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A feather saga

I heard a little story recently, and I wanted to share it with my readers. It doesn't really have a point, unless it is that some people really don't have enough to do, or sure do become attached to their pillows, but it made me smile as I envisioned the scene.

Once upon a time there was a woman who had two feather pillows. They were fat and plump and oversized, and very comfortable. But, for some reason, she decided to wash the pillows in her washing machine. That is really not a good thing to do. The pillows became so heavy with water that they burst open. She opened her washing machine to discover it full of feathers, merrily swishing around in the water.

So, she took a strainer and began dipping feathers out. She was afraid that 1. They would clog up her washer and ruin it, and 2. she really, really wanted to keep these feathers and have them put back into pillows.

So, she dipped, and dipped and dipped and strained and strained, carefully taking all these feathers (by the way, she says they are Rhode Island Red feathers, for those who would like to know)

She fastened the wayward plumes up in pillowcases and began trying to dry them. They didn't dry well. Over a two day span she ran her dryer 24 hours....and the feathers were still soggy.

Well, this is one determined woman, she wanted those feathers and she wanted them dry.

She moved the cars out from the garage, lowered the door and spread sheets down on the concrete. She then began to spread out layers of red feathers! A second sheet layer then was placed on top of them.

Now, that's the last I've heard on this story. But I'm wondering, when she picks that top sheet off of the feathers, if they are dry, aren't they going to do what feathers do best, go airborne? The closing chapter to this saga I have pictured in my mind....this determined woman chasing those Rhode Island Red feathers all over the garage, stuffing them one and two at a time back into those pillow cases!

Not me, folks, I've never been that attached to a pillow!

Baseball Association selling fireworks

Don't forget to purchase your holiday fireworks from the Talco Baseball/Softball Association Fireworks Stand located on Hwy. 71 two miles east of Talco. (The old Vick Well Service Building) Support your local youth while purchasing your fireworks!

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 11. Tickets are \$2.50 each and may be purchased from any officer or board member or at All Stop in Talco. They will also be sold during the tournament. Support your local softball and baseball players and get a chance on a quality built trailer.

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Routine stop ends with high speed chase

According to a report filed by DPS trooper Will Green, a routine traffic violation resulted in a high speed chase which went through two counties.

The incident occurred at 6:40 p.m. on Friday, June 28th.

Trooper Green reported seeing a Ford Granada traveling south about two miles south of Bogata. Green says the driver did not appear to be wearing his seat belt.

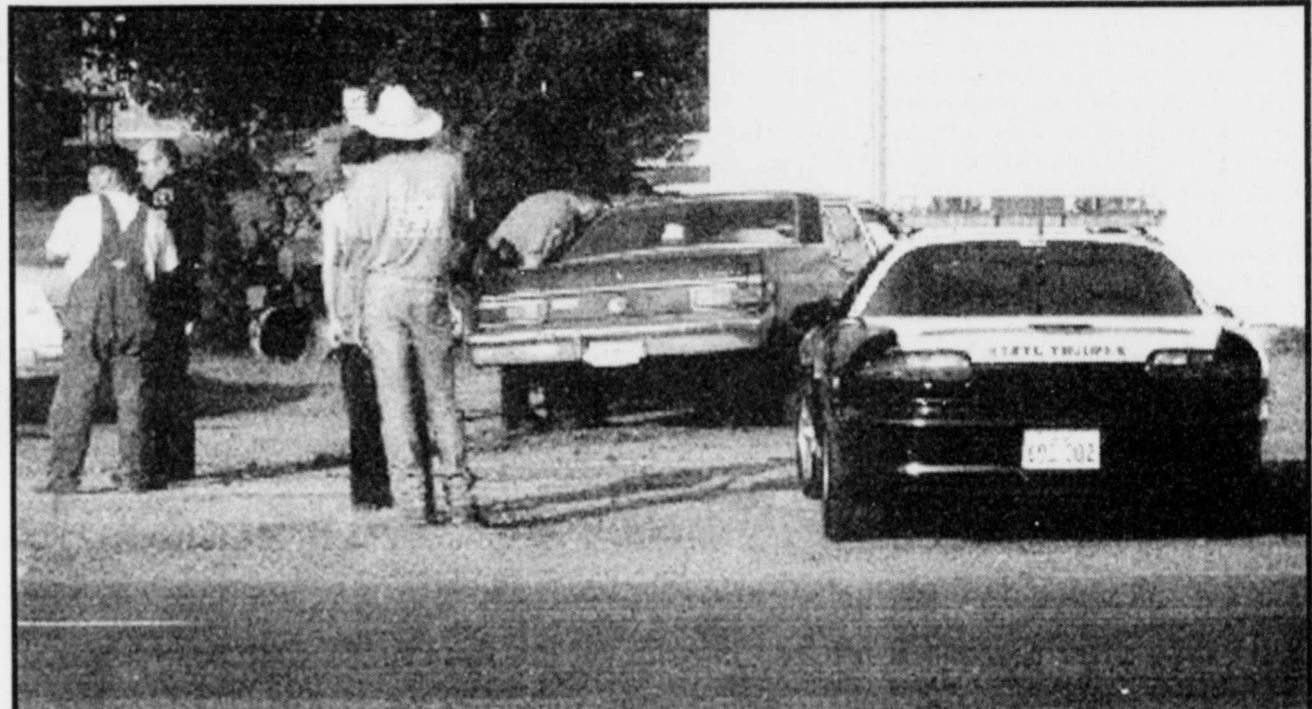
Trooper Green then turned and pursued the vehicle with his light bar on in an attempt to get the driver to stop. Reports indicate that the driver refused to stop, but continued on at a normal speed.

After one or two miles, the driver increased his vehicle's speed at Bogata and the chase continued on Hwy. 271 toward Talco at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour.

In Talco the Granada attempted to turn East on Loop 96, striking the curb on the street side and blowing both front tires out. The vehicle came to rest in the parking lot of Kelley's Garage.

Arrested was 38 years old George Henderson of Luther, Oklahoma. He was charged with evading arrest and not wearing his seat belt.

Henderson was transported to the Titus County Jail.



HIGH SPEED CHASE-What should have been a routine stop for not wearing a seat belt turned into a high speed chase through Bogata and ending in Talco last Friday, according to Trooper Green of the DPS. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Reverend Ray Gee, Jr., Ray III, April & Kelly

Talco First Baptist Church has new pastor

Brother Ray Gee, Jr. is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church in Talco. He and his wife, April, and children, Ray III, who is a senior, and Kelly, who is a sophomore, moved into the parsonage on Lide Street on June 21.

Brother Gee, who graduated from Winona High School has a Bachelor

of Arts degree from Luther Rice Bible College in Johnson, Tennessee. He has been a missionary and teacher in South Korea for the past year.

The new pastor along with the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to the services on Sunday and Wednesday night.

Don't miss brisket and fireworks at park

Don't forget the 2nd annual brisket cookoff and fireworks display July 4th at the Park. The judging will be done at 4:00 p.m. and serving will

begin at 5:00 p.m. There will be games for the young and old alike starting 7:00 p.m. At dusk a fireworks display will begin. Prices for the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3.50 per child 4-12 years old. Children 3 and under will eat free. All proceeds will go for park upkeep. Don't miss this fun event. More information can be obtained from Judy Sloan at 379-7621 or Darla Ottinger at 379-6881.

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A letter from the Publisher:

The Talco Times received a letter recently from M.E. Brown.

The letter asked for more LOCAL news of Talco. It also mentioned how much the "Seasons in My Hometown" story about Bogata had been enjoyed and how much something of that nature would be enjoyed in the Talco Times. The letter had several suggestions and some criticisms.

We couldn't agree more about wanting more local news. We have repeatedly asked for more contributions to the Talco Times. We have begged for local news for many years.

We would LOVE to see the Talco Locals column be very long each week and welcome contributions of articles about the history of Talco, about people's memories of Talco or ideas for feature stories about Talco residents.

We very seldom have a response to our pleas. We have been unable to locate anyone who lives right there in Talco who wants to collect news for us. We have urged people to call Nancy Brown at 379-4445, or leave news at the store in Talco, or to call us (collect) at 652-4205

here at the head office to turn in news. People tend to be very busy, and it slips their mind. Mrs. Brown calls a number of people each week to collect news from them, but in today's busy world many people are not home.

We do publish a lot of School News. Not just Talco Junior High and Elementary School, but High School News. We stand behind that decision as many of these children are a part of the Talco Community. The future IS these students. They need support, recognition and a sense of community. That doesn't mean we don't want the other news in addition to school news!

The Brown's letter will hopefully spur someone in Talco to help us out by calling us, either to assist in news collection, to turn their own news in to us, or to give us an idea or two for stories and/or photos. Call me at 652-4205, collect if you would like, or speak with Nancy Brown at 379-4445.

Please, remember, folks, we really do want YOUR news. Sincerely, Nanalee Nichols, Publisher

Talco School Homecoming held June 28, 1997

A large crowd arrived early for the annual ex-student reunion at the Talco School Saturday, June 28, 1997. Traveling the farthest to attend the reunion were Donald and Joyce Hopkins of Purcellville, VA. It was Donald's 50th year reunion of the class of 1947. The class of 1947 enjoyed two full days of activities with the majority of the class attending. Many students attended who had gone to Talco School but moved away before graduation. Some of those were; Sidney Tietz, Jody Carlisle Dusek, Gayle Whitmire Sones, Joyce Whitmire Dillon, Jeff Tidwell and Bobbie More Riley.

At 11:00 the bell rang and everyone entered the auditorium for the business meeting. President, Joe Riley called the group to order and ex-students Fred Faye, Jeff Tidwell and Ralph Parsons played the National Anthem and the Talco School song. All three men were from the honor class of 1947. Mr. Riley expressed appreciation to Via Well Service for providing ice for the occasion and to Mary Cotton for providing lemonade.

Mr. Riley called the roll and asked students to stand from each class. Those present were; 1938-1, 1993-1, 1940-7, 1941-4, 1942-6, 1943-3, 1944-2, 1945-6, 1947-10, 1948-6, 1949-7, 1950-9, 1951-7, 1952-8, 1953-1, 1954-5, 1955-2, 1956-5, 1957-5, 1958-10, 1959-3, 1960-2, 1961-3, 1962-5, 1963-0, 1964-2 and 1965-2. All the school athletes, band members, UIL competitors, valedictorians and salutatorians and other school activities were recognized. Ex-teachers were recognized with 7 in attendance and 2 ex-principals were present. Those who had served or are serving in the armed forces were recognized and those who had traveled the most miles to be there. Mr. Riley asked who had the most grandchildren, which was taken with a number of 19 and one on the way and who had the most great grandchildren, which was taken with a number of 10.

Virgil Jones was called to the stage to announce the recipient of the Talco School Scholarship. Mr. Jones stated his feeling on the scholarship fund and said he was glad to be a part of providing funds for Talco students to continue on to college. He reported over \$3000 in the scholarship fund and asked the group to please make a donation to help continue the scholarships for years to come and pick up a special button that said "I Love Talco". Mr. Jones, Jo Franks Anschutz, Susan Ryan Mercer, Diann Sikes Orrill, Billy Joe Vickers, Sue Gaddis Shumate and Gerald Ben Morris made up the committee that chose the scholarship winner. This year's winner was Justin Smith, grandson of Charles Graf a 1958 graduate of Talco High.

Mr. Jones had Justin and his grandfather stand and announced that Justin plans to attend NTCC, ETSU and continue on to medical school to make a doctor. He graduated 6th of his class this year.

Mr. Riley returned and announced there have been two changes made this year. First all funds from the event this year will be put into the scholarship fund and Second, the re-

union will be held the second Saturday in June next year. The time change has been made due to the school having to hire extra help to prepare the school for viewing at the end of the month, where if the reunion is held earlier, summer school is still going on and the staff are still there.

A special get together was announced at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club for 6:30 p.m. and everyone was invited to attend.

The honor class of 1947 was given \$50 to celebrate with, which they returned to be added to the scholarship fund.

Mr. Riley called the roll of deceased classmates lost this year. Their names were added to the memorial list displayed in the foyer. Mr. Charlie Sikes was called to the stage to give thanks for the meal and fellowship. The meeting adjourned with the honor class of 1947 and scholarship winner Justin Smith and his grandfather, Charles Graf leading the group to the cafeteria for lunch.

The officers for next year will be the same; Joe Riley-President, Jimmy Sloan-Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer-Jo Anschutz.

Attending were; From Colombia, MS-Joyce Whitmire Dillon, from Lafayette, LA.-Edgar and Dorothy Neugent Stevens and grandson Derrick, from St. Francisville, LA.-Mary C. Hahn and Victor Price, from Shreveport, LA.-Billy Joe Randle, from Springdale, AR.-J.R. Cole, from Nicoma Park, OK.-Onna Lilley Hooper, from Duncan, OK.-Jeff and Julia Tidwell, from Coppell, TX.-Norma Lightsey Harrell, from Denison, TX.-Murray Foster, from Plano, TX.-Jim Williams, from Garland, TX.-J.H. Bryan, J.W. Barger, Alice Williams Cain and Joy Parker, from Grand Prairie, TX.-Sue Rosson Lewis, Tommie Clark Burleson, John H. Lovell, from Irving, TX.-Jane Rosson Norman and Sue Lewis, from Ennis, TX.-Ney and Nancy Blackburn, from Mabank, TX.-James and Marcia DeLaughter and Pallie Blalock Crabtree, from Mesquite, TX.-Don and June Freeman and Ethel Alsobrook Wilson, from Glenn Heights, TX.-Gaylon and Sandra Riddle, from Seagoville, TX.-Everett Blalock, from Dallas, TX.-Janie Wilson, Frealon Jenkins, Geraldine and Donald Berry, from Bogata, TX.-Shirley Watts Allums, Dan and Mary K. Cotten, Robbie Cooper McLaughlin, J.O. Cooper Jr., Sam and Ann Barnard, Margie Williams and Randall Mayes, from Deport, TX.-Virgil and Helen Jones, from Detroit, TX.-Johnny and Jan Lewis Lilley, from Mt. Pleasant, TX.-Tilmon and Norma Clark, James Paul and June Roach, Ray Buchanan, Billy and Peggy Ramey, Tommie J. Sinclair, Jackie Black Crowley, Alzara (Sis) Dyson, Bill and Amy Jones, Mary Ruth Good, Janice Scarborough, Jerry and Mary Hearron, Ronnie J. Holloway, Lavonne Alexander Glover, Darrell Morris, Bud and Doris Hanks, Sue Gaddis Shumate, Yvonne Munn Floyd, Martha and Glenn Slaughter, James and Doris Burgin, Janice Franks, Everett and Doris Logan Jr., Charles Graf and grandson Justin Smith, Mabel

Bornheim Johnson, James and Celia Clark, Dorothy Young Agan, Claude and Norma Boyd, Eddie Chapman McCarty, Clifford and Jean Jones, Merl Flanagan Burton, Mary Jerene Chapman Flanagan, Gerald Ben Morris and Wanda Chapman Greene, from Mt. Vernon, TX.-Melba Reed, Mary Jo Flanagan Farler, Bob and Louise Broughton, from Powderly, TX.-Rex Sikes, from Sulphur Springs, TX. Bob Parker and Dale and Peggy Watts, from Talco, TX.-Bobbie Edge, Christelle Cato, Gerald and Jane Holmes, James Hearron, Bobby and Jane Cox, Sue Miller, Imogene Lewis, Jerry Ann Via, Wanda and Bill Vickers, Jerry and Jone Clemmons, Ray and Patsy Kelley, Nancy Brown, Ann Seay Roberts, Juarene Sanford and Maxine Black Harrell, from Winsboro, TX.-Martha Fuller Gibson, Curtis and Mollie Sikes, from Atlanta, TX.-Max Womack, from Linden, TX.-Wilma Ryan Townsend, from Longview, TX.-Bobby R. Moore, Bob Riley, Ralph and Sue Parsons, Gerald L. Foster, Joe Riley, Richard and Barbara Williams, Charles Dryden, Haymon and Beth Rosson Hankins, Bob and Sue Bean Harris, from Avinger, TX.-Bud and Olga Barrett, from Daingerfield, TX.-Ann Hall Clevenger, Gloria J. Adcox Johnston, from Gary, TX.-Theo and Fay Duke, from Gilmer, TX.-David and Meurlene Bean Teague, Alvin Dyke Jr. and wife, from Henderson, TX.-Dorothy Womack Box, Carlyn Paxton, Faris and John Kelley and grandson Dickie Dalby, from Kilgore, TX.-Laurel Goodloe and Frank and Marjorie May, from Tyler, TX.-Gwynne Adams Rudd and granddaughter Leeanne Kirk, Dr. Sidney Tietz and father Frank Tietz, Thomas L. Leake and Joan Callaway Price, from Flint, TX.-Delmo and Berta Blalock, B.L. and Bonnie Jones and Buddy and Charlene Hearron, from Frankston, TX.-Jody Carlisle Dusek, from Hawkins, TX.-Fred and Ellanora Farris Foe Jr., from Rusk, TX.-Wayne Pittman, from Van, TX.-Monty and Mary Mayo Rodgers, from Latexo, TX.-Donnie Eberts, from Hurst, TX.-Andrew Jones, Elbert Dean Cannon, Nelda and James Kelsoe, from Ft. Worth, TX.-Bobby and June Watts, from Gainesville, TX.-Manuel and Bessie Allison, from Pilot Point, TX.-Jimmy Sloan, from Mexia, TX.-T.G. and Joann Temples, from Houston, TX.-Richard and Janet Rothwell, Woody Sanford, Gayle Whitmire Sones, Gene and Carol Dixon, from Kingwood, TX.-Juanita Smelley Byrd, from Pasadena, TX.-Jimmy and Sherry Patterson, from Silsbee, TX.-Truett and Kay Bennett, from Victoria, TX.-Jack and Candy Clemmons, Nelwyn Munn Metting, from Pleasanton, TX.-Neal and Betty Belcher Hahn, from Sequin, TX.-Glen and Bertha Haren, from San Antonio, TX.-Bud and Blanca Welborn, from Austin, TX.-Glenda Ray and George Ravan, from Lubbock, TX.-Harry and Doris Dixon, from Odessa, TX.-Troy Lovell, Billie Cole O'Shield, Jeane Broughton Leslie and friend Wanda Davis, from Mesa, AR.-Marion and Delores Wyant and from Elida, NM-John Fred and Jenny Clemmons.



Liz Irwin

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!

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Apricots bring to mind sweet jellies and jams on hot biscuits and breads. They are also delicious in cakes, breads and pies. Apricots (*Prunus armeniaca*) is an oval-shaped fruit, golden yellow in color. It is not grown very well in this area, due to our early frost and cool temperatures. Most of the apricots coming to this area come from California, Washington and Utah. However, some local gardeners do try their hand at raising them.

The apricot tree is native to Asia, where it grows wild. The Chinese cultivated apricots 2,000 years ago (I still don't understand how they determined this!). From Asia, the tree came west to Persia, India, Armenia and Egypt. It is said that Alexander the Great brought them from Persia to Greece and from there they reached Italy. Apricots are grown extensively in the Middle East, in all of the Mediterranean countries from Turkey to Spain, in France and to some extent in England. The first apricots in our country were probably those the Spanish missionaries brought to California in the 1770's. They are still very much at home, both in private gardens and commercial orchards. Most commercial shipments, fresh, canned or dry come from the Pacific Coast.

Apricots have been and are still a staple food in many countries. The people of Hunza, a remote kingdom in the high Himalayas, have attracted scientific attention because of their longevity and superb health; their chief food is apricots. In Persia, another country where apricots are widely eaten, poets have sung of the

fruit and called it "the seed of the sun". The Chinese considered the apricot tree endowed with prophetic powers. Lao Tse, the famous Chinese philosopher was born under one and attributed his gifts to it. Confucius worked out his philosophy under an apricot tree. Syrian, Lebanese, Turks, Greeks, Romans and Spaniards all doted and still dote on apricots, whether they are fresh, dried, raw, cooked or made into ices. Few fruits hold it's delicious flavor and distinct taste.

This time of the year, in early summer in the month of June is the prime harvest time and are available locally in a variety of forms, whether you prefer them dried or fresh. Here are a few recipes to tempt your palate using these delicious fruits.

Apricot-Oat Crumble uses apricot pie filling and cooked-rolled oats as a topping.

Apricot Rice Pudding uses dried apricots and rice for the base. Yummy! If you like rice pudding, you will love this!

Apricot Strudel uses apricots, raisins and coconut. Imagine this hot out of the oven!

Apricot Crisp is served warm with a cream sauce on top or your favorite vanilla ice cream!

Fresh Fruit Compote is perfect this time of year with all of the other fresh fruits available, like plums, peaches and pears.

Apricot-Pineapple Jam is one in a million. If you have never tried this on hot biscuits, you have never lived!

Hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

July 3, 1997
Apricots

Apricot-Oat Crumble
1 can (21 ounce) apricot pie filling
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
butter or margarine
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
2/3 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Pour pie filling into buttered shallow 1-quart baking dish. Stir in lemon juice and ginger. Dot with 1 tablespoon butter. Mix together 1/4 cup melted butter and remaining ingredients. Crumble with fingers and sprinkle over apricots. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Apricot Rice Pudding
2/3 cup dried apricots
1/2 cup raw rice
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 quarts milk

Put apricots in water to soak; cover. Mix rice, sugar, salt and nutmeg in 2-1/2 quart baking dish. Add 1 quart milk. Add second quart after dish is in oven to prevent spilling. Bake in preheated slow oven at 325 degrees for 2-1/2 hours; stirring twice during first hour. Stir in brown crust into pudding several times during the remainder of baking. Drain apricots and cut into strips. Add 30 minutes before pudding is done. Then allow crust to form again.

Apricot Strudel
1 box (11 ounces) dried apricots
boiling water
1 small orange-including peel
1 small lemon-including peel
1-2/3 cups sugar
1 cup chopped nuts
1-1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup golden raisins
1 cup plain cake crumbs
1 cup flaked coconut
melted butter or margarine
strudel dough

Cover apricots with boiling water and soak for several hours or overnight. Drain. Chop fine and add half of orange and lemon and 3/4 cup sugar. Mix well. In another bowl, mix remaining orange and lemon, nuts 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, raisins, crumbs, coconut and 1 tablespoon butter. Roll

strudel dough as directed. Spread with nut mixture. Spoon a little butter evenly over top. Spread with apricot mixture and roll up. Slice into 1-inch pieces, but do not cut completely through. Sprinkle with a mixture of 2 tablespoons sugar and remaining cinnamon. Bake in preheated oven at 400 degrees for 1 hour. Remove from oven and slice while still warm.

Apricot Crisp
2 cans (30 ounces) apricot halves-drained
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup flour
1/3 cup margarine or butter

Put apricot halves in buttered shallow dish; pour over water and lemon juice. Combine sugar, spices, salt and flour. Cut in butter with pastry blender until finely blended; spoon evenly over apricots. Bake in preheated oven 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Nutmeg cream can be made by adding 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg to 1 cup light or heavy cream.

Fresh Fruit Compote
1 cup sugar 2 cups water
1 sliced lemon
4 firm peaches-peeled, cored and halved
4 firm pears-peeled, cored and halved
4 plums(see note)
8 apricots

Put first 3 ingredients in saucepan, bring to boil and simmer five minutes. Add peaches and pears, cover and add with apricot mixture. Cover and simmer 5 minutes or until fruit is tender. Cool, then chill. Note: If purple plums are used, cook separately in a little syrup and add compote just before serving. This is done because of coloration of plums.

Apricot-Pineapple Jam
1 box (11 ounces) dried apricots
4 cups water
3-1/2 cups pineapple chunks and juice
6 cups sugar

In large saucepan mix all ingredients except sugar. Let stand 1 hour. Then slowly until apricots are tender. Add sugar and cook slowly, stirring frequently, until thick and clear. (220 degrees on candy thermometer). Pour at once into hot sterilized jars and seal.

Hodges selected for advancement

Jimmy M. Hodges, son of Sue Barnes of Detroit and Jimmy D. Hodges of Rugby, has been selected for advancement to Master Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy.

The rank of Master Chief Petty Officer is the Navy's highest enlisted rank and is limited to the top one percent of the enlisted population. He has also been selected for the Navy's Command Master Chief Program.

Friday, June 27, 28 people enjoyed volleyball and homemade ice cream at the home of Randy and Donna Miller.

Sunday, June 29, the Fulbright Church of Christ enjoyed their fifth Sunday fellowship meal and monthly visitation meeting at the Fulbright Community Center. There were 38 in attendance. Worship services followed at 2:00 p.m. at Red River Healthcare Center.

Command Master Chiefs are appointed to work directly for the Commanding Officer of all large Naval commands to foster a better understanding of the issues and viewpoints of the enlisted members and their families.

He and wife Dale, children Lindsay and Travis, are currently stationed at the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C. pending assignment to Keflavik, Iceland.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who bought their tickets from Cheyenne and all the business' and friends who sold tickets for us. She did her best and had a good time. Sometimes that is not enough. It was an enlightening experience. We didn't know how many friends we had.

Thank You,
Bryan, Tina & Cheyenne Williams

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the churches, pastors, Sunday School classes and various others for the special prayers and attention given to and for our mother during her recent hospital stay.

Thanks to her many friends for your thoughts and enquiries that let us know we were not alone in our concern.

Thank you, Brother Bob Bush for your diligence in our time of need.

May God Bless you all.
The family of Bertha McCall

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the people who have made recent donations to the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders. Your donations are what keeps us rolling.

Thanks again,
The Fire Department & First Responders

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Obituaries

Hobert Roberts dies June 29

Hobert Roberts, age 92 of Bogata died Sunday, June 29 in Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 1 in the chapel of Red River Healthcare Center. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberts was born September 14, 1904 in Red River County, the son of William J. and Mary Phillips Roberts. He married Beatrice Wicks on May 21, 1927 in Johntown. She died August 14, 1979. He was retired from the oil fields and worked as a plumber in later years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Mammie Dean and Kenneth Tower of DeKalb; one brother, Clyde Roberts of Bogata; two grandchildren and three great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

Leslie Ruth Stell dies June 26

Leslie Ruth Stell, age 79 died Thursday, June 26 at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Buck officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born August 4, 1917 in Pattonville to John Leslie and Mary Helen Day McHam. She attended Lamar County schools and was a retired beautician. She was a member of Shady Grove United Methodist Church. She married James Albert Stell in 1963 in Hugo, OK. He died in 1978.

Surviving are a son, Bill McHam and wife Dorothy of Chandler; two grandchildren, Alicia Williams and Chuck McHam of Chandler; three great-grandchildren, Todd Epperson, Dustin Epperson and Ryan Epperson, all of Chandler; and two sisters, Annie Mae Smith and Olivia Short, both of Tyler. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Brenda Epperson; a brother, Fred McHam; a sister, Aileen O'Brien and a half-brother, Earl McHam.

Pallbearers will be Scott O'Brien, Charles Smith, Calvin Day, Harry Dean Wilson, Arthur Jones and Joe B. Jones.

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the flowers, cards, calls and visits I received while confined at St. Joseph's Hospital and since my return home. There are far too many to name, but each and everyone's act of kindness for me and my family has been greatly appreciated.

Bertha McCall

Card of Thanks

I would like to say, "Thank You", to all my friends and relatives for their kindness during this trying time, the loss of my brother, Mickey Williams. Thanks for your prayers, the phone calls, cards, flowers, food, and donations.

May God Bless each of you.

Willie Clark

Card of Thanks

The Family of Edward W. Gardiner, dearly beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, extends thanks and appreciation to all those who brought food, sent flowers and cards and gave memorial offerings.

A special thanks goes to our friends at the Blossom United Methodist Church, and two very special ladies from the Comprehensive Home Health Care, Cherry Gillie and Jo Cook. Thanks also go to the pallbearers and Fry-Gibbs for their beautiful service. J. Paul Bruhn and Tom Buck for their comforting words which were spoken as tribute to the life of a wonderful man.

We appreciate every act of kindness and for kind words spoken by friends.

May God richly bless all of you.

Clara, Edward and Karole, Gary and Vickie, Nicole and Ashley Gardiner

Elwood W. Cleveland dies June 23

Elwood W. Cleveland, age 85 of Detroit died Monday, June 23 in McCuisition Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 27 at East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. J.T. McNabb and the Rev. Wilburn Lee officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

He was born December 29, 1911 in Justin to James Thomas and Minnie Erzula Cleveland. He was an accountant for the government and served in the Army during World War II. He attended the University of Oklahoma and held a B.A. degree in education. He married Hazel Sally Kernaghan July 1, 1932 in Shawnee, OK. He won first place in the 10,000 meters in preliminary competition at Norman, OK sanctioned by the American Olympic Committee to prepare a team to represent the USA at the games of XI Olympiad, Berlin, Germany, in 1936. He was a member of East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Frances Seay of Blossom and Juanita Mae Gibson of Concord, CA; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Buford Cleveland of Blossom and the Rev. LeRoy Cleveland of Inman, SC; and three sisters, Nola Mae Hennings and Modena Root of Portland, Oregon and Imogene Dordill of Oklahoma City.

Bearers were David Seay, Tim Dudley, Lonnie Dudley, Claude Tyler, Donald Vaughn and Mike Ingram.

Peggy Wilkinson White dies June 14

Former Bogata resident, Peggy Wilkinson White, age 61, passed away June 14. Mrs. White has been a resident of Missouri City for 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, Jean White, a daughter, Cyndy McCracken and her husband, Terry of Seneca, South Carolina. Her mother, Stella Wilkinson, sisters, Helen Humphreys and Dorothy Craddock all of Salina, California. She has two grandchildren, Kelly and Patrick McCracken. Burial was June 17 at Houston.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for all you've done for our family during the loss of Betty.

Special thanks to the Deport Nursing Home for all the love and support you've given Betty during her stay at the home.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Sam Campbell and Gene Fields for the beautiful service and songs.

We also want to say thank you to the many friends and relatives who visited and brought food and especially Robbie Slaton for all your help.

We will all miss Betty, but we know one day we will see her again.

Thanks,
The Family of Betty Middleton
Nell & George Wolf
Lyn & Sherrie Wolf
Bert, Cindy, Stephanie & Joseph Filkins
David, Angie, Marcus & Allison Wolf
Richard Winkler

Card of Thanks

The family of Lewis Wilkerson would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for your thoughtfulness during his long period of illness and death. For the prayers, food, flowers, visits and other donations, we thank you. To St. Joseph's Hospital, Doctors and Nurses, Red River Healthcare Center, First Responders and Lifenet; we truly appreciate your care and concern. Thanks to Brother Bush, Brother Green and Brother Park Robertson for being there when we needed them. Your many acts of kindness have helped comfort us during this time.

The Lewis Wilkerson Family

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Dee and Jody Newberry of Shady Grove, Monte Rodgers of Tigertown, Melissa Arriaga of Deport and Chris Smith of Dallas visited Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Cy Guthry spent some days visiting relatives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Visiting Jimmy King were Mrs. Kyle King of Reno on Wednesday, Dick King of Paris on Friday, Kay Osburn of Hillsboro and granddaughters of Midlothian on the weekend.

Loyd Cavender, Mabel Austin, Ethel Epps and Jimmy King attended the Bogata rodeo on Thursday night.

Several from here attended the

surprise 25th anniversary party for Cassie and Don Betenbaugh held Sunday evening at the Deport American Legion Hall.

Preston and Marla Crump received word of the birth of their second great-grandson, Matthew Lynch. He was welcomed home by his parents, Heather Cooper Lynch (formerly of Deport), Shannon Lynch and sister Tori, and grandparents Don & Vickie Crump (formerly of Deport), now of Frankston, Texas.

great-great grandparents are Fannie and Leon Lamb of Deport and J.T. and Lois Lane of Alvarado.

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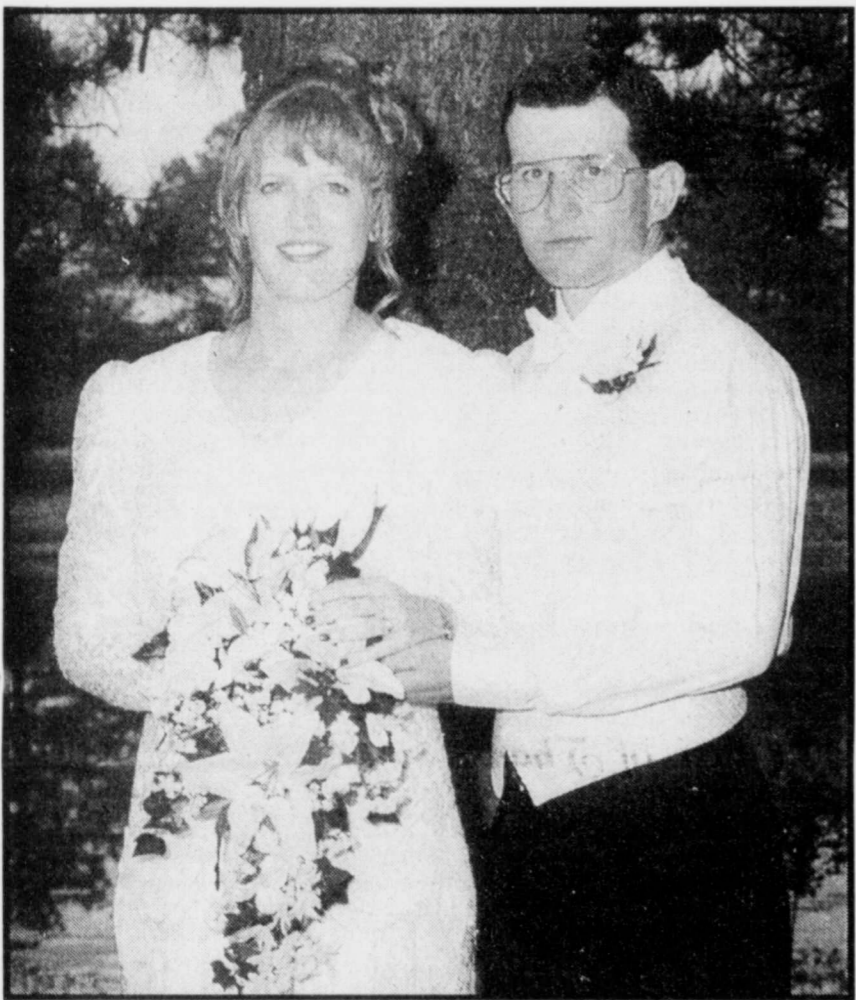
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Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Thomas Anniversary celebration planned

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas will be honored with an open house Saturday, July 12 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary at Thedford Housing Community Center in Bogata. D.C. Thomas and Frances Green were married July 12, 1947 in De-

port. They have one son, Larry and one grandson, Donny, two step granddaughters, Becky and Marla, one great granddaughter, Miranda Thomas, and a step great granddaughter, Amber. The event will be hosted by Larry and Lafern Thomas of Mount Pleasant.



Mr. & Mrs. Brian Edward Hurst

Hurst-White vows exchanged

Rebecca Ann White and Brian Edward Hurst were united in marriage in a semi-formal garden ceremony, Saturday, June 7, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bland in Fruitvale. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Park Robertson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mitchell and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.S. White. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hurst of Axtell. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Sutherland of Axtell and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hurst.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride's gown, fashioned by her mother, was made of white satin overlaid with embroidered lace. The neckline was embellished with sequins and pearls. The waistline featured a lace motif adorned with pearl braids and rosettes. The long sheer lace sleeves were trimmed with scalloped lace and came to a point over the hands. Buttons for the sleeves came from the bride's mother's wedding dress. The gown featured a handkerchief hemline trimmed in scalloped lace.

The bride wore a headpiece of white roses and pearls.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Linda White, cousin of the bride. James Hurst, brother of the groom, served as best man. Richard Sutherland and Alan Roinstead, cousins of the groom and John White, cousin of the bride, served as ushers. Serving at the registry were Mrs. Bobby Grashel of Cedar Hill and Mrs. Roy Knight of Royce City, cousins of the bride. Music was provided by Dr. Claire Rodgers, pianist, of Marshall.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held on the lawn. The couple's chosen colors of royal blue and white were used in decorations.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Donald Kirkland, Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey, Jo Bland, Mrs. Ronnie Chappell and Mrs. Kenny Paysee, cousins of the bride, Mrs. David Hurst, aunt of the groom, Mrs. Tim Marek, cousin of the groom and Mrs. Jay Tennon, sister of the groom. Bird seed bags were distributed by Carter Kelsey and Kelli Grashel, cousins of the bride, and Kyle Putman and Colby Tennon, nephews of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in Axtell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall observe 50th anniversary

Leon and Mary Sue Broach Hall celebrated their 50th anniversary with a reception on Sunday, June 14 at the First Baptist Church of Talco.

They were married June 10, 1947 at the home of Rev. G.C. Moore in Mt. Pleasant. The couple have three children, 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The tables were decorated with white and gold. An arrangement of white roses, carnations and candles was made by their granddaughter,

Carla Padgett. Punch and cake were served by their daughters-in-law, Gayla and Carol. Pictures from the past were shared with family and friends. Their daughter, Sandra, made bookmarkers with a special anniversary verse for everyone.

The celebration was given in their honor by their children: Bill and Carol Hall of Jefferson, Royce and Sandra Logan of Pittsburg and James and Gayla Hall of Talco.

Mini-Cheer camp will be July 21-22 at RC

The Rivercrest High School cheerleaders will serve as instructors at a mini-cheer camp to be held July 21-22. Classes are for ages K-6th grades and will be held from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Cost is \$20.00.

Students must have a permission form signed and returned to Lori Franks by July 11. Forms may be

picked up at the RHS office from Monday through Thursday, weekly.

All who attend and have their form in by July 11 will receive a T-shirt. The group will also perform at the RHS Homecoming football game. For information, call Lori Franks at 379-9430 or at the school, 632-5204.

Luncheon held June 23 in Rugby

Harley and Pansy Vaughan entertained friends and relatives with a luncheon on Monday, June 23 at their home in Rugby.

Those attending were; Betty Flo and Lisa Walker of San Diego, CA., Randy and Ginny Slade of Danville, CA., Evelyn Martin, Greenville, TX., Maxine Slade, Honolulu, Hawaii, Benny and Barbara Hearn, Greenville, TX, Wayne Alsobrook of Rugby, Mary Ann Williams of Bogata, Linda Hearn of Mesquite, Peggy Seiter of Clifton, TX., Martha Hearn of Lancaster, TX.

This occasion was in honor of Betty Walker whose parents were Aubrey Slade and Sarah Riggs Slade of Manchester, who moved to California many years ago. Events of the day included a trip to the Manchester Cemetery where her mother and many relatives are buried and a brief visit to Clarksville in the home of her cousin Reba and Lawrence Bell.

Crystal Francis reads to students

Crystal Francis of Deport read a story she had written called A Colt Named Cody to those at the summer library program at Bogata School on Tuesday, June 24. It was enjoyed immensely. Librarian, Linda Gray, also told a flannel board story called The Picnic, a version of The Lion and The Mouse.

The library will continue to be open every Tuesday through July 22 from 2 until 4 p.m. with story time at 2:30. Everyone is invited.

Cunningham News

There will be no Cunningham Locals this week due to illness, but we hope to have some next week. Get well soon!

Note from Nanalee Nichols: I would like to apologize to people for not having taken pictures of Cunningham Homecoming. I was stung by a bumble bee, and am very allergic to them, and was unable to attend and take pictures.

Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata has returned from an Alaskan cruise with her daughter, Kathy, Ken and Katie Miller of Commerce. She visited Saturday with her sister, Mary Helen Whitney of Minter and they attended Cunningham Homecoming that afternoon and evening.

Mary Murphy of Tyler visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy of Minter.



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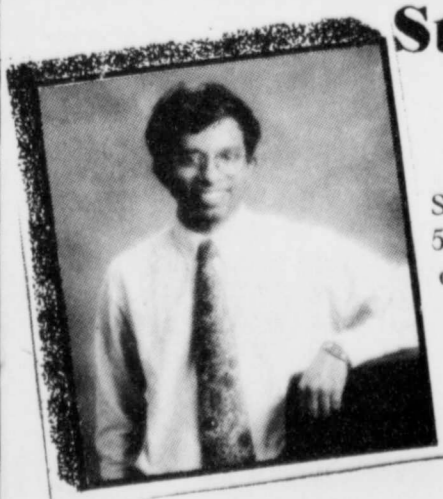
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RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL Beta Club were on the banks of the Mississippi River recently. Front row, left are: Tasha Brown, Lisa Shirley, Kim Brown. Back row: Eric Aldridge, Dustin Cook, Jeremy Jones, Ashlei Moles and sponsor Brenda Gunter.

Beta Club attends national convention

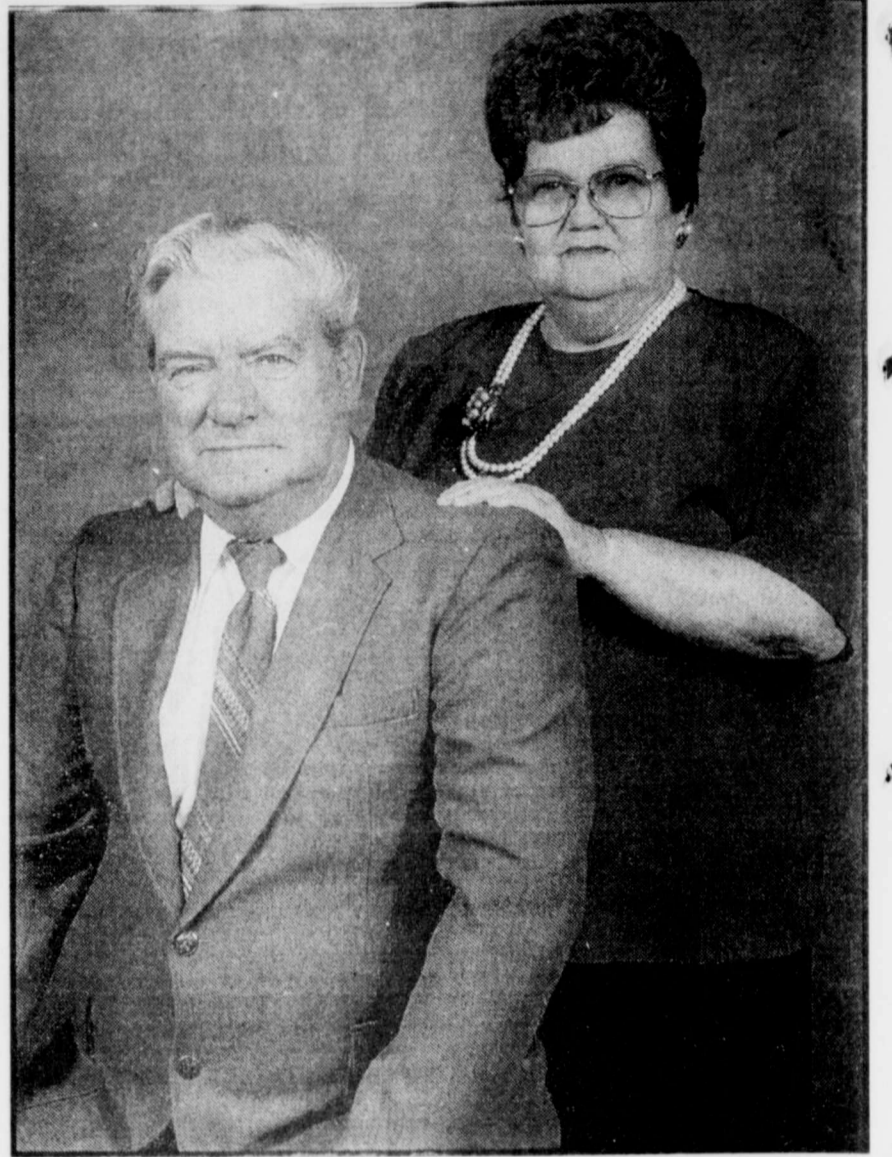
Members of the Rivercrest Beta Club were among over 2800 Betas who attended the 17th annual National Beta Club Convention at the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans, Louisiana June 18-21. The club's scrapbook, Precious Moments in Beta, was entered in National Competition as the result of being a state winner. The group traveled to New Orleans by chartered bus with members of the Honey Grove Beta Club.

After arriving in New Orleans, the group shopped at the Poydras Plaza Mall which adjoined the Hyatt and attended the Get Acquainted Mixer Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning the group checked in the scrapbook for judging, toured and shopped in the French Quarter, the French Market, strolled along the Mississippi River, toured Jackson

Square and the St. Louis Cathedral in Jackson Square. After lunch the group toured the Superdome which covers nine acres and seats 87,500 and is 52 stories tall. The group sat in the press box, the visitors dressing room, and two luxury suites which rent for \$57,000 a year.

The group attended the Campaign Session where students running for National Officers presented their speeches and skits. The first voting to determine finalists was held. Rivercrest Betas who were voting delegates for the two voting sessions were Dustin Cook, Kim Brown, Jeremy Jones and Lisa Shirley. Corey Crawford, National Beta President from North Carolina, gave the keynote address during the First General Session Thursday evening. In his speech "Off to Great Places", he told fellow Betas that success will not come looking for you, so you should seize every opportunity that comes your way. The group during talent performances won by Athens Bible School from Alabama were also presented during this session. During the Second General Session Friday morning, Carrie DeLozier, National Vice President from Tennessee, gave an emotional speech, "They Will Know Us By Our Love"; in which she told Betas that people will know you by the love you show others. The special talent performances were given with the winner being a saxophone solo by Gadsden High School in Alabama.

On Friday afternoon the group took the New Orleans Super City Bus Tour. They viewed the French Quarter, historic Jackson Square, Lake Pontchartrain, Tulane University and Loyola University. They stopped in New Orleans City Park for ice cream. They walked through one of New Orleans' unusual above ground cemeteries where they learned that the tombs were above ground because



Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Moore

Moore's to celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Moore of Slaton, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 6 with a reception at the Slaton Club House from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

The children and grandchildren will host the celebration. They are: Don and Linda Schmalz of Chino, California, Ric and Debbie Polk of Decatur and Todd and Tracy Black of Shelby, North Carolina.

Moore and the former Libbie Cox were married July 28, 1947 in Cuthand, Texas. They have 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Mr. Dan Clark, a former professional athlete from Salt Lake City, Utah gave their keynote address. He told Betas during his motivational speech to reach your potential and to remember you have to have a storm before you have a rainbow. The awards ceremony and installation of officers ceremony were held. National Officers for 1997-98 are: Marion McIntosh, Alabama, President; Wesley Walker, Georgia, Vice-President; and Jason Moore, Arkansas, Secretary.

Representing the Rivercrest Beta Club were: Dustin Cook, Tasha Brown, Eric Aldridge, Kim Brown, Jeremy Jones, Lisa Shirley, Ashlei Moles and Brenda Gunter, Sponsor.

After reviewing applications for our scholarships, we felt a little like celebrating, too.

Judging from the applications we received for our college scholarships this year, high school seniors across the state had plenty to celebrate. These students hadn't spent the past four years simply learning the three Rs - although they certainly excelled at that. They had mastered a fourth R that has special meaning for us at TNMP: Responsibility. Responsibility to their communities, to be specific.

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Gerald Hulett of Lubbock visited his cousin, Ruby Legate, Saturday morning. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Clyde Slusher of Cunningham.

Recently Connie Roach of Mount Vernon and a friend took Ruby Legate to lunch.

Cindy and Vanessa Elkins and Virginia Wright of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham and attended the Bogata Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier and girls from Katy visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Bratton of Bogata and Kenneth Bratton of Deport and attended the Bogata Rodeo.

Visiting Dora Thompson last week-end was her sister, Marjoree Glover from Emerald Bay, her brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Jean Wilkinson from Anson, her nephew and his wife, Lynn and Nancy Wilkinson from Abilene. They also attended the Bogata Rodeo and Frontier Day.

Dora Thompson entertained several friends with a fish fry at her home on Thursday, June 26. Attending were Neil and Frances Rozell, Frances R. and Donna Anne Rozell, Roberta Anderson, Gertie Choate, Marjorie Meyers, Dorothy Gill, Clarice Vaughan, Ruby Legate, Mary Ann Williams, Marjoree Glover and Jean and Charles Wilkinson. A plate was taken to Travis and Mable Hale. The ladies brought cole slaw, pies and cakes. Charles cooked fish, onion rings and French Fries. Jean made

hush puppies. Dora made a casserole. Everyone reported good food, good time and great fellowship.

Dora Thompson, Billie Bishop, Dorothy Gill, Frances Rozell and Helen Williams visited with Doris Glover at Mount Vernon Tuesday and enjoyed lunch at the Barnstormer.

Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Helen Williams, Wednesday.

Saturday visitors of Dixie Stringfellow and Danny Tabb were Joe, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Chris, Cindy, Chanda, Christopher and Colton Cole, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Chad, Felina and Jerica White, Michael and Amy Tabb, Shane Dodd and Vicki Tabb. Visiting again on Thursday were Joe, Josh, Jake, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen, Felina and Jerica.

Happy July Birthdays to Lillian English, Cami Murphy, Doug Williams, Helen Roberts, Lila Screws and Raymon Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana spent last week in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra from Paris are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Bren, Kara and Hali and Daniel visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday night.



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- Breakfast
- French Toast
- Syrup
- Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch
- Bologna Sandwich
- PickleSpears
- Fruit or Fruit Juice
- Milk

Tuesday

- Breakfast
- Biscuit & Sausage
- Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch
- Chicken Rings
- Creamed Potatoes
- Peas
- Fruit
- Milk

Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Rice
- Toast
- Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch
- Hamburgers
- Salad
- Fruit
- Milk

Thursday

- Breakfast
- Cereal & Toast
- Fruit or Fruit Juice
- Milk
- Lunch
- Chicken Salad Sandwich
- Pickle Spears
- Fruit
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Friday

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RED RIVER ALL STARS DIXIE DEBS ARE-Back Row left to right- Coach, Johnny Swarts, Amanda Wideman, Donna Harrison, Coaches Connie Giles and John Carlisle. Middle Row Left to right- Stephanie Green, Katie Hare, Melissa Brown, Bobbie Broomfield and Dee Barnett. Front Row Left to right- Lindy Penn, Joanie Swarts, Karmin Pryor, Michelle Luther and Tasha Brown. (Photo by Nancy Brown)

Drug seizures are made on nearly a daily basis

According to Milton R. Hall, Trooper IV, Safety Education Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas State Troopers frequently make large drug, drug money and drug-related property seizures, often on nearly a daily basis.

The area covered is the northern half of the Tyler Highway Patrol district which consists of Bowie, Cass, Marion, Morris, Titus, Camp, Franklin, Hopkins and Red River Counties. While all of the investigative procedures were completed by the DPS narcotics service, each seizure was

the result of a routine traffic stop rather than being part of an ongoing investigation.

During January 1 through June 1, 65 separate seizures were made with an average of two individuals being arrested for each one.

Two thousand seventy-five pounds of marijuana were confiscated; four hundred grams of cocaine were confiscated and 25.9 grams of methamphetamine were confiscated, for a total value of all at \$2,147,961.00.

\$193,291.13 in drug related cash was seized. This is usually money

found with the drugs themselves or contaminated by drug residue detected by a trained dog.

\$155,020.00 in drug related property was confiscated such as cars, and other merchandise.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

June 22-28

June 22: Theft on FM2283; trespassing on FM1159; deadly conduct on FM1159; possible stolen trailer.

June 23: One arrested on warrant for violation of probation; criminal trespass in Bogata; minor accident in Detroit; activated alarm in Bogata; property damage in Bogata.

June 24: Suspicious persons in Bogata; family disturbance in Lone Star community; major accident on Highway 271; burglary in Hopewell; family disturbance in Bogata; sexual assault in Bogata; road hazard in Dimple Hill.

June 25: Burglary of a vehicle in Detroit; civil matter in Cuthand; criminal trespass in Bogata; roadhazard on

FM21187; activated alarm in Bogata; prowler in Avery.

June 26: Noise pollution in ogata; harassment in Negley; animal complaint; major accident on Hwy. 82 west; criminal trespass in Detroit; burglary of vehicle in Detroit; stray cattle in Fulbright; theft in Bogata.

June 27: Cattle complaint on Hwy 82 west; burglary of a building in Bogata; cattle complaint on Hwy 82 west; suspicious activity in Bogata; family violence in Bogata; burglary in Avery.

June 28: Possible fight in Bogata; disturbance in Bogata; assault in Annona; animal complaint north of Clarksville.

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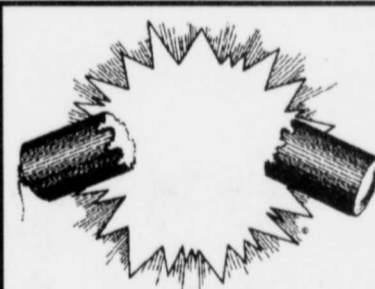
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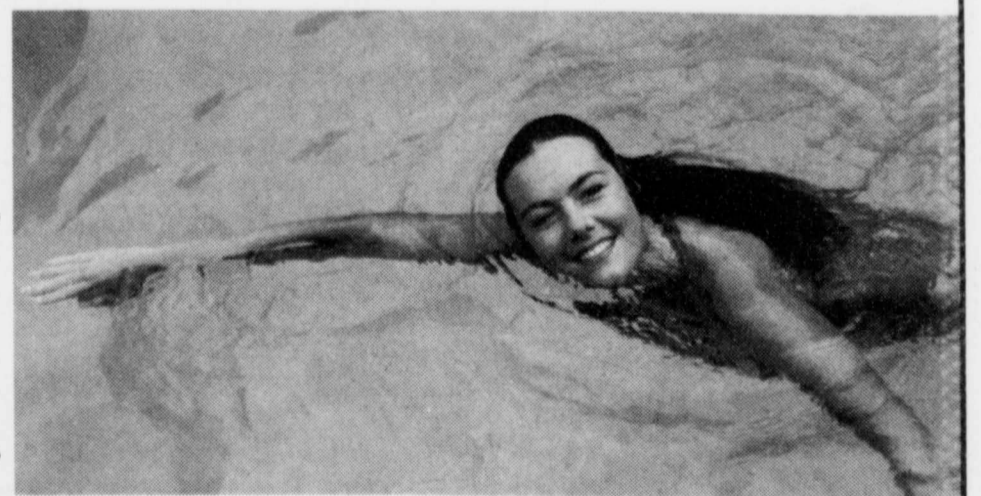
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Letters To The Editor

TO THE EDITOR

As I talked to the members of Bogata High School Class of 1953 who live in Louisiana, Oklahoma and all parts of Texas to tell them of the death of our classmate . . . Mickey Williams, I heard over and over what a bright spot in our lives was Mickey Williams and how much he was loved by all. Our teachers, Mervin and Genetty Childers expressed that Mickey had a special place in their hearts. So many, who loved him, were unable to attend his service. It was beautiful and it was "So Mickey". May we share a little of his service and trust that his friends will receive a little comfort and blessing from some part of it?

Brother Bob Posey, a long time friend of the family, said a few words of comfort.

Mickey's cousin and life time great friend, A.W. Harville, gave a eulogy. He stated that Mickey was as fun loving as Mickey Mouse, and with his personality how could he have been called by any other name. He expressed how instantly a room would light up when Mickey came in with his friendly-loving-outgoing personality. You remember that A.W. was only one grade ahead of Mickey. They were together most of the time, whether playing football or taking the girls out on Saturday night. A.W. expressed such love for Mickey.

Doyle Williams, a cousin, gave a eulogy. He told that he worked in the oil fields in Odessa with Mickey and how much better a day went because Mickey was there. Doyle told us that one morning he and Mickey stopped at the cafe to eat breakfast before going to the oil field. The waitress asked Doyle what he wanted for breakfast . . . Doyle said ham and two eggs over easy. She asked Mickey . . . He said, "I'll take the same." She said, "How do you like your eggs?" Mickey said . . . "I like them pretty good." She said "How do you like them cooked?" Mickey's reply was, "I like them even better that way." Doesn't that sound like Mickey? You will really relate to another memory of Doyle's: Doyle said his uncle (Mickey's Dad) kept a horse for Doyle to ride when he was at their house. He and Mickey would go out to catch the horses to ride and the horses would tear out to the back of the pasture. Mickey's mother could go in her bonnet and apron with a bucket of pea hulls or something to put over the fence and here would come the horses just running. . . One day Mickey had an idea . . . He went into the house . . . got his mother's bonnet . . . put it on . . . got her bucket and went to the fence. . . The horses took one look and went to the back of the pasture. Doyle said the horses were smarter than me and Ol' Mickey. This was the Mickey we all loved.

A.W. and Doyle did such a beautiful job of sharing memories with us. They had us all laughing and crying at the same time.

Brother Park Robertson of Bogata First Baptist Church had a wonderful message. . . One illustration he gave: Most all of us, when we were small, were allowed to stay up after bed time once in a while . . . and sometimes we would fall asleep on the couch or someplace, but when we woke up in the morning

we were in our bed in our room. . . As we grew up, we learned that our Dad had picked us up in his strong arms and put us in the room where we belonged. Brother Robertson said it was the same with Mickey early Tuesday morning the 17th of June. Mickey sat in his comfortable chair in his den and went to sleep. . . His Heavenly Father took him up in His strong arms and put him in The Room where he belongs.

Isn't it wonderful that we had That Bright Spot called Mickey in our lives? . . . As A.W. said "Our Mickey Mouse. When you are home next, Mickey's grave site is just through the middle gate at the Cuthand Cemetery about twenty five feet. It is the first grave site to the left of the lane.

Ray Glenn (Mickey) Williams - Class of 1953.

Frances Mayes Rozell

I am writing concerning the Bogata Cemetery for several years grass and weeds grow waist high in parts of the cemetery, because of the Blue Bonnets, parts of the cemetery look like a jungle and the other parts are mowed to look nice. Does this sound right? Several of my family members are buried there and for several years my husband has kept our lots mowed and cleaned up. One day my sister and I had to go through tall grass looking for family members, that was all uncalled for. How do they get the tall grass down? They burn it, markers and flowers get burned also. One day my sister and I put out flowers for our Mother's birthday, the next week we went back and the flowers were gone. I can't believe someone would steal flowers from the dead. I hope whoever got them can live with themselves. That is about the lowest anyone could get. It is a shame you can not put out flowers for your loved ones for people stealing them or people mowing them down. The cemetery is not being taken care of the way it should be. I hope I don't have to bury a family member with the cemetery looking the way it does. My husband and I have gone over and witnessed children riding four wheelers all over the cemetery and saw boys and girls hanging out under the pavilion. This is not a place for four wheelers and children to be. One day some teenage boys were on the side of the road smoking when we drove up and the left in a hurry. Sunday, June 22, 1997, my husband and I went to the cemetery and someone had tried to burn the tall grass, but couldn't, so they had tried to mow it with a brush hog. It looks awful. Flags and flowers are mowed over. I would like to know if anyone feels the same way as myself and my family.

Sincerely,
Sybil McClanahan

Births

David and Deanna Vickery are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Cody Rayn, born June 18 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. and 20" long. Grandparents are Joyce McPherson of Irving, Powell Vickery of Sulphur Springs, and Buddy and Bobbie Damron of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Maxine Topping of Bogata, Myrtle Wilkerson and the late Lewis Wilkerson of Bogata.



Thursday at 7:00 P.M. is "42" 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. July 4th is coming soon. Don't forget to plan to spend the day with us at the VFW. We will have a meal, fish and all the trimmings at noon, fellowship and 42 in the evening.

* Happy Birthday goes to Gerald Miller, Dale House, Margie Garrett, Buddy Rushin, Paul Anderson, J.C. Smith and Shelia Howison.

* Get better soon to Joyce Wisinger, Jettie Minshew, J.D. and Helen Barnett, Audrey Gillis and Sebe Coggins.

* All the ones who won in 42 since the first of the year are eligible to play in the tournament July 10 at 7:00 p.m. If you are not sure you are one of the lucky - call and we can tell you.

* Broadway Junction will play for a dance July 5 from 8:00 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

* The Auxiliary has a pretty home made quilt for \$1.00 a chance. It will be given away at the Post Vet's Day celebration November 11. Tickets may be purchased through the Auxiliary.

Weed/Brush Control field meeting will be July 10

Weed and brush control in pasture land continues to be an important part of forage management. Darryl Evans of Dow Elanco will provide a program concerning this topic on Thursday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. Dow Elanco produces a number of widely used herbicides. A demonstration of herbicide application to mixed brush and vines on a fencerow is planned during the meeting as well.

The meeting will be held at the Charles VanDeaver place, two miles north of Clarksville on Highway 37. All area producers are invited to attend. Two hours of recertification credit will be available to private pesticide license holders attending. Contact the County Extension Office at 427-3867 if you have questions.



Red River County Grand Jury hands down indictments

The Red River County Grand Jury handed down the following indictments on June 26, 1997.

Mark Lewis, Clarksville, TX: a misdemeanor.

Russell Dwayne English, Bogata: criminal mischief.

Charles Wayne Jackson, Annona: aggravated assault; assault.

William Wayne Stringfellow, Bogata: Intoxication assault; intoxication assault.

Albert Lee Davis, Jr., Clarksville:

driving while intoxicated, third.

Charles Lewis Henry, Clarksville: driving while intoxicated, third.

Wynzell Clifford Norman, Annona: driving while intoxicated, third.

Jimmy Dean Yoakum, Clarksville: driving while intoxicated, third.

Douglas Wayne Gallander, Clarksville: arson.

Robert Lynn McCarver, Clarksville: arson.

Old News

Excerpts Taken From
BOGATA NEWS
The Week of July 4, 1947

Fifty Years Ago This Week

The Girl Scouts sponsored by Mrs. Newt Bryson went star gazing Monday night. They went out to the big tree on the Boss Suggs farm and studied the stars. Attending were June Blankenship, Patty Wood, Ann Griffin, Faye Grayson, Betty Allen, Billie Ann Cody and Ann Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale and daughter, Carolyn, have moved back to Bogata after having lived in Amherst for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. DeBerry, Miss Mary Jane DeBerry and Wilford Lowry went to Beaver's Bend on a fishing trip Monday.

Gwynne Pike is working in Austin.

Mrs. Irene Garrett returned home Saturday after a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lindsey of Dallas were week-end guests in the Homer Scoggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan and children, Mrs. Vannie Seaman and daughter, Dixie Van, of Bogata, Floyd Chesshire and family and Miss Jodie Craddock spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffus at Texarkana and enjoyed a visit with Bill Jeffus here on leave from Naval services in Europe and Dean Jeffus of San Antonio, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffus.



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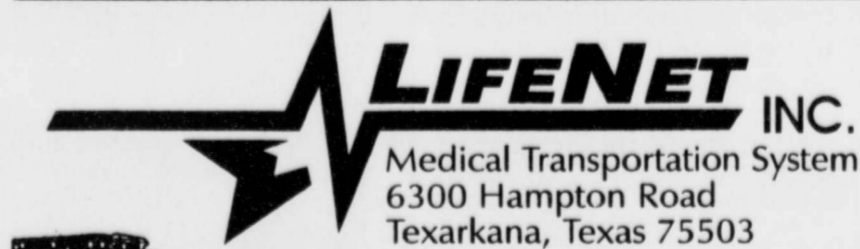
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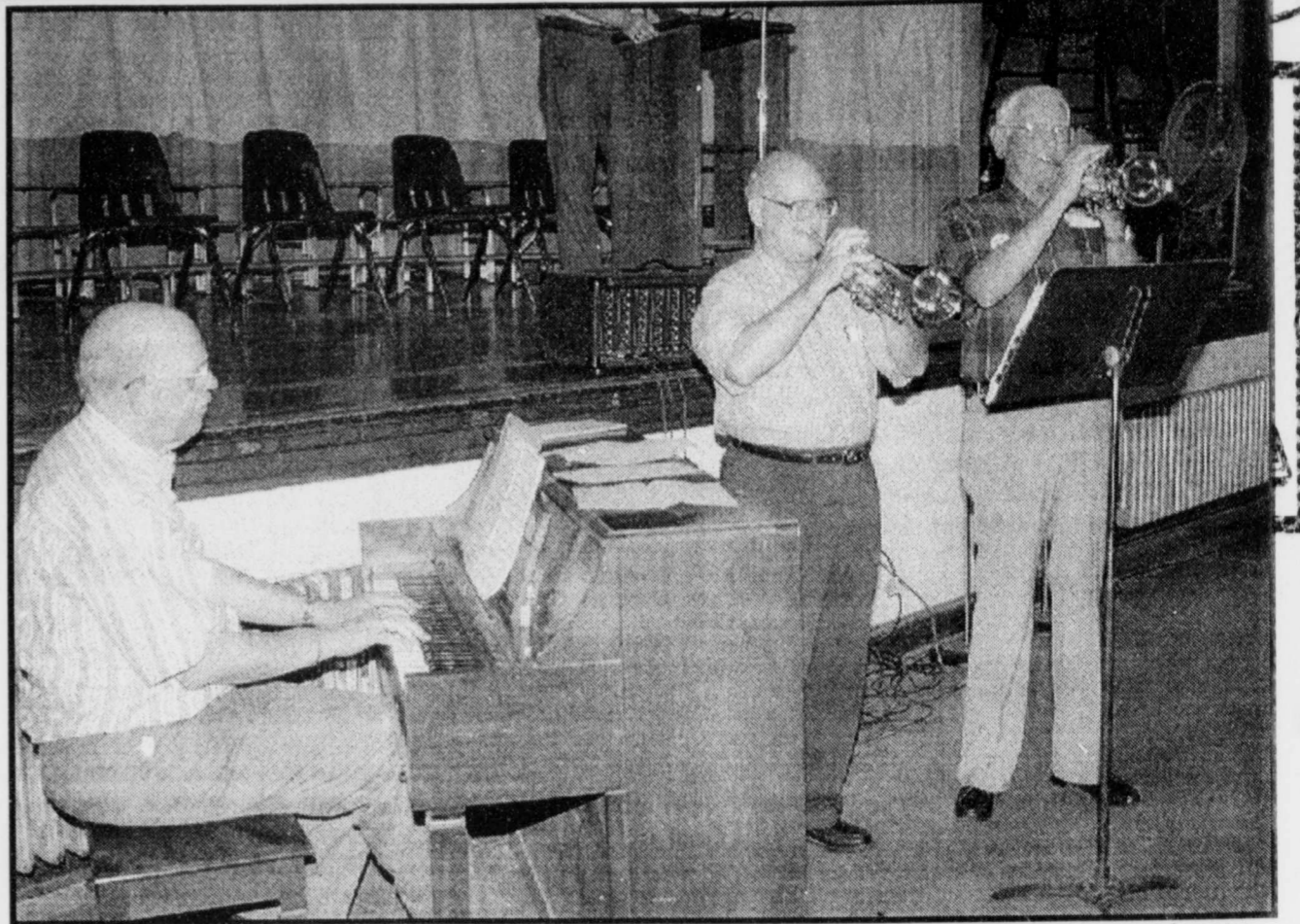
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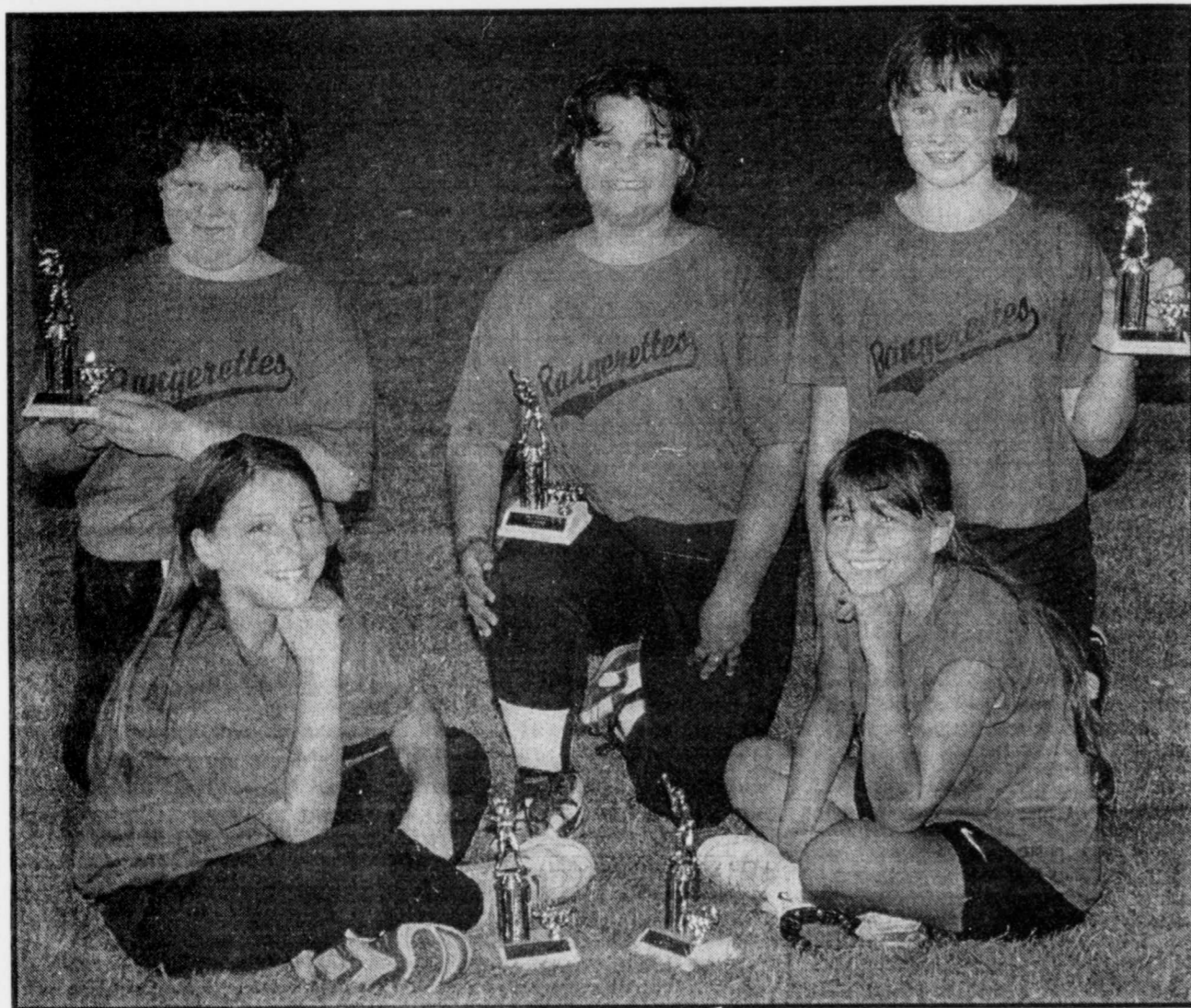
Thanks from the Bogata Rodeo Association



VISITING and getting name tags was part of the fun at Talco Homecoming Saturday. The Talco Homecoming had a really large crowd with lots of fun. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



PROVIDING MUSIC for the National Anthem and the Talco School Song at the Talco Homecoming held Saturday, June 28 at the school were students from the honor class of 1947, Fred Faye, Jeff Tidwell and Ralph Parsons. Staff Photo Nancy Brown



DIXIE POINTAIL TALCO ALL STARS- Back row left to right . Jamie Wilson, Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Front Row- Dee Parker and Danielle Easterling. (Photo by Nancy Brown)



WAVES AND HUGS-were shared at the Talco School Reunion held at Talco School Saturday, June 28. Everyone enjoyed renewing old friendships. Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Class of '47 holds reunion

The Talco Class of 1947 met at Western Sizzlin' Steakhouse Friday Evening and renewed acquaintance with some of their classmates that had not been seen for fifty years. The turnout was unbelievable. There were 27 out of the 37 that graduated that year. They came from Alabama, Arizona, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Virginia and all over the state of Texas. They were the Honor Class at the Talco Homecoming on Saturday. On Saturday night they had a Mexican Fiesta at the home of Frank and Lavonne Glover just out of Mt. Pleasant.



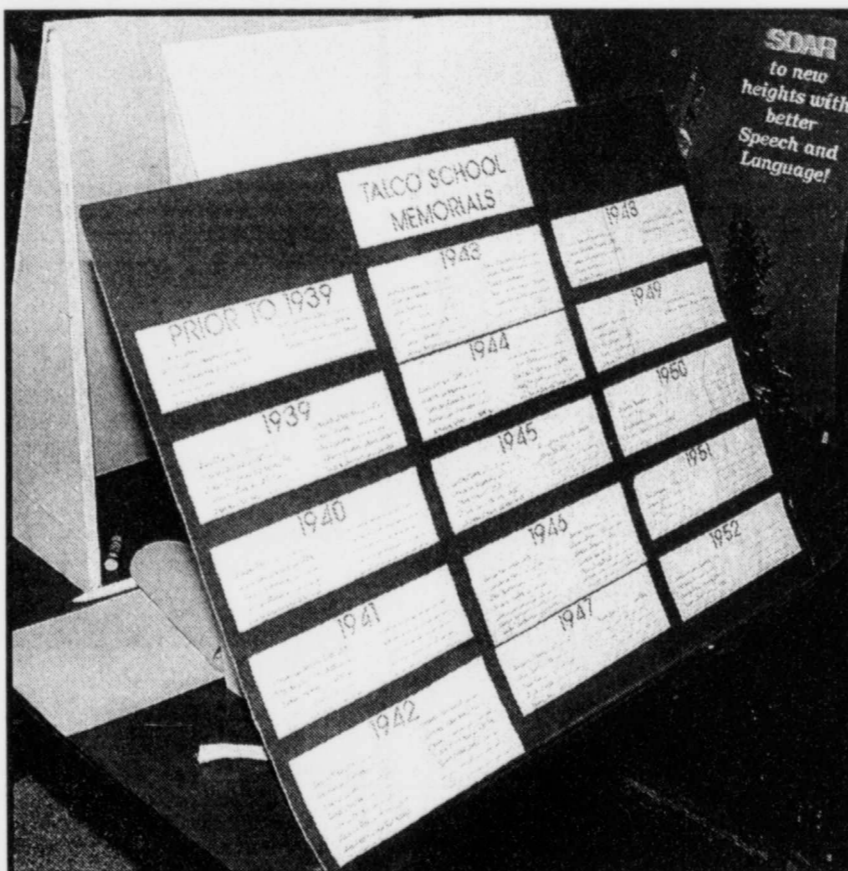
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TALCO SCHOOL MEMORIALS were featured in this dated story board at the highly successful Talco Homecoming over the weekend. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



DIXIE DARLIN'S RED RIVER ALL STARS ALTERNATES- Melanie Smith and Torrie Grissom. From Talco seven and eight year olds. (Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Jerry and LouAnn Jones have moved to Talco this week. They are welcome to the community. Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Temples visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family. On Friday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown. They also attended the Talco School Reunion on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Justin, Rachel and Susan have returned from vacationing in Panama City, Florida. They met daughter, Beth Myrtle, son-in-law Andy and grandsons Jerad and Jacob of Tenn. there for a week of fun. Celebrating July birthdays are: Brandi Gaddis, Paul Anderson, Teri Tatum, Rebecca Sanders, Leslie Richeson, Courtney Jones, Candace Davis, Lisa Smith, Cassandra Norman, Susan Smith, Jimmy Coulter, Marty Coulter and Josh Cabell. Kim Anderson, Anthony Hearn and Tim Carder visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Saturday. Enjoying the Tyson-Holefield fight on television Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob were; John D. Wright, Mona Wright, Mayra Clark and Luke, Marta Rhoades, Karen Jones, Steve Mary and Eric Hall, J.P., Laura and James Paul Kernan. Martin, Leah and Josh Cabell have returned from a visit with Leah's mom, Joy Winkle in Crockett. Patsy and Arthur Smith took granddaughter Melanie to Kilgore to meet her mom, Sally on Sunday. Melanie will visit in Lufkin for a week with her mom, stepdad and brother Aaron. Enjoying Crystal Springs Park in Maud on Sunday were; Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark, Justin, Jesi and Luke and Troy Morris.

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 \$50.00 REWARD for lost Black male hound dog. Lost between Blossom and Detroit. Call 903-982-6197. 7-10nc

SALES:
 TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, July 5, 8 a.m. until 7 Home of Dorie Roach, white house located next to Buckeye's Moonlight Jubilee, in Rosalie. Cancel if raining. 7-3

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JOHNTOWN LOCALS
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Heather and Haley Hawkins attended the birthday party of Aaron Eudy at Thomas Park on Saturday.

Glenda Cox and her cousin, Betty Jean Young went sight seeing in St. Francesville, Louisiana and Natchez, Mississippi. They left Friday afternoon. They returned back to Mount Vernon and Glenda spent the night with her Aunt Betty Evans.

Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited with their son, Eugene and Pat Cox Sunday afternoon. And visited Betty Evans and family in Mount Vernon Sunday afternoon and Glenda returned home after the visit.

James and Clara Gaddis, Drue and Billie Pirtle, Robbie Hawkins and Preston and Toni Combest had dinner at the Carson House in Pittsburg Friday night.

Clay Pirtle and Hamid Diab spent the week-end with Drue and Billie Pirtle. Other visitors during the week were Lana Pirtle, Robbie Hawkins, Clara and James Gaddis, Ruth Colquhoun, Lou and Dorothy Krouse, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville, Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Chad and Eric Martin, Jerry Francis and Amber Spencer.

Seventy four people attended the Homecoming services at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church

Everyone enjoyed visiting with Reverend Marvin Gardner and wife, Evelyn. Several of their children and grandchildren came with them from Tyler. Others visiting from out of town were Fred and Mary Stahl from Longview, Preston and Toni Combest from Pittsburg, John Wesley White and Clyde and Thelma Lackey from Haltom City.

Frederick and Mary Dryden Stahl of Henderson visited Gene and Lydia Hawkins Sunday afternoon. The Stahls attended the homecoming at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church, which marked one hundred and twenty two years in the community. The evening was spent with lots of reminiscing of the years "Sissy" spent in Johntown and the good camping trips Frederick enjoyed after his marriage into the Hawkins family. They all enjoyed a drive in the country. The Stahls live on Cherokee Lake and he and their son enjoy lots of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nance of Fort Stockton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Frances Thomas this week. Other visitors were Tink and Sue Brown of Bloomington, Texas, Ray Pittman and Darrell and Carol Green of Mount Pleasant.

Rebels win N.E.T.S.B.L. Tournament

The Rivercrest Rebels closed out their summer basketball schedule by winning three straight games and capturing the Northeast Texas Summer Basketball League championship.

The tournament was held in Brice Gym in Mt. Pleasant. Despite high temperatures, the Rebels probably had their greatest victory of the summer season on Thursday the 26th as they knocked off #1 seed Harleton. Harleton was undefeated going into the tournament and playing very well. The Rebels had just had a disastrous week by dropping three games in a row. The Rebels rose to the occasion by playing a very controlled game and putting Harleton in a situation where they had to score. In the end, the Rebels came out on top by a score of 52-47. Leading all scorers for the Rebels were Broderick Fulbright with 18, followed by Bryan Giles with 10, Michael Allen 8, Cortney Huddleston 6, Kyle Stansell and Jody Gray 3 each and Ryan Giles and Jody Nolen with two each.


In the second game, the Rebels squeaked by Hughes Springs by a score of 48-47. The game saw back and forth until the Rebels took control with less than two minutes on the clock. Leading all scorers was Cortney Huddleston with 21 points, Michael Allen 10, Ryan Giles 6, Brian Giles 4, Jody Nolen 3 and Kyle Stansell and Jody Gray with two each.

The championship game was played at 1:00 Saturday, June 28 under pretty extreme temperatures. The Rebels never looked back as they controlled the game from the tip off. After taking an 11 point lead at half time, the Rebels hung on to win by 13 points and a score of 68-55. Leading scorers for the Rebels were Bryan Giles and Michael Allen with 17, Cortney Huddleston 14, Kyle Stansell 8, Ryan Giles 7, Jody Nolen 4 and Josh Posey with two

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