Where did I think we'd be? Last Friday, on June 14th, Thomas and I celebrated our 33rd wedding anniversary.

We wanted to take Rev. Sam Rice, and his wife, Margie, to dinner, since Sam married us all those years ago.

That meant we had to drive past the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church on our way to pick up Sam and Margie from their home in the north woods near Clarksville.

That was exactly what we did 33 years ago.

On the way down, Thomas and I spent a lot of time thinking back to exactly what that day was like.

Uncertain, scared to death, we faced the future together, wondering what it would hold.

We had a one bedroom rented house (\$45 per month) cast off furniture, lots of lovely shower gifts, and lots of energy. That was about all. It was enough, certainly

About the only long-term plan: we had was getting into a house we owned as soon a possible. Rent was "money poured down a rat hole" to us both. We achieved home ownership by the end of our first year together. I remember the payments were \$89 per month! Try that now!

In thirty three years our lives took courses we never expected to take. Back then, Thomas fully expected to spend his life at Campbell Soup Co., and I thought I would work at the Texas Department of Human Resources forever.

Neither of us stayed at either job for very long. Through farming, and seven years in banking, into the newspaper business, our lives took those forks in the road quite naturally. It seems there were never any "huge" decision, never any "this will change the course of our lives" discussions. Things just occurred in order.

I love our jobs here at the papers. I love living in the country, and I love having so many good friends, many of whom came about because of being in the paper business. And, of course we are so thankful to still have those good friends like the Rices, who were there when we began our marriage.

Has it been easy? No. We've had plenty of fights and disagreements, tragedies and disappointments. it's taken a lot of work.

Do our lives match up with our dreams? Not at all. Does it matter? Not at all.

The only thing that matters is that we are still happily married, still working hard and still attaining goals.

How can it get much better than that?



The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool. --- George Santayana

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### Bogata Frontier Days schedule of events for June 29

On June 29, 2002 the Bogata Lions Club will sponsor the annual Frontier Days at the Bogata Community Center. Events are planned as follows:

7:00 a.m.: Free pancake and sausage breakfast.

7:00. to 10:00: Health Fair 8:15: coins in the sandbox 8:30: Bobbing for apples

9:00 a.m.: Orange rolling relay Ice Cream Scoop Off Dunking Booth sponsored by the Baptist Church

Horseshoe pitching begins Jail opens sponsored by the **Band Boosters** 

Women's Nail Driving 9:15: Men's Nail Driving

9:30: Women's Log Sawing 9:45: Men's Log Sawing 10:00: Cake Walk sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary

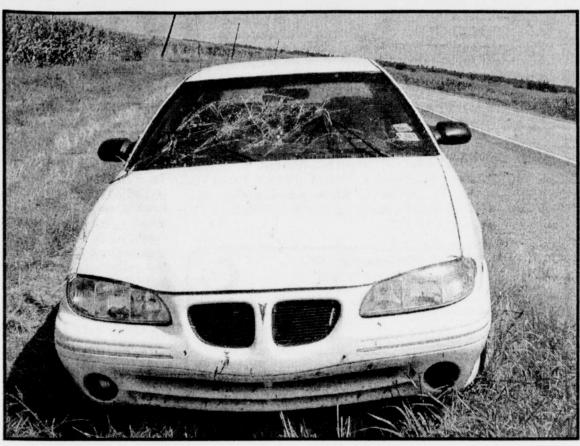
Turtle Race 10:15: Terrapin Race 10:30: Baby Crawl 10:45: Sack Race

11:00: Egg Toss Tug-O-War for men 11:15: Mud & Money

Scramble 12:00 noon the events come to a grand finale with the Duck Race.

Also available during the event will be craft exhibits; train rides and refreshments provided by the Bogata Lions Club.

Come out and share in the fun!



THIS PONTIAC Grand Am driven by Starla Stinson of Bogata left the roadway of Hwy. 37 north of Bogata Tuesday afternoon due to a mechanical failure. The vehicle continued through a cornfield, sustaining damage. A four week old infant was safely retained in a child seat, which, according to Bogata Police Chief Charles Clegg, was more than likely the reason the baby was not injured. Neither mother nor child was seriously injured in the mishap. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Ice cream "Scoop Off" featured at Bogata Frontier Days

The Bogata Frontier Days will have a new event this year. The Community Fund of Bogata will host the first ever homemade ice cream contest called the "Scoop Off". Individuals, groups, families or anyone may enter their favorite homemade ice cream recipe to compete for prizes and the coveted title of "Best Ice Cream in North East Texas". Trophies will be awarded for "Best Vanilla", "Best Chocolate", "Best Strawberry" and "Best Original". Following the judging, all ice cream entries will be donated for \$1.00 per bowl with proceeds sup-

porting the Bogata Community Charity Fund. The Community Fund assists residents of Bogata area who occasionally have needs for groceries, gas or utilities.

If you love homemade ice cream make sure to come early to Bogata for "Frontier Days", Saturday, June 29, 2002. Frontier Days is sponsored by Bogata Li-

For further information or to receive a registration form call the Bogata United Methodist Church office at 903-632-5610. All entries must be in by Friday,

#### FBC-Bogata to hold VBS July 8-11

Rain Forest as the Amazon Outfitters go on expedition with the One True God at the First Baptist Church Vacation Bible Schol.

First Baptist Church of Bogata invites all children age 3 through grade 6, to join their annual Vacation Bible School July 8-11, from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Built around an Amazon adven-

Come deep into the Amazon ture expedition, the week will be full of exciting Bible stories, a lagoon of crafts, fun music in the Music Festival, and rain forest related refreshments and recreation

for everyone Call 632-5218 for more information. Amazon Outfitters--On Expedition with the One True

God.

21 MEMBERS of the Talco Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club enjoyed a trip to Tankersly Gardens in Mt. Pleasant recently. They saw a slide show on the history of the

gardens in the chapel and had lunch under the pavilion.

Following lunch they took a tour of the entire garden area. Everyone had a wonderful time.

# Talco Church of Christ to hold VBS

The Talco Church of Christ will hold Vacation bible School Monday, June 24th through Friday, June 28th from 6:00 P.M... To 8:00 P.M.

On Saturday, June 29th there will be a session from 9:30 a.m. To twelve noon. On Saturday there will be lunch at the park in Talco.

On Sunday, June 30th there will be Bible Class at 9:45 and 10:45 the morning lesson will be on the

The whole theme of the Bible School is "The Creation". The VBS is open fro Pre-K through 8th grade.

There will be a potluck meal after Sunday services and singing service after the meal. There will be no evening services that day.

For more information call 379-2582 or if you need transportation call the same number.

Everyone is welcome.

# Old Bogata News editions sought

tery, and could use some help in solving it.

For ninety years the bound volumes of the Deport, Bogata and Talco Times, and later the Blossom Times and Detroit weekly, have been stored upstairs at the

main office. Through the auspices of the Red River county Genealogy Society the papers have slowly been being taken to Dallas to be microfilmed.

When it was time to begin with Bogata we discovered that about twenty years of the papers are missing!

They have never been allowed out of the office, and there doesn't seem to be an explanation for their

Bogata Rodeo will hold a Mut-

Contestants must be 6 years

and younger. The first 10 to sign

up will be taken. Anyone eligible

and wishing to compete may con-

ton Bustin' contest at the rodeo

nightly June 27-28 and 29.

The Bogata News has a mys- disappearance. The only thing we can figure out is that there was a six month's period when the ownership of the papers fell into the RRH preparing hands on a man who was less than scrupulous. Whether he took the early for July 4 early volumes or not will never be

At any rate, the Genealogy sorequesting that if anyone has ANY issues of the Bogata News that dates back before 1946 to please get in touch with Johnny Lee at 982-5309 or Nanalee Nichols at 652-4205. These papers could then be microfilmed, adding to the valuable historical record they repre-

tact, Kevin Binion or Bryan Wil-

liams at 7:00 p.m. Thursday or

Friday nights at the south gate of

testants are all that will be al-

Remember that the first 10 con-

the rodeo grounds.

Time is swiftly passing by and the 4th of July is right around the ciety and the Bogata News are corner. Red River Healthcare will once again be sponsoring their annual Fireworks Display on Thursday, July 4, 2002 at dusk.

The display is made possible through the donations of area businesses and residents of Bogata. Donations are already being taken toward this year's display. Your donation will be appreciated to help make this year's display better than ever.

Donations may be sent to Darnell Davis, Red River Healthcare, P.O. Box 790, Bogata, Tx. 75417 or call 903-632-5293 and someone will be glad to pick up your donation. Red River Healthcare and the community appreciate your kindness and generosity.

#### Hinson Cemetery clean-up a success

Four brush piles were piled up last Saturday morning by John Denison, John Brooks, Clay Dodd and Jack Dodd. Richard Garrison brought the fire truck for a controlled burn. Only 2 piles were If you are planning to go and burned before time was up for the have not been contacted, please work day. The men began at 8:30

> After picking up all the limbs etc., Clay bushhogged the entire dents can now be proud to point

# Maple Springs School reunion to be held June 29

All exes of the Maple Springs School are invited to return for a reunion with family and friends on Saturday, June 29, 2002.

The event will be held at the Maple Springs Church recreational building beginning at 10:00 a.m. with visiting. For the

noon meal Brisket, plates and silverware will be provided by the church. All attending are encouraged to bring their favorite covered dish and enjoy the fun of reminising. For more information please call 903-572-4434.

# 'Kids for Hire" from Maple Springs Church

The youth at Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church want to raise money for a trip to Disney World in Florida in the summer of 2003. Their idea for raising funds was to hire out for various jobs and donate their earnings toward Tabatha, Naomi and Philip-903the trip. If you have a job the 577-8812; Rachel and Susan-903youth can do please call them.

jobs are as follows: Car washsit, mowing and yard work-price ney World. negotiable.

The group is also planning some other fund raisers during the year including calendar sales, spaghetti and chili and stew suppers and more. If you have any jobs the youth can do please call them at: 379-2470; Laura at 903-379-5251 Some of their fees for various or Bud at 903-379-7031.

The group will also appreciate \$5.00; Clean house-\$5.00 per any donations made. Please help hour; Baby sit-\$5.00 per hour; Pet these youth earn their way to Dis-

# Calling all kids: to the library

Rivercrest Elementary will be open every Tuesday during the month of June from 2 pm to 4 pm. Story time will be at 2:30 each

Anyone who would like to read this summer is invited to attend. Preschoolers are welcome if accompanied by an adult or older sibling capable of handling them.

It is not necessary to stay the entire 2 hours but all children

should try to be at story time. No AR test will be taken during the Scheduled readers so far are:

June 4-Denise Wood; June 11-Mary Jane Lowrey; June 18-Jack Holt with his hand puppet and banjo; June 25-Linda Gray. Watch the local papers for more details. Mrs. Gray, Elementary Librarian, hopes to see all the students this summer.

# JH students sponsoring fundraisers

Mutton Bustin' contest June 27-29

The Rivercrest Junior High students who plan to go to Washington are having several fundraisers throughout the sum-

The main fundraiser for the group will be held Rodeo weekend when they will sponsor the sno-cone stand all three nights of

the rodeo and at Frontier Day. They are also selling glowing novelty items at the rodeo and Frontier Day.

The group will sponsor the Taico.

juice sale at the breakfast Saturday morning. They will also be in charge of the Dunking Booth.

call as soon as possible.

Anyone that wishes to help in anyway please call Kathie Thompson 632-4591 or contact Laura Deaton. If you would like Booth, please contact Judy McCuller at Guaranty Bank at

out the Hinson Cemetery.

a.m. to 12:00 noon. area. The community thanks those to volunteer to sit on the Dunking that helped in the clean-up, resi-

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Country Cooking



Do you remember going along the fence lines and gathering blackberries? Do you remember going along those same fence lines and coming home with chiggers COBBLER-one of the originals and scratches and other assorted "battle marks"? But do you remember the best thing about that and those line blackberries.....the taste of that first blackberry cobbler of the spring and how it just melted in your mouth and you forgot all those "battle .....that is, until they started itching again!!!!!!!

season on Monday and it was so good and even better when I added a ibg "ole" scoop of vanilla ice

YUUUUUUMMMMMMMYYY! Can you tell where I am going this week.....you got it.....to the blackberry patch and have I got for the brandy if needed! some great recipes for you! Pies,

cakes, cookies and the best of all cobblers! Hope you enjoy them and we will see you in the kitchen!

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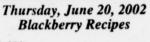
**BLACKBERRY-LEMON** PIE-blackberries with a twist of lemon to give it a tart, tangy taste! (Just one more reason to add more ice cream!)

**BLACKBERRY BAKE-this is** a low-fat, low-sugar recipe that only takes twenty minutes to pre-

**BLACKBERRY-OATMEAL** I made my first cobbler of the COOKIE BARS-easy, easy, east and delicious too!

**BLACKBERRY JAM CAKE**use some of that homemade blackberry jelly to this recipe and it will be a sure hit!

VERY-BERRY CHEESE-CAKE-can substitute orange juice



Fresh Blackberry Cobbler 3-1/2 cups fresh blackberries

I cup sugar 2 tablespoons flour

6 tablespoons butter or margarine

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Pour berries into a 2-quart casserole dish and add water. Combine sugar and flour in small bowl. Stir to mix. Sprinkle over the berries. Dot with butter. Cut crust to fit top of dish or cut into strips for top. Bake for about 30 minutes and then reduce oven to 350 until crust is brown and juice begins to bubble and thicken.

Blackberry-Lemon Pie double crust pastry 3/4 cup brown sugar l tablespoon lemon zest 4 cups fresh blackberries I cup white sugar /2 cup flour l tablespoon lemon zest l tablespoon butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place bottom crust into pan. Crumble remaining crust into a bowl with brown sugar and I tablespoon lemon zest. Mix with hands until dough becomes pea-size and set aside. In large bowl, combine berries, flour, sugar and I tablespoon lemon zest. Fill bottom crust with berry mixture. Sprinkle crumb topping over mixture and dot with butter. Bake for 45 minutes to one hour. Let stand before serving

Blackberry Bake cup whole-wheat pastry flour aspoon baking powder 2 teaspoon baking soda l tablespoon white sugar /2 cup low-fat buttermilk 2 tablespoons honey

tablespoon white sugar l tablespoon cornstarch teaspoon ground cinna I cup water 2 tablespoons lemon juice 3 cups fresh blackberries

To make biscuit topping: combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and I tablespoon sugar. Mix well and then stir in buttermilk just until all ingredients are moistened and dough forms a ball. Set aside. To make berry filling: in large saucepan combine honey, I tablespoon sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, water and lemon juice. Mix until smooth and then add berries. Simmer over medium heat, stirring gently, until thickened. Spoon berry mixture into casserole dish and drop biscuit dough onto berry mixture by tablespoons. Bake in preheated oven at 400 degrees for about 20 minutes.

Blackberry-Oatmeal Cookie Bars 1/2 cup butter-softened 1/2 cup packed brown sugar l cup all-purpose flour 1/4 teaspoon baking soda 1/8 teaspoon salt 1/2 cups rolled oats -1/2 cup blackberry jam Preheat oven to 350 degrees and

grease 9x13 pan. Combine butter, brown sugar, flour, baking soda, salt and oats. Press 2 cups of mixture into bottom of pan. Spread the jam over top and spinkle remaining crumb mixture, gently pressing crumbs into jam. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes and allow to cool before cutting.

Blackberry Jam Cake

1/4 cup butter 1 cup white sugar egg yolks teaspoon baking soda cup buttermilk 2 cups flour l teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt I teaspoon unsweetened cocoa powder l teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice 1 cup blackberry preserves l cup sifted confectioner's sugar 2 tablespoons milk l tablespoon butter-softened

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract Combine flour, baking soad, salt cocoa, cinnamon and allspice. Dissolve soda in buttermilk and stir well. Cream butter or margarine and sugar, beating well. Add egg yolks, beating mixture well. Mix flour mixture into creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk mixture, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Fold in blackberry jam and pour batter into a greased and floured 10 inch bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool in pan for 15 minutes; remove and cool completely. Combine confectioner's sugar, milk, butter and vanilla. Beat until mix

and spoon over cooled cake. Very Berry Cheesecake 40 vanilla wafers-crushed 6 tablespoons butter-melted 2-8 ounce packages cream cheese-soft-

3/4 cup white sugar 2 teaspoons vanilla extract cup cottage cheese-creamed 1/4 cup cherry brandy

3 eggs 3-1/2 cups fresh balckberries l tablespoon cherry brandy l tablespoon white sugar

In medium bowl, stir together crumbs and butter. Press into bottom and 1-3/4 inch up the sides of an eight inch springform pan. Set aside. In large bowl, stir together cream cheese, 3/4 cup sugar, flour and vanilla. Beat with mixer on low speed until smooth. Set aside. Place cottage cheese in blender and blend until smooth. Stir into cream cheese mixture. Stir in 1/4 cup brandy. Beat in eggs on low speed until just combined. Preheat oven to 375 degrees and pour half of the cheese mixture into crust-lined pan. Spread I cup of fruit on top and top with remaining cheese mix-ture and 1/2 cup of fruit. Place in shal-low pan in oven. Bake 40-45 minutes or until center appears set when shaken. Cool on wire rack for 15 minutes. Loosen sides and cool completely. Cover and chill for at least 4 hours or until ready to serve.

#### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing concerning the proposed Marvin Nichols 1 Reservoir. I just attended a meeting at Cuthand, Thursday, June 13, 2002. After reading a letter or article published last year in this paper about the "Lake" I was kind of excited. It stated that landowners would retain ownership right up to the water edge and that it would be an economic boom to our part of the country. I admit that I went to the meeting with a little skepticism but after hearing the facts, which are backed up with documentation, I am convinced that we have been mislead. I learned what mitigation areas mean. I saw how it would affect our tax base, meaning much higher taxes. I learned a lot of facts and figures that we were not told about. It was a very interesting and informative meeting. I also learned that is not just a few people in the Cuthand area that it will affect, but from Texarkana to Bogata, from Naples to DeKalb, the whole Sulphur River Basin in our area. It will affect my family personally, and even if you do not own land in this area, the higher tax base will affect you. I also learned that our lack of industry is not because of

lack of water; it is because of lack of a good highway system in our areas. Our community is mostly agriculture and timber based. All these businesses, including the banking, feed, fertilizer, trucking and timber related will be greatly affected. Please take time to consider these facts. I urge the people affected directly or indirectly to go to one of these meetings and listen to the facts objectively and form your own opinions. I think if you do whether you agree or not at least you will understand a little better about what is taking place here. It changed my mind. There is still time to get this "Lake Proposition" defeated. There is a grassroots swell of people that oppose this and its numbers are growing. For more information contact: Pat McKelvey at 903-632-9013 or Max Shumake; Rt. 1 Box 277A; DeKalb, Texas 75559 or call 903-667-5033 or email; Max Shumake@aol.com

Thank you,

Concerned landowner & Red River County citizen, Lindy Guest

#### RRC Genealogical Society meets

The Red River County Genealogical Society met June 10, 2002 at the County Library. Mrs. Lois McCoin of Paris, Texas gave an interesting history of quilts. She displayed quilts and told of their history. Materials have changed through the years. The dye in cotton material has a longer lasting quality than colors in pioneer days. The sizes of beds have changed in recent years. Mrs. McCoin spoke of the methods she employed to wash and store her family heir-

Mr. Eugene Simmons gave a short update on the work he is doing with the family files of the society. Mrs. Cynthia Samples will deliver the Bogata papers to the microfilming company to be microfilmed. Various other paperrs will also be filmed that were not filmed previously. Monitory donations, large and small are needed to continue the microfilming project. This is being done to perserve the history of Red River County.

Mrs. Mattie Griggs from Detroit, Mrs. Betty Ramsey from Bogata and Mr. Eugene Simmons from Boxelder audited the financial books of the society. Mr. Johnie Lee briefed the society on a varriety of future programs. The Christmas party was discussed with plans to be announced later. Twenty-seven were in attendance for the wonderful program. The next meeting will be July 8, 20-02 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Bogata V.F.W. News

\* The Post is open Tuesday; Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play. \* The Ladies Auxiliary will

sponsor a "Cake Walk" at the Bogata Frontier Day at 10:00 a.m. on June 29. Everyone is invited to come by and try and win a delicious homemade cake.

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to: James Minshew, Phyllis Duffer, Bill Carr, Rich and June Killen, Betty Mullins, Bill Eudy, Dorothy Smyth, Ressie Crow and G. McKeggen.

\* Happy Anniversary to: Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Richard and Tricia Bradley.

\* Happy Birthday to: Betty Spencer, Larry Crow, Vivian Mass, Gerald Miller and Dale House.

# Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

I have been wanting to write this letter for the longest time. I just want to say that a few people are rude when it comes to funerals. I do not mean the service itself, because Tim Wood and his associates did a wonderful job on my father, Jimmy Isbell's funeral and burial services. What I am trying to say is that when you see a funeral service of cars passing by, please have the courtesy to pull over to the side of the road and stop completely. This shows your respect for the dead, his/her family and friends. While my family and I were riding in the car on the way to the cemetery, In noticed that very few people pulled over the side of the road and stopped completely. I would like to thank those of you who did. I know that most people are in a big rush, but what if it were your mother or father? Would you like me to keep in driving and show you no respect while you are in mourning? Take it into consideration the next time you see a cashay of cars driving slowly your way. Sincerely, Denise R. Isbell

#### Obituaries Jack E. Phillips

Mrs. Linda Lou Sartor dies June 17

Mrs. Linda Lou Sartor, age 61 of Bogata, died Monday, June 17 in Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Funeral services will be held Thurdsay, June 20 at 10 a.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3060 Pine Mill Road, Paris with Bishop Kerry Murdock officiating.

Burial will be in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Sartor was born March 21, 1941 in Lebanon, Indiana, the daughter of Ernest and Ethel Hill Allen. She worked for several years as a nurses' aide.

She is survived by her husband, Garlin Burruss of Bogata; four daughters, Carol Fontana of Mesa, Arizona, Mary Evans of Glendale, Arizona, Roberta Sartor of San Bernardino, California and Millissa Smith of Paris; two sons, Pete Sartor of Peoria, Arizona and Geno Sartor III of Glendale, Arizona; 12 grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; one brother, Chuck Black of Alabama and two sisters, Lola Padgett and Earnestine Earl ll, both of Lebanon, Indiana.

under the direction of



414 N. Main Bogata, TX

Jack E. Phillips, age 67 of the Lone Star community, died Wednesday, June 12 at his home.

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Services were held Saturday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Don Shovan and Ivey Powell officiating.

Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips was born October 8, 1934 in the Lone Star community of Red River County, the son of Perry and Ethel Randolph Phillips. He was retired from the Red River Army Depot and C.I.S.D. as a school bus driver. He was a member of Eastside Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by brothers Lawrence Hub Phillips, Ted Henry Phillips; sisters, Inez Price and Peggy Sue Phillips; and two grandchildren, Ashley and

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Surviving are his wife, Joan Skaggs Phillips, whom he married November 7, 1954 in the Fulbright Church of Christ; his mother-in-law, Doris Skaggs of Bogata; sons, Eddie and wife Cathy Phillips of the Lone Star community, Baxter and wife Marla Phillips of Palestine, Benjamin and wife Tiffany Phillips of Detroit; daughters, Beverly and husband Marty Sustaire of Paris, Marsha and husband Randy Brown of Mt. Pleasant; a brother-in=-law, Charles and wife Annette Skaggs of Bogata; six grandsons and one granddaughter.

Serving as pallbearers were Keith Bollman, Christopher Jones, Jeff Marris, John Price, Jimmy Meals, Riley Christopherson and Linnie Phillips.

Memorials may be made to the Boles Children's Home, 7065 Love, Quinlan, TX 75474.

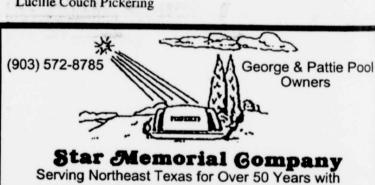
### Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers while I was in the hospital.

Your concern and attention means so much.

Thank you very much. Lucille Couch Pickering





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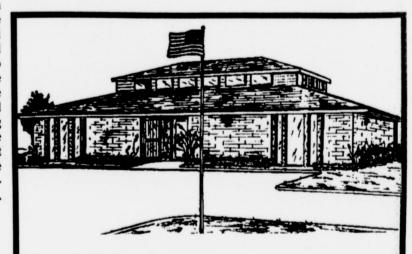


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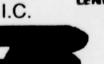


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Pine Ridge Golf Course, **Paris** June 29, 2002 8:00 a.m. 4 man scramble, shotgun start

The tournament raises money for two separate scholarships, Paris een League Baseball in memory of Travis Fleming and Cooper High School in memory of Rickey Randle.

Registration forms are available at Williams Sporting Goods, Yellow Freight, Cooper Review and Henslee Hardware in Cooper. For more information on becoming

a sponsor call ...... Chad at 395-2868 or Brenda at 785-3719

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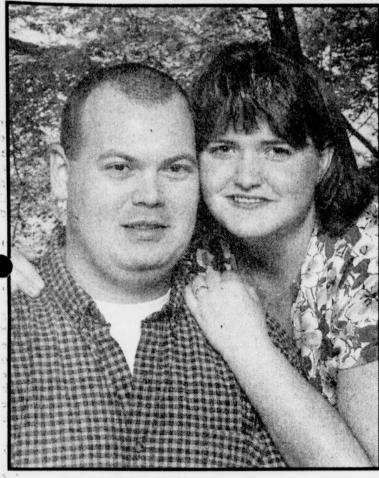
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Jessica Forstyth and Brian Walker

#### Messica Forsyth-Brian Walker to wed

Pat Forsyth of Talco and Mr. High School and is employed as and Mrs. Jimmy Forsyth of Cameron, OK. are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica Forsyth to Brian Walker, son of Bob and Linda

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Walker of Rowlett, Texas... The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ruie Forsyth and the late J.J. Forsyth of Mt. Vernon, Texas and David Stephen and the late Bettie Stephens of Talco. She is a 2001 graduate of Rivercrest

manager of McDonald's in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Ruby Pipkins of Mt. Pleasant, Texas. He is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is employed by Lowes.

The wedding ceremony will be held July 5, 2002 in the East New Hope Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

husband Waymon; Kathy Lawrence and husband Jim; Tracy Akers and husband Robert; Kristin Pentecost and husband Michael; Jamie Ray; Rodney Jones and wife Becky; Crystal

#### Richardson and husband Rod; Jeff Cpl. Bruce

married July 4, 1942 in

Cunningham, Texas by the Rev-

The couple have four children:

inda Ray and husband Larry of

Summerville, South Carolina;

Ann Thompson and husband

Sonny of Blossom; David Bell

and wife Denise of Paris and

grandchildren: Teri Creamer and

Larry and Virginia have ten

erend Mark Malone.

Michael Bell of Dallas.

#### receives certificate

Marine Corps Cpl. Samantha G. Bruce, daughter of Barbara Knight of Bogata, received a Certificate of Commendation while assigned with Expeditionary Warfare Training Group, Pacific, San Diego.

She was recognized for her superior performance of duty, displaying remarkable dedication and initiative and performing her demanding duties in an exemplary and professional manner.

She joined the Marine Corps in October 1996.



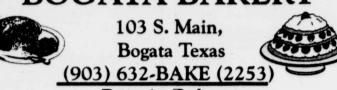
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell to celebrate 60th anniversary

Larry and Virginia Bell were Jones; Stacey Newberry and husband Jeremy and Hannah Bell. The couple have fifteen greatgrandchildren.

A reception in their honor will be hosted by their children on Saturday, July 6, 2002 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the United Pentecostal Church, 5075 Southeast Loop 286 in Paris.

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Jamie LeAnn Daniels and John Marcus McGill

# Daniels-McGill to wed August 3

proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jamie LeAnn Daniels to John Marcus McGill.

The couple will be married at 6:00 o'clock in the evening on Saturday, August 3, 2002 at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church in Bogata, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ricky and Caryn Daniels of Bogata and the granddaughter of Billy and Mary Lou Daniels of Bogata and Don Wilson of Azle, Texas and the late Jean Gable Wilson. She is the great granddaughter of Leon and Claudine Gable of Bogata and D.B. and

Texas and the late Fred and Eula Mae Daniels of Fruitvale, Texas. Jamie is a 2001 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is attending Pari Junior College. She is employed by Friedman's Jewelers of Paris.

The prospective groom is the son of Bill and Mary Jo McGill of Clarksville and the grandson of Bill and Sarah Woods of Clarksville and Ruth and the late John McGill also of Clarksville. Mark is a 1999 graduate of Clarksville High School and is employed by J & D Welding in Avery, Texas. All family and friends are cordially invied to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. John Rater Raters to celebrate 60th anniversary June 23

John and Ahmoy Rater of Paris will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on June 23, 2002.

The couple and their two sons, Robert John and Jack R. and Jack's wife, Paula and four grandsons, Jeremiah, Orrin, Jedidiah and Elijah will celebrate with a family

and friends gathering on the 23rd. There will be cake and punch from 2 to 4:00 p.m. at the couple's

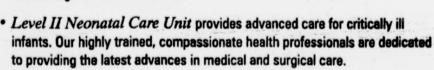
home at 3450 Reno Drive, in Paris. John Rater and Ahmoy Rosson were married on June 24th, 1942 in Blossom, Texas by Rev.

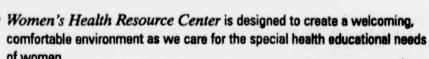


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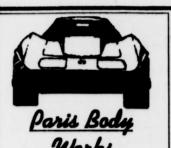


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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT-Bogata Bakery is now open under new management. The new operators and staff pictured from the left are; Keri Bradley, Wanda Bradley, Kristin and Warren Dodge and baby, Kylee. The business offers donuts and more for breakfast and are open from 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. On Saturdays the business is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. A daily lunch buffet including main courses, salad bar and desserts is served. The Bradley's and Dodge's invite everyone to stop by for a sweet treat, breakfast or lunch. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



GOOD FOOD AND FUN-The residents of Red River Healthcare enjoyed a Father's Day cookout last week with the help of local residents. Some residents are pictured enjoying their

### Mary Jane Lowry visits summer library program

Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom read to those present for the summer library program at Rivercrest Elementary on Tuesday, June 11, 2002. She read "Mrs. McNash hngs Out Her Wash" and "The Shy People's Picnic" as well as selections from "The Rhyme Bible" and then led in a song about Noah. Everyone enjoyed her presentation.

Mr. Jack holt of Clarksville brought his hand puppet and banjo for storytime on Tuesday, June 18, 2002.

Ms. Denise Wood will read for storytime on Tuesday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m. This will be the last day for summer library so everyone is encouraged to return any books they have checked out by this



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Saturday Vicki Tabb, Dixie Fischer, Ollie Ruth Robinson, Stringfellow and Lynne Knight went to Muenster to watch Dee and Maggie Richardson compete in a barrel race. Maggie is a member of a "lead-in" group. They were met there by Danny Tabb and Judi Maddox. Monday Dixie went to Paris to watch great grandson, Josh and Jake Stringfellow play baseball. Their team won their Kennedy division and are now in a tourna-

Bogata Locals (Call your news in at 903-632-5322. If the machine is on please leave a messsage)

Haletha and Granville Jones of Commerce and Helen Williams of Bogata visited Patty Barton at spent the afternoon with their dad Bagwell Sunday afternoon.

ment for League Championship.

Marli Hines visited her Granny and Papa (Gerlyn and Jerry) Gray Tuesday and Wednesday of this Christie. Marli and Gerlyn visited Aunt Margaret Davis at Red River Healthcare and Great Grandparents Willie Mae and Jessie Gray.

Vicki Tabb, Lynne Knight, Kenneth York, Doug Hawkins, Michael Tabb and Kellen Stringfellow visited Dixie Stringfellow

Jayelyn Stowe, Jane Glass, Anita Couch, Steve Hawkins, Kelly Mauldin, Lonny Williams, Tara Neeley, Shirley Whittle, Cody Paris. Vickery, Kayla Brown, Lindsey

Nona Branch, Evan Purviance, Jasper Clarkson, Micah Chaloner, Kristin Simmons, Ryan Ballard, Dylan Williams, Kerri Simmons, Tee Green, Jerry Brooks, mandy Sherrill, Larry Crow, June Young, Shaunda Lewis, Kenny Klein, Peggy Burge, Terry Bull, Misty Earley, Kembre Baker and Randy

Sunday Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jennifer and Riley Reeder ate lunch and and granddad, Jerry Gray.

Happy June Anniversary to: Dale and Dawn Jean; Brooksey and Brenda Crow; Ryan and Marla week while her mom, Jessica, at- Ballard; Todd and Tracy Denny; tends a Math & Science Seminar Don and Sandra Stockton; Glen for elementary teachers in Corpus and Alice Ann White: Woody and Ann Duffee; Sonny and Helen Pryor and Todd and Jamie Ward.

Monday evening Jerry and Gerlyn Gray went to Mt. Pleasant and treated friends, Bettie and Art Hill to supper at Two Senorita's. Bettie and Gerlyn are high school friends.

Celebrating Father's Day with Donald, Judy and Tana Screws Happy June Birthday to: were Mike, Lila, Kara and Hali Screws and Bren and Taylan Cobb all of Deport and Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of



FLAG CEREMONY-To celebrate Flag Day on June 14, Danny Efaw presented a flag raising ceremony at Red River Healthcare in Bogata. Mr. Efaw raised the flag and read a poem entitled "Ragged Old Flag" and closed the ceremony with a word of prayer.

The most important things to do in the world are to get something to eat, something to drink, and somebody to love you. -Brendan Behan

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#### Commodity distribution dates

East Texas Food Bank Commodities Distribution dates in Bogata for the coming months are as follows:

May 28 June 25 July 23 Aug. 20

The distribution site will be the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

# Avery receives ORCA grant

The Office of Rural Commu- just an example of Texanshelping nity Affairs (ORCA) announced it has awarded a \$65,700 Community Development Fund grant to the city of Avery in Red River Community Development Program, will be used as the required 25 percent match for a Federal **Emergency Management Agency** (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program award previously given to the city as a result of a tornado that struck Bowie County in May 1999. Counties contiguous to a federally declared disaster county may receive funds for mitigation activities approved by FEMA. The grant will be used to complete a project for a safe shelter to benefit low-to moderate-income per-

State Representative Tom Ramsay, a co-author of the legislation that created the Office of Rural Community Affairs, was pleased by the grant. "It's very rewarding to see Avery benefit from this grant. When the legis-Community Affairs, this is exactly what we envisioned-helping rural

Texans," he said. "The Office of Rural Community Affairs is pleased to be able to assist the citizens of Avery in their efforts to provide safe shelter in their community," said Robt. Director of the Office of Rural residents from them. This assiszens in their efforts to clean up, for rural citizens. recover, and move forward. It is

Texans.' The Texas Community Development Program supports funds that provide cities with less than County. The grant, from the Texas 50,000 population and counties with less than 200,000 population with financial assistance for public works, housing, colonial activities, disaster relief, economic development, and planning. The TCDP funds, which come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program, are designed to meet the diverse needs of the citizens of

> ORCA's door is always open for your comments and suggestions regarding the agency, and any rural issues of concern. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Phone: 512-936-6701 Toll free in Texas: 800-544-2042 Fax: 512-936-6776 Email: orca@orca.state.tx.us <mailto:orca@orca.state.tx.us>

ORCA was created by the 77th lature created the Office of Rural Legislature to facilitate and focus the State's health, economic development, and community development programs targeting rural communities in Texas. ORCA's programs and services support health care delivery in rural Texas, and address rural community planning activities, and housing J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, Executive and public facility needs such as sewer, water system, road, drain-Community Affairs. "We cannot age improvements, and disaster prevent acts of nature, but we relief funds. ORCA also admincanoffer assistance in protecting isters programs designed to improve the leadership capacity of tance allows our state government rural community leaders. ORCA to reach out to support local citi- is the door to Texas government

#### Local student named to Dean's list

Cindy Mellissa Ristich of Sumner has been named to the Texas Tech University's Dean's

A student must carry 12 or more qualifying hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 to be named to the Dean's List.

#### Local student named to Dean's list

Aubrey Clark, daughter of Charlotte and David Rozell of Bogata and Gary and Susan Clark of Azle has been named to Austin College Dean's List for the 2002 spring semester.

A student must earn a semester grade point average of at least 3.70 on a 4.0 scale to be eligible for the list.

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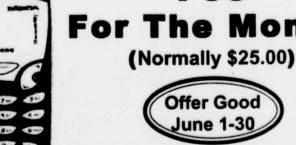
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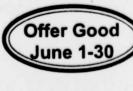
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# TNMP's energy-efficiency tips

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inspection of your cooling system. machine. Use cold water wash and A unit 10-percent low on freon will increase operating costs by

Check and change air conditioner filters regularly.

Set thermostats to a higher setting and use ceiling fans or oscillating fan to distribute cool air.

Set the thermostat at 78 degrees when the house is occupied and in the low 80's when no one is home. A programmable thermostat can automatically do this for

Close air vents and turn off window air conditioners in unused rooms. Also, close door to unused

to block sunlight during the hottest part of the day.

Inspect your duct system for air leaks or damage.

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All windows and doors should be weather stripped and window and doorframes should be thor-

Keep fireplace dampers tightly closed when not in use.

Install a hot water heater timer for additional savings. It can turn off the water heater during the day lower their monthly bills even fur- on again prior to the end of the day to prepare for meals and

Wait until you have a full load Schedule a routine maintenance to run the dishwasher or washing rinse, if possible.

Set the water heater at 120 degrees for normal use. For dishwashers without temperature boosters, set the heater at 140 de-

Clean refrigerator condenser coils at least twice a year.

If you're in the market for a new home cooling system, look for units that have high efficiency ratings. An Energy Efficiency Ratio for 11 or more for window units, and a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio of 14 or more for central units. It pays the buy the most efficient equipment you can afford.

TNMP offers additional infor-Draw blinds, shades or drapes mation to assist customer with increased summer electric usage resulting from higher summer temperatures. For more information on how to control energy use at home, consult the company website www.tnpe.com under The "Your Energy" heading.

## EQIP regulations enacted

vironmental Quality Incentives Program) regulations have been later. enacted due to the signing of the 2002 Farm bill.

EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis throughout the year. With the new provisions the end of this approval period will be Friday, June 28, 2002. All applications that are on file as of this date will be considered for ap-

Applications filed after this date Clarksville, phone 427-2288.

The newly expanded EQIP (En- will be considered in the next approval period to be announced

Among other changes ar shorter contract lengths, 1-10 yrs., no need to bid down -applications will not receive a higher priority rating only because it would present the least cost to the pro-

Applications may be filed in the office of the Red River County FSA-USDA at 313 N. Locust,

Recent visitors with residents of Red River Healthcare were:

Resident, Kathryn Presley-Jim Presley, Pat Smith and Ronnie and Marilyn Presley.

Resident, Ovie Lee Patterson-Sallye Mills, Rex and Cathy Jackson, Jimmie Sue Simmons and Marie Crafts.

Resident, George Smith-Odell and Dorothy Scruggs.

Resident, Hontas Pettit-Rodney and Linda Pettit, Jim and Kathy Weddle, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Hood, Michelle Babb and Jarae Myrick.

### Red River Healthcare

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton Tucker, Roger and Shirley Tucker and Nelda Maynard.

Resident, Willie Mae Topping-Amanda, Loren, Monica, Abby, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Watts and boys and

Jason and Debbie Worth. Resident, M.L. Brown-Marie

Que held at the Titus County Fair

Grounds Saturday. They were Ray

Parsons and family and Wayne

dents attending and enjoying the

Smokey-Eyed Bar-B-Que held at

the Titus County Fair Grounds

Saturday were; Eddie and Nancy

Brown, Jerry and Trisha Pittman,

children, Cecil and Robbie Bevill

Happy June Birthday to: Monica

and Monique Savage, Derek Mor-

ris, Susie Ontrivos, Kevondrick

Savage and Keondra (Tutti) Sav-

age, Decota Sanders, Craig Sav-

the Paris Junior College Lady

Dragon Basketball Camp where

she was awarded Runner-Up MVP

of the camp and won both the Hot

Shot and One on One contest.

Rachel Case recently attended

age and Cheryl Griffin.

Some from Talco area resi-

Binion and family.

and Laura.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume and Sherron Ward.

Resident, Arice Scales-Alice and Zach Perry, Billy and Vella

Resident, Charline Harris-Alice and Zach Perry and Billy and Vella Scales.

Resident, Dorothy Green-Frances Thomas, Larry Thomas and Delores Potter.

Resident, D.C. Thomas-Frances Thomas, Larry Thomas and Delores Potter. Resident, Grady Williams-

Dolly Michelle, Cody and Danielle and Edna Mitchell. Resident, Geralene Ogg-

Brandy Brown, Zachary Yuknavage and Gerry Yuknavage.

Resident, Vernona Young-Carol Young, Betty Brock, kim Matthews and Jerry Kellogg. Mrs. Young's visitors helped her cel-

ebrate her 91st birthday. Resident, Lottie Petty-Patsy Wright.

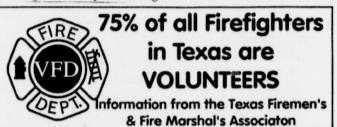
Resident, Edna Buster-Patsy Wright.

Resident, Mike Smallwood-Glen Smallwood.

Residents, Bonnie and Floyd Elson-Paul, Teresa and Becca Swadek., and Linda Elson Diggs. Resident, Kathryn Claypool-

Wilma Weddle and Kim Claypool. Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.

Resident, Dorothy Watkins-Tony Watkins.



### **GARBAGE PICK-UP NOTICE**

TO ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS OF BOGATA TEXAS. THIS IS A NOTICE OF A CHANGE IN YOUR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY. STARTING JULY 5TH YOUR COLLECTION DAY WILL BE CHANGED TO FRIDAYS WE WILL RUN WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD AND AGAIN FRIDAY, JULY 5TH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL (903) 737-0511 OR 800-828-8434 (OPTION #2)

# Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Weatherall, Josh and Colton were Jeremy, Jessica and Jerrica Weatherall and Justin Weatherall all of Dallas. Also visiting were Jack and Jaden Brown of Powderly.

Ryan and Lisa Case are home visiting family and friends for a few days. The couple will return to San Diego where Ryan will be stationed for the next two years. While here the couple will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on June 23, 2002.

Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall of Dallas are visiting with their grandparents, Rickey and Sue Nolen and are enjoying taking swim lessons.

Jack and Jaden Brown of Powderly visited with Nancy Brown Tuesday afternoon.

Brian, Melinda, Jasper and night. Chloe Hodge visited a sick friend in Corpus Christie Monday.

Celebrating Father's Day with Rayford and Vera Pittman were their children, grandchildren and great grandson; Jerry and Trisha Pittman of Mt. Pleasant, Mike Pittman of Maple Springs, Terry Howell of Longview, Linda, Tommy and Shari Wisinger of Sugar Hill and Kristie and Carson Damron of Bogata.

Two team of cooks from Talco entered the Smokey-eyed Bar-B-

Nita Hood, Wallace and Sandra Griffin, Misti Richeson, Ginger Jones and children, Roger and Lou Hall, Chasity Francis and girls, David and Robyn Stansell and

Charles Graf, Rachel and Susan spent Saturday shopping in Shreve-Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman enjoyed supper in Avinger Friday

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:00 TO 5:00

# Common tomato problems

By Lynn Golden,

County Extension Agent popular home garden vegetable in to avoid this is to keep the mois-Texas. I have noticed several gar- ture supply as steady as possible dens in our area where the toma- throughout the season. Again, toes are reaching shoulder height mulching helps. and really blooming and setting fruit. Gardeners can successfully mato cracking or scarring. This is toes here but there are several po- abnormal development of the fetential problems that can occur. A male part of the tomato flower at short description of the most com- bloom time. Fruit that sets when mon problems seen in tomatoes temperatures are 55F or below

Blossom-end rot: It first appears on the bottom of the tomato ers during both cool and hot conas a large, dry, brown or black ditions. You might consider plantsunken area. It affects both green and ripening tomatoes and is pri- tomatoes to insure both early and marily caused by a fluctuating mid-season fruit set. moisture supply. The rot is likely to appear on the earliest tomato ripening tomatoes get too much fruits of the season and starts exposure to the sun. Growing towhen the plants are putting on matoes in cages is an excellent quick growth and are suddenly way to avoid most problems asexposed to a hot, dry spell or in sociated with sunscald. some cases, excessive moisture. Maintaining uniform soil moisture and applying a mulch around tomatoes that are listed as being the plant will help reduce blossom end rot.

Insect damage: Stink bugs, spider mites and pin worms are the your plants with an approved funmost destructive insect pest of tomatoes. Control measures must are about 50% their expected size begin early if these pests are to be and continued at 7-10 day intercontrolled.

problem, especially when the most other foliage diseases. weather changs from hot and dry

Tomatoes are by far the most to sporadically rainy. The best way

Catfacing is another type of togrow both spring and fall toma- not a disease and it is caused by often exhibit catfacing.

Blossom drop plagues gardening a few Small Fry or Red Cherry

Sunscald occurs when green or

Foliage disease control begins with variety selection. Grow only VFN, which means they are resistant to verticillium wilt, fusarium wilt and nematodes. Spraying gicide, begun when your first fruit vals will provide good protection Fruit crackintg is often a severe and contorl of early blight and

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Special thanks go to the ETMC Foundation and the Henry M. Bell Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament for providing underwriting for the 2002 prostate cancer education and screening program.



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other than that How in the world are 'ya? All is well here on the ranch. We really don't have a ranch. We just have some land. My relatives in Germany can't understand how people can have about 40 acres and not do anything with it. We are supposed to grow stuff. Well, really we do. This year we had an impressive crop of blackberry vines and Black-eyed Susans and lots of other wildflowers. We even have some hay out there. Big round bales that Johnny Van stacked up. He thinks they are pretty straight but really. Take a look at them some day and tell me. They look

lumpy and dumpy to me. Did you have a good week? Ours was filled with events again. Fathers Day is over with for another year. The kids called and

sent cards. They are all coming to visit this weekend. Susan is bringing Jason for his annual summer vacation and Mark and Olivia are bringing Cam to keep Jason company. Johnny Van has said that while the boys are here they will all do "guy stuff". I have a feeling they will be pulling branches out of the woods and cutting grass and other fun stuff out in the heat. Makes me glad I am not a guy. And should they really go fishing in the pools thay had better throw all my catfish and perches and blue gills back in. Those are not eating fish. I don't really name them, but I do know them. Per-

Well, I didn't go quilting lastt week and neither did Mama. Att least I think that was last week. If went to get a haircut. And everyone has been telling me how much better and younger I look now.. Why didn't anyone tell me that all that hair made me look bad and! old? Some friends I have! Irene went quilting because she told me: so. I met her at the filling station. We had a good talk there. I was: beginning to wonder if the proprietors were going to build a fence around us two old ladies and charge

Wednesday we went quilting in Woodland and enjoyed the customary good meal. Hazel Vaughan, Jimma Tuggle, Helena McCoin, me, Ruby Ross, Joyce and Calvin Gibson, Betty Jo Swindle, James Smith, Dell Garrett, Juanita Garrett and Robby Webb were all there. Desso couldn't make it. She is home recuperating and does not really like to come out in the heat. It's hard on her heart. Bo Swindle is home recuperating. And Margie and Beb Fleming are off gallivanting around in Colorado somewhere. Margie sent me an e-mail and told me they are doing fine. Beb is sticking to his "Blood Type B Diet" and she fells that there is maybe a slight improvement in his condition. Good going, Beb. Keep it up. They both say hi to friends and neighbors.

We have a new quilt in the frame. Did I tell you that last week? Don't think so. Anyhoo it belongs to Charlotte Yoakum and is in bright colors. Pink print and

green. I believe that Lavurn put it together for her. It looks like Attic Windows, the pattern, I mean. It will go fairly quick and I kinda think that that is when my next one will be put into the frame. The red, white and blue one is almost f inished, too.

Woodland News

by Renate McCoin

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Wednesday night was also family night at Martin Memorial. We had brisket and chicken, both smoked and/or barbecued and all the fixins's and lots of wonderful desserts. We were about 35 people and all had a really good time.

Hazel and Bobby Brooks came and brought Stephanie and they also brought Bobby's sister Yvonne and her husband Tony. Their last name is Pryor, Nice folks. We were going to play chicken foot but ended up just visiting and discussing church business, monkey business and everybody else's business, too. Well, us women did some of that, I am sure the men had weightier matters on their minds. Yeah, get

Was there anything on the agenda for Thursday? I can't remember. Thursdays are kind of blah for us. Stuck there in the offmiddle of the week with no standing designation. I think I worked on my quilts and made two pairs of slacks. I have not played Bejeweled since I told you about it in last week's column. Not that it has made a lot of difference in my housekeeping. But hopefully I spent the time on something bet-

Liz and the whole gang from the church had a wonderful time at Hurricane Harbor. She came home sunburned with "major injuries" to the bottom of her toes. I mean it folks, the bottoms of her toes. And sunburned and tired and hurting. But she said they had a good time. She slept Saturday till I chased her out of bed after 11:00 and then she went and mowed the grass and got some more sunshine on her shoulders. And the reason she could not wear a shirt was that then she would have an odd tanline on her arms. Sure, stands to reason. I took her back to PJC on Sunday and we will go and visit with her tonight and take her out to eat and then see her again on Saturday night. We really don't get too many phone calls when she is not here.

Our prayer list this week includes Gary Lewis, Jorene Carpenter and her family, Lawrence and Irene Lyons, Charles and Dana

Sharp, Alton Langston, and Evelyn who is Ella Woody's niece, Donna Lamb, Beb Fleming, and Marilee and John Miller and Janis Slusher and her mom. Please also remember Bo Swindle, Desso King and Dorothy Ritchie. She had cataract surgery. Hope you will be with us again soon, Ma Dot. And pray for our leaders and our Armed Forces and for all the fathers and mothers in the world. Pray for sanity. Pray for your friends and neighbors. Pray for us all.

Lee Everett is starting his third year as pastor with Martin Memorial this summer. He is still in school and the first part of his summer program is over with. So now he can come to quilting on Tuesdays. Charlene Miller reports that she received a call from her son (Seth?) and they announced that there would be a new little Miller for all to love. The baby is expected in February. Kind

of a long time to wait. Congratulations. And Harry and Nora Scoggins' great-granddaughter Tory(?) will be five years old before the end of the month.

While we're bragging. Mark reported that Baby Jack is cutting teeth, weighs 17 1/2 pounds and has fine lungs and vocal cords. We'll check the kid out when they come this weekend. And the puppy is doing fine and finally has a name. She is still just a little fluff ball but she looks kind of square and from the back she really has a broad beam. So I thought we would call her Beebee ( short for broad posterior). Johnny said she needed some class so we decided to call her Beamer. Of course, so far she doesn't care what we call her. She is either right there under foot or ignores us. And she is being taught to garden by Simba. Mostly they did. Where they shouldn't. But she is still cute. Guess we'll just have to keep her. Last night was Lions Club meet-

ing. Actually we were supposed to have a program but we had so much business to discuss that we never got to a program and just cancelled it. More about the Lions in a separate article. Read it and get all the scoop on that and homecoming.

The anniversary of the day I became a Texan is getting closer and Susan, our daughter, sent me somethings we have learned about Texas in the years since then: Armadillos sleep in the middle of the road with their feet in the air...Roadrunners don't say "Beep

Beep"...It it grows, it sticks; if it crawls, it bites...Armadillos love to dig holes under tomato plants...Nothing will kill a mesquite tree..."Coldbeer" is one word...Fireants consider your flesh a picnic...The word dinner is conRya trav

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There is only lunch and then there's supper...You know what "cow tipping" and "snipe hunting" is... You don't have to wear a watch because it doesn't matter what time it is. You work until you're done or it is too dark to see... and finally...Going to Walmart is a favorite pastime...and you install security lights on your house and garage and then leave both unlocked. Ain't it the truth. Well, that just about rounds it up

for today. Don't forget that homecoming is right around the corner. And that lots of festivities have been planned. The ladies of Martin Memorial and the guys, too, are asking for donations for a wonderful quilt. Tickets may be obtained for a measly dollar from many members of the congregation. The quilt will be given away on Saturday, July 6th 2002, at the tabernacle.

The Woodland Methodist Church is planning a baptismal service at Beavers Bend on June 30, 2002. They will also have a picnic there and are inviting all congregational members and friends. We are going. So come along and share in this wonderful event. More details about it next

OK. We'll wind it up now. I still have to write up two more things. And then go quilting. So be good to yourself and to others. Hug the kids and smooth your spouse like you mean it. And until we see each other again somewhere else you can always

Renate McCoin is one of our newest correspondants. Her column normally goes only in the Detroit paper, but she is so funny and fascinating that we decided to print her column here. If you enjoy reading it, let me know at 652-4205 and we'll try and include her in more

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# Grasshopper outlook turned around

aged a large hatch of grasshoppers in Central Texas, but recent rains should help keep the pest from becoming a severe problem for the next few weeks in East Texas.

Dr. James Robinson and other entomologists with Texas Cooperative Extension are reluctant to predict what will happen during the next few months. Much deavailability of natural food sources for the grasshoppers.

If the rains are adequate, many of the grasshoppers will feed on weeds and other foods and they will stay away from crops. Along with adequate rain comes better forage production, allowing grazing by livestock and hay to be produced. An added benefit of adequate rain, is it will keep the hoppers in their natural habitat and away from gardens and home landscapes.

Grasshoppers are not currently a problem in East Texas except for isolated areas. A couple of weeks ago, it was a different story. There were reports of Central Texas farmers finding the ground under their feet squirming with grasshopper nymphs. Reports of grasshopper infestations were also coming in from the Athens and Canton areas.

Farmers were concerned about the infestations because with soil moisture already below normal in many parts of the state, hay and forage could be at a premium during the months ahead.

Though the grasshoppers are small, many farmers elected to treat early. It was an expensive enterprise, but one which was probably wise, considering the past effects of adult grasshoppers on pastures.

At this time of year, the majority of grasshoppers are in the nymphal (young) stage. These small grasshoppers are easier to control when compared to the larger adult stage.

Grasshopper hatches are normally held in check by a fungus athion.

A dry, mild winter has encour- which attacks their overwintering eggs in the soil. During a dry winter, the fungus does not flourish and more grasshopper eggs hatch to become nymphs.

Producers are usually advised that it becomes economical to treat when they can count 25 grasshoppers per square yard. Twentyfive grasshoppers may not sound like a big number, but over an acre, this count could equal pends on summer rainfall and the 120,000 grasshoppers, At this concentration, the grasshoppers can eat as much forage as a mature cow.

Chemical controls for grasshoppers in improved pastures are relatively cheap when products are used at their lowest rates. Sevin XLR and Malathion 57 EC have proven effective on grasshopper nymphs in bermudagrass pastures at their lowest rates. Cost of these products will range from nearly \$5 to as much as \$7 per

Which insecticide used depends upon more factors than cost, however, Malathion has no grazing or harvest restrictions. Seven has a 14-day grazing restriction.

The highly toxic insecticide methyl parathion is also labeled for grasshopper control. Because of its toxicity level, Robinson recommended that it be applied either aerially or by a commercial applicator using an enclosed cab machine.

I do not recommend that methyl parathion be applied by farmers with an open air tractor cab and spray rig. It's just too danger-

Methyl parathion has a 15-day waiting period for hay harvesting and grazing.

Dimilin can be used for control of grasshopper nymphs only in rangeland and non-cropland. There will not be a special permit allowing the use of this product on pastureland.

The choice of insecticides for grasshopper nymphs in pastureland remains to be carbaryl (Sevin), malathion or methyl par-

Robinson emphasized that insecticide products are complicated and allowed usage will vary among formulations of the same chemical. Applicators should read the label carefully before mixing or applying. For example, producers should note that the restrictions listed above are for beef cattle only. Restrictions for use on dairy pastures vary consider-

Sevin, a commonly used insecticide, has another restriction. It can only be used twice in a calendar year. In addition to controlling grasshoppers, it is also effective with another scourge of East Texas pastures, the fall armyworm, which has been a problem in recent years.

You might consider using one of the other products for grasshoppers now and holding Sevin in reserve in case they have a problem with armyworms this fall.

Homeowners shouldn't worry about grasshoppers damaging lawns. Vegetable gardens and ornamental landscape plants can be a target, however. For safe control in vegetable gardens, use Sevin or malathion.

For home owners, insecticides containing bifenthrin and lambdacyhalothrin provide the fastest knockdown and longest residual control. Products containing permethrin cyfluthrin, and esfenvalerate should also provide good control. Be sure to read label instructions carefully before using a product on home vegetable gardens.

Robinson has put together a fact sheet on the various grasshopper control products and their formulations and distributed it to county agents throughout East Texas. Producers needing more specific information are advised to contact their local county Extension office.

To contact your local county agent, check your local phone book or visit the East Texas District 5 Extension site at http:// overton.tamu.edu/d5.

# Ryan Case returns home from sea

Upon his return to San Diego, California on May 28, 2002, MM3 Ryan H. Case could say he had traveled around the world. Ryan, son of Bruce and Tammie Case of Talco joined the Navy after his 2000 graduation from Rivercrest High School. Completing his nuclear training in Saratoga Springs, New York in December 2001 Ryan and his wife, Lisa, spent the Christmas holidays with family and friends before Ryan's reporting date in San Diego. After reporting in San Diego, Ryan was then flown to Norfolk, Virginia and then to his ship the John C. Stennis on January 21. 2001.

Before September 11, 2001 the USS John C. Stennis was only preparing for their deployment set for January 2002, but, as the events unfolded that day the carrier and its battle group were deployed early for the North Arabian Sea. On December 15, the Stennis arrived where she would spend the next four months operating in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and Operation ANACONDA.

The Stennis was the fifth car-

rier in the region but the first to launch strikes into Afghanistan. During the operations the crew had a constant reminder of the Twin Tower attacks as it flew an American flag found in the rubble of "Ground Zero". The ship conducted flight operations for 111 days, flying 10,600 sorties and dropped 275,000 pounds of ordnance. The ship conducted 30 underway replenishments, which was twice as many as the previous two years combined.

The ship and its crew sustained 100 days of continuous operations with only 4 days liberty in Bahrain, allowing the ship to anchor only once. While in Bahrain, Ryan and the other sailors enjoyed being on solid ground and found their way to a Hard Rock Cafe for "real" food.. They were also exposed to a different kind of culture and landscape.

Back at sea, the Stennis had 33 distinguished visitors, which included Vice President Dick Chaney and the Chief Of Naval Operations. NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw also reported from the ship about the duties and operations of the Stennis and what it was like to be a ship at war.

On their way back to the United States, the Stennis visited Perth, Australia and Hobart Tasmania. Ryan reported that both places were beautiful, with very friendly people. The sailors enjoyed playing golf, shopping, eating at restaurants and sleeping in full sized beds and taking a long soaking bath before returning to the ship. Their last stop before returning to the mainland was Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The ship moored across from the USS Arizona Memorial. Ryan was able to tour the memorial, which gave him a deeper appreciation of the sacrifices made by the sailors of WWII.

The ship was met by thousands of family members, friends and well-wishers as it returned to homeport in San Diego. Among those waiting for Ryan were his wife, the former Lisa Shirley, his parents, sister Rachel and grandparents Buster and Sis Case. Ryan is also the grandson of Durwood and Shirley Hare of Sulphur Bluff and great grandson of Jesse and Dorothy Haley of Mt. Vernon.



**Ryan Case** 

# Cunningham

News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Layton Norwood, Lisa Drinnon, Stacy Musgrove and Jarvis Watson.

The Cunningham VFD fish fry was a big success. Thanks to everyone for their participation.

Life Tabernacle Church honored fathers on Sunday wiht gifts and lunch. J.D. Polk was the oldest father in attendance, Reece Blevins had the most children present and Brandon Oats was the youngest father

Rachel and Brad Watson's son, Gavin Lee Jathan Watson was dedicated at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday. He had a host of family members present. Special guests were great-grandparents, Marie Watson and Jane and J.D.

Talma Norwood's Side Street Grill and Grocery has put new life in Cunningham. Everyone enjoys a place to gather and eat.

Sunday gust of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Lynn and Betty Holeman and Rick and Teresa

Mendy, Kelby and Lacy Cole ate with James and Pat Norwood

Canard and Delores Norwood ate with Jamie and Teresa Smith Wednesday. They went to DeKalb

play ball. Delores had all her family Sunday for a Father's Day sup-Darold and Ida Mae Norwood

Friday to watch Haley Norwood

attended an anniversary party Sunday in Rockwall for Richard and

Geneva Norwood and Jane O'Neal went on a bus trip to Shreveport Saturday. Geneva sang at Paris Nursing Home Monday and had a Father's Day party in Mt. Vernon Thursday and Ster-

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RYAN AND TAMMIE CASE-are pictured being interviewed by NBC News as the Case family met Ryan who was a sailor aboard the USS John C. Stennis which docked after several months at sea.

#### Case family travels to California to meet incoming ship

vacation in San Diego, California. The families were there to watch the USS John C.Stennis return to port after several months at sea. Aboard the carrier was their son, brother and grandson, Ryan, who had joined the ship in January. While waiting for the ship, Tammie was interviewed by NBC news. Later the news crew returned to place a micro-

Bruce, Tammie and Rachel phone on Tammie and followed ries about one or both of her par-

cluded their interview with Ryan. The family interview was picked up by the Dallas station and was viewed by several friends FAX at 427-3068 and ask for from the area. During the visit Denise. with Ryan and his wife, Lisa, the family celebrated Buster's birthday. The group loved the cool weather, everyone except Rachel, who said it was too cold for the beach and beautiful scenery.

#### Denise Isbell is asking for sto-Case and Buster and Sis Case the family until Ryan was given ents, the late Jimmy and Raelene have recently returned from their liberty from the ship. They con- Spann Isbell, to include in a

Stories about

"book" for her relatives. If anyone has a story to share, please call her at 427-5616 or

local couple sought

#### Mary Kain hosts 84 Club

Mary Ellen Kain was hostess to the 84 Club Thursday at her home. A delicious luncheon was served after which two tables were arranged for the games.

Members attending were; Maurine Mankins, Bertha McCall, Shirley Allums, Donnie Smith, Wootie Harville, Molee Huddleston, Willie Clark, Jimmie King, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams, the hostess and one guest, Ashley Kain. The next meeting will be July 16 with Donnie Smith as hostess.

If a dog will not come to you after he has looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience.

-Woodrow Wilson

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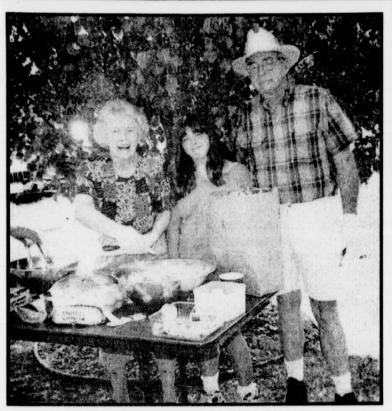


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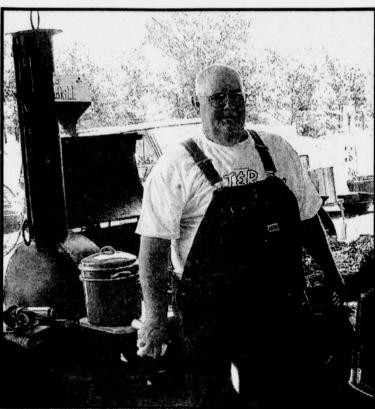
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COOKOUT VOLUNTEERS-Frances Rozell, Valerie Vaughn and Neil Rozell are pictured serving residents of Red River Healthcare at their Father's Day Cookout. The three were among several others who helped with the event.



RAY PARSONS-is pictued at the smoker at the Jesse Mays Smokey-eyed Bar-B-Q held in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Ray placed in the event and it was probably due to his special help. little granddaughter, Hootie Mae also known as Makayla. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

#### Ballards to host open house

like to invite you to come and see This is County Road 1436-their new home.

House" on Sunday, June 23 from 1 to 3:00 pm. The couple asks that you bring no gifts, please.

Directions: Turn at Roadside Park outside Bogata on Hwy. 271 South. From Bogata this will be

Ryan and Marla Ballard would a left turn, from Talco turn right. Humble Lake Road. Follow that They will host an "Open road approximately 1.5 miles. The Ballard's home is on the right. Balloons will be tied to the mail-

> Ryan and Marla hope that everyone will come enjoy their new home with them!

#### Father's Day celebrated at RRH

Father's Day. Hamburgers and hot dogs were cooked by Larry Evans and Leslie Allen of Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and Red River Healthcare's own Maintenance Supervisor, Bobby Sim-

of the nursing home by staff and zell.

Red River Healthcare honored many wonderful volunteers. A their fathers with a cookout for time of food, fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all attending despite the heat.

Heartfelt thanks is extened to Larry Evans, Leslie Allen, Dorothy Gill, Ann Barnard, Mary Margaret Vaughn, Valerie Vaughn, Lou Ada Franklin, Tana The meal was served out front Guest and Neil and Frances Ro-

It seems quaint to us that our ancestors used clamshells and beads for money, but then I wonder what they'd think about a wallet full of little plastic cards. -Burton Hillis

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#### Rivercrest class of 1983 to reunite

There will be a meeting on Sunday, June 23, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Leah Bull at 432 S. Bryson St. in Bogata to discuss the date and plans for the upcoming Class of 1983 twenty year class reunion next year. If you would like to be involved in planning the reunion please come to the meeting or call Leah Bull at 903-632-9625 or 632-9520.

The class representatives will also be looking for lost classmates and collecting current pictures and information on each classmate and their families so that they can put together a 20 year Class Reunion Annual that each member of the class may purchase for the cost of printing. If you know a member of the class and their address please contact Leah at the above phone number address or email lrlewis@1starnet.com



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**Tuesdays** 

BAM (Bogata Area Moms) playgroup for stay at home moms and their children meets Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call Kelly for more information at 903-632-4493.

June 15

Lyndsay Pickard, bride-elect of Carey Gable will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower June 15, 2002 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Jane Holmes in Talco. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Summer basketball

Come out on Monday evenings in June and enjoy summer league basketball at Rivercrest High School gym. Boys from 7th grade through 12th grade from Rivercrest, Saltillo and Hughes Springs are enjoying the summer action.

## Memorial golf tournament

The second annual Travis Fleming/Ricky Randle Memorial Golf Tournament will be held June 29 at Pine Ridge Course in Paris.

The tournament is named for two area men.

to be held

Travis Fleming, born and raised in Kanawha, graduated from Detroit High School and married Brenda McCoin. He was the son of Ownby and Audrey Fleming of Kanawha and his mother-in-law is Odell McCoin Wortham of Detroit. He taught and coached at Detroit High School for a number of years and later taught and coached at Paris High School where his track team won the State championship. After retirement he served as Paris Teen League Baseball Commission for 10 years and was a Dixie District Director at the time of his death. He devoted the last 13 years of his life to the Paris Teen League Baseball Organization and the youth of the Paris area. He was a leader, role model and mentor as a coach, commissioner and district director. He fulfilled his goal as a commission in 1992 by bringing the Dixie Pre-

Majors World Series to Paris. The Flemings have two sons, Craig and wife Sheila of Lewisville and Chad and wife Wendi of Cooper. They have three grandchildren, Chelsea Beth, Peyton Nichole and Parker Travis Fleming. Travis died December 18, 1998 at age 58. The Paris Teen League gives an annual scholarship in his honor.

Ricky Randle began his involvement with Delta County Kid baseball 20 years ago. He coached his two sons through their Pee We. Little League and Pony League careers. He was always involved and ready to help in whatever athletic event he could and worked hard toward helping kids in their understanding and achievement of good sportsmanship. He was married to Martha Chandler and they have two sons, Blake and wife Bree and Benton, whom Chad Fleming coached his senior year at Cooper High. Rickey died December 12, 2002 at age 48. Cooper High School awards a senior a scholarship in his honor.



When I was a boy, a friend and I went fishing. I told him I wanted to be a major league baseball player. My friend said that he'd like to be president. Neither of us got our wish. -Dwight Eisenhower

# Neighbors.....Velma Westbrook

by Jack Ballard

born seventy-four years ago in Cuthand, Texas. She was one of eleven brothers and sisters, including her identical twin sister, Thelma. Her family also includes her son, David Brooks, and his wife Nicki and their daughter Brandi, all of Paris.

Velma's early years growing up in a large family in the Fulbright area saw her spend a lot of time in supporting the family in cotton farming. She remembers that her family moved to Deport many years ago when they located to the Charlie Barnard place to farm.

Velma smiles when remembering her days in Fulbright. One of her favorite things to do was to go to the traveling picture show. In the mid 1950s once a week a "theater" would be set up in one of the old Fulbright downtown buildings for the showing of a motion picture. She recalls paying about ten cents admission. Her favorites were the westerns starring heroes Gene Autry, Tex Ritter and Roy

Velma married the late Bill Brooks in 1951. Bill was a mechanic from Mt. Vernon. They moved to Deport in 1956 after having lived for a while in Milton. Bill worked in Deport and Paris as a mechanic for Ford and Chevrolet dealers. For a number of years he and Velma had their own auto repair shop on Main Street in Deport.

Those were good years. Velma has lived in her current home since 1961. She reminisces that most afternoons at that home young son David would eagerly hop off the school bus, throw down his school satchel in the ditch, and immediately start flipping and turning summersaults in the yard. She smiles at the memory and says he usually was having so much fun she would have to fix him sugar cookies to entice him to come in

the house. Bill passed away in 1974 and Velma had never really worked outside the home. But since February 1975 Velma has worked at the Deport Nursing Home. She says, "One of the best things to ever happen in Deport was the nursing home. It put a lot of people to work."

In 1977, local farmer and carpenter Octavis "Tater" Westbrook

passed away in 1991, but Velma fondly thinks about how he was handy with his hands. She tells how he liked to build stuff, that he was always working on cabinets and shelves and that he would do a good job with anything he tried.

Velma's family always enjoys getting together at Christmas and, since about 1975, probably the most exciting time of the year for Velma has been the Varner Family Reunion. Usually there are between fifty and one hundred family members getting together for good times.

One Christmas, her twin sister Thelma's son, Ray expressed the real meaning of family and caring. His Grandma Varner shared her special gift for Ray and the other grandchildren as she presented holiday wrapped buttered cornbread. As he left for home thinking about all the things he had in the world while appreciating the cornbread, Ray said, "I am so thankful for all my blessings.

When asked what she would like her grandchildren to remember about her, she has quite a story to tell. Her young granddaughter Brandi used to love to look into the refrigerator. So, when Brandi was small Velma would get a bar of chocolate candy and wrap a quarter around it and place it in the refrigerator for Brandi to find. This little "hide and seek" activity has been a joy to Grandmother and Brandi over the years. Brandi has recently graduated from Paris Junior College and Grandma Velma now laughs that Brandi coyly requests a dollar to be wrapped around the refrigerator candy bar.

One of the most disappointing times in the past for Velma was when the Deport First Methodist Church burned. She recalls, "It had the most beautiful stained glass windows. Pastor Hensley was there for a while and we enjoyed Mr. John Crabb, the former variety store owner, who played the violin." Velma's favorite hymn is "What a Friend We Have in

The farthest Velma has ever been from Deport is Ulysses, Kanher brothers. Her dream vacation single day.

Velma Mae Westbrook was and Velma were married. Tater would be to go to Hawaii. She has seen the beautiful pictures, but she says with a wink of the eye, "I won't get there. At my age, it is too far away from my doctor. I would have to walk to Hawaii too. I have never flown and I am afraid of planes and trains now.'

Yet, Velma has gotten around somehow. She is somewhat of a collector. She has dozens of dolls, ceramic bells and hundreds of ceramic salt and pepper shaker sets. In fact, she displays a variety of over three hundred fifty sets of salt and pepper shakers she has collected since about 1965. She is proudest of the Elvis shaker set. While she never met Elvis, she surely enjoys his sacred music recordings.

When asked what she would do if she won the lottery, Velma comments she would put it in the bank, sit back and look at it a while. If she had to, she would spend some of the winnings on a new car, because she always had one that somebody else has worn out.

Velma's favorite food is cocoanut. She likes it in and on just about anything. But, you will never catch her eating chocolate. Nor will you catch her going to a dance hall. She laughs, "I wouldn't be in a dance hall because the Lord wouldn't be able to find me there."

Velma likes simple, homespun fun things. Her best skill is quilting. Her mother taught her, but she doesn't find time to do it much these days. Her favorite quilt she ever made was a Dutch doll pattern. Oddly, one thing she doesn't do is sewing. All her sisters are good seamstresses and she too would have loved to sew clothes. She doesn't garden much anymore either. She loved it though, and her canning skills have kept her busy over the years. She tells that her sweet cucumber pickles are the

When she thinks back on the best advice she ever received, it was from her daddy. He would ask her, "Do you need it or do you want it?" She recalls he taught us to respect and to love each other and to do what was right. One thing she has learned is to treat all people like she wants to be treated.

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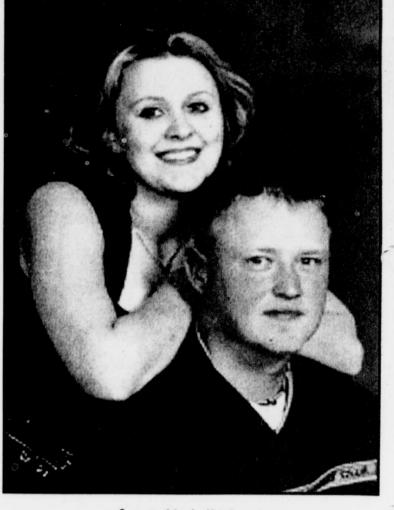
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Lacey Michelle Gresham with fiance Donnie Mitchell Gregg

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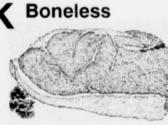
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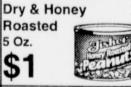
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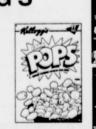


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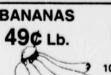
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