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By Nanalee Nichols

Have you ever considered the tee shirt as a form of reading material?

Don't get me wrong, I'm not knocking tee shirts with messages, I'm prone to wear them a lot myself. In fact, it's rather embarrassing to go through my wardrobe and discover that a blouse with buttons on it is hard to find!

But a friend of mine pointed out the other day just what a wide variety of tee shirts there were to be read. What prompted her was my "Far Side" shirt.

This, of course, led to further contemplation of tee shirts as a cultural and educational phenomenon.

Somewhere along the line, they may need regulating and rating.

The simple ones with company names and logos on them or the "Little Rabbit Australia" souvenir type could go under "General Audiences".

There could be a category for those with puns. Those are my favorites, actually. You've seen them, they say things like "Oh no, a gray hare" and have a picture of a silvery rabbit on them, or "Pi are Square" with a picture of a square.

Probably there should be a rating for athletic type logos with pictures of sports heroes, or the "No Fear" type of message. Would we leave the name-brand cartoon characters in that category or should they have their own?

Perhaps the ones that are out of focus and fuzzy looking should be in a separate category, too.

Those with jokes and cartoons on them will need their own rating, for the jokes range from mild to totally wild.

There are subtle ones and not at all subtle ones. There are tee shirts with slightly off color messages, and then there are tee shirts that....well, I'm not exactly a prude but I wouldn't dare wear some of those shirts out in public! Talk about raunchy!

That means they would have to be rated PG, R and X. A few need to be rated XXX, (and should be worn at home if at all).

I have decided tee shirts should be listed as reading material. Perhaps we should be issued cards, like a library card.

And, to make it more fun, I think we should start giving out reading awards. They could be dubbed the "National Academic Excellence in Tee Shirt Reading" awards. There could be UIL competition on "Tee Shirt Reading Comprehension" and medals could be given for those who could "Catch the Double Meaning" fastest or "Best Time For Reading Front and Back" of a tee shirt, even an award for "Best Inconspicuous Reading of a Tee Shirt on a Stranger".

Ge, the possibilities are endless, and so, apparently, are the various things that can be put onto a tee shirt to read!

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Bill Buckman wins prestigious "Top Gun"

Bill and Joyce Buckman attended the nineteenth Texas IHMSA State Championships over the Memorial Day weekend. This was Bill's nineteenth time to shoot in this event of the International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association. The event was held this year near Houston at Pearland Sportsman Club. Bill shot his usual four categories of Production Freestyle, Production Standing, Revolver Freestyle and Unlimited Freestyle. This was a 40 round per category match with Bill posting scores of 39/40, 25/40, 39/40 and 40/40 respectively. All scores placed Bill in final day shoot off for champion or one of three places in each category. Bill's total aggregate of 143/160 was the best 4 gun aggregate of match which gave him the prestigious "Top Gun" title for 1996.

Bill related that he knew he had shot a really good aggregate after turning in the final category score early Sunday afternoon. Still it "ain't over" till it's over" and there was plenty

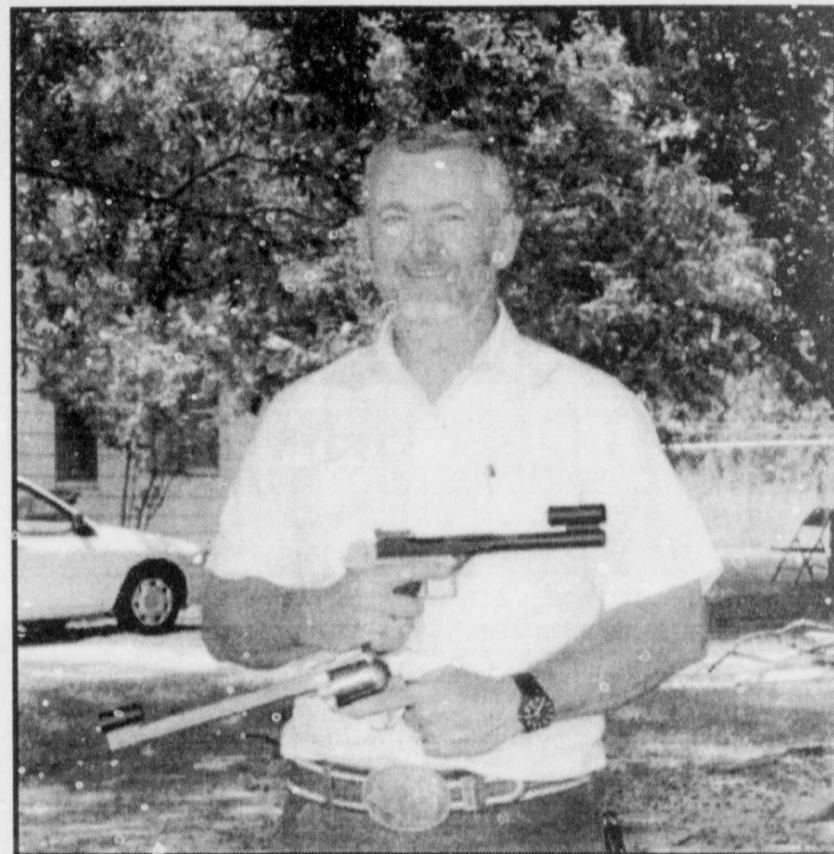
of anxiety from that moment through Monday morning for there were several competitors who had a chance at the title. One competitor, a relatively new comer, John Weaver of Troy had posted a fine 39-R and 40-Unl. but still he had two guns for Monday morning. John's ability was a little unknown to Bill so there was quite a concern as to what scores he might shoot Monday morning. Richard Porter of Sweetwater who gave Bill such a challenge in 1994 fell short early in unlimited standing. This year it was Richard's running buddy, another Sweetwater competitor and longtime friend of Bill's, Mondo Renteria, who would be the best challenger. Mondo, the Texas director for IHMSA had already posted a 40-P, 40-U and 38-R when he went to line Sunday afternoon to shoot standing. He needed a 25 to at least tie Bill's 143. Maybe the breezy wind conditions plus a little pressure of knowing Bill's scores played a part but Mondo only fired a 24, still a fine standing

score for 142 aggregate.

Monday afternoon hosted the shoot offs and Bill was involved in all four. Bill commented that although he didn't fair too well in the shoot offs the 4 gun "Top Gun" title was worth it all.

Bill, Mondo, Richard and Terry Betts, Senior of Houston took top four man 4 gun aggregate team at the International competition last summer in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. They claimed the victory for Region Four with an impressive 1125/1280 total. They will compete at the Internationals in late summer in Fort Stockton for the Twentieth Anniversary match.

Bill credits his good shooting to fine equipment, lots of practice and the excellent spotting and time keeping of wife, Joyce. Joyce has been there with him for 18 years and with a voice many shooters hear as she calls time loudly during course of fire.



TOP GUN-Bill Buckman of Houston at Pearland Sportsman's Club. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Thefts of newspaper vending machines partly responsible for new rack price!

We've tried to avoid it way past when other papers have given up, but the time has come for us to increase newsrack prices to 50 cents instead of 25 cents. This will begin NEXT WEEK. Sadly, theft of newspaper vending machines has been a major factor in this decision.

The price has been at a quarter for twenty years, and we can no longer hold the line. In the last few months these newspapers have had two racks stolen. These racks, even though weighted with concrete and armored with heavy duty plating, seem to be a prime target for theft! One of the really frustrating things about this is that they seldom have more than a few dollars in them, since money is removed on a very regular basis. That means that the thieves get only three

or four dollars, but have stolen hundreds of dollars worth of property.

Because of this, and inflation in production costs, all newsracks will now require 50 cents.

This does make subscribing to the paper a better bargain, and we welcome subscriptions. Remember, it costs \$15 per year to subscribe to the Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times, Detroit Weekly or Talco Times within Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties.

Thunder Prairie Publishing is the very last newspaper organization in this area to still require a single quarter for a paper, but the time has come we must raise our rates too.

So remember, beginning next week you will need 2 quarters to get your newspaper from one our racks.

Bogata City Council decides against dog ordinance, extends city marshal's hours.

Mayor Mildred Eudy swore in Bogata City Council's new council member A.G. (Jeff) Puckett Monday night during the council's regular meeting.

The council decided not to adopt the "Dog Ordinance" that had been proposed.

They voted to pass a resolution to suspend Texas New Mexico Power Company's rates for ninety days from the effective date of June 10.

They also decided to allow the City Marshal to work an additional

eight hours per week.

A street light to be placed on 7th N.W. Street was approved.

The council voted to do some repair work on a truck assigned to the street department and also to begin checking on prices for a pickup for the water department.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and bills and final waterbill accounts were also approved.



BELATED SWEARING IN-Since A.G. (Jeff) Puckett was not in attendance at the last City Council meeting, Mayor

Mildred Eudy swore him in as a council member at the June 10 meeting. (Staff photo by Judy Screws)

Reunion is coming up

The 1986 class of Rivercrest High School will be held August 24.

RSVP's, money and information for memory booklets are needed by July 1 in order to finalize all plans for the reunion.



WIN A GRILL-For a \$2.00 donation to First Responders and the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department your name will go in

the hat and a drawing will be held the last night of the rodeo for the Grillmaster Barbecue

grill in the picture. (Staff photo by Judy Screws)

Letters to the Editor



To the Editor:

The Bogata Volunteer Fire and Rescue Crew has found another way to make the anticipation and excitement of the annual Bogata Rodeo even greater. On the last night of the rodeo, all you guys and gals will have a chance to win a brand new Sunbeam Grillmaster. Can you envision this master of a grill in your back yard on your patio or with you at the lake? We can!

So help support the Bogata Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department by purchasing your \$2.00 ticket from any volunteer member now.

Any questions please contact the department at 632-5234. Your support is always appreciated.

Thank you, The Bogata Volunteer Fire and Rescue Crew

First Assembly plans revival

The First Assembly of God Church on Highway 271 South in Bogata will be having a revival June 23 through June 26.

The Evangelist is the Reverend David Owens from Hector, Arkansas. There will be special singing and Heart stirring preaching at each ser-

Bogata Lions discuss Rodeo and Frontier Day

The Bogata Lions Club met June 6 at the Bogata Community Center. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Arthur Spencer. The invocation was given by Terry Bell. Coy Coker, club president presided over the meeting.

A Thank You note from Dee Tabb was read. She was thanking the club for making her the recipient of the Ronnie White Memorial Scholarship. Duck tickets for Frontier Day were distributed. Frontier Day activities and Bogata Rodeo concessions were discussed at length.

The meal was prepared by Shirley Vickers and Willie Clark.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Methodists preparing for Bible School

The Bogata Methodist Vacation Bible School Ship will set sail June 17-23. It will depart at 9:00 a.m. and return to port at 12:00 noon. Make plans to sail through a week of exciting stories, crafts and games.

Frances Rozell will be the chief cook and has many exciting snacks

People 'n Things

Thursday, June 20 Bogata Lions Club meets at 7:00 p.m. at the community center.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, June 27, 28 & 29 Bogata Rodeo.

Saturday, June 29 Bogata Frontier Day at Community Center

Notice Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

planned for the week.

All offering collected during the week will be donated to the First Responders Organization.

If you need a ride, call Kathie Thompson at 632-4591 or the Church office at 632-5610

First Baptist to hold Fifth Sunday singing

First Baptist Church of Bogata will hold an old fashioned singing June 30, at 6:00 P.M.

Soloists, duets, etc. are welcome to come and join in this effort.

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FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Eneree Phifer of Detroit. She is pictured here with her husband Otis in front of their large garden. They enjoy working and growing all of the fresh vegetables and enjoy sharing with friends and relatives. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured Cook this week is Eneree Phifer of Detroit. She and her husband Otis are lifetime residents of Detroit. Eneree is a retired cook at the Detroit School after 20 years and Otis is retired as a bus driver of 27 years.

She was known as the "best bean cooker" in this area and was honored by the Detroit FFA several years ago. Seneca Cowan reported that she must have cooked a pick-up load of beans in her time at school.

They enjoy gardening and have a large garden on each side of their home. They enjoy putting it up and sharing with neighbors and friends.

They have two children and several grandchildren. Neita Faye Denison is married to Carroll and they live in the Red Oak community. Neita teaches at Detroit and Carroll is an employee of Campbell Soup. They have two daughters, Heather and Tiffany. Tiffany is a student at

Texas Tech and Heather is married to Harold Oney and they have two daughters Darby and Madison.

Bobby is married to Charlotte and they recently moved back here from the Longview area. They have five children. Josh Paul and Micah, Missy, Shane and Margie. Missy is married to Keith Taack and they live in Nacadoches with their two daughters Lea and Brea. Shane lives in Powderly with his wife Missy and daughter Shelby Kay. Margie is married to Billy Burns and they live in South Carolina.

Mrs. Phifer enjoys cooking for her family and gatherings and is also famous for her homemade peach ice cream.

She is sharing her recipes for Wacky Cake, Cucumber Relish, Hominy Casserole and Peach Ice Cream. We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

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Mack Glover dies June 5

Mack Glover, age 85 of Bogata, died Wednesday, June 5 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were scheduled for Friday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church with interment to follow in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata, had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Glover was born April 17, 1911 in Deport, the son of Robert and Della Burros Glover. His first wife, Edna Earl Scaff, died April 13, 1971; he then married the former Doris Branch in 1972. He was a retired television sales and repairman and a cattle rancher.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Glover of Bogata; a nephew he raised as a son, Paul (Skip) Glover, his wife Cerita, and their daughters, Tammy Coeper and Suzanne Eddins, all of Sulphur Springs; several nieces and nephews; two stepchildren, Jimmy Branch of Bogata and Rita Beth Reed of Lafayette, LA; six sep-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Curtis Glover of Deport, Elwin Glover of Omaha and Carmen Glover of Longview, WA; one sister, Dorothy Reep of Paris. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Paul, Doyle, Weldon and Arnold Glover.

Christi Elizabeth Morse dies June 7

Christi Elizabeth Morse, aged 24 of West Melbourne, Florida, died in Emporia, VA on Friday, June 7 as the result of an auto accident.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 13 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Hagansport Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata.

Ms. Morse was born November 12, 1971 in Denton, TX, the daughter of Larry and Linda Gail Diggs Morse. She was employed as a computer inventory manager.

Surviving is her son, Sean Michael Corley of West Melbourne, FLA; her mother, Linda Cameron of Gilmer; her father, Larry Morse of Ft. Worth; a brother, Robert Cameron of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Tracey Blish of Melbourne, FL; and her grandparents, James and Susie Diggs of Hagansport.

Bearers were Robert Cameron, Roger Tranthan, Sloan Bennett, Billy Pennington, Coy Godfrey and John Henry.

Card of Thanks

A word of thanks and appreciation to all friends and relatives who came to visit Gene LaFavers while he was in the hospital and phone calls at home, also doctor and staff at St. Joseph Hospital.

Perillita LaFavers & Bonnie Johnson

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our thanks and gratitude to the EMT's and everyone who stopped to help Colt at the scene of his accident.

We appreciate everyone's calls, concern and prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Clarence Temple, Dr. Ed Clark, Paula Freeman, Sharon Coursey and Stacy Janeway.

Butch, Cindy & Colt Hoyt

Fulbright homecoming is well attended

By Katy VanDeaver

The annual Homecoming held at the Fulbright Community Center on June 9 was a big success. One hundred and twenty-seven guests were registered. Visiting with old friends was the main event of the day. A covered dish dinner was served at noon.

Visitors coming the furthest distance were: Mrs. Essie Mae Kerbow and daughter Robbie Nell and Lester Fosen from Morris Illinois. Others from out of the state came from New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Visitors were also on hand from Paris, Tyler, Daingerfield, Garland, Longview, Arlington, Bogata, Rosalie, Deport, Detroit, Pattonville, Rowlett and Mount Pleasant.

Everyone expressed a desire to be back next year on the second Sunday in June for another Fulbright Homecoming.

Smallry Fishing Tourney slated

A Smallry Fishing Tournament is being held on Saturday, July 20, 1996 at Lindeman Lake in Clarksville. The event is to benefit the American Cancer Society and children from the ages 15 and under are eligible to participate. Time schedule is 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

For more information contact Jerry at 903-674-5965 or Robert at 903-427-4254.

Hershel S. Stone dies June 5

Hershel S. Stone, age 92 of Pattonville, the Clardy community, died Wednesday, June 5.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 8 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Moore and Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Stone was born December 2, 1903 in Clardy on a farm where he grew up. He was the son of Bill and Betty Ward Stone. He married Gladys Boren on October 23, 1925 in Lamar County. She preceded him in death in 1970. He then married Mary Parkess Pomroy on October 1, 1971 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout in Deport.

He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church since the age of 13. He served as a Deacon from 1942 until 1994 and served in many other areas of the church. He attended grade school at Clardy. He was a farmer and rancher and had also worked for over 16 years at B&W and 12 years for Precinct 1 of Lamar County.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, Onita and Kenneth Short of Paris; five stepchildren, Mrs. Harold (Neve) Dillard of Duncanville, Mrs. Fred (Robbie) Skidmore of Jennings, J.C. and Barbara Pomroy of Clardy, Mrs. Rex (Barbara) Allen of Blossom, Bobby and Judy Pomroy of Clardy; three grandchildren, Ronnie Short of Paris, Benny and Pat Short of Paris, Denise and Ricky Dority of Powderly; six great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Rant Stone of Clardy and several nieces and nephews.

Lena Mae Martinez dies June 2

Lena Mae Martinez, age 81 died June 2 in Bonita, CA. She was a resident of Chula Vista for 28 years.

She was born in Texas on October 28, 1914 and was a nurses aide for Fredericka Manor in Chula Vista for 15 years. She was a member of the Borcelain Artists of San Diego.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry A. Martinez in 1987. Survivors include daughters, Barbara Best of Bonita, Vivian Forseith of El Cajon; a sister, Mable Lynn; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

A recitation of the Rosary was held June 5 at 7 p.m. at Glen Abbey Mortuary Chapel. The funeral was held at St. Rose of Lima in Chula Vista on Thursday, June 6 with interment in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, the prayers, the visits, phone calls and food. Thanks for all your thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.

**Thanks again,
Louise Bean**

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the calls, flowers, cards and prayers since I have been in the hospital.

**Much love to all,
Helen Barnett**

Card Of Thanks

There are times when the right words just don't exist, when feelings are too deep to be expressed. However, we sincerely thank all of the neighbors, friends and relatives who were there for us when we lost our mother. We especially want to thank Brother Bob Bush, Dr. Brooks and Dr. Nada. The caring personnel at Red River Healthcare, Wood Funeral Home, the cousins who were bearers and Yvonne and Gerald Hampton for the music. We are so grateful to those who called and sent cards, those who provided the food and the beautiful floral tributes and the many memorials that are still coming in and thanks so much to all who came. Thank you for the love and support you provided us through a time of difficult loss.

Our Mom led a full and happy life. She gave and received a lot of love. She especially loved being with people, which contributed to her being happy at the nursing home. She loved the attention of those who teased her, and always wanted to tell us about it.

We will always remember and be grateful for your love and concern.

**The family of Thelma Harper Davis,
Janice Davis,
Mary Kathryn and Dan Cotten and family**

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Visitor of Worth and Karen Baker were Giles Baker of Deer Park, Mrs. Gene Hill, Mrs. Tony Douglas, Matt & Leah of White Oak, Mrs. Kay Jenkins of Paris, Mrs. Cassie Betenbough and Jennifer of Deport and Larry Parker of Detroit.

Visiting Sunday with Betty Rodgers were Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport.

Kay Osburn of Hillsboro spent last week with Jimmie King and finished her work at A.M. Aikin Elementary.

Kay Osburn and Jimmie King had supper with Duane and Bobbye King at Pat Mayse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nicole, Travis and his friend, Eric of Reno, Dick King of Paris and Kay Osburn

visited Jimmy King Sunday and attended homecoming at the community center on Sunday.

There was a good crowd at Homecoming on Sunday. 127 registered. Everyone enjoyed the visiting with old friends and the bountiful meal.

Mrs. Essie Mae Kerbow and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fosen of Morris, Illinois, Mrs. Jean McGee of Texarkana, Mike Baker and daughters of Longview attended services at the Baptist Church and attended Homecoming.

Marie Legate and son, Rueben Jarman visited in Arkansas for a family reunion. Rueben is from Houston.

Scott LaRue and Alan Miller came by for a short visit with Betty Rodgers Sunday afternoon.

Bureau announces contests

The annual Miss Red River County Farm Bureau, Talent Find and Little Miss and Mister contests will be held at the Clarksville High School Cafetorium on Saturday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m.

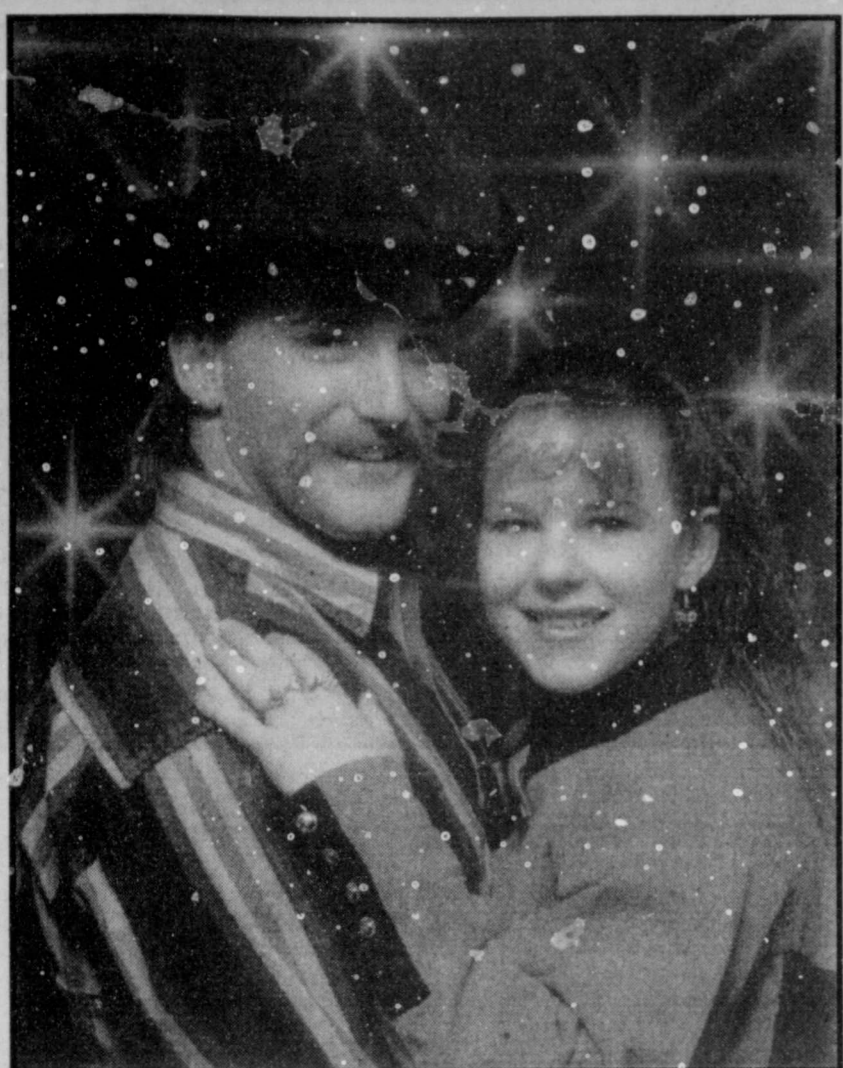
Scholarships will be awarded to winners on county, district and state

levels.

Entry forms are available at the Red River County Farm Bureau office. Deadline for entry forms in June 19 and all completed forms should be returned before close of business day. For information, call 427-2145.

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Jim Ann Crow & Russell Ward

Crow-Ward engagement announced

Charlotte Crow of Bogata and Jimmy Crow of Arlington wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jim Ann Crow, to Russell Ward, son of Carol and J.C. Ward of Jolthtown.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Bill Wright and the late Lave, n Alford Wright of Bogata and Reesie Smith of Bogata and the late Chester Crow of Mount Vernon. Jim Ann is a GED Graduate of Paris Junior College and is employed by Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Russell is the grandson of Allene

and the late Clinton Austiu of Garland and The late Gus and Lillian Ward of Oklahoma.

He is a 1991 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed by Ward's Pipe and Insulation.

The couple will be married July 19, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Deport with Reverend Dewey Ward officiating.

A reception will follow at The Bogata Community Center.

All friend and relatives are invited to attend.

Baker Reunion held

Descendents of the Townsend Jack and Hamp Martin Baker Family met at Bob Sandlin Lake Saturday, June 8th. Volleyball, swimming, horse-shoe shrowing, washer throwing and dominoes and a barbecue meal were enjoyed by over 60 family members and friends.

Those attending were: Earlene Graham Brown adn grandson Chris from Shreveport, Louisiana; Joe and Doris Blankenship from Olney, Texas; Juanita Montgomery from Los Angeles, California; Canard and Delores Norwood and granddaughter Kelly from Katy; Neal and Ann Baker from Dallas and Dameon and Jonathan White from Carthage.

Those attending from Paris were: Ronnie and Linda Baker, James Wallace, Katy and Ricky Winters.

Those attending from Blossom were Nel and Bob Baldwin and Del, John and Zak Walker.

From Bogata were: Barbara and

Charlie Smith, Bea and Tom White and granddaughter Lisa Halza; Donnie Charlie and Niki Lewis and Donita Emory.

Tracy, Ruth and Tristen Norwood and Jennifer Torres of Milton attended.

Attending from Cunningham were: Almer and Alma Norwood; Charlie and Jenita Baker; Talma and Suzy Norwood; Ricky, Pam and Haley Norwood; Charles and Cindy Nichols; James and Pat Norwood; Liz Baker and grandchildren, Candace & R.J.; Darold and Ida Mae Norwood; Mendy, Todd, Lacky and Kelby Cole; Brenton Norwood; Geneva Norwood; Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats; Frankie, Julie, Logen, Layton and Caleb Norwood; Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

It was decided to meet again in the same place the second weekend in June in 1997.

St. Joseph's employees recognized

Service awards were presented to employees of St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center during the hospital's recent Employee Awards Banquet held at the Love Civic Center.

Receiving a 30 year service pin was Donna Powers, employee in the food services department.

Other service award recipients included:

Twenty years: Linnell Bowers, Jane Caffee, Kathie Dodson, Vanessa Herroin, Carlyn Johnson, Linda Kinsley, Brigida Rian, C.J. Tabangcora and Frances Wells.

Fifteen years: LuAnn Brockway, Marie Caesar, Norma Dalton, Helene Eddins, Cindy Faulkner, Mary Hudson, Beverly Hyatt, M.F. Kenmore, C.A. Lindsey, M.J.

McNabb, Brenda Owings, Sarah Stewart, Suzanne Thompson and Sharon Wade.

Ten years: Kathleen Bass, Eddie Louise Brooks, Helen Dillard, Dorothy Hooooker, John Hopkins, Rose Johns, Leo Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Joyner, Helene Kilpatrick, James Moss, Deloise Perkins, Bonnie Phillips, JoAnn Robinson, Pam Shackelford, Betty Smith, Nancy Stallings, Deborah Stanphill, Sarah Walker, Debra Westbrooks and Zona Witte.

Employees of the month included Ron Cockrum, Karen Vrba, Larry Finley, Brigida Rian, Angela Sawyer, Bobby Graves, Roberta Avila, Jane Caffee, Michelle Cherry, John Joyner, Brinda Brumley and Olin Reed.



AWARDS-Valerie and Roger Holdeman of Detroit Locker Plant display the Grand Champion and Champion plaques they were awarded at the Texas and Oklahoma Meat Processors convention in Oklahoma City. The Holdemans won Grand Champion awards for their bone in and boneless hams and Champion awards for their summer sausage and hot links. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Holdemans win four awards at convention

Roger and Valerie Holdeman of Detroit Locker Plant in Detroit, Texas, attended the annual convention of the Oklahoma-Texas Meat Processors Association Product Show in Oklahoma City, Ok. on June 1st. They came home with some very prestigious awards.

The Holdemans joined the association this year and it is the first year they have attended the convention, and, of course, the first time they competed there. They entered in the hot link and summer sausage divisions of the association competition.

Competing against 18 packers, some who are coast to coast distributors, the "new kids on the block" captured the Grand Champion

Plaques in the Bone-In Ham competition, and the Boneless Ham divisions. They also won the Champion Plaques in the Smoked Hotlinks and the Summer Sausage Divisions. In addition, their beef jerky took 920 points out of a possible 1000 at the convention competition.

They have been members of the Texas Association of Meat Producers before joining the Oklahoma-Texas Meat Processors Association.

They are considering attending the American Association of Meat Producers convention (they are members of this group too) on July 24th-28th.

The couple are enthusiastic about their success in Oklahoma City, and we hope to hear that they have won more awards in Kentucky in July!

Area students named to Dean' List

According to reports from East Texas State University several area students from surrounding cities have been named to the Deans' List and President's Honor Roll. They are:

Deans' List-Avery: Kimberley A. Key; Bagwell: Lena B. Lakegoodin; Blossom: Marsha M. Madewell; Bogata: Russell E. Dodd, Marty W. Gray, Linda J. Miles, William A. Speir; Clarksville: Mary S. Crook, Ginny N. Minter, Cindy J. Owen, Andra D. Stafford, Heather V. Thomas and James W. Welch.

Cunningham: Rhonda J. Merrill, Detroit: Shane R. Dilbeck, Wendy K. Peek.

President's Honor Roll- Bogata:

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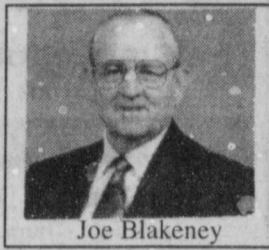
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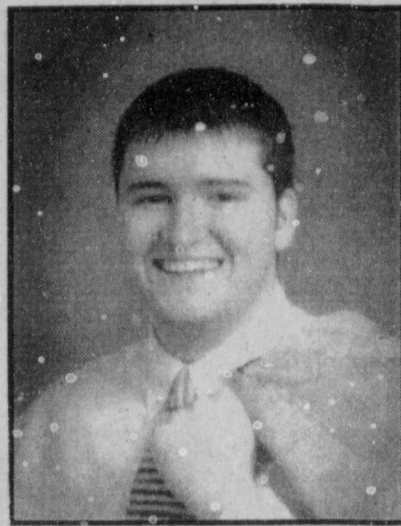
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Carol, Casey and James Baker of Athens visited Chrystine Baker Wednesday. They all visited their mother and grandmother, Ruby Corbell, at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Lucille O'Donnell went to Waco Thursday to attend her daughter, Sheila Buck, who had 3 heart bypasses.

Last week Roger Wright of Wichita Falls visited his sister, Charlotte Crow, who is recovering from a car accident. He also visited his aunt and uncle, Wanda and James Henley, and his father, Bill Wright.

Corporal Jason E. Reed of the U.S. Marine Corp in Tustin, California was in for 2 weeks to stay with his mother, Charlette Crow. Jason also visited with his sister, Jim Ann Crow, and his aunt and uncle, James and Wanda Henley, and his grandfather, Bill Wright.

Visiting in the home of Willie Rector on Sunday, June 2 were James and Louise Stovall, Brenda Andrews, Dianne, Patrick and Mandy Garrison, Monty, Julie, Paige and Rachel Potter, Mary Miller, Joe Potter, Bessie and Boots Roberts, David and

Delores Potter, Ricky, Melinda Dustin, Robert and Emily Rector, Mike, Kay, Shane and Kenneth Rector.

Happy June birthdays to Wesley Roberts, Rue Anna Bell, Paul English, Lillian English, Beth Ann Roach and Cheyenne Roberts.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana this last week were Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra from Paris, Mike Screws and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach from Deport.

Lillian Taylor underwent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris Monday Morning.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis and Jessica Hines spent last week in Mountain View, Arkansas visiting Benny and June Benson.

Visitors over the week end of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Jennifer and Riley Reeder of Paris, Jessica and Danny Hines of Fulbright and Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt of Cuthand.

The Jessie Gray family was saddened to hear of the accidental death of their niece, Kim Grant who lived in Big Bear, California.

NUTS & BOLTS

By Judy Screws

Don't you just hate the small print on a restaurant menu that tells you that the very thing you want costs extra. I can understand it when you order a hamburger and the cheese costs extra, but there are some things that are just ridiculous. When you think of ordering a steak, what do you think of? Steak, baked potato, salad and some kind of bread. Right? Of course that is what you think of. So why would a menu for a steak read: Salad 95 cents extra? You may have corn or peas or beans, but not salad. No, you may not substitute salad for peas. Some places you can get French Fries with a steak, but baked potatoes are 75 cents extra. Some Mexican Food places charge 75 cents extra for chicken enchiladas instead of beef or cheese enchiladas on the lunch menu. We went into a Chinese restaurant the other day to get orders to go. We paid for the orders and got ready to go to the buffet table to fill the styrofoam containers they gave us. I said, "You didn't give me the container for my soup. The lady said, "The soup is 95 cents extra." I don't know what it is about 95 cents that causes these people to settle on that price. I said, "Don't you have soup on the buffet?" The lady said, "Yes, but if you want it you must pay 95 cents extra for the bowl." I guess I could have poured the soup on top of my other food, but I didn't.

I will say this though, it would have been much cheaper on her to have given us a little bowl for our soup because I can guarantee you it wouldn't have cost as much as the extras we filled our little carryout containers with to compensate for the missing soup. We had a wonderful supper, but it just bothers me for someone to charge extra for an essential part of a meal.

I was in the bus terminal in Dallas many years ago waiting for a bus connection. I decided to go into the snack bar and have a hamburger. The sign read, "Hamburger \$1.00. Add a tomato slice 10 cents, add lettuce 10 cents add onion 10 cents. Now to me a hamburger automatically includes tomatoes, lettuce and onions on it, but those folks evidently didn't know much about hamburgers.

And while I am at it, I have a problem with getting home with a carry out meal and part of the order not being in the sack. I sometimes embarrass my family when I receive a carry out sack at a restaurant and proceed to open it and look at it before I carry it home. I don't know about everyone else, but I have gotten home too often and had one hamburger missing, or no French Fries, no dessert. This is bad when you have ordered meals for three people and only get the orders for 2 people. It doesn't matter whether the restaurant is 1 mile or 25 miles from your house it is an unnecessary inconvenience. What just tops it off is when you call the restaurant and tell them they left out part of your meal and they say, "Well, just come right back and we'll get it ready for you," or "We're so sorry, we'll give you a credit and you can pick it up the next time you are in town." What good is that going to do me now?

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Mrs. Michael Ray Burk

Burk-Tower vows exchanged

Rhonda Kay Tower and Michael Ray Burk were married in a double ring ceremony at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, 1996 with the Reverend Williams S. Wester of Winnsboro, Louisiana officiating.

The bride is the daughter of R.Q. and Laverne Tower of Talco and the groom is the son of Mary Ann Burk and the late Maury Burk of Nacogdoches.

Music for the occasion was provided by Brenda Cheatham of Santa Fe, Texas at the piano, Patsy Kelley of Talco, organist, and JoAnn Hinsley of Tyler and John Davis of Rowlett, vocalists. Ms. Hinsley sang The Keeper of the Stars and The Lord's Prayer and Mr. Davis sang Lovin' You.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's gown was made of Soutache and Peau de soi white satin with a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves that tapered to a point at the hand with basque waist. The back of the dress featured a cut out heart with a semi-cathedral train accented with a large puffed bow encircled with Emil Kats layered with pearls. The four layered veil was of illusion tulle attached to a beaded and rose laden headpiece.

Robin Renee Tower Downe of Gainesville served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Ann Shell a friend of the bride from Tyler, Misty Dawn Tower a niece of the bride from Malakoff, Toni Lynn Tower a niece of the bride from Wylie and Diane Marie Tower a niece of the bride from Wylie.

Bridesmaids dresses were of Elka parfait, a princess style with heart cuts out matching the bridal gown. They carried a single champagne-rose with greenery. The bridal bouquet featured shades of pink day lilies, champagne and yellow roses with accents of orchids which matched the colors of the bridesmaids dresses.

Jana Lane Hinsley a friend of the bride from Tyler was flower girl. Her dress matched the bridesmaids' dresses.

Serving as Best man was Edwin Stephen Jacobs of Beaumont a friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Lance Collin Hughes of Melrose, Brian Burk of San Antonio a cousin of the groom, Jim Williams of Plano and John Davis of Rowlett.

Ushers were Ronald Wayne Tower, the bride's brother, of Wylie, Randy Paul Tower the bride's brother of Athens and Lawrence Ray Downe the bride's brother in law of Gainesville.

A reception was held following the wedding. The bride's cake was made in four layers and heart shaped French Vanilla with butter cream icing accented with pink and topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom. The groom's cake was dark chocolate with milk chocolate icing.

Presiding at the bride's table were Denise Hollas of Tyler and Jennie Pierce of Tyler. Registering guests were Janice Tower of Wylie and Cindy Tower of Athens, both sisters in law of the bride.

A western style rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's mother in the Fellowship hall of the Church. The bride and groom exchanged gifts and presented Thank you gifts to their attendants.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Mount Vernon High School. She graduated from the University of Texas at Tyler in 1992. She is attending Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing and the University of Texas at Tyler Master's Family Nurse Practitioner Program. She is employed at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital as a Registered nurse case manager.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Nacogdoches High School. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1990 and is employed with Mahaffey and Associates as a Real Estate Salesman.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, Salado, Fredricksburg and San Antonio which was a surprise for the bride the couple will be at home in Tyler.



Kelly Davis & Jaime Cortez

Davis-Cortez wedding planned

Kelly Davis of Bogata and Jaime Cortez of Clarksville announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The wedding will take place Saturday, July 13 at the home of the bride-elect's aunt and uncle, Sandy and Feliz Moreno. It will be an informal garden wedding at 6:30 p.m. with a barbecue buffet following.

Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Gerry Screws of Bogata. She is employed at Mickey's Flowers in Clarksville.

Jaime is the son of Delores Cortez of Clarksville and the late Ray Cortez. He is employed by Fluor-Daniels Construction.

No formal invitations will be sent locally. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Kimberly and Paul Anderson

Brown-Anderson wed

Kimberly Kay Brown and Paul Anderson were united in marriage on Friday, June 7, in a private ceremony. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown of Talco. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson of Bogata.

The couple was honored with a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris. Guests were served cake, punch, nuts, mints and coffee. The couple was presented a money tree prior to leaving for their honeymoon.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

die Brown and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson and Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, Kristin and friend, Kate of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Livingston and children, Rhonda Johnson, Carey, Kenneth and friends of Omaha, Zonetta Hawkins, Ashley Mankins, Mitzi Reed, Tonya Bishop and Talon, Mayra Clark, Andrea, Kelsey, Luke and Jesi, Alex Wright, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Kim's friend, Misty and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Newton-Stinson to exchange vows

Bill and Ruth Newton of Burnside, IL announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Louise to Jack Wallace Stinson, son of Jackie and Katy Stinson, former residents of Forney.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mahlon and Wanda Newton of Burnside, IL, and the late Elmer Kolberg and Dorothy D'ziak of Chicago, IL. She is a graduate of Nauvoo-Colusa High School and Augustana College and is currently a graduate student in Kinesiology at Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Wallace Fry and the late Wilma Fry of Talco and Huey and Mary Crooks of Mt. Pleasant. He is a 1993 graduate of Forney High School and presently attending Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls, majoring in Sports and Exercise Science.

The wedding will take place in Nauvoo, IL at Christ Lutheran Church on July 20 at 5:30 p.m. A reception to honor the couple will follow. They will reside in Wichita Falls while continuing their education.

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Red River County Sheriff's Report

June 2-8

June 2: Inmate transported to Red River County Jail on charge of DWI; activated alarm in Avery; suspicious person in Avery; inmate released on bond; report of burglary in Bogata; welfare concern in Bogata; missing person in Bogata; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on charge of DWI.

June 3: Activated alarm in Avery; welfare concern; inmate released for time served; inmate released on bond; inmate released on probation; assault on Hwy. 37 north; disturbance in Annona; one arrested on two charges of violation of probation.

June 4: One arrested on warrant for violation of probation; one arrested on warrant for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage; suspicious vehicle in Annona; activated alarm in Avery; suspicious circumstances near Bogata.

June 5: Theft in Avery; domestic violence in Cuthand; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in Bagwell area; theft in Detroit area; report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in Negley area; one transported to

Red River County Jail on charges of fail to identify, to maintain financial responsibility, issuance of bad checks x three, violation of probation.

June 6: Burglary of motor vehicle in Bogata; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on charges of criminal mischief and deadly conduct; inmate released on bond; theft in Avery; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on charges of theft of service and issuance of bad check; two inmates released on bond; report of reckless driver in Caneywell area; welfare concern off FM 2120.

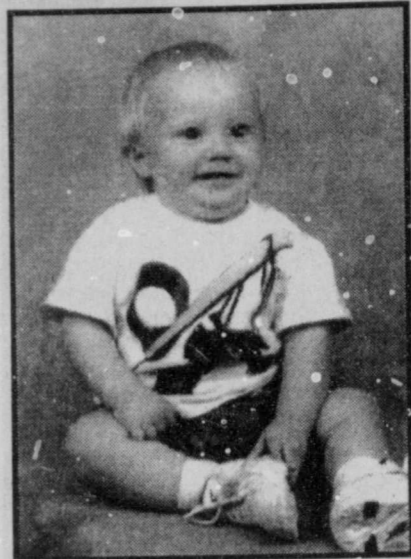
June 7: Traffic hazard on Co Rd. 2234; one arrested on warrant for aggravated assault; animal complaint in Avery; inmate released on bond; major accident on Hwy 82 West.

June 8: Criminal mischief in Detroit area; two arrested on view on charge of criminal trespass; assault in Detroit; criminal trespassing in Avery; abandoned vehicle on FM3281; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on charge of family violence, Assault Class A.

First birthday celebrated

Paden Lum, son of Scotty and Amber Lum, celebrated his first birthday June 6. His party was held at the Talco Park with a farm animal theme. Attending were his brother, Laramie Lum, grandmother Nita Hood, Ginger Hood and Cawyer, Richard Jones, Jan Grissom and Jeremy, Jeff, Leann and Allye Grissom, Kendra and Heath Rester, Darla

Ottinger, Dale, Elodia and Torrie Grissom, Debbie, Erika and Alec Moreno, Jennifer Bond, Andrew Deaton, grandmother Janell Lum, Bonnie, Brandi and Brandon Lum, Misty, Heath and Kayla Hicks, Lou Hall and Chasity and Camen Calvin. Paden received many nice gifts and enjoyed the cake, homemade ice cream and company.



Paden Lum, one year old



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

Seventh birthday celebrated

Robert Caul Rhoades, son of Marta Rhoades was honored with a birthday party on his seventh birthday at Pizza Hut in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, June 6. Guests enjoyed a pizza lunch and birthday cake and attended a movie following the meal.

Attending were Nancy Brown, Tina Nolen, Destry and Chris, Am-

ber Lum, Laramie and Paden, Elodia Grissom and Torrie, Patsy, Russell and Melanie Smith, Mayra Clark, Jesi, Andrea, Kelsey and Luke, Shelia Wright, Joanie, Camill and Logan, Kayla and Keeley Clemmons and Dena Richeson and Shalina. Robert Caul received many nice gifts.

Girls closing ceremonies to be held

The Red River Valley Girls Softball League will hold their closing ceremony at Detroit on June 24 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Teams will receive their trophies and All Star selections will be announced.

An All Star game between the 9-10 year old "A" All Stars and "B" All Stars will be played.

All players and their families are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Nancy Brown at 379-4445.

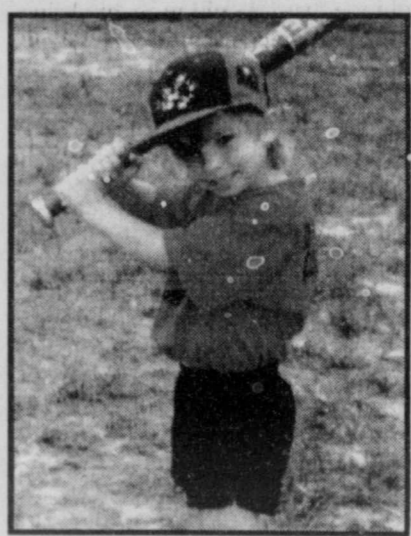
Boys-Tee Ball ceremonies to be held

The Red River Valley Boys Baseball League and Tee Ball teams will hold their end of year ceremony at Bogata on Saturday June 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

All members of the Talco boys and

tee ball teams are asked to bring desserts or homemade ice cream as refreshments following the awards and announcement of All Stars.

All players and their families are encouraged to attend.



SEVEN YEARS-was the birthday celebrated by Robert Caul Rhoades this past week. He is the son of Marta Rhoades of Talco.

The joy of life is variety; the tenderest love requires to be renewed by intervals of absence.

—Samuel Johnson

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Newgrange, Knowth, Dowth, all are names not too familiar to most people, but definitely familiar to an amateur student of ancient history...like myself.

Newgrange is a restored megalithic tomb. Built high on a beautiful hillside, in commands a view of all around. It is a passage tomb, meaning that it has a narrow "hallway" entrance from the outside into the inner chamber. The outside is an enormous mound, faced on one side with white and gray boulders, water rolled and carried by basket from the north and the south of Ireland to face the curving front. Newgrange, you see, is older than the pyramids of Egypt by 500 hundred years!

The mammoth stones are dressed to fit properly, the spirals, diamonds and patterns inscribed on hundreds of rocks throughout the tomb were done with stone...the ancients had no metals at all!

It is a fortunate thing that I have spent the last six months on a strict diet...even with all the weight loss it was a tight squeeze through the passage into the chamber, one or two large men did passable imitations of toothpaste from a tube! My slender cousin Medora took about three steps into the passage, though, said "no thank you" and left!

Within the chamber there is a wonderful example of corbelling, huge flat stones laid in circles, each circle smaller until there is a single capstone twenty feet above. The builders had a tremendous sense of things, as water channels lead moisture away, leaving the inside quite dry.

Side chambers held the cremated remains of those buried there. Virtually nothing is known about the people whose final resting place was this mysterious edifice. One thing that is known is that they had a knowledge of astronomy. Above the tomb entrance is a roof box. Once a year, between December 19 and 24th, the rising sun slowly sends its rays down this roofbox to light the precise center of the back wall of the chamber. After 5000 years this calculation is only a few inches off, and in 10,000 years it will be exact once more!

With all lights off within the chamber the event is simulated, and is breathtaking. One can only imagine the real thing!

I left Newgrange reluctantly, to go on to Dunshaughlin, to Rosgraerin House, our destination for the night. Rosgraerin House is a beautiful, two story contemporary home, owned by Carl and Margaret Madden. Our rooms were spacious, wide moldings and a classic staircase graced the entire home, and the library was delightful. A little reading revealed that the large grounds even had a fifth

century holy well, which was once used for providing sustenance to St. Patrick's charioteer and his horses with St. Patrick ministered in the field opposite. It is locally revered.

Nearby is also the Hill of Tara, home of the ancient High Kings of Ireland.

It was while browsing through the library that I began to notice several books on witchcraft, and five or six on the ancient religion of the Druids. To be fair there were also a number of books on various Christianity so I assume these people just had a curiosity about a wide range of things. We certainly weren't going to ask them, although we did wonder!

I've always been interested in the Druids, since they were so much a part of the time period in history I'm fascinated by. I asked our host, Carl Madden, and he said that I was welcome to borrow it.

"Are you interested in the Druids, then?" he queried "because if you are, you know they are meeting each night this week over by the hill of Tara, would you...." I will I never know what he might have said, for about that time my husband virtually yanked me out of the library and began a conversation with Mr. Madden about old radios!

He was convinced that the man was going to tell me how to attend a Druid ceremony, and he knew darn well my curiosity would have tempted me to go! So, I will never know what modern Druids do, which is probably for the best, as my husband tells me my curiosity will someday get the better of me.

We went to a restaurant called the County Club that night for a very pleasant meal, and visited with a young couple sitting next to us who had an adorable little red headed boy who seemed fascinated by our Texas accents.

Margaret fixed us a fabulous breakfast of homemade scones, muffins and rolls, cheeses, sausage, eggs, just name it and there it was!

Carl asked if I enjoyed the book and I made comment that the woman was a bit "conceited and full of herself" and I hadn't read too far. He "sort of" agreed, and it was as I returning it that I saw the front was personally inscribed to the Maddens by the author. Oops. When I related this to my travelling companions they told me that I would probably bring down some ancient Druid curse! Well, so far things are okay, so maybe I didn't offend them. Readers do know I'm only joking about this, I hope!

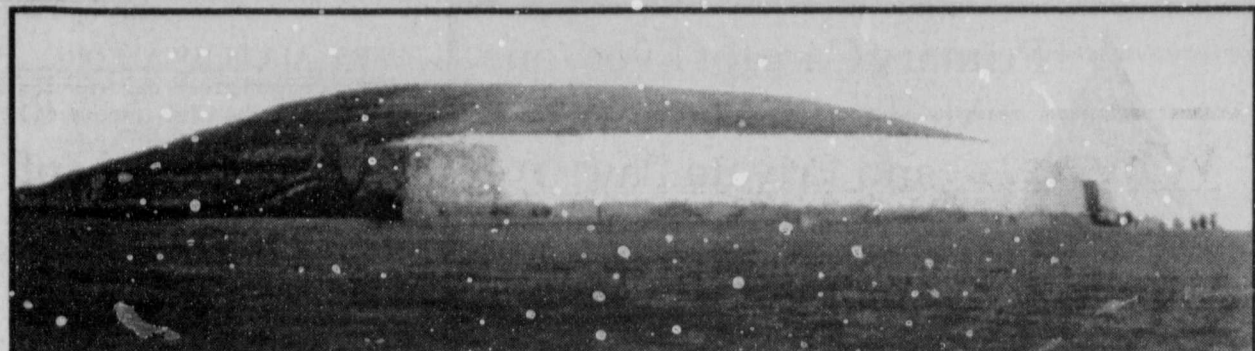
We made the thirty minute journey to Dublin, which as big cities go isn't too big and is rather a friendly city.

But, it is a big city with the traffic and congestion that goes along with that.

We drove around through Phoenix park, which holds a premier zoo, 3000 deer, and serves as a "front yard" for many beautiful homes, including the one the Irish president, Mary Robbins, lives in. It is a well proportioned, lovely building, and she always leaves a light on to show that "all are welcome".

We browsed through dozens of shops on Grafton Street, the major shopping thoroughfare in Dublin. I looked diligently for a replacement ring for my lost dragon ring, but Celtic style rings are hard to find. Everyone I asked in the shops said to go to College House Jewelers on Nassau Street, so we did, and sure enough, I found exactly what I was looking for, a ring with the interlocking patterns and a small amethyst stone. Happily, it was well within my price range, so I left contented.

After that, we went to Aaronleigh, our B&B for the night, and thereby comes yet another tale...a story now amusing. Aaronleigh's name was by far and away the only attractive thing about it, but we shall save that little story for next week.



NEWGRANGE-this passage tomb, 5000 years old, is fascinating both within and without to an amateur history buff. Strange spirals, diamonds and patterns were engraved on the stones with primitive stone tools, as the culture back then had no metals at all. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Esmeralda "Essie" Reeves, State Finalist

Essie Reeves accepted as State Finalist

Esmeralda "Essie" Reeves, age 14, daughter of Loren W. Reeves and Patricia Reeves and granddaughter of Jean Hanning of Paris, Marie Olga Garcia of San Benito, the late Sam Reeves of Port Isabel and Douglas R. Short of Springdale, AR was accepted as a State Finalist in the Miss North Texas American Teen Pageant held May 24-25 in Dallas.

The pageant is for "Tomorrow's

Leaders". It is open to girls between the ages of 8 and 12, with goals and dreams used on inner beauty as well as poise, appearance, scholastic achievements and an all American spirit for school and performance on stage.

Miss Reeves' hobbies include bike riding, craftwork, track and music and her ambition is to become a model.

Lee Family holds reunion in Bogata

The Lee Family held their annual reunion at the Bogat Community Center on Saturday, June 8.

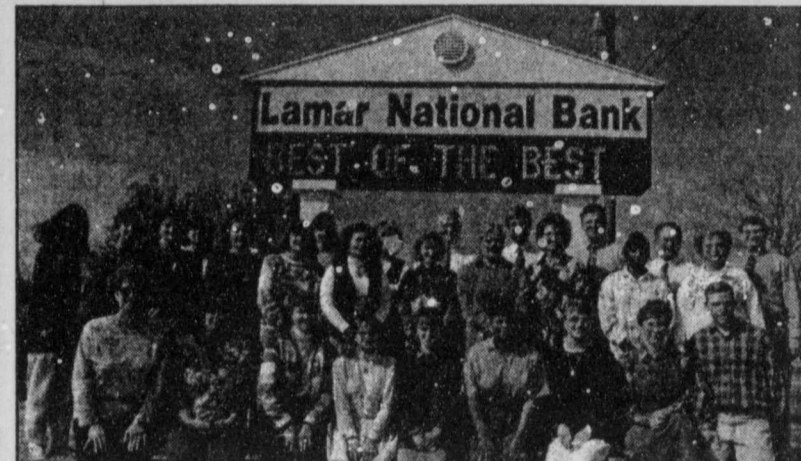
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee and grandson David Freeman and wife and son, Mrs. Loretta Daffern and Martha Sellers of Ft. Worth, Maudie Lee, Ollie Lee, Ruth Johnston and daughter, T.J. Johnston, Anita Bowling, all of Paris, Ruby Lee of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and Toney Ellis of Milton.

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The meeting for next year will be at the East Post Oak Community Center on June 14, 1997.

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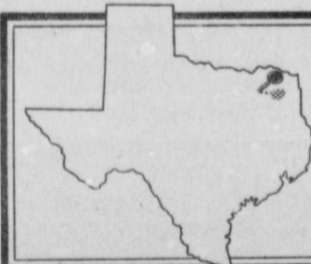
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Jan McCuller took Lucille Hawkins Childers to Dr. Gary Taylor for tests in Mount Pleasant Tuesday.

Lucille Hawkins Childers enjoyed having her great grandsons, Seth and Seton Hawkins, visit her Saturday afternoon.

Toni Combest of Pittsburg visited Lucille Hawkins Childers Saturday. They shopped at WalMart in Clarksville and visited with Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata.

Lucille Hawkins Childers visited in Bogata with Angel Lewis and Jessica Monday. She learned that two year old Jessica can out talk her.

Lucille's big family is a blessing to her.

Sonny and Shannon Gibbs visited with Heather and Haley Hawkins on Monday afternoon.

Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson surprised Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox with a visit Sunday and returned home on Monday.

Victor Lynn, Patsy and Dustin Cox visited Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox on Sunday.

Robbie Hawkins spent the night with Koren, Ryan and Seth Hawkins on Sunday night.

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MRS. ALLIE SWAFFORD-(front center) greets her friends and Day Lily Club members from Beaumont-Port Arthur. Mrs. Swafford lives in Bogata and still keeps a beautiful flower garden as well as keeping her flower beds full of colorful blossoms. She was a member of the Day Lily Club when she lived in the Beaumont-Port Arthur Area, and when she left they made her an honorary lifetime member. They had also named a lily after her. Mrs. Swafford says that when she was active in the club they traveled to many states to conventions. The Club members gave Mrs. Swafford credit for teaching them so much about lilies and getting them started in their hobby. Mrs. Swafford and her niece Patsy Jean Hudson along with her sisters, Odella Cheatwood and Eunice Miller prepared breakfast for the group. They were to get back on their chartered bus and attend a convention in Ft. Worth. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



BOGATA LIL REBELS-Little Dribbler team members are; Coach Connie Giles, Chris Fulbright, Lynn Sivard, Micah Upchurch, Evette Galloway, Collin Alford and Coach Jean Upchurch. (front row left to right) Micah Haynes, Edwin Galloway, Tiffany Giles, Kacy Harper and Kirby Needham.

I would like to thank each and everyone of my sponsors. Each and everyone of you made it possible for me to be in the Miss Texas Teen Pageant. All of your encouraging words and generous donations was greatly appreciated. My thanks goes out to:
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Although I didn't win Miss Texas Teen, I was in the finals. I have received calls from Modeling Agencies due to the Pageant.

Thanks again
Essie Reeves

Phillips Family holds reunion

The Phillips family gathered at the Bogata Community Center June 9 for their annual reunion. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ball of Bonham, Annie Bell Blake of Bonham, Phillip and Roberta Brooks of Mount Pleasant, Isaac and Lou Mitchell of Shreveport, Louisiana, Gerald and Patsy House of Pittsburg, E.G. and Sue Lum of Annona and Carl and Bernice House of Bogata. Steve Knowles was a visitor.

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BOGATA AGGIES-Little Dribbler team members are; Chris Shirley, Clint Glasener, Sara Hare, Coach Eddie Spencer, Dustin Perry, Jill Shirley and Balie Spencer.

Cawleys and Cokers vacation

Ralph and Bobbie Cawley and Coy and Dorothy Coker vacationed in Louisiana and Mississippi last week. Sites visited included the Tucucco and the San Francisco, two pre Civil War Antebellum homes along the Mississippi River road between Baton Rouge and New Orleans, the Aquarium of the Americas, The French Quarter, an underwater Movie of Marine life at the 3 dimensional IMax Theater in New Orleans and various shops and historical sites. They also toured the Civil War Memorial Park, the Old Courthouse Museum, the Cairo Museum and various historical sites in Vicksburg, Mississippi. On the way home they stopped in Marshall to shop at Marshall Pottery and in Jefferson they shopped in several antique shops. The vacationers had a great time but were glad to get back home.



BOGATA LADY DRAGONS-Little Dribbler team members are; Coach Sharlene Perry, Kyla Harville, Misti Simmons, Alysa Hildebrand and Kim Young. (front row left to right) Michelle Briand, Nikki Jones, Shari Ashworth and Cassie Perry.



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Mosaic Women's Group holds meeting

The Mosaic Women's group from First Baptisi Church, Bogata held their meeting at Thomas Park June 4 at 10:00 a.m. Rose Mary Swinford was in charge of the meeting. Mary Ann Ward opened the meeting and Linda Eilers gave the opening prayer. The theme of the lesson was "Keys to the World at my Door". The lessons told the group the billions around our world live in darkness. They wait for Christians to offer the key to Salvation. There are lost people in the United States, but there are also Internationals who come to the United States each day. The lesson encourages us to witness to the internationals and to be there for them when they need someone. Following the meeting a salad lunch was enjoyed by Rose Mary Swinford, Mary Ann Ward, Linda Eilers, Velma Hill, Peggy Watts, Angela Rose and Julie Davidson. Tina Williams said the prayer for the local. Julie Davidson closed the meeting with prayer.



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 Project: Sewer & Water Improvements
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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT.
 It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly, the above-named City of Deport has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such decision not to prepare such Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.
 An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Deport which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
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SALES:
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GARAGE SALE: Thursday, June 13 - Saturday, June 15, 7:00 a.m. Furniture, clothing, kitchenware and miscellaneous. Turn north off 909 on road next to Community Center in Rosalie. Fourth house on left. *6-13*

GARAGE SALE: Three families. Hwy. 271, south of Talco. Beige pipe fence, brick house, blue shutters. Friday and Saturday, 8 to 5 p.m. Furniture, dishes, exercise bike, clothes, child's saddle, bedding, baskets and lots lots more. *6-13*

LOST & FOUND
 LOST: Seal-point, long-haired Siamese. Blue eyes, named Mindy. If seen, please call Tracy at (903)652-9700 or (903)785-1000. Cat is sick and needs medication. *6-13c*

LOST: Family pet, extra large male grey striped cat, named "Bobo". Lost Monday, May 27 in the woods off FM410 between Fulbright and Detroit. Please call (903)632-5959. *nc*

STRAY COW in pasture at Halesboro. C.L. Ward, (903)632-4357. *6-13nc*

REWARD
 REWARD: Small red female Dauschund, answers to name "Gretchen", last seen Saturday at 132 S. Howison, Bogata. Call (903)632-5321, leave message if no answer. *nc*

WANTED
 WANT TO BUY a baby bed in good shape, reasonably priced. Call (903)632-4787 or (903)652-9035. *6-13*



Clint Gage

A True Fighting Rebel

by Gena Gage

This past school year has brought a new meaning to the definition of "Fighting Rebel" to one Rivercrest High School student.

beginning his junior year with high expectations for a great year in athletics, he could not wait for the first football game of the season. Soon after the season began, so did his health problems. Homecoming Friday found him undergoing out patient surgery to remove a polyp on his colon. Despite the doctor's orders to go home after the surgery, this "Fighting Rebel" attended the pep rally and football game.

Things seemed to be going well. He had regained his strenght and had begun the basketball season when an unforeseen problem occurred. Before district play began, a collapsed lung placed him in the hospital for five days. Through this very painful and difficult time, the grace of God and a tremendous out pouring of support from fellow students, teachers, family and friends once again pulled him through. He was released from the hospital the day before Thanksgiving having lost fifteen pounds and much of his stamina. The battle to recover

was frustrating. Doctors warned that his lung could collapse again without warning. Pushing himself to the limit and sometimes beyond this "Fighting Rebel" regained his strength and finished a great basketball season.

As bascball season began, somewhere in the back of his mind was the thought----"What else could possibly happen?". Determined to prove himself this "Fighting Rebel" gave all he had earning first team all district center fielder.

Throughout this young man's life, however, a continuing battle rages. Far more challenging is his battle with dyslexia. In the second grade, he failed one subject and could not play Little Dribblers basketball. It broke his heart. At the age of seven, he promised it would never happen again. His greatest accomplishment this past year, despite the health problems, was making the academic honor roll every six weeks.

Yes, the definition of "Fighting Rebel" has a new meaning. Those who know this young man, know him as a true "Fighting Rebel." You know him as Clint.

Jerilyn Russell is feted with shower

Jerilyn Russell, bride elect of Greg Coolsby was honored with a Kitchen Shower on Saturday morning, June 8 at the home of Dean and Carol Leake. Guests were asked to bring a recipe, utensil and/or an ingredient. Jerilyn, her mother, Barbara Russell and grandmother, Josephine Mankins along with Greg's mother, Barbara Goolsby and grandmother, Bobbie Hunnicutt were all given corsages of white net with pink ribbons (these were actually net dishrags)

On the register table was a barbecue mitt filled with utensils and barbecue sauce for Greg to use when it is his turn to cook.

Jerilyn received many interesting recipes which she put in her house shaped recipe box as she was opening her gifts.

The guests were served fresh fruit, cinnamon rolls, banana bread, date bread, sausage rolls, petite quiches, juice and coffee.

The centerpiece was a wicker basket filled with utensils, dish cloths and cook book.

Out of town guests were Melanie Strawn, Julie Binion, Regina Easley and Bobbie Hunnicutt.

Hostesses were Mandi Kelley and Carol Leake.



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

Call 652-6062

Delano and Barbara Dunlap of Mcsquite spent the weekend at their home here. They had lunch with Lucy Fowler on Saturday.

Barbara Dunlap, Lucy Fowler, and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey attended the birthday party for Colt Moore of Pattonville on Saturday.

J.L. Ailes of the Taylortown Community passed away this past week. Sympathy is extended to the family. Durelle Morrison of Ft. Worth passed away on Saturday. She was a daughter-in-law of Clovis and Donnie Morrison. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Lillian King of Rosalie is spending a few weeks with her sister in Alabama.

Billie Ford and Lilian King spent Monday in Paris shopping and had lunch at Furr's.

On Saturday Leonard and Billie Ford and Lilian King visited in Gilmer with Carol Aarington and family and Joyce Yazell and family.

Having Sunday lunch with James

and Pat Norwood were Toddy, Mendy, Laci and Kelby Cole, Toni, Brittney and Jaci Baker and Brenton Norwood.

Juanita Montgomery of Los Angeles California spent several days with Almer and Alma Norwood. She left Sunday to spend a few days with her sister Corene Wester of Washington, Arkansas.

Almer and Alma Norwood had Sunday lunch for Juanita Montgomery, John and Corene Wester and his two grandchildren of Washington, Ark.

Carl Buford, June and Ollie Ruth Gutherie of Talco had Monday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday afternoon and Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Sain visited in Johntown with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Frances Thomas.

Velma Cox spent Saturday in Paris iwth Dora Hestr.

Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy had Sunday lunch with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Bobby Ray and Shelby took Laytner Kenedy to the Mud Bogs on Sunday afternoon. Zack Kennedy came home with them to spend Sunday night.

Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon attended the Mud Bogs on Sunday.

Jane O'Neal and Lisa Drinnon were in Texarkana on Sunday afternoon shopping.

Gerrie Bankhead and three vocational teachers from Paris High spent a few days at Lake Texoma.

Diabetic support group for children announced

A diabetic support group for children will get it's start Monday, June 17, announced Titus Regional Medical Center. Children under 17 who have been diagnosed with diabetes and their parents are encouraged to attend the free meeting. The gathering is the first in a series, said Outpatient Diabetes Educator Diane Morris, R.N., B.S.N., C.D.E.

"Kids have special challenges

at Titus County Medical

when faced by diabetes," Mrs. Morris said. "Several have requested this topic so we decided we wanted to offer it."

The agenda will include information in managing the disease and participant sharing. The meeting will be 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Medical Center Auditorium. For more information, contact Diane Morris at 577-6542.

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