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By Nanalee Nichols

I'm about crittered and friended out. Yes, I know that those are not correct words, but I don't quite know what else to say.

As readers know I love animals, but.....well this has gone far enough.

Cindy, our office manager, has several wild cats at her home that can't be touched. One decided to spurn maternity and left three kittens scattered around Cindy's place. Two were under the porch and were cold and wet, the other was out in the yard. Naturally she brought them to the office for me to take care of. After a day or so of trying to get warm kitten formula down them the two that had been wet died, but the other is growing by leaps and bounds.

Of course, this means getting up two and three times a night, stumbling into the kitchen, warming milk and feeding the little fellow, not to mention a trip to the vet, and the time we spend at work every two hours to feed him. Add this to the two strays I picked up a week or two ago, and I have enough cats to last a while.

Already harried with my feline mothering duties, my niece decided to cap off the weekend for me. Christy and Jason and Chase have 7 dogs and a cat...can't believe she's related to me, can you?

She appeared with one of her poodles, Dixie, was due to have puppies on a Tuesday. This was on Saturday. They were going to be out of town overnight, and would I mind watching Dixie? No, of course not.

Then Christy tells me that Dixie nips her puppy's little umbilical cords off too short, and IF she should have the puppies I would

have to get thread and tie the cords off close to their little bodies. Oh, goody!

Naturally, they had only been gone for about an hour when the dog decided to have puppies.

I ended up sitting in the closet from 7:30 until 11 that night, holding Dixie's paw.

Have you ever tried to tie a loop of thread on a slippery wet poodle puppy that's not as big as a rat to begin with? It's not so very easy, I can tell you for sure. The puppy would be wiggling, the mother nudging me and trying to reclaim her baby and I would be frantically trying to play midwife. In between puppies I would run wash up, feed the kitten, work on supper, then retire back to the closet in time for another little white squirming puppy to arrive.

I had very little sleep that night, because when the newborn pups would cry I would wake up thinking it was the kitten that needed feeding.

After returning Christy's family, enlarged by four now, to her, I thought things might be a little better.

Then it was July 4th and time for my husband's family reunion. I'm sure his family thinks we are a little strange, but we arrived on the lake with a cardboard box with a kitten and a cocker spaniel on a lease! Well, what else could we do with them all day long?

I had a good time in between untangling the dog's lease and feeding the cat, though.

But, I think all this is about enough, I don't need anymore cats, kittens, puppies or dogs, thank you....of course, it is about time for us to go to Amarillo to visit the cousins.....I'm not even going to think about that trip right now!

Commodities to be given

LCHR Inc. will distribute Commodities in Bogata at Community Center at Thomas Park on Tuesday, July 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. Recipients need to bring proof of residence and/or income or assistance such as food stamps or Medicaid. Bring your own sacks. Commodities will be a 5 lb. sack of dehydrated potatoes, 2 lb. can of boned chicken, a pound of pears, a pound of yams. For more information call 784-2580 or 784-2589.

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Bogata City Council hears "Think Child Safety" program

The Bogata City Council met in regular session Monday, July 8 and heard about the "Think Child Safety" program from Allan Helberg of LifeNet Emergency Medical Services. The program he said, allows children who need assistance to go to designated vehicles for help. These vehicles will be equipped with a two-way radio and/or a mobile phone and have to have the name of the company on the vehicle, be willing to be identified as a "Mobile Safety Vehicle" and meet other factors. They will be identified with large-sized decals featuring the "Think Child Safety, Mobile Safety Vehicle" logo. Shirley Yates of Pro-Care Services and Allan Helbert, on behalf of LifeNet, donated four reflective

"Think Child Safety" signs to the city. Mayor Eudy and Randy Kennedy accepted for the city. For information on this program, call 1-800-832-6395 or 1-800-837-2202. These signs are \$25 each and decals for trucks are \$2 each.

An ordinance granting franchise to Lone Star Gas until March 2021 was passed. The old franchise expires July 30, 1996.

City secretary Anita Couch sent out invitations to bid on a new pickup for the water department under authority of the Mayor. Bids will be opened Monday, July 15, at 5:00 at a special meeting for this purpose.

The minutes were read and approved and bills and final waterbills were approved.



Virgil Jones

Virgil Jones appointed Executive VP and Director at Talco State Bank

Virgil Jones has been appointed to serve as Executive Vice President and Director of the Talco State Bank.

Bill G. Jones, Chairman of the Board and Russell Jones, President and CEO made the announcement following the June Board of Directors Meeting.

Virgil's new duties will include lending and overseeing daily operations.

Virgil joined Guaranty Bank in August, 1992, as Branch President of the Deport Bank. Prior to that, he had spent seventeen years as Executive Vice President and Director of Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Merkel, Texas.

He attended Abilene Christian College and is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking. He is active in the community of Deport by serving as a Prairiland ISD School Board Member, a member of the Band Booster Club and the Athletic Club, a member of the Texas-New Mexico Consumer Advisory Group and serves on the Community Liaison Group for St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport.

Virgil and his wife, Helen, have three children: Anissa Jones Gray and Lance Jones of Lubbock, and Kenlea Jones a senior at Prairiland. They attend the Blossom Church of Christ.

Cuthand Cemetery will have work day

Saturday, July 20 will be a work day for Cuthand Cemetery. Everyone will meet at 8:00 a.m. to repair damaged monuments.



MOBILE SAFETY VEHICLES-After implementing the Think Child Safety Program, which was originated by Stewart Dodson, a City of Paris Paramedic, the people got to thinking that while they were helping children to know rules of safety, they needed to have a safe haven for frightened or endangered children, so they came up with the Mobile Safety Vehicles. These vehicles will be display-

ing the pictured sign. It will also display a business name on the doors. The person driving the vehicle will know first aid and the basics necessary to take care of a frightened child. They will also have a two way radio or a cellular phone which will enable them to contact help for the child. These vehicles are in use in Paris and Clarksville and will hopefully soon be in use in Bogata if there are enough backers. (Staff photo by Judy Screws)



THE STORY LADY- Dorothy Johnson is one of Bogata's Pied Pipers. Her stories draw the children to Thomas Park every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. for stories and songs. Pictured with Mrs. Johnson and wearing the Sandwich Boards which are used for illustration were Amy Whitlow, Joseph

Martin and Sophie Tembles. Mrs. Johnson announces that the last two sessions for the summer, July 24 and 31, will be held at Red River Healthcare Center. The children will put on a Bible School for the residents of the facility (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Talco-Bogata board accepts resignation, transfers, hires

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees met at Rivercrest on Tuesday, July 2, 1996. The Consensus Agenda was approved which included minutes of the June 4, financial reports, tax report, payment of bills and budget amendment 006.

The board approved suggested changes in travel expenses for both staff and students that included increases for the cost of meals and room rates.

Campus principals recommended some minor changes in campus policies which were approved by the trust-

ees. The board approved endorsement of Barbara Fendley of the Paris ISD for placement on the TASS Board of Trustees ballot.

In personnel matters the trustees accepted the resignation of Gerry Foss, approved the transfer request of Principal Johnny Gable to return to the science classroom at Talco and hired Ben Connell as math teacher and assistant girls coach at Rivercrest and Trevor Upchurch as history teacher and coach at Bogata Junior High. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Friday, July 12

The Red River Valley Pony Tails All Stars will begin their district tournament play at Como-Picton at 10:00 p.m. This team includes girls from Bogata, Deport and Talco.

Thursday, July 18

The Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center for installation of new officers and a pot luck dinner at 7:00.

Friday and Saturday, July 19-20

The city of Bogata will have clean up days. Trash containers will be behind City Hall for residents to get rid of their excess trash.

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.

Bogata Clean up days are July 19-20

The City of Bogata has announced that there will be a city wide clean up on July 19 and 20. The large roll off trash containers will be behind City Hall for all residents to use.

Please call the city at 632-5315 for large pick ups at your home.

Please remember that you may not put things such as batteries, refrigerators, air conditioners, paint, any kind of liquids or anything toxic in the containers. You may call city hall for a complete list of things you may not dump.



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SIGNS DONATED- Think Child Safety signs were donated to the City of Bogata at the regular City Council meeting Monday, July 8. Giving a brief presentation on the origin of the Think Child Safety Program was Allen Helberg of LifeNet EMS. The signs were donated by LifeNet and ProCare Medical Supply. Pictured with the signs are: Bogata Mayor, Jurors need not appear

The Jury trial for the 17th day of July has been cancelled and all Petit Jurors need not appear.

Mildred Eudy, ProCare Representative, Shirley Yates, Mr. Helberg and representing the First Responders of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department, Randy Kennedy. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)





FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Janice Roberts of Detroit. She and her husband Arlin are retired and grow a lot of their own vegetables. (Staff Photo)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured Cook of the Week this week is Janice Roberts of Detroit. She lives approximately 5 miles north of Detroit with her husband Arlin, on the homeplace where he grew up. They came back to the area 11 years ago when they retired. Janice retired from Sears Territorial Offices in Dallas and Arlin retired from Arkansas Best Freight Lines out of Dallas.

Arlin and Janice have four children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and one "grand-dog" (who resides with them).

They are both active in the First Baptist Church of Detroit. Janice teaches a Sunday School class and sings in the choir. Janice loves to cook, but keeps things simple. She likes to try new recipes, but wants to keep ingredients to what she keeps on hand. Their garden provides much of the bounty for their food.

To sum up their retirement, they both said that "Janice cooks and Arlin eats".

Thanks Janice for sharing your recipes with us.

We will see you in the kitchen!

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Janice Roberts-Detroit

Cherry Crunch
3/4 cup margarine-softened
1-1/2 cup flour
1 cup chopped pecans
8 ounces cream cheese
2 cups powdered sugar
8 ounces Cool Whip
1 can cherry pie filling
Mix flour, margarine and chopped pecans well. Pat in bottom of 13 x 9 baking pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool completely. Mix cream cheese and powdered sugar well. Fold in Cool Whip and spread over crust. Top with cherry pie filling and chill. Cut in squares to serve.

Chicken Casserole
2 cups cooked-chopped chicken
2-10-3/4 ounce cans cream of chicken soup
1-8 ounce can sliced water chestnuts
1-8 ounce carton sour cream
2-1/2 stacks Ritz Crackers-crushed
1 stick margarine melted
Combine cracker crumbs and margarine. Pat half of crumb mixture in bottom of oblong baking dish. Combine soup, sour cream, water chestnuts and chicken. Pour over crumbs and top with remaining crumbs. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Squash Casserole
6 medium yellow squash-cooked and drained
1 cup chopped onion
4 ounce jar pimento-drained and chopped
1-10 ounce cream of chicken

1-8 ounce sour cream
1 stick margarine
1-8 ounce Pepperidge Farm herb stuffing mix
grated cheddar cheese
Melt margarine and add stuffing mix. Stir well to coat all stuffing mix. Spread half in bottom of baking dish. Combine squash, onion, pimento and soup to sour cream. Pour over crumbs in baking dish. Top with grated cheese and then with remaining crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Creole Okra
2 cups sliced okra
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
3 tablespoon margarine
2 cups chopped tomatoes
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Saute okra, onion and green pepper in margarine for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in remaining ingredients and cook 10-15 minutes stirring occasionally.

Orange Jello Salad
1-6 ounce package orange jello
1-20 ounce can crushed pineapple
2 cups buttermilk
1-8 ounce Cool Whip
In a sauce pan bring pineapple to a boil. Add jello and stir to dissolve. Add buttermilk and chill until syrupy. Fold in Cool Whip and chill until set.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Billy Timothy Smith** would like to tell all of Red River County how much your cards, phone calls, food and prayers have meant to us. Billy's classmates, teachers and friends and our friends and neighbors were wonderful to us and we appreciate all of you.

Daniel & Penny Smith
& family

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Bright-Holland Funeral Home for the beautiful service, to Rev. L.C. Stout and Rev. Jerry Moore, to the singers from Bethel Baptist Church of Clardy and to the pallbearers and honorary bearers during the loss of Hershel S. Stone on June 5.

Thanks to everyone for the beautiful flowers, food and all the phone calls. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Hershel Stone
Mrs. Onita Short
& Families

Obituaries

Ernestine Gentry dies at age 61
Ernestine (Burlson) Gentry, age 61 of Cookville died Saturday, July 6 at home.

Services were held on July 6 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison, conducted by Bro. Howard Turner and Bro. Mike Amerson. Interment was in Gladewater Cemetery.

She was born Tuesday, November 13, 1934 in Seminole, Oklahoma.

She was a member of the Cookville First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Gentry, her father, Walter Burlson of Wewoka, Ok.; Sons Shane Gentry, Naples; Randy Bonebrake, Mt. Pleasant; Eddie Bonebrake, Forney; Donny Ray Gentry and Tim Gentry, Bogata; daughters Deanna Lance, Talco; Monica Whitaker, Cookville; Laquita Steel, Bogata; brothers W. "Bo" Burlson, Drumright, Ok.; W. "Dub" Burlson, Crane; sisters Ula M. Sawyer, Ada, Ok.; Reba Harris, Odessa; Imogene Nelson, Ada, Ok. and Nona S. Vega, Bryan, seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruby (Boatman) Burlson and a daughter, Connie Kubiak.

Virginia A. Brashear dies July 8
Funeral services for Virginia A. Brashear, age 81 of Longview were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 11 in Rader Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Bennett officiating. Interment was at 2 p.m. Thursday in Evergreen Cemetery, Paris.

She died Monday, July 8.

A native of Lamar County, she was born April 28, 1915 to John and Lelia McCormick Antoine. She moved to Longview in 1959 from Dallas. She married Joseph Morris Brashear June 6, 1959, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter, Belinda Ann Zanfardino of Piermont, NY; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Obituary Correction

Left out of the obituary of Wendell "Pete" Hulén were two survivors, a son, and daughter-in-law, Dr. Chris and Rena Hule of Coolidge, Texas. We apologize for the error.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Larann Denison went to Bonham Saturday night to watch their grandson, Michael Pirtle, member of the Paris All Stars ball team play. The team won.

Betty Rodgers went to Hugo Sunday with Jo and Dee Newberry. They set up their camper for the upcoming Blue Grass Festival.

Bobby King of Paris and Kristi Chambliss and daughter, Kellum of Corpus Christi visited Jimmy King Wednesday afternoon. She accompanied them to Paris and enjoyed the evening meal at the Elks Lodge. Attending were Duane, and Bobby King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nicky, Shelly and Travis of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chambliss, Jordan and Kellum of Corpus Christi.

Rhea Epps and Dana Tabb visited Ethel Epps Wednesday night.

Nicky King spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her great-grandmother, Jimmy King, other visitors Thursday were Dicky and Jeff King of Paris and Kerry King of Bells.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian and Cliff Smallwood of Paris visited Randy's grandmother, Jimmy King Friday.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with Jimmy King.

Mable Austin, Loyd Cavender and Ethel Epps visited Jimmy King Sunday night.

Friday afternoon visitors of Ethel Epps were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chenault of Bowie, Tana Guest of Bogata and Helen Chandler of Paris.

Betty Rodgers and Jodi Newberry went to Paris Saturday to see the parade and met Monte and Shelley Rodgers for lunch.

Mrs. Ethel Epps had lunch with Charles and Rhea Epps in Rosalie Thursday.

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PHS to hold football camp

According to Coach Rick Connot, Prairiland High School will hold a football camp for grades 3-9 during the week of July 22-26.

Patriot Football Camp will cost \$45 and will be due on the day of camp. Anyone wishing to preregister may contact Coach Connot at 903-982-5834.

PJC adds course

An Office Technology course, OFTH 1316 Word Processing I, has been added to the Summer II Schedule of courses offered at Paris Junior College, according to Dr. Vicki Oglesby.

The course will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday and will use WordPerfect 5.1 software.

Students interested in this course can register during Summer II registration on July 8 and 9 in the PJC Learning Center.

Smallfry Fishing Tournery slated

A Smallfry 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.



Mrs. Benjamin Todd Sheppard

Sheppard-Rawlings wedding vows exchanged

Karyn Noelle Rawlings of Bullard and Benjamin Todd Sheppard of Clarksville were united in marriage in a formal ceremony at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, May 25, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church in Bullard. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Rawlings of Bullard and Mr. John Selby Rawlings, Senior of Cedar Hill. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bettye Newburn and the late Robert Newburn of Bullard, and also of Mrs. Frances Rawlings and the late Selby Rawlings of Tyler.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Sheppard of Clarksville. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ileen Eason of Bonham, Mr. J.T. Eason of Bogata and the late Kenneth and Ella Sheppard of Clarksville. His step grandmothers are Mrs. Wilma Eason of Bogata and Mrs. Hazel Sheppard of Clarksville.

Preceding the ceremony, a buffet brunch was prepared and served by the bride's aunt, Laura Gene Newburn of Bullard, in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church in celebration of the approaching marriage. The ceremony then took place in the sanctuary of the church. For the registration of the guests, the church foyer was appointed with an arrangement of flowers in the bride's chosen colors of mixed spring pastels, ivory and hunter green. The chancel area was decorated with pairs of spiral and seven light brass candelabra covered in English ivy. The altar railing was highlighted with garlands of English ivy and mixed spring flowers and on the altar table was a massive arrangement of gladiolus, larkspur, delphinium, lilies, alstromeria and Misty Blue. Companion arrangements flanked the chancel setting. Ficus trees and Boston ferns lent a garden ambience to the sanctuary. The front pews were marked with aisle candles, mixed spring flowers, ivory tulle bows and trailing English ivy. The rear pews were marked with ivory and multi pastel garlands of hydrangeas, Boston ferns and English ivy.

Janet Wheeler of Tyler, pianist and organist, offered piano and organ selections, including "Canon in D" by Pachelbel, "O Perfect Love," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," and "Liebestraum." The processional march was "Trumpet Tune" by Henry

Purcell. She also accompanied Cindy Guinn and Ricky Boone, vocalists of Bullard, who sang "Find Us Faithful" as the mothers of the couple entered the sanctuary, each mother carrying a hand held ivory glamelia and lighting a single white taper. The duo sang "Only God could Love You More" during the lighting of the unity candle, and Mrs. Guinn also offered aacapella solo of "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction. The recessional march was "Trumpet Voluntary."

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her family. For her wedding, she chose to wear her mother's wedding gown, which had been designed and handmade by Hattie Taylor and Mae Smith of Tyler, twenty eight years ago. The heirloom gown was styled of white silk shantung in the Empire manner with a softly rounded neckline. The yoke of the bodice and the short sleeves were made of heavy ivory. Venice lace and hand sewn seed pearls. The straight skirt fell to the floor with a gently flared hemline, and the hem was embellished with Venice lace and hand sewn seed pearls. Her chapel length train of white silk shantung was attached to the back waist with a large, flat bow. The detachable panel train was deeply pleated and enhanced with Venice lace and seed pearls around its borders.

To adorn her hair, the bride chose a coronet headpiece of petite white silk blossoms, iridescent and pearl sprays. Her waist length veil of illusion was attached to the coronet with a fan shaped double pouf. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace with a matching bracelet and earrings.

She carried a trailing cascade bouquet of ivory Enchantment lilies, white Teneke roses, larkspur, baby's breath, ming fern and springeri fern, accented with loops and streamers of ivory French wired ribbon. The wore the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a sixpence placed in her shoe by her father.

Keely Tedder of Bullard served as the flower girl. She wore an ivory frock designed with an Empire waist, puffed sleeves and a wide sash. The neckline and sleeves were accented

with ivory lace ruffles. The tea length skirt was also trimmed with inserts of ivory lace.

Marybeth Rawlings of Bullard, maid of honor, was her sister's only attendant. She was gowned in a sleeveless, slipper length dress of ivory handkerchief linen with a V neckline in the front and the back. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink LeReve lilies, pink alstromeri, hot pink mini carnations, baby's breath and Misty Blue, accented with ming fern and springeri fern. Her hair was adorned with a chignon cluster of white daisies.

The groom was attired in a daytime costume of a black tuxedo, white waffle weave vest, white tie shirt and tie and a boutonniere made of white roses, an enchantment lily bud and baby's breath.

Matthew Sheppard of Commerce attended his brother as best man. Nelson Paimer, III, also of Commerce, served as ring bearer. Jay Rawlings and Robert Rawlings, brother of the bride, served as ushers. The gentlemen of the wedding party wore daytime costumes of black tuxedos, black vests and ties and white shirts. The grandmothers wore ivory rose corsages.

As the recessional march began, the bride presented her mother and her mother in law each with a long stemmed white rose. Following the ceremony, the guests were invited to a lavish buffet reception in the Rawlings Cherry homes Fellowship Hall of the church.

Members of the houseparty were a cousin and close friend of the bride. As the guests walked from the sanctuary through the courtyard, they passed under an archway bedecked with silk flowers in springtime shades of white, pink, blue, lavender and yellow. The three tiered strawberry wedding cake was frosted with white icing in a basket weave design and topped with a basket handle of Misty Blue and baby's breath. Each layer was decorated with fresh flowers and cascading French wired ribbon to resemble a three tiered flower basket. The cake was encircled at the bottom with English ivy and more flowers.

The groom chose a yellow layer cake with chocolate basket weave

frosting, topped with glacé summer fruits. Approximately one hundred guests were served.

After the reception, the couple exited through the courtyard archway to a waiting limousine. After an auto tour of the Tyler Rose Garden and the Tyler Azalea Trail and a private dinner at the Mansion on the Hill restaurant, the couple left for Falling Leaves, a bed and breakfast establishment in historic Jefferson.

Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Sheppard hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Oxford Street Restaurant in Tyler. Varied menu selections were served to approximately forty guests.

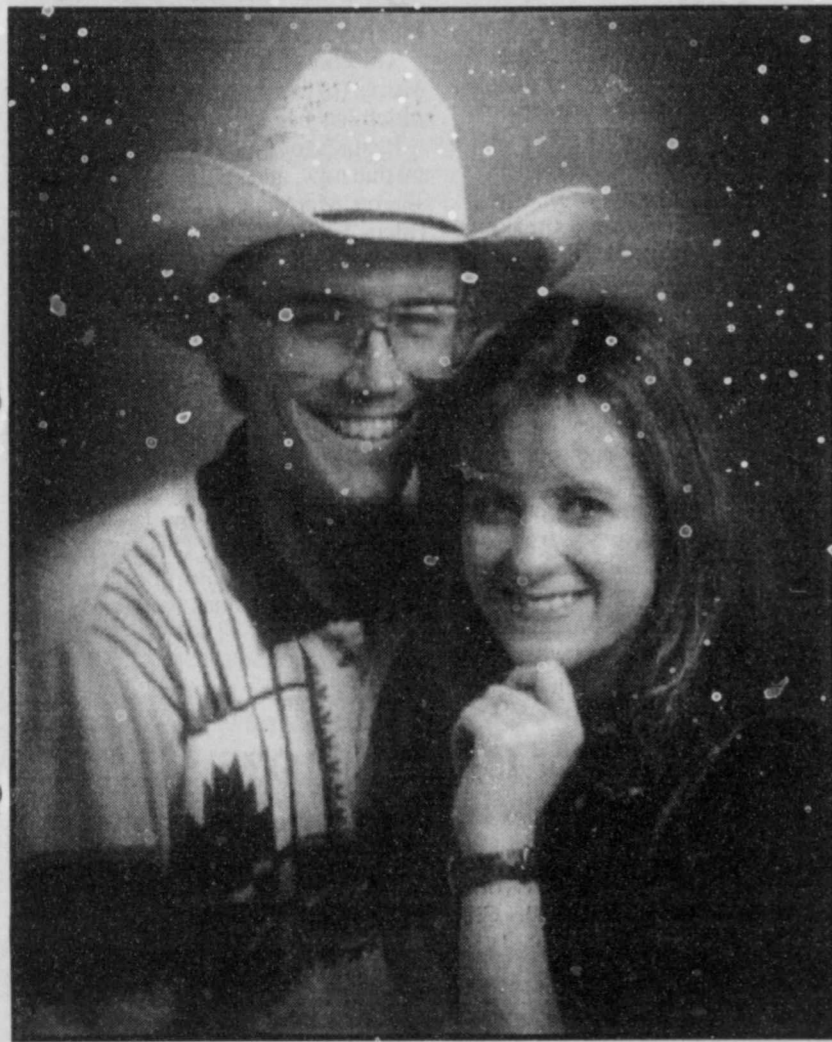
The couple was also honored with several pre nuptial events. A miscellaneous bridal shower for the couple was given by relatives and family friends in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church in Bullard. The bride was also honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the Fellowship Hall of College Avenue Baptist Church in Clarksville, hosted by ladies of the church. A lingerie shower was given by friends of the bride in Tyler. The groom's farewell party was held in Irving.

The bride is a spring graduate of East Texas State University in Commerce with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. She is employed by Scurry Rosser I.S.D. as a teacher of junior high school mathematics.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He completed the Bachelor of Science degree in biology and business administration. He is employed by Wills Point I.S.D. as a teacher of high school biology.

On Sunday, June 30 a buffet reception was hosted by the groom's parents and family friends in the Fellowship Hall of the College Avenue Baptist Church in Clarksville. Approximately fifty guests enjoyed a barbecue "Sunday Dinner on the Grounds" followed by a gospel singing.

Following a brief wedding trip, the couple is at home in Wills Point.



Karen Louise Harper & Brian Jason Johnson

Harper-Johnson wedding planned

Karen Louise Harper and Brian Jason Johnson will be married on Saturday, July 20, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. The ceremony will be performed by Don Shovan.

Karen is the daughter of Ross and Vickie Griffin of Bogata and the granddaughter of Victor Keefover of Winton California. She is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed at Babcock-Wilcox

in Paris.

Jason is the son of Ken and Vickie Bryant of Bogata and Clyde and Robbie Johnson also of Bogata. He is the grandson of James and Inez Johnson of Bogata and William David Stewart of Cuthand. He is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed at Phillips in Clarksville.

All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Jerilyn Russell feted with shower

Jerilyn Russell, bride-elect of Greg Goolsby, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, June 29, at the Elmer and Maxine Patton home from 2-4 p.m. The honoree, along with her mother, Barbara Russell and grandmother Josephine Mankins, and Greg's mother, Barbara Goolsby and his grandmother Bobbie Hunnicutt were all presented pink and white carnation corsages created by Betty Foxworthy.

The entry table, covered in pink with a white lace overlay, held a crystal framed picture of the honored couple, as well as a white plume pen and bridal book. The dining table, also covered with pink and lace, was centered with a floral arrangement in the bride's chosen colors. The table

was attended by alternating hostesses who served raspberry sherbet punch along with sumptuous platters of assorted finger foods, nuts and mints from crystal appointments.

Jerilyn spent the afternoon opening an array of bridal gifts from friends and relatives. Out of town guests were: Jo Ann Gipson of Wylie, Deane

Russell of Linden, Marla Logan of Cookville, Tracy Russell of Denison, Stephanie Wright of Mt. Vernon, Mandi and Kendall Kelley of Bogata and from Mt. Pleasant, Angela Sargent, Marcelle Hall, Betty Rollins, Tennille Goolsby, Taylor Phillips, Velma Hanks, Faye Francis, Tiffany Easley and Dorothy Jones.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Jo Anschutz, Jone Clemmons, Kristi Clemmons, Betty Foxworthy, Janice Franks, Lori Franks, Carla Jones, Dot Lange, Linda Parish, Maxine Patton, Ann Roberts and Jimmie Sue Simmons.

Other showers and parties held for Jerilyn and Greg include a shower at P.E. Wallace Junior High in Mt. Pleasant hosted by the Green Team teachers on May 30; a personal shower on June 1 in Melissa Green's home in Mt. Pleasant; a kitchen shower on June 8 in Carol Leake's home in Talco; a bridal shower in Mt. Pleasant in Mariquinn Butler's home on June 23 and a barbecue on June 28 hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Mike Davis in Mt. Pleasant.

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JOHNTOWN LOCALS By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas were Raye Pittman from Mount Pleasant, Kendall and Michael John Green from Italy on Thursday. Friday's visitors were Weldon and Faye Nell Nance from Ft. Stockton and Wayne and Charlene Knowles from Kaufman. Visiting on Monday were Paul and Delores McKeever from Selezar, Missouri and David and Dee Nance, Jeffrey and Mickey from Gilmer.

Visitors of Dan and Mary Cotten the past week were John Harden, Bob and Sharon Barnard of Denver, Colorado, Danny and Carla Cotten, Devan and Mandi Winn, Scott, Corey, Madison and Austin Price all of Salt Lake City and Janice Davis of Dallas.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed going to Pat Mayse Lake on July 4.

Doug and Robbie Hawkins and Drue and Billie Pirtle enjoyed a week's

vacation in Las Vegas.

On Tuesday Amber Combest took Lucille Childers to meet Preston and Toni Combest at Camp County Courthouse. They ate lunch at Pittsburg Hot Links. Lucille loves History and was impressed to see the replica of the Ezekiel Airship which rests in honored display in the town. It was built in Pittsburg in 1902 by Reverend Burrell Cannon, then a minister in the Pittsburg area, and also an inventor and machinist. The aircraft was flown in the skies over Pittsburg only a short while, but was known as the first to fly.


When it became time for Amber to begin work for Preston, Toni took Lucille to The Eye Clinic and to shop at WalMart and to visit her Doctor in Mount Pleasant.

Recent visitors of Lucille Childers were Bill and Betty Puckett of Denton, Grady Rhodes, Mark, Jana and Heather Hawkins of Johtown.

Have A Nice Weekend advertisement with illustration of people fishing.

The Beauty Fashion advertisement for hair services, owned by Gayle Roach, 632-5957, with details on price increases.

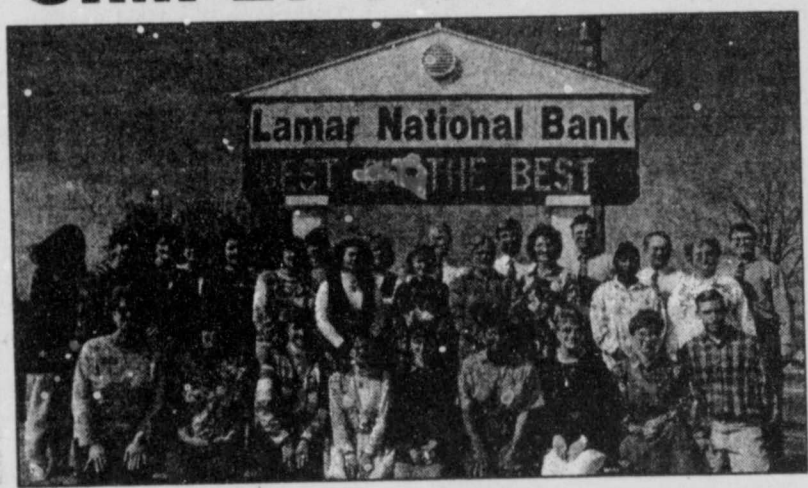
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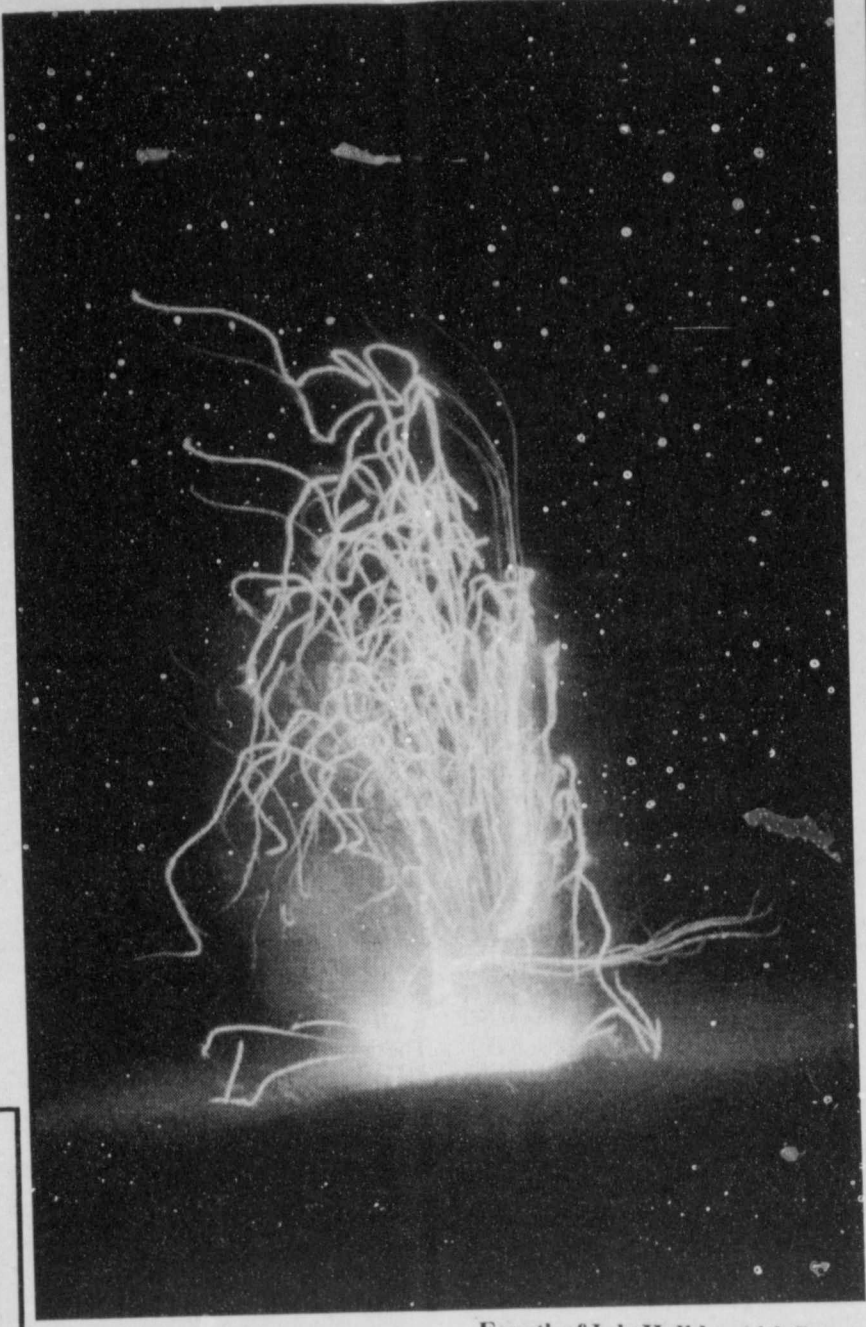
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LIGHTNING UP THE NIGHT- Bogata folks celebrated the Fourth of July Holiday with fireworks. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



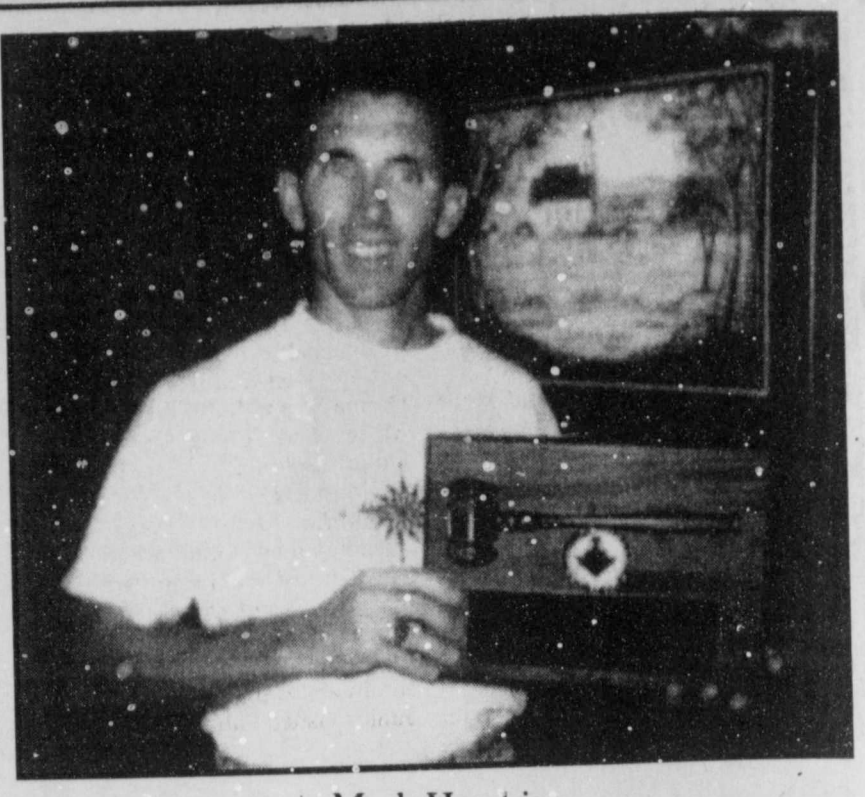
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A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWS PAPER AND THE DPS TRICOPERS



Mark Hawkins
Hawkins receives award
Rosalie Lodge # 527 A.F. & A.M. presented Mark Hawkins with a plaque for his service as Worshipful Master of the 1995-'96 Masonic Year during their meeting on June 27, 1996.

Hagansport breaks ground for center
Ground was broken Monday for construction of new community center of Hagansport at 10 a.m., Monday, July 1, 1996.
Residents of the area, county officials and members of the Hagansport Community Center Board of Directors conducted the ground breaking on an adjacent site south of the Hagansport Volunteer Fire Dept. building.
The community center is to be built with volunteer labor and with donated money. To date, \$26,684 has been pledged or donated by just over 100 people and businesses, according to Sharon Martin, vice president of the center board.
The pledge drive started about three months ago, after a long search for assistance from private and public grants failed. When no assistance could be found, the community decided to build the building with private funds.
The community center now in use was part of the old Hagansport School, which has been closed for decades.
Pledges for the center construction are due now, and should be mailed to Sharon Martin at Rt. 1, Box 72C, Talco, Tx. 75487. The first work day will be Sunday, July 14. Volunteers for foundation work are needed.
Officers and members of the board of directors are Jearl "Mutt" Cooper, president; Sharon Martin, vice-president; Polly Hightower, secretary; Maude Williams, treasurer; Charles Williams, Lavon Wilkerson, Donya Barker, Minerva Gentry and R. Q. Tower. Building committee members are R.Q. Tower, Charles Williams, Kenneth Cannon, John Markobic and Thomas Rowden.

Date nears for Class of 1976 reunion
The Rivercrest High School Class of 1976 is having a 20 year reunion on Saturday, July 20. Invited are the classes of 1975 and 1977.
There will be a picnic at Thomas Park in Bogata at noon. Please bring your families, food and lawn chairs.
Adults will meet at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night at Rivercrest High School Cafeteria. Refreshments and music will be provided. There is a cost of \$10.00 per couple or \$7.00 per single.
Plans are now being finalized so please contact one of the following if you are planning to attend: Class of 1976-Freda Jean 632-5981, Class of 1975-Donna Miller 632-4870 or Class of 1977-Kathy Williams 632-5048.
Everyone is encouraged to attend and we are looking forward to seeing you.

Mammography van sets monthly schedule
A new mobile mammography van is allowing East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System to extend its "Cruisade Against Breast Cancer into the rural communities of East Texas.
Designed to serve up to 20 patients a day in 20-minute increments, the van provides patients with a quality mammogram, information on breast education, timely results and physician reporting.
The van is scheduled to visit the following locations on a recurring basis monthly:
*Doctors Memorial Hospital, Tyler, fourth Tuesday
*ETMC Clarksville, fourth Thursday.

Drive for school supplies to be held
Some of the area children's families can't afford to buy school supplies. The Red River Valley QWL/ELI Workteam of the United States Postal Service will be placing a box in the lobbies of the participating Post Offices. This drive will continue through the end of July.
The supplies will be divided between grades Kindergarten through Fourth grade for students at Avery, Bogata, Clarksville, Detroit and Talco Elementaries.
Your help for these children will be appreciated and will help cut cost to the area teachers who have been caring for their students supplies. For more information ask at your local Post Office.

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RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

Alma Lowry's visitors were Elsie Weatherall from Talco, Jerry Allums, Mary Jane Lowry, Margie Myers, Raymon Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grogan.

Visiting Rossie Porterfield were Donald Porterfield, Nina Hudson and Lou Ada Franklin.

Visiting Iva Carr was Lucille Moore.

Visiting Mamie Kennedy were Ima Jean Martin, Kay Kennedy, Kim and a friend, Ruth Ann Allen, Barb Hoilman and Alpha Barnard.

Visiting Doris Skaggs were Charles Skaggs and Joan Phillips.

Barney Alsbrook's visitors were Mary Ann Williams, Todd and Debbie Williams and Hugh Riley Foster.

Visiting Dorothy Watkins were Terry Watkins, Clayton Watkins, Tony Watkins and Tita Nicholson.

Visiting Mary Parker were John Harden, Charles Sistrunk, Inez Gill, Bob and Sharon Barnard and Donovan Strain.

Vera Grogan's visitors were Wayne and Alice Grogan from Rockville,

Maryland.

Irene Lawson, Coco Eudy and Jewel Haley visited Elsie Hughes.

Johnny Morris visited Irene House.

Peggy Strain, Hanah Eldaer, Donna Strain, Inez Gill, Mary Ruth Miller and Johnie Crane visited Donovan Strain.

Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Mammie Dean Tower, Elsie Weatherall and Grady Rhodes.

Visiting Nina Hudson were Penny and Gary Swaim from Louisiana and Sidney W. Hudson.

Wayne and Alice Grogan from Rockville, Maryland and Paul Wood, Junior visited Paul Wood.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Mary Brown's visitors were Eva Watkins, Stanley Williams and Tony Watkins.

Visiting Raymon Mauldin were Dorie Smith, Shirley Smith, Billie Hancock, Duane Benson, Sandra Benson, Brother Park Robertson, and Tana Guest.

Visiting Gladys Garretson and Hazel Brown were Carl and Dian

Brown and Nina and John Stoner.

Visiting Opal Watts and Ida Gurley were Johnie Crane and Mary Ruth Miller.

Visiting Bertha Anderson were Naomi Dingman and Ken Dingman.

Visiting Alice Craig were Russell Gill, Inez Gill, Doris Strain, Mrs. Hunter, Roberta Scolly and Leonard Wood.

Visiting Zee BEE Cranford were Jean and James Barnett.

Christine Lilly and Tex Lilly visited Rosie Kirk.

Lynn Kerley's visitors were Mandi Alford, Kathy Alford, Arol Kerley and Opal Kerley.

Gladys Prater's visitors were Elsie Weatherall from Talco, Lou Ann and Wayne Elliott, James Prater, Inez Gill, Mildred Allums and Leonard Prater.

Snooky and Lera Lawler visited Russel Lawler.

Visiting Hattie Crabtree was Gwendolyn Bowen.

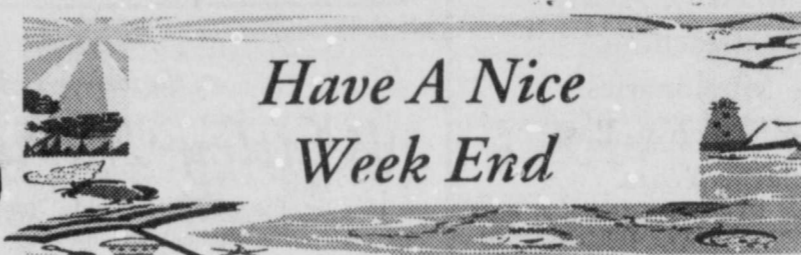
Clara Lowe's visitors were Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis, Harold Holt, Heather Holt, Raymon Mauldin and Jennifer and Riley Reeder



WOULD YOU LIKE THIS NOW? Wayne and Alice Grogan of Rockville, Maryland were in town to visit this week, and showed us this picture of their car, buried by the two day snowfall of 24 inches during the "Blizzard of '96" in January of this year. Quite a contrast compared to the 100 plus temperatures we have been "Enjoying" here recently! Hope the photo cools you off.

LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES



Fulbright Church of Christ to hold VBS

The Fulbright Church of Christ is holding a Vacation Bible School July 15, 16 and 17th for ages birth to high school.

The theme of the school will be "The Life of Christ". Everyone is invited to attend.

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MEANS PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

As attorney general, I have the opportunity — and the obligation — to seek solutions to a number of complex issues affecting the lives of many Texans. Child support is one such issue. Because August is National Child Support Awareness Month, this is a fitting time to talk about the critical issue of parental responsibility.

Parental Responsibility

The decisions parents make when raising their children make all the difference in the world. Children need, above all, love and emotional support from their parents. But financial support is important, too. Child support plays a major role in the development of the next generation and in the future of our state.

Our goal at the Office of the Attorney General is to assist parents and children as early as possible when our intervention is

needed. For years, we have worked to move child support from the margin of public interest to center stage. But as vital as our efforts are, they are not the remedy to the problem of the disintegrating family.

What's at Stake

When an irresponsible parent fails to pay child support, real children suffer real hardship. When child support goes unpaid,

the health and well-being of children are jeopardized. Without adequate child support payments, educational excellence and individual self esteem are threatened. A child's hopes and dreams may never be realized when parents shirk their responsibility.

It's Not Too Late

More than money is at stake. The love, affection, and respect of your child will become more important to you as he or she grows up. All too often, we hear bitter young adults complaining about

how little their non-custodial parents cared. Show you care — and earn your child's respect — by meeting your responsibilities as a parent.

It's not too late to become an active and positive role model in your children's lives. Take the time to establish paternity if you haven't done so. If you have fallen behind in your child support payments and would like to work out a repayment plan, please call the child support office listed in your local telephone directory or call 1-800-252-8014. Your children are worth it.

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Whitley-Travis exchange vows

Leslie Dee Whitley and Don Patrick Travis exchanged marriage vows in a semi-formal ceremony on Saturday, June 22, 1996 at the First Baptist Church of Detroit. Dr. Don Travis, father of the groom, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Corky and Anita Whitley of Detroit, Texas. The groom is the son of Don and Linda Travis of Fruitvale, Texas.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. For the wedding, the bride chose a white designer floor length gown. The bodice was embellished with intricate pearl beading and sequins accented by a sweetheart neckline and puffed off the shoulder sleeves. The full skirt was tiered ruffles and a puffed bow adorned the back. She wore a pearl and sequined hairpiece and elbow length veil. Her bouquet was a cascade of white roses and miniature carnations which was accented with purple rosebuds and violets, adorned with ribbons, pearls and lace.

The bride's attendants wore tea length dresses made of royal purple satin accented with white Battenburg lace. They each carried white long stemmed gardenias trimmed with purple ribbons. The groom's attendants wore grey tuxedos, accented with royal purple.

Regina Stanley of Humble, Texas served as matron of honor and Tammy Harrel of Paris was bridesmaid. Kelly Travis served his brother as best man and Brandon Gips on was groom-

The couple was honored with several showers prior to the wedding. A lingerie shower was given by Donna Modesitt and Betty Wolf at the Modesitt home. A miscellaneous shower was given by the ladies of the First Baptist Church and Detroit schools. Hostesses included Bobbie Hall, Martha Stephens, Billie Owens, Annette Davidson, Imogene Guest, Becky McCain, Dottie Ritchey and Carolyn Smithson. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Texas Belle. A reception was held in the Family Life Center of the church immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Detroit High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. She is employed as a typesetter at the Printing Center in Paris. The groom is a graduate of Fruitvale High School and East Texas State University. He is employed as a coach and English instructor at Detroit High School.

Ushers were Jeff Barnes of Ft. Worth and Cameron Langley of Detroit, both cousins of the bride. Flowergirl Jordan Travis, niece of the groom, was escorted down the aisle by the groom's nephew, Zachery Travis. Lisa Fleming sang "The Rose" and "Blest be the Tie That Binds," accompanied by Darla Fleming on piano. Members of the houseparty included Chayanna Miller of Paris, Lori Travis of Fruitvale, Donna Modesitt and Bobbie Hall, both of Detroit. Jill Owens presided at the register.



Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Napier

Napier-Brown exchange wedding vows

Leigh Ann Brown and Shawn Napier were married in a formal double-ring ceremony Saturday, June 22 at the Friendship Baptist Church in Clarksville. The Rev. Terry Patterson performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Hugh and Leisa Brown of Detroit. Larry and Regenia Napier of Clarksville are parents of the groom.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. For her wedding she wore a floor length gown of white silk. The square necked bodice was covered with Venise lace embellished with seed pearls. A bow adorned the back of the dropped waist gown.

The bride wore a handmade headpiece with a fingertip length veil. The headpiece was crocheted by a family friend and was encircled with lace handmade by the bride's great-grandmother.

She carried a cascade of white butterfly roses and Alstroemeria lilies and cascading with English ivy.

Her attendants wore floor length dresses made of navy satin shantung accented with gold rimmed pearl buttons. They each carried a bouquet of long stemmed fuschia carnations. The groom's attendants wore black

tuxedos.

Melanie McCully of Clute served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Bryan Vorwerk, cousin of the bride of Taylor, Shawna Yates of Avery and Becky Wilkins of Detroit.

Andreanna Brown, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Jeremy Higgins was ring bearer.

Brent Napier of Paris served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Russell Higgins of College Station, David Depriest of White Settlement and Gary Townes of Clarksville. Ushers were Jeff Brown, brother of the bride, Erik Whitley, cousin of the bride, Derek Jones and Darren City, cousins of the groom.

Michael Henthorne sang "To Me", "As Long As I Live" and "In This Life", and was accompanied by Frances Daniell.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Amy Pyeatt, Debbie Spencer, Myca Sugar, Phyllis Bryan, Kay Whitley, Amelia Walker and Neita Denison.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, the couple will reside in Garland.

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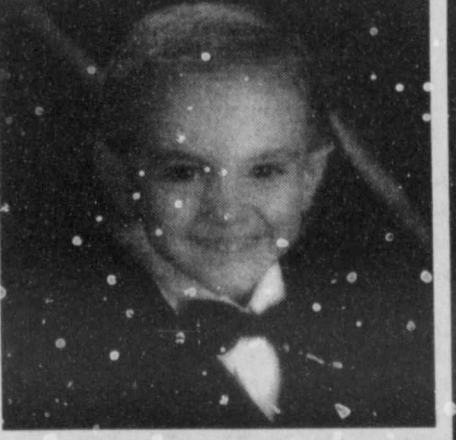
DPS issues final motorcide report

The DPS had estimated that as many as fifteen (15) people might lose their lives in traffic accidents on Texas roadways over the July 4th holiday—6p.m. July 3 through midnight July 4 (30 hours). **Fourteen (14)** people have been reported to the DPS as being killed in traffic accidents statewide during the reporting period (this is still considered preliminary because of late reports and reports that might be filed later).

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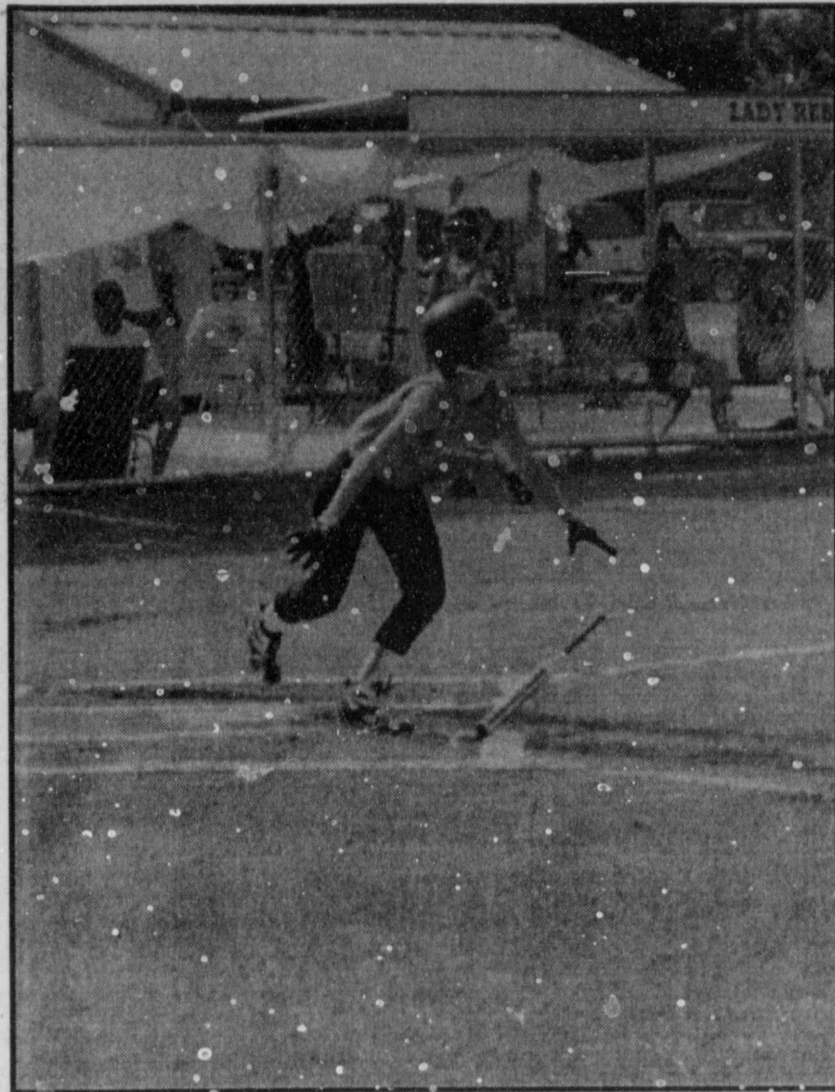
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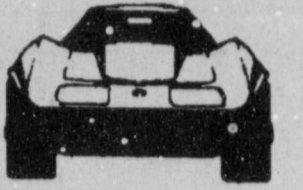
RED RIVER VALLEY DARLINS' ALL STAR TEAM for 1996 consists of, back row, left to right: Coaches Calvin Graham, Mike Screws, Billy Mauldin and, not pictured, Nancy Brown. Middle row, left to right: Tiffany Giles, Monique Savage, Mallory Owens, Kerrie Simmons, Jesi Navia and Heather Presley. Front row, left to right: Leslie Richeson, Brittany Filkins, Kaylee Graham, Miranda Mauldin, Caralynn Corso, Laci Cole and Haley Screws. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



BUNT-Red River Valley All Star, Joanie Swarts taps the ball to the front of the plate as the team met the Sulphur Springs Nationals at Johnstown Sunday afternoon. Red River was defeated with a score of 15-14. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Texas shelters receive cameras to assist in prosecuting batterers

The Texas Council on Family Violence is providing 100 state-of-the-art Polaroid Spectra Law Enforcement Camera Kits to battered women's shelters across Texas. This sophisticated camera equipment will allow shelter staff to document battered women's injuries with photographs that may assist local law enforcement in prosecuting batterers.

Documentation of domestic violence is critical to successfully prosecuting batterers. With these high quality photographs that are admissible in court, advocates will be able to assist battered women and their children in having violence free lives.

The camera features auto focus-

ing, a built in quick charge flash, and automatic exposure control. Its superimposed grid measurement system feature is particularly effective in documenting battered women's injuries. The kit includes the Polaroid Spectra Camera, a light lock close up lens; a 1:1 copystand, a video, and a nylon carrying case. The camera kit is used by law enforcement agencies all over the country, including the Texas Department of Regulatory Services, which uses it to document abuse and neglect of the elderly.

In addition to receiving the camera kit, more than 75 shelter staff members attended a free training in Austin earlier to learn the skills necessary to

produce these high quality photographs. A representative from Polaroid demonstrated how to use the camera and its features by using a volunteer from the audience and a professional make up artist.

Through the generosity of donors and the Polaroid Corporation, the Texas Council on Family Violence provided these camera kits and the training free of charge to member programs.

The Texas Council on Family Violence is a membership organization of the battered women's shelters and battering intervention and prevention programs in Texas.

Supplements inadequate substitutes for food

COLLEGE STATION—Those who think they are getting all the vitamins and nutrients needed each day through supplements instead of food, should think again.

"Vitamins in the form of pills and liquid or powdered supplements are no substitute for the real thing," according to Dr. Mary Kinney Bielamowicz, registered dietitian and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University. "Not only are these supplements missing important fiber provided by food, they are big economic wastes."

Information from the American Dietitian Association shows that 3,400 different vitamin and mineral products are available to consumers. About \$4 billion is spent annually on supplemental vitamin and mineral purchases.

"Dietary supplementation for the person who is healthy, has food available and is active is not necessary," Bielamowicz said. "Some people may require supplements, but it is not recommended for the general population. Eating a wide variety of foods is the best way to obtain essential nutrients."

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- Frequent need to urinate.
- Blurred vision.
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- Tingling or numbness in legs, feet or fingers.



Excessive thirst or hunger is one of the signs of diabetes.

Type II is the milder form of the disease. About 80 percent of all diabetics have Type II. The initial therapy is often a proper diet and regular moderate exercise with many patients later needing oral medication.

The good news? Researchers are seeking a cure. One drug company, Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., donates a percentage of sales from its diabetes products to the Diabetes Research & Education Foundation. This donation allows the Foundation to grant nearly a million dollars each year to researchers looking to prevent, treat and eventually cure diabetes.

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There will be a pot-luck meal Sunday after morning worship. We will then meet for evening services at 2:00pm

Dee Williams of Paris is visiting his father, Charles Michael Williams the month of July.

Visiting in the home of Ethel Marshall and her daughter Lou Hatfield during the week of July 3 through July 12 were: her son, James H. (Lefty) Marshall of Albuquerque, NM, her daughter Virginia Button of Garden Grove, California grand-daughter Sherron Johl of Round Rock, Texas, Charles, Jean, Mike, Davy Jo Williams of Cunningham, Jay Williams of Deport, Texas great-grandson Dee Williams of Paris, sister-in-law Lovetta McMurry of Deport and Dudley Batch of Birthright.

On July 3, present for family dinner in the home of Ethel Marshall were: James H. (Lefty) Marshall, Virginia Button, Lou Hatfield, Sherron Hatfield, Charles B., Jean, Mike, Davy Jo, Dee Williams and Lovetta McMurry.

Joe and Georgia Oas had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeanna Oas.

Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garret and Taylor Kennedy and Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy spent several days in San Antonio at Sae World and Fiesta Texas.

Delores and Paul McKeever, Messeria, Ark, David, Dee, Jeffery and Nicole Nance of Pittsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

Virginia and Larry Bell and Sonny Thompson of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday morning.

Mary Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Tuesday.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Jolintown had lunch with Mr. and

Mrs. Norman Sain.

Stephanie McLaughlin of Burk Burnett spent from Thursday to Sunday with Clyde and Bobbye Slusher. While here Bobbye and Stephanie visited Charles and Jackie Taylor in Paris on Friday. They visited Bobby Hall of Detroit and Vergie Temple in the home of Sharon Hatcher of Paris.

Fran Patterson and Connie McKnight surprised L'Wanda and Pete McKnight with a 45th wedding anniversary party at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall.

Raymond and Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Lece! Baxter of Jacksonville, Florida and Morris Cox of Dallas spent the holiday and week end with Velma Cox. On Saturday they and Gordon and Jan Cox and family celebrated a late July 4th picnic at the home of the Baxters in Allen, Texas.

Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston spent the 4th at the lake at Hugo with William and Nina Drinnon and family. That night they all attended the annual Wright City Rodeo.

Pete, L'Wanda McKnight, Johnny, Fran, Johnna, Jenna Patterson and Alva Mae O'Neal spent several days in Houston with Ben and Ethelyn Davis.

Pete, L'Wanda McKnight, Johnny, Fran, Johnna, Jenna Patterson and Connie McKnight enjoyed a cook out for supper on July 4th.

Delores and Mandy Fowler, Barbara and Delano Dunlap, Keith, Pam and Brooke Medlin of Mesquite, Ricky, Melanie, Meagan, Mchael and Colt Moore, T.J. and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport enjoyed supper and fireworks at the home of Lucy Fowler on July 4th.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove have returned home after a week in Nashville where Stacy completed an album which will be released nationwide the last week in July or the first week in August.

Visiting Lorette Pynes on Tuesday were: Yvonne Adain, Rebecca and Beth Inlehart of Miami, Fla and Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler.

Lorette Pynes and Sue Pyness spent Thursday and Friday visiting Dean Ogden and Mike and Janie Hawkes and family in Longview.

Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva, Georgeanna, Brandon Oats and Brandon's friend Amanda, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Marie Watson, Zariska and Shane Morton and Joe, Rhonda, DeAnna, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill spent the holiday and week end at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Talma and Suzie Norwood spent the holiday and week end at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Sandra, Edd and Burke Burnett and Carol, George and Jeremy spent the holiday week end at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Frankie and Julie Norwood were in Valliant, Oklahoma where they met Bro. Don Whitt and attended the funeral of a friend who was killed in an auto accident.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood spent from Monday to Thursday in Houston at the State FFA convention. They took the Prairiland Talent Team which consists of DeAnna Merrill and Kendra Hicks of Cunningham, Jonathan Newman of Minter and Dustin May of Blossom. The talent team won area and district meets and were there to

participate in the statewide contest. We wish them luck.

Joe, Rhonda, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill were in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday to watch the talent team participate. While in Houston they spent the night and visited Joe's parents.

On Sunday Susan Anderson was honored with a dinner and party for her 6th birthday. Those present were: Rusty, Cindy, Marty and Kerri Anderson, Linda and Ricky Anderson, Carlos and Wendy Ordorica, Billy Fred and Fay Daniels, J.D., Anita, Mandy, Stevie and Hunter Daniels of Atlas, James and Pat West of Roxton, Cody, Lalonna and Rex West of Roxton, Craig, Andrea, Will and Conner Reed of Dodd City, Fred, Cathy and Coy Cole of Paris, Ronald and Brenda Daniels of Sumner and Allen Rowe of North Carolina.

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