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By Nanalee Nichols

We have returned from a wonderful vacation. We had a van and a driver throughout Ireland this time, instead of a tour, and we got to do pretty much as we pleased.

On our way back Thomas and I began talking about what we would show people if we had them here in OUR part of the world. We discussed in length how we would give an interesting tour to someone from overseas.

One of the big problems is that Texas is so huge, and there are so many things to see, but Europeans are not used to traveling great distances, so we decided to keep our "tour" pretty local.

We began with a generality....we would encourage people to come in April and May, before the heat and during the time when our roadsides are absolutely breathtaking with wildflowers in reds, pinks, blues and whites.

Since they would be flying in to DFW airport, it would make sense to take them over to the Ft. Worth Stockyards and let them see the museum, shop in the western oriented shops and generally see the old west. Perhaps a stop at Los Colinas would be nice, to tour the movie studio, see the mustang sculpture, etc. On our way in to Paris we could make a quick stop at Tridens Prairie, then come on to the towns we publish papers in. In the ensuing days we would take them to a rodeo, ride them around Deport to see the cotton gin, take them out to see the cotton fields and other crops growing, take them to the pioneer graves in the Bogata Cemetery, show them the wonderful view from the top of the hill on 37 North.

Then we would take them to the Talco Oil Fields, the Blossom Mineral Well and museum, and Detroit's Garner house and main street.

In Paris there would be a drive around tour, the Maxey House, and even the residential neighborhoods, which look so very different from European neighborhoods and then the monument with the cowboy boots on it would conclude the tour. If they had more time we could range farther afield and take them to the circus section of the Hugo cemetery, on to Idabel to the Indian Museum there and even up to Broken Bow park or down through the Piney woods and to Jefferson.

The whole exercise set us to contemplating that most of us think we live in a colorless, boring area....but through the eyes of visitors our world is beautiful and unique. Try riding around and looking at our world through a stranger's eyes....it is revealing.



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Sam Stanley, Mishelle Carroll named eighth grade Valedictorian, Salutatorian

Talco School honor graduates named

Honor students for the 1995-96 school year have been announced by Talco School.

Named Valedictorian with an average of 92.8 and a GPA of 6.28 is Sam Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stanley of Talco. He has been involved in Little Dribbler basketball, junior high football, basketball and track and has participated in UIL academic events throughout his school years at Talco. Most recently he placed first in Listening Skills at the UIL meet. Sam will be awarded an academic jacket.

Named Salutatorian with an average of 91.1 and a GPA of 6.11 is Mishelle Carroll, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Randy Carroll of Talco. She has been involved in Little Dribbler basketball, junior high basketball and track, summer league softball and has participated in UIL academic events throughout her school years at Talco. She currently serves as class president and will receive an academic jacket.

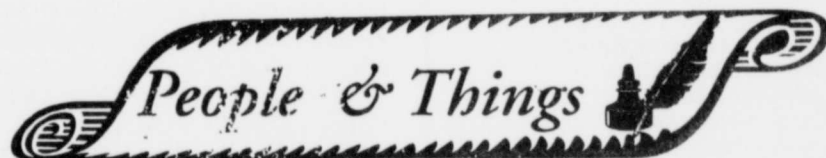
Serving as usherettes at the eighth grade graduation will be Shelly Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollis of Talco, with an average of 97.6 and a GPA of 6.76; and Chrissy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Talco, with an average of 93.5 and a GPA of 6.35.

Honor students at Talco are: Ashlei

Moles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moles of Sugar Hill, 91.0, GPA 6.10; Ashley Cabell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell of Maple Springs, 90.4, GPA 6.04; Ryan Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case of Talco, 89.9, GPA 5.99.

Students receiving academic jackets by holding a good average throughout the sixth through eighth grades are: Sam Stanley, 91.2, GPA 6.12; Mishelle Carroll, 90.9, GPA 6.09; Ashlei Moles, 89.8, GPA 5.98.

Eighth grade graduation for Talco-Bogata students will be held Thursday, May 23 at Rivercrest High School at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.



Summer league play has begun for the Talco boys and girls ages 7 through 15. Come out to the ball field and support all the teams as they compete in Dixie League baseball and softball.

Decoration Day will be held at Nevils Chapel Church in Mt. Pleasant Saturday May 18 beginning at 10:00 a.m. with lunch to be served at 11:00.

Plan to attend the Rivercrest Talent Show May 16 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

At Talco School May 16 at 12:30 p.m. the 5th grade Accelerated Reading group will enjoy an end of year party. At 10:00 a.m. the 5th and 6th grades will have a Music Concert and at 2:10 p.m. the 4th grade Accelerated Reading group will enjoy an Ice Cream Party.

At Talco School on May 17 end of year parties will be held for Pre-K,

Second, Third, Fourth and Seventh grades. The Eighth grade will go on a field trip to Dallas/Ft. Worth and the Fifth grade Accelerated Reading group will enjoy an Ice Cream Party.

At Talco School on May 20 six week test will be taken. End of year parties will be held for Kindergarten and First grades. On May 21 six week test will continue and on May 22 final six weeks tests will be taken.

On Thursday May 23 the end of year awards program will be held at Talco School beginning at 9:30 a.m. The Talco-Bogata Eighth grade graduation will be held at Rivercrest High School at 8:00 p.m.

There will be a Play Day at the Talco field on Saturday, May 18 for girls ages 13-14-15. Six teams will compete throughout the day. Everyone is invited to attend and support the Talco Magic girls as they compete.

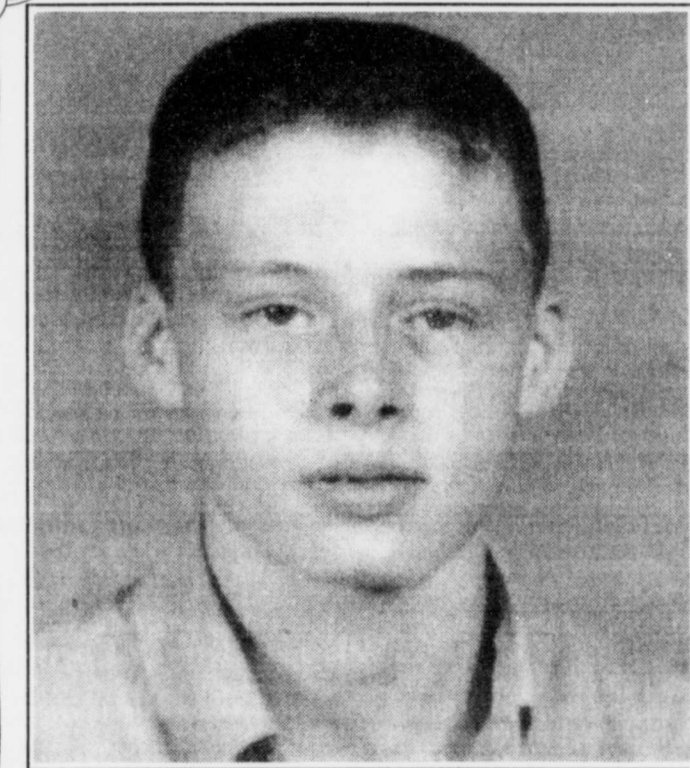


1996 Talco School Valedictorian
Sam Stanley

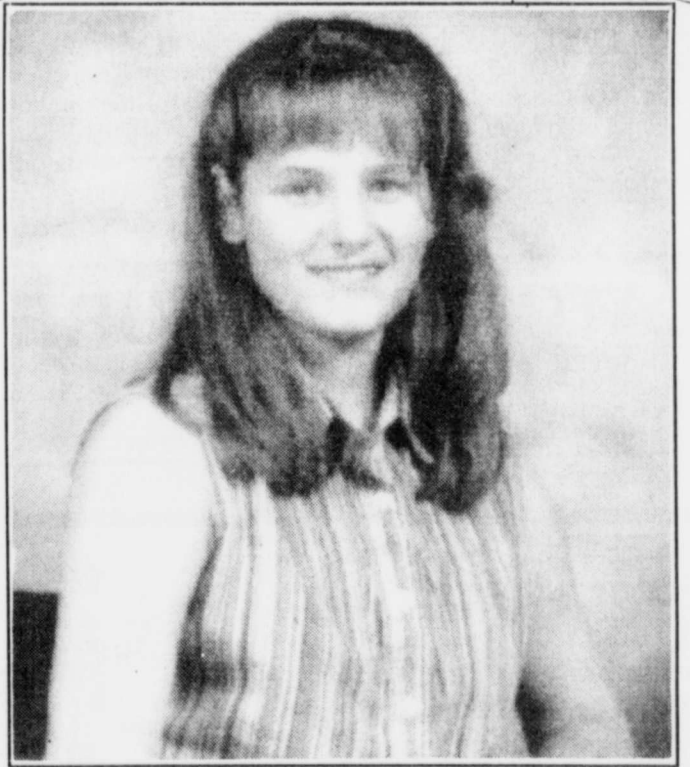
THIRD PLACE in the Talco Junior High class this year goes to Ashlei Moles. Ashlei is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moles of Sugar Hill. She has participated in Little Dribbler basketball, Junior High basketball and track and UIL academic events throughout her school years at Talco. Ashlei will be giving the benediction at the graduation and will receive an academic jacket.

Bus tour going to Tulsa

A bus will travel to Tulsa, Oklahoma July 12 and 13 to see the Oklahoma Pageant. Anyone interested in going on this tour should call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.



1996 Talco School Salutatorian
Mishelle Carroll



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Talco Assembly of God honors mothers

On Mothers Day the Talco Assembly of God Church honored all mothers with a rose presented by the children's church.

Special honor went to Sister Marlynn Moore of Cuthand as the newest mother.

Sister Nora Hearron was honored as the 1996 Church Mother. The church sang her favorite hymn "I'll Live On". She was presented with a plaque and pastor preached from her favorite passage, the 23rd Psalm.



Ragsdill reunion planned

The descendants of the late Andrew Jackson and Cornelia Caroline (Edwards) Ragsdill will have the annual Ragsdill Reunion at the Rosalie Community Center this Sunday, May 19, starting at 10:00 A.M. All friends are invited to come and enjoy a time of fellowship and reminiscence with the family.

Talco Assembly of God holding Missions Convention

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 17, 18 and 19th the Talco Assembly of God, Talco will have their annual Missions Convention.

On the 17th at 7:30 at the church they will have missionary REV. David Porter from Luxembourg as speaker.

On the 18th at 6:30 p.m. they will hold a Missions Banquet. Speaker will be Bro. Durwood Dubose, the North Texas District Superintendent of the Assembly of God.

On the 19th in the a.m. service Rev. Darwin Stroud will bring the mission. He is the director of the Pleasant Hills Childrens Home.

In the evening service they will have a special candlelight service.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

MOTHER OF THE YEAR-Mrs. Nora Hearron was honored as Mother of the Year, by the Talco Assembly of God Church Sunday May 12, Mother's Day. Her favorite song was sung, "I'll Live On" and her favorite scriptures, Psalms 23 was the scripture for the morning. Eight of her children were present along with their families. The family enjoyed lunch together at the church fellowship hall. Her children who helped her celebrate were; James, Grace and Steven Hearron of Talco, Buddy, Charlene, Scott, Aneasa Hearron of Tyler, Dannie Theford of Tyler, Ray, Nellie Hearron and grandson Aaron of Mt. Pleasant, Melvin, Hazel Hearron of Lake Cypress, Loren, Wanda Stephens and grandson Cody of Paris, Jerry, Mary, Jase, Jody, Katy Hearron of Mt. Pleasant, Paula Bass of Mt. Pleasant, Larry, Lavon, Tina Hearron and James Dunn of Sugar Hill.

Talco School UIL results arrive

The Talco School received the results of the UIL meet this past week for students in grade 6 through 8.

Placing in Maps, Graphs and Charts were, Eighth grade-Ryan Case, Third

place, in Listening Skills, Eighth Grade-Ashlei Moles, Third place and Sam Stanley, First place, Seventh grade-Cheryl Griffin, Fifth place and Joanie Plunkett, Third place, in Ready Writing, Eighth grade-Cody Wolfe, Sixth place and Leanda Bass, Fourth place, Seventh grade-Chrissy Wil-

son, Third place, in Dictionary Skills, Seventh grade-Myron Ellis, Fifth place, in Music Memory, the team of Sixth grader Kendall Stansell, Melissa Waller and Eighth grader Erin Stansell won Third place, Life Science- Seventh grade-Shelly Hollis, Third place and Eric Posey, Fifth place and in Number Sense, Seventh grade-Kris Hall, Sixth place.

The students who were small in number did a good job at the meet.

Bogata Rodeo set, Princess contest now open

The Bogata Rodeo Association has announced that the dates for the annual Bogata Rodeo are June 27, 28 and 29th.

all girls, ages 5-9 interested in being Rodeo Princess please contact Donna Langford at 632-5358 or Robbie Marshall at 632-4500. The last day to enter is May 20th, so don't delay.

We Want YOUR NEWS!!
Remember, we really would like to have your local news, visitors, photo or feature ideas, notices of upcoming events, ideas for the cooking column.
Just contact Nancy Brown at 379-4445,
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COOKS OF THE WEEKS is Jorene Carpenter and Karen Carpenter of Detroit. Also pictured is Russell Carpenter. They enjoy cooking for friends and relatives. Karen is a freshman at Texas Tech in Lubbock and enjoys sharing recipes with friends. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**Have A
Nice Weekend**



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King. Katy and Clovis Van Deaver attended their grandson, Dru Denison's fishing tournament at the Denison's ranch in Rosalie.

We extend sympathy to the family of Rupert Sulsar. Mr. Sulsar died Thursday and burial was Friday in Bethel Cemetery.

Ethel Epps and Jimmy King attended an 84 party and meal in the home of Faye Conine in Bogata Thursday night.

Attending the hamburger supper and cake walk at the Detroit Fire Station Saturday evening were Karen Baker, Betty Rodgers, Katy and Clovis Van Deaver, Dale and Pam Sulsar.

Randy and Janice Osburn and children of Midlothian and Kay Osburn of Paris had lunch with Jimmy King

Saturday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers had lunch in Paris Sunday.

Harold and William Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Ethel Epps Monday.

Mrs. Epps attended the wedding of her granddaughter Dana Epps and Clint Tabb of Rosalie and Cuthand at the Cuthand Methodist Church at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Kay Osburn and Jimmy King had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane King at Pat Mayes Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King were also there.

Charles and Rhea Epps took Ethel Epps out for lunch Sunday.

Katy and Clovis Van Deaver and Carlos and Betty Denison had dinner Sunday evening with John, Larann, and Dru Denison at their home in Rosalie.

Hunter Safety course June 10

Donnie McHam of Blossom will be instructing a Hunter Safety Course on Monday, June 10, Tuesday, June 11, Thursday, June 13 and Friday, June 14 at the Deport School. The course will begin each night at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone needs to pre-register to

enable the instructors to have sufficient materials on hand. The fee for the course is \$5 with all monies going to the State of Texas.

For more information contact Donnie McHam at 903-982-6893, Greg Williford, game warden at 903-737-9846 or Randy Clarkson.

CountryCooking

By Liz Irwin

This week's featured Cook's of the Week is Jorene Carpenter and her daughter Karen who live in Detroit.

This duo has spent many years enjoying cooking together. Jorene especially likes cooking for her family and all the friends that are brought to her house. She is presently filling in as Detroit Elementary Secretary and has substituted as a teacher in 3 school districts for 2-1/2 years.

Among her hobbies are family correspondence and at present helping to organize a "Turner-cousin" reunion in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Jorene is recording secretary for Joseph Ligon Chapter Daughter's of American Revolution, corresponding secretary for Red River Unit American Cancer Society and is Lay Speaker for Paris-Sulphur Springs Methodist Church District.

Karen has completed her freshman year at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is currently employed at Boot City using her 4-H knowledge in clothes to enhance her job. Karen's major is Ag Communications and she is secretary of Collegiate 4-H. She was involved with the Farmer Stockman Show and is a member of Block-n-Bridle Club. Karen's 4-H career has taken her in many directions. One of the most enjoyable has been in Foods and Nutrition projects. She entered the food show for nine years. She considers living on her own with a 4-H friend, Amy Zant from Paris, will certainly be helpful.

The following are some of Jorene and Karen's favorite recipes.

We thank them for sharing them with us and we will see you in the kitchen!

May 16, 1996
Jorene and Karen Carpenter-Detroit

Layered Vegetable Casserole
Spray a two quart casserole dish with non-stick cooking spray and layer the following ingredients:
1st layer: 1 can whole kernel corn-drained
1 can french style green beans-drained
2nd layer: 1 cup chopped onion
3rd layer: mix together-1 can cream celery soup
8 ounce sour cream
4th layer: 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
5th layer: mix together-1/2 stick oleo 1 cup seasoned stuffing mix
6th layer: sliced almonds to garnish
Cook 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Serves 10-12 generously.

Master Mix
5 pounds flour
2-1/2 cup dry milk
3/4 cup baking powder
3 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons cream of tartar
2 pound vegetable shortening
Stir in baking powder, salt, cream of tartar, dry milk and sugar in unsifted flour. Sift together. Cut in shortening until mix looks like corn meal. Place in a tightly covered container. Store at room temperature. Yield 29 cups mix.
Biscuits: 3 cups mix, 3/4 cup water
Pancakes: 3 cups mix, 1/2 cup water
Muffins: 3 cups mix, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2/3 cup water
Waffles: 3 cups mix, 1-1/2 cup water, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2/3 cup water, 1/2 cup nuts
Coffee Cake: 3 cups mix, 1 egg, 1/2 cup sugar, 2/3 cup water
Ham and Vegetable Hot Dish
4 cups cut-up cauliflower or broccoli
1/4 cup margarine
1/3 cup all purpose flour

1 cup milk
2 cups ham -cubed
4 ounces cheese
1-3 ounce can mushrooms
1 cup bread crumbs
1 tablespoon melted margarine
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
Cook cauliflower and or broccoli in small amount of boiling salted water, covered till crisp-tender. Drain-removes from pan. Add cheese and sour cream, cook and stir over low heat until cheese is melted. Stir in ham, mushrooms and cooked vegetables. Turn into 2-quart casserole dish. Combine bread crumbs and 1 tablespoon margarine or butter; sprinkle a top casserole. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Any-Way Burritos
8-8 or 10 flour tortillas
11 ounce ground meat
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic
4 teaspoons flour
desired vegetable
1-8 ounce tomato sauce
1-7-1/2 can tomatoes
1-8 ounce can stewed tomatoes
desired seasoning
1 cup shredded cheese
Stack tortillas; wrap in foil. Heat in a 350 degree oven ten minutes to soften. For filling, in a large skillet cook desired meat, onion and garlic until meat is done. Drain off fat. Stir in flour and desired vegetable, tomato sauce, tomatoes and desired seasoning. Cook and stir till thickened and bubbly and vegetable are tender. Spoon about 1/3 cup of the filling onto each tortilla just below the center. Top each with 2 tablespoons of cheese. Fold bottom edges up and over, just to cover filling. Roll up tortillas from bottom. Fry, bake or micro-wave rolls as directed.

Card Of Thanks

Dear Friends,
thank you for the visits, cards, phone calls and flowers. While I was in the hospital and nursing home. But thank you most of all for your prayers.

Thanks again,
In Christian love,
Ruth King

Card Of Thanks

Members of the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank everyone who made the seventh annual fish fry and pie auction a great success. Each donation was appreciated.

Thanks again,
The Cuthand VFD

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, phone calls, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

May God bless you all.
Lucy Fowler

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Rupert Sulsar

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to our families and friends for the support given us during the illness and death of our sister, **Nadine Rhodes**. For the prayers, calls, cards and food brought to our homes, to those who prepared food and those who served it at the church, we thank you.

Lucille
Dixie
Edna Earl
Kenneth
Betty

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for all the flowers, cards, visits, food and prayers extended to us during the loss of our Mother. Special thanks to Bro. Fred Burden, First Baptist Church of Deport, Wood Funeral Home and friends and neighbors.

The Mary Belle Igo Family

PJC announces graduate list

Approximately 330 students received graduation diplomas and certificates at commencement exercises Friday at Paris Junior College. Linda Butler, PJC's Master Teacher, gave the commencement address. President Bobby Walters handed diplomas to the following area students.

From Bagwell: Kimberly Ann Hayes and Alice Mathis.

From Blossom: Marleena Kay Bryant, Daniel V. Dennis, Deborah Corley Godwin, David Clark Gray, Heather E. Ingram and Linda Kay Kyle.

From Bogata: Amanda Leigh Durock, Sharla Morris Simmons and Misty Dawn Taylor.

From Clarksville: Malisha Danyel Bradley, Amy Denise Burrow, Kimberley Marie Lindeman and

Christy Elaine Baird Hider.

From Cunningham: Ruth A. Torres Norwood.

From Deport: Andra Ashley Allen, David A. Davidson and Marti Lea Gifford.

From Detroit: Michael Steven Barley.

Students receiving certificates include:

Blossom: Judy Baugh, Callie Delana Gaddy, Tina Gooding, Windy Renee Langston Lerro, Nancy Ann Oates and Crystla Diane Piliip.

Bogata: Anita K. Nieto and Millissa K. Sartor.

Deport: Gala L. Francis.

Detroit: Teresa Nichols, Laura Lee Nunley and Robert L. Vickers.

Pattonville: Pamela Sue Spears and Patricia Diane Woodall.

Obituaries

Sue Puckett Hudson dies May 13

Sue Puckett Hudson, age 95 of Bogata, died Monday, May 13 at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 15 at 11:00 a.m. with burial in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Hudson was born April 20, 1901 in Oklahoma Territory, the daughter of Lee Roy and Mary Jane Tillman Puckett. She married Ona W. Hudson on October 23, 1926 in Vernon. He preceded her in death April 14, 1966.

She owned and operated the Hudson Laundry in Bogata for 14 years. She was a charter member of the Bogata Cemetery Association.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Colflesh and Betty King, both of Bogata; two sons, Winifred Hudson of Park Hill, OK and Virgil Hudson of Blossom; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Bogata Cemetery Association or the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department.

Evelyn Jones Bonham dies May 12

Evelyn Jones Bonham, age 80 of Talco died Sunday, May 12 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 at Talco Church of Christ with Dub Mowery and John David Wright officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery by Bates-Cooper-Weems -Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bonham was born December 27, 1915, a daughter of Elbert and Georgia Jones. She was a housewife and a member of the Talco Church of Christ. She and her husband were owners of Jones & Bonham Dry Goods Store for 44 years before retiring in 1982.

Surviving are her husband, Harold Bonham of Talco; a daughter, Peggy and Bill Tidwell of Austin and two grandchildren, Brian Tidwell of Arlington and Jeremy Tidwell of Austin.

Bobby Duffee dies May 12

Bobby Duffee, age 60 of Dallas, formerly of Red River County, died Sunday, May 12 in Dallas.

Services were held graveside at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Duffee was born May 9, 1937 in Cuthand, the son of Gill and Alma Hamilton Duffee. He is survived by sons, Ronnie Duffee of Dallas, David Duffee of Levelland and Steve Duffee of Cedar Hill; one daughter, Ida May Duffee of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Tom Duffee of DeKalb and Dalton Duffee of Avery; five sisters, Zela Puteet of Bogata, Verlee Boles of Tyler, Pansy Willingham, Hazel Woodall and Wanda Robinson, all of Dallas and eight grandchildren.

Virginia Rhodes dies May 8

Mrs. Virginia Ruth Nadine Rhodes, age 68 of Johtown died Wednesday, May 8 at her residence.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 10 at the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church with burial in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Rhodes was born September 8, 1927 in Johtown, a daughter of Thomas Alfred and Josephine Cooper York. She married D.B. Anderson on February 23, 1947 in Bogata and he died May 26, 1948. She then married James Grady Rhodes on June 17, 1949 in Bogata. Mrs. Rhodes has been a member of the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church since 1984.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Tommy Dee and Ruth Anderson of Mt. Pleasant and Jerry Alfred and Linda Rhodes of Clarksville; one daughter, Janice Carol; one son-in-law, Charles E. Riggs of Johtown; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth York of Cisco; four sisters, Lucille Childers of Johtown, Dixie Stringfellow and Edna Earl Dodd of Bogata and Betty Puckett of Denton.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, David Wayne Anderson in 1947 and James Franklin Rhodes in 1950; two brothers, Paul Alfred York in 1936 and Joe T. York in 1977; and one sister, Inez York Greer in 1992.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Hazel Whitney dies May 10

Mrs. Hazel Whitney, age 77 of Dallas, formerly of Lamar County, died Friday, May 10 at her home.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 13 at the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glynn Renfro and the Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, Deport.

Mrs. Whitney was born July 15, 1918, a daughter of Eli H. and Eddie Barte Oliver. On August 16, 1932, she married Ellis Virgil Whitney in Grant, OK. He preceded her in death November 21, 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry Whitney of Carrollton and James Whitney of Las Vegas; four daughters, Sue Young of Garland, Martha Martin of Copeville, Mary Everett of Garland and Loretta Kay Cracknell of Beaumont; three brothers, Roy Oliver of Leonard, Neyland Oliver of Grants Pass, Oregon and Earl E. Oliver of Indian Springs, Nevada. She is survived by 16 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Rupert Lee Sulsar dies May 9

Rupert Lee Sulsar, age 75, of Detroit died Thursday, May 9 in the VA Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held Friday, May 10 at Bethel Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Draper officiating.

Mr. Sulsar was born August 29, 1920 in Manchester, a son of Howard and Mary Agnes Ward Sulsar. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Fulbright Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Mae Sulsar in 1994.

Surviving are one son, Dale and Pam Sulsar of Deport; and two sisters, Robert Atkins and Maude Sulsar of Mt. Vernon.

David Shelton dies May 8

David Shelton, age 71 of Detroit, died Wednesday, May 8 at his home.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 10 in the First Baptist Church of Detroit with the Rev. Curtis Smithson and the Rev. Bill Draper officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mr. Shelton was born October 10, 1924 in the Bluff community, a son of Samuel and Maude Stribling Shelton. He was a graduate of Detroit High School and a member of the First Baptist Church in Detroit. He retired after working for many years as a mechanic for the Red River Arsenal near Texarkana. On July 3, 1948 he married Marie Lewis in Detroit.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters and their spouses, Anne and James Jackson and Sherry and Mark Fox, all of Blossom; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a step-granddaughter; one niece; five nephews; his mother-in-law, Alpha Lewis of Paris; an aunt, Bennie Stribling of Detroit; four sisters-in-law, Dottie Shelton of Paris, Dorothy Ritchie, Virginia Coleman and Geraldine Graves, all of Detroit; and two brothers-in-law, James Boyd Lewis and Paul Kent Lewis, both of Detroit. He was preceded in death by a brother, Denzil Shelton in 1994 and a sister, Dorothy Boradway in 1989.

Bearers were Claude Lewis, Theron Milam, Arlin Roberts, Sonny Covington, William Purdue, William Alley, Robert Kinsey and Dale Miller.

Lloyd Williams dies at 95

Lloyd Williams, 95 of Deport Nursing Home, passed away at 1:12 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, 1996. Funeral services were scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 18, 1996 in the chapel of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home. Dr. L.C. Stout will officiate. Burial will be in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Williams was born on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1901 in Cherokee County, Alabama to John Alexander and Vicie Lou Bramlett Williams. He married Susie F. Devlin in Paris on December 22, 1921. Mrs. Williams passed away on August 27, 1992. Mr. Williams was a farmer and was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Williams is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Robbie Jo and Billie Wright of Stafford, Texas; one son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Floy Williams of Deport; one daughter-in-law, Laverne Williams of Texarkana; two granddaughters, Barbara Bayless and Patricia Williams, both of Texarkana; three grandsons, Clay Wright of Alvin, Texas, Terry Williams of Dallas and Ricky Williams of The Colony, Texas; and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, James Williams in 1978; two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Williams' grandsons and nephews will serve as pallbearers.

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Stanley-Alden exchange wedding vows

DeAnna Dewiece Stanley and Michael Jon Alden exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring formal ceremony on April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gladewater Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant. Bro. Ricky Logan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Van and Deaneth Stanley of Talco and the granddaughter of Martha and Junior Hare of Sulphur Bluff and Mrs. Helen Stanley Mills of Talco. She is the great-granddaughter of Dean Dickson of Mt. Vernon.

The groom is the son of Diana Alden and John Alden, both of Mt. Pleasant and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wells of Lake Cypress Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Alden of Burleson. He is the great-grandson of Mr. Brown of Lake Cypress Springs.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white bridal satin with a sweetheart neckline and sleeves fastened at the wrist with pearl buttons. The sheer bodice and long sleeves were overlaid with lace appliques and seed pearls with iridescent sequins. Her jewelry consisted of a pearl necklace and earrings borrowed from her aunt, Marcia Hare Taylor. For something old, she wore an antique diamond pin that belonged to her maternal great-great-grandmother, Mattie Tyrena Scaff Dickson. For something blue, she wore a blue garter and for something new, she had her new dress.

Mrs. Marla Logan, pianist, played traditional wedding music to open the ceremony and the traditional wed-

ding march as the bride came down the aisle. Other music consisted of recordings of "Long As I Live" and "Keeper of the Stars".

Norma Marrs served as maid of honor and Chris Houchin served as best man. Amber Kerr and Kenya Zelaya were bridesmaids. Cousin of the bride, Sarah Anne Hare, was flowergirl.

Zachary Don Jagers, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Groomsmen were Jason McMillan and Brian Pope. Joe Dan (Jody) Stanley, brother of the bride, and Bryan Majors, cousin of the bride, were ushers and candlelighters.

The registry table held the bride's book where guests were registered by the bride's cousin, Jaime Camille Jagers. The table also held a hand-designed photo album made by the bride's grandmother, Martha Hare.

Rice bags were distributed by Bliss Taylor, Molly Hare and Bonne Hunnicutt. Videos were made by Larry and JoAnn Evans and Becki Hunnicutt.

After a wedding trip to Hot Springs, AR, the couple will make their home in Hagansport.

The bride is a student at Northeast Texas Community College and a 1995 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. The groom is employed at Stovall Fabrication and is a 1992 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School.

The rehearsal dinner was held Friday, April 19 in Fellowship Hall of the Gladewater Baptist Church. Hostesses were the groom's mother, Mrs. Diana Alden and the groom's sister,

Michelle Alden. Mrs. Alden was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wells and her sister, Mrs. Tony Fuller and her brother, Paul Adams and their families. The dinner was catered by Bodacious Barbeque.

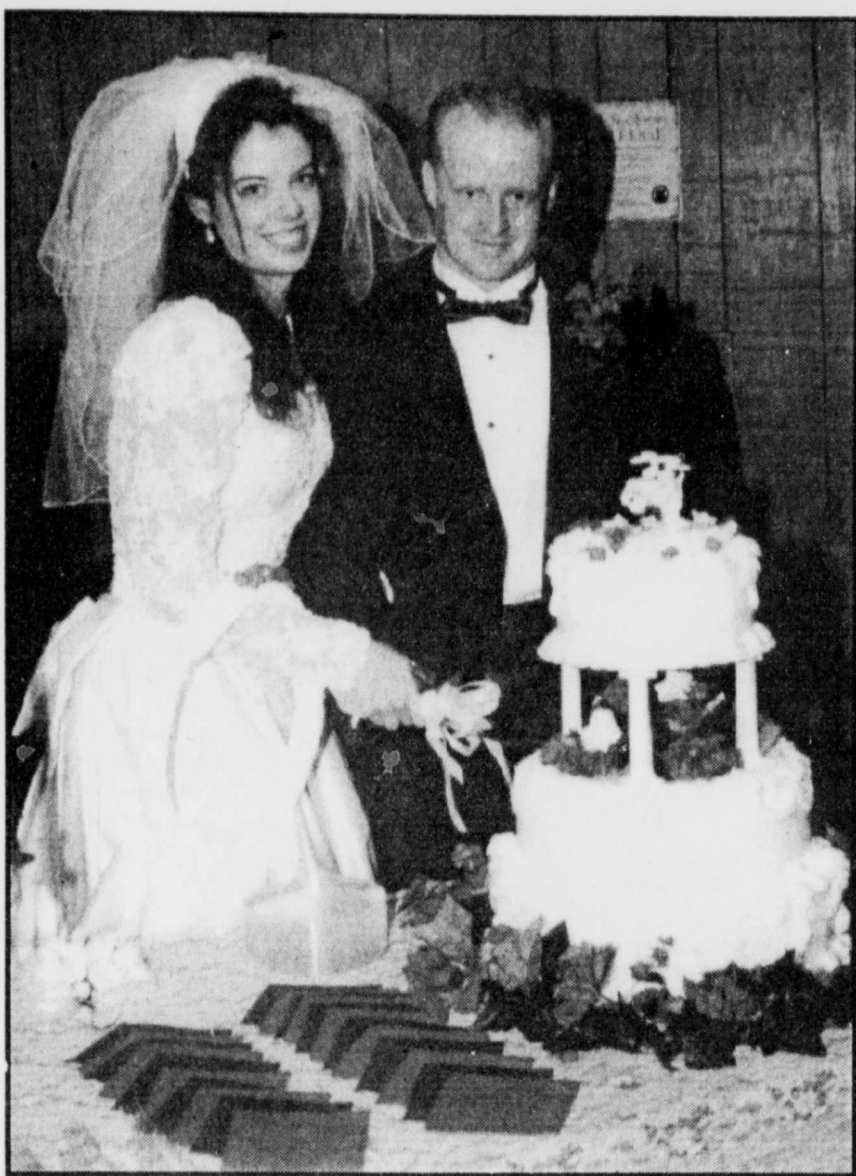
Pre-nuptial events included a rice bag party at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Hare.

The reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately after the ceremony. Photos were made by the bride's cousins, Ellen and Deana Jagers. Marjorie Jagers, aunt of the bride, coordinated the wedding and reception.

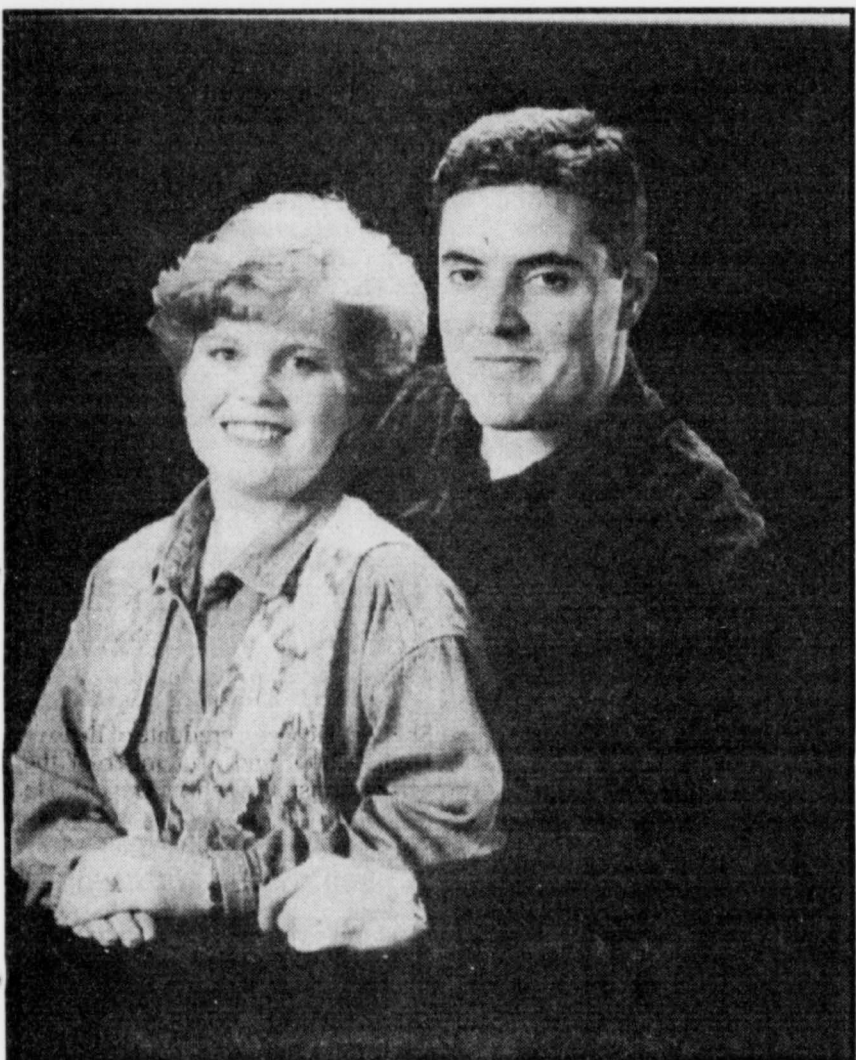
The traditional three-tiered wedding cake was made by Mary Lou Wright and her husband, Andy. The groom's chocolate cake was made in the shape of a horseshoe by Barbara Crowston.

Members of the houseparty included Katie Hare, Sarah Stanley and Lacy Taylor at the bride's table and Keely Reed, Jaime Jagers, Michelle Alden and Cristi Conroy at the groom's table.

Showers were held honoring the couple at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Tony Fuller in Arlington on April 13. A shower for the couple was on April 28 in the First National Bank Community Room in Mt. Vernon, hosted by Gayla Henry, Gail Kerr, Gail Reed, Marjorie Jagers, Deana Jagers, Edna Hunnicutt, Argentina Bradshaw, Kathy Marrs, Debra Sinclair, Kathy Cannon, Terry Emery, Dixie Harper, Shirley Hare and Hazel Stanley.



Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Jon Alden



Karyn Noelle Rawlings & Benjamin Todd Sheppard

Rawlings-Sheppard engagement announced

Mrs. Carolyn Newburn Rawlings of Bullard and Mr. John Selby Rawlings, Senior of Cedar Hill are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karyn Noelle Rawlings, to Benjamin Todd Sheppard.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 25, 1996 at 2:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Bullard. The Reverend Martin S. Vershell will officiate the formal ceremony.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Betty Newburn and the late Bob Newburn of Bullard, and also of Mrs. Frances Rawlings and the late Selby Rawlings of Tyler. Miss Rawlings is a 1992 honor graduate of Bullard High School. She is a May 1996 candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics

and Kinesiology from East Texas State University in Commerce. She will begin teaching mathematics in the fall.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alan Sheppard of Clarksville. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ileen Eason of Bonham, Mr. J.T. Eason of Bogata and the late Kenneth and Ella Sheppard of Clarksville. His step grandmothers are Mrs. Wilma Eason of Bogata and Mrs. Hazel Sheppard of Clarksville. He is a 1989 graduate of Clarksville High School, and he holds the Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He is employed as a teacher of biology at Wills Point High School.

A reception to honor the couple will be held in Clarksville in June.

Mayes reunion held

The children and grandchildren of Raymond and Ruthie Patton Mayes gathered at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday for their semi-annual reunion.

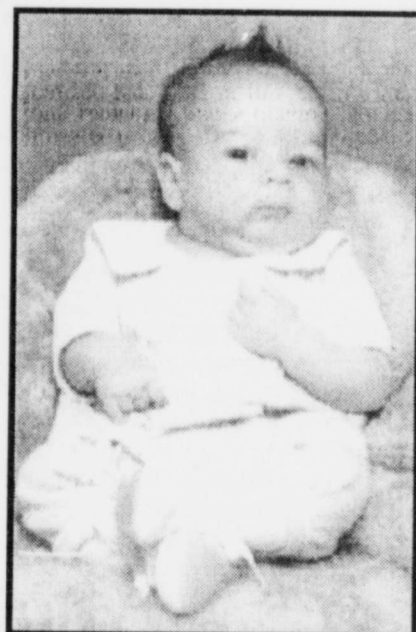
The day was spent playing volleyball, softball, 42 and cards. The group had a wonderful time, as observed when the games stopped because of darkness.

Those attending were Randall and Margie Mayes, John Aubrey, Carolyn and Randy Mayes, Daphney and Rod Rodgers, John, Connie Kay and Marla Brooks, John and Kristi Purviance, Michael Couch, Dovie Garretson,

Larry, Misty and Kelly Garretson, Mike Garretson, Kristy Fry, Tyler and Austin, and friend Gwen, Rickey Garretson, Jozell and Ashley, Felicia Garretson, Ray and Pansy Skaggs and Kathy, Frances and Neil Rozell, David and Paula Rozell, Frances R. Rozell, Kenneth, JoAnn and Allen Mayes, Rene and Dustin Vandfer, Kenneth and Aaron Palmer.

The group had lunch and supper, in the afternoon they celebrated four birthdays with birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

The family plans to meet again in September.



Darren Wayne Moore

Douglas and Marlyn Moore of Cuthand are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Darren Wayne Moore, born at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris February 17, 1996. He weighed 8 pounds and 1/2 ounce. He was 21 inches long.


Grandparents are Gary and Anna Moore and Ed and Dorothy Johnson all of Cuthand.

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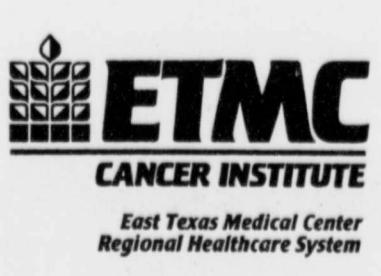


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Michelle Harper and Jeremy Chad Kuhl

Harper-Kuhl announce engagement

John and Nell Harper of Snyder and Bobby and Patty Kuhl of Snyder are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Michelle Harper and Jeremy Chad Kuhl. The ceremony will take place August 17, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in Snyder, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Snyder High School and is employed by the City of Snyder.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed by Y-Z Industries in Snyder. Jeremy Chad is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of Jolintown. He is the great grandson of Ruby Horn of Talco. The couple will make their home in Snyder.

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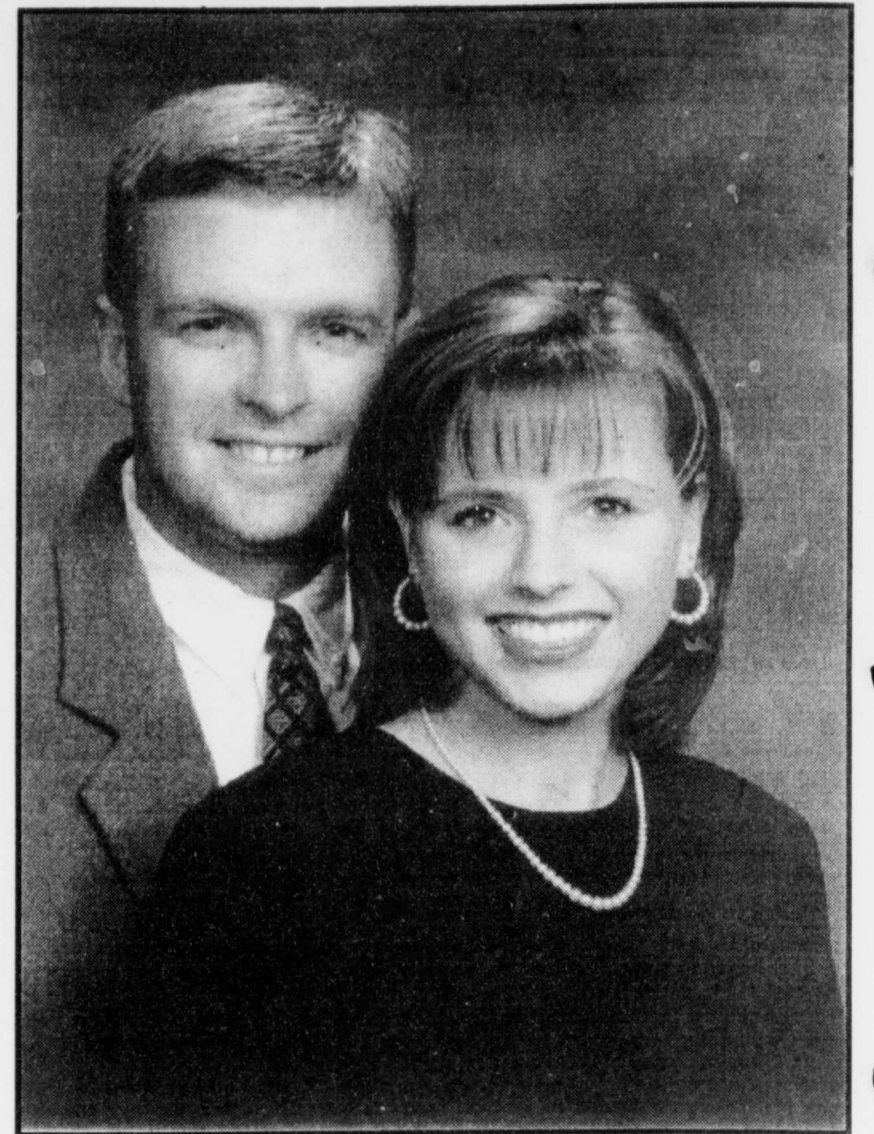


Kathy Hinsley with fiance Jeff Fortenberry

Hinsley-Fortenberry to exchange wedding vows

The Rev. Larry and Jo Hinsley of Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Jeff Fortenberry of Cookville. Kathy is a Rivercrest High School honor graduate majoring in Kinesiology at Northeast Texas Community College. She is employed by Jefferson's On The Square. She is the granddaughter of the late Edgar and Kathleen Burns of Bogata and the late Audrey Brooks of Mt. Vernon. Her great-grandparents are Velma

Baugh of Mt. Vernon and Lorene Hinsley of Quanah. Jeff is the son of Dwain and Virginia Fortenberry. He is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is employed in maintenance at Pilgrim's. The couple's wedding plans are set for 7 o'clock p.m. on Friday, May 24 at the Mt. Vernon Airport. All friends and family are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent. Following the ceremony there will be a reception and dance.



Kami Michelle Ford & James Mark Schlossnagle

Ford-Schlossnagle engagement announced

Kami Michelle Ford of Dallas and James Mark Schlossnagle of New Orleans, Louisiana announce their engagement. The bride to be is the daughter of Mr. James Michael Ford of West Columbia, Texas and Ms. Terry Ann Dodd of Dallas. Grandparents are Grady and Dorothy Dodd of Jolintown and J.C. and Glenna Ford of Paris. Kami is a 1996 graduate of Baylor University where she attained a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Fitness. Her fiancé is the son of Gregory

and Rita Ann Kugler of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Schlossnagle of Hagerstown, Massachusetts. He is a 1992 graduate of Elon College, North Carolina, and he attended the University of New Orleans, receiving a master's degree in Physical education. Mr. Schlossnagle is employed as an assistant baseball coach with Tulane University. The couple plan to wed on August 24, 1996 at Richardson Heights Baptist Church, Richardson, Texas.

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Cindy Robertson called her mother, Joyce Cox to wish her a Happy Mother's Day. Sunday Victor Lynn, Dustin and Eugene Cox visited with Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox. Saturday Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited Eugene and Pat Cox and Lori Bush. Saturday Angela and Eric Iles and Tye Crump of Blossom visited with Eugene and Pat Cox and Lori Bush. Wednesday Betty Evans and

Megan Sparks visited with Tommy Lee and Joyce and Glenda Cox. Sunday Jan McCuller of Mount Pleasant attended church with her mother Lucille Childers. Sunday Lucille Childers, Robbie Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed lunch at GJs Steak and Seafood Restaurant. Heather and Haley Hawkins spent the night Saturday with James and Pauline Gibbs. Mary Lou and Brother Daniels were in Jolintown this week to attend the funeral on Nadine Rhodes and to visit family members and friends. Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean visited with Myra and Calvin Permenter in Mount Pleasant on

Bogata Rodeo dates set

The Bogata Rodeo Association has announced that the dates for the annual Bogata Rodeo are June 27, 28 and 29. All girls, ages 5-9 interested in being Rodeo Princess please contact Donna Langford at 632-5358 or Robbie Marshall at 632-4500. The last day to enter is May 20.

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Sunday to celebrate Mother's Day. Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean visited with Nadine Cabell on Sunday to celebrate Mother's Day. Leah, Wally and Callie Carroll visited with Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean Friday through Sunday. Congratulations to Sharla Morris Simmons who received her R.N. degree on May 10. Gene and Lydia Hawkins attended pinning ceremonies at First United Methodist Church in Paris and Commencement Exercises at Hunt Center on PJC Campus along with other members of the family. Sharla is the daughter of J.W. Morris and the late Jewel (Baxter) Morris. The Hawkins enjoyed visiting with Bob, Lila, Terry, Jason, Matt and Misti Simmons, Steve, Lorena, Adam and Ted Morris of Naples, Florida, John, Aimee and Jonathan Morris of Austin. Gene and Lydia Hawkins and Reba Cecil of Talco enjoyed fish at GJs to honor Reba on her birthday. Saturday. The Hawkins received Mother's Day remembrances and calls from their children, C.O. and Kay Magee of Galveston and Roger and Suzi Hawkins of Corpus Christi.

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Kenda Guess, Mandy Williams, Crystal Bell, Susan Robinett & Norma Jasso

Senior girls honored with luncheon

Crystal Bell, Susan Robinett and Mandy Williams, Seniors at Rivercrest High School were honored with a Senior Luncheon at the home of Anela Rose May 11. Mexican food, chips, dips, salad and cake were served. A decorated picture frame was presented to each

senior. Also attending were seniors, Norma Jasso and Kenda Guess, Georgia Robinett, Rue Anna Bell, Mollie Williams, Joe Rose and Clay and Dustin Rose. Hostesses for the event were Anela Rose and Debbie Hare.



TALCO STATE BANK-employees honored the Rivercrest Seniors with a wiener roast and sundaes supper at Rivercrest Monday May 13. Pictured are: (left to right) Rusty Jones, Carla Jones, Linda Brown, Melissa Merchant, Judy McCuller and Gena Gage. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

1996 Seniors honored by Talco State Bank

The Talco State Bank honored 1996 graduating Seniors of Rivercrest High School on May 13 with a wiener roast and sundaes dinner. The party was held at the Rivercrest gym and cafeteria due to the weather. Attending were: Josh Belcher, Crystal Bell, John Davidson, Randy Forsyth, Carey Gable, Chris Gentry, Jason Giles, Justin Grissom, Kenda Guess, Brian Hambric, Jay Hancock, Norma Jasso, Scott Johnson, Josh Jones, Danny Lance, A.J. Lee, Toliver Noey, LaQuesia Norman, Jody

Ottinger, Susan Robinett, Jaime Swarts, Dee Tabb, Justin Townes, Eric Waller, Karen Williams, Mandy Williams, and guests: Clint Gage, Mallory Chaloner, Bambi Steive, Kay Ross, Michelle Townes, Nicole, Gary and Pam Vandaveer, Eric Martin, Jana Weatherall, Amber Spencer, Freddy and Vicky Wade, Cody Guest, Donnie and Pam Hays, Brandon Williams, David Holladay, Blanton and Bonnie Gage, Stephen Gage, Kim Patterson, Kay Kennedy, Janice Franks and Tony Anschutz.

Bank employees in attendance were: Jo Anschutz, Linda Brown, Nelda Carroll, Gena Gage, Carla Jones, Rusty Jones, Judy McCuller and Melissa Merchant.

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The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for TNP's transition plan, known as Community Choice, which will address potential stranded costs and increasing competition in the electric utility industry. Community Choice is comprised of the following three major elements:

- (1) Effective Aggregation of Small Electric Loads.** Community Choice aggregates electric service customers at the community level for the purpose of purchasing bulk electric energy. This approach to aggregating customers will provide residential and small commercial customers some of the same buying power that large commercial and industrial customers likely will enjoy in a competitive environment.
- (2) An Opportunity to Recover Stranded Costs.** During a five-year transition period (1997 - 2001), in which TNP will implement Community Choice, TNP will have the opportunity to reduce the so-called "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNP's generating plant. TNP's stranded costs are the difference between what it costs TNP to produce electric energy and what a customer is willing to pay for electric energy in a competitive environment. Rates, including charges associated with fuel and purchased power, will remain constant during this five-year period at 1995 levels. TNP will use normal depreciation, depreciation shifting, and any fuel or purchased power savings to reduce the capital cost of TNP One. In addition, Community Choice will include a mechanism for using some earnings above a specified level to reduce the capital cost of TNP One.
- (3) A Commitment to Provide Customer Choice.** Beginning on January 1, 2002, TNP's customers will have the opportunity to choose their suppliers of bulk electric energy and energy-related services. Customers will be able to choose which company provides these services to them, while TNP will continue to provide transmission and distribution services.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

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Bogata students win award, scholarship

Bogata students, Teri Speir and Andy Speir have been honored at East Texas State University.

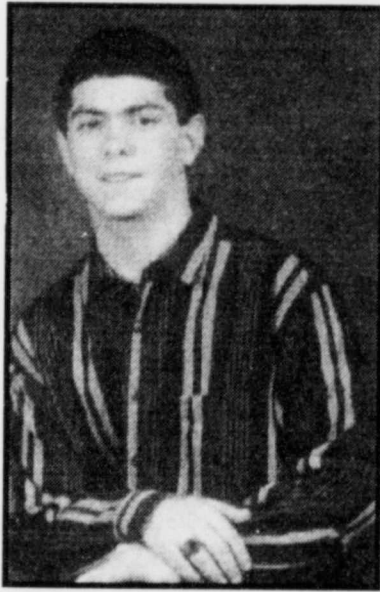
The two were among ETSU students recognized at the 44th Annual Honors Day luncheon.

A junior mathematics major, Teri won the Lafferty Mathematics Excellence Award. Andy, a freshman math major, received the W.W. "Bub" Taylor Scholarship.

The two students are graduates of Rivercrest High School. Their parents are W.A. and Paula Speir of Bogata.



Teri Speir



Andy Speir

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Cleavie and Sam Coffin had their children visiting with them on Mother's Day. Those visiting were Marilyn Love of Grand Prairie, David Bull of Fort Worth, Lee Ann and Billy Avance and Marion of Blossom, JoAnn McCully and friend, Allen, of Paris, Terry and Pam Bull and Kaitlin of Paris, Kristi Legate of Paris and Shirley Whittle of Paris. Cleavie and Sam attended East Paris Baptist Church with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach, Anna and Jonathan of Mount Vernon visited their grandmother, Ruby Legate Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bobby Watts of Fort Worth and Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Clarksville visited Ruby Legate Thursday afternoon.

Friday overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport and Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Bren, Kara and Hali of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred of Paris had dinner at TaMolly's in Paris Saturday evening.

Kenneth York left Monday for his home in Cisco after spending two weeks in the home of his sister, Dixie Stringfellow and attending his sister, Nadine Rhodes. He also visited with his other sisters and families. Other recent visitors in the Stringfellow home were Casey York, Lorene Bogie, Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Betty Gibson, Lillian Taylor, W.R. Stringfellow, and Alvin Rodgeers of Bogata, Dan, Vicki, Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb of Miro, Brian and Robin Harville of Pine Branch, Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow of Rosalie, Janice McCuller, Diane and Hayden Collins of Mount Pleasant, Toni Combest of Pittsburg, William and Mary Dingman and Melanie Combest of Longview, Jimmy and Linda

Stringfellow, Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow of Paris, Lucille Childers and Shane Dodd of Jothtown.

Visiting with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray for Mother's Day were Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jessica Hines Jennifer and Riley Reeder.

Jessica and Danny Hines got moved into their home at Fulbright.

Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt and Jessica Hines had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray Mother's Day.

Rusty Reeder was in Bogata Monday visiting with Jackie Gray.

A Mother's Day celebration was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey and Carter. Attending were Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, Travis, Grant and Caroline and Lallie Maude Grant.

Helen Williams visited Thursday afternoon with Granville and Haletha Jones in Commerce.

Mother's Day guests of Henry and Patty Barton were; her mother, Helen Williams of Bogata, Joyce Richardson of Munson, Dennis and Lisa Howell of Clarksville and Bill Barton of Bagwell.

Jerry Mauldin and Belinda Gilliam were married April 27 in Las Vegas, Nevada. After a week in Colorado they were honored with a reception Saturday May 4 in Houston. Attending the reception were his family; Zelma Mauldin and Phyllis Duffer from Bogata and Jim and Sue Mauldin from Irving.

Recent visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Jim and Sue Mauldin from Irving, Jerry Mauldin from Irving, Susie Meredith and Billy Fowler from Arkansas.

Jettie Minshew, Susie Meredith, Billy Fowler and Zelma Mauldin were Mother's Day lunch guests of Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Mother's Day visitors in the home

of Pete, Lillian and Misty Taylor were Larry, Gail, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor of RedOak. They all met Sherrie, Alan, Alison and Shannon Boyd, Gary, Deborah, Clint, Heather and D'Lyn Gage, Jim and Virginia Gage and Ruby Smyers at TaMolly's for lunch.

Loyce and Ed Huddleston were in Shreveport Thursday. They attended the graduation from nursing School of Tina Huddleston. Tina is the wife of their grandson, Mike Huddleston. Tina is now a registered nurse. Ed and Loyce spent the week end with Ronnie Huddleston and family in Lewisville. They had dinner with Annette and Mark Hudson on Saturday.

Attending Misty Taylor's graduation ceremonies at Paris Junior College were Pete and Lillian Taylor, Sherrie and Allison Boyd, Gary, Deborah and Clint Gage.

Raynard Screws of Ardmore, Oklahoma spent the night with his aunt, Era Smelser.

Visiting Dinia Burson for Mother's Day and her birthday was Junior Burson and April Davilla of Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Sabrina Tucker, Justin and Bubba Edge and Beverly Taylor.


Visiting Jettie and Doug Bond for Mother's Day and also Jettie's birthday were Ross, Linda and David Bond, Dinia Burson, Junior Burson and April Davilla of Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, Dale and Sharon House, Vickie English, Toby, Jason and Kayla, Beverly Taylor, Sabrina Tucker, Misty and Justin, Bubba Edge and Danny Eudy.

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Hamburgers, auction and Talent Show tonight

Don't forget the Beta Club and Cheerleaders of Rivercrest High School's Second Annual Hamburger Supper, Silent Auction, Talent Show tonight, Thursday, May 16 at Rivercrest.

Supper is from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$3. Silent Auction begins at 5 and at 7 p.m. the Talent Show begins.

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SELLING COOKIES-Mrs. Scott's and Mrs. Jordan's fifth grade classes at Bogata Elementary

School are sponsoring a cookie sale. Proceeds from the sale will go to help the school

library. Students started selling the cookies Friday, May 10 and the sale will end Friday, May 17. The top two sellers will be treated to Milano's Pizza and a snowcone. Support your children's school library. Cookies sell for \$1.00 per package. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK-Bogata Mayor, Mildred Eudy, read a proclamation at

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84 Club meets

The monthly meeting of the 84 Club was held Thursday evening at the home of Faye Conine in Rosalie. A delicious buffet was enjoyed. Games were enjoyed by the following: Maurine and Seab Mankins, Willie Mae Gray, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Maggie Lee, Lizzie Legate, Bertha McCall, Helen Williams, Willie Clark, Ann Cody and the hostess. It was decided to have a going away party for the Mankins' who are moving to Longview to make their home. This will be at the home of Willie Clark Wednesday evening. The next meeting for the club will be June 13 with Ethel Epps at Fulbright.



Marlene Humphrey Trissell

Misty Taylor graduates

Misty Taylor of Bogata graduated from Paris Junior College Friday, May 10. Miss Taylor, a high honors graduate, had a 3.913 Grade Point Average. Misty is the daughter of Pete and Lillian Taylor of Bogata. She will attend East Texas State University in the fall.

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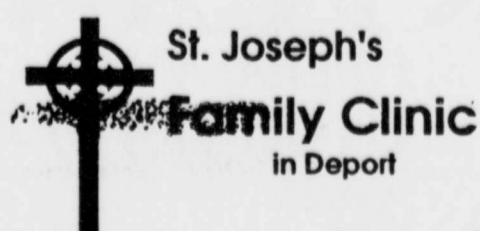
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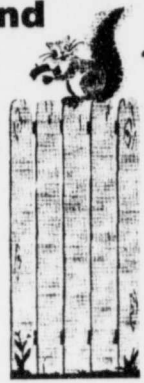
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A damp experience

by Nadine Caldwell
Chad Dodd and his friend Heather of Garland and Eddie Dodd of Paris planned to spend the weekend at Grady Dodd's "Cabin in the Sky", so called because he converted an old

school bus into a forest hideaway and jacked it up on iron poles so it would be cooler.
The three campers were planning a late cook-out and enjoying playing cards, Scrabble, etc.
Of course, every time Chad goes

camping, whether at "The Cabin", Beavers Bend or The Narrows it rains. Well, on Friday night it RAINED. Eddie went out to check the car windows and stepped off into over shoe top water. Racing back up the steps he yelled, "We'd better get out while we can." Smart move but too late.

After the scramble of gathering games, clothing, turning out lamps, the three got into the vehicles. Heather and Eddie in one, Chad in the other.

Disaster struck, Eddie's car went into the ditch. They waded out in calf deep water, took the bag of clothes and got in the pick-up with Chad. He

immediately got stuck in the mud. Nothing to do but leave the dry clothes behind and walk the three plus miles to Pa Pa's and Memama's house in Jolntown.

Lightening, thunder and rain caused the wet campers to set a new record for the three mile fast walk. Wet cold, disquieted, no dry clothes, they shivered the rest of the night. Thank goodness Eddie had a key to the house.

The next day Eddie called his Uncle, Tater Bill Dodd for some help to find out he was out of town on a job. Eddie then called Grady in mesquite to get some much needed advice. He suggested calling Dan Cotton, who so graciously took his tractor and rescued the two cars. He'll never know how thankful the three damp campers were.

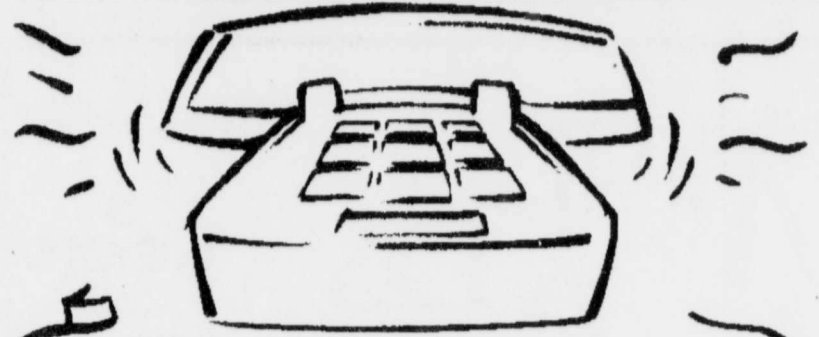
Chad, who is a student at UTD is now looking for a university that offers credit hours in Rain Making or Rain Stopping. If anyone knows of such a place please contact Chad Dodd in Garland.



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Billy Joe Vickers was admitted to Titus County Hospital Wednesday and sent on to Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler where he underwent heart surgery Thursday. He is reported home and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coulter of Ft. Worth visited with Jack Brown Thursday.

Robert Titsworth was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Hospital for injuries received in a motorcycle accident this past week. He is reported doing well.

Nadine Caldwell visited Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and Mrs. Alma Lowry in the Red River Health Care Center in Bogata Saturday.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Lorrie Redford and Alexis enjoyed shopping and a movie in Paris Sunday afternoon.

The Rivercrest Sophomore class enjoyed a Ranger baseball game at The Ball Park at Arlington Friday.

Celebrating Mother's Day at the home of Lou and Roger Hall were their children and grandchildren, Bryan Jones, Susan Rivers, Crystal and Brian, Chasity Calvin and Cammen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian met Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenbaum in Texarkana Sunday for Mother's Day lunch and shopping.

Celebrating May birthdays are; Ed Hale, Jelu Binion, Gene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown visited Billy Joe Vickers and family at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler Thursday.

Sunday Eric Hall visited his grandmother, Bessie Hall and gave her a vase of white roses for Mother's Day.

Enjoying dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott in Bogata Friday were; Mr. and Mrs. M.A.

Anderson and Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Livingston, Cindy and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vickers and Kim Brown.

The Talco Magic girls softball team traveled to Winnsboro Friday for doubleheader play. The team took one loss and one win. On Saturday the girls met Bogata at Talco field to take the win in league play. Courtney Jones busted two home runs for the team and the entire team did a great job in the field and at bat.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollis, Shelly and Robyn enjoyed supper at Pizza Inn in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Carla Mills and Deonna of Dallas are visiting this week with Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and other friends and family.

Chad Dodd and friend Heather of Garland visited his grandmother, Nadine Caldwell on Sunday.

Roger Hall recently spent a week in Titus County Regional Hospital. He is reported home and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale will celebrate a May wedding anniversary.

In Thursday's softball-baseball action at Talco, the Talco Sliders, girls

9-10 years old took the win over Clarksville and the Talco Trojans, boys 11-12 years old took the win over Detroit.

Jack Brown, Jody Nolen, Carl Antone, Justin Smith and Jared Guest enjoyed camping Saturday on the Ellis Ranch.

Cammen Calvin visited with Chad Calvin, Linda, Randy and Chase Chadwick and Candi and Lance Crump in Cooper over the weekend.

Chase Sloan was honored with a birthday party at Kid's Station in Longview Saturday May 11. Attending

were; parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, sister Jillian, Heath Hinton, Brandon Buchanan, Ryan Newton, Nathan Carroll and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenbaum and cousin Chris of Ashdown, Ark.

Tawala Padgett and Cindy Watts spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Texoma with Kenneth and Brenda Finney. Grandfather and Great Grandfather Delbert Finney joined them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall entertained their son Michael on his 24th birthday with a dinner on Saturday at their home in Talco. Michael's grandmother, Bessie Hall was their guest.

Bro. and Mrs. Bud Mowrey visited Billy Joe Vickers at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler Thursday. On their return trip they visited with Evelyn Bonham at Titus County Regional Hospital.

Joel and Gypsy Thompson of Waco were recent visitors in the home of Wayman and Joyce Alexander, J.E. and Sara Sloan and Reba Cecil.

Bro. Grant Barnett, wife LeAnn and new baby daughter of Idabel, Oklahoma visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood. Grant is the son of former First Baptist Church pastor, Terry and Peggy Barnett.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly and Shelly's friend Mendy Vann of Mineola. They enjoyed a catfish dinner at G.J.'s in Jolntown.

The Talco Assembly of God Children's Church enjoyed a night of miniature golf in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, May 14th.

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