

Nichols  
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

It's been a lot of years since we had a Labrador retriever puppy on the place.

And, I've forgotten just how much trouble they can be. Of course, my memory has been refreshed over the past few weeks.

A two year old human couldn't get in any more mischief!

"Honey" doesn't really mean to be bad...she just does whatever comes into her mind.

She has, over the past few weeks, managed to eat a tablecloth, the front door mat (already stapled down to prevent that from happening), my purse strap, two paper back books, and two feeding dishes.

This doesn't include the innumerable times she has been stopped in the nick of time from chewing on the chairs, shoes, the television, the table legs, and the bathtub!

It doesn't seem to matter how many Milk Bones or chew toys she is given, nor how much she is watched, she can always manage to chew on something she shouldn't.

Then there are the flower beds. I know what dogs can do to flower beds, so to prevent damage I use stock panels, cut to fit, over each and every bed.

That works fine for a grown dog...but Honey is just small enough that she can dig between the squares of wire!

My salvia and canna bed, which has been a symphony in red, looks like a war zone.

My newly created iris and day lily bed has craters the size of those on the moon.

My potted plants, especially caladiums, look as if someone with a buggy whip had gone bezerk and whipped them!

She dug such a hole in the tractor shed that she buried the push mower (fortunately, it was already broken).

Then, of course, there was our total disaster. The little yellow kitten I picked up on the road just couldn't seem to learn he shouldn't play with the puppy. And, sure enough, without meaning to, Honey broke the poor creature's neck.

She looks up after these terrible deeds with innocence and a desire to please in those brown eyes.

There is no guile there, and no meanness...just mischief and life.

So, we work on training. We work on discipline, and we work on growing up.

But, I've decided what I really need is someone who would like to take an 11 week old yellow lab pup and raise it, train it, then give it back to us.

Wouldn't that be nice? It would also, I suppose, be like giving away a kid for someone else to raise!

So, I guess we struggle on, teaching Honey day by day what is a "no no" and what isn't. In the meantime, I freely admit my patience is wearing thin. Oh well!

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## "Save The Children" Group Working On Project

Several months ago, several concerned citizens of Talco formed a group known as "Save the Children" organization. The object of the group is to build a City Park, giving the children of Talco a safe place to play.

Officers elected to tackle this job were: president, Ron Parker; vice-president, John King and Mike Rector; secretary, Patti King; and treasurer, Terry Jones.

In order to get a grant from the government to build a park, the group must raise \$25,000.00. This has been done successfully in Clarksville and other nearby areas.

The group began with bake sales, softball tournaments and the most recent money raiser was a raffle of

prizes that were donated by area businesses and individuals.

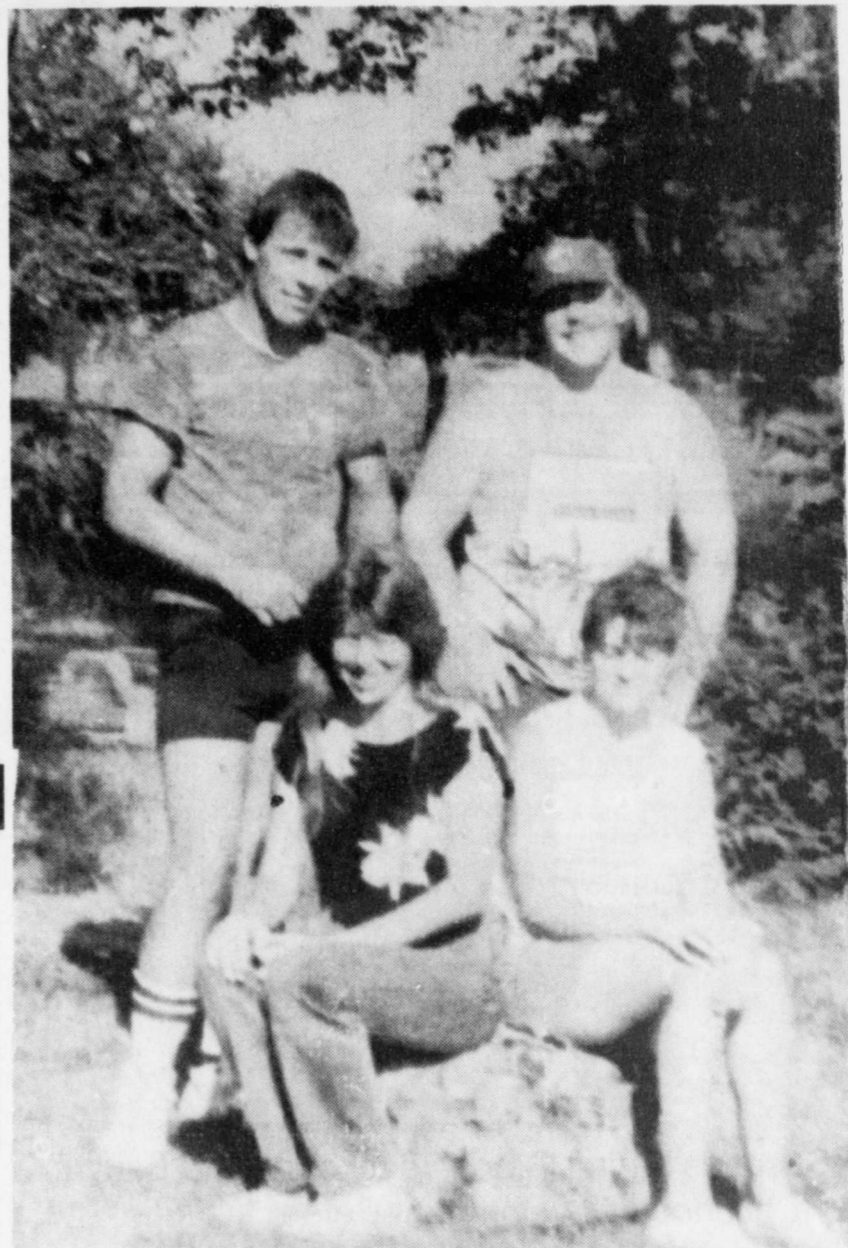
Winners of the raffles were: needlepoint picture donated by Cody Deaton, won by Carla Jones; quilt donated by J.V. Ottinger, won by Jean Smith of Mt. Pleasant; an eagle donated by Nancy Smith, won by W.R. Shaw of Mt. Pleasant; ceramic ducks donated by Nancy Smith, won by Grace Hearn; and a gift certificate donated by S.T.C., won by Belton Saunders of Mt. Pleasant.

Plans for future money makers are a chili supper in the early fall, a car wash in mid-August and several other ideas to raise funds are being discussed.

The group has raised \$2,300.00 so far and know they have a long way to go, but this goal can be attained with the help of the community.

Anyone wishing to join the group or make a donation may contact Ron Parker or any member of the organization. Everyone is welcome to help see the group realize their dream of a City Park for the children and their families to enjoy.

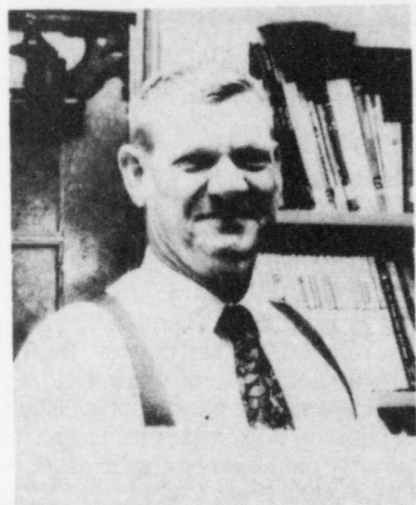
Members of the group are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mike Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cox and Emilio Valencia.



MEMBERS OF THE Talco "Save the Children" organization are, standing left to right: president, Ron Parker; mem-

ber, Russell Smith. Sitting: members Jeannie Mac Parker and Sally Smith. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Talco's New Principal Is Ben Tyler



Ben Tyler...  
New Talco Principal

The new Talco School Principal for the coming year is Ben Tyler. Tyler and his wife, Sandra, come from Highland Park School, before which the couple was in Mt. Vernon for three years where he was head Football Coach and Athletic Director and she was Librarian. Mr. Tyler has been in the teaching and coaching profession for 24 years.

When asked if small town life was what the family wanted, Mr. Tyler replied instantly, "This is exactly what we have been looking for, city life did not agree with us." They were both impressed with the Talco School building and in his words "when you drive up, it has a welcome look about it."

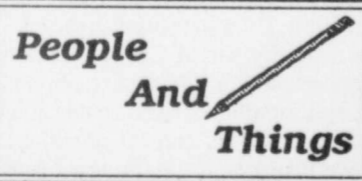
The Tylers have two daughters, Tari and Tami, and two granddaughters, Laci who is 6 years old and Haylee who is one. The girls and their

parents live in Richardson.

Mrs. Tyler will be the Librarian at Pittsburg Middle School next year. The family is Methodist by denomination and plan to attend the Bogata Methodist Church.

Mr. Tyler said that the family plans to try to visit all the area churches to help get to know the people of the community. He said he plans to continue several of the practices set by past principal, Gary Wuest, and hopes to add his own new ideas, such as a Student Council and Junior Achievement Program.

Tyler stated that he is anxious to meet the Talco School staff, students, parents and the community. As a whole, so far, Talco has turned out to be just what his family has been looking for and he hopes they are just what Talco has been looking for.



Anyone interested in playing football for Rivercrest High School needs to report to the Field House on August 5 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

There will be a baby shower for Lori and Ricky Franks on August 6 at 7 p.m. at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

We ran the incorrect date for the Calvary Baptist Church's revival last week. The correct date is August 5-9. Sorry for the error.

Cuthand Homecoming will be July 28 at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Cuthand. Bring lunch and enjoy a singing.



KYLE CLEMMONS is the newest employee of the Talco State Bank, beginning work on March 18, 1991 and presently working in the note department. Kyle is a native of Talco, attending elementary and junior high and graduating from Rivercrest High School in 1984. In August, 1990, Kyle graduated from

ETSU with a BBA degree. His family in Talco includes his parents, Jerry and Jane Clemmons, his brother and sister-in-law, Craig and Kristi, and niece, Kayla, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmons.

## Talco School Issues Supply List

Below is the supply list issued by the Talco Elementary School for the 1991-92 school year.

Kindergarten: 1 package manilla paper; 2 big pencils; 2 guideline writing paper, Alladin 2112; 1 pair scissors, blunt; 1 glue; 1 box 8 basic primary crayons; 1 school box; 1 box kleenex; 1 mat; 1 package construction paper; 1 change of clothes labeled with child's name; 1 pair gym shoes, labeled with child's name. All materials need to be labeled.

First grade: school box; scissors; glue; crayols, box of 8 only; kleenex; manilla paper; construction paper; Aladdin 2112 writing table; pair of tennis shoes for P.E.; change of clothes with child's name on each piece. Do not forget these, accidents do happen.

Second grade: 1 large bottle Elmer's glue; 1 pair scissors; 4 #2 pencils with erasers; 1 box crayons, 16 ct.; 2 manuscript tablets, either Aladdin 12033, Hytonw 48124, Nifty 2179 or Masterpiece M2225; 2 pocket folders; 3 cursive tablets, either Aladdin 12034 (2220), Hytone 48126 or Masterpiece M2220; 1 large box facial tissue; 1 school box; 1 box

coloring pencils; 2 large spiral notebooks; gym shoes; 1 package manilla drawing paper; and 1 ruler.

Third grade: 2 pencils; 2 red pens or red lead pencils; 1 package manilla drawing paper; 1 package construction paper; 1 box kleenex; 1 both glue; 1 pair scissors; 1 box crayons; 1 ruler with metric and customary units; notebook paper; 5 folders, must have pockets; magic markers if desired; 1 box map colors; 1 box to hold materials, cigar type or plastic type. Party money for the school year is \$3.00. Please send the party money as soon as possible so it will be available when the room mothers need it. Also, if you wish to help with the parties, contact the school.

Fourth grade: 2 #2 pencils; 2 red pens; 1 black or blue erasable pen; 1 package manilla drawing paper; 1 box kleenex; 1 pair scissors; 1 box crayons; 1 ruler with metric and customary units, wooden is best; 2 folders with pockets; magic markers if desired; 1 box map colors; 1 box to hold materials, cigar or plastic. Party money for the year is \$3.00. Please send the party money as soon as possible so it will be available when

the room mothers need it. If you wish to help with the parties contact the school.

Fifth grade: 1 large spiral notebook; 2 #2 pencils; 1 black or blue erasable pen; no construction paper; no manilla drawing paper; 1 box kleenex; 1 bottle glue; 1 pair scissors; 1 box crayons; 1 ruler with metric and customary units; 1 notebook and notebook paper; 1 box map colors; magic markers if desired; 1 box to hold materials, cigar type or plastic; 1 pair shorts, shirt and shoes for P.E. Party money for the school year is \$3.00. Please send the money as soon as possible so it will be available to the room mothers when needed.

Math Supply list, all classes: 2 pencils; 1 spiral notebook; 1 pocket notebook; protractor; and compass.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade Science List: paper; pen pencil; ruler; compass and graph paper.

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders: notebook paper, pen; #2 pencil; folder for English and spelling; folder for reading; folder for math; spiral notebooks, one per six weeks; compass; protractor and graph paper.

## Familiar Faces

...By Nancy Brown

Pat O'Keefe is one of Talco's original residents, moving here originally from Gillham, AR in 1937, just in time for the oil boom of 1936 in Talco.

He was an employee of Dorchester Oil Company for 43 years, and he married Mabry Scarborough of Johntown over 50 years ago. They have one daughter, Starlyn O'Keefe Black, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. O'Keefe worked for area residents, wiring homes and repairing

electrical problems, as well as performing his duties on the job.

If anyone in the Talco area needed a handyman, they just called "Mr. Pat". He has always been a major supporter of the local sporting events.

Pat and Mabry are retired now, but their door is always open to area children to drop in for a visit or even a meal now and then.

He and his wife can be seen touring the Talco area that they love almost every day.



PAT O'KEEFE is this week's familiar face in Talco. (Staff

Photo by Nancy Brown)









**WINNING SECOND** with a 10-2 record in the Red River Girls Softball League were the Johnstown Pandas. Left to right, first row are: Brennan Russell, Jana Weatherall, Dana Brown, Amber Spencer, Misty Garretson, Kelly Anderson, Lisa

Shirley. Second row: Candias Nickerson, Brandi Easterling, Crystal Bell, Sandie Davis, LaTosha Nickerson, Lindy Penn and Teresa Torres. Coaches are Doug Easterling and Larry Garretson. All Stars for the Pandas team are Crystal Bell,

first base; Sandie Davis, center field; Brandi Easterling, second base; Candias Nickerson, third base; LaTosha Nickerson, left field; Lindy Penn, pitcher; and Jana Weatherall, short stop (alternate). For their end of season party, the Pandas went to Wet 'N Wild in Arlington.



**ALL STARS**-Members of the Teenage League All Star softball team from Bogata are, front

row, left to right: Marla Brooks, Julie Lawings and Tina Smith. Back row: Michelle Giles, La-

Tonya Bell and Ashley Ross. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

### Talco-Bogata Summer Basketball Season Reported

This summer marked the second year for summer basketball in the Talco-Bogata area. There was a total of 70 young men who participated in the league this year. There were four 9th-10th grade teams consisting of at least eight players. There were four 11th-12th grade teams each having 10 players. These players came from Chisum, Saltillo, North Lamar, Prairiland, Mt. Pleasant, Sulphur Bluff, Mt. Vernon and Rivercrest. Summer coaches and league officials felt that the summer program was a tremendous success and look forward to an even better program for the young men next summer.

Rivercrest players participating in the 9th and 10th division this summer were: Jonathan Savage, Brett Castle and Jeremy Loggins playing for the Celtics, coached by David Rolan of Clarksville; David Jones, Jack Brown and Trey Beverlin playing for the Lakers, coached by Keywhinia Lee of Bogata; Joey Southern, Brad Davidson and Andy Speir playing for the Nets, coached by David Davidson of Bogata; Clint Franks, Clay Pirtle and Mike McGee playing for the Mavericks, coached by Kip Stansell

and Ricky Franks of Talco. Rivercrest players participating in the 11th and 12th grade division this summer were: Brandon Williams and Reggie Alford playing for the Bucks, coached by Kip Stansell and Ricky Franks of Talco; Miquail Jackson and Jerry Francis playing for the Bulls, coached by Ronnie Logan and Galen Logan of Wilkinson; Eddie Williams Jr., Elliott Pogue and Brad Ingram playing for the Suns, coached by Eddie Williams Sr. of Mt. Pleasant; Eric Curties, Dean Tiffie and Corey Gable playing for the Pistons, coached by Johnny Gable of Talco.

*Final Team Standings*  
9th-10th Division

Team	Won	Lost
Lakers	8	1
Mavericks	6	3
Celtics	3	6
Nets	0	9

*Final Team Standings*  
11th-12th Division

Team	Won	Lost
Pistons	9	0
Suns	5	4
Bucks	3	6
Bulls	1	8

### White-Gideon Exchange Vows

Melanie LeAnn White and Wayne Gideon exchanged marriage vows on Friday, June 28 at the First Baptist Church in Lewisville.

Melanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward of Bogata. She is a 1991 graduate of Rivercrest High School.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Phillips of Lone Oak. He is a graduate of Lone Oak High School and is presently employed with Texas-New Mexico Power Company. The couple is making their home in Lewisville.

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**NEW SCHOOL BOARD** Member-Rue Anna Bell was appointed to take the unexpired term of former board member Tommy Corbell. After Corbell's resignation Rue Anna was appointed July 9 at a regular session of the Talco-Bogata CISD Board. Rue Anna is an active member of the community. She and her husband, Reagan, have three children, LaTonya, Crystal and Brandon. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, Lion's Club and the PTO President. Her goal as a board member is, she says "to give these kids the best education we can offer them. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

### Births

T. Sgt. Billy D. and Janet Hawkins are the parents of a son, Trevor York, born July 17 at Eaker Air Force Base Hospital in Blythe, AR. Grandparents are Earl York and Janet H. Hawkins of El Dorado, AR and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atchison of Honersville, MO. Great-grandparent is Lucille York Hawkins Childers of Johnstown.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Edward Varner Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Varner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 7 with a reception at their home in Garland. Approximately 80 attended including guests from Sherman, Greenville, Cooper and Paris and New Orleans, L.A. Edward and the former Marvis Ballard were married July 9, 1941 in Mt. Vernon by Rev. Ralston and have lived in Garland for 47 years.

Edward is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cedell Varner of Clarksville and is retired from L.T.V. Energy Products after working 33 years. He is an active member of Pleasant Valley Methodist Church. Marvis is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claud R. Ballard of Bogata and is an active member of Pleasant Valley Methodist Church.



**TOURDEPARIS**-Clint Franks, son of Ricky and Lori Franks, and Joe Herevey of Midlothio, son of Sammy and Shirley Herevey, rode in the Tour de Paris Bike Race on Saturday. The event was sponsored by the Red River Cycle Club, benefiting the Lamar County Chapter of the L.American Heart Assn. and the NETSEOTrails Council Boy Scouts of America. There were 1000 competitions in the race.

Joe rode 42 miles and Clint 24. They are already making plans to compete next year. It was Clint's first time, but Joe competes regularly. Joe competed in the Tour de Italy June 23, which is a 63 mile race, and is planning on racing in the "Hotter Than Hell Race in Wichita Falls in August. This is a 100 mile course. Left is Clint and right is Joe. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

### Horn-Baugh Reunion Held

All of Mrs. Ruby Horn's children and grandchildren gathered at the Community Center in Bogata Saturday, July 20 for a family reunion and to help celebrate her birthday.

Those attending were Bobby and Lynn Neathery, Amber, Sarah and Traci of Bakersfield, CA; David and Jeannie Jones of Kingswood; Holly, Heath, Becky Taylor and Jeannie Horn of Lufkin; Jimmy, Diane and Matt Spears and Lynn Booker of Deport; Sharon, Chuck and Dusty Jacobs of Greenville; Cathy, Franklin, Bryan and Grant Little and Michael and David Walker of Bells; Roger and Carol Horn of Mt. Pleasant; David and Mar Lynn Horn, Megan, Adam and Colby and Doris Pirtle of Bogata; Darlene and Clay Hutchison of Paris; Alta and Jerry Horn of Madera, CA; Dorothy Jackson of Longview; W.S. and Pearl Pirtle of Garland; Charles and Sue Baugh of Amarillo; Tom and Carol Baugh of Bonham; Joe and Tricia Kuhl and Maria of Mt. Vernon; Bobby and Patty Kuhl, Chad and Krestin, Vicki and Ashley Mankins, Linda and Irma Jo Horn, all of Talco.

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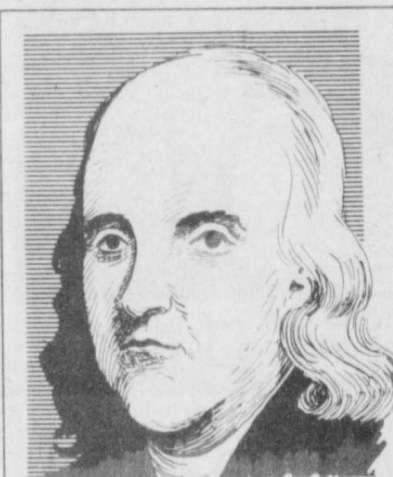
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### Talco Locals

Mrs. Evie Waldrum was hospitalized in Tyler last week where she underwent balloon heart surgery. She is reported in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack enjoyed supper at Vaughan's Thursday on Bob Sandlin Lake.

Mrs. Anita Baker, Jennifer and Gina visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henson Thursday. They surprised Mr. Henson with a birthday cake. Jennifer and Gina spent Thursday through Sunday with their grandparents.

Tiffany Hardy of Texarkana spent the week visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Mert) Milner were honored July 21 with a housewarming. Hostesses were Ann Collins, Donna Taylor, Cynthia Jones, Mary Ann Johnson, Pauline Thompson. Country blue and mauve were the chosen colors and they received many nice gifts.

Josephine Robertson, mother of Mary Lou Hall, has been a patient in Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She is now home and reported doing well.

Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thompson of Waco and Mrs. Lola House of Sulphur Springs. The Thompsons also visited other friends in Talco.

Celebrating July birthdays are Jesse Watts, Sue Wilson, Louise Nolen, Diann Duffie, B.W. Duffie, Danny Henson, Kristen and Kara Kirkland of Hewett, Amber Morgan, Courtney Jones, Tiffany Morgan, Brandi Gaddis and Amelia McBride.

Recent visitors of M. and Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel were Rick, Vickie and Shane Murray of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail visited in Scurry Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy. On Friday the Fails were in Keene to visit Retha Riley of Mariana, FL at the home of Dora Mae Morgan.

The Assembly of God Church held a gospel singing last Friday and report a good turnout.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts Sunday were Mrs. Tina Ziegler of Irving and Mrs. Shirley June Moore of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel and Mrs. Durwood Hare enjoyed lunch at Murray's Barbeque in Cooper on Tuesday.

The youth of Calvary Baptist Church left Monday for camp at the Lone Star Baptist Encampment.

Tiffany Hardy and Tabatha Hacker enjoyed swimming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odia Story Friday.

Mrs. Diann Duffie visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and children Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Julie and Jody visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goolsbee, Colby, Natasha, Keegan

and Asa in Grandbury last week. They also enjoyed a Ranger game and went to Wet and Wild while there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watts and Jesse Watts spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and family.

Mrs. Tammie Case, Ryan and Rachel recently enjoyed lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jaggars, Jill, Jaci and Jentry in Sulphur Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry attended a V.A. meeting and watermelon supper at the Union Hall in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bond and Jennifer visited in Garland over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bond and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Ugh) Deaton and Andrew joined them Saturday and they enjoyed swimming and shopping.

Mrs. Staci Hinton, Heath and Laci enjoyed shopping and Caldwell Zoo in Tyler on Friday.

Tommie Joy Burtson, Wanda Faye Carrige and Fanny Clark of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger Sunday.

Ginger Hood hosted a surprise birthday party in honor of Chasity Hall Friday. Guests enjoyed swimming and cake with all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grissom and family moved into their new home off Hwy. 71 west last week.

Pete Swarts visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl Monday evening.

Ms. Pattie Hackler, Mike and Tabatha spent Sunday in Pittsburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Sawyer, Russell Sawyer and Amy and Brianna Barnett.

### Chasity Hall Honored On 17th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall honored their daughter, Chasity, with a party in honor her 17th birthday Thursday night.

Those attending were Jimmy and Mary Robertson, Nita Robertson, Nita

and Ginger Hood, Kent Skeen, all of Mt. Pleasant, Brian and Leann Jones of Winfield and Charley Lewis of Talco. Ice cream and cake were served and Chasity received many pretty gifts.

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### A Thought Provoking Letter

#### This Is Our Town

With all its idiosyncrasies it is our town. We plod along willing to let nature take its course. But then we gripe at nature. It rains, we have mud in our town. What can we do about it?

We object to the Western Shows. We object to the Hickey Hall. When someone discovers their husband enjoying a game, they jerk him out by the scruff of his neck.

We object to the bootleggers, but after all, their families ust eat too, so what do we do?

Going up and down the street we "know" that all the filling stations managers water their gas.

We "know" that the grocery men overcharge us, and so off to Paris we go to save two cents on a can of coffee.

The dry goods man over charges us for calico. The druggists are too high on their medicines, so to Paris we go to get a prescription filled.

The light company is too high in their charges, but we cannot order our electricity from somewhere else.

We gripe because a man doesn't fix an empty building which is an eyesore. We gripe because we think the postal employees read all the mail that passes through their hands.

When would they have time and why would they want to?

We gripe because Sam (Sam C. Holloway, early publisher and editor) doesn't tell in his paper that our cousin Sophronia had been here to visit.

The telephone operators are griped at because they don't answer as soon as you have decided to call Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones, but still haven't rung the telephone.

Then there is our mayor, that doesn't dispense the city's tax money (much of which hasn't been paid into the treasury yet) as we would like it done.

The doctors and the hospital come in for their share. When the doctor doesn't tell us we have heart trouble or high blood pressure...off we go to Paris!

But this is our town!

We have several elderly mlen who have served their time in the world and now have come down to the evening of life with time on their hands and no interests in life. They huddle around the store in some

Grocery to chew and spit and get in the way of customers, yet they are trying to save the town for Democracy!

We have gossipers and scandals mongers who, when some man leaves his wife for a read headed woman or some girl has a baby "out of time" or some boy imbibes too freely, these gossipers mount up like Paul Revere, only on trusty Fords or Chevys and at a flying pace carry the news far and near.

Our town is made up of many clubs and organizations. We have a Lions Club who roar and eat every Tuesday night. Some wives say that is all they do and object to them spending money on supper, but do they stop to think that some of them (the ladies) belong to all the clubs and do they count the cost of that, I ask you?

Let the men enjoy their get together and quit nagging about the expense!

We have the fire department that meets every Monday night. We have the Friday 42 Club, the Tuesday 42 Club, the church organizations that meet on Mondays. The PTA that meets on Thursday with only a few mothers and all the teachers. The teachers outnumber the parents 3 to 1...are we more interested in other things than we are our children, never stopping to think they will some day be at the head of our town. We have the O. Moore Club who meets on Friday. We have several birthday clubs that meet and the Portfolio Club. Last but not least we have our own beloved club, the Bay View Club. It is the oldest club in town. It has weathered storms of criticism over several years.

This is our town, built with our hearts and our hands, going into every new project with enthusiasm. We love our town. We love the people of our town. We are loyal and true to our clubs, and our school. This is our town...we must remember that.

Editors Note: This letter was written, as you might have guessed, over fifty years ago. It was written by Kate Larimore about the city of Deport...yet it can apply to any small town, anywhere. And what Miss Larimore was trying to say fifty years ago is still so true today!



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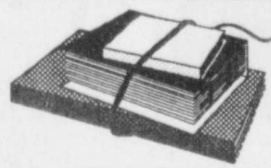
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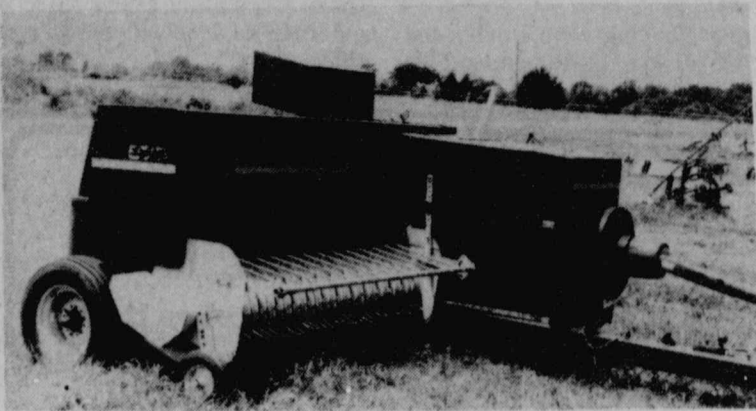
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After a welcome and opening prayer voiced by Larry Sanders, a buffet lunch was enjoyed.

Decorating the entrance were white covered registry and commemorative tables. Thank you scrolls filled a foiled lined basket. Congratulations banners, bows, streamers and a wedding bell centerpiece completed the decorations. The cake table held the three-tiered gold and white cake, personalized napkins, engraved cake server and cake bags.

In honor of the occasion, the couple received an array of lovely gifts and gold and white corsage and boutonniere flowers.

Grandchildren attending were Melanie Strawn of Bogata; Carolyn and Sharon Strawn of Paris; Deanan Boyd and husband Kelley of Paris; great-granddaughter Courtney Boyd. Mrs. Marie Beaton Baldrige, stepmother of Caraway, AR, also attended. Brothers and sisters attend-

ing were Mrs. Patsy Fielder and husband, Bob of Memphis, TN, Mrs. Nayrene Sanders and husband H.D. of Leachville, AR and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lois Calvert of Oak Grove, LA, Mrs. Opal Welch, aunt, of Batesville, AR.

Nephews and nieces attending were Larry Sanders and wife, Dianne and Linda Dowless, all of Monette, AR, Charley Calvert and wife Lou and daughter Dawn of Oak Grove, LA and Lee Beaton of Marion, AR.

Cousins present were Earleen Davis of Heber Springs, AR, June Pendleton and husband Gene of Cheyenne, WY and Gene Davis of Monroe, LA.

Friends attending were Horace and Willie Dasinger of Montgomery, AL, Walter and Roxie Lair of Hot Springs, AR and Cindy Langford of Marion, AR.

Not present but sending congratulations were sister Lucy Burroughs of Monette, AR and friends, Bill and Shirley Anderson of Bogata.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on March 15, 1941 in Cardwell, MO in the presence of Justice of the Peace H.E. Harrison.

Their parents were the late Mack and Willie Calvert and Bill Beaton of the Caraway/Monette, AR area.

**Johntown News**

Thursday, Jimmy Weisinger of Longview called Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger about the travel truck and church van accident in Tennessee where six teenage children were killed. The church van was from Elmire Presbyterian Church of Springhill where Jimmy is a member. Two children were members of the church and nine others were injured, with two remaining in hospitals. One of the girls who died graduated with Leslie Weisinger this spring. The other girl was a close friend of the Weisinger's.

Kay Magee and daughter, Kristin of Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins several days last week. Gene is recuperating after undergoing surgery in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynn Weisinger and Cary of Springhill Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Logan Lobuc.

Saturday and Sunday Buford and Gayle Hervey visited their granddaughter, Traci Woodward for her ninth birthday. Saturday, Traci had a swimming party at the Oak Forest Country Club.

Thursday, Grady and Nadine Rhodes visited Tommy and Ruth Anderson and family of Mt. Pleasant. They celebrated Ruth's birthday by dining at El Chico.

Bo Hervey of Houston is visiting his parents, Buford and Gayle Hervey this week.

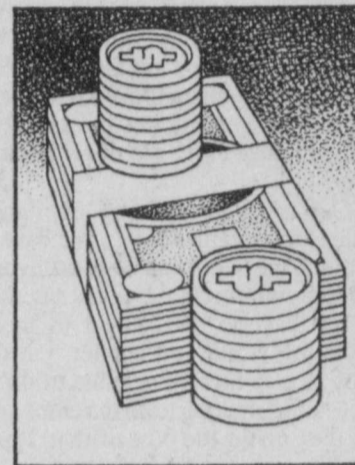
Sunday morning guests of Grady and Nadine Rhodes were Jeannie and Clayton Lynn Anderson of Mt. Pleasant and Tim Thompson of Sugar Hill.

James and Gloria Hervey of Azle visited last week with family and friends.

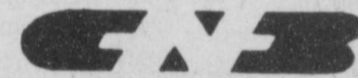
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### Bogata Locals

Jimmy and Billie Northcutt visited their daughter and son-in-law, Christy and Randy Kennedy and new grandson, Ryan Glenn of Paris. Other visitors were Greg and DeWayne Northcutt and Mildred Sampson of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham traveled to carthage Saturday and were overnight guests of Rev. Billy and Betty Shaffer. Sunday they attended Rev. Shaffer's church, Northside Christian Center.

Nina Pybus and Doyle Smith of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. Ruby Corbell Sunday.

Monday night, Rev. Billy Shaffer was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham. Mr. Shaffer visited his aunt, Peggy Mauldin at the Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Frank Murphy and Kathleen Minter of Idabel, OK visited Dude Lassiter Wednesday.

Neil Mauldin visited with his aunt, Vera Craddock last week.

Mrs. E.J. Shelby of Deport visited Monday with Mrs. Anne Walker.

Janie Davis visited Gary Richards and Jamie Carrell of Detroit Monday.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Myrtle

Westfaul enjoyed a fish dinner with her daughter and family, Sandra, Jim, Jimmy, Joey and Jonny Southern of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach spent last week visiting her sisters, Velma Roach of Quinlan and Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Lanier. They also visited Mrs. Nina Hale in the home of her daughter, Doyle and Wanda Lou Bradley. Wanda Lou was staying with Doyle at the hospital where he had surgery.

Yvonne Powell of Carrollton visited her mother, Jettie Minshew from Thursday until Sunday and played golf with her sister, Margie Garret, in a ladies tournament in Clarksville.

Mrs. Betty Spencer of Clarksville is spending a few days with Mrs. Frances Provence while she is recuperating from eye surgery in Clarksville last Thursday.

Visiting Mrs. Frances Provence Sunday was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Faye Carroll and cousin, Mrs. Mary Binnon of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swaim of Mineola spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Lou Ada Swaim.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller of Garland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bryson and Mrs. Verna Motter.

Chris Faulkner of Paris spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gibb. Sunday visitors were Teddy and Cassidy Faulkner of Paris.

Mary Colflesh and Rebecca Bartley of Mt. Vernon, Belle Townes of Detroit spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Goldie DeBerry of Idabel, OK. Dora Thompson spent last week with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover of Tyler.

Sidney Hudson of Mesquite spent last week visiting his mother, Nina Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Passee of Temple

vacationed in Colorado over July 4 weekend.

Mrs. Opal Benham is recovering at McCuiston Medical Center in Paris following knee surgery.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield and Mrs. Juanita Carr have returned after a visit to Jonesboro, AR with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wims of Grand Prairie visited Sunday with Mrs. William Evans and Mary Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Denham of Port Lavaca were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums have returned from vacationing in California and the West Coast.

Mrs. Gordon Allen of Plainview came Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Joe Choate and other friends and

relatives in Bogata and Clarksville. Rex Allums of Palmer spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Josie Allums.



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### Red River Haven News

Charles E. Davidson Jr. visited Stanley Bell.

Kent Lee visited Nola Lee.

Rev. Allen Phillips visited Kaie Mauldin, Oda Hervey and Charley Mayfield.

The First Assembly of God held Sunday services on July 14 and had several members joining for a singing. Attending were Rev. Allen Phillips, Darlene Phillips, Shane Phillips, Mildred Tucker, M.A. Roach, Ralph Cawley, Bobbie Cawley and pianist, Christie Cawley.

Doyle and Sharon Phillips and Shauna Jarrett visited Nona Reppond.

On July 17-18, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Grogan and granddaughter, Rachel Mueller of Denver, Colorado visited Vera Grogan.

Dorothy Watkins visited Gertrude Shoulders.

Brenda Bery visited Carol Trussell. Staci, Travis and Grant Chappell visited Mary Lassiter, Beryl Gibson, Lee Hinson and Lillie Massey. James Hervey and Gloria Hervey

visited Oda Hervey.

Kaylan Sue Goss visited Alice Brown.

Johnston Baptist Church held services on July 21.

The First Baptist Church helped with the July birthday party on July 23.

Bill Booth played his violin for the residents on July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Taylor of Quitman and Mrs. Elise Parker of Paris visited Sunday with Anne Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lipscomb of Dallas visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Iva Hooker.

Staci Chappell and sons, Travis and Grant of Paris visited Saturday with Burle Gibson, Lee Hinson, Mary Lassiter, Mable and Travis Hale and Mrs. Massey.

Carroll English, Vicki Bryant, Doris Belcher and Sharon Adams, employed at Red River Haven are attending RN classes at PJC.

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