while he sang an old spiritual and a German love song. Michael is one of the Harveys' grandsons.

There were approximately 40 relatives and friends at the celebration.



Mr. and Mrs. Chris Graham
... the former Casey Jo Harris

Harris & Graham

Casey Jo Harris of Zavalla married Chris Graham of Lufkin in a 2 p.m. ceremony Jan. 8 at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Zavalla. The Rev. Steve Rye officiated.

Parents of the couple are Keith and Donna Harris of Zavalla, Pat and Nancy Roman of Bryan and Don and Benita Graham of Lufkin.

The bride was given in marriage by Keith Harris.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Kelly Oliver. Bridesmaids were Karla Kendrick, Kim Moody, Amy Lowery, Danielle Farley and Michele Graham. Flower girl was Kolby Oliver.

Best man was Don Graham Jr. Groomsmen were Tommy Conner, Keith Whitworth, James Whitworth, Mark Holland and Chris Kendrick. Ushers and candlelighters were Kenneth Allen and Tommy Conner and ringbearer was Kent Graham.

Providing music for the occasion was pianist Diane Rye.

Grandparents of the couple are Ruth Boles and Essie Havard, both of Zavalla, Merlene Wells of Hudson and Ollie Reno of Huntington.

A reception hosted by the parents of the bride and groom was held at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church. Houseparty members included Cathyren Ford, Doris Moran, Sandy Williams and Kimberly Loving.

Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will live in Lufkin.

The bride is a graduate of Zavalla High School and is employed in document management.

The groom is a graduate of Lufkin High School, has a degree in criminal justice, and is employed with Interstate Batteries.

1-38-94

Huntington State Bank to open in Zavalla, Etoile

1-30-94
□ Branches OK'd
by state and FDIC

By PAULA METZINGER

Staff writer

Huntington State Bank has received approval from both the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Texas Department of Banking to open branches in Zavalla and Etoile.

Richard Spring, president of Huntington State Bank, said both facilities will be full service banks providing checking and savings accounts, loans and safety deposit boxes.

Neither town has a bank but Smith said Huntington State already has a lot of business from both towns.

"Our main location is in

Huntington, and we have a core of customers in Zavalla," he said.

Land has been purchased on U.S. 63 across from the U.S. Post Office, for the facility in Zavalla. Planned is a 2,500-square-foot building which will house five to seven employees including one or two loan officers, he said.

The Etoile branch will be built on State 103 east, next to the fire station and will have two or three employees, he said.

Target date for opening the Zavalla branch is Aug. 1 with a September opening planned for Etoile, he said.

Huntington State Bank, with a branch in Lufkin, was established in 1961 and is fully, locally owned with approximately \$65 million in deposits, Spring said.

1-30-94
Tim and Ann Evans of Nogalus Prairie announce the birth of their son, Joshua Roy Evans, born Jan. 17 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs.

Grandparents are Carl N. 'Poley' and Joyce McMullen of Nogalus Prairie and Bill and Ginger Evans of Etoile.

Great-grandparents are Janie McMullen, and Ben F. and Alice Wells, all of Kennard, and Ietha Evans of Zavalla.

1-31-94
Lisa Rader has joined the staff of Gloria Stringer, CPA. Rader is a 1981

graduate of Zavalla High School and a 1987 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University with a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

Formerly with Beaver Chevrolet and Angelina Autoplex, Rader is married to Billy



RADER

Rader. The couple reside in Lufkin and have three children, Adren, 11,

Regan, 3, and Caleb, 2. Rader is the daughter of James and Linda King of Zavalla and the daughter-in-law of Bob and Jean Rader of Lufkin.

The Stuffer

Business of the Month



The best way to describe The Stuffer is "remarkable". Housed within the walls of the neat grey building near the corner of Main and Pecan Streets is a large selection of balloons, gift baskets, boxed candy, plush animals and personalized gifts. Their new collection of Silk Flowers will excite even the most discriminating home decorator. Owner, Linda Atkins, has 29 years' experience in floral design and can put together beautiful bouquets for any occasion: Showers, Weddings or Hospitals. She also offers full funeral baskets, wreaths, casket sprays and potted plants. She offers free delivery to funeral homes. Hospital delivery is free with a minimum purchase.

Linda has been widowed eleven years since her husband Emory Atkins, Sr. passed away. Life is looking good for Linda, however. On Christmas Day, she became engaged to Clyde Mott, of Zavalla. They are planning for an April wedding (if

work schedules permit).

On February 1st, a second loca-



Linda Atkins

tion will be opened in Zavalla at 370 Johnson Street. The phone number for both locations will be the same: 876-3582.

Linda has operated a wholesale floral business, along with her Huntington shop, but expects to spend more time in her shop and less time on the road in the near future. She wants to provide her customers more personal service.

Kathy Johnson is the able and talented Store Manager for the Huntington location. Linda and Kathy want everyone to know that The Stuffer is not just a balloon shop. They can decorate for showers, weddings, parties, etc.

Do stop by to see the new selection of silk flowers. A beautiful arrangement of silk plants will make a wonderful Valentine's Day gift and will be a constant reminder of your love for many years to come. (Remember: silk plants don't need to be watered).

2-1-94



Employees of Lufkin Federal Savings & Loan who recently received awards for the completion of 10 years of service include, from left, Barbara Barge, Linda Allen, Ann Sillers, Jada Davis, Shirley Moore, Melanie Haynes and Garry Walker.

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Tuesday, February 15, 1994

Monday, February 14, 1994

Kidnapping charges filed against 3 men

☐ Youth not injured during incident

By IRIS ROBINSON
Staff writer

Three Louisiana men — one an off-duty Louisiana police officer — were arrested Friday evening after allegedly abducting a Zavalla ISD student from the campus in an apparent custody dispute.

The young teen-aged boy was removed from the school campus at about 4 p.m. Friday by the three men, who then fled toward the Louisiana border, said Chief Deputy Ron Brandon, Angelina County Sheriff's office.

"I think they did some surveillance ahead of time," Brandon said. "Friday, they located the boy at school and, basically, took him forcibly."

The three men were stopped for speeding by a Department of Public

Safety officer on Highway 147, he said.

"The three men and the boy were transported to the Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney was advised of the situation," Brandon said. "Apparently, the father had a Louisiana court order stating he could have custody of the child. But there is a certain procedure to follow in situations like this."

"Instead of going to the judge here to determine if the papers were in order, they circumvented the whole process by just taking the boy," Brandon said.

All three men were charged with kidnapping and released on \$15,000 bonds each. Arrested were Billy R. Roth, 51, of Baton Rouge; Gilbert B. Griffith, 49, of Prairie Ville, La.; and Anthony H. Graphia, 48, of Baton Rouge.

The youth involved did not appear to be injured during the incident, Brandon said.

Zavalla council to try long distance service

☐ Council to seek information on zoning

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

The Zavalla City Council Monday evening agreed to try a long distance telephone service and called

for the May 7 general election, according to Opal Gant, mayor.

The city will switch to Long Distance Savers, a long distance telephone service. There is no cost to the city to begin the service, or to discontinue, she said.

The council set the city election for Saturday, May 7. On the ballot will be the mayor and two council members, elected at large. Wanessa Melton was

named election judge.

The council named Michael Byrd with First Southwest Company of Tyler, as the city's financial advisor and retained Fullbright and Jaworski, Dallas attorneys, as the city's bond counsel. The firms will help in the city's application to the Farmers Home Administration for a grant and loan for the installation of sewer lines in the city, Mrs. Gant said. The FHA

recommended the city's retention of the financial advisor and the bond counsel. There is no cost to the city if the grant and loan are not received, she said.

In other business the council agreed to seek information from the Texas Municipal League on zoning. The council is just looking into zoning and finding out how a city goes about it, she said.

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Via mail

Zavalla

Beautification Committee



Box 108, Zavalla, TX 75980

Dear Resident,

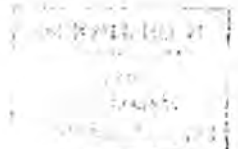
I am sure most of you remember that Zavalla Beautification Committee won the Governors Award in 1990. This award was for \$25,000., which was to be granted in shrubs and flowers for State Highway right-of-way. In the fall of 1993 the State granted the contract and wildflowers were planted on all entrances to the city, as well as shrubbery on St. Hwy. 69 North. Since the city has such limited areas that shrubbery can be planted on, the Committee felt that the wild flowers would be best, and will be especially lovely for people coming into our area in the spring time. Since the city is also having curbs and gutters installed and are planning a gas and sewer system, it was felt that permanent shrubs would not be the best at this time. Once these improvements are completed, ZBC plans to do permanent landscaping. The ZBC Committee is really excited about all of the prospects for the community, and look forward to working towards another Governors Community Achievement Award.

THE GREAT FOREST TRASH-OFF is scheduled for Feb. 26, 9 a.m., at the Zavalla Elementary School. Zavalla needs to show its concern for its beautiful forest by coming out and supporting this work day. Bring your work gloves and join with the many people who help to make this a great day! The not-for-profit organization with most members working on this day will receive \$1000.00 as first prize. 2nd. prize will be \$500.00, 3rd. prize \$250. Get your group together and come out and not only have fun, but help save the earth!

Zavalla Beautification Committee's next meeting will be held on Feb. 21, 1994, at 10 a.m., at Zavalla City Hall. This is time to elect new officers, so please plan to attend and volunteer to be a part of this great group. WE NEED YOUR HELP. Do come to the meeting and show your support.

Respectfully yours,

Carolyn Chalendar
Carolyn Chalendar,
Public Awareness
Chairman



It's time to take out the trash

2-16-94

It's time to take out the trash again.

And the U.S. Forest Service, Texas Forest Service, and Angelina Beautiful/Clean are asking for help.

According to organizers of the fourth annual Great Forest Trash-off, there is plenty of illegally-dumped garbage in the Angelina National Forest to give volunteers a chance to pitch in and help, and they will award cash prizes to five non-profit organizations who participate with the most workers.

According to Trash-off Coordinator Gay Ippolito, "In spite of efforts to instill ownership and pride in those who use or live near the National Forests in Texas, illegal dumping continues to be a serious problem for us. We're asking volunteers to donate a few hours to help us get the Angelina National Forest cleaner and more pleasing for all visitors.

"The upcoming months are the most popular time of the year for visitors to fish, camp, swim, hike and

birdwatch on the Angelina and three other national forests in Texas," she said.

"It's an unbelievable, disgusting sight to see our beautiful public lands being used as landfills," Mrs. Ippolito added. "And that's something we continue to try to change."

According to Paige Polk, executive director of Angelina Beautiful/Clean, this event is successful because of the volunteers and their commitment to making the Angelina National Forest a better place for recreation.

"We're so proud of this event and that it won first place in the 1993 National Keep America Beautiful awards," Ms. Polk said.

"Our cash-incentive program was a success last year, and we're proud to announce that Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation is again sponsoring five cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$150 and \$100 to the non-profit organizations which actively participate with the most working volunteers," Ms. Polk said.

All participants will have a chance at winning other prizes, too.

This year's event is scheduled for Feb. 26. Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. at Zavalla Elementary School, and groups must be pre-registered with Angelina Beautiful/Clean by Friday.

The Trash-off will conclude by noon at Caney Creek Recreation Area on Sam Rayburn Reservoir. Participants will receive a free lunch provided by Brookshire Bros., a free camping permit from the U.S. Forest Service, a hardwood seedling from Louisiana Pacific and a "goody" bag.

Texas Forest Service District Forester Don Galloway said, "Once again, we're asking volunteers to help us 'take out the trash' which will be hauled to the county landfill. Volunteers will join us in cleaning up illegal dump sites near State 63 and along the south central shoreline of Sam Rayburn Reservoir between State 147 and Caney Creek Recreation Area.

Some are concentrated areas of household trash, and others are areas of scattered litter along forest roads."

Galloway said volunteers must wear work gloves, and he also recommended work or hiking boots.

Volunteers will be grouped with a crew leader from the U.S. forest Service or Texas Forest Service and will be guided to the sites.

Individuals and groups must pre-register and make lunch reservations with Angelina Beautiful/Clean at 632-7066.

Your opinions

2-23-94

Universal health care not perfect

From: Fred and Dorothy Majors, Rt. 1, Box 100, Zavalla, Tx. 75980

The Lufkin News has been in our mail box since the day we arrived here a year ago. It has been a source of news to us, mainly for local affairs, and for out-of-state news as well.

The philosophy of the News is your choice. The Scripps Howard News Service report on "Basic universal health insurance makes sense" on the Jan. 28 issue disturbed us. There is not a need for universal health care; it is not a right for U.S. citizens (though it seems to be for illegal immigrants). Eighty-five percent of our citizens have health care. The remainder have some kind if they want it or will use government help.

We do not want government in the health care business for everyone (most of all — not mandatory). The very caps listed in the article's final paragraphs are the ones we will expect to occur . . . that is the way government works. We already work through May just to pay government taxes. Social Security we paid for but government wants to tax it more and use funds as they want. Want

happened to liberty, choice, freedom? The Administration's proposal would put bureaucrats in charge of health care and soon eliminate choice, freedom and flexibility for the majority of Americans. There will be no end to the cost of universal health care — if not now, it will come. There is no other way — the U.S. will be bankrupt, no longer a free nation and families will be even less in charge of themselves as you say we must be. With all this government will come socialism which has never worked for creativity in any country. Besides, if Congress is too good to use such a system, why should we want it? Family structure and moral values? With what foundation? Is someone actually finding Dan Quayle right?

What to do? Certainly hospitals working together each to provide their own expertise, and not every medical phase, has already helped. Monitor medicine prices. Capping medical injury or lawsuit awards could help so doctors are not required to have such massive expense of insurance. Using private insurances keeps this country strong. Good journalism contains a balance of both sides of a proposal.

Filing opens today in city, school elections

□ Filing continues through March 23

By RHONDA OAKS
and PAULA METZINGER
Staff writers

Filing opened today for both city council and school board elections. Elections will be held Saturday, May 7.

In Lufkin, the positions of mayor and council members for Wards 2 and 4 will be on the ballot. The positions are currently held by Mayor Louis Bronaugh, Don Boyd, Ward 2, and Bob Bowman, Ward 4.

Lufkin voters will also decide on a revision of the city charter and the council is considering placing a bond proposal for city streets on the May ballot.

Candidates have 30 days, through 5 p.m. March 23, to file for a position on the ballot. There is no filing fee, and the only requirements are that a person be at least 25 years old, a qualified voter of the state and a citizen and taxpayer of the city for a period not less than two years. Council members serve for three years.

Bronaugh and Boyd both said they plan to file for re-election. Bronaugh has served two terms. Boyd has served five terms.

Bowman was out of town and unavailable for comment. He has served two terms on the city council.

In Hudson, the mayor's seat and two

²⁻²¹⁻⁸⁴ council seats are up for re-election.

Hudson councilwoman Helen Weeks said she plans to seek re-election. Mrs. Weeks, who has served for eight years, said her "primary interest is Hudson."

Mayor M.B. Baker and Councilman Champ McAlister said they are undecided about filing. Baker has served two years. McAlister has served two terms.

Hudson council members are elected to two-year terms and the only requirement is residence in the city.

In Huntington, two council seats and the mayor's post will be on the ballot.

Councilman Morris Hubbard said he plans to seek re-election. Hubbard, a retired banker, has served one term on the council.

T.B. "Ted" Ivy, retired from Shell Oil, said he also plans to seek a second term on the council.

Mayor Dean McMullen could not be reached for comment.

In Zavalla, three seats, the mayor and two councilmembers, are open.

Mayor Opal Gant and councilman the Rev. John O. Poe both plan to seek re-election. Mrs. Gant has served two terms and Poe has served on the council for seven years, including one term as mayor.

Councilman Bill Poland has decided not to run again due to health problems. He has served one term on the council.

In Diboll three council positions will be on

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the ballot. Those positions are currently held by R.W. Ingram, Don Hendrick and Dick Albrecht.

Albrecht, who has served two terms on the council, said he plans to seek re-election. Ingram and Hendrick could not be reached for comment.

Diboll council members are elected at-large for two-year terms. Candidates must reside in the city,

be at least 18 years of age and registered to vote.

In the Lufkin school district, three trustees will be up for re-election. The positions currently held by Joe Douglas III, Robert Telford and Clarice Whiteker will be up for election. Lufkin school board members are elected at-large and serve three-year terms.

Hudson seats up for election are position 6, held by Sylvester Guerra,

and position 7, held by Gary Jenkins. Trustees serve three-year terms.

In Central, position 3, held by W. C. Allen Jr., position 4, held by Tommy Sanders, and position 5, held by Richard Owen, will be on the ballot. Central trustees are also elected for three years.

Diboll school board members are elected at-large. The positions held by Jack Jenkins and Jay Wyatt are up for re-election.

Huntington trustees are also elected at-large. The positions now held by Delton Smith and Ernest Boyett are up for re-election.

In Zavalla, the at-large positions held by Keith Harris and Hubert Roebuck will be on the ballot.

Three Angelina College trustees will be up for re-election: Position 3, held by Betty Pruitt, position 4, held by H.J. Shands, and position 7, held by Frank Stevenson.

81-year-old dies in 2-car accident

By KATHI WHITE
Staff writer

The Huntington Police Department has closed its investigation today into a Wednesday accident that left one man dead.

Clifton Thomas Cameron, 81, of Huntington, was killed after entering the path of oncoming traffic on U.S. 69 in Huntington, Huntington Police Chief Rick Wilson said.

The accident occurred shortly

after 1 p.m. in front of NuWay Grocery.

Cameron's vehicle was hit broadside when it pulled out in front of a pickup hauling a trailer filled with hay, Wilson said. The driver of the truck, "Curly" Kirkland, 66, also of Huntington, sustained minor injuries.

Cameron was transported to Memorial Medical Center of East Texas by Lufkin EMS, according to Richard. See FATALITY, Page 3A

Fatality

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Davis, Lufkin Fire Department information officer. Cameron was pronounced dead at the hospital, Wilson said.

Wilson's investigation is complete, he said, and no charges will be filed because the accident was unavoidable.

"It just happened," he said. "The man did everything he could to stop."

The Huntington First Responders and Eastex EMS Ambulance also responded to the accident.

Clifton T. Cameron Retired Carpenter

Services for Mr. Clifton T. Cameron, 81, of Huntington, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Dabney and the Rev. James Forrest officiating. Burial will follow in Treadwell Cemetery.

Mr. Cameron was born June 1, 1912 in Cameron County and died Feb. 23, 1994 in Lufkin. He had been a lifetime resident of Angelina County and was a member and deacon of Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors: wife, Velma Ivy Cameron of Huntington; son, Robert Clinton Cameron of Huntington; a number of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and nieces and nephews.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Charlie Anders Retired Boilermaker

Services for Charlie Anders, 79, of Zavalla, are pending in Dayton, Ohio, with Tobias Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. this evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Mr. Anders was born July 18, 1914 in Thurmont, Maryland and died Feb. 19, 1994 in a Lufkin hospital. He was a boilermaker and retired in 1950. Mr. Anders had resided in Zavalla for one year and prior to that has resided in Dayton, Ohio.

Survivors: John Evans of Zavalla; daughters, Ethel Rasnic of Zavalla and Charlene French of Dayton, Ohio; daughters and sons-in-law, Goldie and Doug Jacks Jr. and Becky and Charlie Robinson, all of Zavalla and Mary Jane and Doug Boatman of Dayton, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; a number of great grandchildren; sister, Eloise Woodall of Allooek, MD; a number of nieces and nephews.

Gipson Funeral Home, local directors.
Tobias Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio, directors.

Faye Smith Goodman Homemaker

Services for Faye Smith Goodman, 80, of Douglass, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Cason Monk-Metcalf Sunset Chapel with Pastor Laurie DeWitt officiating. Burial will follow in Eden Cemetery.

Mrs. Goodman was born Sept. 6, 1913 in Zavalla and died Feb. 24, 1994 in a Tyler hospital. She had lived most of her life in Nacogdoches County and was a homemaker and a Seventh Day Adventist.

Mrs. Goodman was preceded in death by her husband, J.L. Smith, on Sept. 14, 1990; and a son, Dr. Tom Goodman on July 23, 1989.

Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Benny and Julie Goodman of Washington D.C., daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Jim Samares and Elaine Gilbert of Douglass, Doris and Jerry Crockett of Tyler; daughters-in-law, Karylyn Goodman of Rusk and Lana Goodman of Robert Lee; brothers, Roy Dean of Diboll and Carmen Dean of Lufkin; sisters, Jessie Merle Bell of Wells, Verna Mae Stinson of Beaumont and Kathryn Longbotham of Lufkin; 11 grandchildren;

Active pallbearers will be Pat and Jim Samares, Benny Goodman, Elaine Gilbert, Doris and Jerry Crockett, Todd Goodman and Stephen Samares.

Honorary pallbearers will be Randall Goodman, Chad Goodman, Jordan Crockett and Jennifer Goodman.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Cason Monk-Metcalf Funeral Home.

Cason Monk-Metcalf, Nacogdoches, directors.

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Camper dealer receives probation

By Sharon Atkins
Staff writer

JASPER — A Jasper camper dealer will serve 10 years probation with the agreement he will pay \$47,000 to two sisters who never got two recreational vehicles they paid for with their life savings.

The sentence Thursday angered the Zavalla women, who said they felt they were "sold out" by the plea bargain agreement.

Authorities will shorten the probation of Mark Wiegand, the owner of Mark's Camper World in Jasper, to two years if he repays the money to Vernelle Davis, 63, and her sister Dorothy Smith, 54.

"He was ordered to pay \$150 a month," Davis said. "I'll be dead before we get our money. He doesn't

Two sisters never got two RVs they paid for with their life savings.

have to pay interest or any down payment."

District Attorney James Gray said Wiegand, 43, signed documents agreeing to give the women money when he sells property he has on the market for \$36,000.

The case was to go to the grand jury Friday, but Wiegand entered the plea agreement Thursday before state District Judge Joe Bob Golden.

Davis, who works two nursing jobs at hospitals in Lufkin and Jasper, and her sister, who is disabled after an auto accident, planned to travel in their Gulf Stream self-contained recreational vehicles when Davis retires in two years.

"We asked the district attorney to give him the choice of going to prison or paying us back. He would have come up with the money rather than go to prison," Davis said.

"I'm upset about this plea agreement. I feel we were sold out and I don't care who knows it," Davis said.

Gray said that Wiegand had no violent criminal record and probably would not have received a prison sentence.

"He apologized in court," Gray said.

Gray said the agreement was set up to help the women get restitution.



Hawkins & Sanders

Richard and Shirleann Hawkins of Ogden, Utah, announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Jean Hawkins, to Marlon Ray Sanders, son of Bobby and Rose Mary Sanders of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. March 12 at The Edgewood in Ogden, Utah. Invitations are extended through the press.

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Sewer issue takes up much of the day for Zavalla mayor

Editor's note: Opal Gant is mayor of Zavalla.

Dealing with an irate citizen and overseeing a number of city projects kept Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant busy this day.

Midnight to 6 a.m.: Asleep.

6 a.m.: Awake, lay in bed, rested and planned the day.

Up to drink coffee and watch news, cut out coupons from Sunday paper while watching news.

Looked up disease in medical dictionary for a friend who called last night. My husband Jimmy came in with Beaumont paper; read that quickly.

7:45 a.m.: Made bed, shower, took medication for back pain.

8 a.m.: Made up my face — takes longer each day.

8:45 a.m.: Started looking for phone number of financial advisor for sewer project.

Called three people who might have the number. No luck. Finally called sister-in-law who gave me his address and I called info.

Talked to him for a long time.

I am more confused than ever regarding the financial aspect of loans.



OPAL GANT

9:10 a.m.: Call to city attorney regarding sewer loan grant.

9:30 a.m.: Put on a pot of pinto beans for supper.

10:15 a.m.: Phone call from an irate citizen regarding the curb and gutter project on Main Street.

10:30 a.m.: Met with postmaster regarding recycling project he is starting for ecology class at school and Zavalla beautification.

Back home to pick up a copy of the littering law and back to post office.

12:15 p.m.: At city hall, checked mail and messages. Returned phone calls.

12:45 p.m.: Talked to one city council member regarding the latest on the sewer system.

1 p.m.: Home, ate lunch of left-over spaghetti.

Tried to install new fluorescent light bulbs in kitchen.

Didn't work. Had to call husband for help. Finally have light.

2 p.m.: Wrote letters to Congressman, state senator and state representative.

3:30 p.m.: Took book on constructed wetlands to council member. Came home, discovered I had gotten cord hung under phone and that is the reason it had not rung in hours.

Called Calhoun Builders regarding status of housing complex.

4:10 p.m.: Visit with lady upset over her yard being messed up the the Texas Department of Transportation while working on curb and gutter project.

5 p.m.: Stopped by Carlene's Cafe and had coffee and answered numerous questions.

Went home, prepared supper and watched news.

6:45 p.m.: Visited with friends from Missouri and shared a bottle of wine.

7:35 p.m.: Ate supper.

8 p.m.: Sat down and read paper.

9:30 p.m.: Call from son in St. Charles, Mo.

He is lonesome. Me, too.

10:15 p.m.: To bed.

2-28-94

Grimes asks for re-election as J.P.

By JACKIE CASPER
Staff writer

Incumbent Pct. 4 Justice of the Peace J.O. Grimes said Sunday he has had 2,800 cases come through his court during his term in office. He also said feels he could do a better job if elected to a second term.

Grimes spoke before about 200 residents during a candidate forum

sponsored by The Lufkin Daily News at the Pitser Garrison Civic Center. His challenger, Don Rabun, did not appear.

"I have learned a lot," Grimes said. "I have been through 135 hours of judicial school.

"And I will continue to do the best job I know how."

Grimes, 61, said since he has been

in office he has provided regular office hours for this office and has a clerk available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. He said Tax Assessor-Collector Bill Shanklin's office pays half of the clerk's salary and he pays the other half.

The office handles misdemeanors, civic suits, hot checks and sets bail, Grimes said.

Commissioner Pct. 4 candidates speak on lake park, septic systems

By JIM JOHNSTON
Staff writer

Candidates for the Pct. 4 County Commissioner's seat, George A. Cryer Sr. and incumbent James Stanley, shared the Pitser Garrison Civic

Center stage Sunday during the Lufkin Daily News' Candidate Forum.

"I think I can solve some of the road and drainage problems in Pct. 4," Cryer said. Cryer said he has operated Cryer Construction and

Equipment for 22 years, building roads, parking areas and drainage systems. He has bought and maintained his own equipment, he said.

"For every dollar spent the county will get a dollar's worth of goods and services," Cryer said.

Cryer, when asked how he might deal with any disputes over septic systems, said he is "not familiar with that much," but "I will vote on it when it comes up." Cryer also said he was "not that familiar" with Cassells-Boykin Park, but said it would have to be self supporting.

Stanley, who is finishing his first term, said there have been problems with the septic system issue.

"These laws are made in Austin and there are some people here who help enforce them. We need to follow the laws," Stanley said.

Any effort to upgrade Cassells-Boykin Park would depend on income, Stanley said.

"It has to be self supporting," Stanley said. "If it costs tax dollars we'll have to shut it down.

"Four years ago I promised I'd work hard to do you a good job, and I've done that," Stanley said.

Stanley touted opening Cassells-Boykin Park as a county facility and upgrading the landfill as the county's main accomplishments since he was elected.



STANLEY

Early voting concludes Friday

3-1-94

By JIM JOHNSTON
Staff writer

Early voting continued today at the new courthouse annex and the three county sub-courthouses.

There were 119 votes cast Monday at the Zavalla location.

"That Pct. 4 Commissioner's race is really turning them out in Zavalla," election administrator Bill Shanklin said.

Voting began Monday at the

facilities in Zavalla, Huntington and Diboll. Huntington recorded 22 early votes, and Diboll counted eight.

Only 1,424 votes had been cast when polls closed Monday. Shanklin attributed the slight turnout to voters' apathy and indecision.

"A lot of people came in yesterday to pick up sample ballots to take home, and said they'd be back to vote," Shanklin said.

Early voting ends Thursday at the

sub-courthouses and Friday at the annex. Today is the last day to apply to vote by mail.

Shanklin is scheduled to conduct a public test of the automatic vote tabulating system Friday at the new County Courthouse Annex at 606 E. Lufkin Avenue. The law requires the test be conducted 48 hours before actual ballots are counted and that 48-hour notice of the test be published.

2-28-94

3-1-94 **Elect**
George A. Cryer

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4, ANGELINA COUNTY

I Will Be A Full-Time Commissioner

Dependable - Qualified - Concerned



For the benefit of the more than 10,600 voters in Precinct 4, some of whom he may have missed contacting during the campaign, here is some information that may encourage you to vote for him in the coming election.

George A. Cryer, Sr., a construction businessman who lives in Zavalla, has announced his candidacy for the position of County Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Cryer, was born in Angelina County and is the son of Willie Mae Cryer and the late C.M. (Minyard) Cryer of Zavalla. He is married to the former Mary Hollingsworth. They have five children.

Cryer has successfully operated Cryer Construction and Equipment Company for twenty two years. Building roads, parking lots and foundations, including proper grading and drainage, composed the majority of his work. Having bought and sold equipment at public, state and private auctions, Cryer knows the value of equipment, both new and used. Having served his own equipment he is familiar with the maintenance and repair of heavy duty machinery. Having been in business for so many years. Cryer is also familiar with the purchasing of different types of road materials, such as asphalt, oil limestone and related supplies, having purchased under performance bonds, liability insurance, workman's compensation and public general liability in his business.

"I am familiar with Pct. 4 and many of it's problems, and I feel that I have the experience to help solve some of our road and drainage problems, as well as serve the people of Angelina County as a fair and knowledgeable member of the Commissioners Court."

Please show your support for George A. Cryer, Sr., by voting absentee at Angelina County Courthouse February 16, 1994 thru March 4, 1994, or at any Sub Courthouse February 28, 1994 thru March 3, 1994 or at the Polls March 8, 1994 and cast your ballot for the man most qualified to be your next County Commissioner for Pct. 4. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

We need your confidence and your vote! Thank you for your time, George A. Cryer, Sr.

Pol. Ad. paid for by George A. Cryer, Sr., P.O. Box 325, Zavalla, TX

3/7/94

Pd for by James Stanley Campaign; Marie Stanley, Treas; Rt. 1 Box 67; Zavalla, Tx 75980



James Allen Stanley has a history of public service and community involvement.

Before being elected your Commissioner for Precinct 4, James served on the Board of the Zavalla Independent School District. He was and continues to be an active supporter of the volunteer Fire Fighters and our public library system.

As your Commissioner, James Stanley serves on the Review Board of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments and other regional organizations. He also has worked closely with Angelina Beautiful Clean's ongoing efforts to enhance the quality of life by promoting re-cycling and the prevention of litter in Angelina County.

James and his wife, Marie, have been married for 35 years, and both are active in local schools, civic clubs, and their church.

RE-ELECT
JAMES STANLEY
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

YOU CAN VOTE EARLY FROM FEB 16 - MAR 4
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY IS MAR 8

Hello there, Halee Breanne

It's a girl!

Pete and Rita Morehead have a beautiful new daughter -- they named her **Halee Breanne**, and she weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Halee has a very proud older brother named **Calen**.

Yes, we have a brand new broken arm in town this week. Our congratulations and sympathies go to **Crystal**, who suffered a broken arm Saturday during the first day of softball practice.

Debbie and I have been to the hospital twice this month with broken arms. **Mitchel** broke his two weeks ago. **Crystal** is feeling much better, though. She has a little bit of trouble fixing her hair now, but **Clark** and **Kristy** have been taking very good care of her.

I had a visit with **Lee** and **Betty Mingee** from Zavalla last week. It was good to see them again. **Betty** is way up there on my "special people" list.

It was **Lola Driver** and her pretty pink car in the ditch last week after the rain. Both are fine.



**Ethelene
Giles**

Amanda Keele came home with an award for her solo in the Interscholastic League (U.I.L.) "Solo and Ensemble" competition held at S.F.A.'s Music Building.

Joining her in the winners' circle were **Stephanie Rogers**, **Leslie Crustner**, **Kristi Rhodes** and **Chris Anderson**. They would like to thank **Mr. Forsythe**.

I know the **DECA** team has advanced to region, also. Good luck to all of you.

Lola Driver has a birthday on March 2. My aunt **Wanda Trash** also has a birthday on March 11. **Nell Decker** has one on March 7.

Mary Rodriguez and her children enjoyed a weekend outing. I heard they also got lost in Houston. But the kids and Mary both

reported they had fun.

Mr. Robert McDoland has his granddaughter out for treats after school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ivy were in town last week visiting **Willie** and **Fannie Cameron**. **Dru Massey** also was by for a visit.

Talked to **Payton** on the phone last week. He is doing fine and said he hopes to come home in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollice Marshall are making plans for a new baby.

K-6 grade at Huntington Elementary raised more than \$6,000 for the heart fund!

Andy Quarterbum is doing wonderfully. He said to thank you all for your support and love during his illness.

If you want in the paper, give me a call!

Obituaries 4-9-94

Len Dunkin Retired Welder

Services for **Len Dunkin**, 49, of Lufkin, will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Otis Thompson and Bro. David Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in the Kitchens Cemetery.

Mr. Dunkin was born Feb. 28, 1945, in Orange County and died April 8, 1994, in Lufkin. He was a retired welder. **Mr. Dunkin** had lived in Lufkin most of his life and attended the Church of Christ.

Survivors: son, **Jarrod Len Dunkin** of Lufkin; daughter, **Katrina Dunkin** of Lufkin; mother, **Bessie Dunkin** of Lufkin; brother, **Bo Dunkin** of Lufkin; nieces, **Jennifer** and **Kellie Dunkin**, both of Lufkin; aunt, **Pauline Beard** of Lufkin; a number of other aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers will be **Gerald Hodges**, **Vance Roberts**, **Lester Sparks**, **Hubert Lankford**, **Jerry Barker** and **Ken Boyles**.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 tonight at Gipson Funeral Home. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



3-3-84

ELECT
DON
RABUN
Justice of Peace
Precinct Four

ANGELINA COUNTY

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Don Rabun Campaign; Sharon Rabun, Treasurer;
Route 1, Box 39; Zavalla, Texas 75980



Endorsements

In local races in the Republican Primary, the Lufkin Daily News endorses: **3-6-94**

U.S. Representative, District 2: Donna Peterson

Ms. Peterson should have no difficulty getting her third opportunity to run against Charles Wilson in the November general election. Political newcomer John Thomas has much energy, but Ms. Peterson has a broader view and would be a more effective representative for the district. Ms. Peterson is better prepared to define the issues in a general election campaign against Wilson.

In local races in the Democratic Primary, the Lufkin Daily News endorses:

U.S. Representative, District 2: Charles Wilson

Wilson is a voice we continue to need in Washington. Whatever can be said about his past slips and transgressions, one thing is certainly true: Angelina County and East Texas is better off because Wilson is in Congress. He is a tireless worker for East Texas and a most effective voice for the Second District. Democrats should nominate him for another term.

County Judge: Joe Berry

Berry's first term has not been without difficulty. Besides learning all parts of the job, he has had to face an overcrowding crisis at the Angelina County Jail, the need for more room for courthouse offices and the pressures of providing services to a growing county and while juggling to keep taxes as low as possible.

Not all of these issues have been solved, of course, but his leadership has proved invaluable during some trying times. He deserves re-election.

Four years ago, one of the biggest issues in this race was the poor relationship between the county and the city of Lufkin. In this election, that issue doesn't exist and the credit must go, in large measure, to Berry.

Judge, County Court at Law, No. 1: Joe Martin

This is perhaps the most difficult of all the election decisions. Would opponent Wesley Hoyt make a fine judge? Certainly. Has Martin himself made a fine judge? By all accounts, this, too, has been true.

A voter making any decision in this race would not waste his vote. Either candidate will serve us well and would be a credit to our county's judiciary system.

Still, Martin's record of service ought to stand for something. He has made some tough decisions and has not backed down even in the face of stiff criticism. He has been honest and fair and, unless there is a compelling reason to replace him, he should remain in office.

County Clerk: Ann Griffin

This race, too, is crowded with qualified candidates, but of those running Ms. Griffin seems to be the most capable of leading the office into the next century.

While she has not worked in the office as has candidate Jo Ann Chastain, Ms. Griffin has a solid background in dealing with government documents from her days as Lufkin city secretary and from her present job in a local attorney's office.

Ms. Griffin's administrative skills give her the edge in this tight race.

County Treasurer: Jo Ann Denby

In her four years on the job, despite some obstacles placed in her way, Ms. Denby has upgraded the importance of the county treasurer's office. She is committed to doing her job as outlined in state statutes and wants to make her position meaningful to taxpayers. She deserves re-election.

County Commissioner, Pct. 2: I.D. Henderson Jr.

Henderson is one of the pioneers of the African-American cause in Angelina County. He has held the post for 15 years and has helped the county work together. He deserves another four years as county commissioner.

County Commissioner, Pct. 4: James Stanley

Stanley is the choice in this hotly-contested race more for his knowledge of county issues than his knowledge of county road-building. During the next four years the county will face several sticky questions, which could mean millions of dollars to taxpayers. It is most important to have someone in this job who understands how the commissioners' court works.

Justice of the Peace, Pct 2: R.G. Bowers

Bowers has done a good job as justice of the peace and deserves re-election to another term. Political newcomer Jim Randall Bell appears to be qualified for public life, however, and should be urged to try again in another race.

Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3: L.L. Morehead

Morehead found problems in his office and did not hesitate to report them, though he must have known that it would cause him some political heat. All indications are that he has done a good job and he should be allowed to continue.

Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4: J.O. Grimes Sr.

Grimes is known as a fair and impartial judge who is also a hard worker for the citizens of his precinct. While being tough, he has also found ways to help offenders do community service and other kinds of work if they cannot afford to pay fines.

Mary Ann Werbacher

3-2-94

Mary Ann Werbacher, 62, of Zavalla, died March 2, 1994. A native of New Brunswick, New Jersey, she was a longtime resident of Jackson, New Jersey, and had resided in Zavalla for eight years.

Survivors include her husband, George Werbacher of Zavalla. Mrs. Werbacher was cremated per her request and asked donations be made to the Angelina Nursing Center in her memory instead of flowers.

Forest Oaks Funeral Home, Jasper, directors.

Doyle M. Weaver

3-6-94

Retired from U.S. Army Air Force/Texas Forest Service

Services for Mr. Doyle M. Weaver, 78, of Huntington, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. C.V. Crow and the Rev. Cary Modisette officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mr. Weaver was born March 22, 1915 in Angelina County and died March 4, 1994 in Lufkin. He had been a member of the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and retired from the Texas Forest Service in 1984 after many years of service. Mr. Weaver had been a lifetime resident of Angelina County and was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd "Pete" Weaver.

Survivors: wife, Polly Weaver of Huntington; son, John N. Weaver of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law Betty and Harold Scroggins of Lufkin; daughter, Ms. Linda Hilliard of Lufkin; sister, Mrs. Cecil Sowell of Pasadena, Tx.; grandchildren, Brandi Hilliard, Brad Weaver, Harry Scroggins, and Melissa Scroggins; 6 great grandchildren; special niece and nephew, Donald "Red" Caldwell and Nelda Caldwell; several other nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Larry Porterfield, Charlie Hiborn, Mike Reilly, Dennis Keene, Travis Wayne Havard and Donald "Red" Caldwell.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors

Effie Lee Norris Snowden

3-6-94

Retired Medical Admitting Clerk

Services for Effie Lee Norris Snowden, 64, of Huntington, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Cary Modisett and Bro. Linwood Dykes officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Snowden was born on June 17, 1929, in Blackjack, Nacogdoches County, Texas and she died on Saturday, March 5, 1994 in a Lufkin hospital.

Mrs. Snowden had previously worked for 10 years as an Admitting Clerk at Woodland Heights Hospital. She was a Baptist, and had lived in the Lufkin area all of her life.

Survivors: mother, Viola Norris of Zavalla; daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Wynn Havard of Huntington; son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Suzanne Barber of Jacksonville; five grandchildren, Jason, David, and Amanda Havard, and Kristin and Shelby Barber; brother, Gary Norris of Lake Jackson; sisters, Aileen Shives of Zavalla and Joy Quattlebaum of Huntington; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Mike Shives, Randy Dykes, Andy Quattlebaum, Dwan Coleman, Vivian Shives and Tim Fant.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors

Obituaries

Thelma Blackburn 3-8-94 Retired Registered Nurse

Services for Thelma Blackburn, 86, of Lufkin, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Tom Crego officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mrs. Blackburn was born July 30, 1907 in Zwolle, La. and died March 7, 1994 in a Lufkin hospital.

She was a graduate of Groveton High School and a retired registered nurse. Mrs. Blackburn lived in Lufkin most of her life.

Survivors: sisters and brothers-in-law, Margie and David Rogers of Lufkin, Maurine Pillows of Houston, Louise Wiggins of Beaumont and Lucille and Marshall Jones of Trinity; brothers and sisters-in-law, Leon and Eula B. Headrick of Lufkin, Godfrey and Maurine Headrick of Lufkin and Earl and Martha Headrick of Zavalla; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be James Pillows, Ronnie Miller, Jeff Headrick, Jimmy Headrick, Michael Miller and Steve Boyle. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

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Stanley beats Cryer

Commissioner looking to continue learning on the job

By JIM JOHNSTON
Staff writer

Pct. 4 County Commissioner James Allen Stanley, following a Democratic Primary victory Tuesday, said he will continue to grow in his job as he looks forward to a second term.

Stanley grabbed 58 percent of the votes to beat George A. Cryer Sr. The vote totals were 1,865 for Stanley to 1,342 for Cryer.

"I feel more comfortable moving into my second term than I did my first," Stanley said. "Experience is a wonderful teacher."

Stanley is in the final year of his first four-year term.

"I've worked hard for the last three years, and I'm going to continue to do so," Stanley said.

Finding answers to the county jail question is his top priority, he said.

"What's on my mind more than anything else is the jail and the justice system," Stanley said.

Stanley closely monitored his position Tuesday night at the new Courthouse Annex as the results from the 11 precincts in his race were published. The race remained very competitive after Stanley carried an early-voting lead of 610 to 482 into the evening.

"It was a pretty hard fight," Stanley said. "I knew it would be real close in Zavalla, and I thought I'd do all right as we got up here."

Pct. 17 in Zavalla was the only box Stanley failed to win. The count there was 375 to 261 in favor of Cryer.

"Everybody knew both of us, and I knew it would be a hard race," Stanley said. He and Cryer are both lifelong residents of Zavalla.

Stanley thanked his supporters and commended Cryer "for running a good, clean race."

Cryer said he was "a little surprised" by the outcome.

"I thought I was doing better than I guess I was," he said. "I thought I had done better in Zavalla. The majority



JAMES STANLEY

of the people got who they wanted."

Cryer said he appreciated the people who voted for him and worked for his campaign.

He said of Stanley's victory, "We're friends; but we just both wanted the same job."

3-9-94

Incumbent JPs win re-election

From staff reports

Incumbent Pct. 3 Justice of the Peace L.L. Morehead defeated challenger Bob Epperly in Tuesday's primary.

Morehead received 976 votes, or 76 percent, to Epperly's 310 votes, or 24 percent.

Morehead was first elected to the post in 1990 to fill the unexpired term of the late Leon Caver. A native of Huntington, he is a retired postal worker.

"I am thankful for the opportunity to work for the people," Morehead said.

During his term Morehead began working with the schools to curtail absentism and started drug education programs with classes held at the JP office in the evenings.

"I thank the voters for having the confidence in letting me continue the programs begun in the last year," he said.

The final two days of the race became especially difficult for Epperly, whose wife, Delcie, died Monday evening.

Morehead said the death of his opponents's wife "took something out of the victory."

R.G. Bowers clinched his fourth term as justice of the peace Pct. 2 in the Democratic primary Tuesday over challenger Jim Bell.

Bowers, 51, was re-elected with 1,374 votes, or 60.95 percent of the vote. Bell got 880 votes, or 39.05 percent.

"I am thankful for the support

that turned out," he said. "I plan to continue to serve the people of Pct. 2 in the manner I have been.

"I'm going to try to improve the office," he said. "I will continue to work on truancy and illegal dumping in the precinct. I believe it was a good, clean race, between me and Mr. Bell and his family."

Bell, 35, a rancher from Pollok, could not be reached for comment.

Pct. 4 Justice of the Peace J.O. Grimes held off challenger Don Rabun in Tuesday's Democratic primary to retain his office.

Out of the 1,186 votes cast in the race, Grimes got 664 votes, or 56 percent, while Rabun got 522 votes, or 44 percent.

Grimes thanked the voters of his precinct.

"I will continue to do the best job I can, and I will continue to be fair and impartial," he said.

The incumbent said he knew the election would be close.

"I wasn't expecting to win real big," he said, but added that he did think the margin would be wider.

Rabun said he thinks both he and the incumbent ran a good race.

"I am real thrilled with the turnout," Rabun said. "I knew we had an uphill battle going up against an incumbent, but I thought we did real well. We worked hard and had a lot of support."

"I would like to thank the voters for the confidence they showed in me, and I would like to thank the Lord for the part he played in it."

3-12-94

ON THE AGENDA

• The Zavalla City Council will meet Monday at 4 p.m. in City Hall.

• Lufkin Planning Commission will meet 5 p.m. Monday in City Hall.

Monday, March 7, 1994 The Lufkin Daily News 7A

• ATTENTION •

CITIZENS OF PRECINCT 4 RESIDING IN THE CITY LIMITS OF LUFKIN

Your County Commissioner may not maintain your roads, but he does spend your tax dollars. County government is a multi-million dollar business whose Board of Directors is the Commissioners Court. One of the candidates has successfully operated his own construction company for twenty-two years. VOTE THE RIGHT CHOICE!

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Staff photos by John Conrad

Patricia Jones stands in the rain at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Democratic voting box No. 14, at 8:30 this morning, campaigning for George Cryer, candidate for county commissioner Pct. 4.

New arrivals 3-20-94

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Stanley of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlynn Renae Stanley, born March 3 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. Sister is Rachael Allison Stanley.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Bremerton, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanley of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Redman of Bremerton, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Keely of Zavalla.

STELLA VIRGINOVA.

* Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Windham of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Tyler Wayne Windham, born March 11 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Grandparents are Barbara Cowell of Pollok, Bill Cowell of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Windham of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents are Dorcas Cowell and Ruth Hasteed of Waco, Opal Day of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Virgal Windham of Newton.

Blood drive set

Zavalla High School and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 28. Stewart's bus will set up in the parking area of the high school on State 63 in Zavalla. Any healthy person 17 or older may donate blood. Each donor will receive a free T-shirt. The drive is open to the public.

3-20-94

Divers 3-25-94 search for man

□ Monterey Park boat ramp closed until search complete

By IRIS ROBINSON
Staff writer

Four rescue divers from the Angelina County Sheriff's Department searched the depths of Sam Rayburn Lake this morning for the body of a Zavalla man they believe drowned there following a boating accident about noon Thursday.

Angelina County Sheriff's deputies and Texas Parks and Wildlife wardens, as well as representatives from the Texas Forest Service and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers turned out Thursday to search for Mike Murphy of Zavalla. Murphy's age was not available this morning.

Murphy is presumed drowned after he and another Zavalla man, Jerry Clowers, were thrown from the 15-foot bass boat they were test-driving, said Chief Deputy Ron Brandon, Sheriff's office.

"It appears that Mr. Murphy was interested in purchasing the boat," Brandon said. "They were test-driving it. It's possible the

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boat struck some type of object or veered very sharply to the right, throwing both occupants into the lake. It appears that neither was wearing a life jacket."

After the two occupants were thrown, the boat continued to travel in circles, apparently striking Clowers at least once and cutting his arm in two places, Brandon said.

The occupants of a second boat, arriving on the scene soon after the accident, were able to pull Clowers into the boat, but could not locate Murphy, Brandon said.

Clowers was transported to Memorial Medical Center where he was treated and released for two lacerations to his right arm, believed to have been caused by the propeller of the boat's 50-horsepower motor.

Search and rescue personnel were concentrating their efforts on an area of the lake surrounding a marker thrown out by the occupants of the second boat.

"The area is marked, but it is not a pinpoint location," Brandon said. "There is a large expanse of water at that location and that water is 18 to 24-feet deep."

Divers searched until dark Thursday and resumed their efforts this morning. Until rescue operations are complete, the boat ramp at Monterey

Park is restricted to the channel, Brandon said. No boats from the ramp will be allowed, he said.

Alcohol is not believed to be a contributing factor, Brandon said.

"It appears at this time that this is just a very tragic and unfortunate accident," he said.

Thursday's incident is the first major water-related accident in Angelina County this year, and Sheriff's deputies are warning boaters to use common sense and caution during the upcoming summer months.

"Wear your life jackets," Brandon said. "If you have a kill switch on your boat, activate it. That way if you are thrown from your boat, the engine will die and the boat will stop circling. Always use extreme caution when operating a boat."

"While running a boat, there is always the possibility of striking a floating object or of mechanical problems, a steering cable breaking, something like that," he said. "If you are thrown from the boat, a life jacket will help, especially after the impact of hitting the water."

"We're all guilty of getting in a boat and not putting on a life jacket or hooking up the kill switch, because we think we're just going a little ways," he said. "But we've got to do it religiously."

Search continues at Monterey Park

The search for the body of a Zavalla man continues today at Monterey Park off Farm Road 2109.

Rescue Divers have searched for the body of Michael Murphy, 33, of Zavalla, since Thursday when he is believed to have drowned following a boating accident.

Murphy and another Zavalla man, Jerry Clowers, were reportedly thrown from the 15-foot bass boat they were test-driving.

Angelina County Sheriff's investigator Jim Hodges said Texas Parks and Wildlife wardens resumed searching Sam Rayburn Lake for the body this morning.

Angelina County Sheriff's deputies, Texas Parks and Wildlife wardens, representatives of the Texas Forest Service and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are involved in the search.

3-29-94 Investigators recover body of drowned man

Angelina County Sheriff's investigators are awaiting autopsy results to determine the cause of death of a Zavalla man who drowned Thursday after an apparent boating accident.

Angelina County Sheriff's Investigator Warren Elledge said Texas Parks and Wildlife wardens recovered the body of Michael Murphy, 33, of Zavalla, around 4:30 p.m. Monday at Monterey Park on Lake Sam Rayburn.

Elledge, who is also with the Angelina County Search and Rescue Team, said the body was found in the vicinity where the search for Murphy's body had centered since Thursday.

The victim drowned after he and another Zavalla man, James Clowers, were reportedly thrown from a 15-foot bass boat they were test driving.

About 50 search and rescue workers helped search for Murphy's body, according to Elledge. He said members of the Jasper County Search and Rescue, the Toledo Bend Recovery Unit and the Texas Forest Service were among the participants.

Elledge said autopsy results could be ready as early as Wednesday.

3-30-94 Michael Fredrick Murphy

Funeral services for Michael Fredrick Murphy, 33, of Broadus, will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Zavalla with burial to follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery in San Augustine County. Rosary will be recited at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Wyman Robert Funeral Home in San Augustine.

Mr. Murphy died Thursday at Sam Rayburn Lake. He was a sawyer and U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors: wife, Glenda Fay Bryan Murphy; son, James Murphy of Houston; parents Fred and Charlene Murphy of Jacksonville, Fla.; grandparents, James and Lou Murphy of Melbourne, Fla.

Wyman Roberts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Students, teachers change roles to make learning fun

□ Zavalla hopes to expand Mentor Aid program

Editor's note: This is the sixth in a series of stories highlighting the programs and people making our local schools successful.

By JOHN LOWMAN
Staff writer

Students and teachers in Zavalla schools are working together, and sometimes trading roles, to make education fun for everyone.

Zavalla Elementary School Principal Milton Hudspeth said his students are participating with high school students in a program called "Mentor Aid."

"Some of the high school students come over and help our teachers," he said. "We started it as a pilot program last year and it worked out so well, we went full-steam ahead this year. They help the teachers with various clerical duties as well as helping the students."

The younger students benefit from their



older mentors in many ways, Hudspeth said.

"To the little kids, these high school students are heroes, so they listen to them," he said. "It's very valuable. Since the older kids are showing so much interest in the younger ones, it gives the younger kids an incentive to learn."

Zavalla officials are expected to expand the Mentor Aid teaching program, he said.

"It's been very successful," Hudspeth said. "I feel it's been more successful than if we had a parent volunteer program."

Another way the older students are helping is with computers, he said.

"We have the regular computer lab, then

we have our 'Write to Read' computer lab," he said. "We're adding more computers, and now we have one in all the kindergarten, 1st and 2nd-grade classrooms. We're working toward getting computers for all classes, but that will be a while."

All 167 Zavalla elementary students, grades kindergarten through 6th, currently have access to the computer lab at the school.

The school will hold an awards ceremony the last Wednesday in the school year to honor those with perfect attendance and good grades, he said.

Hudspeth said he is retiring as of this year, and he said he felt it is a good year in which to end his 30-year career at Zavalla.

"It's been a fast year, and everything has run smoothly," he said. "I just hope spring fever will hold off a little while longer."

Zavalla High School

Zavalla High School Principal Ron Fant said he is happy with the school year and with one group of students in particular.

"We're the only campus in the county that had all of the seniors pass the TAAS test," Fant said. "We have a new

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superintendent this year (Mike Ford), and I am very impressed with his expanding of our horizons through a whole lot of innovative programs."

The school has a computer lab and a separate library media lab, he said. The two serve to further student

education.

The library also was the focus of a special event held earlier in the school year.

"We had a big success with the book fair this year," Fant said. "We added 187 books to the library with it."

taking pains to come to school." Parents assist teachers in the library, open house and on projects such as CPR training, he said. The Zavalla Eagles baseball team is 6-6 starting district play, and Fant said they have a good chance of "going far this year."

Student's eagerness to learn is the most positive outcome of this school year, he said.

"I'm very, very well pleased and I think we've made a lot of progress in student achievement," Fant said. "They have responded well to the new programs, and the computers have really made an impact. As a matter of fact, the biggest problem right now is scheduling the computers. Everybody wants to use them."

The principal said he plans to add software for existing computers, and that he is looking forward to the coming year.

"We really got a lot more involvement with our kids and teachers," Fant said.

"It's really worked out good this year. The teachers have pulled together, and we've really gotten into it this year. And next year, I look to have a lot more going on."

Like many area schools, Zavalla added site-based management, Fant said.

"I'm very pleased with site-based management," he said. "Teacher morale is up, and teachers have a lot more influence in making decisions. We're implementing several things in

tutorial programs and also a reward system for making good grades and for attendance."

Two of the plans implemented have met with very favorable student response, he said.

"The class that has the best attendance has five extra minutes for

lunch break," Fant said. "The juniors and seniors can get an exemption from final exams based on attendance and grades. If a student has an A average, they can miss three days or less per semester (and be exempt). If they have a B average, they can miss one day. It's got the kids

Obituaries 4-1-94

Joel Arthur Crain Jr.

Funeral services for Joel Arthur Crain Jr., 70, of Zavalla, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2 at Woodville United Methodist Church in Woodville, with burial at Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville, under the direction of Riley Funeral Home in Woodville.

Mr. Crain died Wednesday, March 30, 1994 at his residence. He was a native of Port Arthur and long time resident of Zavalla for 12 years.

Mr. Crain retired as plant manager at the Texaco plant in Port Neches and retired as Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Army serving in World War II and the Korean conflict.

Survivors: wife, Jean Gilchrist Crain of Zavalla; two sons, Joel Stephen Crain of Houston and William Mark Crain of Vienna, Va.; one sister, Clara Storey of Galveston and four grandchildren.

Riley Funeral Home, Woodville, directors.



Easter cantata

Featured soloists (l to r) front row; Lewis Bell and Jonathan Fears. Bible characters played by, second row, l to r, Tre' Edwards, Detrick (Dee) Yarbrough and Jason Sparks, third row, l to r, Justin Sparks, Tonica Johnson, Tanika Oliver and Crystal Whitmill. (Not pictured are Latrivia Sparks and Derrick Hurts.)

4-2-94 Zavalla

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Lufkin Daily News welcomes advance news releases and black and white photos from local churches. All submitted materials should be sent to the Lifestyle office by noon Wednesday for the Saturday church page.

Lakewood Baptist Church

Lakewood Baptist Church in Zavalla is hosting a cantata, "He Lives" on Easter Sunday, at 11 am. The public is invited to attend. Children's church with puppets to follow. For more information call the church at 897-3075.

Public Notice

The Zavalla exchange has petitioned for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to the Lufkin and Huntington exchanges.

Within the next 15 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Zavalla exchange. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A stamped self addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will allow customers in the Zavalla exchange to call and be called by customers in the Lufkin and Huntington exchanges. If approved, all subscribers in the Zavalla exchange will be charged an additional monthly per line charge up to \$3.50 for residence and \$7.00 for business. This charge is in addition to your local exchange service rates, and will apply until GTE's next general rate case, at which time all service rates are subject to change. These charges are the maximum that can be charged regardless of the number of exchanges that are approved by the voters in the Zavalla exchange.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will be granted to each exchange with a "Yes" vote from 70% of the people who actually return their ballots. Exchanges that fail to receive a 70% "Yes" vote will not be added to the local calling scope. If all exchanges fail to meet the requirements of the ballot, service will not change and customers will not be billed an additional monthly fee.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned this matter Project Number 12478. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the Public Utility Commission Information office at (512)458-0256 or (512)458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



Staff photo by John Conrae

Rescue personnel from the Lufkin Fire Department and the Huntington and Zavalla volunteer fire departments worked almost an hour to free three people killed in a two-vehicle accident that occurred at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday about three miles north of Zavalla on U.S. 69.

3 East Texans die in 2-car wreck

By IRIS ROBINSON
Staff writer

Rescue units from three cities fought downpouring rain for almost an hour Tuesday to free three people killed in a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 69 just north of Zavalla.

Pronounced dead at the scene were Gilbert

Dwayne Brown Jr., 19, of Jasper; Joyce Carl Best 58, of Woodville; and Dorothy Bassam Wright, 79, also of Woodville.

None of the three were wearing seatbelts, according to a Department of Public Safety spokesman.

Brown was northbound in a 1976 Ford four-

door on U.S. 69 almost three miles north of Zavalla at about 1:20 p.m. Tuesday while Best, driving a 1981 Buick four-door, was southbound. Wright was a passenger in the Buick.

The Ford traveled across the middle line colliding with the Buick, the DPS official said.

The moderate to heavy rainstorm in the

Zavalla area contributed to the accident, the DPS official said.

Rescue units from the Zavalla and Huntington volunteer fire departments and the Lufkin Fire Department responded to the accident, working almost an hour before freeing the three from their vehicles.

ON THE AGENDA

- Hudson City Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in City Hall.
- Zavalla City Council will meet at 4 p.m. Monday in City Hall.

4-6-94

GTE to ballot customers

Zavalla telephone customers will have the opportunity to decide whether to take advantage of expanded toll-free local calling in their community.

GTE Telephone Operations Texas/New Mexico will ballot customers beginning April 20 in the Zavalla telephone service area for the expanded service.

If approved, Zavalla customers will be able to call Lufkin and Huntington exchanges without long-distance charges for a monthly increase of up to \$3.50 per residence line and \$7 per business line.

Seventy percent of the customers responding to the ballot must approve the service before it can be implemented. The ballots will be mailed April 20 with a return date of May 5.

ELC charges are in addition to basic local telephone service rates. The ELC charge could be eliminated in the company's next rate filing with the PUC.

Ballots will be mailed to the customer's billing address. Only one vote per customer is allowed. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 10900, Austin, Texas 78766-9978.

Your opinions

Columnist uses half-truths

From: Wanda Pridgeon, P.O. Box 118, Zavalla, Tx 75980

I really take issue with Tom Teepen's article of March 23 about school book content.

His name calling of the 'religious right' is clear evidence of his own bias. Also, he employs a tactic that seems to be a like-minded trademark; the tendency to twist any truth until it becomes a half-truth or non-truth.

Who is withholding information when students are told that anyone can get AIDS? Statistics prove that those overwhelmingly 'at risk' are homosexuals and drug abusers.

His concern about sex on parking lots of cowboy bars is noteworthy. Participants in 'parking lot sex' know the brand they're dealing with, especially at cowboy bars.

However, 'parking lot sex' under the authority of the classroom is another matter entirely. This type of sex education arouses interest and desire with very little, if any, emphasis on abstinence.

As to Texas' No. 2 standing on teenage pregnancies; you can chalk that up to 'parking lot' sex education. Don't believe it? Look at the dates and figures for an eye opener.

His comment about 'Birchers who saw communists plots' is so misplaced it's laughable and not really worth a reply.

Many claim that abstinence education won't work. Nonsense. Millions of fine young people across America are signing covenant cards in the "True Love Waits" program. What a slap in the face for them to confront 'everybody's doing it' brainwashing in their classrooms.

As to smartness or ignorance — look at a textbook-eliminated historical fact. The first American went to school in the church and used the Bible as a textbook. That kind of education built the Empire State building, spanned the Royal Gorge, and put man on the moon.

The decline in education started when we changed textbooks.

Ola Belle Price

Services for Ola Belle Price, 80, of Beaumont, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roger Bailey and the Rev. Micah Wells officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Price was born Aug. 15, 1913 in Lufkin and died April 11, 1994 in Beaumont.

She was a member of Meeker Baptist Church in Beaumont.

Mrs. Price had lived in Beaumont since 1977 and prior to that she resided in Houston for 30 years.

Survivors: husband, Guy E. Price of Beaumont; son, Kenneth Gibson of Houston; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Ronnie King of Beaumont; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brother, Doyle Clark of Midland; sisters, Verna Hickman of Richland Springs, Bobbie Bailey of Lufkin and Gertrude Brown of Haynesville, La.

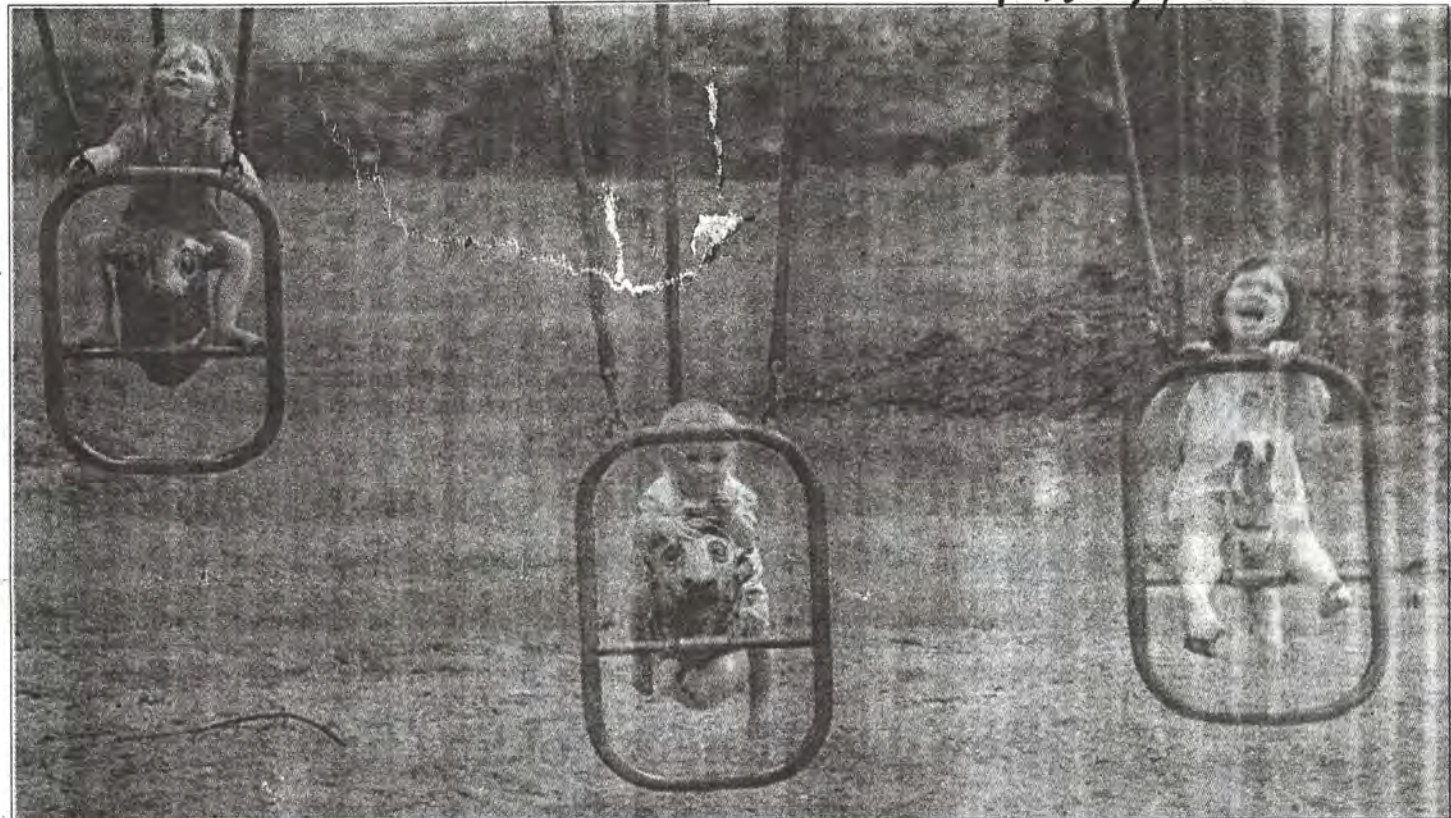
Pallbearers will be Mike King, Eric King, Gary Carswell, Tommy Carswell, Randy Carswell and Gary Allen Carswell.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Ola Bell Clark

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Staff photo by John Conrad

Swingtime

Ashley Robinson, 3, far left, and her sister, Shantelle, 4, compete to see how high they can swing in Kiwanis Park this morning while their 1-year-old brother, James Jr., watches from the middle. The trio, from Zavalla, were at the park with their mother.

Coming up

- Zavalla school trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the school library.
- Diboll City Council will meet Monday, April 18 at City Hall.
- Lufkin City Council will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 19 in City Hall.

4-16-94

Grace Gospel, Zavalla

Grace 4-16-94

The church, located on U.S. 69 in Zavalla, will have Kay Smith of Houston, a retired banker and weekly television host, as guest speaker at 10 a.m. today at a service for women only. A luncheon will follow. Mrs. Smith will also speak at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.



SMITH

Brown Rushing Farmer and Rancher

Services for Brown Rushing, 86, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John O. Poe officiating.

Interment will follow in the Boykin Cemetery.

Mr. Rushing was born May 5, 1907 in Zavalla and died April 12, 1994 in Lufkin.

He was a farmer and rancher.

Mr. Rushing lived in Zavalla all his life.

Survivors: brother, John Rushing of Zavalla; foster sister, Beulah King of Zavalla; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Buford Rushing, Charles Cooper, Howard Rushing, Dwayne King, Steve King and Howard Lonon.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

LEGAL NOTICES

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4-17-94

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Zavalla, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Sat., May 7, 1994, for voting in a city election, to elect Mayor and 2 Councilmen.

Location(s) of polling places: Zavalla High School Homemaking Building, 431 E. Main St., Zavalla, TX.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Zavalla Water Office, 253 N. Second, Zavalla, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 18 and ending on May 3, 1994.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Donna Marshall, P.O. Box 108, Zavalla, TX 75980.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.

Issued this the 13th day of April, 1994.
Donna Marshall, Signature of Presiding Officer

4-18-94

ON THE AGENDA

- Zavalla school trustees will meet at 7 tonight in the school library.
- Diboll City Council will meet at 5:15 tonight at City Hall.

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Debbie and Shawn have a new home

The birthday girl of the week is **Kim Davis**, who enjoyed a trip to Houston for her 19th birthday.

Hitting 34 this week was **Melba Jones**. Melba fixed her own birthday dinner and we all went out and helped her eat it. By the way, Melba, it was wonderful.

Debbie and Shawn Havard have a new house. They are moving their house down by her mom and dad's home. If the weather holds out, they should have it moved this week.

Mrs. Ruby Richardson is going to the eye doctor this week.

Mrs. Brookshire is in the hospital and we wish her a very fast recovery. I'll check in with her son **Welton** and let everyone know how she's doing.

Willie Cameron is also a little under the weather. He is going to the doctor in Houston Thursday for tests.

Sharon Gibson, Linda Clark,



**Ethelene
Giles**

Beth Moncrief and myself went to Angelina College Tuesday to look around and make plans for the Senior Party. **Mr. Rader** was a lot of help in showing us around, and a special thanks to Paul for all his help.

The **Senior Class** needs your help. The party is for the class after graduation and workers and food are needed to help give the kids a great party.

Crystal and I made another basketball tryout this week. We went to ETBU in Marshall. Crystal made the cut. Out of the 30-something girls, they keep only 12 for tryouts.

The Juniors and Seniors are really getting excited about Prom. I believe Prom is May 7.

I saw the **Massey** boys from Zavalla at college last week -- **John Elton** and **Steven Ray**. They said they were just hanging out.

Charlotte Boyles and **Ken** have opened Big Z for business. Charlotte has the place fixed up and business seems to be good. Stop by and say hello -- it's on 69 just outside of Zavalla.

Len Dunkin of Lufkin passed away last week. My heart is with his mother **Bessie** and brother **Bo**. Len was a Zavalla boy whom we all knew and loved. His father, **Denman Dunkin**, passed away several years ago. He will always be remembered for all his hard work he did for Zavalla.

Joyce and Michael Baher have purchased some land in Huntington and are moving their trailer down here from Lufkin.

Mary Alice Rhodes

4-20-94

Services for Mary Alice Rhodes, of Dayton, Ohio, are pending and further details will be announced by Gipson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rhodes was born Feb. 2, 1916 in Angelina County and died April 19, 1994 in Dayton, Ohio.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Gladys Young

Services for Gladys Young, 61, of Zavalla, are pending and further details will be announced by Gipson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Young was born May 1, 1932 in Angelina County and died April 20, 1994 in a Lufkin hospital.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The City of Zavalla has recently received notification of funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of a 1993 Texas Community Development Program project. The project provides \$3,388,600 (\$250,000 TCDP Funds, \$3,138,600 Local Funds) for installation of a sanitary sewer connection system and to construct a new sewer plant on property to be purchased by the City. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified management consultant to carry out several aspects of overall program management for the project.

Consulting firms interested in providing professional services for the project may obtain a Request for Proposal from the office of the Mayor, located at City Hall in Zavalla, Texas. For more information, the Mayor may be contacted at 409-897-3311.

Proposals to the City must be received by 5:00 P.M., May 6, 1994. Please submit your proposal of services and statement of qualifications in accordance with the Request for Proposal to the Honorable Opal C. Gant, Mayor, City of Zavalla, P.O. Box 108, Zavalla, Texas 75980.

The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards Act of 1981.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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James C. Waldon

Owner of Auto and Electrical Supplies Company

Services for James C. Waldon, 67, of Zavalla, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 1994, at the Lakewood Baptist Church with the Rev. Lyle Hern officiating. Interment will be in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Waldon was born July 10, 1926 in Fairplay and died April 2, 1994 in Lufkin. He was the owner of an auto and electrical supplies company. Waldon resided in Zavalla for 16 years and prior to that he lived in Houston. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Waldon was a Baptist.

Survivors: wife of 43 years, Mary E. Waldon of Zavalla; daughters and sons-in-law, Gale and Danny Shankle and Rebecca and Kenneth Guenther, all of

Shenandoah, Shelly and Dennis Nolan of Nacogdoches and Nancy and D.W. Moore of Zavalla; son and daughter-in-law, James Jr. and Tammy Waldon of Zavalla; sister and brother-in-law, Annie and Bobby Matthews of Zavalla; brothers and sisters-in-law, Arvis and Virginia Waldon of Palestine and George and Wanda Waldon of Merkel; brother, Liles Waldon of Houston; 4 grandsons, 6 granddaughters and 1 great-granddaughter.

Mr. Waldon was preceded in death by his parents, Clester and Martha Waldon, and a granddaughter, Angela Guenther.

Pallbearers will be Randy Matthews, Bobby Matthews, Donnie Sanders and Ike Herring.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. this evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

For the record

Assumed name records filed at the Angelina County Courthouse:

All are certificates of ownership for unincorporated business or professions unless otherwise specified.

- Law offices of Seth Ellerlin, 114 Shepherd, sole practitioner, Seth Ellerlin, 3300 S. Gessner, Houston.
- Pineywoods Excavating, 3009 Ford Chapel, proprietorship, Luther Randall Carlin, 3009 Ford Chapel.
- Parker Refrigeration, 3511 S. Chestnut, proprietorship, Gene Parker, 3511 S. Chestnut.
- The Difference, Rt. 9 Box 3882, State 103 East, sole practitioner, Mary Whitehead, Rt. 9 Box 3882, Lufkin.
- Biz Z Cafe, P.O. Box 155, Zavalla, sole practitioner, Charlotte Boyles, P.O. Box 155, Zavalla.
- Certificate of assumed name for incorporated business, Latchkey Association of Lufkin

changing to My Treehouse, filed by vice president Grant Adamson, 303 S. Temple Drive, Diboll.

- Certificate of abandonment of assumed name for business or profession, Bryan Hydraulics, filed by Ernest Bryan, Rt. 2 Box 226 J, Zavalla.
- Certificate of assumed name for unincorporated business or profession, Bryan Hydraulics, Rt. 2 Box 226 J, Zavalla, proprietorship, Alicia Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 226 J.
- The Kountry Korner Flower and Gift Shop, U.S. 69 north of Lufkin, general partnership, Michelle Duff, 611 Gordon Way, Lufkin, and Karla Henson, Rt. 7 Box 1800, Lufkin.
- Multi-Media Investments, P.O. Box 153701, Lufkin, proprietorship, Thomas A. Aikens, Rt. 9 Box 2045.
- Big G Service Co., Rt. 7 Box 4490, Lufkin, sole practitioner, Steve George Jr., Rt. 7 Box

Gladys Young

4-23-94

Services for Gladys Young, 61, of Zavalla, were held at 2 p.m. today at the First United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla. The Rev. Grady Hopkins and the Rev. Thomas Poe will officiate. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Young was born May 1, 1932 in Angelina County and died April 20, 1994 in a Lufkin hospital. She was a lifetime resident of Zavalla. Mrs. Young was a cashier at M&M Self Service Station for 15 years.

Survivors: daughter, Wanda Creamer of Lufkin; son and daughter-in-law, James and Delois Mott of Zavalla; mother, Birdie Havard of Zavalla; brother and sister-in-law, Thomas L. and Linda Reynolds of Zavalla; sister, Doris Lowery of Zavalla; sister and brother-in-law, Wanda and Al Cole of Zavalla; grandchildren, Rhonda Womack, Charity Mott and Jessica Mott; great-grandsons, Dennis Ray Womack and G.J. Womack; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Guy Marshall, Troy Lakey, Martin Jones, Joe Choate, Andy Glidewell and Billy Reynolds.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Cole and Jimmy Childers.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Mildred Lumpkin

4-24-94

Retired from the Texas Department of Health

Services for Mildred Lumpkin, 66, of Livingston will be at 4 p.m. today at the Central Baptist Church with Dr. Bill Skaar and the Rev. Ellis Leagans officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Lumpkin was born May 26, 1927, in Angelina County and passed away in Houston April 22, 1994. She was the daughter of Angus and Gladys McGilbery. She attended and graduated from Zavalla High School. She also graduated from the Landig College of Mortuary Science where she became a licensed funeral director. On Nov. 17, 1945, she married James Aubrey Lumpkin in Lufkin. In 1958, she and her husband moved to Livingston where they raised their daughters.

Mrs. Lumpkin was active in community affairs and with her daughters. She was a Brownie and a Girl Scout leader and a member of the Band Boosters. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Central Baptist Church since 1958. She was an avid bird watcher and "critter" watcher. She had been employed by the Texas Department of Health for 17 years until her retirement in May 1992.

During this time, she helped her husband in a photography business. She had a special association with Bob Smiley of Corrigan Funeral Home, Dean O'Bannon of Luling Funeral Home, Jerry Pace and Doris Pace of Pace Funeral Home and Jimmy Hunter of ECI Corporation.

Mrs. Lumpkin was preceded in death by her husband, Aubrey, in 1983.

Survivors: her daughters and sons-in-law; Linda and Don Morton of Donie, and Jamie and Brent Alexander of Livingston; mother, Gladys McGilbery of Buna; sister, Raye Wise of San Augustine; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth and Al Foley of Ocean Springs, Miss., Dorothy and Jiles Sowell of Buna; brother and sister-in-law Kenneth and Freda McGilbery of Kirbyville; grandchildren, Daniel Wayne Stone of Palestine, Steve Morton of Donie, Gary Morton of Dallas, Georgia Shelby of Columbus, Ga., and Aubri Ann Alexander of Livingston; great-granddaughters, Shelbi Stone of Groesbeck and Kathryn Shelby of Columbus, Ga., a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be Bubba Dear, R.B. Lollar, Raymond Neuman, Roger Alexander, David Butler, Sunny Wise, Rusty Sowell, James Lumpkin and Ed Witcher.

Honorary pallbearers will be Winfred Robinett, Jerry Avery, Earl Pate, Horace Miller, Jesse Neuman, Sr., Jesse Neuman, Jr., Ben R. Ogletree, Sr., Men's Adult II Sunday School Class, Rastus Maze, Frank Murphy, Billy Coley, Herman Knouse, Buddy Black, Earl Rust, Max Caffrey, Jerry Marsh, Ben R. Ogletree, Joe Pedigo, Lloyd Dickens, Allen Peebles, David Eppes, Bob Hasselbach, Ward Jones, Tom Hill, Clifford May, Glen Peterson, Buck Goldman, Bernis Jordan and Beamon Davis.

Cochran Funeral Home, directors

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To Residents of the ZISD:

I am Keith Wright and my name will be on the ballot as a candidate for School Trustee in the ZISD election May 7th. I was raised in Zavalla with my twin sister, Kathy, and my brothers, Steve and David. My parents are Jim and Margie Wright of Zavalla. I married Raela Edmons in 1983 and have two children, Shane age 6 and Kayla age 2. Raela and I both graduated from Zavalla High School. I attended Angelina College and the University of Houston. I received my Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Houston in 1986. I am a Civil Engineer and I am currently employed by Everett Griffith, Jr. & Associates, Inc. in Lufkin.

I want to ensure that our children receive the same educational opportunities that I received. My goal would be to work with the other members of the board so that each student can receive the best education possible and to be fair and objective in the decision making process. I also feel that each board member should be responsive to the community and attentive to the parents and students. Since I am a land owner in the school district I am also concerned about taxation. I feel that each school board member should try to obtain the most for every dollar and taxes should be maintained as low as possible.

I would like to ask each resident of the ZISD to consider my candidacy for School Trustee. I promise that I would be dedicated to the position and would do my best to live up to your trust. I would greatly appreciate your vote. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Keith Wright

Havards celebrate 18 years

4-27-94

The "Huntington" State Bank in Zavalla is really looking good. I was in Zavalla this week and the old home town didn't look the same. They're getting new streets and curbs; it looks so pretty! I know everyone is very proud.

Jessie spent the night with us and we went to Mother's Tuesday for lunch. Pat had to leave early to go drive the bus, but said he just couldn't pass by Willie and Fannie without a cup of coffee. The homeade peach cobbler didn't hurt, either.

Bobbie Dhone, Betsy Galloway and Cindy all went to Lufkin Tuesday. They told Pat Galloway to meet them for lunch at one place and they went and ate at another. Pat, I'm sure they did that on purpose.

Carolyn and Ernie Nerren got their house moved this week. Carolyn said they aren't quite through but she was glad to at least have it in Huntington now. They bought a house in Lufkin and had it moved out by their



Ethelene Giles

trailer on 69.

Kim Havard would like to have any old history or picture you may have on the Shawnee Prairie Baptist Church.

Go, girls! Wendy Childers and Celeste Larson are the tennis team district champs. The pair won second place last year. They are both ready for the regional meet to be held soon. Wendy said, "It was fun going to regional last year, but she and Celeste mean business this year." Huntington is in its third year of tennis.

Misti Rader will also be going to regional in shot put. This will be Misti's second trip also. Good luck to all of you.

James Coffman will be joining the girls. James is going in shot put and discus.

The Athletic Banquet is set for Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 and will be on sale May 1 at the school office. You may also get them at the door. Everyone with a child playing ninth through twelfth grade sports are asked to attend. The Booster Club needs members and officers for next year. Officers for next year will be elected at the Banquet.

Did ya'll know that sweet little Debbie Havard has put up with Shane Havard for 18 years? Debbie and Shane had an anniversary supper at Clear Springs Friday night. Michael, Mandy and Mitchell had a cake and the whole nine yards. By the way, Shane is also very sweet -- when he wants to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Bea Boykin and Hester Grimes came by for lunch last week. Bea said he had been a little under the weather but was feeling much better.

Libby and David Parish also came by for a visit.

Grand jury

James Roy Elzie, 48, Rt. 1, Box 426, Zavalla, aggravated assault, bond \$2,500.

Billy Wayne Hambrick, 38, 1616 North Avenue, Freeport, forgery, bond \$15,000.

Patrick Flanagan, 17, 319 Avalon, Diboll, burglary of a vehicle, bond \$5,000.

Rachel Elizabeth Huffman, 30, 1102 Wells, Nacogdoches, possession of marijuana, bond \$4,000.

Jose Vasquez, 30, 603 Box Factory, Diboll, delivery of marijuana, bond \$20,000.

Maria Hernandez, 19, 1305 Lark, delivery of marijuana, three indictments, bond \$2,000 for each.

Miguel Moncibais, 25, 1305 Lark, delivery of marijuana, two indictments, bonds \$20,000 and \$8,000.

Phil Bernard Lewis, 26, 208 Dale, delivery of a controlled substance-cocaine, bond \$2,000.

James Wade Tarver, no age available, Route 2, Box 37A3, Zavalla, felony DWI, bond \$2,000.

Golda Mae Rudd

4-30-94

Services for Golda Mae Rudd, 86, of Zavalla, will be held a 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Zavalla with the Rev. Michael Hancock officiating. Interment will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Rudd was born March 26, 1908 in San Boyse, Okla. and died April 28, 1994 in Zavalla. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Zavalla and a homemaker. Mrs. Rudd was a resident of Zavalla for 13 years and prior to that had resided in El Dorado, Kan., for 60 years.

Survivors: husband, Jack Rudd of Zavalla; son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Marguerite Elliott Jr. of Zavalla; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rudd was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper and a son, Billie Jack Elliott.

Pallbearers will be J.O. Grimes, Hubert Jones, Keith Wright, Alvis Barge, T.C. Poulard and Wayne Oliver.

The family will receive from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

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**ELECT
KEITH WRIGHT
School Trustee**

**Vote May 7th
Zavalla Independent School District
School Board Election**

Obituaries

Wanda J. Hooks

5-1-94

Caney Creek Forest Service

Services for Wanda J. Hooks, 55, of Zavalla, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla with the Rev. John Poe officiating. Interment will follow in Ryan Chapel Cemetery.

Ms. Hooks was born May 20, 1938, in Pine Valley, Angelina County and died April 30, 1994, in a Lufkin hospital. She was a 1957 graduate of Diboll High School and had resided in Diboll and Zavalla most of her life. Ms. Hooks was employed in the Maintenance Department of the Caney Creek Forest Service.

Survivors: mother, Cliffie Rhoudes of Zavalla; daughter, Kelly Crosswhite of Snyder; son, Brady Hooks of Bellflower, Calif.; grandchildren, Amber Nicole Hooks, Katie Crosswhite and Joel M. Crosswhite; sisters, Nancy Carol Dykes of Zavalla, and Guinell Crum of Lufkin; brothers, Emmitt Weisinger of Zavalla, Billy Paul Weisinger of Diboll, and Charles Nathaniel Weisinger of Mineral Wells; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Ms. Hooks will be available for viewing at the First United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla beginning at 2 p.m. today.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors

OWELL

In Zavalla, incumbents Keith H. and Hubert Roebuck are candidates along with Charlotte Boyles, Van Johnson and Keith Wright.

Alice Boulware, absentee voting clerk, said 29 people have voted.

"That's less than we've seen in the last couple of years," she said.

For Huntington school board, Pam Felkner, absentee clerk, said 24 people had voted early.

Vying for two at-large trustee positions are Clifton Clonts, Michael Stubblefield, Kathy Welch and Ross Daniel Pinner.

Jean Rader, early voting clerk for Angelina College, said 86 people had

5-2-94

Adams celebrates 92nd birthday

Our beloved **Daniel P. Ivy** passed away on April 23, 1994. Danny was a very special person to all of us who knew and loved him. My heart is with **Loretta** and her family.

Zavalla also felt the loss of two very special people last week -- **Gladys Young** and **Mr. Walton**.

Guess where **Dena Goodwin** ran into **Mary Rodrigues**? -- at the stop sign! Neither of the girls were hurt, but were pretty shaken up. Mary had just gotten off from work at the D.Q. and Dena was on her way to work at D.Q.

We met some nice people from out of state that were here fishing the **McDouland Tournament**. The men from Alabama were so impressed with the crawfish houses beside the Dairy Queen. They wanted to know how to catch them.

Betty Lowery said the best way was to bait a string and catch them. **Giles**, on the other hand, said to wait until it rained and that night they would come out.

But my favorite method of all



**Ethelene
Giles**

was the one told to me by **Betty** and **Sue Kirkland**. They used to sit down on the river and stick their toes in the water. She said the crawfish bit Sue's toes better because her feet were bigger.

Please note the following announcement: **Debbie Havard** and I are *no longer best friends* - thanks to a girl named **Faith** who works at Wal-mart. She asked Debbie if I was her mother!!! Her mother! Can you believe that?

So, Debbie can't go anywhere else with me. I told the folks at Wal-mart that Faith needs to be fired, but they said it was a mistake. It wasn't that I looked old. Debbie just looks like a kid.

I attended the banquet for Angelina County Co-op last week. It was wonderful. It was nice to

see so many young people with their moms and dads. Each student was presented an award, along with their employer.

These students work full time jobs, go to school and many of them play sports. My hat is off to each and every one of them for a job well done.

I also had a chance to visit with an old friend **Linda Burgess**. Linda works at the Hudson I.S.D.

Ground work is well under way for the new bank in Huntington. I sure hope we can rake enough money together to fill three banks. Also, the bank in Zavalla should be opening very soon.

I hope **Debbie** from Motel Enterprise is feeling much better. Debbie fell off the porch last week.

Fren Adams is 92! Her family and friends wish her a happy birthday.

I need to put **Clay Thornton's** name in the paper. Clay said he hadn't done anything important, but he sure liked to see his name in print.

5-4-94

Obituaries

William D. 'Wood Hauler' Jacks Sr.

Logger for Burges Logging Company

Services for Mr. William D. 'Wood Hauler' Jacks Sr., 60, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Edmon Gray and the Rev. Kenneth Gray officiating. Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Jacks was born Nov. 17, 1934 in Angelina County and died May 5, 1994 in Lufkin. He was a lifetime resident of Angelina County and was a logger for Burges Logging Company. He was a member and deacon of Johnson Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors: wife, Maxie Lou Jacks of Zavalla; son and daughter-in-law, Doyle Jr. and Goldie Jacks of Zavalla; daughters and sons-in-law, Denise and Monte Martin of Zavalla, Diane and Jack Camp of Lufkin; mother, Mrs. Ester Jacks of Zavalla; sister, Mrs. Joe Berta Spears of Zavalla; 6 grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Roy Lee Hester, Louie Lawson, Harold Page, Randy Evans, Venis Evans and Tony Russell.

Honorary pallbearer will be Robert Bush.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

5-7-94

Voting —

Zavalla City

In the Zavalla city council elections, John O. Poe and Nancy Bryan were elected to the two vacant council seats Saturday. Poe got 119 votes, Bryan got 100 votes, and Pam Hooks got 90 votes.

Mayor Opal Gant was unopposed.

Zavalla School

In the at-large school trustee elections, incumbent Hubert Roebuck and newcomer Keith N. Wright won the two school trustee positions.

Wright got 246 votes and Roebuck got 197 votes. Losing in the election were incumbent Keith Harris, who got 125 votes, Van Johnson, with 161 votes, and Charlotte Boyles, with 148 votes.

There were 419 total votes.

Elzie 'Pete' Allen

Retired from Lufkin Industries

Services for Elzie "Pete" Allen, 70, of Huntington, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Youngblood and Ted Howard officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Allen was born Jan. 29, 1924, in Pineland, and died May 7, 1994, in a Lufkin hospital. He was retired from Lufkin Industries after 15 years of service, and had resided in Angelina County for the last 26 years. Mr. Allen was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Army. He was a member of the Ratcliff Pentecostal Church.

Survivors: wife, Bettie Allen of Huntington; sons, Elzie Don Allen of Zavalla, Bobby Monroe Allen and Tracey Lynn Allen, both of Lufkin, and Jeffery Randolph Allen and Richie Joseph Allen, both of Huntington; daughters, Kathryn McCroskey of Jasper, Linda Elizabeth Shade of Huntington, Violet Lucille Emerson of Douglas, and Theresa Terry of Huntington; 32 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Wendell Spears and Hazel Clark of Hemphill, and a number of nieces and nephews. Mr. Allen was preceded in death by a son, Moses Lynn Allen.

Pallbearers will be Christopher McCroskey, Michael Davis, Billy Davis, Stephen Burns, Tracey Allen and Kelly Addison. Honorary pallbearers will be Richie Allen II, Michael Allen, Kevin Terry and Enoch Waldrep.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

5-8-94

5-10-94

3 die in wreck

By IRIS ROBINSON
Staff writer

Three Zavalla residents were killed Monday afternoon in a head-on collision that occurred at about 4:15 p.m. four miles south of Huntington on U.S. 69.

Pronounced dead at the scene were Brenda Fox Conner, 43; Giles D. Conner, 60; and Amos Clifton Jackson, 73, according to a Department of Public Safety spokeswoman.

Ms. Conner, driving a 1993 Pontiac four-door, was southbound on U.S. 69 while Jackson, in a 1991 Chevrolet four-door was northbound, according to DPS records. Mr. Conner was a passenger in the Pontiac.

The Chevrolet crossed the center line colliding with the Pontiac, DPS officials said.

The Conners were wearing seatbelts, but Jackson was not.

Road conditions were dry and clear.

Obituaries

5-11-94

Giles and Brenda Conner

Services for Giles and Brenda Conner of Zavalla will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Aubrey Foster and the Rev. Bobby Lewis officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner both died from the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Highway 69 south of Huntington on May 9, 1994.

Mr. Conner was born Aug. 12, 1933 in Angelina County. He resided in Zavalla for 15 years and was a carpenter and former employee of Brown and Root and Southland Paper Mill. Mr. Conner was a graduate of Redland High School and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Conner is survived by his daughter, Brandy Kay Conner of Zavalla; sons, Gary and Ricky Conner, both of Crosby; daughter, Deanna Conner of Houston; mother, Mrs. Iva Conner of Bossier City, La.; sister, Bertie Jo Alford of Doyline, La.; brother, Robert David Conner of Doyline, La.; and mother-in-law, Madge Fox of Lufkin.

Pallbearers will be Bubba Freeman, Sherman Thomas, Leslie Dale Thomas, Bo McDuffie, James Milstead and Ray Thornton.

Mrs. Conner was born July 22, 1950 in Lufkin and had resided in Zavalla for 15 years. She was a nurse and was previously employed at the VA Clinic in Lufkin. Mrs. Conner was a graduate of Lufkin High School. She was a member of the Lufkin Eastern Star and First Baptist Church in Zavalla.

Mrs. Conner is survived by her mother, Madge Fox of Lufkin; daughter, Brandy Kay Conner of Zavalla; step-daughter, Deanna Conner of Houston; stepsons, Gary and Ricky Conner, both of Crosby; mother-in-law, Mrs. Iva Conner of Bossier City, La.; sister-in-law, Bertie Jo Alford of Doyline, La.; and brother-in-law, Robert David Conner of Doyline, La.

Pallbearers will be John Wayne DuBose, Virgil Havard, J.O. Grimes, Pete Howard, Mike Reid and Les Alford.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Amos Clifton Jackson Retired Internal Revenue Agent

5-11-94

Service for Amos Clifton Jackson, 73, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Eduardo Nevares, M.S. officiating. Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was born Nov. 3, 1920 in Navarro County and died May 9, 1994 in Huntington. He served in the Army during World War II and retired from the Internal Revenue Service as an agent in 1978 after 34 years of service. Mr. Jackson was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Survivors: wife, Marguerite Hazel Jackson of Zavalla; daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Joe Blizzard of Houston; brother, Virgil Jackson of Texas; sisters, Jo Anne Pearson of Forrest Burge, South Dakota, Louise Foster and Wanda Jackson, both of Texas.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

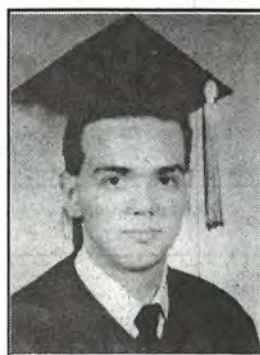
5-26-94
Zavalla High School



Thomas Bailey



Kristy Baughman



Michael Blair



Dewey Boulware



Heather Bryan



Jason Dykes



Stephanie Friden



Amy Garner



Dianna Hejsek



Carrie Hobson



Jeannie Lambert



Billie Jean Lofton



Jennifer Marshall



Kimberly Marshall



Sondra Noel



Kelli Vickery



Megan Wright



Bret Burns



Meshawna Christian



Joey Collier



Debbie Denby



Gail Hogue



Misty Jones



Shawna Jordan



Eddie Klajderman



Diana Nunes



Eva Reppond



Robbie Thompson



Russell Tullos

County's valedictorians look toward the future

By RHONDA OAKS

Staff writer

For Angelina County's top six high school seniors, being named valedictorians was a goal each of them set out to reach years before they graduated.

Lufkin High School's valedictorian is Cynthia Willis. From Hudson High School, Brandy Paret takes top honors. At Central High School, Kristi Fredericks is valedictorian. From Diboll High School, Erin Kellam ranks highest in her class. The Huntington High School valedictorian is Tracy Dean, and from Zavalla High School, Misty Jones takes top honors.

When she walked the stage Friday night at the Angelina County Exposition Center with her Lufkin High School classmates, what went through Miss Willis' mind was the future.

"I want to remember our class motto," she said. "We do not fear the future for we are the future, because of what we have achieved and what we will achieve."

Miss Willis, the daughter of Tom and Donna Willis, plans on attending Baylor University in the fall, but has not decided on a major.

"I guess I won't really know if I am prepared for what is out there until I

get there," she said. "Now this is good-bye, but each of us say a good-bye, there is a hello to say to someone."

She realized her senior year in high school that she was ranked first in her class. She said that ranking never changed.

"I didn't really work any harder to hang on to it," she said. "I always strive to do my best, and that happened to coincide with being valedictorian."

Her most trying time was her first year in high school, juggling her study schedule and the long practice

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Staff photo by John Conrad

Area valedictorians are Cindy Willis-Lufkin, left, Kristi Fredericks-Central, Erin Keller-Diboll, Tracy Dean-Huntington, Misty Jones-Zavalla and Brandy Paret-Hudson.

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New arrivals

David and Brenda Cortez of Huntington announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Michael Cortez, born May 12 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Sister is Susan Renee Cortez and brother is David Eugene Cortez Jr.

Grandparents are William and Diane McGee of Zavalla and Clareen Cryer of Huntington.

Great-grandmothers are Martha Smith of Lufkin and Louise Long of Monte Vista, Colo.

Students-

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hours in band.

It was her brother, David who inspired her the most throughout high school to do her best.

"He told me if I made valedictorian of my class that he would write my speech, but he didn't" she said laughing. "He has always told me to try and do my best. He was always there for me."

Miss Paret, 18, the daughter of John and Peggy DuBose, graduated from Hudson High School with a 103.04 four-year average, out of a possible 104.00.

She plans on attending Texas A&M University in the fall.

"I told my classmates that to be successful, they must make their own choices in life," Miss Paret said. "I decided I would be valedictorian because my brother was real big in his class. I realized my sophomore year that I had a good shot at it."

Miss Paret scored 1,210 points on her Scholastic Aptitude Test, out of a possible 1,600 points. She has participated in cross-country, track, basketball, cheerleading, University Interscholastic League team, has taken college classes at Angelina College and worked two jobs most of her senior year.

"I did it on no sleep," she said. "It has been real hard this year. I got a job just before Christmas, and I just had to stay focused and keep my goal in sight."

The fact that both her parents are teachers has been a terrific advantage for her, she said.

"Grades have always come first with them," she said. "They taught me to set my goals high and work hard to reach them."

The sentiments Miss Paret feels for her senior classmates are expressed in her graduation speech.

"I want them to be happy," she said. "There are people whose lives are thrown away when they do what other people want them to do. I have had a lot of help from other people through the years, and I recognize a lot of that help having come from my parents and teachers."

For Miss Fredericks, graduating from Central High School with top honors was a close race between her and two friends.

"When all the stats came out last year in the National Honor Society, I felt real proud that my name was at the top of the list," Miss Fredericks said. "I knew the hard work my freshman and junior year had paid off, but

I didn't want to think I had gotten it because we were real close in grade averages.

"When I realized I was first in my class, I worked even harder," she said. "I had two good friends who were really close to me, and anything could have changed the standings."

The daughter of Robert and Donna Fredericks, Miss Fredericks said many times students do not realize how much parents do for them.

"I will tell my class at graduation to be thankful for their parents," she said. "They reminded me how close the GPAs were. I never realized how much they really helped me during school."

Miss Fredericks will attend Texas A&M University in the fall to major in journalism.

"I want to be able to depend on myself in the future and do good," she said. "I want to tell my fellow classmates to work hard. Realize that your grades are more important than you think they are."

For Ms. Kellam, becoming Diboll's valedictorian was something teachers have encouraged her to do since kindergarten.

The daughter of David and Teena Kellam, Miss Kellam graduated Friday night with a 4.0 grade point average, the best that could be done. She plans to attend Rice University and seek a major in chemical engineering before going on to graduate school.

"I can remember my teachers in elementary school encouraging all of us to be the best we could be," she said. "It was my sophomore year that I decided I wanted it. I decided on Rice University, so I constantly looked ahead because I knew I needed the best grades possible to get in."

It was Miss Kellam's parents who always encouraged her not to waste her potential.

She participated on the University Interscholastic League team, the debate team, theater, National Honor Society, student council and math club.

"I know there will be a major change when I go to college," she said. "I won't always have my parents there as a back-up. The idea that I will have to do it on my own will be an adjustment."

"To succeed at Rice, I will have to have enough confidence in myself," she said. "I can't have any doubts, or I will never make it."

Huntington's Miss Dean, the daughter of Doug and Ginger Dean, her

plans include becoming an teacher Bell at Tyler Junior College.

"I am not sure what I want to do but I know I want to be a teacher Bell," Miss Dean said. "I was a freshman year that I was in my class, so once they told me that, I really started working to keep my grades up."

"It was extremely hard because I was very active in a lot of extra-curricular activities," she said.

Miss Dean took part in basketball, golf, drill team, student council, National Honor Society, KYSSSED, Future Homemakers of America and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Preparation is what Miss Dean focused on during her speech to her fellow graduates.

"I am reflecting on our years together and preparing for the future," she said. "Hopefully, I will get through the speech without crying. I hope we can all accomplish our dreams."

"You have to keep with it," she said. "The road is rough, but it is worth the work and the struggle. I expect life will change a lot for me when I leave Huntington. It's like graduation is a point of letting go. I hope I'm ready, but I won't know until I get out there."

Miss Jones, the daughter of Delbert and Vicki Jones, describes herself as an overachiever.

"They call me an overachiever," Miss Jones said. "I like to be the best at anything I do."

Homework took up much of her time, she said, but in her spare time, piano and reading took precedence.

"I also enjoyed track and basketball, but my mom and dad always told me to keep my grades up," she said. "The teachers have really supported me, and they all just kept telling me I could do it."

Future plans for Miss Jones include marriage in July and enrolling at Stephen F. Austin State University in the fall.

"I want to go be a pediatrician or a pharmacist," she said. "Planning a wedding and a graduation has been difficult. I think this has been my hardest year, but my family has really helped me."

"Being a part of athletics took a lot of my time, and it was stressful this year, so I had to slow down and put my priorities in order," Miss Jones said. "I plan on thanking my parents at graduation. It will be hard, but Zavalla has prepared me good enough to make it."

Gladys Wright

6-1-94

Services for Gladys Wright, 92, of Nacogdoches, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel in Lufkin. The Rev. Mark Price and the Rev. Danny Elliott will officiate. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright was born Aug. 27, 1901 in Mott and died May 31, 1994 in Nacogdoches. She was a member of Fredonia Hill Baptist Church. Mrs. Wright operated the bus station and cafe in Zavalla with her husband, Bud Dudley. She also owned the Country Grocery Store. Mrs. Wright had lived in Nacogdoches in 1964 and prior to that she resided in Zavalla.

Survivors: sons, James F. Dudley of Corpus Christi, Loyd Dudley of Durant, Okla., Darwin Dudley of Nacogdoches, Ralph Dudley of New Caney and Pat Dudley of Wichita Falls; half sister, Mrs. J.C. Fortenberry of Huntington; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

New arrivals

6-5-94

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew Wright of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Garrett Andrew Wright, born March 1, at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Sister is Katherine Renea Wright.

Grandparents are Emma Davis of Zavalla, Thomas and Carolyn Wright of Brookeland, and Mark and Martha Delaney of Longview. Great-grandparents are Ruth Berry of Lufkin and Divillian Wright of Appleby.

Jim B. Johnson

Retired from Wells Fargo

6-6-94

Services for Mr. Jim B. Johnson, 78, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Johnson Baptist Church with the Rev. Louie Lawson and the Rev. John Neiderhof officiating. Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 5, 1915 in San Augustine County and died June 4, 1994 in Lufkin. He was a retired special agent for Wells Fargo and had been a resident of Zavalla for the past 20 years. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of the Johnson Baptist Church.

Survivors: wife, Lottie Johnson of Zavalla son, Jerry Johnson of Beaumont; daughter, Sybil Davis of Beaumont; step-daughters, Alice Elliott and Linda Bryan, both of Zavalla, Lydia Forse of Huntington; brother, R.V. Johnson of Zavalla; sisters, Bernice Mays of Hawaii, Marie Abbot, Nadine Atwood and Bessie McDonald, all of Zavalla, Edna Baker of Huntington; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be J.O. Grimes, T.C. Pouland, Thomas Jones, James Gann, David Renfro Sr. and John David Renfro.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

TU Electric refurbishing Zavalla park

□ Company's 'Light Brigade' hopes to finish Saturday

By PAULA METZINGER

Staff writer

Texas Utilities' "Light Brigade" is doing some heavy labor at Zavalla City Park.

The employees are trading their computers and spools of electrical cable for sandpaper, paint brushes and lawn mowers in a community service effort to refurbish the park.

Kathy Coulter, assistant chairman of the "Light Brigade" said the volunteers have been working at the park in Zavalla all week and will be out again Saturday finishing up the task.

The "Light Brigade" replaces the "Paint the Town" program that painted homes in the TU service area.

"This is something that will benefit the whole community," she said.

Employees from all areas of TU, including distribution, customer service, transmission and meter reading, have already worked several afternoons and evenings sanding the guardrails, mowing and cleaning out around shrubbery, she said.

Saturday the group will be out again, painting the guardrails and playground equipment and finishing up the facelift, she said.

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Park

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The community service projects of TU Electric started in the late 1980s with "Paint the Town." Ms. Coulter said TU volunteers had painted homes in Diboll, Wells, Huntington and several in Lufkin. This year the company has launched the "Light Brigade" to expand the scope of the program.

All of the work is done on the employees' own time, and businesses have donated paint, drinks and snacks, she said.

"It is surprising what all can be done when people get together," she said.

The Zavalla City Park is just off U.S. 63 next to Boles Grocery Store. The five acres were donated to the city by Guy Husband about about five years ago, Donna Marshall, city secretary, said.

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Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

First Baptist, Zavalla

Dr. Gene Howard will appear at the church at 7 p.m. July 3

The John Wayne impersonator will deliver several original poems and bring a patriotic and spiritual message entitled "Freedom and Sacrifice." Dr. Howard will be available for photographs. The Rev. Michael W. Hancock, pastor.

ON THE AGENDA

- Angelina County Mounted Patrol Horse Show will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Expo Center.
- Zavalla City Council will meet at 4 p.m. Monday at City Hall.

Zavalla city to consider animal control ordinance

The Zavalla City Council is expected to consider an ordinance on animal control when it meets at 4 p.m. Monday in City Hall.

Mayor Opal Gant said the proposed ordinance will require dogs to be chained or in a fence and be vaccinated.

"All we're trying to do is control the animal population," she said.

In other business, the council is expected to elect a mayor pro-tem, hear council and staff reports and consider an offer from the Deep East Texas Council of Governments to build a used motor oil collection site in Zavalla.

The facility would be built by DETCOG and anyone could use it, she said.

Zavalla church

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Lufkin Daily News welcomes advance news releases and black and white photos from local churches. All submitted materials should be in the Lifestyle office by noon Wednesday for the Saturday church page.

Grace Gospel

The church, located on U.S. 69 south of Lufkin in Zavalla, will have evangelist Gary Wood of Houston will speak at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Pastors are John and Dee Niederhofer.



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4-H scholarship



State Sen. Bill Haley, left, was present during the May 20 graduation ceremony at Zavalla High School in which Zavalla graduate Carrie Anne Hobson, second from left, was presented the Angelina County 4-H Memorial Scholarship by Angelina County Extension Agent Jennifer Cumbie. Also pictured is Miss Hobson's mother, Carolyn Chalender, right.

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6-13-94
Two trailers reported stolen near Zavalla

A theft at a residence on County Road 377A, near Zavalla, was reported to the Angelina County Sheriff's office at about 3:15 p.m. Sunday.

The resident returned home and discovered missing, from outside the residence, a 16-foot low-boy shop trailer valued at \$395, and a low-boy trailer with a Coke box and barbecue pit, valued at \$1,000, according to a report by dispatchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Elliott of Lufkin announce the birth of their daughter, Racheal Elliott, born June 20, at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs.

Grandparents are Betty and Gilbert Allen of Pollok, and Joy Elliott and Dale and Alice Elliott, all of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents are Ray and Pearl Prewitt of Jasper and J.L. and Helen Mott of Zavalla.



Dunkin & Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barnes of Lufkin announce the engagement of their daughter, Katrina Dunkin, to Rustor Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith II of Lufkin. Miss Dunkin is also the daughter of the late Lenwood 'Len' Dunkin. The wedding will be at 6 p.m. July 16 at Denmark Avenue Baptist Church in Lufkin.

City council opts to get used oil recycling

By **PAULA METZINGER**
Staff writer

Zavalla City Council Monday evening passed, on first reading, an animal control ordinance and agreed to let Deep East Texas Council of

Governments begin a used oil recycling program in Zavalla.

Mayor Opal Gant said the animal control ordinance requires pet owners to keep dogs on a chain or in a fenced area and requires all pets to

be vaccinated.

The used oil recycling center will be built at City Hall and will be available free of charge to all area residents for disposal of used motor oil. Polk Oil Company has agreed to pick

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center

up the used oil, she said.

The council elected Councilman John Poe as mayor pro-tem and approved a proclamation recognizing employees of TU Electric for their work at Zavalla City Park, she said.

Agent arrested in connection with missing cocaine

6-12-94

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A former police narcotics commander arrested in connection with the disappearance of an estimated \$30 million worth of cocaine last year had purchased a number of large costly items since the drugs disappeared, federal officials say.

Lt. Michael Siebe, 43, was arrested at his home Wednesday night following an FBI investigation that involved lie-detector tests for all 249 police officers in this southeast Texas city.

Siebe, a 14-year department veteran, made an initial appearance before U.S. District Judge Wendell Radford Thursday. Siebe, charged with money laundering, was released after posting a \$100,000 bond.

An affidavit submitted by the FBI said Siebe had purchased a \$50,000 barn, a Chevrolet Suburban utility vehicle and a diamond ring since October, when the drugs disappeared.

Additionally, the FBI reported recovering \$32,000 hidden in a Tupperware bowl at Siebe's home and an additional \$12,600 in various spots around the house.

Authorities reported significant traces of cocaine were found on the recovered bills.

The affidavit said Siebe told his

wife, Dwana, a nurse, that he found the money hidden the air conditioning ducts of a recreational vehicle seized by police.

The FBI said Siebe told agents that the money had come, in part, from the sale of horses.

Federal prosecutor Malcolm Bales said the money laundering charge — likely the least serious one Siebe could face — carries a punishment of up to 10 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine.

The arrest was related to 350 pounds of cocaine reported missing from the police department last October. He commanded the police narcotics unit when the drugs were seized during a traffic stop in November 1992.

His most recent assignment was as a lieutenant in the field operations unit. He was transferred out of the narcotics department in August 1993, two months before police discovered

the drugs were missing.

Before arresting Siebe, FBI agents executed search warrants on his lake house, his home and his bank account in Silsbee. The FBI also questioned at least 15 narcotics officers who worked with Siebe to find out how confiscated cash and drugs were handled while he was unit commander.

The missing cocaine was seized and two men were arrested after officers stopped their rental truck on Interstate 10 in November 1992. The men were sentenced to prison terms last September.

The drug cache, wrapped in plastic and stored in six cardboard file boxes, was reported missing the following month from an evidence storage room in the police department basement.

Police Lt. Ray Beck, who worked with Siebe, on Wednesday said he was surprised by the arrest.

"All human beings can make mistakes. If the charge is true, he's made the ultimate mistake," Beck said.

Beaumont Police Chief Tom Scofield said Wednesday he had placed Siebe on administrative leave with pay, but he added that the move would be reconsidered in light of the arrest. Department officials did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press Thursday.

Prior to his services as commander of the drug unit, Siebe commanded the department's special weapons and tactics team. His annual salary is \$42,292.

Embattled ex-officer faces charges Monday

□ Former cop pleads innocent

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A former Beaumont police lieutenant pleaded innocent Saturday to federal charges stemming from the theft of 350 pounds of cocaine.

Michael Siebe, 43, pleaded innocent to money-laundering charges before U.S. Magistrate Wendell Radford in Beaumont. Siebe appeared in court in combat-style fatigues worn during a six-hour standoff with officers at his lake house near Zavalla on Friday.

One of Siebe's hands was heavily bandaged from where he severed the tip of a little finger.

No plea was made on a charge of assaulting a federal probation officer arising from the standoff.

Siebe's Friday afternoon stalemate ended peacefully when he surrendered around 6:40 p.m. It began when Siebe pulled a shotgun while being interviewed by a federal probation officer about noon, authorities said. He later let the officer leave.

Siebe had been free on a \$100,000 bond on the money-laundering charge since June 16. Radford on Saturday did not revoke that bond.

Siebe was being held without bond in the Angelina County Jail in Lufkin early Saturday, the FBI said. Agents refused to disclose where Siebe was jailed after his Saturday court appearance.

Earlier, the FBI office in Houston had incorrectly reported that Siebe was detained in Conroe's Montgomery County Jail.

The former narcotics unit commander already was scheduled for arraignment in Beaumont federal court Monday on three charges stemming from the theft of 350 pounds of cocaine from a police evidence storage room last October.



MICHAEL SIEBE

However, Radford decided to move the arraignment up to Saturday because Siebe faced a charge in connection with the standoff, said John Stevens, executive assistant U.S. attorney in Beaumont.

The FBI and several other police agencies were involved in the standoff at the lakehouse near Zavalla, about 75 miles north of Beaumont and 22 miles southeast of Lufkin.

Stevens would not disclose details on how the stalemate ended, saying little more than FBI agents "played it picture-book perfect" and one agent put himself in "great danger."

Earlier this week, FBI officials said they seized more than \$1 million from Siebe's various properties.

A federal grand jury indicted Siebe Wednesday on two money laundering counts and one criminal forfeiture charge.

Siebe resigned from the police department Monday and has been free on a \$100,000 unsecured bond since June 16.



Zavalla students help beautify the area by planting trees.

Zavalla has been leader in efforts

ZAVALLA — The Zavalla Beautification Committee has been busy cleaning this year.

The city of Zavalla has the chance to bring more money for landscaping back to the community.

The committee has worked primarily on landscaping the city park and has been instrumental in recruiting members to join the Keep Texas Beautiful Proud communities as well as providing educational materials to the residents of Zavalla.

With instruction from ZBC, six communities outside Zavalla are in the process of becoming KTB members.

ZBC officers recently met with representatives from five cities outside Angelina County.

Three of the five have joined KTB. Students from Zavalla Future Farmers of America have planted trees and shrubs at the city park.

A newly formed ecology club has also made Zavalla more beautiful by planting 11 trees on the high school campus.

ZBC continues to get the community involved in keeping trash and litter off the streets and roads.

To date, 14 miles of highway have been adopted.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Lufkin Independent School District is taking proposals on Property, Liability and Auto Insurance for the 1994-95 School Year. Packets will be available at the Administration Office, 800 E. Denman Ave. on July 13, 1994.

Proposals should be delivered to Larry Parsons, Business Manager for Lufkin Independent School District, 800 E. Denman Ave., no later than August 12, 1994.

The Board of Trustees of the Lufkin Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Zavalla Independent School district is now accepting bids on a used 1982-GMC/54 passenger school bus. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Zavalla Board of Trustees on July 28, 1994, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of the Zavalla High School.

All bids must be received in the Superintendent's office by 2:00 p.m. on July 28, 1994. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Education

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students in kindergarten through the 12th grades divided between two campuses.

The district employs 55 teachers and staff.

An assessed value of \$43 million, with a tax rate of \$1.35 per \$100 valuation, resulted in budget expenditures totaling \$2.1 million for 1993-94.

All of Zavalla's students passed the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam given in March for the 1993-94 school year.

Administrators

Superintendent Mike Ford, 897-2271.

High school Principal Ron Fant.

Elementary Principal Glen Conner.

Board members are Hubert Roebuck, Keith Wright, Wes Morrell, Jeff Hudspeth, J.O. Grimes Jr., Carrol Caryl and Hulon Miller.

Zavalla

The Zavalla School District, located on State 147 about 22 miles south of Lufkin, has an enrollment of 380

TEA investigates Zavalla complaint

Complaint concerns eligibility requirements for cheerleaders

By RHONDA OAKS
Staff writer

The Texas Education Agency is investigating a complaint against the Zavalla school district concerning eligibility requirements for cheerleaders.

The written complaint, filed by a Zavalla resident, was assigned for committee review and investigation last week, according to Glenn Greenwood, TEA information specialist.

Greenwood declined comment on the investigation. However, he said the matter will also be investigated by the Equal Educational Opportunity and Complaints Division.

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approved for all the student body to be governed by?"

According to the student handbook, students wishing to be a cheerleader must have no serious discipline record, maintain an overall 75 average, have no failing grades for the six weeks or semester grading period for the current year and have no more than two teacher rejections.

Greenwood did not know when the investigation could be complete or what, if any, sanctions could be applied to the district.

Jack Harris Heavy Equipment Operator

6-29-94

Services for Jack Harris, 91, of Lufkin, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Thomas and the Rev. R.E. Barclay officiating.

Masonic graveside services will be conducted under the auspices of the Lufkin Masonic Lodge No. 669 AF&AM in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mr. Harris was born Jan. 1, 1903 in Angelina County and died June 28, 1994 in a Lufkin hospital. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lufkin. Mr. Harris was a heavy equipment operator and was employed by Temple Inland Paper Mill in Evadale for 13 years. He had resided in Angelina County and Silsbee.

Mr. Harris was a 60-year member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a Past Master of the Lufkin Masonic Lodge No. 669 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, a Past High Priest of the Lufkin Chapter No. 240 Royal Arch Chapter, he was a Past thrice Illustrious Master of the Lufkin Council No. 176 Royal and Select Masters. Mr. Harris was a member of the Lufkin Commandery No. 88 Knights Templar, a member of the Houston Scottish Rite Bodies and a member of the Arabia Temple Shrine, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Harris was a Past Patron of the Lufkin Chapter No. 382 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors: wife, Lois Harris of Lufkin; son, Richard J. Harris Jr. and daughter-in-law, Renita Harris of Hemphill; daughter and son-in-law, Mozelle and Clarence Quave of Huntington; brothers, Ezra Harris of Zavalla, Clyde Harris of

ON THE AGENDA

- The Zavalla City Council will meet at 4 p.m. Monday at City Hall.
- The Lufkin Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Monday at City Hall.

all the same grace.

First Baptist, Zavalla

First Baptist Church of Zavalla announces the appearance of the Larry is Sinclair Family at the church on Sunday, July 10th at the 11 a.m. service.

William Womack Retired from U.S. Forest Service

Services for William Womack, 84, of Zavalla, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Poe and the Rev. Dick DuBose officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Womack was born Aug. 4, 1909 in Houston County and died July 3, 1994 in Zavalla. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla. Mr. Womack was a member of the Zavalla Masonic Lodge No. 1263 AF&AM. He retired from the U.S. Forest Service after 30 years of service. Mr. Womack was a lifetime resident of Zavalla.

Survivors: wife, Alta Mae Womack of Zavalla; sons, Simon Preston Womack of Lufkin, W.R. Womack Jr. of Houston and Lynn Medford Womack of Zavalla; daughters, Lucille Perez of Houston, Wanda Williams of Nacogdoches, Chloe Spencer of Port Neches and Margaret Fratt of Allen; step-son, Glen George of Bryan; step-daughter, Aileene O'Neal of DeRidder; brother, Thomas Jackson Womack of Porter; sisters, Ethel Golden of Fuller Springs, Ruby Miller and Thelma Donnell, both of Lufkin, and Winnie B. Herrington of Houston; 20 grandchildren, one step-grandson, 29 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Womack was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Lee Warren Womack, in April 1985, and by his brother, J.P. 'Jake' Womack in October 1993.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Womack's grandsons, George Tuten, Ricky Womack, Mike Williams, Rodney Spencer, Glenn Womack, Brian Fratt and Richard Aaron Womack.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Helen Reeves Johnson Homemaker

Services for Mrs. Helen Reeves Johnson, 65, of Kennard, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Kennard with the Rev. Jim Durham officiating. Burial will follow in Old Ivy Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born May 23, 1929 in Houston County and died July 12, 1994 in Lufkin. She had been a lifetime resident of Kennard and was a homemaker. Mrs. Johnson was a member of First Baptist Church of Kennard.

Survivors: husband, J.C. Johnson of Kennard; son and daughter-in-law, James Carl and Karen Johnson of Lufkin; daughters and son-in-law, Jean Johnson of Zavalla, Darlene and James Wells of Broadus, Janice and Mike Hilsher of Lake Jackson; sister, Margaret Vann of Lufkin; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

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Store Director

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Employee Of The Month

July 94



DELAINE RHODES

Checker

Delaine Rhodes has been a Brookshire employee for the past five months. She is married, with three children, ages six, ten and twelve, and makes her home in Zavalla. Delaine is a friendly, caring person who loves her job, the people she works with, and the customers she meets in the store.

Newton E. Terry Sr. Retired Building Contractor

7-13-94

Services for Newton E. Terry Sr., 79, of Huntington, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Huntington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clay Whitaker officiating. Interment will follow in Homer Cemetery.

Mr. Terry was born Jan. 28, 1915 in Quitman and died July 12, 1994 in Huntington. Mr. Newton lived in Angelina County most of his life. He was a retired building contractor and a member of the Huntington First United Methodist Church.

Survivors: wife, Jonnie G. Terry of Huntington; son, Newton E. Terry Jr. of Lexington, Ken.; daughters, Pamela Terry Rinsinger of Woodville and Phene-lope Terry Williams of Fort Worth; brother, W.A. Terry of Huntington; sisters, Esteline Forse of Rockdale and Earline Collins of Zavalla; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Harry Smith, Curtis Spivey, Joe Williams, Oval Terry Jr., Joe Haskins and W.T. Williams.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. this evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

AB/C makes decision on new director

7-13-94

□ Announcement due
by the end of the week

By KATHI WHITE

Staff writer

A new executive director for Angelina Beautiful/Clean is expected to be announced Friday.

The board began searching for a new executive director about a week ago, after Paige Polk resigned to accept a position with Temple-Inland Forest Products.

"We are in the process of hiring someone," said Lourdes Gregory, chairwoman of the AB/C board of directors. "The person first has to be approved by the board, which the board meets Friday. I also have to call the person today to see if they want the job. If it's OK with the board, and that person, we'll make the announcement."

The board meets at 1 p.m. at the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Gregory said the meeting is expected to be short, and will be followed by a reception for Ms. Polk. The announcement will be made at the reception.

Mrs. Gregory said more than 20 people, most of whom were from Angelina County, applied for the AB/C job.

"We received several applications which we reviewed them all and narrowed them down," she said. "Then we interviewed last Thursday and we made the decision for the top three and took it from there. We interviewed several people."

Mrs. Gregory said applicants had only about three days to apply for the job because of the need to hire someone before Ms. Polk leaves on July 19.

"Paige has to be at her new position so we needed to get the new person trained before she left," she said.

The applicants included people who had applied when Ms. Polk was selected to the position, those who had expressed interest but had never applied and several new applicants, according to Mrs. Gregory.

The search for a new executive director, according to Mrs. Gregory, centered around a person with a dynamic personality, who is

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very out-going, has good interpersonal communication skills and who works well with the media.

"Each director brings their own ideas into the job," she said. "But just basically, the director acts as liaison between the different committees — recycling, beautification, education, public relations, etc. — and coordinates everything so that the ideas will be implemented."

The new executive director will be the fourth since the program was implemented.

Our opinion

7-15-94

Phlox lock

The health of humans ought to come before saving Zavalla plant

A pox on the phlox.

At least that is what they are saying in Zavalla these days. As it turns out the Texas Trailing Phlox, an endangered plant, is putting a hold on a \$2.8 million sewer plant in that city.

The project has already been in the works for three years and will now be put aside even further while botonists scour a field looking to see if the phlox is actually on the site where the sewer plant will be built.

That hasn't actually been determined yet. A study from the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas Archeological Society only says that the site might contain the phlox. Just a "might" is enough to halt all progress, though, and call for a search.

We aren't against the phlox and we think it is the business of the government to help protect endangered species of all sorts. We support most of the actions that have been taken to preserve the habitats of the red-cockaded woodpecker and the spotted owl.

But there are some important differences here between those issues and this one that ought to be noted.

First of all, though the phlox is a herb, Zavalla is going to be smelling like anything but Herbal Essence if a sewer system doesn't get into place soon.

Far more importantly, though, until a sewer plant is built, the danger of disease will remain high.

Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant summed up the situation with a few well-chosen words:

"It's all right if people get typhoid fever or hepatitis because of open sewer, but you can't hurt a flower like the trailing phlox. It seems like somebody has their priorities mixed up."

Indeed. If the choice must come down between the health of humans and the future of the phlox, we must side with the humans. This is not a matter of money or power, it is a health issue, pure and simple.

It is to be hoped that botonists will not find the elusive phlox in their search of the proposed plant site. The delay for the Zavalla sewer has already been excessive. That city doesn't need to be held hostage by a herb.

Jones & Mitchell

Delbert and Vicki Jones of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty Dawn Jones, to Gary Allen Mitchell, son of Wayne and Mary Pierce of Pasadena. The wedding will be at 6:30 p.m. July 30 at Shawnee Prairie Baptist Church in Huntington. Invitations are extended through the press for the church ceremony only.

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Lakewood Baptist, Zavalla

7-16-94

Don Vinson, Christian country recording artist, will appear in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 16. The concert is to be held at Lakewood Baptist, Zavalla, where Rev. Lyle Hern is pastor. The concert will be the kick-off to a revival to be held July 17-22. It will feature John David Crow as evangelist. The church is located 5 miles north of Zavalla on State Highway 147.

Hercial D. Wright

Retired Pipefitter

Services for Hercial D. Wright, 84, of Bridge City, will be held at 10 a.m. July 20, 1994 at the Claybar Chapel in Bridge City with the Rev. Randal Pike officiating. Masonic graveside services will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Bridge City.

Mr. Wright was born Aug. 25, 1909 in Zavalla and died July 18, 1994 at his residence. A former resident of Orange, he had lived in Bridge City since 1957. He was a retired pipefitter with Pipefitters Local 195. Mr. Wright was a member of Second Baptist Church in Bridge City, Orange Gun Club and the National Rifle Association. He also was a member of the Bridge City Masonic Lodge No. 1345 and had served as a Past Worshipful Master for the lodge. Mr. Wright was a member of the Scottish Rite.

Survivors: son, Billy G. Wright of Bridge City; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Members of the Bridge City Masonic Lodge No. 1345 will serve as pallbearers and provide the Masonic graveside services.

Visitation began at 4 p.m. today at Claybar Funeral Home in Bridge City. Claybar Funeral Home, directors.

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hantavirus testing

State health officials resume

Health agency returning to Zavalla

By RHONDA OAKS

Staff writer

It has been a year since one of two confirmed cases of hantavirus in Texas took the life of a Zavalla woman, but state health officials said this week their work is not over in the East Texas town.

Officials with the Texas Department of Health said they will return to Zavalla later this year to collect samples of field mice,

the known carriers of the antibodies that cause hantavirus.

Tests on rodents collected last year around the home of the 58-year-old Zavalla nurse who died June 23 were negative for the disease, despite the fact that blood samples taken from her showed she had antibodies for hantavirus. Her family did not consent to an autopsy.

Bob Howard, with the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, said tissue samples taken from her body confirmed she died from hantavirus.

"Our records indicate that the tissue

samples taken at the time of death definitely confirmed to us the presence of hantavirus," Howard said. "The process of testing was an extensive one that took quite some time, and then they could have been tested more than once in order to be sure."

The news of the woman's death shook the small town, located in southern Angelina County, last July and left its residents asking why they were not told about the possible presence of the disease in their community earlier and how they could prevent exposure to it.

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Hantavirus

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A deluge of media from across the state and CDC officials, clad in gloves and biological hazard respirators for protection, descended on Zavalla in hopes of gaining knowledge about the disease.

Guy Moore, Texas Department of Health Zoonosis Control Rapid Response Team leader, coordinated the efforts in Zavalla last summer and said he expects the state agency to begin testing their own rodent samples this year. When that happens, a team will return to Zavalla. Samples collected from across the country are sent to the CDC in Atlanta for testing. Having a lab within the state will speed the process, he said.

"There have been additional positive rodent samples collected near Kingsville since the Zavalla incident," Moore said. "Presently we are working on opening our own lab here in Austin to continue testing samples collected in Texas."

"They (CDC) test according to each case and its urgency," he said. "But as soon as we get our lab open, we will be back in Zavalla to collect more samples."

Moore said he is anxious to begin

testing again in Zavalla because it's impossible to know when another case may occur.

"Hantavirus is just like any other deadly disease — you are just waiting for the next case to happen," he said.

Bob Howard, public relations officer with the CDC in Atlanta, said this week that the death was confirmed to be caused by hantavirus when tissue samplings taken at the time of death were found to be positive. Antibodies of hantavirus were also confirmed through testing before the woman died.

Chit-chat at the local grocery store in Zavalla is not what it was last year when talk in the small town centered around the deadly mystery disease new to everyone's vocabulary.

Opal Gant, mayor of Zavalla, said life is back to normal these days, and even though a person doesn't hear much about hantavirus anymore, the scare will not be soon forgotten.

She will be happy for the town to once again host the state health officials, she said, but hopes their visit does not have the impact of the first one.

"We had all the excitement and fright, and I don't think they will ever

really know everything about what happened here," she said.

"I look forward to having them back. If they think they can learn something from us, then I hope they do."

John Bautch, Angelina County and Cities Health District administrator, said the July incident marked his second month on the job and came as a baptism by fire when he had to face the possible outbreak of this killer disease in Angelina County.

"Overwhelmed is a good word to describe what I felt," he said. "A year ago, the medical community dealing with hantavirus knew about it, but the general public knew nothing."

"We are fortunate that only one person died. This experience points to the fact that we need to be educated to public health issues and prepared for possible health crises."

Bautch said the health district constantly monitors potentially dangerous health hazards and will continue to keep the ever-present danger of hantavirus in mind in case of another suspected case.

"Being able to test the samples here in Texas rather than having to send them to Atlanta will be a lot

faster and more efficient," he said. "I think the whole community has been educated to the dangers of hantavirus. We learned a lot in Zavalla last year."

Little known about disease

Since July, reported cases of hantavirus have dropped across the United States significantly, according to the CDC in Atlanta, but little more is known about the deadly illness that has taken the lives of more than 40 people, including a Zavalla woman.

Bob Howard, public relations with CDC in Atlanta, said he hopes to see a further decline of reported cases.

"There have been no new cases in Texas

since Zavalla," Howard said. "The total number of hantavirus cases reported in the United States stands at 80. Of that number, the mortality rate was 45 percent, which is down from the initial outbreak of cases when it stood at 75 percent. It was pretty bad at first.

"I think the public has been educated enough about the disease that they are

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Disease

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more aware of it and are more careful," he said. "Also, contributing factors to the decline could be ecological changes, climate changes and possibly the rodent population having dropped off or that they are not getting enough to eat."

Health officials determined that the spread of the disease can be attributed to the aerosol mist of fresh urine produced by common deer mice to mark territory as well as other infective rodent body fluids, direct rodent excrete, contamination of food and other direct contact with virus-bearing rodents or their saliva.

People who have been diagnosed with the disease generally have a fever and muscle aches in addition to one or more symptoms such as coughs, headache and conjunctivitis.

Committee Highlight

7-17-94

Leadership Tomorrow for High School Junior

Three years ago, Patricia Jones had just ended a one-year special Leadership Lufkin program.

She enrolled in the program to not only learn more about Angelina County but to also finds ways to volunteer time usefully and productively.



JONES

She found what she was looking for.

Today, three years later, Mrs. Jones, who lives in Homer, has successfully started and guided a program that is helping give our youth some vital leadership skills.

Mrs. Jones was instrumental in the startup of Leadership Tomorrow, a program aimed at Angelina County high school juniors. The program was an immediate success and draws rave reviews.

"It's been a really exciting and rewarding process," she said. "These students receive great information which helps give them leadership abilities. And I'm glad to be a part of it."

You often hear the phrase, "You get from society what you put into it," well, Mrs. Jones should be receiving a lot back. While working at Memorial Medical Center of East Texas and having a husband and children, Mrs. Jones spent many hours of personal time helping to establish the program and keep it running smoothly.

"This program has opened my eyes to both my surroundings and the values of the community I live in," said Amber Morris, who graduated from Lufkin High School. "This program informed me of the many opportunities that Angelina County has in store for both the young and adult generations."

According to Joel Barnes, a recent graduate of Huntington High School, the program "taught me how to be a better leader in my school, church and community."

Mitzi Evans, a 1994 graduate of Central High School, says, "Leadership Tomorrow taught me how to experience new things. This program helps you understand how things are and where you can contribute."

While Mrs. Jones has been a driving force behind the organization, she relies on the help of a very supportive committee, including Ronnie Robinson, Theta Finley, Dana Helton, Frank Shockley and John Bautch.

"This has been a great experience for me," she says. "There are just so many different areas where people are needed to volunteer their time, their manpower, their financial resources and their wisdom. I'm just glad to be a part of something that is doing so much good."

ON THE AGENDA

- Hudson school trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the administration building.
- Zavalla school trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school library.

7-17-94



Iva Morrison

7-22-94

Services for Iva Morrison, 97, of Lufkin, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Hedges officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

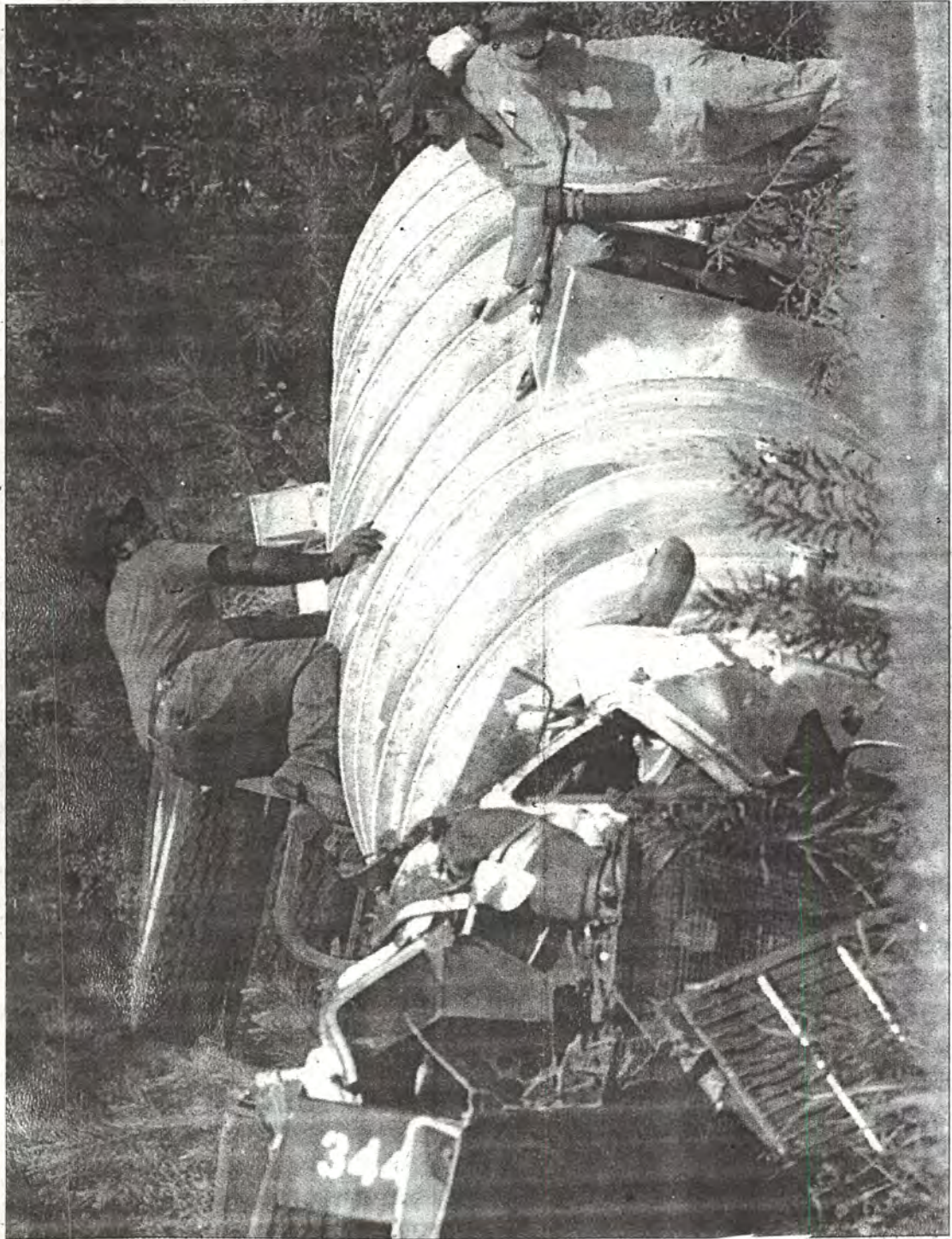
Mrs. Morrison was born Nov. 26, 1896 in Chester and died July 21, 1994 in a Lufkin hospital. She was the assistant post mistress at Keltys Post Office, where she worked for 29 years. She was a long time volunteer at the Texas Forest Museum and a resident of Keltys since 1929. Mrs. Morrison was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors: nieces, Irene Aldredge of Orange, Lois Havis of Barnes, Anna Lee Powell of Diboll, Doris Hunter of Pasadena; nephews, Roy Burden of Brownwood, Travis Burden of Zavalla, R.D. Burden of Hondo; a number of great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. this evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

7-28-94
cleaning up wreck scene



Staff photo by John Conrad

Two Scurlock Permian Corporation workers siphon light crude oil that is left in a tanker truck that overturned on U.S. 69 just north of Zavalla Wednesday afternoon. The truck, belonging to Scurlock Permian, was traveling north when the truck left the road and overturned. Details from the Texas Department of Public Safety were not available at press time.

7-24-94

New arrivals

* Arthur and Kara Head of Gary announce the birth of their daughter, Kaley Alissa Head, born July 1 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Roland and Pam Sprague of

Zavalla and Brenda Head Hampy of Tyler.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wondale Harvey of Broadus, the Rev. and Mrs. P.A. Dubose of Gary and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Sprague of Fruitvale.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Hester Harvey of Broadus.

On the record

7-24-94

• S.A. Schuller and Associates, Rt. 7 Box 2170, Lufkin, proprietorship, Suzy Barker, Rt. 7 Box 2170, Lufkin.

• V&H Investment Co., P.O. Box 274, Diboll, proprietorship, George V. Schmidt III and Helen J. Schmidt, both of 723 Pinewood St., Diboll.

• D&D Investments, P.O. Box 274, Diboll, proprietorship, George V. Schmidt III, 723 Pinewood, Diboll and Sherri L. Turner, 20515 Aldine W. Field, Humble.

• A.G. Davis Enterprises, P.O. Box 713, Huntington, proprietorship, Archie Gerald Davis, P.O. Box 713, Huntington.

• Lufkin Plane Rental, P.O. Box 150541, Lufkin, proprietorship, Arthur W. Wright, P.O. Box 150541, Lufkin.

• Walker Radiator, 905 Raguet, sole practitioner, Dennis Neil Walker, Rt. 4 Box 76, Lufkin.

* All-Phase Drywall, Rt. 2 Box 76,

Zavalla, general partnership, Danny Tidwell, Rt. 2 Box 76, Zavalla, Paul Begley, 3405 Shumway Lane, Nacogdoches.

• Certificate of ownership of unincorporated business, Bradley Enterprises, P.O. Box 151404, 1405 Woodland, Lufkin, proprietorship, Mrs. R.F. Bradley Jr., 1405 Woodland.

* White Harvest, P.O. Box 589, Zavalla, Christian Band, Tina Martin, P.O. Box 182, Zavalla; James Herring, P.O. Box 589, Zavalla; Keith Niederhofer, P.O. Box 406, Lufkin; Jody Hubbard, 2404 Ford Chapel, Lufkin; Starr Martin, P.O. Box 182, Zavalla.

• Dance, Etc., 119 N. First St., general partnership, Jane B. Livingstine, 300 Champions Drive, No. 805 and Katie Livingstine, 300 Champions Drive, No. 805.

• Honey B Ham and Deli, 426 N. Timberland Drive, sole practitioner, Michael W. Ramey.



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lee Harbuck
... the former Jennifer Ann Barge

Barge & Harbuck

Jennifer Ann Barge married Kevin Lee Harbuck in a 2 p.m. ceremony July 2 at Salem Baptist Church in Huntington. The Rev. James O. Forrest officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barge of Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Harbuck of Lufkin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles Barge.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Vickie Wesley. Bridesmaids were Melinda Black, Joyce Rowe and Sharon Berry. Flower girl was Meagan Harbuck.

Best man was Tim O'Sullivan. Groomsmen were Wade Echols, Wes Wesley and Joe Harbuck. Ushers and candlelighters were James Barge and Joe Harbuck.

Providing music for the occasion were pianist Helen Heaton and soloists Bridgett Lee and Patsy Nichols.

Grandmother of the couple is Annie Lovell of Huntington.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at Salem Fellowship Hall in Huntington. Houseparty members included Pam Chavers, Peggy Hughes, Angie Mott, Nicole Clark, Vivian Page, Hannah Harvill, Ann Porter, Glenda Phelps, Donnie Oliver and Margrett Adams.

Following a wedding trip to Branson, Mo., the couple will live in Fairfield.

The bride is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University and a teacher at Fairfield Intermediate.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M and an assistant engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation in Palestine.

James T. Cryer

7-26-94

Services for James T. Cryer, Sr., 62, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Rye officiating.

Masonic graveside services will be conducted under the auspices of the Zavalla Masonic Lodge No. 1263 A.F. and A.M. and interment will follow in the Dunk Havard Cemetery.

Mr. Cryer was born Nov. 16, 1931, in Angelina County and died July 25, 1994, in Zavalla. He was a member of the Zavalla Masonic Lodge No. 1263 A.F. and A.M. in Zavalla. Mr. Cryer served in the Navy during World War II. He was a Baptist. Mr. Cryer was a retired truck driver, having been employed by Santa Fe Freight Lines. He had lived in Angelina County for a number of years and prior to that he resided in Orange and Vidor.

Survivors: wife, Marie Cryer of Huntington; sons and daughters in law, Jeff and Kathy Cryer and James and Megan Cryer, all of Vidor; daughter, Carol Pearce of Fort Worth; sisters, Mattie Bell Grimes of Huntington, and Lucille Magliolo and Mable Meece, both of Beaumont; five grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Zavalla Masonic Lodge No. 1263 A.F. and A.M. will serve as pallbearers.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Edward Lafate Quinn

7-26-94

Services for Edward Lafate Quinn, 66, of San Augustine, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Wyman Roberts Chapel in San Augustine. Graveside services will follow at Attoyac Cemetery.

Mr. Quinn died Monday, July 25, 1994, at Colonial Nursing Center. He was a retired logger, and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors: his mother, Lora Quinn of San Augustine; two daughters, Debbie McBride of San Augustine, and Nancy Bryan of Zavalla; three sons, Ronnie Quinn of Zavalla, Thomas Quinn of San Augustine, and Anthony Quinn of Nederland; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Tommy Quinn of San Augustine; four sisters, Myrtice Whitaker and Vadis Butler of San Augustine, Mary Harrison of Texas City, and Pat Kaemper of Houston.

Wyman Roberts Funeral Home, directors.

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Military news

7-31-94

Heather Lavern Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryan of Zavalla, enlisted in the Air Force on June 3 according to TSgt Charles Brown, Air Force recruiter.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, she is scheduled to receive technical training as a morale, welfare, recreation and service apprentice.

Bryan, a 1994 graduate of Zavalla

High School, will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

7-31-94

Jennifer Alison Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Donna Marshall of Zavalla, enlisted in the Air Force on June 14 according to TSgt Charles Brown, Air Force recruiter.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military

training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, she is scheduled to receive technical training in the general aptitude career area.

Marshall, a 1994 graduate of Zavalla High School, will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

7-31-94

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Bradley R. Baker and Navy Fireman Apprentice James R. Jones recently departed for a six-month Western Pacific and Indian Ocean deployment aboard the cruiser USS Antietam.

Baker is the son of Joe L. and Sue R. Baker of Diboll.

Jones is the son of Roy G. Jones of Zavalla.

Sewer plant vs. environment

Sue Sandlin Pulliam, Garrison Drive, Lufkin

In the July 14 and 15 articles on the illusive phlox in Zavalla, it sounds like it may put our little town on the map. Perhaps make it famous. What bother me, however, is that Mayor Gant and others in Zavalla have worked long and hard for that much-needed sewer treatment plant, and now the project can be stoped by a flower, or herb

that might be on that sight. If it is there, couldn't some of it be transplanted to a similar site elsewhere? I'm very much interested in historical and archeological preservation but human needs shouldn't run a poor second.

I believe the mayor got it right when she said, "...somebody has their priorities mixed up." Anyway that's how it looks to me.

New arrivals

7-31-94
Charles and Jennifer Tinsley of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Cadyn Anthony, born July 6, at Memorial Medical Center of East Texas, weighing 5 lbs. 5 oz.

Sister is Erika Kelley.

Grandparents are Barbra and Jerrell Hewitt of Huntington and Essie Tinsley of Eustace.

Great-grandparents are Marie and Louis Ferguson of Lufkin.

7-31-94
Mr. and Mrs. Benny Elliott of Lufkin announces the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Racheal, born June 20 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs.

Grandparents are Betty and Gilbert Allen of Pollok, Joy Elliott, and Dale and Alice Elliott, all of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents Ray and Pearl Prewitt of Jasper, Vernelle Davis and J.L. and Helen Mott, all of Zavalla.



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July 31, 1994

Dear Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Branch Manager of the new Zavalla Branch of Huntington State Bank. I am also pleased to have Kelly Lott, Annloria Martin and Pat Grubbs as employees.

I would like to invite you to our Open House to be held Saturday, September 3, 1994 beginning at 10:00 A.M. in conjunction with the annual Labor Day Arts and Crafts Show. We will be open for our first day of business the following Tuesday, September 6, 1994.

To those of you who are already banking with Huntington State Bank, you will be able to transact any business at the Zavalla Branch office without changing any accounts, drafts or automatic deposits that are presently at any of the other offices.

Thank you for the business you have given us in the past and we are looking forward to meeting you at our Open House and also to serving your banking needs in the future.

Yours truly,

Yvonne Buford
Yvonne Buford
VP/Branch Manager



You are cordially invited to attend our

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Huntington State Bank,
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Saturday, September 3, 1994
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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Mrs. Ruston Smith
... the former Katrina Dunkin

Dunkin & Smith

Katrina Dunkin of Lufkin married Ruston Smith of Lufkin in a 6 p.m. ceremony June 16 at Denman Avenue Baptist Church in Lufkin with the Rev. Charles Roberts officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barnes and the late Lenwood Dunkin of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Lufkin.

The bride was given in marriage by Barry Barnes.

Attending the bride was maid of honor, Stacey Campbell. Bridesmaids were Susan Kettering, Rachael Worrell, Michelle (Melton) Hanks and Wendy (Livingston) Berger. Flower girl was Brittani Campbell.

Best man was Robbie Brown. Groomsmen were Greg Dempsey, Ricky Innerarity, Jason Merriweather and Gordy Steele.

Ushers and candlelighters were Mike Widner, Greg Doyle and Shane Felts.

Providing music for the occasion was organist Flora Nell Summers and pianist Patsy Usleton. Soloist was Kim Strong. Trumpeter was Don Thrasher.

Grandparents of the couple are Viera Craven and Bessie Dunkin, both of Lufkin; Dorothy Avera of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes of Salt Lake City, Utah.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents at Crown Colony Country Club. Members of the houseparty included Denise Boyd, Sharon Welsh, Angie Smith, Michele Hassell, Lee Ann Colbert, Wendy Williams, Lisa Davis and Kathy Funderburg.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica the couple will live in Lufkin.

The bride is a student at Brown Institute in Longview and is employed at George Chandler Law Firm.

The groom is employed by Champion in Lufkin.

Terry Belue**Auto Parts Salesman**

Services for Mr. Terry Belue, 40, of Huntington, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Kyle Childress officiating. Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Belue was born Oct. 25, 1953 in Farmington, New Mexico and died Aug. 2, 1994 in Lufkin. He had been a resident of Angelina County for the past 20 years and was a Baptist.

Mr. Belue was preceded in death by his father, Rufus Belue, in 1992.

Survivors: mother, Mrs. Helen Belue of Zavalla; sister, Sherry Belue Coats of Nacogdoches; brother, Farris Hunter of Nacogdoches; two nephews, Michael Belue and John Coats.

Pallbearers will be Larry Paul Thompson, Larry Height, Steve Coats, Jeff Coats, Craig Johniken and Rex Graham.

Honorary pallbearer will be Woody Angel.

In lieu of the usual remembrances, donations may be made to ETAP or Austin Heights Baptist Church in Nacogdoches.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

8 NOTICE

The Board of Trustees for the Hudson Independent School District will meet in a Special Called Session for the purpose of Public Hearing for the 1994-1995 Budget. The Hearing will be Monday, August 29, 1994 at 6:30p.m. in the Hudson Administration Building, located at Rt 12, Box 8600, Lufkin, TX on State Highway 94.

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PERSONAL NOTICES

I, Terry Rhodes, as of Aug 8, 1994, will no longer be responsible for debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Terry Rhodes.

Francis L. Craig Jr.**Retired Self Employed Truck Driver**

Memorial services for Francis L. Craig Jr., 71, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the eulogy given by I.M. Pittman.

Mr. Craig was born April 2, 1925 in Kansas City, Mo. and died Aug. 5, 1994 in Zavalla. He had been a resident of Zavalla for the past year and a half. He served in the army during World War II and in the Air Force during Korea. Mr. Craig was a retired self-employed truck driver and a Protestant.

Survivors: wife, Marian Craig of Zavalla; sons, Robert D. Craig of Austin, and George S. Craig of Liberty; daughters, Sandra L. Collie and Florence E. Jones, both of Houston; three grandchildren.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Juanita Oliver Kaneaster**Retired Nurse**

Graveside services for Juanita Oliver Kaneaster, 67, of San Diego, Calif., will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Rockland Cemetery with Dr. John Wood officiating.

Mrs. Kaneaster was born Sept. 13, 1927 in Beaumont and died July 31, 1994 in San Diego, Calif. She had lived in San Diego since 1970 and prior to that had resided in Zavalla. She was a retired nurse, having worked for the V.A. Hospital in San Diego.

Survivors: sons, DeWayne Kaneaster of New Jersey, Lloyd Kaneaster of San Diego and Alvin Kaneaster of New Jersey; daughters, Thalia Abdalla of Los Angeles, Calif and Teresa Kaneaster of San Diego; sisters, Ida McClain and Maxie Lee Poland, both of Lufkin; aunt, Rosella Tatum of Lufkin; a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Kaneaster was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Kaneaster, and her daughter, Deena Gail Landgreen.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Mrs. Edna Baker**Homemaker**

Services for Mrs. Edna Baker, 86, of Huntington, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. John Neiderhofer officiating. Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was born Oct. 20, 1908 in Nacogdoches County and died Aug. 13, 1994 in Lufkin. She had lived most of her life in Angelina County and was a homemaker. Mrs. Baker was a Pentecostal.

Survivors: husband, Leonard Baker of Huntington; son, Wendell Baker of Lufkin; grandchildren, Billie Sue Norris of Lake Jackson, Patricia Lynn Galloway of Zavalla, Melvin Wayne Galloway of Lake Jackson, Joey Michael Galloway of Bay City, Renee' Fox of Cleveland, Ohio, Wendy Schill of Cleveland, Ohio; a number of great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; brother, R.V. Johnson of Osten, Fla.; sisters and brothers-in-law, Bessie McDonald, Marie and Mack Abbott, and Nadine and Vernon Atwood, all of Zavalla, and Bernice and Billy Mapp of Hawaii; daughter-in-law, Betsy Galloway of Zavalla; nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bo McDonald of Zavalla.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Zavalla ISD planning for growth

□ District adding 8 classrooms, new computers

Zavalla Superintendent Mike Ford is looking forward to the new school year. His first goal is to get the school year off to a smooth start, but plans are in the works to build eight classrooms.

Ford said students and teachers will immediately begin learning on computers installed at the end of last year in the libraries and the high school computer lab.

"We want to get all of that on line as soon as possible," he said. "We are trying to add a new remedial math program to the elementary curriculum that will serve students in grades 2 through 6 who need extra help."

Also at the elementary school, the old cafeteria is being converted into a teacher's lounge and library.

Students returning to the Zavalla School District will find very few changes, according to Ford. However, he said several projects are in the works.

"We're starting a building program to add eight classrooms around the front and sides of the gymnasium," he said. "We're kind of short of space here, as far as land goes, so we're trying to stay as compact as possible. What we'll probably be doing is making that a wing of 6th-, 7th- and 8th-



Zavalla teachers and students this year will find the old cafeteria converted into a teacher's lounge and library.

grade classes to add a middle school. We've never had that."

Construction is expected to begin in September or October.

Registration

New students should contact the principal at the school they will

attend either the week before school starts or on the first day of school. Bring either last year's report card or a withdrawal slip from the previous school district. The elementary principal, grades K-6, is Glen Conner. The high school principal, grades 7-12, is Ron Fant.

First Day

The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 15, 8 a.m. The last of school is May 19.

Teacher In-service/Work Days

New teachers report to their campuses Aug. 10 at 8 a.m.; Other teachers report Aug. 11; Aug. 12; Sept. 29; Feb. 23; Jan. 2; Jan. 3; Jan. 16; March 10; May 20.

Student Holidays

Labor Day, Sept. 3

Thanksgiving, Nov. 23-25
Winter holiday, Dec. 19 - Jan. 3
Spring Break, March 13-17
Good Friday, April 14
Last Day of School and Graduation, May 19

New teachers

High school, Jack Miller, math; Elementary, Bernadette Savant, 5th grade.

Administrators

Superintendent, Mike Ford; Barbara Ford, counselor; High School Principal, Ron Fant; Elementary Principal Glen Conner.

Board members

Wes Morrell, president; Jeff Hudspeth, vice president; J.O. Grimes Jr., secretary; Carryl Carrell, Hubert Roebuck, Keith Wright and Hulon Miller.

8-7-94



ON THE AGENDA

- The Lufkin Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Monday in City Hall.
- The Zavalla City Council will meet at 4 p.m. Monday in City Hall.

8-5-94

Zavalla First United Pentecostal

The church will hold 10th anniversary services for the Rev. and Mrs. John Poe at 4 p.m. today with the Rev. Vernon Neely as guest preacher. Special singing will be held with a barbecue dinner afterwards. The Rev. Neely will also preach at regular services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

8-6-94

8-7-97

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson Colwell of Huntington announce the birth of their daughter, Julie Kae Colwell, born July 22 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 13 9 oz.

Grandparents are Marilyn Swigart of Hudson, John David Nerren and Jackson and Linda Colwell, all of Huntington. Great-grandparents are Euel and Sarah Colwell of Huntington and Ellen Roberts of Zavalla.

Ruthie Bell (Havard) Landrum

8-8-94

Retired Nurses Aide

Services for Ruthie Bell (Havard) Landrum, 77, of Lufkin, were held at 1 p.m. today in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Emory Quarles and the Rev. Ronnie Frankens officiating. Interment followed in the Tom Havard Cemetery.

Mrs. Landrum was born March 29, 1917 in Manning and died Aug. 5, 1994 in a local hospital. She was a member of Homer United Pentecostal Church. Mrs. Landrum was a retired nurses aide, she worked at Westwood Nursing Home for 10 years and at Leisure Lodge for one year. Mrs. Landrum lived in Angelina County all her life.

Survivors: husband, Alton Landrum of Lufkin; sons, Earl Ray Havard of Zavalla, Medford Havard of Tererro, NM, and Morgan Havard of Conroe; stepson, Melvis (Buddy) Landrum of Richardson; foster-daughter, Emma Mae Huckbee of Grand Saline; brother, Otto Grimes of Corpus Christi; sister, Ida Shives of Zavalla; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bobby Weaver, Oran Johnson, Pat Giles, Douglas Shives, Ray Lynn Pinner and Hubert Beard. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

William D. 'Dee' Watson

Retired Owner of Watson Auto Supply

8-13-94

Graveside services for William D. 'Dee' Watson, 84, of Lufkin, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Sam Thomas officiating.

Mr. Watson was born July 19, 1910 in Zavalla and died Aug. 12, 1994 in Lufkin. He was a Methodist and the retired owner of Watson Auto Supply. Mr. Watson had lived in Lufkin most of his life and resided in Baytown for 33 years.

Survivors: wife, Olivette Watson of Lufkin; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Kathy Watson of Lufkin; granddaughters, Michelle Bowers of Dallas and Heather Roberts of Bedford; cousin, Aaron Sayers of Shreveport; several nieces.

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Cryer inks basketball scholarship

Huntington High School three-sport standout Crystal Cryer has signed a basketball scholarship with Phillips University in Enid, Okla.

Cryer was a varsity starter for three seasons at Huntington, helping lead the Lady Red Devils to



CRYER

back-to-back district championships as a junior and senior.

She was a first team all-district pick as a junior and senior, earning honorable mention status as a sophomore in 1992. After her senior season, Cryer earned all-region honors as well as being selected to play in the annual Angelina College/Coca-Cola High School All-Star Game. She was Huntington's basketball MVP in 1994, as well as being named "Miss Devilette" and being presented the Devilette Fighting Heart Award.

Cryer was also a four-year letterman in cross country and track at Huntington.

In cross country, Cryer was district champion twice and earned trips to the regional meet three times. She was a regional finalist in track twice.

In four years at Huntington, Cryer was a student council member for three years, DECA president as a senior and she was named to the Who's Who list among high school students in America.

Cryer was also a member of KYSSSED and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Sales tax receipts up 9 percent

□ Zavalla's sales tax receipts up 19 percent

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

Sales tax receipts for cities in Angelina County for June are up 9 percent and the county's receipts are up 3 percent over taxes collected for June of 1993, according to State Comptroller John Sharp.

This month's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May and June and reported to the comptroller in July, he said.

Lufkin's receipts for the month

totalled \$756,812, a 10-percent increase over last year's receipts of \$687,257. For the year the city has received \$4.46 million, an 8 percent increase over the previous year's receipts of \$4,135,705.

Zavalla had the highest increase in receipts, receiving \$4,762 which is a 19-percent increase over last year's receipts of \$3,998.

To date the city has received \$22,932, an 11 percent increase over last year's receipts of \$20,670.

Diboll registered the only drop in sales tax receipts. For June, the city collected \$56,453, a 7-percent drop in receipts from last year's check of \$60,499.

To date the city has received \$381,920, a drop of 6 percent from last year's receipts of \$405,386.

Hudson received \$9,584, a 15-percent increase over last year's receipts of \$8,345 for the same time period. For the year the city has collected \$32,294, a 1-percent increase over last year's receipts of \$31,833 for the first six months.

Huntington showed a 14-percent increase over last year's receipts. The city received a check for \$16,597 compared to \$14,542 received last year for the month. Year-to-date the city has received \$79,667, a 12-percent increase over last year's receipts of \$71,127.

Angelina County received \$318,561, a 1-percent increase over last year's receipts of \$314,822. To date the county has received \$1,883,782, up 4 percent from \$1,818,219.

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Lufkin, Texas

Schools sue over

□ 3 local schools join 51 others suing state on way tax calculated

From staff and wire reports

Huntington, Diboll and Zavalla schools have joined more than 50 other Texas school districts in a lawsuit against the state that says they believe inflated property tax estimates since 1985 improperly stripped the districts of entitled shares of education money.

The 54 districts, who filed suit this month,

say if they prevail and recalculations are done, millions will be rerouted their way, The Houston Post reported Friday.

Huntington school superintendent Klaus Driessen said Friday the school was petitioned by Austin attorneys who invited the district to join in the suit.

"I thought it was a good idea," Driessen said. "I don't know how much more money it could mean to Huntington, but I do know we are not getting the state funding we are entitled to because we are a poor district and the state has inflated the value of our property."

Driessen explained that the higher value

the state placed on a school district, the less funding it would provide.

"Our local tax office set out district property values at \$79 million," Driessen said. "The state lists our values at \$90 million. That is a big difference. The state says it is not enough to worry about, but it would mean more money to us, and that is important."

Diboll School Superintendent Gary Campbell said the difference in property values between what they have been told by the Angelina County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office and what the state has determined is also roughly \$10 million.

property taxes

"We have a problem with the state's assessment of our property value," he said. "My estimation is if we were more in line with what the local entity says, it would be all right."

"We are saying the state figures are out of line and inflated," Campbell said. "We want a more fair way of evaluating property values," he said. "I'm not anti John Sharp, but public schools are battlings some pretty good odds here, and we want to see one entity setting those property values each year."

Zavalla School Superintendent Michael Ford could not be reached for comment.

"They raise some legitimate points," said

Greg Hartman, executive assistant to State Comptroller John Sharp. "If they're right, it's something we have to take a look at. We just need to fix it if it's wrong. We're glad somebody pointed it out."

At issue is anywhere from \$40 million to \$80 million in back aid.

Under state law, a poorer district is entitled to more state aid, while wealthier districts receive less money.

Every year, the comptroller's office calculates the value of property on school district tax rolls. Those calculations are used to determine a district's taxable wealth.

Sewer site cleared: No phlox found

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

No Texas Trailing Phlox grow in
Zavalla.

While that might disappoint wild-flower lovers, it does not disappoint Zavalla officials who have been working for three years to build a sewer plant.

Mayor Opal Gant said the area has been surveyed by a botanist from Sam Houston State University who confirmed the flower, a federally-endangered plant, does not grow in the area.

In July Mrs. Gant received a letter from the Texas Historical Commission stating that, through an archeological survey of the project area, the commission believed the plant might grow near the proposed wastewater treatment plant.

The city is seeking funding for the \$2.8 million sewer treatment plant from the Farmer's Home Administration which required the study by the historical commission.

"We are waiting for a letter from the botanist stating he did not find the flower," she said.

Once the letter is in hand, the grant application can be delivered to the FHA.

"Everything is all ready except we've been held up on these technicalities," she said.

Mrs. Gant said the city is asking for 75 percent of the total project cost and that they hope to know by October if they will receive the funding.

asked to come and take part.

Saron Baptist, Zavalla 8/20

Saron Baptist will hold its third Saturday singing at 7 p.m. this evening. Singers for this month will be the Southern Plainsmen from Hornbeck, La. The church is located off Farm Road 1270 south of Zavalla.

Mollie Wood

Services for Mollie Wood, 95, of Zavalla, were held at 2 p.m. today in the Concord Baptist Church in Zavalla with Bro. Curtis Herrington officiating. Burial followed in Concord Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was a native of Tyler County and a longtime resident of the Black Forest Community near Zavalla. She died Aug. 16, 1994 in a Lufkin nursing home. Mrs. Wood was a member of Concord Baptist Church.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home, Woodville, directors.

New arrivals

Den Butler of Apple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hollingsworth of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Heather Ann Hollingsworth, born Aug. 8 at Memorial Medical Center of East Texas, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Millie Ann Hollingsworth of Huntington, Walter and Frances Metcalf of Zavalla and Bonnie Berwick of Vidor.

Great-grandfather is J.W. McCarty of Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Charles Phillips of Corrigan announce the birth of their son, Lemuel Tre' Phillips, born Aug. 9 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz.

Sister is Faith Elizabeth Phillips.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Phillips of Corrigan and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy W. Stephens of San Augustine.

Great-grandparents are Mattie Stephens of Conroe, Mary Grasson of Zavalla and Erma Basquill of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Randal Marshall of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Paige Dominique Marshall, born July 31 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Grandparents are Billy and Mozelle Emerson of Huntington and Claude and Doil Jean Marshall of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents are Irma Howard of Huntington, Bernice Stringer and Opal and Claude Marshall, all of Zavalla.

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8-26-94

Prentiss Alvin Smith Retired Specialist Mechanic

Graveside services for Prentiss Alvin Smith, 71, of Wells, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Boudan Cemetery with Bro. Otis Bryan officiating. The body can be viewed at the home of Kenneth and Elizabeth Sand in Wells.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 7, 1922 in White City and died Aug. 24, 1994 in Wells. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 8933 in Diboll. Mr. Smith was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Navy. He attended Diboll Church of Christ. He was a retired specialist mechanic for An-Son Drilling Company and Delta Drilling Company. Mr. Smith had lived in Wells for 1½ years and prior to that he resided in Diboll and Zavalla.

Survivors: wife, Tommie Smith of Wells; sons, T.Sgt. John Smith of Florida, David Smith of California and Mark Smith of Arizona; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Elizabeth San of Wells; daughters, Leslie Smith of Dallas, Terri Jensen of California, Donna Courtney of Zavalla and Mylinda Brown of Rockland; sisters, Elva Lee Gibson of Huntington and Jimmie Pollard of Brenham; 20 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Cannon, Lynn Courtney, Jessie Hooks, Paul Graham, Tommy Courtney and Wilbert Abbott.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Sand, Chad Sand, Craig Sand, Brian Smith, Joseph Redd and Brad Turner.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

New arrivals

8-28-94

Mr. and Mrs. John David Renfro of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Dillon Bryce Renfro, born Aug. 9 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 11 lbs. 2 oz.

Brother is John Daniel Renfro.

Grandparents are David and Joyce Renfro of Zavalla and James and Bonnie Haney of Huntington. Great-grandmother is Faye Stanley of Zavalla.

Clements & Stringer

Jeli Lyn Clements and Michael Keith Stringer Jr. will be married in marriage Sept. 3 at Memorial Baptist Church in Pasadena. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Clements of Pasadena. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stringer, of Pasadena, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Stringer of Zavalla and W.E. Stringer of Broadus.

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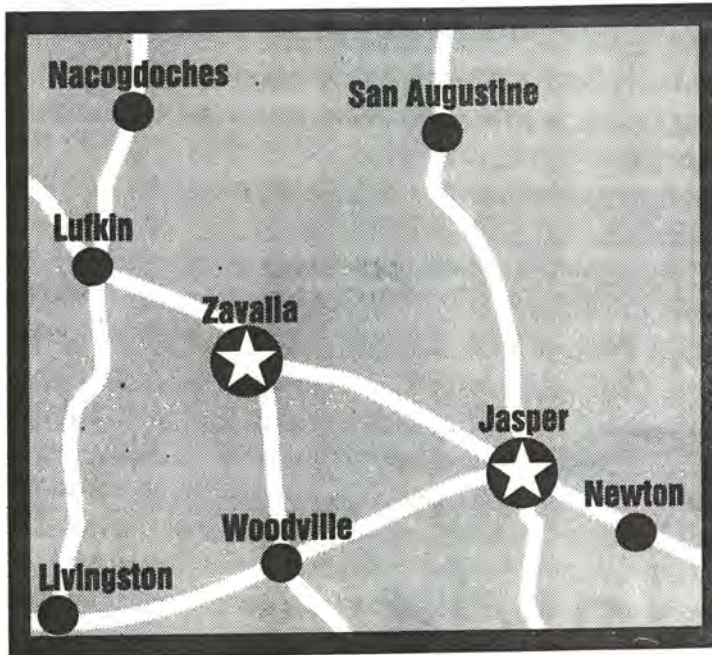
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8-29-1994

Brenda Faye Cole

Graveside services for Brenda Faye Cole, 46, of Lafayette, La., will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Zavalla Cemetery with Bro. Grady Hopkins officiating.

Mrs. Cole was born Jan. 4, 1948 in Kaplan, La. and died Aug. 26, 1994 in Lafayette, La. She was Catholic and had lived in Lafayette, La. all her life.

Survivors: husband, W.H. 'Bill' Cole of Lafayette, La.; son, Russell Primeaux of Lafayette, La.; sister, Judy Micheud of Abbeville, La.; brother, Ricky Primeaux of Rayne, La. and Odelon 'Junior' Primeaux of Kaplan, La.; a number of niece and nephews.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Myrtle Easley Dyson

Retired Beautician

Services for Myrtle Easley Dyson, 72, of Zavalla, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville. Burial will follow at Zavalla City Cemetery in Zavalla. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. this evening at Riley Funeral Home in Woodville.

Mrs. Dyson had lived in Zavalla most of her life and died Aug. 27, 1994 at Holiday Pines Manor in Woodville. She was a retired beautician.

Survivors: husband, Howell A. Dyson of Zavalla; son, Steve Easley of Ouray, Colo.; two daughters, Kathy Denman of Las Vegas and Willie Maude Windham of Hitchcock; brother, Jack Oliver of Livingston; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Riley Funeral Home, Woodville, directors.



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The Barge Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting and dinner from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday at the cemetery, located off U.S. 69 south of Zavalla. Turn right on Farm Road 1270 and right on the first road past Sulphur Springs Church. Donations may be mailed to Charles Oliver, president, Zavalla, Texas 75980.

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AT LAW OF ANGELINA
COUNTY, TEXAS

ESTATE OF PAUL
CLARENCE GUIDRY,
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of PAUL CLARENCE GUIDRY, Deceased, were issued on August 11, 1994, in Docket No. 4480, pending in the County Court at Law of Angelina County, Texas, to: WANDA SUE GUIDRY.

The residence of the Executrix is in Angelina County, Texas, the post office address is: Rt 1 Box 153G, Zavalla, TX 75980.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Missile plant work starting soon



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U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson, right, looks at a model of the Extended Range Interceptor — ERINT — missile with U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Dr. Felix Fenter, chief executive officer of Loral Vought Systems of Dallas. The model was on display during the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce First Friday luncheon in Diboll when the three made the formal announcement that Loral will place a electronics assembly plant for the missile in Lufkin.

By JACKIE CASPER
City Editor

Construction on the Lufkin facility that will manufacture electronic assemblies for the U.S. Army's Extended Range Interceptor — or ERINT — will begin soon, and company officials expect to be fully operational by November 1995.

U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson, along with officials from Loral Vought Systems and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, formally announced Friday that Lufkin is the site for the assembly plant during the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce's First Friday luncheon. Loral Vought is a Dallas-based division of defense contracting giant Loral Corp.

"The sign is going up as we speak," Wilson said at the noon meeting. "And in three years it will employ up to 800 Angelina Countians.

"This is indeed a happy, happy day," Wilson said.

The company plans to build a 50,000-square-foot building and employ 150-200 persons by next fall. As work progresses, it is expected that at least 800 will be employed in three years.

"These are very, very, very good jobs," Wilson said.

Dr. Felix Fenter, chief executive officer of Loral Vought Systems, said construction of the facility is on a very tight schedule.

"The nation needs this weapons system badly. Our stringent schedule says we have to finish (construction) at the end of the year or early next year."

Fenter told the crowd that Loral is in Lufkin to stay. He said the company has a reputation for going all out when they are competing for business.

"We are very cautious and conservative," Fenter said. "We are not a quick in, quick out company. We came to Lufkin to stay for the long term."

Jerry Huffman, Angelina County Chamber of Commerce president, said the coming of the company is very exciting for Lufkin and Angelina County.

"It is a wonderful boost to the economy," Huffman said, adding Loral is a stable company with a national reputation.

"There are opportunities on the horizon for extended opportunities. I believe anytime you get a nationally known company, its gives an area visibility. Other companies will take a look. I see great spinoffs from this."

TU Electric District Manager Bob Brown said the company will be a real "plum" for TU Electric.

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company will be a real "plum" for TU Electric.

"We will do everything we can to make them feel at home," Brown said.

Although Brown said the exact size of the building, including the height of the ceilings, is not known, he does know that the company will join the top 50 TU Electric users in the state.

The building will heavily use air-conditioning systems because the temperature inside must stay a constant 70 degrees and a constant humidity level of 50 percent must be maintained.

"This means we have a strong industry base in East Texas as far as TU Electric. It says Lufkin, Diboll and Angelina County are major players in the TU Electric system."

City Manager C.G. Maclin said the plant is good news and should have a domino effect on the economy of both the city and the county.

"The impact on the economy will be new buildings, new homes, and it will have a domino effect on retail, medical and retail services."

Maclin said the city's infrastructure can handle the additional services the company will need.

"We have kept pace," Maclin said.

Loral Vought, Fenter said, makes it purchases in metropol areas, but when it comes to the manufacturing of its products, it chooses smaller towns like Lufkin.

"The idea is to find an environment and appreciation for the work opportunity we bring. You will not find that in the large metropol areas. We believe the real strength in America is in the small towns. This is a perfect example of what we are trying to do."

Because of Loral, Lufkin and Angelina County should feel its impact as it adds to the tax base of the city. Wilson said, as examples, that "800 new homes" should be built and thousands of new cars sold.

Loral Vought designed and will manufacture the ERINT. The jobs at the Lufkin plant will be to develop and manufacture the electronic assemblies as well as manufacture the ground support test equipment, training systems and the environmental testing of electronic equipment.

Fenter said initial work at the plant will be finishing the engineering and development of the missile. The entire program is expected to take three years, but then the company plans to build a lot of missiles, he said.

As Fenter stepped to the podium before the large crowd gathered in the Lottie and Arthur Temple Civic Center in Diboll, he looked at Wilson and said, "This day has been a long

time coming, hasn't it Charlie?"

Fenter said the fight to get the ERINT accepted into the bidding process of the U.S. Army and then selected as the Army's newest missile has been a David versus Goliath situation from the beginning.

Fenter discussed the past six years in which he and Wilson have been working together to bring the technology of the ERINT to the forefront.

"We knew we were right. The country needed the technology we developed."

Both Wilson and Mrs. Hutchison backed the ERINT over the use of a Raytheon missile similar to the Patriot that was used during Desert Storm. The U.S. Army studied both missiles and in February selected the ERINT as its newest defense mechanism.

"This shoots down incoming missiles," Wilson said.

"It's what we lacked during Desert Storm. With an incoming SCUD, if a Patriot knocked it off course and did not destroy the warhead, that warhead would hit something and that would usually be our U.S. military formations.

"For the 90s this is a premier problem for the the U.S. Army."

Wilson and Fenter admitted the chances of the Army selecting the ERINT were slim, both saying they did not think they had a chance. Raytheon is the fifth largest arms maker in the country; Loral is the eighth largest.

"The Army made a courageous, historic decision," he said.

The Patriot missile used in Desert Storm was modified from an anti-aircraft missile to a missile-to-missile weapon. It is designed to fly toward a target missile and explode as it gets to it. The explosion either destroys the incoming missile or knocks it off course.

The ERINT is designed to directly impact the incoming missile, vaporizing it in the atmosphere.

Fenter said this gives the Army the ability to protect the troops in case an incoming missile is carrying a nuclear or chemical warhead.

"We were fortunate during Desert Storm that (Saddam) Hussein chose not to use chemical warheads. The thought of spreading terrible chemical agents all over Tel Aviv is something no one likes to think about."

Fenter said the Lufkin site will build major portions of the test missiles, and that production of the final missiles will be follow.

"We intend to be selected as the missile contractor for the Corps SAM, which will mean even more jobs for Lufkin.

"This is a brand new program and the activity on it should last 20 years."

The Corps SAM is expected to be the next generation of missile to defend against the ballistic missile.

INCOMING

Loral Vought plant will up to 800 jobs within 3

9-2-94

By JACKIE CASPER
City Editor

Defense contracting giant Loral Corp. today picked Lufkin as the site for a manufacturing plant that will produce electronic assemblies for the U.S. Army's newest defensive missile — the Extended Range Interceptor — or ERINT.

U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson and top Loral officials made the announcement today at the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce's First Friday luncheon.

The plant, to be built by Lufkin's Duncan Construction, will reportedly employ up to 800 workers within three years.

Construction of the 50,000-square-foot building, which will cost \$5 million to \$10 million, is expected to begin immediately.

Wilson, in what he called a conservative estimate, said the plant could employ up to 800 workers within three years.

The plant is expected to begin operations in the spring with 150-200 employees working on the ERINT

assemblies as well as the manufacture of ground support test equipment, training systems and the environmental testing of electronic equipment.

The plant will be operated by Loral Vought Systems, a Dallas-based division of Loral. Loral Vought manufactures missile, rocket and space systems. The plant will be located on a 17-acre tract in the 1000 block of

What is an E

An ERINT (an acronym for Extended Range Interceptor) missile is designed to intercept tactical ballistic missiles at low to medium altitudes in the Earth's atmosphere.

Fired from existing Patriot launchers and using Patriot radar system, ERINT is a small, highly agile interceptor that achieves target kill by direct body-to-body contact.

It has also proved effective in destroying air-breathing

North John Redditt Drive — a tree-covered location between Memorial Baptist Church and Dunagan Warehouse.

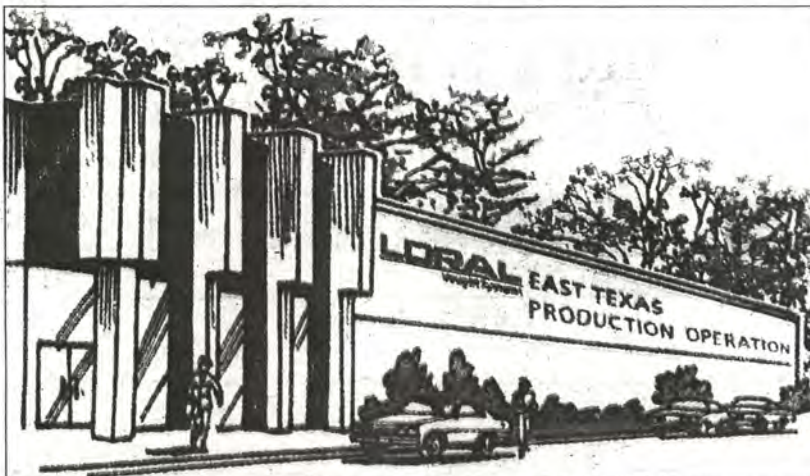
The ERINT is a missile capable of intercepting and destroying a variety of tactical ballistic missiles and air-breathing threats, such as a jet. Completed ERINTs are nearly 16-feet long, 10-inches in diameter and weigh 695 pounds.

Wilson said the missile is designed to directly hit an incoming missile at which it is aimed. It will destroy the missile and its payload, which could involve a chemical warhead.

"It will shoot down incoming SCUD-type missiles. The advantage (of the ERINT) is that it vaporizes it in space. The chemicals can't do damage to the vicinity," Wilson said.

The finished electronic parts will be shipped from Lufkin to Loral Vought's production complex in Camden, Ark. where final assembly of the ERINT missiles is done.

The missile was recently selected by the Department of Defense as its



An artist's rendering of the Lufkin Loral plant.

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targets, such as cruise missiles and high-performance jet aircraft.

Deployment of the ERINT on some Patriot air defense launchers in a current Patriot battery would reduce the threat of saturation by Scud-type tactical ballistic missiles and provide a four-to-one enhancement — which means 16 ERINT missiles per launcher instead of four Patriot missiles.

Patriot Advanced Capability, or PAC-3, missile. It won over a Raytheon missile called the "Multi Mode" that detonates before it reaches its target to either destroy or knock the deadly missile off course.

"These are two very different technologies — two theories," Wilson said. "The Raytheon missile gets close and it blows up to either destroy or knock the incoming missile off course."

Loral Vought expects to receive a multi-million dollar contract in the near future from the U.S. Army for the engineering and manufacturing development of ERINT missile.

Wilson said this operation is the biggest manufacturing plant to come to Lufkin since the Southland Paper Mill was built in the late 1930s. The industry is clean and the jobs are highly skilled.

Wilson said the jobs are expected to boost Lufkin's economy by at least 800 homes, as well as have other benefits.

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Photo courtesy of Jane's Information Group

The Extended Range Interceptor missile — ERINT — is a small, highly agile, kinetic kill missile being developed for defense against tactical ballistic and air-breathing threats, such as jets.

Loral

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"It's purely economics," Wilson said. "It will firm everything up in 1994-95. It will be great for real estate prices, automobile dealers, the service industry, the grocery stores and the mall."

The plant will have the capability of having an additional 50,000 square feet expansion.

The most expensive part of the plant could be its air-conditioning systems, Wilson said. The plant must maintain a maximum relative humidity of 50 percent.

Work at the Lufkin site is expected to grow if other Loral equipment is selected by the U.S. Army. Wilson said the company is working on other missile projects.

In addition to its headquarters in Dallas and its Camden plant, the company has a missile manufacturing facility outside El Paso.

Loral Vought officials said the plant will have state-of-the-art equipment, which includes the latest in modern electronic production techniques, including computer-aided design and manufacturing.

Loral is headquartered in New York City and is a high-technology company that primarily concentrates on defense electronics, communications, space and systems integration.

Angry about library funding

9-3
From: Patricia A. Fletcher, Rt. 2, box 58, Zavalla Texas.

This past week, I had an opportunity to see my county government at work "up close and personal" as they say, and folks, I want you to know it's not a pretty sight.

Between a commissioner who let everything I said go in one ear and out the other, a commissioner who was too busy feeling sorry for himself to hold an intelligent conversation and a state representative who has yet to return my phone call — we are not getting our money's worth.

Kurth Memorial Library has requested more funding from the county, and the commissioners to a man, refused. This decision comes at a time when Angelina County taxpayers find out we are paying for county and city official's personal phone calls and the prospect of the county commissioners raising our taxes and not even considering the library funding in that raise. Government, from federal to state to the local level just take, take, take, and we the people, are seeing nothing for our tax dollars. My community has many older, retired people on fixed incomes and families. Where are they going to find an extra \$50 or \$75 for library fees?

One more door slammed in our faces.

Mr. Mayor, I know that the City of Lufkin funds 51 percent of the library budget but please remember that over

30,000 county residents spend most of their income in the city. While we appreciate the amenities, Lufkin reaps the financial benefits.

I do believe that county residents who enjoyed the use of Kurth Memorial Library will remember come November.

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LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Zavalla Independent School District is now accepting bids on four 10 ton single package, roof-top, gas heating/electric cooling units. Bid specifications may be picked up in Superintendent Mike Ford's Office. All bids must be received in the Superintendent's Office by September 22, 1994 at 3:00 P.M.

9-6-94 Keep Bush away from

ANGELINA COUNTY, Texas — I was sitting in the waiting room at the car wash when a nice lady in fresh laundered blue jeans and checkered shirt came in, sat down and gathered up the part of the newspaper I wasn't reading.

She turned to the front page and, all of a sudden, turned over her tickle box.

She giggled, she guffawed, she all but got down on the floor and rolled. I couldn't figure what it was. I had the funny papers.

When I asked, she was laughing so hard she could hardly answer. She showed me instead. There it was, right there on the front page — big story, big picture.

George W. Bush the Younger went dove-hunting and shot himself in the foot.

What it was, he shot a killdeer, a protected species, thinking it was a dove, and didn't even know the difference until somebody told him. For that matter, he'd had somebody with him telling him when to shoot. I think it was the same somebody who told him he ought to run for governor.

That's what he was doing in the field on the opening day of dove season, accompanied by an arsenal of TV and press cameras — running for governor. It's the thing to do in Texas. A candidate needs to be seen going hunting, same as going to church.



JOE MURRAY
Editor-Publisher Emeritus

The opening day of the season, for a fact, is something akin to a religious holiday in Texas. What the Bush boy did was something akin to blasphemy.

Not that Texans are totally adverse to gunning down anything that sticks its head up, bird or beast, in or out of season, in story and song.

Quoting "Something to Shoot" by Chris Wall, my

whooping cranes

favorite country singer-song writer ...

"I don't care about the future, I don't care about the past, as long as I've got some creatures to blast. We got deer, we got elk, we got old owls that hoot, and when I've killed them all, there'll be Yankees to shoot."

Outlaw hunters know better, but they do it anyway.

Young Bush's sin was in not knowing. He couldn't tell a killdeer from a dove. I'm not sure that's a sin for which there is forgiveness.

No telling what it's going to cost him, above and beyond the \$130 fine. When they're laughing at you at the car wash, it's going to be hard for them to take you seriously at the polls.

Ann Richards, seeking her second term, fared better in the field than Boy George. She didn't kill anything the opening day. She never so much as saw a dove. But I think she'd know one if she saw it.

I think, too, Texans know a silly thing when they see it.

(P.S. Lucky for Bush, I guess, that there were no whooping cranes in the neighborhood. Lucky, too, for the whooping cranes.)

9-8-94 Breakfast set for Zavalla students

The faculty and administration of Zavalla High School invite parents and interested community members to attend a Partnership Breakfast at Carlene's Cafe in Zavalla at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The goal of the breakfast is to provide an opportunity to establish communication between the school and community and share ideas on how the school can better meet the needs of students. The cost will be \$2.99.

Cecile Sowell Homemaker

9-7-94

Services for Cecile Sowell, 85, of La Porte, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Forrest officiating. Interment will follow in the Old Manning Cemetery.

Mrs. Sowell was born Jan. 5, 1909 in Angelina County and died Sept. 5, 1994 in a Lufkin nursing home.

Mrs. Sowell was a mother and homemaker. She had been a resident of La Porte for 50 years. Mrs. Sowell was a Baptist.

Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Nelda and D.E. (Red) Caldwell of Huntington; four grandchildren, Jo Boreta, George Caldwell, Shannon Breaker and Chris Breaker; seven great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Sowell was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Sowell, her son, John Sowell, a daughter, Jon Karen Breaker Tomlinson, and brothers, Doyle Weaver and Lloyd Weaver.

Pallbearers will be Travis Wayne Havard, Robert Talton, Charlie Hilborn, John Weaver, Chris Breaker and Jack Grissett.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

This is no time for us to

ANGELINA COUNTY, Texas — I went to the county commissioners meeting to see what they were going to do for the local library. What they did, it turned out, wasn't "for" but "to."

Kurth Memorial Library needed \$70,000 from the commissioners to continue serving all of Angelina County. What was offered was \$25,000, same as in past years.

Never mind that a group of elementary school children were on hand to present a bundle of their classmates' letters supporting the library. Or that a representative of the predominately black Lufkin Daycare Center delivered an appeal on behalf of pre-school children.

Shelley Holley, children's librarian, was especially eloquent.

"We stand at a pivotal time for quality of life for the city and the county," she said, her voice quaking. "It takes courage to stand up for children and for literacy and for those who cannot speak for themselves."

"If you vote no, the message you send to the county is that quality of life, availability of information and promotion of literacy don't mean anything."

Another lady in the audience, who was there to protest tax increases, had a message of her own. "I say if these

agencies can't be self-supporting, shut 'em down."

Whereupon an older gentleman inquired, "Are we allowed to 'Amen'?"



JOE MURRAY
Editor-Publisher Emeritus

Commissioner Jim Risinger, who tries to speak for the people he represents in terms they can understand, was more generous.

"I haven't been in a library in 40-something years," he allowed, "but I'd be happy to personally give \$20."

For some reason — don't ask me why — I found myself remembering ol' Sam Poe, county commissioner in the early

1960s.

It seemed Sam never remembered to bring his reading glasses to the meetings. As a result, somebody always had to read the agenda to him.

say 'Amen'

After awhile, there were those who got to wondering if Sam actually had reading glasses or, for that matter, had any reason to have reading glasses.

Ol' county judge Hiram Ralston, who like a lot of lawyers had a little of the devil in him, used to provoke Sam by reading him what the newspaper had quoted him as saying — Hiram making it up as he went along.

Sam would come storming over to the news office, all but threatening to horsewhip the reporter, who would finally manage to calm him down and then read him the actual story.

"Yeah," Sam would say, agreeable again, "that's what I said."

But I digress.

Sadly, our commissioners could not find an extra \$45,000. Jim Risinger's \$20 isn't going to quite be enough either.

It looks like the library will have to go ahead with plans to charge \$50 fees for individuals who live outside the city, or \$75 for a family membership, and reduce hours by closing on Mondays.

Amen, anybody?

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ZAVALLA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Zavalla will hold a second public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on September 12, 1994, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for a city-wide water system, improvements project and estimated funds in the amount of \$250,000 are proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. City Hall is accessible to the handicapped.

Our opinion *9-8-94*

For shame

Library funding not about a lack of money

Our county commissioners ought to be ashamed of themselves for the way they have treated the community in regards to the funding of Kurth Memorial Library.

It is clear now, after the commission meeting Wednesday, that the county has been playing games with taxpayers.

We should have suspected from the very beginning that the issue was not — and apparently never has been — a matter of the county not having the money to increase library funding by \$45,000.

Our instinct tells us that this is politics at play, but at second glance it has the feel of something darker, even more sinister.

It feels like a grudge.

Could it be that the commissioners, angry with the library board for mobilizing the public to support the library, have decided to withhold funding as some sort of ill-conceived payback?

It sounds far-fetched, but let's review the facts.

From the beginning, the county pleaded poverty in dealing with the library. At first, a token move was made to raise the annual contribution from \$25,000 to \$50,000. In the final budget plan approved the additional \$25,000 was taken out.

The county pointed to the fact that, just to stay afloat, the budget included a huge tax increase. The pressure on taxpayers was too great, we were led to believe, to increase funding for the library.

That was before the public reacted to the tax increase. It became clear a week ago when a standing-room-only crowd filled the commission chambers that taxpayers weren't going to stand still for a 6.5-cent increase. There was talk of a tax rollback petition. Without doubt, it would have passed.

So when county commissioners filed back into session Wednesday, they had developed a new plan. (We all also ought to wonder when, in public session, they met to discuss this plan). A smaller tax increase would be adopted, one that fell below the tax rollback mark.

That left a hole of about \$350,000 in revenues.

Does that mean that expenses would be cut to match? That each department would pull in its belt and make do?

Of course not.

Like a magician pulling a rabbit out of a hat, the commissioners miraculously found \$350,000 in reserve to spend on all these other projects.

Remember that, library supporters: *Not one penny more* for the library, but \$350,000 more for dozens of other projects deemed more important.

The next time a county commissioner tells you there isn't enough money to do something, anything — fix a road, support a library, repair a bridge — you can simply file that away under the heading of, Things Politicians Say That Can't Be Believed.

We just wish they would have the courage, for once, to just tell us the truth. They don't want to help the library.

Friday: Reaction to jail indecision.

Our opinion

Indecision

The county must make decision and stick with it

Is anyone in charge here?

That's what Angelina County citizens must be asking themselves after hearing that county commissioners again appear to be on the verge of flip-flopping on the issue of a new jail.

While it wasn't an official vote, a poll of commissioners Wednesday seems to show that support for a jail has eroded.

Pct. 4 Commissioner James Stanley has decided to oppose a jail, reversing his earlier position.

Why Stanley has decided to go back on a commitment he made several months ago is unclear.

It is also unwise and does not serve his constituents well. We need a commissioner we can count on.

With Pct. 3 Commissioner Jim Risinger a consistent opponent of the jail, Stanley's flip-flop would leave the vote 2-2 with County Judge Joe Berry to break the tie.

The only problem is, Berry says that if the matter comes down to a 2-2 tie, he will not support a jail either.

This is a curious attitude.

Either a county needs a new jail or it doesn't. The judge should not make his decision on what others might believe, but on his own convictions.

If Berry does not agree that a new jail is needed he should vote against the matter — and should have been voting against it all along.

His support should not be contingent, however, on how other commissioners will vote.

But there are difficulties even more immediate than our current indecision within the commissioner's court.

The state's commission on jail standards had ordered the jail closed and agreed to keep it open on the county's promise that a new jail would be built.

If that promise is broken — and it is looking more likely by the minute — there is nothing to stop the commission from ordering an immediate closure.

After all, the commission has heard countless times that the jail would be fixed. Why should they expect the county to keep its word this time?

If the portion of the jail that does not meet standards closes — more than half the capacity — the county will have two choices: turn criminals loose on the streets or pay hefty fees to have them housed in other jails.

In other words, our tax money will be used to fund someone else's jail. Not a good option.

There is still time to avoid all of this mess. The poll Wednesday was informal. Commissioners can still do the right thing.

The next few weeks will say much about the quality of county government in Angelina County. We should all be watching closely.

ON THE AGENDA

• The Zavalla City Council will meet at 4 p.m. Monday at City Hall.

• The Lufkin Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Monday at City Hall.

9-11-94

The library should be funded

9-9-1994

From: Tina Brown, Rt. 7 Box 1093, Lufkin, TX 75904

Kurth Memorial Library will soon be forced to charge county residents a fee to obtain a library card. Unfortunately, on Oct. 1, 1994, the library will begin charging county residents, living outside the city limits, a fee for the privilege to take a book home from the library. Because of the Angelina County Commissioner's refusal to adequately fund the library, an annual fee of \$25 for students, \$50 for individuals, and \$75 for family, will be charged.

The library board asked the county for \$70,000, an average of \$1 per Angelina County resident, inside and outside the city limits of Lufkin. The funding would help maintain general operating expenses, such as utilities, salaries, and health insurance for the employees. The County offered a maximum budget of \$25,000 which is insufficient for the libraries operating expenses. Cuts will be made within the library as a result of the lack of funding. The opening hours may be reduced by a full working day. Possibly Monday of each week.

On behalf of all Angelina County residents, I make this plea for funding for the Kurth Memorial Library. The Kurth Memorial Library offers a vast amount of knowledge to any one and everyone who seeks it. The library has a typewriter, computer, Houston area library system, inter-library loans, summer children's reading club and every Wednesday, a preschool program, all available to the public. But to remove a book or video from the library a county resident will soon pay a fee.

I ask, is it fair to charge the (non-city) county residents a fee to obtain the knowledge given freely to the city residents? How about the physically challenged individual that finds refuge in the adventure books offered by the library? Or the mentally challenged that can find a simpler answer to a difficult problem? Or the lonely person that

finds friendship in the books available? And how about the financially challenged student that resides outside the city limits with goals of college and a future? Is that student not as important a person as the student that resides inside the city limits? The smaller school districts should have the availability of the library as much as the larger school district.

You may be one of many that do not use the library or feel this funding problem does not concern you. But I am sure if you think you will decide it concerns everyone. Maybe you are a grandparent, doesn't your grandchild have the right to use the library? Maybe you are a newlywed, don't you want your future children, and grandchildren to have the right to use the library? Maybe you are an over-worked under-paid individual that would like to learn a new skill, the library could be your first step to financial security. Wake up and see that we are all affected by the library in one way or another.

I feel we, the county residents, need to urge our county commissioners to help fund the library and help keep it funded for years to come.

If you have not visited the library recently, take some time and do so. Enter the doors and discover the wealth of knowledge within. We, as Americans, fight illiteracy, we don't want to waste a mind, we want the best for our children. We must urge our county commissioners to support the library so that our efforts are not wasted.

You can contact the county commissioners individually as follows: Precinct No. 1, Clayton Richardson, 634-5242; Precinct No. 2 I.D. Henderson Jr., 639-6363; Precinct No. 3 Jim Risinger, 422-4334; Precinct No. 4, James Stanley, 897-2281; County Judge Joe Berry, 634-5413.

Please help the less fortunate, the elderly, the student, the homemaker, the laborer, the aspiring artist, and yourself. Call and make your plea.

Loral Vought System to benefit small

9-11-94

Small businesses throughout Angelina County will benefit from Loral Vought System's choice to locate in Lufkin, according to Glenn Harris, director of the Angelina College Procurement Assistance Center.

As required by the U.S. Department of Defense, Loral must purchase a certain percentage of supplies, manufactured goods and services from small businesses.

Under this responsibility they are meeting the goals and set-asides set forth to qualify as a major prime defense contractor.

"Manufacturers, producers, dealers and service-related firms will all benefit from Loral locating here. Local businesses, primarily small business,

have an opportunity to sell goods and services to Loral," Harris said.

"For the past two years our program has been working to train and educate local business to successfully deal with the federal government as well as major prime defense contractors," said Harris.

The Procurement Center, funded by the U.S. Department of Defense, has the ultimate responsibility of assisting firms in competing for government related contracts.

"Small business must possess the quality standards, and a true understanding of the system, to be competitive in this market place. Truly this is an opportunity for small business in Angelina County as well as

surrounding East Texas counties to do some serious business," said Cathy Usztan, small business administrator for Loral Vought Systems.

"East Texas businesses are fortunate, especially with the arrival of Loral, that the U.S. Department of Defense and Charlie Wilson had the foresight to establish a procurement assistance center in Angelina County.

Now small businesses have a place to visit locally for advice and direction in dealing with us and other government related contractors," said Ms. Usztan.

The center works daily with major prime defense contractors to help provide them qualified

businesses

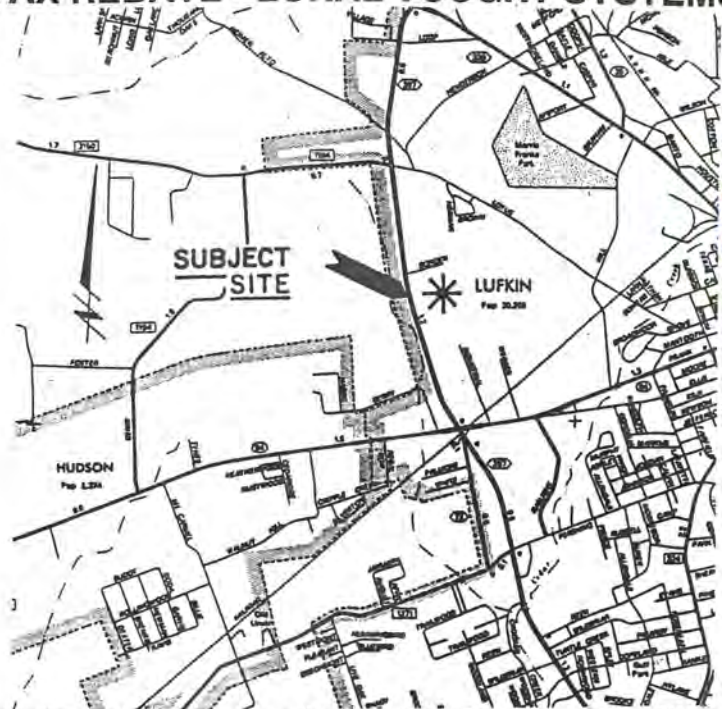
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sub-contractors.

"We have been working closely with Loral Vought Systems for approximately one year on sub-contractor support with local East Texas small businesses. With Loral's plant locating right in our backyard, it will only enhance our effort to work with qualified small businesses. We are truly fortunate to have a company like Loral in our area," Harris said.

The Procurement Center currently serves some 75 businesses in East Texas. Over \$26 million has been awarded to local businesses and some 150 jobs have been created and/or retained for the local economy.

CITY OF LUFKIN TEXAS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TAX REBATE - LORAL VOUGHT SYSTEMS



Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas will conduct a public hearing on September 20, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall for the purpose of establishing a Reinvestment Zone pursuant to State Law providing for participation in the Tax Abatement Program. The public hearing to consider tax abatement is requested by R. H. Duncan, on behalf of Loral Vought Systems, for the new manufacturing facility to be constructed on a 10.058 acre tract of land fronting the inside of Loop 287 and located between 904 and 1014 N. John Redditt Drive.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting. The area to be considered is indicated on the map below.

9-12-94

Atha Stokes
City Secretary
City of Lufkin, Texas

Vernon Peck

Mechanic for Southland Corp.

Graveside services for Vernon Peck, 65, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Concord Cemetery.

Mr. Peck was born May 21, 1929 in Cleon Township, Mich. and died Sept. 13, 1994 in a Lufkin hospital. Mr. Peck was Catholic and served in the Army. He was a mechanic, employed by Southland Corp. Mr. Peck had lived in Zavalla for 18 years and prior to that resided in Sauk Village, Ill.

Survivors: daughters, Julie Steele of Zavalla and Jarrie Shelton of Hillsboro; sons, John McGinty of Chicago, Ill. and William Peck of Zavalla; sisters, Marjorie Ollia of Worchester, Mass., Edna Knapp of Kalamazoo, Mich., Frances Press and Phyllis Curtis of Kaleva, Mich.; brother, Joseph Peck of Kalamazoo, Mich.; numerous grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

9-14-94

18-year-old ⁹⁻¹⁸⁻⁹⁴ dies in wreck

By JOHN LOWMAN

Staff writer

A one-car accident on U.S. 69 about 4 miles south of Huntington claimed the life of a Zavalla teen Saturday.

A four-door Ford sedan, driven by Carrie Anne Hobson, 18, of Zavalla, was northbound on U.S. 69 when it reportedly left the road and hit a culvert, according to Department of Public Safety trooper Charles Brazil's report.

The car reportedly then went airborne, striking a second culvert and flipping three times. The driver was thrown from the vehicle during the crash, the report states.

The driver was not found until 6:24 a.m. Saturday, according to DPS officials. Miss Hobson was pronounced dead at the scene by Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace L.L. Morehead. The report states Miss Hobson was not wearing her seatbelt.

Miss Hobson was a 1994 honors graduate of Zavalla High School and was attending Angelina College, majoring in physical therapy. She was manager of girl's basketball at Angelina College. She was active in Angelina County 4-H and was awarded the DAR Good Citizenship Award as well as the Angelina County Gold Star Award in 1993.

The cause of the wreck had not been established at presstime.

Carrie Anne Hobson (Chalender)

Services for Carrie Anne Hobson (Chalender), 18, of Zavalla will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lufkin with the Rev. Clay Whitaker officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Miss Hobson was born Sept. 1, 1976, in Houston and she died Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994, in Angelina County.

Miss Hobson was a 1994 honors graduate of Zavalla High School. She was an officer in the Angelina County 4-H Council, S.T.A.C.K., K.Y.S.S.E.D. and FHA. She was a varsity cheerleader at Zavalla High School. She received the Angelina County Gold Star Award in 1993, and was the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award for dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. She was listed in the Who's Who in High School and was a member of the National Honor Society. She was manager for the Zavalla Girl's Athletic program, and a peer tutor at Zavalla High School during 1993-94.

Miss Hobson was currently attending Angelina College on scholarship, where she was manager of girl's basketball, majoring in physical therapy.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla and had lived in Zavalla for the past 10 years.

Survivors: parents, Carolyn and Steve Chalender of Zavalla, and Jim and Debbie Hobson of Katy; brother, Jeff Hobson of Lufkin; sister, Staci Mann of Houston; grandparents, Charles and JoAnn Tarver of Lufkin, John L. Hobson of Slocum, and Bob Chalender of Houston; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be representatives of Angelina County 4-H and Zavalla High School.

Honorary pallbearers are the Angelina College girl's basketball team, the Lady Roadrunners.

Flowers or memorials to the Angelina County 4-H Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 467, Lufkin, are acceptable.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 tonight at the funeral home, Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

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LE Sunday, September 18, 1994, T

New arrivals

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Mr. and Mrs. Marlon R. Sanders of Ogden, Utah, announce the birth of their son, Brendan Cole Sanders, born Aug. 15 at McKay Dee Hospital, weighing 7 lbs.

Sister is Shelice Marie Sanders.

Grandparents are Bobby and Rose Mary Sanders of Zavalla, and Richard and Shirleann Hawkins of Ogden, Utah. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Mead of Diboll, C.I. Sanders

of Nederland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawkins of Ogden, Utah.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Day of Lufkin announce the birth of their daughter, Jordan Delaney Day, born Aug. 26 at Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital,

weighing 8 lbs. 10.5 oz.

Grandparents are Barbara DuBose of Lufkin, Larry and Joyce Clamon of Livingston and Ernest and Ruthie Day of Zavalla. Great-grandparents are Opal Day of Zavalla, Evelyn Jaquay of Athens, and Clifton and Nellie Clamon of Livingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gann of Huntington announce the birth of their daughter, Billie Lanette Gann, born Sept. 4 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Grandparents are Troy and Lydia Forse of Huntington and great-grandmother is Lottie Johnson of Zavalla.

Library vote was all wrong

9-20-94

From: Janet Tareilo, Principal, Hudson Public Schools, Rt. 12, Box 8600, Lufkin.

Several people, groups and interested parties have all expressed opinions concerning the commissioner's decision to not support the library. With this vote, as of Oct. 1, those people that do not live within city limits of Lufkin will have to pay for the use of the library. This decision surely has been made on criteria that is not educationally based.

I'm not sure I can add anything to what has been written or said. I'm not sure your present state of mind will be open enough to hear another side. But, the students in our school district didn't have a voice either. The educational standards for all the county children are at stake. And yes, while there are several individuals that do not use the facility, the more children educated in Angelina County the better.

I could address this letter as a mother, a taxpayer, and an educator. And, I could remind you that using the library as a resource center is and has always been a mode of education for all. But then, that is why the word "public" is usually before the word "library." I could question the funding for a jail facility that will probably have its own library. I could even be angry that the children

that live in my school district will not be able to afford the library fee, but maybe they could donate their cellular phone costs to the library fund.

This is not a traffic light. This is not a street that needs to be named. This is an education. Bottom line, this is a message. A message that reads loud and clear to all the parents and students in Angelina County. This Board is rewarding a penal system instead of an educational system. The lines of communication need to be opened and creative budget planning, on both sides, needs to take place. Your decision today affects education tomorrow. If you think your choice is short-term, I hope you have future plans for expanding drug rehabilitation facilities, county learning centers, and housing for an increased jail population.

Years ago, a man decided to hinder educated people from stopping his control over several countries. He began by burning thousands of books. And, as we all know, he did take over several countries. People and their education is one answer to several of today's problems. Why must children suffer because of adult decisions?

The next time you look in a mirror, a rear-view mirror, a hanging mirror, or a bathroom mirror, remember they reflect an image. The image you see is one you created.

Library should be open for all

9-20-94

From: Mrs. Jean Brown, Rt. 17, Box 6980, Lufkin.

I want to have my say concerning the plans to have citizens outside the city limits of Lufkin pay such huge fees to use the library in Lufkin. I ask you to pardon my ignorance, but I have always thought that "Public Library" meant just that — that the general public — the people — were welcome and encouraged to use the library. Well, I guess I was wrong. And here I have been in and used libraries all across this nation — large and small — in large cities as well as small cities, and I have never been asked to pay for the privilege. Should I have been? Having always been a voting, tax-paying citizen, I thought I was already paying for this privilege.

We all need the library. We all need to be able to use the library — not just those who live inside a certain boundary line. What about the citizens who have given

untold hours of their time and efforts to help improve that library? They don't all live in Lufkin. When we buy from merchants in Lufkin we pay sales taxes. We pay property taxes, road taxes, taxes on everything we have or use. We in the county already support you.

As for the Commissioners Court — well maybe the members of that party never learned to use a library — any library. They obviously have little regard for it. Shame on them. We try to encourage children and adults to read and earn and then shut a door in their face. You people need to rethink your position. You know, you elected officials could always start paying for your own phone bill. That would just about cover the amount the library says it needs. When election time rolls around, I am going to think very carefully before I cast my vote.

I, too, will miss the library.

Your opinions

How about a state-of-the-art library for county?

9-20-94

From: Betty Jones, 1009 Jones St., Lufkin.

I'm writing in reference to the controversy over the new jail Angelina County commissioners and sheriff are proposing, and the question of the county's contribution to Kurth Memorial Library.

First, as a taxpayer, I feel I deserve the option of voting on whether or not I'm willing to go into debt \$7 million (and obligate my children and grandchildren to helping retire such a debt) to build a "state-of-the-art jail" for the criminal element.

It's ludicrous to think that somewhere down the line taxes won't have to be raised to pay for a \$7 million jail.

Unless there's someone out there building them for free, you can be sure we will pay that amount, and more when you consider administrative costs, with our tax dollars.

Personally, I'd much rather see some fiscal responsibility exercised by our governing body in protecting our current investment and upgrading the existing facility.

As has been reported, it can be done for a mere fraction of the cost of a new facility, and with proper administration and upkeep, will adequately serve the purpose of keeping offenders locked up and off the street — maybe not in the style to which they'd like to become accustomed, but rather in the style the taxpayers of Angelina County choose to keep them.

The advice of Mr. R.H. Duncan who is a member of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, has obviously been ignored in the decision.

He stated that with the current rate of construction of state prisons, the counties soon will not need the room for state prisoners they've had to provide for in the past.

It seems to me then, that to build the kind of jail that is being proposed will obligate us to a huge debt for a facility that will be in gross excess of the county's needs in the very near future.

At the very least, we deserve to be able to decide the question of jail construction through the democratic process of bringing it to a vote.

I think we need to devote our tax money to more worthwhile projects, i.e. investing in the education of our children by supporting a "state-of-the-art community library," and thus helping to ensure that our future generations are contributors to society, not drains.

Lufkin's sales tax receipts increase 6%

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

Angelina County's sales tax receipts for September were up 14 percent over last month's, according to the State Comptroller's office.

This month's payments include taxes collected on July sales and reported to the Comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

The county received \$194,820

compared to \$171,280 received last year for the same month. To date, the county has received \$2.078 million, a 4-percent increase over last year's payments for the same time period.

Diboll registered the strongest increase for the month with receipts of \$52,864, a 37-percent increase over the previous year's receipts for the same month. Last year the city received \$38,443 in September. For the year, Diboll has received \$434,785



a drop of 2 percent from last year's receipts of \$443,829 through the ninth month.

Lufkin showed at 6-percent increase over last year. The city received \$459,972 this month compared to \$435,524 received in September last year. To date the city has

received \$4.9 million, an 8-percent increase over last year's payment of \$4.6 million for the nine-month period.

Hudson received \$2,453, an 11-percent increase over last year's September payment of \$2,200. To date the city has received \$34,748, a 2-percent increase over last year's payment of \$34,034.

Huntington received \$8,628, a 29-percent increase over last year's receipts of \$6,663. To date the city has received \$88,295, a 13-percent increase over last year's receipts of \$77,791 for the same time period.

Zavalla was the only city in the county showing a drop for the month. The city received \$1,720, a 14-percent decrease from last year's check of \$2,013. To date the city has received \$24,653, a 9-percent increase over last year's receipts of \$22,684.

Jesse Ray Havard

Services for Jesse Ray Havard, 68, of Huntington, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dale Smith and the Rev. Joe D. Barnes officiating.

Interment will be in Concord Cemetery.

Visitation began at 2:30 p.m. today at Gipson Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

9-22-94

U.S. has long history of interventions in Caribbean, S. America

Cox News Service

1905: U.S. troops land in Honduras for the first of five times in the next 20 years.

1906-9: U.S. troops quell rebellion against a U.S.-imposed government in Cuba. U.S. troops also intervened in 1912, and from 1917-23.

1908: U.S. troops land in Panama, which had gained independence from Colombia with U.S. support in 1903. It was the first of four landings of U.S. troops over the next decade. The Panama Canal opened in 1914.

1911: U.S. places Nicaragua under customs receivership and controls Nicaragua's trade revenues for the next 38 years. In 1912 U.S. Marines begin 20 years of repeated occupations of Nicaragua. In 1933 U.S. helps set up the Nicaraguan National Guard and supports Anastasio Somoza Garcia as the new leader.

1915: U.S. Marines begin a 19-year occupation of Haiti.

1916: The United States, which had placed the Dominican Republic under a receivership at the start of the 20th century, sends the Marines to the Dominican Republic and declares martial law. A U.S. military government rules until 1924.

1932: U.S. warships are sent to the coast of El Salvador as dictator Maximiliano Hernandez Martinez suppresses a peasant uprising in the Salvadoran countryside. The bloodshed becomes known as the "Matanza."

1954: The United States and the CIA back "Operation Success," overthrowing leftist Guatemalan President Jacobo Arbenz.

1961: Cuban exiles with U.S. support launch "Bay of Pigs" invasion against Fidel Castro's Cuba but fail to oust the Cuban leader.

1964: About 28 people are killed and 300 wounded during "Flag Riots" against U.S. presence in Panama. U.S. troops were used to quell the nationalist riots.

1965: U.S. sends 23,000 troops to quell popular revolt against military government in the Dominican Republic.

1983: U.S. leads invasion of Grenada after Marxist hard-liners topple leftist Prime Minister Maurice Bishop.

1989: U.S. invades Panama to oust Gen. Manuel Noriega, who is accused of drug trafficking. Noriega is captured and taken to Miami, where he is tried and convicted on drug trafficking charges.

9-25-94

Assumed names

9-25-94

Assumed names filed at the Angelina County Courthouse.

All are assumed names for unincorporated businesses unless otherwise specified.

- H. C. S. Communications, P. O. Box 410, Lufkin, proprietorship, Lynn Wilkerson, Rt. 1, Box 361-B, Diboll.
- ✱ S & S Distribution, 273 Colwell, Zavalla, proprietorship, Steve Sanders, P. O. Box 236, Zavalla, Melissa Sanders, P. O. Box 236, Zavalla.
- Accelerated Automotive, 2404 Hanks, Lufkin, general partnership, Harris Lake Smith, Jr., 2404 Hanks, Lufkin, Richard E. Gill, 807 Cunningham, Lufkin.
- Dennis Wilkins, d.b.a. Old Orchard BBQ, 608 Hall, Diboll, proprietorship, Dennis Wilkins, 608 Hall, Diboll.
- E-Z Access Overhead Door Company, 101 Industrial Blvd. No. 104, Lufkin, proprietorship, B. J. Caraway, 3 Runyan Court, Lufkin.
- Assumed name for general partnership is Old South Communications, partnership name is Old South Communications, office is 2 Trailwood Creek, P. O. Box 1965, Lufkin, Mike Duncan, 2806 Peachtree, Arlington, Steve Steele, 4807 Moselle, Arlington, Sam Griffin, Jr., P. O. Box 1965, Lufkin.
- ✱ Tall Pines Farm, Rt. 1 Box 100, Zavalla, sole practitioner, Fred A.

Majors, Rt. 1 Box 100, Zavalla.

• LaVerne's Welding Caps, P. O. Box 902, Huntington, sole practitioner, LaVerne White, P. O. Box 902, Huntington.

• Ken's Pawn and Jewelry, 121 E. Frank, Lufkin, proprietorship, Kenneth M. McGee, Rt. 7, Box 882, Lufkin.

• Twin Pines Garage, 4413 Hwy. 103 West, Lufkin, sole practitioner, Douglas P. Erbey, 4413 Hwy. 103 West, Lufkin.

• R. L. Mason and Son Builders and Contractors, 1603 Nash Rd., Lufkin, proprietorship, Ronald L. Mason, 1603 Nash Rd., Lufkin.

• Lufkin Lighting Center, 1606 N. John Redditt Drive, Lufkin, Roger Brock, Rt. 12, Box 7940, Lufkin.

• B & B Leasing Inc., Rt. 2 Box 3080, Lufkin, general partnership, William M. King, Rt. 2 Box 3080, Lufkin, Betty S. King, Rt. 2 Box 3080, Lufkin.

• The Decorating Touch, 415 Atkinson, Lufkin, sole practitioner, Patsy Weaver, 107 LeMans, Lufkin.

• Guys Construction Service, P. O. Box 154212, Lufkin, general partnership, Jess H. Fultz, 1133 Skeetwood, Lufkin, Clarence E. Sanderson, 1008 Rushwood, Lufkin.

• Certificate of ownership for incorporated business, Southwest Forklift, 7100-A Grand Blvd., Houston, owner company is J. O. Wilson Corp., registered agent is James O. Houston, president.

9-25-94

Myrtis Margenia Boulware Homemaker

Services for Myrtis Margenia Boulware, 88, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday at Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jackson Colwell and the Rev. Louie Lawson officiating.

Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Boulware was born Aug. 18, 1906, in Angelina County and died Sept. 23, 1994, in Zavalla. She had been a lifetime resident of Angelina County.

Mrs. Boulware was a member of the Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Mrs. Boulware was preceded in death by her husband, J.W. Boulware, in 1971.

Survivors: daughter-in-law, Lorene Boulware of Zavalla; grandsons and wives, Bob and Janeice Boulware and Roger and Alice Boulware, all of Zavalla; great-grandsons, Jeffrey Boulware, John Boulware, Jimmy Boulware and Dewey Boulware, all of Zavalla; great-grandson and wife, Clayton and Elizabeth Boulware of Zavalla; brother, T.C. Poulard of Zavalla; sisters, Susie Boulware and Lola Boulware of Zavalla, Bernice Harris of Lufkin and Lollie Jewel Oliver of Pasadena; one great-great-grandchild, Lauren Boulware of Zavalla.

Pallbearers will be Charles Boulware, Jerry Boulware, Milton Boulware, M.J. Boulware, Clyd Mott and H.D. Mott.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

9-28 NOTICE 94

The Zavalla Independent School District is now accepting bids on a used 1982 GMC 54 passenger school bus. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Zavalla Board of Trustees on October 27, 1994, beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the Library of the Zavalla High School.

All bids must be received in the Superintendent's Office by 2:00 P.M. on October 27, 1994. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

NOTICE

The Zavalla Independent School District is now accepting bids on the following properties:

- (1.) Pleasure Point Sub-division, Sec. A, Block 1, Lot 30
- (2.) Pleasure Point Sub-division, Sec. A, Block 1, Lot 31
- (3.) Pleasure Point Sub-division, Sec. A, Block 1, Lot 42
- (4.) Pleasure Point Sub-division, Sec. A, Block 1, Lot 43
- (5.) B.T. Townsend #1, Block 1, Lot 16

Information on location can be obtained from the Superintendent's Office. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Zavalla Board of Trustees on October 28, 1994, beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the Library of the Zavalla High School.

All bids must be received in the Superintendent's Office by 2:00 P.M., on October 27, 1994. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Zavalla School District Update

By Doris Havard

ZAVALLA ELEMENTARY

We have finished our first six weeks at Zavalla Elementary School. This was a very short and enjoyable six weeks. We are off to a great start and began the year with 184 students; we enroll new ones weekly.

We have added four new employees to our staff. We extend a special welcome to our new principal, Mr. Glen Conner, 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Bernadette Savant; Remedial Reading, Mrs. Linda Wright; and our nurse, Mrs. DeeDee Siebe. They are all super nice people and a joy to work with.

Workers are in the process of renovating our old cafeteria building. We will have a new library, teachers' lounge/work room and a nurses' office in this building when completed.

The PTSA representatives are working hard to get ready for the Fall Festival to be held October 22nd on Elementary campus. We are looking forward to a good turn out for the festival, and would like to encourage everyone who has not already joined PTSA to please do so. Dues are \$3.00. Call 897-2611



Cub Scout Troop 127 served as Color Guard for the Citizenship Day ceremonies at Huntington Elementary School, September 16.

to request a membership envelope if you do not have one.

Booths will be available at \$10 per booth for crafts and garage sales during the Fall Festival. To reserve your booth, call 897-3275.

We mourn the loss of our ex-student, Carrie Hobson, who was a special girl to all of us. Our condolences to her family.

ABBIT SOCIETY

Zavalla Elementary is establishing the ABBIT Society to recognize the effort of students that work hard to earn A's and B's. Every student in grades 1-6 that attains a grade of 80 to 100 in the prescribed subjects is eligible for membership. In addition,

a student's conduct grade must be satisfactory. It will be possible for the conduct grade to keep a student from obtaining membership.

Students must renew their membership in the society each six weeks by making the required grades. Students will receive a membership card and have their names placed on the honor roll that will be displayed in the front hallway of our school.

The prescribed subjects for consideration will include any area in which a student receives a number grade. In addition, the student must receive a mark of at least an "S" in conduct or citizenship.

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Around Town with Lamar

By Lamar Tinsley

I recently had breakfast with former school teacher and life-long friend Josie Cloud and her daughter Maxine Dudley. It was a by-chance meeting and one I enjoyed very much. They are living in Lufkin and enjoying being back in East Texas. This was a pleasant way to start the day for me.

I was saddened to hear about the death of Sam Nerren. He was a life-long native of this area. Sam had been in bad health the past few years. He was a hard worker and was employed by the County, under several commissioners, for many years. He preached some at the Oak Flat Baptist Church. Sam was a good fellow and had many friends. The house overflowed with those who came to pay their last respects. He was laid to rest at the Shoffner Cemetery, near where he had spent most of his life. My deepest sympathy goes to his family, loved ones and friends.

Members of H.U.D. came to Huntington to honor Pam Hooten and the Huntington Housing Authority for being the only Housing Authority in their thirteen county district to score one hundred in a recent evaluation test. We were extremely proud of this honor and recognition. The Mayor, City Councilmen, City Judge, Housing Authority

Commissioners and some local citizens were all there for the presentation. Due to Pam's hard work and support from her commissioners we have become a roll model for housing authorities. One day, the City of Huntington will own this complex of buildings and I can assure them they will be in good shape. Thank you Pam for your efficiency and dedication.

There are rumors that a seafood restaurant will open up at Homer, near the trailer plant. I have heard this from several sources and hope it is true. There is nothing like good fresh seafood.

The Huntington State Bank officially opened their Zavalla Bank on September 3rd. It was Open House from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The entire Main Street was lined with crafts and food vendors. It appeared there were hundreds of people roaming around and most of them came into the bank for cake and punch. I walked up and down the street, taking pictures of the various booths. Bank officials and directors milled around with the crowd, getting acquainted and greeting everyone. Judge J.O. Grimes and Mayor Opal Ghant were there to greet everyone, as well. I am proud of the progress Zavalla has made the past few years. Just prior to noon, it started to rain and put a damper on the festivities. Most of

the craft stalls were open so they had to cover them or load them up. I was sorry to see the rain. We had lunch under the drive-thru, along with several others; I enjoyed the food and fellowship. When we left Zavalla, it was steadily raining. Hopefully it stopped and didn't ruin the entire day for vendors.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Renfro had a son on August 9th, weighing in at 11 lbs. 2 oz. Dillon Bryce Renfro is the grandson of David and Joyce Renfro of Zavalla, and of James and Bonnie Haney of Huntington.

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HSB, Zavalla Branch, Bank Directors:
L/R Morris McMullen, Boots Morehead and Richard Thompson



HSB, Zavalla Branch, Open House - September 3, 1994



ZAVALLA FLASH

OCTOBER 1994



PROGRESS!!! The City of Zavalla is finally showing signs of progress. County Officials throughout the area are proud of Zavalla and the changes that are taking place.

Don't be alarmed if you look out your window and see strange men working near your homes. These are surveyors taking measurements for the sewer and gas lines. Hopefully, these two projects will be done simultaneously. The funding for these projects from Farmers Home Administration has not been approved as of this date but we should have approval soon. Our utility attorney is finishing the contract on the gas. Our dream of sewer and natural gas is finally becoming a reality. The addition of these services will benefit everyone.

GTE has informed me that Zavalla should be on line for local calling to Huntington & Lufkin by the time you receive

your December phone bill. The cost for this service is \$3.50 for residential & \$7.50 for businesses.

PARADES!!PARADES!!

The holiday season is upon us and the following dates have been set for the parades.

The Homecoming Parade is set for November 19, 2:00p.m. Various homecoming activities will follow the parade. There will be a ladies and men alumni basketball game beginning at 6:00 P.M. If you are interested in playing in these games then contact Alice at the high school. Crowning of the Homecoming Queen will be held between the ladies & men games. Homecoming candidates are Senior-Gretchen Rye; Junior-Carli Houston; Sophomore-Alisha Bryan, Amy Havard & Shawna Carter; Freshman-Amanda McDaniel; 8th Grade-Tiffany Carrell. If you

would like further information about Homecoming activities then contact Wes Morrell at 897-2836.

The Christmas parade is set for Dec. 10, the time will be announced at a later date. Start preparing your float and let's make this the biggest & best parade ever.

I am working on bringing a health clinic to the City. The City Council & I feel that this will benefit residents of Southern Angelina County tremendously. This project is in the early stages so be patient and hope for the best.

We are so proud of the Bank. As usual, HSB has proven to be helpful to everyone. THANKS !!!!

Angelina County & Cities Health District will be giving flu shots at the bank in Zavalla on Nov. 3, 9:00-12:00. The cost is \$5:00 for flu shots & \$15.00 for pneumonia shots. Everyone is welcome.

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A Few Brief Words

By Claudia Tinsley

Robin Reynolds will be counting off another year when he celebrates birthday #37 on October 13th. The big party will be that day (Thursday) at his home on FM 2109. All his friends are invited to call between 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. for refreshments and celebration.

John and Ruth Whitten are off to Branson, Missouri for a little R&R which they certainly deserve. They are a pair of the hardest working people I know.

James Fuller is recovering from knee replacement surgery and doing great. He is already in PT and expects to be going at full speed real soon.

We want to wish a very special 17th birthday on October 7th to Jeremy Crew, grandson of Editor Jackie Kunkel.

Mr. A.W. Snodgrass was in the office the other day and told me he'd had by-pass surgery and a "pacemaker". He is looking well.

He is a real nice fellow, and we're glad he picked Huntington for his retirement home.

Michelle McMullen spent a few days in the hospital, but is recovering and getting her blood pressure down at home.

Happy Birthday to Hayley Gibson, who partied late because of her sister Jennifer's wedding; and to Katie Rader. A special birthday wish to our granddaughter, Jessica Tinsley, who turned 10 years old on September 14th.

Bill, Kim and John Havard were in North Carolina in mid-September for the wedding of son and brother Mitch Havard to Khrystanna Kinlaw in Bladenboro, N.C. Kim took the groom's armadillo cake in her lap. (They don't know about armadillos in North Carolina.)

I had a good "in person," and later a telephone visit, with Mavis McMullen recently. We caught up on lots of things. Mavis has been having trouble

with her feet; hope she'll get okay soon.

Dave Johnson is having a hard time trying to keep up with the construction of his new office building and his already busy schedule. Dave and Fran's daughter, Stephanie, is now with the T.V. station in Tyler. She directs the Horace McQueen show, among others. Her workday starts at 4 a.m.!

I got my first look at Huntington State Bank's new Zavalla branch and it is just beautiful! In fact, Zavalla is looking good with curbs along Main Street and some well-kept businesses and homes. Some of the vacant lots have been cleaned up too. Credit is due Mayor Opal Gant and the citizens who made a special effort to make their town look good.

Bean Cemetery Association will be selling quilts to raise money. Bean Cemetery is near Kirbyville and is the hometown of Mrs. Dorothy Jones. Contact her at 422-3803 if you are interested. They will also pick up your leftover garage sale stuff.

HomeCare features work of local artist

The work of Lufkin artist Audrey F. Medford is the featured print for the 25th anniversary of the Texas Association for HomeCare.

Set in an East Texas springtime, the painting depicts a HomeCare clinician arriving at her patient's dog-trot style home. A child is seen playing with her cat on the front porch.

"With the little old lady waiting on the porch, and the child and her cat sitting close by, to me that said love and care," Mrs. Medford said.

The original painting will be auctioned off during Texas HomeCare Association's annual meeting.

Prints numbered one to five will also be auctioned off at the state Meeting.

Another 1,000 prints and 5,000 note cards are available through the state association.

The money raised in the sale of the prints will be used for legislative activities for the state association.

To order prints, call 1-800-880-8893.



The work of Lufkin artist Audrey F. Medford, left, is the featured print for the 25th anniversary of the Texas Association for HomeCare. Also holding a copy of the print is Patricia Jones, RN, Memorial Medical Center of East Texas homecare director. Mrs. Jones has served for two years on the government affairs committee of the state homecare association.

John Lane Bingham Retired Civil Service

Services for John L. Bingham, 82, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla with the Rev. John Poe and the Rev. M.H. Shubert officiating. Burial will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery. Visitation began at 1 p.m. today and will continue until service time Tuesday at First United Pentecostal Church in Zavalla.

Mr. Bingham was born April 26, 1912 in Tyler County and died Oct. 1, 1994 at his residence in Zavalla. He was retired from the Civil Service at the Naval Station in Orange and served in the United States Army during World War II. Mr. Bingham spent most of his life in Angelina County and was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla.

Survivors: wife, Olivia Bingham of Zavalla; son and daughter-in-law, Duncan and Pauline Bingham of Salinas, Calif.; daughters and son-in-law, Wanda and Don Barron of Orange, Lula Faye Weber of Zavalla; sisters, Margaret Shivers of Hull, Ellen Griffin of Beaumont; grandchildren, Belinda Hayes, Keith Hayes, Donald Ray Barron, Tammie Bingham, Roberta Bingham, Kevin Bingham and Penny Bingham; six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Donald Ray Barron, Hiram Mott, Burt Shivers, Charles Mott, Clyde Mott, H.D. Mott and Roy Mott. Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

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 Jim Hodges 634-3331 or
 Paula Butler 824-2168 L7

Ex-detective gets 40-year sentence for stealing cocaine

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A former Beaumont police lieutenant has been sentenced to prison for stealing 350 pounds of cocaine from a department's evidence vault last year.

Michael R. Siebe was sentenced to 40 years in a federal prison for illegally possessing cocaine with intent to distribute.

U.S. District Judge Joe Fisher of Beaumont also sentenced Siebe to a concurrent 20-year term for money laundering.

Siebe, 44, of Buna, pleaded guilty on July 5 to those charges, plus criminal forfeiture. He could have been sentenced to life imprisonment.

He admitted that he stole the cocaine and converted it to cash, then stashed \$407,000 in the safe of a Spring bank last Oct. 7.

Siebe has agreed to surrender to authorities about \$1.25 million in cash found around his home and in

assorted vehicles, trailers and other hiding places, U.S. Attorney Mike Bradford said.

Fisher also fined Siebe \$25,000 and ordered him to serve 5 years of probation upon completion of his prison term.

Siebe's June arrest resulted from a seven-month FBI investigation into the missing cocaine.

Siebe was the Beaumont police narcotics chief when the drugs were seized on Interstate 10 in November 1992 from a truck driven by two Colombian men.

Police said then the seizure was the biggest highway drug bust ever in southeast Texas.

Siebe took the cocaine from a police evidence vault in June 1993, prosecutors said.

The disappearance was not discovered until last October, two months after Siebe had been reassigned as a lieutenant in the field operations unit.



MICHAEL SIEBE

Siebe resigned his post in June after 14 years on the Beaumont police force.

Siebe attempted suicide twice after his arrest June 24, when he held law officers at bay with a shotgun for several hours at his East Texas lakehouse, said his defense attorney, Joseph "Lum" Hawthorn.

Charges in connection with the afternoon-long standoff were not pursued under a plea arrangement, prosecutors said.

Former officer pleads guilty to aiding Siebe

10-7-94
BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A former finalist for Beaumont police chief pleaded guilty Thursday to helping former colleague Michael Siebe — who stole 350 pounds of cocaine — hide income tax violations.

Former Beaumont Police Capt. Woodford Bouillion pleaded guilty to a federal charge of failing to report a felony and helping to hide it.

Siebe was sentenced Tuesday to 40 years in federal prison for stealing the cocaine from an evidence room and laundering money from drug sales.

Bouillion, who retired from the police department in July after 29 years on the force, and his wife signed a \$20,000 promissory note to Siebe in August 1993.

Bouillion on Thursday gave the Justice Department \$20,000, said Assistant U.S. Attorney John Stevens. The payment released Bouillion from his debt, Stevens said.

Bouillion told FBI agents he borrowed the money to buy land on Lake Sam Rayburn. Stevens said the title to the land will remain clouded until authorities determine Siebe's hold, if any, on the property.

Bouillion did not know the money came from the sale of the stolen cocaine, Stevens said. Bouillion has said Siebe told him he inherited the money after his father died.

Siebe asked Bouillion to deposit the money in amounts less than \$10,000 in separate accounts to avoid detection by the Internal Revenue Service, Bouillion told the FBI. Federal law requires reporting deposits larger than \$10,000 to the IRS.

Bouillion told the FBI about the loan when he heard Siebe was under investigation for cocaine theft.

Bouillion faces a maximum three-year prison term, but will be eligible for probation, Stevens said.

Bouillion, who will be sentenced in about two months, was chosen as one of three finalists for police chief in February 1993.

10-8-94
FIRST BAPTIST, ZAVALLA
897-2566
Michael W. Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Worship 7:00 p.m.
"For by grace you have been
saved through faith, and that not
of yourselves; it is the gift of God"
Eph. 2:8

Nothing wrong with the devil as mascot

10-11-94
From: Karen Hopson, P.O. Drawer 929, Huntington, Texas 75949

I find it so sad that your newspaper feels that they have to use puns (such as the devil is making them do it) to try to make Huntington look like a bunch of bad people.

I don't feel like we are a bunch of people who go out to support a devil on the basketball court or football stadium, we go to support our children and friends who are involved in these sports.

I can't understand your statement "area church leaders" with an 's' yet you only have the comments of one area pastor.

Did you get statements from other pastors? I am a member of the Huntington United Methodist Church and I firmly believe the devil has been our mascot for a long time (93 years as your paper stated) and I just wish people would let this matter alone.

We are not worshipping the devil — we are just like the Hudson Hornets, Zavalla Eagles, and the Lufkin Panthers, etc.

I commend Tiffany Cordell for her statement and I believe like her, I am strong enough in my faith as a Christian to not let a picture of a red devil take control of my life.

I also did not like Klaus Driessen's comment we take things seriously in Huntington. What is wrong with taking things seriously?

It worked for 93 years without a change, and I don't feel like having the devil as our mascot, or the name of Huntington Red Devils has made a lot of bad people.

Mr. Driessen, I feel you will find people in Huntington are concerned and serious with every issue that concerns the children and our school district.

Ollie G. Jones Mott Homemaker

10-13-94
Services for Ollie G. Jones Mott, 93, of Lufkin, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Concord Church with the Rev. Bill McCall officiating. Interment will follow in the Concord Cemetery.

Mrs. Mott was born Feb. 11, 1901 in San Augustine County and died Oct. 12, 1994 in a Houston hospital. She was a member of Herty Baptist Church and a homemaker. Mrs. Mott lived in Concord and Lufkin for 43 years.

Survivors: sons, L.J. Mott of Richmond, J.L. Mott of Zavalla and Clyde Mott Jr. of Dover, Del.; daughter, Leola Higdon of Baytown; brother, Willie Jones of Jasper; daughters-in-law, Bertie Mott of Splendora, Doris LaMerle Mott of Manning, La.; 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mott was preceded in death by her husband, Ocie Earl Mott; sons, Lester Earl Mott and Ocie Edgar Mott; and a daughter, Lula Bea Mott.

The family will receive friends at Probst Funeral Home in Cleveland this evening and at Gipson Funeral Home Friday evening.

Pallbearers will be James Higdon, Frank Dean, Tony Klaus, Clint Perkins, Benny Dale Elliott and Jason Oliver.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

HAND TOOLS were taken from a storage building located on U.S. 69 near Zavalla, according to a report filed by Angelina County Sheriff's

deputy Ray Jones.

The tools, valued at \$10,000 were locked inside a storage building just north of the rodeo arena on U.S. 69. The tools were last seen Tuesday and discovered missing on Thursday, the report states.

10-14-94

Assumed names

10-16-94

Assumed names filed at the Angelina County Courthouse.

All are assumed names for unincorporated businesses unless otherwise specified.

- A Perfect Ten, 911 S. Chestnut, Lufkin, proprietorship, Myra Augtenbaugh, 607 Markus, Lufkin.
- Pecan Grove R. V. Park, Rt. 2, Box 111, Zavalla, sole practitioner, Robert Gillin, Rt. 2, Box 111, Zavalla.
- Myriad Publishing Company and MTS Tax and Related Service, 111 Everitt, Lufkin, proprietorship, Marva E. Smith, 111 Everitt, Lufkin.
- Assumed name for an incorporated business, business is Sabine Investment Company of Texas, Incorporated., assumed name is Crown Colony Realty, registered office is CT Corporation, 811 Dallas Ave., Houston, business corporation.
- UST Upgrades, P. O. Box 87, Lufkin, proprietorship, Shannon Tobias, 110 Joe C. Lane, Lufkin.
- R & A Filter Service, 209 Sixth St., Huntington, general partnership, Ronald H. Turner, 103 Wildwood Circle, Lufkin, William A. Gilliland, 209 Sixth St., Huntington.
- Rose Enterprises, Rt. 2, Box 278, Zavalla, proprietorship, James Russell Rose, Rt. 2, Box 278, Zavalla, Lola Joyce Rose, Rt. 2, Box 278, Zavalla.
- Business Services of East Texas, 503 E. Frank, Suite 102, Lufkin, proprietorship, Lisa Rader, Rt. 7, Box 4230, Lufkin.
- Abandonment of assumed name, Harrison & Miles Development Company, Registrants, Jim Harrison, P. O. Box 527, Nacogdoches, David Miles, 807 Harmony Hill, Lufkin.
- East Texas Siding, Rt. 2, Box 2702, Lufkin, sole practitioner, Rita Marilyn Faris, Rt. 2, Box 2702, Lufkin.
- Gypsy Blue Tattoo Factory, Rt. 1 Box 204, Pollok, sole practitioner, Carol Montgomery Walker, Rt. 1 Box 204, Pollok.
- Carrell Communications, P.O. Box 632, Huntington, proprietorship, Stephen Andrew Carrell, P. O. Box 632, Hunting-

ton.

- Handwriting Profile, Highway 147, Hickory Hill, P.O. Box 191, Zavalla, sole practitioner, Vida B. Humphrey, 147 Hickory Hill, P.O. Box 191, Zavalla.
- Abandonment of assumed name, Quality Cleaning, registrants are Tammy McCall, 409 Charlton, owner, Patricia Odom, P.O. Box 720.
- Assumed name is Henderson Five, registrants are George Henderson III, Stewart R. Henderson, Richard G. Henderson, Sharon L. Henderson, and Ashley M. Henderson, all of P.O. Box 3659, Lufkin.
- Quality Cleaning, Route 13, Box 720, Lufkin, proprietorship, Patricia Odom, Route 13, Box 720, Lufkin.
- Opportunity Enterprise, 1000 S. Medford, Suite B, Lufkin, proprietorship, Stephen R. Lewis, 116 Whistle Hollow, Lufkin.
- D & L Collision Repair, Rt. 14 Box 7540, Lufkin, general partnership, David A. Grice, Laura L. Grice, Rt. 14 Box 7540.
- The Business Connection, 510 Chestnut, Lufkin, general partnership, Tim Kramer, Rt. 1, Box 3660, Lufkin, Shelley Kramer, Rt. 1, Box 3660, Lufkin, Kevin Kramer, 706 Edgmont Shreveport.
- Pike Cars & Trucks, 508 N. Timberland, Lufkin, proprietorship, W. G. Pike, 508 N. Timberland, Lufkin.
- Abandonment of assumed name, Percision Pro Shop, Registrants are Anthony D. Laux, 605 Edgewood, Lufkin and Prentiss Wood, 3300 Lotus Lane, Lufkin.
- Precision Pro Shop, 909 S. Chestnut, Joint Venture, Anthony D. Laux, 605 Edgewood, Lufkin, Prentiss Wood, 3300 Lotus Lane, Lufkin.
- Lucy's Nails, 464 N. Timberland, Lufkin, sole owner is Toan Duc Vu.
- C. Wood Calligraphy, 1403 Brookwood Place, Lufkin, proprietorship, Cheryl Wood, 1403 Brookwood Place, Lufkin.
- Clawson Fence Co., 202 Lavan, Lufkin, proprietorship, Shelia Nutt, 202 Lavan, Lufkin.

PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

10-18-94

The Rural Development Administration (RDA) has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Zavalla, to construct a new wastewater treatment facility and new collection system. The City of Zavalla is located in the southern most portion of Angelina County, Texas at the intersection of State Highway's 63 and 69.

The specific elements of the proposed development includes:

1. Wastewater Treatment Facility

- a. Facultative Lagoon - 1.5 acres
- b. Two Stabilization Ponds - 3.4 acres

2. Collection System

- a. Conventional type collection system, approximately 41 miles of PVC gravity collection lines.
- b. Three (3) lift stations will pump all of the waste collected to the wastewater treatment plant.

If implemented, the project has the potential to impact one category of important land resources; floodplain will be impacted by collection lines only, through an undevelopable flood zone in the area of Sandy Creek. Also, agriculture land which is not considered prime farmland will be converted to accommodate the proposed treatment plant site.

The City of Zavalla proposed to mitigate potential adverse impacts to the land resources by mitigating potential development within a floodplain. A binding resolution will be required to prohibit service to new structures proposed to be built in the floodplain.

Anyone desiring to make comments or review maps showing the locations of important land resources, or to obtain additional information about the project may contact the office below. (Maps will be made available for review upon request)

Written comments may be made by mail but must be received within thirty (30) days of this publication for consideration by Rural Development Administration in the preparation of the environmental review. Rural Development Administration, RDA Specialist, P. O. Drawer 3270, Alice, Texas 78333.

ROLE PLAYER

Zavalla girl hopes to set good example

By RHONDA OAKS
Staff writer

Holly Jones believes that part of being a success is being a good, positive role model to others.

Miss Jones, 17, the daughter of Delbert and Vicki Jones, is a senior at Zavalla High School.

A participant in the University Interscholastic League debate team, Miss Jones also is in student council, basketball, cross-country, the Beta Club, KYSED and cheerleading.

She said she enjoys all of her chosen activities because it helps set a good example to other students.

"I feel like I have a real responsibility as a role model," she said. "The younger kids look up to you. They need good role models, and I want to set a positive example for them."

Aside from her extracurricular activities, Miss Jones also participates in an advanced computer class

**Head
of the
Class**



Staff photo by John Conrad

Holly Jones sits in front of her computer in her advanced computer class at Zavalla High School.

at Zavalla and makes A's consistently because she believes that her future success depends on it.

Part of that success, she said, is her goal to become a district attorney. That desire has been fueled through participating in the Angelina County Teen Court.

"I plan on attending the University of Houston," she said. "I want to be a lawyer. I have served as the prosecuting attorney in teen court before and I loved it."

Miss Jones said her most challenging subject is government, and one of her favorites, aside from computer, is trigonometry. Both require a lot of studying, and when the pressure begins to mount, she said she has an outlet.

"I love visiting my great-grandparents, Mamie and Hubert Cryer," she said. "I have to take time out every now and then, and they are just so sweet. The pressure doesn't seem to bother them at all. After I sit with

them a while, it doesn't bother me either."

Miss Jones said she also enjoys writing letters to friends.

"I have found out that if you write down what bothers you, everything becomes more focused," she said. "When I need someone, my parents are always there for me and I have a lot of friends. I think doing things for yourself is also good for you."

A family friend has been an

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inspiration and has served as her own role model.

"Pat Galloway just seems to always keep going no matter what," she said. "I have looked to her and she sets such a good positive influence for me. She is just an inspiration to me."

Miss Jones said she is preparing

for major changes in her life once she graduates in May, but they are changes she is looking forward to.

"I know it is going to be hard, leaving a (small) school to go to a big university, but I believe you should always try to live up to your goals," she said. "My life could be a lot worse. I have it really good."

10-25-94



Ferle 'Betty' Carrell

Retired Counselor

10-28-94

Services for Mrs. Ferle 'Betty' Carrell, 63, of Zavalla, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Mike Hancock and the Rev. Lyle Hearne officiating. Burial will follow in Broadus Cemetery.

Mrs. Carrell was born Nov. 24, 1930 in Shamrock and died Oct. 27, 1994 in Lufkin. Formerly of La Porte, she had been a resident of Zavalla for the past 12 years. She was a retired counselor and previous owner of Prime Placement in Lufkin. Mrs. Carrell was a Baptist.

Mrs. Carrell was preceded in death by a grandson, Cody Godwin, and a sister, Mrs. Joyce Lentz.

Survivors: husband, W.M. 'Bill' Carrell of Zavalla; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Beverly Godwin of Ratcliff, Timothy and Vicki Godwin of Pasadena, Tommy and Carryl Carrell of Zavalla; daughter and son-in-law, Rosemary and Gary Stafford of Hemphill; brothers, Clovis Patterson of Henderson, J.T. Patterson of Decatur, Ill, Bob Patterson of Sweet Home; sisters, Jodelle Patterson of Dallas, Kay Schroeder of Wimberly; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Sean Godwin, Shane Godwin, Danny Kitchens Jr., Barry Burch, Fred Gloede and Jimmy Davis. Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Charity Mott

10-26-94

Charity Mott, 16, is the daughter of Delois and James C. Mott of Zavalla.

A junior at Zavalla High School, she is treasurer for the Beta Club, and manager for the basketball, cross country and track teams.

For two years she has been a youth volunteer to Woodland Heights Hospital.

"Drug free means having fun without drugs and you'll have a successful life," she said.

Miss Mott said the advantages of being drug free are having a great time without drugs and helping to teach other kids how to be drug free.

"You are also a great role model for others," she said.

She said the best way to convince others to be drug free is to be a friend. She said one way the community could help encourage young people to remain drug free is to have drug free activities and clinics with counselors for drug users.



MOTT



66th Anniversary

Pal and Katie Rhoudes will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary, and his 86th and her 83rd birthdays, with an open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 5 at their home on Farm Road 2109. Invitations are extended through the press.

Assumed names

Assumed names filed at the Angelina County Courthouse. All are assumed names for unincorporated businesses unless otherwise specified.

- Cheeseland Horse and Cattle Company, 202 Moody Street, Lufkin, William J. Lyon, 202 Moody Street, Lufkin, Zane E. Odom, Rt. 2, Box 2272B, Pollok.

- Vision Ministries, 401 Arizona, Lufkin, general partnership, Michael Ramsey, 3500 Rustwood, Lufkin, Millie Ann Heller, 9827 Bentspur, Houston, Larry D. Brevard, 2046 Larkspur, Lufkin, Regina Malar, 401 Arizona, Lufkin, and James A. Mozisek, 726 Humason, Lufkin.

- Clearview Real Estate Inspection and Quality Control, 1350 Nash Road,

Lufkin, sole practitioner, Bryant Denis McCollum, 1350 Nash Road, Lufkin.

- Candy Land Day Care Center, 283 E. Main, Zavalla, proprietorship, Jeanne Mahan, 190 Lancewood Circle, Lufkin.

- The Kandy Kane Shop, 113 Pebble Creek, Lufkin, sole practitioner, Marci Jordan, 113 Pebble Creek, Lufkin.

- Assumed name for individual, S. E. Hoffman d. b. a. Buddy's Bag and Boogie, Rt. 1 Box 55, Zavalla.

- Po-Boy Used Tires, Rt. 1, Box 1386B, Huntington, proprietorship, Joel McElroy, Rt. 1, Box 1386B, Huntington

- Unlimited Potential, 503 Mantooth, Lufkin, no business type listed, Frankie Clark, P. O. Box 1871, Lufkin, Alan Clark, P. O. Box 1871, Lufkin.

4B Sunday, October 30, 1994, The Lufkin Daily News

Hudson, Zavalla capture cross country league titles

RUSK — Jose Torres and Jenni Bynum turned in second place finishes to lead their respective teams, and the Hudson boys and girls both captured District 19-3A cross country titles here Saturday.

The boys finished with 28 points, and the girls totaled 39.

Torres clocked in at 17:33 for second place overall. Jason Cook was third at 17:35, followed by Jeff Stephens in fourth place (17:45), Ruben Manriquez ninth (19:03), Aundre Weathered 10th (19:20), Bryan Finch eleventh (19:21) and Kevin Lawrence 12th (19:27).

For the Lady Hornets, Bynum clocked in at 13:57 for Hudson's top finish. Isabel Luna was third at 13:57, followed by Teri Johnson in eighth place (14:28), Micah Clark 11th (15:11), Wendi Cloiyd 15th (15:41) and Melissa Kupec 20th (16:29). Kellie Campbell also ran for the Hudson ladies.

Ricardo Castillo (20:07), Josh Jones

(22:10) and Mark Carswell (22:39) finished first, second and third as Hudson won the JV boys division. The JV girls, led by Nochole McCleskey's first place finish (16:12) were fifth. Penny Miller was third with a 16:21 clocking, and Lyndee Pena was eighth at 17:49.

In the junior high division, Justin Vinson was fifth, and Kyle Melton sixth for Hudson. Kara Oliver was 12th, KK Campbell 23rd, Natalie McCleskey 26th, April Bynum 27th and Stacy Cole 31st for the JH girls, who finished fifth overall.

Hudson will participate in the regional meet next Saturday at San Jacinto Junior College.

In other action Saturday at the district meet, Karen Hodges was sixth and Laura Roberts 12th for the Central girls.

The Central junior high boys took first place honors with 35 points. Kurtis Acosta was first overall with a 12:11 finish. Josh Dixon was third,

followed by Bryan Brooks in fourth place, Brad Colbert 13th, Adam Engle 14th, Jeff Griggs 16th, Danny Dixon 18th, Adam Craft 27th, Kyle Modisette 28th, Michael Dixon 33rd, Jimmy Curry 39th and Zack Ballard 40th.

The Central JH girls were second, two points behind champion Diboll.

Tara McMullen's first place finish (7:01) paced Central. Chrystal Havard was sixth, Cori Cummings 7th, Kara Raymond 10th and Christina Simpson 14th.

Erin Leach started the race for Central, but was injured and did not finish.

• In Newton Saturday, the Zavalla boys and girls captured district championships. The Zavalla girls had 35 points to win the schools' eighth consecutive cross country championship. The boys have won four district titles in a row.

Lacrecia Brown had Zavalla's top finish, placing fifth with a 15:09 clocking. Lisa Harris was sixth, Alisia Marshall seventh, Keisha Jorday eighth, Crystal Jons ninth, Alisha Bryan 11th and Dana Martin 19th.

For the boys, Ben Cryer was the district champion for the second year in a row, clocking in at 17:31. Tim Bryan was third, Jesse Reppond seventh, Terrence Morrison eighth, Justin Peters 9th, James Gibson 16th and James Hlavaty 21st.

Zavalla will travel to San Jacinto Junior College next Saturday for regional competition.

Reflections of Zavalla

The Huntington Herald, November 1994

By Rebecca Cluck

Zavalla invites visitors with the slogan "Zavalla, a beautiful reflection of you". In this column, we hope to extend that reflection to all the readers of the Huntington Herald.

This quiet little town has many exciting things going on, and one of those is growth. With the new Huntington State Bank location across from the Post Office, we are seeing a lot of activity in town. Here's some of the latest news...

HIGH SCHOOL

Each month, Ron Fant, Z.H.S. Principal, conducts a breakfast meeting at one of the local restaurants. All interested parents, teachers, and business leaders are invited to attend. The meetings are a forum for sharing ideas which will help us bring our high school back as the nucleus of activities in town. As a result of these Partnership Breakfasts, evening GED classes and computer classes are being held at the high school. Soon we hope to have art classes as well. All ideas are welcome, so let Mr. Fant know what you would like to see, by attending the next breakfast, Nov. 15.

Brown Swiss, Open Junior Division with Barbie; and Grand Champion, Brown Swiss, Junior Show with Barbie. He also won Reserve Champion in Showmanship. He placed 2nd in Open Show with Rita. Sounds like the girls were pretty good for Philip!

SPORTS

Junior High basketball ended with the final game being held against Douglass on October 25. The excitement continues however, with High School Basketball and Little Dribblers keeping the courts hot. Schedules will be available soon. Plan to attend the games and cheer on Zavalla's young athletes. They all work hard and need our support. A big weekend is planned for November 18, as basketball Homecoming festivities get underway.

RODEO CLUB of Zavalla held a Bull Bash at the arena on Hwy. 69. It was a huge success with over 80 riders taking part in the excitement. The next rodeo is planned for Spring '95. The Rodeo Club has been providing family fun in Zavalla for over 25 years. Maintaining the grounds and providing arena space year-round keeps the rodeo club active. The gates are always open and cowboys are welcome to practice in the arena at any time. For more information about rodeos or use of the facilities contact J.O. Grimes, Jr. at 897-2622

ber to work on projects that are interesting to him or her. Several members are attending food workshops, planning to enter the County Food Show, Nov. 12 in Lufkin. Other members are raising animals, caring for, feeding and keeping records on calves, hogs, rabbits and chickens. Still others in the group are interested in crafts and attended the Halloween craft workshop on October 18.

A new activity offered this year is the Shooting Skills project, which is available county-wide. An organizational meeting was held at the Bluebonnet building in downtown Lufkin on October 27 for 4-H members and their parents. If you know someone who would like to join, please call the County Extension Office in Lufkin.

Whatever your interests are, you can find a friend in 4-H who is involved in similar activities; and leaders who will help guide you through a successful project.

Our service project for the month of October was the Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. This was our second annual benefit for St. Jude's. It's a fun way to help others, and Zavalla and the surrounding areas have been exceptionally generous with their contributions to this worthy charity. The 4-H members wish to thank Opal Gant, Mayor of Zavalla; Boots Hardware of Huntington; and Wal-Mart of Lufkin for their donations which made the Bike-A-Thon a success.

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AROUND TOWN

Huntington State Bank has accepted the challenge to work together for the good of our kids. Yvonne Buford says the Leadership Tomorrow program, sponsored by the Angelina Chamber of Commerce, introduces promising students to local businesses with the sponsors serving as mentors. The energy created by this combination of forces promises to generate a better tomorrow for the students involved and the entire community. We hope to see more involvement of this kind.

STOCK SHOWS

Jimmy Boulware and Philip Morrell, of Zavalla High School, participated at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, Tennessee and the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. In Memphis, Philip took Grand Champion, Brown Swiss, Open Show; Grand Champion, Brown Swiss, Junior Show, with Barbie; and also placed third in Open and Junior Show with Rita.

At the State Fair of Texas Philip won Grand Champion,

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PTSA Put Your Heart into PTSA for the Children

With the crisp, coolness of fall comes the arrival of festival time. Zavalla elementary was the site of the 1994 Fall Festival where a new King and Queen were crowned. Contestants sold tickets on prizes donated by supportive businesses. Proceeds from the activities are used to provide improvements at the school and to award scholarships to deserving senior students of Zavalla High School who plan to further their education. Teresa Blair, president of P.T.S.A. reminds us that everyone is invited to join and hopes to see many new faces at the next PTSA meeting which will be held Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Zavalla 4-H Club is really growing, with 20 active members. The 4-H allows each mem-

In November our junior leaders Schuyler Cluck and Michelle Jones will go to Brownwood for a leadership retreat. We will concentrate on cleaning our portion of the highway, beginning animal projects and planning our Christmas project which is to adopt a family and provide food and necessities to help them have a happy holiday season.

The past president of Zavalla 4-H Club, Carrie Hobson, died recently in an automobile accident. While we all miss her immensely, it is gratifying to hear that a scholarship has been established in her name at Angelina College. To make donations, please send to Angelina County 4-H Scholarship/Carrie Hobson, P.O. Box 467, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

Tuesday, November 1, 1994, The Lufkin Daily News 3A

Loral groundbreaking on Wednesday

Construction of Lufkin's Loral Vought plant officially begins at noon Wednesday as U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson and Gov. Ann Richards provide the ceremonial ground breaking at the site on West Loop 287 near the State 94 intersection.

Loral is building a 50,000-square-foot facility to manufacture electronic assemblies for Loral's Extended Range Interceptor missile. Lufkin's R.H. Duncan Construction is the project's contractor. Wilson said

Duncan could be finished by May and actual operation could begin in June or July.

When fully operational, the Lufkin facility will employ as many as 800 people within three years.

"Ann has been very important to this project," Wilson said today. "She lobbied with the secretary of defense and made the president aware of the merits of the ERINT and how important the project is."

Wilson said Ms. Richards had

hoped to be at the official announcement in September when Wilson and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, along with Loral officials, announced the project at a crowded Angelina County Chamber of Commerce First Friday luncheon in Diboll.

Wilson said Ms. Richards was not at the announcement because she was in Washington working on the V-22, an aircraft designed to take off like a helicopter but fly like an airplane.

"This is an opportunity for her and it makes the Loral people feel good that the governor of Texas comes down to validate their decision."

The ERINT is designed to intercept tactical ballistic missiles at low to medium altitudes in the Earth's atmosphere.

The missile is fired from existing Patriot launchers, and using the Patriot radar system, the ERINT is a small, highly agile interceptor that achieves target kill by direct contact.

Robert A. McCafferty Retired from Shell Refinery

11-1-94

Services for Robert A. McCafferty, 71, of Zavalla, formerly of Pasadena, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Forest Park East Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. McCafferty was born Jan. 12, 1923 in Scott County, Ark. and died Oct. 30, 1994 in Wells.

He was a World War II veteran and retired from Shell Refinery in Deer Park.

Survivors: wife, Geraldine McCafferty of Zavalla; sons and daughters-in-law, David and Donna McCafferty of San Marcos, Bruce and Rita McCafferty of Lufkin, Gerald and Barbara McCafferty of York, Pa., and Kyle and Debbie McCafferty of New Caney; brother, James McCafferty of Parks, Ark.; sisters, Georgina Goolsby of Stockton, Calif., and Joy Holleman of Parks, Ark.; 14 grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Forest Park East Funeral Home, Houston, directors.

Huntington junior wins Kids Write, Too

By PHIL LATHAM
Editor

Sang Duong got a head start on her story for the Kids Write, Too contest — a two month head start.

Work on the story this summer, before Sang even knew about the contest, must have helped as the Huntington High School junior took top honors in the contest sponsored by The Lufkin Daily News.

She was not the only Huntington student to make her mark. Huntington students won four of the top nine places in the third annual contest.

Lufkin Daily News book critic Jay Milner had high compliments for Sang's story, and several other finalists.

"First, I was impressed by the quality of the stories by the Huntington students. Sang Duong's 'Answers' is good enough to be published in a literary magazine."

The winners are:

Grades 10-12

- First and Sweepstakes winner: "Answers," by Sang Duong of Huntington
- Second: "Silent Prayers," by Tara Marze of Lufkin
- Third: "Fear of Camping," by Jason Palacios of Huntington

Grades 7-9

- First: "Imperfect Strangers," by Ashley Albritton of Huntington Middle School
- Second: "A Different Kind of Revenge," by Melanie Wilkerson of Diboll Middle School
- Third: "Sherlock Holmes," by Zack Adams of Still Waters School

Grades 4-6

- First: "True Blue," by Julie Jones of Brandon

See other winners on 10B, 11B, 12B

First Place and Sweepstakes: Answers

By SANG DUONG

Huntington High School

The machine snaps on right when the phone rings, and I hear my mother's voice, on tape, saying she isn't there. Her voice always sounds different from real life on the tape, either too vivacious (like she is calling in from the middle of a party, one finger stoppering her ear) or else too solemn. I wait. After the beep, my mother starts talking in real life, street noises behind her.

"Josh? It's 11:30. I am going to the Food Emporium."

I pick up the phone. "Mom?" I say. I have the receiver too close to the machine, and there's feedback; I step back, the whining stops. On the machine, my voice sounds breathless.

"You're home?" my mother asked in an amused voice.

"The machine got to it first," I say, this isn't exactly a lie.

My mother laughs. Hearing her on the phone and in the machine is interesting, like stereo. A rumbling goes past her right through our living room. "You are weird," she said.

It upsets my mother that I will not answer the phone. I just moved in, after three years of living in Los Angeles with my father. The thing is, I

haven't officially told him yet. I was spending the summer with my mother in Cape Cod and was due back in California last week, to begin getting ready for the ninth grade. I didn't go. My mother called my father for me. He refused to listen to her, and since then, I have been waiting for him to call me here. When my mother goes jogging, or to the studio, or to the store, I turn on the machine and listen.

This upsets my mother. She wants me to answer the phone like a normal person. And if not, she wants me to at least admit the reason why I am afraid of my father. I could easily say that, but it really is not the truth.

I put my sneakers on and walked out to the supermarket. It's cool in there. At this hour, the only people in the Food Emporium are elderly sweated women. It takes a while to find my mother. She's in the bread and cereal section, putting some bran flakes into the cart. I take them out and drop in some Quaker Oats instead.

My mother gestures at the cereal. "That is why I wanted you to come," she says in an aggrieved way. "I do not know what you like, yet."

My mom and I push our cart down the aisle, past the pasta, toward the dairy case. Everything hums here, as if there were ghosts in the milk

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Elementary

- Second: "Silly Sally," by Jamie Haney of Huntington Elementary
- Third: "Wolves," by Rachel Morehouse of Zavalla Elementary

First place winners were given \$50 gift certificates to local bookstores. Second place winners

were given \$30 gift certificates and third place winners \$20. A \$100 cash award goes to the sweepstakes winner.

"I love Jason Palacios' humor," Milner said. Ashley Albritton's story, "Imperfect Strangers," showed remarkably mature insight for a middle school

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Tough non-district schedule should help Eagles in '94-95

By JACK STALLARD
Sports Editor

ZAVALLA — David Schmitt is starting his fourth season as head coach of the Zavalla Eagles. The overall record of the Eagles during his first three seasons as head coach isn't impressive.

That's fine with Schmitt, who knows it's not how you start but how you finish.

"We play a tough non-district schedule, and I think it has helped us prepare for the district season," Schmitt said. "I've been here three years, and we've been in the playoffs two of those years. Our best record was 16-14, and sometimes I have to remind the kids that with our schedule we might start out slow."

It's hard to argue with Schmitt's logic...or the success.

In tournament action last year, the Class A Eagles faced two 4A schools in the Woodville Tournament and they were the only Class A entry in the Huntington Tournament. The end result was a 16-14 finish on the year, but Zavalla was 4-2 in the games that count — capturing a district title.

The Eagles lost just one player off the varsity squad, and Schmitt welcomes back three starters — including the district MVP.

Still, Schmitt doesn't expect the rest of the district to throw in the towel just because the Eagles are loaded once again.

"We were 16-14 last year, so I don't worry about our kids coming in overconfident," Schmitt said. "This is the hardest working group I've been associated with, and they

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are going to have to continue to work. Broadus is going to be tough. They have a 6-4 freshman coming in who will probably be the best player in the district. Colmesneil and Burkeville are so much more talented than everyone else, we have to make up for it with hard work."

Returning starters for the Eagles are 6-2 senior Druey Stanley, 6-0 senior Timmy Jordy and 6-3 senior Ben Cryer.

Stanley earned district MVP honors last year after averaging 19 points and 11 rebounds per game. Jordy, an all-district pick as a sophomore and junior and an honorable mention pick as a freshman, averaged 16 points and 5 boards last year. Cryer was in double figures in both categories, scoring 10 points and grabbing 11

rebounds per game to earn all-district accolades.

Also back for the Eagles are 5-9 junior Justin Peters, 6-1 junior Shane Havard, 5-10 senior Shane Atwood, 6-4 senior Cloyce Campbell, 5-9 senior Jason Hooks and 5-9 senior Tim Lakey.

Peters didn't start last year, but he played well enough to earn honorable mention all-district honors.

Schmitt said he is also counting on junior Tim Bryan (5-8), sophomore John Montes (6-1) and freshmen James Gibson (5-10) and Pat Campbell (5-7) to provide depth.

"The key for us is going to be having some of our older kids step up and provide leadership," Schmitt said.

The Eagles open the 1994-95 season on Nov. 15 at home against Centerville.

11-6-94

Some things never change for the Zavalla Lady Eagles

By JACK STALLARD

Sports Editor

ZAVALLA — Things change.

Jan West is going through a big change this year with the birth of her first child — John Franklin West — three weeks ago. West, who is starting her ninth season as head coach of the Zavalla Lady Eagles, saw her duties go from teacher and coach to full-time mother who still had to find time to perform her coaching duties.

"It's been different," West said. "He's been just a wonderful little guy, and everyone has helped out. One thing is for sure, I shouldn't have trouble finding baby sitters."

Some things never change.

West has still managed to find time to get the Zavalla Lady Eagles ready for the

1994-95 basketball season, and as usual, when folks begin talking about district championships and playoffs, Zavalla is usually mentioned in the conversation.

In West's eight seasons as head coach at Zavalla, the Lady Eagles have never missed the playoffs. Zavalla finished as the district runner-up in each of her first two seasons. They won the district the next five seasons, moving on to capture regional titles and earn a trip to the Class A final four in Austin twice.

Last year Zavalla finished as the league runner-up, and the Lady Eagles are expected to challenge for the league title this year.

"It's going to be a good district race," West said. "Broadus won the district last year, and they only lost one kid. Plus, it's such an

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East Texas
basketball



Thursday, Nov. 3: Angelina College
Friday, Nov. 4: Apple Springs
Saturday, Nov. 5: Wells
Sunday, Nov. 6: Zavalla
Monday, Nov. 7: Corrigan-Camden
Tuesday, Nov. 8: Central
Wednesday, Nov. 9: Hudson
Thursday, Nov. 10: Diboll
Friday, Nov. 11: Huntington
Saturday, Nov. 12: Groveton
Sunday, Nov. 13: Lufkin

Lady Eagles

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intense rivalry between us and Broadus. Colmesneil could be a factor too. They should be pretty good this year."

Zavalla finished with a 9-19 overall record last season, but went 4-2 in district play — losing twice to Broadus by a total of three points.

Back from that team are juniors Keisha Jordy (5-7) and Dana Martin (5-9), who saw ample playing time last season. Jordy averaged 7 points and 3 rebounds, and Martin 5 points and 5 boards.

Nita Melton, a 5-6 senior, and Crip Harris (5-4) also played at the varsity level last year.

Other Lady Eagles are Ashley Marshall (5-9), Alishia Bryan (5-8), Lisa Harris (5-4), Shandi Franklin (5-5), Alicia Kay Marshall (5-8), Carrie Harris

(5-5) and Lacreia Brown (5-9).

Six of those players — Jordy, Martin, Bryan, Lisa Harris, Marshall and Brown — participated in cross country for Zavalla this year, helping lead the Lady Eagles to their eighth consecutive district title, a third place finish in the regional meet on Saturday and a trip to Georgetown for the state meet.

West is hoping that training helps on the basketball court.

"Speed should be our biggest asset," West said. "We hope to run with the ball and play an overall fast-paced game on offense. We're not big. We have decent size, but we need to be able to run up and down the court."

The Lady Eagles open the 1994-95 season on Nov. 15 at home against Centerville.



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on the floor after he left and I put some True Blue on it and the spot came out. I put it on the towel and my clothes, and it came right out. Then I put another towel over it and it just left a damp spot. As long as my mom didn't step on it I wouldn't get in trouble. I went downstairs to put the True Blue up, but my mom was in the kitchen setting the table. So I sat the jug down on the dining room table and I went into the kitchen. After dinner about an hour later I forgot all about the True Blue bottle still on the dining room table.

Until my mother said, "Julie, do you know anything about this True Blue bottle?" I couldn't lie to my mother, so I told her everything. She just started laughing. I got so mad.

As I marched out of the room, I heard my mom say still laughing, "True Blue to the rescue." From then on my mother won't let me forget that night ever again.

DIVISION 1

(Grades 4-6)

Second Place

"Silly Sally"

By Jamie Haney

Huntington Intermediate

One cold morning Sally the squirrel woke up chattering, she had to put on her fuzzy pink slippers because the cold floor froze her feet. She went outside, then hurried back inside because the cold wind froze her stiff. When she looked out her window she noticed that her tree was not decorated in the usual beautiful green leaves instead brown, orange, and red leaves were on the ground. Sally began to worry, she knew this meant Fall was here and Winter was close behind. Sally was lazy and did not want to hunt for food to store away for the long winter days and nights. So Sally thought "if I could stop Fall from happening winter would not happen either."

Sally knew the leaves falling meant Fall, so she thought "I will put the leaves back on the tree and that will stop Fall." Sally found a piece of gum and began to stick the leaves back on. When she ran out of gum Sally found some pretty ribbon, and began tying the leaves back on. Soon the ribbon was all gone, so Sally found some tacks and tacked the rest of the leaves back on her tree.

Finally her tree was covered in leaves again. Sally stood back and looked at the tree, it was beautiful with the brown, orange, and red leaves tied, tacked, and stuck back on her tree. But, the cold wind still blew and Sally realized she could not

stop Winter. So she got busy storing nuts for the cold winter days and nights ahead. When she was finished she settled down in her beautiful home full of food, now Sally was all ready for winter.

Third Place

"Wolves"

By RACHEL MOREHOUSE

Zavalla Elementary

The air was filled with wild song of wolves on the evening hunt. The thunder of elks' hooves rang out into the evening stillness. The alarmed herd of elk came rumbling down the hillside. Lonc, the bold head of the wolf pack, separated a large bull and drove him towards a tight surrounding of evergreen trees. Lonc made a zig-zag motion until he had cornered the elk. Seconds later, he called to his fellow pack members. They knew this call and came running. Lonc stepped forth to meet them. He snarled and nipped the stragglers' heels. The elder wolves despised him for this; for their energy was long lost in their years of youth. After the feast, the pack sang their evening song to the mysterious, but yet attractive, glowing sphere that hung above them.

As Lonc made his way to a dugout in the snow, he nipped the ears of the other wolves. Up until now he had lived a life of hostility. A year before, Lonc had fought his way to the top rank. Because he was the only black wolf, Lonc was a misfit. This made him even more determined to control the pack.

Weeks passed, and the elk and other prey population was low. Lonc and his band of wolves had to move on. That night, the wolves sang the song of sorrow as they left their homeland.

As they entered a new land, they were encountered by a larger, healthier band of wolves. The leader of the other pack disliked Lonc for his color, the same dislike Lonc's own pack gave him. The gray wolf was asking for a fight. The winner would take over both packs and Lonc's previously claimed territory. Lonc saw how mighty the other wolf was and refused.

A month went by and each wolf always found a way to annoy the other. One day, Lonc decided that he had had enough vexing. He sent a lower ranking wolf to bring his rival to him. Lonc had made his final decision, he was going to take care of this matter. When the grey wolf arrived, Lonc motioned for his pack to leave. The fight was about to begin.

When the struggle was over, Lonc called triumphantly to his pack.

The Huntington Herald, November 1994

Zavalla School News

By Doris Havard

The students at Zavalla Elementary School enjoyed a visit from Smokey the Bear during Fire Prevention Week. They were given treats brought by Smokey. The classes also had a visit from the Zavalla Volunteer Fire Department. The firemen demonstrated the use of their fire fighting gear and operations of the truck.

Congratulations to Misty Rhodes, 5th grade student that won the DARE poster contest from our school. Officer Kent Havard proudly displays the poster on both doors of his new Mustang.

Our Calendar of Events for Red Ribbon Week is on display.

Students exhibited drug prevention posters in the local businesses during Red Ribbon Week. Mayor Gant visited our drug free assembly on Tuesday, October 25th. We always welcome Mayor Gant to our campus. She is a very fine and hard working lady.

Our Fall Festival was held on October 22nd. It was a huge success. Kasey Linthicum was crowned Fall Festival Queen and Shane Hawley was crowned Fall Festival King. Congratulations to these students. They worked hard for their crowns.

Congratulations

Misty Rhodes



Contest winner, Misty Rhodes, is shown standing by her winning D.A.R.E. Contest entry with Zavalla elementary school principal and Officer Havard.

Misty is the daughter of Jesse and Delaine Rhodes of Zavalla.

Many thanks to the other students involved in the contest for Queen and King. Your combined efforts make it possible for the PTSA to buy needed equipment for the Elementary School.

We are planning our Homecoming for Saturday, November 19th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanksgiving is shortly approaching. We will welcome a holiday. The students will be out of school on Wednesday, November 23rd thru Friday, November 25th. Classes will resume on Monday, November 28th. Hope you all have a Happy Turkey Day.

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LEGAL NOTICE

11-10-94

00030 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: Classroom Additions. Zavalla Independent School District, Zavalla, Texas 75980

BID DATE AND TIME: November 22, 1994, 2:00 P.M.

OWNER: Zavalla Independent School District, P.O. Box 45, Zavalla, Texas 75980

LOCATION: Administrative Office, Zavalla Independent School District, Hwy 63, Zavalla, Texas 75980

ARCHITECT: Scott and Strong, Architects-Engineers, 404 Perry Building, Lufkin, Texas 75901

Sealed bids for The General Contract Work for the construction of the above referenced project will be received by the Owner at the above location and at the Bid time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the Bid date and time will not be accepted.

Bidding Documents, Drawings and Specifications are available at the office of the Architect.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities or to reject any or all bids.

All General Contractor bidders must be prequalified for project being bid. Contact Architect for prequalifications not later than 14 days prior to bid date.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the "Information to Bidders".

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Small town mayor has big dreams for one of Angelina's communities

By PAULA METZINGER

Staff writer

11-13-94

Zavalla may be a small town on the border of Angelina County, but its mayor has big dreams for its people.

Opal Gant, mayor of Zavalla, population 701, wants to build a combination city hall, tourist center and clinic. She would also like to see the city hire a police officer.

The idea of the triple-purpose facility was first presented to the city council in September, and Monday the council will discuss a police officer for the city.

"We could apply for a grant through the new COPS program. We have discussed it before, but financially we can't do it without financial assistance and this just seems like a golden opportunity," she said.

The new program, Community Oriented Policing Services, is offered through the Department of Criminal Justice and provides funds for hiring police officers. Lufkin has been awarded \$500,000 through COPS to hire seven additional police officers.

Councilman John Poe said Angelina County Sheriff Mike Lawrence told him it costs \$41,000 to fund one police officer with a car for one year. The city's total budget is slightly over \$50,000, he said.

The city would need help to fund a police officer, he said.

Councilman Leon Mewborn thinks both plans are good ideas but believes the police officer is more important.

"I'm pushing for the police officer," he said. "We do not have any kind of police down here. All we have is the sheriff's department, and sometimes they have only have two people working."

"We need a police officer down here more than we need a city hall."

Mewborn also expressed concern about being able to keep a doctor in a small town.

"If we only have a little money, we're better off putting it on a police officer," he said.

A former nurse, Mrs. Gant said she got the idea for the building about a year ago and bounced it off friends and businessmen.

"We are on the south end of the county, and our people need some kind of health care," Mrs. Gant.

The clinic, which the city would own and lease to a healthcare provider, would have a physician assistant on duty and a physician on call, she said.

Mrs. Gant has talked with hospital officials and physicians in Lufkin, and said they have indicated they are interested in operating such a clinic.

She has also spoken to officials at the bank about selling the land next to the bank. The initial indication was that a deal could be worked out between the bank and the city, she said.

The tourist center would provide information about the parks and campgrounds on Sam Rayburn Lake and other recreation spots.

About half of the city's tax dollars are generated by tourism, she said. There are five campgrounds within 15 miles of Zavalla and, especially on the weekend, tourists, fishermen and campers are a common sight in Zavalla.

Health professionals say about 2,000 square feet would be needed for the clinic, and the city would need between 1,000 and 1,500 square feet, she said.

Although the plans have not advanced far enough to put a dollar figure on a building, Mrs. Gant said the city would try to find grant money to fund the project.

"I just have a feeling we are going to get to do it."

Poe said such a facility would be ideal for the city.

"It's in the dream stage, but Lord knows we would love to build it," he said. "We're just trying to get something going, but it takes so long."

Poe said the city has a large population of senior citizens, and about 70 percent of the population is below the poverty level.

"The city does not have an ad valorem tax, and we are looking at people who are on a fixed income," he said.

A city hall would also be a boost to the city.

"Our city hall is a little old one-room mobile building next to the fire station," he said.

"It's something we really need," Poe said of the building. "If we keep working at it maybe it will come to pass."



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hardy
... the former Kathleen A. Aguirre

Aguirre & Hardy

Kathleen A. Aguirre of Lufkin married Jerry Hardy, also of Lufkin, in an 11 a.m. ceremony Oct. 22 at First Baptist Church in Lufkin. The Rev. Tom Parrish officiated.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Lois Parrish of Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hardy of Lufkin.

The bride was given in marriage by her son and daughter, Blake and Heather. Attending the bride was maid of honor Heather Aguirre and bridesmaid Olivia Hardy.

Best man was Blake Aguirre. Ushers and candlelighters were Kevin Porter and James Polk.

Providing music for the occasion were organist, pianist and soloist Shawn Myers and soloist Kevin Porter.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardy of Lufkin and Mrs. Annie Parker of Zavalla.

A reception followed in the First Baptist Church parlor. Houseparty members included Pam Clark and Mrs. Charlene Kolb.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will live in Lufkin.

11-13-94

Zavalla schools will be observing the Thanksgiving Holidays November 23-25.

Zavalla Elementary is having a World Culture Day during the month of November. We are looking for community members to participate in this event. If you are of different culture or have experienced a unique culture from around the world we need your help. Community involvement is of vital importance to our schools. We invite you to come and talk, display articles, or relate a cultural experience to a class. This opportunity may open a whole new world for some young person.

The date for this event is November 22, 1994. If you are interested in being a part of this experience please contact Glenn Conner at 897-2611 or come by the school before Nov. 21. Your help and cooperation is appreciated.

Congratulations to Coach Jan West and her husband Jimmy on the birth of their son, John Franklin West born Oct. 11 weighing 8lbs 14oz.

ZAVALLA ISD BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				1994-1995	
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM		TIME
Nov 8	Woden Scrimmage	Home	JVB VB		4:00
Nov 8	Woden Scrimmage	Away	JVC VC		4:00
Nov 15	Centerville	Home	JVB VC VB		5:30
Nov 18	Hardin	Away	JVB VC VB		5:30
Nov 21	Woden	Home	JVC VC		5:30
Nov 22	West Sabine	Away	JVC VC VB		5:00
Nov 23	Big Sandy	Away	JVB VB		2:00
Nov 29	Wells	Away	JVC VC VB		5:00
Dec 1-3	Cushing Tournament	Away	VC		TBA
Dec 1-3	Huntington Tournament	Away	VB		TBA
Dec 6	Centerville	Away	JVB VC VB		5:30
Dec 8-10	Hudson JV Tournament	Away	JVC		TBA
Dec 9	Woodville	Away	JVC VC		5:30
Dec 9	Central Hits Tournament	Away	JVB		TBA
Dec 13	Brookeland	Home	JVB VC VB		5:00

Dec 15-17	Zavalla Tournament	Home	VC VB		TBA
Dec 27-29	Colmesneil Tournament	Away	VB		TBA
Dec 27-29	Livingston Tournament	Away	VC		TBA
Dec 30	Brookeland	Away	JVC VC VB		5:00
Jan 3	Spurger	Away	JVB VC VB		5:00
Jan 6	Avinger	Away	VC VB		TBA
Jan 13	Evadale	Away	JVC VC VB		5:00
Jan 17	Big Sandy	Home	JVC VC VB		5:00
Jan 20	Evadale	Home	JVB VC VB		5:00
Jan 24	Broaddus *	Home	VC VB		6:00
Jan 27	Burkeville *	Away	VC VB		6:00
Jan 31	Colmesneil *	Home	VC VB		6:00
Feb 3	Broaddus *	Away	VC VB		6:00
Feb 7	Burkeville *	Home	VC VB		6:00
Feb 10	Colmesneil *	Away	VC VB		6:00

* District Games
Boys Coach - David Schmitt

Girls Coach - Jan West

The next City Council meeting will be Mon. Nov. 14, 4:00 P.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

We wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!!!!!!

Nov 27, 1994

in on ZAVALLA

By BETTY MINGEE

Happy Thanksgiving to each of you from all of us at the H-Z HERALD. I am happy we have our newspaper and that I'm a small part of it. It is so good to be at home among friends and each of you who smiles at me, gives me added reason to be thankful this year for the love you share with me, the welcome home I enjoy in being back, your news you share with me. All these and feelings and words I can't express makes me look forward to the whole holiday season with joy and happiness. Have a good day and be sure and count your blessings.

Mrs. Jodie Douthitt has just returned from a lovely visit to see her five sisters. She visited Mrs. Elbra Bonnett in Beaumont, Mrs. M. A. Dubose in Nederland, Mrs. Lee Prestridge in Nederland, Mrs. Era Davis in the Groves, Mrs. Marcel Rasco in the Groves and a nephew, Doyle Dubose in Pt. Neches. She was gone for several days and enjoyed her visits at each sisters house and different town. We are glad she had a good time, and is home again.

My company has been both brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Massey. Joy and Sally were also at their mother's Mrs. Jack Sanders, and her son Maybry Jordon and wife Bea of Portor have been home over the weekend. Sorry I never got to see them.

The Zavalla Beta Club sponsored a hay ride last weekend and in spite of the cold weather, there were two trailer loads. They road around the country roads of Zavalla, then went to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Motts for a wiener roast over a huge bon fire. They had fun and it seems they are fine, in spite of the cold.

Sympathy is extended to the children, grandchildren, and

great grandchildren of Mrs. Rosie Mott who died this week. She was a long time resident of Broadus and has many friends and one brother, Mr. Jim Hornsby in Zavalla. Loving sympathy to Lucille Harvey as it was her mother she lost. God bless each of you.

Guss Rake has enjoyed a visit from her granddaughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Milton and great grandson, Shane spent the night with her. They are from Dickenson, Texas. Guss fed me some good chicken and dumplings and turnip greens this week. She isn't feeling too well so I know she loves me!

We have many sick ones this week. Mrs. Nora Colwell, Mr. F. N. Hubbard, Mrs. Dora George, Mr. Jim Hornsby, Mrs. Lolly Barge, and Mr. J. R. Lovell who are all in the hospital. We hope they are all at home and much improved by the time they read this paper! Get well soon and the Lord Bless you.

Congratulations to Otha Lowery on the opening of her dress shop. I'm sure the local ladies will enjoy shopping in pleasant surroundings and right at home. We wish her success, it's good to see our area grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chasteen of Bayview Alabama and Mrs. Velma Kennedy of Morris Alabama visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gardner. It was her parents and an aunt and uncle. They couldn't fish any as it rained the whole time they were here.

New arrivals

11-20-94
Natasha and Nathan Boyett of Zavalla and Etoile announce the birth of their son, Grant Andrew Boyett, born Nov. 1 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Brother is Jacob Solomon Boyett.

Grandparents are William Glenn and Linda Havard of Zavalla and Earl F. and Ruth Boyett of Etoile.

Great-grandparents are Essie Havard of Zavalla, Ross Luntsford of Missouri and Helga Luntsford of Tennessee.

11-20-94
Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Dickerson Jr. of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Mason Lee Dickerson, born Nov. 2 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 10 lbs. 5 oz.

Grandparents are David and Teri Dickerson Sr. of Zavalla, Duane and Barbara Angell of Huffman, Christine Dickerson of Humble and Robert and Teresa Conn of Spring.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Los Fresnos, Billy Conn of Conroe, Lula Belle Dickerson of Vernon, Myron Healey of Simi, Calif. and Dorothy Reynolds of Oklahoma City, Okla.

11-20-94
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Boulware of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Kristin Elizabeth Boulware, born Nov. 4 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boulware of Zavalla.

Great-grandmothers are Jewell Stratton of Midway, Lorene Boulware of Zavalla and Willie Jean Eddings of San Augustine.

11-17-94
A FARM tractor worth \$5,000 was reported missing from a Zavalla residence Wednesday.

The red Massey-Ferguson 1970 model 135 farm tractor was on Campus Street in Zavalla. The resident discovered it missing about 9:30 a.m., according to a report filed by Angelina County Sheriff's deputy J. Snead.

12-3-94



Huntington State Bank's Zavalla branch has won Angelina Beautiful Clean's beautifucation award for December. Pictured are Yvonne Buford, branch manager, and Yanna Pounders Bullock, ABC executive director.

New arrivals

Chris and Casey Graham of Lufkin announce the birth of their son, Brandon Christopher Graham, born Nov. 29 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Grandparents are Pat and Nancy Roman of College Station, Keith and Donna Harris of Zavalla and Don and Benita Graham of Lufkin.

Great-grandparents are Ruth Boles of Lufkin, Harvey Harris of Zavalla and Merlene Wells of Hudson. Great-great-grandmother is Essie Havard of

Zavalla.

Chevrolet.

12-4-94



Kitchens & Havard

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kitchens Sr. of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carrell of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Jana Michelle Kitchens, to David Marlon Havard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Havard of Huntington. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 7, 1995 at First Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations are through the press.

New arrivals

12-4-94

★ Dale Ray and Angela Townsend of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Chaston Dale Townsend, born Nov. 18 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. Grandparents are Paul and Ann Shurley of Huntington and the late Mae Miles. Great-grandparents are Francis Shurley and James Shurley of Lufkin.

12-4-94



48th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Roberts of Zavalla celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary Nov. 30th with a party hosted by their nieces, Carolyn and Kim Davis and Patricia Fletcher. Johnnie and Annie were married Nov. 30, 1946 in West Point, Georgia by Judge John H. Dean.

Zavalla 62, Centerville 42 12-7-94
CENTERVILLE — Keisha Jordy scored 21 points to lead the Lady Eagles to a 62-42 win over Centerville here Tuesday.

Alisha Bryan and Shandi Franklin also were in double figures for Zavalla, now 2-6 on the year, with 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Lisa Harris with 8 points, Ashley Marshall with 5 points and Crip Harris with 4 points.

Centerville was led by Karen Forrest with 17 points. Leah Nicholson scored 9 and Jennie Frith added 8 for the Lady Tigers.

Zavalla will play Woodville on Friday, with junior varsity action
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Hoops 12-7-94

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starting at 3:30 p.m.

Centerville 70, Zavalla 67, OT

CENTERVILLE — Four Centerville players scored in double figures to lead the Tigers to a 70-67 overtime win over the Zavalla Eagles.

Wesley Roden scored 18 points, Mark Brown had 15 points and Carl Rogers and T.J. Nash both tossed in 13 points in the win.

Brad Hobbs added 7 points for the Tigers, while J.J. Milner chipped in 4.

The Eagles, now 4-4 on the season, were paced by Druey Stanley with 19 points, while Ben Crier added 17.

Justin Peters also was in double figures for the Eagles with 13 points. Tim Jordy and Shane Havard both added 7 points, while John Montes scored 4.

The Eagles, who have an open date Friday, will return to action at home Tuesday against Brookeland.

12-5-94

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF RE&CD'S FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Rural Economic and Community Development (RE&CD) has received and application for financial assistance from the City of Zavalla, Texas to construct a new wastewater treatment and collection system. The proposed project will provide wastewater treatment and collection service to the community of Zavalla, Texas.

The major elements of the proposed conventional type collection system include: (a) approximately 41 miles of PVC gravity collection lines consisting of 4, 6, 8 and 10 inch PVC sewer lines. (b) Four (4) lift stations. (c) approximately 4000 feet of forced main, manholes, cleanouts, etc.

The proposed central wastewater treatment plant site is located south west of the city of Zavalla and joining the corp. city limits, approximately one mile south and .5 mile west from the intersection of highway 69 and highway 63. The treatment plant will consist of a facultative lagoon system and constructed wetlands.

If implemented, the project has the potential to impact one category of important land resources: Floodplains will be impacted by the collection lines only, through an undevelopable flood zone in the area of Sandy Creek.

The City of Zavalla proposes to mitigate potential adverse impacts to the resource by installing minimum size lines, following easements and right of ways, the construction must be performed to maintain existing stream and creek cross-sectional dimensions, re-establishment of vegetation cover and/or terraces or berms to control erosion, and by implementing a binding resolution to prohibit service to new structures proposed to be built in the floodplain.

RE&CD has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and have determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, RE&CD will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this project.

No other Federal agencies are participating in the proposed action.

Any written comments concerning this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Mr. Russell W. Krueger, Jr., Rural Development Specialist, Rural Economic and Community Development, P.O. Box 989, Huntsville, Texas 77342. RE&CD will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen days. Request to review the RE&CD environmental assesement upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above listed address.

Your opinions

Orphanages are best for everyone

From: William D. Strinden, M.D., 505 Gaslight Blvd., Lufkin, Texas 75901

Your editorial of Sunday, Nov. 27 showed an absence of sense as you waxed lachrymose over the dismal life in the orphanage of a childhood acquaintance named Colleen. Colleen was terribly underprivileged because she could not walk the mall on a Saturday afternoon, and at age 15 she could not date nor spend the night away from the orphanage. Although she was not abused in any way and had no tales of hidden horror you had genuine sympathy because she had "no privacy and no place to call her own, no way out." I have news for you Phil. My children don't walk the mall on Saturday afternoon. They darn sure are not going to date at age 15, and their lives are not the living hell you assign for Colleen.

On Monday, Nov. 28 you ran an article describing a heroic 8-year-old boy who acted as the guardian for his little brother when the little fellow found a shotgun in his grandmother's room and accidentally blew off his arm. The 8-year-old routinely cared for four smaller siblings as they were left alone by their 44-year-old grandmother and her sister-in-law. The grandmother is awaiting unrelated court action for crack cocaine possession and the sister-in-law has been arrested five times on drug-related charges. The mother is in a mental hospital and the father is in prison. Phil, I'll bet these children could walk the mall any time they wanted. They will probably date as soon as they reach puberty and likely will spend the night away from home the first time they date someone older who wants them to. What you view as "freedom" for children is more appropriately termed "lack of supervision."

You sarcastically state in your column that the purpose of orphanages is to punish welfare mothers. You are wrong. The purpose is to help children. I firmly believe that our country must immediately stop all payments to support women who have children illegitimately. There must be no encouragement of any kind to bear children outside of a two-parent family. There should be no high school programs to cater to pregnant students, no nurseries, no WIC, no allowances for babies in class, no food stamps, no money. Nothing. In 1954 if a girl had a baby illegitimately she gave it up for adoption, and your friend Colleen stated that babies were quickly adopted. This is not punishment for anyone. It is best for everyone, including the girl who will not be locked into a life of poverty and welfare. An orphanage would certainly be better than that.



Right: TU Electric workers Jackson Caldwell, at top left, and Billy Herman, top right, spread out lettering for a Season's Greetings banner over State 147 near U.S. 69 in Zavalla Wednesday afternoon. Another TU crew was putting up a similar banner on the community's east side at the same time.

12-8-94

Sheriff reportedly bluffed boys' mom into confessing

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Susan Smith's startling confession that she killed her two young boys came after good police work and some savvy bluffing by Union County Sheriff Howard Wells, a newspaper reported today.

After nine days without any solid clues to the disappearance of Michael and Alex Smith, Wells began doubting their mother's claim that they were kidnapped Oct. 25 by a black man, The State newspaper in Columbia, S.C., said.

Inconsistencies kept appearing in her story, the newspaper said, citing anonymous police sources. She failed one lie detector test, and a second test showed trouble when she was asked, "Do you know where the children are?"

On the morning of Nov. 3, investigators said they couldn't prove she killed her sons. So Wells threatened to tell the media about inconsistencies in her story, the newspaper said.

"Of course, he couldn't do that. He bluffed her. She broke down," a police source told the paper.

Smith apparently made a verbal confession, then a written one, the newspaper reported. In the first, she told police her oldest son woke up when the interior light came on as she stepped from her car on the boat ramp at John D. Long Lake.

"She got out of that car and the older little boy woke up — his eyes popped open and he started struggling to get out of the car seat," the source said. "And she let the car roll down to the water. She didn't stand up there and watch the kids flailing."

Newsweek magazine, in its Nov. 14 issue, also reported that Mrs. Smith watched Michael struggle to get out of his safety seat as the car rolled into the lake, an account denied by her lawyer, David Bruck, and State Law Enforcement Division Chief Robert Stewart.

Mrs. Smith was charged with two counts of murder and remains in isolation for her safety at a prison near Columbia. She has expressed "great remorse" to her jailers, a law enforcement source told The Associated

Press on condition of anonymity. The source gave no details. Neither her attorney nor corrections officials would comment.

Residents are still trying to overcome the trauma they felt over the boys' drownings. A series of community crisis counseling sessions is underway, and the Rev. Jesse Jackson planned to speak to Union High School students today.

"We're not stopping now. We don't know who's having nightmares," said the Rev. A. L. Brackett. "We're going to deal with it."

Exhausted ministers and investigators have borne an extra emotional burden, said Jayne Crisp, who heads the South Carolina Volunteer Crisis Response Team.

"They've operated heroically," she said.

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SUSAN SMITH

Cleona Stringer Homemaker

12-8-94

Services for Cleona Stringer, 95, of Zavalla, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Concord Baptist Church with the Rev. Louie Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in Concord Cemetery.

Mrs. Stringer was born Nov. 30, 1899 in San Augustine County and died Dec. 7, 1994 in a Lufkin nursing home.

She was a mother, a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Stringer had lived in Zavalla since 1935.

Survivors: three granddaughters, Ada Louise Langston of Lumberton, and Doil Jean Marshall and Joy Berniece Jordy, both of Zavalla; nine great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stringer was preceded in death by her husband, George B. Stringer, in 1987, and her son, J.D. Stringer, in 1991.

Pallbearers will be Stacy Langston, Mike Langston, Greg Langston, David Jordy Jr., Chase Marshall and Timothy Jordy. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Gingrich's credibility is unassailable

In the world of high fidelity a woofer is that in the speaker which pronounces the low notes. The tweeter is the one that does the high ones.

In choosing Newt Gingrich as speaker, House Republicans have one who woofs and tweets, all right, but who has the fidelity of tin.

Fidelity, by the way, is the quality of ringing true.

It was the kind of fidelity that led Gingrich, he of the "family values" brotherhood, to hash out divorce at the bedside of a wife hospitalized for cancer. Bravo, Newt. Now tell us about Murphy Brown.



JOHN YOUNG
Cox News Service

It is Gingrich, an admitted pot smoker, spouting off that one fourth of the White House staff has been doing drugs. It seems someone with Gingrich's background would just keep his trap shut when it came to such wild and hypocritical jabs.

Gingrich has played along with the Rottweiler chorus about Bill Clinton's combat non-record although he has the same — he and Phil Gramm, Dan Quayle, Dick Cheney, Pat Buchanan (him with a "bad knee"?), Rush Limbaugh. At least Pat Robertson was in harm's way long enough to have strings pulled to get him out. At least Ronald Reagan braved WWII in a movie camera's cross hairs.

Hypocrite, thy name is Gingrich.

The working definition of integrity, by the way, is the ability to do right when nobody's looking. Integrity is not Newt's job.

Democrats should take heart that the new majority has chosen such a fake and hypocrite to run the show in the House. It won't take much time before, contrasted to Gingrich, Bill Clinton looks like Dwight Eisenhower and Ted Kennedy looks like Mohandas Gandhi.

Before Susan Smith admitted she'd drowned her sons in a South Carolina pond, Gingrich said he thought he had a suspect in the case. It was simple, he said. The Democrats did it.

Gingrich said that this is a sick country and it's all because of permissive liberal policies, and the way to prevent having more Susan Smiths was to vote Republican.

Once Smith admitted to killing her sons no one checked to see which party she supported in the last election. But someone checked on her stepfather.

His name came up because Susan Smith told her high school counselor in 1988 that she had been molested by the man. Later she dropped charges.

One didn't need to check up on the man's voting record because he was — is — a stockbroker and tax consultant, a state Republican executive committeeman and a member of the advisory board of the Christian Coalition.

Wait a minute — we all know Susan Smith's credibility — could we be convicting an innocent man by innuendo here?

Actually, the stepdad's guilt or innocence is beside the point. The point is that Susan Smith was raised in an upright, Christian, Republican home, then went on to murder her sons, for whatever reason inhabited her skull.

So, yes, let's blame the Democrats for the tots' deaths. Gingrich's credibility? It's unassailable.

This week a put-upon Republican staffer said the issue of orphanages for children of welfare mothers is "being mercilessly crucified" and that Republican lawmakers have "buttoned their lips" on it.

Sorry to be so brutal in dealing with so hideous an idea, guys. But, guys, the Democrats didn't bring this thing up. Newt Gingrich did.

Maybe Gingrich should propose, in light of the Susan Smith horror story, that daughters of Protestant stockbrokers be handed over to orphanages so the government can raise them uprightly so that they won't have children they might murder.

This may misconstrue the new form of Newtonion logic. Listen closely and admit it's unfair to go around citing the new speaker of the House for any logic at all.

Assumed names

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Assumed names filed at the Angelina County Courthouse. All are assumed names for unincorporated businesses unless otherwise specified.

- Mobley Motors, 1410 S. First, Lufkin, proprietorship, Jessie Mobley, 701 Frank, Lufkin.

- Page Plus Rentals, 1410 S. First, Lufkin, general partnership, Jessie Mobley, 701 Frank, Lufkin, Stacey Hines, Rt 12 Box 6670, Lufkin.

- The Look, 108 N. First, Lufkin, proprietorship, Mozelle Brunt, 211 North Marcus, Alto.

- C & L Cabinets, 510 N. Main, Huntington, proprietorship, Linda Burt, P. O. Box 571, Zavalla.

- Abandonment of assumed name, East Texas Auto Sales, John M. Williams, owner, Rt. 2 Box 2544, Alto.

- John Williams Auto Sales, 401 E. Lufkin Ave., Lufkin, proprietorship, John M. Williams, Rt. 2 Box 2544, Alto.

- Mo's Maintenance, 208 E. Denman No. 1, Lufkin, sole practitioner, Keith Rogers McGinnis, 208 E. Denman No. 1, Lufkin.

- Marshal Promotionals, 2700 Davis-

- ville Road, Lufkin, sole practitioner, Mildred F. Marshall, 2700 Davisville Road, Lufkin.

- Abandonment of assumed name, T & S Tanning Salon, registrant is Travis Newton, 412 S. First, Lufkin, Susan Newton, 412 S. First, Lufkin.

- Kathy's Unique Styles, 1316 N. First, Lufkin, proprietorship, Kathy Yarbrough, 703 Glenn, Lufkin.

- H & R Quality Reptiles and Feeders, Rt. 1 Box 423, Zavalla, proprietorship, Norman Hammond, Rt. 1 Box 423, Zavalla.

Schools wary of prayer issue

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ

Staff writer

The issue of prayer in schools has many local school administrators struggling between personal beliefs and constitutional law.

Lufkin school Superintendent Fran Sicola-Cardwell said she follows the law as a professional.

"For my personal life, nowhere is prayer ever offensive, but as a professional I would follow the law," she said. Mrs. Sicola-Cardwell deferred to the school's policy and its neutral stance on the subject. She declined any further comment.

The district follows the Equal Access Act, which allows the use of school facilities for religious student groups.

Interim-Superintendent Shirley Davis, of Huntington said the district complies with federal mandates that take a neutral stance on religion and prayer in school.

"I have no opposition to prayer in school," she said.

In October Huntington began offering a class that teaches history and literature from the Bible.

Glenda Jones, course instructor, said in October, when the class began, she would teach students the origin of Christianity and the Jews, how the Bible came to be and how books were chosen for the Bible.

"The students can interpret it how they want," Ms.

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"For my personal life, nowhere is prayer ever offensive, but as a professional I would follow the law,"

— Fran Sicola-Cardwell, Lufkin ISD



"As an educator and a Christian, I support a student's right to instigate prayer in school,"

— Bobby Baker, Central ISD



"I have no opposition to prayer in school,"

— Shirley Davis, Huntington ISD



"I'm pretty neutral on the subject due the diversity of religions in our schools,"

— Michael Ford, Zavalla ISD

12-11-94

GTE expanding service to Zavalla customers

12-12-94

GTE will expand local calling for all customers in the Zavalla Telephone service area to include toll-free calling between Zavalla and Lufkin, and Zavalla and Huntington beginning Thursday.

"Prior to the start of Expanded Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills," said Lynn Morrison, manager for GTE in Bryan. "Beginning Thursday, these calls will be equivalent to local calls."

This action is a result of recent balancing which took place in the Zavalla

telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49 (c). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free local calling to nearby communities.

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of the new service offering. Beginning Thursday, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial '1' before the number when placing calls between these communities.

The implementation of this service may require modification to some telecommunications equipment such

as fax machines, speed calling, PABX's, key systems, automatic dialers and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial numbers.

A per-line increase in the total monthly bill of \$3.50 for residential customers and \$7 for business customers will be assessed customers in the Zavalla telephone service area. The charges will be listed as "Expanded Local Calling" in the tax portion of the of the telephone bill. More information is being provided with the monthly telephone statement.

Morrison said residential customers with questions about the ELC

service should call toll-free 1-800-572-8011, and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400.

GTE Telephone Operations is the largest U.S.-based local telephone company, providing voice, video and data products and services through more than 22 million access lines in portions of the United States, Canada, South America, the Caribbean and the Pacific.

GTE Telephone Operations, based in Irving, had total revenues of \$15.8 billion in 1993. GTE Corporation is the fourth-largest publicly owned telecommunications company in the world.

Zavalla school Superintendent Michael Ford said imposing a prayer mandate would be unconstitutional because of the diverse nature of religions. "I'm pretty neutral on the subject due the diversity of religions in our schools," he said. "I do, however, understand the court's decision but don't necessarily agree with the decision 100 percent."



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ON THE AGENDA

- The Zavalla City Council will meet at 4 p.m. Monday at City Hall.
- The Lufkin Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Monday at City Hall.

Friday, December 16, 1994

Huntington students still suspended; Zavalla board to hold special meeting

Five Huntington Middle school students remain on suspension after Huntington school board trustees took no action on their appeal Thursday other than to consult with the school district's attorney.

The boys were suspended Tuesday for public lewdness stemming from an alleged incident in which the boys urinated into bottles while traveling in a school bus from a basketball game.

"We are waiting for a ruling from our attorney to define the terminology used in the suspension," said Shirley Davis, interim superintendent. "He said he would

try to get to me sometime today."

In addition to the four-day suspension, the boys are facing suspension from participating in the remaining three basketball games.

Ms. Davis could not comment any further on whether the suspension would remain a part of the boys' permanent school records.

Zavalla school board trustees will meet Saturday to consider a board member's resignation and possibly appoint replacement.

Superintendent Michael Ford said trustee Jeff Hudspeth recently announced he planned to resign.

"We just wanted to get everything done before the holiday vacation," Ford said.

He said the board will more than likely also appoint someone to take over the remainder of Hudspeth's term, which ends in May. He added that some possible candidates have been discussed, but he declined to discuss them before the meeting.

Hudspeth is resigning in part to allow his sister-in-law to work for the district and avoid any conflict of interest with state's nepotism laws, according to Ford. Trustees will meet at 8 a.m. Saturday in the



Photo by Jim Stotts

Still trees left

Daveta Coleman measures a Christmas tree at the Angelina County 4-H tree lot beside the Lufkin Mall. She said all of the county's 4-H clubs are participating in the sale. Trees are on sale from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday through Christmas.

Friday, December 16, 1994

A wonderful life, even for liberals

The liberal stood on the icy bridge. His lip was bloody. He looked into the blackness below and saw the caps of the rushing whitewater. He had decided to end it all.

Suddenly he heard a splash. Someone had fallen in. Being a liberal do-gooder, he jumped in to help.

Drying off moments later, the man in the river introduced himself. "I'm your guardian angel."

"Yeah, right. And Jesse Helms is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee..."

"Well, I'm for real. You want proof? Here's my WPA card. My FDR button. You see, I was a liberal before Jimmy Stewart was in knickers."

The liberal didn't believe in angels. The liberal didn't believe in anything anymore, certainly not in democracy. He didn't even believe in himself.

"Liberalism gets blamed for everything — for breaking up families, for moral decay, for tooth decay. It would be better for us all if liberals like me were never born."

"Hmmm," said the angel. "All right. Wish granted. People like you don't exist. Never did."

The liberal wasn't paying attention and didn't notice that his lip had stopped bleeding. With no place to go and his death wish strangely quelled, the liberal walked back to town with his new acquaintance.

The town looked the same at first. But something caught his eye immediately: there were two drinking fountains where he remembered one. One had a sign saying "white." One said "colored."



JOHN YOUNG
Cox News Service

"Wait. What's the deal? Separate but equal facilities? That's against the Constitution."

"You're right — but people like you aren't around to insist that the Constitution apply to all."

Over to the left he expected to see his old public school. It was nowhere.

"What happened to the school?"

"The public school? It never existed. People like

you aren't around to be advocates for public schools. Education is a private-sector matter."

"What about poor people?"

"What do you mean?"

"Where do poor people go to school?"

"Well, there aren't any poor people."

"You mean private enterprise alone solved the problem of poverty?"

"What I mean is that we don't have any poor people. Poor people, except for exceptional ones, die. Mainly it's disease and malnutrition. Largely it's because they have no education. There are charities, of course. And

orphanages. But you can't go around guaranteeing health care or education as a God-given right."

As they walked along Main Street they came upon the pillars of the savings and loan. The windows were boarded up.

"What happened?"

"Collapsed in the great crash. No regulation. No insurance."

"How do people survive without solvent lending institutions?"

"Some survive. Some don't."

"But who stands up for those who can't?"

"Not you. You never existed."

The liberal had seen enough.

"Please, bring me back to life. I realize that there have been excesses and mistakes. But were it not for people with social concerns like yours and mine this would be an absolutely miserable place. Get me back. Please!"

"All right. All right. If you insist on living..."

Suddenly the liberal's lip was bleeding again.

Suddenly there was a fire in his belly.

Suddenly there was a public school, and Medicaid, and Social Security, and Head Start, and anti-discrimination laws and homes owned by people of modest means.

And Jesse Helms was chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

And the liberal knew he had damned good reason to live.

Zavalla teams open tourney with victories

ZAVALLA — Keisha Jordy led the way with 21 points, and the Zavalla Lady Eagles opened play in their own tournament here Thursday with a 59-30 win over the Woden junior varsity.

Shandi Franklin added 10 points for Zavalla, which improved to 4-7 with the win. Jenny Hand scored 8 in the losing effort for Woden.

The Zavalla boys placed three players in double figures en route to a 65-60 win over Garrison in round one of the tournament.

Druey Stanley scored 18, and Ben Cryer and Tim Jordy added 14 apiece for the Eagles. Garrison's David Horton led all scorers with 26 points.

Diboll got 42 points from Patricia Thomas in an opening round 84-30 rout of Brookeland. Tara Belew and Mary Lynch scored 10 apiece for Brookeland.

Colmesnell edged the Hudson boys, Spurger's boys notched an 82-74 win over Woden, the Broadus girls routed Kirbyville, 68-38, and Spurger defeated Huntington, 39-27, in girls' action.

Eight games are on tap in two gymnasiums today in the tournament. Woden's JV took on Brookeland at 1 p.m., and Kirbyville and Huntington, and Broadus and Spurger met in girls' action at 2:30 p.m.

Woden and San Augustine, and Garrison and Hudson will meet at 4 p.m. in boys' action. Spurger's boys will take on Brookeland at 5:30 p.m., Zavalla and Diboll will meet in girls' action at 7 p.m., and the Zavalla boys face Colmesnell at 8:30 p.m.

ON THE AGENDA

• Zavalla school trustees will meet during a special called meeting at 8 a.m. today in the Zavalla High school library.

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Zavalla begins budget work

By PAULA METZINGER 11-16-94
Staff writer

The Zavalla City Council Tuesday agreed to apply for federal funds to provide a police force for the city.

Mayor Opal Gant said the city will request funds to provide an annual salary and benefits for three police officers.

The grant, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Community Oriented

Policing Services, would provide a maximum of \$75,000 annually per officer for three years.

"We might as well apply for three (officers) and that way we can have one on duty all the time," she said.

The city will have to come up with a 25 percent match for the grant, she said.

The council also heard a report on the 1995 budget. Initial budget figures provide for a general budget of \$57,100 and water and sewer funds of \$90,800.

Representatives from the U.S. Forest Service discussed with the council plans for a new work center to be built in Zavalla and were assured the city could provide water for the facility.

In other business the council approved:

- An ordinance providing for participation in the Texas Municipal Retirement Program for city employees.

- An ordinance establishing a program for emergency management.

City sales tax receipts drop

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

The city of Huntington showed a healthy increase in sales tax receipts for November while Angelina County and Lufkin registered drops of 4 percent and 8 percent, respectively.

The county received \$293,145 in sales tax rebates and cities in the county received a total of \$763,127 in rebates on sales tax reported to the state comptroller's office in October. This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September.

State Comptroller John Sharp said the economy continues to improve.

"Sales tax rebates reflect a 3.6-percent increase in consumer confidence over the same period last year," he said.

Angelina County received \$293,145, a drop of 4 percent compared to last year's receipts of \$307,839 for the same time period. To date the county has received \$2.5 million, a 4-percent increase over last year's payment of \$2.4 million for the same time period.

The city of Huntington showed the strongest gain. The city received a rebate check of \$18,097, a 14-percent increase over last year's payment of \$15,816 for the same time period. To date the city has received \$113,806, a 13-percent increase over last year's payments of \$100,541 for the same time frame.

Lufkin's receipts showed an 8-percent drop for November. The city received \$666,361 for the month compared to \$728,050 received last November. To date the city has received \$6 million, an increase of 6 percent over the

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payments of \$5.7 million last year.

City Manager C.G. Maclin said the drop needed to be looked at from a historical perspective.

"November a year ago was an unusually high month. Last year's November receipts were 20 percent higher than the previous year," he said.

The November period fluctuates

for no explainable reason, he said.

"I certainly do not see this as a trend. We are still doing good and are still at what we projected," he said.

The city of Diboll received \$66,589, a 7-percent increase over last year's receipts of \$61,861. To date the city has received \$546,793, a 14-percent increase over last year's receipts of \$547,609.

Hudson received \$7,205, a

3-percent drop from last year's receipts of \$7,465. To date the city has received \$45,183, a 2.4-percent increase over last's years receipts of \$44,122 for the same time period.

Zavalla received \$4,872, a 2.43-percent increase compared to last year's receipts of \$4,757 for the same month. To date the city has received \$32,108, a 7-percent increase over last year's receipts of \$29,880.

Zavalla VFD to hold fund raiser

The Zavalla Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting a door-to-door portrait fund raiser beginning Wednesday and continuing through

mid to late December. All persons donating \$20 or more to the volunteer fire department will receive a 11-x 14-inch color family portrait.

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TE Sunday, December 18, 1994

Births

Continued from 3E

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wesely Pion of Huntington announce the birth of their daughter, Roxanne Candace Inez Pion, born Dec. 8 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs.

Brother is James Doyle Pion. Grandparents are David and Roxie Preuss of Etoile and Bobby and Carol Posey of Tyler.

George and Dena Newman of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, John Cody Newman, born Dec. 9 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Sister is Raine Nicole. Grandparents are John and Florence Newman of Lufkin and James and Sandra Cameron of Zavalla. Grandparents are R.V. and Gertie Johnson of Osteen, Fla.



King and queen

Amy Warren, left, was the 3rd place winner in the King and Queen competition at the PTSA Zavalla Fall Festival. Amy is the 8-year-old daughter of Charlene Warren of Zavalla and the granddaughter of Charles and Jo Ann Tarver of Lufkin. Also pictured is participant and escort Kevin McDaniel of Zavalla. Both are students are 3rd graders at Zavalla Elementary.

Account established for Zavalla girl

Jordain is in Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, where she recently underwent surgery for a malignant brain tumor.

Jordain will need long term treatment and any help would be greatly appreciated by the family.

A special account has been established at the Zavalla Branch of Huntington State Bank to help defray medical expenses of Jordain Fletcher, 5-year-old daughter of Greg and Sue Fletcher. Account number is 308300585.

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- * LUFKIN
- * ETOILE
- * ZAVALLA



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White House arrests multiply in bizarre series

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bizarre series of attacks and incidents around the White House continued Friday when two men were arrested before dawn, one carrying a semiautomatic handgun and another claiming he had a plutonium bomb in his car.

A third man was arrested Wednesday night after he slipped onto the White House grounds when a gate was opened briefly, authorities reported.

Secret Service and Park Police officers said the three incidents were unrelated and none posed a threat to President Clinton. But coming on the heels of a plane crash and three shootings around the White House in recent months, officials acknowledged the risk of a "copycat syndrome" developing.

Undeterred by the latest incidents, President Clinton took a morning jog. Hillary Rodham Clinton, asked whether she was worried about the threat of violence, said, "No. I don't think about it."

In an interview for CNN's "Larry King Weekend" that was taped a day before the latest incidents, Mrs. Clinton said violence "doesn't belong anywhere, anytime, to anybody."

"I just deplore violence and I think if our country doesn't come to terms with it and ... both prevent it and punish it, it will be very difficult for people to feel safe whether they're in the White House or they're in any house in America," she said.

In the latest series of incidents:

- Shortly before 3 a.m. Friday, a man claiming to have a bomb in his car pulled over by the White House fence, jumped out of the car and was chased down by Park Police and Secret Service officers.

"He said he had a bomb made out of plutonium," said Park Police Maj. Robert Hines. Police described the man as disoriented and said he expressed no interest in the White House. Hines said the car contained no

explosive device of any kind.

He was identified as Joseph Maggio, 36, of Annapolis, Md., and was committed to a hospital for observation.

- At about 2 a.m. Friday, a man carrying a gun was arrested on the Ellipse, an open park between the south grounds of the White House and the Washington Monument.

That man "was seen skulking around and stopped for suspicious activity. They patted him down and found a gun," said Park Police Sgt. Michael Keenan.

He was identified as 27-year-old Franklin Ruff, who said he was moving to Washington from Las Vegas. He said he had a Las Vegas permit for the loaded 9mm semiautomatic handgun, said Park Police Lt. Phil Cholak.

Ruff was charged with carrying an unregistered firearm and unregistered ammunition.

- On Wednesday night, a man identified as Richard Green, 44, of Washington, was arrested for unlawful entry to the White House grounds.

Secret Service spokesman Curtis Eldridge said Green entered the grounds when the southwest gate was opened briefly to let a vehicle leave.

"I think he just kind of wandered in. He didn't really express any interest in anybody in particular," Eldridge said.

Hines acknowledged that it was unusual "to have two of them within 50 yards, especially that close to the White House" on one night.

Hines said that overall, there had been no marked increase in unusual activity around the White House this year, but he could not provide statistics on how frequently security incidents occur.

At the same time, he acknowledged that a series of security threats could lead to more.

"We are aware of the copycat syndrome," Hines said. "We can't leave anything to chance."

Nelson Dale Barge

12-31-94

Memorial services for Nelson Dale Barge will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2 at the Restland Abby Chapel.

Barge was born July 13, 1964 and passed away Dec. 29, 1994.

Survivors: companion, Jon David McHargue of Dallas; father and step-mother, Lloyd and Cindy Barge of Houston; mother, Maelene Barge of Lufkin; brother and sister-in-law, Shawn and Kristi Barge of Dallas; step-sisters, Shirley and Jamie; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barge of Jasper, and Mrs. Ruthie Cryer of Lufkin.

The family will receive friends at the Restland Funeral Home in Dallas Sunday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Restland Funeral Home, directors.

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Courthouse Christmas



Photo by Jim Stotts

The Angelina County Courthouse lights up downtown for Christmas. The lights will remain on until Dec. 30.

12-25-94
United Nations Office at Geneva

Proposed highway expansion excites

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ

Staff writer

A proposed \$300 million hurricane evacuation route on U.S. 69 from Beaumont to Lufkin by the Texas Department of Transportation could mean an economic boom to communities along the route.

"Lufkin has historically been a site of refuge for citizens of the Golden Triangle (Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange) area from

hurricanes," said C.G. Maclin, Lufkin city manager. Highway expansion would relieve traffic congestion and provide a safer way to evacuate people.

The expansion would transform U.S. 69 from two lanes to four lanes from Beaumont to Huntington with a center esplanade with biking and hiking trails, says Gene Rudd, director of transportation planning and development for the Lufkin district of the TxDOT.

Maclin projects the highway would also increase transportation of goods to and from the Lufkin area and calls it "a positive economic factor to the area."

"The project will blend the expansion of lanes with biking and hiking trails in an aesthetically pleasing manner, similar to a parkway," he added.

The highway department recently purchased from Southern Pacific 132 miles of

abandoned railroad line located along U.S. 69.

A 1983 federal law, Rails to Trails, allows state agencies to purchase the use of abandoned railroad corridors from railroad companies. The law, however, still recognizes a company's right of ownership to the lines and allows them to reclaim the use of the lines at anytime, Rudd said.

"I think the risk of this happening is very minimal," Maclin said. "We are protected

officials

because the railroad company would have to repay 100 percent of our expenses into the project."

He said the law was designed to protect existing railroad lines from slowly disappearing.

"I'm excited about the project, and from a personal viewpoint I can only see positive benefits to our city," said Zavalla Mayor Opal. See HIGHWAY, Page 2A

Highway

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Gant. "I can't imagine it not being a financial boom to Zavalla."

She says there is a need for a four-lane highway leading out of Beaumont because of increased traffic build-up during a hurricane.

"You might as well stay home and get blown away than in your car on the highway," Gant said.

Woodville Mayor Billy Rose says he sees nothing but positive benefits to his city. He recommends the department consider building the highway through Woodville rather than around.

"If they (TxDOT) loop the highway around us, I see a negative economic prospect for our area," Rose said.

One advantage to building on existing railroad lines is that it disrupts and damages less of the environment, Rudd said.

The railroad line currently stretches and winds from just north of Lufkin at U.S. 69 to north of Beaumont at Lobe Junction.

The cost of the entire expansion

project including the use of the railroad line is estimated at \$260-\$300 million. About 80 percent funding would come from federal coffers and the remainder from state funds.

Some of the federal funds will come in the form of National Highway Trunk System funding, a program to help states upgrade their highways to connect smaller communities with larger ones, said Tina Walker, advanced planning engineer for the Lufkin district of the TxDOT.

The highway department is studying environmental and noise concerns before any substantial work on the project is begun, Rudd said.

"We have to worry about the highway's affects on the wetlands and endangered species like the red cockade woodpecker and others," Mrs. Walker said.

A possible start to the Angelina County portion of the project from Huntington to Zavalla might begin as early as 1998 when the department begins awarding construction contracts, she said.



Eagles edge Centerville in opener

By **BRUCE BLAKEMORE**
Staff writer

ZAVALLA - The Zavalla Eagles used a tough man-to-man defense and a big second half here Tuesday to upend the Centerville Bulldogs, 73-62, in the 1994-95 basketball season opener for both teams.

Centerville jumped out to a 14-11 lead after one quarter, and led 33-30 at the half before Zavalla rallied to take a 50-47 cushion into the final stanza. The Eagles then outscored the Bulldogs 23-15 in the final quarter to notch the win.

Tim Jordy paced Zavalla with 21 points. Druey Stanley chipped in with 15. Ben Cryer added 13, Shane Havard 11, Justin Peters 9 and John Montes 4.

Mark Brown paced Centerville with 21 points. Carl Rogers added 15 in the losing effort.

Zavalla jumped out to an early 8-4 lead, but Brown's jumper in the paint ended a 6-0 run for the Bulldogs and put Centerville on top 10-8. Stanley answered with a 3-pointer for Zavalla to give the Eagles an 11-10 edge, but a 4-0 run to close the quarter left the home team trailing by three, 14-11, after one.

Brown connected from 3-point range, and later added a layup with 54 seconds left in the half to give Centerville a 33-30 lead at the break.

Zavalla used a 6-0 run late in the third — including a 3-point bomb by Havard at the buzzer — to take a 50-47 lead into the final quarter. The Eagles then scored 10 unanswered points in the fourth to build a 68-53 cushion with 3:45 left to put the game away. Centerville rallied to make it close, but Montes scored from inside the paint late and Cryer hit a short jumper with 12 seconds left to close out the scoring.

The Eagles will travel to Hardin Friday.

GOOD NEWS FOR ZAVALLA CUSTOMERS!

Beginning December 15, 1994, you may call the Lufkin and Huntington telephone exchanges without being charged long-distance rates. All calls from your community to Lufkin and Huntington will be billed automatically as local calls. When calling these communities, you will no longer need to dial 1 + -- just dial the 7-digit number.

Under the Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling Plan, the basic monthly rate for all residential customers will increase by \$3.50 per line; the monthly rate for all business customers will increase by \$7.00 per line. The charge will be listed as "EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING" in the tax portion of your telephone bill.

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Mrs. Willis (Roxana "Roxie") Musick

Services for Roxana Alice "Roxie" Musick, 95, of Zavalla will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994, in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Otis Thompson and Bro. Author Bridges officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla cemetery.

Mrs. Musick was born on July 30, 1899 in Lee County, Texas and she died on Saturday, November 26, 1994 at her residence in Zavalla.

Mrs. Musick was a homemaker and a mother. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Orange. Mrs. Musick was a member of Woodman of the World and Rebekah's Chapter No. 197, Beaumont. She had been a resident of Zavalla for the past 5 years, having moved there from Orange, and she also previously lived in Beaumont.

Survivors include her husband, Willis L. Musick of Zavalla; daughters, Bertha Mae Davis of Arlington, Jeanne Price of Tomball, and Thelma Lee Westfall of Nevada; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Musick was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Louise Stewart, on January 2, 1990.

Pallbearers will be Bill Davis, Joe Price, Joe Bridges, Troy Day, Larry E. Bridges, and Scott Davis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice in the Pines, 116 S. Raguet, Lufkin.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

My First Teacher Manning, TX 1930 R.F.N

89-year-old AC woman's busy schedule is full of class

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

Eighty-nine-year-old Ruby Pitre Flournoy believes a person is never too old to learn.

That's why she goes to class every Friday at Angelina College. That's why she volunteers two

mornings a week at the Adult Literacy Center.

On Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays, Mrs. Flournoy goes to an aerobics class at First United Methodist Church. On Mondays an arts and crafts class follows exercise class. She always quilts during that time.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings she teaches at the Adult Literacy Center.

"I've been doing that for about two years," she said. "My sister-in-law, who was a retired school teacher, worked there for a long time and I decided I would like to get back into teaching."

She estimates she has helped five or six students learn to read.

Her current student is a young man who was diagnosed as a slow learner.

"He's just the sweetest thing and he really wants to learn," she said. "He is determined to learn."

On Fridays she goes to portrait painting classes at Angelina College.

She has taken one course almost every semester at Angelina College



Photo by M. Absh

Ruby Pitre Flournoy was born May 22, 1905 in Nacogdoches. She is both a student at Angelina College and a volunteer teacher at the Adult Literacy Center. Next month her family plans to celebrate her 90 years of living, learning and helping others.

since 1982.

"I told them I didn't want to earn any credits, I just want to take the classes," she said.

Her portrait of former mayor Pitser Garrison hangs in the civic center. She has also painted Bob Poland and other Lufkin citizens. Another of her paintings is on display at the Texas Forestry Museum and one of the homestead at Manning hangs in her son Bob Flournoy's office.

Mrs. Flournoy was born May 22, 1905 in Nacogdoches. Next month

her family plans to celebrate her 90 years of living, learning and helping others.

"Here's a lady who has outlived towns, coal oil lamps, wood stoves and rub boards," said attorney Bob Flournoy.

Mrs. Flournoy said the secret is staying active and happy.

"I have a positive attitude," she said. "I've always believed it is easier to smile than to frown."

She has outlived most of her family, including two brothers and her

husband, Morgan, who died in July 1988.

Mrs. Flournoy was the middle child of a shingle mill worker. The family moved to Honey Island where her grandfather and his brother operated a saw mill and her father ran the commissary.

When she finished the 8th grade she went to live with an aunt and uncle where she graduated from Timpson High School.

She enrolled in Stephen F. Austin State University in the fall of 1922, the

first year the college accepted students. It was there she met Morgan Flournoy, a farm boy, who was also freshman.

The next year, Flournoy was hired to teach school at a small town near Timpson and allowed to pick her assistant. He chose fellow student Ruby Pitre. They married in 1924 at Timpson at her aunt's home.

She graduated from SFA in 1931 after teaching to help get her husband through school. Eventual
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Zavalla Churches

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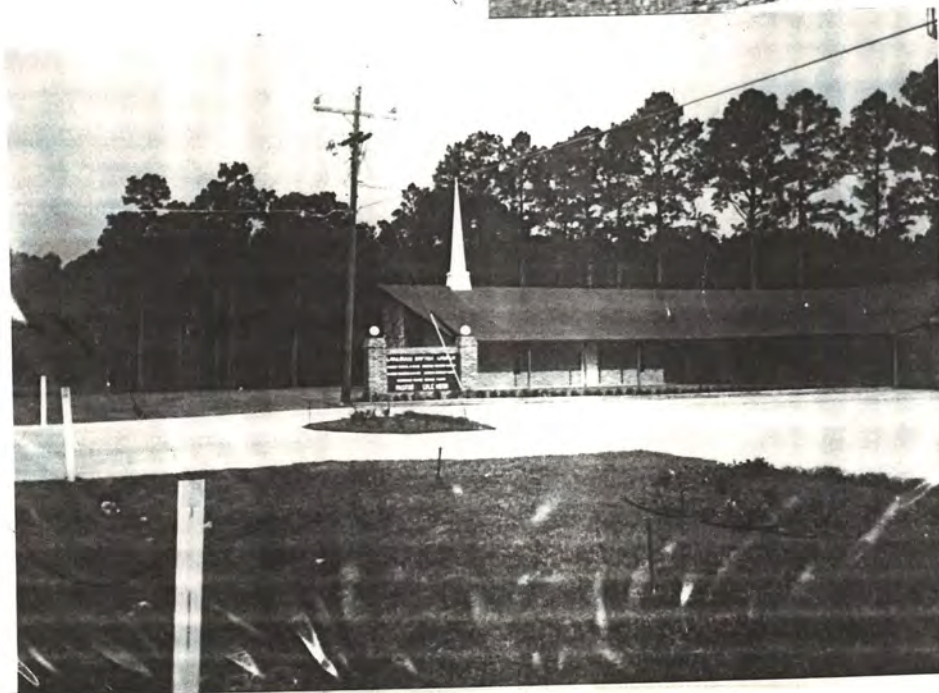
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"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God" Eph. 2:8

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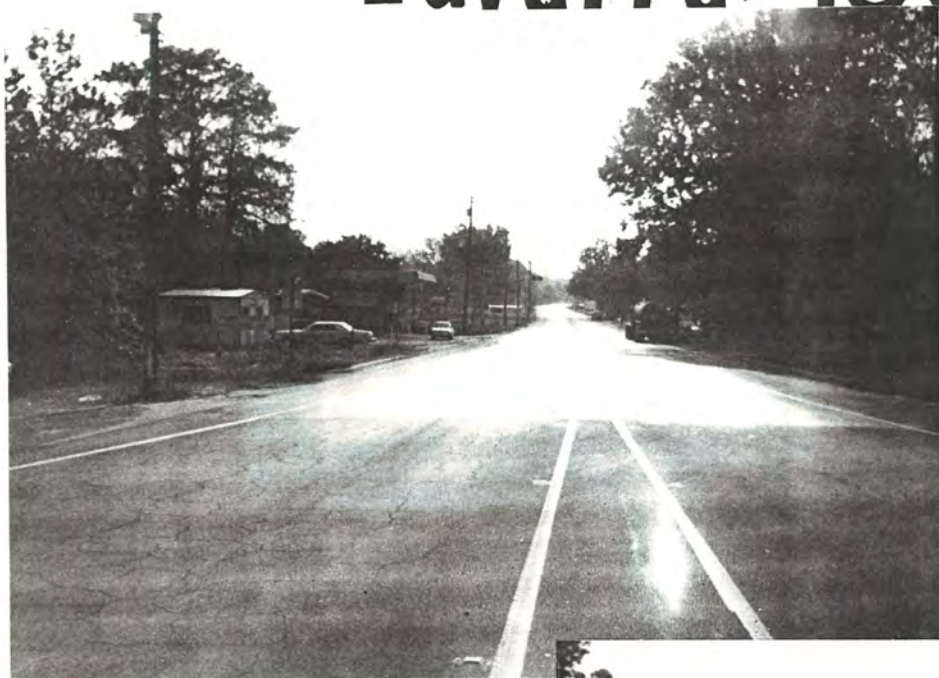
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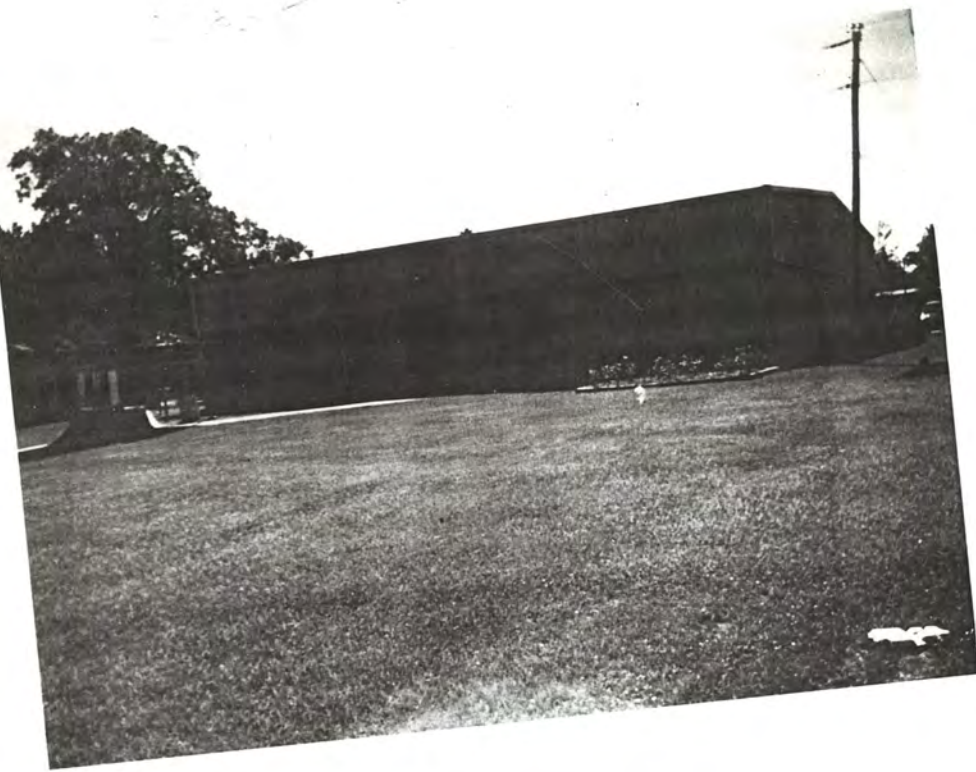
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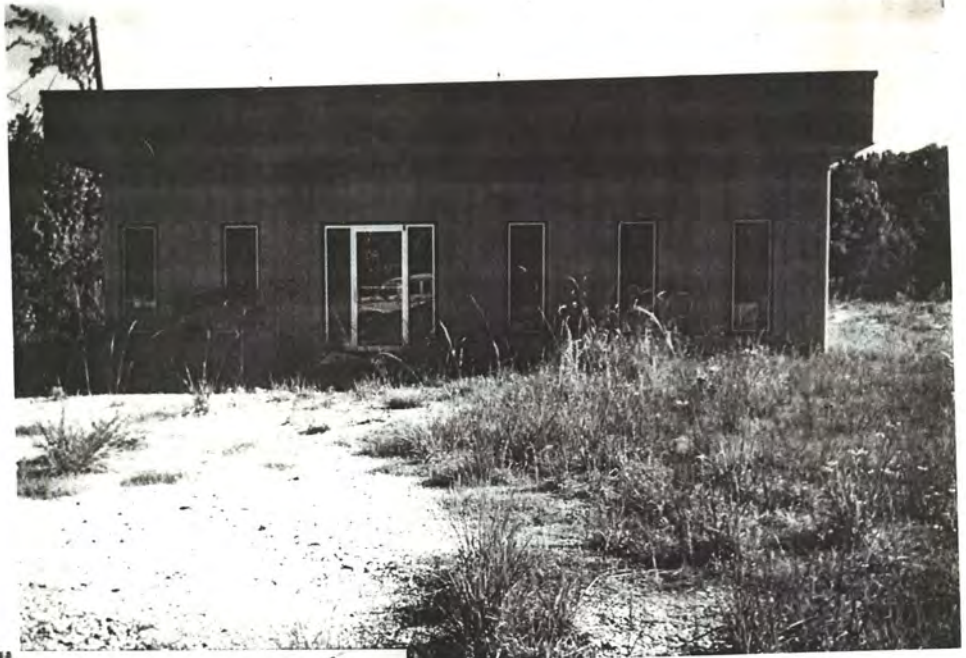






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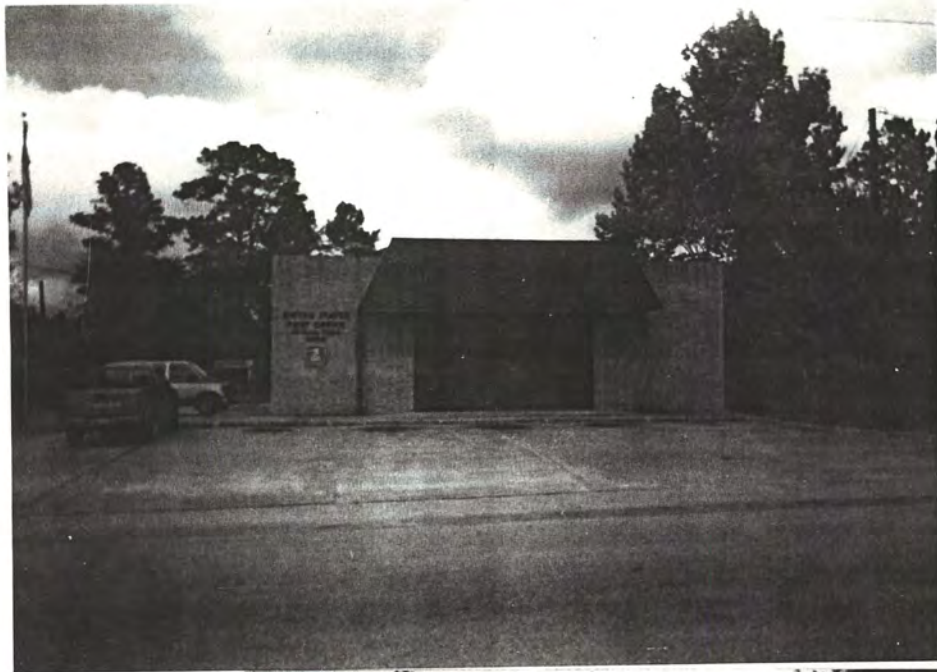
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Joyce Renfro's Art Shop
Next to it is Renfro's
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NORTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY 57



old building
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Stewart + Vasquez's
Wood Shop - 1911

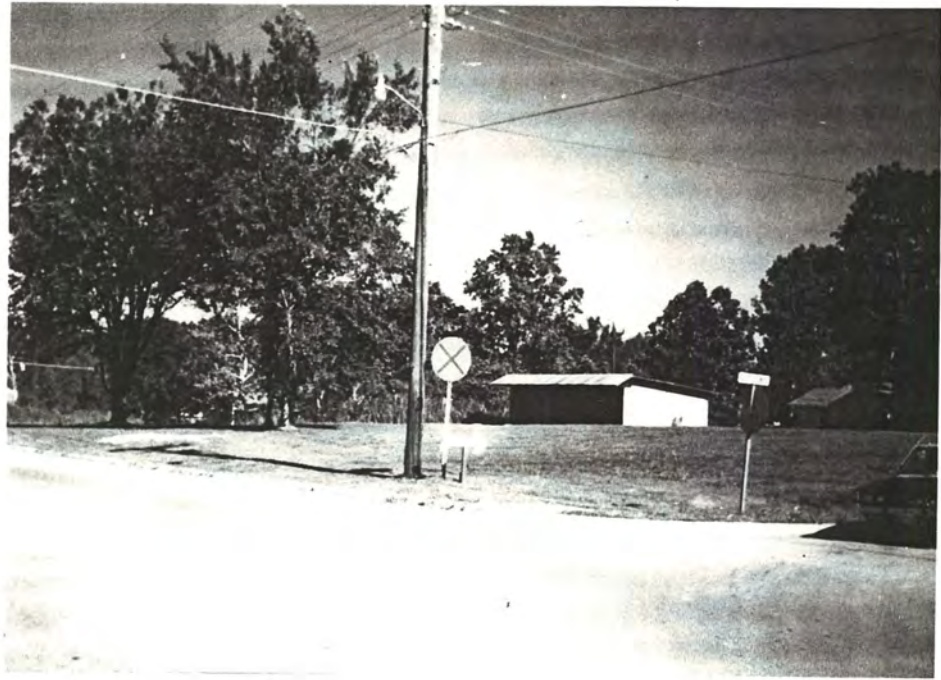


Pizza Place
Come + Went.

North side of Hall

Last in line

Shed built where
old Barge Food
Store stood



old Barge Store
after fire and being
Torn down



Reg Harris drive in



North Side of Main St. La Grange



2nd Regt. 1st Div.

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69. N
Donald Grover
old car show

South Side of Main St. 24th St.

East to West



Carlene's Cafe

Self Serve
gas station



Lawson Imports

South Side



Boles Grocery Store
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Boles Grocery
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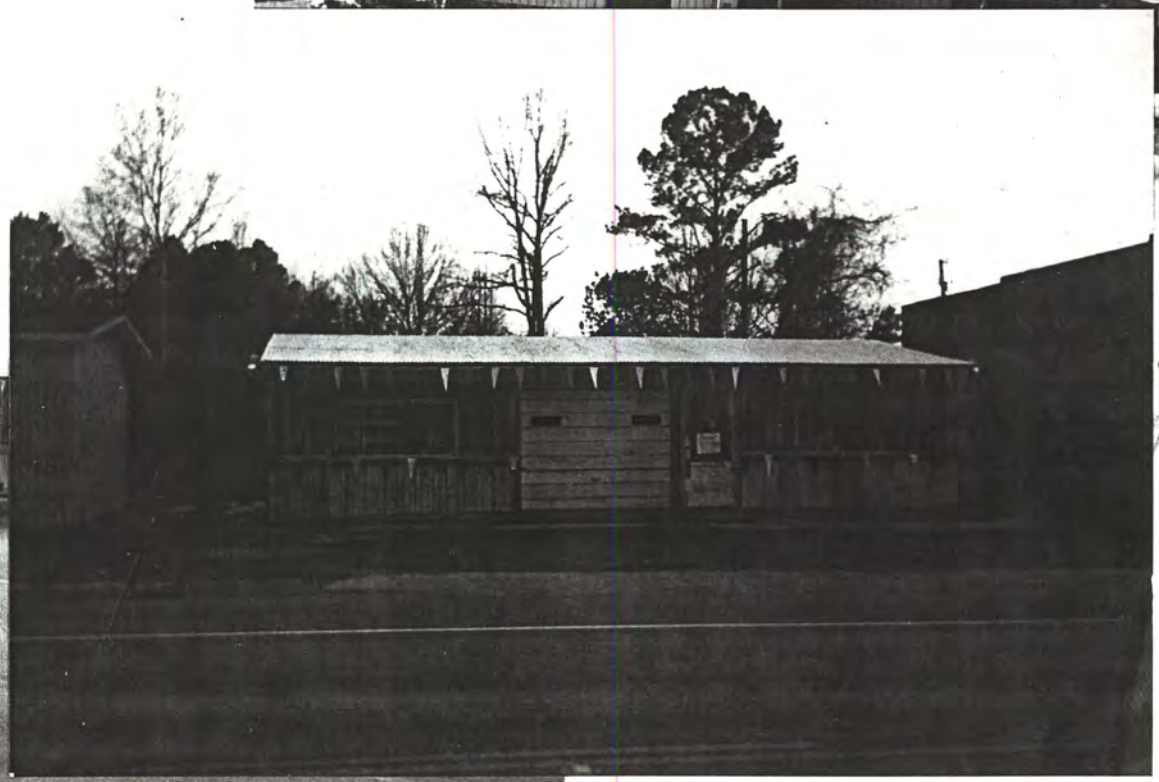
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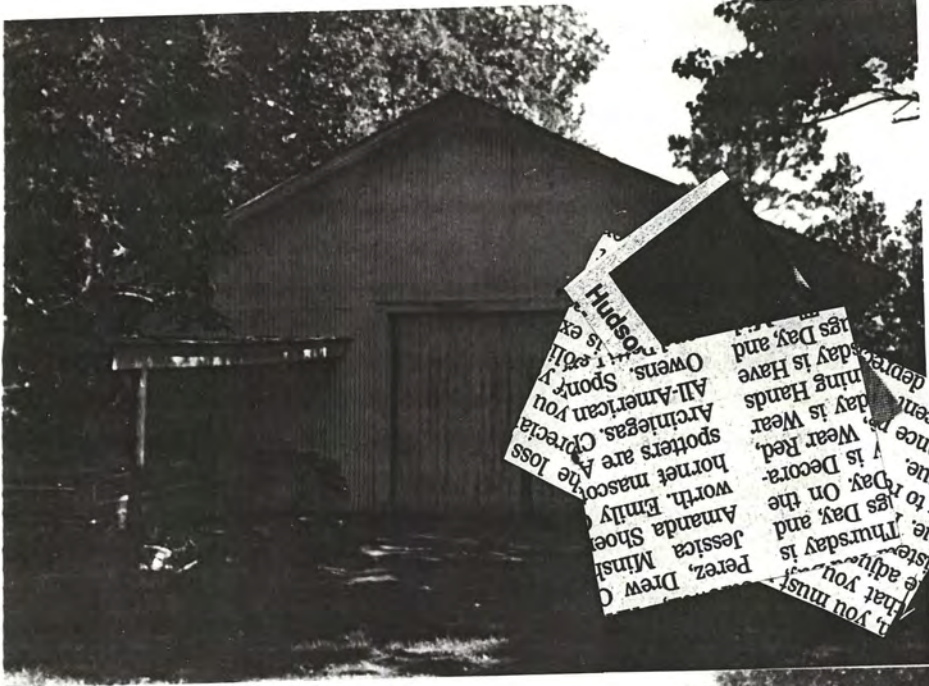


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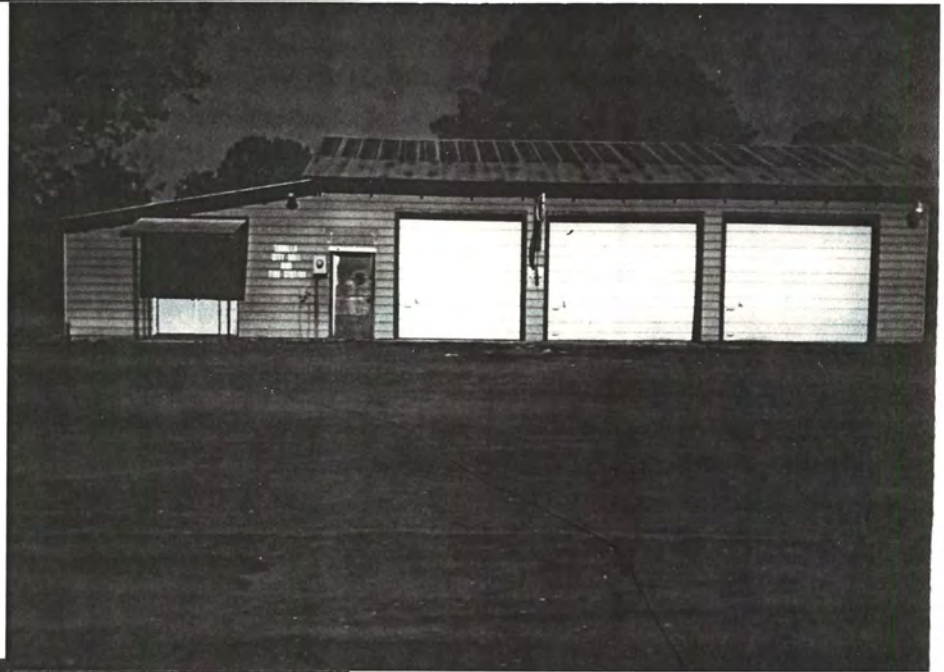
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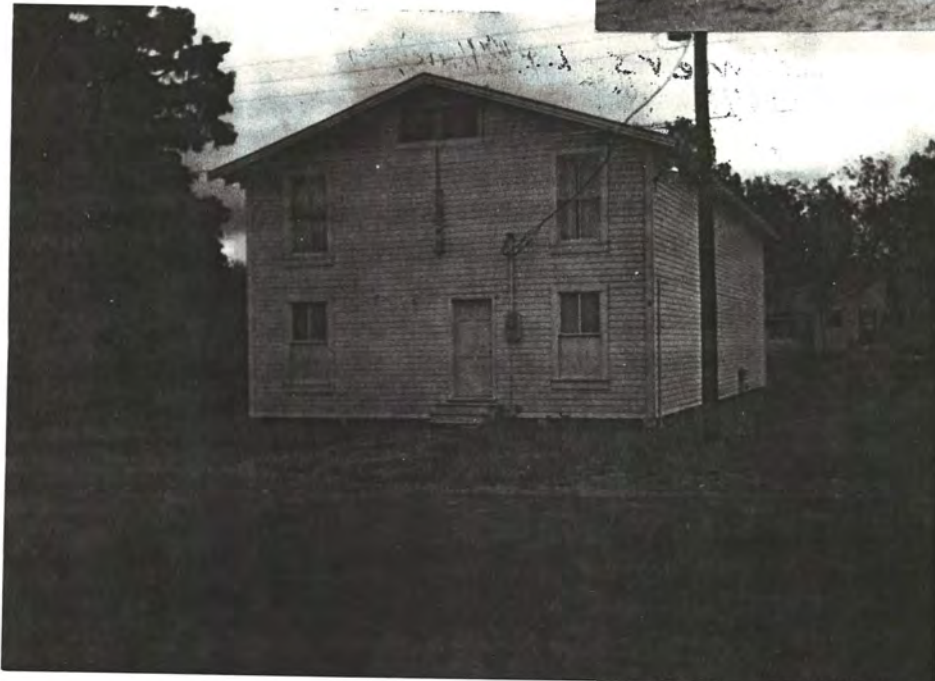


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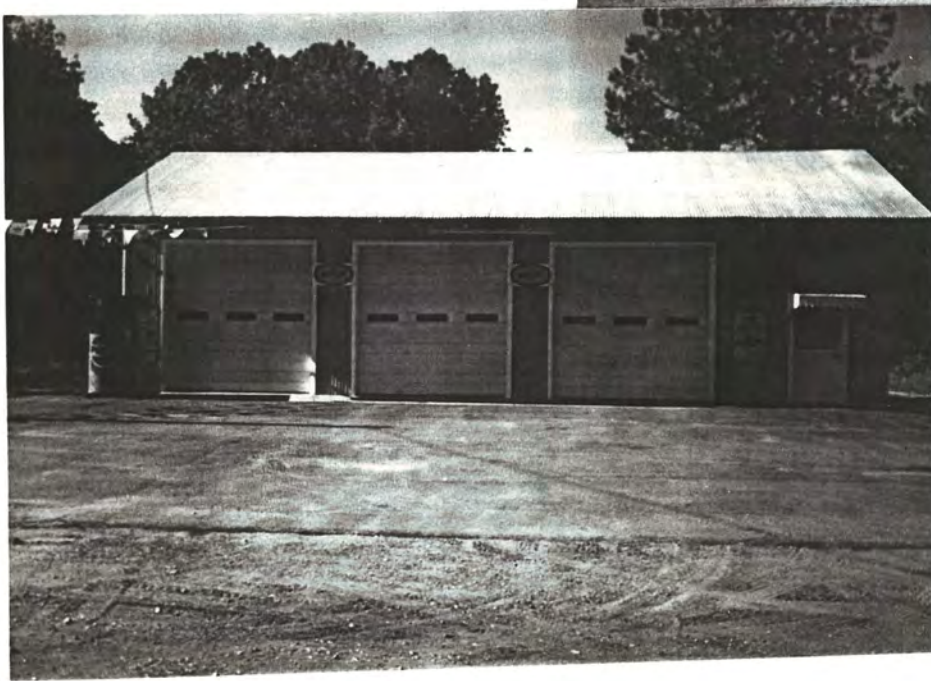
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Your opinions

Middle class supporting the world

From: Vernell Davis, Rt. 2 Box 226 J, Zavalla, Texas 75980

The American people have spoken, they want change. The change we need was new faces in the Senate and Congress. We should rid ourselves of the people in government that are destroying our country day by day. These people that call themselves our servants are sending our jobs and tax dollars to foreign countries to be used to make war on helpless people.

The working middle class support the rest of the world as well as the poor and pick up the taxes the rich should be paying. Who is going to pay for all the luxury the fat cats in Washington enjoy when we are broke, because we are carrying the rest of the world on our backs?

Who thinks we will have a change with a man like Newt

Gingrich (the family man) and Robert Dole at the helm and a yes man president? We already see Bob Dole's war-loving handout to Bosnia. He has the same dollars behind him pushing for war that Nixon and Johnson had in Vietnam. Folks, before the next year is out our sons and grandsons will again be dying on foreign soil for a people that only wants to fight each other. This is Robert Dole's goal for America.

About welfare, why don't the fat cats in Washington take a cut in salary, stop all foreign aid and stop the welfare for the rich. Instead Mr. Newt (the family man) wants to build orphanages to put babies in.

How low we have sunk to allow a man in our government to talk of such cruelty. God have mercy on us and our country.

Members of Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative may now pay their electric bills at Huntington State Bank's Zavalla Branch.

Payments may be made anytime from the date the bill is issued until 2:00 p.m. on the due date. When the due date falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the deadline for making utility payments at the bank will be moved up to 2:00 p.m. on the last workday before the due date. Please note the due date printed in a green block near the top of your bill each month.



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Russell Robison

Jasper Electric

Services for Russell Robison, 51, of Zavalla, were held at 2 p.m. today at Forest Oaks Funeral Home in Jasper with burial at Speirs Cemetery at Plum Ridge.

A native of Dallas, Mr. Robison died Dec. 31, 1994 in a Galveston hospital.

He had lived in Jasper since 1976 and was employed with Jasper Electric.

Survivors: mother, Juanita McKinney and step-father, Albert McKinney of Latney Park; wife, Brenda Robison of Plum Ridge; daughter, Scarlett Lynn Hart of Clearlake; brothers, Max Robison of Louisville and Robert Robison of Mesquite; sister, Margaret Webb of Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Russell Robison Memorial Fund at First National Bank in Jasper.

Forest Oaks Funeral Home, Jasper, directors.



90th Birthday

Mrs. Verda Parish Clampit will celebrate her 90th birthday beginning at noon Jan. 14 at the Huntington Youth Center. A free dance will begin at 5 p.m. sponsored by her children, Betty Brown, Lil McDonald, Jean Marsh and James Clampit. Invitations are extended through the press.



Major and Mrs. George Berry
the former Nancy Havard

Havard & Berry

Nancy Havard of Zavalla married Major George Berry of Lufkin in a 3 p.m. ceremony Dec. 8 at Fairview Baptist Church in Lufkin. The Rev. James Hudler officiated and Bill Stovall was best man.

The couple will live in Lufkin. The bride is a homemaker and the groom is a veteran of World War II in the South Pacific Theater, with 30 years of service in the Marine Corp. and the Army.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bruce Barnes Jr. of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Herman Bruce Barnes III, born Dec. 20 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Sisters are Heather Elise Barnes and brother is Cory Neil Jackson.

Grandparents are Verdine Barnes of Zavalla and James L. and Pinkie Baker of Nacogdoches.

Christopher and Laura Logan of Lufkin announce the birth of their son, Adam Christopher Logan, born Dec. 23 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs.

Grandparents are Edward and Flodine Wieliczka of Nederland, Karin Crane of New Branfels and Rondal Logan of Kendall, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Edgar Bryan Jr. of Etoile announce the birth of their daughter, Holly Noel Bryan, born Dec. 24 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs.

Sister is Breanna Bryan and brother is Brandon Sharp.

Grandparents are Willie and Linda Bryan Sr. of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kirkland of Central.

Great-grandparents are Clarine Aldredge of Lufkin, the late Lester Aldredge, Addie Mae Kirkland of Central, the late W.A. Kirkland and Lottie Johnson of Zavalla.

Bernice Hale Culver

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Services for Bernice Hale Culver, 75, of Zavalla, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lakewood Baptist Church in Zavalla. Burial will follow at Zavalla City Cemetery.

A native of Wheeler, Mrs. Culver lived in Leesville, La. before moving to Zavalla 19 years ago. She died Dec. 9, 1995 in a Lufkin nursing home. Mrs. Culver was retired from the Federal Civil Service Department of the Army at Port Polk, La. as a budget analyst.

Survivors: husband, Vernon Culver Sr. of Zavalla; daughter, Frances Linthicum of Houston; two sons, Vernon Culver Jr. of Zavalla and Lee Culver of Sour Lake; three sisters, Ethel Howell of Midland, Baylor Blair of Hotspring Village, Ark. and Margie Peyton of Chandler; brother, Robert Hale of Chandler; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from noon until 9 p.m. this evening at Lakewood Baptist Church in Zavalla.

Riley Funeral Home, Woodville, directors.

Hoops

Zavalla 70, Evadale 53

1-14-95

ZAVALLA — The Zavalla Eagles beat the Evadale Rebels 70-53 in non-district play here Friday.

Druey Stanley of Zavalla led all scorers with 23 points. Other Eagles on the board included Justin Peters, 13, John Montes, 13, and Ben Cryer with 10 points.

The Eagles move to 15-6 overall, and will travel to Big Sandy Tuesday.

Evadale 61, Zavalla 59

The Zavalla Lady Eagles lost at the buzzer 61-59 to the 18th-ranked Evadale Lady Rebels.

Alisha Bryan and Keisha Jordy scored 19 points each for Zavalla.

Dana Martin scored 13, Crip Harris, 3, Lisa Harris, 3, and Ashley Marshall scored 2 points. The Lady Eagles fall to 6-13 on the season.

Zavalla's JV girls beat Evadale 35-26.

Carrie Harris led Zavalla with 17 points, Misty Bryan scored 7, LaCrecia Brown, 4, Kristi Lawson, Crystal Jones and Nikki Crenshaw scored 2 points each.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baker of Lufkin announce the birth of their daughter, Keely Anna Baker, born Jan. 2 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz.

Brother is Anthony Baker.

Grandparents are Thomas and Janet Lowe of Jasper and George and Clara Baker of Picayune, Ms.

Great-grandmothers are Irene Johnson of Jasper and Della Lowe of Livingston.

1-15-95

Republicans get tough on welfare

1-14-95

The Boston Globe

WASHINGTON — House Republicans launched into this year's welfare debate Friday by saying they want to deny teen-age mothers and legal immigrants benefits under many anti-poverty programs.

Meanwhile a prominent GOP governor called on lawmakers to go even further and get Washington out of the welfare business. Michigan Gov. John Engler said the federal government should concentrate on foreign affairs and leave decisions about most domestic matters to the states.

The hardline Republican positions emerged as a House subcommittee began hearings that are expected to produce the first wholesale revamping of American welfare policy in four decades.

The lawmakers' decision to deny benefits reversed suggestions by House Speaker Newt Gingrich earlier this week that the GOP might consider some coverage for legal immigrants. The GOP's sweeping condemnation of

Washington's role in welfare appeared to spike initial hopes of bipartisanship on the issue.

Democrats especially seemed flummoxed by the GOP's readiness to junk the current federal social safety net in favor of new, less well-financed, state-run programs. Even some Republicans expressed surprise at some of the more extreme suggestions of GOP officials, including Engler's call for Washington to continue providing funds for welfare but to leave states virtually unfettered in deciding how to use the money.

"You would just like to see the federal government butt out of it?" asked an incredulous Rep. Charles Rangel, Democrat of New York and a member of the House Ways and Means Committee's human resources subcommittee, which held Friday's hearing.

"I think Congress could be quite active working on some of these international issues and when you're done come back and see how we're doing on the domestic agenda," Engler told the panel.



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Michael Runnels
... the former Catherine Linn Cryer

Cryer & Runnels

Catherine Linn Cryer of Zavalla married Christopher Michael Runnels of Huntington in an 11 a.m. ceremony Dec. 17 at Highway Baptist Church in Huntington. The Rev. Lamar Denby officiated.

Parents of the couple are Elton and Linda Cryer of Zavalla and Mike and Judy Runnels of Huntington.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Nicole Boles. Bridesmaids were Amye Greer, Lisa Lum and Kathy Phillips.

Best man was Darrell Junge and groomsmen were Ryan Largent, Michael Lewis and Tommy Forse. Ushers were Ben Cryer and Jason Miller.

Providing music for the occasion was pianist Patrick Largent.

Grandparents of the couple are Johnnie and Dot Cryer of Zavalla.

A reception hosted by the parents of the couple was held at Highway Baptist Church. Houseparty members included Tara McGaughey, Angela Snelson, Jennifer Runnels, Rebecca Jordan and Brandi Mixon.

Following a wedding trip to Natchez, Mississippi, the couple will live in Zavalla.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University and currently teaches 8th grade at Woodville ISD.

The groom is currently attending Angelina College and is employed at Lufkin Industries.

Zavalla property tax hearing to be held

By PAULA METZINGER

Staff writer

Zavalla citizens have an opportunity to give their views on a proposed property tax for the city during a public hearing at 7 p.m. Thursday at Zavalla City Hall.

"There are so many things that need to be done in the city. We can either stand still or move ahead," Mayor Opal Gant said.

Mrs. Gant said the city needs a full-time maintenance worker, streets need to be repaired and the park needs to be maintained.

The council has also looked at hiring police officers for the city and has applied for a grant from the federal government for the officers. Matching funds will be required if the city is awarded the grant.

"Property in the city is valued at

\$6.6 million. A tax of 15 cents per \$100 valuation would generate \$10,000," she said.

Exemptions for homestead, disabled, senior citizens and agriculture have to be factored in, she said.

"A property tax would also help in applying for grants. If we don't have a property tax, they look at it as if we aren't trying to help ourselves," she said.

The city's operating funds come from sales tax and franchise tax which generates about \$50,000. The council can implement a property tax with a two-thirds vote, she said.

If a tax is implemented this year, it would be almost two years before the city realized any revenue, and notices would be sent later this year with taxes not to be paid until 1996, she said.

1-10-94

1-15-95

Mrs. Walker P. (Ophelia) Lott **Homemaker**

1-17-95

Services for Mrs. Walker P. (Ophelia) Lott, 87, of Lufkin, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Zavalla with the Rev. Louie Lawson and the Rev. Mike Hancock officiating.

Graveside services under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star, Zavalla Chapter No. 952, will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Lott was born Sept. 26, 1907 in Sumrall, Mississippi, and died Jan. 16, 1995 in a Lufkin nursing home.

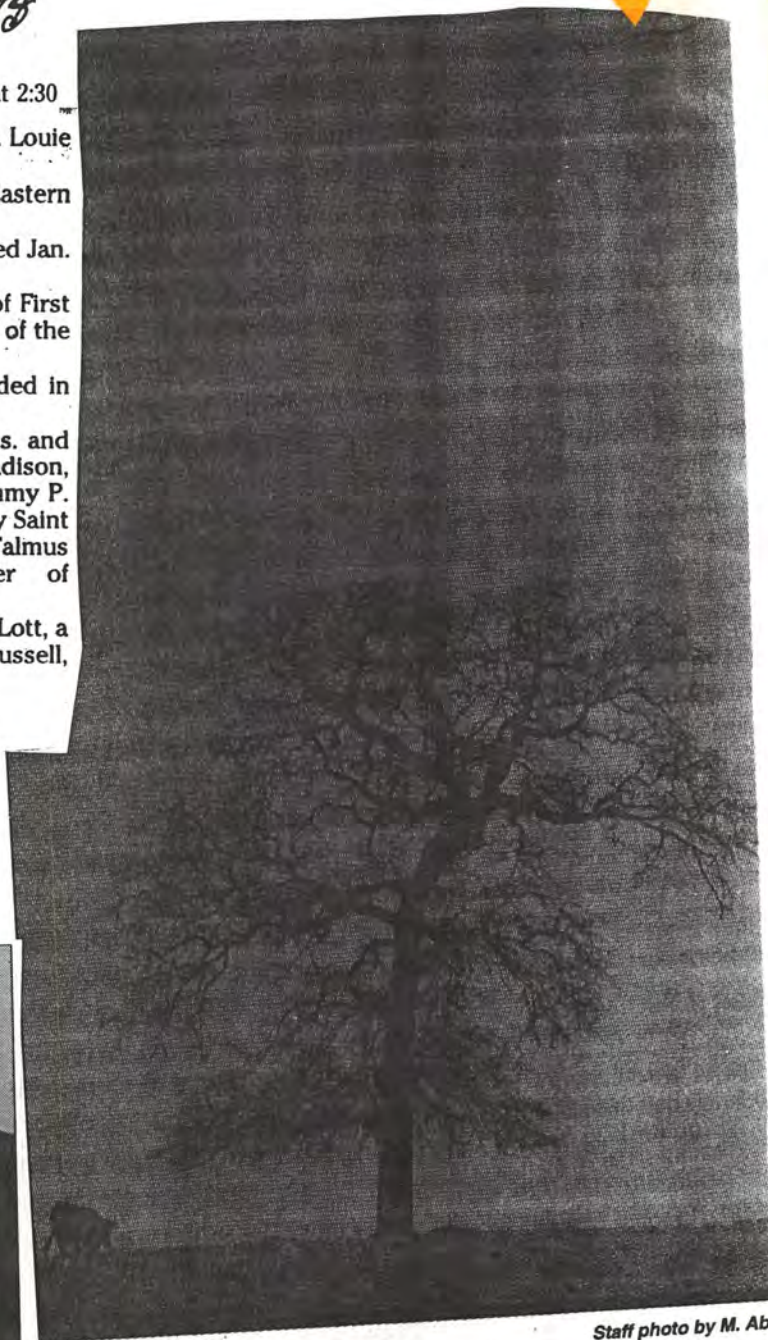
Mrs. Lott was a mother and homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Zavalla and of the Zavalla Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A former resident of Zavalla for 31 years, Mrs. Lott had resided in Lufkin since 1988.

Survivors: daughter, Mary Margueritte Gandy of Seminary, Miss. and Carmen Hall of Arp; sons, A.R. Lott of Palestine, W.P. Lott Jr. of Madison, Neb., Frederick Lott of Pasadena, Billy R. Lott of Lufkin and Tommy P. Lott of Conroe; sisters, Mavis Webber and Agnes Sick, both of Bay Saint Louis, Miss. and Katie Lea Gibson of Sumrall, Miss.; brother, Talmus Russell of Sumrall, Miss; 21 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lott was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. W.P. Lott, a daughter, Edith Murray, by her parents, W.F. and Cora Hatten Russell, and by brothers, Erbin Russell, O.C. Russell and Ira Davis Russell.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Lott's grandsons. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Staff photo by M. Abt

Winter silhouette

Against the late afternoon sky, a silhouetted cow passes a tree in search of greener pastures in a field along U.S. 69 north of Zavalla.

1-20-95



Angelina County Chamber of Commerce retiring committee chairmen, from left, Paul Jackson, Community Coalition; Patricia Jones, Leadership Tomorrow; and Joe McElroy, Red Ribbon Week; were honored recently for their service to the Chamber.

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Eagles coast to 64-34 win

EVADALE — Druey Stanley led four Eagles into double figures with 22 points, and Zavalla closed out the non-district portion of its schedule here Friday with a 64-34 win over the Evadale Rebels.

Zavalla, now 17-6 on the year, jumped out to a 14-0 lead after one

quarter.

Tim Jordy had 14 points. Ben Cryer added 12, Shane Havard 10, James Gibson 5 and John Montes 2.

John Moss scored 8 points in the loss for Evadale.

Zavalla will open district play at home Tuesday against Broadus.

1-22-95

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Birth

✂ Jack and Shelley Powell of Clarks-ville, Tenn. announce the birth of their daughter, Kayla Bryanna Powell, born Nov. 28, 1994, at Bach Army Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz.

Brother is Jace Daniel.

Grandparents are Ace and Linda Patton of Lufkin, Janice Linthicum and Dwayne Powell of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jessie Hayes of Lufkin, Dorothy Stanley of Huntington and J.T. and Nancy Collins of Zavalla.

✂ Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wayne Weaver of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Dalton Lee Weaver, born Jan. 3 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Sister is Amber and brother is Mack.

Grandparents are Mack Wayne and Sally Weaver and Kenneth and Tamae Reppond, all of Zavalla.

Mrs. David Marlon Havard
 ... the former Jana Michelle Kitchens

Kitchens & Havard

Jana Michelle Kitchens of Zavalla married David Marlon Havard of Huntington in a 2 p.m. ceremony Jan. 7 at First Baptist Church in Zavalla. The Rev. Michael Hancock officiated.

Parents of the couple are Danny and Sarah Kitchens of Lufkin, Tommy and Carryl Carrell of Zavalla, and Wynn and Pam Havard of Huntington.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Danny E. Kitchens Sr.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Rhonda Lee. Bridesmaids were Amy Kitchens, Amanda Havard and Brianna Pyburn. Flower girls were Erin Seale and Kristen Barber.

Best man was Jason Havard and groomsmen were Randy Havard, Simon Lee and Chase Capps. Ushers and candlelighters were Danny Kitchens Jr., Jason Oliver and Terry Kitchens. Ringbearer was Jeffrey Poland.

Providing music for the occasion was pianist Lisa Seale.

Grandparents of the couple are Bill and Betty Poland, Bill Carrell and Ruby Day, all of Zavalla, and Thelma Carrell and Gladys Wideman, both of Lufkin.

A reception hosted by Tommy and Carryl Carrell was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. House-party members included Kimberly Davis, Kim Keeley, Kristie Jones, Laura Hanson, Jennifer Evans, wedding director Debbie Oliver and reception directors Bennie Lovelace and Sharon Rowe.

Following a wedding trip to Natchez, Miss., the couple will live in Huntington.

The bride is self-employed and a 1993 graduate of Zavalla High School. She is a student at Angelina College.

The groom is employed by Nabors Industries Inc., attended Angelina College, and is a 1992 graduate of Huntington High School.

LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER

1-23-95

Zavalla student says mom has been her inspiration

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ

Staff writer

Zavalla High School senior Emily Craven, 17, says her mother has been an inspiration.

Janice Craven earned her teaching certificate about four years ago and is now an English and reading teacher at the high school.

Head of The Class

"I admire her because she did well in college while still managing her family — by overcoming any obstacle," Miss Craven said. "It's been great to see her actually accomplish her goal."

Miss Craven plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University, Southwestern University or Texas A&M University to pursue a pre-medicine degree. She's unsure, though, which specialty she wants to study.

Consequently, her grades are very important. She expects to graduate ranked second or third of her graduating class of 27.

She is a member of the Beta Club, a national honor society organization, and president of Zavalla's Student Council. During her term as president, she participated in fund-raising events for the council, including the annual Halloween Carnival.

Miss Craven has also been a cheerleader for four years and a member of Knowledgeable Youth Standing Strong Eliminating Drugs, a countywide drug education program.

Both of her parents have played an important part in her education, she said. Her father is Charles Craven.



Staff photo by M. Absher

Emily Craven at her locker at Zavalla High School.

"They don't really push me to make good grades but support my efforts instead," she said. "That helps me do my best in whatever I do."

She hopes her experiences in high school can benefit her younger sister, Julie, 14, who is now starting high school.

"I hope I'm a good role model for her, I try to be," she said.

Her hobbies include doing things with her friends and reading.

"My friends are really important to me,"

Miss Craven said. "Some people feel better when they're alone, but I feel better with my friends."

Some of her accomplishments in high school include being part of the debate team that placed second in regional competition and receiving a science award as a junior that qualifies her for a college scholarship.

Her favorite class this year is anatomy and physiology, which is also her hardest and most challenging class, she said.

J.W. 'Billy' Grayson

1-27-95

Services for J.W. 'Billy' Grayson, 68, of Huntington, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Grayson was born June 16, 1926 in Angelina County and died Jan. 26, 1995 in a Lufkin hospital.

The family will be receiving friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at Gipson Funeral Home.

Further details are pending and will be announced by Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

The Huntington Herald, February 1995

Reflections of Zavalla

By Rebecca Cluck

Zavalla 4-H Prepares for County Show

The members of the Zavalla 4-H Club, like 4-H participants across the county, are getting ready for the big day. This is the busiest time of the year for these energetic youngsters, as they prepare for the County Show. It's an opportunity to display their animals and projects, demonstrate cooking talents and even participate in business transactions as they sell the livestock or products into which they have invested so much time and effort.

In Angelina county, the event is held at the Expo Center during the week of March 5 and features our youth at their very best. Zavalla 4-H members will participate in animal projects, cooking, sewing skills and arts and crafts. As we watch these young people work so hard on their projects, we wish them all good luck in their endeavor. Participants are: James Jones, Amy Warren, Amanda Gillam, Jennifer Moore, Velvet Norman, Matthew Harrison, Schuyler Cluck, Michelle Jones, Michelle Crain, Amanda Moore, Kassie Norman, Shanda McDonald, Crystal Jones and Trey Cluck.

Help Take Out The Trash

Angelina Beautiful Clean 1995 Great Forest Trash-Off will be held February 11. Once again Temple-Inland is providing cash awards for the largest groups working on removing trash from the forest. Register your group early by calling the Angelina Beautiful Clean Office. Your organization can win \$1,000.00 First Place, \$500.00 Second Place, \$250.00 Third Place, and \$150.00 Fourth Place. Lunch will

be provided for all participants through the generosity of Brookshire Brothers, Coca-Cola, Dairy Queen and Uneeda Ice Co.

Zavalla Elementary School cafeteria will be the kick-off point and late registration center on the day of the Great Forest Trash-off. Take part and help stop the dumping in our National Forest.

To help, call Yana Pounders at (409) 637-2066 for more details.

Zavalla ABBIT Society

The students at Zavalla Elementary School are feeling very proud as they display their ABBIT (A's and B's Because I Try) bumper stickers on their parent's vehicles all over town. The program rewards students making A's and B's, as well as those on the Principal's Honor Roll for straight A grades.

The honorees also receive coupons from area merchants. This grading period Carlene's Cafe, Chick-Fil-A and Dairy Queen have offered the super students a free gift. Following is a list of students in the ABBIT Society during the third six-week grading period.

All "A Honor Roll": **First Grade:** Shannon Cryer, Jerrod Hudspeth, Shane Wright, Tony Burch, Courtney Clark, Holden Dodson, Katy Hejsek, Christopher Ponder; **Second Grade:** Elizabeth Lungren, Jessica Crain, Curtis Fulton, Hope Martin, Andrew Morehouse, Kristopher Russell, Stephanie Rye, Justin Walker, Jesse Savka; **Third Grade:** Justin Hudspeth; **Fourth Grade:** Christopher Farr, Jennifer Moore, Aubree Johnson, Ashly Wimberly; **Fifth Grade:** Rachel Morehouse; **Sixth Grade:** Shanda McDonald, Lindsay Russell.

"A and B Honor Roll": **First Grade:** Brittany Atwood, Fallon Fletcher, Ashley Lee, Savannah Nelson, Jeremiah Oliver, Dustin Rhodes, Morgan Cutlip, Belissa Smith, Sarah Bass, Stacey Bryan, Tommy Grimes, Amanda Moore, Richard Stanford, Kristian Williams, Chase Fulfer, Dale Laurent; **Second Grade:** David Dykes, Jacob Hopkins, Krystal Lilley, Hunter Martin, Jennifer Moore, Kelly Spencer, Kaela Stanley, Tiffany Williams, Shannon Powell, Kendal Keely, Tasha Letney, Khandi Reppond, Amber Shives; **Third Grade:** Patrick Cross, Alicia Loftin, Rhiannon Lungren, Andrea Marshall, Brigitte Schion, Amy Warren; **Fourth Grade:** Matt Grimes, Zack Moore, Melissa Stanford, Stephen Carter, Nathan DuBose, Amanda Gillam, Heather Grimes; **Fifth Grade:** Stephanie Carswell, Adam Grimes, Matt Harrison, Ashley Hopkins, Miranda Nelson, Stephani Oliver, Misty Rhodes, Brian Williams, Charlie Gibson; **Sixth Grade:** Shaun Campbell, Schuyler Cluck, Michelle Crain, Charly Franklin, Michelle Jones, Justin Martin, C.J. Milam, and Amanda Moore.

Zavalla is encouraging good reading habits with the 600 minute Reading Club. Every student has the opportunity to win a 1-day pass to Astroworld in Houston. The program began on January 13 and will end on February 24. During this time each child who reads for 600 minutes and keeps a record of the time and material read, will receive the free pass for a day of fun. It's a fun way to encourage reading skills.

Thanks to Mrs. Savant, the fifth grade teacher, for securing this program for our school.

S.E. 'Buddy' Hoffman

2-6-95

Services for S.E. 'Buddy' Hoffman, 56, of Zavalla, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the First United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla with the Rev. John Poe and the Rev. Grady Hopkins officiating. Interment will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Hoffman was born Feb. 23, 1938 in Houston and died Feb. 5, 1995 in a Lufkin hospital.

He was the owner and operator of "Buddy's Bag & Boogie," formerly known as Vanns' Grocery and Feed. He was a former employee of Pyramid Roofing in Houston. Mr. Hoffman was a graduate of Lutheran High School of Houston, had served in the Air Forces Reserves and was a member of First United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla. A resident of Zavalla for the past 10 years, he had lived in Houston most of his life.

Survivors: wife, Opal Hoffman of Zavalla; daughter, Linda Barnhill of Conroe; son, Travis Hoffman of Nashville, Tenn.; numerous grandchildren; sister, Sadie Virginia Scott of Tomball.

Mr. Hoffman was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Edwin and Lillie Mae Young Hoffman, and a brother, Norman A. Hoffman.

Pallbearers will be Chad McGee, Jeremy Thompson, Stephan Moore, Randy Moore, Randy Thomas and Darryl Barnhill.

The body may be viewed after 3 p.m. today at the First United Pentecostal Church of Zavalla.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Berry's World



"It looks as though we attorneys for the defense will get paid our fees IN FULL after all."

Forest trash-off set for Saturday

2-8-95

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

People, trashbags and a lot of energy make the Great Forest Trash-Off a success, according to Gay Ippolito, public affairs specialist with the U.S. Forest Service and trash-off coordinator.

"Saturday will be the fifth annual Great Forest Trash-off held on the Angelina National Forest," she said. "The trash-off is a coordinated effort between Angelina Beautiful/Clean, the Texas Forest Service, the U.S. Forest Service and many wonderful volunteers."

Check-in and late registration begins at 9 a.m. at Zavalla Elementary School, she said.

"We have identified 15 illegal dumping sites on the forest, and volunteers, both groups and individuals, will be paired up with crew leaders to go out to the sites and clean up. There is a variety of trash items dumped in the forest."

"We are taking something negative and turning it into something positive," she said.

Last year volunteers at the trash-off collected 488 bags of non-recyclables, 190 bags of recyclables, 42 large appliances, including 13 washing machines. They also rounded up 131 tires, 20 tractor inner tubes and an assortment of other items including buckets, bed springs, mufflers, toilet seats, carpet, record players and microwaves.

Participants are encouraged to wear long sleeves, long pants, sturdy shoes and gloves, she said.

Last year the weather was beautiful and a record 650 people tossed trash out in the forest, she said.

Temple-Inland Forest Products has donated \$2,000 worth of incentives to be awarded to the five non-profit groups that have the most volunteers working at the trash-off.

Lunch of hot dogs, chips, fruit and ice cream will be provided by Brookshire Brothers, Lufkin Coca-Cola, Dairy Queen and Uneeda Ice Service. All volunteers also will receive a free camping permit for the national forest and a hardwood seedling donated by Louisiana Pacific.

2-1-95
Alma Lee Fenton
Services for Alma Lee Fenton, 71, of Zavalla, will be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Laird-McGill Chapel with Sister Minton officiating. Burial will be in Union Springs cemetery in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Fenton was born on Oct. 17, 1923 and died Jan. 30, 1995 at her residence. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.
Survivors: son, Elbert Fenton of Zavalla; 6 daughters, Darnell Jones and Rosie Stanley, of Zavalla, Patricia Tindall and Louise Schoubroek, both of Nacogdoches, Janice Smith of Temple, and Charlotte Channel of Longview; brother, Alton Hutchison of Traylor, Tx.; sisters, Nina Coats of Nacogdoches and Laurine Mooney of Mesquite; 24 grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fenton was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Fenton, son George L. Fenton in 1989 and a daughter, Diane Fenton in 1958.
Pallbearers will be Briston Faulk, George Fenton, Daril Fenton, Billy Calley, Franklin Doggett and Delton Tindall.
Laird-McGill Funeral Home, Nacogdoches, directors.

Circuit City looking at Lufkin Mall

2-7-95
BY JACKIE ZIMMERMAN
City Editor

Circuit City officials said today they hope to have a store open in the Lufkin Mall sometime this fall.

A spokesman said today the company is seeking the site in the Lufkin Mall that once housed The Fair, but is still negotiating with Lufkin Mall owners and the owners of the building, Texas Commerce Bank in Houston.

Paul Raycoff, media coordinator for Circuit City, said officials hope to finalize the

contract soon.

"We are still working on the agreement," Raycoff said. "Once that is finalized, we will have to submit plans, permits and other items."

"We hope it's (open) in time for the holiday season."

The bank officials are being "more aggressive than they have been as far as accomplishing sale of the property," said Lufkin Mall Manager Bob Skebo.

"GSV Properties in Lufkin, half owners of

the mall, and Marathon, owners of the other half of the mall, are working together to attract them (Circuit City) to come and take over the spot," Skebo said.

The property, which has 30,389 square feet, has been empty for at least six or seven years, he said.

In other news at the mall, Eckerd Drugs will close its store in the mall next week, according to company officials; however, Skebo said he is currently negotiating with a company to take over the space.

Trash-off reset

The Great Forest Trash-off, which was scheduled for Saturday, was postponed due to adverse weather conditions.

The trash-off will be held next Saturday beginning with a 9 a.m. registration at the Zavalla Elementary School. The event is sponsored by Angelina Beautiful/Clean, the Texas Forest Service and the U.S. Forest Service.

2-12-95



The Temple-Inland Foundation contributed \$2,000 to the 5th annual Great Forest Trash-Off. Jim Brody, resource utilization manager at Temple-Inland Forest Products, presented the check to Gay Ippolito, public affairs officer with the U.S. Forest Service, center, and Yana Pounders-Bullock, executive coordinator of Angelina Beautiful/Clean, left. This year's Trash-Off will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Zavalla Elementary School.

Dagma 'Little Dag' Alona Tindall Doughty

2-7-95

Services for Dagma 'Little Dag' Alona Tindall Doughty, 47, of Douglass, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Cason Monk-Metcalf Sunset Chapel in Nacogdoches with the Rev. Don Chumley of Dayton officiating. Burial followed in Eden Cemetery.

Ms. Doughty was born Aug. 1, 1947 in Nacogdoches and died Feb. 1, 1995 on Farm Road 225. She was a cashier at Food 4-Less Store, and had 25 years of service and retired from Winn-Dixie Food Stores in Nacogdoches and Jacksonville. Ms. Doughty was a graduate of Diboll High School and had lived most of her life in the Nacogdoches-Douglass area.

Survivors: son, Jimmy Doughty, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Letcher B. Tindall Sr., all of Douglass; brothers, Robert L. Tindall Sr. of Livingston and Jeffrey D. Tindall of Orange; sisters, Tirenna Ferguson of Zavalla, Cathy Seago of Lufkin and Debra Beaird and Lisa Tindall of Douglass; sister-in-law, Jerry Tindall of Kemp; nephews, Pvt. 1st Class Letcher B. 'Trey' Tindall III, stationed at Fort Irwin, Calif., of Kemp, Robbie and John Tindall of Livingston, Stacy, Shane and Justin Tindall of Orange, and Tuff Beaird of Douglass; nieces, Rhonda Pennington of Marshall, Becky Poole of Kemp, Jennifer Tindall of Livingston, Renee and Jessica Beaird of Douglass, Brook Tindall of Orange, Victoria Graeber and Allona Seago, both of Lufkin.

Ms. Doughty was preceded in death by her brother, Letcher B. 'Red' Tindall Jr. of Kemp.

Pallbearers were Eddie Payton Chumley, Dan Chumley, Randy Chumley, Gregory Wayne Butler, Letcher B. 'Trey' Tindall III, and Jeffrey Tindall.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Tindall, Spencer Chumley, John Seago, and Robert Pennington.

Cason Monk-Metcalf, Nacogdoches, directors.

2-12-95



Mr. and Mrs. James Herring
... the former Sherrie Denman Gauer

Gauer & Herring

Sherrie Denman Gauer of Lufkin married James Herring of Zavalla in a 2 p.m. ceremony Jan. 14 at Grace Gospel Church in Zavalla. The Revs. John and Dee Niederhofer officiated.

Parents of the couple are Walter and Jeanness Denman of Lufkin and R.A. and Sheila Barge of Zavalla. Grandmother of the couple is Nell Forrest of Apple Springs.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Walter Denman.

Attending the bride as maid of honor Denise Burke and matron of honor Allison C. Gauer. Bridesmaid was Mary Denman.

Best man was Keith Niederhofer and groomsmen were Russell Tullos and Blake Herring. Ushers were Russell Tullos and Keith Niederhofer. Ringbearer was Wesley Herring.

Providing music for the occasion were Ricky and Tina Martin and Jesse Turner.

A reception hosted by R.A. and Sheila Barge was held at Grace Gospel Church. Houseparty members included wedding director Felicia Jernigan, Marsha Woods, Jennifer Forrest, Carla Denman and Linda Hopkins.

Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will live in Zavalla.

The groom is employed with Temple Inland.

Births 2-12-95

Clifton and Jeanna Courtney of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Jordan Blue Courtney, born Jan. 17 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.

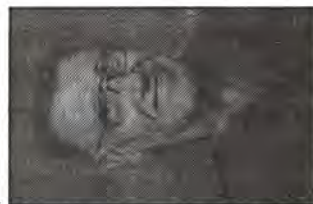
Grandparents are Kenneth and Pat Gray and Joe and Betty Courtney, all of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents are Hester Grimes of Zavalla, Fannie Mae Powell of Diboll and E.L. and Bessie Gray of Lufkin.

* James and LaRae Gibson of Hudson announce the birth of their son, Jordan Wesley Gibson, born Feb. 3 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Brother is Colin Hugh.

Grandparents are Carl and Chloe Walker of Zavalla, Linda Gibson of Dallas and Byford Goodwin of Lufkin. Great-grandparents are Victor and Hazel Bass and Cali Goodwin, all of Lufkin.



McDANIEL

A.J. McDaniel

Services for A.J. McDaniel, 71, of Zavalla, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Solid Rock Baptist Church near Zavalla with Rev. Jackson Colwell officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. McDaniel was born on December 5, 1923 in Hebert, La. and he died on Feb. 13, 1995 in a Lufkin hospital.

Mr. McDaniel had been a truck driver for 30 years. He was a decorated U.S. Army veteran, serving in the European Theatre during World War II and receiving a Purple Heart. Mr. McDaniel was a Southern Baptist. A former resident of Hebert, Louisiana, he had lived in Zavalla for 3 years.

Survivors include his five sons, Andrew J. McDaniel, Jr. of Vian, Ok., James G. (Red) McDaniel, of Sour Lake, John R. McDaniel of Hebert, La., Howard J. McDaniel of Zavalla and Larry Andrew McDaniel of Alabama; three daughters, Emma Viola "Cookie" Johnson of Kirbyville, Nova Jo Martin of Houston and Johanna Marie Salinas of Texas; step-son, Jack Webb of Anahuac; sister, Lucille McCarty of Miss.; seventeen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Gilbert Donald Johnson, Andrew William Johnson, Sam Johnson, Christopher Lee McDaniel, J.J. McDaniel and Isaac McDaniel. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

2-15-95

Humble.

2-20-95
Mr. and Mrs. Jason VanSchoubroek of Lufkin announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Rae VanSchoubroek, born Feb. 2 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs.

Grandparents are Geraldine Burris of Lufkin, Curtis Korn of Huntington and Curtis and Melva VanSchoubroek of Lufkin.

Great-grandparents are Doyle Burris of Lufkin, Evelyn Gibson of Zavalla and Claudia Horton of Lufkin.

Two men indicted on murder charges

By RHONDA OAKS
Staff writer

2-22-95
Two Lufkin men were indicted by the Angelina County Grand Jury Tuesday for the murder of family members in two separate incidents.

Charles Lee Holmes, 51, 1006 Dunlap, was indicted for the murder of his nephew, Keith Dwayne Spencer, 27, of Houston.

Holmes was charged with the murder Jan. 26, shortly after the early morning shooting that took place at Holmes' residence.

Spencer was found lying near a truck next to the house after he apparently tried to get help. He was shot once in the neck.

A second murder indictment was handed down against Derrick L. Griffin, 24, 220 Dale St., for the beating death of his 18-year-old sister, Chaka K. Griffin, that took place at the Dale Street residence Jan. 28.

Ms. Griffin called 911 for help and was taken to Memorial Medical Center where she later died.

Griffin later surrendered to police and was released on a \$20,000 bond.

Other indictments Tuesday were:

- Billy Frank Spillman, 24, 1316 East Travis, Tyler, possession of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, \$2,000 bond.

- Ernest Reppond, 30, Diboll, felony DWI, \$1,500 bond.

- Rickey Covington, 22, 1102 Lawrence St., Diboll, delivery of a controlled substance — cocaine,

\$1,500 bond.

- Debra Lynn Lowe, 28, 110 Zeagler, credit card abuse, \$2,000 bond.

- Steven Douglas Carroll, 31, 511 Laurel Ave., felony criminal mischief, \$1,500 bond.

- Ronald Edward Button, 41, Garrison, felony DWI, \$2,000 bond.

- Ronald Carrillo Aguilar, 34, 730 Clay, deadly conduct, \$1,500 bond.

- Herbert Wes Potts, 27, 1002 Nesbitt, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine, \$3,000 bond.

- Linda Mitchell Swint, 32, 502 Bob, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine, \$2,500 bond.

- Robert Dell Dickerson II, 21, 105 Judith, aggravated assault, \$5,000 bond.

- David Grigson, Rt. 4 Box 8141, forgery by passing, \$3,000 bond.

- Donald W. Smith, 39, Rt. 3, Box 273, Gilmer, possession of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, \$5,000 bond.

- Allison Ann Holland, 22, 309 Whippoorwill Dr., aggravated robbery, \$8,000 bond.

- Thomas Frank Pyle, 40, 49th Street, Dickenson, possession of marijuana, \$3,000 bond.

- Billy Don Harris, 36, Little Rock, Ark., possession of a prohibited weapon and possession of a controlled substance, \$4,000 bond on each count.

- Allen Lawrence Powell, 34, Rt. 2, Zavalla, aggravated assault, \$1,500 bond.

Big Sandy puts an end to Zavalla's hoop season

By BRUCE BLAKEMORE
Staff writer

HUDSON - Jeana Polite led four Lady Wildcats into double figures with 16 points, and Big Sandy put an end to Zavalla's season here Tuesday with a 66-52 area playoff win at the Hudson High School Gymnasium.

Misty Tolar added 14 points, and Shanell Kopaddy and Marlena Bullock both chipped in with 12 points for Big Sandy.

Keisha Jordy scored 23 points in the loss for Zavalla. Alisha Bryan and Dana Martin scored 6 apiece, Lisa Harris 5 and Alicia Kay Marshall, Crip Harris and Nita Melton 2 apiece.

Big Sandy never trailed in the contest, jumping out to a 6-0 lead early and leading by 8 (16-8) after one quarter. The Big Sandy lead hit 15 in the second quarter, and the Lady 'Cats led by 13 (34-21) at the half. Zavalla rallied to narrow the gap to 7 (40-33) late in the third quarter, but an 11-0 run by Big Sandy put the contest away.

"We had a great season, and we'll use this year as a building year," Zavalla head coach Jan West said. "The team played well as a unit, because the foundation is very solid. We'll just have to take it to the next level next year."

The third quarter was the killer for the Lady Eagles.

Zavalla repeatedly turned the ball over against Big Sandy's stingy press, and watched the 7-point deficit turn into a 51-33 hole early in the fourth quarter.

The Big Sandy lead hit 20 on a couple of occasions, and the Lady Wildcats were up by 18 (61-43) with 3:15 to play before Jordy hit a free throw, a layup and an NBA 3-pointer to make it respectable.

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New Summerfield ends Zavalla's year

2-25-95

By JACK STALLARD

Sports Editor

Zavalla's basketball season came to an abrupt end Friday at the Angelina College gymnasium because New Summerfield had one more outburst in them than the Eagles.

Shoddy Stewart scored 22 points — including two key free throws with 24 seconds to play — to lift the Hornets to a 73-66 bi-district win over Zavalla. The game featured runs of 7-0, 6-0, 5-0, 8-2 and 11-1 by Zavalla, and 7-0, 7-0, 6-0, 9-0 and 4-0 by the Hornets.

It was the 4-0 run that put the game away for New Summerfield.

The Hornets held what normally would be a comfortable 13-point lead (68-55) with 3:22 to play after Stewart buried a 3-pointer and hit a layup in the midst of a 9-0 New Summerfield, but Zavalla answered with an 11-1 outburst to narrow the gap to 3 (69-66) with 52 seconds showing on the clock.

Stewart came away with a steal late though, drawing a foul and hitting both free throws to make it a 5-point game. Benson Freeney and Jason Wilcox put the game away with a free throw apiece in the final 16 seconds to make the final 73-66.

Wesley Davis scored 21 points and grabbed 9 rebounds for New Summerfield. Klayshun Thompson chipped in with 15 points and 8 boards.

Ben Cryer paced Zavalla with 26 points and 14 rebounds. Tim Jordy added 19 points and 7 boards, Druey Stanley had 12 points and 15 rebounds, Justin Peters had 4 points, James Gipson 3 and John Montes 2.

New Summerfield never trailed in the game, as Davis opened the contest with a 3-pointer for the Hornets. Jordy answered with a trey for Zavalla, but Davis hit a layup and a free throw to put New Summerfield on top to stay.

A 7-0 Hornet run put Zavalla in an 18-9 hole, and then Davis hit a free throw and Stewart added a layup to make it a 21-9 contest.

Jordy scored six consecutive points, and Stanley hit a free throw with no time showing on the clock as Zavalla closed things out with

Lady Pirates notch regional win in Kilgore

KILGORE — Shelita Warren led four Lady Pirates into double figures with 22 points, and Wells moved on in the Class A, Region III Regional Tournament here Friday with a 70-64 win over Big Sandy at Kilgore College's Masters Gymnasium.

Freshman Shamesia Hackney added 17 points for Wells, which will face Ponder at 8:30 a.m. today. Monia Calhoun chipped in with 14, Aisha Ligon had 10 and Keisha Tate finished with 7.

Misty Tolar scored 19, Geana Polite 18 and Shanell Kopaddy 16 for Big Sandy in the loss.

a 7-0 run to trail 21-16 after one quarter.

New Summerfield built 12-point leads on two occasions in the second quarter, and the Hornets led by 9 with 3:02 to play on two free throws by Stewart, but Zavalla would not go away.

Cryer, who had 11 points in the quarter, grabbed an offensive rebound and scored with 3 seconds left to leave the Eagles trailing by just 3 points (39-36) at the half.

New Summerfield scored the first 4 points of the third quarter, and led by 9 (51-42) late, but the Eagles once again stormed back to cut the deficit to 3 (53-50) — this time on a 3-pointer by Jordy with 1:43 to play.

The New Summerfield lead was 5 (57-52) after three quarters, and after Zavalla narrowed the gap to 4 (59-55), the Hornets scored 9 unanswered points to build the 13-point lead and set up the thrilling finish.

Zavalla closes out its season with a 22-8 record. New Summerfield, now 26-6, moves on to the area round.

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Staff photo by M. Absher

Zavalla's Ben Cryer (34) and New Summerfield's Klayshun Thompson battle for a rebound during first half action of New Summerfield's bi-district playoff win Friday at Angelina College.

Doing the right thing

Tatum still looks to '50s heroes

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ
Staff writer

Doing what John Henry Tatum thought was right has often been unpopular, but that's fine with the 60-year-old attorney.

Many of his convictions and feelings were inspired when he was a child by President Harry S. Truman.

When Tatum was 15 years old, Truman spoke to him and thousands of Boy Scouts at a national scout jamboree. He became interested in politics not just as a possible career but in the general workings of the government.

Truman was steadfast in his ways, which Tatum calls unique in political circles.

"Harry went into office with no wealth and came out with no wealth," he said. "I really admired him for that."

Truman received reward and satisfaction from public service, not from money, Tatum said.

And Truman stood up for what he

felt what was right, like integrating



the military, he said.

"It was a very unpopular decision to integrate the military, but he didn't even hesitate,"

Tatum said.

He was a man of the people, a humble man who did what was right even though it was unpopular, he said.

Tatum recalls how a high school teacher used to put down Truman's accomplishments, but the more she did, the more he learned about and admired him, he said.

Tatum's family have lived in the Lufkin area since the 1840s.

He says a lot of Truman's characteristics have come through in his dealings with clients during his 30-year law practice.

He has also learned from Truman: "If it's your job, you do it."

He admires people who work hard to overcome adversity but still remain true to themselves, he said.

"If you believe something is right, follow it through no matter how hard it may seem," he said. "In my small way, I think I've done some of the same things."

Tatum also admires Jackie Robinson, the first black baseball player in the major leagues, for his remarkable baseball ability and his gentle demeanor.

"He was a true gentleman and he was a true baseball player," he said.

Tatum says he later found out Robinson had been pre-selected by management to play for the majors not only because of his baseball abilities but for his cool and composed personality.

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President Harry S. Truman was steadfast in his ways, which John Henry Tatum, far right, calls unique in political circles. Truman spoke to Tatum and thousands of Boy Scouts at a national scout jamboree when Tatum was 15 years old. It was then Tatum became interested in the general workings of the government.



3-2-95

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS & PARTIES

M.I. DRILLING FLUIDS L.L.C. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. **27849** to construct a **Raw Material Mixer** in **Zavalla, Angelina County, Texas**. The location of the **proposed** facility is **5 miles south of Zavalla on State Highway 69**. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on **March 1, 1995 and March 2, 1995**.

Birth

3-5-95

* Tammy Oliver and Christopher Allen of Pollok announce the birth of their son, **Dakota Keith Allen**, born Jan. 25 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz.

Sister is Samantha Lynn Lovejoy.

Grandparents are J.E. and Glenda Oliver and Gilbert and Betty Allen, all of Pollok, and Mary Oliver of Lufkin.

Great-grandparents are Pearl Oliver of Pollok, Vernell Davis of Zavalla and Ray and Pearl Prewitt of Jasper.

* Christy Kay Peebles of Zavalla announces the birth of her daughter, **Aspen Peebles**, born Feb. 14 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Grandparents are James and Judy Peebles of Zavalla. Great-grandmother is Maggie Foster of Houston.



3-8-95

DAR Good Citizen award winners as selected by the Anthony Smith Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution are, from left, **Edwin Hatcher**, Central High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hatcher; **Olujimi Brown**, Lufkin High School, son of Barbara Brown; **Scott Foy**, Hudson High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Foy; **Emily Craven**, Zavalla High School, daughter of Janice and Charles Craven; **Sonia Reyes**, Diboll High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Reyes; and **Sabrina Clonts**, Huntington High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clonts. Also pictured, right is DAR member **Mrs. Milton Hickman**.

Hornets hold off Kirbyville; ³⁻¹⁰⁻⁹⁵Zavalla wins

SAN AUGUSTINE — Bubba Lout pounded out 4 hits in 5 trips to the plate, and the Hudson Hornets improved to 4-1 on the season here Thursday with a 7-6 win over Kirbyville in the first round of the San Augustine Tournament.

The Hornets fell behind 5-1 after Kirbyville put five on the board in the bottom of the second inning, but

Hudson came back with three in the third, one in the sixth and two in the top of the seventh to put the game away.

John Harvey, Raymond Rogers and Brandan Marcus all collected two hits for Hudson. Marcus was the winning pitcher, giving up just 3 hits.

Marcus, 1-0 on the season, has struck out 10 and walked 7 in 11

innings of work this season.

Hudson will battle Shelbyville at 6 p.m. tonight.

**Zavalla 7,
Chireno 4**

ZAVALLA — Jason Hooks led the way at the plate and on the mound, and the Zavalla Eagles notched a 7-4 win over the Chireno Owls here Thursday.

Hooks went the distance on the mound, striking out 9, walking 2 and giving up one hit. Hooks was also 2 for 3 at the plate with a double, a single and 3 RBI.

James Gipson had 2 hits and an RBI, and Jeff Havard, James Hlavaty and Scott Houston all added singles.

The Eagles will host Burkeville in a 4 p.m. contest Monday.

Great cattle drive begins

Monday, March 6, 1995, The Lufkin Daily News 3A

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — No, they weren't filming a Western. The 24 decked-out cowboys and 50 longhorn cattle were beginning the six-state Great American Cattle Drive — a throwback to the old days of "yahoos," lassos and beans by the camp fire. "I'm ready to go. After today, I'll be eight miles closer to Montana,"

said cowboy J.R. Lane of Cheyenne, Wyo., before leaving Sunday. After Texas, the six-month drive will take the herd, chuck wagons and cowboys — chaps, hats and all — through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming. Destination: Miles City, Mont., around Labor Day. Distance: about 1,000 miles.

3-10-95

REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
MARCH 13, 1995

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ZAVALLA WILL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995, 4:00 P.M. AT THE ZAVALLA CITY HALL
LOCATED AT 253 N. SECOND, ZAVALLA, TX. ORDER OF BUSINESS
AS FOLLOWS.

1. CALL TO ORDER.
2. INVOCATION.
3. ROLL CALL
5. READING OF PREV. MONTH'S MINUTES.
6. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. GREASE TRAPS FOR BUSINESSES.
 - B. CULVERT AT SCHOOL.
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. PROJECT CELEBRATION.
 - B. MRS. REPPOND ON CLOSING ALLEYWAY
 - C. ANGELINA COUNTY AND CITIES HEALTH DIST. RENEWAL
 - D. ZAVALLA OLE FASHION DAYS EVENT
 - E. PURCHASE OF LAND FOR CITY HALL/HEALTH CLINIC COMPLEX.
8. STAFF REPORTS
9. COUNCIL REPORTS.
 - A. UPDATE FROM MAYOR GANT ON COPS FAST GRANT
 - B. UPDATE ON PURCHASE OF TREASURY BILLS.
10. OPEN FORUM.
11. PAYMENT OF BILLS
12. ADJOURNMENT

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3-12-95



Zavalla 2nd graders are sworn in for a mock city council hearing by Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant as part of the student's social studies class. Taking their oath are, from the left, Aubree Johnson, Josh Nichols, Dustie Gallier, Amanda Howard and Chris Farr.

3-12-95

Two Zavalla Elementary 4th-grade classes recently got the chance to experience politics by participating in a mock Zavalla City Council meeting in their class with Mayor Opal Gant presiding.

Both classes elected students to represent city council members and prepared an agenda with issues like doctor's office, health clinic, home for senior citizens, city parks and bingo.

Mrs. Gant also held a question and answer session with students to give them a better understanding of how the city government works.



65th Anniversary

Louis and Minnie L. Johnson of Zavalla celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on March 4 with a reception at Rt. 1, Box 60 in Zavalla, hosted by their son, Oran and family.

Health District official resigns

3-14-95

By JACKIE ZIMMERMAN
City Editor

Bob Harbuck resigned Monday as supervisor of the environmental and consumer health section of the Angelina County and Cities Health District citing personal reasons, officials said today.

John Bautch, health district administrator, said Harbuck's resignation is effective March 24.

"He gave me his own personal reasons," Bautch said of Harbuck's decision. "And I'm not sure if he wants to share those with the world."

Harbuck was in a meeting in Nacogdoches this morning and could not be reached for comment.

Bautch said the reasons for Harbuck's resignation did not involve a business owner's complaint that led to a three-day suspension of Harbuck in January. The owner of Westside Washateria, at the corner of Ellis and Bynum streets, complained about Harbuck's treatment of a situation in which he determined water was not draining properly. Bautch also said the resignation had nothing to do with a recent listing by The Lufkin Daily News of restaurant scores from inspections conducted by Harbuck's office.

Bautch said he has not discussed the details of Harbuck's resignation with neither the health district's medical director Dr. Royce Read nor Sandra O'Neil, chairman of the health board.

"We will discuss plans on how we will fill the position," Bautch said, adding there are two ways the district can go in filling the job.

"We can do one of two things," he said. "We can advertise for an environmental supervisor to replace Harbuck or we can promote from within and hire another sanitarian."

Harbuck has been with the health district for eight years, working his way up from a sanitarian to the supervisor's position. He supervised a staff of four that conducts restaurant inspections and handles the on-site sewage program for the county.

Zavalla City Council to consider purchase of land

3-13-95

The Zavalla City Council is expected to consider a letter of commitment to purchase land for a new city hall complex when it meets today at 4 p.m.

Mayor Opal Gant said the letter will allow the city to negotiate to purchase the land, which is owned by Huntington State Bank. The land is on Main Street between the bank and grocery store.

Other items on the agenda include renewal of the city's agreement with the Angelina County and Cities Health District and scheduling Zavalla Ole Fashion Days, a new event for the city to be held April 29.

The event is sponsored by area churches and will be held in the ball park. Activities include gospel singing and people telling stories about the history of Zavalla.

Zavalla votes 4-1 to pull

3-14-95

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

The Zavalla City Council, in a 4-1 decision Monday, voted to pull out of the Angelina County and Cities Health District.

Mayor Opal Gant said the city's annual fees for the health district were \$1 per person, which equaled \$701. The city had been participating in the health district for about 18 months.

"The health district did periodic checks on schools, restaurants and handled any related health matters," she said.

"The health district is something

that is needed since it means local people are doing inspections instead of state people from Austin or Tyler who do not understand our situation," she said. Councilman John Poe, who made the motion to withdraw from the health district, said today he believes some of the health department's demands are unfair.

"I can't tell they have helped us and they are costing us money," he said. "I thought we should pull out until some of the problems are resolved."

Poe said one particular situation involved a small mom and pop grocery store. The restroom, which is

out of health district

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not a public restroom, is entered through the storage room. There is a door on the storage room but not on the restroom and the health district asked them to put a separate door going into the restroom. The owners had 30 days to comply or would lose their license, he said.

"I am not against their health rules for the protection of the people but the building is different," he said. "They need to be more understanding."

Poe said he had discussed the situation with John Bautch, health district administrator. No one from the health district attended the Monday

meeting, he said.

"I did not feel like they were really concerned about us," he said.

The council also agreed to send a letter of commitment to Huntington State Bank to begin negotiation to purchase land for a city hall/health clinic/tourist information center.

The acre of land is owned by the bank and is located between the bank and the grocery store on Main Street.

In other business the city council:

- Agreed to look into the legal aspects for closing alleyways and abandoned streets.

- Approved Ole Fashion Days event set for April 29 at the ball park.

Fishermen take home money rather than their catches

3-15-95

Three men and 10 two-man teams took home money rather than fish Saturday after the Dr. Bill Shelton's Totally Awesome Fishing Tournament at Twin Dikes Marina on Lake Sam Rayburn.

Randy Taylor of Zavalla reeled in a 9.11-pound bass and won \$870 to take the top honors in the single largest fish division. Second largest fish, brought in by Glenn Hardin of Brookeland, was 8.58 pounds and paid \$522. Third place went to Curtis Smith of Lufkin who won \$348 with a 7.92-pound bass.

The top two-man team of Derrick Stewart of Huntington and Curtis Smith of Lufkin brought in a stringer of bass weighing 28.16 pounds. They netted \$2,016.

The remaining nine top teams:

• Second — Joe Mitchell of Grape-land and Randy Taylor of Zavalla had a stringer weight of 25.39 pounds and won \$1,116.

• Third — John Coward of Jasper and Glenn Hardon of Zavalla had a stringer of 18.74 pounds and won \$792.

• Fourth — Doby Dear of Diboll

and Jimmy Mettlen of Lufkin had a stringer of 18.33 pounds and won \$684.

• Fifth — Randy Hanna of Hunting-ton and W.J. Morehead of Huntington had a stringer of 17.08 pounds and won \$612.

• Sixth — Jerry Coker and Theresa Coker of Houston had a stringer weight of 16.44 pounds and won \$540.

• Seventh — David Morton of Huh-tington and Robert Loving of Lufkin also had a stringer weight of 16.44 pounds. They received \$468.

• Eighth — Dwight Waltger of

Huntington and Tom Grau of Omaha, Neb. had a stringer weight of 14.43 and won \$360.

• Ninth — Terry Winn and Jack Waring had a stringer weight of 14.19 pounds and won \$324.

• Tenth — Robert Zangarine of Lufkin and John Andrews of Lufkin had a stringer with 13.73 pounds of fish. They took home \$288.

No one won the truck, which was a prize for a bass weighing a specific amount, and no one won a boat, which was offered as a prize for catching a lake-record bass.

Deaths

3-16-95

Winnie Aline Lakey Byerley

Services for Winnie Aline Lakey Byerley, 67, of Lufkin, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Christian Church. Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Byerley was born on July 2, 1927, in Broadus and died March 15, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital.

Accomplishments: homemaker and mother; resident of Lufkin since 1957.

Survivors: husband, Frank W.; daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Joe McCulley; son, Bill Byerley, M.D.; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law,

Gertrude and J.W. Runnells, Wanda and Norman Smith, Sally and Billy Pavliska; brother and sister-in-law, Wesley and Lennie Belle Lakey.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors

Snead.

FARM EQUIPMENT was reported stolen by family members of a deceased man Wednesday afternoon.

The family told Lufkin Police that their father died recently and when they returned to his residence on Spikes Street Wednesday, they discovered a bush hog and a trailer missing from the property, according to a report filed by officer Rick Harrison.

The property was last seen Feb. 14 and the value was not determined on the report.

tapes, valued at \$30; and \$15 in cash.

3-16-95

A **ZAVALLA** resident reported a burglary to Angelina County Sheriff's Department officials Wednesday afternoon.

The County Road 335 resident told deputies that when he returned home, he discovered two watches, valued at \$100; a set of Longhorn horns, valued at \$100; assorted arrowheads, valued at \$300; and a gold wedding band, valued at \$200, missing from the residence, according to the report filed by deputy John

A **FARM** Road 58 resident returned home Wednesday afternoon to discover someone had entered his house and taken several items during the day.

The resident stated to Angelina County Sheriff's deputy John Snead that several items had been ransacked in the house and a VCR, valued at \$150, and a telephone with an answering machine, valued at \$110, were missing, according to a report filed by Snead.

Lufkin council position open as filing date nears

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

The candidate's slot remains open on the Lufkin Ward 3 ballot with three business days to file for Angelina County city elections.

Larry Kegler, who currently represents Ward 3, cannot run for re-election because he no longer lives in the district due to redistricting.

City Manager C.G. Maclin said no one had filed for the Ward 3 post as of 10 a.m. today.

"(City Secretary) Atha Stokes has had a few calls from people asking questions, but no one has filed," he said.

Wednesday is the last day to file to appear on the ballot, but a write-in candidate has until April 6 to file. Candidates have to be registered with the city.

If no one files, the city staff, city attorney and the Secretary of State would determine the next step, Maclin said.

"This happened in Jacksonville a couple of years ago and the councilman was asked to stay on until the next state general election date," Maclin said. "I do not know if it would be exactly the same here."

Maclin said although it is a little unusual for candidates in Lufkin to wait until the last minute to file, it is typical in some other cities.

"I have seen three people file in the last 30 minutes," he said.

Mayor Louis Bronaugh said he expects someone to file.

"I hope we would have more than one candidate so that people will have a choice, and I would like for that person to feel they are representing the community," he said.

Bronaugh said talk in Washington is that more and more programs need to be sent back to the cities, not the state and not the county, but to the city.

That will make the city council's job more important, he said.

In the other city race, incumbent Percy Simond, councilman Ward 1, faces opposition from Oscar Kennedy.

In Diboll, the mayor and two council positions are on the ballot.

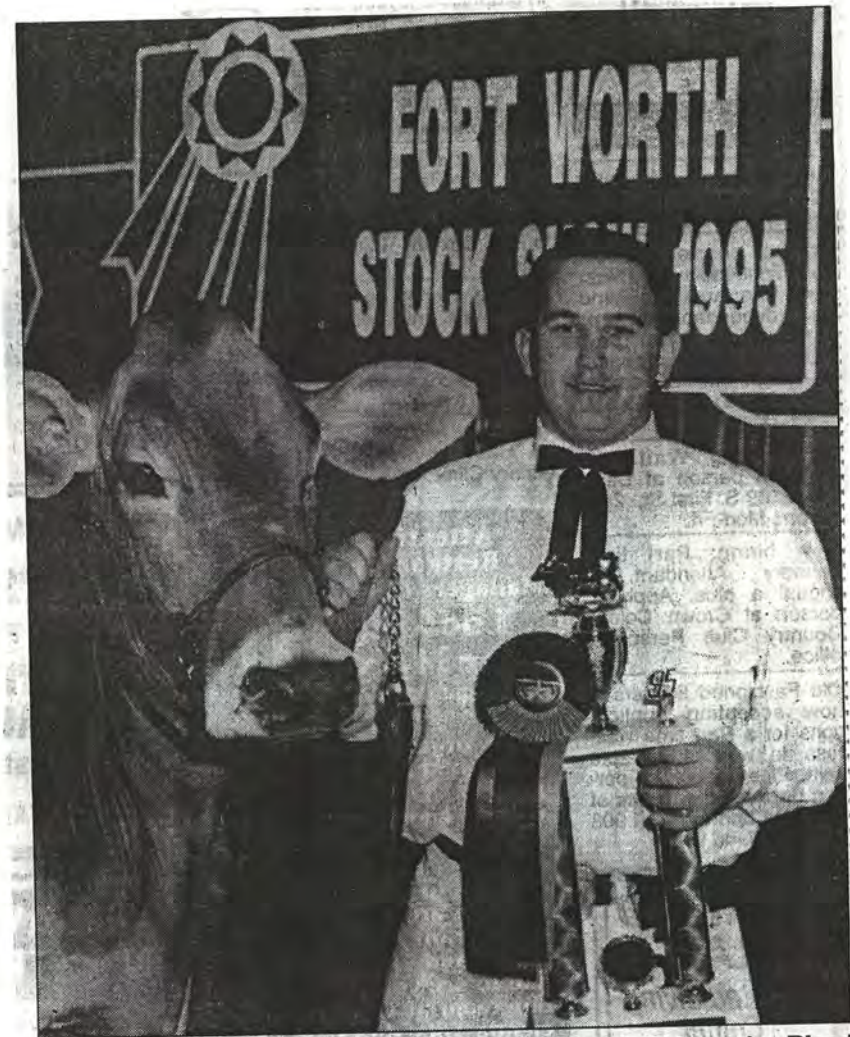
Incumbent James Simms and challenger Bill Brown have filed for mayor's post and incumbents Julie Horton and Kent Havard are challenged by Sam Coleman.

In Hudson, where three at-large council positions are up for election, incumbents Don Stancomb, Sue Wood and Ann Lawrence face opposition from M.B. Baker Jr. and Dale Byars.

In Huntington, incumbents Wilbrun Carrell, Herman Woolbright and Tammy Kay Davis are vying for three at-large council positions.

In Zavalla, incumbents Clyde Mott, Eddie Machann and Leon Mewburn are being challenged by James Riley and Charles Whitaker, for three at-large positions.

Early voting will be from April 17 through May 2.



Zavalla FFA student Philip Morrell is pictured with "Alexander Blend Dede ET", the Champion Brown Swiss Heifer at the Junior Dairy Cattle Show Jan. 28-29 at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

3-17-95

Zavalla trustees to meet today

Zavalla school board of trustees are expected to consider the

Ceremonies set

Arbor Day ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Kurth Elementary. Speakers will include Mayor Louis Bronaugh, who will read a poem on trees. Arbor Day ceremonies are coordinated between Angelina Beautiful/Clean, area garden clubs and the City of Lufkin. The ceremony is open to the public.

purchase of a school bus for the special education route during their board meeting today.

Trustees are also expected to consider bids on a used school bus and a used tractor.

Other business includes:

- Consideration of textbook adoption for the 1995-96 school year as presented by the district's textbook committee.

- Approval of the proposed school calendar for the 1995-96 school year.

- Consideration of continuing district participation in a drug education program with the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce for the 1995-96 school year, provided the district has available funds.

Trustees are scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. today in the library of the Zavalla High School.

Three new Zavalla school board members are expected to be sworn into office today.

Newly elected members are Ray Harris, Van Johnson and Donna Marshall. The board is also expected to hold board officer elections.

Also on the agenda is discussion of a maintenance program for district school buildings and participation in a math and science cooperative from Region VII for the 1995-96 school year. The board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Zavalla High School library.

ZSD meets tonight

Grand jury hands down 34 indictments

A 51-year-old Lufkin man has been re-indicted on charges of murder in connection with the Jan. 26 shooting death of a Houston man.

Charles Lee Holmes of 1006 Dunlap was re-indicted for the charges after new information of the crime was obtained, Angelina County District Attorney Clyde Herrington said.

"We received additional information and rather than amend the indictment, I decided to re-indict," he said.

Holmes was released from the Angelina County Jail on a \$20,000 bond in connection with the shooting death of Keith Dwayne Spencer, 27.

Others arraigned by the grand jury:

- Sidney Charles Rhodes Jr., 26, Rt 1 Box 1469, Huntington, forgery by passing, \$12,000 bond.

- Robin Denise Brown, 32, P.O. Box 448 CR 200, Huntington, two counts felony driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 and \$2,500 bond.

- Connell Montgomery Jr., 39, 1810 Wood, Lufkin, felony driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 bond.

- Thomas Henry Denman, 42, Rt. 3, Box 3570, Huntington, felony driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 bond.

- Tommy Wayne Burns, 24, Rt. 3, Box 4772, Lufkin, misdemeanor theft, \$1,000 bond.

- Jonathon Andre Deason, 27, 148 East Denman,

Lufkin, aggravated assault, \$5,000 bond.

- Brett Jansen Allen, 30, 2940 S. John Redditt Drive, forgery by passing, \$1,000 bond.

- Curtis Gene Garrett, 42, 311 Davis, Lufkin, possession of a control substance: cocaine, \$2,500 bond.

- Anthony Stepehn Amie, 28, 521 North Street, Nacogdoches, forgery by passing, \$1,000 bond.

- Jamie Harold King, 26, Rt. 2 Box 203, San Augustine, robbery, \$5,000 bond.

- Richard Wayne Luce, 20, 507 Daniel McCall, Lufkin, felony theft, \$1,500 bond.

- Paul Anthony Havard, 17, Rt. 4, Box 7085, Lufkin, two counts burglary of a habitation, \$5,000 bond each.

- Wayne Atwood, 51, P.O. Box 345, Zavalla, felony theft, \$4,000 bond.

- Albert Lee Hendrix, 17, Rt. 2, Box 139, Diboll, felony criminal mischief, \$2,000 bond.

- Jerry Wayne Haubert, 17, P.O. Box 225 Huntington, felony criminal mischief, \$2,000 bond.

- Melvin D. Whitfield, 28, 14 S. Fourth Apt. A, Shreveport, La, possession of marijuana, \$12,000.

- Timothy Lee Adams, 36, 222 Pink St., West Monroe, La., possession of marijuana, \$12,000 bond.

- Ella Louise Gibson, 23, 4231 Beale St., Monroe, La. 71203, possession of marijuana, \$12,000 bond.

- Kendrick Leroy Cranford, 17, 618 Cotton Belt, Lufkin, possession of controlled substance, cocaine, \$1,500 bond.

- Carlton Leroy Lee, 28, 1212 E. Denman, unlawful possession of firearm by felon, \$5,000 bond.

- Rory Giles Lowry, 25, Mulberry St. Box 407 Huntington, intoxication assault, \$10,000 bond

- Rodney Earl Newman, 26, P.O. Box 852, Garrison, felony driving while intoxicated, \$1,500.

- Pamela Sue Gleason, 39, P.O. Box 213, Zavalla, burglary of a building, \$5,000 bond.

- Doyle Eugene Baude, 17, P.O. Box 225, Huntington, burglary of a habitation, \$5,000.

- Freddie Lee Schmidt, 19, 115 E. Denman, Lufkin, aggravated sexual assault of a child, \$15,000 bond.

- Shawn Colbert McElreath, 17, 106 Home Ave., Lufkin, aggravated robbery, \$12,000 bond.

- Jason Shane Burns, 19, 100 Lancewood Circle, Lufkin, felony theft, \$2,000 bond.

- Kyle Aaron Miller, 17, Rt. 12 Box 2585, Lufkin, felony theft, \$2,000 bond.

- James Jeremy Faircloth, 17, Rt. 10 Box 2270 Lufkin, felony theft, \$2,000 bond.

- Loy Weaver, 39, P.O. Box 903, Wells, injury to an elderly individual, \$7,500 bond.

- Harvey Ray Paneitz, no age or address available, criminal non support, \$5,000.

Candidates vie for city, school posts

By PAULA METZINGER
and JOHN F. MARTINEZ
Staff writers

Both Lufkin City Council positions and both at-large school board seats will be contested in May's elections.

Three people filed for Ward 3 position on the Lufkin City Council — Alex Alexander, Jim Head and Betty J. Jones. The seat is now held by Larry Kegler, but because of redistricting, Kegler no longer lives in the district and is not eligible.

In the race for Ward 1, incumbent Percy Simond is being challenged by Oscar Kennedy.

Filing for a positions on the ballot in city and school board races ended at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Candidates may still file as a write-in candidate until April 6.

Early voting runs from April 17 to May 2 for all races. The election for all races is Saturday, May 6.

Lufkin schools

Seven Lufkin residents will be vying for two at-large positions on the Lufkin school board — incumbent Doug Ashburn and current Lufkin City Councilman Larry Kegler, Ward 3, Simon Augilar, Tom Paxson, Linda Pendland, Ryan Sorrell and Pat Todd.

Trustee Bob Morgan announced he would not seek re-election.

Diboll

In Diboll, Bill Brown has withdrawn, leaving incumbent Mayor James Simms, unchallenged in his bid for re-election.

Incumbents Julie Horton and Kent Havard, along with Sam Coleman, are in the race for two at-large council positions.

The Diboll school board has a number of candidates vying for the two at-large board seats — incumbents Dave Martinez Jr. and Levy Ellison face challengers Esther Barger, Billie Lamb, Dewey Wolf, Jimmy L. Phipps and Jay Wyatt.

Hudson

In Hudson, six candidates are in the running for three at-large council positions. Incumbents Don Stancomb, Sue Wood, and Ann Lawrence will be on the ballot along with M.B. Baker Jr., Dale Byars and former councilman George Knight.

The Hudson school board, with three available positions, has Toni Kirkland as the lone candidate for position 1. David Willmon and Roland Weeks are seeking Position 2, and Jerry Lynn Jones and James Larry King are seeking Position 3. No incumbents filed for re-election.

Huntington

Four people have filed to run for three at-large positions on the Huntington city council. On the ballot will be newcomer Tammy Kay Davis and incumbents Wilbrun Carrell, Herman Woolbright and Willie Ricks.

The Huntington school board, with three available at-large positions, has incumbents Billy Davis, Mary Shanklin and Jack Tinsley seeking board positions. Also vying for the seats are Edward Hale, Bruce Milstead, Kelvin Jones, Valerie Murphy, Ken Marshall, Ron Husband, Kenneth "Andy" Anderson and Belinda "Bea" Miller.

Zavalla

Six people have filed in Zavalla for three at-large positions. Incumbents Eddie Machann, Clyde Mott, Leon Mewburn face opposition from Charles Whitaker Jr., James Riley and Pam Hooks.

The Zavalla school board with three available at-large positions has incumbent J.O. Grimes Jr., Rodney Lott, Van Johnson, Linda Lowery Smart, Ray Harris, Donna Marshall and Don Rabun vying for board positions.

Central schools

The Central school board race has two seats open and both incumbents are seeking re-election. Lydia McMillon is seeking Position 6 and Billy Patton is seeking Positions 7.

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Zavalla

Beautification Committee

Box 108, Zavalla, TX 75980

We are getting ready for the Great Texas Trash Off on April 1, and we hope that each of you will plan to join us on that day. Pam Hooks is in charge of planning this event. We hope that each person of Zavalla and the surrounding area will participate in making our city a cleaner and healthier place to live.

The goal this year is to have our town the cleanest it has ever been. Litter bags will be available at City Hall and we ask that you pick them up after March 27. We encourage each resident to pick up the trash halfway between their house and their neighbors. The trash should then be placed at the curb side for pick up. There is no charge for the litter bags or for the pick up on April 1.

Zavalla Ole Fashion Day is scheduled for April 29th at the Zavalla Baseball Field located on Ballpark Loop off Hwy. 147. We expect many people at this event and we would like to get Zavalla "cleaned up" before this occasion. Let's work together so that on Zavalla Ole Fashion Day we can say that we are proud of our City.

The Great Forest Trash Off was held on Feb. 18th and was a smashing success. The following prizes were awarded to different organizations for having the most participants in the Trash Off.

1st & 2nd Place - \$1500.00 Prize- Gamma Sigma Sigma Sorority & Huntington Boy Scout Troop #127.

3rd Place-\$250.00 Prize- Lone Star 4-H Club

4th Place-\$150.00 Prize- Cub Scout Pack #135

5th Place-\$100.00- Angelina 4-H Livestock Club

ZBC would like to say "Thanks" once again to the people in Zavalla who participated in the Christmas Decoration Contest. The winners were:
Businesses- 1st-Carlene's Cafe & 2nd Zavalla Branch of HSB.
Residential- 1st- Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Bridges, 2nd- Janice Morgan & Rhonda Jett. Honorable mention for residences were Mr. & Mrs. Louie Lawson, Mrs. & Mrs. Craig Cryer & Mr. & Mrs. D.A. McDonald. The most creative award went to Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Rhodes & Mr. & Mrs. ...

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PUBLIC AWARENESS - Informs the public about all recycling, anti-litter, and beautification programs and develops programs for recognition of community efforts.

RECYCLING - Develops programs encouraging the public to recycle, works with local government and businesses to promote recycling, and educates the public about recycling.

CLEAN-UP - Plans two community clean-ups and encourages removal of junked cars and dilapidated structures, and illegal dump sites.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY - Educates the business community regarding litter prevention and develops financial resources for programs.

MUNICIPAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT - Reviews updates, and rewrites ordinances; works with the police, fire, public works, code enforcement officer, etc.; and educates on present ordinances and state laws.

BEAUTIFICATION - Plans and assists with all beautification projects such as median landscaping, school campus landscaping, wildflower plantings, etc.

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3-31-95

A very special Lufkin resident

From: Davis F. Ball, 2330 Nashwood Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78232-3916

You have someone very special in Lufkin!

On the 14th of March, while I was working with the Forest Service on the archeological project at the Old Aldridge Saw Mill, my wife and I drove into Lufkin and the Forestry Museum, there. We stayed for dinner, then were returning to the Boykin Springs campground, on the other side of Zavalla, when I had occasion to stop, get out of my van in the rain to check a rear tire. In the process, I apparently lost the checkbook I was carrying in my back pocket, and in my haste to avoid getting too wet, I never missed it.

Imagine my surprise to return home five days later, to

find my checkbook in my mail — before I had even missed it.

Charlie Harvey, who works for Sears Service in Lufkin found it the morning after I'd lost it and returned it to me at his own expense. In this day and time, that sort of good will is rare. It would have been easy to just leave it where it was, or to dump it in the nearest trash bin, rather than take the effort to return it.

Charlie Harvey is a very special person. He is greatly appreciated all the way from San Antonio.

I wish there were a better way to recognize him than just a letter, but perhaps if you print my letter in your paper, that will acknowledge his kindness publicly.

I know I would certainly appreciate it.

School districts, firms planning technology fair

4-6-95

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ

Staff writer

Local educators hope a technology fair later this month will show the public the advanced uses of technology in today's classrooms.

The Angelina County Technology in Education Awareness Fair, a combined effort by Lufkin, Diboll, Hudson, Central, Huntington and Zavalla school districts, is expected to highlight the latest in educational hardware and software which "will help prepare children for an ever-changing high technology world," said Karen Fuller, co-organizer and Diboll schools technology director.

"The more we can educate our community of what we (schools) have planned for the future, the more they can be involved," she said. "We want our students to be prepared and to be able to say when they graduate that they can use anything (technology) the workforce

offers."

The nine-hour technology fair is free to the public and is expected to draw 1,000 visitors. The event will be held from noon to 9 p.m. April 24, at the Pitser Garrison Civic Center in Lufkin.

The event will feature information booths and technology vendors. Donna Ballard, Texas board of education member, has been invited.

"What we (school districts) decided is to get on the same path about our technology needs," said Dorris Collmorgon, co-organizer and Lufkin schools technology director.

John Temple, co-organizer and Hudson schools technology director said officials are "not trying to redefine the wheel, we just want to make it roll smoother."

Many county schools are upgrading wiring, installing fiber-optic cable and networking systems and adding new computer software packages, Ms. Fuller said.

Lucedale Widner Homemaker

4-8-95

Services for Lucedale Widner, 88, of Huntington, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Jackson Colwell officiating. Burial will follow in Barge Cemetery in Zavalla.

Mrs. Widner was born Jan. 30, 1907 in Lucedale, Miss. and died April 6, 1995 in Lufkin. She had lived most of her life in Zavalla and was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Mrs. Widner was preceded in death by her husband, Jim W. Widner.

Survivors: son, Houston Duane Widner of Leander; daughters, Sarah Emerson of Lumberton, Ethel Sue Widner of Zavalla; sisters, Esprance Fulton of Washington State, Captolia Smith of Dublin, Ga., Katie Mae Howard and Iris Young of Zachary, La.; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Pete Widner, Keith Nelson, Eric Day, Michael Harris, Brian Nelson and Jerry Widner.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

4-2-95



Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Sones
... the former Rose Ann Brown

Brown & Sones

Rose Ann Brown of Huntington married Shawn Sones, also of Huntington, in a 4 p.m. ceremony March 11 at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Zavalla. The Rev. Steve Rye officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Huntington, Paula Sones of Dallas and Bills Sones of Merietta, Ga. Grandmothers of the couple are Billie Brown of Hudson and Rosie Brown of Shreveport, La.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Stacey Beaty. Bridesmaids were: Theresa Brown, Leslie Pierce and Stephanie Phillips. Flower girl was Jennifer Phillips.

Best man was Wade Pierce. Groomsmen were Michael Beaty, David Fondren and Billie Richardson. Usher and candlelighter was Jeremy Sones and ringbearer was David Allen.

A reception hosted by the family was held at the church.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Huntington.

The bride is a graduate of Huntington High School and is currently employed by Noah's Ark Early Education Center.

The groom is a graduate of Zavalla High School and is currently employed by Texas Foundries.

4-1-95

Zavalla volunteers making improvements to Lake Rayburn parks

The Zavalla Beautification Committee has started its 1994-95 year by concentrating on improving the appearance of parks in the Lake Sam Rayburn Area.

Those who have visited the southern part of the county have seen what a little landscaping can do, said Yana Pounders-Bullock, executive coordinator of AB/C. The Cassels-Boykin county park and the Boykin Springs park have a new look, thanks to the ZBC committee, she said.

Mrs. Pounders-Bullock said when you enter Cassels-Boykin County Park visitors will immediately see an improvement when it comes to landscaping.

The entrance to the park greets visitors with brightly colored flowers encased by landscaping timbers. ZBC planted hibiscus, salvia and moss rose, which will be in full bloom this summer. In the fall these plants are replaced with yellow pansies.

Although ZBC coordinated the landscaping project, the work was accomplished with the help of Angelina County inmates. They did weekly maintenance on the flower bed until it was completed, she said.

The Boykin Springs Park is in full bloom thanks to the U.S. Forest Service and ZBC. The entrance to the park is landscaped with azaleas

and perennials. The two groups maintain the flower beds on a regular basis.

The Zavalla branch of the Huntington State Bank is the newest addition to Zavalla. To welcome the new financial institution to the community, ZBC helped landscape the property by planting yellow pansies.

ZBC began sponsoring an "Outstanding Christmas Decoration" awards contest during the 1994 holiday season.

The first place business award went to Carlene's Restaurant and the Zavalla branch of Huntington State Bank took second.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Author Bridges won top honors in the residential category. The second place residential award was split between two families — the Morgans and Jetts worked together to decorate their adjoining residences.

Honorable mention for the residences went to the Rev. and Mrs. Louie Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Cryer and Mr. and Mrs. D.A. McDonald. The awards for the most creative were won by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mott. All the winners were presented plaques and historical Christmas ornaments from Angelina Beautiful/Clean, she said.

Money woes delay Zavalla sewer plant

By PAULA METZINGER
Staff writer

A dream of Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant is gathering moss while she waits for promised funding.

The city is waiting on \$2.8 million from the Farmers Home Administration to build a sewer treatment facility. In the meantime, it is not uncommon to find water running directly out of septic tanks into the streets or ditches of the small southern Angelina County town, she said.

"They told me we would get funded in October (1994), and then get the money in November or December," she said. "In January they told me I might be able to get pool money."

Pool money is funds left from other projects that is returned to the national office of FHA, she said.

"For a year and a half they have been telling me we would be funded," she said. "We need this grant, we can't afford \$2 million."

Mrs. Gant said FHA officials have said if the city does not receive any pool money, the project should be funded this October when the next round of projects are funded.

Keith Wright, formerly with Everett Griffith and Associates Inc., said the project is a major undertaking.

As proposed, the project is to be funded through a grant and loan from the FHA and \$250,000 from a Texas Community Development Block Grant from the Texas Department of Commerce, Wright said.

"(The FHA) encouraged us and informed us we would get the money in October," he said. "I don't think they realized how big the project was. I fully expect they will fund the project this October."

Wright said Zavalla households would have to pay a monthly sewer bill of \$50 each to build the sewer plant without assistance from the FHA and commerce department.

"The city is going to construct a wetlands waste water treatment plant," he said. That system uses a pond with plants, such as cattails, to treat the waste water. It is relatively new technology but is a good plan for small cities, Wright said.

"The pond system is low maintenance but takes a lot of land," he said. "Zavalla has enough available land. The system also gives something back to the environment, creating a habitat for wetland creatures."

The city is asking for \$2.16 million in grant funds and \$930,000 in a loan from FHA to build the plant.

Wright said the firm had begun survey work but has stopped until the city receives funding.

Raymond Vann, with a Lufkin firm that prepared the grant application for the TCDP money, said the city has two years to use the \$250,000 from the state.

"That period ends in April 1996," he said.

The city could probably get an extension, he said.

Some of the money has already been spent for environmental studies and the rest is in Austin waiting for work to resume, he said.

Rusty Krueger, with the Lufkin district office for FHA in Huntsville, said he was in frequent contact with Mrs. Gant.

"Texas has used up all its funds for this year," he said. "We've made a

request to the national office, but we haven't been real successful in getting money from the federal pool."

Krueger said Zavalla's chances of getting funded in October 1995 are "real good."

Each state gets a percentage of the national FHA funds and that money is allocated locally until the money is gone.

Social Security Administration gains independence

WOODLAWN, Md. (AP) — The Social Security Administration became an independent agency Friday, a move designed to insulate it from partisan politics and help it begin reforms.

Separation from the Department of Health and Human Services brings new accountability and visibility to the federal agency, Commissioner Shirley S. Chater said.

"The Social Security Administration will be master of its own history as an independent agency," Chater said during a ceremony at the administration's headquarters outside Baltimore.

The social security system set up in 1935 as part of President Roosevelt's New Deal marked the first time the nation provided its elderly with a financial safety net.

Congress authorized the SSA's independence last year, saying the move would allow the agency to fight for resources and employees.

ZAVALLA FLASH

April 4, 1995

Zavalla has been approved for a grant under the COPS FAST program. This grant will provide 75% of the salary for one policeman for a year. The City will be responsible for the other 25%, which everyone needs to realize will be a great part of the cities income, which is limited. The City Council is very excited about this grant and hopes that all the paper work will be completed soon and Zavalla will have a police officer patrolling our streets.

PROJECT CELEBRATION

Zavalla seniors are planning their annual PROJECT CELEBRATION. This event will be held in the High School Gym following the commencement ceremony and will end at 7 a.m. Project Celebration is an alcohol free, drug free, adult supervised party for all graduating seniors. How can you help? A donation would be greatly appreciated. Yes, they are asking for your help for a big project; yet a small donation from each of you will help provide these students with a safe and happy evening to remember for the rest of their lives. Mail in donations may be sent to Project Celebration, ZHS, P.O. Box 45, Zavalla.

LATE NEWS:

The City has installed the foundation for a basketball court at the City Park & plans are to have goals up and the court ready for use by April 15th. Until water fountains can be installed please bring your own water or soft drink. And please, please, either take your cans or containers home with you. There is a terrible problem with litter on the park grounds. Mayor Gant has asked TU Electric for the cost of installing electricity at the park so that it may be used, not only in the evening, but for other activities.

SEWER SYSTEM UPDATE

The sewer system project has been delayed due to funding by FHA. FHA officials notified the City that the project would not be funded until Oct. 1995. The City is asking for a 75% grant in order to reduce the monthly cost per household and this has been the major hold up. While this is a setback for the City, officials are still optimistic that the project will be funded this year.

NATURAL GAS

Contract negotiations are almost complete on the gas project. However, city officials feel that it would be of benefit to the community if the gas system and sewer system could be done at the same time.

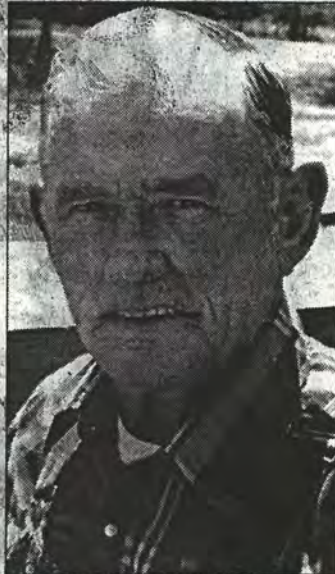
CITY & SCHOOL ELECTIONS

May 6, has been set as election day for the City & School elections. For the convenience both elections have been set up at the High School Homemaking Building. Absentee voting begins April 17 at both City Hall and the School. In the City Elections there are three positions open. The following people have filed for these positions; Clyde Mott, Eddie Machann, Pam Hooks, James Riley, Charlie Whitaker and Leon Mewborn. School Board election; there are three positions open, also. Candidates are Rodney Lott, Don Rabun, J.O. Grimes, Jr., Linda (Lowery) Smart, Ray Harris, Donna Marshall and Van Johnson. We encourage each of you to vote for the candidate of your choice. However, DO VOTE!

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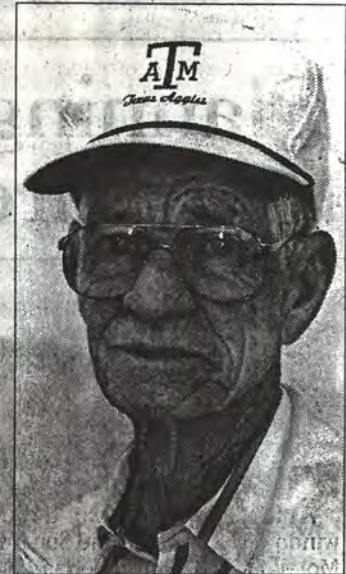
Zavalla city council seats



Clyde Mott
Incumbent
Age: 66
Family: wife, Linda; daughter, Pamela
Address: P.O. Box 340 in Zavalla
Occupation: retired
"I've been on the council for six years. We've got a park started for the kids. I want to help get the three projects going and to get a health clinic put in that would help the old people here."



James Riley
Age: 70
Family: says he is single, but declined to give the names of family members.
Address: 279 Poland in Zavalla
Occupation: retired truck driver.
"I think I can help the city, not hurt it."
Riley refused to allow his picture be taken and would not provide one.



Charles Whitaker
Age: 71
Family: daughters, L. Jean and Mildred; sons, John and Corby
Address: P.O. Box 374 in Zavalla
Occupation: retired carpenter
"The main reason is that I can help the city of Zavalla, which I dearly love. I think I can do the city a lot of good being on council."

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6 candidates seeking 3

By **ROBERT DAMORA**

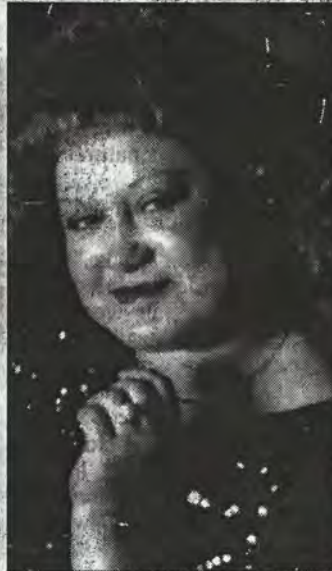
Staff writer

In Zavalla, voters in both the city council and school board elections will have a full ballot to choose from on May 6.

Six people have filed for three at-large council positions. The incumbents Eddie Machann, Clyde Mott and Leon Mewborn face challengers Charles Whitaker Jr., James Riley and Pam Hooks.

The Zavalla School Board has three available at-large seats as incumbent Julius O. Grimes Jr., Rodney Lott, Van Johnson, Linda Lowery Smart, Ray Harris, Donna Marshall and Don Rabun vye for the positions.

Early voting runs from April 17 to May 2 for all races. May 6 is election day for all races.



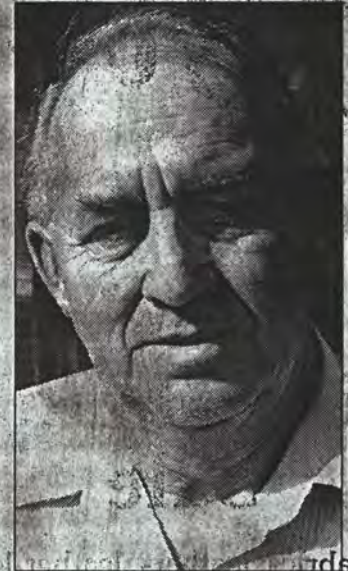
Pam Hooks

Age: 38
Family: husband, Jack; sons Jason and Kevin
Address: P.O. Box 380 in Zavalla
Occupation: works as an aide for Texas Home Health.
"Because I want to see if I can do things better for the town."



Eddie Machann

Incumbent
Age: 68
Family: wife, Edna; sons, Dwaine, Thomas, Randall and Gregory
Address: P.O. Box 153 in Zavalla
Occupation: retired pipe fitter
"I would like to continue on the board to see some of the projects completed."



Leon Mewborn

Incumbent
Age: 54
Family: daughters, Tina Reeves, Vickie Reeves and Wanda Mullins; sons, Ray and Simon.
Address: Rt 2 Box 10 in Zavalla
Occupation: self-employed feed store owner
"Somebody has to do to. I'd like to see the community do better."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dhone of Huntington announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Nicole Dhone, born March 28 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz. Brother is Joshua 'Tyler' Dhone. Grandparents are Bobbie Dhone of Zavalla, Gerald and Linda Snider of Huntington and the late Robert M. Dhone. Great-grandmothers are Sonia Gantt and Lillie Snider, both of Houston.

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Zavalla school board

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Donna Marshall

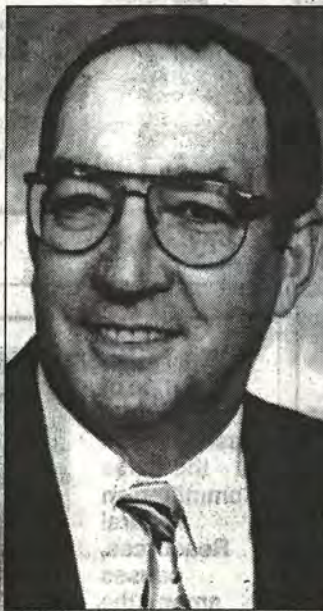
Age: 38

Family: husband Larry; daughters, Jennifer and Julie

Address: Rt. 1 Box 16 in Zavalla

Occupation: city secretary in Zavalla City Hall

"I think that every child in Zavalla deserves a good education. I think I am qualified because I've worked for the city for 10 years. I feel that we have a good school district and I hope it continues to grow."



Don Rabun

Age: 48

Family: wife, Sheroni and son, Wade

Address: Rt. 1 Box 39 in Zavalla

Occupation: self-employed welder

"The main reason (seeking the seat) is that I want to see more control of the schools put back to the school board. I want to see them get back into basic academics where they teach basic skills and teach them some good Christian morals and ethics."



Linda Lowery Smart

Age: 35

Family: husband, Noland; daughter, Kasey; and son, Wesley

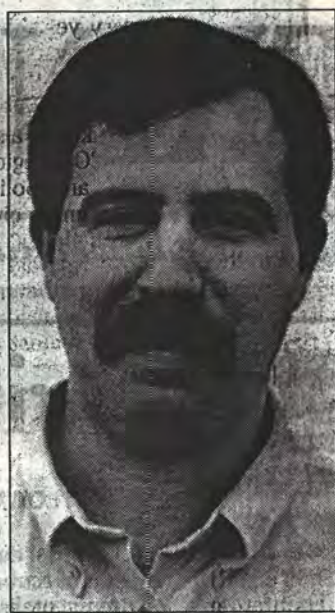
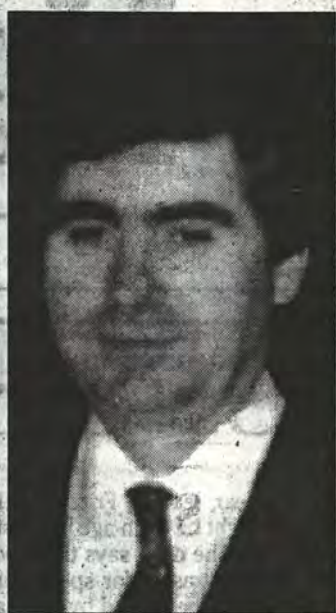
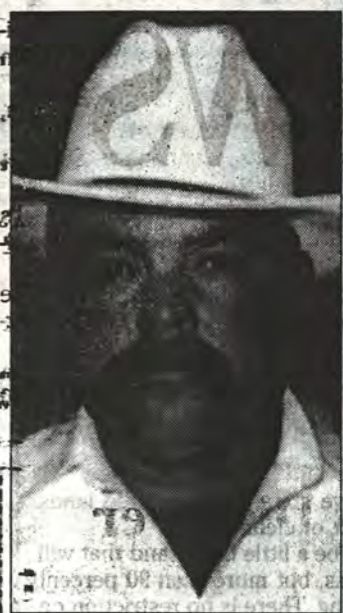
Address: P.O. Box 197 in Zavalla

Occupation: social worker for community care for the aged and disabled with the Texas Department of Human Services in Lufkin.

"I'm interested in the children since my children are just starting school. I want to be a help to the school district, and I feel that it would be a good experience."

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7 running for 3 positions on →



Julius O. Grimes Jr.
Incumbent
Age: 36
Family: wife, Bonnie; daughters, Liz Milam, C.J. Milam and Brandy; sons, Adam and Andy.
Address: Rt. 1 in Zavalla
Occupation: crane operator with Champion International
"My wife and I are attending Angelina College and we are very community-minded people. We feel like it is our duty to the community and to our children; and we have been here all our lives."

Ray Harris
Age: 42
Family: wife, Billie; daughters, Angela and Lisa
Address: Rt. 2 Box 7 in Zavalla.
Occupation: insurance sales
"One of the reasons I am running for the school board is to work with the teachers and parents to help our students achieve the best education possible. Also I want to work with other board members and the administrators to make sure our tax dollars are put to the best use. I believe to be a small community, we have a very good school system and I will do my best to help maintain and better our schools."

Van Johnson
Age: 35
Family: wife, Donna; daughters, Aubree and Shealee.
Address: P.O. Box 237 in Zavalla
Occupation: surveyor with EGA Associates
"To try to ensure that my daughters have a good education in the public schools and that they come out of the schools with a good moral understanding and they have a safe passage through the school system."

Rodney Lott
Age: 28
Family: wife, Kelly
Address: P.O. Box 441 in Zavalla
Occupation: planner, scheduler for Lufkin Industries.
"My main concern is the education of the students in the Zavalla school district. I would like to see that the students' education is all it can be by bringing new ideas to the board on matters which may arise and by making decisions that benefit the students."

Your Opinion

Zavalla seniors need your help

From: Vicki Jones, P.O. Box 303, Zavalla, Texas 75980

Our Zavalla seniors are planning their annual Project Celebration and need your help. This special event will be held in our gym, May 19, 1995. It will begin after our graduation ceremony and end at 7 a.m.

What exactly is Project Celebration? It is a great big party for our seniors which rewards their achievement. Project Celebration is one way for us to say, "We are proud of our Zavalla High School Seniors."

What happens at this party? At Project Celebration seniors have music, obstacle courses, games, gifts, and tons of food to enjoy. Most importantly, Project Celebration is totally drug free and adult supervised. It is a very special night when our seniors will smile, laugh and play together one last time. Think of it as a way to say goodbye to this group of young people, a day to give them a memory that will last forever.

How can you help? A donation will greatly be appreciated. Everything costs money. The seniors are working very hard to cover some of the expenses, but they still need

your help. What ways can you help? The seniors are selling suckers. If you buy one of these suckers for 50 cents, you will be giving them 20 cents. You can find these many-flavored suckers at Big Z Cafe, Campbells Store, or grab a senior — Nita Melton, Emily Craven, Holly Jones or freshman Holly Havard. They will be glad to fill your order. Also planned is a volleyball tournament in April. Look for posted details in our local store windows. Pam Hooks is the senior mom in charge of this fund-raiser.

Thanks to Mrs. Jim Hodges, senior mom in charge of mailing. The seniors and their sponsors have also mailed letters to many business outside the community asking for donations. They have received money donations and various items that will be given as gifts during Project Celebration. They appreciate each of these donations everyone.

Yes, they are asking for help with a big project, but they only need a small donation from each of you. We have great kids, and if we all get together we can send them off in style.

ZHS wins 24-A title

EVADALE — Paced by first place finishes from Alisha Kay Marshall, Lisa Harris and the mile relay team, the Zavalla Lady Eagles' track team took first place honors in the District 24-A Track and Field Meet here Saturday.

Marshall won the high jump, and Harris was the gold medal winner in the 400-meter dash. The 1,600-meter relay team of Harris, Bryan, Crystal Jones and Lacrechia Brown, also won a district title.

Marshall was second in the 1,600-meter run, and Bryan was the runner-up in the 3,200-meter run.

The top two individual finishers in each event, and the top two relay teams earned berths in the Class A, Region III Track and Field Meet set for April 28-29 in Kilgore.

Third place finishes went to Lisa Harris in the high jump, Crip Harris in the triple jump, Dana Martin in the 3,200-meter run and the 400-meter relay team of Crip Harris, Lisa Harris, Keisha Jordy and Brown.

Fourth place finishes were earned by Alisha Kay Marshall in the triple jump, Lacrechia Brown in the 100-meter dash, Crystal Jones in the 400-meter dash and the 800-meter relay team of Crip Harris, Kristi Lawson, Jordy and Jones in the 800-meter relay team.

Carrie Harris (100 hurdles), Alicia Bryan (300 hurdles) and Lawson (1,600-meter run) earned fifth place medals, and Bryan (high jump), Jordy (triple jump) and Carrie Harris (300 hurdles) finished sixth in their respective events.

Myrtle Page

Services for Myrtle Page, 78, of Huntington, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bud Davis officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Page was born Feb. 8, 1917, in Angelina County and died April 11, 1995, at her home in Huntington. Mrs. Page retired in 1994 from Rudd Cleaners, where she had been employed as a seamstress for 17 years. She was a member of the Huntington United Pentecostal Church, and had lived in the Huntington area for most of her life.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Vivian Page of Huntington; daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Johnny Bonner of Huntington; granddaughters, Tina Page Stone and husband, Kip, Shanna Bonner English and husband, Jimmy, and Temple Bonner Keen and husband, Eric; great granddaughters, Melody Stone and Paige Stone; sisters, Vela Harrington and Faye McGilbery, both of Lufkin, Mozelle Quave of Huntington, and Mary Lou Cryer of Zavalla.

Mrs. Page was preceded in death by her husband, Woodie Page, on Aug. 8, 1990, by a sister, Sadie Ashby, and by a brother, Buster Hollingsworth.

Pallbearers will be Robert Page, Harold Page, Medford Cowart, Sonny Ashby, David Ashby and Roy Rudd.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. this evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors

Assumed names

Assumed name certificates filed in the Angelina County Clerk's office. All are unincorporated businesses unless specified.

- Cabbage Rose Catering, Rt. 1 Box 1775, Lufkin, proprietorship, Debra Kay Fitzgerald, 213 Maplewood, Lufkin.

- Kenneth Mundy of Angelina County doing business as Kenneth Mundy Logging, P.O. Box 4467, Zavalla.

- Partnership under an assumed name: Faulconer Resources Joint Venture 1993, 1001 ESE Loop 323, Suite 160, Tyler. Each partner at that address: Faulconer Energy Corp., Enright Energy Corp., Poteet Energy Corp., Jensen Energy Corp., Sissom Energy Corp., Ferrell Energy Corp., J'Mar Energy Corp., Franks Energy Corp., Markel Energy Corp. Philip Jensen, vice president and attorney and Jean Crawley, secretary.

- Texas Catfish Association, P.O. Box 674, Huntington, joint venture, Patrick M. Giles Jr., P.O. Box 674, Huntington, and Billy G. Havard, Rt. 2 Box 261, Huntington.

- Abandonment of an assumed name: Mose-



Cottrell & Westmoreland

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cottrell of Baytown announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Marie Cottrell, to Gayland Dale Westmoreland, son of Sue Westmoreland of Huntington. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. May 13 at Saron Missionary Baptist Church in Zavalla.

Navy adds money for Lufkin project

By JACKIE ZIMMERMAN
City Editor

An additional \$8 million from the U.S. Navy has boosted a research and development project at Lufkin Industries into a new realm.

A project begun in 1990 to research and develop a ductile iron projectile for the U.S. Navy has blossomed into what is now a 22-person staff that is developing a processing method for the projectiles, according to Lufkin Industries and U.S. Navy officials.

The project, funded by a contract through the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dalgren, Va., came to Lufkin in 1990 when the Navy expressed an interest in developing a cast ductile iron shell.

Lufkin Industries officials developed the shells, which used to be made out of forged steel, for 5-inch, 54-caliber guns that are used in training and combat, according to a press release from Lufkin Industries.

The funds, which were awarded in January, push the project's total cost to \$22 million, according to Lt. Darren Morton, a spokesman with the U.S. Navy in Washington, D.C.

The new 22-man team is basically a new

business for Lufkin, according to Rod Pittman, vice president.

"I feel like this is almost a small business," Pittman said.

"This is a project not previously worked on — something different than Lufkin has done in the past."

Steve Reynolds, foundry general manager, estimates the development of the production process will take more than two years.

"What the Navy has asked us to do now is, in effect, to develop a manufacturing process," Reynolds said.

The team is made up of project technologists, engineers, program planners, a contracts administrator, quality assurance technicians, technical writers, a documents control clerk, a costs control clerk and other personnel.

Chuck Beloney, cast projectile project manager, said the Navy is interested in the project for three reasons.

"If the ductile iron can be used, it would allow for broadening the base of suppliers from which the Navy can purchase projectiles on competing bids," he said.

Student

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their teaching positions led them to Huntington and Manning, a saw mill town.

When the saw mill burned, the town moved and the Manning school closed. The Flournoys turned to

cotton farming to provide for their growing family of four boys and an adopted daughter.

Mrs. Flournoy developed her habit of getting up at 5:30 a.m. during those years.

"Mother was always the first one

up, and if it was cold she had it warm in the kitchen," Flournoy said.

After a big breakfast Mrs. Flournoy would send her children to the fields while she got milk, he said.

She still gets up at 5:30 a.m.

Instead of farm chores, Mrs. Flournoy gardens and mows around the family home in Manning.

"I've never wanted to move to town," she said. "Several years ago I bought a riding lawn mower. The man asked me who I was going to get to mow the yard. I told him I was going to do it. He told me he thought I was the oldest person he had ever sold a lawn mower to."

Flournoy said he and his siblings learned much through hard work.

"They were very compassionate. We never heard Mother and Daddy argue, never heard them have a disagreement or a cross word, I'm sure

they did, but they had their discussions in the bedroom where we couldn't hear," he said. "That requires a great deal of love and submission. They were committed to the family and that produced stability. We were just normal kids with extraordinary parents."

The Flournoys raised four boys — Morgan, an engineer; Don, a college professor; Bob, an attorney and Tom, a banker and realtor. The couple later adopted a daughter, Judy.

Mrs. Flournoy has seen a lot of changes in her lifetime. The family lived in what they refer to as "the big house" in Manning for 10 years before it had electricity. Now she says she would hate to give up her dishwasher, her washing machine, her stove.

"I don't think I would go back. I would hate to have to give up all my conveniences," she said.

Especially her car.

"There's nothing special I want to do, just keep doing what I am and keep driving my car. It's the only way I have to get into town," she said.

This summer she may visit Washington D.C. with her daughter and son. She is also thinking about taking a computer class at AC.

"I just don't believe you're ever too old to learn," she said.

Horton & Newman

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray Newman

Roberta Jean Horton, the former Roberta Jean Horton



Newman, also of Lufkin, in a 4:30 p.m. ceremony April 8 in Zavalla. The Rev. Kenneth Gray officiated. Parents of the couple are Alan and Terrie Newman and Levi and Brenda Horton, all of Lufkin. Following a wedding trip, the couple will live in Lufkin.

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Early voting off to fast start in area elections

From staff reports

Early voting for two positions on the Lufkin school board is going well and could result in a record turnout, a Lufkin school official says.

"We're having a good turnout, and when it's all over, I feel we'll have an outstanding show by voters," Elsa Smith, early voting judge, said.

Since the start of early voting Monday, 89 have cast votes.

Seven candidates, Simon Aguilar, Ryan Sorrell, Tom Paxson, Larry Kegler, Pat Todd, Linda Pendland and incumbent Doug Ashburn, are running.

Early voting will continue through May 2, and is being held in the Lufkin administration building during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The general election for all county cities and counties is Saturday, May 6.

Lufkin

In the Lufkin city council races, 81 total votes have been cast for the Ward 1 and Ward 3 city positions.

"I would say, considering the number of candidates running, the voting is quite slow," city secretary Atha Stokes said. "I don't know why that is. On Monday it was sunny and voting was slow and yesterday it was raining and people were coming in."

The candidates are Alex Alexander, Jim Head and Betty J. Jones for Ward 3 and Percy Simond and Oscar Kennedy for Ward 1.

Mrs. Stokes said she's received 32 requests for ballots by mail and 21 have been sent back. Early voting by mail can be done before April 28, she said. The 81 total votes includes the 21 votes received by mail. Early voting continues at Lufkin City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through May 2.

Diboll

Ten votes have been cast in Diboll as of this morning, says Lanny Parish, city secretary. Incumbent James Simms is unopposed for mayor. Sam Coleman Sr. is challenging incumbents Julie Horton and Kent Havard for two at-large council positions.

Diboll schools

Twenty-six votes have been cast for the Diboll school board two at-large seats. Incumbents Dave Martinez Jr. and Levy Ellison are pitted against Esther Barger, Billie Lamb, Dewey Wolf, Jimmy L. Phipps and Jay Wyatt.

Hudson

Four votes have been cast in the race for three at-large council positions. Incumbents Don Stancomb, Sue Wood, and Ann Lawrence are challenged by M.B. Baker Jr., Dale Byars and former councilman George Knight.

Hudson schools

Seven votes have been cast in the Hudson school board race. Toni Kirkland is running unopposed for Position 1; David Willmon and Roland Weeks are vying for Position 2; and Jerry Lynn Jones and James Larry King are seeking Position 3.

Huntington

One early vote cast has been cast in the race for three at-large council positions. Challenger Tammy K. Davis is running against incumbents Wilbrun Carrell, Herman Woolbright and Willie Ricks.

Huntington schools

Eight votes have been cast for three available at-large positions. Incumbents Billy Davis, Mary Shanklin and Jack Tinsley are running against Edward Hale, Bruce Milstead, Kelvin Jones, Valerie Murphy, Ken Marshall, Ron Husband, Kenneth "Andy" Anderson and Belinda "Bea" Miller.

Zavalla schools

Sixteen votes have been cast for the Zavalla school board's three at-large positions. Incumbent J.O. Grimes Jr. faces Rodney Lott, Van Johnson, Linda Lowery Smart, Ray Harris, Donna Marshall and Don Rabun.

Zavalla

No report was available from Zavalla. Incumbents Eddie Machann, Clyde Mott and Leon Mewburn face opposition from Charles Whitaker Jr., James Riley and Pam Hooks.

Central

No votes have been cast in the race for two open board seats. Incumbents Lydia McMillon and Billy Patton are running unopposed for Position 6 and Position 7, respectively.

CAUSE NO. 4629
AT LAW NO. TWO,
ANGELINA COUNTY, TX

ESTATE OF
R.A. McCAFFERTY,
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of R.A. McCAFFERTY, Deceased, were issued on March 15, 1995, in Docket No. 4629, pending in the County Court at Law of Angelina County, Texas, to: GERALDINE M. McCAFFERTY.

The residence of the Independent Executor or whatever the title of the administrator is in Angelina County, Texas, the post office address is: P.O. Box 43, Zavalla, TX 75980.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 25th day of April, 1995.

Respectfully submitted
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4-27-95

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*** OLD-FASHIONED DAY ***
Sat, April 29, 10:30am-?? at
Zavalla ISD baseball park --
with free BBQ lunch, gospel
singing, historical speakers
-- sponsored by Zavalla
churches & businesses...Ev-
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lawnchairs. For details call
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Reflections of Zavalla

By Rebecca Cluck

A special meeting of Zavalla P.T.S.A. will be held on May 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Cafetorium. A discussion will be held regarding the decision to remain a P.T.S.A. or change to a P.T.O. For more information, call Judy Jo Atwood at 897-3275.

Zavalla Elementary School announced the following honor roll for the fifth six weeks:

All A Honor Roll: First Grade: Shannon Cryer, Fallon Fletcher, Ashley Lee, Jerrod Hudspeth, Dustin Rhodes, Shane Wright, Belissa Smith, Tony Burch, Courtney Clark, Katy Hejsek, Christopher Ponder. **Second Grade:** Jacob Hopkins, Elizabeth Lungren, Jessica Crain, Hope Martin, Andrew Morehouse, Stephanie Rye, Justin Walker. **Third Grade:** Hustin Hudspeth, Amy Warren; **Fourth**

Grade: Chris Farr, Aubree Johnson; **Fifth Grade:** Patricia Conklin, Jonah Free, Shane Hawley, Ashley Hopkins, Jack Letney, Rachel Morehouse, Misty Rhodes, Stephanie Carswell; **Sixth Grade:** Michelle Jones, Shanda McDonald, Justin Martin.

A & B Honor Roll: First Grade: Brittany Atwood, Savannah Nelson, Jeremiah Oliver, Morgan Cutlip, Stacey Bryan, Holden Dodson, Tommy Grimes, Amanda Moore, Richard Stanford, Kristian Williams, Chase Fulfer, Dale Laurent. **Second Grade:** Krystal Lilley, Hunter Martin, Jennifer Moore, Kelly Spencer, Kaela Stanley, Tiffany Williams, Kendal Keely, Khandi Reppond, Kristopher Russell, Amber Shives. **Third Grade:** James Jones, Alicia Loftin, Rhiannon Lungren, Andrea Marshall, Skylar Martin, Lindsey Sla-

ten, Brigitte Schion, Patrick Cross. **Fourth Grade:** Stephen Carter, Dustie Galier, Matt Grimes, Amanda Havard, Jennifer Moore, Zack Moore, Melissa Stanford, Nathan DuBose, Amanda Gillam, Heather Grimes, Josh Nichols, Ashley Wimberly. **Fifth Grade:** Justin Campbell, Chris Elliott, Adam Grimes, Andy Grimes, Matt Harrison, Charles Gibson, Christon Hoffman, Miranda Nelson, Stefani Oliver, Robert Peden, Luther Welch. **Sixth Grade:** Shaun Campbell, Schuyler Cluck, Michelle Crain, Charly Franklin, Amanda Moore, Lindsay Russell.

Zavalla Baseball Schedule - May '95

Zavalla vs Tenaha (H)

5:30 pm - May 2nd

Zavalla vs. Big Sandy (A)

4:30 pm - May 5th

Zavalla vs. Colmesneil (H)

4:30 pm - May 9th

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News from Zavalla

by Yvonne Buford,
Huntington State Bank

Zavalla is a busy little place. The time is almost here for the "Old Fashioned Day" in Zavalla. This is always an all-day singing, with dinner on the grounds. Bro. John Poe has his big pot ready to put on the fire, with all those beans in it, for lunch. Anyone that does not attend will surely

miss a lot of good food and some good gospel music. Do make plans to be there. The date is Saturday, April 29th, at the School ball park off Highway 147.

The Bass Tournament has Carlene and her girls putting on larger pots of good food to cook, staying open 24-hours a day, for this event. We appreciate Carlene's group very much. They

always help with everything.

I received a special invitation on March 22nd to attend the birthday lunch of Mrs. Susie Boulware. Eva Mae Boulware, along with her daughter Peggy, and Mrs. Jarvis had really cooked some good food. It was great, as was the fellowship with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Eva Mae, Peggy and her husband Clifton, and Lane Boulware, Milton Boulware, and his granddaughter. Mrs. Susie was 84 years old and looks great! It certainly was a special invitation for me.

We were very sorry about the death of Mrs. Lucedale Widner. Our sympathy is with her family. I know that Sue, Sarah, and Houston will miss her very much, along with the rest of her family and many friends.

I attended the Leadership Tomorrow graduation at the Chamber of Commerce on April 20th. Huntington State Bank sponsored Justin Peters and

Shayne Havard. It was our privilege and honor to do so. These are two really nice guys and we expect to hear that they are very successful in everything they attempt to do.

Zavalla has a nice group of young people. I think it was very commendable of the young ladies at school to challenge KFOX about their crude remarks about the "Unsolved Pregnancies" in Zavalla. It would be better if they would point out some of the positive things that happen here.

I would like to remind anyone that is interested, we have our new shipment of safety deposit boxes in at Huntington State Bank. Many people have asked about them, and we hope that we have notified everyone that has asked about them.

Come by and see us at Huntington State Bank.

Busy Zavalla senior wants to get involved

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ
Staff writer

Zavalla High School senior Ben Cryer, 18, says his parents encourage him to develop leadership skills by being involved.

His parents, Elton and Linda Cryer of Zavalla, are supportive and an big reason for his involvement in many activities, he says.

"They want me to get involved in things not just related to academics but those which develop my leadership abilities," he said.

Cryer plans to attend Angelina College in the summer to study respiratory therapy, a two-year program. He wants to eventually live and practice his profession in the Lufkin area.

"I love being around people and helping them," Cryer said. "You can really make a difference in their lives."

He says AC also offers close ties to many medical centers in the area and the opportunity for advanced training. It is also economically feasible, he said.

Head of the Class

He maintains a 92.7 grade point average on a 100-point scale and is ranked 4th in a graduating class of 28.

His club affiliations include Future Farmers of America, 4-H, Beta Club, Teacher Association of Future Educators and the student council.

He has been honored by being named to Who's Who Among American High Schools and has received National Merit Finalist Awards for the past two years.

He is also a three-year member of the varsity basketball team where he has been named all-district for the past two years. His athletic involvement also includes track and cross country, where he has received many commendations.

"I feel the activities of sports have taught me work ethics, discipline and a sense of responsibility that will help me the rest of my life," he said.

He also says some of his inspiration to attend college came after



Staff photo by M. Absher

Zavalla High School senior Ben Cryer keeps his eyes on a basketball, one of his favorite sports. But he says he will not continue to play the sport in college.

seeing his sister, Cathi, 23, recently graduate from Texas A&M University.

"She has always been supportive of

my activities," he said.

"I set my goal to go to college when she started."

Turnout varies for county schools

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ
Staff writer

Early voting figures for Lufkin school board are down from last year, while Diboll school board turnout nearly doubled.

A total of 579 voters cast their ballot at the Lufkin administration building through Tuesday, 99 voters less than last year.

Two at-large positions are open on the Lufkin school board. Candidates are Simon Aguilar, Ryan Sorrell, Tom Paxson, Larry Kegler, Pat Todd, Linda Pendland and Doug Ashburn.

In Diboll, though, early results in the school board race nearly doubled from last year. A total of 137 votes were cast by Tuesday, Sara Rios, superintendent secretary, said.

Residents will cast their vote for two at-large positions. Candidates are Esther Barger, Billie Lamb, Levy Ray Ellison, Jimmy L. Phipps, Jay Wyatt, Dewey Wolf and Dave Martinez Jr.

In Hudson, there were 60 early voters in the Hudson school board race for three available positions. Candidates on the ballot are Toni Kirkland for position 1, David

Willmon and Roland Weeks for Position 2 and Jerry Lynn Jones and James Larry King for Position 3.

In Central, there were five early voters in the school board race for two unopposed board positions. Candidates are Lydia McMillon and Billy Patton.

In Huntington, there were 55 early voters in the race for three at-large positions. Candidates are Ron Husband, Bruce Milstead, Kenneth "Andy" Anderson, Belinda "Bea" Miller, Billy Davis, Kelvin Jones, Mary Shanklin, Valerie Murphy, Edward Hale, Jack Tinsley and Ken Marshall.

Polling places

- Lufkin: Junior High West, 602 S. Raguet; Garrett Elementary, 507 Kurth Dr.; Herty Elementary, 2804 Paul Ave.; Slack Elementary, 1305 Fuller Springs Road; and Redland building, FM 2021 and County Road 107
- Diboll: Primary school cafeteria
- Hudson: School administration building
- Central: Junior high library
- Huntington: High school gym
- Zavalla: High school in the homemaking building

In Zavalla, early voting results were unavailable. Candidates for the three at-large seats are J.O. Grimes Jr., Rodney Lott, Van Johnson, Linda Lowery Smart, Ray Harris, Donna Marshall and Don Rabun.

Cities say turnout for early voting poor

By PAULA METZINGER

Staff writers

Early voting for the May 6 city elections ended Tuesday with mostly poor turnout around the county.

In Lufkin, 266 people cast votes early in the city election for Ward 1 and Ward 3.

In Ward 1, where incumbent Percy Simond is being challenged by Oscar Kennedy, 144 people voted early, said Atha Stokes, city secretary.

In Ward 3, where candidates Jim Head, Betty J. Jones and Alex Alexander are vying for the position, 122 people have voted.

The city has received 51 mail-in votes.

"With two races and five candidates this is a poor turnout," Ms. Stokes said. "The only time we have a good turnout is for a bond election or something where all six wards vote."

In Diboll, 49 people voted early where three candidates vie for two at-large positions. Mayor James Simms is unopposed.

Candidates are Sam Coleman and incumbents Julie Horton and Kent Havard.

In Hudson, 19 people voted early, down from last year, according to Delores Wojhan, city secretary.

Six people, including three incumbents, seek three at-large council positions. Incumbents Don Stancomb, Sue Wood and Ann Lawrence are seeking re-election.

Polling places

- Lufkin Ward 1: Museum of East Texas, 503 N. Second St.
- Lufkin Ward 3: Herty Elementary, 2804 Paul Ave.
- Diboll: Primary school cafeteria
- Hudson: City hall
- Huntington: Council room at city hall
- Zavalla: High school in the home economics building

Challengers are M.B. Baker Jr., Dale Byars and George Knight.

In Huntington, four candidates, including three incumbents are vying for three at-large positions. Early voting is down with only 17 people, said Louise Stripling, city secretary. On the ballot in Huntington are Tammy Kay Davis and incumbents Wilbur Carrell, Herman Woolbright and Willie Ricks.

In Zavalla, early voting is up with 48 people votes in, said Donna Marshall, city secretary.

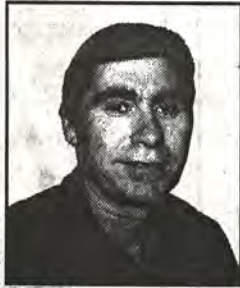
Three at-large positions are on the ballot in Zavalla with three incumbents and three challengers seeking election. On the ballot are Charles Whitaker Jr., James Riley, Pam Hooks and incumbents Eddie Machann, Clyde Mott and Leon Mewburn.

The polls will reopen around the county Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Davis & Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Dyan Davis, to Bret James Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Snider of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burns of Longview. The wedding is planned for May 1996 at Trinity Baptist Church in Broadus.



RAY HARRIS

CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF
TRUSTEES, ZAVALLA INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

I will work with our teachers, parents and board members to assure the best education possible for our students. Let's all work together to continue the positive growth of Z.I.S.D.

Thank you for your support on Saturday, May 6th.

5-5-95

Ray Harris

Charles A. Barkley

Services for Charles A. Barkley, 45, of Huntington, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lamar Denby officiating. Burial will follow in Carrell Cemetery.

Mr. Barkley was born July 26, 1949, in Angelina County and died Thursday, May 4, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital.

Mr. Barkley was an electrician for Champion International, where he had been employed for 28 years. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and a member of the Ora Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Barkley had lived in Huntington all his life.

Survivors include his son, Taylor Barkley of Huntington; daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Kevin Rudolph of Colorado Springs, Colo.; sisters, Dixie Tucker of Cisco, Mary Hodges, Bonnie Reppond, Velma Ivy and Jan Davis, all of Lufkin; brothers, Doyle Barkley of Point Blank and Fred Barkley of Diboll; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Barkley was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Skillern, and a brother, Billy Barkley.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Patterson, Henson Barfield, Jim Walls, Randy Barkley, Dennis Shoemaker and Keith Smith.

Honorary pallbearer will be Hosea Forrest.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 203 First St., Lufkin, Texas, 75901.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. this evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

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"Where I used to live a man's word was his bond and great businesses were built on no more than a handshake agreement.

"My prior world had something called a 'penitentiary' where no one wanted to go because it meant picking peas all day or hoeing cotton and lots of other bad things.

"Where I used to live we had a 'War Department' and we never lost a war."

Tom Parker says that leaving his old country "didn't involve airplane travel, boat voyages, train trips or passports and visas.

"All I had to do was live for 75 years in one place."

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Cooper of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Cooper, born April 8 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 4 lbs. 5 oz. Brother is Preston Cooper.

Grandparents are W.A. and Linda Hopson Sr. of Lindale and John and Jo Cooper of Zavalla. Great-grandparents are L.C. and Vaie Williams of Huntington, W.C. and Evie Wade, and Ida Cooper.



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Owens, Amy Payne, Patricia M. Pelletier, Jason Powell, Deleasha Stout and Jeffrey Stephens.

• Central; Shelly Conarroe, Donald Deforest, James Hatcher, Amanda McLeroy, Meredith McClure, Paula Muckleroy, Bren Patton and Wesley Vinson.

• Huntington; Brandi Bittick, Josh Denby, Bridget Hall, Brooke Mixon, Bradley Perry, Laura Stogner and Ben Thornton.

• Diboll; Patrick Kilgore, Amy Smith, Sanja Vidovic and Trey Wilkerson.

• Zavalla; Emily Craven and Nita Melton.

LUMBER WAS stolen from a job site near Zavalla sometime between Monday and Tuesday. Contractors with Jim Walter Homes notified the Angelina County Sheriff's Department that when they returned to the job site near State 147 they discovered lumber, varying in size and valued at about \$114, missing from where it was stacked.

5-10-95

Death Notices

5-8-95

Inez Marshall Franklin

Graveside services for Inez Marshall Franklin, 83, of Tyler, formerly of Lufkin, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Concord Cemetery in Zavalla with Otis Thompson officiating.

Mrs. Franklin was born March 21, 1912 in Zavalla and died May 5, 1995 in a Tyler hospital. She was a retired LVN and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors: two sons and daughter-in-law, Curtis E., Ben and Myra; two daughters and sons-in-law, Shelia and Leonard Smith, Margurite and Bill Lee; two sisters and brother-in-law, Wilma and Jim Owens, Clara McDonald; five grandchildren.

Boren-Conner Funeral Home,

Bullard, directors.

Carmen Johnson

5-11-95

Services for Carmen Johnson, 83, of Huntington, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Forrest, Rev. R.T. Childress and Rev. Sam Thomas officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born Jan. 30, 1912, in Angelina County and died Wednesday, May 10, 1995, in a Lufkin nursing home. Mrs. Johnson was a retired cosmetician, a rancher and a homemaker. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Huntington Chapter No. 938, and of the Woodmen of the World. Mrs. Johnson had been a member of the Shawnee Prairie Baptist Church since 1938.

Survivors include her son, James H. Johnson of Lufkin; sons and daughters-in-law, Gary H. and Marie Johnson of McAllen, Wayne and Joan Johnson, of Huntington; granddaughters, Rebecca Johnson and Jennifer Johnson; granddaughters and their husbands, Debbie and Paul Clifton, Jan and Rusty Pittman; grandson and his wife, Wayne (Bubba) and Karen Johnson; great granddaughters, Christi Clifton, Callie Clifton, Lauren Pittman; great grandsons, Joshua Clifton, John Paul Clifton, Wayne Johnson III.; sisters, Dorothy Baker, Joe Gowan and Billie LaRocca; a number of nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Jim Sharp, Charles Jones, Harold Jones, Lynn Shelson, Charles Rhodes and Carl Havard.

Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Wallace, Melvin Free, John Free, Billy Joe

Free, Jimmy Warner, Sam LaRocca, Vic LaRocca, John Baker Jr., Tom Chisolm, Gene Chisolm, Wallace Gowan, Quinton Elliott, Carl Fann, James (Buddy) Fann and Milburn Wallace.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. this evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors

Driver says he was dodging second truck

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ

Staff writer

The driver of the log truck that destroyed a small diner Friday on Atkinson Drive says he used his best judgment in trying to avoid an 18-wheeler that made a U-turn in front of him.

Steven E. Shawn, 25, of Broadus was headed east on Atkinson Drive near its intersection with Paul Avenue when his truck collided with the rear of an 18-wheeler that was facing east but attempting to make a U-turn, according to Lufkin Police reports. The collision sent Shawn's truck off the road and into Mom's Diner, destroying the building and injuring five people inside.

"I saw the truck cross way making a U-turn across the lanes," he said. "In my best judgment, I was going to the rear of the truck to avoid hitting it. That's when I hit it and lost control.

"I tried to make the best decision at the time, and you don't know if it's the best one you can make."

Joseph B. Brittain, 55, of Fort Worth was ticketed by Lufkin Police for failure to yield the right of way, said Sgt. David Young. Brittain could not be reached Saturday for comment.

Shawn suffered a broken hand and cuts and bruises to his left side, including his face. He said he is "doing fine."

Bonnie Free, 56, owner of the restaurant, is doing well, according to her son, Richard Free, 35, of Zavalla, who manages the diner. Ms. Free has a fractured ankle and cuts and bruises. She is at Woodland Heights Medical Center. Free said he was in the back of the kitchen area and was not injured.

Dana Reynolds, 28, of Lufkin, is listed in stable but critical condition in Hermann Hospital in Houston. She was taken by helicopter from Woodland Heights Friday night.

"We are all pulling for her 110 percent," Free said. "Everybody that works for us is like family and so are our customers."

Margaret Davis, 52, of Lufkin, the only customer at the diner, is in stable condition at Memorial Medical Center.

Shawn said he was headed home to Broadus Friday.

"I tried to make the best decision at the time, and you don't know if it's the best one you can make."

— Steven E. Shawn, truck driver

He had been in Crockett dropping off a load of logs.

According to police officers, drivers along Atkinson reported Shawn was driving recklessly. He said he was not.

"All I did is pass cars. I did not try to run everyone off the road like some people are saying," he said.

After the truck came to a stop in the building, he said he managed to get out.

"I got out and there were people coming up. I just backed out of the way," he said. "I sat on the side trying to see what happened and what was wrong with me."

Shawn said he does not remember much after that.

"I guess I just had a passenger with me that no one else could see," he said. "It was the good Lord.

"I hope the condition of the others gets better," Shawn said. "I'm sorry for what happened ... and if there's any way to make it change, I would."

He said he has about seven years of truck driving experience, which includes log trucks. He said he has had no other accidents while driving trucks. He has been driving log trucks for Kevin Wisener, a Lufkin logging contractor, for two months.

Wisener could not be reached for comment.

Free, who visited the site Saturday, said he is trying to get another restaurant going.

"There was no warning at all, only what sounded like a big explosion," he said. "You heard a bang, it was just that quick, and the lights went out and it was dark.

"I'm trying to get back to serving food. I'm looking at possibly leasing a building that used to be a restaurant or something like that," Free said. "That's the way my mother would want it to be."

Deaths

Robert Lee Stanley

Services for Robert Lee Stanley, 70, of Channelview, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Howard-Glendale Chapel. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Kitchens Cemetery in Zavalla.

Mr. Stanley died June 11, 1995 in Livingston.

Survivors: brother, Rayburn; sisters, Dorothy Cernosek, Ima Joy Singleton; ex-wife, Benita; one grandson; one great-granddaughter.

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James R. 'Jimmy' Fenley

5-17-95

Funeral services for James R. 'Jimmy' Fenley, 77, of Baytown, former resident of Zavalla, who died Monday, May 15, 1995, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Earthman Baytown Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Holloway officiating. Interment will follow in San Jacinto Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be James Walker, Mike Steele, James Urbani, Chris Bennett, Josh Pitt and Russell Henderson.

Mr. Fenley was retired from Pearl Distributing Company of Baytown, past president of Baytown Beer Distributor Teamsters Union. He was preceded in death by loving wife, Joyce, and survived by Joe Fenley and wife, Linda of The Woodlands, Billy Fenley and wife, Anna of Crosby, Ray Fenley of Winston Salem, N.C.; daughters, Patsy Bryant and husband Jim, and Dianna Walker Pitt and husband Don, both of Houston, Doris Ann Benoist and husband Jack of Natchez, Miss., Sue Meyers of Deer Park; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Donis Aligood and husband Ralph, of Pasadena, Dorothy Wroten of Houston; numerous nieces and nephews.

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Louise Garcia

5-19-95

Services for Louise Garcia, 82, of
Zavalla, will be held at 1 p.m. Satur-
day in the Gipson Funeral Home
Chapel with Rev. Alan B. McGuirk,
M.S., officiating. Burial will follow in
the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Garcia was born May 1, 1913,
in Jeanerette, La., and died May 16,
1995, in a Lufkin hospital. Mrs. Garcia
was a homemaker and a Catholic. F

Survivors: one nephew, a number
of other relatives and friends.

Charisma gives Clinton the edge

5-19-95

By CURTISS ANDERSON

San Francisco Examiner

I could save Phil Gramm, Bob Dole and Pete Wilson an awful lot of money, if they'd only listen. But you and I know they won't.

The fact is that since Franklin Delano Roosevelt reinvented the presidency, no man has ever been elected in his own right who lacks — sorry, but it's the only word for it — charisma.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan are certainly the most celebrated and the most beloved presidents in this century.

Is there any doubt that they all had that one elusive element in common — uncommon charisma?

Every one of our least charismatic presidents had previously served as vice president, and most inherited the higher office on the death of the president. Richard Nixon had been vice president under Eisenhower (an entire nation sang, "I Like Ike"); thus Nixon had that aura to dangle in front of the voters.

Also, Nixon had the advantage of Lyndon Johnson's Vietnam disaster and a riot at the Democratic convention.

George Bush, too, had, been vice president to his cheerless chief, Reagan. And who can forget that Bush's

opponent was Michael Dukakis, who would not even register on a charisma meter?

Jimmy Carter, toothsome and sincere, had the good fortune to run against Gerald Ford, who hadn't even been elected vice president.

He had just pardoned Nixon, the only president who had ever been forced to resign for crimes against the nation.

Could anyone of the current crop of GOP contenders be described as having even a modicum of this magnetic trait?

Dole? That angry voice; he snarls; he thinks we owe him ...

Gramm? Unctuous, corn-ponish, mean-spirited ...

Wilson? Arrogant, stoical, looks tiny ...

Alexander? No country has ever elected a man named Lamar to high office

Lugar? Scary teeth with a fake smile, witless ...

Specter? Anita Hill; medieval face, out of step ...

Buchanan? Squinty-eyed, threatening, far out ...

Clinton? Charisma, yes, and a brilliant campaigner.

There is nothing about Clinton that frightens people.

And he's taller, too, another historic characteristic that favors the winner.



Atwood & Minter

Wayne and Judy Atwood of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Mechelle Atwood of Houston, to David Minter, also of Houston. David is the son of Diana Minter and Fred and Jewel Lee Minter, all of Austin. The wedding will be at 6:30 p.m. June 3 at First Baptist Church in Zavalla.

5-21-95



Meza & Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Morado of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Pena Sr. of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida Meza, to Richard Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Marshall of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 6 p.m. June 10 at Davisville Baptist Church in Lufkin.

5-21-95

The best of the ^{5/19-95} **WESTFEST**

Street fair, barbecue set for downtown Lufkin Saturday

By NICOLE PONDER
Staff writer

Lufkin's Third Annual WestFest will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday in downtown Lufkin with the KUEZ/KRBA Pet Parade.

Funds generated from the all-day event will be used to help benefit the Angelina Adult Learning Center and to provide grants to businesses for downtown revitalization.

The festival will feature wagon rides beginning at 10:30 a.m. led by costumed guides from the Angelina Country Historical Foundation. Entertainment will be provided throughout the day by local country, bluegrass and gospel bands.

Nineteen teams are registered for the barbecue cook-off, which opens to the public at 10 a.m.

The barbecue is being sponsored by the Lufkin Fire Department and the Lufkin Daily News.

The public is invited to taste test all the barbecue. Tickets to the cookoff are \$5 for adults, children ages 5 to 12 are \$3 and children under 5 are free.

Categories include beef, pork ribs, chicken and beans.

Judging the barbecue will be John Bautch, Angelina County and Cities Health District administrator; Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant; Lufkin City Councilman Tucker Weems; Angelina County commissioners James Stanley and Jim Risinger; Diboll Police Chief Danny L. Ray; Angelina County Tax Assessor-Collector Bill Shanklin; Angelina County Auditor E.H. "Buddy" Bush; James P. Simms, First Bank & Trust; Justices of the Peace Pct. 2 R.G. Bowers, Pct. 3 L.L. Morehead and Pct. 4 J.O. Grimes; District Judge Gerald Goodwin; County Judge Joe Berry and County Court-At-Law Judge Joe Martin. The KYKS Ugly Truck Contest will be judged at 4 p.m. but trucks will be on display all day on Lufkin Avenue between First and Second streets. A

WestFest schedule

- **WHAT:** All-Day downtown hoe-down
- **WHEN:** May 20
- **WHERE:** Downtown Lufkin

Times and Locations

9 a.m.: Pet Parade contestants gather on First Street and participants can begin parking their ugly trucks on Lufkin Avenue.

10 a.m.: Barbecue Cookoff begins on the square of the Angelina County Courthouse, the Pet Parade begins and so does basketball free throw contests and the dunking booth opens.

10:30 a.m.: Pet Awards in Cotton Square Park, wagon rides begin

11 a.m.: Entertainment starts at Cotton Square Park

Noon to 3 p.m.: Barbecue judging begins

4 p.m.: Ugly trucks judging begins

prize package valued at \$2,000 will be presented to the owner of the ugliest truck, according to Mary Ramos of KYKS.

East Texas Bilingual Services and People Helping People will be sponsoring Little Mexico, a new WestFest feature that includes a Mexican market, donkey ride, jail and cantina, Ms. Glover said.

Vendors located throughout the downtown area will offer arts and crafts.

A celebrity dunking booth will be sponsored by KFOX 95.

5-21-95

Future challenges excite high school valedictorians

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ

Staff writer

The six high school valedictorians from Angelina County say they are anxious and excited about facing new challenges in the future.

All say they hope to carry their success in high school to college and eventually into their planned careers.

Lufkin High School valedictorian Lauren Semlinger, 18, graduates at the top of her class of 368.

"It's a great honor to be valedictorian because there are so many smart students who could've gotten this honor," she said.

Miss Semlinger plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall and major in bio-medical science. She hopes to eventually attend medical school to become a pediatrician.

"I'm really excited to move on to college and face new challenges," she said. "I look forward to meeting new people."

She has received scholarship awards including a First United Methodist Church, Lufkin Pilot/Anchor Clubs, Lufkin Industries, the Cary Smith Opportunity Award to Texas A&M University, Temple Inland and State Valedictorian Exemption Award.

She is the daughter of Scott and Luanna Semlinger of Lufkin.

Diboll High School valedictorian Trey Wilkerson, 18, graduates at the top of his 97-member class with a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

"This was a goal in my life, and I always thought if I had the ability then I should do it," he said. "I knew I was going to pay for college so I wanted to do whatever it took to get scholarships."

Wilkerson plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in business administration with a concentration in finance.

"It's the best use of my skills like math and communication," he said. "I've always wanted to deal with securities and stocks."

He said he wants to practice his profession in the East Texas area.

"I couldn't go up north, they talk funny and eat weird food."

He has received more than \$24,500 in scholarship awards, including the Presidential Endowment, three Merit Plus Scholarships, two National Merit Scholarships, Temple-Inland and State Valedictorian Exemption Award.

He is the son of Burlon and Jan Wilkerson of Diboll.

Huntington High School valedictorian Joshua Denby, 18, graduates with a grade point average of 4.94 on a 5.0 scale.

Denby plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University to major in fine arts and minor in computer graphics.

"I've always liked to draw and paint, and my use of computers began in high school," he said. "Combining my two loves into a career would be the ideal thing for me."

He says being named valedictorian of his 79-member graduating class is a big honor for him because it shows others the results of hard work.

"It feels pretty good to be recognized for your achievements, but at the same time it makes me a little nervous

because of the speech, and it sets a high standard for the future," Denby said.

He has received more than \$10,000 in scholarship awards, including a First United Methodist Church Award, State Valedictorian Exemption Award and Temple Inland.

Denby is the son of Keith and Peggy Denby of Huntington.

Central High School valedictorian Robyn Hammond, 18, graduates with a 3.86 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in a graduating class of 69.

"It's an honor and one of the proudest moments in my life," he said. "I've been working for this most of my life and it's nice."

Miss Hammond plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University to get her bachelor's degree in political science and then attend law school at Baylor University to study criminal law.

"I just have a fascination with law and to see that justice is done," she said. "I want to be a criminal prosecutor because I don't think my conscience would let me defend someone I knew was guilty."

She has received more than \$5,500 in scholarship awards from Temple Inland, Fenley & Bates Law Firm, University Scholars Award and State Valedictorian Exemption Award.

She is the daughter of Harry and Stacey Hammond of Pollok and John Brown of Rio Grande City.

Hudson High School valedictorian Heather Moore, 18, graduates with a 100.5 grade point average on a 100-point scale in a graduating class of 89.

"It's a great honor, but it's got a lot of responsibility because the community has high expectations for you in life," she said.

Miss Moore plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in computer science engineering to eventually work in computer programming.

"It's a widely needed field that pays well," he said. "I love math and computers and that's a good mixture of both. I knew I didn't want anything to do with English and writing."

Scholarships in Hudson were handed out Saturday and not known at press time.

She is the daughter of Harrell and Jan Moore of Lufkin.

Holly Lea Jones, 18, said it's an honor to be the valedictorian of the 28-member Zavalla high senior class.

"It may not be a big deal to other schools since we're such a small school, but to me I'm very proud."

Miss Jones plans to attend Angelina College to take pre-law courses before transferring to a university and then on to a law school.

"Going to AC is close to home, and it will not be a big shock when I eventually move from home," she said. "It will provide me a gradual move away from my parents when I move to Lufkin."

She says she is excited to begin college and calls it the start of whole new world for her.

She has received scholarship awards including an Angelina College Cheerleading Award, PTSA Award, State Valedictorian Exemption Award and Temple-Inland.

She is the daughter of Delbert and Vicki Jones of Zavalla.



Staff photo by M. Absher

Angelina County high school valedictorians bask in the warmth of their accomplishments, from right, Holly Lea Jones of Zavalla High School, Robyn Hammond of Central High School, Heather Moore of Hudson High School, Lauren Semlinger of Lufkin High School, Trey Wilkerson of Diboll High School and Joshua Denby of Huntington High School.

John Harmon 'Buck' Wade Jr. 5-24-95

Retired carpenter

Funeral services for Mr. John Harmon "Buck" Wade Jr. will be held Thursday May 25, 1995, at Community Pentecostal Church of God in Zavalla with the Rev. Cary Modisett and the Rev. David Elam officiating. Burial will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Wade was born May 26, 1916, in Angelina County, Texas, and died May 22, 1995, in Lufkin, Texas. He was a lifetime resident of Angelina County. Mr. Wade served four years in the U.S. Army during World War II in Germany. Mr. Wade was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen Wade of Zavalla; daughters and sons-in-law, Hilda and Kenneth Rash of Splendora, Texas; Evelyn and Dennis Rice of Homer, Martha and Patrick Campbell of Etoile, Gloria Jean Wade of Lufkin; brother, W.C. Wade of Zavalla; sisters, Mrs. Alice Meador of Huntington, Mrs. Eula Lee Haskins and Mrs. Mrytie Dee Grubbs both of Zavalla; grandchildren, Ricky Gill, Kenneth Rash, Shawn Rash, Luther Rice, Cody Campbell, Marty Campbell and Heather Rice; and one great-granddaughter, Lauren Gill.

Pallbearers: Ricky Gill, Kenneth Rash Jr., Shawn Rash, R.L. Grubbs, Hardy Wayne Clevenger and Joe Wade.

Honorary pallbearers: Luther Rice, Cody Campbell and Marty Campbell. Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

5-26-95
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ray Miles of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Truman Ray Miles, born May 13 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz.

Grandparents are Ernest and Suzy Miles of Zavalla and Kenneth and Georgia Holley of Lawton, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Adelle Miles of Zavalla, Betty Powell of Longview and Jack Kenneth Holley Sr. of Huntington.

Zavalla rejoins health district

By HUBERT JONES

Staff Writer

The City of Zavalla is once again a member of the Angelina County and Cities Health District.

The city council voted two months ago to stop participating in the health district; however, a visit from the health district administrator changed some minds on the council, said Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant.

Ms. Gant said some of the council members were not aware of the services offered by the health district.

"After Mr. Bautch came down and spoke, they felt it was in the best interest of the city to belong," Ms. Gant said.

She also said some of the councilmembers were not pleased with the health district's inspection of the school cafeteria, sewage system and

general health inspection of businesses. Bautch said he is glad the Zavalla has returned as a member of the health district. They were, he says, the only major municipality that was not in the health district.

Bautch said there had been some type of misunderstanding and it was worked out.

"I'm pleased they're back," he said. And because they were gone a short

period, there was no impact felt to the district.

Mrs. Gant said she thought the district was doing a great job. "But apparently the council disagreed."

Returning to the district makes it easier to access help and information, she said.

"We have people in the county we can call on rather than going to the state," she said.

Olivette Gibson Oxley

Services for Olivette Gibson Oxley, 75, of Vidor will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Vidor.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Oxley died May 18, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur. A native of Zavalla, Mrs. Oxley lived in Vidor for 37 years. She was a housewife.

Survivors: husband M.H. Oxley Sr. of Vidor; son Monroe H. Oxley Jr. of Vidor; daughter Elizabeth R. Goertz of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; two brothers, Donald Gibson of Zavalla and Glenn Gibson of Anahuac; three sisters, Valera Parker, Linda Sue Bryan and Alice Faye Elliot, all of Zavalla; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial Funeral Home of Vidor, directors.

Michael Bruce Courtney

Services for Michael Bruce Courtney, infant son of Jesse and Christy Courtney of Lufkin, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Dunk Havard Cemetery.

Michael was born on Dec. 26, 1994, in Galveston, Texas; and he died on Tuesday, May 23, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital.

Survivors include his father and mother, Jesse and Christy Courtney of Lufkin; paternal grandmother, Linda Courtney of Lufkin; paternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Courtney of Lufkin; maternal grandparents, Leroy and Sue Peterson of Lufkin; paternal great-grandmother, Leona Ollrich of Zavalla; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jordan, all of Lufkin.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Peterson, Alton Peterson, Patrick Buster and Robert Inman.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

5-23-95
A STRANDED vehicle left near Zavalla was burglarized sometime during the night Sunday.

The owner of the truck said he had problems along County Road 376 when he had to leave the vehicle parked alongside the road and leave with friends until he could get back to fix it, according to a report filed by Angelina County Sheriff's deputy Larry Hight.

Taken from the vehicle was an Alpine stereo, valued at \$470; an AM/FM cassette, valued at \$250; various tools, valued at \$60; a pair of stereo speakers, valued at \$100 and a CD player, valued at \$350.

5-21-95

5-24-95

5-26-95

Harvey family to hold reunion in Park June 20

The Harvey Family plan will hold their annual homecoming reunion at Harvey Creek Park, June 20th, 1976.

The affair is always well attended with an average of 200 family members usually present. Some who live far away, come the preceeding Saturday and camp in the park overnight, so it is really a two-day affair.

They trace their ancestry back to Blessinghame W. Harvey who was born October, 1792 and died July 20th, 1867. He came to the state of Texas in 1824, before it became a state and while it still belong to Mexico.

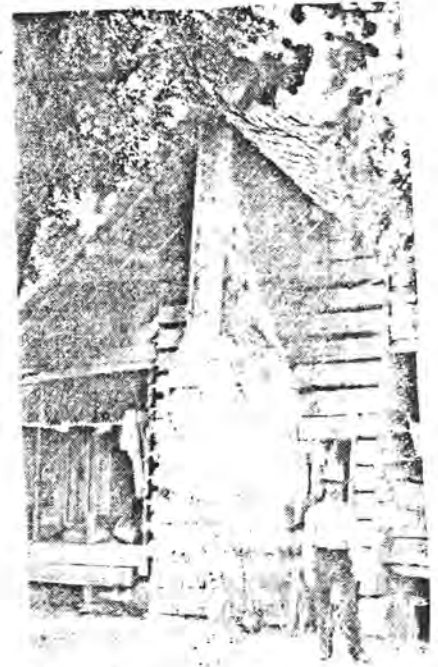
He petitioned Lorenzo de Zavala for land and was granted acres

in San Augustine Co unty.

His petition read:

"To the special Commissioner of the colony of his Excellence Lorenzo de Zavala; I Blessinghame W. Harvey, a native of the United States of the North; respectively present myself before you and say that; attracted by the generous dispositions of the laws of colonization of this state I have come with my family to settle myself in it. If you would be good enough to admit me as a colonist granting me a league of land.

His name lives on in his ancestors. A park in San Augustine County, a creek, and his home has been restored. The photo is of his home.





Reppond & Atwood

Kenneth and Mayreen Dykes of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Reppond, to Shane Atwood, son of Wayne and Judy Atwood of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. June 10 at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Zavalla. Invitations are extended through the press.

Assumed names

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• Atwood's Construction, P.O. Box 62, Zavalla, proprietorship, Vernon Atwood, P.O. box 62, Zavalla

Chris and Heather Morgan of Irving, Texas announce the birth of their son Hunter Blake Morgan born May 10, 1995 at Irving Healthcare System Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. and 4 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan of Irving,

and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Barge Jr. of Lufkin. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Duckworth of Irving; Alvis Barge Sr. of Zavalla; and Mrs. Hazle Sanders of The Woodlands, Texas.

Jimmy and Amy Waldon of Huntington announce the birth of their son Jordan Thomas, born May 31, 1995 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs.

His brothers are Brandon Kyle and James Lewis Waldon.

Grandparents are Lewis and Linda Duke of Hudson and Mary Waldon of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents are Lewis and Myrtice Duke of Hudson and Agnes Raines of Lufkin.

Zavalla High School



Shane Atwood



Jimmy Boulware



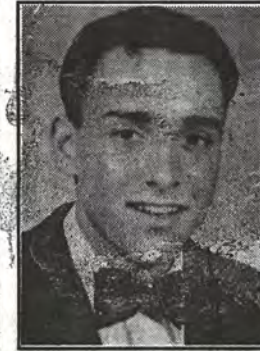
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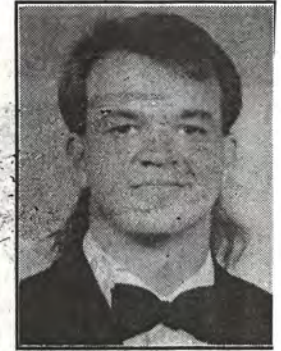
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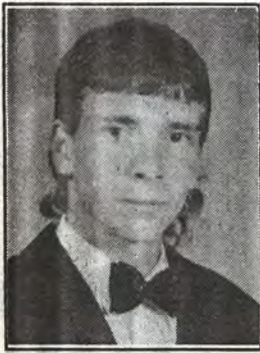
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Ben Cryer



James Eric Day



Will Havard



Julia Hlavaty



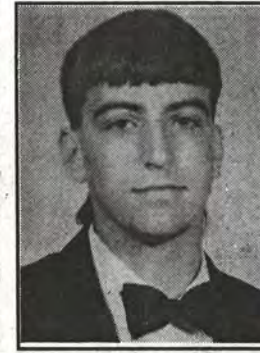
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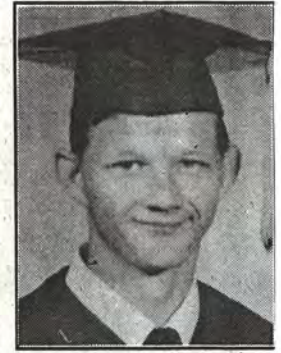
Holly Jones



Tamatha Jordy



Timmy Jordy



Eddie Klajderman



Melissa Mc Jaughey



Nita Melton

Catia Vicentini



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Gretchen Rye



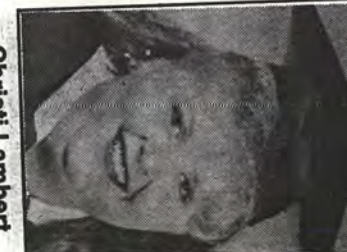
Druey Stanley



Tim Lakey



Christi Lambert



Sonya Eastwood



Spring Galler



Mom's Diner owner expresses thanks for community support

From: Richard Free, Rt. 1 Box 73, Zavalla, 75980

This marks two weeks following the accident at the Diner. We at Mom's wish to express our gratitude to our community for your support and love.

It is very easy to get caught up in the numbing process of "Doing Business." The day in day out routine often leads to apathy and the taking for granted of the people you love.

People that you love to work with and for. An event of this magnitude instantly rips away the facade of "Doing Business" and leaves only the people.

The people who have come by in the hundreds to wish us well, to offer their help and to assure us of our place in their prayers.

We truly can never express our gratitude to you all. But thank you so very very much.

Each and every person and their thoughts and prayers have made this a little easier for everyone. To single out a few people for their efforts is not to slight anyone else but we would like our community to be aware of their selfless efforts.

First and foremost we must recognize our Yankee mascot Larry Lawson.

Larry is not a member of our family by blood but if one could choose relatives Larry could be at the top of everyone's list.

His hours at our disposal since the accident have been priceless and can never be repaid. Larry is suffering from a little tenderness in his stirring elbow and we want him to know our prayers are with him. David Shirley, Neal Hillhouse and Tony Yarborough these three guys were an unbelievable mixture of security guards, moving company grunts, and tour guides.

Thank you guys, we love you and could not have made it with out you. Richard Blume was a true friend and gentleman with the loan of his equipment and storage space.

Thank you Richard.

Lynn and Ann McDonald your support was a God send. Thank you so much. The E.M.T. and other professional persons that took care of us in our time of need thank you all.

Finally a note to a couple of individuals who put themselves at risk and who's faces are etched forever in my mind as the essence of all that is good about the human spirit. Roger Grimes and Curtis Bell. Roger, my mother will remember your voice as a beacon of strength and security forever thank you Roger we are forever in your debt.

Curtis in your face I saw none of the morbid curiosity of an onlooker or near victim only the grim determination that no one would die here if you could help it. Curtis we can never repay you, thank you.

There are so many many more but the newspaper only print a limited number of pages so thank you all.

Dana Reynolds remains in Herman Medical Center in Houston. Dana is a tough beautiful young woman dealing with an overwhelming situation. Please keep a place in your prayers for her.

Dana our family thinks of you everyday and our love will give you strength. Please get well soon and quit talking so much.

Mrs. Davis who was our only customer at the time is at Memorial Hospital here in Lufkin. She is recovering nicely but also still needs our love and support. Love you Mrs. Davis.

The Mom is at Woodland Heights and is of course creating chaos for all concerned. She has been an inspiration to us all and any one should hope to ever show the strength of will and spirit that she seems to have and endless supply of.

We are determined to again serve each and every one of you. Until then please keep us in your hearts.

5-28-95

Volunteer of the Month

Four years ago, Patricia Jones had just ended a one-year special Leadership Lufkin program.

She enrolled in the program to not only learn more about

Angelina County but to also finds ways to volunteer time usefully and productively.

Because of her many volunteer hours to many worthwhile projects,

Mrs. Jones was honored with the Volunteer of the Month at the May First Friday luncheon.

"Patricia is a great volunteer and a reason why our Chamber of

Commerce is so successful," said Henry Holubec, chairman of the board. "The Chamber thrives on volunteers who make the community a better place to live, and Patricia sets a great example in her volunteer roles."

Mrs. Jones, of Lufkin, successfully started Leadership Tomorrow, a program designed to give our youth some vital leadership skills.

Twenty students from all six Angelina County high schools recently

graduated from the program.

Mrs. Jones was instrumental in the startup of Leadership Tomorrow four years ago, and the program was an immediate success.

"It's been a really exciting and rewarding opportunity," she said. "These students

receive great information which helps them discover their own leadership ability. And I'm glad to be a part of it "

Along with her husband Bill, Mrs. Jones volunteers many hours in the annual Youth Fair in Angelina County where she serves as co-chair of the Buyer's Pool.

For seven years, she participates in the Hoshall first aid station for the Bezanson Bike-A-Thon. She also is a

volunteer with Shots Across Texas.

In addition to her local service, Mrs. Jones also is chairman of a state-wide committee of the Texas Association of Homecare and is a member of its governmental affairs committee.

Mrs. Jones is the Director of Homecare at Memorial Health System of East Texas, where hse has worked for 14 years.



Patricia Jones, right, & Henry Holubec

Support for program appreciated

From: Kay Jones, Lufkin Regional Day School program for the Deaf, P.O. Drawer 1407, Lufkin, Texas 75902

On Friday, April 21, 1995, Lufkin, Nacogdoches and Longview's Regional Day Schools for the Deaf programs had a pen pal picnic which allowed the students to meet their 1994-95 pen pals.

This is an annual event sponsored by Nacogdoches

Regional Day School for the Deaf, and it is always a tremendous experience for the students.

Lufkin Regional Day School for the Deaf would like to take this opportunity to thank several of our local merchants for their generous donations, including Albertson's U-Save, Randall's, Wal-Mart and Brookshire Brothers.

Again, thanks for your support.

Assumed names

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- Just a Jungle, P.O. Box 907, Garrison, proprietorship, Hugh L. Swanzy Jr., P.O. Box 738, Garrison
- C&D Logging, 404 Evergreen, Lufkin, proprietorship, Charles W. Chandler, 404 Evergreen, Lufkin
- Crown Colony Garden Homes Association Unit 1, homeowners association, Stephen A. Kullback, 308 Winged Foot Drive, Lufkin, Fredna J. Swan, 310 Winged Foot Drive, Lufkin, Phillip C. Genualdi, 312 Winged Foot Drive, Lufkin, Archie T. Buddin, 314 Winged Foot Drive, Lufkin
- Creative Home Improvements, 3416 E. Denman Ave, Suite 4-A, Lufkin, proprietorship, Perry Patel, 110 Champions Dr. No. 323, Lufkin, Laura A. Kirkland,

- P.O. Box 683, Huntington
- Microtech, Route 9, Box 6612, Lufkin, proprietorship, Ronnie A. Mize, Route 9, Box 6612, Lufkin
- Lake Sam Rayburn Communications, Route 1, Box 361, Zavalla, proprietorship, Floyd L. Sanders, Route 1, Box 361 Zavalla
- Nationwide Mobile Homes, 3905 N. Medford Dr., Lufkin, business corporation, Craig Reynolds, 812 E. Nasa Road One, Webster
- Barrels-R-Us, Route 1, Box 4530, sole practitioner, K.E. Thompson, Route 2, Box 3990, Lufkin
- M.O.D. Logging, Route 16 Box 2690, Lufkin, general partnership, Kinnon Modisette, Route 16, Box 2690, Lufkin, Richard D Modisette, Route 7 Box 1312, Lufkin, Ronald D. Modisette, Route 16, Box 2695, Lufkin.

Marriages

Those who applied for marriage licenses in Angelina County:

- Gordon Shane Hollis and Jeana Michelle Marshall
- Ronald Dean Farr and Janiene Rechelle Coffey
- Marco Antonio Montalvo and Cecilia Mendosa
- David Allen Slack and Jennifer Marie Anderson
- Randall Wayne Temple and Mary Ann Walton
- Terry Eugene Brasher and Leandra Darlene Jordan
- Ernest Alvie Green and Ruth Ann Nagle
- Jimmy Glen Jones and Sondra Lynn Payne
- Clinton Lee Cariker and Barbara Lynn Bennett
- Leslie Elmer Moncrief and Evelyn Huffman Triana
- Don Ray Jordan and Darla Jean Gripe
- Jason Robert Fougeron and Christyna Lea Knier
- Robert Dwayne Day and Johanna Lynn Heflin
- Jamie Kirk Keene and Lynne Lou Ann Shepherd
- Kerwin D'Mitri Finley and Angela Reshelle Ingram
- Miguel Angel Robles and Evangelina Zarate
- Richard Allen Marshall and Adelida Pena Meza
- Shane Ryan Atwood and Eva Nicole Reppond
- Andrew Jackson Netherton and Donna Sue Jones
- Thomas Lopez and Carrie Michelle Fuller
- David Forrest Warren and Pearl Ann Nichols
- Calvin Bradley Poulard and Sonia Ray Campbell
- Juan Francisco Guerrero and Rebecca Hetti Parnell

New arrivals

Shawn and Karrienne Poulard of Sneads, Fla., announce the birth of their son, Hunter Blaine Poulard, born May 2 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz.

Grandparents are Curtis and Susie Greening and Elbert and Tami Poulard, all of Lufkin, and Ed Hester and Lillian Hester of Sneads, Fla. Great-grandparents are Murray and Leola Wells, and Clyde and Loraine Rosenbrook, all of Lufkin, the late A.E. Poulard, Inez Hester, Ben Catlet and Katherine King, all of Panama City, Fla., and the late Edgar Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Floyd of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Justin Tucker Floyd, born May 16 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland R. Spivey of Arlington, William M. Floyd of Zavalla and Deborah A. Gorceyca of Benton, Ark. Great-grandparents are Clara Hagan of Hampstead, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fritz of Westminster, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John T. Floyd of Waterwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herndon of Benton, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Glen Jones of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Kayley Lynn Jones, born May 19 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Sister is Nealey Jones.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller of Lufkin. Great-grandfathers are W.E. Justus of Lufkin, Hollis Rogers of Groveton and Lovd Marshall of Zavalla.

The family of Pelham Jones of Zavalla wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to all our relatives and friends for their support and love during our time of sorrow at the loss of our dear husband and father. A special thanks to Piney Woods Home Health Care, Inc. and the Zavalla United Pentecostal Church, and particularly the Rev. and Mrs. John Poe. Odelle Jones and family.

Marvin Doyle Jordan

Services for Marvin Doyle Jordan, 69, of Huntsville, will be held at 10 a.m. today in the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Reagan Cooksey officiating. Burial will follow at Concord Cemetery in Zavalla.

Mr. Jordan was born April 24, 1926, in Lufkin and died June 15, 1995, in a Huntsville hospital.

Survivors: sons and daughter-in-law, Dennis, Herbie and Donna; brother and sister-in-law, Mabrey and Bea; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mildred and Garland Massey, Joy and Mike Massey, Mary Patton.

Huntington Funeral Home, directors.

Zavalla school board meets Thursday

The Zavalla school board is expected to consider updating the administration's computer system at an approximate cost of \$15,000 during its 7 p.m. Thursday meeting.

In other business, the board will also consider:

- Preliminary discussion of the

1995-96 school budget with direction from the board and what legislative changes will mean to the budget.

- Approving a bid for school banking needs.
- The Angelina County Appraisal District's operating budget for the 1995-96 school year.

Death Notices

Kinch Bacon

Services for Kinch Bacon, 64, of Corrigan, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Corrigan Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carroll Fink officiating. Burial will follow in Stryker Cemetery.

Mr. Bacon was born May 1, 1931 in Zavalla and died June 21, 1995 in a Corrigan nursing home.

Survivors: brothers and sisters-in-law, Ralph, Hollis and Annie Lee, Guy and Elizabeth, Ashley and Pattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Patterson of Lufkin announce the birth of their daughter, Halie Marie Patterson, born June 1 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs.

Sister is Meagan Leann and brother is Derek Mundy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Baker of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. James E. King of Zavalla and Leroy Patterson of Huntington. Great-grandmother is Marie King of Zavalla.

Assumed names

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- A-1 Home Improvements, Rt. 2 Box 1770, Lufkin, proprietorship.
- John Arriola, Rt. 10 Box 1770, Lufkin.
- Burges Wrought Iron, P.O. Box 3814, Lufkin, proprietorship, Roger Burges, 133 Hilltop Loop, Lufkin.
- Big Slough Timber Company, Inc., 2004 Post Oak Road, Huntsville, partnership, Johnny O'Neil Harper, 116 Vaughn, Deer Park, Ronnie Dale Watkins, 205 Robin, Deer Park.
- Willie Auto Repair, 1200 North Raguet Street, Lufkin, proprietorship, Willie J. Anderson, Jr., 1116 Denman Ave. Apt. 7, Lufkin.
- Movies & More, Highway 94, P.O. Box 76, Apple Springs, sole practitio-

ner, Sonya G. Jacobs, HC2, Box 99-1, Kennard.

• Jay's Lawnmower Repair, Rt. 3 Box 649, Huntington, proprietorship, Jay Conallis, Rt. 3 Box 649, Huntington.

• A-1 Classic Fence, 1624 E. Lufkin Ave., Lufkin, proprietorship, Joy Nell Settle, 1300 Lacey Circle, Lufkin.

• Sound Pros, 505 Whitehouse Drive, Lufkin, general partnership, Rob Shands, 1809 Columbine, Lufkin, Eliot New, 505 Whitehouse Drive, Lufkin.

• J&B Automotive, 1116 Denman Lufkin, general partnership, Joey Veasey, Rt. 1 Box 2128, Lufkin, William Heath, Rt. 1 Box 424, Zavalla.

• Life Light Publications, 1510 Reen Drive, P.O. Box 154022, Lufkin, proprietorship, Lee Miller, 1510 Reen Drive, Lufkin.



6-25-95 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cassels
the former Gaylene Sheffield

Sheffield & Cassels

Gaylene Sheffield of Huntington married Alan Cassels, also of Huntington, in a 2 p.m. ceremony June 10 at Shawnee Prairie Baptist Church in Huntington. The Rev. Gary Forrest officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cassels, all of Huntington. Grandfather is Buck Williams of Huntington.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Zachary Turner.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Shanna Turner. Bridesmaids were Kansas Turner and Raegan Cassels. Best man was Jimmy Cassels and groomsmen were Jay Cassels and Thomas Cassels.

Providing music for the occasion was pianist Terri Gipson.

A reception hosted by the bride and groom was held at Shawnee Prairie Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Houseparty members included Regina VanNatta, Gladney Sheffield, Susan Forrest, Karon Stanley and Judith Cassels.

Following a wedding trip to Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana, the couple will live in Huntington.

The bride and groom are graduates of Huntington High School and attended Angelina College. The groom is employed with R&R Trucking.

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EDUCATION

County schools provide quality education

Central

Central Independent School District is about six miles north of Lufkin on U.S. 69. It houses four campuses in one location with a student population of 1,375 students and a staff of 130 teachers.

An assessed district value of \$94 million and a tax rate of \$1.37 per 100 evaluation resulted in a total budget for the 1994-95 school year of \$6.8 million.

Fifty-eight percent of Central's 10th graders passed the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test for the 1993-94 year.

Administrators:

- Superintendent Bobby Baker, 853-2216.
- Junior high Principal Jeannie Cummings, 853-2115.
- Elementary Principal Dianne Croom.
- Primary Principal Warren Nerren.
- Board members are Rick Conarroe, Lydia McMillon, Billy Patton, Richard Martinez, Donnie Mathews and Rick Watkins, and W. C. Allen Jr.

four campuses.

A total of 287 employees, including staff and teachers, operate one high school, a junior high, Temple Elementary and Diboll Primary.

With an assessed value of \$199.3 million and a tax rate of \$1.32 per \$100 per valuation, the district's operating budget for 1994-95 was \$7.9 million.

Eighty-three percent of the 11th-grade students at Diboll passed the 1994-95 TAAS test.

Administrators:

- Carolyn Sewell, superintendent, 829-4718.
- Vernon Paul, director of instruction.
- The high school principal's position is presently vacant.
- Helen Chesire is elementary school principal.
- Beth Wilbanks is primary principal.

Board members are: Bill Sloan, Levy Ellison, Sam Coleman, John Ralph Poland, Jack Jenkins, Roy Smith and Jay Wyatt.

Hudson

The Hudson school district is located about eight miles west of Lufkin on State 94.

The district had an enrollment of 2,050 students in 1994-95 with about 300 teachers and staff on four campuses.

The district's assessed value of \$118 million and a tax rate of 1.36 per \$100 valuation

produced a total budget for 1994-95 of \$8.5 million.

Forty-one percent of Hudson's 10th graders passed all parts of the 1994-95 TAAS test.

Administrators:

- Mary Ann Adams, superintendent, 875-9201.
- The assistant superintendent position is vacant.
- The high school principal is Judy Black.
- Junior high principal is Michael Patrick.
- Johnny Zolman is the primary principal.
- The elementary principal is Janet Tarello.

The board members are: Nancy Vines, Debbie Lambing, Cecil Jones, Jack Matthews, Toni Kirkland, Jerry Jones and David Willmon.

Huntington

The Huntington school district had an enrollment of 1,548 students in its elementary, intermediate, middle and high schools for 1994-95 and employed a staff of 159, which included teachers, aides and administrators at campuses located off Farm Road 1669 about 10 miles south of Lufkin.

A tax rate of \$1.48 per \$100 valuation and an assessed district value of \$159.7 million generated a \$7.2 million budget for the district.

Thirty-six percent of Huntington's 10th graders passed the 1993-94 TAAS test.

Administrators:

- Butch Felkner, superintendent, 876-4287.
- Mike Nesbitt is the high school principal.
- The middle school principal position is vacant.
- Joan Smith is the elementary principal.
- Board members are Judy Runnels, Lynn Denman, Clifton Clonts, Mike Stubblefield, Billy Davis, Belinda Miller and Ed Hale.

Zavalla

The Zavalla school district, located on State 147 about 22 miles south of Lufkin, had an enrollment for 1994-95 of 380 students in kindergarten through 12th grades on two campuses.

The district employs 55 teachers and staff. An assessed value of \$43 million, with a tax rate of \$1.39 per \$100 valuation, resulted in a budget totaling \$2.1 million for 1994-95 school year.

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test given in March for the 1994-95 school year was passed by all of Zavalla's students.

Administrators:

- Mike Ford is the superintendent, 897-2271.
- Ron Fant is the high school principal.
- Glenn Conner is the elementary principal.
- Board members are Hubert Roebuck, Keith Wright, Wes Morrell, Hulon Miller, Donna Marshall, Van Johnson and Ray Harris.

Zavalla

All new and transfer students entering Zavalla schools must submit a health record. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten must submit a birth certificate, health record and a Social Security card as well as proof of residency in the district.

The school requests a transcript from the student's former school. Elementary students, 1st grade through 6th grade, are required to submit a birth certificate.

For more information,:

- Elementary — kindergarten through 6th grade — at 897-2611.
- High school — 7th grade through 12th grade — at 897-2301.
- Administration at 897-2301.

The schools and the administration offices are located on State 63.

6-25-95

County judge, commissioners at a glance

Biographical sketches of Angelina's county judge and four county commissioners.

County Judge Joe Berry

Berry, 53, was first elected county commissioner in 1981. He served in that capacity until 1987. He was elected county judge in 1991.

Family: wife, Lynn, who is employed by Champion International. They live in Hudson.

"I've enjoyed my job," he said. "I like serving the people and working with them."

Berry has three children: Joe Jr., Jennifer Collins and Jason Berry. He also has two grandchildren.



BERRY

Pct. 1 Commissioner Clayton Richardson

Richardson, 43, has been in office for almost three years. He has lived his entire life in Angelina County.

Family: wife, Darlene.

"I like helping people. When we can help a group or an individual, that makes me feel like I'm doing my job. I have a wonderful group of people to work for."



RICHARDSON

Pct. 2 Commissioner I.D. Henderson

Henderson, 65, was elected to the commissioners' court in 1978.

Family: wife, Gerlean; four grown children. He was born in Angelina County.

Before his first election to the

court, he spent 20 years serving in the military.

"There hadn't been a black elected to the commissioners' court in Angelina County," he said. "So I ran and got elected."



HENDERSON

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jim Risinger

Risinger, 54, said he ran for office almost three years ago because he wanted to "put government back into the hands of the people."

Family: wife, Carolyn; three grown children. He was born in Angelina County and said years of working with the public have given him a lot of common sense.

"The people in a county are the greatest asset a commissioner can have," he said.



RISINGER

Pct. 4 Commissioner James Stanley

Stanley, 61, was born in Zavalla, where he has been a resident most of his life. He has been in office for four and a half years.

Family: wife, Marie; three grown children.

"I really like my job," he said. "There's up and downs to it, but there are ups and downs to life, too." He said he enjoys his job because he likes working with people.



STANLEY

Sunday, June 25, 1995, The Lufkin Daily News

LUFKIN AND ANGELINA COUNTY

City taxes provide funds for necessary services

From city streets to parks and swimming pools, city taxes provide necessary services for residents.

Taxes fund police and fire departments and emergency services, things many residents may never need but are always just a 911 call away.

Lufkin's property tax rate is 47 cents per \$100 valuation. The city's sales tax is 1 1/2 cents and is expected to provide \$6.8 million in revenue this year.

The city's ad valorem tax provides \$4 million for the city's budget. Lufkin's general budget is \$16 million. The water and sewer budget is \$8 million and the solid waste budget

is \$3.5 million. The general budget is supported by the property and sales tax plus franchise fees, business taxes, license and permit fees and interest income. Funds for the water and sewer budget and the solid waste budget are generated by user fees.

Hudson

The city of Hudson has a budget of \$703,470 supported by a property tax of 34 cents per \$100 valuation.

Huntington

Huntington's property tax rate is 62

cents per \$100 valuation and is expected to generate \$126,322. The city has a general fund budget of \$386,390, which is supported by property taxes, franchise taxes and a 1 cent sales tax.

The water, sewer and gas budget is \$923,133 and is funded by user fees.

Diboll

Diboll levies a 1 1/2 cent sales tax and has a 45 cent property tax rate.

The city's general fund budget is \$2.7 million.

Other sources of revenue are franchise tax, garbage fees, green fees and civic center rental fees.

Zavalla

Zavalla has no property tax but does have a 1 1/2 cent sales tax that generates an estimated \$32,000 for the city.

The city has a general fund budget

of \$57,100 and a water/sewer budget of \$90,800.

Angelina County

Angelina County has a property tax rate of 28.5 cents per \$100 valuation which generates an estimated \$5 million in revenue.

The county also levies a 1/2 cent sales tax which brings in approximately \$2.7 million. The county's total annual budget is \$17.3 million.

SETTLING IN

Making the right connections

After settling into your new residence — you will need to make some connections — with the correct utility company of course.

All it takes to get your water, sewer, cable, electricity and sanitation services started is a valid identification, money for deposits and a short drive or telephone call.

Water

Lufkin

Lufkin residents may go by the Lufkin Water Department office in City Hall at 300 Shepherd Ave. Make sure to bring a driver's license and/or social security card, rent receipt or lease agreement as proof of residence.

Deposit is \$55 inside the city limits and \$65 outside of Lufkin.

Hudson Water Supply

Memberships are \$100, meter fees are \$50 and tap-in fees for new service are \$250.

Residents should go by the Hudson Water supply office located at 3620 Ted Trout Drive. The phone number is 875-2146.

In order to connect with the sewer system, go to Hudson City Hall, one block south of Ted Trout Drive on Mt. Carmel Road.

The initial connection fee is \$65. A second connection is \$40.

Central

The Central Water Control and

Improvement District is located on U.S. 69 north of Lufkin and Farm Road 2021.

Bring valid identification and a \$50 deposit to get water turned on. Tap-in fee is \$175. For more information call 853-2354.

Diboll

The Diboll Water Department is located in Diboll City Hall, 400 Kenley. A \$40 deposit is required. Tap-in fee is \$150. For more information call 829-4757.

Huntington

Huntington Water Department is located inside Huntington City Hall at 202 Gibson St. Deposit for water service is \$125, with a \$50 fee for sewer service. Proper identification is required. Water tap fees are \$230 and sewer tap-in is \$225. The phone number is 422-4195.

Redland

Redland Water Supply is a non-profit water corporation. Membership fees are \$100, and line-tap fees are \$325, where applicable. The office is located on U.S. 59 north of Lufkin. Call 634-5070 for information.

Burke Water Supply

Membership fees \$100, and tap-in fees vary. The average cost for the total package is \$350. Residents may go to the office, located on U.S. 59 north of Lufkin, one-half mile south of the Angelina County Airport entrance. Call 829-4330 for more information.

Wells

The Wells Water Supply office is located at City Hall on Rusk Avenue. A deposit of \$50 is required for home owners. Renters pay \$75. For more information call 867-4615.

Zavalla

Zavalla water office is located at 253 N. Second St. Deposit is \$25, and tap-in fee for new service is \$300. For more information, call 897-3311.

Telephone

The Lufkin-Conroe Telephone Exchange services Lufkin, Central, Diboll, Hudson, Wells, Apple Springs, Fuller Springs and Etoile.

The main office is located at 321 N. First St. in Lufkin. Customers may apply via phone or stop by the office. Identification is required.

A credit check will be made on customers who have had phone service in the past to determine if a deposit is required. Deposits depend on credit check and the services requested. Call 634-8861 for more information.

GTE provides telephone service to Huntington and Zavalla and the cost of getting connected will vary. Call 1-800-525-5430 for more information.



The Lufkin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic provided more than 37,000 patients with professional health care service during 1994.

Clinic cares for vets

Appointments can be made for all non-emergency problems.

The clinic provides board certified primary care physicians and physician's assistants; medical, surgical and psychiatric nursing; mental health clinic services; laboratory testing; radiology testing; pharmacy services; and benefits counseling and assistance with claims.

Those who served after Sept. 8, 1980, and did not complete the full two years of active duty may still be eligible with VA rated service-connected disability or if called to active duty for Desert Storm.

Volunteers provide assistance in all aspects of the clinic's operations and play a major role in the programs success.

Patients are seen by appointment only, however the clinic will see unscheduled patients with acute medical and psychiatric problems. The phone number is 637-1342.

The Lufkin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, a satellite clinic of the Houston based VA Medical Center, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and provided more than 37,000 patients in 1994 with professional health care service.

The clinic was established April 29, 1991, and has provided care for eligible veterans from the East Texas area and patients through out the state.

The Lufkin VA Clinic, 1301 W. Frank Ave., serves eligible veterans of East Texas. A veteran is an individual who served on active duty for at least one day before Sept. 8, 1980, or a full two-year term if after that date, and who has an honorable discharge.

According to the clinic's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Anthony Zollo, the clinic does not provide emergency room services. Patients with emergency problems should go to the local emergency room at their own expense.

News from Zavalla

by Yvonne Buford,
Huntington State Bank

The Beautiful Clean group met at City Hall on June 6th. Those winning awards for their work during the past year were: R.S. Hanson, Jane Rider, Lessie Grimes and Berniece Poole. (I am sure there were more, but I may have missed the names.) Zavalla won the Second Place this time. Opal Gant has the notebook, that has been kept to show the progress of this group, on display at our bank. This group has been very busy. Anyone wishing to come by and look through this notebook is welcome to do so.

Tina Martin will be the chairperson for the upcoming year, and Jane Rider will be Secretary-Treasurer. Pam Hooks will head up the planning for beautification of different areas and Berniece Pool will be helping her. (Berniece is the lady with experience on landscaping.) Mr. Conner has been asked to help with the education plans.

I have noticed that Laura Terrell has the "Yard Beautiful" sign up in her yard. Laura is my sister, and is currently moving back home from Tomball. Of course, Bill Terrell says he's the guy that has been making that yard look "beautiful." She is moving to the Pinkie Walker home, so right across the street comes good advice for Bill from Mr. Clyde Mott.

I understand that City Hall has some DETCOG students helping for the summer. Donna Marshall has good things to say about them. We are glad to see these young people have this opportunity to work. The city employees have also been doing a lot of clean-up around the Water Department and the Fire Department. I expect that we will soon be back on the top of the list for the "Most Beautiful City." That will come about with a lot of work, so let's all pitch in!

We have replaced our sign in front of the bank. This is a very expensive sign and I am just sorry that some young person does not have any respect for someone else's property. I am sure they are proud of themselves for their act. They probably went home and told their parents what they did and even bragged about it to their friends. For this reason, we are having to ask that the youth parking groups not use our parking lot anymore. I am sure there are a lot of good young people out there, and they are not the ones who insist on leaving sacks of trash, beer bottles and cans on the lot, but the good always bear the consequences for the bad. I feel sure the "Beautiful Clean" group could use some of this wasted energy to help make our city look nicer. There are so many elderly people that could use just a little help because they are not physically able to do for themselves. Young people, please give this some thought. You will feel much better about yourselves.

QualiCare of East Texas, Inc. held a blood pressure clinic here at the bank on June 8th. There were not too many people that came by for their blood pressure to be taken. Perhaps we did not advertise enough.

Richard Brunk tells me that the Volunteer Fire Department is planning some things to enlarge the E.M.S. service. That will be great. There are many elderly people in our city that might need their services and help in case of accidents, etc. There is talk of forming an auxiliary group of ladies to help raise funds. Sounds great; just be sure to count us in.

Zavalla is a busy little place. Drop by to see us for a cup of coffee and a little chat.



in Texas!

AB/C named top program

Angelina Beautiful/Clean has been named the top environment program in Texas.

AB/C's Executive Coordinator Yana Pounders-Bullock was presented the award by the First Lady of Texas, Laura Bush, at a special luncheon in Austin.

Pounders-Bullock was joined by Lufkin Mayor Louis Bronaugh, Judge Joe Berry, Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant, Angelina County Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board Henry Holubec and a number of AB/C board members and volunteers.

"This award is the result of a year full of hard work by our hundreds of volunteers," said Mrs. Pounders-Bullock.

Projects included Christmas tree and card recycling, park beautification, illegal dumping enforcement program, organized clean-ups, and many other educational programs.

AB/C received word in May that the organization had won first place in its divisions of cities with a population of 31,000 to 75,000. This honor came with a \$60,000 prize, which is required to be used for landscaping along with a state highway in Lufkin. However, AB/C was quite surprised it won the top award until it was announced in Austin. Lufkin has won four first place Governor's Awards,

but this marks only the second time AB/C has garnered the state's top honor.

The awards luncheon was the culmination of a week-long convention focusing on the environment and how to improve local programs.

resented by Tina Martin, also won a second place rating.

Diboll City Manager Vernon Cupit and his wife, Jane, also attended the week-long event.

Mrs. Pounders-Bullock presented the AB/C program to



Left to right: Mayor Louis Bronaugh, Gig Lanston, AB/C Vice Chair; Debbie Johnston, AB/C Chairperson; Judge Joe Berry, Henry Holubec, Chamber Chairperson, Gay Ippolito, Yana Pounders-Bullock, AB/C Executive Coordinator; Lourdes Gregory, AB/C Past Chair; Avery Rhodes, AB/C Education Coordinator, and Donna Parish.

Angelina County was represented by various members of the community. Avery Rhodes, AB/C Education Coordinator, who also serves as the chairperson of Huntington Proud, gave a presentation on developing such a program in small communities.

Huntington placed second in its division and Zavalla, rep-

convention participants. The focus of the presentation was developing public awareness through the media. Earlier, Mrs. Pounders-Bullock served on a panel discussion on grant writing and fund raising ideas.

The AB/C board will now meet with members from the Texas Department of Transportation to discuss where the award money

Tourism/Conventions night in summer

Several state-wide conventions and plenty of tourists highlight six months of tourism in Lufkin for 1995.

sight-seers, golfers and more.

The United Pentecostal Church, which brings thou-



Several Lufkin civic leaders recently met with United Pentecostal Church Texas leaders. The UPC brings in an estimated \$1.5 million to Lufkin the last week of June during its annual meeting.

According to Nick Wolda, manager of the Lufkin Visitor & Convention Bureau, Lufkin has generated millions of dollars in tourism revenue this year.

"Just two years ago, the Department of Commerce reported tourism brought in \$51.7 million to our county," Wolda said. "On the whole, the hotels and motels are well ahead of those figures and we should see that number topped this year."

Lufkin has been the site of several state conventions, regional conventions, and

sands of visitors to Lufkin every summer, recently completed its 49th Annual Camp Meeting with more than 10,000 participants.

Several representatives from Lufkin met with UPC officials at the start of the conference, including Wolda; Henry Holubec, chairman of the board of the Chamber of Commerce; Jerry Huffman, president of the Chamber; Mayor Louis Bronaugh; County Judge Joe Berry; Glen McCutchen, publisher of The Lufkin Daily News; and Ann Haymes, president

Association.

"We certainly appreciate the hospitality of the residents and businesses of Lufkin," said The Rev. James Kilgore, superintendent of the UPC Texas District. "We appreciate all of the help we receive."

While the Camp Meeting brings the most people, the UPC brings tourists to Lufkin for many other events, from youth camps to men's and women's meetings. New this year is a Music Expo, which will be held 18-21 at the UPC

Commissioner's Court Association meeting. Lufkin is also the site of numerous events at the Angelina County Exposition Center, which has hosted 35 events with an economic impact exceeding \$2 million.

"The Exposition Center is a major draw for our community," said Charles Arnold, manager. "We'll draw people here from all over the U.S. with different events."

Many of the events include horse shows, rodeos and youth events.



The North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Court Convention was held in Lufkin this year.

campground.

In 1995, Lufkin has been the site of the Lions Club State Convention, a Rotary District Convention, and the North East and East Texas

The Lufkin Visitor & Convention Bureau has also been involved in tourism projects including the Neches River Rendezvous and a new holiday lighting

Ola Mae Havard

Services for Ola Mae Havard, 80, of Jacksonville, Fla., will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Hedges officiating. Burial will follow in the Tom Havard Cemetery.

Mrs. Havard was born July 6, 1914, in Oklahoma and died Sunday, June 25, 1995, in a Jacksonville, Fla., hospital.

Mrs. Havard was homemaker and mother. She was a member of the Lala Hill Baptist Church. A resident of Huntington and Zavalla for most of her life, Mrs. Havard had lived in Jacksonville, Fla., for the past eight years.

Survivors: sons, James Havard of Silsbee, Jesse Havard of Huntington; daughter and son-in-law, Lula and Bill Read of Jacksonville, Fla.; sister, Nancy Belle Havard of Lufkin.

Mrs. Havard was preceded in death by her husband, James F. 'Baby Jim' Havard, on June 9, 1976.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Ricky Havard, David Havard, Mike Read and Dan Read and nephews, Gerald Havard and Roy Havard.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors

Marguerite Elliott (Glenn)

Services for Marguerite (Glenn) Elliott, 74, of Zavalla, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clay Whitaker and Rev. Eddis Smith officiating. Burial will be in Forest Park Lawndale in Houston.

Mrs. Elliott was born Feb. 6, 1921, in Birmingham, Ala. and died Sunday, July 2, 1995, in a Baytown hospital. Mrs. Elliott was a retired fine jewelry salesperson for Foley's, where she had been employed for 23 years. She was a member of the Shady Chapel United Methodist Church in Zavalla.

Survivors: husband, Hobart (Dan) Jr.; son, Coy Glenn; daughters, Sandra daughter-in-law, Jack and Ruth; daughter-in-law, Inez; two grandsons; five great-grandchild; four great-great-grandchildren.

Assumed names

Assumed names are filed at the Angelina County Courthouse. All are assumed names for unincorporated businesses unless otherwise specified.

- Eagle Wings, Rt. 17 Box 7105, Lufkin, proprietorship, Dottye D. Pearson, Rt. 17, Box 7105, Lufkin
- Rayburn Real Estate, P.O. Box 612, Zavalla, proprietorship, Vernon Pritchard, 1023 Beechnut, Lufkin

AB/C receives top state award

By FELECIA WILSON
Staff writer

Angelina Beautiful/Clean received two awards during the recent Annual Keep Texas Beautiful State Convention, one of which came as a surprise.

Yana Pounders-Bullock, executive coordinator of AB/C, said she and other officials knew they were going to receive the Governor's Community Achievement Award, but she said they were surprised when it was announced AB/C also

received the Governor's Award of Excellence.

The award was presented by First Lady Laura Bush.

"We knew that we were going to win the Governor's Community Achievement Award and receive \$60,000 for landscaping, but we did not know about the Governor's Award of Excellence."

The winners of the Governor's Community Achievement Award from each category advance to compete for the Governor's Excellence Award,

she said.

"After they judged the winners of all nine categories they lay all the applications out and choose the Governor's Award of Excellence winner," said Mrs. Pounders-Bullock.

AB/C competed in Category 6, cities with populations between 31,000 to 71,000. This is the second time AB/C has received this award.

The criteria for the Governor's Community Achievement Award consists of submitting an application, a five-page executive summary and an

award book.

"We had two of our Lufkin schools receive awards, Lufkin Day Care and Lufkin Independent Living Skills Class," she said.

Bettie Kennedy's class from the Lufkin Day Care received first place in the Ruthe Jackson Educational Award and Lufkin Independent Living Skills Class placed second in their category. Zavalla and Huntington placed second in their divisions for the Governor's Community Achievement Award.

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Maxine York

Services for Maxine York, 72, of Lufkin, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Michael Murphy officiating. Burial will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. York was born May 10, 1923, in Zavalla and died Tuesday, July 4, 1995, at her home in Lufkin. Mrs. York had been a sales clerk for Wal-Mart for a number of years. She was a member of Parkview Baptist Church.

Survivors: daughters, Carolyn Hughes, Sandra Adkins, Phyllis Campbell; sisters, Robbie Jean Shiflett, Helen Sammon, Betty Jo Sanches, Nina Ruth Harvey, Doris Weatherford; brother, David Colwell; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Death notice

Clayton C. Allen

Services for Clayton C. Allen, 65, of Huntington, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Buddy Leach officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Allen was born on January 30, 1930, in Silsbee, Texas; and he died on Friday, July 7, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital.

Mr. Allen was a self-employed carpenter, and had lived in Angelina County most of his life. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a Baptist by faith.

Survivors: wife, Myrtle W. Allen; daughter, Carolyn Upchurch; step-sons, Charles G. Davis and Philip M. Davis; step-daughter, Betty Kay Aya; sisters, Georgia Gaines, Syble Hutson; seven grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors



Memorial Health System of East Texas announces the opening of a newest Homecare office at 198 Main Street in Zavalla. Pictured from left are three Homecare nurses who will staff the office — Vickie Ramsey, RN; Linda Havard, RN; and Wanda Hollingsworth, RN. Memorial Health System Homecare serves the needs of thousands of East Texans. For more information about the new Zavalla location call (409) 897-2345.



Bryan & Roland

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryan of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Bryan, to Rusty Roland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gamml and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roland, all of Lufkin. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. July 15 at First Baptist Church in Zavalla.

7-9-95

2 buses, truck⁷⁻¹¹⁻⁹⁵ collide; students suffer injuries

By RHONDA OAKS
Staff writer

An accident involving two school buses and a one-ton truck near Zavalla Monday sent a Kirbyville school official to a Lufkin hospital with a broken arm.

Eighteen junior and senior high students from Deweyville, Vidor, Jasper and Newton school districts were on their way to a youth seminar at Stephen F. Austin State University at about 2 p.m. Monday in two buses owned by the Kirbyville school district.

Road construction three miles north of Zavalla on U.S. 69 caused the road to narrow to a single lane where Texas Department of Transportation officials were directing traffic.

DPS Trooper Kervin Largent said witnesses said a vehicle stopped in the northbound lane on U.S. 69 when construction made it impossible to continue. Bus No. 7 swerved to the shoulder to avoid hitting the vehicle when bus No. 4 struck it from behind. The one-ton truck also swerved onto the shoulder in an attempt to keep from hitting the buses but struck the back of bus No. 7, sandwiching it between the front bus and the truck.

Largent said the group suffered minor injuries and appeared shaken.

Bobbie Morgan, 67, of Call, who

was along on the trip as a supervisor, was treated and released with a broken arm, according to Memorial Medical Center officials.

The buses were transporting the students and the 1-ton truck, which was pulling a goose-neck trailer, was driven by Wes Bell, 40, of Kirbyville. Bell is co-op director of member services for the Jasper/Newton electric co-op, according to Largent.

"I just screamed and held onto the seat in front of me," said Dana Grisom, a junior from Jasper High School. "We all just wanted to get out of there."

"We hit the front of the seats in front of us and then we were hit from behind," she said. "It was real scary. Everybody was scared. We all have huge bumps and bruises."

Largent said it was fortunate more people were not injured.

"These kids were all real lucky. People need to really pay attention and be aware of what is going on in an area like this where there is construction going on," Largent said.

Driving the buses were school district employees, Lester Randall Day, 43, of Kirbyville, and Lela Page Posey, 49, of Kirbyville. Neither were injured in the accident.

Jason Sylvester, a senior from Evadale High School, said he saw a



Kirbyville bus driver Lester Day assesses damage after two school buses and a Jasper-Newton Electric one-ton truck collided Monday on U.S. 69 north of Zavalla.

vehicle stop in front of the bus he was riding in.

"We couldn't stop," he said. "It just stopped and we swerved just as we

hit the top of the hill. Everybody was screaming."

Bell said he saw the buses stop, but there was nothing he could do to

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Deaths

Dessie Marshall

Graveside services for Dessie Marshall, 82, of Zavalla, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Zavalla Cemetery with Rev. Lyle Hern officiating.

Mrs. Marshall was born Aug. 11, 1912, and died Tuesday, July 11, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital.

Survivors: step-sons, David, Donny; step-daughter, D'Esta Hilton; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Annabelle Jones; several nieces and nephews.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors

7-12-95



Staff photos by Rosario Daza

Ashley Biscamp holds an icepack to her leg as Lufkin Fire Department paramedic Randy Moody and Kirbyville bus driver Lela Posey talk to her following a bus wreck Monday on U.S. 69 north of Zavalla.

avoid hitting them.

"We all stopped rather suddenly," he said. "I couldn't stop in time pulling this trailer behind me."

A bus supplied by the Huntington school district picked up the students and took them to Nacogdoches, Largent said.

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Man finds surprise in van

A Zavalla man called the Angelina County Sheriff's Department Wednesday after he found something in a vehicle he had purchased from an area law enforcement agency in March.

The man stated he has driven the 1982 Ford van since March when he purchased it from the Nacogdoches Drug Task Force, according to a report filed by deputy Jimmy York.

He reported he has had no problems with the van until Wednesday when he could not open the rear doors. The man reported he removed the inside back panel of the doors in an effort to find out why the rear door lever would not work and discovered two bales, wrapped in cellophane and sealed with duct tape.

He opened one of the bales and found what he believed to be marijuana inside, according to the report.

The two bales were picked up by deputies and placed into the evidence room, according to the report. The weight of the bales had not been determined.

7-13-95

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS

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ANGELINA COUNTY

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DATED JULY 3, 1995

and issued pursuant to judgment decree (s) of the District Court of Angelina County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on July 3, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August, 1995, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Commissioner's Courtroom, Second Floor of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Lufkin, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 2:00 P.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Angelina and the State of Texas, to wit:

SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

4184 Zavalla Independent School District and Angelina County Junior College District vs. J.C. Boyd, Et Al

Lot 3, Block 1, Sun and Fun Addition, according to the map or plat thereof Recorded in Volume 5, Page 63, Map Records of Angelina County, Texas.

4246 Lufkin Independent School District, City of Lufkin, Angelina County Junior College District and Angelina County vs. J.C. Boyd, Et Al

.437 acres, more or less, out of the J.W. Strickland Survey, Abstract 851, as described in Volume 434, Page 15, Deed Records of Angelina County, Texas.

4437 Lufkin Independent School District, Angelina County and Angelina County Junior College District vs. Mable Cunningham, Et Al

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(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Angelina County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of said property(s) in order to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Lufkin, Texas, July 3, 1995.

Mike Lawrence
Sheriff, Angelina County, Texas

Michelle Lawrence
Deputy

Saron Baptist 7-15-95

The 3rd Saturday night singing will be held at 7 p.m. July 15 with special guests, The Spears Chapel Gospel Singers from Burkeville. The church is located off Farm Road 1270 south of Zavalla.

Ray Moses 7-15-95

Services for Ray Moses, 81, of Rusk, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Thompson Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksonville with the Rev. Leon Gaylor and the Rev. W.P. Murchison officiating. Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Moses was born Feb. 28, 1914, in Zavalla and died July 14, 1995, in a Jacksonville nursing home.

Survivors: son, Johnny L.; daughter, Glenda Hutto; brothers, James, Floyd, Thomas; sister, Jessie Muri Long; three grandchildren.

7-20-95

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and issued pursuant to judgment decree (s) of the District Court of Angelina County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on July 3, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August, 1995, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Commissioner's Courtroom, Second Floor of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Lufkin, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 2:00 P.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Angelina and the State of Texas, to wit:

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4437	Lufkin Independent School District, Angelina County and Angelina County Junior College District vs. Mable Cunningham, Et Al Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 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King & Corbin

James and Linda King of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly King, to Daryl Corbin, son of Anne Brizendine of Zavalla and R.C. Corbin of San Francisco. The wedding will be at 4 p.m. Sept. 9 at First Presbyterian Church in Lufkin. Invitations are extended through the press.



Young & Hogan

David and Geri Carrell of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Young, to Casey Hogan, son of the late Kenneth Hogan and Wilson and Connie Stansbury of Orange. The wedding will be at 4 p.m. Sept. 16 at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Zavalla.

George and Sheila Cryer of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Shelby LeAnn Cryer, born June 23 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Grandparents are James and Loretta Eaves of Huntington, George Cryer Sr. of Zavalla and Darlene Knight of Willis.

Great-grandparents are Lillie Marshall and Willie Mae Cryer, both of Zavalla, and Grace Harrison of Willis.

6E Sunday, July 16, 1995,

Birth Announcements

Assumed names

Assumed names are filed in the Angelina County Courthouse.

All are assumed names for unincorporated businesses unless otherwise specified.

- Hutchison's Wheel Dealer, P.O. Box 155253, Lufkin, proprietorship, Chris Hutchison 212 Wayland, Lufkin

- Bluebonnet Family Homes, P.O. Box 3047, Lufkin, corporation, Robert Cherry, 2801 N. Raguette, Lufkin, Michael D. Cassin, 906 Wildbriar, Lufkin, Sheri S. Cassin, 906 Wildbriar, Lufkin

- Samford Enterprises, P.O. Box 155112, Lufkin, proprietor, Bobby J. Samford, P.O. Box 155112, Lufkin

- Blue Chip Club, 406 Davis, Lufkin, general partnership, Maurice L. Richard, 406 Davis, Lufkin

- Paul Colwell Trucking, P.O. Box 129, Huntington, Paul Colwell, P.O. Box 129, Huntington

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- Angelina's Family Restaurant, 2011 S. First St., Lufkin, sole practitioner, Arunkumar N. Patel, 2011 S. First St., Lufkin

- Kel-Tronics, 101 Industrial Blvd., Lufkin, proprietorship, Joe A. Kelley, Rt. 5 Box 6363, Lufkin

- Streetman Enterprises, 1332 E. Denman Ave., Suite 102, proprietorship, John H. Streetman, 4121 Ted Trout Drive, Lufkin

- North Side Auto Repair, 712 Kurth Drive, Lufkin, sole practitioner, Jessie B. Hale, 2508 Hickory St., Lufkin

- Forrest Logging, Rt. 1 Box 1389, Huntington, Mike and Debra Forrest, Rt. 1 Box 1389, Huntington

- L&D Logging, P.O. Box 136 Zavalla, Lindsey Slaten, P.O. Box 136, Zavalla

- Liccioni and Co., 502 Jefferson, Lufkin, sole practitioner, Fred Langhorne, 502 Jefferson.

East Texas

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On the record

Angelina's pleas, marriages, divorces



Marriages

Those who filed for marriage licenses in Angelina County:

- Jerry Elwood Stewart and Sandra Lee Hlavaty
- Mark Douglas Lansford and Debbie Diane Wagstaff
- Kenneth Dale Hay and Sandra Lou Hay
- Ronne Joe Hunter Jr. and Christine Diane Gee
- Jimmy Dean Lee and Charlotte Lynn McGraw
- Kenneth Ray Marler and Amy Elizabeth Marshall
- Andrew Jackson Raines and Barbara JoAnn Brown
- David Louis McLelland Jr. and Angela Rachelle Stephens
- Bobby Joe Rape and Bonnie Dale Rayburn
- Christopher Allen Leonard and Michelle Carter
- * John Elton Massey and Tamara Kay Englett *
- J.T. Taylor and Joyce D'Juana Collins
- Randall Hank Waggoner and Carla Havard Byars
- Jessie Cullen Ellington and Camilla Hope Hilton
- Patrick D. Montgomery and Beverly Diann Anders
- James Ray Landers and Amy Renee Meaux
- Dennis Ray Trahan and Tamara Lanita Greening

Death notices

Harvey Harris

Services for Harvey Harris, 78, of Zavalla, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cary Modisett officiating. Burial will follow in Dunk Havard Cemetery.

Mr. Harris was born Dec. 28, 1916, in Manning, and died July 25, 1995, in a Lufkin nursing home.

Survivors: sons and daughters-in-law, Kellon and Paula, Keith and

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Donna; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Hosie, Menford.



Floyd Jones, right, is congratulated by James King, Lufkin Industries Power Transmission production supervisor, at Jones' retirement party. Jones, who recently retired after 33 years, was a Power Transmission supervisor.

7-30-91

Senate panel OKs Rayburn spillway funds

Committee allocating
\$9.74 million for work

By HUBERT JONES
Staff writer

7-31-95

More than \$9 million has been approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee for completion of a new concrete spillway at Sam Rayburn Reservoir that will increase the reservoir's floodwater capacity, according to a spokeswoman at Sen. Phil Gramm's office.

Julie Hillrichs said construction of the new spillway began in January 1994 and is slated for completion in August 1996.

A total of \$9,474,000 was allocated in this year's energy and water appropriations legislation for flood control work at the dam in Angelina, Tyler and Jasper counties, said Ms. Hillrichs.

"This project will create a broader and deeper flood control plan that will reduce the risk of flooding in the area," she said.

Ms. Hillrichs said the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which is constructing the project, notified her that the lake is a significant fishing area and construction will have no impact on the habitat.

"The project is designed not to affect water levels in the lake and will have no impact on fishing," she said. "The new changes will enhance beach access."

She said the committee approved the bill last week. The next step for the bill will be to the Senate floor for a vote.

"We don't expect the bill to pass into law until September," she said.

Gramm, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, in a press release stated Congress is being asked to appropriate more than \$177 million for projects and programs directly related to Texas.

"This year's appropriations bill carries financing for a range of programs that are important, and in some cases critical to Texas," Gramm said.

Death notices

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William L. (Bill) Barge

Graveside services for William L. (Bill) Barge, 69, of New Boston, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Bates-Rolf Chapel in New Boston with the Rev. Wayne Stringer officiating.

Burial will follow at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Barge Cemetery in Zavalla.

Mr. Barge was born April 13, 1926 in Lufkin and died July 29, 1995 in a New Boston hospital.

Survivors: wife, Mary; sons, Jim W., John P., daughter, Diann Scott; mother, Mae Louise; brother, Roy A.; sister, Yvonne Burnette; five grandchildren.

SEASONAL PAGEANTRY

PRESENTS

THE FIRST ANNUAL MISS AND MISTER AUTUMN-FEST PAGEANT
AUGUST 26, 1995 @ 2:00 P.M. @ the ZAVALLA CIVIC CENTER
Come Experience Autumn With Us
Our Winners Will Ride In The Zavalla and Lufkin Parades

Fees may be paid, and photographs submitted, up until deadline of August 18th by mailing to:

Melissa Machann (Director)
P.O.Box 350
Zavalla, Texas 75980
Phone # 897-3481

Check-in, for those contestants who have not paid or turned in photo, will be at
Boles in ZAVALLA AUG 18 6-8 pm

DIVISIONS:

Baby Miss: 1month - 23 months
Tiny Miss: 2 years - 5 years
Young Miss: 6 years - 12 Years

Baby Mister: 1 month - 23 months
Tiny Mister: 2 years - 5 years
Young Mister: 6 years - 12 years

* If a division has less than 3 contestants, the director will have the option to combine the age divisions, or balance between divisions.

* There will be no pageant dresses allowed. Instead, contestants will compete in Autumn colors or back to school wear.

* All contestants will compete in Beauty, Attire, and Personality for a combined score of 30:

*Beauty- the contestant will be judged on facial beauty, poise, eye contact, smile, and overall appearance on stage. (10)

*Attire- the contestant will be judged on how well their outfit represents Autumn, or back to school, and how well they look in it. (10)

* Personality- this is the contestants behavior on stage, eye contact, and poise. (10)

* The contestant with the highest combined Beauty, Personality, and Attire score in each division will receive a crown and a trophy. Three runners-up will receive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies. All contestants will receive a trophy.

* Props are welcome.

APPLICATION

Please fill-out and return this page with entry fees. This is what will be read at the pageant while the contestant is on stage.

Please Print Clearly

Name of contestant:

Division:

Daughter/Son of:

Sponsor(s):

Age (As of 8-26-95):

Birthdate:

Favorite things about Autumn or school:

Brothers:

Sisters:

School or Nursery:

Hobbies:

Favorite color:

Favorite foods:

Pets:

Ambition (all contestants):

Address:

Phone:

How did you hear about this pageant ?

Please read and sign:

I do hereby release the director from any damages, thefts, or liabilities. During, or resulting from my sons'/daughters' participation in this pageant. I release any pictures for use in publicity purposes. I understand that unsportsmanlike conduct, or tardiness, will be grounds for disqualification without refund. Judges decisions are final.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

OPTIONAL CATEGORIES:

* \$5.00 per Optional - winners will receive a banner.

* **Photogenic** - each contestant will be judged on eye contact, clarity, and originality. Submit either a black and white, or color photo, no larger than 8" X 10". All photos will be returned. One winner per division.

* **Personality** - the contestant with the highest personality score in each division.

* **Best Wear** - the contestant with the highest attire score in each division.

* **Supreme Queen/King** - the contestant with the highest combined score of beauty, personality, attire, and all options entered, will receive a large trophy.

GRAND OPTIONALS:

* \$5.00 per Grand Optional - winners will receive a banner.

* **Grand Photogenic** - the contestant with the highest score out of all of the Photogenic Division winners.

* **Grand Personality** - the contestant with the highest score out of all of the Personality Division winners.

* **Grand Best Wear** - the contestant with the highest score out of all of the Best Wear Division winners.

* Judges break any ties, all decisions are final.

FEES:

Entry Fee:	\$15.00	_____
Late Fee (After August 18th)	\$5.00	_____
Optional:		
Photogenic	\$5.00	_____
Personality	\$5.00	_____
Best Wear	\$5.00	_____
Supreme Queen/King	\$5.00	_____
Grand Optional:		
Photogenic	\$5.00	_____
Personality	\$5.00	_____
Best Wear	\$5.00	_____
*All Optionals and Grands discounted price:	\$45.00	_____
Video Package:	\$10.00	_____
Picture Package:		
Includes 1 - 5" X 7", 4 - 4" X 6" prints.	\$10.00	_____

TOTAL: _____

*2nd family member (sibling) 20% discount

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Ann Blanton
824-2921



Patsy Hineman
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Gina Donovan
632-7312



Jim Sanders
632-2033



Peggy Lankford
634-4336



Linda Huggins-Martin
634-7690



Becky Stanbery
422-3094



Bonnie Donovan
637-1228



Dick Donovan
637-1228



Liz Martin
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THE HYDRANT

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The HYDRANT is a monthly Newsletter that is put out by the Zavalla Volunteer Fire/EMS Dept. It is designed to keep the citizens of Zavalla informed on what thier Fire/EMS Dept. are doing.

The Zavalla Voulnteer Fire Dept was established in 1971 to provide fire protection service to the citizens of Zavalla. Over the past few years we have expanded our services to include Emergency Medical Services as well as Fire Protection. The Department has 1 Fire Engine, 1 Tanker, and an EMS/Rescue vehicle. We have 10 members trained in Basic First Aid and CPR with three of our members trained as Emergency Medical Technicians, (EMT). The Zavalla Fire/EMS Department is responsible for 300 Square miles and approximately 3,000 people. We also have Mutual Aid agreements with the city of Huntington, Broadbas, and Ora as well as a Mutual Aid aggrement with the U.S. Forestry Service. The Department operates on an annual operating allowance from the county of \$3,000.00, as well as any donations received from the members of the community. Our monthly business meetings are held the first Monday of every month at the Station which is located next to the Water Dept on street. The meetings are open to the public and begin at 7:00 pm.

CHIEFS NOTES:

During the months of June and July the Zavalla Fire/EMS Dept. has responded to 5 Fires and 9 Emergency Medical calls.

Many people within the community view this Dept. as a group of kids running up and down the roads playing Fireman, and nothing could be further from the truth. Take for example the members of our Dept. that are trained as Emergency Medical Technicians, (EMTs). In order to become certified as an EMT these members must have attended a 16 week course at a cost of \$600.00. Once trained, EMTs must attend numerous classes throughout a two year period, these classes are referred to as continuing education hours. Over a two year period these EMTs must obtain 200 continuing education hours. The cost of this training is around \$300.00. After two years EMTs must attend a refresher course and recertify, this costs about \$250.00. So the total amount of money it takes to become certified as an EMT, and to maintain this certification is approximately \$1050.00. Where does this money come from ? Out of the individuals pocket, with no reimbursement from the Dept, County or the city. During the course of a Fire, Rescue or Emergency Medical call if a member of this Department is injured, he or she must pay for thier own medical bills. These examples show how dedicated the members of this Department are to providing you the community with a well trained Fire protection and Emergency Medical service.

The Department recives \$3,000.00 dollars a year from the county in which to operate with. This may sound like a lot of money but in reality it does not go far. The cost of outfitting 1 member of our department with protective clothing is about \$1,200.00. The cost to resupply our Rescue vehicle with medical supplies after 1 Rescue/EMS call runs about \$60.00. The Breathing Apparatus that we must wear in order to enter a burning building cost between \$3,000 - \$4,500.00 a piece, And since we are an all volunteer Department we do not charge the members of this community for our services so we have to rely heavily on donations from the community in the form of equipment and money.

As you can see the Zavalla Volunteer Fire/EMS Dept. is truly a dedicated group of men and women who have come together to provide this communitiy with an important service, so please support us in our efforts to improve our services and capabilities.

MEMBERSHIP:

The Zavalla Fire/EMS Dept is constantly looking for new members, the only requirement is to have a desire to serve your community. If you are interested in joining the Dept. simply show up at our next monthly business meeting, (next meeting is September 4th)

The following members of our community have recently joined the Dept.

Richard Brunk (EMT)

AUXILLARY NOTES:

The Zavalla Fire Department Ladies Auxilliary is looking for members. The Ladies Auxilliary is a non-profit organization that has been established to support the Dept by planning for and conducting fund raising events. You do not have to be related to any one on the Dept. All you need is a desire to support your community by helping your volunteer Fire/EMS Dept. If you are interested in joining contact Loretta Brunk at 897-2224.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

4 September Monthly Business meeting.

HONOR ROLL:

The HONOR ROLL is designed to recognized those members of the community who have made a contribution to the Dept during the past month. Donations may be in the form of equipment or money. All donations are tax deductible. Donations can also be made through the water dept. When paying your water bill simply include the donation amount with your regular water bill. Be sure and let the Water Dept know that the extra money on your bill is a donation to the Department.

MR. & MRS. Richard Brunk Donated a KENDRICK EXTRICATION DEVICE (KED) worth \$150.00

We would also like to thank all the people within the community who bought raffle tickets for the quilt. The winner of the raffle was J.O. Grimes

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School District Update

Enrolling in Huntington and Zavalla Schools

All students in both Huntington and Zavalla are required to be residents of their respective school district unless otherwise arranged with the district of choice.

Information needed by both Huntington and Zavalla school districts is listed below for those who are registering for the first time:

Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the summer and 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the school year.

ZAVALLA: All new and transfer students entering Zavalla schools must submit a health record. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten must submit a birth certificate, health record and a Social Security card as well as proof of residency in the district.

The school requests a transcript from the student's former school. Elementary students, 1st grade through 6th grade, are required to submit a birth certificate. For more information:

Elementary: Kindergarten through 6th grade -- 897-2611.

High School: 7th grade through 12th grade -- 897-2301.

-Administration: 897-2301.

The schools and the administration offices are located on State 63.

THE ZAVALLA schools bus barn was reportedly burglarized sometime before Monday morning, according to a report filed by Angelina County Sheriff's deputy Leroy Bobbitt. A radio and tape player, listed at \$300, was stolen out of a blue pickup parked in the bus barn, the report said. A Delco battery, listed at \$80, and a green weed eater, valued at \$400, were also reported missing. 8-1-95

Zavalla School Supply List

Kindergarten:

2 No. 2 pencils
Construction Paper
Crayons
Kinder Mat
1 pkg. paper sacks
Small pillow
Back Pack Not Needed
Manila paper
Paste (Elmer's)
Crayon box
Scissors (plastic)

1 gallon zip loc bags (1 pkg.)
1 box kleenex

Please mark all coats & supplies

First Grade:

Imaginary Line Tablet #2125
Crayolas
Elmer's glue
Eraser
Kleenex
2 pocket folders

Please put name on all coats & supplies

2 pencils
Pointed scissors
Construction paper
Manila paper
Ruler
Small supply box
1 pkg. notebook paper

Second Grade:

4 pkgs. notebook paper
10 pencils
Manila paper
Construction paper
3 spiral notebooks (120 pages)
crayons
pink eraser
2 - 4 oz. bottles Elmer's glue
Pointed scissors
Supply box
Ruler
3 boxes kleenex
2 rolls paper towels
6 pocket folders with brads
(2 each - red, blue, yellow)

Third Grade:

Notebook
Ruler (inches and centimeters)
Construction paper
10 pencils
Colored felt-tip markers
3 pkgs. notebook paper
Crayons
Manila paper
Pink eraser
Scissors (pointed)
2 kleenex
Red marking pen
Supply box
2 spiral notebooks (120 pages)
Glue
2 pocket folders

Zavalla ISD adds 8 classrooms this year

8-3-95

The most noticeable difference in Zavalla schools this year will be the addition of a wing of classrooms to the high school, Superintendent Michael Ford said.

"We hope to have the additions finished within next month or two," Ford said. "Then we'll be able to move the 6th grade into the high school."

The eight new classrooms will house grades 6, 7 and 8 and be known

as the middle school, he said. Construction on the \$680,000 project began in December.

The biggest goal of every year is improving TAAS scores, Ford said.

First Day

The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 14. The last day is May 17.

Teacher In-service/work days

Teachers will report to work Aug. 8, 9, 10 and 11. Other in-service days and

work days include:

- Work day, Dec. 16
- In-service day, Jan. 15
- In-service day, March 8
- Work day, May 18

Holidays

- Labor Day, Sept. 4
- Thanksgiving, Nov. 22-24
- Winter holiday, Dec. 18 - Jan. 2
- Spring Break, March 11-15
- Easter, April 5 and 8

New teachers

Joe Burns, elementary principal; Denise Moore

Administrators: Michael Ford, superintendent; Ronald Fant, high school principal; Joe Burns, elementary principal

Board members: Wes Morrell, Keith Wright, Donna Marshall, Ray Harris, Van Johnson, Hulon Miller and Hubert Roebuck.

Aug Huntington Zavalla Herald

News from Zavalla

by Yvonne Buford,
Huntington State Bank

News has been short this month. It seems that everyone has settled into the lazy days of summer.

Pat Grubbs and her family have been on vacation in Colorado. I am sure they are having a great time (and maybe cooler weather there). Karen Buford has been helping out here in Zavalla while Pat has been off.

It was good to see Eddie Machann out after his surgery.

He is a pretty tough guy anyway (as long as he has a lot of supreme help from above).

I understand Rev. John Poe is having surgery this week also. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We have installed security cameras out in front of our bank and that has helped tremendously with the garbage dumping every night. I guess our night-time visitors did not want to be seen on "candid camera."

We have some new neighbors; the Ansleys have moved in the Abbie Gaskamp home. Also, the

Home Health Nurses are working out of the beauty shop building. It is good to have activity around there again, even though we still miss Abbie very much. The Auxiliary Fire Department group is planning some activities for the Labor Day weekend. I am sure they will be asking for help with bake sales and maybe craft items.

I am sorry the news is so short this time, but we will try to do better for next month. Perhaps when school starts back, we will get back on schedule with a lot of things.

Drop by, have a cup of coffee, and visit us for a while.

Obituaries

Ernest Ray Mott

Services for Ernest Ray Mott, 68, of Zavalla, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Tucker officiating. Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mr. Mott was born April 18, 1927 in Zavalla and died Thursday, Aug. 3, 1995 in a Homer, La. nursing home.

Mr. Mott was retired from the U.S. Air Force, with 22 years of service, and also retired from Bell Helicopter, with 25 years of service. He had served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. A former resident of Silsbee, Mr. Mott had lived in Zavalla for the past two years.

Survivors include his fiancée, Mary Shakespeare of Gloster, England; daughters, Susie Maley and Catherine Powell, both of Fort Worth; Georgina Galling, Belinda Moore, Mary Ann Taylor, all of Gloster, England; son, Jerry Mott of Fort Worth; 16 grandchildren; half-sisters and brothers-in-law, Billie and Jack Nerran of Lufkin, Earlene Mayfield of Springhill, La., Doris and Frank Roebuck of Nederland; aunts, Olga Rominger of Zavalla, Cora Fuller of Baytown; uncles, T.L. Mott of Zavalla, J.S. Mott of Broadus; a number of nieces and nephews.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

8-5-95

8-4-95

CAMP COLEMAN



Staff photo by Damlan Kapral

Angelina College women's basketball coach Dwan Coleman directs the warm-up exercises for the final day of boys and girls basketball camp.



Yeager & Coleman

Charles and Karen Yeager of Cleveland announce the engagement of their daughter, Charla Yeager, to Gerald Coleman, son of Glenda Jones of Zavalla and the late Marvin Coleman. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. Aug. 26 at Calvary Baptist Church in Cleveland.

8-6-95



8/13/95 Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Marshall
... the former Ida Meza

Meza & Marshall

Ida Meza of Lufkin married Ricky Marshall of Zavalla in a 6 p.m. ceremony June 10 at Davisville Baptist Church in Lufkin. The Rev. Delmer Carter officiated.

Parents of the couple are Gregorio and Dora Morado of Lufkin, Emilio and Jessica Pena of San Antonio and Joe and Wanda Marshall of Zavalla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Emilio Pena Sr.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Norma Cryer. Bridesmaids were Connie Cantu and Sheila Cryer and flower girl was Celia Diosdado.

Best man was Craig Cryer and groomsmen were George Cryer and Robert Wallace. Usher and candlelighter was Kevin Marshall and ringbearer was Shannon Cryer.

Grandparents of the couple are Ms. Santos Pena of San Antonio, Isreal and Jovita Deltoro of Lufkin and L.C. and Vaye Williams of Huntington.

A reception followed at the Best Western Inn in Lufkin. Houseparty members included Sandra Garcia, Patty Marshall, Denisea Ross and Sunny Williams.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Lufkin.

The bride is employed with Parkwood Place and will attend Angelina College in the fall. The groom is employed at Jenkins Plumbing.

Zavalla to vote on phone plan

The Zavalla city council is expected to approve a citizens' petition to GTE to extend the Zavalla toll-free calling area to all prefix numbers in the Lufkin, Huntington and Diboll area at a 4 p.m. meeting today.

About six months ago all calls placed to anywhere outside Zavalla were considered long distance, Donna Marshall, city secretary, said. Then GTE approved 63 prefix numbers for toll-free status, but some other prefixes were left out of the last petition.

Once the council approves the petition, it goes to GTE. If GTE agrees to it, all calls placed from Zavalla to anywhere in Lufkin, Huntington or Diboll will be considered local and will be toll free.

In other business the council is expected to:

Consider a right-of-way request from GTE.

Consider a right-of-way request from a citizen who wants to put in a culvert.

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8-9-95
Speaking of hoops, former Zavalla High School and Angelina College standout Venasa Ray has signed a scholarship with Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Mo.

8-13-95

* Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Roebuck of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Chelsea Elizabeth Roebuck, born Aug. 2 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Brothers are Wesley and Blake.

Grandparents are Vernice and Alice Roebuck and Paul and Nancy Bryan, all of Zavalla. Great-grandparents are Vernon and Clara Roebuck of Lufkin and Jack and Bennie Brookshire of San Augustine.

* Sharon George of Diboll announces the birth of her son, Ryan Tayler George, born July 24 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Brother is Joshua Hunter George.

Grandparents are Rhonda and Robert Jett of Zavalla and great-grandparents are Janice Morgan of Zavalla and the late James Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Patricio De Jesus Sr. of Diboll announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah De Jesus, born July 24 at Memorial Medical Center weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz.

Sister is Magdalene De Jesus and brother is Patricio De Jesus Jr.

* Steve and Jennifer Bryan of Kennard announce the birth of their son, Blake Allen Bryan, born July 31 at Woodland Heights Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Brother is Andrew Bryan.

Grandparents are Steve and Barbara Bryan of Broadus, Sarah Johnson of Zavalla and John and Joan Oliver of Ratcliff.

Great-grandparents are J.C. Johnson of Kennard, Bill and Elma Burton of Shepherd and Appie Bryan of Broadus.

Billie M. LaRocca

8-15-95

Graveside services for Billie M. LaRocca, 86, will be held at 5:30 p.m. today at Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. LaRocca was born April 28, 1909 in Angelina County and died Aug. 1, 1995 in Woodland Heights Hospital in Lufkin. She was one of nine children born to Marion Edger and Sarah Elizabeth Fann, life long residents of Angelina County. Her husband, Samuel J. LaRocca of Beaumont, preceded her in death October 1959.

Aside from Shawnee Switch, Mrs. LaRocca spent various phases of her life in Beaumont, Kaufman, Pasadena and Tyler. She was a certified registered beautician and owned and operated her shop in Kaufman from the late 1940's through the early 1960's prior to moving to Pasadena. After retiring as a beautician, she rounded out her working life as a nurses' aid in various Tyler hospitals before moving to Huntington, where she resided prior to her illness.

Survivors: two sons, Sam J. LaRocca Jr. of Houston, and Victor LaRocca

Sunnyvale, Calif.; sister, Dorothy Baker of Lufkin; six grandchildren, Marj Coronado, Katherine Chittenden, David LaRocca, Elizabeth LaRocca, Marj LaRocca and Jennifer LaRocca; four great-grandchildren; a number of nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews and friends.

Next to nurturing family and friends, Billie loved to cook and garden. She wanted her flowers, however, while she could see, touch and smell them. Consequently, the family requests those wishing to, may make donations to the Billie M. LaRocca Memorial, St. Patrick's School, Lufkin, or to a charity of their choice.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Billie Fann La Rocca

Two charged with theft of Champion equipment

8-17-95

Two men were arrested and charged with felony theft this morning in connection with the reported theft of more than \$25,000 in equipment from Champion Paper Mill, according to reports filed with the Angelina County Sheriff's Department.

* Joseph Collier, 20, is being held without bond in the Angelina County Jail, according to the jail docket.

* Timothy Dewayne Lakey, 19, is also being held without bond.

A theft was reported to the sheriff's office about 3:15 a.m. today from the Champion on State 103 east of Lufkin, according to a report filed by deputy Ray Jones and Sgt. Leon Price, who are investigating the case.

An employee who works at the mill's front gate told investigators 300 feet of copper cable, valued at \$20,000, a 3/4-ton red Ford pickup, listed at \$5,000, and a Milwaukee Porta Power Saw, valued at \$350, were stolen from the mill, the report said.

Investigators recovered the stolen items and entered them as evidence in the cases against Collier and Lakey.

N. Raguet St., according to a report filed by Lufkin Police Officer Jim Porter.

Someone entered a fenced area behind the business and broke out windows on a 1985 Dodge, a 1986 Hyundai, a 1984 Ford Bronco, a 1975 Chevrolet pickup and a 1985 Chrysler, the report said. Each window broken is estimated at \$100.

A Sony AM/FM cassette radio, valued at \$300, was also stolen from the Dodge, and another radio, listed at \$100, from the Chrysler, the report said. Several bandannas of various colors were located near the damaged vehicles and were placed into evidence, the report said.

A POLLOK man was reportedly the victim of a fraudulent transfer of a motor vehicle, according to a report filed by Lufkin Police officer David Young.

The man told police he had purchased a 1970 Mustang classic road racing car from an Indiana man on March 20, the report said. The transaction was handled by phone, mail and fax, but when the Pollok man went to pick up the car, it had already been sold to someone else in Dallas.

Crime watch

Police

Total reports filed	115
Accident reports	10
Telephone complaints	86
Total offense reports below	19
Alcohol related offenses	1
Assaults	2
Burglaries (vehicles)	4
Criminal mischief	2
Drug offenses	1
Telephone harassment	1
Thefts	4
Trespassing	1
Other	3

Sheriff

Total reports filed	53
Telephone complaints	38
Total offense reports below	15
Alcohol offenses	1
Assaults	4
Terroristic threat	1
Thefts	1
Other	1
Angelina Co. Jail	
Jail population	80

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VJ DAY

Thousands jam Times Square to recall victory

By **BRUCE WEBER**
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — It wasn't quite the spontaneous party of 50 years ago, when 2 million people jammed into Times Square to celebrate the end of World War II, but this city's V-J Day commemoration Sunday did its best to re-create the bygone spirit of the age.

Margaret Whiting crooned wartime swing standards.

Henny Youngman retold jokes that probably first bombed before Pearl Harbor.

But perhaps the most interesting bit of nostalgia was provided by Marcia Cillan, who opened the program with "The Star-Spangled Banner" in a clear and soulful soprano.

Miss Cillan, 25, happens to be the reigning Miss USO.

For those who might wonder at such a thing, it's Miss USO's role to represent an organization that was once a symbol of the nation's emotional attachment to its soldiers.

In a pastel dress with a high collar, Miss Cillan, a former Miss New York State in the Miss America Pageant, appears the very model of an old-fashioned girl.

"As many times as I've sung those patriotic songs," she said after rehearsing last week, "I never get tired of them."

That is the spirit embodied by the



AP photo

Bill and Dale Schramm recreate the pose made famous in a 1945 Life Magazine photo by Alfred Eisenstadt.

vociferously public-spirited United Service Organizations, which presented more than 400,000 shows for American men and women in the armed forces during World War II.

Of course, its heyday is long past, like beauty queens, patriotism and swing bands. At a time when the size of the nation's military force is being reduced, a main function of today's USO is helping former servicemen

and women find other work.

New York is the only local USO with a beauty queen.

"Somebody thought it was a good idea to have a visual manifestation of the USO," said Gerard H. Luisi, executive director of the USO of Metropolitan New York.

"The idea was glamour, visibility."

The post has been filled annually since 1984.

4A Thursday, August 17, 1995, The Lufkin Daily News

Texas using inmate work crews to beautify state parks, landmarks

By MIKE WARD

Cox News Service

AUSTIN — There won't be any clanking chains. But soon, Texas' newest version of convict work gangs will begin showing up in state parks, with a spiffy new sobriquet.

As about a dozen white-uniformed convicts hoed weeds and swept the roads at the State Cemetery in East Austin, Gov. George Bush said the Conservation Work Corps — an all-convict work force — already is at work on 16 projects around the state, ranging from building nature trails to mowing grass to clearing heavy brush.

During the next year, officials estimate, the work teams — made up of low-risk prisoners — could save taxpayers more than \$4 million.

"We're saying to people that there's a consequence to breaking the law, that you have to give something back to society, and working in our parks is one way to do that," Bush said. "These public improvement projects are something that will benefit all Texans."

Added Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock: "I cannot think of a better way for inmates to pay Texas back for what they have taken, and cannot think of a better place to do it for Texas and her children."

Operated by two state agencies — Criminal Justice and Parks and Wildlife — the program initially will involve 700 criminals from 13 prisons. Ten additional parks projects already are designated, officials said.

The split of responsibilities: Prison officials will supply the workers and armed guards. Parks officials will provide the work tools and 10 buses to haul the convicts from prison to work site each day.

Officials hope the program can be expanded to have 5,000 convicts working within five years.

Andy Collins, the state's criminal justice director, said the convict workers will be closely screened and supervised to ensure park-goers' safety. Use of chain gangs was never considered because they are inefficient, he said.

"These people could not accomplish near the amount of work they will accomplish today if they were restricted by chains," Collins said, motioning toward the line of convicts working nearby beneath the hot morning sun.

In fact, he said, Texas last used convict chain gangs shortly after the turn of the century. More recently, other officials said, convict trustys had worked as cooks and porters and yardmen at the State Capitol and Governor's Mansion — and even did some projects at the State Cemetery. But that practice was suspended years ago.

Andy Sansom, director of the parks agency, said most of the work will be scheduled during the off-peak season or will be done in remote areas not frequented by the public.

Many of Texas' state parks were opened 60 years ago, and many buildings and other facilities need extensive repair, according to Sansom. In fact, as much as \$150 million worth of backlogged repairs have been identified at 350 sites.



AP Photograph

Texas prison inmates work on the graves of Civil War veterans, foreground, as a news conference proceeds in the background at the State Cemetery in Austin. Gov. George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock announced a new statewide prisoner work program.

"We have so much work ... we'll be well into the next century before we run out of work," he said.

Officials said the new program is an expanded version of successful public works projects for various state and local agencies. Convicts housed in tents did work last summer at

several parks, and Collins said prison work crews have recently participated in an historical restoration in Fort Stockton, cleaned alleys in Port Arthur, and razed dilapidated buildings and cleaned church cemeteries in other communities.

Diboll, Lufkin record increase in tax rebates

By HUBERT JONES
Staff writer

8-17-95

Diboll had the highest increase in sales tax rebates for the month of August compared to last year, while two other Angelina County cities recorded slight increases.

Diboll received \$63,347, a 12-percent increase over August 1994 rebates of \$56,453, according to a report from Comptroller John Sharp's office. Year-to-date, Diboll has received \$417,017 a 9-percent increase over the same period in 1994 when the city received \$381,920.

Lufkin received \$777,814 for rebates in August, up 2 percent from the \$756,812 received in August 1994. Year-to-date, the city has received \$4,745,036, a 6-percent increase over the same period in 1994 when the city received \$4,462,840.

Zavalla received \$4,910, a 3-percent increase over August 1994 when the city received \$4,762. Year-to-date, the city has received \$23,894, a

4-percent increase compared to the same period in 1994 when the city received \$22,932.

Hudson got \$8,832, an 8-percent decrease from August 1994 when the city received \$9,584. Year-to-date, the city has received \$36,287, a 12-percent increase over the same period in 1994 when the city received \$32,294.

Huntington received \$16,333, a 2-percent decrease from August 1994 when the city received \$16,597. Year-to-date, the city received \$88,386, a 11-percent increase over the same period in 1994 when the city received \$79,667.

Angelina County received \$345,663, a 8.5-percent increase over the same period in 1994 when the county received \$318,561. Year-to-date, the county received \$2,053,316, a 9-percent increase over the same period in 1994 when the county received \$1,883,782.

This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on June sales and reported to the comptroller in July.



The Southern Gospel music group, "Crimson," will appear in concert at 7 p.m. this evening at Johnson Misionary Baptist Church, located on U.S. 69 south of Zavalla. Admission is free and a love offering will be taken. For concert information call (409) 632-5323 or (409) 639-3472.

8-19-95

THE ACTZ MUSIC & DRAMA Contemporary Christian Group is recruiting people who want to be involved in a concert format ministry! We need energetic volunteers to help with production & video work! We need Christian people who have home video equipment, etc., who want to serve the Lord and offer their help! Call (409) 632-3550 C89

HELP WANTED: need to hire strong quality vocalist for background vocal work for Sat, Sept. 9th Christian concert! Great voice required! Tape of selections will be provided. Call for details (409) 632-3550 C89

***** ACTORS NEEDED ***** for short 2- to 3-minute concert drama ... Need girls 15-18 years old who have stage boldness for non-denominational Christian concert Sat, Sep. 9th. Call "Alan" 632-3550 C90

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Five of six county school districts showing enrollment gains for '95

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ
Staff writer

Of the six Angelina County school districts, five have recorded increases in enrollment while Diboll shows a drop for the 1995-96 year.

The Diboll school district today showed an enrollment of 1,924 for this school year, a drop of 94 students from the 2,018 last year. There are 405 in primary, 575 in elementary, 415 in junior high and 529 in high school. Superintendent Carolyn Sewell was not available for comment this morning.

The Lufkin school district showed an enrollment of 8,044 compared to 7,992 last year. This year's projected enrollment was 8,004 students.

The biggest growth occurred at Lufkin High School with 1,663 compared to 1,628 last year while the biggest drop occurred at Lufkin Junior High West with 592 compared to 656 last year.

Dunbar Intermediate also recorded a big increase, having 624 students compared to 594 last year. On the secondary level, grades 8th through 9th, total enrollment is 1,265. In grades pre-kindergarten through 6th grade there

are 4,476 students enrolled. There are 16 students at the state school and 10 at the juvenile detention center.

Assistant Superintendent Jim Wright said growth could be attributed to several factors, including new move-ins, transfers and larger home-school and private school enrollments.

He said the district is able to meet an increase and still maintain the 22 students per teacher ratio.

The Huntington school district showed an enrollment of 1,600 compared to 1,548 last year. The biggest increase is at the elementary school with 481 compared to 447 last year.

"It's difficult to explain, but we're hearing people are coming here because of our school system," Superintendent Butch Felkner said. "Parents are wanting to start off students early in our district."

The district is "totally out of room," he said. Growth was above the district's expectations, he said.

School officials are looking into adding more classroom space and building a new elementary cafeteria in the near future, he said.

The Central schools showed an

enrollment of 1,449 compared to 1,419 last year. There are 382 in primary, 341 in elementary, 338 in middle and 388 in high school.

Superintendent Bobby Baker said the growth in enrollment may mean hiring an additional teacher to maintain the 22-to-1 ratio of instruction. He said classroom space is becoming a problem and officials are addressing it through a plan to build additions.

The Hudson school district showed an enrollment of 2,056 compared to 1,961 last year. There are 520 in primary, 463 in elementary, 496 in middle and 577 in high school.

Superintendent Mary Ann Adams said people are noticing Hudson's academic reputation and teacher and community involvement in the schools.

"The population of Hudson schools has grown," she said. "We have people relocating into the district."

Zavalla schools showed an enrollment of 391 compared to 370 last year. There are 168 student enrolled in kindergarten through 5th grade, 89 students in grades 6 through 8 and 134 students enrolled in grades 9-12.

Mobile medical program under way

By HUBERT JONES
Staff writer

A new mobile medical program that provides services to nursing home residents may save lives as well as time, a Memorial Medical Center official said.

Memorial Mobile Diagnostics goes out into the community, takes blood samples and brings it back to the hospital for analysis, Ann Dixon, administration director for the Memorial Health System Lab, said.

"We try to catch the illness before they have to go in the hospital," she said.

Ms. Dixon said in the past the bloodwork was sent to Houston or

Dallas for testing, which allowed a patient's condition to worsen leading to hospitalization and maybe death before the results were back.

The doctors and the nursing homes are interfacing with the mobile lab computer systems, she said. Both can dial into the system and get medical records for inpatients and outpatients.

"We act as an information hub," she said.

The mobile services is an extended arm of the hospital. Going out into the community keeps the patient in his known environment, she said.

"We are the acute care and the nursing homes are the long-term care," she

said.

Ms. Dixon said the mobile service is provided 24 hours a day for lab, EKG and X-rays. The program started at the beginning of July.

"Community health is the way to go, it's less expensive and it keeps jobs in the community, she said, adding there is easy access to continuous medical records.

Nursing homes participating in the community outreach program are Southland, Lufkin, Pinehaven, Texas Home Health, Hospice in the Pines and Lufkin State School.

The services can be reimbursed through Medicaid and Medicare.

Military news 8-19-95

Several East Texas residents recently have enlisted in the Air Force, according to TSgt Charles Brown, the Air Force recruiter in Lufkin.

Each of the recruits will attend the Air Force's six-week Basic Military Training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio. They will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

- Richard Ervin Caples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caples of Lufkin, enlisted June 7. He is scheduled to receive technical training in the Electronics Aptitude career area. He is a 1995 graduate of Lufkin High School.



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- Andrea L. Risinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Risinger of Lufkin, enlisted June 14. She is scheduled to receive technical training as a cardiopulmonary laboratory apprentice. She is a 1995 graduate of Lufkin High School.

- Nickie Necole Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Viel Cooper of Lufkin, enlisted June 28. She is scheduled to receive technical training as an air traffic control radar apprentice. She is a 1995 of Lufkin High School.

- Michael Lovett, son of Charles Lovett and Joy Haygood of Huntington, enlisted in the Air Force Aug. 2. He is scheduled to receive technical training in the electronics aptitude career area. He is a 1993 graduate of Huntington High School.

- Terri Nicole Hartsfield, daughter of Joe Hartsfield and Theora Hartsfield of Lufkin, enlisted in the Air Force Aug. 2. She is scheduled to receive technical training in the general aptitude career area. She is a 1995 graduate of Lufkin High School.

- Rebecca F. Alfred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alfred of Newton, enlisted in the Air Force Aug. 9. He is scheduled to receive technical training in the general aptitude career area. She is a 1995 graduate of Newton High.

- ✱ • Cory Neil Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes of Zavalla, enlisted in the delayed enlistment program Aug. 11. Jackson is scheduled to enlist in the Air Force on Nov. 30. He is scheduled to receive technical training as an Aircraft Armament Systems Apprentice. Jackson is a 1995 graduate of Huntington High School.



Michalsky & Hopper

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie F. Michalsky of Lake Charles, La. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Michalsky to Erik Hopper, son of Dennis Hopper of Zavalla and Barbara Hopper of Liberty. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. Sept. 10 at the home of Dennis Hopper in Zavalla. Invitations are extended through the press.



Carrell & Boulware

Sonny Carrell of Huntington and Terry and Claudia Barnett of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Renee Carrell, to Jimmy Lin Boulware, son of Bob and Janiece Boulware of Zavalla. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. Sept. 9 at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Zavalla.



Hough & Clifton

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hough of Zavalla announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Hough, to Tommy Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clifton of Jasper. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. Aug. 26 at the Hough home. Invitations are extended through the press.

Assumed names

Assumed names are filed at the Angelina County Courthouse.

All are assumed names for unincorporated businesses unless otherwise specified.

* R.B. Jewelers, 607-B Chestnut, Lufkin, proprietorship, Ron Bordenkircher, Route 2 Box 1466, Zavalla.

Lone Star Truck Center, 3811 E. Denman Ave., Lufkin, business corporation, Joe Chastang, 2902 Crystal Falls, Kingwood.

Betty's Cemetery Caring, 401 St. Clair, Lufkin, limited partnership, Betty Alvarado, 401 St. Clair, Lufkin.

East Texas Network, L.L.P., 2707, N. Loop West, suite 1050, Houston, limited liability partnership, Lloyd Sidwell, Access Enterprises Inc., 2707 North Loop W. Suite 1050, Houston; Charles

* RTC Motors II, Route 2, Box IX, Zavalla, proprietorship, John R. Pitman,

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Birth

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* Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dykes of Lufkin announce the birth of their daughter, Hali Denise Dykes, born Aug. 4 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Brother is Seth Dykes.

Grandparents are Alvin and Dell Dominey of Huntington and John and Carol Dykes of Zavalla. Great-grandparents are Hubert Dykes of Cleveland, Cleffie Rhodes of Zavalla, Glennis Dominey of Huntington and Gladys Turner of Lufkin.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF SCOPING MEETINGS

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct Scoping Meetings to discuss improvements to U.S. Highway 69, utilizing the railroad corridor where appropriate, from Lufkin to the Jasper County Line. The meetings will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the following locations: in Huntington on September 18 at Huntington High School; in Zavalla on September 19 at Zavalla High School; and in Lufkin on September 26 at Lufkin City Hall.

The purpose of a scoping meeting is to gain input from the public as to specific concerns and suggestions prior to the development of design alternatives. The segment between Huntington and Zavalla is approved for widening to four lanes. The remainder of the route is being evaluated for long range planning purposes in developing U.S. Highway 69 from Lufkin to Beaumont.

The procedures for obtaining additional right of way will be presented. The State Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displacees, if any, and information concerning the Relocation Assistance Office will also be discussed at the Scoping Meetings.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the Scoping Meetings. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this corridor are requested. Comments may be presented either at the meeting or within 10 days after the last meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Planning Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, 1805 N. Timberland Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

Persons with disabilities who have special communication or accommodation needs, and who plan to attend these meetings may contact Ms. Jimmie Styles at 409-634-4433. Requests should be made at least two working days prior to the meeting. The Texas Department of Transportation will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

How Many RePublicaNs Does it Take To Change a LiGhtBulB?



- 26 To INVESTIGATE CLINTON'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE BURNED OUT BULB.
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- 78 To DESIGN A BLOCK GRANT SO THE STATES CAN CHANGE IT THEMSELVES.
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AP Photograph

U.S. servicemen prepare for a joint military exercises with Jordanian soldiers in the southern desert town of Qatrania, 75 miles from Amman, amid rising tension over reported Iraqi military movements around Baghdad. Approximately 1,400 troops from Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division are expected to take part in the coming days in training exercises with Kuwaiti soldiers that previously had been scheduled for October or November.

Fort Hood troops leaving for Kuwait

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — After completing Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1991, Army Sgt. Esteban Jimenez hoped his days in the Persian Gulf were over.

On Saturday, Jimenez was one of hundreds of soldiers in a sweltering gymnasium at Fort Hood making out their will, signing over power of attorney and receiving medical shots in preparation for deployment to Kuwait in the next couple of days.

Approximately 1,400 troops from Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division are expected to take part in the coming days in training exercises with Kuwaiti soldiers that previously had been scheduled for October or November.

Lt. Col. Randy Schoel said an advance party of approximately 100 soldiers would leave Robert Gray Army Air Field for Kuwait at 7 a.m. Sunday. The remainder of the 1,400 will follow in flights leaving later Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Schoel said.

The exercise — expected to last four to six weeks — was moved up after two top Iraqi officials defected to Jordan and reportedly indicated Saddam

Hussein was considering sending Iraqi troops to attack Kuwait or Saudi Arabia.

"I am just trying to use my experience over there to help soldiers who are making their first trip," said Jimenez, who experienced front-line fighting during Desert Storm.

"I can't say that I am looking forward to possibly being involved in combat, but this is what I came in the Army to do."

Jimenez, 26, said this trip to the Persian Gulf will be more difficult because he now has a 3-year-old son and a 2-year-old daughter.

"It's much harder this time. When I first went over, I was pretty much a newlywed," said Jimenez, who oversees part of an armored platoon. "Now, I have children as well."

Fort Hood sent 26,500 troops to Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, with the last troops returning from the Persian Gulf in August 1991.

Soldiers preparing for departure were publicly guarded about their views of Hussein and the fact that the U.S. is still having to grapple with the Iraqi

leader.

One soldier who asked not to be identified said, "I really don't feel that we should have to go over there to do this again because I think everything should have been taken care of the first time."

Spc. Aaron Tallman, 25, who was sent to both Haiti and Somalia from Fort Drum in New York, said the soldiers being deployed are "in a state of confusion."

"I don't think anyone knows exactly what's going on, but I think we are ready," said Tallman, who was involved in a firefight in Somalia and transferred to Fort Hood 2½ months ago.

"The hardest part is leaving your family. But I have a great wife, so everything will be OK."

Tallman, who has been married four years and has a 3-year-old son, was to be in the wedding of his best friend next weekend in Michigan.

"That's off, but he understood when I called him. He knows it's my job," Tallman said.

Officials said the deployment date likely will be Monday or Tuesday.

8-9-95 Lowe's plans fast move into Texas sites

With progress and growth in mind, the Lufkin City Council Tuesday gave final approval for a zone change that will help bring another large retail business to Lufkin.

On approximately 18 acres, a zone change to local business will allow Lowe's Home Center to put a super store in Lufkin.

Lowe's officials said Friday they have not signed the final documents to lease or purchase the property and did not want to talk specifics for fear of discussing something that may not happen.

Company spokeswoman Cinny Haynes said there is no timetable for the Lufkin store, and said she would be in contact "as soon as the documents are signed."

Generally, Ms. Haynes said there is a big push on by the company to build in Texas.

"Texas is a big expansion site for Lowe's," Ms. Haynes said.

The 49-year-old company is "smack in the middle" of its biggest expansion years ever, Ms. Haynes said.

In 1993 the company opened 57 new stores and in 1994 it opened 50 and in 1995 and 1996, officials are expected to open 110 to 120 new stores, she said.

Also, since company officials have their sites set on Texas, they are building a distribution center in Franklin County to "help facilitate the Texas expansion," she said.

There are stores in Lufkin that cater to the home do-it-yourselfers.

And this is going to create quite a measure of competition, just as Target did and just as will the next retail outlet that chooses to make Lufkin home.

The proposed Lufkin site would be a 150,000-square-foot super store with a lawn and garden center, making it one of the city's largest stand-alone stores.

Ms. Haynes said the stores stock over 40,000 items for building homes as well as remodeling and improving homes.

And the garden centers are 5,000- to 6,000-square-foot glass-enclosed buildings that are climate controlled, she said.

Lowe's began as a store for the home building industry, a kind of showcase, Ms. Haynes said.

But as the population grew, and residents became cost conscience and began doing it themselves, Lowe's officials, seeing the opportunity, made the move to get that business.

There are now 345 stores in 22 states, primarily in the southeast and south central United States.

In Fortune magazine's 1994 listing of America's top retailers, Lowe's ranked 29th in sales, 27th in profits, 1st in total return to investors, and 19th in market value.

In 1994, the company paid dividends of more than \$27.4 million and has paid dividends for 134 consecutive quarters.

Lowe's is a publicly held company and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the Pacific Stock Exchange and the Stock Exchange in London. Shares are traded under the symbol LOW.

The Chairman of the Board is Robert Strickland, and it is his plan to have 600 Lowe's stores by the year 2000 and nearly all of those are expected to be superstore warehouse outlets.

Employees own 25 percent of the stock at a value of over \$1 million, officials said.

There are over 45,000 employees.

There are several stores that the company has under construction throughout Texas, including ones in Abilene, Baytown, Tyler, Waco and Conroe.

Brad and Barbie Allen of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Brandon Carson Allen, born Dec. 22 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are E.D. and Ruby Allen and William and Diane McGee, all of Zavalla.

Angelina Co. Jail
Jail population 89
8-17-95
A WOMAN reportedly took a car from the lot of Sunset Auto Sales, located on State 63 in Zavalla, sometime between 1 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday.

The owner of the business told investigators that a woman drove off with a brown 1983 Lincoln four-door that his son had been working on, according to a report filed by Angelina County Sheriff's deputy David Parish.

The owner said he has reason to believe the woman headed to Florida with the car, the report said.

Zavalla thinking he left her there as a way to get back at her for threatening to break-up with him.

When she arrived in Zavalla, she found no sign of him or the car, so she decided to file a police report, Denman said.

Police later found the car and found the suspect with about \$387 in his wallet. The Louisiana man faces possible charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, Denman said.

A 33-YEAR-OLD Angelina County man was arrested Tuesday on a warrant of indecency with a child and transferred to the county jail,

she could use the restroom when she went in and he stayed in the car. When she returned, the car was gone along with her purse containing \$1,500.

Lt. Greg Denman, police information officer, said she went back to

8-23-95
ABOUT \$1,500 was reported stolen from a car after a Zavalla woman reported that her car was taken by her boyfriend about 5 p.m. Tuesday, according to a report filed by David Garza.

The report said the woman and her boyfriend stopped at the restaurant so

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8-20-95 Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Zavalla Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1994 by 7.00 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 28, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Zavalla High School Library.

FOR the proposal: Ray Harris, Van Johnson, Hulon Miller,
Wes Morrell, Keith Wright

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT:: Donna Marshall, Hubert Roebuck

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 15, 1995. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Average home value	<u>\$15,200</u>	<u>\$16,500</u>
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
Average taxable value	<u>\$10,200</u>	<u>\$11,500</u>
Tax rate	<u>1.390900/\$100</u>	<u>1.369410/\$100</u>
Tax	<u>\$141.87</u>	<u>\$157.48</u>

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$15.61 or 11.00 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.021490 per \$100 of taxable value or 1.55 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Feasibility study suppo

By CARLA DUNN
Staff writer

A proposed interstate trade route, I-69, from Indianapolis to Houston via Lufkin was deemed feasible in a \$800,000 study done by two engineering firms.

The study found that an interstate linking Canada and Mexico would provide benefits in excess of the construction costs and would provide increased jobs and economic development along the route, said James Newland, executive director of the I-69 Mid Continent Highway Coalition.

Lufkin Mayor Louis Bronaugh, chairman of the board of Alliance for I-69 Texas and vice

president of the I-69 Mid-Continent Coalition, said he was pleased with the study.

"We expected a positive answer or we wouldn't have spent time and money on the project," he said. "We're happy the results have been reported this way."

Wilbur Smith Associates of Columbia, S.C., and HNTB of Kansas City did the 15-month study, which was funded by a federal grant, Newland said.

James Covil, senior vice president at Wilbur Smith, served as project director.



"We went beyond the effects of building this interstate and happen if," he said. "For the impact be if we allow trucks? We would have a highway and heavier roads, naturally beneficial."

The study found that and reduce access for miles. Covil also said that the project looked at every way to incorporate feasibility, but the rate

ports I-69 project

population density was too low," he said.

Covil said the higher population along the I-69 corridor was a plus, as well as it being a trade route from Canada to Mexico.

Another bump in the Virginia-California road that I-69 does not have is rough terrain, Covil said.

"We were looking at mountain ranges with that, but this corridor is a lot smoother," he said. "Also, we were able to plan to incorporate existing facilities into this one, so we don't have to buy totally new right-of-ways."

Bronaugh said the consulting groups were credible.

"They don't just hand out positive study

results carte blanche," he said.

Funding the project will be the main challenge, the study found.

"Congress wasn't too interested in the project until NAFTA," Newland said. "Now they're extremely interested."

The next step for the project is nailing down a route and getting funding, he said.

Bronaugh said the route will benefit the whole country.

"Now we can go to Congress with this study in hand," he said. "We're not just getting funding for a state or a region, but for a nation."

The study will be officially presented at a Sept. 25 meeting in Memphis.

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Obituaries

8-25-95

Berlynn 'Berl' Havard Atkins

Services for Berlynn 'Berl' Havard Atkins, 75, of Lufkin, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Childress and Rev. Edmund Gray officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mrs. Atkins was born Aug. 7, 1920, in Angelina County and died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1995, in a Lindale nursing home.

Mrs. Atkins had owned and operated Flournoy's Florist for 40 years. She was a member of the Third Street Baptist Church, and had lived in Lufkin all her life.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Lillie and John Palmer of Plano; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and June Flournoy of Lindale, Emory and Michelle Atkins of Nashville, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Sybil Denman of Rocky Hill, Violet Berry of Rocky Hill; brother, Leonard Havard of Lufkin; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be P.C. Page, Steve Page, Wayne Page, William Havard, Ronnie Flournoy and Freddie Flournoy.

Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Havard, David Crain, Lonnie Ethridge, Eugene Ethridge and Gerald Flournoy.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. this evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

8-27-95



8-27-95 Melton & Patrick

Waunesa Melton of Zavalla and Robert Melton of New Caney announce the engagement of their daughter, Nita Waunitt Melton, to Keith DeWayne Patrick of Colmesneil. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. Sept. 16 at Grace Baptist Church on Farm Road 256 in Colmesneil. Invitations are extended through the press.

Assumed names

Assumed names are filed in the Angelina County Courthouse. All are assumed names for unincorporated businesses unless otherwise specified.

- Newway Foods, 401 N. Timberland, Lufkin, Simab Khan, 2436, Wingren Road 2029, Irving.
- * • Sunset Auto, Highway 69 South, Zavalla, sole practitioner, Russell Glover, 962 E. Main, Zavalla.
- Shades of Blue, 113 Mitchell, Nacogdoches, proprietorship, Larry Greer, 113 Mitchell, Nacogdoches.
- Redd's Construction Company, Box 2162, Pollok, limited partnership, Kenneth Mettlen, P.O. Box 393, Wells; Don Wilson, Pollok; Charlie Key Rt. 2 Box 2162, Pollok; Loretta Redd, Rt. 2 Box 2162, Pollok; Robert Wilson, Rt. 2 Box 2078, Alto.
- Dominey's Garage, P.O. Box 448, Huntington, sole practitioner, Melissa Roberts, P.O. Box 448, Huntington.

- Walker's Rustic Acres, 2412 Raguet, Lufkin, sole proprietorship, Fred Lee Walker, Billie M. Walker, 2408 Raguet, Lufkin.
- Treasures Bridal and Formal Wear, 802 S. Timberland, Lufkin, proprietorship, Jane Byrd Purvis, 108 Whistle Hollow Drive, Lufkin.
- Medical Uniforms by Paula, Paula Green, 1109 E. Denman, Lufkin.
- White Oak Auto Sales, Melvin A. David, Route 2 Box 2115, Pollok.
- World of Gifts Specialty Merch., 100 Temple Blvd., Lufkin, proprietorship, Ashraf Benshaaban, 100 Temple Blvd., Lufkin.
- Kit-Co Electronics, Rt. 7 Box 2300, Lufkin, proprietorship, Jo Anne Retherford, Rt. 7 Box 2300, Lufkin.
- Buff's Delivery Service, Rt. 7 Box 2300, Lufkin, proprietorship, Jo Anne Retherford, Rt. 7 Box 2300.

2E Sunday, August 27,

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hopkins of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Joseph Daniel Hopkins, born July 24, 1995 at Medical Center, Nacogdoches, weighing 7 lbs. 6 1/4 oz.
Brother is Joshua Hopkins.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin Sr., all of Zavalla. Great-grandmother is Bonnie Paul of Zavalla.

Lufkin Antique Mall & Craft Store

118 N. First Lufkin 634-9119



Grand opening for Jerry and Jamie Graham's antique mall and craft store in downtown Lufkin was held recently with the Angelina County "Trailblazers" officiating. The store features over 30 craft and antique dealers. Store hours are Monday through Saturday, 10am to 5pm and 1-5 pm on Sundays. Also pictured is employee Bonnie Haggerton who has been with the mall for over three years.



Dolls 'n Such

102 W. Kerr Ave. Lufkin 639-3655

Irene Elliott with husband Arllie get set to cut their Grand Opening ribbon recently for Dolls 'n Such located at 102 W. Kerr Ave. With Irene were her daughters Kay, Melissa and Wendy. Congratulations to Irene and family.

This Space Courtesy of . . .

THE LUFKIN DAILY NEWS

8-29-95

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

**The Zavalla Independent
School District
conducted a public hearing
on a proposal
to increase your property taxes
by 7.00 percent
on August 28, 1995**

**The Zavalla I.S.D. School Board
is scheduled to vote
on the tax rate at a
public meeting to be held
on August 31, 1995
at 7:00 p.m.**

The Lufkin Daily News • Wednesday, August 30, 1995

DOT not likely to in

By CARLA DUNN

Staff writer

Zavalla residents are speeding up efforts to get a traffic light installed at the intersection of U.S. 69 and State 63 since a Buna woman was killed in an accident there Sunday, but the Texas Department of Transportation will probably not install a light, Herbert Bickley, traffic operations engineer, said.

After studying reports on six accidents that happened at the intersection since January, Bickley said TxDot determined none would have been prevented by a signal.

The majority of the accidents happened when a driver turning left did not wait long enough for an opening in

traffic.

"The majority of them were pulling up to make a left hand turn, and they're not waiting for vehicles to pass," he said.

The type of signal that might have been installed would not have had a protected left-turn arrow, and the same kind of accidents would occur, Bickley said.

"Even with a signal, the same scenario would exist," he said.

Bickley said Zavalla residents are concerned that out-of-town drivers are not aware of the intersection and were in danger.

The accident reports for this year show that most of the

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stall light in Zavalla

people involved in accidents were local, Bickley said.

Brenda Sullender, a citizen who is gathering signatures for a petition to send to the Texas Department of Transportation, said, "there's that big hill there, and when they come into town they just fly. All of a sudden they're just on top of you."

Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant said she first looked into requesting a traffic light in November 1994.

"We've continued to have accidents. Most of them are minor, but the traffic comes so fast. People think it's a four-way stop," Ms. Gant said.

Ms. Gant got a letter from the state on June 8, she said. Based on studies, the department conducted on accidents

and traffic volume, a traffic signal was not warranted, the letter said.

Bickley said steps to improve visibility of the intersection would be taken.

"People think a red light is a cure-all, but there's a lot of other factors to consider," he said. "We're going to be remarking the intersection."

The amount of traffic through the intersection did not meet the minimum vehicular volume requirements for a light, Bickley said.

Ms. Sullender said she thinks a light is necessary.

"I grew up here, and I'm concerned about the safety of people who live here and people passing through."

Obituaries

8.28-95

Hester Gertride Brown

Funeral services for Hester Gertride Brown, 79, of Haynesville, La., were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Assembly of God Church in Haynesville. Grave-side services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Zavalla Cemetery with Roger Bailey officiating.

Mrs. Brown was born on January 21, 1916, in Manning, Texas; and she died on Saturday, August 26, 1995, at Homer Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Brown had lived in Haynesville, La., for the past 33 years. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Haynesville.

Survivors include her eight daughters, Billie Nerren of Lufkin, Earlene Mayfield of Springhill, La., Doris Roebuck of Nederland, Nelda Martin of Haynesville, La., Donna Harris of West Monroe, La., Elaine Stovall of Monroe, La., Cheryl Thompson of West Monroe, La., Lynne Knippers of Springhill, La.; two

sisters, Bobbie Bailey of Lufkin, Lerlan Hickman of Richardson Spring; one brother, Doyle Clark of Middleton; 20 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Gertrude Clark -
Brown

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In Loving Memory Of Berl Havard Atkins

Words can never express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of need.

Special thanks to the present and past employees of Flournoy Florist, Inc. To the Third Street Baptist Church and the Rocky Hill Baptist Church for the wonderful food. To the many neighbors, friends, family and business associates for their telephone calls, visits, cards and flowers.

Thank you to the pallbearers, the Harris Family for providing the beautiful music, to Rev. Robert Childress and Rev. E. L. Gray for their words of encouragement. Thank you to Mr. Elwyn Gipson and the Staff of Gipson's Funeral Home.

Thank you to Sharon & the staff of Baskets & Bows Florist for your special act of kindness in our time of need.

*Ken & June Flournoy
Lielie & John Palmer*

**ZAVALLA ARTS & CRAFTS
Show: Sat, Sept 2, 9am-5pm
on the lawn of Renfro's Arts
& Crafts Shop on Hwy 63 in
downtown Zavalla... Our 20th
year with handmade items
only: oils, quilts, dolls, wood-
work, carvings, jewelry, ce-
ramics, pine cone crafts,
needlework, more! G91**

Woman killed in accident

8-28-95

A 49-year-old Buna woman was killed Sunday in a two-vehicle accident near Zavalla.

Shirley Casper Davis of Buna was killed in the accident that occurred about 5 p.m. Sunday at U.S. 69 and State 63. Jonathan Ashley Casper, 18, also of Buna, was taken to Memorial Medical Center in Lufkin where he was treated and released.

The accident occurred when the vehicle Ms. Davis was riding in collided with a truck, driven by Gilbert Bradley Stone, of Huntington, according to a report by Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper S.J. Sikes.

The report said the accident occurred when the car driven by Jonathan Casper, which was headed south on U.S. 69, attempted a turn on to State 63. The car collided with a truck driven by Stone, which was northbound on U.S. 69.

The vehicle Ms. Davis was riding in was struck on the passenger side. She was pronounced dead at the scene. All involved were wearing seat belts.

Joy Dene Ellis

8-31-95

Services for Joy Dene Ellis, 63, of Huntington, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the First Ora Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Childress, Rev.

James Forrest and Rev. George Glidden officiating. Burial will follow in the McNiel Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis was born Feb. 1, 1932, in Angelina County and died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1995, at her residence. Mrs. Ellis was a mother and homemaker. She was a member of the First Ora Missionary Baptist Church, and had lived in the Huntington-Ora area most of her life.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Anna Ellis of Huntington; daughters and son-in-law, Karen Rhodes, Mary and Chris Sheard, and Hope Ellis, all of Huntington; mother, Ellen Roberts of Zavalla; sisters and brothers-in-law, Dora Jean and Lynn George of Zavalla, Linda and Jackson Colwell of Huntington; seven grandchildren, Lando Ellis, Josh Ellis, Tyson Ellis, Brandi Ellis, Ange Rhodes, Megan Rhodes, Syd Rhodes.

Mrs. Ellis was preceded in death by her husband, John A. Ellis, Jr., on May 6, 1987.

Pallbearers will be Lando Ellis, Josh Ellis, Tyson Ellis, Syd Rhodes, Paul Colwell, David Ellis, John Ellis, Harold Stanbery and Troy Stanbery.

Mrs. Ellis will be available for viewing after 3 p.m. today at the First Ora Missionary Baptist Church.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Ezra H. Harris

Pending: Ezra H. Harris, 86, of Lufkin; Gipson Funeral Home.

Lawrence won't seek re-election, Chalender to run

By JACKIE ZIMMERMAN
City Editor

Angelina County Sheriff Mike Lawrence announced today he will not seek re-election, and at the same time Capt. Steve Chalender said he will run for the sheriff's seat.

Lawrence and Chalender made their statements during a 10 a.m. press conference at the Days Inn.

Lawrence, 43, has been Angelina County's sheriff for 10 years, winning three terms. His current term expires at the end of December 1996.

Lawrence declined to give a specific reason for his decision, stating he is just not seeking re-election.

He also said he does not know if he will stay through his entire term.

"As it stands now, I've got other things working," Lawrence said. "It depends on the job opportunities. Now

the sheriff's department for 10 years.

Chalender said he is very familiar with the operations of the department since he supervises the jail, patrol and dispatcher positions.

He has also worked directly with Angelina County commissioners.

Chalender is a graduate of the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas and served 10 years with the Houston Police Department, from April 1971 until May 1981. When he left the department he was sergeant of police. He holds an associates degree in criminal justice from Angelina College and a master peace officers license from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. He is a 1994 graduate of the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas.

He serves on the County Jail Curriculum Development Committee for the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education and is on staff of the Angelina College Police Academy.

Chalender said if he is elected he would like to get the jail operations going smoothly and



CHALENDER



Damian Kapral/Lufkin Daily News

Shirley Weathers, a deputy clerk at the Angelina County District Clerk's Office, holds a stack of nearly 50 lawsuits filed within the last week. Local attorneys filed the suits before the new state tort reform law took effect today.

are high."

Despite the mass filings in the district clerk's office, Lufkin will not be as affected because it has fewer "run-away" jury verdicts, he said.

"I don't think it will affect us as much when a jury makes an award. Everybody's just concerned about the

new law," he said. "But suppose you were hit by a drunk driver and it was his third or fourth offense. A jury could not give you more than twice the actual damages despite his conduct. The jury may award it, but it will be taken away as a matter of law."

al assault of woman

nd aggravated sexual assault. He remains in the Angelina County Jail in lieu of a \$60,000 bond for aggravated assault and a \$75,000 bond for aggravated sexual assault.

Beverly McKelvey Anerobi, 28, of Huntington is charged with aggravated kidnapping and remains in the Angelina County Jail in lieu of a \$1,000 bond.

Chief Deputy Ron Brandon said two other suspects are being detained with possible charges being filed later

today.

Brandon said the Lufkin woman was allegedly forcibly kidnapped from one location in Cedar Grove and taken to another location within the same community where she was allegedly sexually assaulted by many people.

No information on other suspects was made available by officials.

"On a case of this nature, I can't give out any specific information related to the case," Brandon said. "It is still an ongoing investigation."

Ezra "Runt" Harris

Services for Ezra "Runt" Harris, 86, of Huntington, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Childress and Rev. Louie Lawson officiating. Burial will follow in Barge Cemetery.

Mr. Harris was born Aug. 24, 1909, in Angelina County, and died Thursday, Aug. 31, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital.

Mr. Harris retired in 1972 from Champion International, where he had been employed for over 20 years as a forester. He served in the Army during World War II, and was a member of the Zavalla Masonic Lodge No. 1263, A.F.&A.M. Mr. Harris had been a member and deacon at the First Ora Missionary Baptist Church. He had lived in the Zavalla and Huntington area all his life.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Dora Lee Harris of Huntington; sons and daughters-in-law, Billy Ray and Kathryn Harris of Lufkin, Tommy and Connie Harris of Lufkin; daughter and son-in-law, Manda and George Edwards of Lufkin; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; mother-in-law, Lovie



News from Zavalla

by Yvonne Buford,
Huntington State Bank

The big news for Zavalla this month is that Mrs. Birdie Havard celebrated her 87th birthday on August 18th. I don't quiet understand how she made that many years, as much as she had to contend with Justine and me (many years ago). We were the best of friends but not the best of girls. Happy birthday "Miss Birdie." I hope you have many more.

Another big day for August was the 62nd wedding anniversary of Hubert and Mamie Cryer. This is a very strong couple that has influenced the lives of many people. They have a great family. I remember all those years that Mrs. Cryer sewed for her daughters and granddaughters. Mr. Cryer drops by the bank

quite often. I think he does his walking around the neighborhood. We appreciate them and hope they have many more years together.

Huntington State Bank will be operating the Zavalla branch for one year on September 3rd. This year has passed so very fast. We have enjoyed being here and it is our desire to serve the needs of the community to the best of our ability. If we are doing good, tell others; if not, please tell us. We will do our best to please.

The Labor Day Arts & Crafts Show will be on September 2nd in downtown Zavalla. I know Renfro's is preparing for the big day.

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Volunteer Fire Department are planning a bake sale. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of E.M.S. equipment. If

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you are interested in helping, you may call Loretta Brunk 897-2224. Sometimes she is a busy lady because she runs errands for Richards, so if she cannot be reached, just call me and I will take a message.

School has started again and everything is moving along smoothly. It seems as though school always begins the fall season, but now the students are starting earlier in August and it has been pretty hot weather. Busy days are upon all the school faculty. Regardless of how many years they have prepared for the first day of school, each year is a new and different one.

If anyone has any news they would like to be in the paper, just give us a call. We will be glad to spread the good news. Come by and see us at Huntington State Bank.

Zavalla Fire Department News

By Loretta Brunk

The Zavalla Volunteer Fire Department will be giving free blood pressure checks on September 2nd (Labor Day weekend), next to the Huntington State Bank. Everyone is invited.

After having your blood pressure taken, check out all the good things to eat at the Zavalla Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxilliary Bake Sale.

Donations of cakes, cookies, pies and/or other goodies for the sale would be greatly appreciated.

Anyone wanting to donate baked goods or to join the Ladies Auxilliary can contact Loretta Brunk at 897-2224.

We are planning to have a lot of good things to eat so come on by. 'See you there!

Cemetery association holding reunion Monday

The Barge Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting and potluck dinner from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday at the cemetery, located south of Zavalla off U.S. 69 on Farm Road 1270, turn right on Barge Cemetery Road. Donations may be mailed to Charles Oliver, president, Zavalla, 75980, or Louise Hambrick, 406 Paul, Lutkin, 75901.

9-2-95

Obituaries

Norah Colwell

Services for Norah Colwell, 94, of Zavalla, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Hancock officiating. Burial will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Colwell was born Dec. 26, 1900, in Zavalla, and died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital.

Mrs. Colwell was the former owner and operator of Colwell Grocery for over 50 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla, and a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Zavalla Chapter No. 952. Mrs. Colwell had lived in Zavalla all her life.

Survivors include her daughters and son-in-law, Jimmie Thomson of Groves, Beverly and Charles Hopson of Lufkin; grandsons and their wives, John and Linda Thomson of Tomball, Jimmy and Dorothy Thomson of Groves; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Colwell was preceded in death by her husband, James Elton Colwell, on Aug. 20, 1978.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Thomson, Erick Thomson, Troy Thomson, Charles Hopson, B.J. Hopson and John Thomson.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. this evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

9-12-95

R.E. Hollingsworth

Graveside services for R.E. Hollingsworth, 72, of Lufkin, were held at 4 p.m. today in the Hillcrest Cemetery with Bro. Harold Hancock officiating.

Mr. Hollingsworth was born Aug. 26, 1923, in Angelina County and died Sunday, Sept. 10, 1995, in a Lufkin nursing home. Mr. Hollingsworth was a disabled veteran. He had served with the Merchant Marines during World War II. Mr. Hollingsworth was Pentecostal, and had lived in Lufkin all his life.

Survivors include his sisters and brothers-in-law, Avy and Franklin Chambers of Lufkin, Marie and James Standley of Zavalla, Norma Jean and Harry Murphy of Porter; brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Millie Ann Hollingsworth of Huntington; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hollingsworth was preceded in death by his wife, Exa Hollingsworth, and by a brother, Vernon Hollingsworth.

Honorary pallbearers will be all Mr. Hollingsworth's friends at the downtown Domino Hall.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

9-11-95

Dora Lee Harris

Services for Dora Lee Harris, 76, of Huntington, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Childress and Rev. Louie Lawson officiating. Burial will follow in the Barge Cemetery.

Mrs. Harris was born May 8, 1919, in San Augustine County, and died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital. Mrs. Harris was a mother and homemaker. She was a member of the First Ora Missionary Baptist Church, and also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Zavalla Chapter No. 952. Mrs. Harris had lived in the Zavalla and Huntington area most of her life.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Billy Ray and Kathryn Harris, Tommy and Connie Harris, all of Lufkin; daughter and son-in-law, Manda and George Edwards of Lufkin; mother, Lovie Roberts of Lufkin; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Arlis and Dellene Roberts of Sealy, Tex.; sister and brother-in-law, Margie and J.H. Rhodes Sr., of Lufkin; sisters-in-law, Patsy Parker of Corrigan, Bobbie Adams of Lumberton; brothers-in-law, Clyde Harris of Lufkin, Joe Harris of Zavalla.

Mrs. Harris was preceded in death on Aug. 31, 1995, by her husband of 59 years, Ezra "Runt" Harris, and by her father, John T. Roberts, and a brother, Hollis Roberts.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Harris, Wayne Fletcher, Cary Kirby, Doug Southern, Ken Karber and Thomas Lowther. Honorary pallbearer will be John Truett.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

9-6-95

Death notices

MacBeth Clayton

Services for MacBeth Clayton, 74, of Lufkin, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Lewis officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Clayton was born on Oct. 1, 1920, in Huntington; and she died on Friday, Sept. 1, 1995, in Lufkin.

Survivors: brother, Hubert Jones; sisters in law, Tene Jones and Lois Jones; daughter in law, Sue Clayton Lukes; son-in-law, Dick Lukes, and two grandchildren.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

9-3-1995



Stubblefield & Oliver

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Stubblefield of Huntington announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Gale Stubblefield, to Jason Lynn Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Oliver Sr. of Zavalla. The wedding will be Nov. 10 at First Baptist Church in Huntington.

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* Birth Announcements

* Gordie and Gena Walton of Jacksonville, Ark. announced the birth of their son, Jacob Cody Walton, born Aug. 23 at Radasmen Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Brother is Joshua Eric Walton.

Grandparents are Ronnie and Wanda Runniels of Zavalla, Gene Sheffield of Kirbyville and Darlene Walton of Clearwater, Neb. Great-grandmother is Eunice Stanley of Zavalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dale Wisbey of Lufkin announce the birth of their son, Shawn Dale Wisbey, born Aug. 23 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz.

Sister is Kayla Annette Wisbey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Graham and Ms. Wisbey, all of Lufkin. Great-grandmothers are Dorothy Freeman and Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

* Simon and Rhonda Lee of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Shelby Kay Lee, born Aug. 28 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Grandparents are Tommy and Doris Campbell of Zavalla and William and Reba Lee of Lufkin. Great-grandparents are Ellen C. Lee of Lufkin, Vera and John Chenault of Porter and Dan Campbell of Zavalla.

* Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jordan of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Micha Brianne Jordan, born Sept. 5 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 5 lbs. 10 oz.

Grandparents are Buck and Joyce Jordan of Zavalla and Linda and Danny Ison of Rockland. Great-grandparents are Lavelle Brown of Rockland, Mary Marsh of HiHat, Ky., and Bonnie Paul of Zavalla.

Berford "Mike" Hopson 9-1-95

Services for Berford "Mike" Hopson, 79, of Lufkin, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Concord Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Collins

and the Rev. Doc Lazarine officiating. Burial will follow in Concord Cemetery.

Mr. Hopson was born March 27, 1916 in Zavalla and died Aug. 31, 1995 in Lufkin. He was an Army veteran and was retired from the construction industry.

Survivors: wife, Rena; stepson and wife, Paul and Alice Sepulvador; brother, Forrest; sisters, Florine Miller, Margaret Jones, Eragrace Hensarling, Essie Bass; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Eddie Jean Nash

Services for Eddie Jean Nash, 44 of Diboll, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Sarver and Rev. John Clark officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Mrs. Nash was born on April 5, 1951, in Lufkin, Texas; and she died on Saturday, September 16, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital.

Mrs. Nash was a Corrections Officer for the Texas Department of Corrections. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church. A former resident of Lufkin, Mrs. Nash had lived in Diboll for 18 years.

Survivors include her father and mother, Edward C., Sr., and Laura Womack; sons, Larry Keith Nash, Jr., and Michael Grant Nash; brothers, Edward C. Womack, Jr., James H. Womack; numerous other relatives.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



95th Birthday

Mrs. Ida Cooper of Zavalla celebrated her 95th birthday Sept. 9 at her home with a party hosted by her family. Fifty-five family members attended the event which included dinner, cake and ice-cream. Mrs. Cooper has two sons, a daughter, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Assumed names

Assumed names are filed in the Angelina County Courthouse. All are assumed names for unincorporated businesses unless otherwise specified.

- Beautiful Image, 208 S. First, Lufkin, proprietorship, Steven Patrick Strickland, 701 Mantooth.

- Phoenix Farms, 1421 Feagin, Lufkin, general partnership, William H. Brandenburg, 1421 Feagin, Lufkin, Deborah L. Brandenburg, 1421 Feagin, Lufkin.

- Deeper Walk Ministries, P.O. Box 3238, Lufkin, proprietorship, Gina Martin, 308 Spring Branch, Lufkin.

- Petty's Motel Hotel, 1112 N. Timberland Drive, Lufkin, general partnership, Erik S. Tzeng, 1112 N. Timberland Drive, Lufkin.

- E&J Trucking, Route 17 Box 6010, Lufkin, general partnership, John M. Jones, Route 2 Box 2659, Alto, John Eugle, Route 17 Box 6010, Lufkin.

- Lufkin Gymnastics Center, 119 N. First St., Lufkin, proprietorship, Traci Brown, Route 3 Box 644, Huntington.

- Mike and Pat's, 2106 S. First, Lufkin, general partnership, Michael R. Swearingen, Route 1 Box 1970, Lufkin, Patricia Swearingen, Route 1 Box 1970, Lufkin.

- East Texas Cleaning Services, 1710 Raguet, Lufkin, general partnership, Vicky Shoemaker, Gail Braswell, Route 12, Box 7910, Lufkin, 17011 Old Union Road, Lufkin.

- Petcetera, 310 E. Denman Ave., Lufkin, general partnership, Charlotte Kuebler, Route 11 Box 4085, Lufkin.

- Personal Touch Cleaning and Restoration, FM 2497, Lot 5, Lufkin, proprietorship, Berneta Cox, Route 3 Box 6850, Huntington.

- Rapid Business Investments, 3416 E. Denman Ave., Suite 4-C, Lufkin, general partnership, Regina Mainar, 401 Arizona, Lufkin, Perry Patel, 110 Champions Drive, No. 323, Lufkin.

- Radke's Nursery, 2403C Atkinson Drive, general partnership, Jeffrey E. Radke, 2202 N. Medford, Lufkin.

- Anthony's, 109 S. First St., proprietorship, Larry C. Ramos, Route 12 Box 2580, Lufkin, Sandra D. Ramos, Route 12 Box 2580, Lufkin.

- Micro Business Solutions, Route 2 Box 242A, Diboll, proprietorship, Timothy Neal Brocks, Route 2 Box 242A, Diboll.

- Best Valve Auto Sales, 1112 W. Frank, P.O. Box 1325, Lufkin, proprietorship, Steven B. Reavis, P.O. Box 1325, Lufkin.

- GCCA Investments, P.O. Box 154442, Lufkin, general partnership, George M. Crowson Jr., Joseph C. Alverson, 1501 Wildbriar, Lufkin.

- Personal Security and Crime Prevention Services, P.O. Box 150101, Lufkin, sole practitioner, Jay D. Boyd, 300 Champions, Lufkin.

- Pizza Inn, Ed Few, Route 4 Box 421,

Jasper; Steve Few, 810 Linton Lanier Lane, Lufkin.

- Video Latino, 715 Locke St., Lufkin, general partnership, Teresa Segura, 607 Clingman, Lufkin; Ramiro Segura, 607 Clingman, Lufkin.

- Hudson National Gas, P.O. Box 349, Huntington, municipality, Dean McMullen, P.O. Box 679, Huntington, Louise Strippling, P.O. Box 802, Huntington.

- Fabulous Jewelry Etc., Route 8 Box 7100, general partnership, Paula J. Gilbert, Route 8 Box 7100, Lufkin, Berry L. Barrett, Route 8 Box 7100, Lufkin.

- Thomas Paint & Body, 812 Locke St., Lufkin, general partnership, Dennis Cragger, Route 12, Box 6850, Lufkin.

- Lone Star Auto Salvage, 4115 U.S. 59 North, Lufkin, business corporation, Richard Lambing, Route 11 Box 1795, Lufkin.

- Hollands Outboards Unlimited, Route 8 Box 7540, Lufkin/Hudson, sole practitioner, Kenneth W. Holland, Jr., Route 8 Box 7540, Lufkin.

- Cellular One, 5757 Alpha Road Suite 1000, Dallas, general partnership, Northeast Texas Cellular Telephone Co., 5400 Carillon Point, Kirkland, Wash.

- The Advanced Financial Group, 1101 S. Chestnut, Lufkin, proprietorship, Robert Telford, 1313 Allendale, Lufkin.

- Angelina Enterprises, P.O. Box 15, Zavalla, Laura Mae Terrell, P.O. Box 15, Zavalla.

Willie 'Bill' Moore

9-21-95

Services for Mr. Willie 'Bill' Moore, 57, of Lufkin, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at First Lutheran Church of Lufkin with the Rev. Frank Starr officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mr. Moore was born July 5, 1938 in Diboll to Marvin S. and Vera Weeks Moore. He died Sept. 19, 1995 in Lufkin. Mr. Moore was a lifetime resident of Angelina County, he was a graduate of Diboll High School and worked in the maintenance department for Champion International. He worked for many years as a school teacher at First Lutheran Church of Lufkin. Mr. Moore also was a machinist mate in the Navy. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Lufkin.

He is survived by wife, LaValle Moore of Lufkin; son, Lance Moore and wife, Angela, of Nacogdoches; daughter, LaNita Moore of Lufkin; brothers, Frank Moore and Joe Moore, both of Lufkin; sisters, Marie Holt of Zavalla and Adarene Grimes of Lufkin; also his father-in-law, S.G. 'Jim' Biehle of Lufkin.

Pallbearers: Palmer Teichelman, Bill Berry, Tom Berry, Steve Gambrell, Marvin Slusher and Wayne Oliver.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Grand jury indicts 35, including 1 for murder

By CARLA DUNN
Staff writer

An Angelina County grand jury indicted 35 Thursday, including one Lufkin man for murder.

Ronald Cudiamat Quine, 20, No. 6 Kentwood Apartments, Lufkin, was indicted on murder charges in the death his 75-year-old grandfather.

According to police, the grandfather was allegedly attacked Sept. 11, after asking his grandson to fix him something to eat.

Leandro Cudiamat died Sept. 14 in Tyler from injuries sustained in the attack.

Quine remains in Angelina County Jail with a \$50,000 bond.

Also indicted were:

- Richard Price, 25, P.O. Box 394, Goodrich, felony theft, \$25,000 bond.
- Mark Wade, 20, P.O. Box 1103, Livingston, felony theft, \$25,000 bond.
- Ralph Donald McClain Jr., 34, 503 Booker, Diboll, indecency with a child, \$3,000 bond.
- Ruben Deltoro Esparza, 26, 103 west of Lufkin, possession of a prohibited weapon, \$4,000 bond and possession of marijuana, \$6,000 bond.

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• Darrell James Horton, 27, 1515 May St., possession of a controlled substance \$4,000 bond.

• Alesia Eugene Kennedy, 32, Rt. 7 Box 940, Lufkin, possession of a controlled substance, \$4,000 bond.

• Douglas Earl Williams, 37, Rt. 1 Box 2560, Douglas, possession of a controlled substance \$4,000 bond.

• Melva Eloise Henry, 36, 1210 North Avenue, Lufkin, possession of a controlled substance \$5,000 bond.

• Bobby Earl Simmons, 45, 810 North Second, Lufkin, possession of a controlled substance \$3,000 bond.

• Eric Moshay, 29, 1534 Malmedy, Houston, possession of a controlled substance, \$20,000.

• David Keith Ferguson, 29, 2210 Peach Tree, Lufkin, felony theft, \$3,500 bond.

• Kenneth Wayne Lockett, 37, 5508 Benton Drive, Lufkin, felony driving while intoxicated, \$3,000 bond.

• Felecia Henderson, 22, 701 Willey Jones, Lufkin, failure to stop and render aid, \$2,000 bond.

• Eric Lemond Jones, 18, 110 Fred, Lufkin, possession of a controlled substance, \$2,000 bond.

• Aquilla Alexander, 23, 1309 Slack, Lufkin, possession of a controlled substance, \$6,000 bond.

• Deana Sunshine Pyle, 19, Rt. 1 Box 2090, Lufkin, felony theft, \$1,500 bond.

• Anthony Lee Carpenter, 34, 202 Bonita, Lufkin, burglary of a building, \$2,000.

• Samuel Earl Smith, 39, 1813 Smith, Lufkin, retaliation, \$1,500 bond.

• Earl Calvin Russaw, 18, 708 Willie D. Jones, attempted burglary of a habitation \$3,500 bond.

• Kerry Glenn Cartwright, 31, 133 Lyndon B. Johnson, injury to a child, \$12,500 bond.

• Yolanda Roshell Allen, 30, 133 Lyndon B. Johnson, injury to a child, \$12,500 bond.

• John Havard Brooks, 47, 207 Percy Simond, felony theft, \$2,000 bond.

• John Albert Culver, 20, 6524 1/2 32nd Street, Grove, burglary of a habitation, \$2,000 bond.

• Louis Ferrell Havard, 22, Rt. 1, Box 42, Zavalla, burglary of a habitation, \$2,500 bond.

• Timothy Dewayne Lakey, 20, Rt. 1, Box 197, Zavalla, felony theft, \$3,000 bond.

• Joseph Ethan Collier, 21, Rt. 1, Box 21, Zavalla, felony theft, \$5,000 bond.

• Garry Michael Clark, 43, 2406 West Frank, Lufkin, sexual assault of a child, reindicted with enhancement, \$7,500 bond.

• Roy Lee Jones, 36, Rt. 7, Box 6800, Lufkin, aggravated sexual assault and aggravated kidnapping, \$25,000 bond.

• Kenneth Edward Jenkins, 29, Rt. 7, Box 6845, Lufkin, aggravated sexual assault and aggravated kidnapping, \$100,000 bond.

• Jackie Lee Jenkins, 29, 706 Willie D. Jones, Diboll, aggravated sexual assault and aggravated kidnapping, \$90,000 bond.

• Royce Edward Robertson, 24, Rt. 7, Box 760, Lufkin, aggravated sexual assault, \$75,000 bond, and aggravated kidnapping, \$60,000.

• Ray Lee Jones, 36, Rt. 7, Box 5290, Lufkin, aggravated kidnapping, \$25,000 bond.

• Beverly McKelvey Anerobi, 29, Rt. 2, Box 272, aggravated kidnapping, \$60,000 bond.

• George Cantu, 32, Rt. 1 Box 66-B, Diboll, three counts of delivery of marijuana, \$8,000 bond for each count.

Students from 13 area schools visit Lufkin

GOOD NEWS

Students took part in three available workshops of leadership,

self-confidence and public speaking.

Steve Rhoades, LHS agriculture teacher and FFA chapter sponsor, said the event gives students a chance to meet other members and develop leadership abilities.

"The event is rotated among the participating school districts each fall semester and are conducted by students who have had leadership training," he said.

Lufkin High School had 15 student

participants in the workshop and had a chapter membership of 115.

Area high school students from 13 school districts visited Lufkin High School Wednesday as the school's Future Farmers of America chapter hosted the McGee Bend District Leadership Workshop.

About 185 students from Lufkin, Diboll, Central, Huntington, Hudson, Zavalla, Nesneil, Chester, Kirbyville, Jasper, Newton, Spurger, Warren and Denville took part in the two-hour workshop.

Military news

Staff Sgt. Ramon Gomez has been assigned as a field recruiter to the Lufkin Recruiting Station.

Gomez, 27, graduated in 1986 from Oliver Wendell Holmes High School. He attended New Mexico State University where he majored in general studies.

Gomez entered the Army in August 1986 and completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., followed by advanced individual training as an infantryman at the same installation.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Edward B. Dunlap, son of Edward E. and Evelyn F. Dunlap of Pollok, recently completed a six-month overseas deployment aboard the destroyer tender, USS Samuel Gompers, which included duty in the Persian Gulf.

The 1989 graduate of Central High School joined the Navy in September 1989.

MMFtn. Wesley C. Jacobs completed Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill. on Sept. 8. Jacobs will be stationed in Orlando, Fla. to begin training in the nuclear power field.

A 1995 graduate of Nacogdoches High School, he is the son of Thurman E. and Jorja Jacobs of Nacogdoches and the grandson of Earlien Allen of Diboll.



JACOBS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Phillip G. Camp, son of Ernest E. Camp of

Diboll is currently halfway through a six-month overseas deployment with Strike Fighter Squadron 94 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, which has included duty near Iraq in the Persian Gulf. He joined the Navy in December 1990.

Navy Seaman Recruit Jason B. Kugler, son of Beverlie S. and Patrick N. Goodson Jr. of Trinity, recently completed Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1995 graduate of Trinity High School.

Army Sgt. Aric P. Oberle has been named noncommissioned officer of the quarter. Oberle is an armor vehicle crewman at Fort Hood in Killeen.

He is the son of Charles J. Oberle and Patricia L. Oberle, both of Michigan, and his wife, Dora, is the daughter of Armondo and Alicia Navarro of Lufkin.

He is a 1991 graduate of Marlette Community High School, Mich.

Army Maj. Jon D. Bunn has completed the Army Command and General Staff College regular course at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Bunn is the son of Jemmie A. Bunn of Lufkin.

Bunn graduated in 1973 from Huntington High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 1981 from Stephen F. Austin State University. He earned his master's degree in 1993 from Troy State University, military extension at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Air Force Airmen Tommie L. Teal Jr., Yoram K. McDowell and James V. Hejsek have graduated from basic

training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Teal is the son of Tommie Teal Sr. of Lufkin. He graduated in 1992 from Fairfield High School, Calif.

McDowell is the son of Oma L. Garrett of Lufkin and grandson of George E. Garrett, also of Lufkin. He is a 1995 graduate of Lufkin High School.

Hejsek is the son of James C. and Vickie R. Hejsek of Zavalla. He is a 1990 graduate of Jasper High School in Jasper.

Eric M. Tilley has been commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant through the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer's Training Corps) program after having earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Washington.

Tilley is the son of Richard M. and Eloise Tilley of Diboll.

Jeffrey L. Largent has been commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant through the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer's Training Corps) program after having earned a bachelor's degree at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville.

Largent is the son of Tommy and Paula Largent of Lufkin and a 1991 graduate of Hudson High School.

Christina Renee Acord, daughter of Eddie Acord of Lufkin, and Matthew Brian Verner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Verner of Lufkin, enlisted in the Delayed Enlistment Program July 19, according to TSgt Charles Brown, Air Force Recruiter in Lufkin.



Damian Kapra/The Lufkin Daily News

The 1995 United Way division chairmen pose next to the United Way thermometer posted at Lufkin Mall. Group one on the left side of the sign, left to right, Bonnie Denmon, Terry Morgan, Bryan Wilson, Vernon Paul, Taylor McKewen, Cindy Pierce, Tammy Davis and Opal Gant. Group two, left to right, Jane Perry, Jim Harrison, Wanda Wankan, Linda Poland, Gail Husband, Jeannie Cummings, Debbie Arnold, John Havard, Jay Shands and Ronnie Robinson.

GILLIKIN, RONALD L. GALLOWAY, TONY

Sept 28 95

Two arrested after chase

Two Zavalla men are behind held in the Angelina County Jail on possession of marijuana charges after leading Angelina County Sheriff's deputies on a high speed chase on State 147 early today that reached speeds of 110 mph, according to sheriff investigator Tony Galloway.

Robert W. Gillikin, 32, of Zavalla is in the county jail charged with possession of marijuana and evading arrest. His bond has been set at \$4,000 and \$1,500, respectively. Also arrested was Ronald L. Mitchell, 20, of Zavalla who is charged with possession of marijuana. He remains in jail in lieu of

a \$5,000 bond.

Investigators located about 1.3 pounds of a substance believed to be marijuana, which could have a value of \$3,000, Galloway said.

Galloway said investigators were following up on an informant's tip which told them a 1994 Ford pickup driven by Gillikin would be transporting illegal drugs.

He said investigators attempted to pull the vehicle over at 12:38 a.m. today at the intersection of State 147 and State 63 in Zavalla. As the marked sheriff's vehicle attempted to stop the pickup, the driver began speeding away, Galloway said.

Emergency management plans to merge

By NICOLE PONDER 9-27-95
Staff writer

Angelina County commissioners agreed Tuesday to merge the county's emergency management plan with the city of Lufkin's plan and allow other cities in the county to join.

A countywide disaster plan would save effort by avoiding duplication of services, County Judge Joe Berry said. Ron Wesch, assistant city manager for Lufkin's public works department, said merging the plans is a "win-win situation."

"Cities that come on board will

have to pass a resolution and a city ordinance," Wesch said. "If a tornado hits Lufkin, tears up the mall and kills several hundred people, we can call on the resources of the county and other cities."

Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant thanked commissioners for approving the merging of the plans.

"This is an answer to my prayers," she said. "We are on the southern end of the county. When we have a hurricane, people come up from the Golden Triangle area, and it's extremely difficult to work with only a volunteer fire department."

Berry said he had been discussing merging the plans with Lufkin city officials for several months.

Commissioners also:

- Agreed to let commissioners advertise for bids to sell scrap iron.

- Voted that a constitutional amendments election be put on the ballots Nov. 7.

- Accepted a .21-acre tract of land donated to the county in the Black Forrest Community.

Chamber names 'Drug-free All-Stars'

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ 9-22-95
Staff writer

The Angelina County Chamber of Commerce honored 31 high school students Thursday for doing what comes naturally, being drug free.

The students from Lufkin, Central, Diboll, Hudson, Huntington and Zavalla were named 1995 Angelina County Drug Free All-Stars for their individual commitment.

Janet Taylor, chamber drug education coordinator, said the all-stars represent students who chose to be drug free and excel in areas of academics and athletics.

"They are role models for all other county students," she said. "They are some of the most popular and involved students in schools. This shows others that you can still be popular and not do drugs."

The students will visit school campuses around the county to talk to youngsters about the benefits of being drug free. They will also be parade marshals at the Red Ribbon Parade Oct. 24 through downtown Lufkin as part of Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 21 to Oct. 30.

Ninety students were nominated.

Huntington High senior Shawna Hazell said she hopes her stand against drugs will influence 4th and 5th graders the most.

"Being drug free is the way I've been raised," she said. "I just hope I can show others it's cool to be drug free. It's pretty awesome."

Lufkin High junior Mark Harris said being an all-star is a big honor.

"It shows others you can succeed without the use of drugs," he said.

Zavalla High senior Tiffany Smith said she surrounds herself with friends who share her beliefs in being drug free.

"You have to want to be drug free," she said. "Being a good role model for my little brother is important to me."

Hudson High junior Jessica Hannabas said



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The 1995 Angelina County Drug Free All-Stars (from left, back row), Marsha Croom, Hilary Haglund, Mark Harris, Liz Maclin, Jennifer Robinson and Thomas Wilson. Second from back row, Kristen Bradford, Jennifer Jones, Jodi Jones, Kevin Tolly, Ricky Welch and Necia Young. Center row, Clay Black, Damian Cauley, Tiffany Cordell, Marleisha Chamblee, Brandi Donell, Shawna Hazell and Lauren Marshall. Second from front row, Jamie Dillard, Amber Ivy, Amy Ragan and Shawnette Richardson. Front row, Jessica Hannabas, Carrie James, Tiffany Smith and Charity Mott.

her strong faith has helped her be drug free.

"Some people call me goody-goody, but I don't let that bother me," she said.

Lufkin High junior Jennifer Robinson said being drug free will help her accomplish her goals.

Named as All-Stars are: Lufkin - Brent Barnes, Marsha Croom, Hilary Haglund, Mark Harris, Liz Maclin, Jennifer Robinson, Katrina Schultz and Thomas Wilson; Diboll - Kristen

Bradford, Jennifer Jones, Jodi Jones, Adrian Reys, Kevin Tolly, Ricky Welch, and Necia Young; Huntington - Clay Black, Damian Cauley, Tiffany Cordell, Marleisha Chamblee, Brandi Donell, Shawna Hazell and Lauren Marshall; Central - Mandy Acosta, Jaime Dillard, Amber Ivy, Amy Ragan and Shawnette Richardson; Hudson - Jessica Hannabas and Carrie James; and Zavalla - Tiffany Smith and Charity Mott.



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Zavalla High senior Justin Peters, 17, wants to go to Texas A&M to major in chemical engineering.

Zavalla senior looks to math, science

9-25-95

Head of the class

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ
Staff writer

Zavalla High senior Justin Peters, 17, wants to use his love of science and math in a career as an engineer to travel overseas.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University or Stephen F. Austin State University to be a chemical or civil engineer.

"It's a pretty open field. I think it will be interesting," he said.

He first got interested in engineering after talking to a friend's father who is a chemical engineer.

After college, he wants to practice his profession in Saudi Arabia or Tunisia for a couple of years to make money.

Eventually he wants to move back to Texas and work for a local company.

He said he would like to go to Texas A&M because of the school's

reputation for having one of the best engineering programs in Texas.

Peters hopes a \$20,000 scholarship he's applying for will help him pay for college. He is one of 250 students nationally running for the award, he said.

"I think I have a good chance," he said. "I figure if I prepare, I have as good a chance as anyone else."

He is the son of Floyd and Wanda Peters of Zavalla and has a sister, Shanna, 14.

"My parents stress that I do well now so I can do well in college and in later life," he said.

"They tell me to stay away from drugs and work hard for a real career that I can be proud of."

He often gives his younger sister similar advice to do well in school and stay away from drugs.

"I want to give her a good example and have her follow in my footsteps," he said.

Peters is a member of the Beta Club Honor Society, Student Council, KYSSSED and the cross country, basketball, baseball and track teams.

He is also Senior Class President and a letterman in basketball.

"Education is the basis of life, without it you don't have very much," he said.

"When you're younger education is very important because it helps decide your future. If you start wanting to learn when you're young, you're more than likely to continue into college."

He enjoys sports and spending time with his friends.

"My friends are pretty important in my life," he said.

News from Zavalla

by Yvonne Buford,
Huntington State Bank

The streets of Zavalla filled with people during the September Arts & Crafts Show. The junior class had a successful day selling barbecue lunches. I passed by for just a few minutes and saw Wes and Sue Morrell. I don't know if they were helping out or just having lunch. They are two handy people when it comes to serving barbecue.

Even the garage sale folks reported a good day. Joyce and David Renfro have pushed this event for many years. It would be nice to see all the town folks "pitch in" and make it an even larger success. I read in the paper that Zavalla's sales tax income for the month of September was up considerably. All of the visitors help the local businesses but also the revenue from the sales tax is a boost for the city. Does anyone have any

suggestions for making this a larger event?

I was so sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Norah Colwell. She was always just "Miss Norah" to all of us. Our family did all of our "downtown" shopping at Mr. Elton's store. The terms of the purchases back then were always "pay you Saturday." At that time the stores sold groceries, feed, and about anything the farm folks needed. Both Mr. Elton and Mrs. Norah were a great part of our growing up years. I still have a few of the ration stamps that were used to purchase items during the war.

I will miss seeing her sit on the porch for her short time each day she was able. Norah could sit there and watch all the travels up and down Main Street. To Beverly, Jimmie, the grandchildren and great-grandchildren: We have lost a great lady, a fine person, and everyone's friend.

I saw in the paper that Mrs.

Ida Cooper celebrated a birthday. I have forgotten how many but I think about 95. Now, that is a great lady with a beautiful smile. We wish her many more.

Tessie Grimes had a Birthday on September 20th, according to her daughter Pat, who works at the Huntington State Bank. Happy Birthday, Tessie.

Ollie Springer, a new resident of Zavalla, had her 76th Birthday on September 17th, celebrating all over the State of Texas! Ollie lives next to her daughter and son-in-law, Jim and Lola Rose, of Zavalla, and is employed at Rudd Cleaners in Huntington. Ollie, we wish you many more Happy Birthdays.

Rhonda and Simon Lee have a new baby girl, and so does Mike and Delissa Jordan. Newlyweds around our area are Tara (Carrell) and Jimmy Boulware, and Nita (Melton) and Keith Patrick.

The cooler weather feels r and the rain was much ne Come by to see us at H State Bank.

Bring 'Showgirls' to East Texas

From: Eddie Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 326, Zavalla, Texas 75980

I am responding to a story that appeared in the Oct. 1 edition of the Lufkin Daily News. It was about why the movie "Showgirls" would not be coming to Carnike Cinemas in East Texas. They said it was their policy not to show NC-17 rated movies.

Well, I say their policy stinks. I am an adult, and I would

like to be able to decide if I will be able to watch a movie or not. As it is with most adults, I do not like people making decisions for me. NC-17 ratings mean that no one under 17 will be admitted, only adults.

If the movie is going to offend a few people, they do not have to go and watch it.

I say bring the movie to East Texas, so that the people that want to watch the movie can.

food. 10-1-95
**Zavalla ISD holding
GED preparation classes**

Zavalla ISD will conduct classes to prepare adults to take the GED test beginning at 7 p.m. Monday. Classes will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday and Thursdays through May

1, 1996.

Classes are free, but a small fee will be charged to take the GED test. Areas of study include English, math, science, reading and history.

Registration will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the Zavalla High School library.

For more information contact Barbara Ford at (409) 897-2271.

Bessie McDonald

Services for Bessie McDonald, 83, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Elam officiating. Interment will follow in the Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald was born on July 25, 1912, in San Augustine County, Texas; and she died on Friday, Sept. 29, 1995, at her home in Zavalla.

Survivors: son, Claude "Bo Bo" McDonald; three grandsons; two great-grandchildren; brother, R.V. Johnson; sisters, Marie Abbott; Nadine Atwood, Berneice Mapp.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

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Assumed names

- K.C.'s Sales Supply, P.O. Box 184, Moscow, sole practitioner, Charlie Moya, P.O. Box 184, Moscow.
- Total Law Care, P.O. Box 285, Zavalla, proprietor, Author M. Bridges Jr., P.O. Box 285, Zavalla.
- A Personal Touch Cleaning and Restoration, FM 2497 Lot 5, Lufkin, proprietorship, Berneta Cox, FM 2497 Lot 5, Lufkin.

New arrivals 10-15-

* Bruce and Karen Horton of Zavalla announce the birth of their son, Devin Hardy born Aug. 25 at Nacogdoches Medical Center. He weighed 9 lbs., 11 1/4 ozs.

Brothers are Dachie and Jarrett. Grandparents are Hubert and Joan Roebuck of Zavalla and James and Betty Horton of Lufkin.

Great-grandparents are Vernon and Clara Roebuck of Lufkin.

* Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gillespie of Huntington announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica RaeAnn Gillespie born Sept. 29 at Nacogdoches Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Welton Miller of Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gillespie of Lufkin.

Great-grandparents are Maudine Barge of Zavalla, Florine Miller of Jasper and Myrtle Dominey of Lufkin.

Birth

William and Kelly DuPree of Lufkin announce the birth of their son, William Mason DuPree, born Sept. 13 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn George of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuPree Jr. of Lufkin. Great-grandparents are Ellen Roberts of Zavalla, Lottie DuPree of Diboll and Ruth Durham of Lufkin.

Clarence Henderson 10-6-95 T.

Graveside services for Clarence T. Henderson, 87, of Zavalla, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Zavalla Cemetery with Rev. Mike Hancock officiating.

Mr. Henderson was born Oct. 7, 1907, in Knoxville, Tenn. and died Thursday, Oct. 5, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital. Mr. Henderson was a Merchant Marine for over 51 years. He served in the Navy as Lieutenant Commander during World War II.

Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Gene and Ben Williams; son, Fulton Doggett; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Mr. and Mrs. Casey Edward Hogan
... the former Kimberly Michelle Young

Young & Hogan

Kimberly Michelle Young of Zavalla married Casey Edward Hogan of Orange in a 4 p.m. ceremony Sept. 16 at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Zavalla. The Rev. Jackson Colwell officiated.

Parents of the couple are David and Geri Carrell of Zavalla, Connie and Wilson Stansbury of Orange and the late Kenneth Hogan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, David Carrell.

Attending the bride was maid of honor, Omega Woods Parker and bridesmaids Karen Arnold and Celeste Ross.

Best man was Chad Hogan and groomsmen were Terry Mullen and Mike Linscomb. Ushers and candlelighters were Chris Martin, Eric Lutchter and Jim Green.

Providing music for the occasion were pianist Linda Colwell and soloist Rick Carrell.

Grandparents of the couple are Jo Spears of Zavalla, Annie Carrell of Houston, and Eddie Uher and Minnie Milligan of Orange.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at Zavalla Civic Center. Houseparty members included Milly Martin, Theresa Grimes and Tanya Dahlman.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Orange.

The bride is a graduate of Eisenhower High School, Houston, and attended Angelina College. She is currently employed by Green Acres Nursing Home in Orange.

The groom is a graduate of Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School and is employed by Chipman Construction of Orange.



Participating in the Baby Miss division of the Autumn Fest pageant held Aug. 26 in Zavalla; were, top row from left, Delila Gray, Jessica Hooks, Micah Harvill, Caitlyn Lambert and Bethany Slaten. Bottom row, Heather Hollingsworth and Jana Ross. Miss Hollingsworth, the daughter of Ricky and Wanda Hollingsworth was named Supreme Queen, Baby Miss division queen and photogenic.



Mr. and Mrs. Shane Stewart
... the former Melanie McFaddin

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- * Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Westmoreland of Huntington announce the birth of their daughter, Mikayla Marie Westmoreland, born Sept. 22 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 10 lbs. 11 oz.
Brother is Brett Spencer Jolly of Bryan.
Grandparents are Grady and Linda Cottrell of Baytown and Sue Westmoreland of Huntington.
Great-grandparents are Martha Sheffield of Zavalla, Hilda Young of Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. Al Skiffington of Fort Worth.

McFaddin & Stewart

Melanie McFaddin of Lufkin married Shane Stewart of Converse, La., in a 7 p.m. ceremony Aug. 18 at First Assembly of God Church in Nacogdoches. The Rev. Billy Thomas officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart of Converse, La., Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFaddin of Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denson of Lufkin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Henry McFaddin.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Cheryl Barnes, and bridesmaids, Jennifer Vestal and Jaime Stewart. Flower girl was Shelby Jumper.

Best man was Barry Johnson and groomsmen were Carey Grider and Brian Brown. Ushers and candlelighters were Bradley McFaddin and Charlie Johnson.

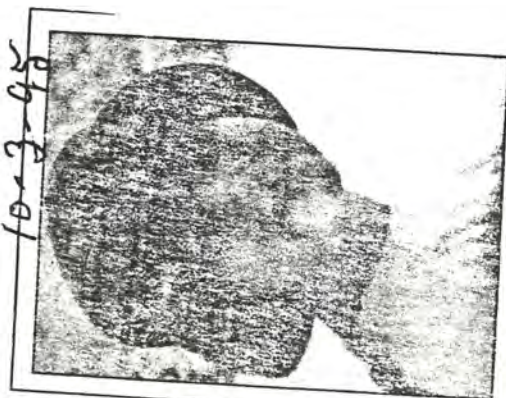
Providing music for the occasion were organist Cathy Viellarile and soloist Kim Havard.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heith of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burden of Zavalla.

A reception hosted by Linda Denson was held at First Assembly of God. Houseparty members included Cheryl Barnes, Jennifer Vestal and Penny Payne.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will live in Longview.

The bride is a beautician and the groom is a radiology technician at Good Shepherd Hospital.



A cancer benefit will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot in Lufkin for 12 year old Ashley Poulan of Hudson. The Hudson 8th grader is currently taking chemotherapy at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. The barbecue sale will offer plate lunches, sandwiches and turkey legs. Proceeds will help defray the cost of travel and medical expenses. Ashley is the daughter of Terry and Janie Poulan. An account has been set up at Huntington State Bank. Contributions can be made at any Huntington State Bank branch, Lufkin, Huntington, Zavalla or Elcille. For more information call 639-1663 or 634-4369.



Participating in the Young Mister division of the Autumn Fest pageant held Aug. 26 in Zavalla, were, from left, Cody Harvill, King Young Mister, son of Mike and Trisha Harvill; Kristopher Russell and Ashton Wade.



Contestants in the Baby Mister division of the Autumn Fest pageant held Aug. 26 in Zavalla, include, from left, King Baby Mister Aaron Sanderson, son of Vickie and Eddie Sanderson; Nathaneal McLean and Justin Floyd.

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Autumn Fest pageant



Participating in the Young Miss division of the Autumn Fest pageant held Aug. 26 in Zavalla, were, from left, Cecilia Sanderson, Ashley Dulaney, Young Miss Queen and personality winner Nichole Fulfer, Daria McLean and Jessie May Slaten.



Contestants in the Tiny Miss division of the Autumn Fest pageant held Aug. 26 in Zavalla, include, from left, Kaylee Wade, Tiny Miss Queen and photogenic winner Angel Larie Russell, daughter of Lewis and Sandra Gray, and the late Ronnie Russell; and Miriam Oliver.

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sday, October 17, 1995

Long-time teacher followed dream with education career

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ

Staff writer

Zavalla High School science teacher Phyllis Gulley said she enjoys teaching and working with students to give them their most essential life tool of an education.

"I think in this day and time a student will not succeed in life without an education," she said. "We're

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living in such a technological world where students don't realize the need for an education. We no longer have the ability to just go out and dig a ditch and make a million dollars. That time has changed, the "sweat of your brow" won't get you what it used to in today's society."

Mrs. Gulley has taught for 33-years, of which 14-years have been spent in Zavalla. She taught four-years in Kirbyville, coached and taught 13-years in Jasper and taught two-years in Huntington.

"I have taught health, physical science, biology, chemistry, physics and earth science. I have coached basketball for 21-years, track and field for 13-years and volleyball for three-years.

She received a bachelor's degree in physical education and a minor in biology from Lamar State University, a master's degree in physical education and biology from Stephen F. Austin State University. She also received her supervision certificate from SFA.

She is married to Westley H. Gulley of Zavalla and have two children, Belinda Herring, 38, of Beaumont, and Bruce Gulley, 35, a high school welding instructor in Jasper.

"I believe God directed me into this field and has blessed me ever since," she said.

Why did you choose to be a teacher?

"I chose teaching because I thought it the best and most rewarding career a person could have of helping to



Jackie Zimmerman/Lufkin Daily News

Zavalla High School teacher Phyllis Gulley helps senior Carlie Houston with a chemistry problem.

shape young peoples' minds. I wanted to be able to help students. I always wanted to become a teacher."

Why did you choose the subject area you are teaching?

"I loved both physical education and science. My favorite teachers were my coach and biology teacher, they were such great role models."

What is the biggest problem facing teachers today?

"The biggest problem facing teachers today is the students' indifference toward learning. I think there's a lot of apathy today. It's a problem in every school."

What is the biggest problem facing students today?

"The biggest problems are peer pressure and lack of self discipline, motivation and self-esteem. The interest and drive isn't there. There is a lack of leadership among peers that just isn't there."

What is your favorite part of the job?

"My favorite part of the job is seeing students succeed and become worth while individuals. Seeing my ex-students accomplish their goals and do well for themselves makes me feel good and come back and give back to their young peers."

What is the best thing that has happened to you since beginning your teaching career?

"It's the education I have received in all areas of life, academically, socially, personal growth and the life long reward of having helped mold precious lives. We learn as much as the students. The interaction is what I really enjoy."

What hobbies do you have outside of school?

"My hobbies are swimming, meeting, farming and enjoying my grandchildren."

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF PLEASURE POINT POA TO TRANSFER AND CANCEL CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER UTILITY SERVICE IN ANGELINA COUNTY

Pleasure Point POA has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to transfer CCN No. 11734 from Donald Cummins dba Pleasure Point Water Works A to provide water utility service in Angelina County and to cancel CCN No. 12488 of Donald and Patricia Fletcher dba Pleasure Point 1-A Water system. The proposed utility service area, includes the Pleasure Point Subdivision located approximately 25 miles southeast of downtown Lufkin, Texas and is generally bounded on the east by Sycamore Street, on the south by Norris Street and on the north by State Highway 147.

A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) a reference to the application; (3) a clear statement that you are requesting a public hearing; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you present would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; and (5) any suggestions for satisfying your concerns and objections and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. The Executive Director may issue this CCN unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for hearing within 30 days after this notice is provided.

If you wish to intervene or comment on this application, please write the:

Utility Rates and Services
Section Water Utilities
Division Texas Natural
Resource Conservation
Commission
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication of notice. No public hearing will be held unless a request for a hearing is received. Only those individuals who submit written comments will be notified if a hearing is scheduled.



Mrs. Justin VanLeuven
... the former Melissa McGaughey

McGaughey & VanLeuven

Melissa McGaughey of Zavalla married Justin VanLeuven of Diboll in a 4 p.m. ceremony Sept. 23 at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Zavalla. The Rev. Jackson Colewell officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Malcom McGaughey of Zavalla and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mooney of Diboll. Grandparents are Oscar and Jerri Padgett of Broadus and Charles and Vicki Mooney of Huntington.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Jennifer Brazile and bridesmaids Melissa Brandenburg, Tonya Brazile and Amanda McDaniels. Flower girl was Jana Lynn Slaten.

Best man was Eric Henson and groomsmen were Michael Mooney and Todd Brazile. Ushers and candlelighters were Chris Farr and Jason McGaughey and ringbearer was Michael Cole Brazile.

Providing music for the occasion was pianist Linda Colwell.

A reception hosted by Joy Richey was held at Solid Rock Baptist Church.

Births

10-12-95 *
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Keith Hawley of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Diane Hawley, born Oct. 12 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Sister is Krysten Brianne Moody and brother is Zachary Ryan Moody.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roebuck of Zavalla, and Rosalee Hawley and Jessie Hawley, both of Huntington.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roebuck of Lufkin and Louise Williams of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Wilson of Mt Enterprise announce the birth of their daughter, Christian Te'Cura Wilson, born Oct. 12 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 5 lbs.

Grandparents are Carolyn and L.D. Chatman and Marilyn and Chester Hodge, all of Mt. Enterprise.

Great-grandparents are Mildred and Chester Hodge Sr. and Mannie and Mary Adams, all of Mt. Enterprise.

10-12-95 *
Jay and Becky Hutson of Huntington announce the birth of their son, Austin Jacob Hutson, born Oct. 12 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Grandparents are William and Diane McGee of Zavalla and Sandra Hutson of Huntington.

Great-grandparents are Louise Long of Colorado and Hazel Perkins of Dayton.

Area school honor rolls

10-22-95

Hudson Middle School Distinguished Honor Roll for the first six weeks is as follows: Sixth grade, Rosalva Acevedo, Courtney Allen, Emily Brooks, Kimberly Dunn, Laura Howell, Amanda Justice, Courtney Kirkland, Megan Lawrence, Jack Mullins, Christina Ryan, Brandon Schmidt, Matthew Smith, Jessica Villarreal, and Haley Vines; 7th grade, Lacy Arciniegas, Holly Blankenship, Courtney Blassingame, Tasha Burch, Anthony Carswell, Meagan Fenley, Christopher Garcia, Amy Goldsberry, Tiffany Hair, Ashley Lee, Rayla Modisett, Luke Oliver, Amanda Pierce, Judy Selby, Lacy Whitworth, and Jennifer Worley; 8th grade, Ryan Allen, Daniel Beamon, Shannee Boonstra, Meagan Carswell, Spring Chandler, Lora Church, Ashley Clark, Kory Scott, Miriam Trejo, and Joseph Watts.

The Hudson Middle School Honor Roll includes 6th graders Brittany Adams, Christie Arciniegas, Christopher Ballenger, Jeffery Brantner, Wesley Hand, Bethany Harris, Joshua Howell, Daniel Hughes, Sapphira Hutson, Sarah Hyriek, Jonathan James, Michael Jaramillo, Mistin Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Heather Jones, Jana Jones, Jade Morehead, Karrah Pena, Zachary Pixley, Dustin Pressley, Christa Randolph, Daniel Reynolds, Shanna Seaman, Jack Stephenson, Jonathan Strain, Carrie Stringer, Jenny Tarello, Ashley Taylor, Cody Thompson, Russell Thompson, Peter Weeks, Holly Veems, Travis Wilbanks and Rosalie Zamora; 7th grade, Dana Baldwin, Karen Beloney, Casey Carrico, Angela Carswell, Drew Chandler, Joel Cook, Karl Faircloth, Tenisha Fuller, Emily Gibson, Trista Jones, Cody Lovejoy, Amber Martin, Jessica Martinez, Stephanie Maynard, Jessica Minshew, Zachary Oliver, April Painter, Kelley Ramsey, Jennifer Sheffield, Amanda Shoemaker, Stephanie Slaten, Heather Stephenson and April Williams; 8th grade, Erika Aguire, Kendra Campbell, Sarah Cotton, Weldon Dent, Beckie Gabehart, Marrick Gourley, John Hughes, Krista Humphrey, Melvin Johnson, Jacob Kesinger, Tyler Largent, Natalie McCleskey, Brandon Mosley, Mark Nelson, Angela Oliver, Terri Redd, Casey Stout, Bethine Sueck, Sarah Thomas, Brooke Thompson, Meridith White, Kristin Williams, Tyler Willmon, and Cassy Womack.

Fourth grade distinguished honor roll: Whitney Allen, Laura Allred, Dustin Anderson, Christopher Bonds, Christopher Brown, Lacie Burton, Chad Davis, Ashley Dillon, Bethanie Ferguson, Austin Fischer, Catherine Flynt, Jennifer Garcia, Jennifer Gibson, Sarah Goldsberry, Rachel Hand, Julie Hanks, Joshua Harris, Russel Heame, Christopher Henson, Lynsi Horton, Daniel Hughes, Kyle Joseph, Jacob Juarez, Ezequiel Luna, Francis Matthews, Shaunna Morgan, Sara Mote, Andrew Nelson, Ashley Nelson, Cody Oliver, Paul Olszewski, Jessica Pate, Dala Rains, Joe Register, Alisha Sessum, Maria Spellings, Courtney Stapp, Melanie Stephenson, Tabitha Swan, Heather Thompson, Brandon Weeks, and Christine Worley.

Fourth grade honor roll: Maria Acevedo, Ricardo Acevedo, Amy Alexander, Kimberly Baker, Patrick Blassingame, Magdalena Cruz, Jacob Dearing, Kevin Dew, Joshua Freeman, John Hedgepath, Dan Hunziker, Ashley Kurth, Joseph McCreary, Hannah Mosley, Tiffany Mullins, Carson Oliver, Christine Sehon, Dustin Shoemaker, Jana Slaten, William Tamplin, Hunter Welch, Kirbe Wingate, Kirsten Wingate, and Jared Wofford.

Fifth grade distinguished honor roll: Pari Allen, Marie Bayens, Paul Brimhall, Ashley Buschman, Amanda Click, James Davis, Cristy Dent, Valerie Fort, Lori Fowler, Tyson Hines, William Jayroe, Amie Jones, Bradley Lawrence,

Jacquelyn Minshew, Daniel Morris, Lisa Ploof, Chad Reynolds, Leslie Ricks, Jordan Robinson, Morgan Russell, Jessica Sears, Timothy Sheffield, Candice Sitze, Alicia Smith and Garry Wickliffe.

Fifth grade honor roll: Callie Alsbrooks, Britni Battise, Travis Clarke, Devada Conley, Joshua Eastepp, Krystal Elliott, Kimberly Fisher, Brandon Medley, Yessenia Padilla, Christopher Rudd and John B. Temple.

Zavalla ISD honor rolls for the 1st six weeks are as follows: All A's, 6th grade, Rachel Morehouse; 8th grade, Samantha McCormick, Jessica Mott; 9th grade, Starr Martin, Liz Milam; 10th grade, Crystal Carter, James Gibson, Erin Spencer; 11th grade, Jerry Campbell, Crystal Harris, Scotty Houston, Tiffany E. Smith; 12th grade, Shane Havard, Greg Runnels.

A and B honor roll, 6th grade, Stephanie Carswell, Shane Hawley, Ashley Hopkins, Misty Rhodes, Jason Wimberly, Gina Woods; 7th grade, Stephanie Dawson, Shanda McDonald, Lindsay Russell; 8th grade, Sheila Franklin, Tasha Nichols; 9th grade, Michael Attocchi, Connie Martin, Judy Melton; 10th grade, Lacreia Brown, Joshua Campbell, Carrie Harris, Crystal Jones, Kristi Lawson; 11th grade, Shandi Franklin, Jeffery Havard, Ashley Marshall, Terrence Morrison; 12th grade, Tim Bryan, Carlie Houston, Randal Massey, James Perkins, Justin Peters, Tiffany D. Smith.

B and A honor roll, 7th grade, Shaun Campbell, Abel Cowart; 8th grade, Richard Babb, Joey Carter; 12th grade, Phillip Morrell, Charity Mott. All B honor roll, Matthew Harrison.

Zavalla Elementary School announces the following honor roll for the first six weeks. All A's, first grade: Ashley Burch, Miranda Dykes, Zachary Moody, Cody Wade, Kelly Welch, Hannah Cutlip, Ron Byrd, Theron Dodson, Shealee Johnson, Carissa Nichols, Bryan Oliver, Ashley Parrish, Katy Ray, Wesley Smart, Ashton Wade. Second grade, Shannon Cryer, Savannah Nelson, Shane Wright, Brittany Atwood, Stacey Bryan, Tony Burch, Courtney Clark, Holden Dodson, Fallon Fletcher, Tommy Grimes, Katy Hejsek, Dustin Rhodes.

Third grade, Jessica Crain, Elizabeth Lungren, Hope Martin, Taylor Guzman, Jacob Hopkins, Andrew Morehouse, Stephanie Rye. Fourth grade, Justin Hudspeth. Fifth grade, Chris Farr.

A and B Honor Roll: First grade, Erika Kelley, John Clowers, Nichole Fulfer, Joshua Hopkins, Kyle Hudspeth, Bradley Netherlton, Elliot Slaten, Pamela Williamson, Clayton Clowers, Heather Hopkins, Elizabeth McCarty, Stephen Myers, Victoria Sheffield, Ashley Treadway, Luv Fulton. Second grade, Morgan Cutlip, Chase Fulfer, Richard Stanford, Kristian Williams, Amanda Moore, Allan Gilchrist, Jerrod Hudspeth, David McCarty, Jessica Walker, Derek Mundy.

Third grade, David Dykes, Curtis Fulton, Kendall Keely, Hunter Martin, Kristopher Russell, Amber Shives, Kelly Spencer, Krystal Lilley, Jennifer Moore, Michael Reed, Tiffany Williams. Fourth grade, Brandon Carter, Brooke Day, Alicia Loftin, Skylar Martin, Brigitte Schion, Katie Blair. Fifth grade, Stephen Carter, Matt Grimes, Aubree Johnson, Jennifer Moore, Zack Moore, Melissa Stanford, Ashly Wimberly.

41 indicted by grand jury

The following were indicted by an Angelina County grand jury Wednesday:

- Donald Ray Hamilton, 35, 606 Henderson, Apt. 7, aggravated assault, \$4,000 bond.
- Jamie Parks, 25, 901 Forrest Hollow, No. 130, Livingston, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine, \$3,000 bond.
- Jeffrey Dean Templeton, 34, 3610 East Denman, felony driving while intoxicated, \$5,000 bond.
- Lawrence Sid Thomas, 45, 1600 Fair, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine, \$9,000 bond.
- Bradfield John Schindehette, 30, 724 Allendale, felony theft, \$5,000 bond; possession of a controlled substance — cocaine, \$2,500 bond.
- James Lee Miles, 27, 117 North Avenue, possession of a controlled substance-cocaine, \$7,500 bond.
- Romero Tramain Teal, 20, 3604 Edwards, aggravated robbery, \$25,000 bond.
- Melanie Ann Johnson, 21, 707 McHale, possession of marijuana, \$6,000 bond.
- Bonnie Kathlynn Boles, 27, P.O. Box 217, Diboll, endangering a child, \$1,500 bond.
- Curtis Eugene Hollis, 42, P.O. Box 501, Zavalla, possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, \$10,000 bond.
- Steven Ray Milsap, 39, 1205 Gary Road, felony driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 bond.
- James Douglas Gilder, 39, 1004 Rowe, failure to stop and render aid, \$3,000 bond.
- Lawrence Sid Thomas, 45, 1600 Fair, delivery of a controlled substance-cocaine, \$10,000 bond.
- Randal Wayne Jones, 21, 3811 Lufkin Ave., felony driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 bond.
- Kelvin Ray Hooper, 23, 101 Hilltop, sexual assault of a child, \$5,000 bond.
- Carl Ray Heaton, 52, Rt. 7 Box 1892, deadly conduct, \$1,500 bond.
- Freddie Lee Schmidt, 21, Rt. 4 Box 1892, aggravated sexual assault of a child, \$20,000 bond.
- Larinzo Leon Davis, 18, 1705 Higgins, assault, \$1,500 bond.
- Detrick Deron Criswell, 20, 710 Pinewood, Diboll, failure to stop and render aid, \$2,000 bond.
- Mark Anthony Zylstra, 32, 855 Beachwood, Grand Rapids, Mich., interference with child custody, \$2,500 bond.

- Shannon Daniel Free, 31, Rt. 17, Box 5670, attempted capital murder, \$30,000 bond.
- Jason Leo Free, 19, Rt. 17, Box 5670, attempted capital murder, \$30,000 bond.
- Norman Brown, 62, Rt. 3 Box 5390, felony driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 bond.
- David Wayne Defratus, 35, felony driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 bond.
- Ignacio M. Rios, 50, Rt. 4 box 2792, felony driving while intoxicated, \$2,000 bond.
- Rene Tamez, 26, Rt. 3 Box 7082, Huntington, felony driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 bond.
- Ivy Lakeith Johnson, 19, 311 York, possession of a controlled substance-cocaine, \$3,000 bond.
- Gary Alan Mills, 36, Rt. 7 Box 3570, delivery of a controlled substance-methamphetamine, \$7,500 bond.
- Curtis Eugene Hollis, 42, P.O. Box 501, Zavalla, possession of a controlled substance-methamphetamine, \$7,500 bond.
- Charles Stevens Oliver, 27, Rt. 10 Box 8063, Hudson, delivery of a controlled substance, \$7,500 bond.
- Vernon Earl Sparkman, 34, 701 McHale, Lufkin, delivery of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, \$10,000 bond.
- Michael Glenn Keene, 39, Rt. 7 Box 8434, delivery of a controlled substance, \$7,000 bond.
- Jerry Pixley, 29, P.O. Box 358, Wells, delivery of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, \$7,000 bond.
- Fred Wayne Harris, 31, Rt. 4, Lufkin, delivery of a controlled substance — cocaine, \$7,500 bond.
- Joyce Elaine Bates, 30, 1215 Ray, possession of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, \$2,500 bond.
- Michelle Daniels Elliot, 34, P.O. Box 33, Zavalla, delivery of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, \$7,500 bond.
- Gerald Wayne Price, 36, 1215 Ray, possession of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, \$7,000 bond.
- John Edd Wallace, 38, Rt. 1 Box 201, Pollok, delivery of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, \$7,000 bond.
- Eric Kent, 29, possession of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, \$6,000 bond.
- Lori Cole, 34, Rt. 1 Box 530, possession of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, \$10,000 bond.
- Gary Norsworthy, 33, delivery of a controlled substance — methamphetamine, Rt. 3 Box 5475, \$10,000 bond.

ZISD to consider superintendent

The Zavalla school board is expected to consider an evaluation of Superintendent Michael Ford during a meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Zavalla High School library.

The board is also expected to consider:

- Approval of the elementary campus plan.

Zavalla Homecoming talent show set

The Zavalla Homecoming talent show will be held Nov. 18 in the school cafeteria during the intermission of the Little Cowboy and Miss Z contests, which begins at 1 p.m.

There is a \$5 entry fee for all contestants and prizes will be awarded. The age groups consist of participants up to the 6th grade, 7-12th grade, and adults.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions, call Karen Horton at 897-9949 or Tina Martin at 897-3058. Deadline for entries is Nov. 16.

CPR course graduates

10-29-95



Teachers and aides at Zavalla ISD who have passed a community CPR course held in September include, from left, instructor Karen Reed, RN; Kay Jones, Sarah Fant, Nan Williams, Johnnie Sue Massey and Marion Hudspeth.



Cafeteria personnel at Zavalla ISD who have passed a community CPR course held in September include, from left, Debbie Vicker, Ruby Jones, Cynthia Treadway and Wanda Massey.



Donation 10-29-95 Tammy Day/Lufkin Daily News
William and Sheila Cooper of Lufkin hand a bag of dog food to Girl Scout Yvonne Hurd, 11, Saturday as Karrah Pena and Kimberly Sanders, left, look on. Girl Scout Troop No. 991 was collecting goodies and necessities for animals at the Angelina County Humane Society at several locations in Lufkin.

Death notices

10-28-95

G.D. 'Griff' Griffin

Services for G.D. "Griff" Griffin, 78, of Zavalla, will be held at 10 a.m. today in the Forest Lawn Funeral Home Chapel in Beaumont with the Rev. Lyle Hern of Lufkin officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.
Mr. Griffin was born April 25, 1917, in Timpson and died Oct. 26, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital.
Survivors: wife, Iva; sons, Jerry L., Bill; daughters, Sandi Alexander, Karen Higgins; sisters, Effie Crump, Essie Crump; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

arrested in Nac on Angelina robbery charges

Four men
10-31-95

By BETH McPHERSON
Cox News Service

Four men who allegedly committed two aggravated robberies in Lufkin during the weekend were arrested in Nacogdoches Monday.

Arrested were 18-year-olds Jason Lilley and Willie Deshotel, both of Huntington; Mark Cheney, 20, of Lufkin; and James Dye, 26, of Zavalla. All four men were charged with aggravated robbery, a first-degree felony, Public Relations Officer Brett Maisel of the Nacogdoches Police Department said.

According to Chief Deputy Ron Brandon of the Angelina County Sheriff's Department, the first robbery occurred around 4 a.m. Saturday, when one of the four suspects allegedly picked up a Center man at a Lufkin truck stop, then robbed him on

Ray Fisher Road.

"One suspect alleges that he did the first one, and it was so easy that they did the second one," said Brandon. "Some physical assault took place in both cases."

Around 2:25 a.m. Sunday, the suspects allegedly picked up the second man, who is from Angelina County, at a rest stop along U.S. 59 in Nacogdoches, then took him to Ray Fisher Road in Lufkin and robbed him. Both times the suspects took money, jewelry and credit cards from the victims, Brandon said.

After the second robbery occurred, the Nacogdoches police received a tip from the Angelina County Sheriff's Department to be on the lookout for a vehicle and suspects in connection to the aggravated robberies, Maisel said.

"It's very common for the police

departments to communicate with each other because it allows all the officers in the region to be aware," he said.

According to Maisel, Cpl. Dan Taravella first spotted the suspect's vehicle in Nacogdoches around 5:45 a.m. Monday.

After calling for backup, Sgt. Paul Peterson and two other officers stopped the truck in the 1400 block of East Starr Avenue and arrested all four suspects.

"After the arrest, Lufkin authorities recovered items associated with the robberies there," Maisel said.

"There was also the recovery of weapons and evidence."

The truck the suspects were riding in, along with the evidence and the suspects themselves, were brought back to Lufkin Monday.

News from Zavalla

by Yvonne Buford,
Huntington State Bank

Opal Gant, Carla Jones and I were privileged to be judges of the Decorated Door Contest at the Elementary School on September 27th. It was a tough choice to decide because so much labor had gone into the decorations. First Place winner was Mrs. Runnels' class. The theme on their door was "Tomorrow's Opinions" and was covered with all the hand prints of the students.

The winner in the second group was Mrs. Ryals' Class. They had their door decorated with busy bees, hammers, ladders, etc. Building the future of our children is of great importance. Teachers are a chosen group to mold the minds and character of our children. Of course, parents must do their part also.

The winner of the Best Slogan for the contest was Mrs. Christian's class. Their slogan was "Protect Our Future - Teach Our Children." This is a very good

slogan and a great responsibility. Bill and Betty Poland won the "Yard Beautiful" for this month. I am sure it takes a lot of working on Betty's part to keep Bill working in the yard. He makes it a point to check on a lot of sick folks around the community. I am sure that both he and Betty are enjoying retirement.

The Zavalla Beautiful Committee met at Huntington State Bank on October 10th. Those attending this meeting were: Tina Martin, Opal Gant, Laura Terrell, Lessie Grimes, Jane Rider, Bernice Poole, and Carolyn Guzman. Michael Champion, who is with the Sheriff's Office, also attended. Plans were made for the November 4th Fall Clean-up Day. This will take a lot of help from everyone, so let's all pitch in to help.

The Homecoming will be November 18th. We have Homecoming Queen contestants working for that. I am not real sure of the plans for that day. I know there will be a parade and all businesses are asked to participate. I am sure that anyone who

desires may have a float in the parade. Plans were also discussed for the Christmas Parade which will be December 9th. We will learn more about that in the near future.

Opal Gant graduated from "Leadership Tomorrow" October 24th. She has spent so much of her time for this and many other projects that benefit our city.

Bud Hopkins shared a freshly baked cake with us on one late Friday afternoon, and we enjoyed it so much. Mrs. Mamie Cryer also brought us another loaf of the best pumpkin bread that can be made. She brings it fresh from the oven and we just enjoy it fresh with a cup of coffee. (That also explains all the additional pounds, but boy, is the food good!)

The Music Mountain Water Company has brought some water to Huntington State Bank. They have a delivery service in this area, and if anyone is interested in the water or the refrigerated unit, they can drop by the bank and pick up a card. Water is one of the few things that is not real good in Zavalla.

Come by to see us at Huntington State Bank. *The coffee pot is on!*

State Representative Visits Zavalla

State Representative Billy Clemons held a town meeting in Zavalla at the Zavalla I.S.D. Cafetorium on October 16th to discuss areas of concern for constituents in the southeastern portion of Angelina County.

A crowd of approximately 60 people, including Mayor Opal Gant of Zavalla and Todd Gallaher from Senator Drew Nixon's office, gathered to discuss several issues, including new fee assessments from the Angelina & Neches River Authority and the need for a traffic light at the intersection of Hwys. 63 and 69 in Zavalla.

Mr. Gary Neighbors, Gen. Mgr. of Angelina & Neches River Authority was on hand to represent his organization's position on various aspects of the fee assessments. Copies of a letter from Mr. David Justice, District Engr. with the Lufkin office of the Tex. Dept. of Transportation (TxDOT), explaining his agency's stance on the traffic light were passed out to the audience. All concerned citizens were allowed an opportunity to express their views.



Delois Mott
Owner and Operator
Just Hair Beauty Salon
Hwy. 63 - Zavalla
897-2630 or 897-2696
Open Mon. 8 am-5 pm
Weekdays after 5

is also at

Suzanne's Beauty Salon
Chestnut Village - Lufkin - 637-3888
Tues. 8 am to 4 pm - Sat. 8 am to 2 pm -
Late night on Thurs.
Norene Berry - Owner/Operator,
Operators: Beth Murphy, Delois Mott

Huntington Herald

Zavalla conducts garbage pick-up

The Zavalla Beautification Committee will hold their Fall Clean Sweep on Saturday. Volunteers should meet at Zavalla Elementary School at 9 a.m.

The first 100 volunteers will receive T-shirts. Hot dogs and drinks will be served at the park following the clean-up.

Zavalla Beautiful/Clean is asking each household to pick up trash between their house and the next.

Trash bags may be picked up a city hall for this purpose.

Please leave your address so that the filled bags can be picked up at curbside.

Heavy items may be taken to City Hall Saturday morning where the County will have trucks to transport the items to the landfill.

The City of Zavalla wants to have a "clean face" for homecoming Nov. 18 and for the Christmas parade on Dec. 9.

11-1-95

**ZAVALLA WOMEN'S ALUMNI
BASKETBALL GAME**
Sat, Nov 18 (Homecoming).
To sign-up call Carol 897-3112 or Charla 422-3512. G02

11-1-95

**Zavalla United Pentecostal
REVIVAL**
Wed-Thur-Fri-Sat at 7pm &
Sun 10am & 6pm, Nov 1-5 at
the church at 256 Colwell in
Zavalla - with Evangelist Greg
Koon ... Come one, come all!
For details 897-2056 G00

Birth Announcements 11-5-95

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce O. Lum Jr. of Zavalla announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Cheyenne Lum, born Oct. 7 at Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Bruce and Gail Lum of Splendora and John and Carol Dykes of Zavalla. Great-grandparents are Lillie Faye and Floyd Fowler of Carthage, Cliff Rhodes of Zavalla and Hubert Dykes of Tarkington.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Thorne of Apple Springs announce the birth of their son, Trevor Thomas Thorne, born Oct. 9 at Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Grandparents are James and Judy Lee of Pollok, Freddie and Christine Thorne of Apple Springs, and Harry and Chloe Ann Capps of Huntington.

Great-grandparents are Flora Maness and Peggy Thomas, both of Lufkin, David and Billie Outlaw of Zavalla, and the late Joe Allen Thomas.

United Pentecostal Zavalla 11-4-95

The church, located at 256 Colwell St. in Zavalla (two blocks behind the post office), will be in revival at 7:30 p.m. this evening, at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, and 12, and at 7:30 p.m. nightly Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 11. Evangelist Greg Coon will speak. For more information call (409) 897-2056.

Clemons holds town meeting in Zavalla for his constituents 11-4-95

State Rep. Billy Clemons, R-Pollok, held a town meeting in Zavalla at the Zavalla school cafeteria on Oct. 16 to discuss areas of concern for constituents in the southeastern portion of Angelina County.

A crowd of approximately 60 people, including Mayor Opal Gant of Zavalla and Todd Gallaher from state Sen. Drew Nixon's office, gathered to discuss several issues, including new fee assessments from the Angelina and Neches River Authority and the need

for a traffic light at the intersection of Highways 63 and 69 in Zavalla.

Gary Neighbors, general manager of Angelina and Neches River Authority, was on hand to represent his organization's position on various aspects of the fee assessments.

Copies of a letter from David Justice, district engineer with the Lufkin office of the Texas Department of Transportation, explaining his agency's position on the traffic light were distributed.

ZBC FALL-- CLEAN-UP



ZBC WILL HOLD THEIR FALL CLEAN SWEEP ON SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1995. VOLUNTEERS CAN MEET AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT 9:00 A.M. THE FIRST 100 VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE T-SHIRTS. HOT DOGS AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED AT THE PARK FOLLOWING THE CLEAN-UP. THIS YEAR ZBC ENCOURAGES EACH HOUSEHOLD TO PICK UP TRASH, HALF-WAY BETWEEN THEIR HOUSE AND THE NEXT. TRASH BAGS MAY BE PICKED UP AT CITY HALL. GIVE DONNA YOUR ADDRESS WHEN PICKING UP BAGS SO THAT TRASH CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE HOUSES RECEIVING BAGS. HEAVY ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN TO CITY HALL AND THE COUNTY WILL HAVE A TRUCK TO CARRY THESE TO THE LANDFILL. THE CITY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A "CLEAN FACE " FOR HOMECOMING ON NOV. 18TH & THE CHRISTMAS PARADE ON DEC. 9TH.



ZBC WINNER AGAIN!!!

THE Z.B.C. HAS HAD ANOTHER GREAT YEAR. ONCE AGAIN WE WERE IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE WITH A 2ND PLACE FINISH FOR CITIES OF OUR SIZE. TINA MARTIN, CHAIRPERSON, HER DAUGHTER STARR AND MAYOR OPAL GANT WENT TO AUSTIN TO RECEIVE THE 2ND PLACE AWARD WHICH WAS PRESENTED BY GOVERNOR BUSH'S WIFE LAURA



SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR PART IN HELPING TO KEEP ZAVALLA IN THE "WINNERS CIRCLE". ZVFD, GRACE GOSPEL, SOLID ROCK, SHADY CHAPEL METHODIST AND FIRST BAPTIST CHURCHS, 4-H CLUB, THE FFA CLUB AND AIRSTREAM HARBOR.. THEY HAVE ADOPTED 14 MILES OF HIGHWAY IN THE AREA.

ZBC SETS GOAL

THE ZBC HAS ELECTED TO MAKE THE CITY PARK THEIR PRIMARY GOAL THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN BY TO SEE THE PROGRESS THE CITY IS MAKING AT THE PARK, GO BY, TAKE YOUR CHILDREN, LET THEM PLAY WHILE YOU LOOK AROUND AND SEE WHERE YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO HELP IN IMPROVING IT. THE CITY HAS POURED A SLAB FOR A BASKETBALL COURT AND IT SHOULD BE COMPLETE WITH GOALS SHORTLY. THE CITY'S LONG TERM PLANS ARE TO INSTALL A TENNIS COURT & BUILD A PAVILLION. ZBC MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO JOIN TOGETHER TO HELP THE CITY WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE PARK.

PROUD TO KEEP AMERICA CLEAN

IT'S HERE AND IT'S HAPPENING IN ALL 50 STATES. AMERICANS WHO CARE ARE WORKING TOGETHER, LENDING A HAND TO HELP MAKE THIS NATION A CLEANER, BRIGHTER PLACE TO LIVE. CALL IT NEW SPIRIT IN THE AIR, A SENSE OF PRIDE, THAT'S SWEEPING AMERICA LIKE NEVER BEFORE. WE SALUTE THESE DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS. ALL DOERS WHO CARE FOR THE WAY THIS PRECIOUS LAND LOOKS.



Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Loyd Corbin
... the former Kelly Gayle King

11-5-95

King & Corbin

Kelly Gayle King of Zavalla married Daryl Loyd Corbin of Houston in a 4 p.m. ceremony Sept. 9 at First Presbyterian Church in Lufkin.

The Rev. Cecil Primrose officiated.

Parents of the couple are James and Linda King and Anne Cox, all of Zavalla, and R.C. Corbin of San Francisco, Calif.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was matron of honor Monica Weeks Cassidy and bridesmaid Tammy Wesch Swann.

Best man was Aaron Keng and groomsman was Ryan Taylor.

Ushers and candlelighters were Adren Anglin and Matthew Cooper.

Providing music for the occasion was pianist Bonnie Dowdy.

Grandparents of the couple are Marie King and Douglas Cox, both of Zavalla, the late Jane and Robert Green, the late Charlie King and the late Pauline Cox.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at the First Presbyterian Fellowship Hall. Houseparty members included wedding director Cathy Ray, reception director Shirley Thomas, brides book attendant Heather Cosby, Lisa Rader, Coni Patterson, Bobbie Richard, Tonya Cooper, Pam White, Cathy Cloyd and Freda Johnson.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Houston.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Stephen F. Austin State University with bachelor's degrees in criminal justice.

The bride is employed with Houssiere and Durant law offices in Houston and the groom is employed with Chem-flow Valve Products in Houston.



Trevor Jernigan cries for mom while he and Monica Massey, 9, sit on Santa's lap.

Annie Havard 11-6-95

Services for Mrs. Annie Havard, 91, of Lufkin, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Cary Modisette officiating. Burial will follow in Tom Havard Cemetery.

Mrs. Havard was born Aug. 2, 1904 in Manning and died Nov. 4, 1995 in Lufkin.

Survivors: sons and daughters-in-law, L.T. and Mary Lou, William G., Travis W. and Ruby, Charles A.; daughter and son-in-law, Annie Lee

Jeff Curry; seven grandchildren; great-grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren.



Hay Judges

Three teams from Zavalla ISD entered the 1995 Angelina County Hay Judging Contest held Sept. 19 at Diboll High School with Team 3 placing 3rd and Team 2 placing 6th in the competition. Team 2 and 3 members include, from left, Trey Cluck, David Clark, Carrie Harris, Crystal Jones, Alan Hancock and Will Dykes.

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TIP top students



Four Zavalla 7th graders, from left, Shanda McDonald, Stephanie Dawson, Brandon Ruby and Shaun Campbell, have qualified for participation in the 1995-96 talent search for mathematically and verbally advanced students. The program is sponsored by Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP), which identifies highly able 7th graders from a 16-state region in the south, southwest and midwest.

On the record

Angelina's pleas, marriages, divorces

Marriages 11-11-95

Those who filed for marriage licenses in Angelina County:

- Mark Lee Turney and Sytha Lou Ann Mossoth
- Jason Lynn Oliver and Patricia Gale Stubblefield
- Charlie Stevenson Wright and Angela Denise Jackson
- Timothy Allen Kilgore and Angela Darlene Clark
- Donald Wayne Crager and Dianne Jerke
- Jesse Lee Cooley and Karen Sue Dubose
- Kenneth Ray Whisenant and Brenda Carol Barboza
- Henry Clay Harris V and Stephanie Diane White
- Corey DeWayne Rawlinson and Heather Marie Gibson
- Jose Ricardo Farfan and Alejandra Morales
- Gregory Chuck Carter and Tjuana Gail
- Kelly Gene Johnson and Tammie Lavon Temple
- Richard Clyde Hunt and Deborah Kay Latham
- Thomas Harold Holt and Ruth Ann Keeling
- Tony Delwyn Coleman and Deborah Ann Watson

Assumed names

Assumed names are filed in the Angelina County Courthouse. All are assumed names for unincorporated businesses unless otherwise specified.

- Pecan Tree Corner, Donald M. Black Jr., P.O. Box 553, Huntington.
- Professional Process Service, Route 4 Box 4000, Nacogdoches, proprietorship, Steve Millsap, 1205 Gary Road, Lufkin.
- The Basket Case, 4307 S. Medford, Lufkin, proprietorship, Deena Smith, Route 10, Box 9030, Lufkin.
- Dunn's Repair Lawn & Garden Equipment, 108 N. Fourth St., Lufkin, proprietorship, J.L. Dunn, Route 16 Box 1060, Lufkin.
- Mickey's Tint Shop, Mitchael and Sara Starling, 3300 Lotus Lane, No. 76, Lufkin.
- Creative Data Systems, P.O. box 150421, Lufkin, general partnership, Patric Ainsworth, 421 Laurel Ave., No. 1 Lufkin, Tim Brookshire, 1500 Cedar Bend.
- Mainstreet Accessories, 108 N. First St., Lufkin, Linda Hancock, P.O. Box 372, Wells, Brenda McKnight, Route 1 Box 172, Pollok.
- Productivity Consultant Services, 273 Colwell St., Zavalla, proprietorship, Steve Sanders, P.O. Box 236, Zavalla.

Pineywoods Basketball Tour



Monday, Nov. 6 — Diboll
 Tuesday, Nov. 7 — Central
 Wednesday, Nov. 8 — Hudson
 Thursday, Nov. 9 — Corrigan-Camden
 Friday, Nov. 10 — Huntington
 Saturday, Nov. 11 — Apple Springs
 Sunday, Nov. 12 — Lufkin, Zavalla
 Monday, Nov. 13 — Wells
 Tuesday, Nov. 14 — Groveton

Apple Springs looking for contributions from all

By JACK STALLARD
 Sports Editor

APPLE SPRINGS — Loretta Steptoe finds herself in the unenviable situation of fielding a basketball team with just one returning starter this season.

Steptoe, starting her third season as head coach of the Apple Springs Lady Eagles, isn't expecting a flood of sympathy cards from her coaching counterparts in District 24-A.

"Last year everyone else was young, and we had mostly seniors. They all rebuilt last year, and that is what we will be doing this year," Steptoe said.

Apple Springs improved from 6-17 overall two years ago to 14-16 last year — finishing 8-2 in the district to capture the league title before bowing out of the playoffs in the first round against Zavalla.

Gone from that team are seniors

Rachelle Henley, Christy Denman, Angie Stanton and Cara Taylor, leaving LaToya Guice — a 5-6 sophomore — as the lone returning starter.

Several players did see playing time at the varsity level, but four of the five — Susan Tullos (5-7), Jennifer Baker (5-6), Rashida Lee (5-5) and Shandy Madden (5-2) were freshmen.

Also back is junior Laneka Mills (5-7). Newcomers include Demetra Knighten, a 5-5 sophomore, and Joanna Wells, a 5-2 freshman.

"We have eight players, so our girls are going to have to be in shape," Steptoe said. "They can't get tired, because that's when you get into foul trouble and we can't afford that. We'll substitute regularly, and everyone is going to have to contribute."

The Lady Eagles open the season of the road Tuesday at Chester.

Zavalla senior has sights set on a career in medicine

11-13-95

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ

Staff writer

Helping deliver babies is what Zavalla High School senior Carlie Houston, 17, wants to do as a registered nurse.

Miss Houston first got the idea of nursing from seeing his mother work in Lufkin as a registered nurse.

"My mother is an RN so I've been around it most of my life," she said. "I've gone with her on rounds and seen how things work and thought it was pretty interesting.

"I've always liked children, and obstetric care makes it possible to combine both into a good career," she said.

She plans to attend Angelina College next fall to work in the college's three-year nursing program.

"I've always been interested in nursing and in learning about the human body," she said.

She's unsure of where she wants to practice her profession other than to say it will be a small community, maybe a little bigger than Lufkin.

Her favorite class is anatomy and physiology because of the interesting projects, including dissecting a cat to learn about its muscle composition, she said.

"To me, if you don't have an education you won't get anywhere in life," she said. "You won't get a real good job. An education is the key to success."

Miss Houston makes straight "As" in her classes and has been on the honor roll for the last two years.

She is the daughter of Vicki Ramsey and Carlton Houston, both of Zavalla.

'To me, if you don't have an education you won't get anywhere in life.'

— Carlie Houston

Head of the Class

"My parents tell me to try my best and make good grades. My mother stresses that you won't do to well in life without an education," she said.

She has a sister, Suzi McFarland, 21, and a brother, Scotty Houston, 16.

"Me and my brother always compete and push each other to do well," she said. "We also push each other to stay away from the bad crowd."

Miss Houston is a member of Future Homemakers of America and Beta Honor Society. She was also junior class president and on the student council.

She maintains a part-time job as a cashier at a local grocery store. She said she sees it as a good job experience for the future.

"My mom wanted me to learn to be responsible by having me help pay for my car so I could appreciate it more," she said. "I think that's fine."

Her hobbies are spending time with her friends, water skiing, swimming and traveling.



Christopher Layer/Lufkin Daily News

Carlie Houston, 17, Zavalla High School senior, is fascinated with the human body and hopes to pursue a career in nursing.

Appraisal District OKs 911 maintenance accord

By ZANTO PEABODY
Staff writer

The Angelina County Appraisal District board today approved an agreement to maintain 911 addressing for Angelina County.

The board unanimously voted to approve the one-year contract with Angelina County with the stipulation that administrative costs will be evaluated at the end of the year. Vice Chairman Bill Shanklin was absent from the meeting.

The contract states the appraisal district will maintain 911 addressing for the entire county, outside of Lufkin city limits, at a cost of \$23,708 to Angelina County.

The total cost includes salary and benefits for an appraisal district employee, yet to be hired, to monitor the system, but it does not include additional administrative costs that may be incurred by the appraisal district. That was a point of contention to Joe Smith, budget consultant and former superintendent of Hudson school district.

"I think the county is getting a free ride," Smith said. "I think the cost we are charging them is the exact cost. Usually for something like this you

add an administrative fee for overhead costs."

Chief Appraiser Charles Stone said the district can absorb any foreseeable administrative costs.

Administrative costs of the 911 maintenance will be evaluated at the end of the fiscal year and considered for the 1997 budget, Stone said.

Once completed, the new addressing system will provide 911 operators with the name, address and phone number of the caller. The addressing is being completed by the Deep East Texas Council of Governments through a state grant and is expected to be complete by January.

Stone discussed updating the district's records management. He proposed a computer-imaging system that would eliminate the need for storage of paper forms.

The board also appointed Angelina County Appraisal Review Board members. The members and the entities they represent are: Joe Douglas, Angelina County; Bobby Allison, Central schools; Harvey Westerholm, city of Lufkin; John Poulard, Diboll schools; Joseph Brittain, Hudson schools; W.T. Thomas, Lufkin schools; Grady Hopkins, Zavalla schools.

* James Roy Dye, 27, Rt. 2 Box 130, Zavalla, aggravated robbery, \$9,000 bond.

Grand jury hands down indictments for man, wife

Death notices

Ruby L. Letney

Funeral Services for Ruby L. Letney, 86, of Jasper, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stringer & Griffling Funeral Home chapel, with Bro. James Johnston and J.W. Booker officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Letney died Thursday at Hines Nursing Home in Jasper. She was a long-time resident of Jasper, having resided there for 67 years. She was born in Rockland.

Survivors include her son, John K. Letney of Jasper; one grandchild and Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Mrs. Gladys Coleman

Services for Mrs. Gladys Coleman, 75, of Zavalla, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Zavalla with the Rev. Michael Hancock officiating. Burial will follow in Zavalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman was born Oct. 11, 1920 in San Augustine County and died Nov. 13, 1995 in Lufkin. She was the retired owner and operator of Coleman's Service Station in Zavalla and had lived in Zavalla most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zavalla.

Mrs. Coleman was preceded in death by her husband, Harold B. Coleman, in 1986.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Dwana and Sharon Coleman of Lufkin; daughter and son-in-law, Donnie and Wayne Oliver of Zavalla; brother, Edgar Hollis Snell of Arlington; four grandchildren, Dwana Kay Waltman, Ricky Oliver, Robert Oliver and Jennifer Evans; two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Judson Waltman, Curtis Evans, Willie Self, Roland Sprague, Hubert Jones and Charles A. Oliver Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be the men of First Baptist Church of Zavalla. In lieu of the usual remembrances, contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 73, Zavalla, Texas 75980. Oakley-Metcalf, directors.



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On the record

Angelina's pleas, marriages, divorces



Marriages

Those who applied for marriage licenses in Angelina County:

- Dwyane Alan Dunin and Amanda Gayle Hutchison
- Kenneth Mackinley Bomar and Cheryl Ann Markle
- J.W. Dickerson and Rita Pearl Grimes
- Ronnie Gene Agpalza and Temple May Ellis
- Michael Selwyn Kennerly and Leslie Lee Vinson
- Michael Linn Smith and April Annise Ashton
- Quinton Brent Slatter and Jennifer Jan Penn
- Craig Alan Harvey and Tamera Lynne Roberts

Divorces

Those who filed for divorce in Angelina County:

- Kenneth Wayne Anders and Celita Jenise Anders
- Dorothy Smith and Andrew Smith
- William Edwards and Nancy Edwards

Birth Announcements

11-26-95
Brad and Tammy Swann of Lufkin announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Taylor Swann, born Oct. 3 at Nacogdoches Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 10½ oz.

Grandparents are Ron and Wanda Wesch and Jim and Linda Swann, all of Lufkin, and Bonnie Grimes of Zavalla.

Great-grandparents are Lynette Wesch of Richardson, Buddy and Jessie Dement of Jacksonville and Dale and Lawana Clark of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Capps of Huntington announce the birth of their son, William Zachary Capps, born Oct. 3 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 3 lbs. 8 oz.

Grandparents are Mike and Carolyn Simmons and Billy and Patti White, all of Huntington, and Charles Capps of Corpus Christi.

Great-grandparents are Lula Page of Huntington, Eulon and Thelma Page of Lufkin, Sammy and Ruth Ingram of Corpus Christi, the late Rev. and Mrs. W.A. Simmons, the late Mr. and Mrs. Medford Reynolds and the late Elbert Capps. Great-great-grandmother is Ruby Day of Huntington.

86-year-old granny in jail ... again

11-30-95

DALLAS (AP) — Collie Brown is no stranger to jail or the officials who run them.

When the 86-year-old grandmother reported to Grayson County jail in Sherman on Wednesday to begin serving a 10-day sentence for bootlegging, it marked the 50th or so time that she had been fined or jailed for running an illegal bar out of her shanty home in Whitewright.

Since 1947, Mrs. Brown has operated a juke joint in Whitewright, dubbed "Collie B's" by townsfolk. From miles around the town of 1,700 residents, people come in and chat, listen to jazz or the blues on the jukebox, play pool or dominoes and have a drink.

But Whitewright, located about 60 miles of Dallas, is dry, just like the rest of Grayson County. If you sell a drink, you cross the line of the law to do it.

Until recently, local law enforcement officials mostly left Collie Brown alone, writing her an occasional ticket for selling liquor and beer without a license.

But now they have decided to crack down on Mrs. Brown because drug dealers have started gathering outside the shack, where there have been fights, stabbings and, in April, a fatal shooting.

"It used to be peaceable," said Mayor Bill Goodson. "For years, local people just went there ... to sit around. Now, crack and dope dealers from as far away as Houston and Sherman are coming up there. They're not inside her place, mind you, but we're cleaning it up. You've got to just go out and get the soap and brush out and scrub it down."

Mrs. Brown could not take telephone calls or see visitors who were not on a list of people she left with her Grayson County jailers.

But she told The Denison Herald last week that her



AP Photograph

Collie Brown, an 86-year-old grandmother, has been fined or jailed more than 50 times for running an illegal bar out of her shanty home in Whitewright. business is harmless.

"I sold a little whiskey. What I'm trying to do is pay my bills," she said. "I don't take nothing from nobody. I don't do anything to anybody. I don't misuse anybody and I don't steal."

Even though they've had her jailed, local officials speak with a noticeable affection for Mrs. Brown.

"It's a Mrs. Jekyll and Mrs. Hyde thing. You couldn't find a better person," Goodson said. "She's as free-hearted as anybody ... she'll feed anybody that walks in the door. But she's had her place open (illegally) seven days a week all those years."

11/28/75

Zavalla teacher got inspiration from her college-age daughter

By JOHN F. MARTINEZ
Staff writer

Unsure of ever realizing her dream to be a teacher, Judy Atwood of Zavalla said her encouragement to "do it" came not from the catchy NIKE slogan but from her daughter in college.

A+ Teachers

"She was my inspiration. I always wanted to be a teacher and she gave me the courage to do it," she said.

After being out of school for 19 years, Mrs. Atwood admitted being nervous and weary about going through with it.

"My daughter helped me fill out the application forms and just kept telling me I could do it," she said.

She and her daughter Michelle Minter, now 30, both began attending Angelina College though never taking any classes together.

"The hardest thing was not the studying, but juggling school and family life," she said.

Mrs. Atwood is now a 3rd grade teacher at Zavalla Elementary. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a degree in elementary education.

"When I was a little girl, I thought teachers were so special and I always wanted to be like them," she said.

Mrs. Atwood is married to Wayne Atwood of Zavalla and has two other children, Shaun, 26, and Shane, 19.

Over the years, Mrs. Atwood has developed the teaching philosophy that all children are capable of learning given "care and love."

"All children can learn; they learn differently. Teachers just have to teach them according to (the students') skills and abilities," she said.

She encourages students to try their best and to look at an education as a key to job prospects and a good life.

Mrs. Atwood said she enjoys teaching students the wide range of subjects like reading, math, science, social studies and writing.

"I've always liked teaching this age of children," she said. "I teach and love the children."

Why did you choose to be a teacher?

"I always thought teachers were so special and always thought it would be a good profession for me."

Why did you choose the subject area you are teaching?

"I started teaching the 3rd grade when it became open. I just like teaching the variety of subjects and the students.."



Christopher Layer/Lufkin Daily News

Judy Atwood, left, helps her student, Curtis Fulton, with his spelling lesson. Last year Mrs. Atwood's entire third grade class at Zavalla Elementary mastered the TAAS test.

What is the biggest problem facing teachers today?

"Trying to keep students motivated when you have so many things to compete with like television and video cassette recorders is hard. Finding things that are fun and keep students involved with hands-on and not make it so boring is our biggest problem."

What is the biggest problem facing students today?

"The biggest problem is having students realize the importance of school and developing good study habits. They need to know that they can certainly learn if they just try."

What is your favorite part of

your job?

"The actual teaching of lessons and seeing them be successful is the part of the job that I like the best."

What is the best thing that has happened to you since you began teaching?

"Last year, my whole class mastered the Texas Assessment Academic Skills test. We worked hard and got a real good feeling from the accomplishment."

What hobbies do you have outside of school?

"I love to travel and collect antiques, mainly furniture."

People in Bosnia suffered enough

From: Eddie Bryan, 326 Campus Drive, Zavalla, Texas 75980

I am writing in response to a letter that was published in the Dec. 5th edition of the newspaper, that stated the U.S. has no business in Bosnia. Well, I certainly believe that we should be involved in Bosnia. I think that our President is doing an outstanding job to try to resolve the situation. I believe that the problem has to be stopped somewhere, and we are obligated to do everything in our power to see that

the job gets done, since we are the leading power in the world. If we don't stop it we could see an all out war break out in Europe as it did in 1939. I was really shocked to see some of our soldiers say on the ABC nightly news that we do not have any business in Bosnia. I have always believed that a soldier's job was to go where they are told to go and fight whoever they are told to fight. I say leave those soldiers home that do not want to go — without pay. The people in Bosnia have suffered enough.

Lufkin receives over \$100,000 boost in state sales tax rebates

By JOHN MARTINEZ
Staff writer

The cities of Hudson and Huntington received the greatest increase in sales tax rebates for December, nearly doubling what they received over the same time period last year, according to a report from state Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Hudson, Huntington and Lufkin showed increases while the cities of Diboll and Zavalla showed decreases.

Hudson received \$3,334, a 98-percent increase over December 1994 rebates of \$1,675, according to the report. Year-to-date, Hudson has received \$50,674, an 8-percent increase over the same period in 1994 when the city received \$46,859.

Huntington received \$7,368, up 79 percent from the \$4,101 received in December 1994. Year-to-date, the city

has received \$126,376, a 7-percent increase from \$117,908.

Lufkin had an increase in sales tax rebates of 27.41 percent for the month of December. The city received \$546,024, up from \$428,535 over the same month last year. Year-to-date, the city has received \$7 million, up 7 percent from \$6.5 million received during the same time period in 1994.

Diboll showed a 1-percent decrease in tax rebates for December, receiving \$38,272 this year compared to \$46,172 this time last year. However, year-to-date, the city has shown a slight decrease in tax rebates from \$592,966 this year to \$591,039 over the same time last year, a .32 percent drop.

Zavalla also showed a decrease in tax rebates for December with \$1,594, a 1.66 percent difference compared to last year's amount of \$1,621.

Year-to-date, the city has received 35,512, a 5-percent increase over the same time in 1994 when \$33,729 was received.

Angelina County's tax rebate of \$196,782 increased 7 percent in December compared to December 1994 when \$182,852 was received. Year-to-date, the county has received \$2.9 million, up 6 percent from 1994's year-to-date total of \$2.7 million.

According to Sharp, the sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are only up slightly, "as Texans remain cautious of their spending going into the holiday season."

Texas cities received \$115 million in local sales tax rebates, up 4.1 percent over last December's payment of \$110.4 million. Counties received a total of just over \$11.5 million for their monthly rebates.

Lufkin, Zavalla record increases in

By HUBERT JONES
Staff writer

Zavalla had the highest increase in sales tax rebates for the month of November as compared to the same time last year, while Lufkin was the only other Angelina County city that recorded an increase.

Zavalla received \$5,338, a 9.5-percent increase over November 1994 rebates of \$4,872, according to a report from Comptroller John Sharp's office. Year-to-date, Zavalla has received 33,918, a 5.6-percent increase

over the same period in 1994 when the city received 32,108.22.

Lufkin received \$723,234 in rebates for November, up 8.5 percent from the \$666,361 received in November 1994. Year-to-date, the city has received \$6,454,177 a 6-percent over the same period in 1994 when the city received \$6,089,476.

Hudson received \$6,164, a 14-percent decrease from November 1994 when the city received \$7,205. Year-to-date, the city received \$47,340, a 4-percent increase over

the same period in 1994 when the city received \$45,183.

Huntington received \$16,574, an 8-percent decrease from November 1994 when the city received \$18,097. Year-to-date, the city received \$119,008, a 4-percent increase over the same period in 1994 when the city received \$113,806.

Diboll received \$61,600, a 7-percent decrease from November 1994 when the city received \$66,589. Year-to-date, the city received \$552,767, a 1-percent increase over

tax rebates

Jimmy Massey

Graveside services for Jimmy Massey, 76, of Lufkin, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park with Rev. Dena Harrison officiating.

Mr. Massey was born on April 24, 1919, in Angelina County, Texas; and he died on Wednesday, November 29, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital.

Mr. Massey was a retired Pipeline Supervisor for Sohio Pipeline, where he had been employed for 35 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a member of the Zavalla Masonic Lodge No. 1263, A.F. & A.M. Mr. Massey was a member of Parkview Baptist Church. A former resident of

Kilgore, he had lived in Lufkin for 22 years.

Survivors include his daughter, Carolyn S. Massey of Brenham; sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Frank Mott of Zavalla; special friend, Bessie Dunkin of Lufkin; a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Massey was preceded in death by his wife, Willie B. (Jack) Massey, on Jan. 7, 1987.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Obituaries

Sam Bullett Hawkins

Services for Sam Bullett Hawkins, 88, of Huntington, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harold Collins and Rev. Russell Bryant officiating. Interment will follow in the Carrell Cemetery.

Mr. Hawkins was born Nov. 7, 1907, in Angelina County, Texas; and died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital.

Mr. Hawkins was a retired rancher. He was a member of the Ozias Missionary Baptist Church in Huntington, and had lived in Angelina County all his life.

Survivors include his wife, Lessie Hawkins of Huntington; daughter, Sammie Lou Platt of Huntington; son, Morris Edward Hawkins of Groveton; grandsons, Randall Hawkins of Groveton, Carey Hawkins of Huntington, Brent Hawkins of Lufkin; granddaughters, Sandy Lowthrope of Indiana, Julie Platt of Nacogdoches, Suzanne Mitchell of Magnolia; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Clinton Hawkins of Huntington; sisters, Juanita Loper of Huntington, Mamie Cryer of Zavalla, Artimez Hall of Louisiana; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hawkins was preceded in death by granddaughter, Lesli Kay Hawkins, in 1994.

Pallbearers will be J.B. Pride, G.W. Hawkins, Pete White, Curly Kirkland, Frank Womack and Tommy Kirkland. Honorary pallbearers are Paul Hawkins and Guy Neren.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.



Congratulations, Linda!

Carl Crain presents the keys to his hunting truck to winner Linda Reynolds from Zavalla - October 28, 1995.

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Zavalla Christmas hoop tou

By JACK STALLARD

Sports Editor

ZAVALLA — Zavalla head coach Jan West admits there is some good-natured debate over the actual name of the tournament. The quality of play has never been questioned.

Seventeen teams will play 24 games in two brackets (boys and girls) over the next three days in the annual Zavalla Christmas Tournament, an event held since 1978 despite the fact no one is really sure what to call the

tourney.

"Most people just call it the Zavalla Christmas Tournament, but I sort of want to call it the Zavalla Jingle Bell Jubilee," West said.

"It really doesn't matter what we call it though. We think it will be a good tournament. We have some good teams. Broadbudd, Brookeland, Huntington and Diboll are all so close they should be a lot of fans, and we have some new entries."

The tournament tipped off this

morning with games at 10:30 and 11:50 a.m. and 1:10 and 2:30 p.m. Evening games are planned for 3:50 p.m. (Diboll girls vs. Coldspring), 5:10 p.m. (Martinsville boys vs. Brookeland), 6:30 p.m. (Zavalla girls vs. Brookeland) and 7:50 p.m. (Zavalla boys vs. Hudson).

The tournament continues Friday with games set for 9:50 and 11:10 a.m. and 12:30, 1:50, 3:10, 4:30, 5:50, 7:10 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday's final round games are scheduled for 9:50 and 11:30 a.m. and 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

ournament under way

Other teams entered in the tournament are Colmesneil, Spurger and San Augustine and the Zavalla JV on the boy's side and Tenaha, Spurger, Broadbudd, Huntington and Martinsville in the girl's bracket.

Spurger and Diboll are the defending boys and girls champions respectively.

Zavalla's girls enter the tournament with a 9-2 record following Tuesday's 52-44 win over Tenaha. Alicia Bryan scored 25 points for Zavalla, which

battled youth and inexperience to make the playoffs last season as the district runner-up but has shown signs of maturity thus far in 1995.

"We've played some close games this year, and we have managed to pull out some wins. Last year we were just so young, if it was a close game we would find a way to blow it," West said.

"We've grown up some. We still have a long way to go on several areas, but we are getting there."

or rolls

announces the following honor roll for the 2nd six weeks: All A honor Roll: First grade, Ashley Burch, Miranda Dykes, Zachary Moody, Cody Wade, Kelly Welch, Merrel Clifton, Ron Byrd, Theron Dodson, Carissa Nichols, Bryan Oliver, Ashley Parrish, Victoria Sheffield, Wesley Smart. Second grade, Shannon Cryer, Savannah Nelson, Kristian Williams, Shane Wright, Tony Burch, Courtney Clark, Holden Dodson, Fallon Fletcher, Tommy Grimes, Katy Hejsek, Jerrod Hudspeth, Dustin Rhodes, Derek Mundy. Third grade, Jessica Crain, Elizabeth Lungren, Taylor Guzman, Andrew Morehouse, Stephanie Rye. Fourth Grade, Justin Hudspeth. Fifth grade, Chris Farr.

A & B honor roll: First grade, Erika Kelley, John Clowers, Hannah Cutlip, Nichole Fulfer, Joshua Hopkins, Kyle Hudspeth, Brad Nether-ton, Elliot Slaten, Pamela Williamson, Heather Hopkins, Shealee Johnson, Elizabeth McCarty, Katy Ray, Ashton Wade, Luv Fulton. Second grade, Morgan Cutlip, Chase Fulfer, Richard Stanford, Amanda Moore, Christopher Ponder, Cody Hawley, Brittany Atwood, Stacey Bryan, David McCarty, Kevin Welch, Misty Norman. Third grade, David Dykes, Curtis Fulton, Hunter Martin, Hope Martin, Kristopher Russell, Madeline Sanders, Amber Shives, Kelly Spencer, Krystal Lilley, Jennifer Moore, Tiffany Williams. Fourth grade, Alicia Loftin. Fifth grad, Matt Grimes, Aubree Johnson, Jennifer Moore, Zack Moore, Ashly Wimberly.

Central Primary honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks are as follows: All A's, 1st grade, Ashli Allen, Heather Allen, Bryanna Byrd, Jason Camp, Amanda Carr, Tiffany Cathey, Adriana Colflesh, Darryl Duff, Kristie Glaze, Heather Hendrick, Amanda Jacobo, Chelsea Kirkland, Ashley Lewis, Stephen Malnar, Nathaniel Mays, Amanda McAdams, Corey Naron, Craig Nash, Rebecca Pesquera, Kimberly Rogers, Ashley Thigpen, Brittney Townsend, Casie Vest, Charles White.

Second grade, Amanda Alderman, Davie Alexander, Toni Allen, Sandra Barbosa, Heather Bruce, Jake Byrum, David Carrell, Joseph Carrell, Abigail Cheatham, Lacy Clark, Johnathan Clopp, Michael Conner, Joshua Finch, Calynn Ford, Amber Gilbreath, Karly Gilbreath, Destiny Glass, Michelle Graham, Seth Harris, Mika Henson, Sonia Jacobo, Amber Kennedy, Megan Murphy, Sarah Naron, Sherrill Nobles, Brittney Rummer, Jessica Runnels, April Sanches, Cara Smith, Kari Smith, David Thornton, Whitney Weeks, Rory Westbrook, Anna Whiddon, Heather Wilkerson, Aaron Zieschang.

B honor roll: 1st grade, Larie Agpalza, Carlos Alday, Jami Allen, Jessica Bazell, Heather Berry, Roper Brooks, Jessie Burnett, Brittani Campbell, Zachary Carnahan, Jarrod Carpenter, Brittani Cates, Kyle Cook, Ashley Craig, Sean Daniel, Matthew Davis, Dustin Dorcz, Christopher Dotson, Robert Fugate, Kyle Gragg, Justin Greenville, Lance Gresham, James Hodges, Shannon Horan, Alexander Irwin, Marino Jacobo, John Jowers, Nicholas McClendon, Analisha McMillon, Steven McNeely, Brittney Preston, Reyna Rivera, Trinity Rodrigues, Justin Rosco, Robert Saltzman, Eric Sanford, David Sisley, Christopher Sparks, Jessica Spencer, Richard Stepherson, Kristina Strickland, Cory Walton, Micha Ward, Kandice Wars, Katherine Whiting, James Yeates, Veronica Zamarripa.

Second grade, Melissa Adams, Aaron Allen, Krystal Barrett, Benjamin Beckum, Dustin Brewer, Amber Brookshire, Tiffany Brookshire, Cody Brown, Michael Burton, Samantha Caldwell, Megan Carroll, Joseph Castillo, Ashlea Choate, Curtis Clark, Brianna Diffey, Sergio Espitia Jr., Eric Falvey, Brandon Fenley, Anna-Lesa Frusha, Ronald Fuentes, Natasha Gardner, Conner Gordon, Lacey Hapton, Cassidy Havard, Christopher Hawk, Ryan Head, Blake Heath, Jacob Holmes, Bryan Janisch, Joshua Lee, Katy Leubner, Joshua Maggard, Michael Mariana, Ashley Mayberry,

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Red-hot start lifts Zavalla to victory

By BRUCE BLAKEMORE

Staff Writer

ZAVALLA - Alisha Bryan and the Zavalla Lady Eagles came out smoking here Thursday, coasting to a 64-30 win over Brookeland to move into the winner's bracket of the Zavalla Jingle Bell Jubilee Christmas Tournament.

Bryan scored all 18 of her points in the first 10 minutes of the game — including 10 in a row to open the second quarter — as the Lady Eagles sprinted out to a 32-0 lead early. Zavalla led 44-9 at the half and 49-17 after three quarters.

The Lady Eagles will battle Broadus at 7:10 p.m. tonight.

Keisha Jordy chipped in with 10 points, Lacreia Brown added 9, Dana Martin 8, Crystal Jones 5, Kristi Lawson 4, Crip Harris 3, Liz Milam, Ashley Marshall and Deborah Dykes 2 each and Carrie Harris 1.

Jule Murphy paced Brookeland with 9 points.

Jordy's layup and free throw late in the first quarter gave Zavalla a commanding 19-0 lead heading into the second stanza, and then Bryan took over. She opened the quarter with a steal and bucket, and then scored four consecutive easy buckets off the fast break for a 32-0 lead with 6:05 to play in the quarter.

"Our girls ran the fast break very well tonight," said Zavalla head coach Jan West, who watched her team improve to 10-2 with the win. "Those

easy fast break points gave us a modest lead, and that enabled some of the JV girls to get some valuable playing time in."

Tara Balew finally put Brookeland on the board with back-to-back buckets — the first coming with 4:32 to play in the first half — but Brown scored 5 of her 9 points in the final 3:06 of the half for a 44-9 Zavalla lead at intermission.

A 13-4 run by Brookeland to open the second half made it a 49-22 contest, but Zavalla went on a 10-0 run to open the final frame to end any thoughts of a rally.

In other tournament action Thursday, the Colmesneil boys hammered the Zavalla JV, 103-32, Tenaha's girls notched a 63-46 win over Spurger, Spurger's boys rolled to an 88-45 win over San Augustine, the Broadus girls dumped Huntington, 47-34, Coldspring got by the Diboll girls, 46-43, Brookeland's boys ripped Martinsville, 88-68, and the Zavalla boys edged Hudson, 64-62.

Today's action features Huntington vs. Brookeland (girls) at 3:10 p.m., Coldspring vs. either Martinsville or Tenaha (girls) at 4:30 p.m., Colmesneil vs. Spurger (boys) at 5:50 p.m., Broadus vs. Zavalla (girls) at 7:10 p.m. and Zavalla vs. Martinsville (boys) at 8:30 p.m.

Zavalla 64, Hudson 62

ZAVALLA — Justin Peters led four Eagles into double figures with 17 points, and Zavalla moved into the winner's bracket of its own tournament here Thursday with a 64-62 win over the Hudson Hornets.

James Gibson added 15 points, Shayne Havard 14 and Terrance Morrison 11 for Zavalla, now 5-5 on the season.

Wilma G. Tanner

Graveside services for Wilma G. Tanner, 73, of Huntington, are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday in the Poland Cemetery with the Rev. Clay Whitaker officiating.

Mrs. Tanner was born May 22, 1922 in Zavalla and died Nov. 30, 1995 in Lufkin. She was a retired practical nurse.

Survivors: brother, Phil Jones; aunts, Vada Fowler, Hazel Jones, special friends, Fay Nell Holland, Eloise Heep.

Oakley-Metcalf, directors.

Assumed names 12-3-96

Assumed names are filed in the Angelina County Courthouse. All are assumed names for unincorporated businesses unless otherwise specified.

• Stained Glass Collage, Rt. 1 Box 336-

Annie L. Roberts

Graveside services for Annie L. Roberts, 84, of Zavalla, will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Zavalla Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Davis officiating.

Mrs. Roberts was born Dec. 29, 1919, in Ashland, Ala., and died on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995, in a Lufkin hospital.

Survivors: husband, Johnnie D. Roberts; sister, Dillie Stephens; sisters-in-law, Becky Leach and Ruth Farne; a number of nieces and nephews.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

12-14-95

Dismissals are listed

Christmas vacation time for students in Angelina County public schools begins today for some and, for most, on Friday.

Diboll students began winter vacation break today.

Lufkin students will be dismissed at noon Friday for the holidays.

Other districts letting students out early on Friday:

- Hudson at 12:45 p.m.
- Central at 1 p.m.
- Huntington at 2 p.m.

Zavalla students will be released from school at regular times.

Students will resume regular class schedules on Jan. 3.

Obituaries

Fred William Barkley

Services for Fred William Barkley, 55, of Diboll, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. A.S. Davis, Rev. D.R. McNaughton and Rev. James H. Morris officiating. Interment will follow in the Carrell Cemetery.

Mr. Barkley was born on August 11, 1940, in Zavalla, Texas; and he died on Monday, January 1, 1996, in a Houston hospital.

Mr. Barkley was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He served in the United States Air Force Rescue Squad, and was a retired Engineer for the Texas South Eastern Railroad. For 15 years, he was an active member of the Diboll Volunteer Fire Department and an Emergency Medical Technician. Mr. Barkley was a caring Sunday School teacher at the First Assembly of God Church in Diboll, and gave freely of his time with the Little League and Girls Softball teams in Diboll.

Survivors include his loving wife of 36 years, Betty Sue Barkley of Diboll; sons and daughter-in-law, Randy and Karen Barkley of Diboll, Brent Barkley of Diboll; daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Bernhard Buckner of Lufkin, Karen and Billy Kosina of Moscow, Angela Barkley of Diboll; special friends, Cary D. McBride of Groveton, David R. Jenkins, Sr., of Hudson, Bob Davis



of Hudson; grandchildren, Brandi and David Ray Jenkins, Jr., Justin and Clint Barkley, and Whitney and Jake Kosina; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Velma and Debs Lewis of Huntington; brother, Doyle Barkley of Point Blank; sisters, Jan Davis of Hudson, Dixie Tucker of Marquez, Mary Hodges, Bonnie Reppond and Velma Ivy, all of Lufkin;

and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Taylor Barkley, Robert Davis, Dean Markle, Terry Markle, Ronnie Markle and Phillip Bumett.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Ravinder Bachireddy, Dr. Frank Eddins, Mr. Gay Baldree, Don Harrison, Charles Mills, Carol Dover, Rev. Dock Lazarine, David Norton and the members of the Diboll Volunteer Fire Department.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday evening at Gipson Funeral Home.

Gipson Funeral Home, directors.

Zavalla advances to tourney finals

12-16-95
Lady Eagles beat Brookeland, 57-53

By **BRUCE BLAKEMORE**
Staff writer

ZAVALLA — Alisha Bryan continued her scoring outburst here Friday, tossing in 23 points to lead the Zavalla Lady Eagles to a 57-53 win over the Brookeland Lady Bulldogs in the second round of the Zavalla Jingle Bell Jubilee Christmas Tournament.

The Lady Eagles, now 11-2 on the season, will battle Tenaha at 5:30 p.m. for the tournament championship.

Bryan, who scored 18 points in the first 10 minutes of Thursday's game, scored 15 points in the second half Friday to help Zavalla hold off a late charge by Broadbuddus.

The Lady Eagles led 11-8 after one quarter, but Broadbuddus rallied to tie things at 25 at the half. Zavalla outscored the Lady Bulldogs 21-11 in the third to build a 10-point cushion, and then held on as Broadbuddus rallied in the fourth.

Alicia Kay Marshall scored 12 points for Zavalla. Keisha Jordy and Carrie Harris added 9 apiece, and Dana Martin and Crip Harris finished with a bucket apiece.

Elsie Neill had 20 points, and LaKeisha Sheilds 10 for Broadbuddus in the loss.

The tournament concludes today with seven games.

Diboll and Martinsville will battle in a girl's game at 9:50 a.m. Martinsville and San Augustine will play at 11:30 a.m. in a boy's game. Huntington will take on the Martinsville-Diboll girls winner at 1 p.m., Broadbuddus and Coldspring will meet in girl's action at 2:30 p.m. and the Zavalla boys will battle Colmesneil at 4 p.m.

In the championship games, Zavalla and Tenaha will battle for the girl's title at 5:30 p.m. and Brookeland will

take on Spurger at 7 p.m. for the boy's title.

Hudson 56, Mount Enterprise 39

HUDSON — Kellie Campbell tossed in 14 points to go along with 8 steals, and Dee Johnson chipped in with 11 points and 7 rebounds as the Hudson Lady Hornets remained unbeaten on the season with a 56-39 win over Mount Enterprise here Friday.

Brandi Thompson added 8 points for Hudson, which improved to 14-0 with the win. Amy Keeling scored 12 in the loss for Mount Enterprise.

Allison James scored 13 points, and Callie Duren added 8 for the Hudson JV in a 48-23 win.

Hudson will close out the first half of the season Tuesday with a road game in Woden.

Central 63, Centerville 33

CENTRAL — Gabrielle Tyler led the way with 16 points, and the Central Lady Bulldogs celebrated homecoming here Friday with a convincing 63-33 win over the Centerville Lady Bulldogs.

Crystal Loller added 14, Jamie Dillard 11 and Beverly Hatcher 8 for Central, which improved to 5-9 with the win.

Karen Forrest scored 19 in the loss for Centerville.

Woden 43, Central 39

CENTRAL — Jason Meador and Chris Sindik combined to score 25 points, and the Woden Eagles handed the Central Bulldogs a 43-39 decision here Friday to spoil Central's homecoming celebration.

Meador scored 14 points to lead the way for Woden, which overcame a 17-13 halftime deficit by outscoring Central 15-8 in the third quarter.

Ty Smith paced Central with 13
See HOOPS, Page 2B

Twenty Angelina County high school students were named to the 5th Annual Leadership Tomorrow class in a special ceremony at the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce.

Leadership Tomorrow, which is a junior program under Leadership Lufkin, prepares future leaders of Angelina County in a six-month program.

Patricia Jones of Memorial Medical Center is the chairman of the program, and she's excited about this year's class.

"This is a great group of students who are achievers in the classroom and society," said Mrs. Jones.

Each of the students were required to have a business sponsor them in the program. The Leadership Tomorrow committee includes John Bautch, Angelina County-Cities Health District; Georgia Hunt, Chamber of Commerce; Ronnie Robinson, Dunagan Warehouse; Jin Ulmer, LCTX; Alan Wade, Special Effects; Frank Shockley, Temple-Inland Forest Products; and Debbie Freeman, LCTX.

"This is a great introduction to these students into the business world," said Mrs.

Jones. "That is what this program is all about. It gives these students the opportunities to see how business and

government work in Angelina County."

The students will meet once a month and tour differ-

ent industries, businesses, government agencies and school facilities.



students for '95-'96

Here is the 1995 Leadership Tomorrow class. Front row, from left, are Crystle Harris, Sarah Dupree, Jennifer Robinson, Leah Arnold, Beth Williams and Sarah Graham. Back row, from left, are Shanna Reynolds, Jana Shumaker, Luce McCoy, Heather Cottle, Allison Ard, Mark Harris, Brandi Clark, Todd Richert, Josh Denman, John Coffman and Joshua Smith.

Here is a look at this year's class and their sponsors:

<u>Student</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Heather Cottle	Central	Chick-fil-a	Sara DuPree	Huntington	Huntington State Bank
Jana Shumaker	Central	Lehman's Pipe & Steel	Jennifer Robinson	Lufkin	Memorial Medical Center
Lucy McCoy	Central	Texas State Bank	Leah Arnold	Lufkin	NationsBank
Allison Ard	Diboll	Texas Foundries	Todd Richert	Lufkin	Kelley-Frazier Engineers
Brandi Clark	Diboll	First Bank & Trust	Beth Williams	Lufkin	Calvin Cargill, M.D.
Jessica Hannabas	Hudson	Special Effects	Shanna Reynolds	Lufkin	Woodland Heights Medical Center
Joshua Smith	Hudson	Futch Outdoor Adv.	Mark Harris	Lufkin	Pickett-Jacobs Consultants
Sarah Graham	Hudson	Big 4 Appliance Service	Terrence Morrison	Zavalla	Huntington State Bank
Sheridan Wade	Hudson	Temple-Inland	Crystal Harris	Zavalla	Prime Star of Woodville
John Coffman	Huntington	Brookshire Bros.			
Josh Denman	Huntington	Temple-Inland			

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Health inspection scores for Angelina eating establishments

• Anglin's Grocery — Zavalla 93/100
Spoiled food needs to be removed from shelves (1). Nothing required (2).

• Boles — Zavalla 92/83
Food must be stored off the floor — food must be covered and protected at all times. All meat markets employees must have a food handlers certificate. Food slicer must be cleaned (1). Expired products may not remain on the shelves. Single service items may not be stored on the floor. Slicer needs cleaning. Food may not be stored on the floor (2).

• Cartene's — Zavalla 96/97
Gaskets of all coolers and freezers need cleaned. Inside of up-right freezer in kitchen needs cleaned (1). Microwave needs to be cleaned. Griddle — side and underneath — needs to be cleaned. Produce cooler needs cleaning (2).

• Little Gals 99/98
Paneling in the prep area must be painted, smooth, light colored (1). Food must be stored off the floor at all times (2).

• Rayburn County Store and Deli 99/95
Chemical test kit needed (1). Expired product must be removed from shelves (2).

• Zavalla schools 99/98
Rug in dinroom should be replaced by a rubber mat — today if one is available, otherwise one week (1). Vent-hood should be cleaned and floor under seats should be cleaned.

Birth Announcements

Manda Colwell and Chad Carnes of Huntington announce the birth of their son, River Coda Carnes, born Jan. 6 at Memorial Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz.

Grandparents are Linda and Jackson Colwell of Huntington and Rhonda and Jimmy Carnes of Lufkin. Great-grandparents are Ellen Roberts of Zavalla, Sarah and Euel Colwell and Harold and Jean Stone, all of Huntington, and Boy Carnes and Billie Carnes, both of Lufkin. Great-great-grandmother is Bernice Buschman of Lufkin.

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Fire destroys old Zavalla High gym

By ZANTO PEABODY
Staff writer

The Zavalla High School gym burned to the ground early Saturday morning, according to Bobby Young, head of the Texas Forestry Service fire control unit.

Young said units from Zavalla, Huntington Hudson, Fuller Springs and Moffett responded to a 2 a.m. blaze that threatened to spread to the rest of the school. The Zavalla Volunteer Fire

Department managed to prevent everything from igniting, except the gym and one wall of a portable building, Young said.

County bulldozers shoved cinders away from other structures while firefighters worked to douse the blaze.

"It was a doozie," Young said. "The Zavalla department did an amazing job keeping the fire from spreading to the rest of the school. The fire was only a few feet from the other building. By getting to it

early, they saved the taxpayers mucho money."

The old gym was nestled in a corner bordered on two sides by brick walls of the high school. The heat from the pine wood blaze warped a metal door on one of the wings of the brick building, Young said.

Firefighters fought for nearly two hours — with a wind chill factor of 7 degrees — to control the fire. Some firefighters had icicles forming on their hats and coats during the incident, Young said.

Fire burns wilderness

2-21-96

Blaze destroys 2,000 acres around Upland Island area

By HUBERT JONES

Staff writer

A raging forest fire burning for its second day has destroyed 2,000 acres in and around the Upland Island Wilderness Area in the Angelina National Forest and officials said today the fire might have been slowed if more aggressive firefighting techniques had been used.

Dennis Robertson, a member of the land management planning staff with the National Forest and Grasslands in Texas, said firefighters have fought the fire according to the Texas Wilderness Law, enacted in 1984.

He said for the most part the fire has been fought with hand tools, as the wilderness law specifies.

"We've gotten special permission to drop water from a helicopter and to use chain saws to clear fire lines," he said. "I don't think we took heavy equipment like bulldozers and tractors into the wilderness." He said the forest supervisor can make decisions concerning clearing fire lines and dropping water by helicopter. Major decisions concerning fighting fires in the wilderness must come from the regional forester, he said.

Robertson said if allowed to use firetrucks and heavy equipment and prescribed burning on wilderness land the damage wouldn't have been as great.

"A fire is one of the natural processes of a wilderness area," he said. "It's a natural situation."

State 63 near Zavalla was closed Tuesday night for several hours because of the fire, Gay Ippolito, public affairs officer with the U.S. Forest Service, said.

"The portion of State 63 that runs from Zavalla to Jasper was closed for several hours last night because of excessive smoke and it threatened to head toward State 63," she said.

Ms. Ippolito said the good news is that no casualty or structural damage has occurred. The cause of the fire is not known yet, she said.

To help battle the onslaught of



wildfires in Texas, the Ashville Hotshots, a 20 member special firefighting team from Ashville, N. C. arrived Saturday, she said. The team is divided into two 10-man teams and additional crews are coming from Tennessee and New Mexico to help.

Ms. Ippolito said fire crews from the USFS, The Texas Forest Service, Temple Inland and several volunteer fire departments, aided in fighting the Upland Island fire. She also said two fires were reported on the Sam Houston National Forest, two on the Lyndon Johnson National Grasslands and one on the Davy Crockett National Forest Tuesday.

Mahlon Hammett, fire specialist with TFS, said more than 10,000 acres were burned throughout Texas Tuesday. A Brown County wildfire destroyed 2,500 acres, injuring two and destroying two fire trucks.

Capt. Paul White with the Salvation Army, said two mobile canteens, one from Beaumont and the other from Tyler are headed to the Angelina National Forest fire site today to feed the workers. He said they hope to feed up to 200 people a day. They will be moving out at 1p.m. and their stay is indefinite.

wildfire rages on

2-22-96



Upland Island

USFS officials hope to have fire under control late today

By HUBERT JONES
Staff writer

The Upland Island Wilderness Area forest fire that began Tuesday morning rages on — having burned 2,700 acres, and officials said today they hope to have it under control soon.

"If all goes well, we hope for containment today," said Gay Ippolito, public affairs officer with the U.S. Forest Service. "A helicopter is dropping water along the flanks of the fire — the east and west side."

Mrs. Ippolito said 40 firefighters arrived Wednesday from the Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee to assist the 20 Ashville Hotshots from North Carolina who also arrived Wednesday. The Kiowa Indian Tribe, an 18-member firefighting crew from Southwest Oklahoma, and local firefighters are patrolling the fire lines, an area of dirt created to prevent the fire from continuing deeper into the forest, she said.

The fire is located just outside Zavalla on wilderness land in the Angelina National Forest. And U.S. Forest Service officials said they

structures the ensure they do not become involved.

"There were a dozen or so evacuees (residents) Tuesday night. The safety of the local residents and the firefighters are our main concern," she said. They have since returned to their homes because crews have stifled the fire at those locations.

Mrs. Ippolito said the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Capt. Paul White with the Salvation Army arrived at the U.S. Forest Service Work Center on State 63 Wednesday, along with two mobile canteens that will provide food for 200 workers each day.

"They served supper last night and breakfast this morning," said Jackie Thompson, office manager for the Salvation Army located in Lufkin. Capt. White said they plan to stay as long as they are needed, she said.

Mrs. Ippolito said without the support received from local residents, much more damage would have occurred.

"By allowing the U.S. Forest Service to get water out of their pond and providing the use



Dave Rossman/Cox News Service

Several wildfires burn in the Upland Island Wilderness Area near Zavalla.

of their land as helispots for helicopters to land has been invaluable," she said.

The Lufkin Fire Department has sent a reserve emergency medical unit to Zavalla to back firefighters battling fires in the Angelina National Forest, according to Lufkin Fire Department Chief of EMS and Training Steve

Howland.

He said a call came from the U.S. Forest Service Tuesday requesting the fire department to send a unit to Zavalla for 24-hour stand by.

Lufkin Fire Chief Pete Prewitt said this is an unusual circumstance for the department.

"We run emergencies all around the county

but don't normally receive requests for 24-hour service," he said.

Howland said the Forest Service has requested the unit through Feb. 28.

"(Beyond Feb. 28) depends on what happens with the fire," he said. "It has to be a major fire before they would ask for our help."

Wilderness fire under control if weather holds

By HUBERT JONES

Staff writer

The Upland Island Wilderness Area forest fire has been contained and is under control — as long as weather holds, a U.S. Forest Service official said today.

"The fire is 100 percent contained," said Gay Ippolito, public affairs specialist. "We are doing rehabilitation work on the north, east and west flanks of the fire."

She said the fire hasn't grown since Wednesday at dusk when the firelines were closed in and held.

"Our main concern is that a cool front that is predicted to arrive in East Texas today will shift the winds from the north and that could move the fire to an area it hasn't been before," she said.

Mrs. Ippolito said the rehabilitation work in the area consists of smoothing out the plowed firelines and applying grass seed. She said when everything is mapped out, the number of acres burned is expected to be between 2,000 and 3,000 acres.

The fire started Tuesday morning in the northwestern corner of the wilderness and it has been fueled by a pocket of snags, dead trees lying on the forest floor, which are the results of the southern pine beetle infestations.

Fire crews from the Texas Forest Service and the Kiowa Indian Tribe have moved to other fires in Texas, but she said Texas Baptist

'We need a good four or five days of rain. Enough of it where it will soak into the ground. A hard rain for one day won't do any good.'

— Al Matecko, Texas Forest Service

Disaster Relief and the Salvation Army are doing a fantastic job in feeding the workers.

Al Matecko, public affairs officer, said a total of 929 fires on private land have been recorded this year in a 52-county area of East Texas.

"And all of them were caused by humans — either accidental or by arson," he said.

Matecko said the dry weather conditions are ripe for more fires.

"We need a good four or five days of rain. Enough of it where it will soak into the ground. A hard rain for one day won't do any good," he said.

Mrs. Ippolito said a fire on the Caddo Grassland Thursday destroyed 1,900 acres, but she said she is encouraged by a weather report calling for a good chance of rain during the weekend.



AP photo

A grass fire burns out of control near Agnes, Texas as firefighters look on.

Rewards offered for arson tips

By SCOTT POWERS

Staff Writer

Fires raging in the Upland Island Wilderness Area in the Angelina National Forest are being investigated as arson along with other fires on public land in Trinity and Sabine counties, according to federal investigator Billy Ball.

"There are approximately 200 firefighters in East Texas currently fighting fires, and we want to get the message out that this is not a game," he said. "People's lives are at stake."

He said the government is offering up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of arsonists starting fires on public lands.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Malcolm Bales said arson committed on government property is punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

He said those responsible for the fires can also be sued in civil court and held responsible for damages to the land.

"We're gonna really pursue this," he said.

Angelina declared

2-24-96

Some fires under control, others raging across parched

From staff and wire reports

President Clinton declared an emergency in Angelina and 20 other Texas counties Friday night, allowing federal equipment and crews to be deployed to high fire risk areas to help in the event of fires.

County Judge Joe Berry said the disaster declaration will enable residents who have lost homes and property to receive low-interest loans and funds.

"To my knowledge, I haven't heard of anyone in the county losing their homes, but if the conditions persist, that could change," he said. "The county has not had to expend any resources in fighting the fires in the southern portion of the county."

"I don't foresee us using any county funds to battle the fire but that could also change."

Berry said the majority of the firefighting effort is being provided by the U.S. Forest Service and area volunteers.

Elsewhere, the monstrous grass fire

"Fires are popping up all over the state. One of the things we've got to do is marshal resources."

— Gov. George W. Bush

Poolville was contained Friday, while others raged out of control across parched Texas grasslands where it's so dry that a discarded cigarette can spark a five-alarm blaze.

"We're worried about other hot spots," Gov. George W. Bush said. "Fires are popping up all over the state. One of the things we've got to do is marshal resources."

Out-of-state reinforcements were sent to help crews fighting wildfires that have destroyed dozens of homes and injured at least 49 people.

The flames were driven by gusty winds and fueled by grass so dry from drought

that it crackled underfoot. But record highs in the 90s over the past couple of days gave way to temperatures in the 80s.

In Shackelford County in northwest Texas, 8,000 to 10,000 acres continued to burn Friday. In Central Texas, civilian and military firefighters continued to battle a 15,000-acre blaze at Fort Hood in Coryell County.

Crews managed to contain by Thursday night, a fire that charred 6,000 acres in Stephens County, about 40 miles west of Poolville.

The 16,500-acre grass fire near Poolville, 35 miles west of Fort Worth, injured at least 49 people, authorities said.

Bush, who toured the site Thursday, said he was moved by the damage he saw.

"It is a catastrophe. It is a disaster," he said. "Our state is in an emergency situation. I can't tell you what it's like to walk on a house site and see a family pouring through the ashes of what was their home."

Bush asked for a federal emergency

disaster area

grasslands

declaration for the entire state. President Clinton signed a proclamation Friday night, declaring emergencies in Angelina, Bell, Bexar, Brown, Cass, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Fayette, McLennan, Montgomery, Palo Pinto, Rusk, San Saba, Taylor, Tarrant, TCOM Green, Travis, Tyler, Wise and Wichita counties.

"I don't know that we've ever had a situation this critical," said FEMA Southwest regional director Buddy Young.

The declaration allows FEMA to reimburse 75 percent of the costs incurred by the state in fighting the fires.

FEMA had approved Bush's Thursday request for a fire suppression grant, which allowed the state to obtain reimbursement for 70 percent of its firefighting costs above the first \$260,000. Should state costs exceed \$10.4 million, the feds would pick up the entire tab.

Bush has estimated the state is spending \$300,000 to \$400,000 a day fighting the fires.



AP Photograph

A helicopter dumps water on a grass fire in north Parker County.

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"It's exciting, hard and dirty work with long hours involved. But it's also a challenge fighting the forces of nature."
— Firefighter Rex Kelly

Firefighters thrive in battle against nature

By HUBERT JONES
Staff writer

After 25 years of fighting fires from California and Idaho to Texas, Rex Kelly says battling the forces of nature gets in a person's system and it's hard to get out.

Kelly has battled poison oak, falling rocks, dead trees, snakes and erratic fire patterns in

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order to cage and extinguish roaring forest fires.

And it's still a big thrill after all these years, he said.

"It's exciting, hard and dirty work with long hours involved. But it's also a challenge fighting the forces of nature," he said.

Kelly and 39 of his U.S. Forest Service comrades from the Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee were able to take a few minutes to grab some food at the U.S. Forest Service command center before being thrust into the heat of the battle at the Upland Island Wilderness Area forest fire near Zavalla Wednesday.

The most dangerous aspect of a firefighter's job, he said, is staying away from falling tree snags. With all the danger involved he doesn't want to do anything else. He has seen new inductees step up to the forest and last a lifetime, See WILDFIRES, Page 4A



Firefighters battle a raging wildfire in the Upland Island Wilderness Area near Zavalla.

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A wildfire begins to burn in the Upland Island Wilderness Area near Zavalla.

Wildfires

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while others will admit it is not their cup of tea after a couple of bouts with fire.

"It's scary, the runs a fire make. When the conditions are right 500 acres can burn in a few minutes," he said.

Wayne Corder, a crew boss on the Cherokee National Forest, said he was fighting a fire in 1990 at Big Sur in Northern California, and the fire had destroyed the roots of a big Sugar Pine and it gave way without warning, killing a firefighter, he said.

"Being a firefighter is something that gets in your system. Some like it and some don't," he said. "It's dangerous work but I'll never think of the danger."

Corder said he's had some close calls while fighting fires, however, he has been alert enough to dodge the rolling rocks, falling trees and packs of yellowjackets.

Donnie Cable, also with the Cherokee National Forest, said fire fighting is an art.

"You have to put safety first and don't jeopardize yourself or nobody else," he said. "You sacrifice a few

acres for a person's life because (trees) are a renewable resource."

Cable remembers an incident that occurred in Idaho in 1994 when firefighters were clearing a helispot, a path for helicopters to land, when the wind shifted and two fires quickly approached the helispot.

"I started running in a fast pace and went from 6,000 feet to 8,000 feet from 7 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. before being rescued by helicopter," he said, adding he barely escaped the fire.

Corder said he became a firefighter in 1974 because it was challenging and a cheap way to see the country.

And it is also a rather dangerous way to see the country, said Yvonne Ledford, a firefighter from Blue Ridge, Ga. She said she was pushing up snags in Idaho when a dead tree fell over and she fell in the hole left by the roots. She received 21 stitches to her leg after walking a mile back to safety.

"It's fun and sometimes dangerous," she said.

Ron Bertsch, acting supervisor and firefighter with the U.S. Forest Service in Lufkin, fought his first fire in 1978; he also teaches fire fighting classes. He said the recruits must first go through

eight hours of Incident Command Training, which is learning the organizational structure of the fire team and pass a physical fitness exam.

They must then learn basic fire fighting techniques and get familiar with the special clothing required. For example: the fire suit used is called Nomex, which is more fire resistant than regular clothing. They also have leather gloves, boots and hard hats.

The recruit is put through eight hours of constructing fire lines and getting acquainted with the tools of the trade which include, axes, shovels and rakes, he said. Each new firefighter, after meeting class requirements, must go out with an experienced fire boss and fire crew.

Bertsch said being a firefighter is a dirty, nasty, hard job and he said he doesn't know why anyone would want to become one.

"You have to ask my wife. She hasn't figured it out in all these years," he said. "I guess the same type of person who become a firefighter in the community — to protect the resources and to have a feeling of a sense of accomplishment after putting out the fire."

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The U.S. Forest Service is using a helicopter to fight the wildfires burning in the Upland Island Wilderness Area of the Angelina National Forest.



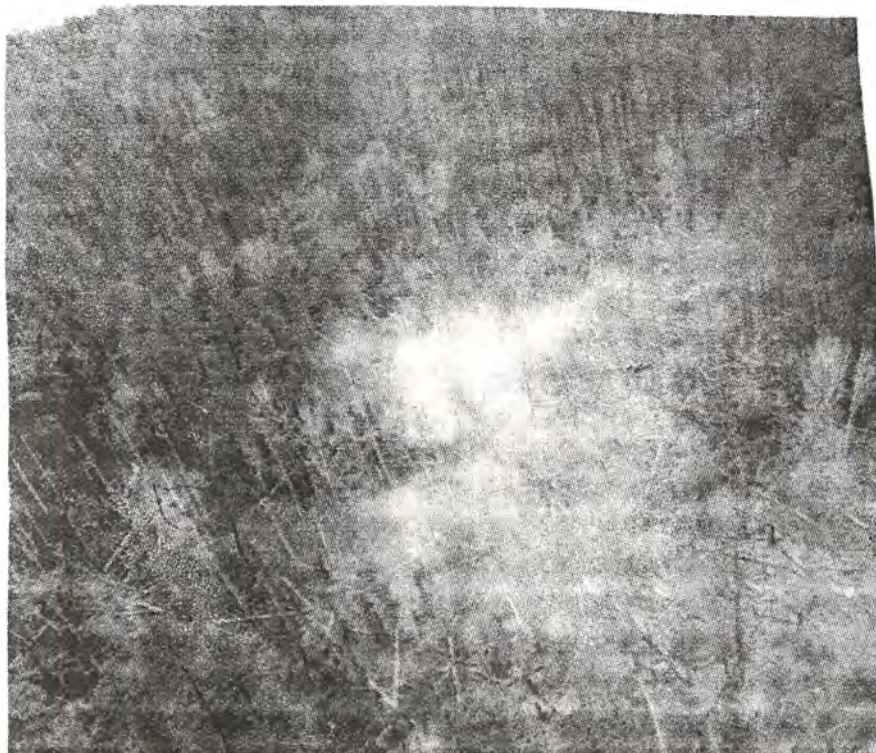
Scenes from Upland Island wildfires

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A log still smolders in a burned portion of the Upland Island Wilderness Area in the Angelina National Forest.



A fire begins to burn in the Upland Island Wilderness Area.



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A Forest Service worker looks over a burned out portion of the Upland Island Wilderness Area in the Angelina National Forest.



The Salvation Army set up two mobile canteens at the U.S. Forest Service Work Center to provide food for firefighters.

Fire crews patrol Upland Island for hot spots

By HUBERT JONES
Staff writer

The forest fire on Upland Island Wilderness Area has been contained but fire crews remain in the area in case new fires break out, according to a forest service official.

Al Matecko, public affairs officer with the U.S. Forest Service, said the fire is 100 percent controlled and it appears not to have spread. However there are smoldering areas, he said.

Matecko said a crew of 200 firefighters remains in the forest, including 40 U.S. Forest Service members from the Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee in case of new fires.

"The forest service rehabilitation efforts have begun, and the ground has been left blackened by the fire. We are now smoothing out the plowlines," he said.

"We will keep a fire crew on the Angelina National Forest until significant moisture has been received. A steady week of good rain will help out."

Matecko also said firefighters fought the fire according to the Texas Wilderness Law, enacted in 1984.

He said the wilderness fire has been fought

Ned Fritz, a spokesman with the Texas Committee on Natural Resources, said forest service officials should have stayed away from the Upland Island Wilderness Area forest fire completely and let nature take care of it.



Upland Island Wilderness Area forest fire completely and let nature take care of it. "All they're doing is disrupting nature," he said. "A fire is a natural part of nature." Fritz said the only reason the U.S. Forest

Service should have set foot in the wilderness was to save lives; forest fires have been a natural part of East Texas for a long time, and as long as it (fire) occurs infrequently, the natural vegetation will return

"The whole ecosystem will return as long as fires are of the low natural frequency," he said. And he said as far as he can remember there hasn't been a fire on the Upland Wilderness in the past 12 years.

for the most part with hand tools as the wilderness law specifies.

Ned Fritz, a spokesman with the Texas Committee on Natural Resources, said forest service officials should have stayed away from the

Rest of state deals with flare-ups

By The Associated Press

Brush fires were out Sunday at Fort Hood, where 30,000 acres have been scorched, though more than 300 soldiers and firefighters kept patrolling the area for hot spots, base officials said.

Over the past four days, more than 1,200 soldiers, volunteers and firefighters have battled dozens of fires at the 304-square-mile, Army post near Killeen, Fort Hood officials said.

"There are still hot spots and smoldering spots, and we're continuing to work those,"

said Major Terry O'Rourke.

Authorities remain vigilant of flare-ups, with smoldering areas doused from the sky by helicopters hauling 400- and 1,200-gallon water buckets.

Meanwhile, Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison toured fire damage in Denton County, where wildfire last week destroyed several houses and outbuildings and charred hundreds of acres near Aubrey, some 35 miles north of Dallas.

For days, grass, trees and shrubs, crackling dry from lack of moisture, have ignited and

blackened miles of grassland across Texas.

But Sunday, the picture appeared to be changing.

"As far as we know, there are no large fires burning that are not controlled," said Mark Stanford of the Texas Forest Service.

Since January, some 3,000 separate blazes have consumed more than 180,000 acres, almost ten times as much land as all of last year, officials with the State Division of Emergency Management said. More than 130 homes and 115 vehicles have been destroyed by the fires, state figures show.

Your opinion

I don't have a Ph.D. or anything like that, but when my home or my neighbors' homes and everything we have worked for all our lives is at stake, I'll take people over birds or plants every time.

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— Roger Boulware, Zavalla

Lives at stake

From: Roger Boulware, Rt. 1 Box 433, Zavalla, Texas

In regard to Mr. Ned Fritz's statement about staying away from the wilderness fire in Upland Island — if he had been standing where we were at the time the fire was threatening our home and land and debating on whether or not to leave, our homes and possessions, I'll bet a dollar to a doughnut hole he would have changed his mind.

I don't have a Ph.D. or anything like that, but when my home or my neighbors' homes and everything we have worked for all our lives is at stake, I'll take people over birds or plants every time. Please don't misunderstand, I believe in our forest and in protecting our environment, but I believe in people first.

The firefighters were exactly correct in how they handled the fire, I don't care who says what.

Ridiculous advice

From: Hiram P. Arnold, M.D., H.C. 52, Box 345 Hemphill, TX 75948

Sixty-one percent of the 11.8 million acres of forest in East Texas is owned by private landowners. By nature, they are conservative and fearful of uncontrolled fires and heavy southern pine beetle infestations. Forest and grass fires have burned out of control in Texas this year, and our drought has put most of East Texas on fire alert. The 3,900 acre fire in Upland Island Wilderness area near Zavalla could have been contained within 50-100 acres if the fire-fighting bulldozers on the scene had been allowed to go into the area. Wilderness laws prohibit this! Instead, the fire must come across the border before fire-fighting can start. Two hundred forest technicians risked life and limb when this fire blazed across the wilderness borders and jumped a major highway.

Did Ned Fritz of the Texas Committee on Natural Resources actually say that the forest service should have let nature take care of it? That is a wilderness advocate rule and the most ridiculous advice I can imagine. Until the rules are changed and common sense is utilized, we will continue to have dangerous and expensive catastrophes in our wildernesses and the private lands around them.

Wilderness sense

From: Randy J. Hanna, Rt. 2, Box 116, Huntington, Texas 75949

The front page article in the Feb. 26th issue of the Lufkin Daily about the Upland Island Wilderness fire angered me so that I just had to write this response.

First, to give some background to people who may not know, Mr. Ned Fritz is a big reason we have this wilderness area now. Before this

happened, this quadrant of national forest land had an excellent gravel road right through the heart of it with well-built concrete bridges which the government had spent several thousand tax dollars constructing. This road not only provided hunters with access to good hunting and camping areas, it also provided government officials and firefighters a better means of preventing disasters such as this one. There was no logical reason to shut this road off. No erosion was happening and vehicular travel was not hurting a thing.

Then, in step environmentalists like Ned Fritz and the whole area is closed off to all types of travel except by foot and by horseback. Worse than this, these people are the ones responsible for not allowing the U.S. Forest Service to go in this area and harvest at least two to three million dollars worth of bug infested pine timber before it ruined. These same environmentalists claimed that it was a natural act taking place and to intervene would disrupt the ecosystem. These individuals along with the judges who allowed this should be held directly and financially responsible for the revenue lost in this incident.

Concerning the recent fire in the wilderness, Ned Fritz has said that officials and firefighters should have stayed away from the fire completely and let nature take its course, to just let it go as it would. Anyone with any common sense would know that this fire was deliberately set and in no way a natural occurrence. And I promise you that if it would have been Mr. Fritz's home standing in the path of the fire, he would have felt a bit different, don't you think? Yes, it's true that nature will take care of itself to some degree. But God gave us a brain and he expects us to use it from time to time.

It's hard for me to understand how a man that is supposed to have so much brains and education can be so ignorant and without any common sense whatsoever.

These kind of people go to college and get their great "scientific" ideas and think they know all the answers and their actions show how little they really know and that they have no place in our environment. Anyone who thinks like Mr. Fritz should not be allowed to hold any type of official or management position whatsoever. Especially when it comes to managing our natural resources.

Annual Pow Wow on tap for weekend

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Texans of all ages are invited to take part in the 17th annual Texas Wilderness Pow Wow, April 12-14, in the Angelina National Forest, with headquarters for the camping and hiking weekend at the Caney Creek Recreation Area, east of Zavalla. The event is free, although campsite fees of \$6 per day are payable to the U.S. Forest Service.

According to Ned Fritz, Pow Wow coordinator, "there will be something for everyone, including a walk for children" at the annual event.

Of special significance to all Texans will be the discussion of the advantages to Texans for making the proposed Longleaf Ridge National Recreation and Wildlife Area become a reality. Lufkin businessman Richard Donovan will speak about the proposal at the 4 p.m. Saturday program in the amphitheater of the Caney Creek Recreation Area. Former congressman Steve Bartlett, a former mayor of Dallas, will also be a speaker at the afternoon program.

Participants select the guided walks into Upland Island Wilderness they want. Guides are experienced in the

flora and fauna of the wilderness. The first walk will begin Saturday at 7 a.m. Birders will be guided by biologists of the U.S. Forest Service who will be looking for Red-cockaded woodpeckers and other species of the Angelina forest. Rare associations of species, such as the Baldcypress and Magnolia will be seen, along with a 27-foot circumference Baldcypress. Also scheduled is a walk to see the endangered insect-eating pitcher plants.

Saturday night at 8 p.m., a traditional campfire program will be held with Austin troubadour-for-Mother Nature Bill Oliver, who will also perform at the afternoon program. Participants are invited bring along their own musical instruments, poems and stories of the forest.

Campers should bring along camping ear, food for their group, first aid kit, extra walking shoes or boots, a folding chair for the camping program, rain gear, sunscreen/hat, water bottle for hikes, insect repellent, flashlight and lantern. For additional information call the Pow Wow sponsor, Texas Committee on Natural Resources at (214) 368-1791.

Walk schedule

Schedule of guided walks through the Upland Island Wilderness:

Saturday

- 7 a.m. — Habitats of many types, including endangered Red-cockaded woodpeckers.
- 8 — Giant Baldcypress, old growth canopy forest and Lost Falls on the Neches River.
- 8:30 — Excursion into the pine beetle mania zone.
- 8:30 — Two ecosystems, numerous species, mossy streams and trickling falls.
- 9 — Longleaf pine parkland, high seep and five-mile view.
- 9:30 — Dense palmettos under closed canopy oak forest and giant Cherrybark oak.
- 9:30 — Children's expert shows some big species.
- 10 — Rare association of Baldcypress/Magnolia, winding creek and a variety of oaks.
- 10:30 — Upland pitcher-plant seep and blossoming sweetbay.
- 10:45 — Loblolly pines, acquired since the wilderness was established.
- 11 — Vanishing plant association with special wildflowers.
- 12:30 p.m. — Longleaf pine parkland, high seep and five-mile view.
- 1 — Dense palmettos under closed canopy oak forest and giant Cherrybark oak.
- 1:30 — Upland pitcher-plant seep and blossoming sweetbay.
- 1:30 — Natural arboretum.
- 2 — Diversified bottomland and giant magnolia.

Sunday

- 7 a.m. — Meandering by car and on foot, looking for Hooded, Parula, Prothonotary warblers and Red-cockaded woodpeckers. Binoculars are useful.
- 8:45 — Old Longleaf pines, baygalls, Red-cockaded woodpeckers, big-tree river walk, future national recreation area and wildlife preserve.
- 9 — Longleaf pine parkland, high seep and five-mile view.
- 9:30 — Dense palmettos under closed canopy oak forest and giant Cherrybark oak, at a faster pace.
- 9:30 — Catahoula Forest Walk with Natural Area Preservation Assoc. guide.
- 10 — Upland pitcher-plant seep and blossoming sweetbay.



Shawnee Church children's choir presented the annual Easter program on Easter Sunday.



Pow Wow

set to hit the trail

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*Donovan,
Bartlett
will speak*

Lufkin businessman Richard Donovan will speak at the 17th annual Texas Pow Wow, to be held Friday through Sunday, during a special Saturday program at 4 p.m. in the amphitheater of the Caney Creek Recreation Area.

The recreation area is located in the east of Zavalla, in the Angelina National Forest. The Pow Wow is open to the public, with no charge, although weekend campers must pay the U.S. Forest Service's campsite fee of \$6 per day.

Former Dallas congressman Steve Bartlett, also the former mayor of Dallas, will join Donovan on Saturday. They will discuss the advantage to Texans of the proposed Longleaf Ridge national recreation and wildlife area.

Guided walks begin at 7 a.m. Saturday and Sunday as part of the Pow Wow with birding car caravans and walks to see the endangered red-cockaded woodpeckers with a U.S. Forest Service biologist acting as guide. Pow Wow participants also will be looking for new species.

Guides are experienced in the Upland Island Wilderness, where the outdoors enthusiasts will be walking. The wilderness has some rare associations of species, including the Baldcypress/magnolia.

Another walk will be routed to see a 27-foot-wide Baldcypress, and a walk to see the endangered insect-eating pitcher plants is scheduled.

"There will be something for everyone, including a walk for children," said Ned Fritz, coordinator of the Pow Wow.



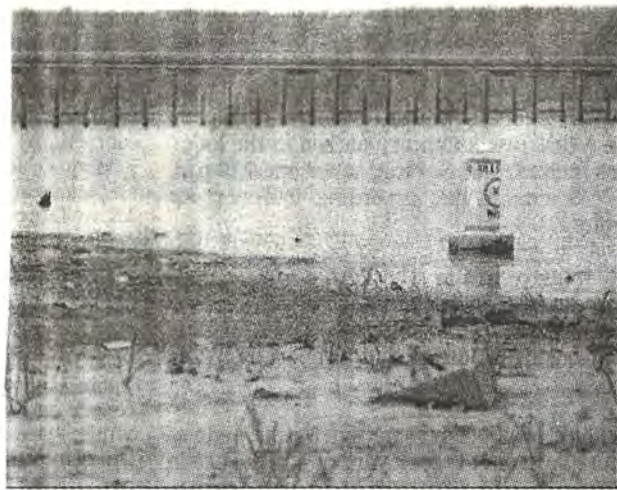
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Hikers participate in last year's Texas Pow Wow. The 1996 version of the event will be held Friday through Saturday.

A traditional campfire program will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday. Austin environmental troubadour Bill Oliver is scheduled to perform. Participants are invited to bring their own musical

instruments, poems and stories of the forest.

For more information on the Pow Wow, call the Texas Committee on Natural Resources at (214) 368-1791.



WATERED DOWN

Lake Sam Rayburn dangerously low with no end in sight for dry conditions

5-12-96



By HUBERT JONES

Staff writer

The low water level at Lake Sam Rayburn has closed boat ramps and could lead to supply problems for the cities downstream that depend on the reservoir for drinking water.

The lake is currently 10-feet below normal level, which has led to the closing of Ralph McAllister, Etoile, Marie Ferry, Monterey, Hank's Creek and Mill Creek boat ramps connected to the lake, according to Ron Ruffennach, spokesman for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The old marina at Hank's Creek and one ramp at Mill Creek remain open.

Historically, April and May are the wettest months of the year, however, the rains didn't come in April and May's arrival is slow, Ruffennach said.

"We're cautiously assessing the situation — it may affect supply — depending on demands," he said.

Ruffennach said recreational users of the lake are going to stay at home now that the water is low and many of the ramps are closed.

Tom Hebert, general manager of Lower Neches Valley Authority, said Beaumont gets its water supply from the lake and the lack of rainfall has led to specific measures taken by the river authority to prevent saltwater from the Gulf of Mexico from spreading upstream to freshwater intakes in the city and industry.

"Unless freshwater is coming downstream saltwater will go upstream," he said.

"We've installed saltwater barriers in the form of steel sheet pilings 50-feet long, locked together across the Neches River to stop saltwater from moving upstream," he said. "We have to protect our freshwater intake. Water for drinking, industry and irrigation must be protected."

Hebert also said the lower basin depends heavily on Rayburn's Dam for power.

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The low water level at Lake Sam Rayburn has closed boat ramps and could lead to supply problems for the cities downstream that depend on the reservoir for drinking water.

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Lake

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Aubrey Dry, project manager with Sam Rayburn Town Bluff, said Rayburn is operating on a limited generator schedule because of the low water level.

"We're (generating) less than half the power than what we normally generate," he said. "The lack of rainfall has had a big impact on the generation of hydro-electric power."

Dry said rainfall is the only solution to get back to normal operation.

According to Dry, the lack of rainfall has not had a negative impact on work done on Sam Rayburn Spillway because completion of the spillway is set for the end of the year.

Lake Sam Rayburn sits on the Angelina River and the Lufkin and Nacogdoches watershed goes directly into the lake, he said.

Lake Tyler which is on the same

watershed as Sam Rayburn is two-feet below normal water level, said Tom Mallory, general manager for the Upper Neches River Authority.

The lake, which supplies water to Tyler, has an impact on recreational users because when the water level is down boaters and skiers have to be careful of floating debris, submerged islands and stumps, he said.

Mallory said people should use care when the lake is down because a sandbar becomes an island and if boaters may run aground, causing injury to themselves or damaging the boat.

Warren Starnes, forest wildlife biologist, said the lack of rainfall has had an impact on wildlife habitat.

"It has a negative effect on spawning rates where they have to travel farther for water and there's not much vegetation due to the many fires," he said.

Zavalla to hire police officer

"We had a couple of people concerned with where the lines would be laid in relation to their homes, but the majority of the response was positive," she said.

The mayor said the \$3.1 million sewer system is scheduled to be completed in 18 to 24 months.

According to Ms. Gant, the council voted to apply for a \$234,000 from the Texas Department of Commerce for housing rehabilitation.

The council also voted to oil Jenkins and Cobble roads, she said.

The Zavalla City Council voted Monday to advertise for the position of police officer and schedule a special meeting some time within the next two to three weeks to hire the officer, according to Mayor Opal Gant.

The officer, whose salary is funded by a federal grant, will be the city's first police officer.

Also during the council's Monday meeting, a public hearing was held on its proposed sewer system.

Ms. Gant said about 10 residents spoke at the hearing.

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Joseph A. Geraci, left, accepts approximately 40 pairs of eye glasses for recycling by the Lufkin Host Lions Club. Presenting the glasses is Zavalla ISD school nurse Karen Reed.

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Parade participants

Members of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees put finishing touches on the automobile "float" for the Angelina County Rodeo parade April 20. Helpers, from left, are Grace Ball, Doris Pelton and Susan McCarty.



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Opal Hoffman, 67, stands outside her store, Buddy's Bag and Boogie, with her .22-caliber pistol. Mrs. Hoffman says she has suffered \$26,000 in financial losses as a result of four break-ins.

"I don't want to hurt anybody, I just want to protect my store."

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— Opal Hoffman, the owner of Buddy's Bag and Boogie

LAW & ORDER

Zavalla businesswoman sleeping in store with gun to protect her business

By GARY BLACK

Staff writer

ZAVALLA — Opal Hoffman sits quietly by her make-shift bed holding her .22-caliber gun.

"I don't want to hurt anybody; I just want to protect my store," she said, sitting on her couch and bed at Buddy's Bag and Boogie.

For many Zavalla residents, crime is not a big worry. For Mrs. Hoffman, 67, crime worries her day and night.

And that is why she sleeps with her gun.

Only Pct. 4 Constable William Wade is on duty to serve the city of 701 people as well as the rest of Precinct 4. Some residents said they worry about crime while others don't. Many cited

speeders and teen-age high jinks as their biggest concerns.

But four break-ins at Mrs. Hoffman's store have her worried about bigger issues than teens drag racing down the main street. The financial losses she has suffered amount to \$26,000.

"I've got arthritis and it's hard to sleep here, but I can't afford another break-in," she said.

A full-time policeman the city of Zavalla plans to hire might help quell Mrs. Hoffman's fears. But she said she feels she protects her store best.

Mrs. Hoffman said she rarely sees Wade.

"At this point and time, I would be afraid to leave the store until I had confidence in
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Clinton's blueprint emphasizes education

Democratic National Convention

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat Bill Clinton says he'll "put people first" if elected president. To him that means "we've got to put education and training above everything else."

The Arkansas governor speaks often of racial harmony, family values and personal responsibility. But his economic blueprint is the bread, butter and pride of his presidential campaign.

Along with education and training, Clinton's plan highlights job creation and private-sector incentives. He praises free enterprise but says the country needs a strategy to be competitive in the world market.

The cornerstone of that strategy, says Clinton, is investing in the workforce. He would increase funding for Head Start, give parents a choice of public schools for their children and make college aid available to all, with repayment through community service or a percentage of future income. He has proposed lifelong worker training and, for youths not bound for college, private-industry apprenticeship programs.

His ideas for stimulating job creation include a 50 percent tax exclusion for long-term investors in new businesses, a targeted investment tax credit and an end to favorable treatment for businesses that leave the country.

Under the current system, he said in a recent PBS interview, "you don't get an investment tax credit if you modernize your plant and equipment or if you re-educate your workers, but if you shut your plant down and move it overseas you get all kinds of concessions."

Clinton would also create a \$20 billion Rebuild America fund to invest in communications, transportation, housing, environmental technology and infrastructure.

Defense reductions of at least \$100 billion by 1997 plus other

economies, such as cutting the White House staff and 100,000 federal jobs, would help pay for new programs and lower the federal deficit, Clinton says.

His plan also calls on wealthy Americans to contribute more to the Treasury. He would raise their tax rate, impose a millionaires' surtax and an alternative minimum tax, and boost Medicare charges for those with incomes above \$125,000.

Other Americans would get some tax advantage. He would increase the earned income tax credit for the working poor and give middle-class taxpayers a choice between an income tax cut or a children's tax credit.

In health care, Clinton would require companies to insure their employees. Others would be covered by public programs phased in as costs are controlled. How would he do that? "Reform the insurance system, slice the bureaucracy, stop the way the government's regulating it" and stop encouraging providers to spend more than they should, he says.

In contrast to President Bush, Clinton favors a national law ensuring abortion rights and says his Supreme Court nominees would have

to back legal abortion. The other presidential candidate, undeclared independent Ross Perot, also supports abortion rights.

Clinton supports gun control measures as well as capital punishment. He favors guaranteed, unpaid family leaves for private-sector workers and a ban on hiring permanent replacements for strikers. He would put a two-year maximum on welfare payments, then require recipients to take private or community service jobs.

Like Bush, Clinton supports a Mexican free-trade treaty opposed by organized labor and Perot. But he says Mexico needs to invest more in wages, worker safety and environmental protection "in order to get the playing field evened a little bit" and prevent an exodus of jobs.

Also on foreign policy, Clinton praises Bush's handling of the Persian Gulf War but faults him for the aftermath and for U.S. policy in the months before Iraq invaded Kuwait. He says the country should continue pursuing its international goals through the United Nations.

Clinton also says Bush deserves credit for "getting the parties to the peace table" in the Middle East. But he criticizes Bush's decision, as

arrangements for the talks were being made, to withhold \$10 billion in loan guarantees to Israel because of its controversial settlement policy.

"It was one-sided," Clinton said on PBS. "Our public statements made it harder for peace to occur, not easier."

Some of Bush's tax and education proposals are similar to Clinton's, including a \$25,000 line of credit available to all who want higher education or new job skills, repayment keyed to ability to pay. He supports private as well as public school choice and would give needy parents help if they chose the private option.

The president supports a broad capital gains tax cut, tax breaks for first-time home-buyers and incentives to invest in urban enterprise zones. He has also said suggested a \$500-per-child increase in the personal exemption. His defense cuts would amount to about \$50 billion by 1997.

Perot, like Bush, favors a broad capital gains tax cut and does not support a middle-class tax cut. He agrees with Clinton that the nation needs a long-range industrial strategy and also has proposed defense cuts in the same range as Clinton.



Christmas dinners feed 340 families

By HUBERT JONES
Staff writer

Volunteers from throughout the community came together today in a spirited effort to deliver Christmas dinners to the needy in Angelina County.

The Angelina County Christmas Dinner Drop Off program, a joint effort between Brookshire Brothers, the Department of Human Services and Hormel, is expected to provide 340 dinners that will feed approximately 2,000 Angelina County residents, officials said. This is the sixth year for the program.

Edgar Burton, director for distribution for Brookshire Brothers, said Hormel provides the ham and Brookshire Brothers furnishes the stuffing mix, vegetables, fruit cocktails and rolls and the labor in putting the dinners into individual boxes for delivery.

"This is one of the most rewarding things that we do because it reaches a lot of people that agencies don't reach, especially those that are home bound," he said.

Burton said about 20 warehouse workers volunteered their time to make this program a success.

Robin Collmorgen, public relations manager with Brookshire Brothers, said the amount of hams received is based on the amount of Hormel products sold in Brookshire Brothers stores.

"This year we qualified for 340 hams. So we donated the ham to the needy," she said.

Linda Smart, a social worker at the Department of Human Services, identified needy recipients and found delivery drivers. She said people were calling her and volunteering their services.

"Everybody likes to play Santa Claus. We've been doing it so long people are calling me asking to deliver," she said.

Finding families who need the food is easy since there are over 600



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Suzanne King, front, volunteers her time today with Willie Watts, middle, and Robert Bruce to load and deliver Christmas meals for needy families in Angelina County. Canned food from Brookshire Brothers and hams from Hormel will feed about 2,000 county residents.

disabled and elderly house-bound clients of DHS in Angelina County who don't get out of the house other than to visit the doctor, she said.

Fred Wareing is in his third year of delivering food to the needy. He said

he makes about 20 stops along U.S. 59 and U.S. 69 north of Lufkin. He said he does this because he enjoys helping those who can't get out, he said.

"It's rewarding for me to help the elderly," he said.

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