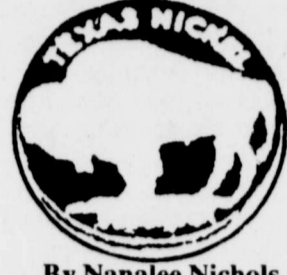


**Nichols
Worth**



By Nanalee Nichols

Ed Bryson dropped us a note the other day, recalling his very first airplane ride.

The column on the Steerman ride sparked his memory, and he wrote that in about 1928 two barnstormers lit in the Westbrook meadow north of Deport and scared the pants off adventurers. Apparently there were two pre-requisites to taking a ride, courage and two dollars.

Ed recalls them cranking the hand-dropped machines. He and Doris Shelton paired up for the ride, and Ed claims that Shelton was "such a fool for dives and turn-overs that I threatened to choke him if we ever landed".

Ed Brson apparently was not terribly impressed with flight at that time!

Which put MY mind into gear. Just why is it that some people like to do one thing while another person loves to do something else?

Why is it that two country boys like Ed Bryson and Doris Shelton, both raised pretty much the same way, and with exactly the same amount of air time (absolutely none) would find one of them loved aerobatics while the other hated them?

As an example. I feel whole on the water....the minute I indulge in my favorite hobby of white water rafting every wound in my soul heals.

Yet others absolutely hate it. Many people find soul-healing through fishing...others through gardening, while others can play baseball all year long, losing themselves in the dust, the heat and the pleasurable sound of the bat cracking against the ball.

Hobbies abound in this world, some as simple as needlecraft, others as complex as restoring antique cars or searching world wide for antiques.

While some people love to run, or cycle or pursue some strenuous form of exercise, declaring it clears their minds, others cringe at the mere thought and find that losing themselves in a book accomplishes the same thing.

There never seems to be any explaining this phenomenon. People in the same family may enjoy totally different pursuits.

So far, I've never been able to learn to like fishing, even though I've had every opportunity to...with relatives that took me and were sweet and patient. My cousin, on the other hand, adores it, and had virtually the same influence that I did!

Speculation on this leads me to believe that it is just born into us. There is nothing that can be done...what we like to relax and do can't be taught, and we can't just decided that we are going to learn to enjoy this no matter what.

No, the things that satisfy our souls simply happen...and we might as well accept the fact. And, most importantly, learn to do them as often as we can...and enjoy doing them. They help us stay happy and healthy...and it doesn't matter what pursuit we choose...the key is just pursuing!

Editor's Quotes
I must have passed the crest a while ago
And down am going down-
Strange to have crossed the crest and not to know
But the brambles were always catching the hem of my gown.

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Watermelons, Watermelons ...Far As The Eye Can See..That's The View At Rosalie!

By Wanda Fancher

Watermelons, watermelons, as far as the eye can see! That's the sight down near Rosalie on "Froggy" Rhodes' farm!

Where most people are content to grow a very few of the green-outside-red-inside melons, Froggy grows and markets them in a big way.

Froggy, whose real name is Lynn Ross Rhodes, came home to the Bogata area four years ago from Oklahoma, where he had been managing a cotton gin.

He found no work readily available, but decided the sandy soil would lend itself to watermelons and planted about three acres. The first year he produced about 4,600 melons on that three acres! They did so well that he decided to plant additional acres. Now it's a full time occupation.

Rhodes says he has always wanted

to grow watermelons, and puts his skill and success at growing them down to a green thumb and growing up on a farm.

He markets the melons to six different Brookshires Food Stores, and also to eleven other stores. It's truly big business!

The large melons are hand-picked at the proper ripeness by Rhodes, his wife Rosie, and niece Sandra Woodall.

Hand-picking them is quite a chore in the summer sun, of course.

"I just couldn't do this without their help" he states.

The area must lend itself to watermelons, for the Rhodes' neighbor, Steve Stevens, has about 200 acres of them.

Froggy, when asked where his nickname came from, tells quite a

tale.

He explains that back in the early 1940's President Roosevelt had had all the cows killed and all the pigs had cholera. His family, he says, ate an awful lot of frog legs.

"When I started to school," he says "I hopped to school like a frog, and when I got to school I squatted like a frog...and when my teacher, Mrs. Mabel Hale asked me a question, I replied 'rabbit'!"

He claims Mrs. Hale will verify this story. It's hard to decide whether that's a twinkle in his eye or not when he spins his story!

This is the busy time of the year for the Rhodes as load after load of quality watermelons, filled with juicy red meat, ship out for various stores.

It's a unique way to make a living, and Froggy and his family love it!



WATERMELONS are big business in Rosalie these days. Froggy Rhodes grows the melons and markets them to a

number of supermarkets. Shown in front of a load of hand-picked melons are, left to right,

Rhodes' niece Sandra Woodall, Froggy and his wife, Rosie. (Staff Photo by Wanda Fancher)



SCHOOL SUPPLIES-a VFW-Ladies Auxiliary fifties dance was held recently to earn school supplies for the Bogata school. A sizeable number of supplies

were collected. Jean Stockton, Annie Lee Moore, Jane Holmes and Betti Mullin. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

50's Dance Results In School Supplies

There was a good turn out last Saturday night at the Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 50's dance to benefit the children and teachers of the Bogata Elementary School, sponsored by the V.F.W. and the Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W.

These school supplies were brought in by those who attended the dance: 1 pkg. 100 count notebook paper, 9 packages 200 count notebook paper, 3 small bottles Elmer's Glue, 6 medium bottles Elmer's glue, 2 plastic school boxes, 1 large roll paper towels, 4 large Terry towels, 4 wide line practice tablets, 8 leaf folders, 8 70 count Spiral notebooks, 2 120 count Spiral notebooks, 3 packages 12 count

#2 pencils, 2 packages 10 count #2 pencils, 4 packages 7 count #2 pencils, 4 packages 3 count #2 pencils, 1 package 2 count Husky soft lead pencils, 1 package 2 count colored pencils, 1 package 12 count colored pencils, 1 ruler, 1 package 10 count red ball point pens, 3 pair scissors, 6 boxes Kleenex, 4 boxes jumbo 8 count Crayons, 7 boxes regular 24 count Crayons, 7 boxes regular 16 count Crayons, 5 boxes regular 8 count Crayons, 1 box 12 count white chalk, and 2 pink erasers.

Everyone danced to the juke box and enjoyed hot dogs and mini-hamburgers at the close of the evening.



Talco-Bogata Schools will dismiss Monday for Labor Day.

The Bogata Lions Club will hold its regular meeting at the Community Center on September 6 at 7 p.m.

D-FY-IT will meet at Rivercrest in the cafeteria on September 4 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Support our young people.

Red River Valley Fair runs August 30-September 1, along with the PRCA rodeo.

The Bogata News office will be closed Monday, September 3 for Labor Day, but will reopen Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The adult group of the Cuthand 4-H will meet Saturday, September 1 at 6 p.m. at the Cuthand Community Center to elect a new leader. Adults only, please. The regular Cuthand 4-H meeting will be September 16 at 3 p.m. at the center. New officers will be elected at this time. New members are invited to attend this meeting.

Back To School Time Again!

It's back to school time once more for area youngsters, most of whom profess to be shocked that "summer went by so fast!"

Teachers, school employees and parents feel much the same way, as the summer vacation weeks just slid on by.

Students will go back today (Thursday) for two days, then have the Monday Labor Day Holiday off.

Armed with packages of paper, pencils and pens, the youngsters from kindergarten to senior high school will go back to classes during the

summer's hottest weather.

There is little evidence that fall is here, no matter what the calendar says.

But, appropriate weather or not, the school year is once more geared up and here.



TALCO-BOGATA Junior High football boys and coaches met Thursday, August 23 at River-

crest to prepare for the coming season. Twenty-five boys were

present at the meeting. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Rebels Hoping For Good Football Season

Though predictors say that the Rivercrest Rebels' 1990 football team will finish in the middle of the pack in ratings, the Rebels are hoping to turn those predictions into little more than hot air.

With new coach Tommy Joe Green, who brings 25 years of coaching experience to Rivercrest, the youths are ready to put up a fight for the District 17-2A title.

It won't be an easy job, but Coach Green feels the young team has the attitude and desire to win.

And "young" is the key word for

the Rivercrest team. There will be five seniors and nine freshmen players. The freshmen players will need guidance from the experienced players, and Coach Green says they look to returning senior, Russell Ward, for leadership.

In their first scrimmage of the year last Friday night, the Rebels failed to score against a tough Fannindel team. There were few bright spots to celebrate.

Their battle will be uphill all the way, but the young players are think-

ing positively, that the hill might not be that tall.

As their training and conditioning continues, the Rivercrest Rebels will be building confidence as well as a solid foundation for their team, and they could surprise a lot of people with their end result.



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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

We wish Roy Powers a happy birthday on his 93rd birthday September 5. Many happy returns.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro, honored the Texas Baptist Builders men and their wives with a fish fry Thursday. The builders have completed the new Baptist Church.

Goldie Watson of Texarkana, Roger Watson and Debbie of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitley Wednesday. Mona Childress of McGee, MS visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker last week.

Maurine Womack of Reno, Jo Burks of Paris and Jane O'Neal attended a camp meeting in Tulsa, OK last week.

Talma Fowler of Pattonville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer had lunch with Mrs. Lucy Fowler Sunday.

James Bazhaw and Clifton Bazhaw of Arlington, Sue Pynes and Gina Landers had lunch with Loretta Pynes Sunday.

Myer Phillips of Dallas and Mrs. Addie Phillips of Paris visited Berniece Bledsoe Saturday.

Mrs. Brad Watson was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Life Tabernacle Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corso and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Corso and family of Birmingham, Alabama visited Rev. and Mrs. Tony Corso and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson visited their son, David, who is attending school in College Station, last weekend.

Mrs. Lucy Fowler, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and family of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Frnak Ogden of Longview spent Tuesday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Robbie Fleming of Paris, Denise Bell of Reno and Sherry Schrum visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr.

and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity and Michael Madewell of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Betterton of Direct Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia Lee of Hooks and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris, David Bell, Stacie and Hannah of Reno visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Ethel Cooper of Paris spent Monday with Mrs. Della Howe.

Kelley Anderson and a friend of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Cindy White and Dameon, Talma and Susie Norwood had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris visited in the afternoon.

Charles Davis of Omaha visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Monday.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Billie Ruth Pirtle of Bogata and Mary Helen Whitney took their grandchildren, Brandon and Kami Hudson of Deport, Kati Miller of Commerce and Chance Whitney, to Burger King Wednesday for a back to school hamburger party.

Regina Newman and Blake of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Loretta Pynes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Tuesday night.

Brandon Hudson of Deport spent Wednesday until Friday with Chance Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman were honored with a wedding shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Norrell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Oaha visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Monday.

Fred Hulet of Dallas and Jesse Anderson of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney Saturday.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huneke of Hooks came Sunday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Hill and took her to lunch at Best Western in Paris.

Jeff King of Paris spent Thursday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Betty Rodgers attended family night at Deport Nursing Home in Deport Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara McCune had friends visit her over the weekend from Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver attended the Hastings family reunion in Bagwell.

Mrs. Ethel Epps is home and doing fine after surgery.

Imogene Maynard and Mrs. Ethel Hill went to Hooks Wednesday to spend the day with Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Viola Marcum and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Huneke.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver visited Mrs. Ethel Hill Friday.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and daughter Rebecca of Midlothian and Mrs. Kay Osburn of Paris.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Sam Wright on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey visited Mrs. Ethel Hill last Thursday.

Mrs. Marie Legate is in Houston visiting her son, Reuben and family.

Happy birthday to Wayne Roberts on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were visitors of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Rosalie, where they celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary. It was also Larann's birthday.

Visitors of Betty Rodgers were Gilbert Arriaga, Chris Smith, Sherrie Cope and Tommy Minter.

Dorothy Ann Pettigrew called her aunt, Faye Gandy, to tell her they were home from a vacation in West Texas and visiting McDonald Observatory. She was helping her mother celebrate her birthday Sunday.

Alice Jean Garner called her

mother, Faye Gandy, Wednesday to say she and Chuck were leaving Friday for Hale Center to help their friends, Hollis and Lorene celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell recently returned from a vacation and business trip to Corpus Christi. They stopped overnight in Austin to sight-see and visited Padre Island. Reba also did some shopping.

Faye Gandy and Alice Jean Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy in Paris.

Faye Crittenden, formerly of Detroit, is now making her home in a Dallas nursing home.

Megan Atterbury, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atterbury of McAlester, OK, has been vacationing with the Atterburys in San Antonio. She enjoyed her visit to Sea World.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Gilbert Arriaga and Chris Smith of Deport, Marion Mitchell, Linda Embrey, Stacy Embrey, Bob Embrey, Worth Baker, Vernon Eady and Lurene Rodgers of Dallas, Melissa Rodgers and Nancy Dugger.

Fulbright friends received word that Bill Legate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legate, has broken his hip and is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were their daughter, Karen of Dallas, Martha Jane Hill of Paris and Paula Douglas, Mattand Leah of White Oak.

Chris Smith of Deport was the honored guest at the Texas Rangers game Wednesday. He really enjoyed it.

Betty Denison of Deport came for Ruby Chandler Friday and they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru in Rosalie.

Pam Sulsar has been ill and went to her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Red Weaver of Powderly. Dale sprained his ankle Saturday and was unable to be in church Sunday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Theresa is the name given the daughter born August 23 at Guadalupe Hospital to Ken and Kristi Read of Seguin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leggett of Denison and Dr. and Mrs. Kay Read of College Station. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Leggett of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Read of Deport.

"In every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him."
Acts 10:35

Obituaries

Christine Landers Dies August 22

Christine Landers, 84, of Deport, died Wednesday, August 22 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 25 in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. Eddie Clements and the Rev. Tim Brown officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Landers was born September 16, 1905 in Lamar County, a daughter of Edgar and Lena Watson Hickey. She married Forst Cotton in 1925 and he died in 1934. She then married Ernest Cecil Landers in 1938. He died in 1962. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

Surviving are five sons, Ed Cotton and Jerry Landers, both of Houston, Ronald Landers of Thousand Oaks, CA, Byrl Landers of Clardy and Lee Landers of New Orleans, LA; four daughters, Dorothy Jo Kruase and June Ulmer, both of Houston, Daena Stafford of Grand Prairie and Dorothy Anderson of Clardy; 26 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren, and one sister, Janice Jennings of Cypress, CA. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Robbie Nell Cotton in 1934 and a son, Kenneth Cotton in 1980.

Pallbearers were Raymond Crawford, Donald Crawford, John Gifford, Johnny Dawson, Kyle Wright and Kenneth Burks.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've returned home. May God have a special blessing for each of you.

Seb Mankins

James J. Harrison Dies August 18

James J. Harrison, 67, of DeKalb, died Saturday, August 18 at Wadley Medical Center in Texarkana.

Services were held Monday, August 20 at the Hubbard Chapel Methodist Church in DeKalb, with the Rev. Matt Idom officiating. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Clarksville.

Mr. Harrison was born September 28, 1922 in Detroit. He was a member of the Hubbard Chapel Methodist Church in DeKalb.

Surviving are two sons, Jackie R. Harrison of California and James P. Harrison of Paris; three daughters, Wanda Dawson of Dallas, Mary Torres of Bogata and Glenda Johnson of Annona; one stepdaughter, Cecelia Clark of Clarksville; 19 grandchildren including Miguel, Juan, Teresa and Luis Torres of Bogata; and one great-grandchild.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all of you who helped to make my birthday such an enjoyable day. I appreciate your visits, calls, cards and gifts so much. If I failed to thank anyone personally, maybe this will help show my appreciation.

Lucille Hawkins Childers

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, visits and cards while I was in the hospital and since I came home, also for the food that was brought to my home after I came home. I appreciate everything that was done for me very much. God bless each of you.

Ethel Epps

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But now things are going to be different.

This morning he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand, and start out on the great adventure...It is an adventure that might take him across continents, across oceans...It's an adventure that will probably include wars and tragedy and sorrow...To live his life in the world he will have to live in, will require faith and love and courage.

So World I wish you would sort of look after him...Take him by the hand and teach him things he will have to know. But do it gently, if you can.

He will have to learn, I know, that all men are not just, that all men are not true. But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero...that for every crooked politician there is a great and dedicated leader...teach him that for every enemy there is a friend.

Steer him away from envy, if you can...and teach him the secret of quiet laughter.

In school, World, teach him it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat...teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone says they are wrong...teach him to be gentle with gentle people and tough with tough people.

Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone is getting on the bandwagon...teach him to listen to all men...but teach him also to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and take just the good that siphons through.

Teach him, if you can, how to laugh when he's sad...teach him there is no shame in tears...teach him there can be glory in failure and despair in success.

Treat him gently, World, if you can, but don't coddle him...because only the test of fire makes fine steel let him have the courage to be impatient...let him have the patience to be brave.

Let him be no man's man...teach him always to have sublime faith in himself...because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind.

This is quite an order, World, but see what you can do...He's such a nice little fellow...HE'S MY SON.

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Lucille Childers Honored On 75th Birthday

Mrs. Lucille Hawkins Childers was honored by her children with an open house and fish fry on her 75th birthday Saturday, August 25 at her home in Johntown.

Her five children were present, Earl Y. Hawkins of El Dorado, AR, Janice McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, Douglas Hawkins of Bogata, Toni Combest of Pittsburg and Cheryl Rogers of Irving.

Others present were: from Dorado, AR, Janet Hawkins, Kenny, Cindy and Kurt Hawkins and Marla Mitcham; from Mt. Pleasant, R.L. Culler, Lee Ann, Molly and Erin McCuller, Leon Blankenship, Ruth Sabacky, Johnny P. and Diane Barnett, Sarah and Mindy Brown, Shane Murphy; from Bogata, Robbie Hawkins, M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd, Buford and Lee Hood, Dixie Stringfellow, Oleta McAllister, Mildred Mayfield, Anita Couch, Mary M. Vaughan, Angelia Wilkerson, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins and Carl House; from Pittsburg, Butch and Amber Combest, Bob and Lisa McCuller, Lisa and Lauren Combest, Stacy, Ashley and Kerry Hendricks; from Denton, Betty Puckett; from

Longview, Melanie Combest and Becky Baxley; from Talco, Kelly, Judy, Cassie and Emily McCuller; from Lufkin, Sammy Joe, Misti and Alan Wilkerson; from Winfield, Jacivon Overby; from Pine Branch, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren and Seth Hawkins, Dan, Vicki and Dee Tabb; from Johntown, Grady and Nadine Rhodes, Eva Weisinger, Don, Jane, Eddie, Theresa and LaWanza Barnard, Carol Black, Ida Barnard Kepler, Dorothy Foster, Tresa Couch, Mary Lynn, Megan, Adam and Colby Horn, Myra Jean, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Lisa Wilkerson, Bro. Billy and Mary Lou Daniels.

Unable to attend but sending gifts and cards were Wayne Rogers of Irving, Inez Greer of Mesquite, Pat and Stephanie White of Mt. Pleasant, Jerry and Linda Rhodes of Clarksville, Frances Thomas, Jackie and Michael Dodd of Johntown. Calling to say happy birthday were Jewel Morris of Clarksville, John McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, Danny and Michael Tabb of Pine Branch and Irene Sells of Johntown.

Bankhead Anniversary To Be Noted

Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead will be honored with a reception from 4 until 5:30 p.m. Sunday, September 2, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair will be held in fellowship hall of Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

Clyde Bankhead and Gerrie Richardson were married September 3, 1965 in Paris by Sister Virgie

Temple.

Their children, which will be hosts for the reception, are Jerrod, Kristi and Chance.

The houseparty consists of Brenda Watson, Carolyn Ladd, Glenda Watson, Sally Richardson, Neva Oats and JeNola Cavender.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the celebration.

Johntown News

Matthew Lynn Stockton was honored on his 13th birthday with a Wet-n-Wild party. Attending were Matthew and Chris Stockton, Myra Lef-fel, Tracie and Amy Green, Juan, Teresa, Miguel and Luis Torres, Kevin and Melissa Hinson, Leahanne, Joey and Danny Fincher, Sabrina Elrod. Adults attending were Pam Hinson, Mary Torres and Wanda Fincher. The Wet-n-Wild theme was carried out throughout the party down

to the Sharkelberry Fin punch. All the guests enjoyed water games, ice cream and cake and punch.

Tony and Pam Hinson, Matthew and Chris visited Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and girls in Paris on Saturday. They did some back to school shopping while there.

Nelson and Carolyn Watts of Gun Barrel City visited with Roberta Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums on Thursday.

McCrury Locals

Terry, Joyce, Wayne and Amanda Shelton were in Arkansas recently on vacation. Their first stop was Beaver's Bend in Oklahoma. From there they traveled to Dierks Lake and camped at Blue Ridge. Next they camped at Shady Lake for two nights. They went to Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Cossatot Reef, Narrow Dam on Lake Greason, Nashville to see the dinosaur tracks, Murfreesboro to the Mauney House and the Ka-Do-Ha Indian Village, to Washington to see Old Washington Historic State Park,

Kirby, DeQueen and Mena before returning to Shady Lake for the night. Upon arriving at Shady Lake, it began to rain so they just came on home. On Wednesday they attended the last night of Strike Force.

Guests of Leahanne, Joey and Danny Fincher last week were Jerry McClour of Lone Star, Wayne and Amanda Shelton, Jerry and Brandon Rector of Dallas and Stacey Miller of Lake Chapel. The boys spent the night camping in a tent.

Rhea-Banks Exchange Vows

The Rev. Billy Paul Cain of Henderson, TX performed double-ring vows for Trina Marlette Rhea of Mt. Vernon and M. Gregg Banks of Mt. Pleasant, during formal nuptials Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church in Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rhea of Mt. Vernon are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Dave Banks of Winfield and Mrs. Patsy Cheek of Mt. Pleasant. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Townes of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhea of Annona.

Centering the aisle was a 15 branch crescent candelabra holding tall burning tapers. Spiral candelabras set on either side completed the array. White satin bows marked family pews and guest pews. Fresh floral arrangements of spring colors enhanced the candlelight setting, as well as Boston ferns.

Chris Reese of Mt. Pleasant, soloist and pianist, sang "Crazy" and "Let It Be Me" prior to the ceremony. After vows were said, he sang "Endless Love". The processional and recessional were the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white slipper satin gown by Alfred Angelo. Outlined with hand sewn pearls and iridescent sequins, the lace designed sleeves were puffed at the shoulders and came to a point on the hand. The gown featured a jeweled portrait neckline. Embellished with hand sewn pearls and iridescent sequins, the bodice came to a V below the waist. The full skirt held an overfounce of satin edged with wide scalloped lace of hand sewn pearls and iridescent sequins. The softly gathered underskirt extending into a chapel length train was edged with wide scalloped lace embroidered with hand sewn pearls and sequins. The bridal headpiece by San-Martin was trimmed with dainty flowers and simulated pearl sprays extending into a three-tiered veil completing her attire.

She carried a flowering cascade of pale pink rosebuds, yellow diamond roses and lavender orchids amid a background of English ivy leaves. Bridesmaids carried nosegays of pink rosebuds and pale yellow diamond roses mixed with deep green philo leaves and baby's breath. The groom and his attendants wore boutonnières of pink single rosebuds with greenery and baby's breath.

Sheila Stanley of Mt. Vernon was matron of honor. Robin Banister of Mt. Vernon, Shannon Griffith of Mt. Pleasant and Michelle Townes of Bogata, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids.

They were gowned in dresses of plum color having a fitted lace bodice with long, puffed, lace sleeves and a striking deep V back accented with a bow. A full taffeta skirt was gathered below the waistline with a graceful high-low hemline.

Scott Banks of Texarkana, TX, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Groomsmen were Randy Foster of Tyler, cousin of the bridegroom, Robert Foster of Crockett, cousin of the bridegroom and Kevin Wilson of Wharton.

The candelabra tapers were lit by Randy Rhea of Tulsa, OK, brother of the bride and Bobby Foster of Carthage, cousin of the bridegroom. They also seated guests.

Male members of the wedding party wore black tuxedos with plum tie and cummerbund.

Angie Foster of Carthage, cousin of the bridegroom, presided at the bride's book at the registry.

To honor the couple, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with white satin cloth overlaid with Irish lace. White bows graced the center and corner of the table. Centering the table was an arrangement of white roses and lavender mums in a silver candelabra that held white tapers. Fruit punch was served from a silver Queen Anne punch bowl. Nuts and mints were served from silver appointments. The four-tiered bride's cake featured a mixture of round and square tiers. The bottom square tier was trimmed in white frosting ruffles. A pale pink inset on the side of the cake was inscribed with the bride and groom's name. A sparkling fountain set atop the bottom tier and contained lavender water. Roses encircled the bottom of the fountain. Round and square tiers above the fountain were garlanded to match the bottom tier. A porcelain bride and groom backed by a lace heart and encircled by a ruffled net skirt sat atop the anniversary tier. Lavender napkins with bells and the couple's names and date completed the table.

Purple taffeta covered the bridegroom's table. An arrangement of white dahlias and pink and lavender roses centered the table. Coffee was served from a silver Chippendale coffee service. A chocolate basketweave cake topped with a chocolate heart was served. White napkins monogrammed in lavender completed the table. Crystal and silver appointments were used for serving.

Karen Satterfield of Hughes Springs, Cindy Arnett of Mt. Vernon and Misty Green of Mt. Vernon served at the bride's table. The bridegroom's table was served by Angie Foster and Renda Foster of Branson, MO cousins of the bridegroom.

The parents of the bridegroom honored their son, Gregg, and his fiancé, Trina, at Western Sizzlin' Steak House following the church wedding rehearsal on Friday evening.

After presenting gifts to each other, the couple presented gifts to members of their wedding party.



Mrs. M. Gregg Banks

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Salad
Corn
Cobb salad
Cookies
Milk

Wednesday

Lunch:
Chicken fried steak
Gravy
Mashed potatoes
English peas
Hot rolls with butter and honey
Milk

Thursday

Lunch:
Burritos with chili
Seasoned beans
Cole slaw
Cake
Milk

Friday

Lunch:
Hamburgers
Burger salad
Beans
Chips
Ice cream
Milk

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Tad Alan arrived August 21 in Palestine, weighing 9 lbs. 5 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. Tad Browning of Irving. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail of Frankston. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail of Talco.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Talco-Bogata CISD conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 23.20 percent on August 28, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on August 31 at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School.

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10 MATCH GAME LOVING	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	FALL GUY	YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS	10 MATCH GAME LOVING	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	FALL GUY	YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS	10 CRACKUPS WEEKEND	WRESTLING	H.S. FTBALL WORLD/GOLF	WK/BASEBALL U.S OPEN	11 FIRST BAPTIST	CHURCH CAJUN PHIL	FIRST BAPTIST	COWBOYS US OPEN						
11 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	MOVIE STRANGE AND	NEWS BOLDBEAUTY	11 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	MOVIE ULTIMATE	NEWS BOLDBEAUTY	11 SNACKMASTER WHAT'S HAPP	TBA LA. DOWNS	MOVIE ANDROID	TENNIS	12 DAVID BRINKLEY	GOOD TIMES SANFORD/SON	MOVIE HIGH POINT	TENNIS						
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8 THE YOUNG RIDERS	CHEERS GRAND	MOVIE MALONE	EDDIE CAPRA MYSTERY	8 STRANGERS NEW ATTITUDE	SHANNON'S DEAL	HUNTER	NEWSHART WISHHERE	9 TWIN PEAKS	HUNTER	RETURN OF WILL KANE	"	9 NEWS MASH	NEWS SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	SPORTS	NEWS STAR SEARCH	11 TELETHON	INSPORT WRESTLING	B. HILL SCTV	CBS NEWS TAXI		
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400-500 86-110
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400-500 85-106
500 & up 80-96

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Slaughter Bulls 59-82

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Stocker Cows 54-72
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Gin Is Ready For Cotton Season With Innovations

By Thomas Nichols

If cotton gins are obsolete in most of this area, the reverse is certainly true of Blackland Prairie Gin in Deport. Owners and operators Earl and Nancy Gresham take pride in the fact that their gin is constantly being updated and modernized.

The Greshams leased the gin operation from 1984 through 1986, and then purchased the business. They have seen a steady increase in the number of bales of cotton ginned at the facility...from 800 to the highest figure, 6,035 in 1988.

The ginning operation has been automated by the Greshams in order to improve efficiency and keep costs down.

One of the first improvements added was a travelling suction. This system has turned what was a three man job into a one man job.

Earl added that putting people out of work wasn't his intention, but making the work easier and the job more efficient was his intention.

To prove the point the Greshams state that they employ approximately 30 employees during ginning season, with a hefty \$86,000 labor bill for last year's season.

According to the Greshams they employ local people as much as possible, and hope that this is good for the local economy.

Digital scales were added along with a new gin office, and a computer has eased the bookkeeping load.

The computer has also eliminated the use of the venerable gin tickets, and provides valuable information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture on a daily basis.

Other state-of-the-art ginning improvements include a green boll catcher billed as "the best money we ever spent on the gin". This system takes green bolls out before they get in to dull the saw blades. This results in much cleaner seeds and saves a lot of valuable "down time".

Air vibrators have been installed on the seed bin to make seed flow better, and the old Deport Co-Op gin building has been completely outfitted to store seed in. The empty building, located across the road from the Blackland Prairie gin, now is useful again.

Another innovation is the digital scale installed over the cotton bale hoist that moves the ginned bales out to be loaded onto trucks.

Even the loading dock has undergone changes, with a new loading system.

Under the old system a truck had to be physically moved after loading every six bales...with the new system seventy-four bales can be loaded by moving the truck only once.

The latest change is to accommodate the cotton modules.

Modules, which are becoming more and more common in this area, are a compacted rectangle of cotton instead of a trailer load of loose bolls.

The Gresham's son, Randy KEarl, drew up the plans for the big gray apparatus.

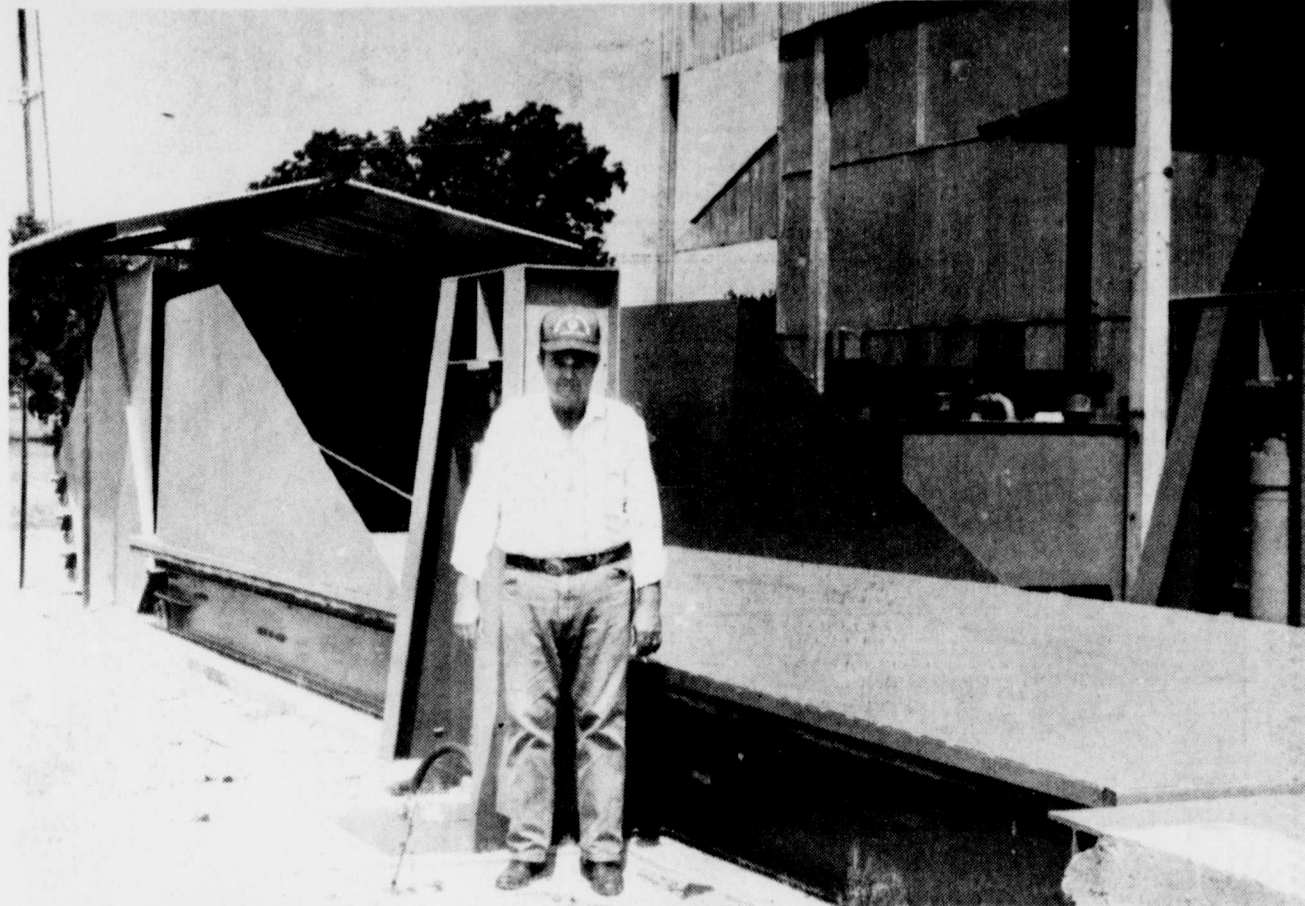
The system consists of a huge lift, capable of lifting an entire module up to where it gravity flows into an auger that takes the cotton on into the ginning phase of operation.

One man can operate the system with automated switches making it faster, easier and more efficient.

The cotton module also eliminates the need for a number of cotton trailers.

This new system is officially safety approved, and will go into operation this fall.

The cotton season is currently about two weeks away from starting, and being the planners and "doers" that they are, the Greshams are all ready for the season, whether it brings 800 bales or 6,000.



NEW EQUIPMENT-Earl Gresham stands in front of the cotton module handler that they

have built to add speed and efficiency in handling the modules

at Blackland Prairie Gin. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Sponsors Party At Red River Haven

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. Post 8187 sponsored an ice cream party for the patients at Red River Haven Nursing Home on Sunday, August 26.

The ice cream was furnished by the Ladies Auxiliary. Some of the patients were served in their rooms.

Those helping serve were Annie Moore, Mildred Eudy, Jettie Minshew, Wanza Sheffield, Margie Garrett, Zelma Mauldin, Phyllis Duffer,

Helen Barnett, Audry Gillis, Dorothy Wilson, Eunice Miller, Shirley Hervey, Elvis Wooten and Martha Barnett.

Prior to the party, a short program on Americanism was presented to a group of the patients in the chapel by Mildred Eudy and Wanza Sheffield. An American flag was presented to six veterans by President Annie Moore. Songs were sung and pledge to the flag was given by everyone.

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COMPUTER-Nancy Gresham sits at the new computer book-keeping system that is one of the

additions to Blackland Prairie Gin. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

PJC Fall Registration Scheduled

Registration for the fall semester registration at Paris Junior College will begin Wednesday, August 22, and continue through August 24, according to Brad Bankhead, director of admissions. Orientation, required of all beginning students, will be held August 20-21. Classes begin Monday, August 27.

Sophomores may register Wednesday, August 22, according to the following schedule: A-B, 9-10 a.m.; U-Z, 10-11 a.m.; C-E, 11 a.m.-noon; S-T, noon-1 p.m.; K-M, 1-2 p.m.; N-R, 2-3 p.m.; S-T, 3-4 p.m.; night students M-Z, 5-6 p.m.; and night students A-L, 6-7 p.m.

All students may register from 8:30 a.m. until noon, Friday, August 24.

All new students are required by the state to be tested in reading, writing and math for placement purposes. Students who enter without Official Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test scores must complete local placement tests prior to registration. The TASP test is not required prior to admission.

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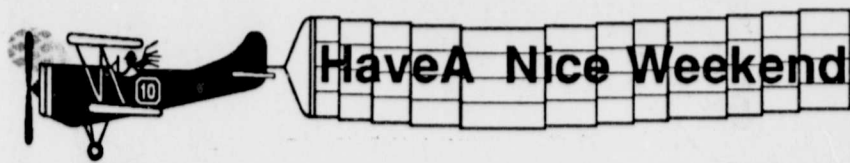
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The watermelon was provided by the Rivercrest cheerleaders and Craig Ingram and cheerleader sponsor, Lori Franks. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

GTE And Contel Sign Definitive Agreement To Merge

GTE Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James L. "Rocky" Johnson and Contel Chairman Charles Wohlseter recently signed a definitive agreement that will result in the largest merger in the history of the telecommunications industry.

The definitive agreement to merge GTE and Contel, which was approved earlier by each company's board of directors, will create a new company with a market value of \$25 billion," said Johnson.

A preliminary was announced on July 12. The merger is subject to approval by both companies' stockholders as well as various regulatory agencies. As previously announced, GTE will issue 1.27 shares of its common stock in a tax-free exchange for each Contel common share, or about 200 million GTE shares. Both companies will hold special stockholder meetings in the fall, and expect to close the merger around year end.

"We have undertaken a comprehensive review of this merger, and have unanimously agreed with our counterparts at GTE that it is clearly in the best interests of both companies," Wohlseter said. "I am absolutely certain that the new company resulting from this merger will be even greater than the sum of its parts."

GTE's Johnson said, "I am delighted we have accomplished this significant step. It is clear that what

we are creating here is a perfect combination of two great companies in terms of compatibility of core businesses, management philosophy and commitment to our shareholders, customers and employees. It will make the new GTE the largest U.S. based, local-exchange telephone company and the second-largest cellular-telephone operator."

The combined companies will have a total of 18 million residential and business telephone-access lines. The companies' cellular-telephone businesses serve a total of approximately 50 million POPs-the second-highest POPs served in the U.S.

Contel is a major local-telephone and cellular-service provider. Its telephone operations serve 2.6 million access lines in 30 states, and it operates cellular systems through a 90 percent owned subsidiary, Contel Cellular, Inc. in 36 metropolitan areas and is a limited partner in 31 additional metropolitan areas. Contel's 1989 revenues were \$3.1 billion with net income of \$287 million. It employs 22,000.

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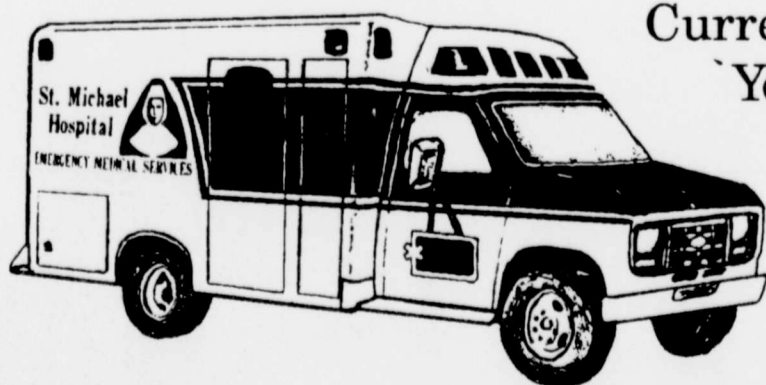
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VARSITY CHEERLEADERS at Rivercrest High School this year are, left to right, first row: Tiffany Parish, Melanie Strawn, Susan Tabb and Amy Hervey. Middle row: Jerilyn Russell. Second row: Krista Weatherall, Lori Bush and Kristie Eudy. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



JV CHERLEADERS for Rivercrest High School this year are, front row: Laquita Norman, Ashley Ross, Susie Moles. Left, Jackie Reynolds, middle, Misty Taylor; top, Lisa Gillis. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

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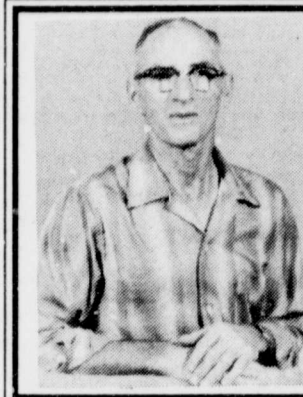
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NEW AIDE-Donna Miller and her husband, Randy, live in the Fulbright Community and are new owners of Starcoy Spraying. Randy is the minister of the Fulbright Church of Christ and they have two sons, Brandon, age 14 and Corey, age 11. They have recently returned from living in Memphis, TN. Her hobbies are crafts and camping and fishing with her family. She will be teaching Kindergarten and first grades as an aide. Her husband was raised here and Donna was raised here from the sixth grade. (Staff Photo by Wanda Fincher)



NEW TEACHER-Georgia Robinette and her husband Bill, a logger, make their home in the Manchester community. They have two daughters, Susan, age 12, and Michelle, age 15. The girls attend Clarksville school. Mrs. Robinette graduated from ETSU and this is her first year to teach. She will teach sixth grade Reading and Language Arts, seventh grade Reading, seventh and eighth grade Exploring Production and sixth grade Homeroom. Her hobbies are reading, sewing and camping with her family. She commutes to work each day. (Staff Photo by Wanda Fincher)



PANDA softball team members who made the All Star team are,

left to right: Julie Lawings, Ashley Ross, Marla Brooks and Crystal Bell.



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Bogata Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Bogata accompanied their daughter, Becky, to Marshall last Wednesday where she entered East Texas Baptist University for her junior year as a music major. Becky, a member of the Rivercrest High School Band playing the flute, and was Drum Major, was an honor graduate at Rivercrest and PJC, receiving the Distinguished Music Award at PJC during her school years. Becky served as pianist at First Baptist Church and leader of Acteens. She taught piano and guitar lessons and had a swimming class during summer vacation. she received the Gold Award, the highest achieve-

ment in Girl Scouts while in high school. Mrs. Vicki Tabb and Dee and Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow visited in Commerce Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stringfellow, Lynsey and Jamie. Tammy and girls had returned home Saturday after a month's visit with her parents in Ellensburg, WA. Mrs. Betty Puckett of Denton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd. Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Lucille Childers of Johtown. Visiting J.N. and Maudie Lee Tuesday and Wednesday were his

brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lee of Ft. Worth. Jettie Minshew received word that her uncle, Houston Latimer of Ft. Worth, had died on August 24. He was the son of the late Grundy and Roxie Latimer of the Mauldin community near Bogata. He was 85.

Linda, Latishia, Christopher and Michael Miles traveled to Texarkana Saturday for a shopping trip. She was joined by her mother and sister, Nadine and Susan Gore.

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