

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

I'm about crittered and friended out. Yes, I know that those are not correct words, but I don't quite know what else to say.

As readers know I love animals, but....well this has gone far enough.

Cindy, our office manager, has several wild cats at her home that can't be touched. One decided to spurn maternity and left three kittens scattered around Cindy's place. Two were under the porch and were cold and wet, the other was out in the yard. Naturally she brought them to the office for me to take care of. After a day or so of trying to get warm kitten formula down them the two that had been wet died, but the other is growing by leaps and bounds.

Of course, this means getting up two and three times a night, stumbling into the kitchen, warming milk and feeding the little fellow, not to mention a trip to the vet, and the time we spend at work every two hours to feed him. Add this to the two strays I picked up a week or two ago, and I have enough cats to last a while.

Already harried with my feline mothering duties, my niece decided to cap off the weekend for me. Christy and Jason and Chase have 7 dogs and a cat...can't believe she's related to me, can you?

She appeared with one of her poodles, Dixie, was due to have puppies on a Tuesday. This was on Saturday. They were going to be out of town overnight, and would I mind watching Dixie? No, of course not.

Then Christy tells me that Dixie nips her puppy's little umbilical cords off too short, and IF she should have the puppies I would have to get thread and tie the cords off close to their little bodies. Oh, goody!

Naturally, they had only been gone for about an hour when the dog decided to have puppies.

I ended up sitting in the closet from 7:30 until 11 that night, holding Dixie's paw.

Have you ever tried to tie a loop of thread on a slippery wet poodle puppy that's not as big as a rat to begin with? It's not so very easy, I can tell you for sure. The puppy would be wiggling, the mother nudging me and trying to reclaim her baby and I would be frantically trying to play midwife. In between puppies I would run wash up, feed the kitten, work on supper, then retire back to the closet in time for another little white squirming puppy to arrive.

I had very little sleep that night, because when the newborn pups would cry I would wake up thinking it was the kitten that needed feeding.

After returning Christy's family, enlarged by four now, to her, I thought things might be a little better.

Then it was July 4th and time for my husband's family reunion. I'm sure his family thinks we are a little strange, but we arrived on the lake with a cardboard box with a kitten and a cocker spaniel on a lease! Well, what else could we do with them all day long?

I had a good time in between untangling the dog's lease and feeding the cat, though.

But, I think all this is about enough, I don't need anymore cats, kittens, puppies or dogs, thank you....of course, it is about time for us to go to Amarillo to visit the cousins....I'm not even going to think about that trip right now!

Maple Springs to hold Revival

The Maple Springs Church will hold Revival services beginning July 15 through July 19 beginning at 7:00 nightly. Visiting pastor will be Bro. Mike Amerson of Mt. Pleasant. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Good News for kids

The Talco Assembly of God Church will be providing an activity time at the Talco Park each Thursday throughout the summer. The program starts at 10:00 a.m. and will include action songs, Bible stories, crafts and

refreshments. Admission is free and all children are invited to enjoy these good times, good friends and Good News! For more information call: Pastor David Trawick at 379-3751.

July 4th fun day successful

The Talco Park Committee sponsored a brisket cook-off and fun day in the Park on July 4th beginning at 1:00 p.m. Everyone enjoyed volleyball, basketball, visiting and water games.

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association Wal-Mart Gift Certificate was drawn for and the winner was Kim Gibson of Talco. Everyone who bought a chance were appreciated.

At 5:00 the winners of the brisket cook-off were announced and a brisket and all the trimmings meal was served. Winning First place and receiving a trophy and hand painted apron was Ray Parsons. Receiving the Second place trophy and hand painted apron was Mike Sloan and receiving the Third place trophy and hand painted aprons were Rickey Beene and Danny Beene.

125 guests were served and the meal netted \$475 to go for upkeep on the park.

Following the day's fun at dusk a fireworks display was enjoyed by near 200 guests. The display was possible through donations from: Talco State Bank, John D. Wright, Kelley's Garage, Nolen's Alternator and Starter Shop, Hale Electric, J & K Deer Farm, All Stop, Johnson Pump and Supply, Via Well Service, Roach Paint and Body Shop, Wright Excavating and the City of Talco. The Talco Baseball-Softball Association supplied the fireworks at a discount price.

Plans are being made for a possible Christmas or New Year's Eve Fireworks display.

Everyone who donated, participated and attended were appreciated.

Talco-Bogata board accepts resignation, transfers, hires

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees met at Rivercrest on Tuesday, July 2, 1996. The Consensus Agenda was approved which included minutes of the June 4, financial reports, tax report, payment of bills and budget amendment 006.

The board approved suggested changes in travel expenses for both staff and students that included increases for the cost of meals and room rates.

Campus principals recommended some minor changes in campus policies which were approved by the trust-

ees. The board approved endorsement of Barbara Fendley of the Paris ISD for placement on the TASB Board of Trustees ballot.

In personnel matters the trustees accepted the resignation of Gerry Foos, approved the transfer request of Principal Johnny Gable to return to the science classroom at Talco and hired Ben Connell as math teacher and assistant girls coach at Rivercrest and Trevor Upchurch as history teacher and coach at Bogata Junior High. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Ex-student scholarship fund celebrates first anniversary

The Talco Ex-Student Scholarship Fund celebrated its first anniversary on June 29 at the Talco Homecoming. The first scholarship recipient is Carey Gable, son of Johnny and Sherry Sikes Gable.

The response from the Talco Ex-students and their spouses was great with \$1,328.00 collected at this year's homecoming. Donations were made

in memory of special teachers, friends, classes and relatives.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so by sending their donation to Talco Ex-Students Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1, Talco, TX 75487 or mail to the Talco State Bank, P.O. Box 186, Talco, TX 75487.

The scholarship committee thanks each donor for their contribution.



IS IT PROOF?-readers who have followed the Nichols Worth Column that dealt with people seeing bears in the wild may want to check this photograph closely. According to the Donny Darden family the black spots in the center of the photograph, behind the first small tree and log, are bears. As non-believers that there are really bears in the wild, the Nichols do not accept this as conclusive proof! (Staff Photo by David Darden)



Virgil Jones

Virgil Jones appointed Executive VP and Director at Talco State Bank

Virgil Jones has been appointed to serve as Executive Vice President and Director of the Talco State Bank.

Bill G. Jones, Chairman of the Board and Russell Jones, President and CEO made the announcement following the June Board of Directors Meeting.

Virgil's new duties will include lending and overseeing daily operations.

Virgil joined Guaranty Bank in August, 1992, as Branch President of the Deport Bank. Prior to that, he had spent seventeen years as Executive Vice President and Director of Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Merkel, Texas.

He attended Abilene Christian College and is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking. He is active in the community of Deport by serving as a Prairiland ISD School Board Member, a member of the Band Booster Club and the Athletic Club, a member of the Texas-New Mexico Consumer Advisory Group and serves on the Community Liaison Group for St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport.

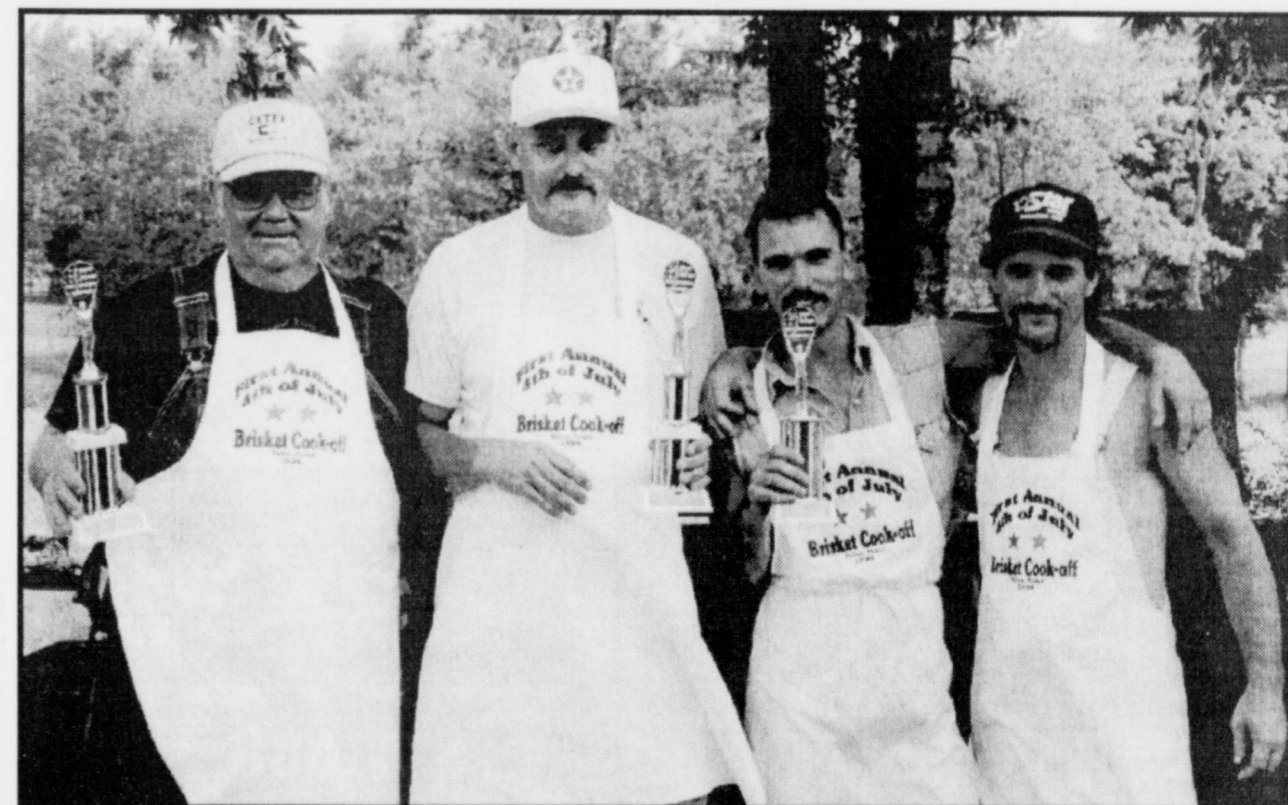
Virgil and his wife, Helen, have three children: Anissa Jones Gray and Lance Jones of Lubbock, and Kenlea Jones a senior at Prairiland. They attend the Blossom Church of Christ.

Cuthand Cemetery will have work day

Saturday, July 20 will be a work day for Cuthand Cemetery. Everyone will meet at 8:00 a.m. to repair damaged monuments.



JULY 4TH FUN-Folks enjoyed games of volleyball, basketball, washers and more as the July 4th holiday was celebrated at the Talco Park. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



BRISKET CHAMPS-Winning trophies and hand painted aprons in the Talco Park Brisket Cookoff on July 4 were: (left to right) First place, Ray Parsons, Second place, Mike Sloan and Third place, Rickey Beene and Danny Beene. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco First Baptist to hold VBS

Are your kids bored with nothing to do, tired of resting, and ready to get worn out? Send them to Camp courageous. It's fun for ages three through teens.

Activities get underway at 6:30 p.m. sharp on July 15 at First Baptist Church in Talco with entertainment from the puppet Zoomer, the eagle. The kids will converge in the auditorium for camp singing and puppet fun. Then it's off to visit exciting interest centers for age-appropriate,

interactive learning. Stories will come alive and kids will start to see God's Word in new, refreshing and meaningful ways that build solid foundations on which to anchor adult lives. They will find out what makes the Bible a Best Seller, try their hand at crafts and sample foods that refresh.

The fun continues evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m. through July 19. If you have any questions or need a ride call 379-3321. Help us create a memory.

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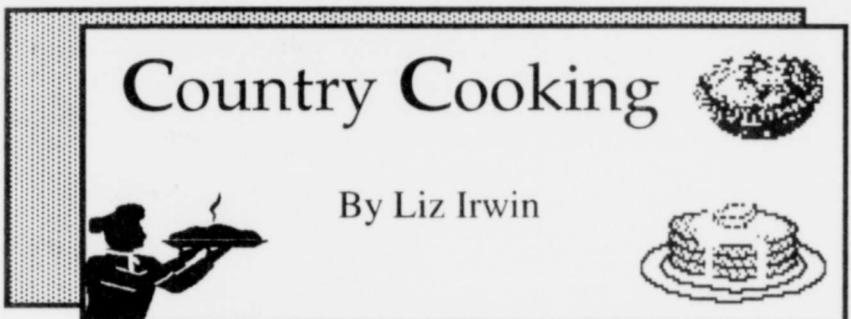
People and Things

Plan to attend Revival services at the Maple Spring Church beginning July 15-19 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Bro. Mike Amerson will be the guest pastor.

First Baptist Church in Talco will hold Vacation Bible School beginning July 15-19 at 6:30 p.m. nightly. All children three through teens are invited to attend.



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Janice Roberts of Detroit. She and her husband Arlin are retired and grow a lot of their own vegetables. (Staff Photo)



Our featured Cook of the Week this week is Janice Roberts of Detroit. She lives approximately 5 miles north of Detroit with her husband Arlin, on the homeplace where he grew up. They came back to the area 11 years ago when they retired. Janice retired from Sears Territorial Offices in Dallas and Arlin retired from Arkansas Best Freight Lines out of Dallas.

Arlin and Janice have four children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and one "grand-dog" (who resides with them).

They are both active in the First Baptist Church of Detroit. Janice teaches a Sunday School class and sings in the choir. Janice loves to cook, but keeps things simple. She likes to try new recipes, but wants to keep ingredients to what she keeps on hand. Their garden provides much of the bounty for their food.

To sum up their retirement, they both said that "Janice cooks and Arlin eats".

Thanks Janice for sharing your recipes with us. We will see you in the kitchen!

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Janice Roberts-Detroit

Cherry Crunch

3/4 cup margarine-softened
1-1/2 cup flour
1 cup chopped pecans
8 ounces cream cheese
2 cups powdered sugar
8 ounces Cool Whip
1 can cherry pie filling
Mix flour, margarine and chopped pecans well. Pat in bottom of 13 x 9 baking pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool completely. Mix cream cheese and powdered sugar well. Fold in Cool Whip and spread over crust. Top with cherry pie filling and chill. Cut in squares to serve.

Chicken Casserole

2 cups cooked-chopped chicken
2-10-3/4 ounce cans cream of chicken soup
1-8 ounce can sliced water chestnuts
1-8 ounce carton sour cream
2-1/2 stacks Ritz/Crackers-crushed
1 stick margarine-melted
Combine cracker crumbs and margarine. Pat half of crumb mixture in bottom of oblong baking dish. Combine soup, sour cream, water chestnuts and chicken. Pour over crumbs and top with remaining crumbs. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Squash Casserole

6 medium yellow squash-cooked and drained
1 cup chopped onion
4 ounce jar pimento-drained and chopped
1-10 ounce cream of chicken

1-8 ounce sour cream
1 stick margarine
1-8 ounce Pepperidge Farm herb stuffing mix
grated cheddar cheese
Melt margarine and add stuffing mix. Stir well to coat all stuffing mix. Spread half in bottom of baking dish. Combine squash, onion, pimento and soup to sour cream. Pour over crumbs in baking dish. Top with grated cheese and then with remaining crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Creole Okra

2 cups sliced okra
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
3 tablespoon margarine
2 cups chopped tomatoes
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Saute okra, onion and green pepper in margarine for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in remaining ingredients and cook 10-15 minutes stirring occasionally.

Orange Jello Salad

1-6 ounce package orange jello
1-20 ounce can crushed pineapple
2 cups buttermilk
1-8 ounce Cool Whip
In a sauce pan bring pineapple to a boil. Add jello and stir to dissolve. Add buttermilk and chill until syrupy. Fold in Cool Whip and chill until set.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Billy Timothy Smith** would like to tell all of Red River County how much your cards, phone calls, food and prayers have meant to us. Billy's classmates, teachers and friends and our friends and neighbors were wonderful to us and we appreciate all of you.

Daniel & Penny Smith
& family

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits, food and prayers while James was in the hospital in Tyler and since he has been home.

Thanks again,
James and Margie Walker,
Kim and Michael Fields,
& Kathy Ewing.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Bright-Holland Funeral Home for the beautiful service, to Rev. L.C. Stout and Rev. Jerry Moore, to the singers from Bethel Baptist Church of Clardy and to the pallbearers and honorary bearers during the loss of Hershel S. Stone on June 5.

Thanks to everyone for the beautiful flowers, food and all the phone calls. May God bless you all.

Mrs. **Hershel Stone**
Mrs. **Onita Short**
& Families

We'll publish your vacation stories

Been on vacation? We'd love to publish some of your vacation adventures. If you have traveled recently, just send in a story that you would like to appear and we'll run it.

PHS to hold football camp

According to Coach Rick Connot, Prairiland High School will hold a football camp for grades 3-9 during the week of July 22-26.

Patriot Football Camp will cost \$45 and will be due on the day of camp. Anyone wishing to preregister may contact Coach Connot at 903-982-5834.

PJC adds course

An Office Technology course, OFTH 1316 Word Processing I, has been added to the Summer II Schedule of courses offered at Paris Junior College, according to Dr. Vicki Oglesby.

The course will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday and will use WordPerfect 5.1 software. Students interested in this course can register during Summer II registration on July 8 and 9 in the PJC Learning Center.

Smallfry Fishing Tourney slated

A Smallfry Fishing Tournament is being held on Saturday, July 20, 1996 at Lindeman Lake in Clarksville. The event is to benefit the American Cancer Society and children from the ages 15 and under are eligible to participate. Time schedule is 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

For more information contact Jerry at 903-674-5965 or Robert at 903-427-4254.

Obituaries

Ernestine Gentry dies at age 61

Ernestine (Burlson) Gentry, age 61 of Cookville died Saturday, July 6 at home.

Services were held on July 6 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison, conducted by Bro. Howard Turner and Bro. Mike Amerson. Interment was in Gladewater Cemetery.

She was born Tuesday, November 13, 1934 in Seminole, Oklahoma.

She was a member of the Cookville First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Gentry, her father, Walter Burlson of Wewoka, Ok.; Sons Shane Gentry, Naples; Randy Bonebrake, Mt. Pleasant; Eddie Bonebrake, Forney; Donny Ray Gentry and Tim Gentry, Bogata; daughters Deanna Lance, Talco; Monica Whitaker, Cookville; Laquita Steel, Bogata; brothers W. "Bo" Burlson, Drumright, Ok.; W. "Dub" Burlson, Crane; sisters Ula M. Sawyer, Ada, Ok.; Reba Harris, Odessa; Imogene Nelson, Ada, Ok. and Nona S. Vega, Bryan, seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruby (Boatman) Burlson and a daughter, Connie Kubiak.

Virginia A. Brashear dies July 8

Funeral services for Virginia A. Brashear, age 81 of Longview were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 11 in Rader Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Bennett officiating. Interment was at 2 p.m. Thursday in Evergreen Cemetery, Paris.

She died Monday, July 8. A native of Lamar County, she was born April 28, 1915 to John and Lelia McCormick Antoine. She moved to Longview in 1959 from Dallas. She married Joseph Morris Brashear June 6, 1959, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter, Belinda Ann Zanfardino of Piermont, NY; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Obituary Correction

Left out of the obituary of Wendell "Pete" Hulen were two survivors, a son, and daughter-in-law, Dr. Chris and Rena Hule of Coolidge, Texas. We apologize for the error.

Anthony Athas dies at 53

Anthony Athas, age 53, of Blossom died Sunday, July 7, 1996 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 10 in Fry Giff's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gifford Long officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mr. Athas was born January 22, 1943 in Clarksville, a son of Arthur and Ruth Jackson Athas.

He graduated from Clarksville schools and graduated from East Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He had also worked towards a master's degree at ETSU.

He married Beverly Johnston in Idabel, Oklahoma on April 12, 1982. He was plant manager of National Banner Co. in Honey Grove. He also taught school in Pottsville, East Lamar and Dodd City schools before that, serving as principal and basketball coach. He also coached girls league basketball and softball. He was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church in Clarksville.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly of Blossom; three daughters, Elaine and husband Daniel Burns of Paris, Lisa and husband John Gancel of Chesapeake, Va., and Ashley Athas of Blossom; his mother, Ruth Owen of Clarksville; two granddaughters, Britany Burns and Jessica Cangel; one sister, Marilyn and husband Curtis Stivey of Richardson; two step-sisters, Carolyn and husband Marshall Thomas of Driewood and Mary and husband Bill Clay of Dallas; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Hubert and Peggy Johnston of Blossom; his grandmother-in-law, Aileen Herron of Blossom; two brothers-in-law, Stephen and wife Shannon Johnston of Detroit and Monty Johnston of Amarillo; two uncles, Dr. James Jackson and H.D. Jackson, both of Paris; three aunts, Dorothy Terry, Pauline Flowers and Hazel Hoosier all of Clarksville; six nieces and nephews, Chad Johnston, Lindsay Johnston, Kortni Johnston, Jaci Chaney, Melanie Schuchart and Melinda Floyd and several great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and his stepfather, Richard Owen.

Pallbearers will be Jack Herrington, Randy Emory, Henry J. Hoosier, Charles David Jackson, James Flowers, Jimmy Jackson, William Mabry and Glen Adams.

Memorials may be made to the Blossom and Prairiland School.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Larann Denison went to Bonham Saturday night to watch their grandson, Michael Pirtle, member of the Paris All Stars ball team play. The team won.

Betty Rodgers went to Hugo Sunday with Jo and Dee Newberry. They set up their camper for the upcoming Blue Grass Festival.

Bobbye King of Paris and Kristi Chambliss and daughter, Kellum of Corpus Christi visited Jimmy King Wednesday afternoon. She accompanied them to Paris and enjoyed the evening meal at the Elks Lodge. Attending were Duane, and Bobbye King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nicky, Shelly and Travis of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chambliss, Jordan and Kellum of Corpus Christi. Rhea Epps and Dana Tabb visited Ethel Epps Wednesday night. Nicky King spent Wednesday night

and Thursday with her great-grandmother, Jimmy King, other visitors Thursday were Dicky and Jeff King of Paris and Kerry King of Bells. Randy Osburn of Midlothian and Cliff Smallwood of Paris visited Randy's grandmother, Jimmy King Friday.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with Jimmy King. MMable Austin, Loyd Cavender and Ethel Epps visited Jimmy King Sunday night.

Friday afternoon visitors of Ethel Epps were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chenault of Bowie, Tana Guest of Bogata and Helen Chandler of Paris.

Betty Rodgers and Jodi Newberry went to Paris Saturday to see the parade and met Monte and Shelley Rodgers for lunch.

Mrs. Ethel Epps had lunch with Charles and Rhea Epps in Rosalie Thursday.

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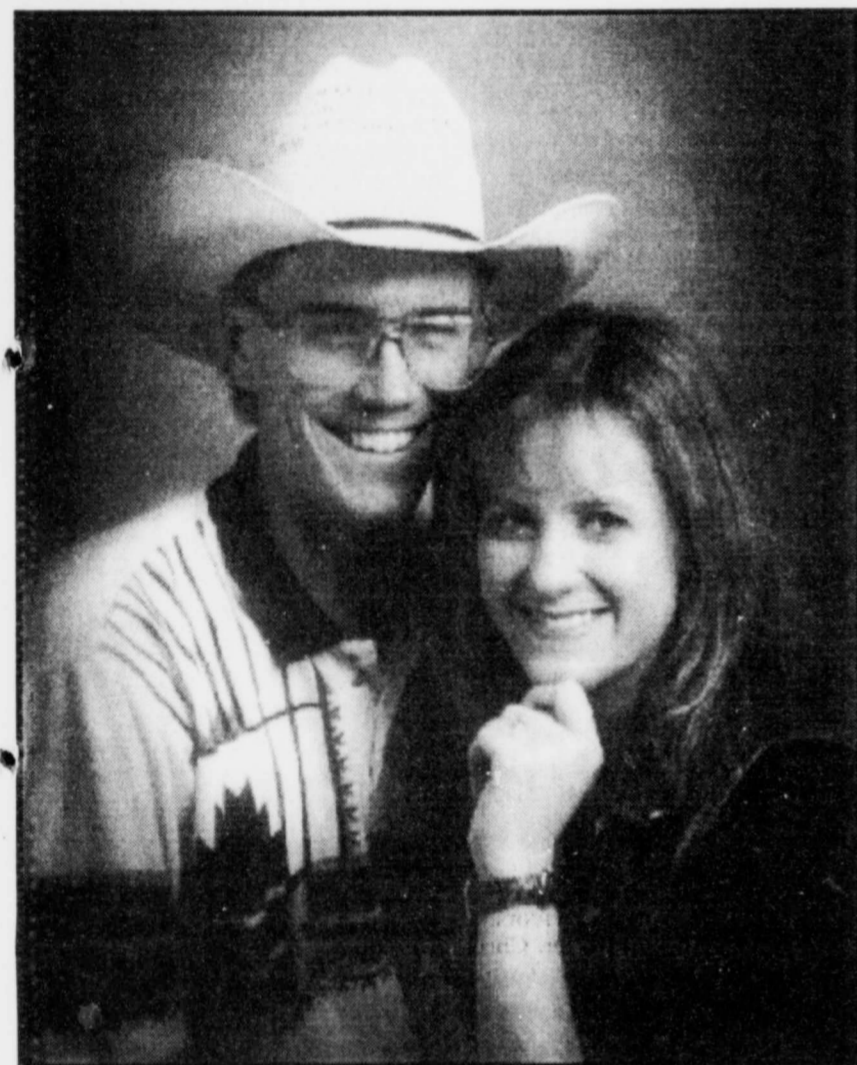
Ages: Birth to High School

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Mrs. Benjamin Todd Sheppard



Karen Louise Harper & Brian Jason Johnson
Harper-Johnson wedding planned

Karen Louise Harper and Brian Jason Johnson will be married on Saturday, July 20, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. The ceremony will be performed by Don Shovan.

Karen is the daughter of Ross and Vickie Griffin of Bogata and the granddaughter of Victor Keefover of Winton California. She is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed at Babcock-Wilcox

in Paris. Jason is the son of Ken and Vickie Bryant of Bogata and Clyde and Robbie Johnson also of Bogata. He is the grandson of James and Inez Johnson of Bogata and William David Stewart of Cuthand. He is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed at Phillips in Clarksville.

All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Sheppard-Rawlings wedding vows exchanged

Karyn Noelle Rawlings of Bullard and Benjamin Todd Sheppard of Clarksville were united in marriage in a formal ceremony at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, May 25, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church in Bullard. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Rawlings of Bullard and Mr. John Selby Rawlings, Senior of Cedar Hill. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bettye Newburn and the late Robert Newburn of Bullard, and also of Mrs. Frances Rawlings and the late Selby Rawlings of Tyler.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. 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.

Preceding the ceremony, a buffet brunch was prepared and served by the bride's aunt, Laura Gene Newburn of Bullard, in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church in celebration of the approaching marriage. The ceremony then took place in the sanctuary of the church. For the registration of the guests, the church foyer was appointed with an arrangement of flowers in the bride's chosen colors of mixed spring pastels, ivory and hunter green. The chancel area was decorated with pairs of spiral and seven light brass candelabra covered in English ivy. The altar railing was highlighted with garlands of English ivy and mixed spring flowers and on the altar table was a massive arrangement of gladiolus, larkspur, delphinium, lilies, alstroemeria and Misty Blue. Companion arrangements flanked the chancel setting. Ficus trees and Boston ferns lent a garden ambience to the sanctuary. The front pews were marked with aisle candles, mixed spring flowers, ivory tulle bows and trailing English ivy. The rear pews were marked with ivory and multi pastel garlands of hydrangeas, Boston ferns and English ivy.

Janet Wheeler of Tyler, pianist and organist, offered piano and organ selections, including "Canon in D" by Pachelbel, "O Perfect Love," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," and "Liebestraum." The processional march was "Trumpet Tune" by Henry

Purcell. She also accompanied Cindy Guinn and Ricky Boone, vocalists of Bullard, who sang "Find Us Faithful" as the mothers of the couple entered the sanctuary, each mother carrying a hand held ivory glamelia and lighting a single white taper. The duo sang "Only God could Love You More" during the lighting of the unity candle, and Mrs. Guinn also offered an acapella solo of "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction. The recessional march was "Trumpet Voluntary."

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her family. For her wedding, she chose to wear her mother's wedding gown, which had been designed and hand-made by Hattie Taylor and Mae Smith of Tyler, twenty eight years ago. The heirloom gown was styled of white silk shantung in the Empire manner with a softly rounded neckline. The yoke of the bodice and the short sleeves were made of heavy ivory. Venice lace and hand sewn seed pearls. The straight skirt fell to the floor with a gently flared hemline, and the hem was embellished with Venice lace and hand sewn seed pearls. Her chapel length train of white silk shantung was attached to the back waist with a large, flat bow. The detachable panel train was deeply pleated and enhanced with Venice lace and seed pearls around its borders.

To adorn her hair, the bride chose a coronet headpiece of petite white silk blossoms, iridescent and pearl sprays. Her waist length veil of illusion was attached to the coronet with a fan shaped double pouf. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace with a matching bracelet and earrings.

She carried a trailing cascade bouquet of ivory Enchantment lilies, white Teneke roses, larkspur, baby's breath, ming fern and springer fern, accented with loops and streamers of ivory French wired ribbon. The wore the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a sixpence placed in her shoe by her father.

Keely Tedder of Bullard served as the flower girl. She wore an ivory frock designed with an Empire waist, puffed sleeves and a wide sash. The neckline and sleeves were accented

with ivory lace ruffles. The tea length skirt was also trimmed with inserts of ivory lace.

Marybeth Rawlings of Bullard, maid of honor, was her sister's only attendant. She was gowned in a sleeveless, slipper length dress of ivory handkerchief linen with a V neckline in the front and the back. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink LeReve lilies, pink alstroemeria, hot pink mini carnations, baby's breath and Misty Blue, accented with ming fern and springer fern. Her hair was adorned with a chignon cluster of white daisies.

The groom was attired in a daytime costume of a black tuxedo, white waffle weave vest, white tie shirt and tie and a boutonniere made of white roses, an enchantment lily bud and baby's breath.

Matthew Sheppard of Commerce attended his brother as best man. Nelson Palmer, III, also of Commerce, served as ring bearer. Jay Rawlings and Robert Rawlings, brother of the bride, served as ushers. The gentlemen of the wedding party wore daytime costumes of black tuxedos, black vests and ties and white shirts. The grandmothers wore ivory rose corsages.

As the recessional march began, the bride presented her mother and her mother in law each with a long stemmed white rose. Following the ceremony, the guests were invited to a lavish buffet reception in the Rawlins Cherry homes Fellowship Hall of the church.

Members of the houseparty were a cousin and close friend of the bride. As the guests walked from the sanctuary through the courtyard, they passed under an archway bedecked with silk flowers in springtime shades of white, pink, blue, lavender and yellow. The three tiered strawberry wedding cake was frosted with white icing in a basket weave design and topped with a basket handle of Misty Blue and baby's breath. Each layer was decorated with fresh flowers and cascading French wired ribbon to resemble a three tiered flower basket. The cake was encircled at the bottom with English ivy and more flowers.

The groom chose a yellow layer cake with chocolate basket weave

frosting, topped with glacé summer fruits. Approximately one hundred guests were served.

After the reception, the couple exited through the courtyard archway to a waiting limousine. After an auto tour of the Tyler Rose Garden and the Tyler Azalea Trail and a private dinner at the Mansion on the Hill restaurant, the couple left for Falling Leaves, a bed and breakfast establishment in historic Jefferson.

Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Sheppard hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Oxford Street Restaurant in Tyler. Varied menu selections were served to approximately forty guests.

The couple was also honored with several pre nuptial events. A miscellaneous bridal shower for the couple was given by relatives and family friends in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church in Bullard. The bride was also honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the Fellowship Hall of College Avenue Baptist Church in Clarksville, hosted by ladies of the church. A lingerie shower was given by friends of the bride in Tyler. The groom's farewell party was held in Irving.

The bride is a spring graduate of East Texas State University in Commerce with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. She is employed by Scurry Rosser I.S.D. as a teacher of junior high school mathematics.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He completed the Bachelor of Science degree in biology and business administration. He is employed by Wills Point I.S.D. as a teacher of high school biology.

On Sunday, June 30, a buffet reception was hosted by the groom's parents and family friends in the Fellowship Hall of the College Avenue Baptist Church in Clarksville. Approximately fifty guests enjoyed a barbecue "Sunday Dinner on the Grounds" followed by a gospel singing.

Following a brief wedding trip, the couple is at home in Wills Point.

Jerilyn Russell feted with shower

Jerilyn Russell, bride-elect of Greg Goolsby, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, June 29, at the Elmer and Maxine Patton home from 2-4 p.m. The honoree, along with her mother, Barbara Russell and grandmother Josephine Mankins, and Greg's mother, Barbara Goolsby and his grandmother Bobbie Hunnicutt were all presented pink and white carnation corsages created by Betty Foxworthy.

The entry table, covered in pink with a white lace overlay, held a crystal framed picture of the honored couple, as well as a white plume pen and bridal book. The dining table, also covered with pink and lace, was centered with a floral arrangement in the bride's chosen colors. The table


was attended by alternating hostesses who served raspberry sherbet punch along with sumptuous platters of assorted finger foods, nuts and mints from crystal appointments.

Jerilyn spent the afternoon opening an array of bridal gifts from friends and relatives. Out of town guests were; Jo Ann Gipson of Wylie, Deane

Russell of Linden, Marla Logan of Cookville, Tracy Russell of Denison, Stephanie Wright of Mt. Vernon, Mandi and Kendall Kelley of Bogata and from Mt. Pleasant, Angela Sargent, Marcelle Hall, Betty Rollins, Tennille Goolsby, Taylor Phillips, Velma Hanks, Faye Francis, Tiffany Easley and Dorothy Jones.

Hostesses for the occasion were; Jo Anschutz, Jone Clemmons, Kristi Clemmons, Betty Foxworthy, Janice Franks, Lori Franks, Carla Jones, Dot Lange, Linda Parish, Maxine Patton, Ann Roberts and Jimmie Sue Simmons.

Other showers and parties held for Jerilyn and Greg include a shower at P.E. Wallace Junior High in Mt. Pleasant hosted by the Green Team teachers on May 30; a personal shower on June 1 in Melissa Green's home in Mt. Pleasant; a kitchen shower on June 8 in Carol Leake's home in Talco; a bridal shower in Mt. Pleasant in Mariquinn Butler's home on June 23 and a barbecue on June 28 hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Mike Davis in Mt. Pleasant.



JOHTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas were Raye Pittman from Mount Pleasant, Kendall and Michael John Green from Italy on Thursday. Friday's visitors were Weldon and Faye Nell Nance from Ft. Stockton and Wayne and Charlene Knowles from Kaufman. Visiting on Monday were Paul and Delores McKeever from Seleznar, Missouri and David and Dee Nance, Jeffrey and Mickey from Gilmer.

Visitors of Dan and Mary Cotten the past week were John Harden, Bob and Sharon Barnard of Denver, Colorado, Danny and Carla Cotten, Devan and Mandi Winn, Scott, Corey, Madison and Austin Price all of Salt Lake City and Janice Davis of Dallas.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed going to Pat Mayse Lake on July 4.

Doug and Robbie Hawkins and Druce and Billie Pirtle enjoyed a week's

vacation in Las Vegas. On Tuesday Amber Combust took Lucille Childers to meet Preston and Toni Combust at Camp County Courthouse. They ate lunch at Pittsburg Hot Links. Lucille loves History and was impressed to see the replica of the Ezekiel Airship which rests in honored display in the town. It was built in Pittsburg in 1902 by Reverend Burrell Cannon, then a minister in the Pittsburg area, and also an inventor and machinist. The aircraft was flown in the skies over Pittsburg only a short while, but was known as the first to fly.

When it became time for Amber to begin work for Preston, Toni took Lucille to The Eye Clinic and to shop at WalMart and to visit her Doctor in Mount Pleasant.

Recent visitors of Lucille Childers were Bill and Betty Puckett of Denton, Grady Rhodes, Mark, Jana and Heather Hawkins of Johtown.



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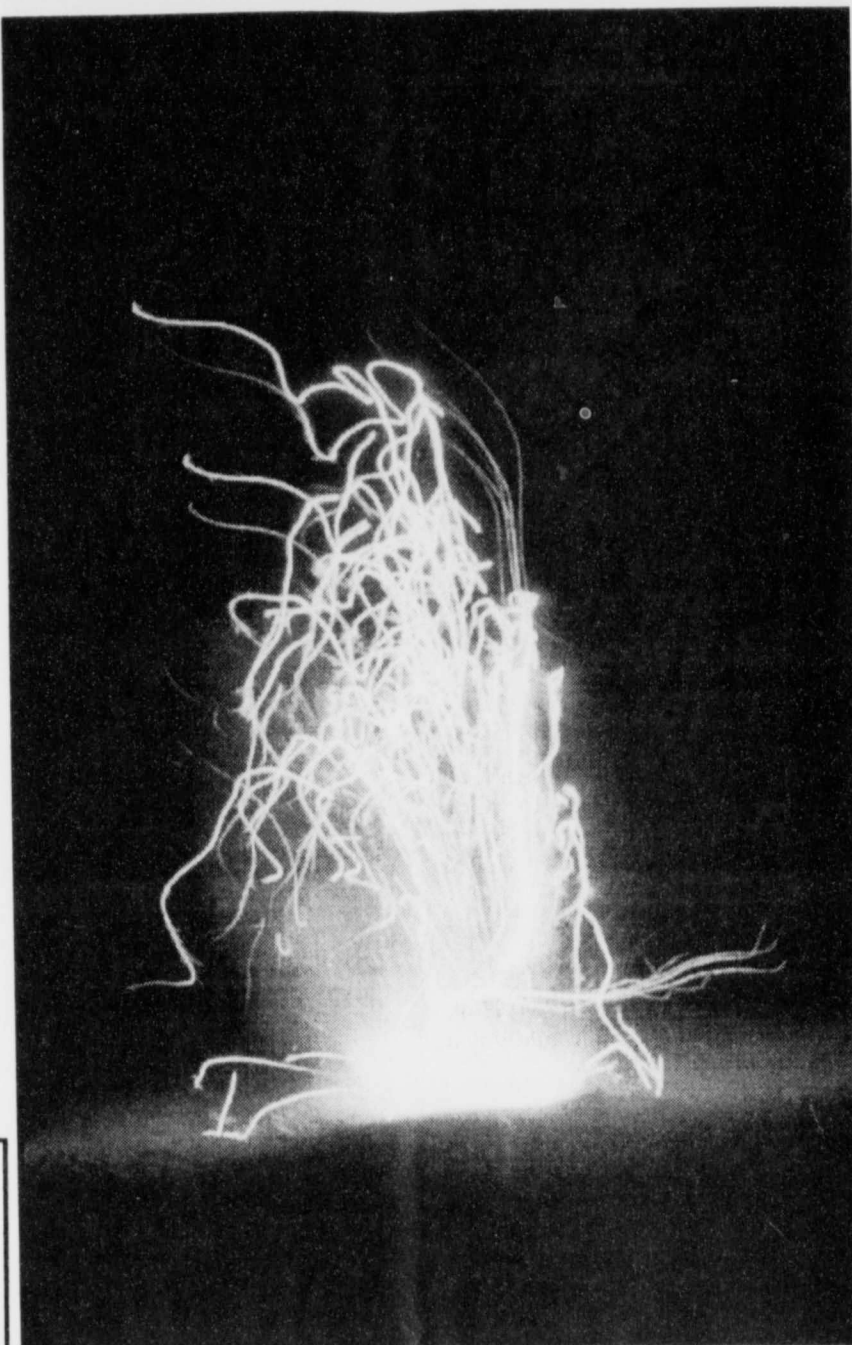
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LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT- Bogata folks celebrated the Fourth of July Holiday with fireworks. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

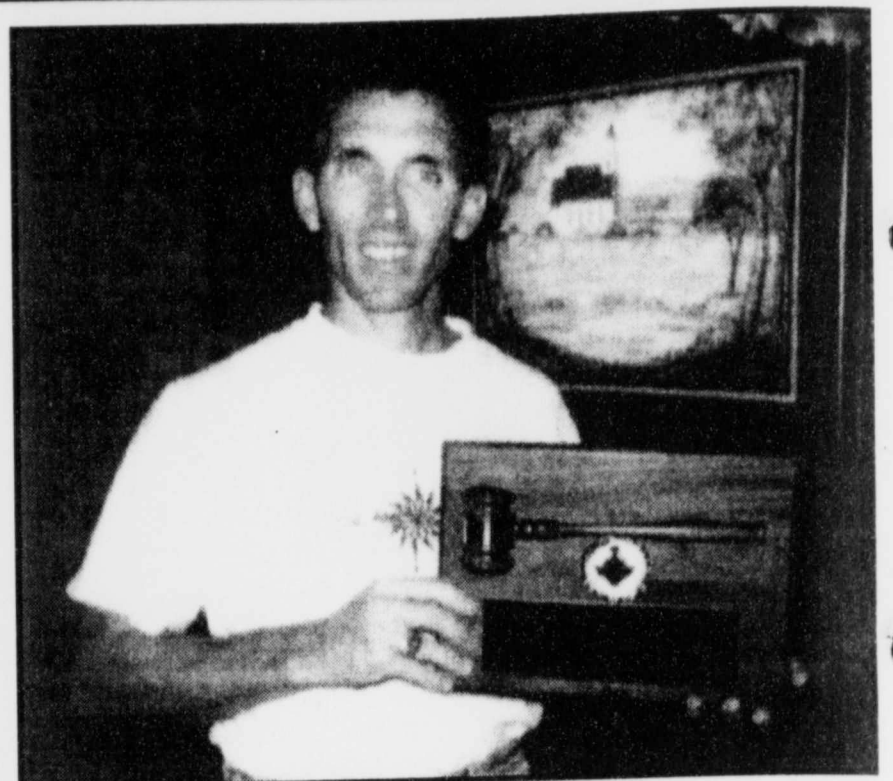
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A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS



**Mark Hawkins
Hawkins receives award**

Rosalie Lodge # 527 A.F. & A.M. presented Mark Hawkins with a plaque for his service as Worshipful Master of the 1995-'96 Masonic Year during their meeting on June 27, 1996.

Hagansport breaks ground for center

Ground was broken Monday for construction of new community center of Hagansport at 10 a.m. Monday, July 1, 1996.

Residents of the area, county officials and members of the Hagansport Community Center Board of Directors conducted the ground breaking on an adjacent site south of the Hagansport Volunteer Fire Dept. building.

The community center is to be built with volunteer labor and with donated money. To date, \$26,684 has been pledged or donated by just over 100 people and businesses, according to Sharon Martin, vice president of the center board.

The pledge drive started about three months ago, after a long search for assistance from private and public grants failed. When no assistance could be found, the community decided to build the building with private funds.

The community center now in use was part of the old Hagansport School, which has been closed for decades.

Pledges for the center construction are due now, and should be mailed to Sharon Martin at Rt. 1, Box 72C, Talco, Tx. 75487 The first work day will be Sunday, July 14. Volunteers for foundation work are needed.

Officers and members of the board of directors are Jearl "Mutt" Cooper, president; Sharon Martin, vice-president; Polly Hightower, secretary; Maude Williams, treasurer; Charles Williams, Lavon Wilkerson, Donya Barker, Minerva Gentry and R. Q. Tower. Building committee members are R.Q. Tower, Charles Williams, Kenneth Cannon, John Markobic and Thomas Rowden.

Date nears for Class of 1976 reunion

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1976 is having a 20 year reunion on Saturday, July 20. Invited are the classes of 1975 and 1977.

There will be a picnic at Thomas Park in Bogata at noon. Please bring your families, food and lawn chairs. Adults will meet at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night at Rivercrest High School Cafeteria. Refreshments and music will be provided. There is a cost of \$10.00 per couple or \$7.00 per single.

Plans are now being finalized so please contact one of the following if you are planning to attend: Class of 1976-Freda Jean 632-5981, Class of 1975-Donna Miller 632-4870 or Class of 1977- Kathy Williams 632-5048.

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Mammography van sets monthly schedule

A new mobile mammography van is allowing East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System to extend its "Cruisade Against Breast Cancer into the rural communities of East Texas.

Designed to serve up to 20 patients a day in 20-minute increments, the van provides patients with a quality mammogram, information on breast education, timely results and physician reporting.

The van is scheduled to visit the following locations on a recurring basis monthly:

- *Doctors Memorial Hospital, Tyler, fourth Tuesday
- *ETMC Clarksville, fourth Thursday.

Drive for school supplies to be held

Some of the area children's families can't afford to buy school supplies. The Red River Valley QWL/EI Workteam of the United States Postal Service will be placing a box in the lobbies of the participating Post Offices. This drive will continue through the end of July.

The supplies will be divided between grades Kindergarten through Fourth grade for students at Avery, Bogata, Clarksville, Detroit and Talco Elementaries.

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Alma Lowry's visitors were Elsie Weatherall from Talco, Jerry Allums, Mary Jane Lowry, Margie Myers, Raymon Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grogan.

Visiting Rossie Porterfield were Donald Porterfield, Nina Hudson and Lou Ada Franklin.

Visiting Iva Carr was Lucille Moore.

Visiting Mamie Kennedy were Ima Jean Martin, Kay Kennedy, Kim and a friend, Ruth Ann Allen, Barb Hollman and Alpha Barnard.

Visiting Doris Skaggs were Charles Skaggs and Joan Phillips.

Barney Alsobrook's visitors were Mary Ann Williams, Todd and Debbie Williams and Hugh Riley Foster.

Visiting Dorothy Watkins were Terry Watkins, Clayton Watkins, Tony Watkins and Tita Nicholson.

Visiting Mary Parker were John Harden, Charles Sistrunk, Inez Gill, Bob and Sharon Barnard and Donovan Strain.

Vera Grogan's visitors were Wayne and Alice Grogan from Rockville,

Maryland.

Irene Lawson, Coco Eudy and Jewel Haley visited Elsie Hughes.

Johnny Morris visited Irene House. Peggy Strain, Hanah Eldaher, Donna Strain, Inez Gill, Mary Ruth Miller and Johnie Crane visited Donovan Strain.

Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Mammie Dean Tower, Elsie Weatherall and Grady Rhodes.

Visiting Nina Hudson were Penny and Gary Swaim from Louisiana and Sidney W. Hudson.

Wayne and Alice Grogan from Rockville, Maryland and Paul Wood, Junior visited Paul Wood.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Mary Brown's visitors were Eva Watkins, Stanley Williams and Tony Watkins.

Visiting Raymon Mauldin were Dorie Smith, Shirley Smith, Billie Hancock, Duane Benson, Sandra Benson, Brother Park Robertson, and Tana Guest.

Visiting Gladys Garretson and Hazel Brown were Carl and Dian

Brown and Nina and John Stoner.

Visiting Opal Watts and Ida Gurley were Johnie Crane and Mary Ruth Miller.

Visiting Bertha Anderson were Naomi Dingman and Ken Dingman.

Visiting Alice Craig were Russell Gill, Inez Gill, Doris Strain, Mrs. Hunter, Roberta Scolly and Leonard Wood.

Visiting Zee Bee Cranford were Jean and James Barnett.

Christine Lilly and Tex Lilly visited Rosie Kirk.

Lynn Kerley's visitors were Mandi Alford, Kathy Alford, Arol Kerley and Opal Kerley.

Gladys Prater's visitors were Elsie Weatherall from Talco, Lou Ann and Wayne Elliott, James Prater, Inez Gill, Mildred Allums and Leonard Prater.

Snooky and Lera Lawler visited Russel Lawler.

Visiting Hattie Crabtree was Gwendolyn Bowen.

Clara Lowe's visitors were Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis, Harold Holt, Heather Holt, Raymon Mauldin and Jennifer and Riley Reeder.



WOULD YOU LIKE THIS NOW? Wayne and Alice Grogan of Rockville, Maryland were in town to visit this week, and showed us this picture of their car, buried by the two day snowfall of 24 inches during the "Blizzard of '96" in January of this year. Quite a contrast compared to the 100 plus temperatures we have been "Enjoying" here recently! Hope the photo cools you off.

LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MEANS PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

As attorney general, I have the opportunity — and the obligation — to seek solutions to a number of complex issues affecting the lives of many Texans. Child support is one such issue. Because August is National Child Support Awareness Month, this is a fitting time to talk about the critical issue of parental responsibility.

Parental Responsibility

The decisions parents make when raising their children make all the difference in the world. Children need, above all, love and emotional support from their parents. But financial support is important, too. Child support plays a major role in the development of the next generation and in the future of our state.

Our goal at the Office of the Attorney General is to assist parents and children as early as possible when our intervention is

Child support plays an important part in ensuring a child's well-being, but it is no substitute for the loving, emotional support of two parents who are actively involved in their children's lives. Nothing is more important than starting a family and providing for that family. And nothing is more shameful than having children and walking away.

What's at Stake

When an irresponsible parent fails to pay child support, real children suffer real hardship. When child support goes unpaid,

the health and well-being of children are jeopardized. Without adequate child support payments, educational excellence and individual self-esteem are threatened. A child's hopes and dreams may never be realized when parents shirk their responsibility.

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how little their non-custodial parents cared. Show you care — and earn your child's respect — by meeting your responsibilities as a parent.

It's not too late to become an active and positive role model in your children's lives. Take the time to establish paternity if you haven't done so. If you have fallen behind in your child support payments and would like to work out a repayment plan, please call the child support office listed in your local telephone directory or call 1-800-252-8014. Your children are worth it.

needed. For years, we have worked to move child support from the margin of public interest to center stage. But as vital as our efforts are, they are not the remedy to the problem of the disintegrating family.

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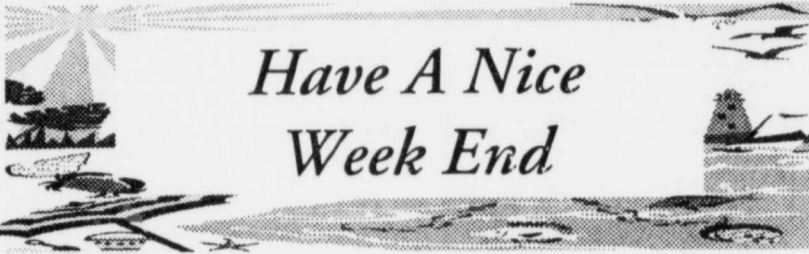
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Mrs. Don Patrick Travis
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Whitley-Travis exchange vows

Leslie Dee Whitley and Don Patrick Travis exchanged marriage vows in a semi-formal ceremony on Saturday, June 22, 1996 at the First Baptist Church of Detroit. Dr. Don Travis, father of the groom, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Corky and Anita Whitley of Detroit, Texas. The groom is the son of Don and Linda Travis of Fruitvale, Texas.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. For the wedding, the bride chose a white designer floor length gown. The bodice was embellished with intricate pearl beading and sequins accented by a sweetheart neckline and puffed off the shoulder sleeves. The full skirt was tiered ruffles and a puffed bow adorned the back. She wore a pearl and sequined hairpiece and elbow length veil. Her bouquet was a cascade of white roses and miniature carnations which was accented with purple rosebuds and violets, adorned with ribbons, pearls and lace.

The bride's attendants wore tea length dresses made of royal purple satin accented with white Battenburg lace. They each carried white long stemmed gardenias trimmed with purple ribbons. The groom's attendants wore grey tuxedos, accented with royal purple.

Regina Stanley of Humble, Texas served as matron of honor and Tammy Harrel of Paris was bridesmaid. Kelly Travis served his brother as best man and Brandon Gipson was groom-

The couple was honored with several showers prior to the wedding. A lingerie shower was given by Donna Modesitt and Betty Wolf at the Modesitt home. A miscellaneous shower was given by the ladies of the First Baptist Church and Detroit schools. Hostesses included Bobbie Hall, Martha Stephens, Billie Owens, Annette Davidson, Imogene Guest, Becky McCain, Dottie Ritchey and Carolyn Smithson. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Texas Belle. A reception was held in the Family Life Center of the church immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Detroit High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. She is employed as a typesetter at the Printing Center in Paris. The groom is a graduate of Fruitvale High School and East Texas State University. He is employed as a coach and English instructor at Detroit High School.

Ushers were Jeff Barnes of Ft. Worth and Cameron Langley of Detroit, both cousins of the bride. Flowergirl Jordan Travis, niece of the groom, was escorted down the aisle by the groom's nephew, Zachery Travis. Lisa Fleming sang "The Rose" and "Blest be the Tie That Binds," accompanied by Darla Fleming on piano. Members of the houseparty included Chayanna Miller of Paris, Lori Travis of Fruitvale, Donna Modesitt and Bobbie Hall, both of Detroit. Jill Owens presided at the register.



Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Napier

Napier-Brown exchange wedding vows

Leigh Ann Brown and Shawn Napier were married in a formal double-ring ceremony Saturday, June 22 at the Friendship Baptist Church in Clarksville. The Rev. Terry Patterson performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Hugh and Leisa Brown of Detroit. Larry and Regenia Napier of Clarksville are parents of the groom.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. For her wedding she wore a floor length gown of white silk. The square necked bodice was covered with Venice lace embellished with seed pearls. A bow adorned the back of the dropped waist gown.

The bride wore a handmade headpiece with a fingertip length veil. The headpiece was crocheted by a family friend and was encircled with lace handmade by the bride's great-grandmother.

She carried a cascade of white butterfly roses and Alstroemeria lilies and caspia accented with English ivy.

Her attendants wore floor length dresses made of navy satin shantung accented with gold rimmed pearl buttons. They each carried a bouquet of long stemmed fuchsia carnations. The groom's attendants wore black

tuxedos. Melanie McCully of Clute served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Bryan Vorwerk, cousin of the bride of Taylor, Shawna Yates of Avery and Becky Wilkins of Detroit.

Andreanna Brown, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Jeremy Higgins was ring bearer.

Brent Napier of Paris served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Russell Higgins of College Station, David Depriest of White Settlement and Gary Townes of Clarksville. Ushers were Jeff Brown, brother of the bride, Erik Whitley, cousin of the bride, Derek Jones and Darren City, cousins of the groom.

Michael Henthorne sang "To Me", "As Long As I Live" and "In This Life", and was accompanied by Frances Daniell.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Amy Pyeatt, Debbie Spencer, Myca Sugart, Phyllis Bryan, Kay Whitley, Amelia Walker and Neita Denison.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, the couple will reside in Garland.

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—Laurence J. Peter


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Of the 10 known killed in vehicles, at least six were not properly restrained by seat and shoulder belts or child safety seats. Since the July 4 report, an additional five (5) people were reported killed.

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BUNT-Red River Valley All Star, Joanie Swarts taps the ball to the front of the plate as the team met the Sulphur Springs Nationals at Jowntown Sunday afternoon. Red River was defeated with a score of 15-14. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Texas shelters receive cameras to assist in prosecuting batterers

The Texas Council on Family Violence is providing 100 state of the art Polaroid Spectra Law Enforcement Camera Kits to battered women's shelters across Texas. This sophisticated camera equipment will allow shelter staff to document battered women's injuries with photographs that may assist local law enforcement in prosecuting batterers.

Documentation of domestic violence is critical to successfully prosecuting batterers. With these high quality photographs that are admissible in court, advocates will be able to assist battered women and their children in having violence free lives. The camera features auto focus-

ing, a built in quick charge flash, and automatic exposure control. Its superimposed grid measurement system feature is particularly effective in documenting battered women's injuries. The kit includes the Polaroid Spectra Camera, a light lock close up lens; a 1:1 copystand, a video, and a nylon carrying case. The camera kit is used by law enforcement agencies all over the country, including the Texas Department of Regulatory Services, which uses it to document abuse and neglect of the elderly.

In addition to receiving the camera kit, more than 75 shelter staff members attended a free training in Austin earlier to learn the skills necessary to

produce these high quality photographs. A representative from Polaroid demonstrated how to use the camera and its features by using a volunteer from the audience and a professional make up artist.

Through the generosity of donors and the Polaroid Corporation, the Texas Council on Family Violence provided these camera kits and the training free of charge to member programs.

The Texas Council on Family Violence is a membership organization of the battered women's shelters and battering intervention and prevention programs in Texas.

Supplements inadequate substitutes for food

COLLEGE STATION — Those who think they are getting all the vitamins and nutrients needed each day through supplements instead of food, should think again.

"Vitamins in the form of pills and liquid or powdered supplements are no substitute for the real thing," according to Dr. Mary Kinney Bielamowicz, registered dietitian and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University. "Not only are these supplements missing important fiber provided by food, they are big economic wastes."

Information from the American Dietitian Association shows that 3,400 different vitamin and mineral products are available to consumers. About \$4 billion is spent annually on supplemental vitamin and mineral purchases.

"Dietary supplementation for the person who is healthy, has food available and is active is not necessary," Bielamowicz said. "Some people may require supplements, but it is not recommended for the general population. Eating a wide variety of foods is the best way to obtain essential nutrients."

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DIABETES: A THREAT TO YOU?

Are you at risk for diabetes? About 12 million Americans have the disease and each year it strikes 600,000 more. Here's important information from the Diabetes Research & Education Foundation on the warning signs of diabetes. See your doctor if you experience any of these symptoms:

- Excessive thirst or hunger.
- Frequent need to urinate.
- Blurred vision.
- Recurring skin infections.
- Tingling or numbness in legs, feet or fingers.



Excessive thirst or hunger is one of the signs of diabetes.

Type II is the milder form of the disease. About 80 percent of all diabetics have Type II. The initial therapy is often a proper diet and regular moderate exercise with many patients later needing oral medication.

Diabetes occurs when the body can't make normal use of sugar. It causes more deaths than any other disease, except for cancer and heart disease. With proper care, most diabetics can enjoy essentially the same lifestyle as non-diabetics. According to Donnell Eitzwiler, M.D., board member of the Diabetes Research & Education Foundation, "Early detection is crucial. Undiagnosed diabetics may feel fine until they develop a specific complaint such as kidney or vision problems."

There are two types of diabetes. Type I usually strikes youngsters and requires daily insulin injections.

The good news? Researchers are seeking a cure. One drug company, Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., donates a percentage of sales from its diabetes products to the Diabetes Research & Education Foundation. This donation allows the Foundation to grant nearly a million dollars each year to researchers looking to prevent, treat and eventually cure diabetes.

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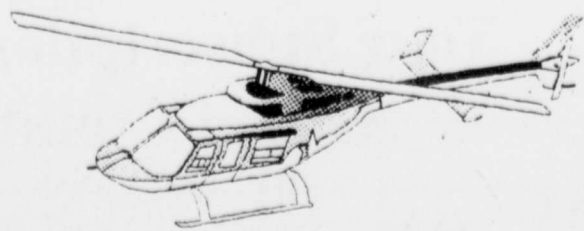
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Jillian Sloan, Laura Bevell, Emily and Cassie McCuller are attending the Cheer Camp held at the Mt. Pleasant Dance Academy this week.

Katherine Graf, Jennifer Roberts and Lindy Phillips left Monday with eight other Up Ward Bound students for Houston where they will visit NASA, M.D. Anderson Hospital, observe an open heart surgery and enjoy the beach. The group will return on Saturday.

Ray Southerland, son of Darlene and Kenneth Southerland was honored on his eleventh birthday with a swim party at the Palms pool in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Guests enjoyed the evening and Ray received many nice gifts.

The Red River Valley All Star team competed in the Dixie League District Tournament held at Jothtown this past week. The team defeated Mt. Pleasant, lost to Sulphur Springs American and were defeated with a score of 15-14 by Sulphur Springs National. Participating from Talco were: Courtney Jones, Missy Carroll and Valerie Morgan.

The Calvary Baptist Church reported 70 children in attendance for

their first evening of VBS Monday. The fun will last throughout the week.

Josh Cabell, son of Leah and Martin Cabell was honored on his eleventh birthday with a swim party at the Palms pool in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Guests enjoyed the swimming and refreshments and Josh received many nice gifts.

Lynn and Ann Fail attended the Talco Homecoming on Saturday. Ashley Fail visited her great-grandparents, J.C. and Vivian Fail on Saturday.

Lloyd Gauntt reports he is doing fine and still mowing a few yards and is looking forward to his 85th birthday on November 4. He's enjoying his visitors and hopes folks will visit him between 8 and 8.

Those attending the Fail reunion held at Talco City Park on June 22 were Jimmie and Alien Fail of Palestine; Jimmie Lee Fail of Frankston; Jeremy Fail of Palestine; Geraldine and Wesley Causey and Kris of Gladewater; Gary Fail and friend of Gladewater; Ronny and Sue Fail, Aaron and Samantha of Gladewater; Mary Salter of Gladewater; Anthony Fail and friend Juanita, Lynn and Ann Fail and Ashley Fail of Talco; Yvonne and Glen Harris, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley, Elizabeth Ewing of Paris; J.C. and Vivian Fail, Rev. and Mrs. Trawick, Tabitha and Lydia of Talco, Wayne Fail of Longview and Lee and Amy Fail of Gladewater.

Many attend Talco Homecoming

The Talco Ex-students held their annual homecoming on June 29. Those attending were:

Martha Penn Adams, Lewisville; Dorothy Young Agan, Mt. Pleasant; Opal Albright, Garland; Manuel and Bessie Allison, Gainesville; Shirley Watts Allums, Bogata; Jo Franks Anschutz, Talco; J.W. Barger, Garland; Shelby Barger, Talco; Sam and Ann Barnard, Bogata; Edwina Jones Baxley, Dallas; Delmo Blalock, Flint; E.E. Shenney Blalock, Ft. Worth; Rosemary Neugent Boggs, Ft. Towson; Pat Bogue, Mt. Vernon; Bob and Louise Broughton, Mt. Vernon; Nancy Graf Brown, Talco; Jerry Brown, Talco; Ray Buchanan, Mt. Pleasant; Tommie Clark Burleson, Grand Prairie; Merl Flanagan Burton, Mt. Pleasant; Alice Williams Cain, Garland; Douglas Cain, Longview; Nadine McClung Caldwell, Talco; Christelle Cato, Talco; James and Celia Clark, Mt. Pleasant; Jerry and Jone Clemmons, Talco; Ann Hall Clevenger, Daingerfield; J.R. Cole, Springdale; Joan Smith Conway, Conyers; Dan and Mark Cotten, Bogata; Bobby and Jayne Cox, Talco; Janice Davis, Dallas; Legrand Denton, New Caney; Jerry and Marguerite Dismuke, Grand Prairie; Edward Dixon, Austin; Harry and Doris Dixon, Lubbock; Roger Gene Dixon, Houston; Theo and Faye Duke, Gary; Jack Dyess, Whiteoak; Alzara Sis Dyson, Mt. Pleasant; Donnie Eberts, Latexo; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail, Talco; Mary Jo Farler, Mt. Vernon; Mary Jerene Flanagan, Mt. Pleasant; Yvonne Munn Floyd, Mt. Pleasant; Fred and Ellanora Foeh, Jr., Hawkins; Gerald Foster, Longview; Murray Foster, Denison; Leroy and Louise Fox, Seminole; Don and June Freeman, Mesquite; Melvin and Mary Frugia, Mesa; Edward and Judy Frye, Marshall; Gloria Smith Frye, Albuquerque; Robert P. Frye, Talco; Bertha Frugia Gable, Talco; Johnny and

Sherry Gable, Talco; James Gaddis, Bogata; Minerva Gentry, Talco; Lavonne Glover, Mt. Pleasant; Mary Ruth Good, Mt. Pleasant; Annie Sue Goodroe, Talco; Carl Gordon, Texarkana; Wanda Chapman Greene, Mt. Pleasant; Neal and Betty Hahn, Pleasanton; Beth Rosson Hankins, Longview; Bud and Doris Hanks, Mt. Pleasant; Zeneth Hargrove, Talco; Norma Lightsey Harrell, Coppell; Otis and Jannie Harris, Mesquite; Buddy and Charlene Hearron, Flint; James and Grace Hearron, Talco; Mike and Sue Hendricks, Greenville; Ernestine Griffin Hess, Cookeville; Sandra Hicks, Flint; Jane and Gerlad Holmes, Talco; Jerry Hood, Longview; Onna Lilley Hopper, Nicoma Park; Frances Cornett Hough, Dallas; Joseph and Anna Jackson, Damon; Frealon Jenkins, Dallas; David Johnson, Texarkana; Gloria Adcox Johnston, Daingerfield; Andrew Jones, Hurst; Bill and Any Jones, Mt. Pleasant; Cliff and Jean Jones, Mt. Pleasant; JoAnn Moore Jones, Tyler; Virgil and Helen Jones, Deport; Farris and John Kelley, Henderson; Ray and Patsy Kelley, Talco; Thomas Leake, Tyler; Jeanne Broughton Leslie, Odessa; Sue Rosson Lewis, Grand Prairie; Johnny and Jan Lilley, Detroit; John Lovell, Grand Prairie; Troy Lovell, Odessa; Mary Marguerite Malone, Milford; Darlene Griffin Maloy, Texarkana; Susan Ryan Marquess, Dallas; L.E. and Pauline Martin, McAlester; Jimmy Matlock, Austin; Frank and Marjorie May, Kilgore; Norman McAfee, Hawkins; Eddie Chapman McCarty, Mt. Pleasant; Robbie and Jan McCuller, Mt. Pleasant; Paul Miller, Talco; Billy Munn, Lone Star; Roger Neugent and Lynn, Dallas; Jane Rosson Norman, Irving; Lewis and Billie O'Shield, Odessa; Virginia Johnson Onyett, Wake Village; Bob Parker, Sulphur Springs; Doug Parker, Talco; Richard and

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Everyone had a good time remembering the good old days they spent in Talco School. Lunch of Bodacious Barbeque was served to more than 200.

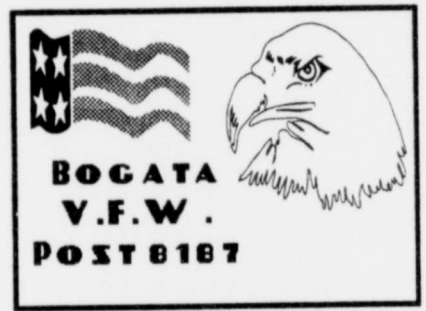
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Colonel and Mrs. Wayne Grogan of Rockville, Maryland, arrived Sunday, July 7th for a three day visit with his mother, Vera Grogan in Red River Healthcare Center and with other relatives and friends in the area.



BOGATA V.F.W. POST 8187

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

*Thursday, July 11 the 42 Tournament will be held. If you have won first or second place, since January 1, please be there before 7:00 p.m.

*Jo Ann Morseman won the quilt which was given away July 4. Thanks to all who bought a ticket. It would be nice if everyone could win. The Cake Walk at Frontier Day turned out great. *We had 34 cakes. The Auxiliary ladies came through for us.

*Jettie Minshew, who is in the hospital after breaking her hip, will come to Red River Healthcare Center Wednesday and would love for her friends to visit her there.

*Happy birthday to Phyllis Duffer July 14.

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Portion control is answer

If you need a forklift rather than a fork to eat all the food on your plate, it is probably time to practice portion control.

The key to weight control might very well be on the plate in front of you.

"Many frustrated dieters cannot understand why they are not losing or maintaining their weight when they eat healthy foods," says Sue Thompson, a registered dietitian at The Methodist Hospital's Institute for Preventive Medicine in Houston. "They are simply eating too much of a good thing-people have forgotten that the amount of healthy food the consume counts too."

It is no wonder that our judgment about appropriate serving sizes is skewed. One only need to look at some favorite food stops to see the problem. Consider the signs reading, "All You Can Eat Buffets" for \$3.99; 32 ounce Big Gulps and grocery stores that sell muffing resembling miniature birthday cakes.

"There is the perception in America that bigger is better, and as we requested more for our money, restaurants and grocery stores met the demand," says Thompson. "However, there are some simple ways to keep our daily portions in control."

Learn to visualize reasonable servings

Scale down your mental images of reasonable helpings. Portions served on airplanes are closer to what we should be eating. A single serving of meat is the size of a cassette tape or a deck of cards. An ounce of cheese or peanut butter resembles a large marble or a pair of dice. A half cup of cooked pasta, rice or mashed potatoes should be no larger than a tennis ball. French Fries, potato chips, nuts or M&M's: one small fistful is plenty.

Bagel warning

One large bagel is roughly 6.8 ounces and equals 5-6 bread servings. The American Dietetic Association recommends 2 ounces as the standard size of a bagel.

Leaving Food

Get used to leaving food on your plate. Order half orders when in restaurants, or take half home with you. Fighting the Temptation at Home. People often make portion determinations based on plate sizes. Use a smaller serving surface, such as a salad plate. Snacks prepackaged for children make perfect single servings.

"Let go of the notion that you must finish everything on your plate before leaving the table," says Thompson. "Pay attention to how much you are eating. 'Everything in moderation' truly applies to life long weight management."

TBSA Closing Ceremony held June 27

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association held their closing ceremony at the field Thursday June 27. All players, coaches, parents and siblings enjoyed an home made ice cream supper before the program began.

Girls Coordinator, Randy Hollis began the program with a Thank You to all who participated in this year's program. He announced that in two years we have went from low in the standing to having high ranking teams. The Talco Magic, 13-14-15 year old girls took second place in their division, the Stealers, 7 & 8 year old girls took second place in their division and the Talco Trojans, boys 11 & 12 took first place in their division, plus several teams placed fourth in their divisions.

Beginning with Tee Ball, the Coaches were called to the stand to introduce their teams and give any awards out. All members of the teams received certificates from the TBSA. Following Tee Ball, the girls coaches introduced their teams and presented any awards. All Stars were recognized from the Talco Stealers 7 & 8 year old girls, Jesi Navia, Monique Savage, Heather Presley, Leslie Richeson and Whitney Savage made the

team, from the Talco Sliders, 9 & 10 year old girls, Jamie Wilson made first team, Shalina Richeson and Jennifer Morgan made second team, from the Talco Wild Angles, 11 & 12 year old girls, Cheryl Griffin made the team and from the Talco Magic, girls 13-14 & 15, Courtney Jones, Valerie Morgan and Missy Carroll made the team. As Coach Randy Hollis introduced his team the last player to be introduced and the only player the team will be losing next year, Dana Thompson presented Mr. Hollis with a trophy of appreciation from the team.

The Talco boys teams were recognized and received medallions for their participation in the league. Making the All Star team from the Talco Cardinals, boys age 7 & 8 were Destry Nolen and Troy Morris, All Stars from the Rangers, 9 & 10 year old boys team were: McKenzie Ellis, Morgan Wright and Ryan Newton, All Stars from the Trojans, 11 & 12 year old boys team were: Kevin Otinger, Josh Richeson, Myron Ellis, Michael Galloway and Nathan Carroll.

Following the introduction of the teams the winners of the awards for

high candy sales were announced. J.C. King was the winner, receiving two Ranger Baseball tickets and two nights stay in Dallas. Torrie Grissom was the second high seller and received a Boom Box for her efforts. Names were drawn from all the players who sold one or more boxes of candy and 30 prizes were given out to random winners.

Players had competed in a Prince and Princess, King and Queen contest in the past two weeks. Those who sold the most chances on a Wal-Mart Gift Certificate were winners of the titles. Named Prince and Princesses were: Robert Caul Rhoades, Jesi Navia, Jamie Wilson and Rachel Case. Receiving the TBSA King and Queen awards were: Torrie Grissom and Destry Nolen. The program ended with a reminder to attend the Dixie Girls Belles Tournament to be held in Jothtown beginning July 5. The Red River Valley team, which includes the Talco All Stars will play on July 5 at 5:00 p.m. vs Mt. Pleasant. Everyone was also reminded to get their holiday fireworks at the TBSA sponsored stand on Hwy. 271 1/2 mile south of Talco.

Tomato problems featured by Agriculture Extension Agent

June is the time of year when gardeners begin to reap the fruits of their labor-harvesting and enjoying many fresh vegetables from their home gardens. May and June are also often months when conditions exist for disease problems to occur. Tomato can be very susceptible to diseases when conditions are favorable. This year seems to be no exception. The following description of various tomato diseases often occurring in this area is intended to assist in diagnosing and preventing problems in the future.

The **Early Blight** fungus is first observed on plants as small, black lesions mostly on older foliage. Spots enlarge and by the time they are one-fourth inch in diameter or larger concentric rings in a bull's eye pattern can be seen in the center of the diseased area. Control practices include the use of disease free transplants and regular preventive fungicide applications during the growing season. Daconil and other fungicides approved for tomatoes and other vegetables may give some control.

Fusarium Wilt disease in small plants is a drooping and wilting of lower leaves with a loss of green color followed by wilting and death of the plant. Often leaves on only one side of the stem turn yellow at first; yellowed leaves gradually wilt and die. The stem of wilted plants when cut lengthwise, shows a dark brown discoloration of the water conducting vessels. The fungus is soilborne. The fungus is most active at temperatures between 80 and 90 degrees, seldom being a serious problem where soil and air temperatures remain low during most of the growing season. Control can be obtained by growing plants in disease free soil, using disease free transplants and growing

resistant varieties.

Verticillium Wilt first shows yellowing of the older leaves, followed by a slight wilting of the tips of the shoots during the day. Older yellowed leaves gradually wither and drop and eventually the plant is defoliated. Verticillium wilt does not show the one-sided effect as does Fusarium wilt. Leaves from Verticillium infected plants sometimes have brown dead brown spots, lighter in color than other types and do not show concentric zones. In late stages only the leaves near the tips of the branch remain alive. When the stem is cut lengthwise, there is a discoloration of the woody tissue, darker than Fusarium and only in the lower part of the stem. The fungus enters the plant through the feeder roots and grows into the stem. The fungus lives in the soil for a long time and it is exclusively the source of infection. Progress of the disease is favored by cooler temperatures and is retarded by the high temperatures that are favorable to Fusarium wilt. Locating seedbeds and fields in Verticillium free soil and using resistant varieties are the most effective means of controlling the disease.

Blossom End Rot can appear on fruits at any time in their development, but most commonly when fruits are 1/3 to 1/2 grown. Initial symptoms are water-soaked spots on the blossom end of the fruit. These spots later enlarge and become black. The cause of this disorder is considered to be calcium deficiency in the developing fruit. Extreme fluctuations in moisture, root pruning and excessive nitrogen fertilization can also result in Blossom End Rot. Best means of control is to maintain a uniform supply of moisture through irrigation and soil mulches. Calcium chloride

can be used as a spray for control under some conditions.

Pronounce upward rolling and twisting of the leaflets that expose their under surface, stiff and leathery foliage, and a peculiar dull yellowing of the entire plant are symptoms of **Curly Top**. There is also some purpling of the veins and the plant is usually very stunted. Very few fruits are produced after infection. The virus is transmitted by the beet leafhopper that becomes infected by feeding in wild or cultivated plants having the disease. The disease is difficult to control. Keep field surroundings free of weeds. Controlling insects may effect some control.

Tomato varieties proven to be resistant to Fusarium and Verticillium wilt include Small Fry, Celebrity, Better Boy, Superfantastic, Champion, Freedom, Quick Pick, President, Floramerica and Carnival. All have been tested and recommended by Jerry Holmes, local Master Gardener.

In addition to planting resistant varieties, gardeners should rotate vegetables around the garden from year to year. One could plant vegetables in groups and rotate groups.

Group A: Watermelons, cucumber, squash, cantaloupe, pumpkins
Group B: Cabbage, cauliflower, brussel sprouts, turnips, mustard, radish, collards, lettuce, swiss chard, spinach.
Group C: Pepper, tomato, eggplant, okra, potatoes
Group D: Carrot, sweet potato, beets, onion, garlic, shallots
Group E: Sweet corn, small grains
Group F: Beans, peas, cowpeas.
Rotate the groups of vegetables within the garden each year to reduce disease and nematode problems.

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INVITATION TO BID
The Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District is receiving bids for the 1996-1997 school year for the following items:
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Bid specifications are available at the school superintendent's office located on the Rivercrest High School campus, telephone 903-632-5205. Bids are to be submitted to Freddy Wade, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, TX 75417 on or before 12:00 noon, C.D.S.T., Wednesday, July 24, 1996. Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids. Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer.
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