

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Let me tell you the story of Willie, the orphan.

Poor little Willie was found in a quiet residential neighborhood in Amarillo. He was wandering down the street, barely old enough to toddle along, as fair and golden a child as you've ever seen.

A kind lady took him in her arms and went from door to door, looking for his parents, but all to no avail.

At long last, she took him home and fed him on hamburger meat and bread...knowing very little about the care and feeding of such little ones. Her husband was somewhat shocked at her new baby, but gave in with good grace and entered the search for relatives. Calls to various authorities in town yielded no results in locating little Willie's folks.

His lonely cries filled the first night, tearing at her heart, and she got up time after time to hold him and comfort him.

A day or two later, however, this poor orphan was handed over to foster care...and put into the back seat of an automobile and driven over four hundred miles to a new home. The lady who found him grieved, but knew she and her husband couldn't provide a proper home for the orphan.

Poor little Willie, how confused and frightened he must be, carried from pillar to post, with changes in climate and diet assaulting him at every turn. Little Willie seems to be one of life's tragic victims of "the system".

I suppose that since you have read Willie's story so far you will bear with me to the end.

Willie, you see, is a fluffy yellow duckling!

The kind lady is my cousin Medora, who discovered Willie "cheeping" down the middle of the street, so young that his egg tooth was still in evidence.

Thomas and I were the unfortunate people who innocently arrived a few days later to take over the care and feeding of this tiny orphan.

She was feeding him hamburger meat on a toothpick. I promptly set us all to killing flies and bugs to feed him, and began teaching him to eat duck food (which he viewed as a poor substitute for hamburger meat). They could not keep him...their neighborhood has ordinances against it, their dog was insanely jealous and they travel a lot.

Have you ever driven 425 miles with a duck in the back seat? For entertainment I do NOT recommend it! When we went into a fast food place for lunch we put a big cup of ice in his box, covered it with a towel and kept him comfortable.

But every hour and a half this duck thought it was time for food and water. After about 30 minutes of listening to "peep, peep, peep" we would stop and feed him.

At a gas station he made a giant leap and left his box, and we narrowly missed a chase on the highway!

Now he lives in our upstairs bathtub. He doesn't seem to be suffering any traumatization from his being orphaned and fostered. Keeping the cats away from him is a chore, but at the rate he's growing it won't be too long before he can join the big ducks on the ponds.

I only have one burning, pressing question.

WHY DO THESE THINGS HAPPEN TO ME!

Anyone with an answer other than "Because you're a sucker" please let me know!

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Talco Bank Announces Promotion Of Carla Jones

The Talco State Bank would like to announce the promotion of Carla Jones to Administrative Officer of the bank.

Carla joined the bank in 1987 as a teller. Her new duties will include new accounts and certificates of deposit. Carla is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is currently con-

tinuing her education at Northeast Texas Community College and has attended various bank related courses.

Carla is married to Rusty Jones and they have two children, Angela, who is a student at Northeast Texas Community College and Josh, who is a sophomore in high school.



Carla Jones,
Receives Promotion
At Talco State Bank



Bo Hinson & Purpose

285 Registered In Food Service Workshop At Rivercrest High School

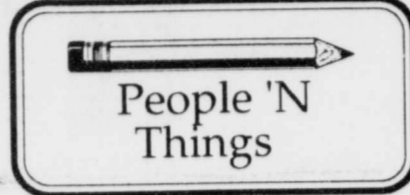
At 8:00 A.M. Tuesday morning, July 20, Wade White and his band, Plain Label, began playing and singing for the 285 pre-registered participants and the 35 instructors, who are attending the Texas School Food Services Association Workshop for the Northeast Texas Area at Rivercrest High School. The workshop will continue daily through the 22nd. The workshop is put on by Region 8 Education Service Center, Texas School Food Service Association and Texas Education Agency. This year's theme is "Pyramid of Power".

Besides the 285 pre-registered participants, there are 35 Staff members from sponsoring agencies to instruct school cafeteria managers and cooks. Courses of study being taught are:

Single Unit Managers II, Cafeteria Supervision, Cashier Training, Sanitation, Quality Food Preparation, Safety, Fruits and Vegetables, Leadership Skills, and Baked Goods and Desserts.

A Continental Breakfast was served for the participants. Talco Bogata Food Service Staff members will serve lunch each day for the 320 participants and instructors. Cafeteria Staff members providing lunch are Margie Mayes, Margie Byers, Pam Hinson, Elaine Alfond, and Pat Yeatman. Other staff members acting as hosts are Linda Weisinger, Sandra Parsons, Annette Skaggs, and Gina Henry.

The group was welcomed by Superintendent of Talco-Bogata CISD,



There will be a WORK DAY at the Talco Park Saturday July 24. Everyone is encouraged to come out and help build our park.

The Calvary Baptist Women's group are collecting school supplies for those needing help. For more information or to make a donation, contact Mrs. Bill (Juanita) Aston or Mrs. Steve (Mary) Hall.

Prayer Meetings will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco July 27-30 beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival Set In Avery

The Avery Missionary Baptist Church will host a revival July 19-23 with Bro. Larry Fondren as evangelist and Bro. James Brown in charge of music.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Editor's Quote Book

Who dares nothing, need hope for nothing.

Schiller

Free Immunization Clinic Set For August 3rd

Free Immunization Clinic will be held at Talco Elementary Junior High Tuesday, August 3rd, 1993 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

It is free to all pre-school and school age children.

If you missed the Bogata clinic you are welcome to take advantage of this clinic.

Kiwanis Club Taking Suggestions

The Talco Kiwanis Club will hold a Board of Directors meeting Thursday, July 22 (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. at the Windjammer Cafe in Talco.

All officers and directors are urged to attend. The board will consider changing the regular meeting times for the Kiwanis Club at this meeting. Any suggestions or recommenda-

tions from Kiwanis members concerning the changing of the regular meeting times will be welcome.

Please contact Ray Miller, president, or any other officer or director if you have any recommendations you wish to have considered by the board. All members are welcome to attend the director's meeting.

Talco Calvary Baptist To Hold Revival August 1-6

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will hold Revival Services August 1-6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

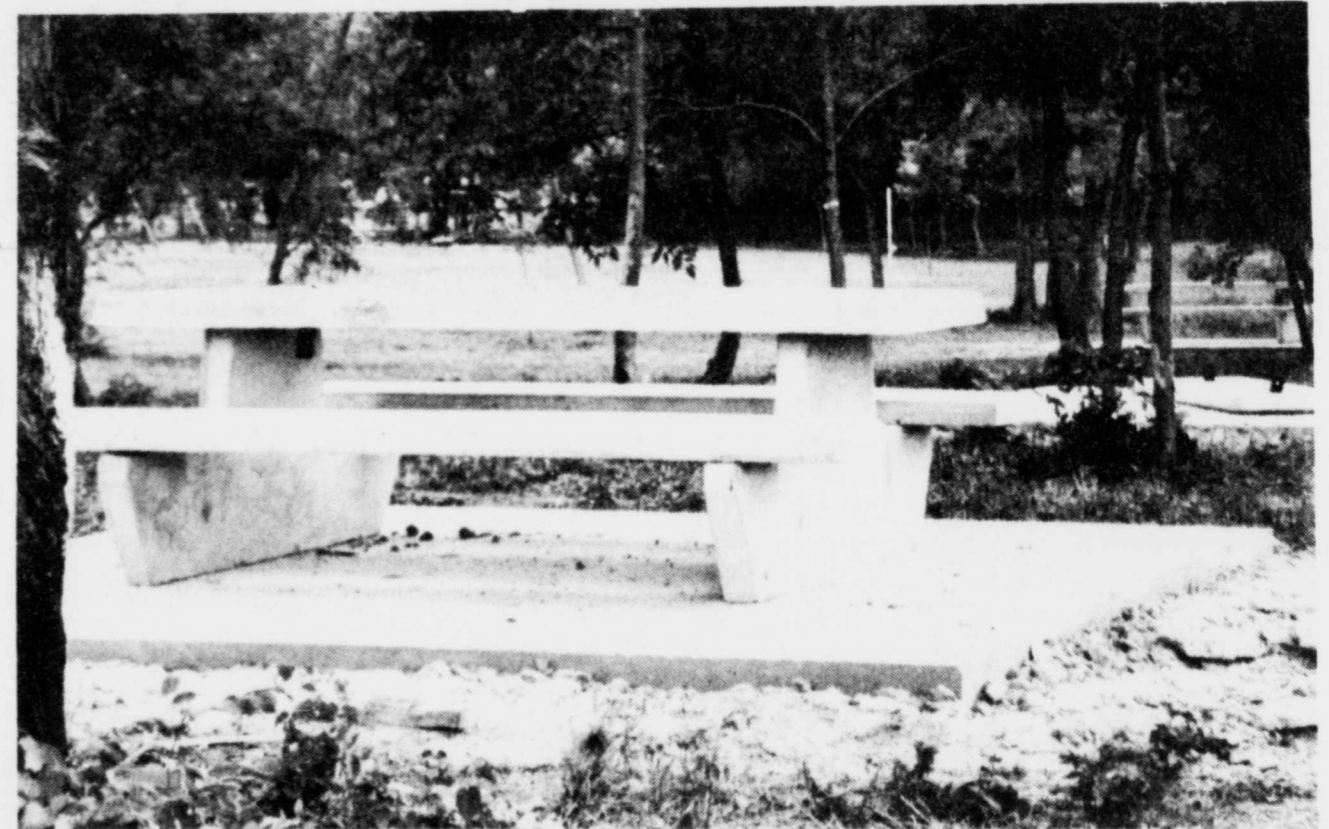
Dr. Galen Riddle, formerly of E.T.B.U., will be the visiting pastor. Shelly & Irene Johnston will present the music programs.

During the week a noon devotional will be held from 12:00-1:00 p.m. The programs will be over each day

by 1:00 p.m. to allow area working people to attend.

Bro. Riddle was invited back by popular demand. Some area residents will remember Bro. Galen as a resident of the Sugar Hill-Maple Springs area in his youth. He will be bringing the message to life-long friends and neighbors.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy Revival!



PROGRESS CONTINUES on the Talco Park. Tables have been

added and roadwork has begun. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

First Assembly To Host Concert

First Assembly of God Church in Bogata will be hosting a concert featuring Bo Hinson & Purpose on Saturday, July 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Bo and Eric Hinson sang with the original "Hinsons".

Pastor Marc Jones invites the public out for a great time of Gospel music. The church is located on Highway 271 South, in Bogata. For more information, please call the Church at 903-632-4311. Admission is Free. A love offering will be taken.

Talco-Bogata CISD Refuses Offer On Repossessed Property

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session at 8:00 p.m. on July 15, in the board room at Rivercrest High School.

In an open forum session, The Talco Elementary - Jr. High Principal, Johnny Gable, gave a report covering the monetary award earned by the Talco Campus due to the school's improved TSSAS score. The award was \$30,000, and it is stipulated that the award will be directed to reward that campus for their achievement. A campus committee, along with staff members will decide exactly how the money will be meted out to best benefit the entire student body.

In other business, the board approved the consensus agenda and denied an offer on repossessed property in Bogata. They awarded the following suppliers' bid for the '93-'94 school year: Milk and Juice products will be supplied by Oak Farms Dairies; Ice Cream products will be supplied by Blue Bell; the bread products bid was awarded to Redfeam Bakery, in Mt. Pleasant, and the oil and gas products will be supplied by Clarksville Oil and Gas, from Clarksville. The low bidder on two Computer Labs was Metrocrest, P.C., of Dallas. The bid was \$77,849.00,

and the computers will be used at The Bogata Elementary and Jr. High, and the Talco Elementary and Jr. High Campuses. A bid for a metal work machine, which will be used in shop and Ag Departments, from Frank Mathis Machinery Sales, Inc., of Lancaster was accepted. The amount of the bid was \$11,360.00.

In other business, the Board accepted the resignation of Health Occupations teacher, Mrs. Donna Mills. She has accepted a similar position in the Clarksville Schools. They also accepted the recommendation of high school principal, Ray Miller, to hire Margaret Fowler as Rivercrest Librarian and Media co-ordinator for the Talco and Bogata Elementary and Jr. High. A recommendation of Bogata Principal, Jimmy Lee, to hire Connie McGuire as Bogata Jr. High Coach and History teacher was accepted.

The board received copies of a preliminary budget. After discussing them, they voted to adjourn at 11:15 p.m.

The Board has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of studying the Budget at 7:30 p.m. on August 2. The next regular scheduled monthly meeting will take place August 19, at 7:30 P.M.



Bogata V.F.W.
News

It's time to start to get your name on the list to play in the January Pool Tournament, and also in the "42" Tournament. Anyone who wins 1st place or 2nd place between now and

then is eligible to play in that tournament.

Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and



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HAZEL VAUGHAN AND DIXIE BROWN are featured this week in

the Country Cooking column. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



I'm so happy that I can hardly contain my joy. I actually, honestly and truly have some recipes from one of the ladies who was featured in this column during the last few weeks. She was so nice about it, that she didn't even fuss at me for printing that her son, whose home is built next to hers, lives at home. I hope he can also forgive me eventually. I'm going to tell you about Hazel Vaughan and Dixie Brown this week and give you the recipes I've been promising from Betty Swindle.

Hazel Vaughan and Dixie Brown are both part of the Caring and Sharing Ladies who meet at The Woodland Church. When I met them on that day back in June, they were quilting.

Hazel and Harold Vaughan live in Reno. She is retired from a hospital in Houston, and he does mechanical construction. They have 5 children, 3 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. They attend the South Side Baptist Church in Paris.

Hazel's hobbies and favorite activities include crafts, sewing, quilting, gardening, and canning.

She enjoys cooking vegetables and cornbread. Her family also enjoys her Chicken Enchiladas, Sourdough Rolls, and Rich Chocolate Cake.

Dixie Brown lives in and attends

church in Woodland. She worked for a while as a young girl, but found her true calling as that of a homemaker. Of course there is no work in that. Is there?

Dixie and her husband, Loftin, who died a year ago, had 3 sons, Johnny Brown, who is deceased, Ralph Brown, who is a Special Education Teacher in Sulphur Springs, and Harlan Brown, who is a farmer and rancher. Dixie has 3 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter.

Mrs. Brown's hobbies and things she does for relaxation include, cooking, gardening, quilting, and working in her flowers. She enjoys cooking pies and cakes. When the kids come to visit, they enjoy her pecan pies and roast beef.

I want to thank all of you ladies for letting me visit with you. I have enjoyed telling about you all, even if everything I wrote was not exactly correct, you have to remember that I have slept since we talked, and I never guaranteed to be perfect. It's a shame that the writing cannot always be as interesting as the subject.

I would also like to wish Mrs. Mitchell a speedy recovery.

I'm sure we'll enjoy Betty Swindle's recipes, and I'm looking forward to receiving the others soon. Thanks again.

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Cassie Belle Spears Dies July 18

Mrs. Cassie Belle Spears, age 90, formerly of Kermit, died Sunday July 18, 1993 in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 21 in Grace Temple Baptist Church. Burial was in Kermit City Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel, Inc. of Kermit.

Mrs. Spears was born December 28, 1902 in Grayson County, the daughter of John and Minnie Wiggs Spence. She married Wayn Spears August 14, 1921 in Van Alstyne. He died November 20, 1968. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Myrtle Jones of Odessa and a brother, Guy Spence of Van Alstyne.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Don (Billie) Nolen of Bogata, Mrs.

Obituaries

Bill (Dorothy) Sheffield of Wickett, Mrs. Bob (Jean) Slaughter of Kermit and Mrs. Richard (Peggy) Massey of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Little and Mrs. Verdie Griffin, both of Dallas; and two brothers, Harold and Dow Spence, both of Van Alstyne; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Gera Bell Johnson Dies Friday July 16

Gera Bell Anderson Johnson, 96, formerly of Waco, of Deport, died Friday in New Braunfels Hospital.

Services were held 2:30 P.M., Monday, at the graveside in Waco Memorial Park with the Rev. Bill Moody officiating.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Deport, Texas May 24, 1987. Attended East Texas State Technical College in Commerce. She received her teacher's certificate and taught school in Deport, Fulbright and Cunningham. She married Maxi Schman Johnson/ He died April 27, 1974. She was also preceded in death by a daughter Connie Sue Hopkins. She was a charter member of Herring Avenue United Methodist Church.

Survivors are a son Max H. Johnson, Sr., Plano, Texas; eight grandchildren Mark, Pam and Paul W. Hopkins, Jr., Monica, Keith and May Johnson, Jr., Brenda Gills and Kellie Garcia; and eleven great-grandchildren Kim and Connie Hopkins, Joel, Lee and Bethany Gills, Dusten and Zachary Johnson, Devin Garcia, and Paula, Jennie and Laurie Hopkins.

Survivors include one sister, Ruby Lee Preston of Paris, two nieces; one great-nephew; and three cousins including Elsie Finney of Blossom.

Pallbearers were Clyde Thompson, Dwight Thompson, Ben Tow, Donald Bob Merritt, Billy Blevins and Glen Evans.

Survivors include one sister, Ruby Lee Preston of Paris, two nieces; one great-nephew; and three cousins including Elsie Finney of Blossom.

Pallbearers were Clyde Thompson, Dwight Thompson, Ben Tow, Donald Bob Merritt, Billy Blevins and Glen Evans.

Callie Barham Dies Friday July 16

Callie Barham, 100, 223-5th St., died Friday, July 16, at Paris Nursing Home.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Monday, July 19, at Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with Harley Stripland officiating. Burial will be in McDonald Cemetery.

Mrs. Barham was born November 28, 1892, in Lamar County, a daughter of William I. and Mary Ann Taylor Hulsey. She married Emory Augustus Barham on November 21, 1983. She was a member of the Howland Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Milford Barham of Paris; one daughter, Mildred Stanley of Paris; one grandchild, Randy Binnion of Pattonville; two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack King, Bill King, Jimmy Boss, J. D. Rogers, Joe Clark and Larry King.

Survivors include one son, Milford Barham of Paris; one daughter, Mildred Stanley of Paris; one grandchild, Randy Binnion of Pattonville; two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack King, Bill King, Jimmy Boss, J. D. Rogers, Joe Clark and Larry King.

Mrs. Luna Mays Dies July 17

Mrs. Luna Elizabeth Mays, age 88 of Deport died Saturday, July 17 in Deport Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with Rev. Tim Brown and Rev. Ronald Barnett officiating.

Bearers were Johnny Dawson III, Mark Dawson, Kyle Wright, Greg King, Jamie Mullins and Charles Kenedy. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mays was born July 18, 1904 in Faight, the daughter of John Milton and Emma Haywood Williams Allen. In 1923 she married Chester Christian, she then married Jeff Elmer Mays on September 18, 1938 in Claremore, OK. He preceded her in death April 24, 1987. She was a retired seamstress, sewing for the public for many years.

Survivors are her daughters, Mrs. Carol Mays Dawson of Deport and Mrs. Marjorie Christian King of Corpus Christi; her son, Chester Christian of Bryan; her brother, C.W. Allen of Wilburton, OK; her sisters, Mrs. Anna Dale of Deport and Mrs. Ida Kiger of Keller; 16 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Wesley Christian in 1924 and her brothers, Tom, Ed and Fred Allen.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Beth Ensor of Ft. Worth and Patsy Reeves of Carrollton; a son, David L. Pate of Mesquite; a sister, Allene Jenkin of Waco; a brother, Arlin Roberts of Detroit; four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Beth Ensor of Ft. Worth and Patsy Reeves of Carrollton; a son, David L. Pate of Mesquite; a sister, Allene Jenkin of Waco; a brother, Arlin Roberts of Detroit; four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

David S. Pate Dies In Waco

David S. Pate of Waco, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Tuesday at a Waco hospital. He was 82.

Services were held at Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Curtis Holland officiating. Burial was in Waco Memorial Park.

He was born July 7, 1911 in Red River County near Detroit. He moved to Waco in 1946 and was a Navy veteran of World War II and served in the Seabees. He married Carolina Geltmeier on June 14, 1947 in Waco. Mr. Pate was a heavy equipment operator for several years before he retired in 1967 from Agrigate. He was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Beth Ensor of Ft. Worth and Patsy Reeves of Carrollton; a son, David L. Pate of Mesquite; a sister, Allene Jenkin of Waco; a brother, Arlin Roberts of Detroit; four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Joel T. Graves Dies July 13

Joel T. Graves, 86, of Blossom died Tuesday, July 13 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 15 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Morris Terry officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Graves was born October 23, 1906 in Pinhook, a son of George Henry and Laura Elizabeth Ely Graves. He was a farmer and a member of the Pentecostal Church. He married Mildred Willard in 1927. She died in 1988.

Surviving are four daughters, Ruby Giddens of Irving, Opal Seiferman of Blossom, Helen Burrow of Dallas and Dorothy Day of Beaumont; a son, John Graves of Blossom; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and three sisters, Floy Rooks, Zelma Galey and Irene Outland, all of Blossom.

Andrew Herman Scott Dies Friday July 16

Andrew Herman Scott, 87, 2185 E. Cherry, died Friday, July 16, at Cherry Street Annex Nursing Home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Monday, July 19 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Solice officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Scott was born the April 10, 1906, in Pattonville, a son of R. E. and Beulah Bishop Scott. After the death of his mother, he was reared from age 5 by Johnnie Anna Scott. He attended public schools in Pattonville. He married Eunice Underwood in 1936 in Paris. She preceded him in death in 1977. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a retired service station operator.

July 22, 1993

Apple Dessert By Betty Swindle

Make pecan crust first:
1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 stick margarine
pinch salt
1 cup chopped pecans

Work the flour, margarine, and salt together. Add pecans. Press into bottom of a 10x13 (or approximately that size) pyrex dish. Bake at 350 degrees until brown. Cool crust while making the rest of the pie.

Filling: 1-8oz pkg. cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar

Mix well. You may need to add just a spoon or two of milk so that you can spread on crust. Now spread

1-5 oz. container of Cool Whip on top of cream cheese layer. Gently, and by the spoonful, dip

1 can Luck Leaf Apple pie filling (Don't get Lite) on to the top of the cool whip. Sprinkle top with a small amount of nutmeg and cinnamon. Chill well, and keep chilled to serve.

Chicken and Dumplings

Boil 1 chicken in at least 2 quarts of water. Add salt and pepper to taste, and cook until chicken is done. Remove bones and set chicken pieces aside to cool.

Dumplings:

4 cups flour
1 tsp salt
1 Tbsp. Shortening
just enough cold water to make dough soft.

Knead dough until stiff. Roll as thin as possible (as though you were rolling noodles) Cut into squares with a pizza cutter. At this time, the dumplings may be dropped into the boiling chicken broth, or layered on a cookie sheet with plastic wrap or waxed paper and frozen until ready to use. Whichever way you do them, just drop the dumplings into the boiling broth, add more salt and pep-

per if needed to suit your taste, turn down burner and simmer for about 15 minutes. Stir in boned chicken and cook until it is good and hot.

Uncooked Green Tomato Relish

by Betty Swindle's mother in law
3 pints cider vinegar
4 cups sugar

Bring to a boil and cool.
Mix together:

1 tsp. Allspice
2 tsp. celery seeds
8 chopped onions
1 gallon chopped fresh green tomatoes

1 head chopped cabbage
6 chopped green peppers
1 chopped hot pepper (optional)
1/2 cup salt

Pour cooled vinegar mixture over chopped vegetables, put into hot sterilized jars with hot sterilized lids and seal. This is good with beans and cornbread.

Coconut Cream Pie

6 Tablespoons flour
2/3 cup sugar
dash salt

2 1/2 cups milk
2 1/2 cup coconut
1 baked pie shell
1 tsp. vanilla
1 Tbsp. margarine

Mix dry ingredients. Gradually stir in milk and slightly beaten egg yolks. Microwave on high for 6 minutes in a big microwave bowl. Stir and cook 4 more minutes or until of desired consistency. Add coconut, vanilla and margarine. Pour into baked pie shell and top with meringue made with stiffly beaten egg whites and 1/4 cup sugar. Bake in a 325 degree oven for 15-20 minutes. You may make a chocolate pie by deleting coconut and adding 1/3 cup cocoa powder to dry ingredients or by stirring 1 cup chocolate chips into the cooked filling while still hot. If using chips, only use 1/2 cup sugar in pie.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the party honoring my 80th birthday. It was such a lovely surprise and I am amazed that my family and friends kept it such a secret. I love you all.
Lucille Pettit

Card of Thanks

We want to thank each one who made our burden easier to bear with your prayers, food, flowers, calls, and cards.
Thanks so much,
The Family of Ida Mae Brown

Card of Thanks

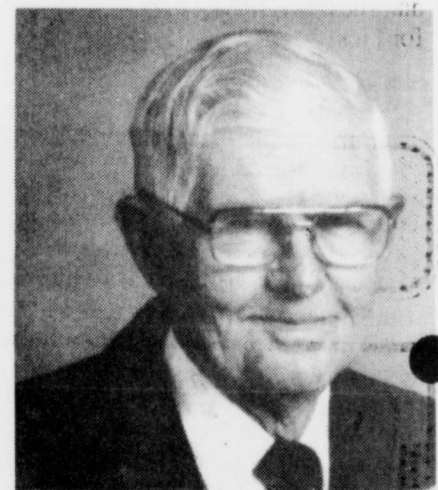
Thanks so much to my friends and family for all your thoughts and prayers, the beautiful flowers and cards, the food, and all the other acts of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.
Thanks again,
Ollie R. Robinson

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the fund for Brother E. R. Reynolds, whether by direct donation, or by buying chances on the quilt donated by Jimmie Pettit. The \$335.00 was very appreciated.
Thanks again,
Brother E.R. Reynolds, Linda Eilers, Ellen Tuck, and East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church

Card of Thanks

The Community Center and Pattonville Fire Department would like to thank everyone who brought food, gave gifts, craft work, the band, all those who manned concession or booths, and anyone who helped in any way at the Pattonville Community Center/Fire Department Homecoming.
Without all this help the center and department just couldn't function.



Travis King

Travis E. King Dies July 20

Travis E. King, age 82 of Fulbright, died Tuesday, July 20 in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 22 in the Fulbright Baptist Church with the Rev. J.E. Clark officiating. Masonic graveside services under the auspices of Depot Lodge #381 A.F. and A.M. were conducted at Bethel Cemetery. Grant Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. King was born May 12, 1911 in Fulbright, the son of Bob and Bertha Mae Williams King. He married the former Jimmie Adams on October 10, 1931 in Hugo, OK. He was a retired farmer, was a member of Fulbright Baptist Church where he served as Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent, he was a charter member of Bogata Rodeo Association, was a member of Depot Masonic Lodge #381 A.F. and A.M., receiving the Golden Trowel Award in 1992; a member of Depot Chapter 1045 Order of Eastern Star, was a director of ASCS for nine years and was a member of Depot School Board for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Jimmie of Fulbright; one daughter, Mrs. Kay Osburn of Paris; three sons, Dickie and Duane King, both of Paris and Harvey King of Kansas City, KS; eleven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kyle King, Kerry King, Randy Osburn III, Jeffery King, Asa Chambliss and Drew Temple.

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Tabb-Simmons Wedding Vows Exchanged

Miss Susan Gail Tabb and Ronald Gene Simmons were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at Tankersly Gardens on Saturday, May 15, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. The Rev. Larry Hinsley, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Tabb of Cuthand. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tabb, also of Cuthand, and the late Audrey Brooks, of Mt. Vernon. Her great grandparents are Velma Baugh, of Mt. Vernon and Lorene Hinsley, of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Simmons, of Cuthand, are the parents of the groom. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Simmons, also of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Newton, of Lubbock. Mrs. Jewel Simmons, of Bogata, is his great grandmother.

Vows were repeated in the Gazebo, of the Gardens, which was decorated with white tulle, purple satin bows, and with a centerpiece of two white doves nested in a floral arrangement of purple and peach flowers and English ivy, which hung from the center of the Gazebo.

Traditional music was provided by Kathy Hinsley, cousin of the bride, of Mt. Pleasant, Kathy also sang "The Rose". The couple chose a song by Bryan Adams, "Everything I Do, I Do For You", which was played in the ceremony. The groomsmen escorted the bridesmaids down the flower path to the Gazebo, while "Forever in Love", by Kenny G. was being played.

Escorted to the adorned Gazebo by her father, the bride wore a white satin, formal gown which featured a sweet-heart neckline and V-waist. The bodice was over-laid with beaded lace which ended over the skirt in a tulip design. The Victorian sleeves were of bridal illusion and beaded lace, and went into a point over each ring finger. The satin skirt of the gown was topped with approximately 50 yards of sparkle tulle, and featured hundreds of rhinestone studded flowers. The dress was made by the bride's aunt, Jo Hinsley, of Mt. Pleasant. The bride's veil matched the wedding gown with a crown of sequins and pearl, and the mid-back length tulle veil was beaded with pearls.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of silk lavender sweetheart roses, white miniature carnations, and peach ranunculus blossoms, accented with gypsophelia, purple satin ribbon with white lace streamers, and English Ivy interspersed throughout the bouquet. She carried out the theme of something old by wearing her late grandmother's wedding band on an ankle bracelet, borrowed from her mother; her something new was her dress and veil; Her something blue was a garter and she had a 1993 penny in her shoe for luck.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Melanic Strawn, of Bogata. Her matron of honor was Tonya Willis, of Lone Star. Bridesmaids were Kim Brown, of Dallas, Jennifer Copeland, of Paris, and Margret D. Tabb of Bogata. They all wore purple satin, off the shoulder, V-waisted, tealength dresses, with icicle lace on the collar. They carried bouquets of peach and white satin roses accented with purple baby's breath and streamers of ribbons.

Flower girl was Lauren Epps of Mt. Vernon, cousin of the bride. She wore a ruffled peach colored dress which was accented with the same beaded lace as the bride's gown, and carried a flower basket decorated with purple and peach flowers and ribbons.

Jeff Bagley, of Holiday, served as best man. Groomsmen were Paul Stringer, of Bogata, Shane Beers, of Lone Star, David Davidson, of Pine Branch, and Jose' Ocampo, of Killeen. They were dressed in black tuxedos with purple satin cummerbunds and ties. Serving as ushers were Clint Tabb, of Bogata and Jesse Woods, of Commerce. The groom was dressed in a black tuxedo with a white vest and white tie.

Master Vincent Aaron Lum, friend of the couple, served as ringbearer. His attire was also a black tuxedo with a peach cummerbund and tie which matched the flowergirl's dress.

Presiding over the registry table was Shelaphon Spann, sister of the groom, of Mt. Pleasant. Members of the house party were Jo Hinsley, Vicke Tabb, and Tonia Epps, who served at the bride's table. Sharla Simmons, Ann Simmons, and Lisa McCandles served at the groom's table.

The reception was held at Tankersly Gardens hosted by the parents of the bride.

The bride's table was decorated with a white table skirt overlaid with lace and gathered at the corners with purple bows. The 3 tiered cake had 2 satellite cakes with stairways leading from the larger cake to the smaller ones. The cakes were decorated with nosegays of purple and peach flowers. The table also featured a flowing fountain, and a crystal punch bowl.

The groom's table was decorated with a white table skirt and a peach overlay, tied up with purple bows. The chocolate sheet cake was decorated with a figurine of the reluctant groom. His table also featured a silver coffee service.

Following the rehearsal on Friday, May 14, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Simmons, parents of the groom, hosted a buffet dinner for Ronald and Susan, as well as the wedding party, at the Alps Restaurant, in Mt. Pleasant. The couple presented gifts to the wedding party at that time.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Killeen, where Ronald serves in the U.S. Army, stationed at Ft. Hood.



Mrs. Ronald Gene Simmons



Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvin

Calvin-Hall Exchange Vows

Chasity Hall and Chad Calvin were united in marriage on July 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Roger and Mary Lou Hall.

A reception was held following the ceremony at 8:00 p.m. with friends and family attending.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Lou Hall of Talco. The bridegroom is the son of Scotty and Justa Calvin and Linda and Randy Chadwick, both of Cooper.

The couple will reside in Talco.

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On Tuesday night, Kyla Harville and Jill Shirley were overnight guests of Billie and Drue Pirtle.

Vance Pirtle was an overnight guest of Drue and Billie Pirtle on Friday.

Drue and Clay Pirtle, Myra Jean, Darla and Holly Jean, Dana Anderson, Donald, Freda, Sarah, and Mitchell Jean, Vnce Pirtle, Dale and Dawn Jean all enjoyed Saturday at Lake Bob Sandlin.

Lana Pirtle enjoyed the week in Dallas with Donna and Michelle Strain.

Freda Jean and Billie Pirtle were in Texarkana on Monday to buy Vacation Bible School supplies.

Donald and Freda Jean and David Lynn Barrett, of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed an evening in Longview to celebrate David's 40th Birthday!!

Douglas, Robbie, Jana, Mark, Haley, Heather, Koren, and Ryan Hawkins spent the week end in Arkansas with relatives. Haley, Heather, Koren, and Ryan will be staying through Wednesday. Everyone else returned home on Sunday.

Toni Combest, of Pittsburg, came

over Wednesday to take Lucille Childers for a doctor's appointment in Mt. Pleasant. They ate at Western Sizzlin' and visited with a cousin, Leon Blankenship. Later, Preston Combest accompanied them to Longview, where they met Melanic Combest, Becky Baxley, Stacey Stansburg, Ashley and Kerby, and Violet Baxley at the Butcher Shop to eat and visit.

Lucille Childers spent Wednesday night 'til Friday Afternoon with Melanic Combest and Becky Baxley. On Thursday, Melanie took her shopping, and riding over Longview to note the way things have changed since the years between 1946 and 1962 when they lived there. They also visited with the Frederick Stahls family at Lake Cherokee.

On Friday afternoon, Lucille childers went to the Combest's on Lake Bob Sandlin. Clint, Lisa, and Lauren Combest and Amber's friend, Rusty Collins, came over and the eight of them enjoyed boat riding and supper together. On Saturday afternoon, Toni brought Lucille home.

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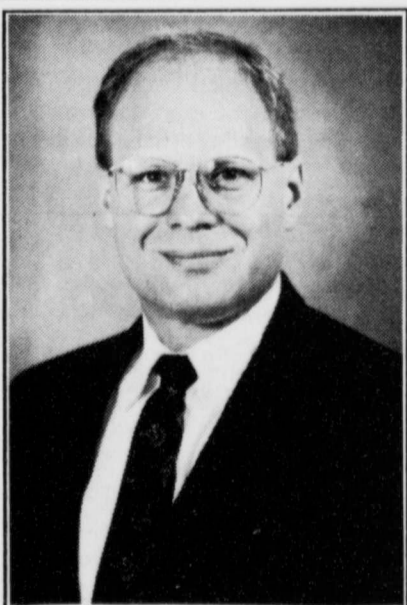
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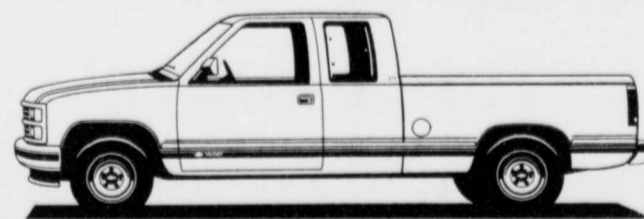
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Red River Haven News

Thelma Davis attended the Kirk family reunion at Bridges Chapel. This is the 3rd generation reunion and the reunion has been held since 1929.

Visiting with **Alice Craig** was Inez Gill.

Visiting with **Mack Glover** were Arnold and Marjorie Glover, Dora Thompson, Elwyn Glover, Joe E. Glover, Paul and Cerita Glover, and Frances Gibson.

Paul and Cerita Glover and Dale and Peggy Watts visited with **Opal Watts**.

Visiting with **Lantie Smith** were Mark, Jerry, and Pam Beers.

Katie Brown and Ella Davis visited **Oma Hudson**.

Visiting with **Mae King** were Marcella Simmonds, of Hurst, and RaeAnne English, of Ft. Worth.

Frances Richeson visited with **Mattie Cabell**.

Flave Vivion and Flave Vivion, Jr. visited with **Clydus Vivion**.

Ruth Wood's visitors this past week were: Jim and Ted Grayson, Dora Thompson, Arnold and Marjorie Thompson, Cerita Glover, Frances Gibson, George Boggs, Mary Gurley, Ethel Epps, Ina Ward, Travis Harbison, and Horace Benham.

Visiting with **Ida Barnard** were: Don Barnard, Jane Barnard, Lawanza Barnard, Dorothy Johnson, and Robyn Johnson.

Gwendolyn Bowen, Charlie and Phyllis Crabtree, and Deward and TreAnn Freeman visited with **Hattie Crabtree** recently.

Gwendolyn Bowen visited with **Lucy Jenkins** this past week.

Visiting with **Lillie Massey** and **Essie Cole** were Jo Gordon, Linda Embrey, Worth Baker, Randy, Donna, Carla, and Beryl Miller, Oleta McAllister, and Earline and Opal.

Frances Bailey's visitors recently were Katie Brown, Ursy Williams, Johnie Adcock, Linda Eilers, Frances Lee, and Barbara Dobson.

Visiting with **Alta Bell** were Bill White, and James and Frances Gi-

bson.

April Mauldin, Jason Easterling, Martha Walls, Lank and Sue Ann Easterling, and Patsy Kelley visited with **Georgia Easterling**.

Reba Burrow visited with **Jennie Burrow**.

Clara Lowe spent Friday with her daughter, Gerlyn Gray.

Visiting with **Jessie Hunter** were Donn and Joshua Bullock, and Wilma and Worsen Giles.

Doyle Bradley's visitors were Mollie Williams, Ma Roach, Becky Rolen, and Ernest Don Roach.

Sonny Gamble visited with **Bonnie Gamble**.

Visiting with **Jimmie Duffie** were Linda Eilers and Frances Lee.

Katie Mauldin had Dorothy Johnson for a visitor this past week.

Jack Morsman visited with **Myrtle Morsman**.

Visiting with **Dollie Carroll** were Ernest, Ann, Brenda, Randy, and Lias Carroll.

Visiting with **Josie Fennell** were Dorothy Skidmore and Marie Bell.

Eunie Turner's visitors were Ella Davis, Martha Kate Wood, Lore Roach, Inez Montgomery, and Bobbie Shoffner.

Visiting with **Clyde and Ardena Roberts** was Katie Brown.

Janie Bogie visited with **Lizzie Clifton**.

Visiting with **Gertrude Gifford** were Helen Yancy and Janie Bogie.

Pauline Hutson's visitors were Jerry and Paula Hutson, Jaurance Carpenter, Karen and Logan LeCarn, Lindsey and Ina Ward, Katie Brown, and Wretha Watkins.

Betsy Brown and Girls, Troy Morris, and Letha Brown visited with **Ocola Morris**.

Dorothy Watkins' visitors were Crystal Nicholson, Terry and Amy Watkins, and Wretha Watkins.

Beulah Roddam's visitors were Beverly Judd Capps and Mary Hill.

Visiting with **Ann Evans** were Scott and Frances McDowell, James

Grant, Carl Nixon, Raymond Billie Hight, Thelma Warren, Jim and Billie Evans, Russell and Norbma Evans, and Carl Wood.

Oma McKinney's visitors were Charla and Mike Murphy, Raney and Gayle McKinney, Travis Haley, and Raymon Mauldin.

Visiting with **Donavan Strain** were Jan Barnes, Ruby Aldredge, Barney Alsbrook, Betty Gibson, Inez Gill, and Peggy Strain.

Travis King's visitors were Jimmie King, Bonnie Shuford, of Van-Couver, Bonnie Ruth Huddleston, Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and family, of Decatur, Kristi Chambliss, of Decatur, Mary Osburn Salter and Emily, of Denver, Co. Kay Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, and Dickie King, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer, Clarksville, Brother and Mrs. Clark, and Frank Lee.

Katie Brown visited with **M.L. Cannon**.

Alma Lowry's visitors were Vivian Westbrook, Gertie Choate, Amanda Allen, and Bobbie Shoffner.

Visiting with **Herschell and Mildred Garrett** were Sharon Fisher and Deward Garrett.

Smitty and Naomi Smith visited with **Ruth Cox**.

Maude Legate's visitors were Randy and Donna Miller, Carla King, Beryl Miller, Robbie Cooper, and Ron.

Naomi Dingman visited with **Bertha Anderson**.

J.N. and Maudie Lee visited with **Ada Holmes**.

Brad Anderson visited with **George and Pauline Hancock**.

Tom and Ida Gurley's visitors were Sam and Barbara Russell, Ray Russell, and Domingo Russell.

Visiting with **Bessie Smith** was Purnia McClain.

Carl Wood visited **R.J. Holt**.

Lucille Pettit Surprised On 80th Birthday

A surprise birthday party was held on July 11, 1993 for Mrs. Lucille Pettit of Bogata at Thomas Park. Hosted by her daughters, Nita Simmons and Lynn English, the event was a wonderful time of renewing old acquaintances and many shared memories.

Guests included her husband, Mr. N.A. Pettit and great-grandson Scooter Martin, of Bogata, Nita Simmons and Brezzy Smith, of Talco, Pam Smith, of Winfield, Lynn English and Christy Exum, of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Martin and Travis, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Topping, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Topping, Mrs. Corrine Alford, Mrs. Della Ann Phipps and Colton, Mrs. Frances Rozell, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crabtree, all of Bogata. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, of Sulphur Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and Son, Zachary, Mr. Jody Brown and fiancée, Diane and his mother, Linda, all of Dallas, and Mr. Arthur Topping, of Grand Saline.

Mrs. Pettit was born on July 13, 1913 in McCurtain County, Oklahoma, and has lived in Bogata for nearly 40 years.

Besides a wonderful lunch, and a huge white cake trimmed in blue, catered by her daughter, Nita Simmons, Mrs. Pettit received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Ward Is Surprised On Birthday

On Saturday, July 17, Mrs. Geraldine Ward was 81 years young. Her two daughters, Sara Ragsdill, from Sherman, and Glenda Holder, from Linden, showed up with a birthday cake and dinner to celebrate with Mrs. Ward. Others who joined in the celebration were: Mr. Ward, Dr. Sammy Holder, Rafael Holder and his wife and their three children, from Mesquite, Monica Littlefield, from Sulphur Springs, and Sherry Gitomer and Daughter Aril Jay from Houston. Rafael Holder and Sherry Gitomer are the son and daughter of Sammy and Glenda Holder. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, and their children are the Ward's Great grandchildren. Monica Littlefield is the daughter of Sara Ann and Jack Ragsdill and the Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Red River County Sheriff's Report
Week of July 11

July 11: One male was arrested on charge of DWI by Deputy Clarke.

July 15: One report of terroristic threat.

July 15: One request for extra patrol.

One male arrested on charge of revocation of probation.

One burglary of a residence reported. Deputy Spangler responded.

July 16: One prowler reported, Deputies Perkins and Smith responded.

One report of trespass, Crystal Lake Road. Investigator Finley responded.

One report of an intoxicated driver, Deputy Spangler responded.

One welfare concern reported, Deputies Clark, Perkins, Allen and Clark responded.

One report of intoxicated driver, Deputy Spangler responded.

Fight reported at VFW in Bogata. Deputy Spangler responded.

One female arrested on charge of harassment.

July 17: One male arrested on charge of public intoxication by Agent Brothers.

One male arrested on charges of DWI, possession of a firearm by a felon and DWL's by Agent Peters.

One male arrested on charge of felony theft from Texarkana, AR.

One male arrested on charge of burglary of a habitation.

One released on bond.

One theft reported on Peter's Prairie Road.

One male arrested for attempted murder. Transported from City Jail to the County.

One assault reported in Detroit area. Deputies Spangler and Reserve Deputy Reed responded.

One female arrested on charge of agg. possession of marijuana over 200 pounds.

One male arrested on charge of agg. possession of marijuana over 200 pounds, by Officer Spangler.

One male arrested on charge of agg. possession of marijuana over 200 pounds. Arresting officer Trooper Conway.

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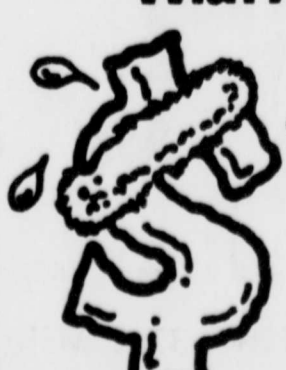
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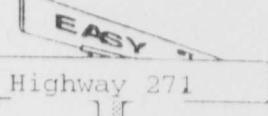


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Randy Pitts, Wayman Alexander and James and Celia Clark attended the Hopkins County Association meeting with the Calvary Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant Monday night.

Bro. Jerome Cooper of Texarkana was guest speaker at First Baptist Church Sunday. Guest speaker next Sunday will be Bro. Ron Owens from Arkansas. Bro. Owens has visited with First Baptist during revivals preached by Bro. Rocky Maddox. He was Bro. Rocky's song leader at that time.

Chasity Calvin celebrated her 19th birthday at the home of Roger and Mary Lou Hall. Attending were Chad Calvin, Bryan and Leland Jones, Jo Robertson and Marty and Rachel Ward and Kaleb Hatley.

Laquitta Norman underwent surgery Thursday and she is reported doing well.

Mr. Bert Hanks was hospitalized this past week at Titus County Memorial. He is reported released and doing well.

Eddie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Brown in Quitman Saturday. They went on to Baylor Hospital to visit Raymond Adler. They enjoyed lunch with sisters Mary Adler and Martha Cody.

Sue and Jody Nolen spent Monday shopping in Paris.

Several area children have been very ill with internal chicken pox. Symptoms are fever and a rash inside the mouth.

Ricky Rector is home following a hospital stay this past week. He is reported doing well.

Nina Gentry was admitted to Titus County reported doing well.

Mrs. T. G. Williams is hospitalized in Tyler. She is reported doing fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll, Missy, Nathan and Stephanie, Lynn Carroll, Brenda Carroll and Cory, Kerri and Shaun Oglesby enjoyed vacationing in Eureka Springs, AR this past week.

The Talco Cub Scouts will go to Camp Dierks in Oklahoma Thursday through Sunday. 11 boys will attend with sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cabell and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hinton.

Visiting pastor at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco Sunday was Bro. Marvin Mosley Director of Missions. Dorothy Foster of Jantowna vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Monday. Visiting the Fails on Tuesday was son Jimmy Fail of Frankston.

Nancy Brown, Pete Swarts and Jaimie met Kim Brown in Dallas on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lum and Larimie, Nita Hood and Misti Rickeson enjoyed Six Flags Over Texas on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen celebrated their wedding anniversary July 20, 1993.

Celebrating July birthdays are: Louise Nolen, Billy Joe Vickers, Tiffany Morgan, Amber Morgan and Stephanie Carroll.

Enjoying the lake over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Julie and Jody; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Christopher; Wendi Mears; Clint Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins and Tonya; Louise Nolen, Stephanie Franks, Kristie Brooks and Angela Sargent.

Parental Involvement And Television Restrictions

In a nationwide poll of 24,600 eighth graders, students were asked how often during the school year they talked with one or both of their parents about things studied in class. According to Virginia Brock, Texas A & M Extension Agent, Red River County, Home Economics over 45 percent talked with their parents twice or less during the entire school year.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Sam Holder were Dr. and Mrs. Sammy Holder, of Linden, their children, Sherry Gittomer and daughter, Aril Jay, of Houston, and Rafael Holder and family, of Mesquite. The group also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana during the past week were Thursday night spend the night visitors; Bren, Kara, and Hali Screws, of Deport, Saturday lunch visitors, Chris Anna Screws and her children, Christopher, Yolanda, and Jerred, of Paris, and Sunday night visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach, of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes, of Texarkana, were overnight guests of Mrs. Era Smelser during the week-

end and the first of the week. Also visiting with Mrs. Smelser on Saturday were Irene Lettwich and her sister, Martha.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey over the week end were Kenny, Becky, and Jonathan Paysse, of Temple, and Ronnie, Stacy, Travis Dalton, Grant, and Caroline Chappel, of Addie Lou.

Lauren Corbell, of Paris, and Whitney Corbell, of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Corbell. Visitors during the week end in the Corbell home were Mike Corbell and Angie Perry, of Paris, Randy Corbell, of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corbell, Melinda Rychlik and Chuck Flore, of Mt. Pleasant.



RESIDENT OF THE WEEK-Clyde Weiner Roberts is the resident of the Week at Red River Haven.



Red River Haven Resident Of The Week

Clyde Weiner Roberts was born May 25, 1899, the son of W.J. and M.M. Phillips Roberts. He married Ardena Brown on October 4, 1941, and has one step daughter, Wanita Fisher.

Clyde loves to fish, hunt, and play dominoes. Before he came to Red River Haven, you could usually find him sitting up town around the drug store. He says that many years ago everyone gathered around Lassiter's Hardware Store.

Mr. Roberts was raised on his parents' farm. In later years he did carpentry work. He said that he helped build and repair some of the now standing, businesses in downtown Bogata. Clyde also raised broiler chickens. He would have as many as 6,000 chickens at the time.

Clyde's favorite food is beef steak. His favorite actor was Milton Seal (he said that he was a cowboy actor).

Mr. Roberts, whose nickname is Rabbit, went to school in Bogata, and has never lived anywhere other than Bogata. His family has lived on

the same property for 100 years. He was born there, raised there, and lived there until he moved to Red River Haven.

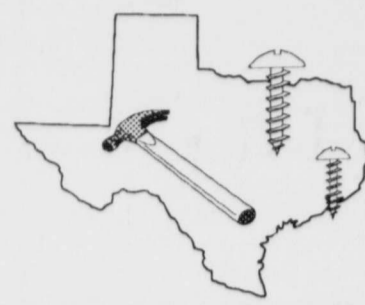
Clyde was one of a family of 7 boys and 4 girls. He and two others, Hazel Green and Hobert Roberts, are the only ones still living.

Mr. Roberts knows for a fact that he is the oldest male resident of Bogata who was born here, raised here, and never lived anywhere else. That's Amazing!

(Editor's note: This very interesting interview was written by Sandra Mauldin, Activities Director. When I went down to Clyde and Ardena's room to take the picture, I visited with Ardena until Mr. Roberts could get prettied up. I reminded Ardena that she made the cake and cake squares for my shower when Donald and I married. She said that she had enjoyed making pies and cakes for many people, and that she wants people to know that she had to help take care of those 6,000 chickens at the time right along side Clyde.)



Soft drinks were sometimes called "soda pop" because the type of bottle caps used before the 1890s made a popping noise when removed.



Nuts and Bolts

by Judy Scurry

I'd like to know how other people feel about this thing which is going around causing people to feel a necessity for drawing imaginary quotation marks in the air with their fingers to accompany their conversation (could it be a virus?). They do this by raising their hands in front of them the way a cat would if it planned to pounce. Possibly I am the one who is out of style. I've been there before, but I just cringe all over when someone does that. You can tell by the body language just about when this is going to happen and I'm tempted to interrupt or change the subject before we get to that part which the person wants to emphasize. People also seem to use the words **quote unquote** more often than I have ever found an occasion to do so. While I'm at it, I probably should just go for broke and mention what I feel when I hear someone say "I could care less", or "you know what I mean" or "do you see what I'm saying?" Another real black-board scraper is just plain, "You know." Of course they could care less. It's more likely that they couldn't care less and as a rule, unless you are way out in left field, you know what someone means without being

prompted to say so.

The reason I felt that I should mention this, thereby possibly generating a little sympathy, (or another feeling according to your position on this subject) is because a woman made quotation marks right in front of my face the other day and I really felt an emotion which scared me.

I try to not be critical of the way other people speak or write because I know my own limitations. I'm sure that when my work gets to Deport each week they cry real tears when they see some of my punctuation, spelling and grammar. They have to try and get it presentable to print so that they will not be too embarrassed by what I write.

I know there are many problems in the world which deserve more notice than how I feel when someone says something a little bit differently, but I prefer to deal with the trivial today rather than get morbid. Besides Donald says I say, "And uh," constantly when I talk on the phone, and I believe I'm being accused unjustly, so I'll just take it out on the people who make imaginary quotation marks.

Thanks for the shoulder.

Red River General Hospital Admissions and Discharges

Admissions

July 12, 1993-William Newcomer, Leona Wright and Donnie Tucker of Bogata; Newell Goff of Avery, Mary Lee George, Rickey Alexander, Zula Neighbors, Thomas Rosson, Janie Edwards, Isaac Porter, Jimmy Hall, Dollie Crecy and Nell Moran of Clarksville; and Regina Hart of DeKalb.

July 13, 1993-Gloria Gray, Henry Womack and Rosine Bagby of Clarksville and Allen Smith of Detroit.

July 14, 1993:Mable Brooks of Bogata.

July 15, 1993: Willie Wilborn, Katherine Terry Joe Bob Strunc and Bernice Taylor of Clarksville.

July 16 1993: Mary Sue Duncan of Avery and Jimmy Ray Monkhouse and Andrew Davis of Clarksville.

July 17, 1993: Rickey Alexander, Addie Baugh and Cecil Landreth of Clarksville.

July 18, 1993: Staci Wooley of Clarksville and Grace Dean of Bogata.

Discharges

July 12, 1993: Willie Moreland, Nancy Hammett, Ira Quick and Gladys Martin of Clarksville and Rickey Wooten on Annona.

July 13, 1993: Clarendra Giddens, Claude Davison, Jimmy Hall, Nell Moran, Rosine Bagby, Mary Limbock of Clarksville; Buford Hood and Leona Wright of Bogata; and Regina Hart of DeKalb.

July 14, 1993: William Newcomer of Bogata; Henry Gamble, Rickey Alexander, Onis Keeling and Donald Collins of Clarksville and Travis King of Detroit.

July 15, 1993: Lettie Woodle of Clarksville and Allen Smith of Detroit.

July 16, 1993: Katherine Terry, Mattie Lum, Earnestine Denwiddie and Gloria Gray of Clarksville and Mary Duncan of Avery.

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ers, from the historic Old Deport Cemetery. The Grogan family would like it back, but know that such vandalism seldom has a "happy ending".

Vandalism Destroys History In Old Cemetery

When Wayne and Alice Grogan, avid genealogists and former area residents came home they discovered a sad fact. Wayne's great-great-great grandmother was buried back in 1881 in what is known as the "Old Deport Cemetery" just south of Deport. Upon visiting the historic graveyard this time the Grogans discovered that the gravestone of his 3-great grandmother is gone completely. Apparently, so are several others, the victims of a malicious and cruel vandalism. Other acts of vandalism in the past few years at the cemetery have included driving through the graves with a pickup, running over them, and breaking the stones up.

Perhaps the people who do this don't care, but they are destroying invaluable historical evidence. They are erasing a record that cannot be replaced, especially since many of these graveyards were never properly mapped and once the markers are gone the graves are lost forever. The Grogans are hoping that someone, somewhere would return this stone to the cemetery. It's a slim hope they know. But wouldn't it be nice to find the missing stone returned? It is to be hoped that those who thoughtlessly destroy will realize that their damage lasts far into the future...and eradicates the past. That, too, is a slim hope, however.

Weatherization Is Not Beautification

According to Linda Ogden, Executive Director of the Community Council of Red River County, Inc., there are vast numbers of homes in the Red River, Lamar, Delta, Franklin, and Rains County area which are eligible for weatherization.

If you think you are eligible, you may call Janette Baird at 903-427-5261 (Elderberry Center in Clarksville) and set up an appointment to go in and talk with her or if it would be easier on you, you may call and have an application sent to you. This is the time of the year to get your home in shape for the winter so that it will be less expensive to heat.

To be eligible for weatherization, you must be renting a house which is in need of repair and meet the income requirements, or you must own your own home which is in need of repair and meet the income requirements. If you are renting a house which qualifies for weatherization, the landlord must agree for you to have it done, agree to not raise your rent for a year after the house is improved, and agree to let you continue living in the house for at least a year after the work is done so long as you continue to pay your rent on time and are following the original agreement between you and him. If you own your home, and qualify for the program, you just apply and wait for Mr. Ray Ward, who works on the program along with Janette Baird, to come out and determine the extent of work needed on your home. This work could be anything from weather stripping and insulation to underpinning and caulking. The object is not to redecorate your home, but rather to make it more energy efficient.

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American Viewpoints



I have never advocated war, except as a means of peace.
Ulysses S. Grant



BOGATA ROCKETS, team members are, left to right, Kara Palmer, Michelle Glosson,

Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley, Jill Foster and Kim Shirley. Coach is Kenneth Palmer. The

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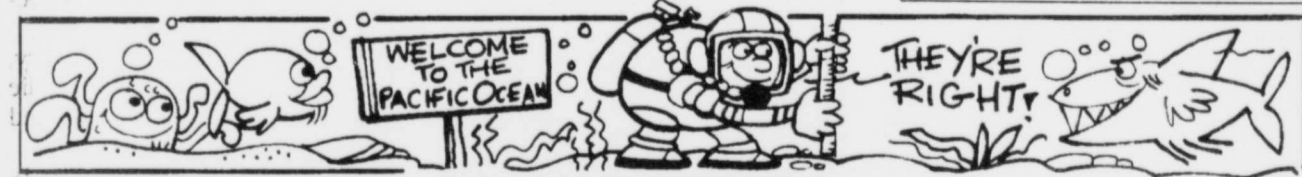
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Hopkins County District WMA Met July 15

The Hopkins County District WMA met Thursday July 15 with the First Baptist Church of Talco.

Mrs. Billie Schafer, President, From Davis Street, Winnsboro, called the meeting to order with the first Baptist, Talco giving the welcome and Lake Highland Sulphur Springs the response. Mrs. Virginia Tanton of Davis Street, Sulphur Springs gave the Devotion "One Day at a Time" which ended with Marie Gregory singing the song "One Day at a Time".

During the business session new officers were elected for the 1993-94 church year. They are:

President, Billie Schafer, Walnut Street Winnsboro; First Vice President Margene Bell, Walnut Street Winnsboro; Second Vice President, Glenda Hall, Third Vice President

Neda Threet; Secretary, Frances Groves; Assistant Secretary, Sue Colley; Treasurer Virginia Tanton, Assistant Treasurer Pearl Cummings, Reporter Joyce Alexander, Historian, Juanita Dyke, Promoter, Bernice Gentry; Project Promoter Margie Shirley; Assistant Promoter Wanda Burns and Markeeta Green Song Leader; Marie Gregory, Assistant Song Leader; Pauline Harlin, Pianist Betty "Jill" Gregory; Advisory Council, James Schafer, Gary House and Tommy Hall.

The program concluded with Bro. Tommy Hall pastor of Davis Street Sulphur Springs showing slides of Russia that was taken recently when he visited there with a group from the United States.

Sunshine Club Meets

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club met Tuesday, July 13, at 10:00 a.m.

Bro. Brett Castle gave the devotional on "Angels" from Psalms 91:10-13.

Juanita Aston was the day's door prize winner. Brett (Skeeter) Castle was the only one present with a July birthday.

The group enjoyed a covered dish lunch and fellowship.

Baby Shower Held

Susan Richeson and Keith Thompson were honored with a baby shower July 6 from 7-9 p.m. at the Windjammer Cafe in Talco. They received many nice gifts.



BOGATA APACHES T-ball team members are, left to right, top row: Coach Kenneth Palmer, Katie Mankins, Jeremy

Mankins, Kristofer Lawson, Tiffany Giles, Kelsey Stringfellow, Collin Alford and Coach James Lawson. Bottom

row: Jessie Hanna, Adam Horn, Keith Williams, Amanda Middleton, Lee Jordan and Aaron Palmer.



The record for the most gold medals for Olympic swimming is held by American Mark Spitz. He won a record seven in 1972 as well as two in 1968 and of these, eight were won in record time. He also holds a silver and a bronze from 1968.



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PJC Schedules Freshman Orientation

Freshman orientation at Paris Junior College will be offered on August 12, 17, 19, 23, and again on September 10, according to Kim Brookshire, PJC student development specialist.

All orientation sessions, except the September 10 session, will be held in the ballroom of the McLemore Student Center. The September 10 session will be held in the Mike Rhoades Learning Center.

Each orientation session will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students may reserve a space by signing up in Room 108 of the Learning Center, or by calling the Student Development Center at (903) 784-9426. Although there is no deadline, reservations will

be made on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Freshman orientation is required of all Paris Junior College students. The all-day event provides an opportunity for students to receive general degree plan advising and learn about the PJC campus and student life.

All students participating in orientation sessions on August 12, 17, and 19 must have taken placement tests prior to attending. Students reserving the August 23 session are encouraged to take placement test prior to the session, but may attend without being tested.

Placement tests are administered every Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Student Development Center located in the Learning Center.

For more information about testing and to reserve an orientation session, call (903) 784-9426.

Leslie and Shane Wright Honored With Shower

Leslie and Shane Wright were honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday July 17 from 5-7 pm at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

There were 27 guests. Punch, fruit, dip, cheesecake, sandwiches nuts, and mints were served. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.

Rep. Patterson Says Big Banks Subvert State Needs

"It's clear that the big banks are finally bigger than the government and the legislature, or at least they think they are. Now, big banks have federal bureaucrats doing their bidding and conforming to their instructions to subvert the needs of Texas's elected representatives," State Representative L.P. (Pete) Patterson, (D-Brookston) said today. Rep. Patterson is chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Wildlife Management of the Texas House of Representatives and a member of the Committee on Investments and Banking.

Rep. Patterson was referring to recent actions by the federal Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the primary federal regulator of national banks, in support of NationsBank, Texas and BankOne, Texas, in their law-suits filed in federal court that seek injunctive relief from subpoenas issued by the legislature's agriculture committee.

We need to know what the lending practices are of the state's two largest banks if we are to make informed decisions in the legislature about programs we might need to fund to assist farmers and small businesses. When the two banks refused to voluntarily tell us about their practices, we subpoenaed them as is our right in powers granted by state statute. They had even promised some information in the past, which they never produced. When we subpoenaed them, they sued in federal court saying that national banks don't have to tell elected representatives what any of their actions are in the state," Rep. Patterson said.

"Then Bank One went to the OCC and asked for an opinion supporting their contention that they don't have to give us information," Patterson said. "The OCC issued their opinion in four working days. I didn't know anything in Washington could move

that fast. But I guess when one of the big banks tells the OCC to jump, they jump. What's worse, the OCC never even called us, as is their usual procedure, or asked why we might want information or what our legal grounds were for asking for it."

It's clear to me, and the public needs to realize, how regulators now do the work for the big banks—how bureaucrats and the big banks think they are bigger than your legislature and how they only have to comply with whatever they wish," Patterson said.

"NationsBank and Bank One, as well as the OCC, are trying to intimidate lawmakers by taking us to federal court. The OCC is carrying out a turf grab by stating that only they have the right to such information as we asked for in our subpoena."

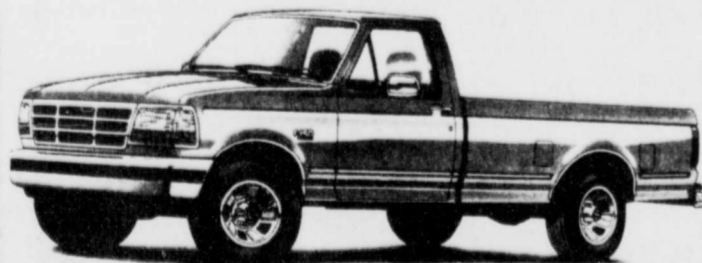
Relating the case's most current developments, Patterson said, "Now, NationsBank has personally attacked me in my legislative duties in their pleadings. They have turned this into a personal vendetta and are using the OCC as their tool to block the legislature's legitimate needs," Patterson said.

"I've tried to keep a low profile in this case, and to let it be handled in court quietly, and in a professional manner. We have a good case despite the OCC's intervention and I believe we will win. However, NationsBank is attempting to put me on trial and to vilify me in court as a way to distract the court from the merits of the case and the legitimacy of the agriculture committee and legislature's needs. I just want people to know how the big banks and their bureaucratic servants want to subvert the legitimate democratic process and the needs of citizen's elected representatives," Patterson concluded.



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City of Bogata,
Mildred Eudy, Mayor
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Remembering or Reminiscing

By David Teague

How many times have you heard it said, "You never get too old to learn?" Well, I wish I had learned more when I was young and then I wouldn't have to try so hard now to understand things I probably should already know.

Take English, for instance. I probably had the best teacher and certainly the most dedicated one you would find anywhere. I loved Miss Beulah Smith, who taught me in Talco High School. I give her credit for all the good things I learned, but I give the Devil himself credit for any humor I may have found and the memory

I still have of someone once tying a Bull Durham tobacco sack around the neck on a bust she had of Shakespeare, when she wasn't looking. I should have filled this space in my mind with more important things.

My family and I had moved to Talco in 1937 from Deport. Dad had gotten a job with Mobil Oil, then Magnolia Petroleum Co. We lived about three miles east of Talco, near Meadow's Curve, in the Magnolia camp.

Oil was discovered here in March, 1936. The next few years brought a dramatic influx of people and activity to the area. We left a rather tranquil life in the farming community of Deport for one that offered a lot more

opportunity, but was to take place in a boom town atmosphere, which rivaled the Gold Rush days of California. I look back on those years with a complexity of memories; some good, some exciting and others that were unique to the times and no doubt, will never occur again.

About three or four years ago, I learned there was an Oil Museum in Kilgore, which commemorates the events of those days. The Kilgore and East Texas boom started about three years earlier than Talco. It was on a little larger scale, but the circumstances were basically the same.

After I heard of this museum, I couldn't wait to get there and once again relive those days which were a part of my life. This past March I was in the area, had some time, and took the tour. I couldn't believe the work they had done in presenting their story. There were films, animations, artifacts and every other means of communication, it seemed. I took a lot of time and saw the entire exhibit.

The thing that left me in total astonishment as I drove away, was my lack of feeling for what I had just seen. I might as well have seen the story on the six o'clock news. How strange, I thought. This reaction had plagued me for some three months until the Talco Homecoming.

The reunions are the shortest five hours in the year. During this span, you go from one to another, renewing old friendships, each one affording it's own bit of reminiscing. I have listed here only a few as an example:

Bud and Olga Lindsey Barrett: Bud remembered coming to our house in Deport to my sister Geneva's birthday parties. He, too, lived in Deport. I was reminded of my own birthday parties in Deport and I remember that almost everyone always gave me a bottle of Rose Hair Oil, remember that one? Olga's father was our pastor when I accepted Christ in my life.

Her mother taught my Sunday School class.

Theo and Faye Lindsey Duke: Theo was one of the Magnolia Camp kids I grew up with. One day we stepped from the school bus that had brought us home from school. The wheel are ashook with a loud explosion. Rocks and dirt were thrown 100 feet in the air. For the next several minutes, seemed like years, we kept our eyes on the debris as it came down, stepped left, stepped right, etc., everyone came out unscathed. A seismograph crew had just set off a charge of dynamite as the bus stopped, causing the problem. No doubt today, such an event would hit the news wire services. Back then, it was just another day in the oil patch.

Max Womack: One of my best friends, with many pleasant memories to share. One, however, took place on the 4th of July. I rode to town with my mother, who went to visit Lousie Womack, his mother. Max and I walked uptown. We heard there was an airplane landing out on the west side of town on Ed Neugent's place and it was taking up passengers. Guess who walked out there and chartered us a flight on the bi-wing plane. We flew over town, then got the pilot to do some "somer-saults" over those two women sitting in lawn chairs in the Womack's front yard. As soon as we returned home, they knew it was us. Like the song says, "Momma knows."

Boots Cooper: Boots dropped by for a few minutes and I was reminded of the good times I had riding horses with him and others from Johtown. In order to do this, I had to ride from Meadow's Curve to Talco, to Johtown, ride all day in the Sulphur and Mustang Creek bottoms, then get home in time for supper.

Roger Neugent, Gene Dixon, Floyd Smith, Max Womack: We replayed every football game of our senior

season, in which we scored 237 points to our opponent's 40. We were the first Talco team to beat Mt. Pleasant.

These are but a few of the many I enjoyed visiting with. In revisiting our childhood, one does so in the mental setting of an oilfield boom town. You think back and remember those who came to Talco from New London. They were the survivors of that awful school explosion, which had occurred only a year or so earlier. You remember the stories they told. They lost so many of their family and siblings. You remember the evening the ground shook, the sky lit up and our refinery burned to the ground. One will never forget the chug-chug of the steam-powered engines that turned the drill pipe. Then ran both day and night. You will always remember the boom-boom sound of those giant gas engines as they pumped the oil, often within a few feet of your house.

What a contrast, the lack of emotion after viewing such a fine presentation as I saw in Kilgore in March at their museum, and the excitement and the memories shared with my friends reflecting back on the same period of time. In my attempt to understand this contrast in behavior, I think maybe Miss Beulah would have me resort to some word meanings.

With this thought in mind, I looked up *memory* in the dictionary to find: "The mental function or capacity of recalling or recognizing previously learned behavior or past experiences." One of the synonyms of memory is shown as *reminiscence*. The meaning of this word is: "implies the narration and savoring of past events; to exchange reminiscences with a friend."

It now becomes obvious, to *re-member* is simply to recall past experiences, but to *reminisce* with a friend, those things you treasure from the past, makes five hours seem but a few

minutes.

Thanks, Miss Beulah, and I'm really sorry about the thing with the bust of Shakespeare. Oh, it wasn't me that did it! I guess I just feel guilty by association. I wonder if I should look that up?



CASSANDRA NORMAN was honored with her sixth birthday party at her home in Talco on Sunday, July 18 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris. Attending and enjoying cake and all the trimmings were Derek, L.B. and Troy Morris, Rebecca and Leann Sanders, Melissa and Justin Norman, Ashley Savage, McKenzie and Myron Ellis, Keith Hines, Tracy and Michael Galloway, Valerie Morgan, Carmon Prado, Tyron and Dwayne Saners. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Barney Helps Ryan Kennedy Celebrate Second Birthday

Ryan Kennedy, son of Randy and Christy Kennedy, of Bogata celebrated his second birthday Sunday, July 11, 1993, with a special guest, Barney the Dinosaur, at his home in Bogata.

The party theme was Barney the Dinosaur. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Ryan received many nice gifts.

Those attending were: Grandparents, Jimmie and Billie Northcutt and Carolyn Davidson, of Bogata, and Great grandmother, Maudie Pitman, of Bogata. Also attending were Dewayne Northcutt, Ricky S., Kelly and

Brady Kennedy, Billy, Kathy, and Kaley Stringfellow, Torina House, Debra Moore, Kerby and Jacob Needham, Casey Hammonds, Joann and Lindsey Hanes, Eyvett, Colen, and Chelsa Alford, Cody Cheatwood, Sheila and Randa Burns, Angela Cox and Ty Crump, Billie Pirtle, Kelly and Kelsey Stringfellow, and Janie Bogie, all of Bogata, Ricky and Cindy Kennedy and Robert Cathy and Brittany Bolin, of Paris, Denise Wood of Deport, Felina and Jerica White, of Talco and Shirley Steinhilder, of Clarksville.

Construction Stretch Should Be Back To Normal Next Week.

According to John Daniels, Supervisor of the Road Crew working on Hwy. 271 the stretch of road between Deport and Bogata should be "back to normal" sometimes next week. Both lanes of traffic will be back

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