

Where did I think we'd be? Last Friday, on June 14th, Thomas and I celebrated our 33rd wedding anniversary.

We wanted to take Rev. Sam Rice, and his wife, Margie, to dinner, since Sam married us all those years ago.

That meant we had to drive past the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church on our way to pick up Sam and Margie from their home in the north woods near Clarksville

That was exactly what we did 33 years ago.

On the way down, Thomas and I spent a lot of time thinking back to exactly what that day was like.

Uncertain, scared to death, we faced the future together, wondering what it would hold.

We had a one bedroom rented house (\$45 per month) cast off furniture, lots of lovely shower gifts, and lots of energy. That was about all. It was enough, certainly.

About the only long-term plan; we had was getting into a house we owned as soon a possible. Rent was "money poured down a rat hole" to us both. We achieved home ownership by the end of our first year together. I remember the payments were \$89 per month! Try that now!

In thirty three years our lives took courses we never expected to take. Back then, Thomas fully expected to spend his life at Campbell Soup Co., and I thought I would work at the Texas Department of Human Resources forever.

Neither of us stayed at either job for very long. Through farming, and seven years in

banking, into the newspaper business, our lives took those forks in the road quite naturally. It seems there were never any "huge" decision, never any "this will change the course of our lives" discussions. Things just occurred in order.

I love our jobs here at the papers. I love living in the country, and I love having so many good friends, many of whom came about because of being in the paper business. And, of course we are so thankful to still have those good friends like the Rices, who were there when we began our marriage.

Has it been easy? No. We've had plenty of fights and disagreements, tragedies and disappointments. it's taken a lot of work.

Do our lives match up with our dreams? Not at all. Does it matter? Not at all.

The only thing that matters is that we are still happily married, still working hard and still attaining goals.

How can it get much better than that?



The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool. --- George Santayana

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## Bogata Frontier Days schedule of events for June 29

On June 29, 2002 the Bogata Lions Club will sponsor the annual Frontier Days at the Bogata Community Center. Events are planned as follows:

7:00 a.m.: Free pancake and sausage breakfast.

7:00. to 10:00: Health Fair 8:15: coins in the sandbox 8:30: Bobbing for apples

9:00 a.m.: Orange rolling relay Ice Cream Scoop Off Dunking Booth sponsored by

the Baptist Church Horseshoe pitching begins

Jail opens sponsored by the **Band Boosters** 

Women's Nail Driving 9:15: Men's Nail Driving

The Bogata Frontier Days will

have a new event this year. The

Community Fund of Bogata will

host the first ever homemade ice

cream contest called the "Scoop

Off". Individuals, groups, fami-

lies or anyone may enter their

favorite homemade ice cream

recipe to compete for prizes and

the coveted title of "Best Ice

Cream in North East Texas". Tro-

phies will be awarded for "Best

Vanilla", "Best Chocolate", "Best

Strawberry" and "Best Original".

Following the judging, all ice

cream entries will be donated for

\$1.00 per bowl with proceeds sup-

Ice cream "Scoop Off"

9:30: Women's Log Sawing 9:45: Men's Log Sawing 10:00: Cake Walk sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary

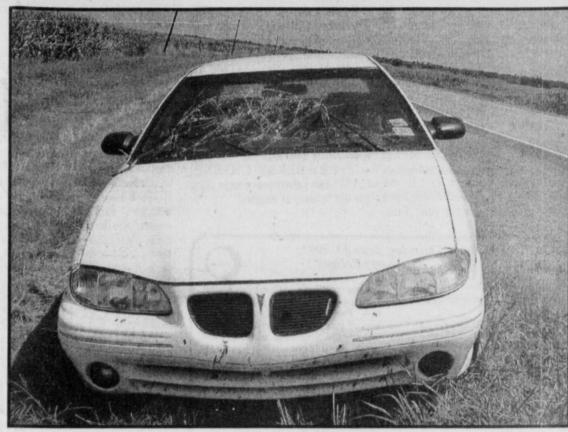
Turtle Race 10:15: Terrapin Race 10:30: Baby Crawl 10:45: Sack Race

11:00: Egg Toss Tug-O-War for men 11:15: Mud & Money

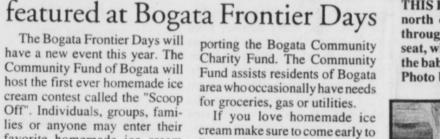
Scramble 12:00 noon the events come to a grand finale with the Duck Race.

Also available during the event will be craft exhibits; train rides and refreshments provided by the Bogata Lions Club.

Come out and share in the fun!



THIS PONTIAC Grand Am driven by Starla Stinson of Bogata left the roadway of Hwy. 37 north of Bogata Tuesday afternoon due to a mechanical failure. The vehicle continued through a cornfield, sustaining damage. A four week old infant was safely retained in a child seat, which, according to Bogata Police Chief Charles Clegg, was more than likely the reason the baby was not injured. Neither mother nor child was seriously injured in the mishap. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Bogata for "Frontier Days", Saturday, June 29, 2002. Frontier Days is sponsored by Bogata Lions Club. For further information or to receive a registration form call

the Bogata United Methodist Church office at 903-632-5610. All entries must be in by Friday, June 21, 2002.

## FBC-Bogata to hold VBS July 8-11

fitters go on expedition with the One True God at the First Baptist

Church Vacation Bible Schol. grade 6, to join their annual Vacation Bible School July 8-11, from

Built around an Amazon adven-

goon of crafts, fun music in the Music Festival, and rain forest related refreshments and recreation

Call 632-5218 for more information. Amazon Outfitters--On Expedition with the One True

#### Come deep into the Amazon ture expedition, the week will be Rain Forest as the Amazon Out- full of exciting Bible stories, a la-

First Baptist Church of Bogata invites all children age 3 through

9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

## Old Bogata News editions sought

tery, and could use some help in solving it.

For ninety years the bound volumes of the Deport, Bogata and Talco Times, and later the Blossom Times and Detroit weekly, have been stored upstairs at the main office.

Through the auspices of the Red River county Genealogy Society the papers have slowly been being taken to Dallas to be microfilmed.

When it was time to begin with Bogata we discovered that about twenty years of the papers are missing!

out of the office, and there doesn't seem to be an explanation for their

The Bogata News has a mys- disappearance. The only thing we can figure out is that there was a six month's period when the ownership of the papers fell into the hands on a man who was less than scrupulous. Whether he took the early volumes or not will never be

At any rate, the Genealogy society and the Bogata News are requesting that if anyone has ANY issues of the Bogata News that dates back before 1946 to please get in touch with Johnny Lee at 982-5309 or Nanalee Nichols at 652-4205. These papers could then be microfilmed, adding to the valu-They have never been allowed able historical record they repre-

#### Mutton Bustin' contest June 27-29

Bogata Rodeo will hold a Mutton Bustin' contest at the rodeo nightly June 27-28 and 29.

Contestants must be 6 years and younger. The first 10 to sign up will be taken. Anyone eligible and wishing to compete may contact, Kevin Binion or Bryan Williams at 7:00 p.m. Thursday or Friday nights at the south gate of the rodeo grounds.

Remember that the first 10 contestants are all that will be al-

## JH students sponsoring fundraisers

students who plan to go to Washington are having several fundraisers throughout the sum-

The main fundraiser for the group will be held Rodeo weekend when they will sponsor the sno-cone stand all three nights of

the rodeo and at Frontier Day. They are also selling glowing

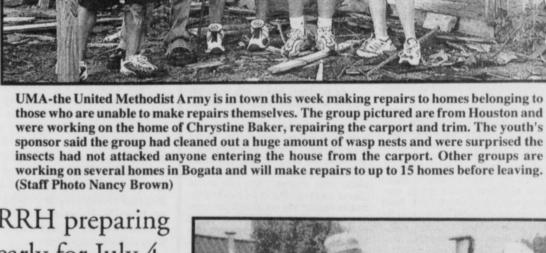
novelty items at the rodeo and Frontier Day.

The group will sponsor the Talco.

The Rivercrest Junior High juice sale at the breakfast Saturday morning. They will also be in charge of the Dunking Booth. If you are planning to go and have not been contacted, please

call as soon as possible. Anyone that wishes to help in

anyway please call Kathie Thompson 632-4591 or contact Laura Deaton. If you would like to volunteer to sit on the Dunking Booth, please contact Judy McCuller at Guaranty Bank at



## RRH preparing early for July 4

Time is swiftly passing by and the 4th of July is right around the corner. Red River Healthcare will once again be sponsoring their annual Fireworks Display on Thursday, July 4, 2002 at dusk.

The display is made possible through the donations of area businesses and residents of Bogata. Donations are already being taken toward this year's display. Your donation will be appreciated to help make this year's display better than ever.

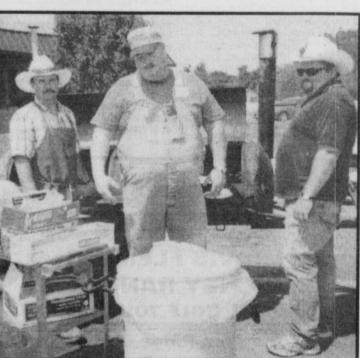
Donations may be sent to Darnell Davis, Red River Healthcare, P.O. Box 790, Bogata, Tx. 75417 or call 903-632-5293 and someone will be glad to pick up your donation. Red River Healthcare and the community appreciate your kindness and generosity.

## Hinson Cemetery clean-up a success

Four brush piles were piled up last Saturday morning by John Denison, John Brooks, Clay Dodd and Jack Dodd. Richard Garrison brought the fire truck for a controlled burn. Only 2 piles were burned before time was up for the work day. The men began at 8:30

a.m. to 12:00 noon.

After picking up all the limbs etc., Clay bushhogged the entire area. The community thanks those that helped in the clean-up, residents can now be proud to point out the Hinson Cemetery.



COOKS FOR THE DAY- Bobby Simmons, left, Larry Evans and Leslie Allen served as cooks for the Red River Healthcare Father's Day cookout held last week. The residents, staff and guests greatly enjoyed their efforts.

## Calling all kids: to the library

Rivercrest Elementary will be open every Tuesday during the month of June from 2 pm to 4 pm. Story time will be at 2:30 each

Anyone who would like to read this summer is invited to attend. Preschoolers are welcome if accompanied by an adult or older sibling capable of handling them.

It is not necessary to stay the entire 2 hours but all children should try to be at story time. No AR test will be taken during the summer.

Scheduled readers so far are: June 4-Denise Wood; June 11-Mary Jane Lowrey; June 18-Jack Holt with his hand puppet and banjo; June 25-Linda Gray. Watch the local papers for more details. Mrs. Gray, Elementary Librarian, hopes to see all the students this summer.

Letter to the Editor





Do you remember going along the fence lines and gathering blackberries? Do you remember going along those same fence lines and coming home with chiggers and scratches and other assorted "battle marks"? But do you remember the best thing about that line and those blackberries... .. the taste of that first blackberry cobbler of the spring and how it just melted in your mouth and you forgot all about those that is, until they marks". started itching again!!!!!!!

I made my first cobbler of the season on Monday and it was so good and even better when I added a ibg "ole" scoop of vanilla ice

YUUUUUUUMMMMMMMMYYY! Can you tell where I am going this week.....you got it.....to the CAKE-can substitute orange juice blackberry patch and have I got for the brandy if needed! some great recipes for you! Pies,

Fresh Blackberry Cobbler

6 tablespoons butter or margarine

Pour berries into a 2-quart casserole

dish and add water. Combine sugar

and flour in small bowl. Stir to mix.

Sprinkle over the berries. Dot with

butter. Cut crust to fit top of dish or cut into strips for top. Bake for about

30 minutes and then reduce oven to

350 until crust is brown and juice

Blackberry-Lemon Pie

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Place bottom crust into pan.

Crumble remaining crust into a bowl

with brown sugar and I tablespoon

lemon zest. Mix with hands until

dough becomes pea-size and set

aside. In large bowl, combine ber-

ries, flour, sugar and I tablespoon

lemon zest. Fill bottom crust with

berry mixture. Sprinkle crumb top-

er. Bake for 45 minutes to one hour.

Let stand before serving.

Blackberry Bake

cup whole-wheat pastry flour

I teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 cup low-fat buttermilk

l tablespoon white sugar

tablespoons lemon juice

To make biscuit topping: combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and I tablespoon sugar. Mix well and

then stir in buttermilk just until all

ingredients are moistened and dough

forms a ball. Set aside. To make

berry filling: in large saucepan com-

bine honey, I tablespoon sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, water and lemon

juice. Mix until smooth and then add

berries. Simmer over medium heat,

stirring gently, until thickened.

Spoon berry mixture into casserole

dish and drop biscuit dough onto

berry mixture by tablespoons. Bake in preheated oven at 400 degrees for

Blackberry-Oatmeal Cookie Bars

1-1/2 cup blackberry jam
Preheat oven to 350 degrees and

about 20 minutes.

1/2 cup butter-softened

l cup all-purpose flour

-1/2 cups rolled oats

1/8 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

3 cups fresh blackberries

l tablespoon cornstarch l teaspoon ground cinnamon

2 tablespoons honey

I cup water

over mixture and dot with but-

begins to bubble and thicken.

double crust pastry

I cup white sugar

l tablespoon butter

1/2 cup flour

3/4 cup brown sugar

l tablespoon lemon zest

l tablespoon lemon zest

4 cups fresh blackberries

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

3-1/2 cups fresh blackberries

I cup water

l cup sugar 2 tablespoons flour

cakes, cookies and the best of all cobblers! Hope you enjoy them and we will see you in the kitchen!
FRESH BLACKBERRY

COBBLER-one of the originals and only the best!

**BLACKBERRY-LEMON** PIE-blackberries with a twist of lemon to give it a tart, tangy taste! (Just one more reason to add more ice cream!)

**BLACKBERRY BAKE-this is** a low-fat, low-sugar recipe that "battle only takes twenty minutes to pre-

**BLACKBERRY-OATMEAL** COOKIE BARS-easy, easy, east and delicious too!

BLACKBERRY JAM CAKEuse some of that homemade blackberry jelly to this recipe and it will be a sure hit!

VERY-BERRY CHEESE-

grease 9x13 pan. Combine butter

brown sugar, flour, baking soda, salt and oats. Press 2 cups of mixture into bot-

tom of pan. Spread the jam over top

and spinkle remaining crumb mixture

gently pressing crumbs into jam. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes and

l teaspoon unsweetened cocoa powder

Combine flour, baking soad, salt, cocoa, cinnarnon and allspice. Dissolve soda in buttermilk and stir weil. Cream

butter or margarine and sugar, beating well. Add egg yolks, beating mixture

well. Mix flour mixture into creamed

mixture alternately with buttermilk mix-

ture, beginning and ending with flour

mixture. Fold in blackberry jam and pour batter into a greased and floured 10 inch bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees

for 45-50 minutes or until cake tests

done. Cool in pan for 15 minutes; re-move and cool completely. Combine

confectioner's sugar, milk, butter and

vanilla. Beat until mixture is smooth

Very Berry Cheesecake

2-8 ounce packages cream cheese-soft-

I tablespoon white sugar
In medium bowl, stir together

crumbs and butter. Press into bottom

and 1-3/4 inch up the sides of an eight

inch springform pan. Set aside. In large bowl, stir together cream cheese, 3/4 cup sugar, flour and vanilla. Beat with mixer

on low speed until smooth. Set aside.

Place cottage cheese in blender and

blend until smooth. Stir into cream

cheese mixture. Stir in 1/4 cup brandy

Beat in eggs on low speed until just combined. Preheat oven to 375 degrees and pour half of the cheese mixture into crust-lined pan. Spread I cup of fruit on top and top with remaining cheese mixture and 1/2 cup of fruit. Place in shallow pan in oven. Bake 40-45 minutes or until center angers set when shaken

or until center appears set when shaken. Cool on wire rack for 15 minutes.

Loosen sides and cool completely.

Cover and chill for at least 4 hours or

until ready to serve.

and spoon over cooled cake.

40 vanilla wafers-crushed

6 tablespoons butter-melted

3/4 cup white sugar 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1/4 cup cherry brandy

cup cottage cheese-creamed

3 eggs 3-1/2 cups fresh balckberries

l tablespoon cherry brandy

allow to cool before cutting.

Blackberry Jam Cake

1/4 cup butter

2 egg yolks

2 cups flour

l cup white sugar

l cup buttermilk

1/2 teaspoon salt

teaspoon baking soda

l teaspoon baking powder

l teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground allspice 1 cup blackberry preserves 1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar 2 tablespoons milk

I tablespoon butter-softened

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Thursday, June 20, 2002

Blackberry Recipes

I am writing concerning the proposed Marvin Nichols 1 Reservoir. I just attended a meeting at Cuthand, Thursday, June 13, 2002. After reading a letter or article published last year in this paper about the "Lake" I was kind of excited. It stated that landowners would retain ownership right up to the water edge and that it would be an economic boom to our part of the country. I admit that I went to the meeting with a little skepticism but after hearing the facts, which are backed up with documentation, I am convinced that we have been mislead. I learned what mitigation areas mean. I saw how it would affect our tax base, meaning much higher taxes. I learned a lot of facts and figures that we were not told about. It was a very interesting and informative meeting. I also learned that is not just a few people in the Cuthand area that it will affect, but from Max Shumake@aol.com Texarkana to Bogata, from Naples to DeKalb, the whole Sulphur River Basin in our area. It will affect my family personally, and even if you do not own land in this area, the higher tax base will af-

Dear Editor,

lack of water; it is because of lack of a good highway system in our areas. Our community is mostly agriculture and timber based. All these businesses, including the banking, feed, fertilizer, trucking and timber related will be greatly affected. Please take time to consider these facts. I urge the people affected directly or indirectly to go to one of these meetings and listen to the facts objectively and form your own opinions. I think if you do whether you agree or not at least you will understand a little better about what is taking place here. It changed my mind. There is still time to get this "Lake Proposition" defeated. There is a grassroots swell of people that oppose this and its numbers are growing. For more information contact: Pat McKelvey at 903-632-9013 or Max Shumake; Rt. 1 Box 277A; DeKalb, Texas 75559 or call 903-667-5033 or email; daughters, Carol Fontana of Mesa, Arizona, Mary Evans of Glendale,

Thank you,

Concerned landowner & Red River County citizen, Lindy Guest

## RRC Genealogical Society meets

The Red River County Genealogical Society met June 10, 2002 at the County Library. Mrs. Lois McCoin of Paris, Texas gave an interesting history of quilts. She displayed quilts and told of their history. Materials have changed through the years. The dye in cotton material has a longer lasting quality than colors in pioneer days. The sizes of beds have changed in recent years. Mrs. McCoin spoke of the methods she employed to wash and store her family heirlooms

fect you. I also learned that our

lack of industry is not because of

Mr. Eugene Simmons gave a short update on the work he is doing with the family files of the society. Mrs. Cynthia Samples will deliver the Bogata papers to the microfilming company to be were not filmed previously. Monitory donations, large and small are needed to continue the microfilming project. This is being done to perserve the history of Red River County. Mrs. Mattie Griggs from De-

microfilmed. Various other

paperrs will also be filmed that

troit, Mrs. Betty Ramsey from Bogata and Mr. Eugene Simmons from Boxelder audited the financial books of the society. Mr. Johnie Lee briefed the society on a varriety of future programs. The Christmas party was discussed with plans to be announced later. Twenty-seven were in attendance for the wonderful program. The next meeting will be July 8, 20-02 at 7:30 p.m.

## Bogata V.F.W. News

\* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\*The Ladies Auxiliary will urged to attend.

\* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

\* The Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a "Cake Walk" at the Bogata Frontier Day at 10:00 a.m. on June 29. Everyone is invited to come by and try and win a delicious homemade cake.

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to: James Minshew, Phyllis Duffer, Bill Carr, Rich and June Killen, Betty Mullins, Bill Eudy, Dorothy Smyth, Ressie Crow and G. McKeggen.

\* Happy Anniversary to: Ken-neth and Phyllis Duffer and Richard and Tricia Bradley.

\* Happy Birthday to: Betty Spencer, Larry Crow, Vivian Mass, Gerald Miller and Dale House.

# Letters

to Editor

Dear Editor:

I have been wanting to write this letter for the longest time. I month at 7:00 p.m. Members are just want to say that a few people are rude when it comes to funerals. I do not mean the service itself, because Tim Wood and his associates did a wonderful job on my father, Jimmy Isbell's funeral and burial services. What I am trying to say is that when you see a funeral service of cars passing by, please have the courtesy to pull over to the side of the road and stop completely. This shows your respect for the dead, his/her family and friends. While my family and I were riding in the car on the way to the cemetery, In noticed that very few people pulled over the side of the road and stopped completely. I would like to thank those of you who did. I know that most people are in a big rush, but what if it were your mother or father? Would you like me to keep in driving and show you no respect while you are in mourning? Take it into consideration the next time you see a cashay of cars driving slowly your way. Sincerely, Denise R. Isbell

**Wood Funeral Homes** 

414 N. Main Bogata, TX

The James Wood Family

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers while I was in the hospital.

Your concern and attention means so much.

Thank you very much. Lucille Couch Pickering

Attend The Church of Your Choice



Obituaries

Jack E. Phillips

Jack E. Phillips, age 67 of the

Lone Star community, died

Wednesday, June 12 at his home.

June 15 at 10:30 a.m. in Lindeman

Chapel of Clarksville Funeral

Home with Rev. Don Shovan and

Burial followed in Lone S Cemetery under the direction

Mr. Phillips was born October

8, 1934 in the Lone Star commu-

nity of Red River County, the son

of Perry and Ethel Randolph

Phillips. He was retired from the

Red River Army Depot and

C.I.S.D. as a school bus driver. He

was a member of Eastside Church

of Christ. He was a veteran of the

U.S. Air Force, serving during the

brothers Lawrence Hub Phillips,

Ted Henry Phillips; sisters, Inez

Surviving are his wife, Joan

Skaggs Phillips, whom he mar-

ried November 7, 1954 in the

Fulbright Church of Christ; his

mother-in-law, Doris Skaggs of

Bogata; sons, Eddie and wife

Cathy Phillips of the Lone Star

community, Baxter and wife Marla

Phillips of Palestine, Benjamin and

wife Tiffany Phillips of Detroit;

daughters, Beverly and husband

Marty Sustaire of Paris, Marsha

and husband Randy Brown of Mt.

Pleasant; a brother-in=-law,

Charles and wife Annette Skaggs

of Bogata; six grandsons and one

Serving as pallbearers were

Keith Bollman, Christopher Jones,

Jeff Marris, John Price, Jimmy

Meals, Riley Christopherson and

Boles Children's Home, 7065

Love, Quinlan, TX 75474.

Memorials may be made to the

granddaughter.

Linnie Phillips.

Price and Peggy Sue Phillips; a

two grandchildren, Ashley a

He was preceded in death by

Korean Conflict.

Clarksville Funeral Home.

Ivey Powell officiating.

Services were held Saturday,

dies June 12

Mrs. Linda Lou Sartor

Mrs. Linda Lou Sartor, age 61

Funeral services will be held

of Bogata, died Monday, June 17

in Baylor University Medical Cen-

Thurdsay, June 20 at 10 a.m. in the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

Day Saints, 3060 Pine Mill Road,

Paris with Bishop Kerry Murdock

Burial will be in Smith Cem-

etery at Rosalie under the direc-

tion of Wood Funeral Home of

The family will receive friends

Mrs. Sartor was born March 21,

1941 in Lebanon, Indiana, the

daughter of Ernest and Ethel Hill

Allen. She worked for several

She is survived by her husband,

Garlin Burruss of Bogata; four

Arizona, Roberta Sartor of San

Bernardino, California and

Millissa Smith of Paris; two sons,

Pete Sartor of Peoria, Arizona and

Geno Sartor III of Glendale, Ari-

zona; 12 grandchildren; two great-

grandchildren; one brother, Chuck

Black of Alabama and two sisters,

Lola Padgett and Earnestine Earl

under the direction of

ll, both of Lebanon, Indiana.

years as a nurses' aide.

from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at the

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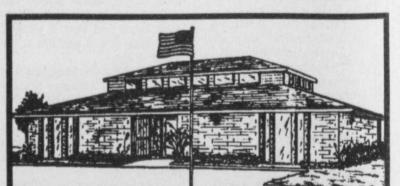
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a sponsor call ...... Chad at 395-2868 or Brenda at 785-3719

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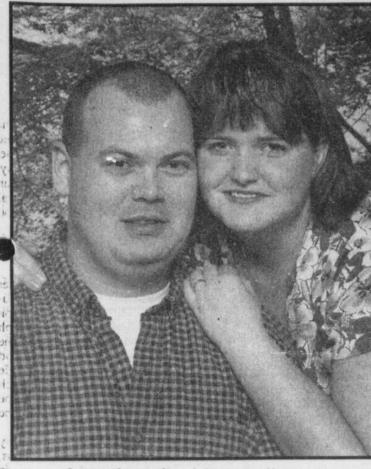
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Jessica Forstyth and Brian Walker

## Jessica Forsyth-Brian Walker to wed

and Mrs. Jimmy Forsyth of Cameron, OK. are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica Forsyth to Brian Walker, son of Bob and Linda

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the 065 Walker of Rowlett, Texas... The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ruie Forsyth and the late J.J. Forsyth of Mt. Vernon, Texas and David Stephen and the late Bettie Stephens of Talco. She is a 2001 graduate of Rivercrest

Pat Forsyth of Talco and Mr. High School and is employed as manager of McDonald's in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Ruby Pipkins of Mt. Pleasant, Texas. He is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is employed by Lowes.

The wedding ceremony will be held July 5, 2002 in the East New Hope Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening. All family and friends are cordially invited to

Kristin Pentecost and husband Michael; Jamie Ray; Rodney Jones and wife Becky; Crystal Richardson and husband Rod; Jeff

## Cpl. Bruce

erend Mark Malone.

Michael Bell of Dallas.

Linda Ray and husband Larry of

Summerville, South Carolina;

Ann Thompson and husband

Sonny of Blossom; David Bell

and wife Denise of Paris and

grandchildren: Teri Creamer and

husband Waymon; Kathy

Lawrence and husband Jim; Tracy

Akers and husband Robert;

Larry and Virginia have ten

#### receives certificate

Marine Corps Cpl. Samantha G. Bruce, daughter of Barbara Knight of Bogata, received a Certificate of Commendation while assigned with Expeditionary Warfare Training Group, Pacific, San Diego.

She was recognized for her superior performance of duty, displaying remarkable dedication and initiative and performing her demanding duties in an exemplary and professional manner.

She joined the Marine Corps in October 1996.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell to celebrate 60th anniversary

Larry and Virginia Bell were Jones; Stacey Newberry and husmarried July 4, 1942 in band Jeremy and Hannah Bell. Cunningham, Texas by the Rev-The couple have fifteen greatgrandchildren. The couple have four children:

A reception in their honor will be hosted by their children on Saturday, July 6, 2002 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the United Pentecostal Church, 5075 Southeast Loop 286 in Paris.

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The couple will be married at 6:00 o'clock in the evening on Saturday, August 3, 2002 at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church in Bogata, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ricky and Caryn Daniels of Bogata and the granddaughter of Billy and Mary Lou Daniels of Bogata and Don Wilson of Azle, Texas and the late Jean Gable Wilson. She is the great granddaughter of Leon and Claudine Gable of Bogata and D.B. and

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Daniels Vera Carter of Grand Saline, Texas and the late Fred and Eula Mae Daniels of Fruitvale, Texas. Jamie is a 2001 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is attending Pari Junior College. She is employed by Friedman's Jewelers of Paris.

> The prospective groom is the son of Bill and Mary Jo McGill of Clarksville and the grandson of Bill and Sarah Woods of Clarksville and Ruth and the late John McGill also of Clarksville. Mark is a 1999 graduate of Clarksville High School and is employed by J & D Welding in Avery, Texas. All family and friends are cordially invied to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. John Rater Raters to celebrate 60th anniversary June 23

will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on June 23, 2002.

The couple and their two sons, Robert John and Jack R. and Jack's wife, Paula and four grandsons, Elijah will celebrate with a family Ritchey.

John and Ahmoy Rater of Paris and friends gathering on the 23rd. There will be cake and punch from 2 to 4:00 p.m. at the couple's home at 3450 Reno Drive, in Paris.

John Rater and Ahmoy Rosson were married on June 24th, 1942 Jeremiah, Orrin, Jedidiah and in Blossom, Texas by Rev.



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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT-Bogata Bakery is now open under new management. The new operators and staff pictured from the left are; Keri Bradley, Wanda Bradley, Kristin and Warren Dodge and baby, Kylee. The business offers donuts and more for breakfast and are open from 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. On Saturdays the business is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. A daily lunch buffet including main courses, salad bar and desserts is served. The Bradley's and Dodge's invite everyone to stop by for a sweet treat, breakfast or lunch. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



GOOD FOOD AND FUN-The residents of Red River Healthcare enjoyed a Father's Day cookout last week with the help of local residents. Some residents are pictured enjoying their

## Mary Jane Lowry visits summer library program

Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom read to those present for the summer library program at Rivercrest Elementary on Tuesday, June 11, 2002. She read "Mrs. McNash hngs Out Her Wash" and "The Shy People's Picnic" as well as selections from "The Rhyme Bible" and then led in a song about Noah. Everyone enjoyed her presentation.

Mr. Jack holt of Clarksville brought his hand puppet and banjo for storytime on Tuesday, June 18, 2002.

Ms. Denise Wood will read for storytime on Tuesday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m. This will be the last day for summer library so everyone is encouraged to return any books they have checked out by this



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## Bogata Locals

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Stringfellow and Lynne Knight went to Muenster to watch Dee and Maggie Richardson compete in a barrel race. Maggie is a member of a "lead-in" group. They were met there by Danny Tabb and Judi Maddox. Monday Dixie went to Paris to watch great grandson, Josh and Jake Stringfellow play baseball. Their team won their division and are now in a tournament for League Championship.

Haletha and Granville Jones of of Bogata visited Patty Barton at Bagwell Sunday afternoon.

Marli Hines visited her Granny and Papa (Gerlyn and Jerry) Gray Tuesday and Wednesday of this week while her mom, Jessica, attends a Math & Science Seminar for elementary teachers in Corpus Aunt Margaret Davis at Red River Pryor and Todd and Jamie Ward. Healthcare and Great Grandparents Willie Mae and Jessie Gray.

Vicki Tabb, Lynne Knight, Kenneth York, Doug Hawkins, Michael Tabb and Kellen Stringfellow visited Dixie Stringfellow recently

Couch, Steve Hawkins, Kelly Mauldin, Lonny Williams, Tara Neeley, Shirley Whittle, Cody Vickery, Kayla Brown, Lindsey

Saturday Vicki Tabb, Dixie Fischer, Ollie Ruth Robinson, Nona Branch, Evan Purviance, Jasper Clarkson, Micah Chaloner, Kristin Simmons, Ryan Ballard, Dylan Williams, Kerri Simmons, Tee Green, Jerry Brooks, mandy Sherrill, Larry Crow, June Young, Shaunda Lewis, Kenny Klein, Peggy Burge, Terry Bull, Misty Earley, Kembre Baker and Randy

Sunday Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jennifer Commerce and Helen Williams and Riley Reeder ate lunch and spent the afternoon with their dad and granddad, Jerry Gray.

Happy June Anniversary to: Dale and Dawn Jean; Brooksey and Brenda Crow; Ryan and Marla Ballard; Todd and Tracy Denny; Don and Sandra Stockton; Glen and Alice Ann White; Woody and Christie. Marli and Gerlyn visited Ann Duffee; Sonny and Helen

> Monday evening Jerry and Gerlyn Gray went to Mt. Pleasant and treated friends, Bettie and Art Hill to supper at Two Senorita's. Bettie and Gerlyn are high school friends.

Celebrating Father's Day with Donald, Judy and Tana Screws Happy June Birthday to: were Mike, Lila, Kara and Hali Jayelyn Stowe, Jane Glass, Anita Screws and Bren and Taylan Cobb all of Deport and Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of



FLAG CEREMONY-To celebrate Flag Day on June 14, Danny Efaw presented a flag raising ceremony at Red River Healthcare in Bogata. Mr. Efaw raised the flag and read a poem entitled "Ragged Old Flag" and closed the ceremony with a word of prayer.

The most important things to do in the world are to get something to eat, something to drink, and somebody to love you. -Brendan Behan

## Commodity distribution dates

East Texas Food Bank Commodities Distribution dates in Bogata for the coming months are as follows:

May 28 June 25 July 23 Aug. 20

The distribution site will be the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

## Avery receives ORCA grant

nity Affairs (ORCA) announced it Texans." has awarded a \$65,700 Community Development Fund grant to the city of Avery in Red River County. The grant, from the Texas Community Development Program, will be used as the required 25 percent match for a Federal **Emergency Management Agency** (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program award previously given to the city as a result of a tornado that struck Bowie County in May 1999. Counties contiguous to a federally declared disaster county may receive funds for mitigation activities approved by FEMA. The grant will be used to complete a project for a safe shelter to benefit low-to moderate-income per-

State Representative Tom Ramsay, a co-author of the legislation that created the Office of Rural Community Affairs, was pleased by the grant. "It's very rewarding to see Avery benefit from this grant. When the legislature created the Office of Rural Community Affairs, this is exactly what we envisioned-helping rural Texans," he said.

The Office of Rural Community Affairs is pleased to be able to assist the citizens of Avery in their efforts to provide safe shelter in their community," said Robt.
J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, Executive Director of the Office of Rural Community Affairs. "We cannot prevent acts of nature, but we canoffer assistance in protecting residents from them. This assisto reach out to support local citizens in their efforts to clean up, for rural citizens. recover, and move forward. It is

The Office of Rural Commu- just an example of Texanshelping

The Texas Community Development Program supports funds

that provide cities with less than 50,000 population and counties with less than 200,000 population with financial assistance for public works, housing, colonial activities, disaster relief, economic development, and planning. The TCDP funds, which come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program, are designed to meet the diverse needs of the citizens of

ORCA's door is always open for your comments and suggestions regarding the agency, and any rural issues of concern. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Phone: 512-936-6701 Toll free in Texas: 800-544-2042 Fax: 512-936-6776 Email: orca@orca.state.tx.us <mailto:orca@orca.state.tx.us>

ORCA was created by the 77th Legislature to facilitate and focus the State's health, economic development, and community development programs targeting rural communities in Texas. ORCA's programs and services support health care delivery in rural Texas, and address rural community planning activities, and housing and public facility needs such as sewer, water system, road, drainage improvements, and disaster relief funds. ORCA also administers programs designed to improve the leadership capacity of tance allows our state government rural community leaders. ORCA is the door to Texas government

#### Local student named to Dean's list

Cindy Mellissa Ristich of Sumner has been named to the Texas Tech University's Dean's

A student must carry 12 or more qualifying hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 to be named to the Dean's List.

#### Local student named to Dean's list

Aubrey Clark, daughter of Charlotte and David Rozell of Bogata and Gary and Susan Clark of Azle has been named to Austin College Dean's List for the 2002 spring semester.

A student must earn a semester grade point average of at least 3.70 on a 4.0 scale to be eligible for

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## TNMP's energy-efficiency tips

With another hot Texas summer oughly caulked. around the corner, Texas-New Mexico Power company offers steps for its customers to take to make their homes as energy efficient as possible. Customers can conserve energy use and help lower their monthly bills even further by implementing the initiatives below now, before the heat baths. of the summer hits.

Schedule a routine maintenance inspection of your cooling system. A unit 10-percent low on freon will increase operating costs by

Check and change air conditioner filters regularly.

Set thermostats to a higher setting and use ceiling fans or oscillating fan to distribute cool air.

Set the thermostat at 7.8 degrees when the house is occupied and in the low 80's when no one is home. A programmable thermostat can automatically do this for

Close air vents and turn off window air conditioners in unused rooms. Also, close door to unused

to block sunlight during the hottest part of the day.

Inspect your duct system for air leaks or damage.

All windows and doors should be weather stripped and window and doorframes should be thor-

Keep fireplace dampers tightly closed when not in use.

Install a hot water heater timer for additional savings. It can turn off the water heater during the day when no one is home and turn it on again prior to the end of the day to prepare for meals and

Wait until you have a full load to run the dishwasher or washing machine. Use cold water wash and rinse, if possible

Set the water heater at 120 degrees for normal use. For dishwashers without temperature boosters, set the heater at 140 de-

Clean refrigerator condenser coils at least twice a year.

If you're in the market for a new home cooling system, look for units that have high efficiency ratings. An Energy Efficiency Ratio for 11 or more for window units, and a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio of 14 or more for central units. It pays the buy the most efficient equipment you can afford.

TNMP offers additional infor-Draw blinds, shades or drapes mation to assist customer with increased summer electric usage resulting from higher summer temperatures. For more information on how to control energy use at home, consult the company website www.tnpe.com under The "Your Energy" heading.

## EQIP regulations enacted

Common tomato problems

Tomatoes are by far the most to sporadically rainy. The best way popular home garden vegetable in to avoid this is to keep the mois-Texas. I have noticed several gar- ture supply as steady as possible dens in our area where the toma- throughout the season. Again,

pears on the bottom of the tomato ers during both cool and hot con-

vironmental Quality Incentives proval period to be announced Program) regulations have been later enacted due to the signing of the 2002 Farm bill.

EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis throughout the year. With the new provisions the end of this approval period will be Friday, June 28, 2002. All applications that are on file as of this date will be considered for ap-

Applications filed after this date

By Lynn Golden,

County Extension Agent

and really blooming and setting

fruit. Gardeners can successfully

grow both spring and fall tomatoes here but there are several po-

tential problems that can occur. A

short description of the most common problems seen in tomatoes

Blossom-end rot: It first ap-

as a large, dry, brown or black

sunken area. It affects both green

and ripening tomatoes and is primarily caused by a fluctuating

moisture supply. The rot is likely

to appear on the earliest tomato

fruits of the season and starts when the plants are putting on

quick growth and are suddenly

exposed to a hot, dry spell or in

some cases, excessive moisture.

Maintaining uniform soil mois-

ture and applying a mulch around

the plant will help reduce blos-

Insect damage: Stink bugs, spi-

der mites and pin worms are the

most destructive insect pest of to-

begin early if these pests are to be

weather changs from hot and dry

som end rot.

controlled.

toes are reaching shoulder height mulching helps.

The newly expanded EQIP (En- will be considered in the next ap-

Among other changes ar shorter contract lengths, 1-10 yrs., no need to bid down -applications will not receive a higher priority rating only because it would present the least cost to the pro-

office of the Red River County man of Maple Springs, Terry FSA-USDA at 313 N. Locust, Clarksville, phone 427-2288.

Catfacing is another type of tomato cracking or scarring. This is

not a disease and it is caused by

abnormal development of the fe-

male part of the tomato flower at bloom time. Fruit that sets when

temperatures are 55F or below

ditions. You might consider plant-

ing a few Small Fry or Red Cherry

tomatoes to insure both early and

ripening tomatoes get too much

exposure to the sun. Growing to-

matoes in cages is an excellent

way to avoid most problems as-

with variety selection. Grow only

tomatoes that are listed as being

VFN, which means they are resis-

tant to verticillium wilt, fusarium

wilt and nematodes. Spraying

your plants with an approved fun-

gicide, begun when your first fruit

and continued at 7-10 day inter-

vals will provide good protection

Foliage disease control begins

Sunscald occurs when green or

Blossom drop plagues garden-

often exhibit catfacing.

mid-season fruit set.

sociated with sunscald.

Recent visitors with residents of Red River Healthcare were:

Resident, Kathryn Presley-Jim Presley, Pat Smith and Ronnie and Marilyn Presley

Resident, Ovie Lee Patterson-Sallye Mills, Rex and Cathy Jackson, Jimmie Sue Simmons and Marie Crafts.

Resident, George Smith-Odell and Dorothy Scruggs.

Resident, Hontas Pettit-Rodney and Linda Pettit, Jim and Kathy Weddle, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Hood, Michelle Babb and Jarae Myrick.

Red River Healthcare

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton Tucker, Roger and Shirley Tucker and Nelda Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Watts and boys and Jason and Debbie Worth.

Resident, Willie Mae Topping-Amanda, Loren, Monica, Abby,

Resident, M.L. Brown-Marie

# Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Weatherall, Josh and Colton were Jeremy, Jessica and Jerrica Weatherall and Justin Binion and family. Weatherall all of Dallas. Also visiting were Jack and Jaden Brown of Powderly.

Ryan and Lisa Case are home visiting family and friends for a few days. The couple will return to San Diego where Ryan will be stationed for the next two years. While here the couple will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on June 23, 2002.

Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall of Dallas are visiting with their grandparents, Rickey and Sue Nolen and are enjoying taking swim lessons.

Jack and Jaden Brown of Powderly visited with Nancy Brown Tuesday afternoon.

Brian, Melinda, Jasper and night. Chloe Hodge visited a sick friend in Corpus Christie Monday.

Celebrating Father's Day with Rayford and Vera Pittman were their children, grandchildren and reat grandson; Jerry and Trisha Applications may be filed in the Pittman of Mt. Pleasant, Mike Pitt-Howell of Longview, Linda, Tommy and Shari Wisinger of Sugar Hill and Kristie and Carson Damron of Bogata.

Two team of cooks from Talco entered the Smokey-eyed Bar-B-

Que held at the Titus County Fair Grounds Saturday. They were Ray Parsons and family and Wayne

Some from Talco area residents attending and enjoying the Smokey-Eyed Bar-B-Que held at the Titus County Fair Grounds Saturday were; Eddie and Nancy Brown, Jerry and Trisha Pittman, Nita Hood, Wallace and Sandra Griffin, Misti Richeson, Ginger Jones and children, Roger and Lou Hall, Chasity Francis and girls, David and Robyn Stansell and children, Cecil and Robbie Bevill and Laura

Charles Graf, Rachel and Susan spent Saturday shopping in Shreve-

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman enjoyed supper in Avinger Friday

Happy June Birthday to: Monica and Monique Savage, Derek Morris, Susie Ontrivos, Kevondrick Savage and Keondra (Tutti) Savage, Decota Sanders, Craig Savage and Cheryl Griffin.

Rachel Case recently attended the Paris Junior College Lady Dragon Basketball Camp where she was awarded Runner-Up MVP of the camp and won both the Hot Shot and One on One contest.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume and Sherron Ward.

Resident, Arice Scales-Alice and Zach Perry, Billy and Vella

Resident, Charline Harris-Alice and Zach Perry and Billy and Vella Scales.

Resident, Dorothy Green-Frances Thomas, Larry Thomas and Delores Potter.

Resident, D.C. Thomas-Frances Thomas, Larry Thomas and Delores Potter. Resident, Grady Williams-

Dolly Michelle, Cody and Danielle and Edna Mitchell. Resident, Geralene Ogg-

Brandy Brown, Zachary Yuknavage and Gerry Yuknavage.

Resident, Vernona Young-Carol Young, Betty Brock, kim Matthews and Jerry Kellogg. Mrs. Young's visitors helped her celebrate her 91st birthday.

Resident, Lottie Petty-Patsy

Resident, Edna Buster-Patsy Wright

Resident, Mike Smallwood-Glen Smallwood.

Residents, Bonnie and Floyd Elson-Paul, Teresa and Becca Swadek., and Linda Elson Diggs. Resident, Kathryn Claypool-Wilma Weddle and Kim Claypool.

Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.

Resident, Dorothy Watkins-Tony Watkins.

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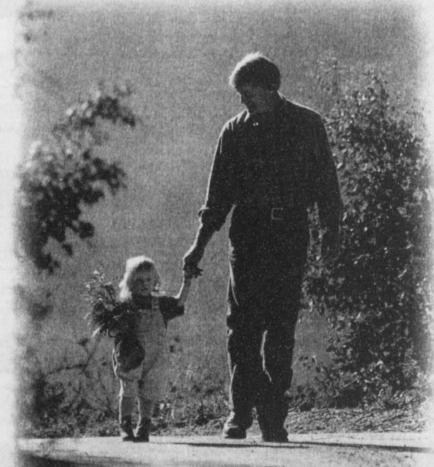
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Melba G. Ladd, Executive Director EQUAL HOUSING

Hellooo there! Christ is risen... Christ is risen, indeed. Did you all hear about the TV program that bleeped the word "Jesus" from its text because it did not want to offend the listeners? The ones who heard the show "live" got to hear it, but the ones in California did not. Isn't that weird? Well,

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pany. Johnny Van has said that

while the boys are here they will

all do "guy stuff". I have a feeling

they will be pulling branches out

of the woods and cutting grass and

other fun stuff out in the heat.

Makes me glad I am not a guy.

And should they really go fishing

in the pools thay had better throw

all my catfish and perches and

blue gills back in. Those are not

eating fish. I don't really name

them, but I do know them. Per-

week and neither did Mama. Att

least I think that was last week. If

went to get a haircut. And every-

one has been telling me how much

better and younger I look now.

Why didn't anyone tell me that all!

that hair made me look bad and!

old? Some friends I have! Irene

went quilting because she told me:

so. I met her at the filling station.

We had a good talk there. I was

beginning to wonder if the propri-

etors were going to build a fence

around us two old ladies and charge

Wednesday we went quilting in

Woodland and enjoyed the cus-

tomary good meal. Hazel

Vaughan, Jimma Tuggle, Helena

McCoin, me, Ruby Ross, Joyce

and Calvin Gibson, Betty Jo

Swindle, James Smith, Dell

Garrett, Juanita Garrett and Robby

Webb were all there. Desso

couldn't make it. She is home

recuperating and does not really

like to come out in the heat. It's

hard on her heart. Bo Swindle is

home recuperating. And Margie

and Beb Fleming are off galli-

vanting around in Colorado some-

where. Margie sent me an e-mail

and told me they are doing fine.

Beb is sticking to his "Blood Type

B Diet" and she fells that there is

maybe a slight improvement in

his condition. Good going, Beb.

Keep it up. They both say hi to

frame. Did I tell you that last

week? Don't think so. Anyhoo it

belongs to Charlotte Yoakum and

is in bright colors. Pink print and

We have a new quilt in the

friends and neighbors.

Well, I didn't go quilting lastt

sonally

#### Woodland News by Renate McCoin 674-2381



green. I believe that Lavurn put it together for her. It looks like Attic Windows, the pattern, I mean. It will go fairly quick and I kinda think that that is when my next one will be put into the frame. The red, white and blue one is almost f inished, too.

Wednesday night was also family night at Martin Memorial. We had brisket and chicken, both smoked and/or barbecued and all the fixins's and lots of wonderful desserts. We were about 35 people and all had a really good time.

Hazel and Bobby Brooks came and brought Stephanie and they also brought Bobby's sister Yvonne and her husband Tony. Their last name is Pryor, Nice folks. We were going to play chicken foot but ended up just visiting and discussing church business, monkey business and everybody else's business, too. Well, us women did some of that, I am sure the men had weightier matters on their minds. Yeah, get

Was there anything on the agenda for Thursday? I can't remember. Thursdays are kind of blah for us. Stuck there in the offmiddle of the week with no standing designation. I think I worked on my quilts and made two pairs of slacks. I have not played Bejeweled since I told you about it in last week's column. Not that it has made a lot of difference in my housekeeping. But hopefully I spent the time on something bet-

Liz and the whole gang from the church had a wonderful time at Hurricane Harbor. She came home sunburned with "major injuries" to the bottom of her toes. I mean it folks, the bottoms of her toes. And sunburned and tired and hurting. But she said they had a good time. She slept Saturday till I chased her out of bed after 11:00 and then she went and mowed the grass and got some more sunshine on her shoulders. And the reason she could not wear a shirt was that then she would have an odd tanline on her arms. Sure, stands to reason. I took her back to PJC on Sunday and we will go and visit with her tonight and take her out to eat and then see her again on Saturday night. We really don't get too many phone calls when

she is not here. Our prayer list this week includes Gary Lewis, Jorene Carpenter and her family, Lawrence and Irene Lyons, Charles and Dana

Sharp, Alton Langston, and Evelyn who is Ella Woody's niece, Donna Lamb, Beb Fleming, and Marilee and John Miller and Janis Slusher and her mom. Please also remember Bo Swindle, Desso King and Dorothy Ritchie. She had cataract surgery. Hope you will be with us again soon, Ma Dot. And pray for our leaders and our Armed Forces and for all the fathers and mothers in the world. Pray for sanity. Pray for your friends and neighbors. Pray for us all.

Lee Everett is starting his third year as pastor with Martin Memorial this summer. He is still in school and the first part of his summer program is over with. So now he can come to quilting on Tuesdays. Charlene Miller reports that she received a call from her son (Seth?) and they announced that there would be a new little Miller for all to love. The baby is expected in February. Kind

of a long time to wait. Congratulations. And Harry and Nora Scoggins' great-granddaughter Tory(?) will be five years old before the end of the month.

While we're bragging. Mark reported that Baby Jack is cutting teeth, weighs 17 1/2 pounds and has fine lungs and vocal cords. We'll check the kid out when they come this weekend. And the puppy is doing fine and finally has a name. She is still just a little fluff ball but she looks kind of square and from the back she really has a broad beam. So I thought we would call her Beebee (short for broad posterior). Johnny said she needed some class so we decided to call her Beamer. Of course, so far she doesn't care what we call her. She is either right there under foot or ignores us. And she is being taught to garden by Simba. Mostly they did. Where they shouldn't. But she is still cute. Guess we'll just have to keep her.

Last night was Lions Club meeting. Actually we were supposed to have a program but we had so much business to discuss that we never got to a program and just cancelled it. More about the Lions in a separate article. Read it and get all the scoop on that and homecoming.

The anniversary of the day I became a Texan is getting closer and Susan, our daughter, sent me me things we have learned about Texas in the years since then: Armadillos sleep in the middle of the road with their feet in the air...Roadrunners don't say "Beep

Beep"... It it grows, it sticks; if it crawls, it bites...Armadillos love to dig holes under tomato plants...Nothing will kill a mesquite tree..."Coldbeer" is one word...Fireants consider your flesh a picnic...The word dinner is con-

There is only lunch and then there's supper...You know what 'cow tipping" and "snipe hunting" is... You don't have to wear a watch because it doesn't matter what time it is. You work until you're done or it is too dark to see... and finally...Going to Walmart is a favorite pastime...and you install security lights on your house and garage and then leave both unlocked. Ain't it the truth. Well, that just about rounds it up

for today. Don't forget that homecoming is right around the corner. And that lots of festivities have been planned. The ladies of Martin Memorial and the guys, too, are asking for donations for a wonderful quilt. Tickets may be obtained for a measly dollar from many members of the congregation. The quilt will be given away on Saturday, July 6th 2002, at the tabernacle.

The Woodland Methodist Church is planning a baptismal service at Beavers Bend on June 30, 2002. They will also have a picnic there and are inviting all congregational members and friends. We are going. So come along and share in this wonderful event. More details about it next

OK. We'll wind it up now. I still have to write up two more things. And then go quilting. So be good to yourself and to others. Hug the kids and smooch your spouse like you mean it. And until we see each other again somewhere else you can always

Renate McCoin is one of our newest correspondants. Her column normally goes only in the Detroit paper, but she is so funny and fascinating that we decided to print her column here. If you enjoy reading it, let me know at 652-4205 and we'll try and include her in more

#### are 'ya? All is well here on the ranch. We really don't have a ranch. We just have some land. My relatives in Germany can't understand how people can have about 40 acres and not do anything with it. We are supposed to grow stuff. Well, really we do. This year we had an impressive crop of blackberry vines and Black-eyed Susans and lots of other wildflowers. We even have

some hay out there. Big round bales that Johnny Van stacked up. He thinks they are pretty straight have no symtoms at this but really. Take a look at them some day and tell me. They look

lumpy and dumpy to me. Did you have a good week? Ours was filled with events again. Fathers Day is over with for another year. The kids called and

other than that How in the world

sent cards. They are all coming to visit this weekend. Susan is bringing Jason for his annual summer vacation and Mark and Olivia are bringing Cam to keep Jason com-

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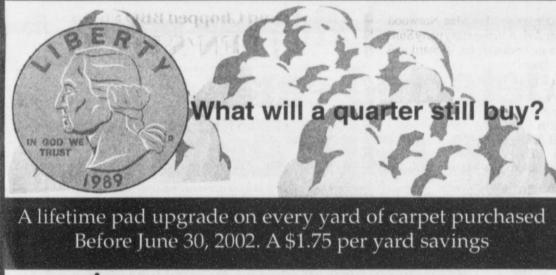
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# Grasshopper outlook turned around

A dry, mild winter has encouraged a large hatch of grasshoppers in Central Texas, but recent rains should help keep the pest from becoming a severe problem for the next few weeks in East Texas.

Dr. James Robinson and other entomologists with Texas Cooperative Extension are reluctant to predict what will happen during the next few months. Much depends on summer rainfall and the availability of natural food sources for the grasshoppers.

If the rains are adequate, many of the grasshoppers will feed on weeds and other foods and they will stay away from crops. Along with adequate rain comes better forage production, allowing grazing by livestock and hay to be produced. An added benefit of adequate rain, is it will keep the hoppers in their natural habitat and away from gardens and home landscapes.

Grasshoppers are not currently a problem in East Texas except for isolated areas. A couple of weeks ago, it was a different story. There were reports of Central Texas farmers finding the ground under their feet squirming with grasshopper nymphs. Reports of grasshopper infestations were also coming in from the Athens and Canton areas.

Farmers were concerned about the infestations because with soil moisture already below normal in many parts of the state, hay and forage could be at a premium during the months ahead.

Though the grasshoppers are small, many farmers elected to treat early. It was an expensive enterprise, but one which was probably wise, considering the past effects of adult grasshoppers on pastures.

At this time of year, the majority of grasshoppers are in the nymphal (young) stage. These small grasshoppers are easier to control when compared to the larger adult stage.

Grasshopper hatches are normally held in check by a fungus which attacks their overwintering eggs in the soil. During a dry winter, the fungus does not flourish and more grasshopper eggs hatch to become nymphs.

Producers are usually advised that it becomes economical to treat when they can count 25 grasshoppers per square yard. Twentyfive grasshoppers may not sound like a big number, but over an acre, this count could equal 120,000 grasshoppers, At this concentration, the grasshoppers can eat as much forage as a mature cow.

Chemical controls for grasshoppers in improved pastures are relatively cheap when products are used at their lowest rates. Sevin XLR and Malathion 57 EC have proven effective on grasshopper nymphs in bermudagrass pastures at their lowest rates. Cost of these products will range from nearly \$5 to as much as \$7 per

Which insecticide used depends upon more factors than cost, however, Malathion has no grazing or harvest restrictions. Seven has a 14-day grazing restriction.

The highly toxic insecticide methyl parathion is also labeled for grasshopper control. Because of its toxicity level, Robinson recommended that it be applied either aerially or by a commercial applicator using an enclosed cab machine.

I do not recommend that methyl parathion be applied by farmers with an open air tractor cab and spray rig. It's just too danger-

Methyl parathion has a 15-day waiting period for hay harvesting and grazing.

Dimilin can be used for control of grasshopper nymphs only in rangeland and non-cropland. There will not be a special permit allowing the use of this product on pastureland.

The choice of insecticides for grasshopper nymphs pastureland remains to be carbary! (Sevin), malathion or methyl par-

Robinson emphasized that insecticide products are complicated and allowed usage will vary among formulations of the same chemical. Applicators should read the label carefully before mixing or applying. For example, producers should note that the restrictions listed above are for beef cattle only. Restrictions for use on dairy pastures vary consider-

Sevin, a commonly used insecticide, has another restriction. It can only be used twice in a calendar year. In addition to controlling grasshoppers, it is also effective with another scourge of East Texas pastures, the fall armyworm, which has been a problem in recent years.

You might consider using one of the other products for grasshoppers now and holding Sevin in reserve in case they have a problem with armyworms this fall.

Homeowners shouldn't worry about grasshoppers damaging lawns. Vegetable gardens and ornamental landscape plants can be a target, however. For safe control in vegetable gardens, use Sevin or malathion.

For home owners, insecticides containing bifenthrin and lambdacyhalothrin provide the fastest knockdown and longest residual control. Products containing permethrin cyfluthrin, and esfenvalerate should also provide good control. Be sure to read label instructions carefully before using a product on home vegetable gardens.

Robinson has put together a fact sheet on the various grasshopper control products and their formulations and distributed it to county agents throughout East Texas. Producers needing more specific information are advised to contact their local county Extension office.

To contact your local county agent, check your local phone book or visit the East Texas District 5 Extension site at http:// overton.tamu.edu/d5.

## Ryan Case returns home from sea

Upon his return to San Diego, California on May 28, 2002, MM3 Ryan H. Case could say he had traveled around the world. Ryan, son of Bruce and Tammie Case of Talco joined the Navy after his 2000 graduation from Rivercrest High School. Completing his nuclear training in Saratoga Springs, New York in December 2001 Ryan and his wife, Lisa, spent the Christmas holidays with family and friends before Ryan's reporting date in San Diego. After reporting in San Diego, Ryan was then flown to Norfolk, Virginia and then to his ship the John C. Stennis on January 21. 2001.

Before September 11, 2001 the USS John C. Stennis was only preparing for their deployment set for January 2002, but, as the events unfolded that day the carrier and its battle group were deployed early for the North Arabian Sea. On December 15, the Stennis arrived where she would spend the next four months operating in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and Operation ANACONDA.

The Stennis was the fifth car-

rier in the region but the first to launch strikes into Afghanistan. During the operations the crew had a constant reminder of the Twin Tower attacks as it flew an American flag found in the rubble of "Ground Zero". The ship conducted flight operations for 111 days, flying 10,600 sorties and dropped 275,000 pounds of ordnance. The ship conducted 30 underway replenishments, which was twice as many as the previ-

ous two years combined. The ship and its crew sustained 100 days of continuous operations with only 4 days liberty in Bahrain, allowing the ship to anchor only once. While in Bahrain, Ryan and the other sailors enjoyed being on solid ground and found their way to a Hard Rock Cafe for "real" food.. They were also exposed to a different kind of culture and landscape.

Back at sea, the Stennis had 33 distinguished visitors, which included Vice President Dick Chaney and the Chief Of Naval Operations. NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw also reported from the ship about the duties and operations of the Stennis and what it was like to be a ship at war.

On their way back to the United States, the Stennis visited Perth, Australia and Hobart Tasmania. Ryan reported that both places were beautiful, with very friendly people. The sailors enjoyed playing golf, shopping, eating at restaurants and sleeping in full sized beds and taking a long soaking bath before returning to the ship. Their last stop before returning to the mainland was Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The ship moored across from the USS Arizona Memorial. Ryan was able to tour the memorial, which gave him a deeper appreciation of the sacrifices made by the sailors of WWII.

The ship was met by thousands of family members, friends and well-wishers as it returned to homeport in San Diego. Among those waiting for Ryan were his wife, the former Lisa Shirley, his parents, sister Rachel and grandparents Buster and Sis Case. Ryan is also the grandson of Durwood and Shirley Hare of Sulphur Bluff and great grandson of Jesse and Dorothy Haley of Mt. Vernon.



Ryan Case

## Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Layton Norwood, Lisa Drinnon, Stacy Musgrove and Jarvis Watson.

The Cunningham VFD fish fry was a big success. Thanks to everyone for their participation.

Life Tabernacle Church honored fathers on Sunday wiht gifts and lunch. J.D. Polk was the oldest father in attendance, Reece Blevins had the most children present and Brandon Oats was the youngest father.

Rachel and Brad Watson's son, Gavin Lee Jathan Watson was dedicated at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday. He had a host of family members present. Special guests were great-grandparents, Marie Watson and Jane and J.D.

Talma Norwood's Side Street Grill and Grocery has put new life in Cunningham. Everyone enjoys a place to gather and eat.

Sunday gust of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Lynn and Betty Holeman and Rick and Teresa

Mendy, Kelby and Lacy Cole ate with James and Pat Norwood

Canard and Delores Norwood ate with Jamie and Teresa Smith Wednesday. They went to DeKalb Friday to watch Haley Norwood

play ball. Delores had all her family Sunday for a Father's Day sup-Darold and Ida Mae Norwood attended an anniversary party Sun-

day in Rockwall for Richard and Geneva Norwood and Jane

Shreveport Saturday. Geneva sang at Paris Nursing Home Monday and had a Father's Day party in Mt. Vernon Thursday and Sterling House in Paris Friday.

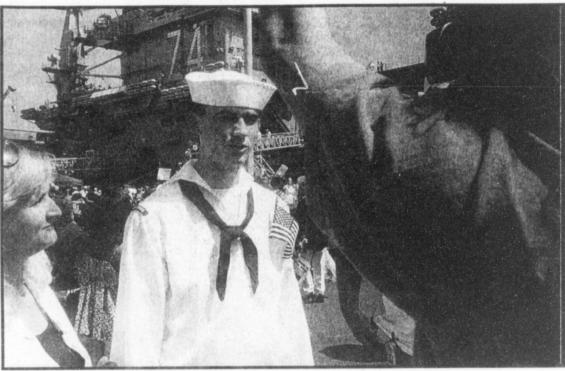
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RYAN AND TAMMIE CASE-are pictured being interviewed by NBC News as the Case family met Ryan who was a sailor aboard the USS John C. Stennis which docked after several months at sea.

## Case family travels to California to meet incoming ship

Bruce, Tammie and Rachel Case and Buster and Sis Case vacation in San Diego, California. The families were there to watch the USS John C.Stennis return to port after several months at sea. Aboard the carrier was their son, brother and grandson, Ryan, who had joined the ship in January. While waiting for the ship, Tammie was interviewed by NBC news. Later the news crew returned to place a micro-

phone on Tammie and followed cluded their interview with Ryan.

The family interview was picked up by the Dallas station and was viewed by several friends from the area. During the visit Denise. with Ryan and his wife, Lisa, the family celebrated Buster's birthday. The group loved the cool weather, everyone except Rachel, who said it was too cold for the beach and beautiful scenery.

#### Stories about local couple sought

Denise Isbell is asking for stories about one or both of her parthe family until Ryan was given ents, the late Jimmy and Raelene have recently returned from their liberty from the ship. They con- Spann Isbell, to include in a "book" for her relatives.

If anyone has a story to share, please call her at 427-5616 or FAX at 427-3068 and ask for

## Mary Kain hosts 84 Club

the 84 Club Thursday at her home. A delicious luncheon was served after which two tables were arranged for the games.

Members attending were; Mau-Ashley Kain. The next meeting as hostess.

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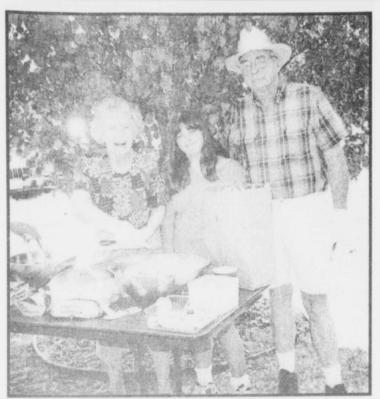


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COOKOUT VOLUNTEERS-Frances Rozell, Valerie Vaughn and Neil Rozell are pictured serving residents of Red River Healthcare at their Father's Day Cookout. The three were among several others who helped with the event.



RAY PARSONS-is pictued at the smoker at the Jesse Mays Smokey-eyed Bar-B-Q held in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Ray placed in the event and it was probably due to his special help, little granddaughter, Hootie Mae also known as Makayla. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Ballards to host open house

Park outside Bogata on Hwy. 271 eryone will come enjoy their new

Ryan and Maria Ballard would a left turn, from Talco turn right. like to invite you to come and see This is County Road 1436--Humble Lake Road. Follow that They will host an "Open road approximately 1.5 miles. House" on Sunday, June 23 from The Ballard's home is on the right.

Ryan and Marla hope that ev-

#### Father's Day celebrated at RRH

Red River Healthcare honored many wonderful volunteers. A their fathers with a cookout for time of food, fun and fellowship Father's Day, Hamburgers and hot was enjoyed by all attending de-

Heartfelt thanks is extened to River Healthcare's own Mainte- othy Gill, Ann Barnard, Mary nance Supervisor, Bobby Sim- Margaret Vaughn, Valerie Vaughn, Lou Ada Franklin, Tana The meal was served out front Guest and Neil and Frances Ro-

It seems quaint to us that our ancestors used clamshells and beads for money, but then I wonder what they'd think

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## Rivercrest class of 1983 to reunite

There will be a meeting on Sunday, June 23, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Leah Bull at 432 S. Bryson St. in Bogata to discuss the date and plans for the upcoming Class of 1983 twenty year class reunion next year. If you would like to be involved in planning the reunion please come to the meeting or call Leah Bull at 903-632-9625 or 632-9520.

The class representatives will also be looking for lost classmates and collecting current pictures and information on each classmate and their families so that they can put together a 20 year Class Reunion Annual that each member of the class may purchase for the cost of printing. If you know a member of the class and their address please contact Leah at the above phone number address or lrlewis@1starnet.com



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June 15

Lyndsay Pickard, bride-elect of Carey Gable will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower June 15, 2002 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Jane Holmes in Talco. Family and friends are invited to attend

Summer basketball

Come out on Monday evenings in June and enjoy summer league basketball at Rivercrest High School gym. Boys from 7th grade through 12th grade from Rivercrest, Saltillo and Hughes Springs are enjoying the summer action.

## Memorial golf tournament to be held

The second annual Travis Fleming/Ricky Randle Memorial Golf Tournament will be held June 29 at Pine Ridge Course in Paris.

The tournament is named for two area men.

Travis Fleming, born and raised in Kanawha, graduated from Detroit High School and married Brenda McCoin. He was the son of Ownby and Audrey Fleming of Kanawha and his mother-in-law is Odell McCoin Wortham of Detroit. He taught and coached at Detroit High School for a number of years and later taught and coached at Paris High School where his track team won the State championship. After retirement he served as Paris Teen League Baseball Commission for 10 years and was a Dixie District Director at the time of his death. He devoted the last 13 years of his life to the Paris Teen League Baseball Organization and the youth of the Paris area. He was a leader, role model and mentor as a coach, commissioner and district director. He fulfilled his goal as a commission in

1992 by bringing the Dixie Pre-Majors World Series to Paris. The Flemings have two sons, Craig and wife Sheila of Lewisville and Chad and wife Wendi of Cooper. They have three grandchildren. Chelsea Beth, Peyton Nichole and Parker Travis Fleming. Travis died December 18, 1998 at age 58. The Paris Teen League gives an annual scholarship in his honor.

Ricky Randle began his involvement with Delta County Kid baseball 20 years ago. He coached his two sons through their Pee We, Little League and Pony League careers. He was always involved and ready to help in whatever athletic event he could and worked hard toward helping kids in their understanding and achievement of good sportsmanship. He was married to Martha Chandler and they have two sons, Blake and wife Bree and Benton, whom Chad Fleming coached his senior year at Cooper High. Rickey died December 12, 2002 at age 48. Cooper High School awards a senior a scholarship in his honor.



HOMETOWN Home Health participaqted in the Jesse May Smokey-Eyed BBQ cookoff in Mt. Pleasant recently. (Staff Photo)



Wayne Binion and "crew" participated in the Smoke-Eyed BBQ cookout at Mt. Pleasant recently. (Staff Photo)

When I was a boy, a friend and I went fishing. I told him I wanted to be a major league baseball player. My friend said that he'd like to be president. Neither of us got our wish -Dwight Eisenhower

## Neighbors.....Velma Westbrook

by Jack Ballard

born seventy-four years ago in Cuthand, Texas. She was one of eleven brothers and sisters, includ-Brandi, all of Paris.

Velma's early years growing up in a large family in the Fulbright area saw her spend a lot of time in supporting the family in cotton farming. She remembers that her family moved to Deport many years ago when they located to the Charlie Barnard place to farm.

Velma smiles when remembering her days in Fulbright. One of her favorite things to do was to go to the traveling picture show. In the mid 1950s once a week a "thefor the showing of a motion picture. She recalls paying about ten cents admission. Her favorites

Velma married the late Bill Brooks in 1951. Bill was a me- like her grandchildren to rememchanic from Mt. Vernon. They ber about her, she has quite a story moved to Deport in 1956 after to tell. Her young granddaughter having lived for a while in Milton. Bill worked in Deport and Paris the refrigerator. So, when Brandi as a mechanic for Ford and of years he and Velma had their own auto repair shop on Main the refrigerator for Brandi to find. Street in Deport.

has lived in her current home since 1961. She reminisces that most afternoons at that home young son David would eagerly hop off the school bus, throw down his school satchel in the ditch, and immediately start flipping and turning summersaults in the yard. She usually was having so much fun

the house. Bill passed away in 1974 and Velma had never really worked outside the home. But since Febsays, "One of the best things to Jesus. ever happen in Deport was the nursing home. It put a lot of people to work.

In 1977, local farmer and carpenter Octavis "Tater" Westbrook

Velma Mae Westbrook was and Velma were married. Tater would be to go to Hawaii. She has passed away in 1991, but Velma ing her identical twin sister, how he liked to build stuff, that too far away from my doctor. I Thelma. Her family also includes he was always working on cabiher son, David Brooks, and his nets and shelves and that he would wife Nicki and their daughter do a good job with anything he of planes and trains now. tried.

Velma's family always enjoys getting together at Christmas and, since about 1975, probably the most exciting time of the year for Velma has been the Varner Family Reunion. Usually there are between fifty and one hundred family members getting together for good times.

One Christmas, her twin sister Thelma's son, Ray expressed the surely enjoys his sacred music rereal meaning of family and caring. His Grandma Varner shared ater" would be set up in one of the her special gift for Ray and the old Fulbright downtown buildings other grandchildren as she presented holiday wrapped buttered cornbread. As he left for home thinking about all the things he were the westerns starring heroes had in the world while appreciat-Gene Autry, Tex Ritter and Roy ing the cornbread, Ray said, "I am so thankful for all my blessings.

Brandi used to love to look into was small Velma would get a bar Chevrolet dealers. For a number of chocolate candy and wrap a quarter around it and place it in This little "hide and seek" activ-Those were good years. Velma ity has been a joy to Grandmother and Brandi over the years. Brandi has recently graduated from Paris coyly requests a dollar to be wrapped around the refrigerator candy bar.

One of the most disappointing smiles at the memory and says he times in the past for Velma was when the Deport First Methodist she would have to fix him sugar Church burned. She recalls, "It best. cookies to entice him to come in had the most beautiful stained glass windows. Pastor Hensley was there for a while and we enjoyed Mr. John Crabb, the former variety store owner, who played ruary 1975 Velma has worked at the violin." Velma's favorite hymn to respect and to love each other the Deport Nursing Home. She is "What a Friend We Have in and to do what was right. One

The farthest Velma has ever been from Deport is Ulysses, Kanher brothers. Her dream vacation single day.

seen the beautiful pictures, but she fondly thinks about how he was says with a wink of the eye, "I handy with his hands. She tells won't get there. At my age, it is would have to walk to Hawaii too. I have never flown and I am afraid

Yet, Velma has gotten around somehow. She is somewhat of a ramic salt and pepper shaker sets. In fact, she displays a variety of lected since about 1965. She is While she never met Elvis, she

When asked what she would do if she won the lottery, Velma comments she would put it in the bank. sit back and look at it a while. If she had to, she would spend some of the winnings on a new car, because she always had one that somebody else has worn out.

Velma's favorite food is cocoa-When asked what she would nut. She likes it in and on just about anything. But, you will never catch her eating chocolate. Nor will you catch her going to a dance hall. She laughs, "I wouldn't be in a dance hall because the Lord wouldn't be able to find me there.'

Velma likes simple, homespun fun things. Her best skill is quilting. Her mother taught her, but she doesn't find time to do it much these days. Her favorite quilt she ever made was a Dutch doll pattern. Oddly, one thing she doesn't Junior College and Grandma do is sewing. All her sisters are Velma now laughs that Brandi good seamstresses and she too would have loved to sew clothes. She doesn't garden much anymore either. She loved it though, and her canning skills have kept her busy over the years. She tells that her sweet cucumber pickles are the

When she thinks back on the best advice she ever received, it was from her daddy. He would ask her, "Do you need it or do you want it?" She recalls he taught us thing she has learned is to treat all people like she wants to be treated.

Anybody who knows Velma can sas. She went there to visit one of tell you that she lives that every



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GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY only, June 22, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 520 N. Main, Bogata, Judy Ward. 6-20

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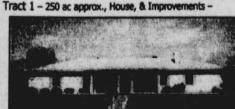
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Directions: From downtown Bagwell, go north on FM 2120 approximately 3 miles. The FM runs into CR 2235 going straight north for approximately 1.6 miles to the auction site on left/West side of the road. Watch for auction signs.

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1984 Toyota Pickup, 2 wheel drive
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Shop made Pole Trailer, 45 ft Bunk Trailer, Wench bed with rolling tail, 5x26 ft Gooseneck Cattle
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Bids are to be submitted to the Superintendent's Office, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 75436 on/or before noon on Thursday, July 11, 2002. Detroit I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer. 6-27

NOTICE The Detroit Independent School District is posting the following positions available for the 2002-2003

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## No fireworks display this year

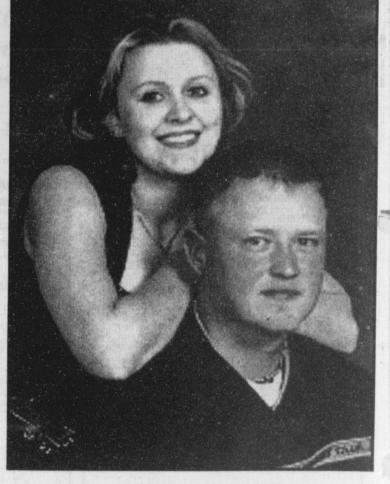
The annual Talco Park Fourth of July Fireworks Display will not be held this year due to the park committee members being unable to sponsor the event.

However, any organization which would like to gather funds and hold a display in the park is welcome to do so. For information on getting the display to-903-379-7621.

#### Petty Officer Ellis completes course

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregg of Paris. Richard D. Ellis, son of Nancy Ellis of Hooks and Stephen M. and Debbie Gregg of Antlers, OK. tion afterwards. Ellis of Talco recently completed the Navy Nuclear Power Training Unit Course at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Goose

He received instruction on nuclear theory, chemistry, physics, reactor operations, safety and security. He was designated a nuclear propulsion plant operator. He joined the Navy in April 2001.



Lacey Michelle Gresham with fiance Donnie Mitchell Gregg

# Gresham-Gregg gether you may call Karen Jones at 903-379-2083 or Judy Sloan at to exchange wedding vows

Randy and Gloria Gresham of seven o'clock in the evening on riage of their daughter, Lacey Michelle, to Donnie Mitchell ceremony.

The couple will be married at

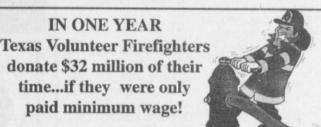
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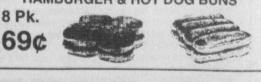
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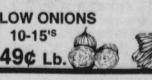
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