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By Nanalee Nichols

Those of you who have followed my column faithfully and regularly know that I can have a rather "strange" twist of thought. I've been accused of having a "wired mind" a "sick mind" and "no mind at all".

However, I've always taken it as a sort of left-handed compliment and gone on.

But now...I'm beginning to wonder.

Last week was my birthday (again...already...so soon...I CAN'T be this old). Many very kind people sent me birthday cards. I love to get them...and they are much appreciated.

So I don't suppose that it's anyone's fault but my own that these cards are the way they are.

It took a few days for me to realize that these cards were...well...as strange as I am!

For instance, there is one which has flowers, trees, singing birds and etc. on the front. It has a lengthy verse about "may your heart be as light as the breeze that ruffles your hair, may your days be as special as you are, may the sun" - you get the picture. Inside it says "and may the people who write this garbage die a slow and painful death". The friend who sent it said her mother-in-law was with her when she bought the card and thought it was just AWFUL...insulting. My friend assured her that "Nanalee will really love it" and I did!

Another featured a terror stricken cat and was all about fear (including fear of birthdays).

Yet another had an old woman rocking and knitting and making rude references to my age.

Then there was the one about "Happy Birthday to a true original".

There was also the sympathy card. I don't mean a birthday card, but a real sympathy card, intended for times of loss. "Thinking of you in your time of sorrow" it began.

Then there was the one about "flying and flapping..." well, you are bound to be beginning to get the picture!

No bouquets of flowers or "You are a special person" for me. No tender verses or tear-jerking prose!

And you know what...that's the way I like it. I LOVED my silly cards.

My friends know me well. They know what I appreciate the most. They know I'm not a romantic.

I loved my cards. But I must admit...it re-enforces those notions about being "wired, sick or strange". Oh well, I guess that you can't argue with the truth!

People 'N Things

There will be a *Talco Park* workday on Saturday, August 21 at 8 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to bring your yard tools and come out to help complete as much as possible on the park before bad weather sets in.

The Talco-Bogata CISD is developing a new list for the *Golden Rebel Booster Pass* to all the 1993-94 home athletic contest. If you are 65 years or older and would like to receive this pass it will be necessary for you to call Kay Ross at 632-5101 to give your name, address and date of birth.

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Talco PTO To Meet For New Year

The Talco PTO will meet August 30 at 7 p.m. at the Talco School. Offices for the coming year are Judy Sloan, Shery Hollis, Tina Nolen and Darla Ottinger. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

The annual Halloween Harvest Festival plans must be made but the group must have more adult help or this may be the first year in a long time for Talco not to have a festival.

The annual event, concession stand proceeds and various other fundraisers support all the Talco School classes.

The PTO provides many extra items the school needs.

The group has sponsored the Christmas Parade for several years and hopes to continue with all these activities.

Everyone is encouraged to be a part in helping the school prosper.

Arts And Crafts Show Is Planned For October 23

The Xi Upsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Mt. Pleasant, Texas is sponsoring its annual Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, October 23, 1993, at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant.

We would like to invite all area craftsmen to participate.

The show is to benefit local charities and to fund our annual scholarship for a nursing student at North-east Texas Community College.

To obtain space for a booth, contact Jan Greenlee, Rt. 1, Box 915, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455. Phone: 903-572-9348.

VFW Post To Host Korean War Veteran Dedication Service

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary Department of Texas is hosting a statewide Americanism Program on August 29 at 1 p.m. at the Post Home in Reno.

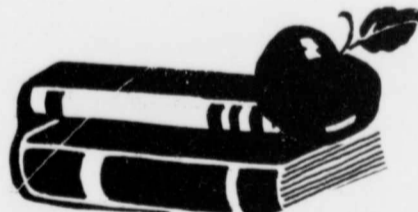
The program will be "A 40th Anniversary Remembrance" for the Korean War Veterans Dedication. In an effort to invite and recognize all Korean War veterans, complete the following information:

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School Is In!!!



Support Group Donates To New Library

On the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. a group gets together at the Paris Library, and for one hour they cry, hug and heal each other. This group is the Bereaved Parents Support Group. "Last year, I highlighted 71 obituaries in the Paris paper alone that listed a parent survivor," said Irene Bryant, member and sometimes group leader. "Most people think that the bereaved parents are only for the parents of young children. That is not so. The loss of a child is overwhelming, regardless of age." Mrs. Bryant's son, Scott, was killed in an automobile accident in

1989. The group has a monthly newsletter that they send to bereaved parents. The newsletter is filled with stories about the loss of a child, articles on ways to work through grief and personal accounts by parents telling of how they managed to cope. They have an annual picnic in which the whole group gets together with the families of the members and at Christmas they decorate a memorial tree in Bywaters Park which people can bring ornaments in memory of a loved one. The group is funded by donations that mainly go towards publishing



Marla King

Wins In Las Vegas

Marla King Wins Showdown

Marla King was the first place winner of the Final Showdown in the Desert competition held in Las Vegas July 30- August 3.

Promotion offers came from Horizon Talent Agency, of Nashville, Bass Creative Talent Agency, of Las Ve-

gas, and the President of the Las Vegas Songwriters Association, but the most promising offer is from the Assistant Vice President of Liberty Records. Liberty promotes such talents as Chris La Daux, Suzi Boggis, and Garth Brooks.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As the "House of Representatives post office scandal" continues to generate news reports and editorials almost daily, we feel compelled to ask that a widespread misconception fueled by these reports be corrected.

The headlines announce: Post Office Provides Lawmakers With Illegal Cash; House Postmaster Pleads Guilty, leaving people to conclude that the House post office is run by the U.S. Postal Service.

The House post office is not and has never been a U.S. Postal Service operation. It is a private post office staffed and managed by the House.

There are no Postal funds or Postal employees involved in the scandal.

Sincerely,
Ronnie Sansom,
Postmaster
Talco, Texas

IRENE BRYANT of Bereaved Parents Support Group is shown donating the book "36 Hours With An Angel, to Tim Wood of Wood Funeral Homes. The book, "Straight Talk About Death For Teenagers" was donated in memory of Mrs. Bryant's son, Scott, who was killed in an auto accident in 1989. Both books will be housed in the Grief Library recently started by Wood Funeral Homes. (Staff Photo)

Farm Pond Fish Suffocating

As hot dry weather continues, fish in Texas ponds are suffocating. Using a few simple, inexpensive remedies could save pond owners thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of fish, according to an East Texas Extension expert.

An estimated 800,000 small ponds pepper the Texas landscape. East Texas alone has about 300,000 ponds, 80% of which have been stocked with fish. Many of these fish are in danger as the hot, dry still days cause oxygen levels in ponds to decline, says Joe Lock, Extension Wildlife and Fisheries expert based at Overton in East Texas.

Ordinarily, aquatic plants, mostly single-celled algae, produce enough oxygen as a byproduct of photosynthesis to maintain oxygen levels in ponds. Wind or rain also help to aerate the water.

Hot weather slows down these processes in a number of ways. Warm water holds less oxygen than cool water. Cloudy days slow down photosynthesis, making even less oxygen available to the fish. If the pond is too heavily stocked, fish can run into oxygen debt even in cool weather. Hot weather can bring about oxygen debt in moderately stocked ponds.

Oxygen-starved fish can be seen gasping at the surface or swimming weakly to the edge of the pond. Oxygen depletion will affect all sizes and species of fish to various degrees but hurts the smallest fish first. Because photosynthesis shuts down during the night, fish showing symptoms of oxygen-depletion will be most obvious during early and mid-morning.

Pond owners who have a motor-equipped boat can easily and cheaply counteract oxygen depletion. Lock

says. Just back the trailer into shallow water and leave the motor running in gear all day. The submerged prop will move enough water about to cause more oxygen to be absorbed by osmosis. If they don't have a trailer, Lock recommends they lodge the boat against a stump or in deep water against the bank.

"It's really quite effective," Lock says.

What's not effective is just cruising around the pond in the boat. Cruising means the prop is pushing the boat, not the water, resulting in considerably less oxygen absorption.

Hot, dry weather causes other water quality problems. Pond water evaporates and waste products, primarily nitrates, are not flushed out. Under these conditions some species of fish, most notably catfish, are susceptible to nitrate poisoning.

At first glance, nitrate-poisoned fish look like oxygen-depleted fish. They may come to the surface and gasp for air, or sickly swim to the shore. But where oxygen-depletion affects the smaller fish of all species first, nitrate poisoning affects catfish first. And where pond owners will see the worse effects of oxygen depletion in the mornings, fish will exhibit the symptoms of nitrate poisoning throughout the day and night.

Lock has a simple remedy for nitrate poisoning: common cattle salt. The chloride in salt prevents uptake of nitrates by fish. Lock recommends using 50 pounds of granular stock salt per acre foot of water, twice a year. An acre-foot equals 43,560 cubic feet or about 326,000 gallons of water. A 50-pound bag of feed salt should cost \$3 to \$3.50.

"Salt would save a lot of fish if everyone would use it," Lock says.

Varley Is New Social Worker At Red River Haven

Teealeesa Carrell Varley was raised in Clarksville and graduated from Clarksville High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University, in December 1992, with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work.

Teealeesa performed two semesters of volunteer work and 400 hours of internship at Adult Protective Services in Lubbock.

She wants to aid all residents in Social and psychological well being leading to a better quality of life for each one of them.

She is married to Brad Varley, who is the Food Services Supervisor for the CISD. They have a 4 year old son, Brooks.

Items For Flood Victims Can Be Left At Post Office

The Red River Valley Q.W.L.E.I Team, part of the U.S. Postal Service, is collecting paper items, non-perishable food items and bottled water for the Mid-West Flood Victims.

The Talco Post Office is a collection point, as is the post office at Bogata, Bagwell, Detroit and Clarksville.

Deadline for getting these items to a drop point is August 24th.

Everyone is urged to help send this much-needed relief to the flood victims.

Local FFA Chapters Involved In Flood Relief

The Area VI FFA Association, including Rivercrest, Detroit and Prairiland is involved in a coordinated area-wide Flood Relief Food Drive operation for flood victims in Missouri. They are working with the FFA chapter out of Jackson, Missouri.

Super 1 Food Store in Paris and in Mt. Pleasant are serving as collection points in this area. Deadline for leaving items is August 21st.

Bo Pilgrim has agreed to transport all collected items to Missouri free of charge.

Items that are needed include: brooms, towels, cleaning agents, bleach, toiletries, diapers, canned meat, such as (spam, Vienna Sausage or Stews) powdered or evaporated milk, sheets and blankets, paint and varnish, painting supplies such as brushes, rollers, gloves (no mops). For more information contact your local FFA Chapter, Prairiland 652-5681, Rivercrest is 632-5989, Detroit is 674-2646.



RED RIVER HAVEN has a new staff member-Teealeesa Carrell Varley is one of the new staff members at Red River Haven in Bogata. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Rivercrest High Enrollment School Is Up Slightly On First Day

According to reports from Rivercrest High School, the school enrollment was slightly up from last years total with 207 students registered on the first day of school.

The Bogata Campus is starting off a little behind last year, with 309 registered on the first day.

According to reports from the Talco Campus they had 196 students enrolled on the first day.

According to the people who keep up with the enrollment figures, this will level off after a couple of weeks.

Final enrollment figures will be available in a month or so.



DIANNE Williams of Rosalie is the featured cook for this week's Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed.

—Sébastien R.N. Chamfort

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Frohnen and family of Germany, SFC and Mrs. Stan Harley and family from Ft. Sill, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Thursday.

Karen Baker visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker this weekend.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown, Melissa Arriaga of Deport, Marcella Wright of Deport were visiting Betty Rodgers during the weekend.

Faye LaRue and Betty Rodgers had dinner Monday evening. Marlene Bolin and Betty visited and had lunch together Saturday. Jodi and Dee Newberry visited Betty Friday afternoon.

Bobbye King of Paris had lunch with Jimmie King Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove visited Jimmy King Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Legate fell and broke her hip and is in McCuiston Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

Donald and I were at the Tip Top one day eating more than we needed, and I asked Dianne Williams if I could interview her for this column. She laughed and I begged. She said that she would have to clean her house and have time to think about recipes. I didn't give up. I told her that I knew she did not have to clean her house because it was already perfect and that she already had recipes. She wanted to know why I thought her house was perfect, and I gave her an explanation so logical that neither she or any other woman would argue with it. I told her that I knew how she kept her house by how perfect her lipstick is every time I see her.

Dianne Williams and her husband, Mike, live at Rosalie. She is a beautician, (cosmetologist?) by profession, and has been for 27 years. She owns the Razor's Edge Beauty Shop at her home in Rosalie. At the present time, she is also helping her sister-in-law at the Tip Top, in Bogata. Mike has worked for GTE for 20 years. They have 2 sons. Brad graduated from T.C.U. in Ft Worth in December. He works for Conoco Oil Co. Brandon graduated from Rivercrest this May. He will be attending NETCC this fall on an academic scholarship and a rodeo scholarship. Dianne enjoys anything to do with water sports, especially water skiing, watching Brandon rope, working in the yard and cooking for her

family. The Williams family has 4 horses, and she enjoys riding them. Her horse is named Skip. She says she asked her family what their favorite thing was for her to cook for them and they would give her no specific answer. They just said they liked everything. I'm not surprised. Her recipes look wonderful.

Dianne is really pressed for time right now. With the responsibility of her shop and helping Sheila, she doesn't have time for much except Brandon's rodeos.

I am going to tell you all about the recipes Dianne gave me, but I first want to tell you that I didn't believe she used them until she assured me she does. You see these are all a bunch of little bitty slim folks. Even her mother-in-law, Maggie, who makes those pies that taste like Mama's isn't as big as a minute. Perhaps she just makes these recipes and eats a sensible portion. That would probably work.

The recipes Dianne gave me are Chicken Spaghetti, a version which she has created to her own taste. Caramel Squares, which was given to her by her friend Linda Wilson from Arkansas. Aunt Sue Hendricks' Green and White Salad, and Choc-Oat-Chip-Krisp Cookies which was given to her by Brad's friend Mark Musser from Tulsa.

Thanks to Dianne for the interview. Everyone have a good week.

August 19, 1993

Caramel Squares
by Dianne Williams
1 German Chocolate Cake Mix
14 oz. bag caramels
3/4 cup butter (softened)
1 cup chopped pecans
6 oz bag chocolate chips
2/3 cup evaporated milk

Combine caramels and 1/3 cup milk in double boiler (I use microwave). Stir until melted. Combine cake mix and 1/3 cup milk and butter. Mix with mixer until dough holds together. Stir in pecans. Press half of cake mixture in long cake pan (greased). Bake at 350 degrees for 6 minutes. Pour chocolate chips over the mixture, then pour caramel mixture over that. Then crumble rest of cake mixture on top of melted candies. Return to oven for 15-18 minutes. Cool and cut into squares.

Chicken Spaghetti
8 chicken breasts, cooked and deboned
1 bell pepper, chopped
1 onion chopped
4-6 stalks celery sliced
1 clove crushed or minced garlic
1 Tbsp oil
1-2 cans Cream of Mushroom soup
1-4.5 oz jar sliced mushrooms
1 lb. Velveeta Cheese
1 can Rotel tomatoes and green chiles
1 med. package spaghetti, cooked and drained
1/2 cup to 1 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup milk
Pepper and seasoning salt to taste

Saute' onions, bell peppers, and celery in 1 Tbsp oil until tender. Mix all ingredients together. Simmer about 30 minutes until cheese milk and the mixture becomes creamy. You may need to add more broth and milk to keep it from being

too dry.

Green and White Salad
2 stalks broccoli, washed and cut in pieces (peel the stalk and cut it up also)

1 small cauliflower, broken up
1 1/2 cups celery sliced
6 green onions, cut blades and all
1 cup mayonaise
1/2 cup chipping cream, not whipped
4 Tbsp. Sugar
1 tsp. salt
Black pepper to taste

Toss broccoli, cauliflower, celery and onion well. Cover and chill. Keep stirred to coat with the mayonaise mixture.

Choc-Oat-Chip-Krisp Cookies
1 cup (2 sticks) Margarine or butter softened
1 3/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
2 Tablespoons milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 3/4 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups Quaker Oats (Quick or old fashioned uncooked)
1 1/4 cups Rice Krispies
1 12 oz pkg. Nestle Toll House semi sweet chocolate morsels
1 cup coarsely chopped nuts

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Beat margarine and sugar until creamy. Add eggs, milk, and vanilla; beat well. Add flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in oats, rice krispies, chocolate morsels, and nuts; mix well. Drop by rounded measuring Tablespoonful onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 9 to 10 minutes for a chewy cookie or 12 to 13 minutes for a crisp cookie. Cool 1 minute of cookie sheet; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. About 5 dozen 2 1/2 inch cookies.

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Obituaries

Laura Rone Hendricks Dies August 13

Laura Rone Hendricks died August 13 in Greenville, TX at the age of 90.

She was born February 27, 1903 in Ethel, MS. Services were held Tuesday, August 17 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Idabel, OK with the Rev. Kenny Graham, Rev. April Baker and Dr. Bill Shaddox conducting services. Burial was in Eagletown Cemetery in Eagletown, OK.

Mrs. Hendricks was a lifelong resident of the Idabel, OK area, a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She is survived by two sons, Flint Hendricks of Talco and Mike Hendricks of Greenville; three brothers, Allen Rone of Broken Bow, OK, Hugh Rone of Henryetta, OK, and Nash Rone of Wassilla, Alaska; two sisters, Ellen Pearson of Idabel, OK and Mildred Holman of Broken Bow, OK; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Joe Bob Strunc Dies August 15

Joe Bob Strunc, 70, of Clarksville died Sunday, August 15 in Red River General Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, August 17 in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. James Brown and Rev. A.B. Kellam officiated.

Mr. Strunc was born September 8, 1913 in Dallas, a son of Joe John and Josephine Strawhol Strunc.

Surviving are his wife, Lorene; four sons, Robert Joe of Clarksville, Jon Allan of Waco, Keith Glass of Gulfport, MS and Jeff of San Francisco, CA; four daughters, Jackie Clark of Detroit, Vicki Leep of Clarksville, Stacy Pineta of Clarksville and Pat Hill of Woodard, OK; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bearers were David Nix, John Finley, R.L. Broomfield, Mike Davidson, B.J. Bromfield and Dale Wilkerson.

Jerry F. King Dies August 15

Jerry F. King, 63, of Blossom died Sunday, August 15 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held Tuesday, August 17 at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. Bright-Holland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. King was born August 31, 1929 in Big Spring, a son of George F. and Mary Pearl Smith King. He married Lois Skipper January 21, 1967 in Durant, OK. He had owned and operated Jerry's Pump Service until retiring in 1989. He served in the Air Force during World War II.

Surviving are his wife; nine children, Tom King of Paris, Terry King of Graham, Jerry King of Durant, OK, Little Ginger Whitley of Terrell, Brenda Craft of Garland, James Charles Lee of Terrell, Wayne Lee of Terrell, Mary Lois Yeager of Terrell and Christene Richards of Quinlan; 31 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Big Ginger Hearne.

Todd Daniel Berry Dies August 16

Todd Daniel Berry, 2, son of Glen and Anita Boss Berry of Blossom, died Monday, August 16 at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 19 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Bridges and the Rev. Bob Smith officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

The child was born February 22, 1991 in Paris.

Other than his parents, surviving are two brothers, Clifton and Chris Hughes of the home; the grandparents, Argus and Nancy Berry of Blossom and Juanita Haynie of Valliant, OK; and the great-grandparents, Oma Berry of Paris and Bonnie Williams of Denver, CO.

Bearers were Mike Connot, Randy Connot, Michael Sessums and Bruce Martin.

Clifton A. Martin Dies August 13

Clifton A. Martin, 80, of Blossom died Friday, August 13 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held at First Baptist Church of Blossom with the Rev. C.G. Renfro and the Rev. Burgie Thompson officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born April 15, 1913 in the Springhill Community of Lamar County, a son of W.M. and Elizabeth Hodrick Martin. He attended public schools in Blossom and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He retired as a welder for Babcock and Wilcox in 1975 after 22 years of service. He was a deacon and member of the men's Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church of Blossom. He married Effie Woodall on November 11, 1933 in Clarksville.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Lynn Davis of Garland; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law; one sister, Mrs. Odessa Burnett of Abernathy; two brothers, Aaron Martin of Oklahoma City and Dean Martin of Dallas. He was preceded in death by one son, Terry Marshall Martin in 1940 and two brothers, Avant Martin and Chastreen Martin and two sisters, Lavada Towers and Daphne Kirby.

Bearers were Sidney Johnson, Orville Allen, Lloyd Sessums, J.R. Ray, Wendell Nichols and Ross Miller.

John Ferd Babb Dies August 12

John Ferd Babb, 71, of Paris died Thursday, August 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rick Wood and the Rev. Wayne Higgenbotham officiating. Burial was in Mt. Tabor Cemetery with full military rites by the Fort Hood Honor Guard.

Mr. Babb was born July 25, 1922 in Caviness, a son of H.O. and Johnnie Rose Babb. He attended public schools in Chicota and Paris Junior College. He was a veteran of World War II, where he served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Lamar Point Baptist Church. He was a retired employee of Babcock and Wilcox and a mechanic. He married Hazel Ruth Lindsey on December 25, 1945 in Paris.

Surviving are his wife of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Billy and Gayla Babb of Blossom, Ronnie and Brenda Babb of Sulphur Springs, Jackie and Cindy Babb of Paris; four daughters, Nancy Ridens of Mt. Pleasant, Kathy Sims of Powderly, Connie Hughes of Powderly and Becky Babb of Paris; his mother, Johnnie Rose Babb of Texarkana; five brothers, H.O. and Jo Babb Jr. of Ft. Worth, Wendell and Wanda Babb of Paris, David and Carolyn Babb of Duncanville, Danny and Edwina Babb of Tomball and James and Darena Babb of Paris; three sisters, Donita Polet of Texarkana, Rose Holcomb of Pittsburg and Mary Goodman of Texarkana; one uncle, A.J. Rose of Powderly; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Honorary bearers were Ben Faulkner, Leo Robinson, Jerry Pearce, Ed Allen, Charles Whelchel, Clarence Horton, his sons and brothers.

Card of Thanks

We want to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped in any way to make our Housewarming such a nice event. A special thanks to all the hostesses

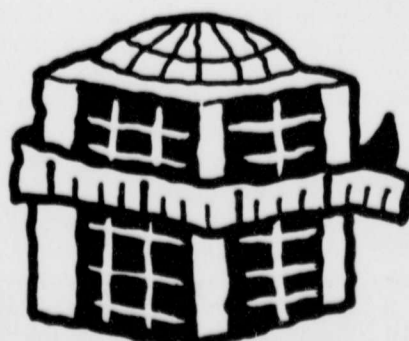
Much love,
Dan, Vicki, Danny, Michael,
and Dee

"Blessed are the pure in heart;
for they shall see God."
Matthew 5:8

The certainties of one age are the problems of the next.

—R. H. Tawney

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FIFTIES DAYS- Randy Sessums, employee, and Jimmie Duffie, resident, pose in the doorway of Jimmie's room, showing off their 50's get-ups. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Christie, married 35 years

Free/Reduced Price Meals To Be Offered At Talco-Bogata

The Talco-Bogata School District takes part in the National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program. Meals are served every school day. Students in grades K-8 may buy lunch for \$1.20 per day or \$6.00 if they purchase a weekly ticket. Students in grades 9-12 may buy lunch for \$1.40 per day or \$7.00 if they purchase a weekly ticket. Students in K-8 may buy breakfast for 55 cents and high school students may buy breakfast for 65 cents. Meals are also available free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amount in the income chart, your children can get free meals or reduced price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced price meals regardless of your income. The re-

duced price is 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

To get free or reduced price meals for your children, you must complete an application and return it to the school.

An incomplete application cannot be processed.

Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced price meals. Contact the school for an application.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against, because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Income Chart

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	12,895	1,075	248
2	17,446	1,454	336
3	21,997	1,834	424
4	26,548	2,213	511
5	31,099	2,592	599
6	35,650	2,971	686
7	40,201	3,351	774
8	44,752	3,730	861
For each additional member add	4,455	380	88

Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Christie To Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. (Chris) Christie will celebrate their 35th anniversary on Sunday, August 29 with a reception given in their honor.

The couple were married on August 30, 1958 in Corsicana. After living in Clarksville for several years, the couple now resides in Paris. Mr. Christie is retired from the American Army Education division of the Civil Service. June Christie is currently employed at Red River General Hos-

pital in Clarksville. The couple have two children, Jill Henriksen of Altus, OK and Kasey Christie of Dallas and three grandchildren.

The come and go reception honoring the couple, given by their children, will be held in the fellowship hall of Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 29. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

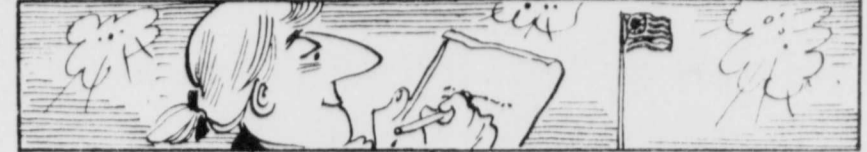
Anthony Richeson Honored On Third Birthday

Anthony Richeson was honored with his third birthday party on Saturday, August 14 at the Bogata Park. He had a "Barney" theme. Those present were his mom Lisa and dad Joe Dan Richeson, his Ma Richeson, Amanda and Cynthia Jones, Courtney

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Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club Opens School Year With Meeting

The first meeting of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club was held August 3.

The new officers were elected: J.O. Weatherall, president; Charlie Hines, vice-president; Kay Ross, secretary/treasurer; Kathy Brown, reporter.

There will be a barbecue dinner served by the Booster Club on August

20, the date of the first scrimmage between Rivercrest and Overton. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the athletes.

If you are interested in donating anything or helping out at the dinner contact J.O. Weatherall. Membership drives will be in process for the Booster Club, please sign up and join the fun.

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RESIDENT OF THE WEEK at Red River Haven Nursing Home for August, 1993, is Mrs. Jessie Hunter. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Red River Haven Resident Of The Week

Jessie L. Hunter was born October 18, 1908, in Titus County. Her parents were William Harvey and Sarah Emeline Lunsford. She was attending church and met her husband, Walter Hunter. They were married July 10, in 1928. Together they raised 10 children, 4 boys and 6 girls. Seven of their children are still living. Mrs. Hunter said they lived all around this area. Titus County, Lamar County, and Red River County. Her husband farmed and worked for pipe lines when there was work. She stayed home to raise the kids. Her favorite colors are red and blue. Her favorite foods are green beans, cabbage,

black-eyed peas, and mashed potatoes.

Jessie remembers very well the days when she used to carry wood to heat with, and water from a spring so the family could have some to use.

For entertainment, she remembers families used to get together for a singing and would wind up having a dance.

Mrs. Hunter has 30 grandchildren and about 28 great grandchildren. She is a very active resident at Red River Haven, doing volunteer work, attending every activity that she can, and spending time with friends and family.

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 every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW Auxiliary has plates for sale. You may purchase the Red, White, and Blue plates for \$5.00.

Your name will be put on them, and they will be displayed around the wall at the VFW Club Building for one year. If you would like one of the plates for yourself or anyone you love, contact an auxiliary member. The plates are real pretty.

All members of the VFW and its Auxiliary are urged to attend the meeting at 7 P.M. on August 23.

Jim and Dorothy Smith, Zelma Mauldin, Jettie Minshew, and Betty Mullen attended the District Meeting in Sulphur Springs on Sunday.

Bogata Locals

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To Report Your News

Saturday evening dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappel, Travis Dalton, Grant, and Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmey, Brooks and Kelli Ann.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow were Mrs. Jewel Morris, of Paris, Grady Rhodes, of Jolntown, and James Don White, of Sugar Hill. Monday visitors were Jimmy, Billy, and Kaley Stringfellow and Vicki Tabb.

Overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana this past week were Granddaughters and Nieces, Bren, Kara, and Hali Screws, from Deport. Saturday afternoon visitors were Chris Anna Screws and children Christopher, Yolanda, and Jerred, of Paris.

Chris Hudson, of Mesquite, visited with his grandmother, Nina Ward Hudson, on Monday.

Overnight visitors of Dan, Vicki, and Dee Tabb recently were Dan's cousins, Rodney Tabb, of Bishop, Beverly Tabb Wrinkler, Katherine Wrinkler, and friend, Shannon, of Corpus Christi.

Carol Baker, of Mt. Pleasant, and Chrystine Baker were in Paris Thursday.

Edith Collins is visiting her daughter and family in Phoenix, Az.

Steve Corbell, of Mt. Pleasant visited Chrystine Baker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corbell and Whitney visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Corbell on Sunday. Steve brought the message for the morning worship service at Fulbright Church of Christ.

Thursday, August 12, Dixie Stringfellow and Vicki and Dee Tabb went to Sulphur Springs to see their new great-grandsons, great nephews and cousins, Joshua York and Jacob Dean Stringfellow, twin sons of Joe and Debbie Stringfellow. Dixie and Vicki visited again on Friday.

Visiting with Reecie Crow recently was her grandson, Corey Crow, from Longview.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer visited with Treca and Corey Martin and Ronnie in Texarkana on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce of Ft. Worth visited J.N. and Maudie Lee Thursday through Saturday.

**Red River General Hospital
Admissions and Discharges**

Admissions

August 9, 1993 - Ona Lee Trussell, Ruth Lovell, Edith Gaines, Iattie Hall, and Walter Bledsoe of Clarksville.

August 10, 1993 - Alvin W. Barnes, Bogata; Billy Turner, Annona; Mark Presley, Robert Metts, and Richard Bruner of Clarksville.

August 11, 1993 - Janie Wortham, Nell Moran of Clarksville; Opal Braden, Avery.

August 12, 1993 - Tom Caesar, James Gandy, Clarksville.

August 13, 1993 - Pearl McGuire, Gladys Witmer, Marcus Beaty, Robert Harper, Neta Miles, Clarksville.

August 14, 1993 - Frances Berryhill, DeKalb; Sharon Ann Cook, Sharon Booth, Clarksville.

August 15, 1993 - Lorene Proctor, Janie Edwards, Aileen Baraham, Sue Bailey, Jamie Warren, Monroe Smith

Discharges

August 10, 1993 - Cecil Hill, Donnie Brown, Iattie Hall, Sarah Dawson, Bessie Young, Ola Carroll, all of Clarksville; Raymond Jones, DeKalb.

August 11, 1993 - Alvin W. Barnes, Bogata; David Rivard, Bagwell; Mona Perry, Allie Black, Mark Presley, Ida Luke, Clarksville.

August 12, 1993 - Georgia Lovell, Clarksville; Billy Turner, Annona; Connie Gilbert, Avery.

August 13, 1993 - Cora Baker, Jane Coleman, Walter Bledsoe, Ora Trussell, James Gandy, Clarksville.

August 14, 1993 - Marcus Beaty, Clarksville.

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**Attendance At Screws Reunion
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Attending the Screws Family Reunion at the Community Center on Saturday, August 14 were: Mrs. Ira (Screws) Smelser, of Bogata, Marvin and Lorene (Screws) Hayes, of Texarkana, Mrs. Dorothy Rains, of Clarksville, Linda Woods, of Talco, Chris Anna Screws and her children, Christopher, Yolanda, and Jerred, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Don Screws, Bren Kara, and Hali, of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Screws, Kelly Jean Davis, Sandy Moreno, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana, all of Bogata.

The day was spent visiting, eating, looking at pictures and videos, reminiscing, and just relaxing with friends and family members.

**Rivercrest Coach Swann
Hoping For Good Season**

Rivercrest Head Football Coach Charles Swann is preparing for a hopefully good season with the Rebels. The Coach stated, "The boys did not come into the season in as good shape as I would have liked, but they have worked hard and have good attitudes."

At the end of last season, the team had no one who could run 40 yards in five seconds or under. This year's group already has several who can make the dash in 4.7, 4.8 or 4.9. Off-season weight lifting and training has improved overall quickness. "We have 24 varsity players out and this will greatly improve our team as it will prevent boys from playing both offense and defense without rest time during the games. The rest will keep the whole team fresher," Coach Swann said.

"We have three things to work on, the non-district games, the district games and the play-offs." MHoney Grove in district has been picked #1 by some and #5 in the state by others, but two teams make the playoffs and Coach Swann feels RHIS has as good a chance as any other team in the district.

"Our team is already better on offense than they were at the end of the season last year and are ahead overall. We are looking forward to a good season."

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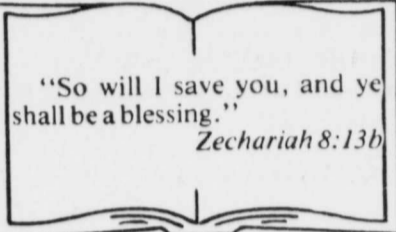
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- Thursday**
Chicken Fried Steak
Gravy
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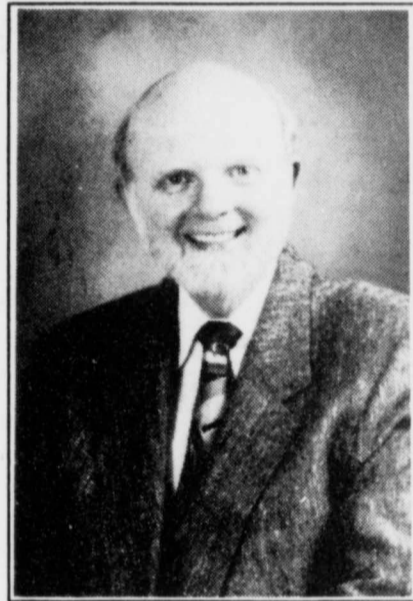
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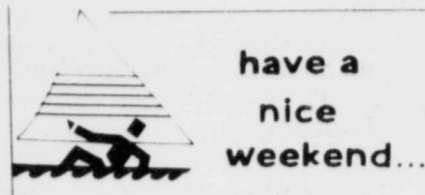


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FACULTY CHANGES AT Rivercrest-Superintendent Freddy Wade (no change), Vicki Francis, (Not pictured) Chesley Baird, Margaret Fowler, Keith Brown (a transfer) Wyndi Hall, Connie McGuire, Gerry Foos and Kathy Brown stand together for a photo after the staff breakfast held at Rivercrest on Friday, August 13 (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



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Staff Breakfast Starts School Term For Talco-Bogata CISD

Staff members of Talco-Bogata CISD met in the Rivercrest High School Cafeteria on Friday, August 13 to begin the new school year.

Superintendent, Freddie Wade, welcomed board members, president Jerry Russell, who gave the invocation, Vice President, Frank Stubblefield, Eddie Brown, and Sandre Ingram. When Mr. Stubblefield was introduced, he commented that he saw a lot of strange faces in the room as well as a few new faces. New school personnel recognized were: Vickie Frances, Chesley Baird, Margaret Fowler, Keith Brown, (Mr. Brown is not a new employee. He was just transferred to a different campus.), Wyndi Hall, Connie McGuire, Gary Foos, and Kathy Brown.

Mr. Wade said that this semester for the first time there will be a Pre-Kindergarten at the Talco Campus. There are 32 students from the whole district. The class will be taught by Mrs. Kathy Brown.

Mr. Wade said that the changes

this year would not be too negative for the district. There is no new state money. They will just redistribute the money which is already available. Rivercrest will not suffer as much as many districts. The Career Ladder has completely been abolished rather than phasing it out. Folks who were already participating will not lose anything. Their stipend is still there, but, rather than a lump sum payment, it will be paid in installments beginning with the Sep-

tember paycheck. There is an insurance committee which has been trying to figure out which company offers the most benefits for the money. They have not recommended any changes other than that there be a survey done of the people who are in the insurance program, and see if they want to stay with Diversified Industrial (They have had problems with this

company being slow to pay claims in the past, but the company promises that this will not happen again), or if they would prefer to contribute more of their own money to go to a company with more benefits.

Next week, the two Junior High campuses will be receiving new IBM compatible computer systems. These are different from the Apple Systems which they have been using. The computers will also be installed at the High School before mid-term. There will be two sessions to instruct employees on the new system. The instruction will be on the 28th and 29th, the first 2 half day in service days. MetroCrest people will be on hand to serve as instructors on the computers they sold the district.

The Talco Campus and Principal Johnny Gable were again commended for the \$30,000.00 award they received for so much improvement in test scores.

Mr. Wade asked if the parents who were there remembered how they used to pull their children's loose baby teeth with a string, and sometimes just with clean fingers. He said that he had had a new experience during the summer break. He went to Baylor

Dental School and his daughter removed one of his wisdom teeth.

In closing the breakfast and sending the staffs to their respective schools to start their first work day of the semester with an assembly, Mr. Wade compared discipline in years gone by to discipline 1993 style. It seems that in the 1700s students were punished by being made to kneel on dried peas for long periods of time. Memory of the pain was to keep students from repeating the mischief. In the 1800s, the whipping post was used. This was also to scare the student enough so that they would behave. In the 1900s behavior modification counseling and non physical discipline is used.

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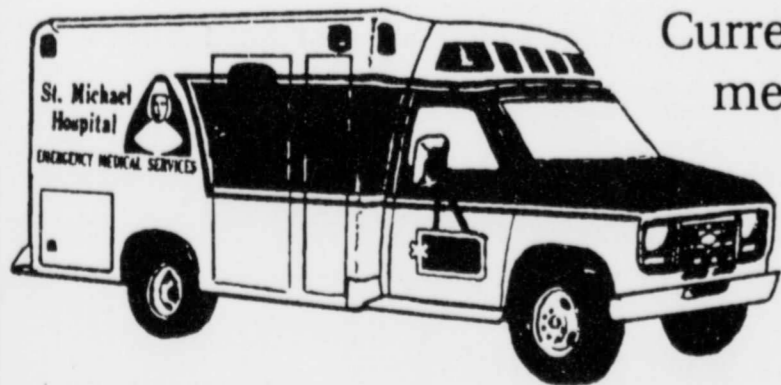
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Roy Gentry was hospitalized this past week. He is reported doing well. Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Kevin and Justin Grissom recently spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas. They enjoyed shopping and Six Flags Over Texas while there.

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian enjoyed Six Flags Over Texas and Wet and Wild in Dallas Monday and Tuesday this past week.

The Calvary Baptist Church R. A. boys enjoyed a swim party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Bryan and Kevin. Ten youth and 4 adults attended.

Visiting Tuesday with Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack were Pete Swarts, Jaime and Joanic. On Thursday Patty Kuhl and Kristin visited the

Browns. Sue Wilson has returned to her normal work day following her recent illness. She is reported doing well.

Diann Duffie and B. W. of Montana visited Nancy Brown and Jack Sunday morning.

Mona Wright was honored with a birthday supper at the Cajun Moon in Paris Friday evening. Attending were Karen Jones, Virginia Wright and Jessica.

Chad Kuhl, Barry Gage, Susan Craig, Brad Ingram, Ryan Simmons, Tony Jasso and Wade Walker spent Saturday at Beavers Bend State Park in Broken Bow, OK.

Patty Kuhl was honored with a birthday luncheon at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Linden Horn Sunday. Attending were Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie, Ruby Horn, Bobby and Kristin Kuhl.

Eddie Brown received a call from a Navy friend, Richard Benson, this past week. The two men have not seen or spoken to each other since

leaving the service. Mr. & Mrs. Tim Taylor and Joey have returned from vacationing in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they visited Ronald and Cindy Burson.

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Taylor and Joey visited John and Gloria Smith in Greenville August 7th. Mr. Taylor, Joey and Mr. Smith attended a Ranger baseball game in Dallas, while Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Smith enjoyed shopping.

Kristin Kuhl spent Saturday night with Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Horn this week are Jean Horn and Jeannie Beth of Lufkin and Houston.

Mr. & Mrs. Troy Keel celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary August 14, 1993.

Linda Smith was admitted to Titus County Hospital Monday. She is reported doing well.

Talco School reports an enrollment of 198 students beginning this fall.

State Fire Marshal's Office Recommends Caution With Fire Protection Equipment Inspections

The State Fire Marshal's Office warns Texas businesses to verify the credentials of any technician who services fire protection equipment. This equipment includes fire extinguishers and automatic fire suppression systems.

The warning was issued following reports from Austin, Houston and Dallas that a man posing as a fire protection service technician had defrauded several businesses. The person is not an employee of a licensed fire protection company and is not licensed by the state as required.

"If your business is approached by a fire protection service technician, ask to see his or her license, which is easily identified by the large state seal emblem printed on the front," said State Fire Marshal Ernest A. Emerson. "If the person cannot produce the license, contact your local law enforcement department or the State Fire Marshal's Office. Business owners and employees should also be suspicious of anyone requiring cash payment for services."

Licensing Investigation Director Al Ramirez explained that both the companies and the individuals who service fire extinguishers and automatic fire suppression systems, such

as those on kitchen range hoods, must be licensed by the Texas Commission of Fire Protection. All fire protection company employees are required to carry their licenses while working.

"According to reports on the alleged fraud cases, a man will enter the place of business and look over the service tag on an extinguisher in the business," Ramirez said. "He will then say that he is with that company and that he is there to do the annual inspection. After acting as if he is checking the fire extinguishers, he will demand cash payment. He provides a handwritten receipt on a generic invoice or sales order form."

The person suspected in the reported incidents is described as a white male, between 5 feet, 5 inches and 5 feet, 10 inches tall, and weighing approximately 170 pounds. He is described as clean shaven with black or dark brown hair, clean cut and professional.

State Fire Marshal Ernest A. Emerson also requested that anyone with additional information on the person described contact the Austin office (512) 326-1700, or the nearest regional office. The number for the Tyler Regional Office (Region 6) is (903) 509-0330.

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American Heart Association

Rivcrest Rebels 1993 Football Schedule

Scrimmages:

August	20	Overton	Home	7:30
	27	Karnack	Away	7:30
September	3	Tyler Street Christian Academy	Away	8:00
	10	Fannindel	Home	8:00
	17	OPEIN		
	24	T.K. Gorman	Away	8:00
October	1	Como-Pickton	Home	8:00
	8	Prairiland *(HIC)	Home	7:30
	15	Cooper*	Away	7:30
	22	Wolfe City*	Away	7:30
	29	Chisum*	Home	7:30
November	5	Honey Grove*	Away	7:30

*District 17-AA Games

September	2	Chisum	Home	7:30
	9	Mt. Vernon	There	5:00
	16	Detroit	Home	7:30
	23	OPEIN		
	30	Como-Pickton	Away	5:30
October	7	Prairiland	Away	5:30
	14	Cooper	Home	5:30
	21	Wolfe City	Home	5:30
	28	Chisum	Away	5:30
November	4	Honey Grove	Home	5:30

Shade Trees Being Lost

By Paul D. Payne
Lamar County Extension Agent

The dry weather affects us in many ways, and one of those ways is the loss of many valuable shade trees. The Lamar County Extension Agent's office has received numerous calls lately from individuals all over the area who are concerned with dying trees, mainly Oak trees.

I certainly do not have an answer for the situation. It is a safe assumption that these trees have been stressed by the absence of rainfall following an extremely wet winter and spring in which many of the feeder roots were destroyed due to a lack of oxygen in the soil. Now that the trees are in need of an abundance of moisture, there just aren't enough feeder roots to supply the needed water.

It is always possible that there may be a disease contributing to the problem; however, we have not been able to diagnose one. If someone can shed some light on the problem, I would be most appreciative.

A good deep watering would probably help some of the trees. If you want to water a tree, see that the water reaches the feeder roots. You might want to think about placing the hose in the area at the ends of the limbs, turning on the faucet slightly, and letting it run for several hours. The length of time will depend on the soil compaction and etc. Whatever you do, do not lightly sprinkle the soil under the tree every day, as this will encourage the roots to come to the top of the soil.

Births

Allie Brienne Grissom arrived August 5, weighing 5 lbs, 14 oz. and was 18" long. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Grissom of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatfield of Merrietta. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grissom of Mt. Pleasant and Bert Hanks of Mt. Pleasant.

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8-19

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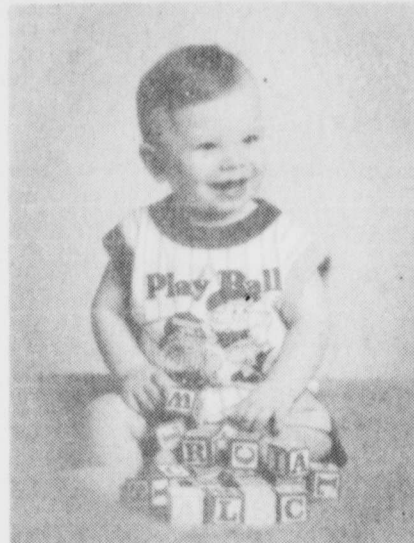
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Alec Moreno Celebrates First Birthday

Alec Moreno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moreno celebrated his first birthday on August 1, at his grandparents' home in Bogata. Ninja Turtles cake and ice cream were served. Those attending were great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable, Nelda and Gerry Screws, Karen and Jamie Daniels, Edie and Stephanie Tidwell, his grandmother, Sandy Moreno, Amy Haley, Jennifer Bond, Andrew Deaton, his grandmother, Pat Bond, his mom and dad, and big sister, Erica. He received many nice gifts.



Alec Moreno Celebrates First Birthday

Johntown Locals
By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

Drue, Billie, and Lana Pirtle and Michael Reed, of Clarksville, enjoyed a trip to Dallas on Thursday. They went to the Ranger game, dined out, and spent the night. On Friday, they shopped at the mall and returned home late Friday.

Drue and Clay Pirtle went shopping in Texarkana at the mall. Jana, Haley, and Heather Hawkins enjoyed skating at Spencer's Skate-land, in Paris and dinner at Pizza Hut on Friday night.

Mark Hawkins and Ricky Daniels enjoyed fishing on Pat Mayse Lake, on Friday night. On Tuesday, Freda, Sarah, and Mitchell Jean, Susan, Chris, Kim, Lisa, and Jill Shirley, enjoyed going to the Tyler Zoo.

Freda Jean and Sarah Jean, Becky and Bre'ann Stroud enjoyed a trip to Beaver's Bend, on Friday night. They returned home on Saturday. Lucille Childers is home from the hospital and is reported to be doing better.

Mildred Mayfield continues to be in the hospital as of this time, but is reported to be doing fine.

Friday overnight guests of Donald and Mitchell Jean were Wally, Leah and Callie Carrell. Wednesday overnight guest of Haley and Heather Hawkins was Jill Shirley.

Myra Jean's family had lunch with her on Sunday. Attending the luncheon were: Vance Pirtle, Drue, Billie, Clay, and Lana Pirtle, Michael Reed, Donald, Mitchell, Sarah, and Freda Jean, Ryan and Darla Brunson, and Holly Jean, Dana and Randy Anderson, Dale and Dawn Jean, of Austin. Eugene Cox had lunch with Joyce and Tommy Lee Cox on Saturday.

Victor Lynn Cox visited Joyce and Tommy Lee Cox on Tuesday. Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten have returned from a trip to Salt Lake City to visit their son Danny and family. Enroute home they came by Midland to visit their daughter, Lisa Graham and family and grandchildren James Cotten and Dana and Shawn Gillham, Jay and Eric Graham returned with the Cottens for a week's visit.

Vacation Report

The men spent most of their time fishing. The ladies enjoyed the wonderful 40 degree nights and 60 degree days visiting around the campfire, eating ice cream. The friends attended church while at the resort, as well as enjoying some of the other activities offered. They also took their time and toured around the beautiful Crippled Creek Area. Doesn't that cool weather sound wonderful?

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