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Was It A Conspiracy, Or Are We Just Stupid?

Perhaps it's middle age and we are all getting more and more stupid, but I prefer to believe that it was some bizarre alignment of the planets, sun spots or the approaching millennium.

Everyone I have talked to about their weekend has a tale to tell.

One nameless person (by request) announced that they were with friends going to a sporting event over the weekend. After driving about 75 miles they began to wonder if they were going to be on time. They checked their brochure. Imagine their disgust when they discovered the event is set up for this weekend...not the one just past! What a water haul!

Then Mike told us the story about trying to get new glasses at a mall in Sherman. He followed a set of directions from a service station attendant and wound up driving almost to Plano. He turned around, came back and asked someone else for directions. That got him lost again. Finally, he located the back side of the mall, went in, discovered he would have to wait half a day. About that time his zipper broke. Shirt tail untucked he wandered through the mall, begging for safety pins. Finally, with new glasses and a few safety pins, he left the mall late that afternoon. Of course, he had left from the wrong exit and couldn't locate his truck. It took three more exits before

he found his vehicle, all the while beginning to wonder if he was losing his mind or if someone had stolen his vehicle.

Then, my friend and I set out for DeSoto, south of Dallas to get stained glass supplies.

We took 635 South until it turned into 20, and were cruising along happily, as we always do. However, after a while we noticed that it seemed to be a long, long way to where we turned. Imagine our surprise when we entered the city limits of Waxahatchie! Of course, we had to turn around and go back, located our turn and went right to where we should have the first time. We felt even stupider when we discovered that we had been going through a "mix master" to get there when there was a simple, easy shortcut we could have been using for years!

So, you be the judge, was it because as we are all approaching the big 50 birthday and our brain cells are dying faster than they are being replaced? Is it a conspiracy? We don't know, but we refuse to admit we were stupid, stupid, stupid.

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## City Council hears staff reports, results from CPA

The Bogata City Council met July 12 at the Community Center with about 15 visitors in attendance.

Local businessman, Wendell Reeder, spoke against no parking signs near his Armadillo store, arguing that the signs hurt his business and were unnecessary for safety purposes. He also sought police cooperation in dealing with suspected thefts at the store. Police Chief Clegg replied that multiple complaints had been received that trucks parking along Rte. 271 blocked the view of traffic at the intersection with Main Street and stated that he would inform the Council in executive session of the status of his ongoing investigation of the case.

Staff reports were given by Wendell Davis, Wyatt Bush and Charles Clegg.

Lanny Walker of Arnold, Walker, Arnold & Company, Certified Public Accountants, who had been retained to review the lists of bills paid from the general fund and waterworks, reported results to date. In a written report, the company noted "departures from generally accepted accounting principles" and that "management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures and the statement of changes in fund balance required by generally accepted accounting principles." Mr. Walker emphasized in his oral presentation that when the City's computer system was again fully operational, it would become possible to "make conclusions about financial position and results of operations" not now practicable on the basis of the company's review.

Mayor Garretson reported on the present status of efforts to analyze and deal with the gases problem at City Hall and the problem of traces of gasoline. The City awaited advice from the Texas Natural Resources Commission before making decisions.

## "Ranching for Profit" topic of RRVCA

The Red River Valley Cattleman's Association will be holding a meeting on July 15 with guest speaker Dave Pratt speaking on "Ranching for Profit". They will meet on July 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Red River Val-

ley Fair Grounds in Paris Exhibit Building. The dinner will be a no-host "Home Cooked" dinner.

Mr. Pratt will speak on "Three Secrets for Success".

After discussing possible action on "abandoned or burned houses in the city and notices sent to homeowners," it was decided to clear one site on an experimental basis. Mrs. Nina Stoner reported on the situation at two adjacent sites and proposed to cede one of them to the City for use as a parking lot. John Howison undertook to clean up the site at 201 N. Howison Street, but noted that the house was not his property and that it was neither abandoned, burned nor a health risk.

The Council tabled the cell phone issue and discussion of the HUD report that had been sought by Councilman Jack Crane. Housing Authority administrator Donna Rozell is expected to address the next meeting of the City Council.

Council members will meet on July 19 to interview five candidates for the position of City Secretary.

The Council decided to hire John Davidson as a police officer, initially to be paid from federal grant funds, and tabled action on installing and maintaining stop signs within the city.

While Council members agreed that a one-half cent sales tax increase was desirable, there were varying points of view as to how it should be spent, whether for strengthening the police or for economic development to provide jobs.

The Council discussed the possibility of employing a city administrator. Mayor Garretson announced that grant money had been received from the State for South Main and Grayson Streets projects and \$26,816.40 had been transferred back to the waterworks fund; that the City is now the owner of the clinic building; and that a temporary court clerk from Mt. Vernon had been hired.

## Mt. Pleasant to give away compost bins

The City of Mt. Pleasant will give away free compost bins and educational materials to area citizens who attend a composting seminar on Tuesday, July 20. The one hour seminar begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in room A-West at the Titus County Civic Center. The civic center is located at 1800 N. Jefferson.

Master Composter Carol Roberts will conduct the seminar.

Citizens would pre-register for the seminar by calling Judy Robey with the City of Mt. Pleasant at 575-4135.

Backyard composting is an easy way for citizens to recycle yard wastes such as grass clippings and leaves. As the trend toward "pay-a-you-throw" for trash processing

spreads, citizens will save money as they reduce the amount of trash which goes to the landfill. Additional savings will accrue as citizens reduce the purchase of lawn and garden fertilizers by using home-produced compost as a soil amendment.

This composting educational program is made possible through the Ark-Tex Council of Government Environmental Program and grant monies from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. For more information about solid waste reduction programs in the Ark-Tex Region, contact Diane Atkinson, Environmental Resource Planner at 903-832-8636.

## People 'n Things

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Talco Church of Christ on Saturday, July 17 beginning at 8:30 am to 9:00 am with registration. From 9:00 am through 3:00 pm Bible study will be held. This year's theme will be "Champions For God; Esther and Peter". All children are invited to attend.

Friday, July 16, 1999

The Johntown Country Opry will gather with all pickers and singers welcome.

**CORRECTION:** In the July 1 edition of the Talco Times, the name of Janie Wilson, Dallas, a Talco ex-student was omitted from the list of ex-students attending the funeral services for ex-student/teacher Merl Flanagan Burton.



## Editor's Quote

Worry is like a rocking chair. It will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.



VISITORS FROM THE NETHERLANDS visiting with the Tommy Scroggins family last week was Tommy's daughter Lana and her husband Andy. Pictured left to right is Lila Scroggins, Andy and Lana Harvey and Tommy Scroggins.

## Netherland visitors take hold to American soil

By Liz Irwin

Acclimatizing to a new mate can sometimes be a harrowing experience. . . you know. . . you think you know all of their little quirks, strange habits, etc! But what if they come from another country. . . say a Britian and an Oklahoman decide to tie the knot? I'm sure it could make for strange bed fellows! Well, in this case, it turned out to be the perfect match. . . read on!

Tommy Scroggins, of Tommy's Famous Barbecue fame, anyway, his daughter Lana worked in the Netherlands as a civilian in the Department of Defense as a teacher. She met Andy, an British Air Force officer stationed at the NATO Base in the Netherlands and they fell in love, married in 1990 and have been together ever since.

I had the opportunity to meet these lovely people at the home of Tommy and Lila Scroggins on Monday. Tommy has called me the last few years to set up an introduction and it has been first one thing and then another that kept us from meeting. Anyway, on Monday before Andy and Lana were to leave to go back to Oklahoma to visit friends, I did get to meet them. What a pair!

Andy is an avid golfer and takes the game serious, checking out the various greens in the area and scouting out the fairways. He has reservations to come back in October for the World's Finals. Lana on the other hand loves to spend quiet time preparing her lesson plans and psyching herself up for her students. They are quite the match!

On questioning them further, it seems that Andy has this problem with the speed limit in the United States and Lana has to keep reminding him that he is driving in Oklahoma and Texas and not in the Netherlands. It is not uncommon for

them to drive 90-100 miles an hour and over! So much for the double nickel! He states that they are however, very skillful and conscientious drivers and have very few accidents.

Teenagers are relegated to bicycles as their mode of transportation, after all gasoline is \$4.00 a gallon. Can you imagine?

Lana works as a Special Education teacher to the school which houses Canadians, Americans, British and Germans. The Department of Defense is the headquarters for the AFCMT and the school is titled the Department of Defense of Dependent Schools or DODS. The school teaches four year olds on up to high school with an enrollment of around 1400. The facility is a beautiful structure with outreaching buildings from the center pod and color-coded for the sections. Along with the military, the school also serves the heads of corporations and business that might be located there.

They have purchased a home in Jabweek, "free standing" it is called because it is not attached to any other structure. Many of the buildings are combined to make up a block of buildings. Since Andy retired two years ago, he has become the *hausfrau* and Lana keeps her sanity by teaching. She enjoys him being home because she can be assured of his having dinner ready (he is quite an accomplished cook) when she returns from a day of school and loves the many remodeling jobs he has done on the house. He has since installed a dishwasher as one of his first projects. Can you imagine why? Some of them were quite funny, but she doesn't complain, as he is quite the handyman. He also maintains the yards and does an excellent job of this.

The housing for the military is different from the United States. The military will lease from a landlord for say, 10 years and do all of the upkeep and maintenance and pays him a rental fee. When the lease is up, the building is returned to him in the same shape as when then lease began. This insures that the personnel have adequate housing and is easier for them to deal with the American government, because of language barriers, etc. It is called "gruiping" in their language.

There is also a portion of the city set aside as "Little America". This makes the enlisted feel more at home and it caters to their needs. They have shops where the money exchange is in American dollars. They have their own bank, restaurants, stores and are even in the process of bringing in a Wal-Mart. Can you imagine, a Wally- World in the Netherlands!

They have also purchased a condo in Oklahoma and can you guess where it is located. . . that's right, next to a golf course. Andy just loves it. Although, what he doesn't love is the tornadoes. The first order of business will be the installation of a storm cellar.

The day that the tornado hit Oklahoma, they found out during the news broadcast and were a little unnerved until they had made contact with all of their relatives and friends to find out if they were okay. Lana's mother lives in Muskogee and their property is around that area. Andy will be coming back in October and bringing one of his friends, Derrick for. . . what else but a golf tournament. He has promised me some of his "famous" recipes and more stories, so we will look forward to that visit! Oh, and Andy, be sure to stay on top of things!

## Sam the egg crazy terrapin still remembered today

A regular reader, June Nichols East, has sent us a clipping that ran in the Tyler Morning Telegraph back in July of 1972. The article deals with 'Sam' the terrapin, who lived in Blossom.

It reads:  
Blossom, Texas-Sam is a dry-land terrapin who goes a-pe over fried eggs.

Mrs. John Shores is a Blossom housewife who is a soft touch for day-land terrapins. So every morning for three years, Sam has waddled up to the Shores' front step and Mrs. Shores has invited him in for egg. Not too well done. With the yellow just a bit runny.

After breakfast, Sam passes the time of day, then heads back to the pasture for a snooze in the sun. "It started three years ago-July 1, 1969, when we bought this place and moved in," Mrs. Shores explained. "There was Sam loafing around the porch. I fed him cornbread. He ate it. One morning I had some scrambled egg left over. He loved it."

"Sam got into the habit" she recollects, "I began frying him an egg. Now he never misses a day-just crawls up at 7 a.m., and waits for me to take him in the house. He eats almost a whole egg every morning."

Terrapins look a lot alike, but there's no chance for mistaken identify here. Shores carved an "F" for wife Faye on Sam's bottom shell very early in the game. And that's how they tell Sam from the rest of the terrapins in the neighborhood!

We decided to give Mrs. Shores a

follow up call on Sam, and learned that she fed him for a lot longer than three years.

"I loved that terrapin" she says, "I would take him with me to the post office and everywhere and he would never put his head in at all."

She remembers that they got up late one Sunday morning, and Sam had already gotten tired of waiting and was crossing the driveway heading back to the pasture.

"I took him in and set him inside the living room door and went back to scramble his egg. The next thing I knew he had found his way through the house and was waiting at my feet by the stove" she laughs.

He suffered a cracked shell once when Mr. Shores accidentally backed over him, but it never kept him from arriving every morning for his tasty treat.

Eventually, though, a housing development began in the neighborhood, and the land was bulldozed. The Shores think he must have been bulldozed under, for they never saw him again.

"I received letters from all over, after the article went out on the AP wire" Mrs. Shores says, "one man wrote that feeding him eggs was feeding him racing food".

She misses Sam the terrapin, but even today, feeds stray terrapins or turtles on the edge of the patio with cornbread. There has never been another faithful, regular breakfast guest like Sam, though.



Have A Nice Weekend

# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook come to use from Detroit, or shall I say cooks, after all he did contribute his sweet pickle recipe. They are Vernon and Madell Fogleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogleman keep an immaculate garden and it is bustling at the seams with a variety of vegetables along with fruit trees and other beautiful flowers and plants. Among these are some purple sunflowers and the traditional yellow ones. They stand as sentinels over the garden, protecting it from the elements. The purple ones came to them from a friend and they have really enjoyed them.

They also enjoy fishing along with the gardening and love to travel and see the sights around them.

Vernon and Madell have been married for four years. Madell came from around the Woodland area and she has two sons and two daughters. Hugh Brown is from Post Oak and Mike and his wife Teddi Brown still live in Woodland. Daughters Edna Maddox is married to Stanley and they live in Faulkner. Another daughter Katherine Parker lives in Sherman.

Vernon has a son Don and his wife Beatrice Crater of Austin. Daughters Francis and husband Norman Cauthorn of Detroit and Hazel and her husband Jimmy Live in Port Arthur.

We thank them for sharing their recipes this week and we hope you enjoy them. We will see you in the kitchen!

**Sweet Pickles**-this recipe is Vernon's and is a sweet crispy pickle with a spicy combination of flavors.

**Pecan Pie**-Madell's sons are insured of this favorite pie at least once a week and is their favorite.

**Fresh Apple Cake**-Madell cut down on the apples by one cup in this recipe and says that it is a favorite.

**Squash Dressing**-she makes this a lot and with the abundance of squash this year, her freezer is full.

**Spiced Pecans**-these make a great snack and quite easy too!

**Yellow Squash Puffs**-these are delicious!

**Old Fashioned Tea Cakes**-always can use another cookie recipe and this one is no exception. Instead of rolling these though, Madell drops them from spoonfuls.



**COOKS OF THE WEEK** is Vernon and Madell Fogleman of Detroit pose here in front of their garden and purple and yellow sunflowers. They keep a garden that produces just about any fruit or vegetable you can imagine.

## July 15, 1999 Vernon and Madell Fogleman Detroit

**Vernon's Sweet Pickles**  
5 pounds cucumbers  
1/2 cup pickling lime  
5 cups vinegar  
7 cups sugar  
pickling spices

Wash and slice cucumbers. Combine lime with enough water to cover the top of sliced pickles. Allow to set for 24 to 36 hours. Crispiness is determined by length in solution. Pour off lime solution and wash thoroughly. Add to the pickles vinegar, sugar and pickling spices secured in cloth bag. Bring to boil and lower to a simmering boil for 45 minutes or until cucumbers turn green. Seal in jars.

### Pecan Pie

3 eggs-beaten  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup Karo syrup  
dash salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1/2 stick melted oleo

Combine all ingredients and pour into 9 inch unbaked pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

### Fresh Apple Cake

2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
1-1/2 teaspoon soda  
1 cup oil  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon salt

1 cup pecans-chopped  
2 cups diced fresh apples  
Mix oil and sugar. Add beaten eggs one at a time; blend well. Add flour and other dry ingredients. Then last, add vanilla and nuts. Bake in 9x13x2 pans or bundt pan at 350 degrees for about an hour or until done. Glaze if desired.

### Squash Dressing

2 cups squash-cooked and mashed  
1/2 pound sausage-cooked and crumbled  
1 package corn bread mix  
2 eggs  
2 heaping tablespoons minced onion  
salt and pepper to taste

Mix ingredients and pour into casserole dish. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 45 minutes or until brown and done to touch.

### Yellow Squash Puffs

3/4 pound squash-sliced  
1 egg-beaten  
1/3 cup all purpose flour  
1/3 cup cornmeal  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 medium onion-grated  
vegetable oil

Cook squash, covered in boiling water 10-15 minutes. Mash enough squash to measure one cup. Combine egg to squash and stir well. Combine flour, meal, baking powder and salt. Stir well. Add squash mixture and onion; stir until blended. Drop mixture by level teaspoonfuls into hot oil. Cook until golden brown and turn once; drain.

### Old Fashioned Tea Cakes

1 cup butter or shortening  
1/4 teaspoon salt (if butter is not used)  
2 cups sugar  
4 eggs  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon soda  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
5 cups sifted all-purpose flour

Cream sugar and butter. Add one egg at a time and beat. Add buttermilk and combine all dry ingredients and sift into creamed mixture. Add vanilla. Roll out 1/4 to 3/8 inch thick. Cut with cookie cutter and bake at 400 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

### Spiced Pecans

1 egg white  
1 tablespoon water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon sugar  
4 cups pecans

Beat egg white and water until foamy. Add sugar and cinnamon. Stir in pecans, coating evenly. Place in shallow cookie sheet and bake in 300 degree oven for thirty minutes, stir after the first 15 minutes.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Kathren Campbell wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation for the beautiful service by Bro. Curry Jones and the music of Geneva Norwood and the pallbearers Mike Francis, William Campbell, Kenneth Burks, Duane Glover, Brad Francis, to Wood Funeral Home, flowers, food and all the true love that was shown for our mother and her family Don and Fran Tippit. We'll be forever grateful for loving Mother so much. She loved all of you.

Don and Fran Tippit

### Card Of Thanks

I appreciate the flowers, cards, phone calls and prayers offered during my surgery and since my recovery. A special thanks to Rev. Kenny Dixon for his daily visits.

A.D. Stephenson

### Card of Thanks

We, the family of James Johnson, would like to take this time to express our love and gratitude to our many friends during our time of loss. We truly could not have made it through this sorrowful time without your kindness and love. At times, we tend to take our friends for granted, and are only reminded of how much they mean to us when we need them. During our time of need, we were better able to bear the loss of our husband and father more easily, because we had the love and compassion of all our family and friends.

We would like to say a special thank you to Donna Herriage and Clifton Brown, EMS personnel. You were a great comfort to our family. Thank you to the staff at ETMC-Clarksville for your care and compassion. Thank you to Dr. Muthappa, Dr. Shalique and Dr. Trout. Our thanks go to the ICU nurses at St. Joseph Hospital and to each pallbearer. We deeply thank each person who called, visited, sent flowers, brought food and prayed for us. It's not possible to list every person by name, but you all are remembered with love. Only the support and love from family and friends can ease the pain of losing a loved one.

Inez, James Harold & Clyde Johnson and The Johnson Family



Have A Nice Weekend

### Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Ann Campbell Adamson, 1331 North Veach, Kingman, KS 67068. She would like to obtain information about her grandparents, Robert Lee Campbell and Eula Florence Roberts. The Campbells made their home in Clarksville and were the parents of 10 children, one of whom was Thomas Howe Campbell. He was a lifelong resident of Clarksville.

If you would like to write Mrs. Adamson, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

## Obituaries

### Thomas Lee Burgess dies July 9

Thomas Lee Burgess, age 58 of Blossom died Friday, July 9 at his residence.

Services were held Sunday, July 11 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in Brewster Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Burgess was born November 2, 1940 in Clarksville, a son of Frank and Maggie Stafford Burgess. He was a member of the Aikin Grove Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by two sons, Tommy Lynn Burgess and Richard Burgess.

Surviving are his wife, Ann Russell Burgess; sons, Michael Burgess and wife Angie of Bogata and Brian Burgess and wife Amy of Paris; two grandchildren, Nikki Burgess and Auston Kyle Burgess. Bearers were Tony Russell, Bob McCall, David Harmon, David McElroy, Darald Kuhlengel and Jim Caldwell.

### Elaine Mills Kinsey dies July 4

Elaine Kinsey, age 97, died July 4 in Houston. Services were held in San Angelo on Friday, July 9.

She was born in Canton, Texas to Edward and Cora Mills on May 2, 1902. She married the late Lloyd King Kinsey of Deport in 1930 and they had two sons, one of whom died in infancy. She leaves her son and daughter-in-law, James and Berma Kinsey of Houston; three grandchildren, Victoria, Samuel and Adam Kinsey and Adam's wife, Keri; as well as two great-grandchildren, Ruben Espallat and Stuart Kinsey; nine nieces and nephews and numerous grand and great-grandnieces and nephews.

She was a dedicated teacher who loved learning and her students. She taught school many years in San Angelo, which she considered her permanent home and in Midland. She was a person of steadfast faith, great courage and a sense of adventure. She was strongly attached to her extended family and a circle of friends and former students with whom she maintained faithful correspondence and telephone contact.

### Lou Ellen Hayes dies June 28

Lou Ellen Hayes, age 91 of Paris died Monday, June 28 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 1 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Vogl, Alvis Jones and Nolan Butler officiating. Burial was in Moore's Spring Cemetery.

Mrs. Hayes was born March 3, 1908 in Reno to M.M. and Elizabeth Snell Reid. She was a 1927 graduate of Paris High School and attended East Texas State Teacher's College, graduating in 1934. She taught school at Ballinger-Crossroads for five years and taught 13 years in Deport before retiring in 1972. She was a member of College Church of Christ where she was a Bible class teacher for many years. She was a member of McCuiston Medical Center Auxiliary and had been honored for 10,000 hours of service with the placement of her portrait on the Wall of Honor.

Surviving are a sister, Pauline Crumpler of Waco; a stepson, Loy E. Hayes and his wife Johnnie of Ft. Worth; a step-daughter-in-law, Kathryn Hayes of Amarillo; seven step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephew including Mary E. Jones of Searcy, AR and Ophelia Payne of Paris; and her special caregiver Lorene Gibson of Pattonville.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers; two sisters; a stepdaughter, Reba McKay and a stepson, Lloyd P. Hayes.

## NAMI to offer program

The National Alliance for Mental Health will offer a free comprehensive 12 week course designed specifically for families of persons with major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, panic disorder or obsessive compulsive disorder.

The group will be offering: information, self care, coping skills and emotional support. For more information or to sign up call Lorraine Deaner at 903-860-3507 or 524-3493.

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### Prairiland Class of '79 to hold reunion

The Prairiland Class of 1979 is planning their reunion. It will be held on July 31, 1999. A family picnic at Wade Park will begin at 11:00 a.m. (there is no charge to attend this). Bring your family, lunch and lawn chairs.

An evening gathering at Paris Golf and Country Club will include light buffet, dancing, music from the '70's and the opportunity to catch up with old friends. This will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per person.

If you have any questions please call 982-6332 or 982-6517 for information. Letters have been sent, but we don't have addresses for everyone...if you did not receive a letter-they do not have your address! Please call!

### Bays family to hold reunion July 17

The Bays family reunion will be held at the Cunningham Community Center on July 17, 1999.

A catered meal will be served at noon. A short business meeting will be held, followed by a family auction.

Family members should contact family representatives to verify attendance.

For more information contact Gerald Kennedy, 337 Highland Drive, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482-3709.

### Deport classes of '49, '50, '51 to hold reunion

The Deport High School graduating classes of 1949, 1950 and 1951 will hold a joint reunion July 17, 1999 at the Deport American Legion Hall at 1:30 p.m. for visitation. Snacks will be provided. All former classmates, teachers or friends are invited to attend.

### Lady Patriots host volleyball camp

The Lady Patriot high school volleyball camp begins Monday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and runs through Friday, July 30.

All Lady Patriot volleyball players are urged to attend. The cost is \$100 per camper and unique T-shirts will be given to each girl.

The camp will be directed by former All-American standout Alise Fortes.

For more information, contact Coach Frankye Sessums at 982-5935 or 652-5681.

### Francis/Booth Reunion to be Held July 25

All descendants and friends of Lee Francis and Lee Ella Booth Francis are invited to attend a gathering at the American Legion Post building in Deport Sunday, July 25.

The reunion will begin at noon. There will be a covered dish meal.

Everyone is encouraged to bring old photographs to share along with our memories.

### RRC Genealogical Society meet July 12

The Red River County Genealogical Society met July 12 for their regular meeting. Members presented a show and tell program. Each member brought a treasure that had been in his or her family.

Items that were brought for viewing and discussion were a World War I uniform, spoon holder, deeds, antique jewelry, letters, pictures, antique thimble holder, razor strap, booklets, New Testament, etc. Sharon Black brought a copy of a Civil War Diary that she presented to the society for the society files.

Mrs. Chisum, from Carrollton, Tx. will present the August program. She is a noted speaker and each person will benefit from the program. The Society meet each second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Red River County Library. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Youth football sign-up to be held

The Clarksville Youth Football sign-up for grades 3rd-6th will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1999.

All previous players are required to there are 6:00 p.m. This is previous players who played in the Clarksville Youth Football program before.

New players are required to be there at 7:00 p.m. This is all new players who have not played in the CYF program before.

New players also need to bring a copy of their birth certificate and parent or legal guardian.

Registration fee is \$50 and will include a jersey to keep with their name on back.

Registration will be held at the First Federal Community Bank at 203 West Washington in the Community Room.

Coach/Player orientation will be on Monday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m.



(Staff Photo)

**HEY BOO BOO!** This bear was caught watching TV at the campgrounds that David Teague and his family were vacationing.

### Bear Facts begin a lot of "bear business"

By David Teague

Well now you've done it! You've started that "bear business" again!

I remember several years ago, bear stories came in from all over. Your readers told and sent pictures of their sightings. You referred to it as the "battle of the bears" and again mentioned in your July 1st column that you have never seen one in the wild.

I thought I would share this picture and story to again remind you that they are definitely out here.

Several years ago, my wife and I were traveling in our pickup, which carries a fully self-contained, slide-in camper. We were roaming the northernmost parts of the Midwest, staying overnight in RV parks. We were deep in Pottowatamie country near Eagle Lake one Sunday afternoon when we decided to check into such a park. It was what they call a remote campground with hook-ups

scattered over a large wooded area. We stopped at the office where the manager signed us in, gave us a map of the area and pointed out the spot where we were to stay. His young son was standing there and when he heard his dad mention the number of our space he said, "There were some people who got run out of that area last night by a great big bear." That got our attention, but the manager assured us they had never had a bear attack any of their guests.

Just as we rounded the corner and came from behind a stand of timber, there he was. Not only had we found our camp site, we had also found the bear. He was sitting comfortably, right in the middle of the picnic area, looking straight at the table. Oh no!, someone had left in such a hurry, they had left a small black and white tv

plugged in, still running and sitting on the picnic table. It was probably those people from the night before.

You may not believe this, but that great big bear, yawning as if we had awakened him, was sitting there watching a football game. The Green Bay Packers were playing the Chicago Bears. After watching him for awhile, you could tell from his facial expressions, he was definitely pulling for the Bears.

I'm not sure, who won the game, but he finally left and we hooked up to the campsite while we wondered, "did all this really happen?"

After careful reflection, I'm pretty sure this is what happened and how I came by this picture. On the other hand, it has been such a long time ago, I BEARLY can remember for sure.



### Stroke Support Group of Paris to meet

The Stroke Support Group of Paris is announcing their meeting on July 22, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Azalea Room at the Christus St. Joseph's Hospital (beside the gift shop).

Come join us for a program full of fun and beneficial information. For more information contact the Occupational Therapy Department at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital at 903-737-3604.

### Dixie Debs to travel to State meet

The Red River Valley Dixie Debs softball team will be leaving on Friday to travel to Crosby for the State play-offs. The team made up of girls from Talco, Bogata, Detroit, Clarksville and Deport will meet Crosby on Saturday night for their first game of the tourney. Should the girls win the would travel on to the World Series which will be held in Tennessee this year. The team is coached by Randy Hollis and Mike Yaross. Team members are: Missy Carroll, Courtney Jones, Amanda Cruise, Candace Yaross, Melissa Brown, Melissa SteinKamp, Courtney Carraway, Ashley Hart, Ashley Whitley, Leslie Spangler, Tammy Nichols and Kendra Hicks. Good Luck Girls!!!!

\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

\*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

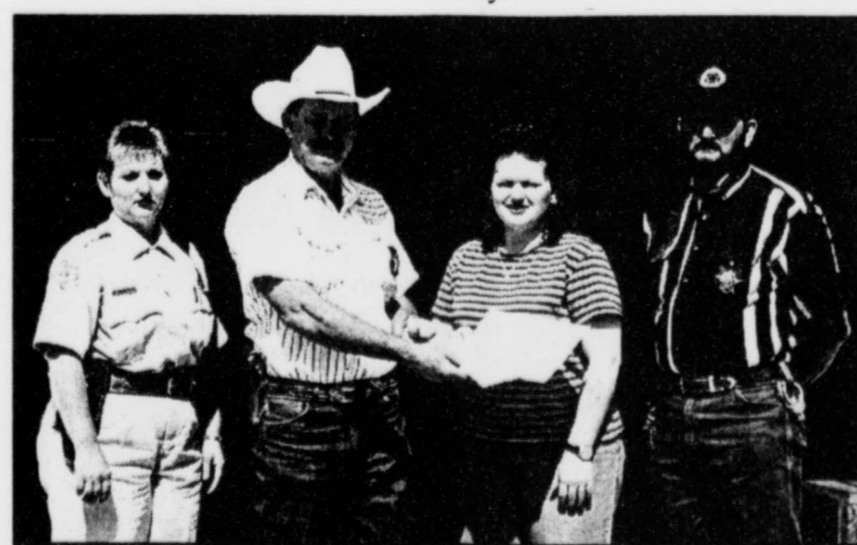
\*Winners at the Semi-42 Tournament Thursday night were: 1st place-Wanza Sheffield and Lois Huddleston and 2nd-Shannon Rhoades and Edd Spencer.

\*On Saturday night Denna will be at the Post to sing for everyone. Come out and hear her and enjoy the music.

\*Get well wishes are sent to; Bill Farris, Jean Smith, Jettie Minshew and Wootie Harvill.

### Somerville has article in national magazine

Henry Lee Somerville has had a story on "Students with Guns Were Normal Back Then" published in Cowboy Magazine, an authentic western magazine with nationwide distribution. It ran in Cowboy Magazine's Summer, 1999 issue, after appearing in the Paris News in May.



STATE SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION Scholarship-Amanda Shimpock received a scholarship from Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington recently. She is a graduate of Avery High School and plans to attend Texarkana College. From left are: Her mother, Darleana Shimpock, Sheriff Edrington, Amanda Shimpock and Tim Shimpock. (Staff Photo)

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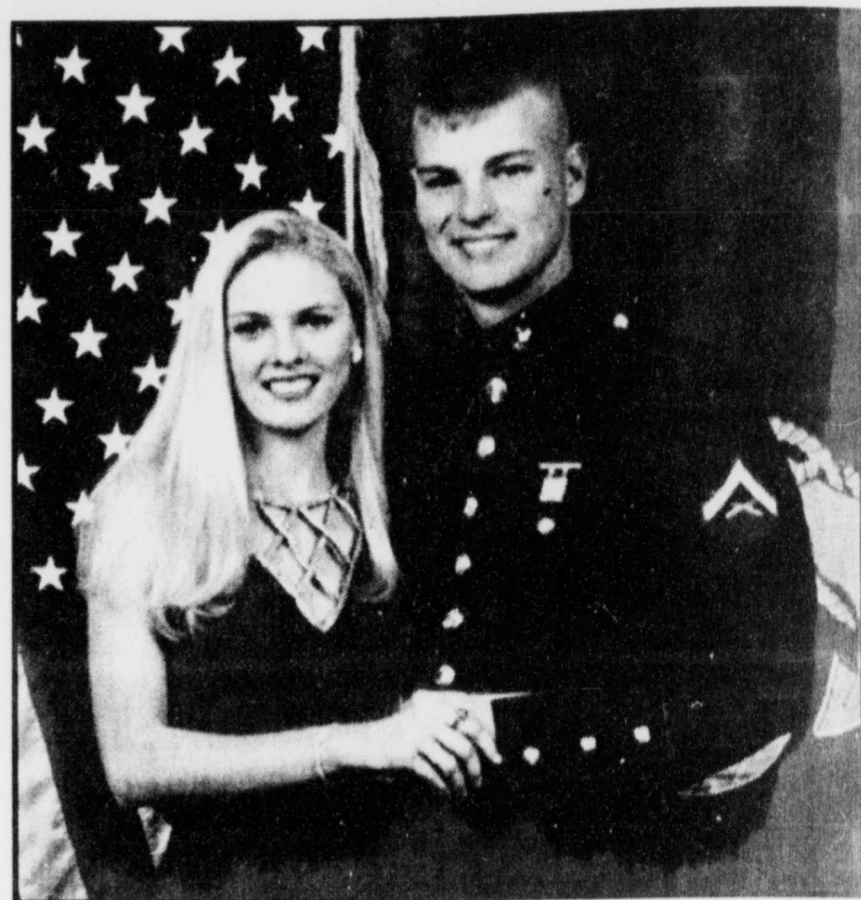
NTCC SCHOLARSHIP-Bogata student, Virginia Spencer received congratulations from Dr. Charles Florio, Northeast Texas Community College president, on receiving the Phineas and Shaney Hassell Nursing Scholarship. Mrs. Spencer is among the 54 students awarded scholarships to NTCC for the 1999-2000 academic year. Congratulations Virginia!

**Christopher annual  
 reunion held July 3, 1999**

Thirty-three attended the annual Christopher reunion held July 3, 1999. Everyone enjoyed good food, a little gossip and being together.

Attending were: Gussie Musick of Bogata, Mella Henry of Ft. Worth, Janice Henry of Wildner, Thomas Rawdon, Loran Rawdon of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Pistol Rawdon and children of Mesquite, Janice and Paul Brown of Fort Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. David Canter and children of Houston, Ida Mae Chris-

topher, Randy Christopher of Lone Star, Gary Christopher of Conroe, Connie Christopher of Naldoco, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Warren, daughter and grandson of McKindley, Hervey Vickers of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hays of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Phillips of Clarksville, Ross Price of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Griffin of Mesquite, Sue Cox of Bogata and Donald Christopher of Caddo Mills.



Heather West and Matthew Bales

**Heather West-Matt Bales  
 to be united in marriage July 24**

Cary and Peggy Murdoch of Scroggins announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Diane West to CPL Matthew Ray Bales, son of Larry and Claudia Bales of Hagensport.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and is employed by Camp Langston in Mt. Pleasant.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Sulphur Bluff High School and in the United States Marine Corp.

The couple will wed July 24, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Mt. Vernon. They will honeymoon on a cruise to the Bahamas before returning to their home at 29 Palms, California Military Base. All family and friends are invited to attend.

**Hawk family reunion held June 19**

Descendants of S.J. and Dorcus Shelton Hawk met June 19, 1999 at Hagensport Community Center for their 7th annual reunion.

74 family members and 2 visitors were present for the event. Out of state attendants were: Sueann Flores of Valley Springs, California, Nannie B. Payne of Owensboro, Kentucky, Jeanie and Amanda Moit of Evansville, Indiana, Timothy Hawk and family of Orlando, Florida and of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Texas relatives came from Hagensport, Mt. Vernon, Hooks, Mt. Pleasant, Sulphur Springs, Bogata, Mesquite, Houston, Dallas, Merkal and Saginaw. Everyone enjoyed the day.

**Letters  
 to the  
 Editor**

Dear Editor:

The volunteer fire fighters of Bogata would like to thank the residents who have added the \$2.00 donations to their water bills each month. The new fire truck has been very beneficial at several fires. Still there are some individuals who have not made the fire truck donation. We would like to address this letter to those folks.

Without the new fire truck, your insurance premiums would increase as much as 15% annually. Without the new fire truck, there might not be anything left to salvage from a burning home.

Before the new truck arrived, the fire department responded to a fire and had trouble getting the old pumper truck to even start. This delayed getting the volume of water needed to the scene. We do have smaller trucks, but they do not hold more than 300 gallons of water. It doesn't take much fire to use up 300 gallons of water.

Some people use the excuse, "Our fire department is too slow to save a house anyway." No, our response time will not be the same as a paid fire department because our fire fighters volunteer time and do not stay at the fire station. We respond from our homes and businesses to fight a fire with all that we have.

This new truck is not a toy for the fire fighters to play with, it is a tool used to do the best job we can to save as much of a burning structure as we can. The new pumper truck is a great asset to the fire department and will help us do our job better.

This truck is owned by the City of Bogata and it belongs to the citizens of Bogata, so please help us pay for the new truck by adding the two dollar donation to your water bill.

Teresa Allison, Sec./Treasurer  
 Bogata Volunteer Fire & Rescue

**Howard and Margie Harper  
 to celebrate 50 years July 18**

Howard and Margie Harper will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration on July 18, 1999 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at their home in Mt. Pleasant. The couple were wed on July 17, 1949.

The event is being hosted by the couples children and grandchildren, Gary Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harper, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Reichert, Miranda Harper, Maegan Reichert and James Michael Reichert. Invitations will be sent.

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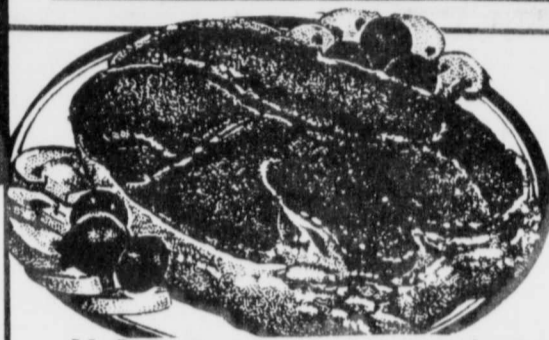
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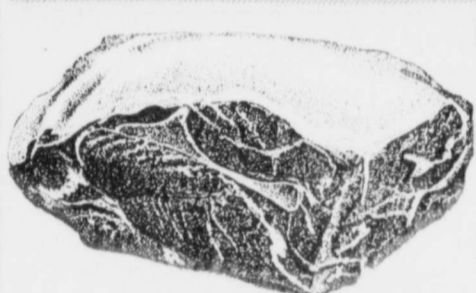
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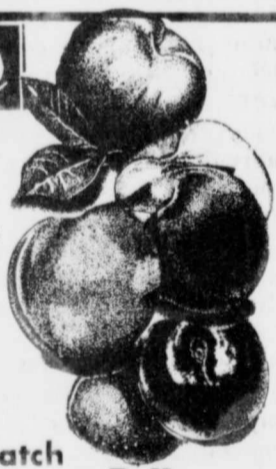


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MEMBERS OF THE FIRST PLACE STATE Softball Team, Quicksilver, that will advance on to Regionals in Baytown and the Nationals in Irving. Pictured is front row left to right Trista Reves, Meagan Graham, Tiffany Kremers, Jenna Margraves, Brittany Brown and Meagan Sharrock. Back row is Coach Shane Brown, Ashley Athas, Leslie Head, Molly Hare, Brandy McNeece, Coach Roy McNeece, Kristen McNeece, Kim Ross, Coach Joe Bob Margraves, Tiffany Brannon and Coach Richard Sharrock.

**Turkey, trap & arrow tournament slated**

The Northwoods Volunteer Fire Department and Pioneer Chapter of Northeast Texas and the National Wild Turkey Federation will be sponsoring a turkey, trap and arrow tournament on Saturday, July 24 with practice rounds beginning at 10:00 a.m. The tournament will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Tournament entry fee is \$5.00 per round for each event. Practice rounds are \$2.00. Barbecue, soft drinks and other concessions will be available for lunch.

Trophies, cash prizes and awards will be presented to the winners.

Trap shooters must bring their own ammunition and will be shooting six

targets per round. Archery tournament will be with bulls eye targets on ground level shooting. Distances will be 10, 20 and 30 yards, four arrows at each distance. Field points only. Ammunition and targets will be provided as part of the entry fee for the turkey shoot. Target distances will be 20, 30 and 40 yards, one shot each distance and will be scored by most bb's in the scoring area.

Firearms must be unloaded at all times unless you are shooting. Children under 12 are to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

The tournament will be held at the Arrowhead Ranch, 14 miles north of Clarksville on FM1159.

**MPYSA fall registration set**

The Mt. Pleasant Youth Soccer association will have registration for the fall season on August 7 and 14 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the South Jefferson Baptist Church gym, located at 1701 S. Jefferson St. in Mt. Pleasant across from Hershel's Family Restaurant. Registration forms will be in local newspaper, can be picked up at local schools or will be available at registration. Age requirements are 4 years of age to not yet 16 years of age on or before July 31, 1999.

A registration fee of \$30 will be required at registration along with a copy of the participants birth certificate. Participants may option to pay an additional \$15 in lieu of selling the fund raiser candy this year.

The MPYSA will be offering girls teams in the U-6 and U-8 division and mixed teams in the U-6, U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14 and U-16 divisions. The season will begin Septmeber 11, 1999.

The MPYSA Board will be meeting on July 20, 1999 at 6:30 pm at the South Jefferson Baptist Church gym. The public is invited. Any questions you may have regarding the Fall season, Coaches Clinic and Referee Clinic will be addressed at this time.

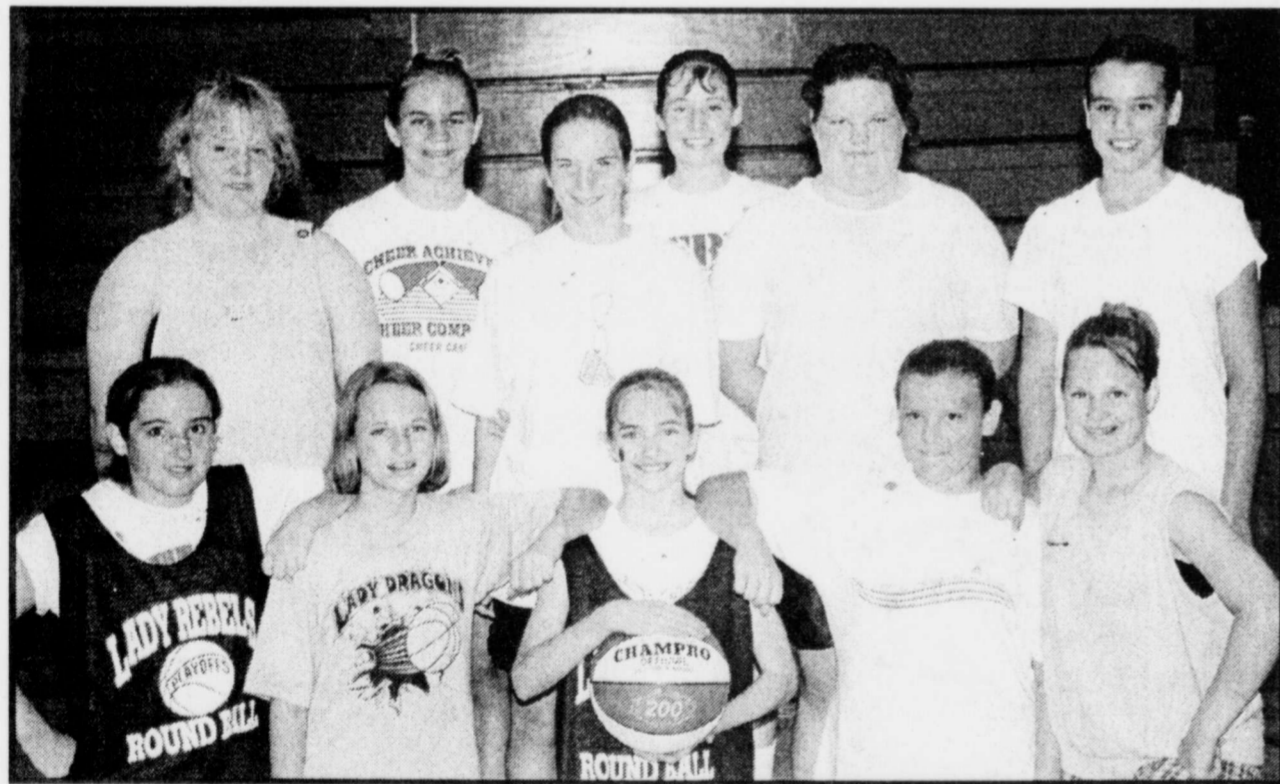
**Williams's host July 4th celebration**

An Independence Day celebration was held at the home of Greg and Kelly Williams near Ore City, Tx. at the Lake O' the Pines. Everyone enjoyed barbecue with all the trimmings, swimming and fireworks. Over 50 people were in attendance.

Attending were; from Cuthand, Kenneth and Kay Sheffield, Danny Sheffield and family; from Bogata, Wanza Sheffield and Marty Williams from Maple, Dalton and Ann

Williams, Cathy Ziyadeh, Crystal Hallmark and friend, Lacie, Joe and Dennica McElhoney and family, Kim Sessums and family, James and Shelly Boyd and family, Jim and Renee McKecknie and family, Harvey and Jenny Williams and family, Evelyn Stokes, Jim Scott and Donald and Vicky Williams and family.

James and Shelby Boyd provided a breathtaking fireworks display for all.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT-and the girls of Talco-Bogata in grades 7 & 8 put in 3 days at the Mini-Basketball Camp held at Rivercrest under the direction of Debbie Williams and Tammie Case. Attending were; (from the left back row) Danielle Varner, Cassie McCuller, Stephanie Williams, Johna Ingram, Jamie Wilson and Taylor Long; (front row from the left) Kacy Harper, Kerri Simmons, Paige Boyd, Nikki Burgess and Kristin Simmons. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Quicksilver named state champs**

Several area girls played on the undefeated State Cahampionship team, Quicksilver over the weekend in Waco, Texas. They are now qualified for the Regionals in Baytown on July 23-25 and Nationals in Irving on July 30-August 1. Team members are Trista Reves and Ashley Athas of Blossom, Meagan Graham of Deport and Molly

Hare of Talco.

Also from Paris are Tiffany Kremers, Jenna Margraves, Brittany Brown, Leslie Head, Brandy McNeece, Kristen McNeece, Kim Ross and Tiffany Brannon.

Coaches are Shane Brown, Roy McNeece, Joe Bob Margraves and Richard Sharrock.

**New Arrivals**

Maggie Dee, daughter of Bob and Dee (Tabb) Richardson of Manchester, arrived Saturday, July 10, 1999 at 5:17 p.m. at McCuiston Medical Center in Paris weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs. Grandparents are Dan and Vicki Tabb of Miro, Herbert Richardson of Muenster, Bill and Joyce Barton of Rosston. Great grandparents are Dixie String-fellow of Bogata, Delene Tabb of Cuthand, Harold and Dorothy Cook of Gainesville, Mada Dove of Bluff Dale, Henry and Patty Barton of Bag-well. Great great grandmothers are Angie Raney of Rosston, Helen Williams of Bogata, Eva Coleman of Clarksville. Also welcoming Maggie Dee are proud uncles, Danny and Michael Tabb and aunt, Kimberly Richardson.

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**CHEERLEADERS IN TRAINING**-worked out with the Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleaders at a Cheer Camp held this week at RHS. Working with first and second grade students were cheerleaders Brittany Bull and Lacey Edge. Attending were; (back row from the left) Sara Tollkuehan, Shawna Nix, Tara Raulston, Callie Anderson, Tara Cunningham, Amber Via and Lacie Bryan; (sitting from the left) Jillian Sloan, Kelsey Franks, Cheyenne Williams, Nikki Lewis, Brandi Via, Keylee Clemmons and Brittany Littrell and (front from the left) Jerica White and Brooke Wilson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Francis named to NSU Honor Roll**

Six hundred and fifty-seven students at Northwestern State University were named to the Honor Roll for the 1999 Spring semester, according to NSU Registrar Lillie Frazier Bell. Students on the Honor Roll must be enrolled full-time at the university and have a grade point average of between 3.0 and 3.49.

Crystal Danette Francis of Deport was among these students making the Honor Roll from Deport.

**Physicals offered**

The Talco-Bogata 7th and 9th grade students must have a doctor's physical in order to participate in sports.

Free physicals are being offered to the Talco-Bogata students who are required to have one for activities at the school. The date will be July 17, 1999 at the Rivercrest Office. Girls will begin at 8:00 through 10:00 a.m.; Boys will begin at 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon. The doctor providing the physicals will be Dr. Emmitt of Bogata. For more information contact Rivercrest Principal, Keith Brown at 632-5204.

**Arthur Hohl contacted by Frence genealogist**

Arthur Hohl of Bogata has received a letter from Marie Louise Bastian, who lives in Gundershoffen. Mrs. Bastian is seeking the possibility of locating more family members over the world.

Included was a large photograph of a family gathering held in the past of a gathering of Hohl family members.

According to the accompanying article the meeting took place on the initiative of Mrs. Bastian, who has a passion for genealogy and is a descendant of Hohl.

A 90 year old lady and her sons travelled from Paris, two sisters of Montpellier, nee Hohl, with Swiss paternal origins did not hesitate to come and join the first family gathering.

The family tree, which starts towards 1720, was drawn on a leaf 3 meters long and 1.50 in width and hung on the wall. This caught the attention of all the descendants.

A meeting for the fall of 1999 has

**Rivercrest High classes to reunite**

Rivercrest High School classes of 1993-94 and 95 will reunite on Saturday, September 18, 1999 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Murry's Mis-Q in Paris. The group will enjoy volleyball, go-cart rides, miniature golf and a lunch buffet of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings. The meal will cost \$10 per adult and \$7.50 per child. Children 4 years old and under will be free. There will be an additional \$1.00 charge per family to help pay for supplies used to organize the reunion.

Everyone planning to attend should get their money for the meal in by August 2, 1999 to insure the special rate. Those planning to attend and mailing their money are asked to also send a brief paragraph about what they have accomplished since high school such as, family, college, employment etc. All class members are urged to come home early and attend the Rivercrest Homecoming Football Game on Friday, Sept. 17 beginning at 7:00 pm with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

Money for the reunion meal can be sent to LaTonya Bell Miller, PO Box 275, Bogata, Tx. 75417 or call 903-632-9632; Misty Taylor Gage, Rt. 6 Box 1190, Paris, Tx. 75462 or call 903-784-3599 or Marla Brooks Ballard, Rt. 1 Box 214Z, Bogata, Tx. 75417 or call 903-632-0947.

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**JOHNTOWN NEWS**  
By Jana Hawkins

Jana, Hana and Heather Hawkins enjoyed swimming at Randy and Barbara Gibbs on Monday evening. While there they also visited with Shane, Michelle and Ally Gibbs, Sonny and Lauren.

Robbie Hawkins and Clara Gaddis spent the weekend in Arkansas with Willard and Sue Hickam. That part of Arkansas is known for their tomato crops. Robbie and Clara were there to can tomato juice. Robbie's mother, doris Hickam, had suffered a stroke and they visited her while there.

On Saturday Steven and Ryan Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed riding jet ski's on Steven's lake at Pirtle's Farm. Also there were Douglas Hawkins and Hana Hawkins.

Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins enjoyed shopping at the Tyler Mall and eating at Chili's one day last week.

Drue Pirtle suffered a heart attack last week. As of Monday he was still in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He is expecting to be released to home soon but will remain in the Dallas area to undergo further tests next week.

**Lions Club meeting held July 1**

The Bogata Lions Club met July 1, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. The meeting was called to order by President, Buck Ramsey. The invocation was given by Raymond Franklin. The pledge was led by Neil Rozell.

A motion was made and passed to have the information line to call members twice a month for meetings. A motion was made to buy three new iron skillets for use during the Frontier Day. The fireworks display held July 4 at 9:00 p.m. at Red River Haven was discussed. A motion was made to have a dinner for city employees at a later date.

New officers will be installed July 15, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Bogata. There will also be a covered dish supper served. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



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### RRC Farm Bureau announces contest

Mark your calendars for the Red River County Farm Bureau contest to be held Saturday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School Auditorium.

Little Miss and Little Mister Contestants will include children who are 4, 5 and 6 years old before September 1st and who are children or grandchildren of Texas Farm Bureau members.

Eligibility for the Miss Red River County Farm Bureau are for contestant to be single and ages 16-19 as of September 1, 1999. They too must be a daughter, sister or grandchild of a Texas Farm Bureau member and reside within the county. Contestants may enter only one county level and no district contest more than two times. Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, personality, speech and response to impromptu questions. Scholarships will be given

in County, District and State levels. Red River County Farm Bureau Talent Find Contestants are to be amateurs and can be accompanied by only a supportive role in the act. Time limit for each entry will be five minutes. Contestants are to be members or family members of TFB and between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 1999. They can only enter one county level Talent Find Contest in a given year and have not competed at District level more than two times.

Their performance must be confined to normal stage settings and they will be judged on audience appeal, performance, appearance and professionalism. Scholarships at county district and state levels will be awarded.

Any questions will be answered by calling 427-2145.

### Producers advised not to panic though grasshopper numbers are up

Though grasshopper numbers are higher this year than during the 1998 drought, Dr. James Robinson is advising agricultural producers to look and think before treating.

Giving careful consideration before treating could not only save producers money but help them avoid spraying themselves into a corner with label restrictions if there are other pasture pest problems later in the season.

"Many of the grasshopper species don't eat bermudagrass unless they have no choice. They prefer weeds and weddy shrubs instead," explained Robinson, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On the other hand, there are some species that do eat bermudagrass, and if the producer sees wholesale damage to his pastures, then he or she might consider treating. "They need to stay on top of the situation but not panic. Whether it's economical to treat will depend on each farmer's situation," he said.

For example, though a producer may see some damage from grasshoppers to his pasture, the summer of 1999 promises so far to be a normal one in terms of rainfall. The producer may have more forage than is needed to feed his livestock, in which case some level of damage from grasshoppers would be acceptable. Grass-

hopper damage is similar to that of fall armyworm in that the blades of grass are eaten.

On the other hand it's possible, Robinson notes, that the summer could turn dry and an infestation that is not economical to treat now might turn into one that is a month from now.

"It's complicated choice. Each producer will ultimately have to make on his own," Robinson said. The situation is further complicated by the fact that it is easier and cheaper to control grasshoppers when they are young and small.

## Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown  
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Monday, July 5 Johnny and Pete Swarts, Jamie and Joanie, Eric Martin, Cynthia and Stanley Jones attended a Ranger baseball game in Arlington. They joined Jane and Carrie Rhea, Kenneth, June, Kendra and Jennifer Banks, James, Carolyn, Loren, Heather and Amy Holland and Virginia Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith took grandchildren Josh and Aaron home and Melanie for a visit with her mother on Wednesday. They traveled to Elysian Fields to drop off Josh and on to Carthage where they met Sally Dunn, who picked up Aaron and Melanie. Melanie will attend swimming lesson while there.

Harold Kay is reported home and doing well following heart by-pass surgery.

Happy July Birthday to: Tina Jagers, David Anderson, Bobbie Sue Calhoun, Courtney Jones and Amanda Jones.

Emily Rogers celebrated her birthday with a slumber party at the home of her aunt and uncle, Karen and Johnny Jones on Tuesday night. Attending were: Kari Jones, Alex Wright, Camill Wright and Taylor Phillips. They all enjoyed lunch on Wednesday at Western Sizzlin' and shopping in Mt. Pleasant. Lou Ann Jones, Emily's grandmother, attended the lunch.

Jerry and Lou Ann Jones and Kari took Emily Rogers to meet her mother, Betty Rogers in Nacogdoches on Friday. Emily and Betty returned to their home in Houston.

Johnny Stansell is reported doing well after his kidney transplant this past week. He may get to return home this week.

Patsy Smith underwent surgery at Titus County Regional Hospital Monday morning. She is reported doing well.

Visiting Patsy Smith Monday afternoon at Titus County Regional Hospital were Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Nancy Brown and earlier in the day, Mayra Clark.

Emily Rogers celebrated her birthday with a slumber party at the home of her aunt and uncle, Johnny and Karen Jones. Attending and enjoying the evening were: Alex Wright, Camill Wright, Kari Jones and Taylor Phillips.

Kate Herrera of Henderson visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Rachel and Susan. On Tuesday Barbara Smith took the girls to see Tarzan.

Patsy Smith, Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown attended funeral services for Sherry Vanegas Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant.

Dewayne Sanders was honored with a birthday party Friday evening in Talco. Guests enjoyed hot dogs and all the trimmings, ice cream and cake. Dewayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sanders.

Judy Sloan was presented a certificate of appreciation from the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday for her work with VBS and all youth and church activities.

Jeremy Abshier visited over the weekend with his dad, Cliff Abshier, brother and sister-in-law, Josh and Connie Abshier and friends in Orange, Tx.

Rachel Case, Kim Shirley, Stephanie and Erica Williams and Cheryl Griffin attended the Paris Junior College Basketball Camp recently. Cheryl and Kim received the MVP Campers award, Rachel Case received the Enthusiasm Award and runner up in the 1 on 1 contest, Eric Williams received the Pistol Pete Award and the 1 on 1 Award, Stephanie Williams received the Lay-Up Shooting Award and Kim Shirley received the Shooting Award. The girls will all participate in Lady Rebel basketball next year.

Jack Brown and Jennifer Almon spent Sunday shopping in Dallas.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Troy Morris enjoyed a movie and supper in Paris Saturday.

Judy Sloan took her youth class from Calvary Baptist Church out for pizza following services Sunday. It was the first Sunday Judy has been able to attend since her illness.

Nancy Brown and Carol Laing attended the Dixie Girls Ponytail Tournament held in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday. They cheered for the Red River Valley National and American teams.

Mayra Clark and Luke and Derek Morris enjoyed a movie in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

## Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown  
Call 632-5322 or 379-4445

Visiting friends and relatives in the area recently were Jerry Dodd Jr. of Lovington, New Mexico. While here a fish fry and covered dish meal was enjoyed at the home of Nelda and Bob Belzung. Attending were: Lyle Dodd and Cresha Babb of Longview, Robbie and B.J. McLaughlin and J.O. Cooper Jr. (Boots) of Johntown, Edna Earl and M.J. Dodd, Linda and Joseph Farris and Faye Faulkenbury of Bogata.

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Vickie Tabb and Felina and Jerica White visited with Dixie Stringfellow during the week.

Happy July Birthday to: Charles Don Lewis, Pat Sheffield, Melissa Byrd, Jeremy Day, Sherry Williams, Doug Williams, C.D. Glass, Travis Chappell, Donna Strain and Blake Joplin.

Sunday guest of Jim and Barbara Branch were their children and families, Brad and Nona Branch of Cookville and Randy and Rhonda Modesitt, Mitchell, Mallory and Miller of Van. Jim's sister, Rita Reed of Dusan, Louisiana visited prior to her return home.

Sunday lunch guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Doris Glover of Mt. Vernon, long-time Bogata resident, is at Red River Health Care receiving occupational & physical therapy after suffering a recent fall and brief stay in McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Upon completion of her rehabilitation she

will return to her residence at the Mt. Vernon House assisted living facility. Attending her have been her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Barbara Branch and visiting during the weekend was her daughter, Rita Reed of Dusan, Louisiana.

Dixie Stringfellow visited Jimmy Stringfellow of Blossom Sunday. They visited with Dee Richardson and new daughter, Maggie Dee, in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Helen Williams had as visitors Wednesday, her daughter and son-in-law, Haletha and Granville Jones of Commerce and grandson, Larry Jones of Miami Beach, Florida.

Wednesday Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Judy and Harold Holt, Heather and Heath were in Dallas with Jennifer and Riley Reeder to welcome the birth of their granddaughter and niece, Marli Brienne Hines.

On Monday Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines visited with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis. Also visiting to meet new arrival, Marli, were Linda Gray, Willie Mae and Jessie Gray, Deanna Harper, Lucy and Kacy and Danielle Varner.

## Talco School Supply List 1999-00

- Pre-Kindergarten:**
  - 1 back pack
  - 2 Big pencils
  - 6 Lg. Elmer's Glue (White)
  - 2 boxes of 8 primary crayons
  - 1 school box
  - Scissors (blunt) not plastic
  - 2 boxes baby wipes
  - Change of clothes
  - 1 box markers (washable)
  - 2 pocket folders
  - (Please put your child's name on all supplies)
- Kindergarten**
  - Change of clothes
  - 1 mat
  - 1 school box for holding supplies
  - 3 boxes colors (no markers)
  - 1 pair of scissors (blunt) not plastic
  - 3 Lg. Elmer's glue (white)
  - 1 backpack
  - 2 boxes of Kleenex
  - 2 packs of #2 pencils
  - 2 pocket folders
- First Grade**
  - 1 school box
  - 2 Lg. boxes of Kleenex
  - 19 number 2 pencils
  - 1 Lg. Elmer's glue
  - 1 pair of scissors
  - 1 box of 16 colors (each six weeks)
  - 2 writing tablets
  - 1 pk. of notebook paper (wide rule)
  - 2 pocket folders
  - 2 Lg. pink erasers
  - 2 pk. blank index cards
- Second Grade**
  - 1 school box
  - 2 Lg. boxes of Kleenex
  - 20 number 2 pencils
  - 1 Lg. Elmer's glue
  - 1 pair of scissors (pointed)
  - 2 boxes 16 colors (no markers)
  - 4 writing tablets
  - 1 pk. notebook paper (wide ruled)
  - 4 pocket folders and brads
  - 1 small 3 ring notebook
  - 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)
  - 2 heavy duty folders
  - 1 backpack
  - 4 erasers
- Third Grade**
  - 6 pencils every six weeks
  - 1 school box
  - 1 box crayons
  - 2 boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 backpack or book bag (a must)
  - 1 pair of scissors (Fiskars brand)
  - 2 Lg. spiral notebooks (wide ruled) (200 ct.)
  - 3 pk. notebook paper (wide ruled)
  - 1 box map colors
  - 2 pk. 3 x 5 index cards
  - 1 red pen
  - 1 Lg. eraser
  - No Trapper-keeper notebooks please
  - 1 Elmer's glue
  - 2 blue folders
- Fourth Grade**
  - 1 school box for supplies
  - 1 box of crayons
  - 1 box of map colors
  - 1 pair of scissors and 1 box Kleenex
  - 1 bottle of glue
  - 2 black dry erase markers
  - 1 ruler with English and Metric
  - 1 pk. 3 x 5 index cards
  - 2 pk. notebook paper (wide rule)
  - 1 red pen
  - 1 pk. erasable ink pens (black)
  - 1 pk. pencils
  - 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
  - 2 folders
  - P.E. clothes
  - 1 container of 40 ct. Wet Ones anti-wipes
- Fifth Grade**
  - 1 3 inch ring binder notebook (no Trapper-keepers)
  - 1 box crayons
  - 1 box map colors
  - 1 pair scissors
  - 1 bottle glue
  - 1 ruler English and Metric
  - 1 pk. 3 x 5 index cards with lines
  - 2 pk. erasable ink pens
  - 2 pk. notebook paper (wide rule)
  - 1 red pen
  - 1 pk. pencils
  - 2 Lg. 5 subject notebooks
  - 1 2 inch ring binder notebook
  - 3 pocket folders
  - 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags
  - Please bring an old shirt for art and short, shirt and shoes for P.E.
  - 6 folders with brads
  - 1 bottle of Spice Alum
- Sixth-Seventh-Eighth Grades**
  - Social Studies:**
    - 1 pk. map colors
    - 1 pk. markers
    - 1 pair scissors
    - 2 folders to keep assignments
    - 1 bottle of glue
  - Math:**
    - 2 pencils
    - 1 Lg. spiral notebook
    - 1 pocket notebook with brads
  - General Supplies:**
    - notebook paper
    - notebook
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 Location of polling place: City Hall building, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX.  
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on July 28, 1999 and ending on August 10, 1999.  
 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
 Attn: Ann Ebb, City of Blossom  
 P.O. Box 297  
 Blossom, TX 75416  
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 6, 1999. Issued this 30th day of June, 1999.  
 Ann Ebb, City Secretary  
 7-15

**NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 10724-001**  
 APPLICATION: City of Detroit, P.O. Box 180, Detroit, Texas 75436-0180, has applied for renewal of an existing wastewater permit. The applicant has an existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. TX0055581 and an existing Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Permit No. 10724-001. The draft permit authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 108,000 gallons per day. Issuance of the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10724-001 will replace the existing NPDES Permit No. TX0055581 issued on October 31, 1992 and TNRCC Permit No. 10724-001.  
 The plant site is located approximately 1200 feet south of U.S. Highway 82, approximately one mile south-east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 to Farm-to-Market Road 2573 in Red River County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Scatter Creek, thence to Cuthand Creek; thence to the Sulphur River/South Sulphur River in Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life uses for Scatter Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0303 are high aquatic life uses and contact recreation.  
 The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.  
**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING:** Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.  
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**LOST** in the Milton community, Red Angus cow with yellow tag in ear. 652-9970. 7-15nc

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**LOST:** Small, black female Schnauzer, lost July 6 at 315 Main in Bogata. If found, please call 903-632-4679. 7-22nc

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RED RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL ALL STARS-in the 7 & 8 year division this year were; (back row from the left) Coaches Roland Screws, Charles Graf, Ricky Franks and Rusty Anderson; (middle from the left) Kelsey Franks of Talco, Jillian Sloan of Talco, Ashley Savage of Talco, Susan Anderson of Deport, Kelti Mowery of Deport and Jessica Jesse of Bogata; (front row from the left) Hailie Screws of Bogata, Susan Smith of Talco, Kaylee Miller of Deport, Lyzette Gaytan of Bogata and Haley Shumate of Talco.



RIVERCREST BETA CLUB-members and sponsor enjoyed a view of the Atlantic Ocean near Myrtle Beach, South Carolina recently. Pictured are; (from the left) Ashlei Moles, Sara Hollands, Coleman Brown, Courtney Jordan, Clinton Cheatwood, Shelly Hollis and sponsor, Brenda Gunter.

### RHS Betas attend convention in Myrtle Beach

Members of the Rivercrest Beta Club were among approximately 3000 Betas who attended the nineteenth annual National Beta Club Convention June 22-27 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The group heard keynote addresses entitled "The Arena" from Jade Nunez, National Beta Club President; "It's Time" from Tony Bridgett, Vice President; and "A Short Story" from Jeremy Graviett, Secretary. The motivational speech during the Third General Session was given by Dr. Milton Creagh, who gave the motivational locker room speech to the Denver Broncos before they won the Super Bowl. He stressed to Betas to love and accept yourself and not let others keep you from attaining your goals or distract you. He told Betas to give themselves a standing ovation whenever they do something that makes them feel proud

whether or not other people do.

Other convention highlights were the fourteen group talent performances. Goose Creek High School, South Carolina won with a broom dance and song routine. Twelve special talent performances were in competition and was won by Chico High School, Tx. It was a fiddle and guitar duet. National Officers elected for 1999-2000 were; Aaron Esche, President from Indiana; Richard Gallegos, Vice President from Florida and Brandon Rigsby, Secretary from Tennessee. Voting delegates from RHS were Coleman Brown, Ashlei Moles, Clinton Cheatwood and Shelly Hollis.

RHS Betas spent 2 nights in Atlanta, Georgia enroute to and from Myrtle Beach. While in Myrtle Beach, they enjoyed swimming in the Atlantic Ocean, collecting seashells on the beach, and shopping in two Myrtle

Beach Malls. They shopped and ate on the Grand Strand and walked a pier over the Atlantic Ocean where they witnessed a fisherman catch a baby shark. They attended Beta Club Night at the Dixie Stampede Dinner and Show. Coleman Brown was elected from the audience to participate in the show and won a medal for winning a horse-riding race.

Attending from the Rivercrest Beta Club were; Coleman Brown, Clinton Cheatwood, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Courtney Jordan and Ashlei Moles, members; Brenda Gunter, sponsor and Lila Simmons, bus driver. Next years state convention will be held in Austin, Tx. and the national convention will be in Arlington, Tx. The National Beta Club is a service-leadership organization for students who excel academically and are exemplary citizens.

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<p><b>OAK FARMS</b> ICE CREAM 5 Qt. Pail All Flavors \$4<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>LAY'S</b> POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1<sup>49</sup> 89¢</p>	<p><b>DORITOS</b> CHIPS Reg. \$2<sup>19</sup> 2/\$3</p>	<p><b>BLUE BELL</b> YOGURT 1/2 Gal. ALL FLAVORS DIET &amp; LIGHT ICE CREAM \$3<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>OSCAR</b> MAYER BEEF BOLOGNA 12 Oz. \$1<sup>19</sup></p>	<p><b>MORTON</b> SALT 26 Oz. 39¢</p>	<p><b>PARADE</b> BLEACH Gal. Jug 79¢</p>				
<p><b>PET RITZ</b> COBBLERS All Kinds 26 Oz. \$1<sup>69</sup></p>	<p><b>BABY RUTH</b> &amp; BUTTERFINGER CANDY BARS Reg. Size 2/89¢</p>	<p><b>FRITO LAY</b> BEAN DIP 9 Oz. All Kinds \$1<sup>79</sup></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">CHEER</p> <p>LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 Load \$5<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>PARADE</b> BISCUITS BUTTER MILK 4/\$1</p>	<p><b>DURACELL</b> BATTERIES AA &amp; AAA 2 Pk. \$1<sup>49</sup> C &amp; D 2 Pk. \$1<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>FAMILY STYLE</b> HAMBURGER &amp; HOT DOG BUNS 8 Ct. 79¢</p>				
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