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Some Things  
We Never Think About.

There are some things in life that I never give a thought to. As a matter of fact, I suspect there are lots and lots of things that none of ever think about, we simply take for granted. Where electricity comes from is one of them. Oh, we have a vague idea, but we don't know the specifics.

Sunday, though the kindness of Eddy Brown, Thomas and I took a personal tour of the TUGCO coal mine near Mt. Pleasant.

For many years, as we have passed the mines, the most prominent sight from the road is the enormous drag lines mining the coal.

Have you ever thought about what provides them with power? Well, they are electric and run off of what amounts to the biggest "extension cord" you have ever seen in your life. As big as a man's leg, these yellow or orange cords have booster boxes every one thousand feet. But, as enormous as they are, they basically are giant extension cords!

The cross pit machine, which has a giant water-wheel-like apparatus on it which is studded with backhoe-type buckets, gnaws a foot at a time away from the soils that must be uncovered before the coal vein can be reached. It too is electric.

I watched in amazement as a dozer dragged booster box and electric cord out of the way of a machine's tracks, each track plate as large as a small pickup!

As we made our way through the maze that is the mine, going lower and lower into the earth I was in awe of the incredible amount of engineering, planning, huge machines and general expense that goes into the mining of the coal there.

Right now, due to high summer usage, trains loaded with the coal go to the power plant nearby continuously.

Enormous vats of antifreeze stand ready for use in the giant bulldozers and other machines.

Rows of teeth stand ready, and must be replaced on digging equipment weekly. Cables on the big drag lines only last about a week.

I have to admit, it's amazing that our electricity doesn't cost more than it does, considering the incredible work it takes to dig down to it and mine it.

Bust most of all I am reminded that every business we pass by without thinking about, every farm operation, every job we perform is usually filled with unusual, interesting and amazing routines that we all take for granted as we pass them by, giving little thought to it.



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**BOGATA NEWS**

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**Bogata Lions install new officers**

The Bogata Lions Club met for their regular meeting on July 15, 1999 at 7:00 pm at the Bogata Community Center. President, Buck Ramsey called the meeting to order with 19 members and 11 guests present. The invocation was given by Raymond Franklin and the pledge was led by Art Spencer.

The group enjoyed guest speaker, Dale Halyard, who is the past District Governor. Mr. Halyard also helped with the installation of the new officers for the year 2000. Elected were: President-Danny Efav; First Vice President-David Rozell; Second Vice President-Duane Bryson; Third Vice President-Johnny Ragsdill; Secretary/Treasurer-Shirley Vickers; Tail Twister-Pat Spencer and Lion Tamer-

Frances Rozell. One year Directors will be; Coy Coker, John Denison, Margaret Haynes and Johnny Ragsdill. Two year Directors will be; Carlton Stanley, Willie Clark, Neil Rozell and Art Spencer. Serving on the Scholarship Committee will be; Carlton Stanley, Willie Clark, David Rozell and Betty Ramsey.

The group presented Cody Clark will a Certificate of Appreciation for all his hard work done for the group. Cody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rozell.

Danny Efav took over as president and a motion was made and carried to purchase a pair of glasses for one person. The meeting adjourned a 8:30 p.m.



**NEW OFFICERS**-The Bogata Lions Club has elected new officers for the year 2000. They are; (not in order) President-Danny Efav, First Vice President-David Rozell, Second Vice President-Duane Bryson, Third Vice President-Johnny Ragsdill, Secretary/Treasurer-Shirley Vickers, Tail Twister-Pat Spencer and Lion Tamer-Frances Rozell. Directors for the group will be; One year-Coy Coker, John Denison, Margaret Haynes and Johnny Ragsdill; Two year-Carlton Stanley, Willie Clark, Neil Rozell and Art Spencer and serving on the Scholarship Committee will be-Carlton Stanley, Willie Clark, David Rozell and Betty Ramsey.

**Cop stories are not all bad**

Most everyone has seen the different series on television that involve police arrest. Some of these are tragic while others are comical even though there is often a fine or jail time awaiting the individual.

Bogata's police force is not immune to the same happenings. One night this week policeman, Jeff Goodwin stopped a car whose brake lights were on continuously. The driver was a lady as was the passenger and there were 2 children in the back seat. The tag was from Louisiana.

Officer Goodwin said that as he approached the car he asked the driver

to get out. He was simply going to show her that her brake lights were on. She tentatively got out, not too sure of the officer or the situation. When he showed her it was only her brake lights that were stuck on, relief flooded the lady. It seems her passenger was from England and has been visiting and seeing our part of the world. One of the children also, so officer Goodwin was told, wants to be a police officer when grown.

The routine stop turned into a visit complete with picture taking. Officer Goodwin sent the group on their way with a reminder to check the brake lights on the vehicle.

**Letters  
to the  
Editor**

Dear Citizens of Bogata,

This is to let you know that I have resigned my position as Mayor Protem and City Council member.

I want to thank you for the support that you have given me in the past year. But at this time, I feel my place is much needed at my place of business. With much thought given the matter, I resigned effective July 20, 1999.

Again, I thank you for the support that has been given to me. I will continue to support the City government and help the City be a better place to live for our children and all future generations to come. Together we can make this little town of ours a great place to live. Thank you,  
Teresa Smith



**Editor's Quote**

If you must use a hammer,  
build something.

**People  
'n  
Things**

Third Tuesday of each month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

July 25-28

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church will hold Revival services July 25-28 with Evangelist, Jimmy Allen as guest speaker. The evening services will begin at 7:00 pm. A short devotional will be given and a covered dish lunch will be served on Monday through Wednesday and after services Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend and share the blessings.

July 31

Plan to attend the Benefit Bar-B-Q supper that will be held in Sugar Hill on July 31 from 5pm to 8pm. A Treasure Store will also be open with items going for the best offer made. The event will be held at the site of the new Community Center/Fire Station (the old school grounds). All proceeds will go to continue work on the Community Center/Fire Station. For more information contact Charlie Young, James Taylor or Mickey Holt.

August 1

Paul and Kimberly (Brown) Ander-



**ALL CLEAR**-The Texas Natural Resource Commission has given the green light for employees to move back to City Hall on Main Street next week. The circle on the above photo shows where traces of gasoline showed up after natural gas was gone. The TNRC has declared the level safe. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

son will be honored with a baby shower on Aug. 1 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Maple Springs Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Commodities will be distributed at Bogata First Baptist Church on July 27th from 9 to 11 a.m. and at Clarksville East Side Church of Christ from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

**August 6 is earmarked  
as annual "tax holiday"**

According to Carole Keeton Rylander, Comptroller of Public Affairs, the new sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear, will begin this year at 12:01 a.m. August 6 and continue through until midnight, August 8. The tax break, which is expected to save Texas consumers \$69.2 million in state sales taxes, and up to another \$15.5 million in local sales taxes over the biennium, was approved by the 1999 Texas Legislature.

Here are some highlights about the sales tax holiday:

The tax holiday will be held every year on the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August. This year, both state and local sales taxes will be waived. In future years, however, while the state sales tax will continue to be waived, cities, counties and other local taxing entities will have the choice of participating in the holiday or continuing to impose the tax.

Most clothing and footwear priced at least than \$100 will be exempt from sales taxes. Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the amount they buy.

Clothing and footwear that are used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. Customers buying golf cleats and football pads, for instance, must pay sales tax.

Also not included in the sales tax holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches, items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases and wallets and clothing rentals, such as formal wear and costume rentals, and repairs and

alterations.

Tax free items include: baby clothes, bathing suits, belts with attached buckles, boots, cowboy, niking, bras, bridal apparel, not rentals, caps/hats, baseball, fishing, golf, knitted, choir robes, coats and wraps, costumes, diapers adult and baby, dresses, formal clothing, gloves, gym suits and uniforms, hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts, hosiery, jackets, jeans, jerseys, baseball and football, jogging apparel, such as bras, suits and shorts, lingerie, neckwear and ties, pajamas, pants and trousers, raincoats and ponchos, robes, shirts, shoes, sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking, socks, shorts, suits, slacks and jackets, sweatshirts, sweatsuits, swim suits and trunks, tuxedos not rentals, underclothes, work clothes and uniforms.

Taxed: accessories generally barrettes, elastic pony tail holders, wallets, watches, backpacks, baseball cleats and pants, belt buckles without belts, climbing, fishing, rubber work, ski and wader boots, buttons and zippers, cloth and lace, knitting yarns and other fabrics, dry cleaning services, football pants, golf gloves, handbags and purses, handkerchiefs, hard hats, helmets, bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports, ice skates, jewelry, laundering services, leather goods except belts and wearing apparel, football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee and shoulder pads, personal flotation devices, rented clothing including uniforms, formal wear and costumes, roller blades and skates, safety clothing, glasses, bicycle, bowling and golf shoes.



**JIMMY WILLIAMS** of Rosalie was injured in this one vehicle accident on Hwy. 271 Monday morning. According to DPS Trooper Conarro, the driver's side front wheel dropped off of the vehicle. According to the Trooper's report, the work pickup belonged to Hale Electric. Williams was transported to Titus County Regional Hospital where he received treatment for a fractured ankle. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook is a very unique lady! She is Sandy Murdock of Pattonville. She and her husband Kerry have nine lovely children. She is a delight! She enjoys cooking for her family and says that she just loves being a mom!

They do a lot of activities together as a family as well as keeping on top of their schoolwork and school activities. And this can be very hectic at times. Especially when there are two in high school, 2 in junior high and two in elementary and 3 still at home. Needless to say, they keep her on her toes!

One of their favorite things to do is go out to their ranch and camp out, fish and have a cookout.

As well as cooking, Sandy lists sewing and playing the piano as some of her hobbies. The entire family loves to run and this keeps everyone in shape too. The kids especially, as the two boys play sports in high school and the younger ones are

involved with Little Dribblers and Rachel and Rebecca will play junior high sports.

The kids are also very active in band and the family attends many functions such as concerts, ball games and other activities where the band performs.

Kerry and Sandy have lived in Pattonville for nine years after moving here from Leadore, Idaho. They are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints. Sandy leads music in the primary grades and Kerry serves as a counselor to the Bishop.

They are self-employed with their ranching operation and Kerry has a power-washing business where he does work on commercial, residential, heavy equipment, etc. They also manage and operate the Pattonville Storage buildings on Highway 271.

Sandy's recipes are all from scratch and she enjoys cooking for her family. We hope you enjoy her recipes

and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Grandma Hunt's White Bread**-this bread is delicious all hot and buttered.

**Best Chocolate Cake**-this recipe can be made into a sheet cake, regular cake pans or cupcakes.

**Grandma May's Waffles**-nothing better than hot waffles. Unless they are hot, homemade waffles!

**Hot Fudge for Ice Cream**-don't run to the store....make some of your own!

**Buttermilk Biscuits**-homemade biscuits are truly a lost art form, but renew them with this recipe!

**Oatmeal-Chocolate Chip Cake**-this sounds like a great recipe and will please just about everyone!

**Favorite Chip Cookies**-another great chocolate chip cookie recipe. Everyone's favorite!

**Fudgies**-this will become a popular summertime treat for your family!



\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

\*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

**July 30**

James Case and his Country Hallmark Band will play for a dance on Friday night, July 30 from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Admission will be \$4.00 each. Everyone is invited to attend.

\*Happy Birthday wishes to Niki O'Donnal.

## Fulbright News

by Betty Rodgers  
Call 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno came Tuesday and took Jimmy King to Paris for a doctor's appointment.

Mrs. Marie Massey was in Clarksville Hospital for tests a few days last week.

Duane and Bobbie King of Woodland visited Jimmy King Wednesday and brought lunch.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Preston Crump had surgery on his finger again Monday at St. Joseph's in Paris.

Helping Jimmy King celebrate her 87th birthday at the Fish Fry in Paris Friday night were Jayne and NeLeigh King of Paris, Duane and Bobbie King, Kyle and Kutchie King, Shelley and Travis of Reno, Kerry and Carla King of Bells, Nickie King and Kevin Reynolds of Stillwater Oklahoma, Kutchie King's parents of Germany. Dick King came to see her on her birthday.

## Card of Thanks

I appreciate the cards, foods, flowers, prayers and phone calls during my sickness and since I've been home. I count it a blessing to be part of a small community like Bogata. Thanks again for taking time to think of us.

Jane Glass

## Dixie Debs still in tourney

The Red River Valley All Star Dixie Debs (girls 16-18) traveled to Crosby on Friday evening. They played their first game of the State Tournament on Saturday evening vs Crosby. The team was defeated 17-9, after a not up to par game for the Red River ladies, throwing them into the losers bracket.

On Sunday the team drew a bye and had a day to site-see. They traveled to Galveston and enjoyed the beaches there. On Monday evening they met Mt. Pleasant and took the win 8-5. At press time the girls were to play either Cleveland or Mt. Vernon on Tuesday night. Their hopes to make the World Series which will be held in Tennessee are still alive. The team consist of girls from Talco, Bogata, Deport, Detroit and Clarksville. They are coached by Mike Yaross and Randy Hollis. Good Luck Girls!!!!

## Robert J. Westbrook dies July 18

Robert James Westbrook, age 89 of Clarksville died July 18 at Clarksville Nursing Center.

Services were held July 20 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Blake Dunagan officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Westbrook was born in Deport Texas on March 5, 1910, a son of Sam and Ollie Campbell Westbrook. He was a veteran of World War II and a Baptist. His wife, Hazel, preceded him in death in 1997.

Surviving are a son, Jimmy and his wife Connie Westbrook of Sulphur Springs; daughters, Marleah and her husband, Johnny Drew of Clarksville and Kathy and her husband, Jeff Schrader of Annona; sisters, Berta Mae Humphrey, Gladys Thomas, Inez Mitchell, all of Clarksville; brothers, Clyde Westbrook of Clarksville, Johnny Westbrook of Avery and Morris Westbrook of Longview; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Sammy Humphrey, Mack Humphrey, Don Humphrey, Mark Thomas, Gary Thomas, Jim Thomas. Honorary bearers were Glenn Whitten, Don Pierce, Joe Strain, Pat Westfall, O.D. Drew and Billy Mauldin.

## J.O. Boots Cooper dies July 19

J.O. Boots Cooper, age 72 of Johtown, died Monday, July 19 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 23 under the pavillion of Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cooper was born October 7, 1926 in Johtown, the son of J.O. Cooper Sr. and Mattie Martha Smith Cooper. He was a farmer and rancher and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by one brother, Aubrey Cooper of Bogata; two sisters, Faye Faulkenburg of Bogata and Robbie McLaughlin of Johtown; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Loy and Ray Cooper and three sisters, Lillie Watts, Jaureita Weissenfluh and Rebecca Wright.

## Edith Ann King Graf dies

Edith Ann King Graf, 67, a homemaker died Sunday, July 4, 1999 at her home in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7 at Mt. Olivet Funeral Home. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Edith Ann was born on May 15, 1932 in Saltillo, Tx. She was a member of the Christian Temple Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William (Bill) E. Graf and her parents, John R. and Flossie King.

Survivors include one son, John L. Graf of Talco; one daughter, Jane E. Graf of Fort Worth; stepsons, William S. Graf and Mathew D. Graf both of Fort Worth; brothers, Tommy O. King of Fort Worth, Joyce Q. King of Arlington, Jimmy S. King of Fort Worth and John R. King of Weatherford; one sister, Mary McFarridge of Fort. Worth; grandchildren, Sandra L. Brown, Joey K. Brown, Priscilla G. Brown, John E. Graf and Amber Graf and many nieces and nephews.

## Homer Wayne Kelley dies July 17

Homer Wayne Kelley, age 70 of Bogata died Saturday, July 17 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 19 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Avery Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Kelley was born September 30, 1928 in Avery, the son of James Arthur and Ola Oknonn Kelley. He was a retired farmer and a World War II Navy veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Kelley of Bogata; two daughters, Linda Kelley of Ft. Worth and Tammy Peek of Avery; two sons, Jamie Yarbrough of Noble, OK and Travis Yarbrough of Noble, OK; four sisters, Margie Ellis of Houston, Magdaline Rogers of Avery, Anna Lou Ferguson of Greenville and Cleo Fuller of Irving; two brothers, Ray Dale Kelley of Freeport and R.L. Kelley of Avery; and ten grandchildren.

## Hattie Lee Castleman dies July 16

Hattie Lee Castleman, age 88 of Detroit, died July 16 at her residence.

Services were held Monday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. at Detroit Church of Christ with Dick Sargent and Bill O'Neal officiating. Burial followed in Blanton Creek Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Castleman was born September 1910 in the Midway community of Red River County, a daughter of J. Sam and Maude Diffe Adams. She was a member of the Detroit Church of Christ and the Midway Home Extension Club. Her husband, John Castleman preceded her in death August 28, 1993; and also a son-in-law, Wayland Kennedy.

Surviving is a son, Arthur and his wife, Sherry Castleman of Detroit; a daughter, Wanda Kennedy of Weston; a sister, Mildred Dixon of Ponca City, OK and two brothers, Harvey Adams of Detroit and Dale Adams of Bonham; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Kennedy Adams, L.C. Donaldson, Seneca Cowan, Jr., Dale Miller, Pete Pearce, Delma Gibbs and Roy Massey. Honorary bearers were Larkin Gooch and W.C. Covington.

## Card Of Thanks

I want to thank all of my friends, neighbors and relatives when my one and only sister, Dorothy, passed away.

Thanks for the thoughts, the letters, the cards, telephone calls and especially their prayers. I love every one of you and think of you every day.

Thanks again.  
Mary Westbrook

## Nursing school graduates students

Paris Junior College's Vocational Nursing Department held graduation ceremonies for 55 candidates on Wednesday at the PJC campus.

Graduates and their hometowns are:  
Bagwell: Amber Lin Austin and Kara Danelle Neatherly.  
Blossom: Ambrye Michelle Whitley.  
Cunningham: Kristy Ann Baker.

## Francis/Booth Reunion to be Held July 25

All descendants and friends of Lee Francis and LeeElla Booth Francis are invited to attend a gathering at the American Legion Post building in Deport Sunday, July 25.

The reunion will begin at noon. There will be a covered dish meal. Everyone is encouraged to bring old photographs to share along with our memories.

July 22, 1999  
Sandy Murdock-Pattonville

**Grandma Hunt's White Bread**

1 cup warm water  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons yeast  
2 cups warm milk at 125 degrees  
1 tablespoon salt  
1/2 cup cooking oil  
8 cups flour-sifted

Place first three ingredients in a bowl and set aside for 10 minutes. Then add remaining ingredients and knead for 10 minutes. After kneading, let rise until double. Then separate into 4 loaves and let stand on cupboard for 10 minutes. Place in greased bread pans and let rise until desired bread size. Bake for 15 minutes at 375 degrees and then 10 minutes at 335 degrees and remove from oven and pans and butter tops while still warm.

**Best Chocolate Cake**

1 stick margarine  
1/2 cup cooking oil  
4 tablespoons cocoa  
1 cup water  
2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup buttermilk or 1/2 cup milk w/ 2 teaspoon lemon juice or vinegar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Microwave margarine, oil, cocoa, water and bring to a boil and then add remaining ingredients. Put into a cookie sheet for sheet cake or regular cake pan or make into cupcakes. Bake at 400 degrees for about 20 minutes. Then frost or eat plain.

**Grandma May's Waffles**

2 eggs-separated  
1 cup oatmeal  
2 cups flour  
2 tablespoon sugar  
2 teaspoon baking powder  
2 cups milk  
1/2 cup cooking oil

Beat egg whites until fluffy. In another bowl beat yolks, flour, sugar, baking powder, milk and oil. Beat well. Fold in whites and spoon onto hot waffle iron.

**Hot Fudge for Ice Cream**

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1 stick margarine  
1 can condensed milk  
2-1/2 cups powdered sugar

Melt together chips and margarine. Then add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil on medium heat. Boil and stir for 6 minutes. Sauce will become thick as it is cooked.

**Buttermilk Biscuits**

2 cups sifted flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
5 tablespoons Crisco shortening

Stir with fork until well blended first 5 ingredients and then add buttermilk. Roll out and cut biscuits and place on cookie sheet and bake at 450 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until golden brown.

**Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cake**

1-3/4 cup boiling water  
1 cup oatmeal  
1 stick butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1-3/4 cup flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon cocoa  
1 cup chocolate chips

Pour boiling water over oatmeal and butter. Allow to cool. Then add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into floured and greased 13x9 cake pans. Add additional cup of cholate chips sprinkled on top and bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes.

**Favorite Chip Cookies**

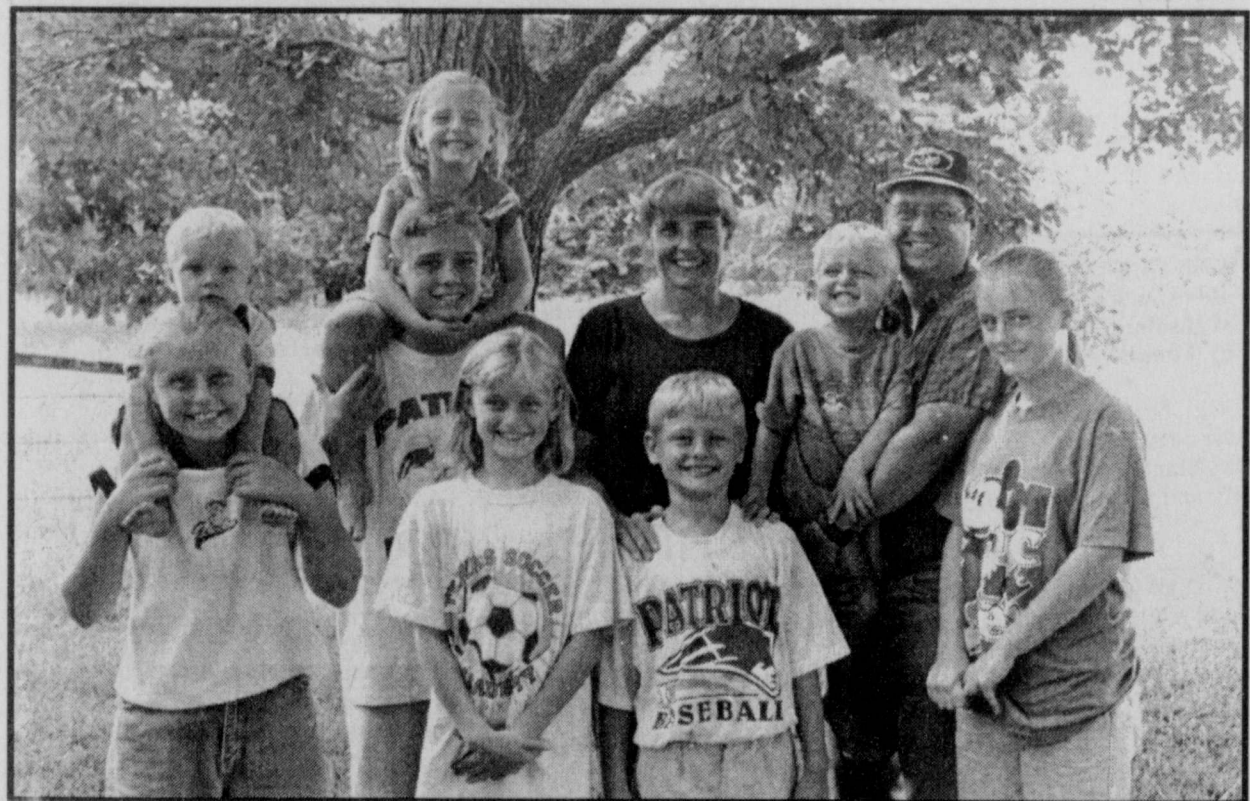
1 cup Crisco shortening  
1-1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2-1/4 cup flour  
1 cup chocolate chips

Cream together first 7 ingredients. Then stir in flour and add chocolate chips. Bake at 375 degrees for 6-8 minutes.

**Fudgies**

2 large chocolate instant pudding mixes  
2 cups milk  
1 cup Cool Whip  
1/2 cup sugar

Mix together and pour into paper cups with sticks and freeze overnight.



COOK OF THE WEEK this week is Sandy Murdock of Pattonville. Sandy is pictured here with her favorite hobby, her husband and children. Sandy and the family enjoys being together and doing family things. Pictured left to right back is Matthew on Rebecca's shoulders, Lindsey on Aaron's shoulders, Sandy and husband Kerry. Middle row is Sarah, Wesley and David and Rachel in front.

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### Youth football sign-up to be held

The Clarksville Youth Football sign-up for grades 3rd-6th will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1999. All previous players are required to there are 6:00 p.m. This is previous players who played in the Clarksville Youth Football program before.

New players also need to bring a copy of their birth certificate and parent or legal guardian. Registration fee is \$50 and will include a jersey to keep with their name on back. Registration will be held at the First Federal Community Bank at 203 West Washington in the Community Room. Coach/Player orientation will be on Monday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m.

### FTC initiates toll free call

The Federal Trade Commission is making it easier and cheaper for consumers to report a fraud to the law enforcement agency through a toll free Consumer Help Line, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357). The line is staffed by counselors from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday. Consumer fraud complaints to the FTC are entered into a database that

is available to nearly 200 law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and Canada. They use it to spot fraudulent activities, trends and wrong-doers, and to stop them. To report a complaint or get free information call toll free, 1-877-FTC-HELP, visit www.ftc.gov, or write FTC, Consumer Response Center, Washington, DC 20580-0001.

### NAMI to offer program

The National Alliance for Mental Health will offer a free comprehensive 12 week course designed specifically for families of persons with major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, panic disorder or obsessive compulsive disorder. The group will be offering: information, self care, coping skills and emotional support. For more information or to sign up call Lorraine Deaner at 903-860-3507 or 524-3493.

### Lady Patriots host volleyball camp

The Lady Patriot high school volleyball camp begins Monday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and runs through Friday, July 30. All Lady Patriot volleyball players are urged to attend. The cost is \$100 per camper and unique T-shirts will be given to each girl. The camp will be directed by former All-American standout Allice Fortes. For more information, contact Coach Frankye Sessums at 982-5935 or 652-5681.



Dr. Amy Beth Ballard with fiancé Darren Chadwick Holt

### Ballard-Holt to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dr. Amy Beth Ballard to Darren Chadwick Holt. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holt of Nacogdoches. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Wall of LaPorte and Mrs. Loretta Holt of Nacogdoches and the late J.G. Holt and Mrs. Mary Kate Olds of Nacogdoches. Chad is a graduate of Nacogdoches High School and a 1992 graduate of Texas A&M University-College Station. He is a district sales manager for Texas Farm Products in Nacogdoches.

### \$500 scholarship funds available

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County will accept applications for its Kay Harris Brooks Scholarship, valued at \$500 through Monday, August 9. The scholarship, named in memory of longtime YWCA supporter Kay Harris Brooks, is awarded annually to a female Lamar County resident planning to attend PJC. Ms. Brooks was an active member of the YWCA Board of Directors, as well as many other community organizations. She was the 1987 Art Fair Chairwoman and 1987 Board Vice President. She was an integral part of the YWCA for many years, impacting all with her enthusiasm, wit, humor and dedication to helping others. Any course of study may be chosen by the recipient of the

### Seminar scheduled at PJC

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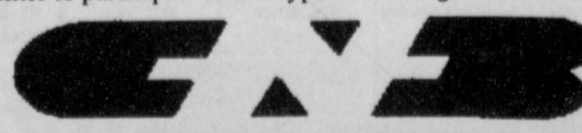
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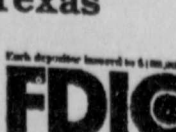
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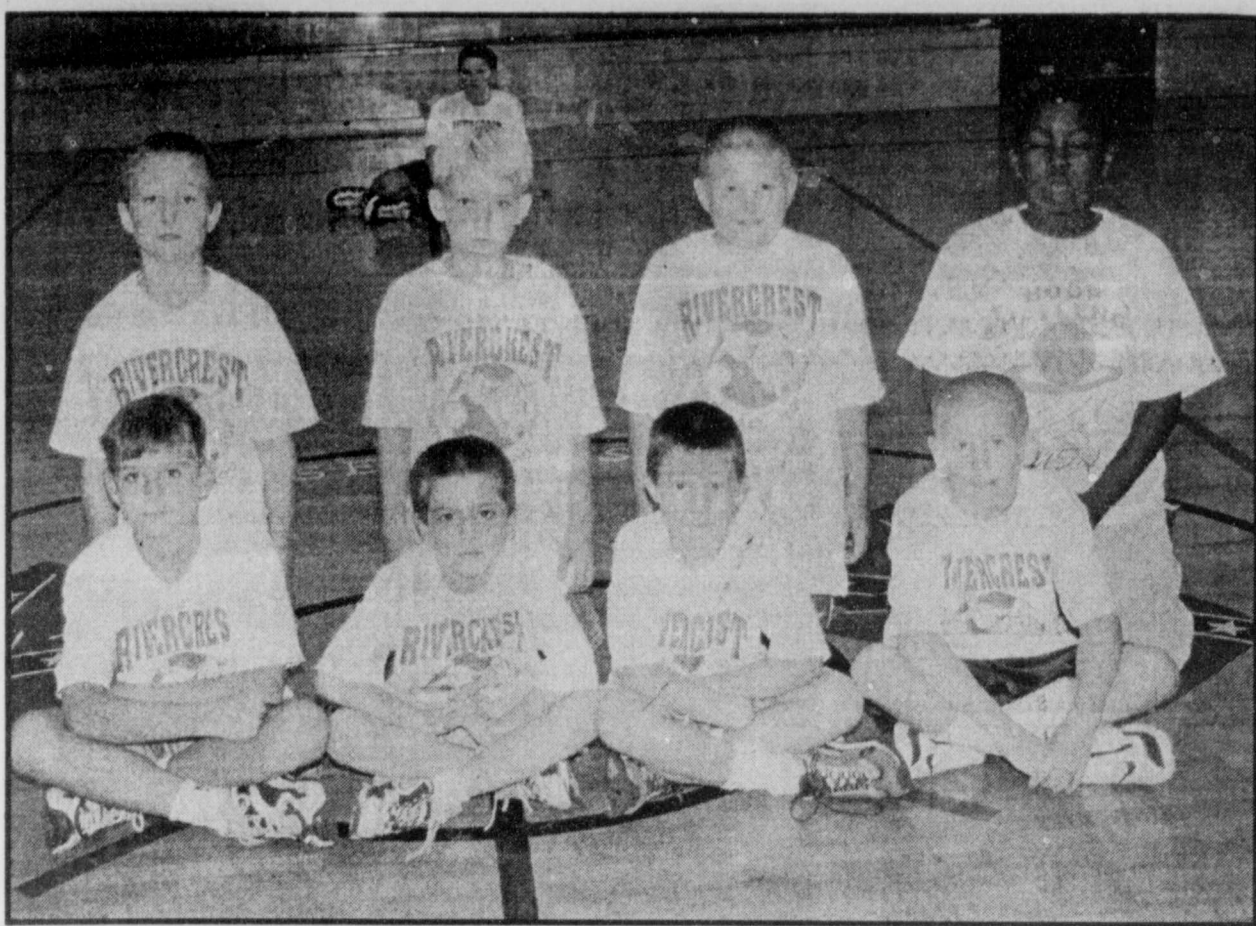
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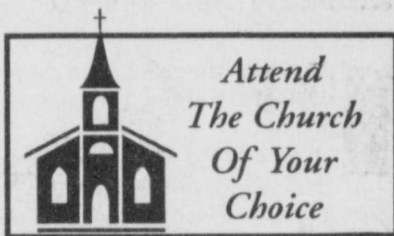
**FUTURE REBELS**-Boys in grades 3 and 4 attending the Rivercrest Basketball Camp this week were; (front row from the left) Colby Chitsey, Jared Davidson, Matthew Haynes and Chris Nolen; (back row from the left) Coty Townes, Aaron Rolan, Ethan Meredith, Justain Norman and not pictured E.J. Via. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**UP COMING REBELS**-in grades 5 and 6 attending the Rivercrest Basketball Camp held July 12-14 were; (front left to right) Keith Williams, Cole Sheffield, Troy Morris, Destry Nolen, Callen Morgan; (middle right to left) Josh Nailling, Lee Jordan, Matthew Ward, Jesse Harville, Jeremy Moore and Brian Hays; (back from the left) Andrew Deaton, Robert Caul Rhoades, Aaron Palmer and Derek Morris. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

It is a happy talent to know how to play.

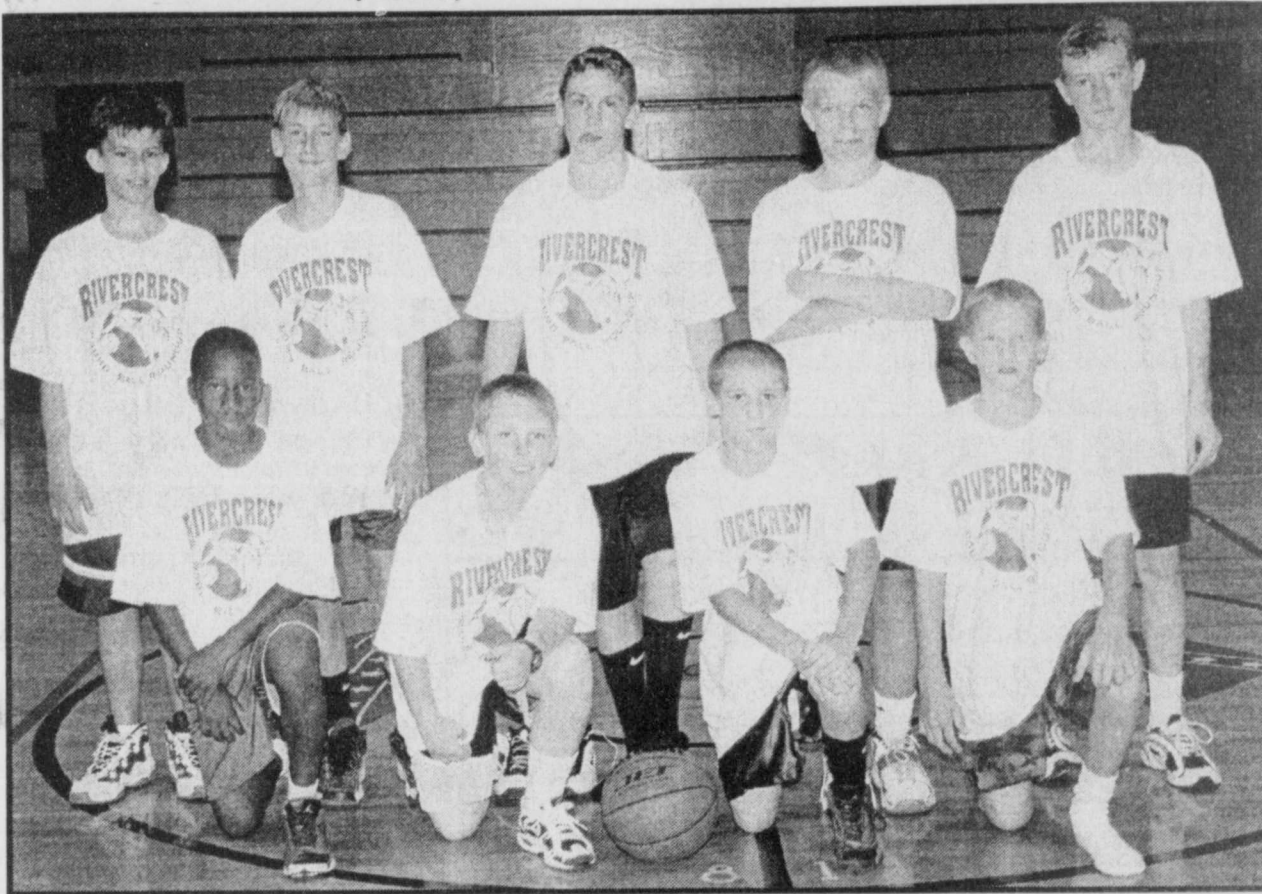
—Emerson



**Local students attend seminar**

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 36th annual Citizenship seminar in San Angelo June 14-18 were Philip Rolan and Jason Thomas. Sponsored by the Red River County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 350 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

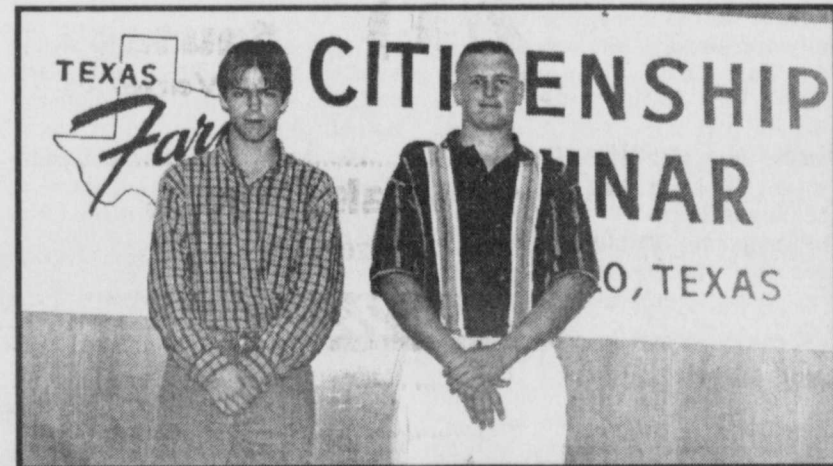
The purpose of the seminar was to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Sonny Covington of Red River County Farm Bureau.



**JUNIOR HIGH REBELS**-attending the Rivercrest Basketball Camp held July 12-14 were; (front row left to right) McKenzie Ellis, Payden Franks, Jeffery Abernathy and Jon Shade; (back row from the right) Lance Bush, Micah Chaloner, Calan Wilcox, Josh Weatherall and Clinton Vandever. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Although shoes are meant to protect our feet from cold, injury, disease and pounding on hard pavement, too often we choose them for style rather than comfort and function. Whether shopping for sandals or hiking boots, let common sense dictate, if they aren't comfortable, don't buy them. At the least, you'll end up not wearing them and wasting money; at the worst, they can aggravate foot problems and cause pain. At **DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC** we believe that good shoes are part of the good care your feet deserve. We're located at 3605 NO Loop 286, Suite 1800, Paris, Texas. Call for appointment at 784-5585.

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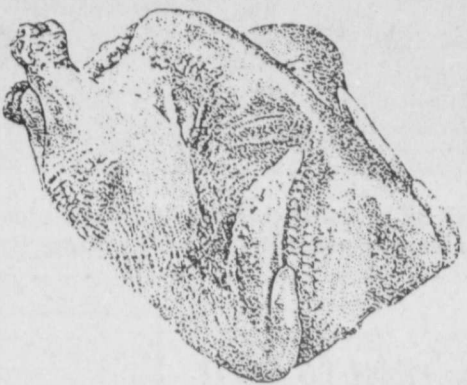
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# Red River Valley Nationals defeated in district play

The Red River Valley Dixie Softball National Ponytails (ages 11-12) team traveled to Mt. Pleasant Friday, July 9 to begin District competition. The team made up of girls from DePort, Bogata and Talco were coached by David Searls, Connie Giles and Teresa Smith.

At 5:30 pm on Friday the team met Hopkins County Americans. As the visiting team Red River sent 5 batters up. The first out came on a fielders choice to second. Koren Hawkins smashed a base hit but was left on base as the next two batters flew out and grounded out. Sarah Hare took the mound for the Red River Valley team on defense. An error at third base put one on base which eventually scored. Morgan Searls took a ground out at first base, Miranda Mauldin took a fly out at short stop and a Mauldin to Searls combination got the third out. Score 1-0 Hopkins County.

In the top of the 2nd inning a ground out and strike out gave Red River 2. Third batter, Erica Norwood, got the base hit but was left on base as the last out came on a fly to third base. In the bottom of the 2nd Hopkins County scored a batter who reached base on an error at second. Hare struck out 2 batters and the third out came on a ground out to Morgan Searls at first. Score 2-0 Hopkins County.

At the top of the 3rd Red River could not get going. 2 strike outs and a ground out sent them back to the field. In the bottom of the inning Erica Norwood took the mound for Red River. An error and walks loaded the bases and an over the fence home run scored all. A Norwood to Searls at first base got 2 outs and a fly out made three. Score 6-0 Hopkins County.

In the top of the 4th a fly out to second base, a tag out at second base and a strike out sent Red River back to the field. In the bottom of the inning Norwood took the first out on

a fly to her at the pitchers position. A fielders choice from Norwood to Mauldin at second base got 2 and base hit scored. The final out came on a fielders choice, Mauldin with the tag at second. Score 7-0 Hopkins County.

With time running short the Red River team needed to score in the top of the 5th. Tiffany Giles made base on a walk but was left. Two strike outs and a fly out ended Red River's hopes. Miranda Mauldin replaced Norwood on the mound for Red River. Errors in the field and walks cost too much and the Hopkins County team took the win 15-0.

On Saturday the girls returned to meet Wainsboro but rain cancelled the game. Sunday they met Wainsboro at 5:30 pm. Red River was the home team and Cassandra Norman took the mound for the team. In the top of the first, 2 runners scored on errors at third and center field. Outs came on a Amber Suggs at second base to Morgan Searls at first base ground out, a ground out to Miranda Mauldin at short stop to Searls at first and a fly out to Mauldin. At bat Red River sent Ashley Ebarb up first and she made it to base on a walk. A fielders choice got Ebarb at second and left Tiffany Giles on first. Two strike outs ended the inning. Score 2-0 Wainsboro.

In the top of the 2nd Kristin Simons took 2 outs on the fly to left

field and Cassandra Norman got the third out on a fly to the pitchers mound. At bat Red River led off with Cassandra Norman who made base on a walk, Sarah Hare joined her on a walk, a strike out for 1 and Morgan Searls joined Norman and Hare to load the bases. A fly out got 2 and Norman was caught off base at third for the last out. Score 2-0 Wainsboro.

At the top of 3 Sarah Hare replaced Norman on the pitcher's mound. Errors eat away at Red River and Wainsboro scored 6 runs. The outs in the inning came from a fly to Tiffany

Giles at third base, Miranda Mauldin at short stop and to Amber Suggs at second base. In the bottom of the inning Amy Loftin made base on a walk. She was tagged out at second and 2 strike outs ended the inning.

In the top of the 4th Wainsboro scored 8 runs on errors. Outs came from a strike out by Hare, a ground out to Searls at first and a ground out combo from Suggs to Searls. Score 15-0. The Red River team had to score to stay in the game but a strike out gave them one, Jill Shirley and Sarah Hare took the walk to get on base but both were left as the next two batters struck out.

Red River girls received trophies for their participation in the tournament following the game.

The Red River American team suffered similar losses to the Hopkins County National team and to Mt. Vernon on Sunday night. They also received trophies for their participation following their last game. The team was coached by Chuck Williams.



SARA HARE of the Red River All Stars heads out after batting during a recent game. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

### BIRTHS

Hunter Michael Huddleston arrived July 8, 1999 at 1:22 p.m. weighing 6lbs and 15 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Mike and Tina Huddleston of Corinth, Tx. Grandparents are Diana Huddleston of Denton, Dana White of Arlington and Ronnie and Faye Huddleston of Corinth. Great grandparents are Carl Henry Burns and the late Patsy Burns of Bogata and Ed and Loyce Huddleston of Bogata.

### New Arrivals

McKynzi Nicole Harper arrived July 15, 1999 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris weighing 8 lbs. 0 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Parents are Howard and Deanna Harper. McKynzi joins big sisters, Lacy, Danielle and Kacy. Grandparents are Dugan and Ruth Varner and Helen Harper all of Bogata.

## Shanna Wilkinson-Jeffery Crain to wed

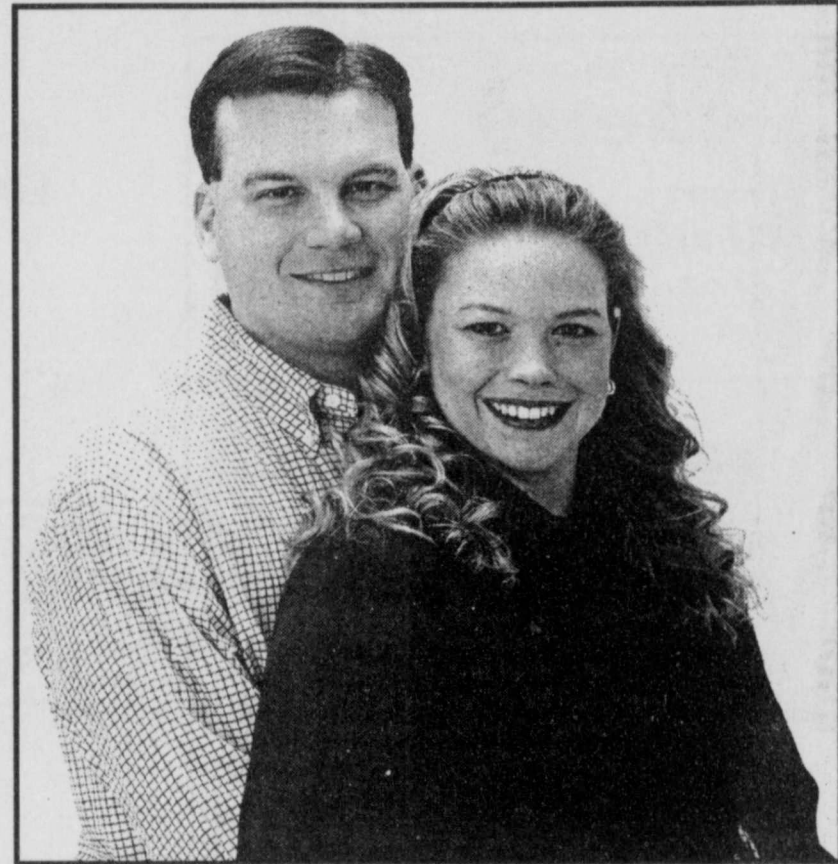
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilkinson of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Shanna Marie to Jeffery Andrew Crain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crain of Richmond, Texas.

The bride elect is a 1995 graduate of Cooper High School and will be an August 1999 graduate of Texas A & M University with a bachelor's degree in sports management. She has an internship with Barton Creek Resort in Austin. She is the granddaugh-

ter of Jean and Charles Wilkinson, former residents of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Young of Brownwood.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Lamar High School and received a bachelor's degree in marketing from Texas A & M University in 1998. He is employed with Newmark Homes in Austin.

The couple's wedding vows will be exchanged on September 4, 1999 at St. Paul United Methodist Church.



Shanna Marie Wilkinson and Jeffery Andrew Crain

## Rivercrest High classes to reunite

Rivercrest High School classes of 1993-94 and 95 will reunite on Saturday, September 18, 1999 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Murry's Mis-Q in Paris. The group will enjoy volleyball, go-cart rides, miniature golf and a lunch buffet of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings. The meal will cost \$10 per adult and \$7.50 per child. Children 4 years old and under will be free. There will be an additional \$1.00 charge per family to help pay for supplies used to organize the reunion.

Everyone planning to attend should get their money for the meal in by August 2, 1999 to insure the special rate. Those planning to attend and mailing their money are asked to also send a brief paragraph about what they have accomplished since high school such as, family, college, employment etc. All class members are urged to come home early and attend the Rivercrest Homecoming Football Game on Friday, Sept. 17 beginning at 7:00 pm with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

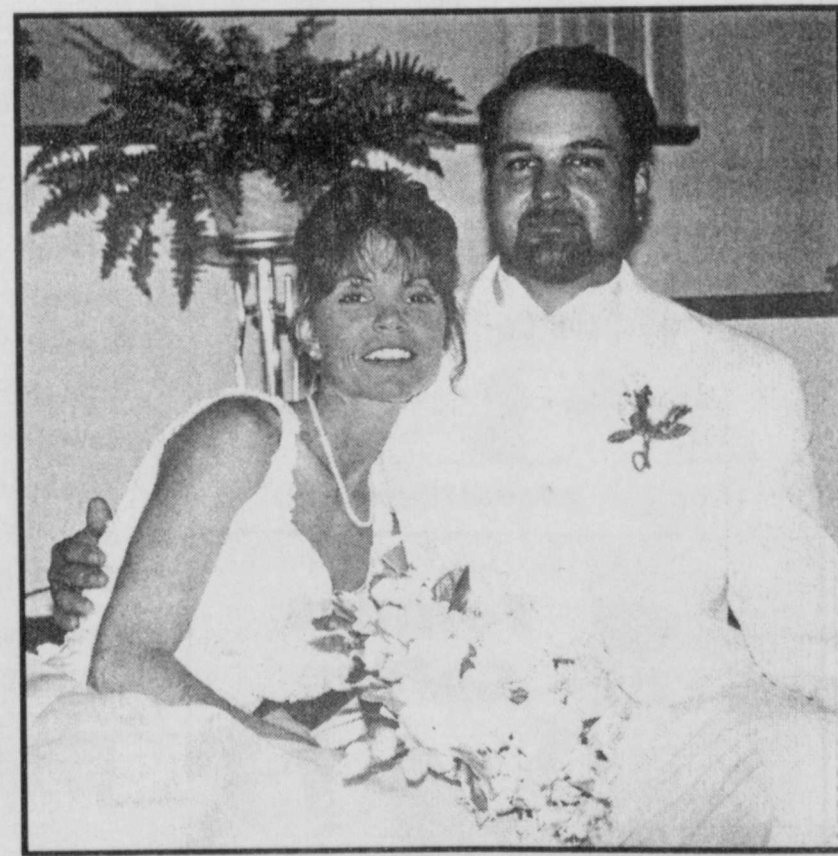
Money for the reunion meal can be sent to LaTonya Bell Miller, PO Box 275, Bogata, Tx. 75417 or call 903-632-9632; Misty Taylor Gage, Rt. 6 Box 1190, Paris, Tx. 75462 or call 903-784-3599 or Marla Brooks Ballard, Rt. 1 Box 214Z, Bogata, Tx. 75417 or call 903-632-0947.

## JMBC to hold Bible School

The Jhontown Missionary Baptist Church plans to have Bible School on July 24, Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the church. Activities and Bible study are planned for ages 4 and up. Come and join us for the Bible Study and fun.

If we had to tolerate in others all that we permit in ourselves, life would become completely unbearable.

—Georges Courteline



Mr. and Mrs. Percy Evertt Wallace

## Sally Louise Alsup-Percy Evertt Wallace wed June 5, 1999

Sally Louise Alsup and Percy Evertt Wallace exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 5, 1999 at Meadow Park Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Tx. Reverend Eddie Marsh officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ruie Forsyth and the late Jewel Forsyth of Mt. Vernon. The groom is the son of Mary Wallace and the late Marcus James Wallace of Neatherland, Tx.

Escorted to the alter by her son, Dale Alsup, of Bogata, Tx., and given in marriage by her children, the bride wore a floor length white satin gown with cathedral train. The bodice featured a V neck cut with an open back adorned by pearls. The gown was a Mori Lee design. To compliment the gown, the bride wore a hair piece of roses, pearls and lace designed by her niece, Debbie Chestnut, of Haughton, La. The bride carried a bouquet of baby pink roses and white carnations.

Assisting the bride as maid of honor was her daughter, Sara Alsup of

Bogata, Tx. Tabatha Clark of Clarksville served as the bridesmaid. They wore floor length baby blue satin gowns and carried bouquets of pink roses and white carnations. Destiny Chestnut, great niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, Dale Wallace of Port Arthur, Tx. Paul Wallace, brother of the groom of Neatherland, Tx. served as groomsman. They wore black tuxedos. Trevor Wallace, nephew of the groom of Mt. Vernon, Tx. served as ring bearer. He was dressed in a white tuxedo, as was the groom. Ushers were Jimmy Forsyth Jr., nephew of the bride of Talco, Tx. and Christ Miller, friend of the groom of Chandler, Tx. The ushers handed out long stemmed red roses to each of the lady guests as they were seated. Jimmy Forsyth Jr. and Chris Miller also served as candle lighters during the ceremony.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was cov-

ered with a floor length white table cloth and draped with tulle bows. The bride's cake was a three tiered creation with an additional cake on each side connected by descending stairs. Fresh greenery of baby's breath and fern surrounded the cake and cascaded down the stairs. The cake was created by Peggy Anderson of Haughton, La. The groom's table was also adorned with fresh greenery surrounding the carrot cake decorated with chocolate covered strawberries. The groom's cake was created by Shirley Logan, sister of the bride, and Debbie Chestnut, both of Haughton, La. Attendants for the bride's table were Marci Neely and Lynn Griffin of Mt. Vernon, Tx. Attendant for the groom's table was Shelia Nelson of Clarksville.

After the reception, the couple entertained family and guest with a dinner at their home in Mt. Vernon, Tx. The meal was prepared by the bride's brother-in-law, Randy Logan of Haughton, La.

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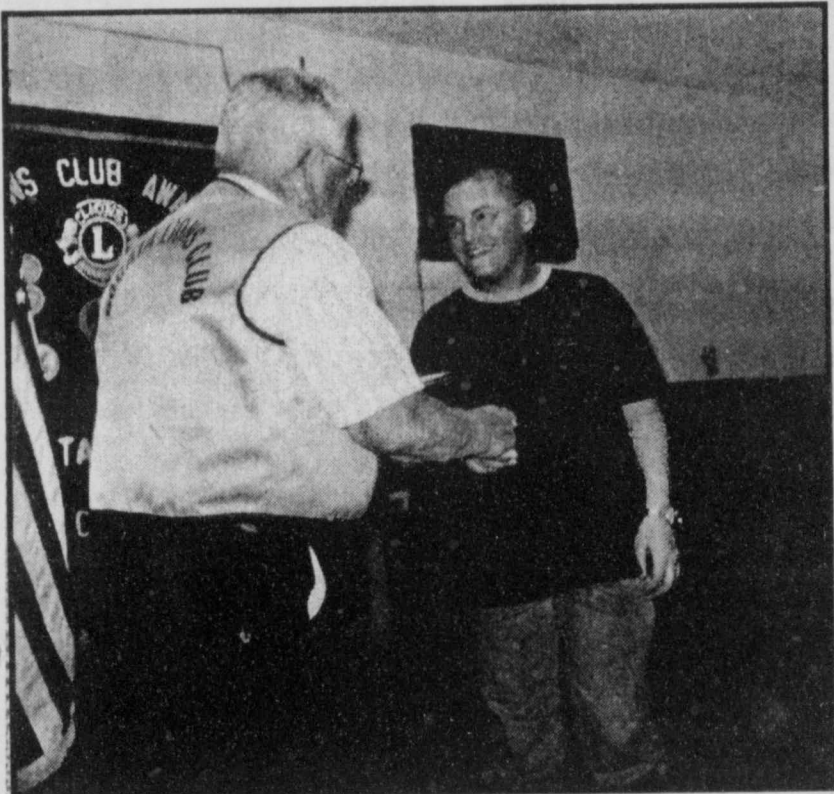
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**LION OF THE YEAR**-Raymond Franklin received the Lion of the Year award at the Bogata Lions Club meeting held July 15, 1999. Congratulations Raymond!



**CODY CLARK** received a special Appreciation Award from the Bogata Lions Club at their meeting on July 15 for all the hard work done for the group. Cody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rozell.

### Reeves receives stay in Lennox murder

Red River County Attorney Jack Herrington received word that the execution of Reginald Reeves, which had been set for July 21, 1999, has been stayed.


Howell Cobb, U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, entered an order on July 12, 1999.

The Court granted a motion that a stay of execution be granted in order

to properly review the record of prior proceedings.

Herrington stated that he expects a delay of anywhere from 6 months to a year.

Reeves was found guilty and sentenced to death in the Martha Lennox murder which occurred at her residence in Clarksville.



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### Red River County Sheriff's Report July 11-17

July 11: Report of theft in Annona; welfare check in Avery; fight in progress; theft in Annona; male arrested on warrants for driving without being secured by seatbelt, capias pro fine, no liability insurance; family disturbance on Old Cherry Road; male arrested on charge of assault family violence; theft in Boxelder; disturbance on Hwy 82, 3 miles east of Clarksville; female arrested on charge of disorderly conduct.

July 12: Report of 911 hang-up on FM1159; credit card abuse in Avery; inmate transported to county on charges of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct; male arrested in Laredo and transported to county jail on charges of motion to revoke probation, capias pro fine and failure to appear, traffic; disturbance in Avery; vehicle fire in Whiterock; report of theft in Detroit.

July 13: Suspicious vehicle in Avery; inmates released for transport to TDCJ; cattle complaint on FM114; cruelty to animals in Dimple; male arrested on sentence to SAFFP; male arrested on Lamar County warrant for violation of probation; female arrested on sentence to TDCJ.

July 14: Major accident on FM909; suspicious circumstances in Avery; inmate released for transport to Serenity House in Ft. Worth; minor accidents in Bogata; welfare concern on FM114; report of reckless driver; report of gunshot victim in Dimple.

July 15: Report of prowler in Whiterock; male arrested on warrant for motion to revoke probation; family disturbance in Annona; male arrested on 6 warrants for issuance of bad check; welfare concern in Avery.

July 16: DOA at Midway community; incident in Annona; report of harassment; report of assault in Annona.

July 17: Animal complaint in Annona; assault in Annona; assault in Annona; cattle complaint in Kanawha; civil matter in Madras; inmate transported to county on charge of driving while intoxicated; civil matter in Lydia; report of animal complaint.

Red River County Jail currently holds 85 inmates.

### Red River County Crime Stoppers

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The Double Eagle Car Wash in Detroit was burglarized on July 6, 1999. Entry into the car wash was achieved by cutting the lock to the door. Once inside, the dollar bill changer was removed. The party responsible for this crime may also be responsible for burglary of the car wash located in Bogata and Clarksville.

Crime Stoppers needs your information to solve these or any felony crimes. You could earn up to \$1,000 should your information lead to the arrest and indictment of the parties responsible for these crimes. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477.

### Rivercrest Band camp dates set

The Rivercrest Marching Band for grade 7 through 12 will begin preparing for the coming year next week.

Dates for the groups activities are:

Thursday, July 29-8:00 am-12:00 noon with uniform fittings at 12:00 noon-1:00 pm for grades 9-12.

Friday, July 30-8:00 am to 12:00 noon with uniform fittings at 12:00 noon-1:00 pm for grades 7-8.

Monday, Aug. 2- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm practice.

Tuesday, Aug. 3- 6:00 pm-8:00pm practice.

Wednesday, Aug. 4- 3:00 pm-5:00 pm practice.

Thursday, Aug. 5- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm practice.

Friday, Aug. 6- 4:00-7:00 pm practice followed by a Band Party from 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm.

Band Director, Clayton Taylor, is anticipating a good year for the Rivercrest Band.

### McConnell reunion to be held July 24

Descendents of Annie and Will McConnell will hold their annual reunion on Saturday, July 24, 1999 at the Bogata Community Center in Thomas Park. A covered dish meal will be served at noon followed by an interesting program and casual family group photographs.

For more than 50 years, Annie and Will McConnell lived in the Maple community and farmed the homestead that was claimed in 1884 by Annie's parents, Sarah Jane and J.C. Waddell. In 1987, the Texas Department of Agriculture designated the Waddell-McConnell land a Family Heritage Ranch for having been owned and operated more than 100 years by the same family. An informative book covering 300 years of this family's history is planned for publication and distribution in July, 2000. All relatives and friends are encouraged to attend the reunion on Saturday, July 24, 1999.


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### RHS basketball camp successful

Coach Steve Weddle reports the basketball camp held at Rivercrest High School this past week was a success. 33 boys participated in the three day event. Coaches Weddle, Jeremy Abhsier and Brandon Oats taught fundamental skills and daily awards were given in various areas.

Receiving awards were: High Scorer-8th grade-Micah Chaloner, Jeffery Abernathy, Calan Wilcox and Josh Weatherall.

7th grade-Payden Franks, Clinton Vandever and McKenzie Ellis.

6th grade-Troy Morris, Aaron Palmer and Keith Williams.

5th grade-Jeremy Moore, Matthew Ward and Brian Hays.

4th grade-Aaron Rolan, Coty Townes, Ethan Meredith and Justain Norman.

3rd grade-Chris Nolen, Matthew Haynes and Jarod Davidson.

Receiving the Improvement Awards were: Colby Chitsey, Jon Shade and Lane Bush.

Receiving the Hustle Awards were: Lee Jordan, Cole Sheffield, Robert Caul Rhoades, Callen Morgan, Jesse Harville and E.J. Via.

Receiving the Great Attitude Awards were: Derek Morris, Andrew Deaton and Destry Nolen.

Coach Weddle stated he, Coach Abshier and Coach Oats were proud of each boy and they expect to have some good basketball teams in the coming years.

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A man's opinions are generally of much more value than his arguments.  
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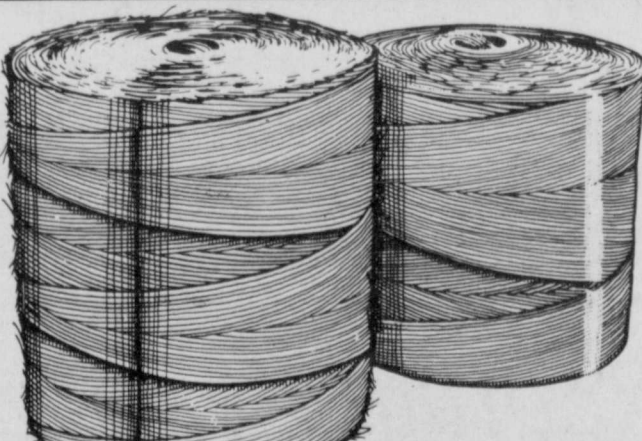
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RED RIVER COUNTY- prisoners were in Bogata Monday clearing brush along the old railroad track. TXDOT was also on hand to help. The workers have been a great help in the area. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Did you know the national average cost of a funeral today is almost twice as much as it was 15 years ago? Did you also know that Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata and Deport can write you a policy that will keep the price of a funeral from increasing, even if death occurs 10, 15, or 20 years from now. You can pay a monthly premium for 12, 24, or 36 months and have this cost taken care of at today's prices. Don't put off something as important as this and leave those financial obligations to your children.

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JACOB GLENN BIRCHFIELD-celebrated his 2nd birthday Sunday, July 11 at his home in Talco. The theme for the party was "Big Trucks".

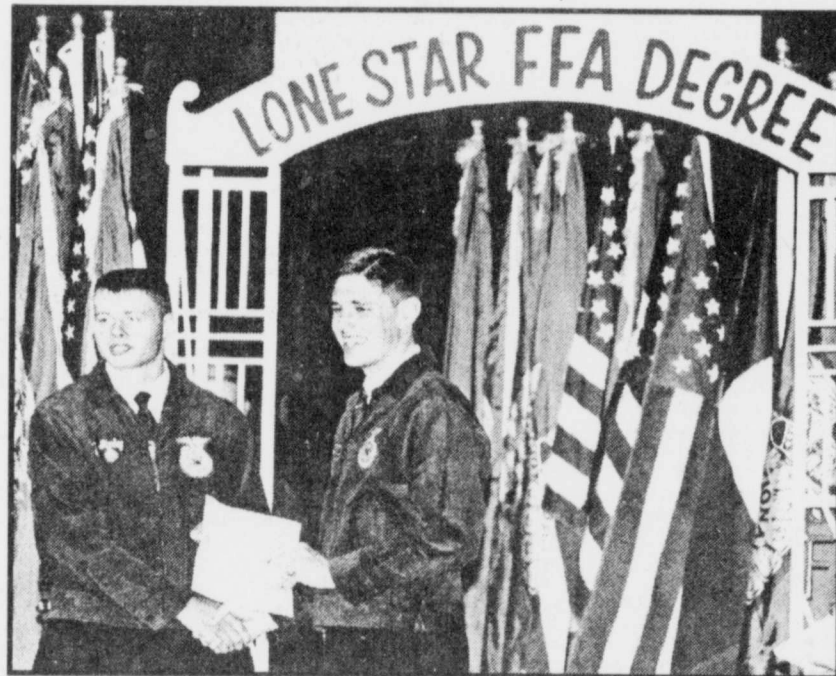
Enjoying cake, ice cream and punch were; Jacob's parents, Ronnie and Evette Birchfield, sisters, Wendy and Missy Gentry, brother, Chris Gentry, nephew, Hunter Richeson, grandmother, Mildred Birchfield, aunts, Rita Birchfield, Donna Taylor, Terri Randle and Andrea Birchfield, uncles, Mickey Holt, Johnny Birchfield and David Birchfield, special friends, Joey and Beverly Taylor, cousins, Amy and Carl Gillean, Hayden, Bailey and Zach Luker, Ashley Randle, Jenna Birchfield, Kendra, Cole and Kayla Birchfield and friends, Andy Gentry, Parker Dyke, Kelly and Jennifer Smith, Pauline Thompson, Hailey and Brittney Logan.

Jacob received a phone call from his grandparents, W.D. and Shirley Holt who are in New Mexico. Jacob is the grandson of the late Richard Birchfield and the great grandson of Morena Holt and Ida Brown.

Jacob enjoyed all his gifts but he entertained the group with his new 4 x 4 motorized truck from his big brother, Chris.



JOSH GRIFFIN of Rivercrest FFA accepts his Lone Star Degree from FFA State President Brandon Hill at the convention in Amarillo last week. (Staff Photo by Mark Evans)



SAM STANLEY of Rivercrest FFA received his Lone Star FFA Degree from State President Brandon Hill at Amarillo last week. (Staff Photo by Mark Evans)



LONE STAR FFA DEGREE-Bubba Abernathy of Rivercrest FFA Chapter attended the FFA Convention in Amarillo last week and received his Lone Star FFA Degree. (Staff Photo by Mark Evans)

# Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown  
Call in Your News To 379-4445

Beth Myrcle, Jared and Jacob of Jacksonville, Tennessee arrived Saturday for a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan.

Karen Jones and Mayra Clark enjoyed shopping in Paris Friday.

Enjoying Saturday at Barefoot Bay on Lake Bob Sandlin were; Roger and Joan Weatherall, Chad, Krista and Sarah Parish, Jana Weatherall, Courtney Huddleston, Jack Brown, Jennifer Almon, John Ross and Phillip, Staci, Laci and Heath Hinton.

Tonya Hawkins, Katherine Graf and Kim Anderson enjoyed shopping in Paris Friday.

Lavene Norman of Dallas visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norman and other family and friends.

Nancy Brown, Cassandra Norman, Troy, Derek and L.B. Morris enjoyed swimming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and family Thursday evening.

Melissa Jones and children of Denver, Colorado are visiting this week with Donnette and Matthew Parrot and children, Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright and children and other family and friends.

Happy July Birthday to; Jacob Birchfield, Susan Smith, Stephanie Carroll and Cassandra Norman.

The Talco Church of Christ reports a good turn out for their Vacation Bible School held on Saturday, July 17.

Eddie Brown took Thomas and Nanalee Nichols on a tour of the TXU coal mines Sunday afternoon.

Charles Graf spent Friday shopping at the Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, La.

Patsy Smith returned home Friday after surgery and a stay at Titus County Regional Hospital. She is reported doing well.

Cassandra Norman was surprised with a birthday cake, gift and card from Carol Laing and Nancy Brown on Saturday at the Talco Church of Christ VBS. Cassandra shared her cake with the children and adults present and all sang Happy Birthday to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll, Stephanie and Nathan traveled to Crosby over the weekend to watch daughters Missy Carroll and Courtney Jones play in the State Dixie League Debs Tournament. On Sunday they traveled with the team to Galveston to enjoy the beaches and to celebrate Stephanie's birthday. Stephanie enjoyed her trip to the ocean and caught herself a hermit crab, which she brought home with her.

John D. Wright underwent tests at Titus County Regional Hospital Tuesday. He is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed lunch at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith and boys of Elysian Fields visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith over the weekend.

Susan Smith was honored with a swim party for her birthday Monday, July 19 by her parents Charles and Wanda Graf at their home in Maple Springs. The theme of the party was Winnie the Pooh. Attending were her sister, Rachel Smith, brother, Justin Smith, aunts, Katherine Graf and Beth Myrcle, cousins, Jared and Jacob Myrcle and friends, Laura Beville, Emily McCuller, Jessica Kay and Torrie Grissom. Susan received many nice gifts.

Cassandra Norman was honored with a pizza and dance party for her birthday at her home in Talco by parents, Tina and Harold Jackson on Saturday, July 17. Everyone enjoyed the evening and Cassandra received many nice gifts.

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Joe Corbell of Commerce visited with Christine Baker on Wednesday.

Chris Anna and Jerred Guerra of Paris and Mike Screws of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana on Saturday.

Happy July Birthday to Chasity Francis, Landon Earley, Joe Travis Kelsey, Bill Mac Foster, Clay Francis, Dee Wood, Tim Belcher, Alice White, Mike Garretson, Kay Kennedy, Kelly Boyd, Lexi Earley, Jeanette Williams, John Purviance, Crystal Williams, Elaine Baird, Brit Phillips.

Doyle and Nina Smith of Denton visited over the weekend with Christine Baker. They also visited with Mary, Billy and Horace Welch. Horace is a patient at McCuiston Hospital in Paris and is reported improved.

Casey Bradley of Bismark, Arkansas is visiting with her grandparents, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer this week and with Zelma Mauldin.

Lucille O'Donnell and daughter of Hillsboro visited Christine Baker on Thursday.

Jimmy Williams of Rosalie was injured in a one vehicle accident Monday on Hwy. 271. Surgery was done on his ankle at Titus County Regional Hospital. He is reported doing well and was released to home Tuesday evening.

Donald and Judy Screws picked up Chris Anna and Jerred Guerra in Paris Monday morning. They all went to Sulphur Springs to the Hopkins County Genealogy Library. They enjoyed lunch at TaMolly's while there.

Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody vacationed last week in McAllen, Brownsville and South Padre Island and Progresso, Mexico.

TSBA to meet  
The TSBA will meet at the Talco School cafeteria at 6 p.m. on August 12.

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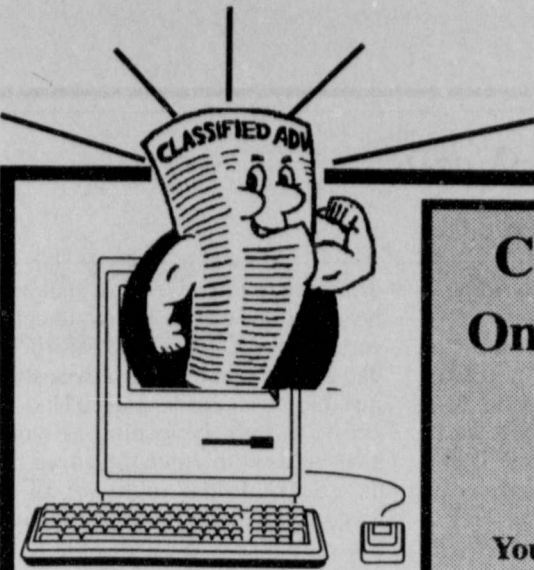
Perfect courage means doing unwitnessed what we would be capable of with the world looking on.

*La Rochefoucauld*



**BIG CROPS-** Darold and Ida Mae Norwood show off two of the giant products their garden has produced this year. The sunflower measures 13 inches across and came from a 12 foot tall plant. The cucumber is 25 inches long. "We just want folks to see how big things get in Cunningham" they joke. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)





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 Linens: Quilts, sheets, bedspreads & more.  
 Sewing machines: Singer electric & Old Pedal Singer\*\*\*Roll Top Desk\*\*\*Old Emerson circulating fan  
 Appliances: Refrigerator, freezer, washer & dryer, microwave, heater.  
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**Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**  
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 Location of polling place: City Hall building, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX.  
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on July 28, 1999 and ending on August 10, 1999.  
 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
 Attn: Ann Ebbs, City of Blossom  
 P.O. Box 297  
 Blossom, TX 75416  
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 6, 1999. Issued this 30th day of June, 1999.  
 Ann Ebbs, City Secretary  
 7-22

**NOTICE OF A CALLED MEETING OF THE PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of August, 1999 the Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will hold a Called Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building, Pattonville, Texas 75468. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda which is attached to and made a part of this notice.  
 1. Invocation  
 2. Call to order  
 3. Determination of quorum  
 4. Approval of minutes  
 5. Presentation by guest  
 6. Business  
 A. Old Business  
 1. None  
 B. New Business  
 1. The purpose of this Called meeting is to have a Public Hearing on the 1999-2000 Proposed Prairiland Budget  
 7. Adjournment  
 On the 19th day of July, 1999, the notice was posted on the bulletin board in the school administration building at 2:30 p.m. on said date.  
 L.C. Stout, Superintendent  
 7-22

**PRAIRILAND ISD IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 504 OF REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973**  
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 Some of the handicapping conditions which would not necessarily qualify a student for the Content Mastery program but could warrant some modifications in his/her regular education setting are:  
 \*dyslexia;  
 \*communicable diseases such as AIDS, AIDS related complex (ARC) or asymptomatic carriers of the AIDS virus (HIV), tuberculosis;  
 \*temporary handicapping conditions such as injuries, short-term illness;  
 \*behavior disorders  
 \*chronic asthma and severe allergies;  
 \*physical handicaps such as spina bifida, hemophilia and conditions requiring children to use crutches and,  
 \*other chronic and/or life-threatening diseases such as diabetes or cancer.  
 Each campus in the Prairiland district has a "504 Committee" which meets and uses all information available to make the best decision possible for each student.  
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**INVITATION TO BID**  
 The Rivercrest Independent School District is receiving bids for the following items:  
 Ice Cream  
 Bread  
 Bid specifications are available at the School Superintendent's Office located on Hwy. 271, Bogata, Texas  
 Bids are to be submitted to Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, Rt. 1 Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, on or before 1:00 p.m. C.D.S.T. Monday August 2, 1999.  
 Rivercrest ISD is an equal opportunity employer.  
 Gary VanDeaver, Ed.D.  
 Superintendent of Schools  
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**USED CAR & TRUCK CENTER**

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 '94 Ford F150 - S.C., Blue, 61K Miles  
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 '97 F150 - SWB, 6 Cyl., 5 Spd., Ford Silver, TX-OK Pkg.  
 '97 Ford F250 - Ext. Cab, Diesel, 40K Miles  
 '98 GMC 3/4 Ton - Reg. Cab, 350 Automatic, 34K Miles  
 '96 Ford F150 - Reg. Cab, LWB  
 '91 Toyota - Reg. Cab, 4x4  
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**FOR RENT**: 2BR, 1B apartments in Deport. Water paid, \$200 deposit, \$275 per month. 903-784-1725. MA 7-29

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**TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED**: CDL, min. 2 yrs. exp., flatbed and van loads. 903-632-4437 or 903-632-4875. MA t/c

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**LOST**: Small, black female Schnauzer, lost July 6 at 315 Main in Bogata. If found, please call 903-632-4679. 7-22nc

**FOUND**: The City of Bogata has in its possession one large hog. Please call 632-5315 to claim. 7-29nc

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**Have A Nice Weekend**

## Red River Healthcare Center News

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Visitors at the Red River Healthcare facility this week and those visited were:

Resident, Alice Craig-Inez Gill.  
 Resident, Ada Holmes-Frances Rozell, Billie Bishop and Helen Williams.  
 Resident, Helen Copeland-Gladys McLeod and Leona Irby.  
 Resident, Doris Glover-Weldon and Joyce Smith, Gladys McLeod, Frances Rozell, Billie Bishop, Sue Henry and Helen Williams.  
 Resident, Lawrence Bell-Zetha Scales, Sandra Scales, Reba Bell, Mary Ann Williams, Regan and Crystal Bell.  
 Residents J.C. and Vivian Fail-Richard Swarts, Lynn and Ann Fail of Kilgore.  
 Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.  
 Resident, Billie Hancock-Shirley Smith, Sandra Benson, Don Guess, Jay Hancock, Tiffany Giles and Carol Miller.

Resident George Hancock-Karen Mitcham and Carolyn Olson of Houston., Bro. Park Robertson and Bro. Rick Holeman.  
 Resident, Pauline Alsbrook-Sue Martin, J.T. and Vanessa.  
 Resident, Wayne Alsbrook-Sue Martin, J.T. and Vanessa, Nancy Nell and Rene Castilla.  
 Resident Percy Topping-Carrine Alford, Lucille Pettit, Johnnie and Willie M. Topping.  
 Resident, Bertha Anderson-Naomi Smart.  
 Resident, Aurelia Mitchell-Naomi Smart.  
 Resident, Ann Cody-Janette Brooks, Johnnie and Willie M. Topping.  
 Resident, Gladys Sykes-Pat and Billie Lindsey.  
 Resident, Nina Hudson-Fredrika and Briggett, Nicki Haynes, Jessica Delaney and Patricia Haynes.  
 Resident, Georgia Miller-Toni Miller and Paul Miller Jr.  
 Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphane Pointer.  
 Resident, Charlotte Bishop-Joyce Smith.  
 Resident, Pauline Hutson-Jerry Hutson.  
 Resident, Shelia Gibson-Betty Gibson.  
 Resident, Roberta Watts-Carrine Alford and Mrs. Jack Pettie.  
 Resident, Leonard Fuller-Gladys McLeod.

## Johntown News

By Jana Hawkins

Sunday lunch guests of Robbie Hawkins were Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather, and Hana Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins.  
 Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Robbie Hawkins, Lynn Wright, Mark, Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson enjoyed Saturday on Lake Pat Mayse. While there they had a picnic and enjoyed water activities.  
 Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed swimming and visiting at their Uncle Randy Gibbs' home on Sunday. Afterward Heather enjoyed going to Mt. Pleasant with Sonny Gibbs and Lauren Robertson.  
 Saturday guests of Mark and Jana Hawkins and girls were Shane and Michelle Gibbs, Chris Shirley, Larry Wayne Neeley, Douglas Hawkins, Robbie Hawkins.  
 Mark, Jana and Hana Hawkins enjoyed visiting Mark and Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson in Pine Branch on Sunday. Jerry Ann gave them a tour of their home being constructed. Also there were Steven, Seth and Seton Hawkins. Steven, Mark, Jana and Hana enjoyed viewing Steven's cattle herd.  
 Jana, Hana, Haley and Heather Hawkins attended the first birthday party of Allyson McCall Gibbs, daughter of Shane and Michelle Gibbs at Thomas Park on Sunday afternoon, many relatives attended and Ally received many nice gifts. Cake and punch was served.  
 Drue Pirtle has returned home from Baylor Hospital in Dallas and is doing well.  
 Clay Pirtle has been home in Johntown for several weeks.  
 Boots Cooper, a life long resident of Johntown, passed away Monday night.  
 Haley and Heather Hawkins, Megan, Adam and Colby Horn, Ashley Kuhl

and Jill Shirley all had fun riding 4-wheelers Tuesday afternoon.  
 Myra Jean Permenter, Donald, Freda, Sarah, and Mitchell Jean, Brandi Randle, Harold, Dana, Kala and Larry Wayne Neeley, Darla, Holly and Allix Brunson, Dale, Dawn, Kelsey and Tyler Jean traveled to Goldendale, Washington the week of June 26 through July 4 to visit with their Aunt, Dorothy Kennemore and family. Upon their arrival in Portland, Oregon they proceeded west to the Pacific Coast where they stayed overnight at Seaside, Washington at a beachfront hotel.  
 Sunday they enjoyed site seeing and traveling to Cannon Beach, where they had dinner at Wayfarers Restaurant on the beach which overlooked the famous Hay Stack Rock. Monday they traveled to Mt. St. Helens and enjoyed stopping along the way to enjoy the scenery. Unfortunately it was a cloudy day and we were unable to view the crater, but we enjoyed taking in the movie of Mt. St. Helens at the Cenimark Theater in Castle Rock, Washington. We then traveled on to Goldendale, Washington. Monday night they were greeted by Aunt Dorothy and lots of family members who included their Aunt Ernestine Mauldin, from Grand Prairie, who had arrived the previous week to visit. On Tuesday they enjoyed white water rafting on the White Salmon River. During the rest of their stay they enjoyed being with their family and site seeing. On Wednesday they toured the town and were able to see where Myra and Harvey lived when they married in 1955. Thursday, Dick and Jerry Atkins were guides to Mt. Adams where they surprisingly saw it snow and had fun having a snowball fight among the 21 who went on the trip. We also went to the Ice Caves and Cheese Caves which were very cold, but interesting to see. Upon

returning to town we were shaken to hear that our cousin Kyle had called earlier from Olympia, to inform his dad Phillip that the house was shaking due to an earth quake. Had we known this was happening we would have refused to enter the caves that day. Scary. Friday night we all enjoyed a bbq cookout at Ken and Donna Scarola's house. We then went to the observatory in town to take a view at the moon and stars. This observatory is one of the largest in the United States. Saturday at noon we started back to Portland, Oregon where we traveled the scenic route. This included several waterfalls along the way. Horsetail Falls and Multnomah Falls were breathtaking. The Columbia River was astonishing with the wind surfers surfing along the way. Everyone had a wonderful time.  
 Dawn, Kelsey and Tyler Jean spent the week with Calvin and Myra Permenter last week while Dale was in Boston, Mass. on business.  
 Larry Wayne Neeley is spending the week with Harold and Dana Neeley. Larry Wayne Neeley enjoyed spending Saturday riding four wheelers with Heather and Haley Hawkins and Chris Shirley. They also enjoyed a fishing trip to the Moon Ranch with Bro. Daniels and Mary Lou. Harold and Larry Wayne Neeley, Donald and Mitchell Jean took Dana Neeley to eat at the China Star Restaurant in Paris for her birthday on Sunday. Donald and Mitchell Jean, Brandi Randle, Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer, Adam and Colby Horn, Harold, Dana and Larry Wayne Neeley, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson enjoyed eating at El Chico Sunday night. Holly Brunson and Sara Jean are spending the week with Dale and Dawn Jean in Austin. They spent one day at Schlitterbaun Water Park in New Braunfels.

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