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In praise
of the Mimosa Tree

The mimosa tree is considered a "trash" tree. And, I'll be the first person to say that they are messy.

But this southern tree, which doesn't like anyplace with a bitter winter, is so glorious in so many ways that it is worth the hassle.

Mimosas grow with these wonderful forks, graceful and just right for children to climb. I spent uncounted hours at my grandparent's home, snuggled down in my favorite tree fork reading.

The mimosa blooms smelled so sweet and their pink and white "powder puff" blossoms made it feel like being in fairy land.

The mimosa tree we have now came up voluntarily next to our deck. As time has proceeded, we have actually expanded the deck to surround the trunk of the tree. It isn't where we would have planted it, but rather where nature put it.

It's messy. Right now the deck has to be swept constantly to keep the blooms from littering it like thousands of dead spiders. Later this year the bean pods will rattle with the coming of autumn, making a lonely, pensive sound. And the deck will have to be swept constantly to keep the beans from littering it.

But right now I can sit down under that tree in a deck chair and look upward. The tree is working alive with butterflies, hummingbirds and chickadees, wrens and cardinals. Golden winged tiger swallow tailed butterflies and blue-black swallow tails flutter over the blooms, competing with jeweled hummingbirds who abandon the feeders for the fragrant blossoms.

The birds love the bees and other insects and spend hours feeding in the tree. The chickadees in particular make a show, hanging upside down and twittering in delighted tones.

The sunlight filters through the fronds in golden streams, and it's always cool under the dense shade.

In addition, the shade helps keep our master bedroom cool, shielding the walls and windows of the house from the blazing summer sun.

So, I feel like I can live with the mess left by this southern delight...the lowly mimosa, which still serves so many purposes, bird and butterfly feeder, shade tree and object of artistic elegance!

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An American talks about Independence Day...and corn

By Renate McCoin

This morning as we were sitting on the front porch Johnny Van asked me if I had written up something interesting for the 4th of July Homecoming. My reply was something like all my creative juices had been used up for last week's item and I had mentioned all the things that were planned for the great event.

So he had some ideas about things I could write about. You know how some people are, they just can't help it. They have to help. Some of his headlines were along these lines: Grandson buys flags and balloons to decorate 4-wheeler...Family overeats at BBQ lunch...and...German Immigrant sweeps streets in Detroit in old world style. Since the 4-wheeler has not been decorated and we haven't eaten yet and who cares about sweeping the streets it got me to thinking.

I grew up in a communist country where holidays were very important. Particularly political or patriotic ones. There were parades with kids in matching uniforms and flags and lots of speeches and songs and all kinds of hoopla. And fireworks. Very, very impressive. No one, and I mean no one missed it.

I came to America on April 22, 1960 and I have a stamp in my German Reisepass to prove it. Landed in Fort Dix, New Jersey. We made it to Texas and particularly Detroit as fast as our little Volkswagen with the sunroof could make it. I liked America almost from the first look I had of it. Not Fort Dix, never Fort Dix. But people in Texas were nice, friendly, a little on the nosy side. And my new family welcomed me with open arms. I was sooo relieved! So I was looking forward

to how this great nation that I was about to become a part of would celebrate "their" Independence Day.

Was I in for a surprise! Daddy (Ebb McCoin) went somewhere and returned with a pick-up load of corn. Still in those long green leaves. And the whole family, including some of the older boys, spent the day shucking corn. I swear, I believe that is what we did all day long. And then mama did some more stuff to that stuff and then scraped it off the cobs and poured it into plastic or paper cup thingies and put it in the freezer. And you know what? They were going to eat that stuff later. My new family was going to eat chicken scratch and pig food!

Not exactly an auspicious beginning. America was letting me down! And also, do you remember that was in the years before air conditioning? We shucked that stuff outside and not only that there were some really intimidating green worms in some of them ears. And that long hair in there. Some of the ears could have had hairdos made out of that. But no! It had to be picked out and scraped out with old toothbrushes. For all I cared they could have left it in there. I was not going to eat any of it!

Since that first Independence Day I have encountered many more. Much different from that one. With Johnny Van in the Army there were parades and music and balloons and food. And people in festive moods and lost kids and sunburns and singing of the National Anthem. And almost always we all stood up, put our hand over our heart and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

To this day the words of it bring

a lump into my throat and tears to my eyes. Does that happen to you, too? If not, please take a moment to reflect on the words you repeat: I, (myself, of my own free will), pledge, (give freely, promise), allegiance, (my loyalty, devotion, and fidelity), to the flag, (the outward symbol), of the United, (made one), States of America. And to the republic, (a government in which supreme power resides in the people who vote), for which it stands. One, (united, welded together), nation, (a community of people from many places), under God, (the only being perfect in power, wisdom and goodness whom we worship as our creator and ruler of the universe), indivisible, (not able to be divided), with liberty, (the power of choice), and justice, (the entitlement to fairness, equality and equity), for all, (every one).

Contrary to most of you I was not born here. I became an American on 1 September 1964 in Tyler, Texas. I chose to become an American. I swore my Oath of Allegiance and I meant it. I promised to forsake all old and former allegiances and to defend my chosen country against all enemies, foreign and domestic. Then and now. Each day. I am an American. Not a German. Not a former German. Not a German-American. Just an American.

So, this Independence Day let us all repeat the Pledge of Allegiance with full knowledge of what the words mean. Let us renew our pledge to this great country, again. No, it is not perfect. Yes, we have problems. But in spite of all that let us love it, protect it and cherish it.

P.S. I still don't like creamed corn. But I will eat it on the cob.

Each man reserves to himself alone the right of being tedious.
-Emerson



LOREN HENDERSON, 13-year old daughter of Mark and Kim Self of Omaha was crowned Bogata Rodeo Queen on Friday evening at the Bogata Rodeo by outgoing queen Rachelle Mowery, daughter of John Mowery of Clarksville and Paula and Paul Raper of Paris. Loren received a saddle for being named queen and handmade spurs from Lindy Guest of Bogata for winning the Horsemanship competition. Loren was sponsored by Broseco Ranch.

Henderson crowned rodeo queen

Loren Henderson, 13-year old daughter of Mark and Kim Self of Omaha was crowned Bogata Rodeo Queen on Friday evening. She was presented her crown by outgoing queen Rachelle Mowery, daughter of John Mowery of Clarksville and Paula and Paul Raper of Paris. Rachelle reigned graciously over the Bogata Rodeo since 2001 until Friday night when she relinquished her title. Loren received a Twister saddle donated by James Hodge Motors, Paris and many other prizes. Loren also won the Horsemanship competition, winning a handmade pair of spurs from Lindy Guest of Bogata. Loren attends Paul Hewitt Junior High School and was sponsored by Broseco Ranch.

Kassity Riley, age 19 of Talco, daughter of Ronny and Katrina Easterling and Kenney and Belinda Riley, won the ticket sale competition, winning a \$150 gift certificate from Cavender's Boot City. She was also the first runner-up, winning a Red Bluff bracelet and other prizes. Kassity attends North Texas Community College.

Contest coordinator Tina Williams was presented a gift from the outgoing queen at the conclusion of the coronation ceremony.

The "Finals" of the Mutton Bustin' was held Saturday at the rodeo, and Cole Mitchell was the champion, riding two sheep and having a total of 135 points on two head. Zack Puckett won second place and Landon Earley won third.

Cornerstone setting delayed

The Rosalie Masonic Lodge had planned to set the cornerstone at Rivercrest High School on July 3, 2002 with the Grand Master of Texas present for the event. How-

ever, due to a death in the family the Grand Master could not attend on July 3.

The new date for the setting of the cornerstone is July 10, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. The Grand Master plans to be on hand and all the public is invited to the ceremony.

No Fireworks Display this year

The annual Talco Park Fourth of July Fireworks Display will not be held this year due to the park committee members being unable to sponsor the event.

However, any organization which would like to gather funds and hold a display in the park is welcome to do so. For information on getting the display together you may call Karen Jones at 903-379-2083 or Judy Sloan at 903-379-7621.

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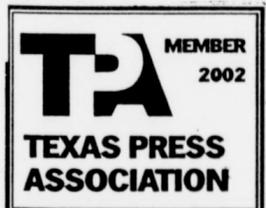
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THE YOUTH OF Bethal Church of God in Christ at Talco sponsored a hamburger/cheesburger lunch Saturday, June 29, 2002 in Talco to earn funds for the group. Members pictured working the event are; (back from the left) McKenzie Ellis and Whitney Savage and (front from the left) Megan Savage, Ashley Savage, Monique Savage and Monica Savage. Everyone who purchased a meal or made a donation are appreciated. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LUNCH LINE-Those attending the Maple Springs School Reunion held at the Maple Springs Church Fellowship Hall Saturday enjoyed a delicious covered dish meal as well as lots of visiting and catching up. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Our cook this week is from Deport and is Gilbert Arriaga. Gilbert decided to throw his hat in the political ring this year and run for mayor of Deport. I had been after him to be a guest in the column for several years and finally told him if he was elected that it would be his civic duty! So let me introduce to you, Mayor Gilbert Arriaga, of the City of Deport.

Gilbert is noted to be a great cook and I am sure that is true from these great sounding recipes. He is employed at Kimberly Clark and is married to Melissa. Thank you Gilbert for your recipes and we will see you in the

kitchen! Happy Fourth of July!

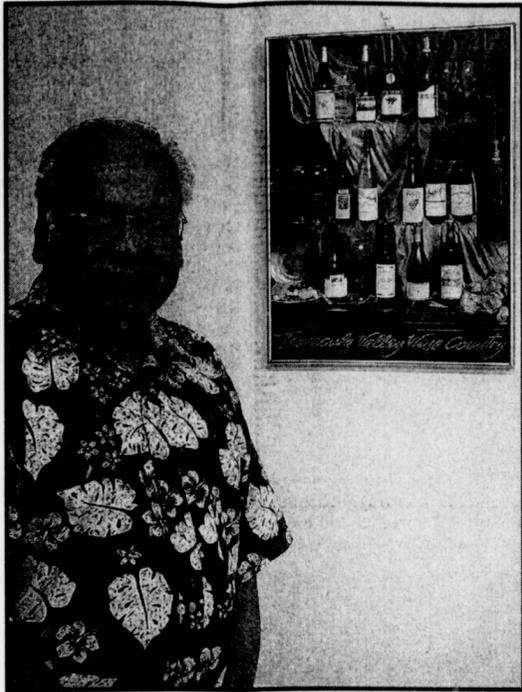
TUNA CASSEROLE-this can be used with turkey for chicken.

COWBOY STEW-always a favorite with loads of veggies and spices!

GRILLED LAMB CHOPS-lamb is fast becoming one of the favorite meats in this area!

CHERRY CHOCOLATE CAKE-begin with a chocolate cake mix, add some cherry pie filling and top with luscious chocolate icing!

EGGPLANT CASSEROLE-if you have a garden this year, chances are you have eggplant....great recipe!



Gilbert Arriaga

Obituaries

Howard W. Reaves dies June 28

Howard W. (Hack) Reaves, 85, of Paris died Friday, June 28, 2002 at Heritage Care Center at which time Bright-Holland Funeral Home received him into their care.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 1 at the funeral home chapel with Rev. Scott Cox and Rev. James Barnes officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Reaves was born June 27, 1917 in Lamar County, the son of Ramond V. and Lucy Ann Wright Reaves. He married Christine Burns December 14, 1957 in Paris. She preceded him in death July 2, 1996.



Gordon Reed Alsbrook dies July 1

Gordon Reed Alsbrook, age 83 of Deport, passed away July 1, 2002 in Christus-St. Joseph South ICU.

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday, July 2, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. in the Wood Funeral Homes Chapel with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery. The family received friends from 6-8 pm Monday evening at the funeral home.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was a traveling salesman for the Keebler Company for 25 years. He was a faithful member of the Southside Baptist Church where he was a deacon and taught Sunday School for many years.

Surviving are brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Arthur and Robbie Grant of Paris, Willie D. Nelms of Dallas and Joann Burns of Ringgold, GA; numerous cousins including Wesley and Betty Wright of Detroit, along with several nieces and nephews.

Casketbearers were Ray Crowell, Robert Skidmore, Thomas Roach, Scott Roach, Benny Fields and Bill Montgomery.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Southside Baptist Church in Paris.

George C. Taylor dies June 28

George C. Taylor, age 85 of Tuttle, OK passed away peacefully on June 28, 2002. He was born October 20, 1916 in Atoka, OK.

George enjoyed woodworking, gardening and fishing. He had worked in the potash mines in Carlsbad, NM, had owned a laundromat in Roswell, NM and had worked at L&S Bearing in Oklahoma City where he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, whom he married November 5, 1980 in Wichita Falls; a daughter and her husband, Jackie and Bill Wanzer of Harrah, OK; two stepsons, Don Stubblefield and wife Barbara of Tuttle and Dan Stubblefield of Lane, OK; two stepdaughters, Pat Davis and her husband Tim of Paris and Carolyn Marini and her husband Mike of Mart; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; nine step-grandchildren; 16 step great-grandchildren; one step great-grandchild; a brother of Woldworth; a sister of Slaton, a sister of San Angelo and numerous other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, daughter, three brothers, two sisters and one grandson.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 2 at Bill Eisenhour Northeast Chapel with interment in Memory Lane Cemetery, Harrah.

Zula Nell Mansfield dies June 23

Zula Nell Sullivan Mansfield, age 89, died Sunday, June 23, 2002 in Bisbee, AZ.

Zula was born south of Deport in 1913, a daughter of Nellie Lee and Eugene Sullivan.

Surviving are a son, Mark of Bisbee; a daughter, Jeanine of Bisbee, a brother Jim Sullivan of Bisbee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.P. and two brothers, Truitt and Eugene.

Thanks for the flowers, food, calls, visits, prayers and other acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one, Tawana.

Tawana Merritt Family

The family of Robert Kuhl would like to express our sincere thanks to all the people that sent flowers, food and calls during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to the hospital and all the staff that took care of him while he was so sick. Thanks to Bro. Bill Shaddox from Greenville for the kind words. Thanks to all his good friends in his hometown of Walton Beach, Florida for being there in his time of need. Love to all of you. The best thanks of all is to James Wood family. They made things so easy for the family in our time of need. We love and appreciate you so much.

Thanks to everyone.

Mildred Sampson
Rodger Kuhl
Billie Northcutt

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The time to relax is when you don't have time for it.

-Sydney J. Harris

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The Rivercrest Washington Club would like to thank the Bogata Rodeo Association and the Lions Club for letting us participate in the weekends activities.

We would also like to thank those that sat in the Dunking Booth. To those that bought juice, sno-cones and glo-sticks, you helped us raise a considerable amount that will help in reaching our goal. Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Carlisle we do appreciate your support and all you do for our us. Special thanks to Armadillo and Judy Sloan for the donations.

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Gilbert Arriaga

- Tuna Casserole**
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup onion
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 (7oz.) can tuna
2 boiled eggs, chopped
1/4 cup ripe olives
1/4 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup crushed potato chips
Mix all together except chips. Pour into greased casserole dish and top with chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Boned chicken or turkey may be substituted for tuna.
- Cowboy Stew**
2 1/2 pounds beef cubes
2 tablespoon all purpose flour
1 tablespoon Paprika
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 teaspoon Salt
3 tablespoon Lard
2 onions, sliced
1 clove garlic, minced
1-28 ounce can tomatoes
3 tablespoon chili powder
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 to 1 teaspoon dry crushed red peppers
2 cups chopped potatoes
2 cups chopped carrots
Coat beef in mixture of flour, paprika, 1 tsp. Chili powder, and salt. Brown in hot fat in a large dutch oven. Add onion and garlic and cook until soft. Then add tomatoes, chili powder, cinnamon, cloves and peppers. Cover and simmer 2 hours. Add potatoes and carrots and cook until vegetables are done (about 45 minutes).
- Grilled Lamb Chops**
1/4 cup butter, softened
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon minced green onion
1 large clove garlic, minced
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1tablespoons chopped fresh rosemary
4 (4 ounces each) lamb chops
Preheat the grill. Combine first 7 ingredients in a small bowl; reserve half of butter mixture to top grilled vegetables, if desired. Rub remaining half of butter mixture on both sides of lamb chops. Cook chops, covered with grill lid, over medium coals (300-350 degrees) 5 minutes on each side or to desired degree of doneness.
- Cherry Chocolate Cake**
1 chocolate cake mix
1 can cherry pie filling
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
5 tablespoons margarine
1/3 cup milk
6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
Mix cake mix, cherry pie filling, and eggs until well blended. Bake in 9x12 pan at 350 degrees 35-40 minutes.
Icing: Mix sugar, margarine, and milk in a sauce pan. Bring to a boil and boil one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips. Stir until melted and smooth. Spread on cooled cake.
- Eggplant Casserole**
1 large eggplant
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups water
dash black pepper
1/2 large onion
1/3 cup celery
1/2 sweet pepper-minced
1-2 eggs
1 stick margarine
1 cup milk
1 cup bread crumbs
Peel and slice eggplant and boil in salted water until tender. Drain and mash. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Makes 6-8 servings and sprinkle with parmesan cheese on top if desired.



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.

* A July 4th celebration will be held at the post on July 4th with a hot dog/hamburger lunch served at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to come out, enjoy the food and share in the fun.

* The Ladies Auxiliary report a lot of good cakes brought for the Cake Walk at the Frontier Day Saturday, June 29, 2002. Appreciation is extended to all the ladies who baked for the event and worked at the event.

*July 11 the Semi-Annual 42 Tournament will begin. If you have won 1st or 2nd place since January 1, this tournament is for you.

*Happy Birthday to J.C. Smith, Margie Garrett, Buddy Rushin and Marie Barnes.

Genealogical society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

Speaker for the month is Dr. C.D. McMillian of Paris, whose subject will be Ben McCullough, pioneer in frontier life of Texas.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Support group to hear Lisa Rutherford

Lisa Rutherford will speak at the July 8 meeting of the Bereaved Parent Support Group at 7 p.m.

Ms. Rutherford is employed in the Mission Department of Administration at St. Joseph's Hospital, moving here from North Carolina where she worked with hospice groups.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Once again the rodeo has come and gone. The Lions Club being few in number is so appreciative of the many that helped in the concession at the rodeo. I know of a few that admit to fearing the dreaded call from me each year asking for their help. Everyone's time is valuable to them and giving some of that time back to others needs a sincere thank you. The Lions Club Association with the Bogata Rodeo Association is strong and we appreciate all they do for us with their facilities and friendship.

Gary Huddleston is also instrumental in helping wa with ordering concession supplies, thanks, Gary. To the Bogata City employees, many thanks for all your work at the park and around town to be sure our visitors see our best. The Bogata Police Department was very visible at the rodeo making everyone feel more secure with ticket sales and concession monies. Thank you Bogata Police and Red River County Sheriff's Department.

Sincerely,
David Rogell
Bogata Lions Club President



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Dixie Stringfellow and Betty Puckett of Denton were in Beaumont Thursday and Friday to be with the family of Kourad sim Greer and attend his memorial service. Kourad was the grandson of the late G.S. and Inez (York) Greer and the great nephew of Dixie and Betty as well as Lucille Childers, Edna Earl Dodd and Kenneth York.

Happy July Birthday to: Selena Alsup, Cody Alsup, J.C. Smith, Pam Bull, Linda Cruce, Don Smith, Alysa Hildebrand, Dale Jean, Chad White, Robbie Hawkins, Donna Jo Harrison, Cricket Watkins, Leon Gable, Vaughdene Lee, Mike Mankins, Paul Anderson, Barbara Tenneyson, Brooksey Crow, Andra Clark, LaTonya Miller, Jill Shirley, Kimberly Shirley, Sandra Callahan, Sabrina Dyer, Marli Hines and Paige Boyd.

Linda Sanderfer returned home to Abilene Friday after spending a few days visiting with Kenneth York.

Dee and Maggie Richardson spent several day with Dan and Vicki Tabb to attend the Bogata Rodeo.

Happy July Anniversary to: Joe and Kathy Gist; Fred and Joyce Wisinger; John and Kristi Purviance; Donad and Shirley Davidson and Trenton and Patti Couch.

Saturday Dixie Stringfellow enjoyed attending the Dixie Boys 7 & 8 year old District game in Broken Bow, Oklahoma to see her grandchildren, Josh and Jacob participate on the Paris National team. The boys league team won first place and both were chosen for the Paris National All Star Team. They won their game 4-1 over Broken Bow.

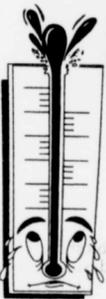
Commodity distribution dates

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

July 23

Aug. 20

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



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Stay Cool!

Edna Tittle will celebrate 100th birthday July 18

Edna Tittle will celebrate her 100th birthday on July 18. She is a resident at Windsor Place in Daingerfield and the mayor, Lou Irvin Slaughter, has declared July 14-20 as "Edna Tittle Week" in her honor.

Mrs. Tittle is formerly from Talco.

Weeklong festivities include daily visits from family, friends, co-workers and her former students.

Mrs. Tittle holds a Master's Degree from East Texas State Teacher's College and taught school for 40 years in East Texas. During this time, she touched many lives leaving lasting impressions.

Max Sandlin will be at Windsor Place on July 2 in honor of the event. In addition, Edna will receive special recognition from the White House, Governor, Congressman, Senator as well as Texas A&M Commerce alumni. The Morris County Retired Teacher's Association will honor her with a special award at this time.

She was an active member of the first United Methodist Church of Daingerfield and they plan to recognize her years of dedication and service as well.

Her birthday wish is to see her daughter from Tulahoma, Tennessee and the Harold Nix Law Firm has committed to helping make her wish come true. Her daughter will be in Daingerfield from July 17-20 as a surprise. Her daughter has multiple physical ailments, restricting travel and they have not seen each other in over 10 years.

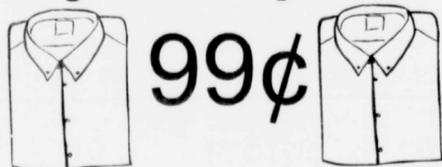
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Rivercrest students attend PJC camp

Paris Junior College Lady Dragons basketball camp was held June 10-13 under the direction of Coach Jeff Jenkins along with his father Coach Jim Jenkins of Roundrock High School, Paris High School Coach Melissa Rollerson, PJC Assistant Coach Tawana and PJC Lady Dragon Nikki. A total of 69 girls attended the morning session each day.

Each day contests were held and on the last day awards were presented to the winners. In the 7, 8 and 9 year old division, Haley Bivins won the Defense Award, Runner-up in the 3 on 3 Challenge and Runner-up in the Free Throw contest. Haley Steen was Runner-up in the Lay-Up con-

test, Hot Shot Champion and Most Valuable Player. Haley Steen also moved up and competed with the 10 year old group in the 3 on 3 challenge each day.

In the 11 and 12 year old division Jillian Sloan won the Most Improved Award, Runner-up in the 3 on 3 challenge, Runner-up in the 1 on 1 challenge. Jessica

Jessee and Kelsey Franks moved up and competed with the 11 and 12 year old division where Jessica was the 1 on 1 Champion and Runner-up for Most Valuable Player. Kelsey was Most Valuable Player, Lay-Up Champion and her team was the 3 on 3 champions. The girls learned a lot each day and are ready to go back!

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RIVERCREST STUDENTS Jillian Sloan and Jessica Jessee and, in front, Haley Steen, Haley Bivins and Kelsey Franks attended basketball camp at PJC June 10-13 where each won special awards.

July CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes* Sessions begin Thursday, July 11, 2002. Classes are held on Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (You must register for Childbirth Education Classes at least a week in advance at 577-6201.)

Big Brother/Big Sister Class Saturday July 20, 2002, 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. (You must register at least one week in advance, call 577-6201)

Adult Diabetes Support Group Tuesday, July 2, 2002, 6 p.m., It's time for a picnic! Call 903-577-6542 for directions and to reserve your special hamburger.

Better Breather's Club Wednesday, July 23, 2002, 1:30 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6588 for more information.

Stroke Support Group Monday, July 8, 2002, 2:00 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

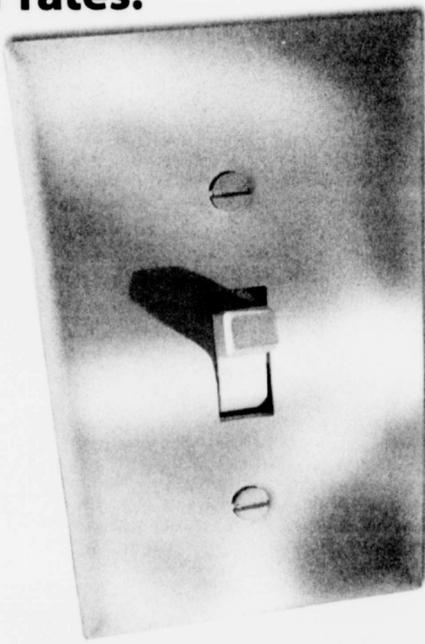
Why Weight? Weight Management Support Group Monday, July 1, 6:00 p.m., TRMC Cafeteria. Membership is free. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

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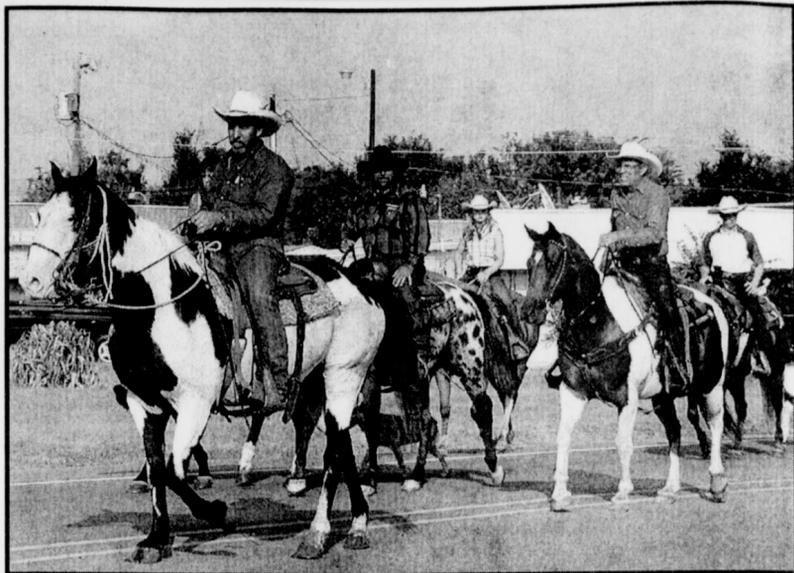
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SHELBY FLETCHER and Trevor Ellison searched for quarters in the sand box last Saturday in Bogata during Frontier Day's many activities.



LARRY WHITTLE and Jimmy Hodges were part of local and visiting cowboys and cowgirls who participated in the Bogata Rodeo festivities last Thursday during their kick-off parade.

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Date set for RHS class of '83' reunion

Representatives of the Rivercrest class of 1983 have set the date for their 20 year reunion for July 19, 2003. The place and time, as well as activities, are still being planned. More information will be available at a later date. Mark your calendars and plan on coming back to visit with those you have not seen in decades.

The group are also collecting information for the "20 Year class reunion annual". If you are a member of the class of 1983 please send a recent picture of you and your family as well as a little biography of what you have "been up to" in the last 20 years; college, family, jobs, hobbies etc. The Reunion Annual will have addresses, phone numbers, emails, pictures and information on each of the class members. You can mail your photos and information to Leah Lewis Bull, 431 S. Bryson St., Bogata, Tx. 75417. You may also email your information and pictures if you have the capabilities to lrlewis@1starnet.com. All photos will be promptly returned within a few days of receiving them. The reunion annual may be purchased before or during the class reunion next year. The price of the annual will cover copying and binding only and the cost will be \$7.00-\$10.00 each.

An invitation is also extended to the classes of 1982 and 1984 as well as any parents, faculty or friends to come reminisce and reconnect with old friends. You may contact Leah Lewis Bull at 903-632-9520; Joe Corbell at 903-509-3-27; Kathie Williams Thompson at 903-632-4591 or David Rozell at 903-632-5617 for information.

EDITOR'S QUOTES

What is past and what is to come are so tiny compared to, what is inside of us.



TERRI HENNESE and Irene Bryant manned a booth for ETMC at the health fair last Saturday in Bogata. Visiting with Terri and Irene is Leslie Allen of Bogata.

Farm Bureau contests are July 22

July 22, Monday is the date for the Red River County Farm Bureau's Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests.

Contests will begin at 8 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room in Clarksville.

Scholarships are given in the Miss Texas Farm Bureau Contest and Talent Find Contest as follows:

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family. Entry forms are available at the Red River County Farm Bureau office. Deadline is July 17 and all forms should be returned before the close of business day. For information, call 427-2145 or Nancy Allston at 684-3170.

Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Carey Lynn Johnson and friend Kyle Cowan of College Station visited her mom, Rhonda and Jimmy Taylor for two days last week.

T.G. and JoAnn Temples of Mexia visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family. They were home to attend the Maple Springs School Reunion held Saturday at the Maple Springs Church Fellowship Hall.

Nancy Brown and Marta Rhoades were in Sulphur Springs Saturday and Sunday to watch the 13-14 Dixie Boys District Tournament. Participating on the Red River Valley Team from Talco were; Robert Caul Rhoades, Troy Morris, Justain Norman, Derek Morris and Dwayne Sanders. The boys played well but were defeated by Mt. Vernon and Paris.

The Red River Valley Dixie Girls 11 & 12 year old All Star team played over the weekend in

Mt. Vernon. Participating on the team from Talco were Susan Smith and Jillian Sloan. The girls played well but were defeated by Mt. Vernon and Hopkins County.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Sunday and attending church at Maple Springs were Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly and Kim and Quinton Anderson of Bogata.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Russell and Melanie and Chad Smith over the weekend were Bradley and Laura Smith of Elysian Fields, Sally and Leon Dunn and Aaron Smith of Lufkin. Melanie returned with the Dunn's and Aaron for a week visit.

Happy July birthday to: Paul Anderson, Terri Tatum, Jimmy Coulter, Marty Coulter, Susan Smith, Dwayne Sanders, Cassandra Norman, Sally Dunn and Chad Smith.

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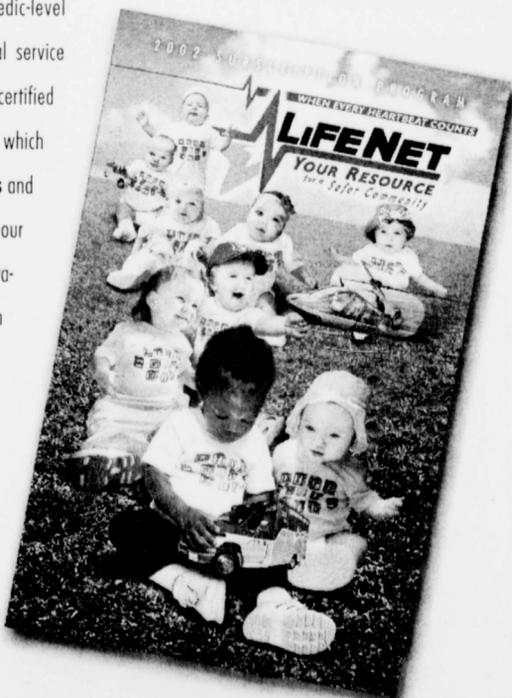
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