

Nichols Worth



I don't know if I can take anymore!

Monitors, hard drives, cables and modems, printer lines for image writer, printer lines for laser writer. New Adobe programs for this machine, new scanners, new everything.....wonderful, right? Wrong! Well, not exactly wrong, not in the long run, but for now my poor old mind is flat out overloaded!

Many years ago we came to the conclusion that purchasing a computer system is an exercise in futility. By the time you work the bugs out, it's obsolete, and consequently worth a fraction of what was paid for them. Instead, we lease the system, replace it with a new one when the lease is up and keep right on going.

Of course, as our needs and wants have become bigger and bigger, and the price of computers has come down, everything has become more complicated when it comes to switch out time.

They started putting in the new system last week.

We had to take all our data and put it on one machine while all the others were taken down and the new ones put up. Then we had to get each terminal's data put back to the right location.

In the meantime new software was being installed on some machines for faster photograph handling. That meant that new commands and abilities had to be discovered and learned.

That doesn't count the fact that some of our old software won't run on the new systems, and that had to be transferred to a couple of older machines that had more or less been gathering dust.

Then everyone had to be put back on the network, and communications between us re-

established. That included a drive to Bogata to make sure that remote access from down there was working.

Of course, our internet software wasn't current after going on the new system, and that had to be updated too.

This doesn't even count the "Ackkkk", "Oh no", Ehhhh, what's it doing THAT for" and other shrieks of dismay and outright horror as strange things happened.

At six that night we called it a day (and a long one it had been) but returned on Friday for yet another long day struggling to bring our system back to life. We succeeded, although portions of it were still a bit shaky. Monday, our computer guru reappeared yet again, to tidy up all our loose ends. Unfortunately, some strange intermittent error kept making things crash. We would be presented with a little bomb saying we had a system error Type 10. Being inconsistent, it was nearly impossible to chase down.

Tuesday things were better, until about 7:00 p.m. That's when the negatives canner began acting up. We finally had to set the old scanner back up. We were tooling right along catching up when bang, off went the electricity! At that point we decided that enough was enough, packed it in and slunk home to start again Wednesday morning!

I admit it has nearly taken me down. My dreams have been fraught with imagined problems, horrors and scenarios. My mind has whirled out of control. My "next" has been wrecked and is still stacked with boxes and twist ties, new instructions and warranties.

Hopefully all is well and will work as it is supposed to. But I don't know how many more of these leaps into the future my feeble brain is going to be able to take. I don't think my memory chips and technology is able to keep up anymore! Ahh, to be able to just buy a new chip and snap it into my brain!

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Talco Times

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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, June 19, 1997

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Bogata Rodeo is gearing up!!

The 1997 Bogata Rodeo will be June 26-27-28 and promises to be the best yet.

With featured performers appearing nightly, in addition to the seven championship rodeo events, the Bogata Rodeo Association has put together three nights of family entertainment for northeast Texas folks.

The Rodeo Princess contest is underway, with four candidates signing up for the title at this time. The candidates are Cheyenne Williams, Jesi Navia, Ashlee Ann Waggoner and Sheree Roach.

On Thursday, the first rodeo parade will take place at 6:00 p.m. to officially kick off the activities. The second parade will be held on Saturday, also at 6:00 p.m.

Rodeo features include Bill McEnaney of Rossville, Tennessee and his partner "Famous Amos" the mule.

The Red River Riders, precision drill team from Clarksville will be

performing each evening, as well as the great rodeo band, Billy Ratliff and the Texas Express.

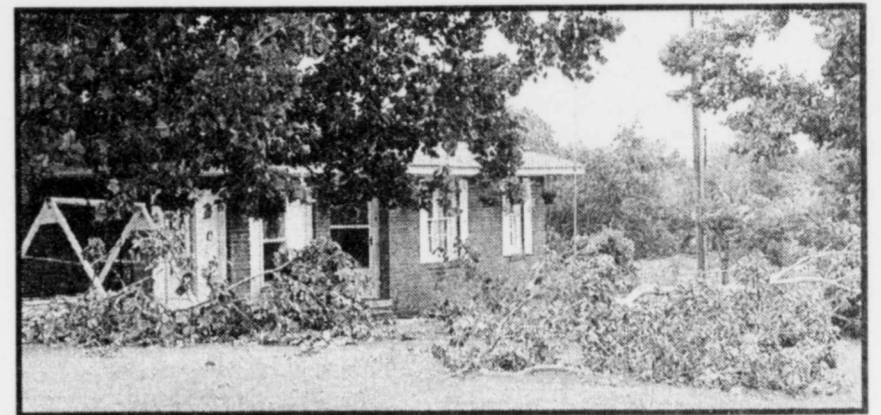
Preliminaries in the Mutton Bustin' will be held on Thursday and Friday nights with the finals being held on Saturday.

Registration for the Championship Mutton Bustin' competition will be held the preceding Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23-24-25. Rickey Moore's Texaco in Bogata, at the Branding Iron Feed & Supply in Clarksville or at the 909 Diner in Bogata. Children ages six and under may sign up. The first twenty contestants will be accepted for Thursday and Friday nights of the rodeo. The best judged top ten riders will perform on Saturday night in the finals for the Championship Mutton Bustin'. Prizes and buckles will be given to top contenders in the event. Parents are asked to leave their name and phone number when registering their child, and must sign a waiver release

form at the rodeo prior to the event. The entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

And on Saturday night, the exciting Mexican Poker contest will be held before the bull riding event.

Sponsors for the 1997 Bogata Rodeo are: bareback riding, Lonesome Dove Cafe; calf roping, Pyeatt Oil & Gas; saddle bronc riding, Deport Farm Supply; steer wrestling, Ken Harrison Enterprises, Inc.; team roping, Armadillo Kwik Korner; bull riding, Moonlight Jubilee; cowgirls barrel racing, Bogata True Value Hardware; calf scramble, Buckman Drug Store; princess contest, Guaranty Bank; band, G&S Handy Mart and Huddleston's Grocery Store; specialty act, Hometown Home Health Service; mutton bustin', Rickey Moore Texaco, Branding Iron Feed & Supply, 909 Diner; grand entry, Milano's Pizza; drill team, Bogata Parts Plus; Mexican poker, Masterpieces Salon and Big Daddy's Barbeque.



MORE STORM DAMAGE-Tree limbs were scattered all around the home of Billy Horton in Talco following Friday the 13th's storm. There was several downed trees, the Shelton family lost their carport when the wind whipped it off the house. Ricky Nolen's truck was hit with a falling tree in his front yard and several homes suffered roof damage.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Talco Bogata board hears from several people

The Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees met Friday, June 13 and heard, in open forum, Sue Wilson, Pam Martin and Gloria Harris address the board about the Talco Campus.

The board authorized the signature of superintendent Gary VanDeaver for conducting business with Guaranty Bank, and heard Mitch Fortner and M.J. McRoberts of KSA engineers concerning the sewer plant project at Rivercrest. The contract for construction of the sewer plant was awarded to Pioneer Mechanical Contractors of Texas.

The board entered into a brief Executive session on personnel matters and adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Frontier Day is Saturday, June 28

Bogata Lion's Club will present it's annual Frontier Day celebration Saturday, June 28, at the Bogata Community Center.

As always the day starts off with a bang with a free pancake breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Events and times for the rest of the day are as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. - Coins in the Sandbox
- 9:00 a.m. - Big Bottle Hoop Toss
- 9:15 a.m. - Bobbing for Apples
- 9:45 a.m. - Sign up for Turtle and Terrapin Races
- 10:00 a.m. - Baby Crawl
- 10:30 a.m. - Turtle Race
- 10:45 a.m. - Terrapin Race
- 11:15 a.m. - Egg Toss
- 12:00 noon - Duck Race

Special events to be held from 8:00 a.m. until noon - Crafts exhibits - Lion's club Bar-B-Q Chuckwagon, Pony Rides and Children's Train Rides.

Duck Race Tickets are on sale for \$10.00 each from any Lions Club member. The winning duck will bring in a prize of \$1000.00.

The downtown parade is at 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening. Be sure to visit the concession stands at the Rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

All proceeds from Lions Club projects go to local causes and to buy eyeglasses for those who cannot buy them for themselves.

Booster club to meet

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster's Club will meet Monday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the High School.

All members are urged to attend.

Annual cookoff to be held July 4

The Talco Park Committee will sponsor the second annual brisket cookoff at the Park on July 4, 1997.

To enter and for rules to the event you may contact Darla Ottinger at 379-6861 or Judy Sloan at 379-7621. The last date to enter the contest will be June 25.

There will be a fireworks display in the evening and everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy a

brisket supper and beautiful fireworks.

The wonderful firework display held last year was made possible through donations from area businesses and individual donations. Anyone wishing to contribute may contact Karen Jones at 379-2571, Judy Sloan or Darla Ottinger. Make plans to celebrate July 4th at the park!!

TBSA to sponsor fireworks stand

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association will sponsor a fireworks stand located one mile south on Hwy. 271 in Talco. All proceeds will go to continue repairs on the field, help pay for repairs already made and to save toward or purchase a pitching machine and score clock.

This year has seen great headway made by the group with the help of many. New lights have been put up and for the first time since the field has been there, over 40 years, bathroom facilities were added.

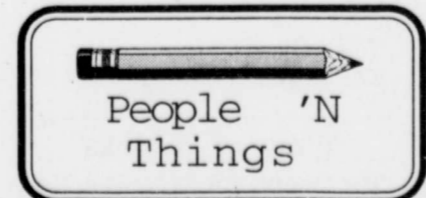
The boys, ages 7 & 8, District Dixie League Tournament has been awarded to the league and will be played beginning July 18, 1997. Talco

is part of the Red River Valley League which includes; Avery, Deport, Bogata, Blossom, Detroit and Clarksville. The towns are split into National and American teams for All Star play. Talco, Avery and Bogata make up one team while Blossom, Deport and Detroit make up the other. Clarksville plays on their own since they are the largest town. The leagues hope to have a team make it into the tournament following the sub-district tourneys.

Support your local youth by purchasing your holiday fireworks at their stand which will be open in the afternoons beginning June 24.

Drawing to be held

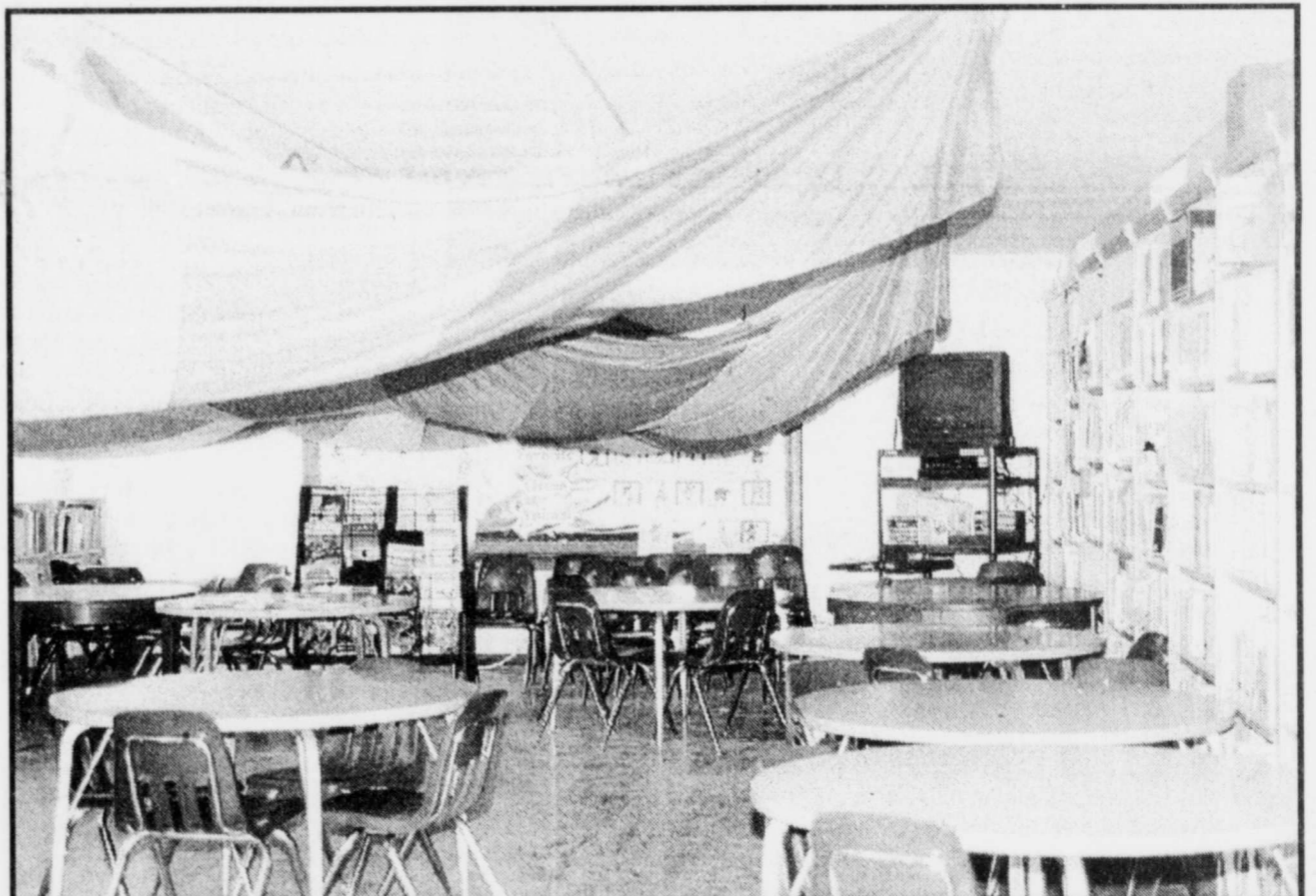
The Talco Baseball/Softball Association has been selling chances on a 16 ft. flat bed trailer built by the Rivercrest Ag. students. The winner will be drawn on the last day of play in the Dixie Boys District Tournament held in Talco beginning July 18. Tickets are \$2.50 each and may be purchased from any officer or board member or at All Stop in Talco. Tickets will also be sold at the Hollis Ranch cattle sale June 20-21, at the Bogata Rodeo June 26-28 and during the tournament. Support your local softball and baseball players and get a chance on a quality built trailer.



Sunday, June 29
The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will have her annual homecoming services.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco will enjoy their monthly dinner following morning services June 22. There will be a singing beginning at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Talco High School Class of 1957 will meet on June 28, 1997 for a reunion. Some members of the class can not be located. If you have any information on how to locate any of these people, please contact Maxine Harrell at 379-9480 or 572-3495. Needed are; Jesse and Tesse Harper, Carolyn Burnham and Mr. Upchurch.

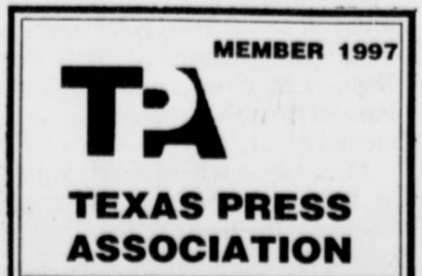


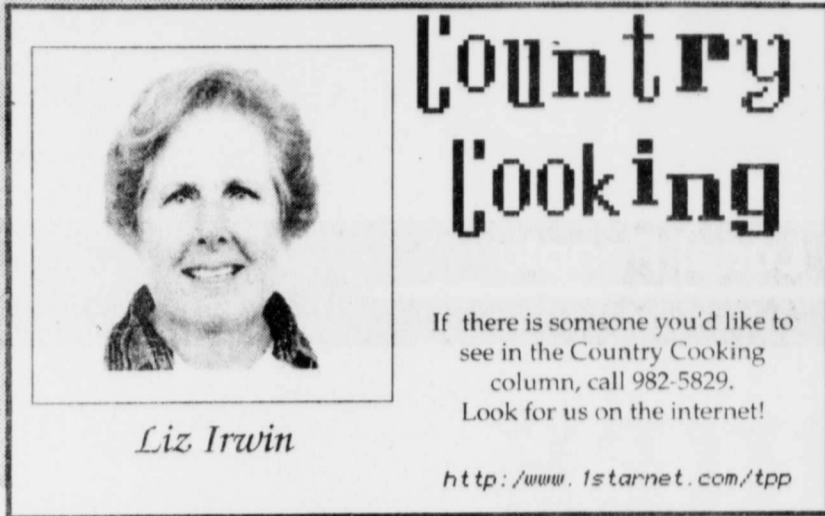
Staff Photo by Nancy Brown

CARRYING OUT THE THEME- The Talco library is decorated to carry out the theme of the summer reading program, "Under The Big Top". Librarian Teri Cabell has the room completed with a colorful big top, and a variety of circus posters. The program will run throughout the month of June and the students are urged to come and share the fun of learning.



SEVERE DAMAGE: The storms that moved through the area on Friday, June 13, made the day really bad luck for Sammy Joe Ellis of Talco, when his truck was buried under a large tree. Several people including Ellis were standing under an awning when the storm hit. Some of the people headed for the house behind the tree and the rest got into their vehicles and left, which proved to be a wise decision since the storm took the tree down right on Ellis' truck. Fortunately, no one was injured. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)





Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet! <http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

Liz Irwin

Remember walking down fence rows picking blackberries, in the hot summertime, barefoot, with no cares in the world, but... those dreadful chiggers! By the time you got home you were itching "up a storm" with those little critters. You bathed in alcohol, baking soda, purex and any other thing that your mom thought would do the trick and stop that "ITCH"! The more you thought about them, the more you had to scratch. Every little spot on your body that you thought was hidden, there were CHIGGERS! CHIGGERS! CHIGGERS! But then, that fresh blackberry pie came piping hot out of the oven and it was all worth it... well, almost anyway, until you tried to sleep that night and the constant itching drove you nuts!!!

This week's column deals with those luscious little fruits that took you so long to pick, but had the best flavor in the world. Blackberries can be found on any fence row in this area and some area gardeners raise them to sell locally. There are several large patches around here and they are clean and have plenty of fruit this year, at reasonable prices.

Hope you enjoy the column this week and we will see you in the kitchen!

Blackberry Layer Cake uses juice and berries with nuts and raisins, optional.

Blackberry Layer Cake #2 uses blackberry jam with sour cream or buttermilk. If you don't have buttermilk handy, put in one tablespoon of lemon juice and let set for a few minutes.

Blackberry Wine Cake uses blackberry wine and blackberry jello with the frosting thinned with blackberry wine. This cake is better after it sets for a day or two.

This **Blackberry Jam Cake** uses dark brown sugar instead of granulated sugar along with blackberry jam.

Blackberry Cobbler... Nothing better right out of the oven... so hot, it burns your tongue! Add a dollop of ice cream and Texas tradition continues!

Blackberries and Cream Parfait. This sounds great on a hot, summer afternoon on the front porch. This can be made ahead and kept in the refrigerator for special company!

June 19, 1997
Blackberry Recipes

Blackberry Layer Cake

1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
2 well beaten eggs
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
3-12 cups flour
2 cups blackberries with juice
nuts-optional
raisins-optional

Blend shortening and sugar; add eggs. Sift cinnamon, cloves and flour. Add soda to blackberries. Add to mixture alternately and flour mixture. Add nuts and raisins. Pour into two 9-inch layer pans. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes or until done. Frost with favorit frosting.

Blackberry Layer Cake #2

1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
6 separated eggs
2 teaspoons allspice
2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup sour cream or buttermilk
1-1/2 cups blackberry jam
3 cups flour

Cream butter. Add sugar gradually; cream until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add spices; mix thoroughly. Dissolve soda in sour cream or buttermilk and add to mixture. Add jam and flour; mix thoroughly. Fold in egg whites and pour into four 9-inch layer pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Ice cake with 7-minute frosting. Layer also with walnuts and blackberry jam.

Blackberry Wine Cake

1 box white cake mix
1-3 ounce package blackberry jello
1/2 cup oil
1 cup blackberry wine
4 eggs
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Combine all ingredients, except nuts and beat for two minutes. Heavily grease Bundt pan and sprinkle nuts on bottom. Gently pour batter over nuts and bake at 325 degrees for 50 minutes. Remove from pan and glaze while still warm.

Glaze:
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup blackberry wine
1 stick margarine
Mix sugar and wine in saucepan; bring to boil. Add margarine as you remove from heat and mix well; gently pour over cake. This cake is better if made a day or two before serving.

Blackberry Jam Cake

2 sticks margarine
1-1/2 cups dark brown sugar
3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 cup buttermilk
3 slightly beaten eggs
1 cup blackberry jam
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream margarine and sugar. Sift together the dry ingredients and add alternately with buttermilk. Add eggs and blend well. Fold in jam and nuts. Pour in 2 greased and floured cake pans. Bake in moderate oven for 25 minutes to 30 minutes. Make powdered sugar icing by using a little jam to flavor sugar and make the mixture spreadable.

Blackberry Cobbler

1 stick margarine
2 pie crusts
2 cups blackberry juice
2 cups water
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup flour
1-1/2 cup sugar

Melt margarine in large bowl. Cut one crust into strips and put strips on top of margarine. Mix together blackberry juice, water, salt, flour and sugar. Cook in microwave oven for five minutes and pour over pie crust. Put remaining pie crust on top. Cook in conventional oven for 30 minutes at 350 degrees or until brown on top. Peaches or other fruit may be used instead of blackberries.

Blackberries and Cream Parfait

1-3 ounce package blackberry gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup orange juice
1-8 ounce package cream cheese-softened
3 tablespoon sugar
1-8 ounce Cool Whip
2 cups fresh blackberries

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; stir in orange juice and set aside. Combine cream cheese and sugar; beat at medium speed with electric mixer until smooth and fluffy. Gradually add gelatin; beating at low speed until mixture is smooth. Chill gelatin mixture until consistency of unbeaten egg white; fold in whipped topping. Layer gelatin mixture and blackberries in individual parfaits or serving dishes. Chill until serving time.

To clean a scorched/burnt pan, add 1/2 cup bleach to 2 inches of standing water and boil hard for 5 minutes.

Obituaries



Billie Mac Foster
Billie Mac Foster dies June 11

Billie Mac Foster, age 66 of Deport, died June 11 at her home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 13 at the First Baptist Church of Deport where she had been a member since 1953. The Rev. Glynn Renfro, the Rev. James Carson and the Rev. Freddie Burden officiated. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Marris Chapel Cemetery.

She was born July 19, 1930 in Marris Chapel to O.P. "Dick" and Clara Baugh Morris. She married Marlin Foster on February 14, 1951. She was a 1948 graduate of Bogata High School and worked as manager of Deport school cafeteria for 16 years, retiring in 1992.

Surviving are her husband; a son and daughter-in-law, Morris and Ginger Foster of Bogata; two granddaughters, Jill and Alison Foster of Bogata; brothers and sisters, Jess Morris of Paris, Oleta Reinhardt of Dallas, Roy Morris and William "Rass" Morris of Marris Chapel, Robbie Nell Wright of Bogata and John Paul Morris of Irving.

Bearers were Bill Buckman, Charley Lewis, Don Roach, Tommy Malone, Tony Malone, James Holt, Paul Jackson, Wayland Ward, Allen Huddleston and Kenneth Burks. Honorary bearers were deacons of First Baptist Church of Deport and Joe Travis Kelsey of Bogata, Tom Webb and Bob Wright of Paris and Randy Ward of Garland.

The family requests donations be made to the building fund of Deport First Baptist Church or Marris Chapel Cemetery.

from Blossom High School and married June Smith on April 2, 1949 in Paris. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II and later served in the U.S. Army that extended into the Korean War.

He moved to Sherman in 1949, at which time he became associated with Hardwicke-Etter Company for many years as a department manager. He co-founded the CDT Industrial Supply in 1978 and retired in 1993 as CEO. He was a former member of the Sherman Evening Lions Club and a member of North Park Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, June Clark of Sherman; sons, Bret M. Clark of Sherman and Matt Clark and his wife, Connie, of Panhandle; a brother, Marshall Clark of Sulphur Springs; mother-in-law, Leta Smith of Gunter; an aunt, Rosella Carter of Blossom; two stepgrandsons; two step-great-grandchildren; nieces and one nephew.

Mickey Williams dies June 17

Mickey Williams, age 62 of Bogata died Tuesday, June 17 at his residence.

Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday, June 19 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Park Robertson officiating, assisted by Bob Posey. Burial will be in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Williams was born July 21, 1934 in the Maple community, the son of Ernest Herschel and Iva McConnell Williams. He was a welder and a rancher, owning Williams Welding Service since 1969. He was also a Marine veteran and a member of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Edith of Bogata; his children and their spouses, Deborah Cheryl Williams of Hawkins, Douglas Anthony and Kathy Sue Williams of Bogata, Terry Ray and Kim Williams of Marquez, Leland Gene "Joe" and Jeannie Williams of Hagansport; two stepchildren, James William Crawford of Talco and Torina House of Bogata; one brother, Lewis Williams of Bogata; two sisters, Willie Clark of Bogata and Bernice Hartman of Inchelium, WA; eight grandchildren, Brandon Williams, Brint Williams, Kevin Williams, Lynn Haggard, Gena Haggard, Wesley Haggard, Joseph Williams and Miriam Williams.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Douglas Leon Williams and D.C. "Son" Williams and a sister, Nola Blount.

Onita Palmer dies June 10

Onita Palmer, 79, died Tuesday, June 10, 1997 in Shamrock, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Kris Riggs, pastor of Eleventh Street Baptist Church and the Rev. Don Connor of Shamrock officiating. Wright Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Palmer was born April 2, 1918 in Hoovertown Community of Lamar County, a daughter of John Wesley and Cordelia Ann Lowe Hignight.

She married Leon Palmer in 1933 in Hugo, Oklahoma and had lived in the Shamrock area since 1948.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Rex Palmer of Plains, Kansas, Conny Palmer of Shamrock and John Palmer of Dallas. A daughter, Nekita Mercer of Dallas, two sisters, Goldie Griffin of Lubbock and Earlene McFartridge of Paris, 13 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda Joe Palmer, two brothers, Carroll and Leon Hignight, one sister, Lois Griffin.

Zora Raney dies June 13

Zora Lee Wynne Raney, 89, of Morehead, Ken. died Friday, June 13, 1997 at the St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 17 at the Bates-Cooper-Robinson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Nevil's Chapel Cemetery.

Born Oct. 10, 1909 at Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Raney was the daughter of the late Flavy G. and Hettie Ousley Wynne. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Wayne Raney in 1971 and her sister, Josephine Robertson in 1997.

Mrs. Raney was a member of the First Christian Church of Beaumont and retired from Beaumont Rice Mills as a receptionist and switchboard operator.

Survivors include one daughter, Dr. Donna R. Everett of Morehead, Ken.; two brothers, F. G. Wynne Jr. of Mt. Pleasant and Thomas Howard Wynne of Euless, one granddaughter, Melinda Everett of Austin. Mrs. Raney was the aunt of Betty Jones of Ft. Worth and Mary Lou Hall of Talco.

Northcutt & Son for Funerals in Morehead were in charge of arrangements in Kentucky.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons currently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza

Carolyn Strawn, bride-elect of Jeff Gibson, was honored with a lingerie shower Monday evening, June 16, at the home of Shirley Anderson.

The honoree received an array of lovely gifts. Guests enjoyed several games and refreshments of cookies, coffee and tea. Special guests for the occasion were Jane Strawn and Brenda Gibson, mothers of the future bride and groom.

Hostesses for the shower were Shirley Anderson, Mary Joplin, Sandra Stockton and Kathy Williams.

The engaged couple will exchange wedding vows in a garden ceremony Saturday, June 21, at 7:00 o'clock, at the home of her parents in Bogata.

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Cavender family has reunion

The children and grandchildren of Loyd Cavender had a family gathering at the Fulbright Baptist Church fellowship hall on Saturday, June 14th.

Those attending were Billy Cavender of Powderly, Stanley, Melissa and Zack Cavender of Powderly, Billy Ed, Terry, Matt and Cody Cavender of Marvin, Gene Cavender of Deport, Shelia, Madison, and Samantha Lindsey of Arlington, Sandra, Don and Rachel Spray of Arlington, Marvel Hobbs of Garland, Donnie Mae Hobbs of Garland, Sue and Ray Graves of Wylie, Tracy, Candy, Josh and Justin Moore of Blue Ridge, Dave Moore and friend, Joanie and Amanda of Wylie, Helen Roebuck of Reno and Loyd Cavender of Fulbright.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their kindnesses during Russell's illness. Thank you for the cards and phone calls to check on his progress. And a special thanks for your many prayers for his recovery.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Russell & Inez Gill & daughter, Collette

Card of Thanks

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association would like to express their appreciation to Cecil Beville who donated his time and material to paint and seal the restrooms at the field.

Thank you,
Officers, Board & Members

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all of you that have shown kindness and comfort during our loss of Lucille Ingram. We really appreciate the prayers, food and visits.

Sincerely,
The Cogburn Family

Card of Thanks

The family of John Newton Keith would like to thank the many friends and family for the lovely flowers and plants, for their support and for their loving thoughts and prayers.

Thank you Reverend Rick Holeman, First Baptist Church of Bogata and Wood Funeral Home of Bogata for your support and help.

Thanks to Dr. Nada and the nurses and staff of Red River Healthcare Center.

A very special thanks to the men of Champion Paper who traveled a great distance to be with John.

**Nylon Murray, Jr.
Raymond Ellis
Whitey Marrs
David Duff
Glen Moreland
George Woods**

Bogata Frontier Days & Championship

RODEO


June 26-27-28 8:30 p.m. Nightly

Featuring Billy Ratliff & The Texas Express

Specialty Act: Bill McEnaney & "Famous Amos"

Mutton Bustin' Mexican Poker Red River Riders Drill Team

Parade Thursday & Saturday 6:00



Tickets: Adults (advance) \$4.50, at the gate \$5.00. Children (advance) \$2.50, at the gate \$3.00. Sponsored By Bogata Rodeo Association Produced By Wing Rodeo Co.

Cunningham News
By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
652-6792



Mr. and Mrs. Rene Castilla

Jones, Castilla exchange vows

Nancy Alsobrook Jones and Rene Castilla were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday, May 17, 1997 at the Doubletree Hotel in Irving, at six o'clock in the evening. Dr. Paul Magee conducted the ceremony.

The semi-formal garden ceremony took place in the gazebo in the interior courtyard of the hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Doug Alsobrook of Deport and the late Goldie Alsobrook. The groom is the son of Mrs. Rosa Castilla and Jesse Castilla, Sr. of Galveston.

The bride wore an ice pink satin, sleeveless style gown with a slim skirt, featuring an alencon lace bodice embellished with pearls and crystal beads. The gown was designed by Nancy Landers of Paris. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses.

Wedding music was provided by Sue Johnson, pianist and baritone soloist Dan Peavy.

Matron of Honor was Patsy Norrell.

the bride's twin sister. Best man was Jesse Castilla, Jr., the groom's brother.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the ballroom of the hotel with music provided by the Micheal Dean Band.

The bride holds a Ph.D degree from North Texas University at Denton and is Professor of English at Northlake College in Irving. The groom is a graduate of New Mexico University and Texas A&M University at Commerce with a M.A. Degree and is Dean of Liberal Arts at Northlake College in Irving.

After a wedding trip to Nassau, the couple will be at home in Irving.

Attending the wedding from this area were Doug Alsobrook and Waylon Norrell of Deport, Reisa and Gerald Norrell and Peggy Whitney of Minter, Joy Norrell of Reno, Jackie Alsobrook of Paris, Beth and Bruce Alsobrook of Sulphur Spring, Ed and Ruth Ann Alsobrook Mudge of Paris and Austin.

The Cunningham Homecoming will be June 28 at the Cunningham Community Center. Meal is \$6.00 an deadline has been extended to June 23. Mail to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 35-A, Deport, TX 75435.

The performance Saturday night at the Cunningham Community Center by Heavenly Purpose, Gospel Chimes and local talent was appreciated and enjoyed by everyone. The community appreciates the support and attendance of the activity.

The Cunningham community extends sympathy to the families of Ruby Rinehart Duncan, Frankie Archibald and Billie Mac Foster.

The community had a lot of storm damage Friday, mostly trees and roof damage, part of the roof was blown off a storage building at Clyde Slusher's and a shed and half the roof of a large storage building at Charles Williams. The community center received some roof damage.

Peggy Risinger spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Whitney.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeanna ate lunch with Billy Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Nicki Smith, Jacob, Nathan and Michael from Oroville, CA are visiting Bush and JoDell Cooper, family and friends for three weeks. Ricky and Kay Cooper, Ryan and Khimen visited Friday night after picking Nicki and children up in Tulsa. Jacob, Nathan and Michael Smith spent the night with Ryan Cooper Saturday. Anaya, Britt, Lindy and Bonnie visited everyone at Bush and JoDell's Sunday. Ryan Cooper spent the night with all at the Coopers on Sunday.

Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie visited Norman and Rachel Sain Monday. Mary Briscoe visited Tuesday. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Francis Thomas visited Norman and Rachel. Virginia Bell visited them Saturday evening.

Bryan Thomas visited Amy Hicks and they went swimming.

Lorette Pynes visited Betty Hershour in Ben Wheeler recently. They enjoyed the Canton Jubilee. Thursday Lorette returned home and Betty came with her. They went to Paris Friday for lunch and Betty returned home Friday. Saturday, Lorette attended a birthday party in Blossom honoring two great-grandchildren. Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview visited Lorette Sunday.

Charles and Jean Williams and Lou Hatfield picked Virginia Marshall Button up at DFW Airport Monday. She is here to visit family and friends and to attend the Cunningham Homecoming.

Darrellyn, Bryan, Kathren Johnson and Glen Maddox of Sulphur Springs spent Saturday night with John and Claudia Whitney. Guests Sunday were Darrellyn, Bryan, Kathren Johnson, Glen Maddox, Bill and Belinda Dickie and Jacklyn of Sulphur Springs, Debbie and Courtney Currin, Tonya and Travis Hunter, Christian and Jermay and Gary Alison and son of Garland, who is a nephew of John Whitney and son of Virginia Whitney Allison. All attended church on Sunday. A combination Father's Day dinner for the fathers and a birthday dinner for Darrellyn was held Sunday. Father's Day gifts and birthday gifts were given. Everyone enjoyed homemade ice cream and blackberry cobbler.

Steve Slusher from Farmers Branch visited Clyde and Bobby Slusher Sunday.

Velma Cox spent Monday with Walker and Willie Devlin. Lucy Fowler visited Velma Sunday evening.

Delano Dunlap, Talma and Margret Fowler ate lunch with Lucy Fowler Saturday. Carol Dorsey spent Saturday night with Lucy.

Red River County Sheriff's Report
May 25-31

June 8: Report of assault in Bogata; assault in Bogata; inmate transported to county jail on charge of possession of marijuana and cocaine; inmate released on bond; report of harassment in Annona.

June 9: Inmate transported to TDCJ; female arrested on Wood County warrant for motion to revoke probation; animal complaint in Annona; disturbance in Detroit; fertilizer complaint incident; inmate released to Wood County; disorderly conduct in Bogata; assault in progress in Bogata; criminal mischief in Avery; suspicious vehicle on FM410 south.

June 10: Inmate released on bond; male arrested on charge of criminal non support; criminal mischief on FM2528; male arrested on charge of DWI; inmate released on bond; male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine; family disturbance in Bogata.

June 11: Report of theft in Bogata; telephone harassment in Bogata;

property damage on FM910; dog bite in Avery; disturbance with go karts in Detroit; prowler in Detroit.

June 12: Criminal mischief in Detroit; activated alarm in Avery; male transported on warrant for burglary of a vehicle; inmate transported on warrant for burglary of a vehicle; inmate released on bond; male arrested on DPS warrants for no insurance, no drivers license; prowler in Detroit.

June 13: Inmate released with time served; major traffic accident on Hwy 37 south; inmate released to Clarksville PD after fines paid; gas well leak in Bogata; male arrested on warrant for no drivers license.

June 14: Telephone harassment in Bogata; theft in Detroit; disturbance on Hwy. 37 north; cattle complaint on FM3282; criminal mischief on Hwy 37 north; cattle complaint on Old Cherry rd; inmate released to pay fines at a later date.

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Cotton producer meeting planned

A cotton producer meeting will be held Tuesday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m. at the Deport Farm Supply.

The meeting is being sponsored by Deport Farm Supply, AgrEvo and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. All area producers are invited to attend.

Allen Knutson, Extension Entomologist, will be updating growers on the cotton insect situation.

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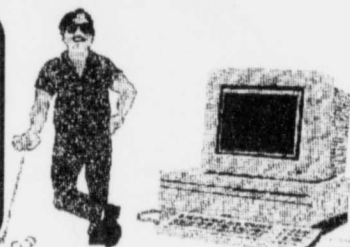
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THE FULBRIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST-Church had its Vacation Bible School last week. It was well attended. Those attending were: Shallow Wright, Payton Wright, Lauren Heely, Joshua Newsome, Colby Howard, Brittney Littrel, Sammy Newsome, David Adkins, Jacob Phosay, Kimy DeWitt, Adrean Wright, Linsey Wright, Crystal DeWitt, Shane Gonzales, Jennifer Phosay, Matthew Ford, Misti Hance, Shelbi Elder, Hettie Walters, Kendra Ricks, Rustin Beaty, Morgan Searls, Kacy Marie Mitchell, Corey Miller, Scotty Nichols, Bobbie Taylor, Misti Hance, Daniel Lee, Scott Gonzales, Clint Ford, Joel Searls, Amanda Nichols and Teachers: Randy Miller, Donna Miller, Bonita Brown, Buffy Walters, Mindy Nichols, Pat Farris, Annette Skaggs, Marla Howard, Rose Wood, Stacie Newsome, Beryl Miller, Karen Baker and Brandon Miller. Attending but not pictured were teachers; Linda Embrey and Marie Legate. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Emergency loans available from farm service agency

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers or aquaculture operators are available through County offices of the Farm Service Agency, Sheila L. Osbourne, FSA Ag Credit Manager, said recently.

Those who need farm credit as a result of damages and losses caused by high winds, hail, tornadoes, excessive rain and flooding conditions that occurred in 48 Oklahoma counties and contiguous counties including Red River from July 9 through December 31, 1996 make their need known at the FSA office at 1809 W. Ferguson, Suite A, Mt. Pleasant.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by FSA through January 2,

1998 for physical and production losses.

FSA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment or buildings, including homes, lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

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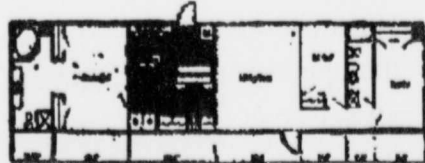
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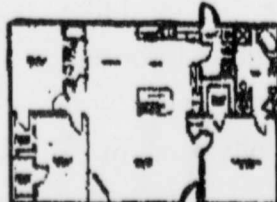


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Continuing education classes to be held at PJC

The Continuing Education Department at Paris Junior College will hold the following classes on the PJC campus during the month of July.

Computer Literacy-an introduction to Windows '95 class will meet from 6-9 pm starting July 8. Students will have hands on instruction with accessories, games and utilities included in the software.

Microsoft Excel '95-class will meet from 6-9 pm starting July 22. Students will learn use of the menu and dialogue boxes, building spreadsheets, create and use formulas and other facets of the program.

Chief Architect Seminar-conducted by Charlie Forthman, PJC Drafting CAD instructor, will explain the use of the 3D residential design and estimating program. This seminar will be held from 8 am to 5 pm on July 24 & 25. The \$275 fee will cover tutorials, demonstrations and lectures.

Defensive Driving/Driver Education-Defensive Driving class for July will meet from 8 am to 3 pm on Saturday, July 12. The alternate class is from 6-9 pm on July 21 & 22. The driver's education class will meet from 1-3 pm each Monday through Thursday, and 8-10 am each Friday, July 7-28. The class is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety and is open to students at least 15 years of age. A birth certificate and social security number must be provided.

Emergency Medical Services-a documentation and reporting seminar will meet from 5:30-9:30 pm on Monday, July 21. The seminar will examine special reporting situations, information collection and confidentiality issues. Case studies illustrat-

ing failure to document, over documentation and mis-documentation will present considerations for testing. Skills for improving documentation will be covered.

Sign Language-an introductory sign language class will meet from 6-8 pm starting July 15. Principles of manual communications through non-verbal communication techniques, eye training, finger spelling and basic patterns will be the topics covered in the class. The fee for the class is \$45 plus the cost of the textbook.

Medical/Allied Health-course C CPR for Health Care Providers will be offered during a choice of four sessions. Session one will meet from 6-10 pm on July 7 and 8. Session two is from 8 am to 5 pm on Friday July 11. Session three is from 6-10 pm on July 25. Persons needing to certify may cover a time to fit their work schedules.

The CPR Recertification class will meet from 8 am to 6 pm on Saturday, July 26.

A Pediatric Basic Life Saving-class for non-medical child care providers will meet from 8 am to 4 pm on July 26. Infant and child resuscitation will be taught according to the curriculum of the American Heart Association. No written test is required. Successful completion of the class will provide a 2 year recognition.

An IV Therapy/Naso Gastric Therapy class- will meet from 9 am to 6 pm on Wednesday, July 30. The class will instruct LVNs in the nursing home setting how to draw blood and insert nasogastric tubes for feeding.

An evening Nurse Aide-class will

meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 5-10 pm beginning July 7. The class will run through Aug. 2. Clinicals will meet on Saturdays from 6 am to 2 pm. Students will gain knowledge, skills and abilities essential for provision of basic care to residents in long term care facilities.

Special Interest-a Christmas in July workshop will be held from 7-9 pm on July 7. This free program is presented by the Lamar County Extension Service. Special gift items and decorations will be displayed with specific instructions given for each item featured.

A Jewelry for Artists class-will meet from 8 am to 3 pm starting July 14. Artists will learn filing, soldering, polishing and other techniques needed to incorporate jewelry into their art. The fee for this class is \$120.

The Kindergarten Teachers of Texas Regional Conference-will meet from 7:30 am to 5 pm on July 26. Registration deadline is July 18. "Love to Learn" is the theme of the conference that will include breakout sessions, speakers and exhibit shopping. Lunch is provided. The fee for the conference is \$25.

Basic Truck Driving-a 200 hour basic truck driver training class will meet from 7 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, July 7 through Aug. 1. Successful completion will result in Department of Transportation certification and the opportunity to interview with major trucking companies. The classes are held in Sulphur Springs.

To register for these classes, or for more information, contact the Continuing Education Department by calling (903) 782-0445 or 782-0447.



CODI NICOLE DENMAN of Clarksville, 13-month old daughter of Al and Shelley Denman, was crowned 1997 0-15 month Girls Texas State Beauty Winner in the Sunburst USA Beauty Pageant held in Dallas on June 1. She was also crowned Queen of Western Wear and competed and placed in several other events including Costume Wear, Pro-Modeling, Most Photogenic, Swimwear and Partywear. She also won the title of Best Eyes. She competed against 31 other baby girls to win a \$100 savings bond and several crowns and trophies.

Summer II Registration set for PJC

Paris Junior College will hold Summer II semester registration from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, July 7.

Registration will be held in the Rheudasil Learning Center on the PJC campus and students can register on a first-come first-served basis. Late registration will take place on July 8 which is also the first class day.

Persons attending classes at the Sulphur Springs Technical Center can register at the SSTC from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. also on July 7.

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According to John Brooks at the Texas-New Mexico Bogata plant, the first outage occurred at approximately 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 13 when a severe thunderstorm with high winds moved through the southern part of the service area, affecting Cunningham, Minter, Talco, portions of Deport, Pattonville, Johntown and Titus County, leaving about 650 customers without power.

Most Talco customers had power restored by switching the load to the Red River Substation at about 8:15 p.m. Power was restored to the north-east part of Talco at 10:55 p.m. after downed primary lines were repaired. Power was restored to Cunningham and Minter at 7:43 p.m. after several uprooted trees were removed by a chainsaw.

A wire burned in two on the feeder line from Talco-Weat Substation to the Talco City Substation due to a tree on the line. A pole blew over on this same line just outside the Talco West Sub. Power was restored to this line at approximately 3:30 a.m.

The second outage occurred on Tuesday, June 17 at approximately 8:03 p.m.

YWCA offers piano lessons

The Continuing Education Program of the Paris YWCA will sponsor the "Chord Approach to Piano" workshop on Saturday, June 21 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. followed by the "Piano by Ear" workshop from 1:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Terry Maddock, instructor, will share techniques that reveal how the pros play.

Ability to read treble clef recommended. Students will learn how to read the chords in music instead of the traditional note for note music reading.

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By Nanalee Nichols
For those who always say they love hearing about our vacations, here's another one for you to read about. If you don't care about

them, feel free to go on to something else. Many people tell us that it's about the only way they'll ever get to travel, so we include them in these papers for that reason.

Okay, okay, the next time there's a \$222 airfare to England I'll call all of you and we'll put together our own tour! Many folks have said that they wished they had known about the bargain fare!

We began our second day in Wales at St. Fagan's Folk Life Park. It was holding a May Faire too, which added to the fun. There are many buildings there which were moved from all over Wales, stone by stone and rebuilt at St. Fagan's exactly as they had been. One old mill was run by a 96 year old woman. It was reassembled on the new location and the elderly woman then came and showed them how to operate.

There were wonderful artists on hand, carving canes, Welsh love spoons and making rocking horses with leather tack and real horsehair manes and tails.

The carver of canes had a lovely dog with him, and she was featured on many of the cane handles.

Welsh love spoons were originally given to a bride to be by her fiancé. They have various symbols on them that have meaning. A Lock means security, a keyhole a welcome, hearts mean eternal love, Celtic knotwork means life and continuity. They are hand carved from various woods, and are found throughout the country.

There is a Celtic section of the folk life park, and here, in stone and thatched huts live people as they did back when the Romans first invaded Britain.

They were busy feeding their children breakfast in wooden bowls, making leather boots, copper rings and riding in with "heads" taken in battle. The Celts were fierce warriors, and believed that after killing an enemy they had to sever the head or when their turn came to go to the next world the enemy would be waiting there for them....and he would not

After watching the May dancers in their traditional, colorful costumes, we drove on to "Big Pit" a coal museum at Blaenavon. On the drive there we saw villages and towns with long lines of small, two story homes. These were coal miner's homes at one time, and whole families crowded into their tiny spaces. If a miner was killed or injured, all too often his family would be thrown out of the house immediately.

Coal mining is not much in evi-



UNEXPECTED GUESTS-this poor couple Adrian and Betty Owen, proud owners of Kemeys manor house, were happily working in their garden having cancelled the Welsh feast and entertainment for the evening. However, the word didn't quite extend to everyone, and we ended up getting a private tour and a wonderful visit with the friendly pair. They are standing in front of a stone church window that dates from the 1000s. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

"When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned."
Isaiah 43:2c

dence in Wales anymore, but until the early 1980's it was a major employer, and even under modern conditions it wasn't an easy job.

The tour guides at the mine were once miners, and they make fascinating guides.

Medora said there was no way she was going down in the mine, and contented herself with remaining on the surface looking at the museum and outside equipment.

Thomas and I, along with a number of others, were fitted in a large, waist belt battery pack, a self-rescuer, hard hat and head light.

All watches, cameras or anything which had a battery had to be left behind because of the danger of a spark igniting a gas pocket.

We were packed into a lift cage and descended down, down, down over three hundred feet into the mine.

stepping out was literally stepping into another world, one with dim lighting provided by our helmet lights, one with no sounds other than the ones we created.

We walked through tunnels, learning of the way coal mining was back in early days, and as what it was in contemporary times.

When mining first began children five years old were put into the mines to pull air doors open and shut, often sitting for 12 hours in total darkness except when a horse-drawn journey of coal cars came by.

Mine disasters were common, and the Davy lamp was used to check for gases, as well as the canary, which would die from gas quicker than humans. In contemporary times, our guide, Albert, told us that the noise and dust of men and machines was deafening, and the dust would make visibility impossible.

While hundreds died in mine accidents and disasters, thousands and thousands more died from the lung disease caused by the dust.

It was a mind boggling experience, walking past the stables where once 70 horses were kept, deep within the earth's skin, being shown how wood block carefully separated metal from metal to reduce the danger of sparks, hearing, from people who had done it, what living one's working life underground was like.

Back into the light of day it was a sober group that left that mine.

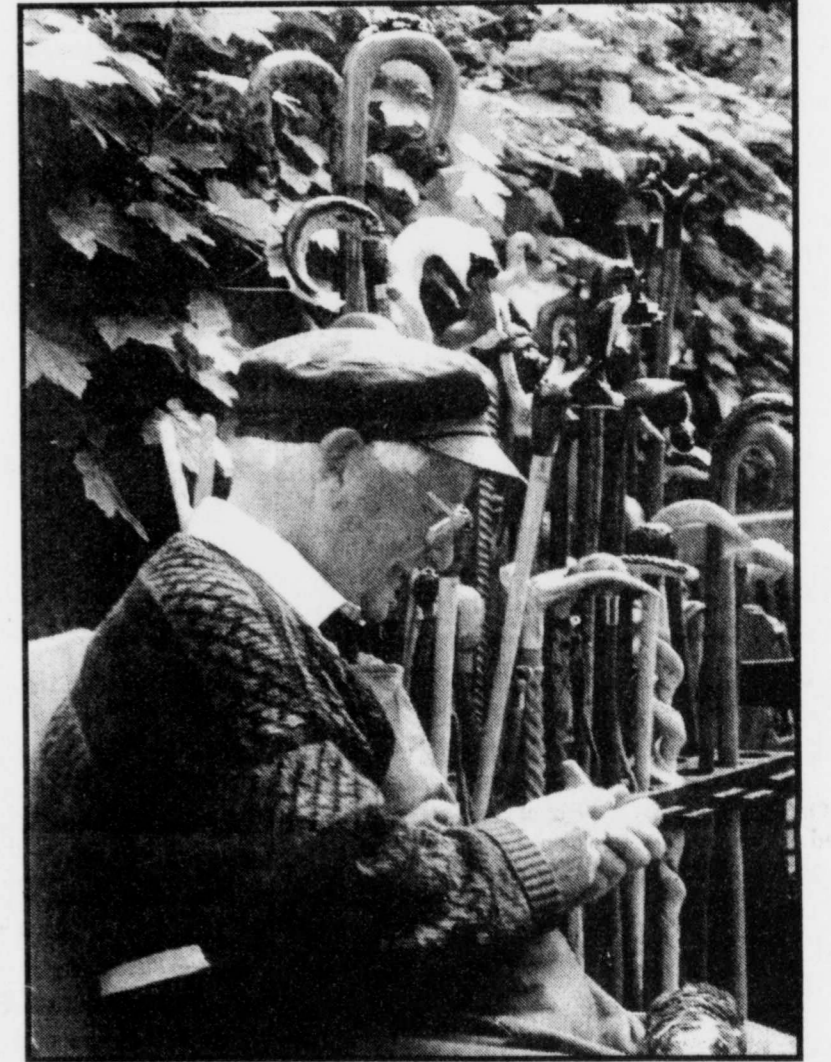
Back that afternoon we made a quick change for dinner. We had planned something special, a Welsh feast and entertainment at Kemeys Manor House. We had run a little late, so Phil, our guide, didn't go home before taking us the 20 miles or so to the manor house.

Imagine our surprise upon arriving at the house to find no other cars, the front door open, tables set and no one about!

We finally located the couple who own the manor house, out back potting plants on their patio. It seems that the biggest part of the group that night had been a group coming over from Ireland. They ad some trouble and cancelled, and the rest of the guests had been contacted not to come. They had left a message with Phil's wife, but he hadn't had time to go home! Phil was embarrassed, but it actually turned out better. The couple gave us a private tour of the wonderful house, with it's magnificent plaster work, huge stone fireplaces and deep windows, they insisted we have something to drink, then we toured the gardens. We really had a nice visit with them, admiring their gorgeous view of the Usk valley as the sun sank in the west.

Afterwards, we just went on to the quaint town of Usk, and ate dinner at the "Nag's Head" pub, enjoying a hearty meal, and still laughing about our mix up.

Then it was back to Sant Y Nyll for another good night's sleep.



CARVED CANES-this gentleman carves canes featuring fish, his dog, faces, swans and much more as part of the crafts fair held at St. Fagan's Folk Life Park in Wales. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Tour de Paris kickoff registration begins

The starting gun will fire at 8 a.m., July 19 for the 13th annual Tour de Paris bicycle rally, sponsored by the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce Visitors and Convention Council. Auxiliary events which will enhance the day for participants and their families before and after the Tour. Information concerning the event may be obtained by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 784-2501.



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BILL MCENANEY OF ROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE will be entertaining the Bogata rodeo fans this year with his antics and his miniature mule, "Famous Amos". McEnaney is known far and wide for his "one man trick riding" and Bronco Billy trick roping.

Rodeo clown thanks his fans!!

1997 marks the beginning of 42 years of professional rodeo for rodeo clown Bill McEnaney of Rossville, Tennessee. Bill's career began at an early age with his sister, JoAnn. At age 14 he was performing on a full time scale and first joined the PRCA. Bill was hailed as a top trick rider and by many called the best of his era. The Kansas born cowboy later joined the International Professional Rodeo Association which he still is a member today. In 1971 Bill and his wife, Nancy headed up the Longhorn Rodeo Company "Pony Express", a group of trick and fancy riders. Later in the early 1980's, a fellow rodeo

clown barrelman had an accident and Bill began a new field of performing as a clown barrelman. Later, he incorporated comedy into all of his acts and presented what he feels was his best when he began the "One Man Trick Riding" later followed with Bronco Billy, trick roper that he uses to entertain crowds today. Many times chosen to perform at the International Finals Rodeo, Bill thanks his many fans. Every year there is something new in store for the rodeo spectators that he entertains. Bill knows that good clean fun is what the people want and he does his best to see that they get just that. Along with

a variety of animals, Famous Amos, Bill's miniature mule is always traveling along with him. His talent, his good natured attitude have made him one of the most sought after performers in the business today. Bill's wife, Nancy, performs with him on occasion when she brings her trick and dancing horse "Leo" along. Daughter Laura, now living in Jackson, MS is a registered nurse that still finds time to enter a few barrel races. When discussing retirement, Bill simply says that when the folks quit calling, he'll quit going. Until then, rodeo has been and still is his way of life.



Shannon Taylor Boyd
Shannon Boyd receives award

Shannon Taylor Boyd, 6th Grade student at Crockett Junior High in Paris was recently selected as the Most Outstanding Percussion player in the 6th grade band. He plays snare drums and orchestra bells. He was presented a certificate at the spring concert. His band director is Dwight Logge. Shannon will be attending a band camp at Southern Arkansas University at Magnolia, Arkansas June 24-28. He will be presented in a concert June 28.

He is the son of Sherrie and Alan Boyd of Paris. His grandparents are Pete and Lillian Taylor of Bogata and Terrell and Dorothy Boyd of Paris.



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Courthouse Squares

THE DOCTOR GAVE MY BROTHER A PRESCRIPTION BUT HE WON'T GET IT FILLED. HE SAYS HE'S FIGHTING THE WAR AGAINST DRUGS.

Rivercrest goes 2-2 in summer league

The Rivercrest Rebels have won 2 and lost 2 games in the second week of their summer league. The Rebels opened Monday night at PJC against a tall and quick Paris High. Although the Rebels held Paris to only 49 points, they had a tough time getting their own offense going. The Rebels dropped the decision by a score of 49-32. Scoring for the team were: Ryan Giles-7, Cortney Huddleston and Broderick Fulbright-6, Brian Giles and Kyle Stansell-4, Jody Nolen-3 and Jody Gray-2. On Tuesday night the Rebels traveled to Avinger and took on the Mt. Pleasant Tigers. Paced by Broderick Fulbright and Cortney Huddleston, who each scored 10 points, the Rebels were never behind in the game. The

final score stood Rebels 43 and Mt. Pleasant 28. Also scoring for the Rebels were: Ryan Giles-8, Brian Giles-5, Kyle Stansell-3 and Josh Posey-2. On Wednesday the Rebels traveled back to PJC to take on district rivals, the Chisum Mustangs. The Rebels played excellent defense and everyone scored on offense. Final score, Rebels-51 and Mustangs-30. Scoring for the Rebels were: Ryan Giles and Broderick Fulbright-12, Cortney Huddleston and Brian Giles-8, Kyle Stansell-6, Jody Nolen-3 and Josh Posey-2. On Thursday the Rebels traveled back to Avinger to face the Chapel Hill Red Devils. The Rebels found it tough going with only 6 players after Jody Nolen was sidelined with a se-

vere twisted ankle from Wednesday night. The Rebels were tired and exhausted throughout the game but fought hard to stay close. At one time the team was down by 10 in the second half. Excellent outside shooting by Cortney Huddleston and Brian Giles brought the Rebels to within 1 point with 2 seconds left in the game. The Rebels called time out with 1:5 seconds on the clock and set up for a final shot. Brian Giles took the pass at mid-court and got the shot off which fell just inches short. The Rebels lost 56-57 but never gave up or quit. Scoring for the team were: Cortney Huddleston-22, Brian Giles-15, Broderick Fulbright-11, Ryan Giles-7 and Kyle Stansell-2.

Lady Rebel camp successful

Rivercrest Lady Rebel Head Coach, Debbie Williams and Coaches Ben Connell, Tammie Case and Tana Screws sponsored a Lady Rebel basketball camp June 9-13 at Rivercrest. The week was a busy one with drills, contest and an introduction to the Lady Rebel offense and defense. Over 30 girls attended and each participant received a blue and white basketball. Camp contest and award winners were: Free Throws- Grade 3-4, Lauren Beers; Grade 5-6, Stephanie Williams and Grade 7-8, Rachel Case. LayUps- Grade 3-4, Lauren Beers; Grade 5-6, Lynann Sivard; Grade 7-8, Erin Miller. Around the World- Grade 3-4, Jessica Griffin; Grade 5-6, Jamie Wilson; Grade 7-8, Charla Hines. Mikon Drill- Grade 3-4, Jessica Griffin; Grade 5-6, Stephanie Williams; Grade 7-8, Charla Hines. Attitude- Beckie Belcher, Sarah Hare, Rachel Case, Shari Wisinger, Danielle Easterling, Bailey Spencer and Erica Moreno.

Queen of the Paint- Sarah Hare, Jamie Wilson and Kendall Stansell. All Around Player- Grade 3-4, Lauren Beers; Grade 5-6, Lyann Sivard; Grade 7-8, Erica Williams. Dynamic Dribbler- Charla Hines, Erica Williams, Lynann Sivard and Bailey Spencer. Most Improved- Kayla Clemmons, Kacy Harper and Shari Wisinger. Ball Handling- Grade 3-4, Bailey Spencer; Grade 5-6, Lynann Sivard; Grade 7-8 Rachel Case. Offense- Jamie Wilson, Jessica Griffin and Erica Williams. Defense- Stephanie Williams, Bailey Spencer and Ashley Beers. Team Spirit- Kendall Stansell. All Around Hustle- Lynann Sivard, Erin Miller, Ashley Beers, Allison Foster, Rachel Case, Kendall Stansell, Alysa Hildebrand, Bailey Spencer, Michelle Bryant, Charla Hines, Alex Wright, Jessica Rose, Krystal Valenzuela, Sarah Hare, Kayla Clemmons, Kacy Harper, Erica Williams, Jamie Wilson and Lauren Beers.

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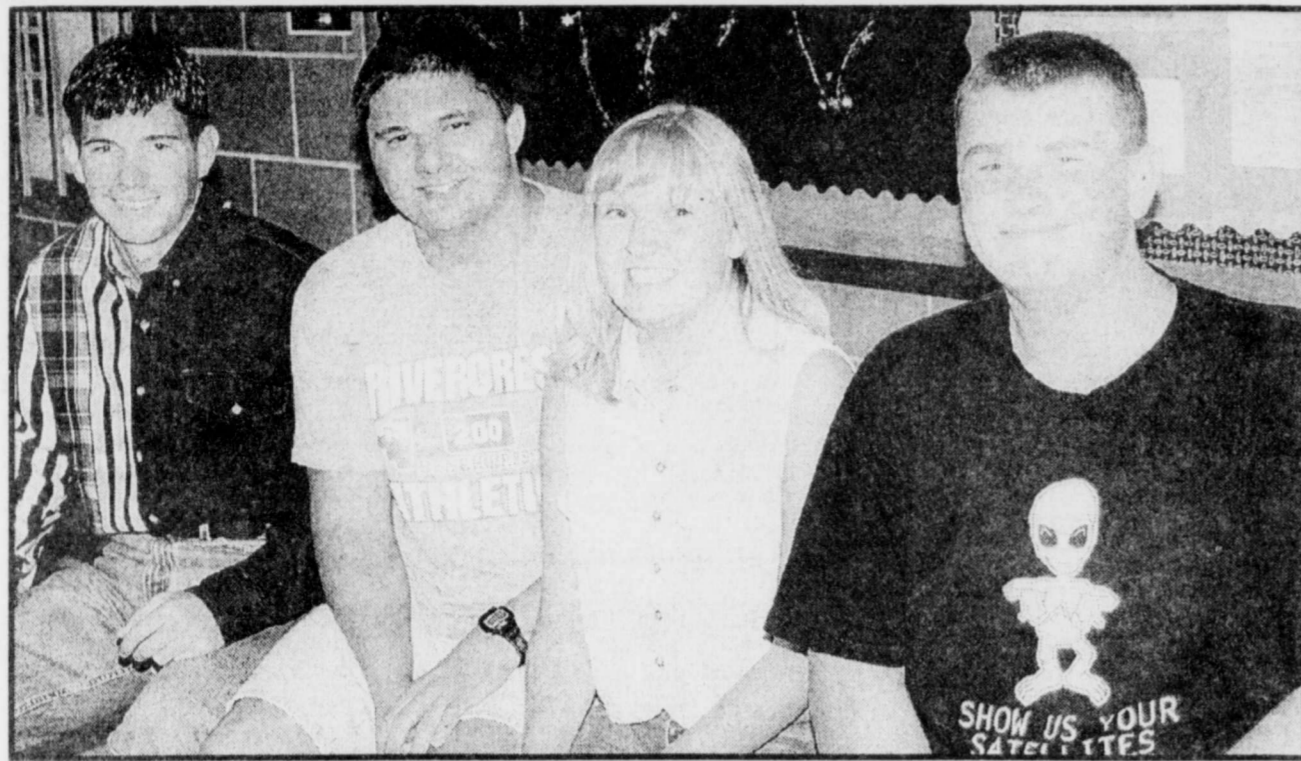
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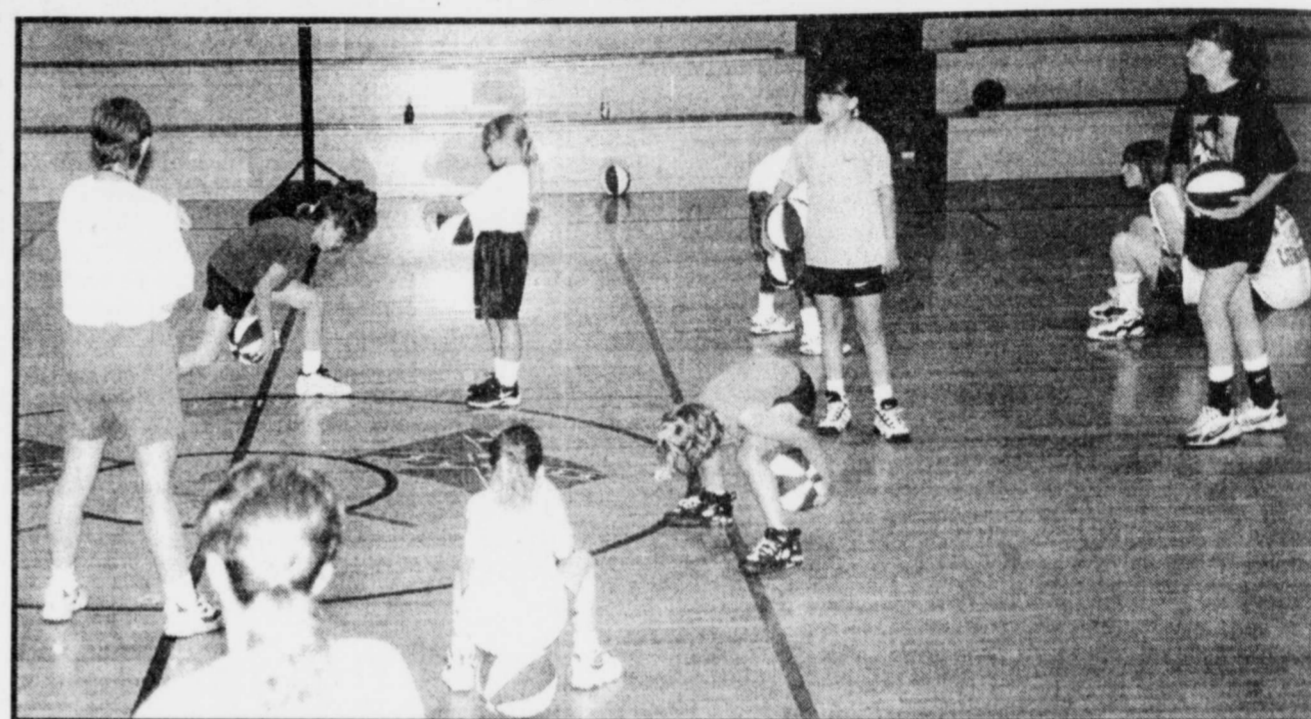
NEW BETA OFFICERS-Elected as officers for the 1997-98 school year for the Rivercrest Beta Club are: (from the left) President Dustin Cook, Vice President Jeremy Jones, Secretary Lisa Shirley and Treasurer Eric Aldridge.
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1997-98 OFFICERS-Elected as the 1997-98 FFA Chapter Officers at Rivercrest High School were: (from the left) President-John Ross, Vice President-Bubba Abernathy, Secretary-Jimmy Forsyth, Treasurer-Sissy Meredith, Reporter-Brooke Belcher, Sentinel-Alan Hudson and Advisor-Jill Foster.
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PARTICIPANTS-from grade 7 & 8 in the Rivercrest Lady Rebel Basketball Camp held June 9-13 at RHS were: (from the left front row) Coach Tana Screws, Molly Hare, Beckie Belcher, Charla Hines, Kendall Stansell, Ashley Beers, Michelle Bryant, Danielle Easterling and Shari Wisinger and Coach Tammie Case; (from the left back row) Coach Debbie Williams, Krystal Valenzula, Lacy Harper, Erica Williams, Ashley Mankins, Alysa Hildebrand, Erin Miller, Rachel Case, Duree Williams, Jessica Rose and Coach Ben Connell.
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BALL HANDLING SKILLS-were a main part of the Rivercrest Lady Rebel Basketball Camp held June 9-13. Coach Debbie Williams is pictured watching the young ladies at work.
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PARTICIPANTS- from grade 3 through 6 in the Rivercrest Lady Rebel Basketball Camp held June 9-13 at RHS were: (from the left front row) Erica Moreno, Danica Easterling, Kayla Clemmons, Bailey Spencer, Alex Wright, Sarah Hare and Lauren Beers; (middle row from the left) Jessica Griffin, Kacy Harper, Cassie McCuller, Stephanie Williams, Lynn Sivard, Jamie Wilson and Danielle Varner; (back row from the left) Coaches Ben Connell, Debbie Williams, Tana Screws and Tammie Case.
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EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER in Clarksville is undergoing a face lift with new concrete driveways, sprinkler systems and landscaping. The project should be under way for several more weeks.
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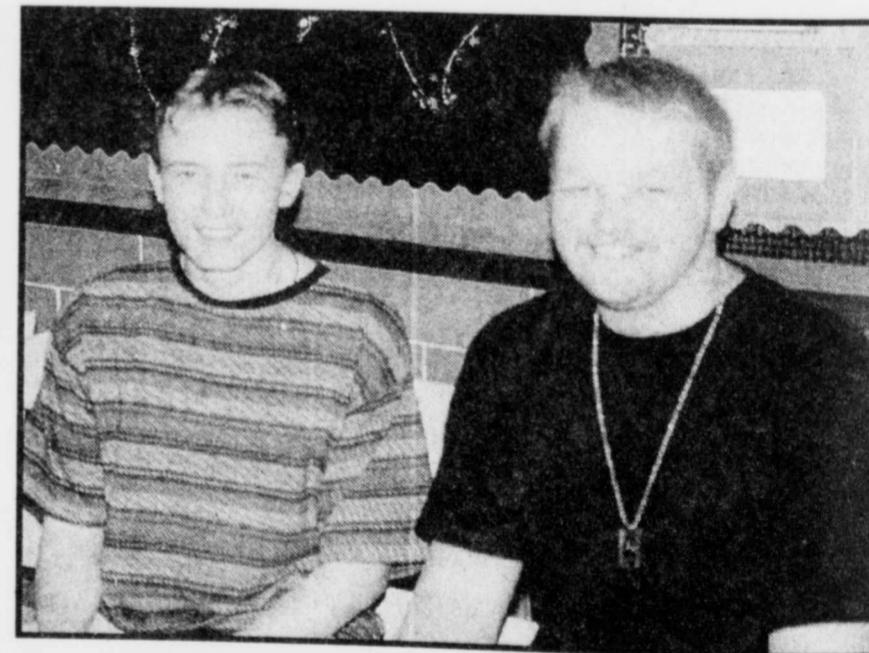
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THE LIBRARY READING AWARD- and the 700 Point Club award were presented to Rebecca Stewart at the Bogata Junior High awards assembly. Rebecca was the top reader for the entire school with 731.9 points. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



DRUM MAJORS-Elected as Drum Major at Rivercrest High School for the 1997-98 school year is John White. Elected as Assistant Drum Major is Jeremy Price. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Bogata. Jeremy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Price of Sugar Hill. Congratulations boys!!!
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



200 POINT CLUB-accelerated reading awards were presented to seventh grader, Kayla Belcher, at the Bogata Junior High awards assembly. (Staff Photo)



SCHOOL SLOGAN-The 1997-98 Rivercrest School Slogan has been chosen. The slogan "Learn It, Love It, Live It" was submitted by RHS students Derek Belcher and Michael Deming. The slogan will serve the school well next year.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Slide presentation set for June 28

Ricky Maxey, Conservation Scientist for the Endangered Resources Branch of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, will present a slide presentation at the Maxey House on June 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Maxey's program "Endangered Species of the Pineywoods" is an introductory look at several species that once made their homes in our area; ranging from the Louisiana Black Bear to the Texas Trailing Phlox. By focusing on the general background of endangered and threatened species, this program demonstrates not only the names but also the identifying characteristics, habitat specifications, general reasons for decline and what, if anything, is being done to ensure their survival.

Endangered and threatened species are an integral part of our world

and individual communities. No matter where we live, we impact our surrounding. Each of our environment is, in some way, related to another. Many of the things we have done in everyday life have had such an adverse effect that many species are very close to extinction. But there are ways to help and get involved. General knowledge about the species in our community is the best place to start.

The program will be presented in the parlor of the Maxey House at 1:30 p.m. on June 28. Reservations are required as seating is limited. A program fee of \$2.00 will be collected and will allow the visitor a tour of the Maxey House after the presentation. Call the Park Office at (903) 785-5716 for your reservation.

Family finds success in several fields

Some families just seem to find success. Others work hard for it. That seems to be the case with Willie Mae Dowdy and her family. They have worked hard and have some very impressive achievements to take pride in.

One of the latest boasting rights is Willie's, grandson Terry Battle, who was drafted in April of 1997 to play professional football for the Detroit Lions. Terry will be in training camp starting in July. He had an incredible season last year at Arizona State. The San Diego Union-Tribune, in October, began one of their stories with the headline "Battle-tested ASU climbs past USC". Opening paragraph read "In the increasingly incredible season of the Arizona State football team, entitled Chapter 7 "Battle Cry". It then continued, "Sweetwater High grad Terry Battle ran for four touchdowns, including a 25-yarder in the second overtime that put ASU ahead for the first time and the Sun Devils stopped USC on its second overtime possession, returning what was ruled a fumble by Trojans quarterback Brad Otton 85 yards for a touchdown."

He has been featured in numerous newspaper articles, included a number of them that have been picked up by the Associated Press. He has been the star player in game after game for the Sun Devils.

Terry is one of three children belonging to Bobbie Dowdy Battle. Bobbie graduated from Prairiland High School in 1972. She then moved to California, where she graduated from Nursing College. In 1977 she moved back to Denton, Texas, and was married and had three children. In 1990, Bobbie moved back to California. Patrick Battle, another son, will be a freshman this year at San Jose State University, and carries on

the tradition of playing football. As an Eastlake High School player he had an excellent record. He says that his brother Terry "pushes me to be the best I can, but I'm my own person".

Both boys love to know their mom is watching them when they play football.

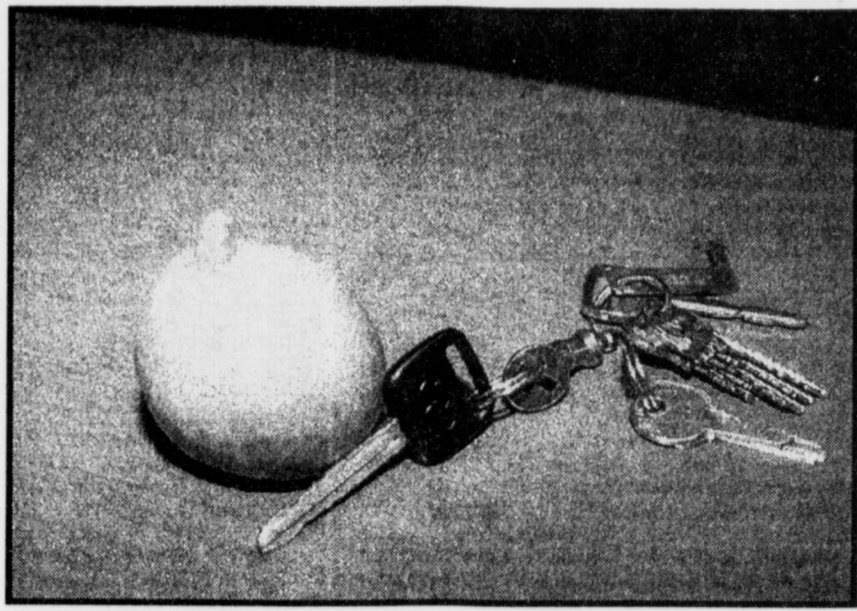
But the family doesn't confine themselves to just athletic honors, Bobbie returned to National University, and obtained another degree in 1996.

Willie Mae's oldest son, Joe Lee Landers, graduated from Gibbon High School in Paris, Texas in 1958. He went to work for a cement company out of Dallas, and for the first three years he drove home every weekend. He was then transferred to Denton. When that job ran out he stayed on in Denton to become a contractor of houses, foundations, sidewalks, patios, curbs and gutters. He has been in that business for the last twenty-two years. Sadly, the day after Memorial Day, 1997, Joe lost his left arm in a car wreck on his way to work. Left handed, he admits he has lots of new skills to master...but it doesn't seem to be "keeping him down".

Ray Landers is in San Diego and has been a criminal lawyer for the last twenty-five years, and a judge for the last ten years.

Willie Mae and her family lived in Denton for many years. She moved to Denton some years ago.

And while her children and grandchildren are doing so well, what has Willie Mae been doing? Well, she's eighty-two years old now, and still works four hours a day for the state of Texas! Somehow, it's not surprising her family has done so well, after all, Willie Mae certainly instilled the work ethic in them!

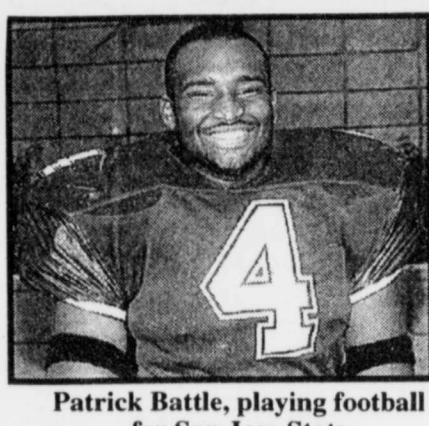


BIG FIG-Helen Nelson of Boxelder had this great big fig

on her fig bush last week. How about a figgy pudding. (Staff Photo)



Terry Battle, drafted for the Detroit Lions



Patrick Battle, playing football for San Jose State



Bobbie Dowdy Battle, receives degree

"Barbeque" is June 21

Mt. Pleasant is the site for the second annual Smoky Eyed Barbeque on Saturday, June 21 beginning at 11:00 a.m. under the pavilion of the Titus County Civic Center. The public is invited to sample an all you can eat barbeque after a cook-off competition open to local and visiting barbeque chefs. Admission is \$5.00 for adults.

To enter, participants must cook 20 pounds of brisket and 20 pounds of their choice of meat, plus pay an entry fee of \$25.00. All meat must be inspected, marinated and cooked on site. Trophies and cash prizes are awarded for brisket only in the following categories: \$100.00, first; \$75.00, second; \$50.00, third.

The competition is open to local and visiting teams. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m. on June 21. Call Nita May at 575-4000 for more information.

Pain And Memories

By Thomas Nichols

An Abrupt OH!..... Ho!..... My goodness.....ooooooh,brought me back to reality from my mystery novel last Friday evening. As I peered over the hardbound pages I saw the anguish on my mother's face as she winched from the pain of surgery last Wednesday.

In an attempt to provide some comfort, I adjusted her pillows against the huge incision, and against her back. I thought some conversation might take her mind off of the pain until some pain killer could provide a more lasting comfort.

I asked her how this pain compared to the old days of cotton harvesting by hand? (pulling bolls to the natives of this area) She thought about that for a minute, than offered that the pain now wasn't much worse than back then.

My mother, a farmer's wife raised six children in the cotton fields of Lamar county. Mostly in the Denton area. She reminisced about when my brother Paul was about eighteen months old in 1946, she would lay him on her cotton sack, and let him ride along as she pulled the bolls of cotton and packed them into her sack.

She recalled someone, she thought Curtis Gifford had given my oldest brother James Samuel a pet raccoon. The raccoon refused to stay at home while the family pulled bolls. He would climb up the chimney of the house and come to the field and climb aboard the cotton sack with brother Paul. Once aboard the cotton sack he would lie down, lay his paw across my brother's chest and go to sleep.

My mother explained that the extra 25-30lbs of raccoon sure made a difference on her back muscles, but she didn't have the heart to make him get off the sack he was so cute.

My father would take a switch (something I remember very well) and make the pet raccoon get off her sack, but the cunning pet would simply sneak back on board and assume his position as soon as my father wasn't looking.

A smile came over her face, and she drifted back to sleep. The pain medicine had taken effect.

Such a small woman, so gentle and caring, yet so strong and determined. I thought she just might be too tough for any pain from any surgeon's knife. She has faced so many things throughout her life.

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Dorothy Jones of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case Wednesday evening.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall over the weekend was Betty Jones of Ft. Worth. She and Mrs. Hall held an Estate Sale at their mother's home on Saturday. Saturday evening they all enjoyed supper at the Barn-stormer in Mt. Vernon.

John D. Wright, Marta Rhoades, Jesi Navia, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kernan and James Paul enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Temples of Mexia attended the Maple Springs School reunion held at the Maple Springs Church Saturday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family.

Jack Brown, Jana Weatherall, Joanie Swarts, Erric Martin, Jody Nolen and friend Anna enjoyed a trip to Six Flags Over Texas Sunday.

Jimmy and Darla Ottinger celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary June 2, 1997.

Judy Stevens and Laura and Sis Case enjoyed shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Saturday were Tina Nolen, Destry and Chris and Kim Anderson.

Celebrating June birthdays are; Anita Hood, Derek Morris and Robert Caul Rhoades.

John D. Wright was honored with a Father's Day lunch Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Currey and Zeke in Mt. Pleasant. Attending were; Mayra Clark, Jesi, Luke and Kelsey, Camellia and Freddie

Stephenson, Michelle and Bill Zachery, Melissa and Richard Jones and children of Denver, Colorado, Matthew and Donnette Parrot and children, John David Wright, Marta Rhoades, Mona Wright and Leslie Wright, Alex and Jacob.

Justin Smith and Laura Cochran returned home Monday after a week's visit with their aunt and uncle, Beth and Andy Myrcle, Jared and Jacob in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coulter of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Wednesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith in Mt. Pleasant.

Celebrating Father's Day at the home of Roger and Lou Hall were; Brian and Susan Jones and Crystal Rivers, Chasity and Clay Francis and Camen Calvin. They enjoyed a hamburger cookout due to Friday's storm leaving the area with not electric service.

Randy Nolen underwent surgery Thursday at Titus County Regional Hospital. He is reported home and doing well.

Sherry Vanegas has returned home following a week's stay in the hospital at Paris. She is reported doing well.

Robert Caul Rhoades, Troy and Derek Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Rhoades in Oklahoma over the weekend.

Visiting with Leah Cabell and Josh Monday were Gerald, Karen, Joseph and Rebecca Contreras of MO.

Nancy Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Minor, Jaime and Kate of Overton.

Web Tracks

By Dave Seber

For those who want to know more about the internet but don't know where to start!

In the Tuesday, June 17th electronic edition of the Wall Street Journal it was reported that Motorola is planning to launch a \$12.9 billion satellite network to deliver high-speed data and video to businesses, broadcasters and telecommunications companies. This venture would pose a direct challenge to Teledesic's \$9 billion high-speed satellite system. Motorola's plans were disclosed in documents filed with the federal government. Motorola recently lost their bid to build the 288-satellite Teledesic network to Boeing. This would be the

third major low-orbit system for Motorola and will be called Celestri. Celestri would deliver data at variable rates between 64,000 and 155 million bits per second. On Friday, June 20th, Motorola plans to file for Celestri with the FCC and seek to use the same portion of the radio-frequency Teledesic plans to use. Teledesic had planned to give Motorola major contracts for portions of its payload even though Boeing is the prime contractor. The chances for this are now slim.

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Breakfast
Biscuits & Sausage
Juice & Milk

Lunch
Hot Dogs
Pork & Beans
Pickle Spears
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Cereal & Toast
Juice & Milk

Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Salad
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Pancake & Sausage on a stick
Syrup
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk

Lunch
McRib
Fritos
Green Beans
Pickle Spears
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Donuts
Fruit or Fruit Juice
Milk

Lunch
Ham Sandwich
Carrot Sticks
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cheese Toast
Fruit or Fruit Juice
Milk

Lunch
Tuna Sandwich
Pickle Spears
Fruit
Milk

Gulf Coast Region

Port Aransas
Woody's Sport Center offers guided nature tour excursions through the Port Aransas area waters. Visitors go in search of bottle nose dolphin and the various water birds of the area as they interact in their natural environment. In addition, cruise guides help visitors discover the underwater world of plankton, as well as observe shrimp, crab, and fish in sampling bins. Trips are scheduled daily. Private charters are also available. For more information, contact Woody's Sport Center, 512/749-6969.

Corpus Christi
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South Padre Island
The first 18 holes of South Padre Island Golf Club, the first golf course in South Padre Island's history, is scheduled to open in early 1997. The golf club is located across the bay from South Padre Island, just north of the community of Laguna Vista. An additional nine holes will soon follow, and 18 more are on the draw-


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NUTS & BOLTS



By Judy Screws

I have for years hoped that I would some night go to bed fat and wake up skinny the next morning. This has never happened even though I have told God more than once that if He would make a miracle out of me I would be happy to tell everyone I see. I guess He thinks there are more important miracles than my weight. But last Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock I lost 10 pounds. It was so neat. One of the grandkids walked down the hall and accidentally kicked the set of bathroom scales which is always located in the hallway. He knocked out the little hand which points to the very large numbers on the dial that register when I step on the scales. We did without scales for one day and neither of us knew what to do when we passed that particular spot in the hallway so we went to town and bought a new set of scales. When we arrived back home we of course all had to weigh and I weighed ten pounds less on the new scales than I had weighed on the old ones. So did the other folks in the house. It

looks so nice. It isn't anywhere near what I would like it to be, but it is 10 pounds better than it was.

Our scales have always been a conversation center at our house because they weighed everyone who got on them heavy compared to everywhere else they weighed, including the doctor's office.

Sunday afternoon the granddaughter's got on the scales and swore that they did not weigh as much as was registered. They all compared the new scales to the scales at their home, the ones at school and the ones at their friends' homes. Then when I told them that they were 10 pounds light, they then began explaining to me why this could not be correct.

I really don't know which scales are correct, but the 10 pound loss was a nice feeling. I guess I could buy a new set of scales every week or so to keep things confused. The important thing will be to not gain ten more pounds and end up weighing what I did on the old scales.

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Rosalie, Texas - 1917

By Frances Mayes Rozell

Mr. W.B. Speir, who together with other signers, filed a petition with the County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court of Red River County, Texas praying for an election to determine if horses, mules, Jacks, Jennetts and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in their division of Red River County . . . division of Rosalie (and a described area around Rosalie.) 12th day of June, 1917 at the June regular term of said Court, Court ordered election to be held at the School house at Rosalie in Red River County, Texas on Saturday, July 28, 1917.

The County Judge, Mr. R. J. Williams, issued his election order which stated the area where the above mentioned stock could not run at large . . . It was quite a large area in and around Rosalie. S.E. Simmons was appointed manager of said election. The ballots were to have written or printed thereon:

"For the Stock Law"

"Against the Stock Law"

July 28, 1917 the returns of the election were given to County Judge, R.J. Williams, by S.E. Simmons - election manager. Returns were opened and counted by Judge Williams in the presence of R.L. Stanley - County Clerk and H.G. Gough - Justice of the Peace of Precinct Number 1. of Red River County. There being two (2) votes majority FOR the Stock Law. (22 votes FOR the Stock Law - 20 votes AGAINST the Stock Law.

Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennetts and Cattle - not longer permitted to run at large in Rosalie !!!

It was several years later the open stock law was voted on county wide. Mr. W.B. Speir came to Rosalie about 1895. He bought a tract of land and also had a blacksmith business there until 1910 when he moved to Bogata.

W.B. (William Baker) Speir was born Aug. 20, 1872 in Iron County Missouri. His grandfather was a

farmer and Justice of Peace there. W.B. was years later in Cove, Polk County Arkansas with his family. There he married Cora Tucker 1892. They moved to Indian Territory about 1893 then on to Rosalie.

In 1910 the Speir Blacksmith Shop was located where the Bogata Guaranty Bank now stands. When Mr. William Baker Speir retired in 1947, he had been continuously in business in Rosalie and Bogata for 52 years. As his sons grew, this was a family business . . . Mr. Speir did the blacksmithing, his son, Grover, did the horseshoeing and his two other sons, John and Jack, shared the mechanic business. Mr. W.B. Speir died in 1964 at the age of 92. He was a Mason. His son, Grover, married Willie Mae Westbrook of Deport. She makes her home there today. One of their sons, Andy, lives in Rugby and has an upholstery business there. His wife, Paula, is a teacher's aid in Bogata Junior High School.

Grover served in the U.S. Army during the Francisco (Pancho) Villa uprising in Northern Mexico. He rose to the rank of Sergeant and was primarily a farrier, but was also an armorer with expertise on the Gatling gun. Villa's agents kidnapped him in El Paso and forced him to train Villa's armorers and gunners. After riding with Villa for several months, he was told he would be shot at sunrise. During the night, he escaped and eventually made his way back to Fort Bliss in El Paso.

Grover carried on a blacksmithing and horse shoeing business in Bogata for over sixty five years. He died in 1968.

Information about the Stock Law election was taken from Page 140 - Record of Elections Returns - book 2 of Red River County. The description of the Rosalie area not allowing Horses, mules, Jacks, Jennetts and Cattle to run at large is fully stated there.

Children and water can be deadly combination

Children and water can be a deadly summer combination.

"It's a sad fact that thousands of children drown annually, and 80-95 percent of these deaths occur between Memorial Day and Labor Day," said Dr. Joan Shook, a pediatric emergency-room physician at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital.

"That means that during the summer months it is imperative that mixing children and water not become a tragedy."

Almost 100 percent of child drownings are preventable.

The single most important preventive measure, Shook said, is having an adult designated to watch children who are in the water. This is especially in social settings.

"At least one adult must be given the specific duty of actively watching the kids. That means," she said, "that the designated adult will have to forego social chit chat or anything else that is a distraction."

Also important: making sure all children in the water can swim. But do not assume that the ability to swim is enough, she said.

"A toddler simply does not have the judgement needed to react properly if he or she gets into trouble in the water."

* A child who becomes tired or chilled should be removed from the water immediately.

* Never rely on blow-up toys or other inflatable devices to prevent a drowning.

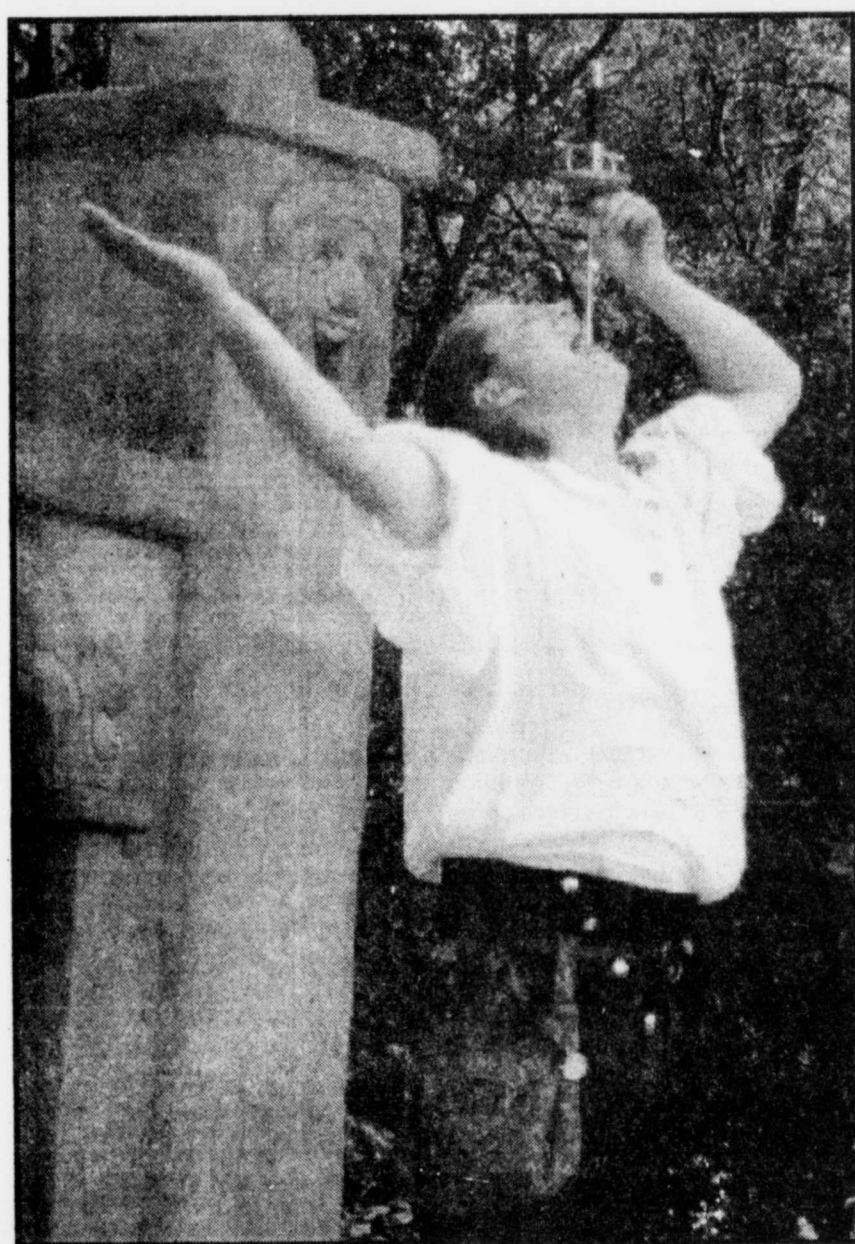
* Keep toys such as tricycles away from the pool. They can distract a child or cause a child to fall into the water.

* Never leave a child alone around any sort of standing water. This includes buckets, tubs and toilets. Under no circumstances should a child be left alone, even briefly, in a bathtub.

* Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Survival rates for submersion victims rise significantly when CPR is started immediately.

* Be sure pools have fences at least five feet high and have self-closing, self-latching gates.

"It's always tragic when a child dies," Shook says, "but it is even more tragic when that death was entirely preventable."



Seeing a grown man swallow twenty-four inches of steel for no apparent reason isn't for the squeamish! Thom Seltectomy swallows swords, puts eye glasses up his nose and drives a nail in his nose at Scarborough Fair. The Fair is located near Waxahachie. It's 1997 season runs through June 15th, and it makes a great day out for families.



Bogata News Locals

By Judy screws
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Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Clarksville and Mrs. Bobby Watts of Fort Worth visited Ruby Legate Tuesday afternoon. They are two of her former students from Fulbright. Now, one of them is retired from teaching.

Russell and Inez Gill have returned from their daughter, Collette's, home where Russell received medical evaluation and testing at Columbia Hospital. His problem was diagnosed and treated and he is at home recuperating nicely.

Cheryl, Joe and Joey Hamilton of Tucson, AZ are visiting this week with Chrystine Baker and the Tommie Corbells.

Peggy Yale and Chrystine Baker visited Tommie and Glenda Corbell Saturday. Bo Yale had to stay at home in Fort Worth and was unable to accompany Peggy.

Peggy Yale spent the night with Chrystine Baker.

Tommie, Glenda, Mike, Angie and Lauren Corbell, Steve, Becky and Whitney Corbell of Mount Pleasant, Peggy Yale of Fort Worth, Chrystine Baker, Nina and Doyle Smith of Denton, Bill, Carol, Casey and James Baker of Athens, Cheryl, Joe and Joey Hamilton of Tucson attended Horace and Billie Welch's anniversary luncheon reception Sunday in Blossom.

Bill, Carol, Casey and James Baker of Athens, Peggy Yale, Cheryl Hamilton and Chrystine Baker visited Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville Sunday afternoon. They also visited Glynn Harbison.

Dixie Stringfellow and Vicki Tabb visited Thursday with Jimmy Stringfellow of Paris.

Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow and Danny were Joe, Josh, and Jake Stringfellow, Billy and Kellen Stringfellow, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Felina White, Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb and Amy Tabb.

Attending a Father's Day cook-out Sunday at the home of Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow of Paris were

Dixie Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow of Bogata, Felina and Jerica White of Joliet, Joe, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow and Payton Stringfellow of Paris.

Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana attended a Father's Day lunch Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach of Deport and Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday night were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Cami Hudson of Deport.

Matt and Donna Stockton of Baton Rouge, LA spent the week-end with Don and Sandra Stockton. They enjoyed a get together supper on Saturday evening with Bill and Shirley Anderson, Brad, Rena and Andrea Anderson, Justin, Jane and Carolyn Strawn, Pete and Lillian Taylor and Clint and Misty Gage. Joining them for lunch on Sunday were Cecil and Dorothy Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost of Hugo and their two daughters from Houston visited with Vera Craddock Friday. Mr. Frost worked with the railroad in Hugo and his daughters are attorneys.

Loyce and Ed Huddleston were in Lewisville over the week-end to visit with their son, Ronnie Huddleston, and his family. Ronnie is seriously ill. While there they had dinner Saturday night with Mark and Annette Hudson and family.

Mrs. Connie Roach of Mount Vernon and Dora Thompson had lunch with Ruby Legate Tuesday.

Mrs. Robbie Nell Cooper of Clarksville visited Ruby Legate Tuesday afternoon.

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VEHICLES & SUPPLIES
FOR SALE: 17' bass boat, 55hp Johnson motor, new paint, carpet, wiring, trailer, new paint & carpet \$1,700. Call 903-674-2053. MA t/c
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REWARD
LOST: BLUE HEELER pup, 6 months old, answers to "Cooter. North of Deport. Call 652-2886 evenings. 6-19nc
SALES:
CRAFT SALE: June 13-14, June 27-28. Adirondack chairs, swings and picnic tables. 903-577-7158. Six miles south of Talco on 271. MA 6-26
GARAGE SALE: 1.5 miles east on Highway 71 in Talco. Four families. Rain or shine Friday and Saturday, June 20-21, 8 a.m. 6-19
INSIDE SALE: Thursday, June 19, South St. John St., Bogata. New and used clothes, many large and very large clothes. Will try to keep all sizes and start having sales regularly again. Pictures, clocks, what-nots, sheets, towels, jewelry, color TV, round table & chairs, toys, dolls, etc. at Lucy Davis. 6-19
THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, June 20-21, 8 a.m. until ?? Furniture, dishes, boots, clothes, all sizes, some free items and lots more. 306 S.W. 6th St., Bogata, north of Rodeo Arena. Inside of raining. No early birds. 6-19
LOST & FOUND
LOST DOG: Golden Cocker Spaniel, somewhere in Deport at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, May 29. If you find this dog, please contact 652-4039.
LOST: Cocker Spaniel, answers to Cocoa. Call 903-632-5048. 6-19nc
LOST: "Georgie", male Maltese, long white hair, 3 lbs., missing since Friday, June 13 from corner of N. Howison/N.W. 2nd St., Bogata. Cash reward. Contact Anne Randolph, 632-4861. 6-26
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FREE PUPPIES: Elvis Wright, 652-6853.
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ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MA t/c
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Methodist Bible School June 17-19

The Bogata United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 17, 18 and 19, Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon daily.

For more information, please call Kathy Thompson at 632-4591 or Kathy Stringfellow at 632-4910.



Have A Nice Weekend

Old News
Excerpts Taken From
BOGATA NEWS
The Week of June 12, 1947

Fifty Years Ago This Week


Sugar rationing ended Wednesday night when Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson, beat Congress to the punch in scrapping the only remaining major war-time irritant to the consuming public.

Dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford McCain Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Howison and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner, Tom DeBerry of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Click of Tyler.

Mrs. Raymond Damron entertained her little daughter, Jean on her seventh birthday with a party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Bell, Saturday afternoon. Attending were Sharon Gibson, Roland Screws, Harold Cody, Lynn Buckman, Barbara Watson, Gayle Huddleston, Alice Ann Mitchell, Brenda Bowie, Alice, Arlene and Duke Anderson, R.O. Damron, Jack Cagle, Rodney Gene Childers, Peggy and Carol Ann Corbell, Mary Dan Miller, Martha Ella and Nina Sue Vaughan, June, Kay and Buddy Damron, Nelva Jane and Leon Bell, Bobbette Taylor of Dallas, Mrs. Roy B. Hodges and daughter, Carol of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Russ Patterson, Mrs. Raymond Screws, Mrs. Johnnie Gibson, Mrs. Corbell, Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, Mrs. Finis Miller, Mrs. Floyd Bell and Miss Betty Sue Bell.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Paul Williams and Mrs. Helen Hobbs which occurred at 6:30 p.m. March 8 at the home of Rev. Charles Miers, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Billie Pirtle and Anita Couch were in Gilmer Thursday afternoon.

Clay Pirtle, Jerry Francis and Hamid Diab of Arlington spent the week-end with Drue and Billie Pirtle.

Drue and Billie Pirtle visited with Ruth Colquhoun and the Billy Pirtle family Friday.

Dorothy Foster, Robbie Hawkins, Brother Bobby Clark and Drue and Billie Pirtle attended an old time service Saturday at Damascus Missionary Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant where Brother Ronnie Steward is pastor. Brother Clark was one of the three to preach during the day.

Sunday guests for lunch with Drue and Billie Pirtle were Jeff, Kelly, Jacob and Kristen Harville, Jerry Francis, Clay Pirtle and Hamid Diab. Lana Pirtle visited after lunch.

Jacob and Kristen Harville spent Monday with Drue and Billie Pirtle. Other visitors this week were Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis, Lou and Dorothy Krouse and Ruth Colquhoun.

A housewarming was given for Ryan Brunson Sunday night at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. Sandwiches, Chips and Dip and Desserts were served. Ryan received many nice gifts.

Eugene and Pat Cox and Lori Bush visited Sunday with Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox.

Cindy Robertson called Tommy Lee Cox on Saturday.

Victor Lynn and Dustin Cox visited Friday with Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox.

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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.

* The VFW Post 8187 will no longer have Bingo on Saturday P.M.

Solitude is a good place to visit but a poor place to stay.
—Josh Billings

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