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Friends and Neighbors make things worthwhile

Have you ever heard that it's the "little things that mean so much" or "the little things that count"? Cliches or not, it's quite true.

My knees have been bad and my father in the hospital, and with no fanfare little bits of kindness have been pouring in.

The family practitioner down the street from the main office came down to simply offer some moral support, knowing I could use it.

Morris Weddle brought in a bag of the most gorgeous tomatoes that we've ever seen from himself and his mom and family.

Shorty Ballard came by (after providing us with some truly delicious blackberries a few weeks ago) and provided a bounty of potatoes, squash, tomatoes and okra.

Richard and Clara Nance brought fresh corn and tomatoes.

Juanita Sparks sent chicken salad and crackers down on Tuesday because it was a long stressful and difficult day and she felt like we didn't want to cook (she was so right).

Dave Seber sent a cheer up basket of kittens! Why would that cheer me up...because they are stuffed kittens of calico fabric, NOT bottle babies that need to be tended to. There have been cheerful words and thoughts exchanged in passing.

No one made a big deal about it...no one spent a lot of money, no one did anything except share what they had to share and make us feel better.

And feel better we do. Not a single problem has been resolved...yet we are comforted and supported by the kindness of our friends.

I doubt if anyone thinks that they have done much...but they don't know just how much they have done.

All over the world friends and neighbors do this for people they know. In really bad times they do much more.

And it truly is the little things that mean the most. But they are not little things, they are very big, and mean a lot to those on the receiving end. And, they remind me that to have friends you must be a friend. I need to remember to do things for others more than I do. All this outpouring of kindness reminds me to work harder at being a friend. And that's a good thing to be reminded of.

Crusade to begin at Talco Assembly of God

Talco Assembly of God Church will hold a Kids Crusade with Steve and Nikki French, evangelists, on Sunday, July 20 through Wednesday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

All area children are invited to attend. Anyone needing a ride should call 379-3751.

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19 year old drowns in Sulphur River Saturday

According to reports from the Titus County Sheriff's Department, the body of 19 year old Carrie Edwards was recovered from the Sulphur River early Saturday morning approximately 200 yards from the bridge on County Road NW 39.

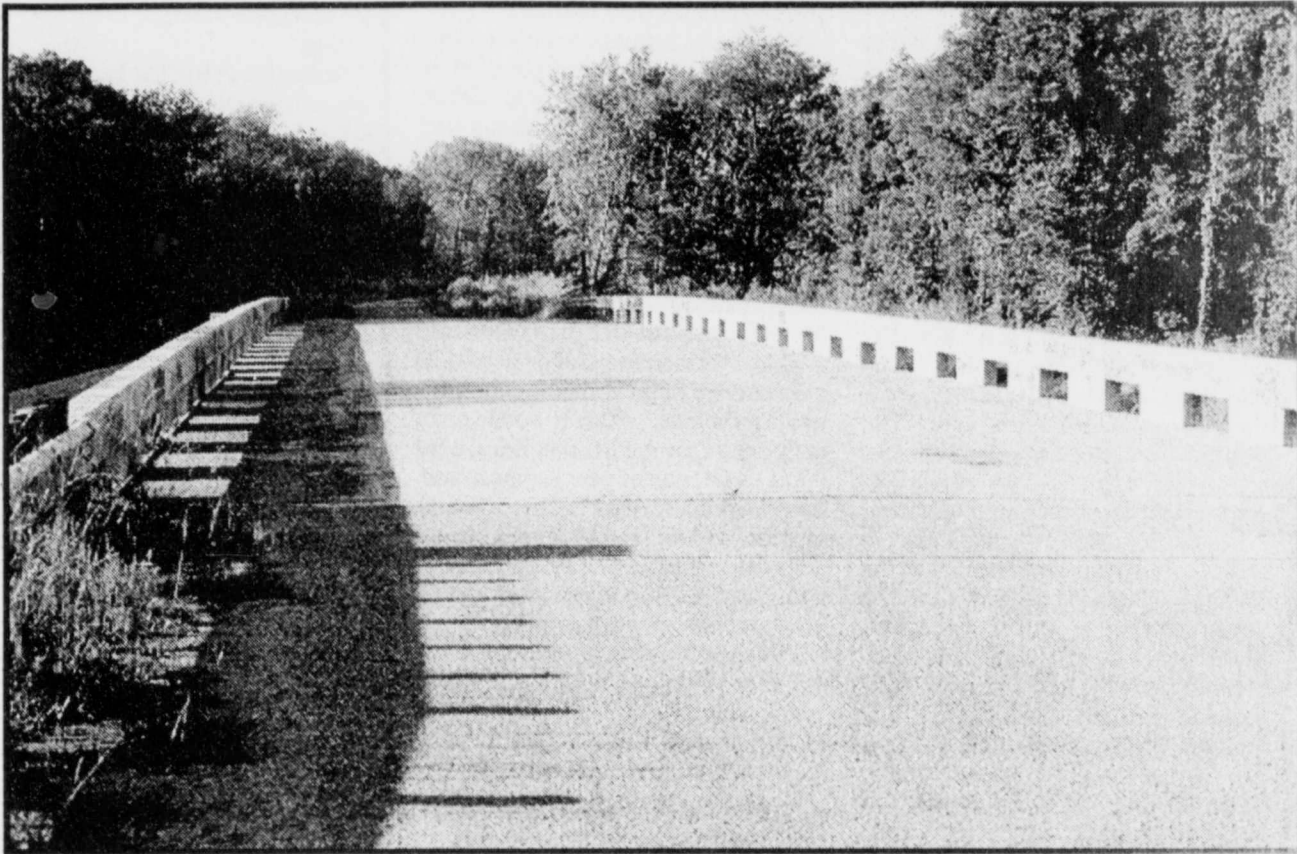
Reports indicate that apparently Edwards, a 14 year old girl and two men believed to be in their 20's went swimming in the Sulphur River at approximately 3:00 a.m. Saturday

morning. Edwards apparently got into trouble in the water and went under.

The call about a possible drowning was received by the Titus County Sheriff's Office at about 6:14 a.m. that morning.

Game Wardens attempted to recover the body by dragging before requesting a diver from the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department.

An autopsy has been ordered and the matter is under investigation by the Titus County Sheriff's Department.



Staff Photo By Nancy Brown

The body of a 19 year old Mt Pleasant woman was recovered 200 yards from the sulphur river bridge on county road N W 39 early Saturday morning by a Mt Pleasant Fire Department diver.

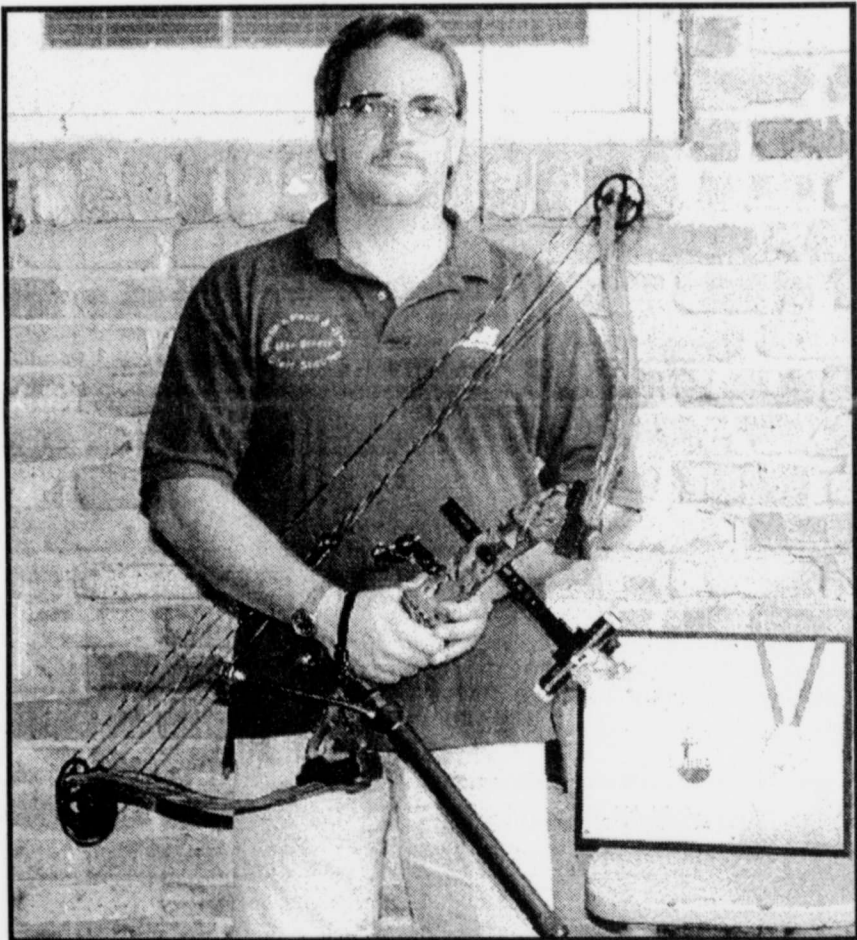
Maple Springs Church to hold revival services July 21-25

The Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning July 21 through July 25.

Bro. Gary Griffith of the Blodgett Community will be preaching nightly.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The church family of Maple Springs in Maple Springs invites everyone to come and worship Jesus with them.



Micheal Stinson

Stinson wins triple crown

Micheal Stinson of Talco recently won the triple crown of the International Bow Organization. To gain the honor Mr. Stinson attended three meets, the Bow Hunters in Abilene, the Cowtown Bowman in Ft. Worth and the Panola County meet in Carthage. He placed first in two of the meets and second in one. He is tied for 5th place in the Southern USA and rates 6th in the world.

Mr. Stinson will attend the 1997 World Champion Bow Shoot in Clymer, New York Aug. 7-10 to compete for the world title.

No one from this area has ever received this honor. Mr. Stinson shoots in the pro division and is sponsored by Bear Jennings through Glen's Pawn and Gun Shop in Mt. Pleasant.



PROFITS- from the Harris Chapel Church garage sale were good this past week. The proceeds from the sale will go to sent the youth to camp. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



(Staff Photo)

RED RIVER NATIONAL 13-year old All-Stars who won the district title. From left is: head coach Jim Chadwick, Gary Malone, Landon Minier, David Keen, Brandon Bittles, Scottie Nichols and Walker Putnam. Back row is Patrick Fuller, Brandon Chadwick, Drew Kiddles, Brad Hunt, Glenn Melton, D.J. Loveless, Kevin Ballard and Coach Tony Ballard and Coach Jeff Nichols.

Revival to be held at Calvary Baptist in Talco

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will hold revival services beginning July 27 through August 1.

Brother Richard Mayberry will be preaching God's Word in each service. Brother Dennis Garner will be ministering through music and song. Services will be: Sunday at 11:00

a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday 7:00 p.m.

Each day at noon the church will be serving a fellowship meal and Bible study. The church family of Calvary Baptist in Talco invites each and everyone to come and worship Jesus with them.



The Talco Calvary Baptist Church will hold Revival services beginning July 27 through Aug. 2. Bro. Richard Mayberry of south Texas will be the visiting pastor. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church will hold Revival services beginning July 21-25. Services

will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Bro. Gary Griffith will be the visiting pastor. Everyone is invited to attend. The Rivercrest gym will be open on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m. for all Lady Rebels. Girls are encouraged to come and work out.

Let us not be blind to our differences—but let us also direct attention to our common interests and the means by which those differences can be resolved. And if we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity.

—John F. Kennedy

We Want YOUR NEWS!!

Remember, we really would like to have your local news, visitors, photo or feature ideas, notices of upcoming events, ideas for the cooking column.

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Accident occurs on Hwy. 271

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department responded to a wreck on U.S. 271 three miles West of Deport, Thursday morning, July 10th to assist in rescuing a Bogata woman after her 1985 Dodge Ram Charger ran through a fence on the south side of the highway.

According to DPS trooper Tim Ray, Gerri Anne Harper of Bogata was on her way to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris when her vehicle left the roadway on the north side of the road and then came across Hwy. 271 crashing through the fence on the south side of the road.

Rescuers righted the vehicle and rescued Ms. Harper. She was transported to the hospital by Paris EMS.

Country Cooking



Liz Irwin

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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Several of you have asked for some peach recipes and I rounded up some that I thought you could use.

Due to the late frosts that occur around here each year, there has not been an abundance of peaches for the last few years. This year does not seem to be the case. Several area orchards have fruit available at reasonable prices. Around Pittsburg, English and Avery is where the largest ones are located. If there are some others, let us know.

Horticulturists believe that the China was the native home of the peach. They believe that trees grew there over 4,000 years ago. The peach was spread throughout Europe by the Romans. Spanish explorers brought the peach to the Americas as early as the 1500's and English colonists also brought peaches in the 1600's. The United States is the world's leading producer of peaches. Many peach trees are planted in commercial orchards and some are cultivated in gardens as ornamentals. Peaches are grown southward from the Great Lakes region of the Midwest into the Deep South and along the Atlantic and Pacific Coast.

There are many cultivars (varieties produced by selective breeding) of peaches. They ripen from early summer to fall—some as late as October.

Peaches are called freestone or clingstone, according to how difficult it is to remove the pit from the fruit. The fruit of freestone peaches

is usually softer than that of clingstones. But some cultivars of clingstones are very mellow, with fine aroma and excellent texture.

The best known peach is the Elberta, a freestone. It originated in 1870 in Marshallville, Georgia. Other well-known freestone cultivars are J.H. Hale, Redhaven, July Elberta, and Golden Jubilee. Important clingstone cultivars include Fortuna, Palora, Johnson, Guame and Sims. Nectarines are similar to peaches. The two fruits are essentially alike except for the skins and the trees are identical.

Our shortcourse on peaches is over and we hope you enjoy the following recipes. Check your local orchards or try the Market Square in Paris. This time of year seems to see several vendors with an assortment of fruits and vegetables available.

Peach Chutney can be canned and stored for use this winter and is good on ham, poultry or pork.

Peach Bread is great hot out of the oven or topped with a glaze and keeps well.

This **Peach Cake** is made in a Bundt pan and is quick and easy.

Surprise Peach Cobbler has the crust already in the mix and saves a lot of fuss and bother!

Peach Honey is quick and easy and great with hot bread or biscuits!

Peach Leather is the answer to Fruit Roll-ups. Can be dried in the sun or food dehydrator.

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

July 17, 1997
Peach Recipes

Peach Chutney
8 cups chopped peaches
1-1/2 cup brown sugar
2/3 cup seedless raisins
2/3 cup honey
1 cup apple cider
1/4 teaspoon ground mace
12 whole cloves
1/2 cinnamon stick
Simmer 30 minutes; put in jars and seal.

Peach Bread
2 cups flour
2/3 cup sugar
2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cloves
2 eggs
2 tablespoons melted butter
16 ounces peaches
Glaze:
1/2 cup powdered sugar
4 teaspoons peach juice
Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease and flour 9 x 15 pan. Mix first 6 ingredients together. Add eggs and margarine. Fold in peaches. Mix for 2 minutes at medium speed; pour into pan. Bake 60 minutes or until golden brown. Cool before pouring glaze over bread. For glaze; blend sugar and juice until well blended.

Peach Cake
3 eggs-beaten
1-3/4 cups sugar
1 cup oil
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups chopped peaches
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Mix eggs, sugar and oil thoroughly by hand. Mix dry ingredients together and add to sugar mixture. Add peaches and nuts. Pour into greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until cake tests done. Canned fruit can also be used.

Surprise Peach Cobbler
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup flour
1/4 cup salad oil
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon baking powder
dash salt
1 can peaches with syrup
grated nutmeg-optional
Mix all ingredients except peaches in large bowl. Pour into greased 8-inch square baking dish. Then pour peaches, syrup and all over batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Add nutmeg on top if desired.

Peach Honey
6-7 cups peaches-chopped
5 cups sugar
Blend in blender; cook 5 minutes at a rolling boil. Refrigerate.

Peach Leather
1 pound peaches
1/4 pound sugar
Pit, peel and slice peaches. Combine with sugar. Mash and cook to a thick, smooth paste. Spread on greased cookie sheet. Set in sun to dry or follow dehydrator instructions. When dry, roll up like leather and wrap in wax paper to store.

Obituaries

Jonathyn Randle McQuatters dies at 14 months

Funeral services for Jonathyn Randle McQuatters of Petty were held Wednesday, July 16, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at Bright-Holland Funeral Home.

The Rev. Ken Cannon officiated, assisted by Jimmy Caffey and John C. Randle. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

The infant died Monday at Children's Medical Center in Dallas. He was born May 7, 1996, to Jason Don and Amber Michelle Thompson McQuatters.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, James and Frances McQuatters of Blossom, Jerry and Joni Kincaid of Deport and Tommy and Rita Thompson of Arlington; great-grandparents, Ida C. McQuatters of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of Maud, John C. Randle of Irving, Burrell Kincaid of Deport, Barbara and Bob Rollings of Irving; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loranger of Faught; an aunt, Kelly Kincaid of Deport, and three cousins.

He was preceded in death by a cousin.

Mrs. Linnie Mae Gibson dies July 9

Mrs. Linnie Mae Gibson, age 72, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, July 9 in East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

A memorial graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 15 at Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Mike Green officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gibson was born March 2, 1925 in Red River County, the daughter of William Marvin and Eula Mauldin Patton. She married Levi Gibson in 1939 in Talco. He died May 13, 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Melba Jean Williams of Hawkins; a son, Delbert Gibson of Australia; her mother, Eula Martin of Bogata; five sisters, Goldie Pollock of Pennsylvania, Johnnie Faye Yarbrough and Lillie White, both of Bogata, Fern Thomas of Mt. Pleasant and Patricia Whitney of Cunningham; six grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Cecil Patton and a sister, Mattie Bell Arnold.

Card of Thanks

It is with the deepest feeling of gratitude that **Harold and Judy Holt, Robert and Nina Holt, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and families** thank everyone in our communities for the many prayers, phone calls, cards and expressions of concern during the last three months of our son and grandson, Hayden William Holt. Robbie Marshall, Pat Williams, Donna Jessee, and Linda Gray meant so much to us by coming to the hospital the night Hayden was born and holding our hands and praying. We appreciated the immediate response of the Church Prayer Chains, and we felt those prayers daily. Bro. Bob Bush and Tally drove to Dallas and were waiting for Hayden and prayed through the night with Harold and Robert. Also the First Baptist Church members for their many prayers. Several families were able to come to Dallas and visit us at the hospital, and it was so good to see "home folks". We sincerely appreciated the Love Offerings from the Cuthand Methodist Church, the VBS children, and the Bogata School employees. The Cuthand Youth made welcome home banners and a T-shirt for Hayden. Thanks for the food, and visits since we came home. God has answered all our prayers and Hayden is continuing to improve.

Mrs. Era Rachel Smelser dies July 11

Mrs. Era Rachel Smelser, age 78 of Bogata died Friday, July 11 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 12 at Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smelser was born September 11, 1918 in Allen, OK, the daughter of John and Helen Nash Screws. She was a longtime member of Bogata Church of Christ. Her first husband, Russ Patterson, died in 1963. She later married Guy Smelser, who preceded her in death in 1980. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Thad Screws and Raymond Screws. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Lorene Hayes of Texarkana and a number of nieces and nephews.

Sarah Ruth Pike Cox dies June 11, 1997

Sarah Ruth Pike Cox of Merkel, TX died Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brad Reeves officiating assisted by Rev. Tim Wade. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery directed by Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

"Mama" Ruth, as she was known, was born in Red River Co. Texas on November 1902 to Alfred Numbers Pike and Gertrude Pike and moved to Merkel (Taylor Co.) Texas in 1906. She was a life member of the First United Methodist Church of Merkel, long time Sunday School teacher, active in the United Methodist Women and Methodist Quilters. She was a volunteer grandmother for the fourth grade reading classes at Merkel Elementary, a member of Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club, an artist seamstress and former employee of J.W. Hammonds and Ben Franklin Store.

She married Deuzel Cox in 1923 at Merkel. The couple had four children. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Davy Lee; her mother and father; two brothers, John Milan Pike of Bogata and the Rev. Russell Pike of Oregon and a sister Hallie Pike Burden of Merkel.

Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law, Joyce Cox Ferguson of Merkel, Patsy and Othel O'Kelly of Trent, Tx; one son and daughter-in-law, Corky and Lila Cox of Merkel; two sisters, Doris Pike Guthrie of Merkel, Gertie Lou Hunt and brother-in-law Bill Hunt of San Antonio, Tx.; eleven grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, eight great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were her grandson; Jack Ferguson, Bubba O'Kelly, Derald Cox, David Cox and Del Van Cox; grandson-in-law, Charles Jones, Ted Simpson and Tim Good. Memorials are requested to be made to the Merkel First United Methodist Church or Merkel Cemetery Association.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to 911, First Responders and LifeNet Ambulance for transporting me to the hospital. Those who brought food since I have been home and Home Town Home Health for their care. May God bless each of you.

Roberta Watts

Card of Thanks

The family of David Knowles would like to thank all our friends and family for the many acts of kindness, the food, flowers, cards and calls and prayers. Special thanks to Wood Funeral Home, June Stanley and C.D. Glass and Bro. Kellam.

*Lucille Knowles
Billy Knowles
Gerald Knowles
Penny Sanders
Patsy Dusenbury
Steve and Geri Knowles
Cora and Charles Tidwell
Bernice Loftin*

Thanks

I would like to sincerely thank whoever picked all the peaches from the tree in my back yard and got all those off the ground sometime between last Thursday night and Friday afternoon. Since they weren't ripe enough, I had planned to pick and can them Saturday afternoon. But, thanks to you, I didn't have to do that. If you had asked, I would probably have shared them with you, but since you didn't have the nerve to ask me, I hope you are enjoying them.

Kathy Bice

Bluff Homecoming is July 20

The homecoming will be held at the Bluff Cemetery on Sunday, July 20.

Everyone is asked to be present for lunch at noon, a business meeting and a short devotional.

RR County Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, July 14 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

This month's scheduled program is to include a book signing for Martha Sue Stroud, whose book "Red River

County, Gateway to Texas" is expected to be hot off the press by then. In the event that a delay occurs, Mrs. Stroud will take orders for the book and speak on the book project.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno was a visitor of Jimmie King Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Epps and Mrs. Jimmie King attended a 42 party at Bogata Thursday night in the home of Jettie Bond.

Betty Rodgers, Marcella Wright and Wanda Howerton were in Bonham shopping.

Several attended the wedding of Wendy Peck and Matthew Brunson Saturday in Deport. We wish them the best.

Monte Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga and Chris Smith visited Betty Rodgers Monday and did a lot of outside work.

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Local woman undergoes transplant

Ruth Ann Jones of Minter underwent a Liver Transplant July 1st at Baylor Hospital.

She is now out of the hospital and in rehab, where she will remain for three months.

Anyone wishing to send cards or letters may do so by sending them to her at Twice Blessed House #2, 732 Gaston, Apt. 128, Dallas, TX 75226 or phone 214-748-4857.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell to celebrate 50 years

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell will honor their parents with an anniversary reception Saturday, July 19, 1997 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Clarksville on Highway 82 West.

The couple were married April 14, 1946 in Deport, Texas.

The couple's four children are Regina Whitley of Tyler, Regan Bell of Bogata, Terry Bell of Clarksville and Tesa Riddle of Garland. They have nine grandchildren; Randy Allen, Steve Whitley, Melody Whitley, Jamey Whitley, LaTonya Bell, Crystal Bell, Brandon Bell, Randa Riddle and Hanna Riddle.

Due to Lawrence's accident and extended hospital stay last year during their golden anniversary, the family would like to invite all friends and relatives of Lawrence and Reba to come and "officially" help them celebrate this special occasion.

New specialist join McCuiston staff

John H. Romanow, M.D. has been appointed to the Medical Staff of McCuiston Regional Medical Center according to hospital administrator Anthony A. Daigle and William Surber, M.D., Chief of Staff. His medical specialty is Otolaryngology, caring for diseases of the ear, nose and throat.

"We are pleased to add Dr. Romanow to our medical staff and community," said Dr. Surber. "John and Leigh will be a tremendous asset to this area."

A native of Newton, Massachusetts, Dr. Romanow received his bachelor's degree in chemistry and mathematics, magna cum laude, from Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. His medical degree was earned at Tufts University of Medicine, Boston, MA.

Dr. Romanow fulfilled his tour of duty with the United States Army on June 15 having served his last assignment as Chief of Otolaryngology

Head and Neck Surgery Services at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Through military scholarship, he was able to complete an internship in general surgery and residency training in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery were served at Brook Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is board certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology, in Head and Neck Surgery.

Dr. Romanow and his new bride, Dr. Leigh Chervenka, an optometrist with the Paris Eye Physicians were married on July 4. "We are very excited about making Paris home," Dr. Romanow added. Listed as hobbies are gourmet cooking, fishing, gardening, reading and helping care for his two sometimes misbehaved dogs.

Dr. Romanow's office will be located in Pavilion II, 2870 Lewis Lane, Paris. The office telephone number is (903) 784-1433. He will begin seeing patients on Tuesday, July 15.

"Thou...savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee."
Psalm 17:7B

BOGATA V.F.W. POST 8187

Amber Pipes and a Touch of Country Band will play for a dance Saturday night July 19 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Happy birthday to Phyllis Duffer, Donnie Sgrain, Jettie Minshew and Susie Meredith.

Winners of the 42 tournament held Thursday were; First Place-Burl Moore and Wanza Sheffield and Second Place-Martie Garrett and Zela Puttette.

Kim Fields honored with shower

A baby shower was given in honor of Kim Fields, Sunday afternoon in the home of Kathy Williams.

The nursery theme was Mickey Mouse. Hostesses for the occasion were; Kathy Williams, Stella Mankins, Denise Chaloner, Nancy Denny, Sherry Huddleston, Sherri Cheatwood, Joyce Franks, Kaye Bell and Tina Williams.

Kim received many nice gifts, including a stroller from the hostesses. Those attending were the maternal

grandmother, Margie Walker and the great grandmother, Nettie Moore; Kathy Ewing, Ashley Mankins, Kristi Purviance, Dorothy Mauldin, Sally McDearmon, Dorothy Gill, Ollie Swofford, Jo Anschutz, Kelly Kennedy, Nancy Dugger, Kaylan Bell, Alice Martin, Linda Eilers, Elois Wooten, Billie Bishop, Debbie Ingram, Emily Ward, Deana Boyd, Paige Boyd, Floy Smith, Donna Hildebrand, Alysa Hildebrand, Joyce Buckman and Patty Jones.

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Red River County Sheriff's Report

July 6-12

July 6: Criminal mischief on FM2120; welfare concern in Annona; theft in Avery; criminal trespass in Bogata; disturbance in Bogata; welfare complaint.

July 7: Missing horse in Clarksvilole; unauthorized use of motor vehicle north of Clarksville; attempted burglary north of Clarksville; property dispute on Hwy. 37 south; disturbance on Hwy. 37 north; harboring a runaway in Clarksville; possible driving while intoxicated on Hwy. 82 east.

July 8: Structure fire in Bogata; requested assistance from Clarksville PD; assault family violence north of Clarksville; disturbance in Bagwell;

road hazard on FM114; reckless driver on Hwy 37 north; emergency message south of Annona.

July 9: Assistance from Clarksville PD; vehicle disturbance in Bagwell; harboring a runaway.

July 10: Disturbance in Bogata; motorist assist on Hwy. 82 east; burglary of habitation; burglary on Hwy. 37 north; road barricade off Hwy. 271; noise disturbance in Detroit.

July 11: Theft in Detroit; criminal non support, possession of prohibited substance in correctional facility; theft in Avery; 911 hangup call west of Detroit; suspicious circumstances in Detroit.

Housewarming held for Thompson family

A housewarming was given Sunday, July 13 to Kathy and Bobby Thompson to celebrate their custom designed home. A theme of red, white and blue was used in the decor of the party accessories with lemonade and ice tea served as beverages.

Some sixty-five guests toured the home, that is the product of years of planning and designing.

Refreshments including assorted fresh fruit in a carved watermelon basket with fresh poppy-seed dressing, spicy chicken wings and a large decorated cake that read "Welcome To Our New Home" set off the casual atmosphere and complemented the design of the house.

The Thompson family, which also includes children Jessica and Jordan, received many gifts.

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Kasey Crawford rides exhibition

Kasey Crawford showed her skills as a Hunter-Jumper in an exhibition at the Southern Classic Fox Trotting Horse Show in Sulphur Springs on Saturday.

The Southern Classic consists of a five state area. Kasey and her sister, Cristie, have been learning about the fox trotting horse at Pleasant Valley Farm in Bogata owned and operated by Johnny and Murl Hawks. The

girls both are excellent riders and brought home several ribbons from the show.

Also showing were; Linda Crawford and Murl Hawks with Johnny being the groomer. Others attending the show were; Barry, Colt and Mandy Crawford, Bob and Gwin Womack and Jerry and Pat Crawford who also came to help celebrate their granddaughter, Cristie's birthday.

Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it.

—Jules Renard

Johntown youth attend Six Flags

A group of 23 toddlers, teenagers, youth and adults traveled to Arlington on Saturday, July 12 to enjoy a day of great fun at Six Flags Over Texas. Everyone had a great time enjoying excitement on children's faces, enjoying caramel apples, cotton candy, funnel cake and soda pop.

Those attending were; Billie Pirtle, Kelly and Jacob Harville, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Koren, Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Gena Haggard, Chance Belcher, Vance and Micki Pirtle, Stephanie and Lindsey Fischer, Celeste Hall, Hannah White, Bro. Bobby Clark and Jonathan.

Local youths compete in state tourney

The Red River Valley Dixie Boys Pony League 14 year old team spent the weekend in Texarkana competing in the 1997 Dixie Boys Pony League State Tournament. The team consisted of boys selected from teams from Bogata, Talco and Clarksville. Those selected from Bogata included Clinton Cheatwood, Colby Guest, Joey Hanna, Chris Tidwell, Cole Warren and Dwayne Young. Keith Hines represented the Talco team and Miguel Costilla, Daniel Dilbeck, Jay Edwards, Jason Ervin, Rian Jones and Coren Townes were from Clarksville. The group was coached by Josh Belcher, Curtis Young and Daniel

Dilbeck.

The group began tournament play against Daingerfield on Saturday, losing. On Sunday they faced Lake Dallas and won that game. Greenville handed the team their second loss on Monday which took them out of tournament play.

The group enjoyed their weekend in Texarkana including a night's stay at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, breakfast at the field on Sunday morning, followed by a short church service. They were accompanied by several parents and other local supporters.

Scotland and the Yorkshire dales are lovely

By Nanalee Nichols

For those interested, we will continue with our vacation up into Scotland.

We headed into Edinburgh fairly early after our short stay in the little village of Gifford. Edinburgh is about one million people and one of the few cities that I love.

The castle sprawls over its hillside, dominating the landscape, keeping its ancient and watchful eye over the city that has so much charm.

Probably, the lack of heavy industry is why it's such a charming place. Education and the arts figure heavily in Edinburgh's past and present.

High upon a hilltop, swept with a cold shower, we looked down into the town, the firth (or bay as we would call it) and out to the North Sea. The Scots have just received what they have been campaigning for years, their own parliament, which will begin meeting in Edinburgh soon. The ties with the United Kingdom are tangled and entrenched in hundreds of years of history, but many Scots would like to be a completely separate county, something unlikely to happen.

Having seen Edinburgh castle once, I decided to forgo going through it again because of the great number of steep steps and walking involved. I watched Thomas and Medora vanish through the castle portal, on their way to see the plain but impressive Scottish Crown Jewels. They are the oldest in Europe, even if not the most jewel-studded and elaborate.

Phil took the van off to be washed and I ambled down the Royal Mile to poke around in shops.

I visited something new, the Scotch Whiskey Heritage Center, which features a ride through displays and animated scenes and gives the tourist a history of whiskey making in Scotland. It was, and still is, a major industry. One is offered a taste of Scotch at the end of the tour but I passed that opportunity by, Scotch tastes absolutely horrible to me!

I bought a few gifts then went back up the hill, still a little early. I ended up sheltering from the rain under a

huge equestrian statue, along with three Scots school children. I listened to them, grinning as they chattered on about the same things American school children would.

We drove around the graceful city, seeing its collection of monuments. Only in Europe would "new town" be Georgian in era!

Holyrood house, the Medical college, Nelson's monument unrolled before our eyes.

We took Medora to the monument to Greyfriar's Bobby, the little dog who laid on his master's grave for fourteen years. It was so neat to have a gentleman about our age stop and explain that he had been an extra in the Disney movie "Greyfriar's Bobby" and could recall meeting Walt Disney.

We left then, heading down towards Moffat and the borders. After a quick bite to eat and our ubiquitous shopping stop, we headed into the Yorkshire Dales country. And what a country it was! Phil took off from the big roads and we climbed higher and higher into the picture postcard scenery. Thomas spotted a very rare sight, a spike deer on the side of the road. He vanished into the blackness of the trees as if he had never been.

Brightly colored pheasants spotted the roadside and hills, paired off, male and females often together, added colorful jeweled spots to the vivid green.

For those who have read James Herriot's "All Creatures Great and Small" Series, I can vouch that his love of the Yorkshire Dales was justified, and it is easy to understand why he was willing to spend his life there.

We just couldn't exclaim over the magnificent vistas enough!

We pulled in to Haworth (which is pronounced more like Howorth) that evening. We were staying at the Old White Lion, a 300 year old inn right next to the Charlotte Bronte parsonage and church. Haworth must be seen to be believed! steep cobbled streets, slatted topped roofs, chimney pots and views beyond compare.

Imagine our delight when we were

shown to our rooms and found a picture window opening onto a view of the dales that went on for miles and miles! We simply sat and stared for long minutes.

We had asked Phil if we could eat Indian food that night, and although he was tired and we suspected he would rather have had us eat at the inn so he wouldn't have to cart us around, he cheerfully agreed. That's when we put our plan into action.

We had discovered it was Phil's birthday earlier that week. So, we had been collecting little gifts, and even a small birthday cake. He looked quite mystified as Thomas went to the van and unloaded a cardboard box at the Indian restaurant.

Phil turned quite red when we began handing him presents. From home we had brought him a Tour de Paris tee shirt, Thunder Prairie Publishing mugs, pens, measuring tapes and a few other little things. Medora contributed a "Don't Mess With Texas" bumper sticker, a carved iron wood marlin from Mexico, and we had all gone in together to buy him a small stuffed lamb. The lamb is a joke, and one we just aren't going to go in to here! He genuinely seemed pleased, which was good, since he had gone every extra mile a guide could to please US!

We enjoyed Tikka Mussala, lamb, colored rice and a variety of other Indian food that was very good.

Of course, Thomas had to sample the hottest dish there, and found it good, but not too hot for our Tex-Mex trained pallets.

Upon returning to our room we couldn't even bear to draw the curtains, but just sat watching the lights slowly appear across the darkening hillsides of the stone walls faded, and all that was left was a faint gleam of light. Somewhere about then we faded too, and went sound to sleep.

The next day would prove to be one of our all time favorites on this trip, as we took an early walk, visited the surgery from the James Herriot books, and enjoyed York.

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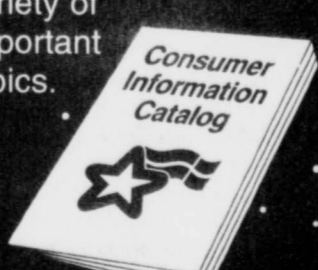
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LACY THINGS-antique silver and amber beads fill a shop window in the picturesque town of Howorth, England. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



STEEP STREETS in Haworth, the village of author Charlotte Bronte' fame, look as if they came from another century. The Yorkshire Dales probably provides some of the most peaceful and breathtaking scenery in the United Kingdom. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

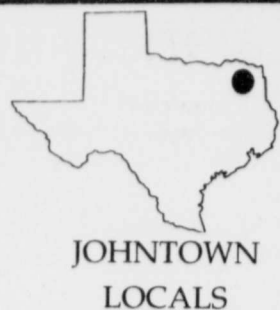


ROOM WITH A VIEW-cloud studded, rolling hills with quaint stone walks bisecting the countryside make for a beautiful view from a three hundred year old inn in Haworth, England. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**Bogata News
Locals**

By Judy Screws
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By Jana Hawkins
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Spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday night were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Among the out of town visitors in Bogata to attend the funeral of Era Smelser Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes, Sheila and Gene Owen, Justin and Jamie and Scotty and Kim Hayes of Texarkana, Sharon and Freddie Davis of Ashdown, Arkansas, Sandra and John Reily Haldemon of Houston, Raynard and Sandra Screws, Jennifer and Mikala of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mike and Lila Screws of Deport, Chris, Jerry, Christopher and Jerry Guerra of Paris, Murl and Evelyn Roach of Deport, Linda and Wayne Woods of Gladewater and Margaret Smith of Clarksville.

Gerlyn Gray returned home after an additional three weeks in Dallas where she was helping her daughter Judy care for baby Hayden at Children's Hospital.

Weekend guests of Helen Williams were George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville, Susan Hobbs of Grand Prairie, Granville and Hletha Jones of Commerce and Patty Horton of Bagwell.

Tricia Martin surprised her mother, Phyllis Duffer, with a 50th birthday party at Western Sizzlin' Restaurant in Sulphur Springs on Sunday. All kinds of "Over the Hill" decorations were used. Attending were Jim and Sue Mauldin, Lorene Duffer all of Irving, Sarah Senter, Amy Piland and Laynie all of Red Oak, Robert and Debbie Hill and Andrew of Garland, Susie Meredith of Locksburg, AR., Tricia, Corey and Casey Martin of Bismark, AR., Jackie, Linda and Jody Gray and Zelma Mauldin all of Bogata. Phyllis received many nice gifts and lots of "Over the Hill" cards and gifts.

Jerry Dodd was honored July 12, 1997 with a hamburger cook-out for his 77th birthday at his home in Ro-

salie. Those attending were his wife Betty, daughters Linda Farris of Bogata and Nelda and Bob Belzung of Mesquite. Jerry also received a phone call from his son, Jerry Dodd Jr. of Lovington, New Mexico wishing him a happy birthday.

Dinner guest in the home of Ed and Lois Huddleston Saturday were their granddaughters, Annette Hudson and Andrea McKenize of Lewisville and nieces, Shirley Burkes of Blossom and Virginia Browning of Texarkana.

Thursday, June 10, 1997, Judy Holt and son Hayden came home from Children's Hospital in Dallas. Hayden had been a patient there since the night of his birth, April 15, due to Spina-Bifida. Hayden was flown to Dallas by Care Flite Jet and spent 63 days in the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit where he underwent 7 major surgeries. He spent an additional 23 days in a private room on the sixth floor. Judy and Hayden were flown to Mt. Vernon by Care Flite Jet and transported to Cuthand by ambulance.

Paul Dunham, son of Warren and Debbie Dunham of Commerce, and grandson of Gaston and Roberta Puckett of Bogata, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester at Texas A & M University, Commerce. To be eligible for the Dean's List students must post a minimum of 3.25 grade point average on at least 12 semester hours. Paul worked two weeks as student athletic trainer at Dallas Cowboy's Jay Novacek football camp on Texas A & M University-Commerce campus in June. Paul also served as Boy Scouts of America assistant scoutmaster, Troop 27 of Commerce during their week at Camp Dierks on the Glover River near Wright City, Oklahoma.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin over the weekend were Jim and Sue Mauldin from Irving, Susie Meredith from Locksburg, AR., Tricia Corey and Casey Bradley of Bismark, AR. and Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Barry, Elen and Jesse Hanna and Sherri Cheatwood spent the weekend in Texarkana watching the Red River Valley Dixie Boys 14 year old team compete in the state tournament in which Joey Hanna and Clinton Cheatwood participated.

Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten attended the annual Kirk family reunion on Saturday. The reunion was held at Bridges Chapel Community Center in Titus County. Also attending was their son, Larry Cotten, Ryan and Amanda and Rex of Frisco.

Dorothy Foster, Robbie Hawkins, Drue and Billie Pirtle, James and Clara Gaddis traveled to Mt. Pleasant to attend revival services at Damascus Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Ronnie Steward of Johtown.

Sunday visitors of Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox were Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson of Eules. Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed having Gena Haggard and Koren Hawkins as over night guests Friday night.

A baby shower was given for Tracey Eudy at Johtown MBC on Sunday from 3-4 pm. Everyone honored her with many nice gifts.

Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox visited Joyce's sister, Betty Evans of Mt. Vernon. However, she was in the McCuiston Hospital in Paris. She returned home on Thursday and is reported doing well.

Former resident here to attend the Kirk family reunion at Bridges Chapel Community Center Saturday were Robert and Betty Harper, John and Beth Hubbard, Molly, Sally, Cassie and Sam all of Sherman, Sally and Eric Williams of Lewisville.

The W.T. Dodd annual family "get together" was held Saturday July 12. Volleyball, dominoes and cards were enjoyed while the brisket cooked. Everyone reported a fun day. Those attending were: W.T. (Taterbill) and Mary Lou Dodd, Stacy Dodd, B.J. and Darean Smith and Brandon Jagers of Johtown, Tammy Dodd and Terry Richeson of Bogata, Brandy Jagers of Mt. Pleasant, Joe and Joy Woods and Ma and Pa (Skeet and Mary) Holly of Clarksville. Later Saturday afternoon, Shane Dodd and Robert Titsworth of Johtown stopped by to say hello. Sunday morning Jerry Dodd and M.J. Dodd of Bogata came by for coffee.

Cunningham man recalls beloved home

The 1997 Cunningham Homecoming was held Saturday, June 28, 1997, on the grounds of the former school buildings. The community had joined together to build a nice covered pavilion. That, with the large oak trees, gave us shade from the summer sun as we gathered from 12 noon until 8 p.m. A delicious barbecue dinner was served at 6 p.m. Before dinner I was asked to pray and before I prayed I was compelled by my heart to say a few words. The following is an enlargement of what I said at the homecoming.

With over 300 people coming in from different directions and from various backgrounds, it was most unusual not to see even one cigarette smoked and no thought of having beer or strong drink on the premises. Whatever the opinions of individuals were, you had the feeling that if anyone showed up with a can of beer he would have been chased off the grounds.

Music was provided by a local group, joined by several others and though many of the songs had the country western flavor they were all gospel songs. This was not really a "religious" gathering-it was a home-

coming-but I don't know of another place that can outdo Cunningham and the surrounding area as God honoring people.

I was born and raised in Cunningham and I well remember as a small boy how farmers would stop their teams and remove their hats when a funeral procession passed by. I also remember when at the open air gospel meetings, often held in our community, men who did not profess to be Christians sat on the fenders of the cars, respectfully listening and ready to serve as self appointed security for their wives and children in the services.

My wife, Ruth was with me tens years ago at another homecoming and she was touched when I stood to pray over the food-every many removed his hat and bowed his head. She was amazed at no smoking and no drinking. And she was delighted by the gospel sing which followed the meal. You see, we live in San Antonio where everything is different, even the present fad of some, wearing caps and hats in public gatherings with no thought of removing them.

My roots are in Cunningham. I was saved there in an altar with sawdust in a combined Methodist and Baptist revival. Though we were Methodist, Brother Roland, the Baptist preacher, preached me under conviction. We all went down to the channel for baptisms. The Baptist sang for us Methodists as we were baptized, then we stood on he bank and sang while the Baptists had their baptisms.

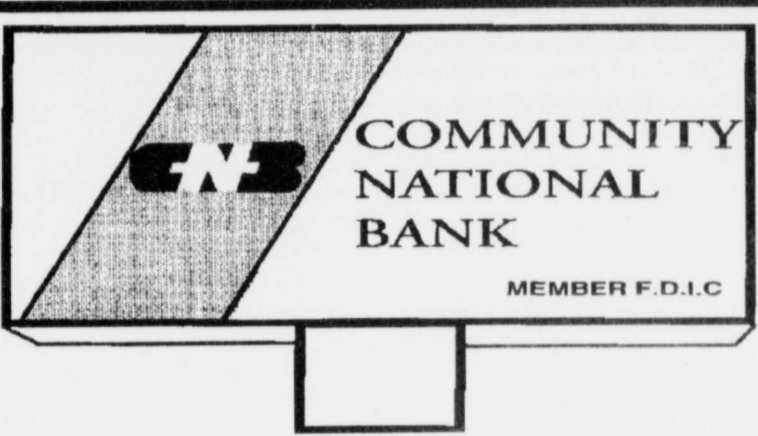
I received a good High School education at Cunningham and was sent off to Bible College by people of the community who donated all kinds

of staple goods to cover my first year tuition in the Tulsa, Oklahoma Bible College. My mother and father are buried in the Cunningham cemetery, along with my brother Harold and many other family members. Cunningham holds a special place in my heart, not just the town itself, but the wonderful people who live there.

These are only a few reasons why I can truthfully say that for me, there's just no place like Cunningham, Texas. And I tell my friends that you can even find Cunningham on some maps.

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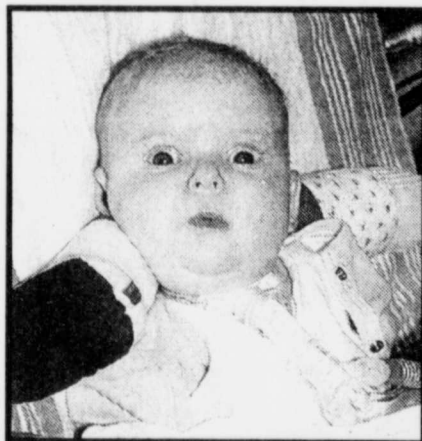
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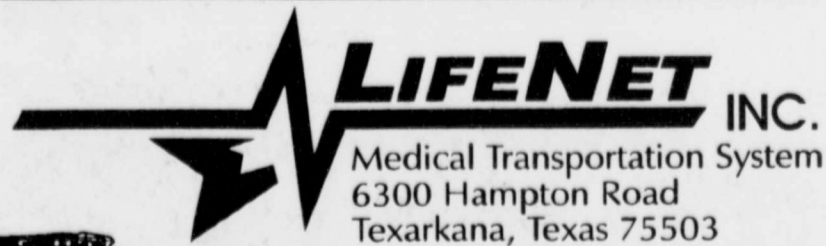
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Cunningham News
By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fowler of Maud visited Lucy Fowler. Howard and Evelyn attended the homecoming and class reunion.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nance of Ft. Stockton visited Norman and Rachel a night and day. Mrs. Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Tuesday. Thursday visitors were Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and Juen Guthrie of Talco and Virginia Bell of Paris. Norman and Rachel attended Francis and D.C. Thomas wedding anniversary celebration Saturday evening.

Ryan Cooper spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Bush and JoDell Cooper.

Recent visitors of Lorette Pynes were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bazhaw and Madison of Dallas, Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer. Last week, Monday through Thursday, Lorette Pynes of Cunningham, Sue Pynes of Paris, Dean Ogden, Mike, Janie and Alicia Hawks of Longview enjoyed a vacation trip to Galveston, Monday, Dean, Janie, Sue and Lorette visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hereford of Sour Lake. Thursday they returned to Dean's in Longview and Friday Lorette and Sue returned home after shopping in Longview.

Shane and Zarinska Morton, Randy and Linsey Hoover, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Pam and Larry O'Neal ate supper with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Sunday night.

Monday, Davy Jo and Carol Williams enjoyed lunch at Nanies place in Cunningham.

Susie Norwood, her grandchildren, Laurie Christon and children and Dot Stephens spent the weekend at Lake Bob Sandlin.

Mike, Jan and Jaleia Fox, Mikie and Aaron Fox went to Six Flags.

Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood attended Kyle Foster and Alecia Huffman's wedding Saturday in Paris. John Walker of Paris ate lunch with Darrell and Ida Mae Sunday.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Saturday night with William and Nina Drinnon in Frogville, OK. Dewayne and Lisa visited William and Nina on Sunday.

Frankie Norwood, Amber Norwood, Deanna Merrill, Kendra Hicks, Jonathan Newman attended the state Agricultural Convention in Amarillo, the talent team performed there. Joe and Ronda Merrill and boys spent several days in Amarillo.

Correction from last week: donations: Georgia Oats, a framed copy of 1943 Cunningham senior class picture; Weldon and Louise Oats, framed copy of 1946 senior class picture; Lavon Cox, \$10 to replace broken glass on his senior picture; Margie Songner Skidmore, a 1947 basketball team picture.

We are hoping to copy 1938 and 1941. Please provide names of persons in these classes. We need to copy 1954 senior picture.

Paris Teen League All-Stars to compete

The Paris Teen League All-Stars will be participating in the state tournament beginning on July 19th in Lufkin and Nacogdoches. The 15-16 year old Pre-Majors dominated their district, outscoring their opponents 47-3 in three games.

The Majors 17-18 year old struggled in the first game, but gained momentum and won all three games handily.



Get your facts first, and then you can distort 'em as much as you please.

Mark Twain

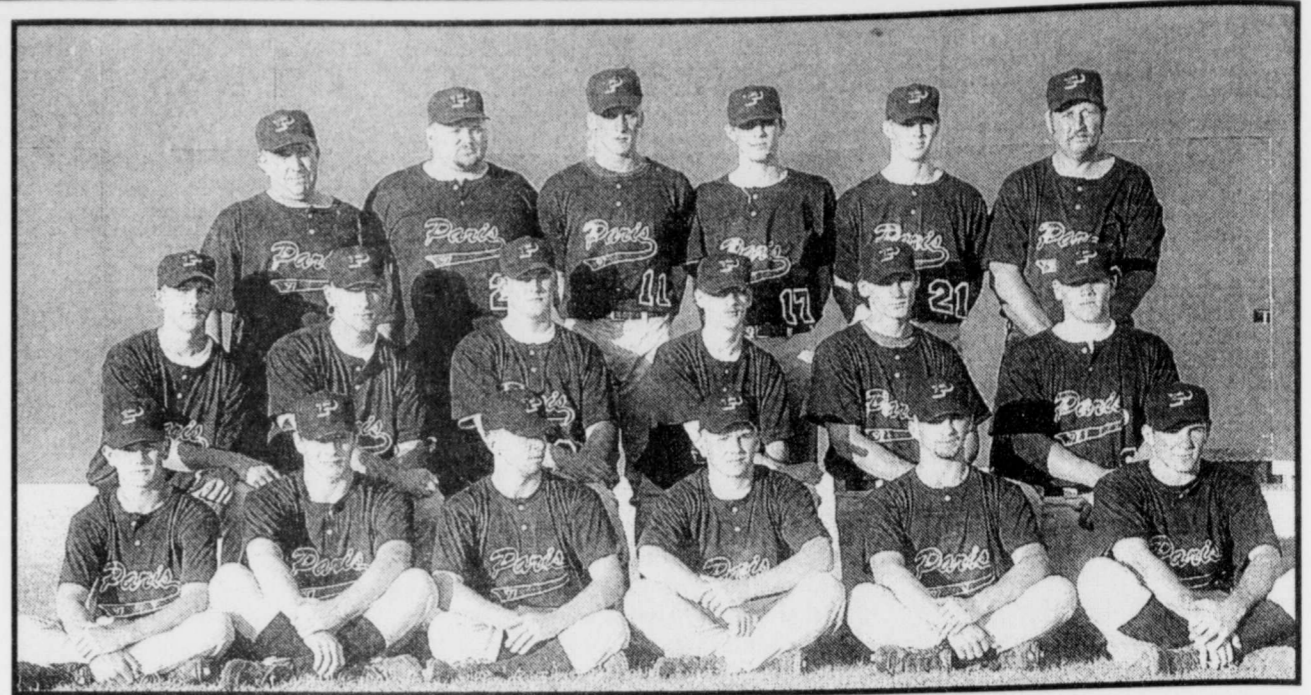
Matter of Fact
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Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Eighty percent of endangered wildlife habitat exists on private land. So why is it when landowners make every effort to attract these species, they're often punished with additional regulatory restrictions?

Now believe it or not, that statement comes from an Environmental Defense Fund report. The announcement goes on to say that the only way the Endangered Species Act will ever work is by rewarding landowners for good stewardship.

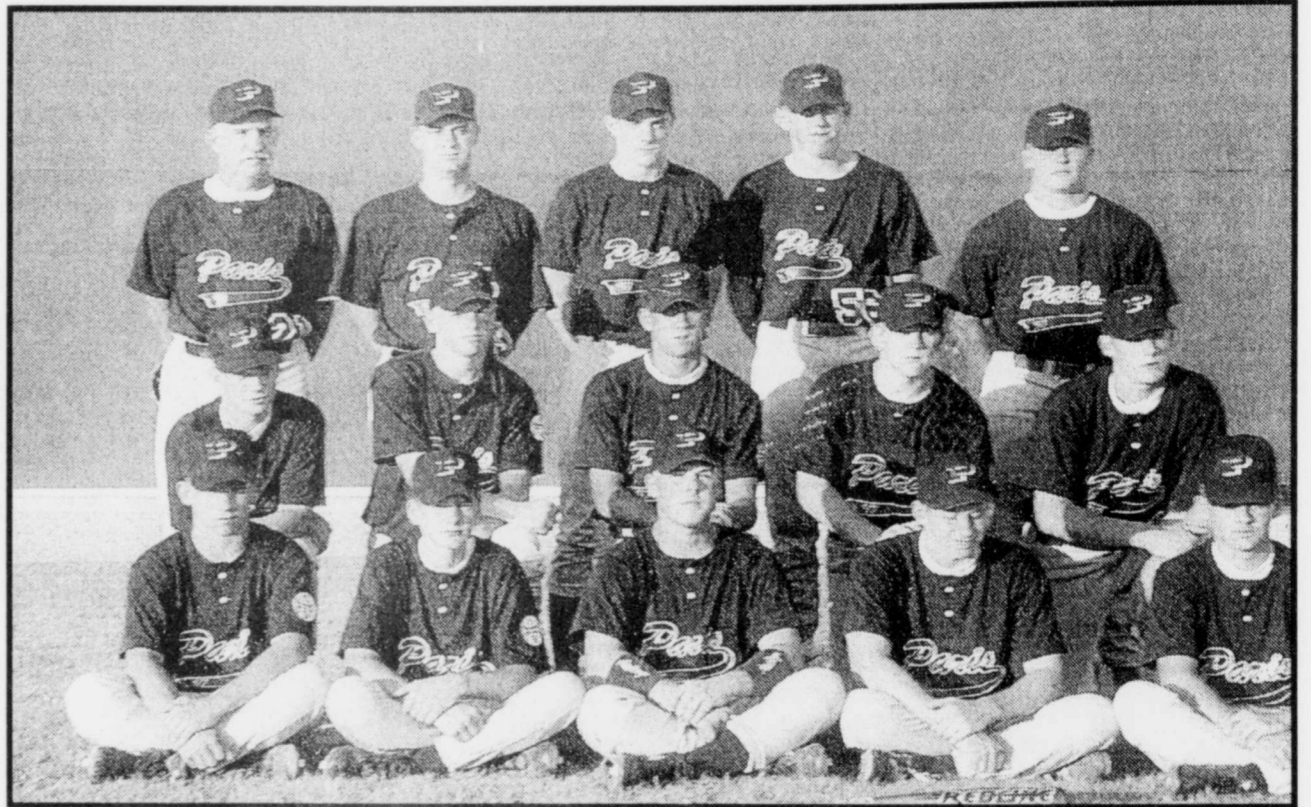
The fact is despite some 24 years that the Endangered Species Act has been on the books, it has failed to truly protect wildlife. And according to this EDF report, it's because the Act has declared war on landowners - the very people who can play the biggest role in protecting wildlife.

Now I'm not about to say I told you so. If anything, Texas landowners should welcome the Environmental Defense Fund's endorsement of our efforts with open arms. It's a lot better than getting poked in the nose.



(Staff Photo)

PARIS MAJORS competing in the state tournament in Nacogdoches this coming weekend is pictured back row from left Coach Mike Yaross, Coach Spangler, Jeremy Day, Shawn Hill, Gatz Nottingham and Coach Brink. Middle row is Mike Yaross, David Ford, Mark Gibbs, Marcus Woods, Kris Malone and Brett Callihan. Seated is Jason Exum, Quinn Sessums, Matt Bean, Ryan Cope, Joey McCain and Brandon Shelby.



(Staff Photo)

PARIS PRE-MAJORS competed in the state tournament in Lufkin this coming weekend is from left back row is Coach Billy Shelby, Coach Mike Henry, Jeff Easton, Scott Moffitt and Coach Zachery Allen. Middle row is Bryan Thoms, Matt Wolf, Brent Edwards, Brett Shelby and Brandon Denison. Seated is Ryan McCain, Dustin Stickland, Justin Bowerman, Kyle Easton and Dustin Allen. Not pictured is Dalen Bunch and Craig Russell.

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Students may transfer from schools with poor performance

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Area high schools meeting the designation include Paris, Sulphur Springs, Mount Pleasant, Rains, Pittsburg and Clarksville. An alternative school in Mount Pleasant also fell into the category.

Under state law, parents of students at the schools, which include elementary, middle/junior high and high schools, are eligible to transfer their children to schools in other districts, provided those districts accept transfer students. Districts are not required to accept transfer students under the law, called the Public Education Grant Program. Mount Vernon Schools have recently adopted a "no transfer" policy. Those who accept students transferring under the program are not required to provide transportation services to those students.

Although the law is called the Public Education Grant Program, it is not a grant for which parents apply. State and local school officials ensure that the state and local education funds that would be provided to the students home districts follow the students to their new schools.

This is not the type of grant program where the parent or student applies directly for funds, said Commissioner of Education Mike Moses.

Once a parent finds a public school in another district to which they wish to transfer their child and the district agrees to accept the transfer, the money will automatically follow the student to their new school.

Parents do not need to file any paperwork with the state, but they may have to complete some paperwork locally to ensure that their child's educational records are transferred to the new school.

Students can transfer only to other public school campuses in other public school districts under the PEG program. Private schools are not eligible to receive PEG funds. The program applies only to transfers from one district to another, and does not govern transfers to different schools within the same district. Those transfers are governed by local policy.

The PEG program was established in 1995, when state lawmakers dramatically overhauled the state's education laws to provide more local control and parental choice in public education. In 1995-96, although 491,005 students at 652 campuses were eligible to transfer to another school under the program, only 31 students actually requested and got such transfers, largely because many Texas school districts do not accept outside transfers. In addition, PEG-receiving school districts are not required to provide transportation services to students transferring under the program. Although those provisions remained intact during this year's legislative session, lawmakers did add a provision requiring local school officials to notify parents of students eligible for the PEG by Feb. 1 of each year. As a transition between the old and new legisla-

tion, for this year only, schools that meet the criteria are required to notify parents of their students' PEG eligibility by Sept. 1. The notification must include a clear, concise explanation of the PEG and how parents can obtain further information on transferring their children to schools in other districts. TEA officials say 796,846 students are eligible for the PEG this year.

Lawmakers also provided for increased funding for districts that accept students transferring under the PEG Program. For every PEG student a district accepts, the per-pupil state education funding of \$2,387 is increased by 10 percent, provided that a district has more students transferring in under the PEG than transferring out.

A copy of the list has been sent to every public school superintendent's office in Texas. Parents who want to know whether their children are eligible for the program should contact their local school superintendent's office.

- Pat Wright

Courthouse Squares





RED RIVER ALL STARS NATIONAL TEAM 13-14-15 AGE DIXIE BELLES- Coaches Ricky Daniels and Randy Hollis on back row. Middle Row- DeAnn Pressley, Cheryl Griffin, Jamie Daniels, Missy Carroll, Courtney Jones and Kim Ross. Front Row- Coach Cindy Brown, Carolina Prado, Jill Foster, Tiffany Prentice, Candace Yaross, Theresa Foster and Sandy Brown. (Photo by Nancy Brown)



RED RIVER VALLEY AMERICAN ALL STARS- will play in the state tournament Saturday at 4:00 P.M. at Springlake Park at Texarkana. Players and coaches listed are: Back Row left to right- Coaches- Curtis Young, Dan Dilbeck and Josh Belcher. Second Row- Daniel Dilbeck, Dwayne Young, Ryan Jones and Colby Guest. Third Row- Miquel Costilla, Clinton Cheatwood, Cole Warren, Keith Hines, Chris Tidwell and Cory Townes. Front Row- Jason Irvin, Joey Hanna and Jay Edwards

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Nicknames: Who was known as the "King of Rag-time?"
2. Geography: What is the capital of Afghanistan?
3. History: Who was the moderator for the Kennedy-Nixon debates in 1960?
4. Films: Who created the Keystone Kops?
5. Plays: Who wrote "Dial M for Murder?"
6. Careers: What did Stanley Kubrick do for a living before becoming a film writer/director/producer?
7. Language: What is the fourth most often spoken language in North America?
8. Music: Who recorded the September, 1978 number one hit single, "Boogie Oogie Oogie?"

Trivia Test Answers

1. Scott Joplin; 2. Kabul; 3. Howard K. Smith; 4. Mack Sennett; 5. Frederick Knott; 6. photographer for "Look" magazine; 7. Italian; 8. A Taste of Honey

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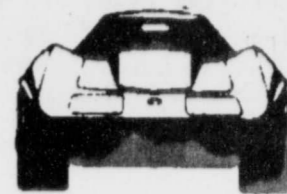
The majority of smoke detectors in American homes may not detect the most common house fire in a timely manner, says electrical engineering professor Dr. B. Don Russell, an associate dean of engineering at Texas A&M University.

Russell, who has been studying detector failure for more than a decade, has testified in several court cases involving smoke detectors and has been a guest on the ABC News program "20-20" for a segment on smoke detectors.

Most smoke detectors in homes on the market — about 90 percent, by some estimates — sense fires and smoke by using an ionization chamber, Russell says.

"Ionization detectors are faster than most other techniques on flaming fires," Russell said. "However, they are not as timely in detecting flameless combustion like smoldering fires caused by something like electrical shorts or cigarettes in upholstery."

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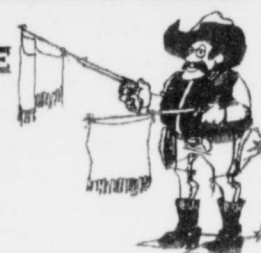
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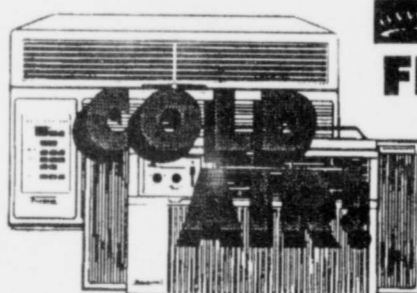
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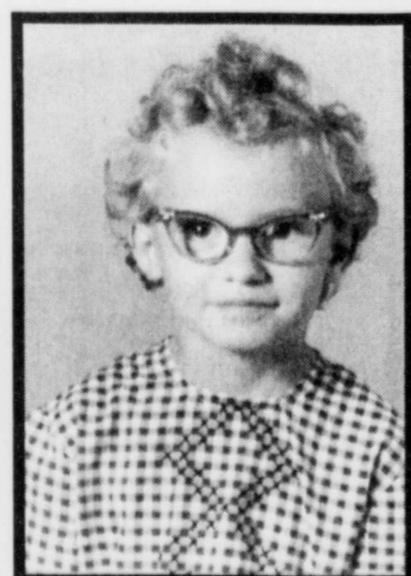
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School lunch rules to be observed

The Talco-Bogata cafeteria staff would like to explain the way the government lunch program works due to children and parents misunderstanding the guidelines set by the government.

Each day the government requires that one of three combinations be put on the tray of each child to meet the requirements for breakfast. Four components must be offered and claimed in order for the school to receive reimbursement. This means that these items must be put on the children's tray but it does not mean that the child must eat the items. Several students have asked the cafeteria staff not to put certain foods on their trays. But by law and in order for the school to receive reimbursement this must be

Welfare board holding "back to school" drive

The cafeteria staff also must put three items from each combination of a balanced diet at lunch in order for the government reimbursement. In grades Pre-K through 12 students must have been served per week or daily; 2 ozs. meat, poultry or fish, 2 ozs. cheese, 1 egg, 1/2 cup beans or peas, 4 Tablespoons peanut butter or other nut or seed butters, 3/4 cup of vegetable or fruits, 8 servings of bread or bread alternate per week, minimum of 1 serving per day and 1/2 pint milk per day.


Again the staff reminds everyone that students are not required to eat these foods but they must be served for government reimbursement.

The Red River County Child Welfare Board has set up a back to school fund for the low income children in the community. Starting Monday, July 14 and ending Sunday, August 31, they will accept donations for the fund. The Child Welfare Board hopes that all private citizens, clubs, merchants, churches and employers will participate in this drive.


The Child Welfare Board has begun the fund because it has found that children from low income families, families that routinely face financial crisis are often deprived of the basic tools necessary to actively participate in their education. Experience reveals that school supplies often take a back seat to rental and utility payments. Further observations indicate that when furnished with the proper tools necessary to actively participate in their education children are more likely to obtain knowledge and



WORK IN PROGRESS-The Red River County Historical Society is in the process of restoring the Lennex home in Clarksville. According to the Historical Society President Jack Herrington the project is expected to be completed by the end of the year. President Herrington purposes the house be used for special occasions such as service clubs, weddings and etc.



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knowledge is power, power which can be used to overcome many of the obstacles they now face.

The Child Welfare Board is confident that when the children from low income families are furnished with the basic tools for learning, they will receive the self-esteem booster needed to help break the cycle of

poverty, despair and crime.

For information on how you or your organization can help with the education of low income children by supplying school supplies please contact Randy Cooper at the Farm Bureau in Clarksville at 427-2145 or if you would like to make a donation directly, make your check payable to the Child Welfare Board, School Supply Fund and mail it to: Ms. Shirley Anderson, Red River County Auditor, Courthouse Annex, Clarksville, TX 75426 or call 427-2131.

Christopher family reunion held

The Christopher family reunion was held July 5. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Those who didn't show up missed a great time.

Those attending the get together, which was held at the home of Randy Christopher were: Gussie Musick and Bud and Mary Christopher of Bogata, Ida Christopher, Clarksville, Joe and Mary Christopher, Fort Worth, C.K and Zella Warren, Athens, Darrell and Sherry Warren, McKinney, Lowell and Bonnie Griffin, Mesquite, Don Christopher of Caddo Mills, Jackie and Joan Phillips and Ross Edward Price of Clarksville, Melba

Patter Reunion held July 12, 1997

The Patter reunion was held Saturday, July 12, 1997 at the Bogata Community Center. Everyone reported a wonderful time. Lots of visiting took place, looking at photos, taking pictures and a white elephant sale was held in the afternoon. The children enjoyed this greatly and some of the adults got to act like children again.

Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Patter of Kaufman, Mary Patter of Detroit, Elsie Smith, Jewelene Manning, W.L. Manning, Jonny Manning and Betty Sims of Paris, Louise (Patter) Stovall of Marshall, Brenda (Patter) Andrews of Wylie, Maurine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Paula of Rio Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Billy J. Allen

of Blum, Sarah Allen of Keene, Jack Patter of Durant, OK., Gena and Haden Applegate of Walnut Springs,



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People 'n Things

The Fulbright Community Club is sponsoring a garage sale on October 4 at the Community Center. If you can donate something for the same, please call Katy Vandaveer 652-6805; Betty Rodgers 652-6051; Lisa Beaty 652-3911 or Beryl Jean Miller 632-5611. Proceeds will go to the upkeep of the center.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Fulbright Community Center on Monday, August 4 starting at 7 p.m. Bring a freezer of cream and join the fun.

Eight brother and sisters graduate from Bogata High School (Six become school teachers)

By Frances Mayes Rozell and Mrs. Maudie Buster Lee

Mr. Tient McCrury and his wife, Maud Warren McCrury, were the parents of twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, eight survived to adulthood.

The McCrury family came to Red River County in the early 1830s. Mr. John McCrury homesteaded two sections of land which came to be the area known as McCrury. This was Mr. Tient McCrury's grandfather.

Mr. Tient was born in 1886. Both of his parents died within a week of each other from influenza. He was only six years old at the time.

Mr. Tient and Maud saw the need for a school when their eldest child, Edie, reached school age. They spearheaded the task of getting a school district established, which was accomplished with the opening of a one room, one teacher school on McCrury land.

The brothers and sisters who graduated from Bogata High School were: Edie McCrury Stogner-graduated 1926. Edie was one of the class members who did the history of Bogata School in 1925. Floyd graduated in 1930. He was teaching in Bogata and was a member of the coaching team in 1939. Mr. Fly (who was Superintendent in Bogata in 1918-1921) came to Bogata and got Floyd McCrury and Roy Leftwich to go to Odessa, to teach. Warren graduated in 1933., twins, Clifford and Clifton graduated

in 1938 and Juanita in 1938. Mrs. Maudie Lee said the twins and Juanita graduated the same year because Clifton had really bad case of mumps and couldn't go to school enough to finish his grade so his twin sister, Clifford, stayed back with him putting them to graduate with Juanita. Horace Albert graduated in 1940 and Ray Earl graduated in 1944.

All of the children taught school with the exception of Horace Albert and Warren.

Mrs. J.N. (Maudie Lee and I had a nice visit a few days ago. Her mother, Mrs. Edd Buster and Mrs. Tient McCrury were sisters so all these graduates were first cousins to Maudie Lee.

Maudie told me that one day she and her cousin, Warren were playing near the barn. They were about five years old. Mr. McCrury saved corn shucks in a crib for feed. Maudie and Warren found a way to "fall" into the crib. She said they were so afraid. They couldn't get out and thought they would surely starve and die. Of course some little while later parents came hunting and calling. Maudie said, "We started yelling" Her we are in the corn crib". Her mother reached in and pulled them out to safety.

The surviving children of Mr. Tient and Mrs. Maud McCrury are: Clifford who lives in Colorado, Clifton who lives in Lockhart and Horace who lives in Las Vegas.

Kidd Reunion held July 5, 1997

The descendants of J.C. and Margaret Kidd met July 5, 1997 at the aRosalie Community Center. All enjoyed a wonderful meal, looked at old photo and reminisced of old times. A good time was experienced by all.

Those in attendance were: Virginia Williams, Ken and Sharon Stewart, Jason and Kelly Stewart, Ken, Sheila, Blake and Brandon Stewart, Ronny, Judy and Jamie Williams, Curtis and Nell Kidd, Linda and Clay Sikes, Jennifer Molaris, Gaston and Roberta Puckett, Debbie and Kim Dunham, Jimmy and Nancy Puckett,

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The children of J.C. and Margaret Kidd; Edith Brawner, Helen Chandler, Roberta Puckett, Curtis Kidd and Virginia Williams.




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Family Celebration Day Saturday, July 19th from 1:00 p.m. until dark at the Abundant Life Church in Minter. Classes is invited to attend and through sixth grade.

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Talco Locals
By Nancy Brown
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Births

Jacob Glen Birchfield arrived July 11, 1997 at 10:18 A.M. at the Titus County Regional Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 18 inches long. Parents are Ronny and Evette Birchfield. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Holt of Sugar Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birchfield of Talco.

Bailey Jade Tiffie arrived June 26, 1997 at Hopkins County Hospital in Sulphur Springs weighing 9 lbs. 2 3/4 ozs. and 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Shaunda Jones and Dean Tiffie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tiffie Sr. of Bogata. Great Grandparents are Imogene Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell were in Sherman Friday for the birth of their first grandchild, **Riley Dean Russell**. He was born on July 11 at 9:54 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Greg and Tracy Russell of Denison.

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Former residents of Talco to attend the Kirk family reunion at Bridges Chapel Community Center on Saturday were Robert and Betty Harper, John and Beth Hubbard, Molly, Sally, Cassie and Sam of Sherman. Sally and Eric Williams of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nubbin Deaton recently moved to Bogata. They will be missed in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Kaylan Bell attended the Dixie girls Ponytails District Tournament in Mt. Vernon where Rachel Case was a member of the Red River Valley All Stars. The girls took second place in the meet after losing to Mt. Pleasant 4-2, winning over Mt. Pleasant 4-0 and losing the championship game to Mt. Pleasant.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels basketball members are attending a basketball camp at Trinity Valley this week.

Luther Price was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Wednesday. He is reported doing better.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Sunday were Howard and Dolly Pyus of Ft. Worth and friends Ray and Irene Milton of Wills Point.

Susan Finney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finney of Blue Ridge received First Runner-Up in the Blue Ridge rodeo princess contest Thursday night. Susan is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts of Talco.

Celebrating July birthdays are; Amanda Jones, Wallace Fry Missy Gentry, Christie Milner and Evette Birchfield.

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church G.A. class spent Tuesday through

Friday at camp at Lakeview Baptist Academy in Lone Star. Attending were; sponsor, Bobbie Connell, Amanda Hall, Candace Davis, Heather Cox, Glenna Waldrum, Susan Hearnon and Helena Vanegas.

Lisa Smith, Taylor and Cheyenne of Marshall visited two day last week with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson and family. Leslie Richeson returned home with the Smith's to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via, E.J., Amber and Brandy have recently moved into their new home on Crawford Lane. They are welcome to the community.

Patsy Smith and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith, Chad, Josh and Zack attended the "Going Away" party held in honor of Mary Mel Bartlett at the Bridges Chapel Community Center Sunday, July 13. Mrs. Bartlett will be moving to Dallas near her son. She is a former first grade teacher at Talco School.

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church G.A. class recently took a trip to Lytle, Tx. to perform their sign language singing at a new church that is opening there. The girls and sponsors enjoyed stopping in Austin at the Capitol and sight-seeing in San Antonio. Attending were sponsors Bobbie and Katie Connell, Carmen Ontrivos, Amanda Hall, Helena Vanegas, Glenna and Lois Waldrum and Kevin Bass.

Taylor Smith of Marshall was honored on his birthday at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson, home in Talco recently. He and all his family enjoyed cake and all the trim-

mings and Taylor received many nice gifts.

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association played host to the District 5AA boys (7 & 8 year olds) tournament Friday, July 11 through Wednesday July 15. The standing for play are; Wolfe City is undefeated and were to play Tuesday night vs the winner of Monday nights game between Paris Nationals and Idabel. Should Wolfe City be defeated on Tuesday night the final game will be played on Wednesday, July 15 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watts and Chelsey have recently moved to Talco on Crawford Lane. They are welcome to the community.

J.C. Fail returned home from a stay at Titus County Regional Hospital last week. He is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown attended revival services at Damascus Missionary Baptist Church Monday evening.

Jettie Bond hosts 84 Club meeting
Jettie Bond was hostess for the monthly meeting of the 84 Club at her home Thursday evening.

Two tables were arranged for games. A delicious salad supper was served to the following members; Faye Conine, Shirley Allums, Ethel Epps, Maggie Lee, Willie Mae Gray, Maurine and Seb Mankins and Jimmie King. Everyone enjoyed the food, games and fellowship.

The August meeting will be hosted by Ethel Epps.

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