

By Nanalee Nichols

I'm sitting here looking out our big old windows onto main street. Main street here at the head office (Deport) isn't so very different from Main Street in our other communities.

Not much is happening. I hear only a few sounds. Among them are the occasional leisurely car going by. I hear approaching children. Happily, they create the familiar sound of a quarter plunking into our newsrack, the door opening. They walk off down the street, and I hear them chattering. Then "Here we are" rises above the chatter and they all stop to cluster around and see their photography

Several regular customers come by, knowing it is Wednesday evening and the papers are fresh off the press and onto the racks.

I listen some more and can hear birds in the trees across the street chirping. Sometimes I see a great blue heron stalking down the creek, surrounded by "town" and totally unconcerned.

A squirrel scampers up the trees, fusses at the birds a little then disappears.

Two people stroll by, and stop to wave. I wave back, knowing who they are and glad to see them

It isn't a Monday or a Tuesday, when the phone is ringing off the wall, faxes are scooting through the machine, seven keyboards are clicking with busy fingers and all is chaos.

For a few moments I can afford to ignore the little stack of paperwork left to handle, the photographs to be sized and put

to the back computer and the reply letters and post cards that need to be taken care of.

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SOGATA NEWS

BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Brown-Hare elected to board

The Talco-Bogata ISD board of trustees election was held Saturday May 4. A low voter turn out was reported.

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In the race for position 6, the candidates were, Mark Hare and Eddie Spencer of Bogata. Running for reelection in position 3 was Eddie Brown of Talco.

Eddie Spencer received 5 absentee votes, 17 votes in the Talco box and 58 votes in the Bogata box for a total

of 80 votes.

Mark Hare received 22 absentee votes, 20 votes in the Talco box and 130 votes in the Bogata box for a total of 172 votes.

Eddie Brown received 22 absentee votes, 30 votes in the Talco box and 131 votes in the Bogata box for a total of 183 votes.

Votes cast in each box were; Absentee-27, Talco-37 and Bogata-131 for a total of 263.

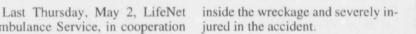
Wreck scene re-enacted for area high school students

Ambulance Service, in cooperation with Red River County law enforcement officials and the Clarksville and Bogata Volunteer Fire Departments, presented a simulated automobile accident for Clarksville, Rivercrest, Detroit and Avery high school students.

The accident was staged at the Clarksville City Lake involving two vehicles, four high school students returning from their prom, a family traveling on vacation, and alcohol.

The driver of the vehicle with the four students was intoxicated, he lost control of the vehicle, consequently crashing into the second vehicle with the family in it.

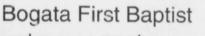
A passenger in the vehicle with the students in it was thrown onto the hood of the car and was dead on impact. Her body lay on the hood of the car throughout the program. Another passenger in the student's car, a female in the back seat, was trapped



Students witnessing the program were given first-hand knowledge of how an accident of this proportion is handled, with the law enforcement officials first arriving on the scene, followed by the ambulances, fire departments, a helicopter to air-lift some of the victims, and finally the funeral home, to pick up the deceased victims.

Carol Wilson of Texarkana, a representative of "MADD", Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, was on hand to speak to the students about the dangers of drinking and driving. Her daughter was killed in an automobile accident involving a drunk driver. She read the students a poem depicting a teenager in the process of dying in an automobile accident.

The "victims" in the accident were portrayed by personnel of LifeNet Ambulance Service in Clarksville.





Thursday, May 9, 1996

SIMULATED WRECK SCENE: LifeNet Ambulance Service, Red River County law enforcement officials and the Clarksville and Bogata Volunteer Fire Departments staged a simulated automobile accident last Thursday in Clarksville for high school students from Clarksville, Rivercrest, Detroit and Avery. The scene was very life-like, and gave the students first-hand knowledge of how accidents are handled. This wreck was a result of alcohol being consumed by one driver, and portrayed the consequences it had on the lives of five families. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Talco-Bogata school board canvasses votes

Monday, May 6 in the regular May session. The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. by passing of the Consensus Agenda items, reviewed the schedule for board training sessions during the month of May.

The Superintendent reviewed a letter from KSA Engineers to the TNRCC proposing the preliminary plan for potential discharge locations for the new waste water treatment

The Talco-Bogata Trustees met on the board approved the reviewing of the contract by legal counsel.

The Board went into executive session to hear as appeal from parents concerning an expulsion to the alternative campus of a high school student. Upon returning to the open session the Board approved a motion in support of the expulsion.

The Board canvassed and accepted the results of the May 4 School Board Election. The Oath of Office was was seated to replace board member Buford Hervey. The Pre-Oath was administered to Eddy Brown who ran unopposed. In reorganizing the board Eddy Brown was elected President, Molly Williams, Vice President and Kip Stansell, Secretary. The board approved a position for co-ordinator of services for disadvantaged students and gave permission to seek personnel for that position. The next meeting was set for June 4 at 8:00

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I interrupt my reverie to call the Paris post off to discuss a house number that isn't correct, but it's almost half hearted...I'm to mesmerized by the springtime outside my door. (Which is open, by the way).

Someone else calls a greeting as they thunk shut the newsrack door.

Yes, it's Wednesday evening, I'm in my place and so is everyone else.

And life feels so very, very good. I read a statement in a book not long ago that said "every now and again we should stop and thank God for things just the way they are right now, this moment". I think I understand that now.

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Mrs. Charles King and son of Snow Lake, Arkansas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Hudson.

In Sulphur Bluff to attend the music recital by pupils of Mrs. Gordon Allen were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kelly, Evelyn and Billy, Mrs. Blair and Amelia, Billie Adams, Nancy Rhoads, Mrs. Dan McCain and Gordon Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huddleston and sons, Gary and Bernie, attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. A.W. Kelley in Fulbright.

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Park Robertson

welcomes pastor

First Baptist Church, Bogata welcomes their new pastor, Brother Park Robertson. Robertson is a soon to be graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. with a Master's Degree in Religious Education.

A native of Pittsburg, TX, he has been married to the former Vickey Shelton of Mt. Pleasant for 19 years. They have two daughters, Lauren 16 and Lindsey 9.

The Robertson's are excited to be returning home to northeast Texas.

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MADD REPRESENTATIVE Carol Wilson of Texarkana was on hand at the simulated automobile accident staged last Thursday in Clarksville for area high school students. Mrs. Wilson spoke to the students about the danger of drinking while driving and took them through the process of a teenager dying in an accident involving alcohol. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

People 'N Things

Friday, May 10

Bogata Ball Association is sponsoring bake sale in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata starting at 9:00 a.m. Baseball and softball parents should bring their baked goods by 9:45 a.m. Saturday, May 11

Rosalie Barbecue 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Adults \$5.00, children \$3.00.

Rosalie Clean Up Day. Meet at 8:30 a.m. Sacks will be furnished.

Tuesday, May 14 Rosalie Community Center group

meets at 7:00 p.m. Rivercrest Sports Banquet will be

held at 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at the school.

Thursday, May 16

Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Rivercrest Beta Club and Cheer-

leaders are sponsoring Hamburger Supper-Silent Auction and Talent Show at the school. Supper begins at 5:00 p.m. \$3.00 per person. The silent auction will also begin at 5:00 p.m. The talent show will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the admission price being \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday, May 18

Boy Scouts are having an Italian Spaghetti Lunch at noon in the Fellowship Hall of Bogata Methodist Church. Tickets are \$5.00 for all you can eat.

Notice

Alcoholics Annonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is welcome.

plant at Rivercrest High School. The administered to Mark Hare and he contract with KSA was reviewed and

Auction to be held at Rivercrest May 11

student project and consignment auction will be held Saturday, May 11,1996 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the football field parking lot at the school located on Hwy 271 between Talco and Bogata.

There will be farm and home items available. Cash or check with proper I.D. will be accepted. Everything sold as is where with no guarantee. Compete settlement and removal of purchases must be done on sale day. The group will not be responsible for accidents.

The Rivercrest FFA students have constructed many nice items under the supervision of the Ag. teachers and will offer these items for sale by

The first annual Rivercrest FFA auction as their major fund raiser. Commission on consigned items will go to Rivercrest FFA. Appreciation is expressed for those donating items for the sale.

> Some of the items to be sold are; 10 new 6' plastic barrel feeders, 3 new 12' plastic barrel feeders, 1 new 5' by 10' utility trailer, 1 new 5' by 10' single axle trailer/tailgate, 10 new cattle gates 10', 1 new 3 pt. hay spear, 6 new adjustable backyard grills, 1 new 8' by 12' wood storage building, 2 new T post drivers, 1 new trailer mounted smoker/bar-b-que pit, 1 new patio smoker and grill (large), 1 new all metal covered picnic table, 1 new backyard picnic table-steel and wood, 1 new horseshoe table lamp, 1 regis

tered. female Aus. Shep. puppy, 1 new double lift hay mover-3 pt., 2 new horseshoe paper towel holders, 1 new horseshoe coat rack, 1 used 3.5 h.p. push lawnmower, 1 electric Hotpoint range, 2 magic chef gas ranges, 4 commodes, 1 gas stove, 1 used 2 man bass boat, used desk, used chairs, used books, 1970 C-10 pickup, 1 fuel tank 250 gal. (leaks) and a duplicator. There will be many more items added before sale time Lunch will be available. Bobby A. Simmons will be the auctioneer. For more information contact Craig Ingram at (903) 632-5989. Plan to attend and get good buys while supporting your Rivercrest FFA.

RHS groups announce May 16 event

of Rivercrest High School are hosting the Second Annual Hamburger Supper-Silent Auction Talent Show on Thursday, May 16 at Rivercrest.

The Hamburger Supper will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 for a hamburger, chips and drink and must be purchased in advance from any Beta Club member. The Silent Auction will begin at 5:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the Talent show will begin. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. This year's talent show is by invita-

Scouts to hold fundraiser

Bogata Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will hold a Spaghetti Luncheon on Saturday, May 18 to raise money to buy shirts.

The shirts, complete with trimmings, are \$35 each. The lunch will



The Beta Club and Cheerleaders tion only. Highlights of the show will be the Toddler's Style Show and a performance by the Mt. Pleasant Tiger Dolls.

> Proceeds from the Hamburger Supper-Silent Auction will be used for Beta Club members to attend the national convention in St. Louis, Missouri in June where the club's state winning scrapbook will be in competition for the national title and to attend the state convention in San Antonio in January where students will compete in academics, talent and scrapbook. Proceeds for the Talent

Bogata First United Methodist

Church. The menu will feature Italian Spaghetti and Mabel's Soup. Tickets are \$5.00 each for all you can eat. Donations will be gratefully accepted for more than the cost of the lunch.

Mabel Trout, who knows as much about Boy Scouts as anyone in Bogata will "Throw out the first bowl". Actually, she will taste the soup to make sure it is up to her standards. If it's not, everyone gets to eat free.

Everyone is urged to come on out and help these kids. Keeping kids busy with organized activities is very important, and there is no more effective organized activity than scouting.

Show will be used for Cheerleaders to purchase supplies.

For more information contact Brenda Gunter or Lori Franks at Rivercrest High School at (903) 632-5204

Bogata Rodeo dates set

The Bogata Rodeo Association has announced that the dates for the annual Bogata Rodeo are June 27, 28 and 29.

All girls, ages 5-9 interested in being Rodeo Princess please contact Donna Langford at 632-5358 or Robbie Marshall at 632-4500. The last day to enter is May 20.

Rosalie Lodge

announces winners

Winners of the 3 on 3 basketball games held Saturday sponsored by the Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527 were:

First Place- Clay Pirtle, Eddie Williams and Jerry Francis

Second Place- Jeff Brown, Broderick Fulbright, Courntey Huddleston and Micheal Allen.

The games helped to fund the scholarship fund. More games will be held in the future.





Marvin Nichols and daughters Jane and Dinah of Mt. Pleasant visited Marla and Preston Crump recently.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

no damage

lunch.

work.

652-6051

27th. They were in the direct path of a tornado, but after much anxious

waiting, the storm passed over with

ers shopped in Paris Monday after-

noon and had a Chinese luncheon.

Dale sulsar, is ill in a V.A. Hospital in

Dallas. We hope he gets better soon.

and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited

Jimmy King Wednesday and had

Tuesday and Saturday.

Diane and Bobbye King of Paris

Dick King visited Jimmy King

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarly

were at their home here for the week-

end doing some cleaning and repair

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Rodg-

Rupert Sulsar of Detroit, father of

There was a well attended Crime Stoppers educational meeting held at the Community Center Monday evening. John Ragsdale of Bogata was speaker.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown visited Betty Rodgers Saturday afternoon.

Turner Cemetery Association meeting was held Saturday with lunch buffet at the Center. A work day was held at the cemetery.

Marla and Preston Crump spent the week-end with their sons, Tommy, Vicki and Don Crump, granddaughter, Heather Cooper and great granddaughter, Tori in Frankston April



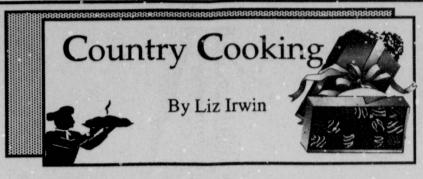
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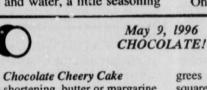


This week's column is dedicated to anyone who has ever been on a diet! As you know, the moment that you decide to go on this little escapade, your hunger index goes straight up! The more you think about dieting, the more you want FOOD!

I have been on all types of diets through the years. My personal favorite is the "Seefood" Diet. The minute you "seefood".... you want to eat everything in sight. Of course there has been the "Grapefruit" Diet. You know the one....before you eat your spinach and boiled eggs. . . you must drink or eat a half of grapefruit. Then there is the fruit diet. All you eat is fresh fruit. Pounds will melt off. Do you realize how much sugar fruit has in it....although it relatively has no fat!

Then there is the lady in England who lost 85 pounds. . . . just from a diet of potatoes. . . . can you imagine just living on potatoes for a couple of months. Only if they are deep fried, with lots of ketchup. . . . covered with sour cream, butter and bacon bits....slathered with butter, salt and pepper! How else would you eat potatoes. . . huh?

Now the most recent one is the "Cabbage Soup" Diet. I know a lot of people that have been on this diet, including myself. There is not way that you can lose 15-20 pounds in one week. Only if you are extremely large. . . .we are talking over 500 pounds! On first reading the diet, you say, "Well this won't be too "It sounds pretty good." So bad." you get out the old pots and pans, cut up the head of cabbage, tomatoes, carrots and water, a little seasoning



1/2 cup shortening, butter or margarine cup sugar egg 2-1 ounce squares unsweetened choco-

-1/2 cup cake flour teaspoon soda

cup milk

4 cup maraschino cherries tabelspoon maraschino cherry syrup

chips and vanilla. Put foil over cookie sheet and drop by teaspoonsful onto foil. 2 cup chopped walnuts Stir shortening to soften. Add sugar Put cookies in oven PREHEATED to 350 degrees and IMMEDIATELY turn radually, creaming until light and fluffy. off oven. Leave in oven overnight or for Add egg and beat well. Stir in chocolate. Sift togehter dry ingredients. Add four hours. Can also add I cup chopped reamed mixture, alternating with milk, pecans little at a time. Beat smooth after each l large package chocolate chips addition. Add cherries, syrup and nuts. Grease bottom of 8x8x2 inch glass 1/2 stick margarine I can sweetened condensed milk ovenware cake dish. Pour in batter. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees) for 50 I cup flour to 55 minutes or until done. Bake in moderate over (350 degrees) about 40 minutes

and "voila", a meal fit for a king! A little overweight king. . . . but still a king!

First day, not too bad. Still living off of the excess food you ate for the last week, preparing yourself for the upcoming diet. Second day, start off with a little cabbage soup, follow with a half of apple, by noon, the pains start setting in. . . hunger pains that is. No, can't fudge. . . . you have a bet going on with your spouse and two other friends that you will lose more than them. Third day. . cabbage soup. . . must eat portions of cabbage soup every day....FOOD. .anthing for FOOGOD! Fourth day. . . . cabbage soup. . . . maybe go stand outside of the grocery store. .carry sign that says... "On diet... will work for FOOOOOD!" Fifth day.... never been so hungry in all my life. . .take the lid off of the cabbage soup. . . . no way I can take one more bite of this stuff! Sixth day. .. cabbage stew. . .maybe if I don't eat the cabbage stew and just stick with the fruit. Seventh day ... on the scales. . . I just know that I have won the bet. . . . feels like at least 20 pounds have melted off! Three pounds . . . you have got to be kidding. You starved yourself for 7 days, ate that awful cabbage soup for seven days and for what. . .three pounds! Let me see the "Seefood"

Diet again. I'm going to Tamolly's! I know that everyone has had this experience and my heart goes out to you. But check out these recipes. They are to die for. CHOCOLATE! CHOCOLATE! CHOCOLATE! Maybe I'll go buy some grapefruit! See you in the kitchen!

Oh, by the way! Jim won the bet!

grees for 35 to 40 minutes. Cut in

squares and serve with whipped top-

"Bake While You Sleep" Cookies

Beat egg whites until foamy. Add

sugar gradually and beat until stiff. Add

Fudge Cookies

ping.

2 egg whites

2/3 cup sugar

l cup chocolate chips

l teaspoon vanilla



2.N. Lee J.N. Lee dies May 6

J.N. Lee, age 83 of Bogata died Monday, May 6 in St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Services were held Wednesday, May 8 in the First Baptist Church in Bogata at 11:00 a.m. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Wood Funeral Homes

Mr. Lee was born August 15, 1912 in Red River County near the Rugby community, a son of James Thomas and Cleo Turner Lee. He married the former Maudie Buster on August 4, 1940 in the Post Oak community. He was a longtime member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Bogata; a past Master and member of Rosalie Lodge 527 AF&AM; was Red River County Commissioner of Precinct 1 for over 22 years and was employed by the City of Bogata as Water Superintendent for eight years and was a retired cattle rancher and farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Maudie of Bogata; a son and daughter-inlaw, Jim Ed and Sandra Lee of Rugby; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, J.D. Lee of Ft. Worth, Willie Lee of Rugby and Frank Lee of Minter; four sisters, Alma Stevens and Nora Tyler of Blossom, Ora Blassingame of Ft. Worth and Ellen Tuck of Bogata; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Richard Ward, Glenn White, Lindsey Ward, Frank Stubblefield, Buddy Damron, Bobby Williams, Carl Williams and Neil Rozell.

Howard Wade Nobles

dies May 1

Howard Wade Nobles, age 81, died Wednesday, May 1 in Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held graveside on May 3 at 1:00 p.m. at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mr. Nobles was born and raised in Deport, a son of Marvin and Annie Irene (Jim) Nobles. He lived and worked in Houston until moving to Lake Tawakoni after retirement. He lived in Greenville for a short time before moving to Dallas. He served in the Air Force during World War II. His brother, C.G. (Bud) Nobles, preceded him in death in 1992.

Obituaries

Lonita Threadgill dies

Lonita Threadgill of Bogata died in an automobile accident Wednesday, May 1.

Mrs. Threadgill was born August 18, 1926 in Fulbright. Her parents, were the late Lizzie Smith Thomas; and William Thomas.

She was a member of the Free Hope Baptist Church in Bogata.

Mrs. Threadgill was preceded indeath by her husband, B.J. Threadgill.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 4 at 2:00 p.m.. at Free Hope Baptist Church with Rev. George Rape officiating. Interment was in Fulbright Cemetery under the direction of Brown Rigg Funeral Home of Clarksville.

Survivors include sons Melvin, Tommy, Lubeth and Paul, all of Bogata, William Don of Dallas, and : T.J. of Ft. Worth; daughters, Lizzie Williams of Bogata, Patricia Waits of Corsicana, Jean Cooper of Clarksville; two sisters, Marcella Johnson of Jacksonville and Earline Murphy of Clarksville; one brother, William B. Thomas of Odessa; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Veda Griffith Easley dies May 4

Veda Griffith Easley, age 73 of Talco died at her home on Saturday, May 4.

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Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on May 6 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home with interment following in Midway Cemetery. The Rev. Everett Logan officiated.

Mrs. Easley was born May 7, 1922 in Ashdown, AR. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Easley. She was a housewife and was self-employed.

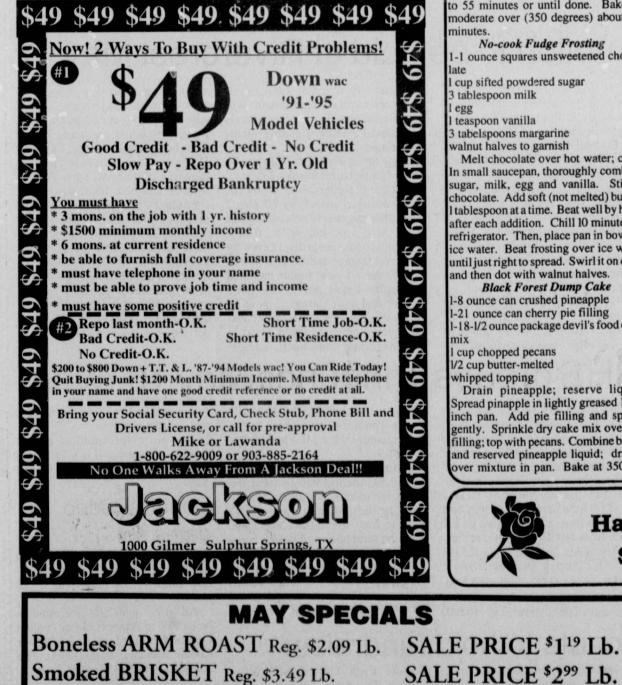
Survivors include four sons and their spouses, Tommie and Judy ' Easley of Sugar Hill, Wayne and Patsy Easley of Mt. Pleasant, Johnny and Joy Easley of Talco and Edward Easley of Talco; two daughters and their spouses, Carrie and Daniel Johnson of San Antonio and Sue and George Bond of Talco; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

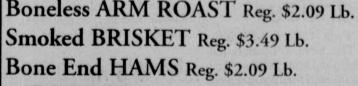
Memorials may be made to the Cypress Basin Hospice, P.O. Box 544, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456.

Mattie Alsobrook Brown dies April 23

Mrs. Mattie I. Alsobrook Brown, age 92 of Mt. Pleasant died Tuesday, April 23 at Horizon Nursing Center. Services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Chapel with interment in Bridges Chapel Cemetery. C.W. Pilgrim officiated.

Mrs. Brown was born November 8, 1903 in Arkansas, a daughter of John and Mattie Victoria Daley Alsobrook. She was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmond Brown; a daughter, Pauline Brown and a son, Weldon Brown. Surviving are two sons, Edmond Douglas Brown and Johnny Mac Brown, both of Mt. Pleasant; three daughters, Geraldine Goss of Mt. Pleasant, Sue Evans of Tyler and Bobbie Freeman of Mt. Pleasant; numerous nieces and nephews; 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.







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No-cook Fudge Frosting -1 ounce squares unsweetened choco-

l cup sifted powdered sugar 3 tablespoon milk egg

teaspoon vanilla

3 tabelspoons margarine walnut halves to garnish Melt chocolate over hot water; cool. In small saucepan, thoroughly combine sugar, milk, egg and vanilla. Stir in chocolate. Add soft (not melted) butter, I tablespoon at a time. Beat well by hand after each addition. Chill 10 minutes in refrigerator. Then, place pan in bowl of ice water. Beat frosting over ice water until just right to spread. Swirl it on cake and then dot with walnut halves.

Black Forest Dump Cake -8 ounce can crushed pineapple I-21 ounce can cherry pie filling 1-18-1/2 ounce package devil's food cake mix

l cup chopped pecans 1/2 cup butter-melted whipped topping

Drain pineapple; reserve liquid. Spread pinapple in lightly greased 13x9 inch pan. Add pie filling and spread gently. Sprinkle dry cake mix over pie filling; top with pecans. Combine butter and reserved pineapple liquid; drizzle over mixture in pan. Bake at 350 de-

l teaspoon vanilla 2 cups chopped nuts Combine chocolate chips, margarine and milk in saucepan. Heat until chocolate melts. Then add flour, vanilla and nuts; mix well. Drop by teaspoonsful onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees No-Crust Fudge Pie

l stick margarine-melted l cup sugar 2 eggs-well beaten l teaspoon vanilla 2 tablespoon cocoa 1/2 cup sifted flour

nuts to garnish Cream margarine and sugar; then add eggs and vanilla. Mix cocoa with flour and stir into margarine mixture. Pour into greased pie plate. Bake 25 minutes in 350 degree oven. A few nuts may be put on top before baking. Serve with whipped cream

Sludge Pit Pie 1-13 ounce can Pet condensed milk

3 cups sugar scant 3/4 cup cocoa 2 sticks butter 2 teaspoons vanilla 4 eggs-beaten slightly 2-9 inch unbaked pie shells

Mix all ing.edients together and pour in pie shells. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes. Do not over-mix. This recipe is served at the Texas Tea

A small rock holds back a

Hotels

-Homer



great wave.

Surviving are his wife, Margie; a son, Larry of Dallas; a sister, Eugenia and Bill Menke of Ft. Worth; one niece; one nephew; a great-nephew and a great-niece.

Marlin "Tex" Gilmer dies May 2

Marlin Gilmer, age 82, of Detroit died Thursday, May 2 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Rosemound Cemetery in Commerce by Clarksville Funeral Home.

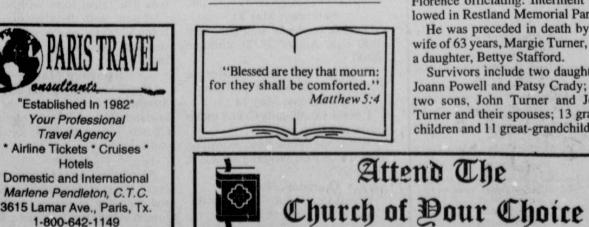
Mr. Gilmer was born August 25, 1913 in Unknown, TX, a son of Richard Guy and Marena Jones Gilmer. He was a retired landscape superintendent and a member of the Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church. He had served in the Texas National Guard.

Surviving are his wife, Sara Gilmer of Detroit; a daughter and her husband, Marline and Dewey Thomas of Detroit; a sister, Aileen McCleary of Garland; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Claude Lewis, Harold Verner, Weldon Smith, W.L. Beers, Donnie Hays and Dolan Mankins. Honorary bearers were Ted Phillips and Charles Owens.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Fay Gandy would like to thank our many friends, family and neighbors for all the kind expressions of sympathy, food, flowers, visits and prayers at our time of sorrow.



Jerry Robert Riddle dies May 4

Jerry Robert Riddle, age 55 of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, May 4 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on May 6 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home with interment following in DeShields Cemetery. Dr. Gaylon Riddle officiated.

Mr. Riddle was born July 20, 1940 in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Mutt and Martha Riddle of Sugar Hill. He was a mechanic.

Surviving are his parents; a daughter, Martha Ann Riddle of Garland; three brothers, Albert of Irving, Charles of Denton and Mark of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Martha Ernst of Irving and one granddaughter.

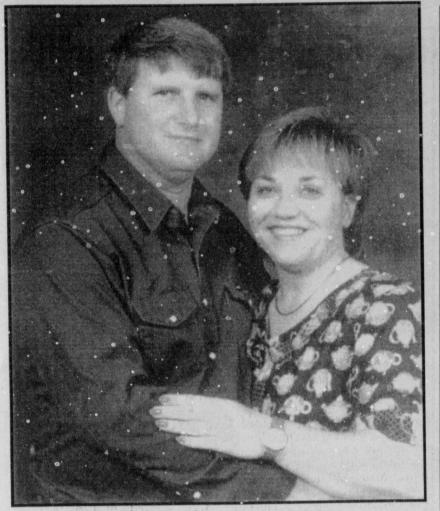
Weldon Turner dies April 30

Weldon "Granddaddy" Turner, died Tuesday, April 30 after a brief illness. He was born March 5, 1906.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 3 in Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas with the Rev. Joe Florence officiating. Interment followed in Restland Memorial Park.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Margie Turner, and a daughter, Bettye Stafford.

Survivors include two daughters, Joann Powell and Patsy Crady; and two sons, John Turner and Jerry Turner and their spouses; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



Dana Leanne Jean & Harold Wayne Neeley

· Jean-Neeley wedding date set

Dana Leanne Jean of Johntown and Harold Wayne Neeley of Hughes Springs plan to marry May 25 at Hughes Springs Missionary Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rev. Calvin and Myra Permerter of Mt. Pleasant and the late Harvey Lee Jean.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Rev. Larry and Dorothy Neeley of Hughes Springs.

Dana is employed by Texas-New Mexico Power Company in Bogata and Harold is employed by System Electric in Grapevine.

The couple wishes to invite all friends and family to the wedding.





Stacy Spencer & Steven Weddle Spencer-Weddle wedding planned

Reverend and Mrs. Ray Evers and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stacy Lyn Spencer and Steven Ro .ger Weddle.

The wedding will take place Saturday, June 1, 1996 at 2:00 P.M. at the Pathway Church of God in Paris.

The bride to be is the granddaughter of the late Ben and Nora Spencer and the late Robert (Bob) and Marga-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer and ret Martin. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School, attended PJC and is a graduate of ETSU. She is a second grade teacher in the Talco-Bogata CISD.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Prairi-land High School, PJC and ETSU. He is a teacher and coach in the Talco-Bogata CISD.

Friends and relatives are invited to



Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited Angela and Aaron Isles and Tye Crump Tuesday in Blossom.

Angela and Derek and Aaron Isles and Tye Crump visited Tommy Lee Sandlin. and Joyce Cox on Thursday and Tye stayed to spend the afternoon.

Dustin Cox enjoyed hambuurgers 7 with Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox on Friday night.

Dustin and Victor Lynn Cox and Ladona Couch visitid Saturday with Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox.

Ladona Couch daughter of Trenton and Patty Couch, spent the night with Victor Lynn, Patsy and Dustin

No formal invitations will be sent.

attend.

Mark Hawkins, Clay Pirtle and

Matt Childres enjoyed a day on Lake Bob Sandlin Friday. Lana Pirtle, Jerry Francis and Clay

Pirtle spent Saturday on Lake Bob

Mark, Doug and Robbie Hawkins visited with Grady and Nadine Rhodes Friday night. Koren Hawkins spent the night

with Heather and Haley Hawkins. Haley Hawkin spent the night with

James and Pauline Gibbs. Doug and Robbie Hawkins, Drue and Billie Pirtle enjoyed eating out Saturday night at Western Sizzlin' in

Pannell scholarships awarded for 1996 East Texas Medical Center-Clarks- children reside in Clarksville and will

ville, has announced that the Odessa Burrow Pannel! \$500 RN Scholarship has been awarded to Gerry Lockman and the \$250 LVN Scholarship to Ruthie R. Jackson. The scholarships are made possible by East Texas Medical Center - Clarksville Auxiliary

Gerry Lockman, wife Lisa and children reside in Avery and will graduate from Paris Jr. College in May, 1997:

Ruthie Jackson, husband James and

graduate from Paris Jr. College in August, 1996.

Recipients of the scholarchips must be currently enrolled in a nursing program and be a resident of Red River County. Awarding of the scholarships is based not solely or academic standing or financial need but is based on the judgement of the committee as to which applicants best typify the nursing ideals by which Mrs. Pannell practiced her profession.



NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

For Texas-New Mexico Power Company customers within the State of Texas, the Company announces that it has filed, on April 30, 1996, an Application for Approval and Statement of Intent for Transition Plan in accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The effective date of such change is June 5, 1996. All classes of customers receiving service from Texas-New Mexico Power Company will be affected by said proposed rates. TNP serves approximately 170,000 customers in Texas. The proposed rates, for all of TNP's Texas operations, will not increase gross revenues to the Company over adjusted test year revenues.

The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for TNP's transition plan, known as Community Choice, which will address potential stranded costs and increasing competition in the electric utility industry. Community Choice is comprised of the following three major elements:

(1) Effective Aggregation of Small Electric Loads. Community Choice aggregates electric service customers at the community level for the purpose of purchasing bulk electric energy. This approach to aggregating customers will provide residential and small commercial customers some of the same buying power that large commercial and industrial customers likely will enjoy in a competitive environment.

(2) An Opportunity to Recover Stranded Costs. During a five-year transition period (1997 - 2001), in which TNP will implement Community Choice, TNP will have the opportunity to reduce the so-called "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNP's generating plant. TNP's stranded costs are the difference between what it costs TNP to produce electric energy and what a customer is willing to pay for electric energy in a competitive environment. Rates, including charges associated with fuel and purchased power, will remain constant during this five-year period at 1995 levels. TNP will use normal depreciation, depreciation shifting, and any fuel or purchased power savings to reduce the capital cost of TNP One. In addition, Community Choice will include a mechanism for using some earnings above a specified level to reduce the capital cost of TNP One.

(3) A Commitment to Provide Customer Choice. Beginning on January 1, 2002, TNP's customers will have the opportunity to choose their suppliers of bulk electric energy and energy-related services. Customers will be able to choose which company provides these services to them, while TNP will continue to provide transmission and distribution services.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the

Jerilyn Russell and Greg Goolsby

Russell - Goolsby Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jerilyn to Greg Goolsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Goolsby, both families of Mt. Pleasant.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Josephine Mankins and the late Eugene Mankins of Mt. Pleasant and the late Charlie and Lois Russell of

Talco. She is a 1991 honor graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1994 graduate of East Texas State University in Commerce. Jerilyn is currently teaching English and coaching at P.E. Wallace Junior High in Mt. Pleasant.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Burnice and Bobbie Hunnicutt of Mt. Pleasant and the late O.B. Sr. and Patricia Goolsby of

Mt. Pleasant. He is a 1990 honor graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School. Greg is the owner of Total Lawn Service.

The wedding will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 20 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant with a reception following. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Club met Tuesday, April 30 at the high school

Officers for the coming year were elected. They are; Debbie Hare-President, Gena Gage-Vice President, Julie Childres-Secretary and Kay Ross-Treasurer.

Plans were made for the upcoming athletic banquet on May 14,1996 with serving to begin at 7:00 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The catered bar-b-que meal will include brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, iced tea and dessert. An awards program will follow in the auditorium. At this time, all athletes will be recognized for

their achievements throughout the year. Rivercrest High School has excelled this year in virtually all areas of athletics with several district, regional and state qualifiers. Please plan

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster to attend and help honor our athletes and coaching staff for all their hard work. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and are available at the school.

The group will be selecting Seniors for scholarship awards soon. All Senior athletes need to put their application in.

Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the fil ing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

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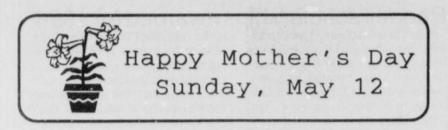
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It's dangerous to be a teenager

Four leading risk categories make the teen years especially fraught with hazards said an adolescent medicine expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Drinking alcohol while doing other activities, failure to use safety devices, access to firearms and sports are the big four," said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, chief of adolescent and sports medicine at Baylor and Texas Children's Hospital.

Statistics seem to confirm what most of us already know - - teenagers think they are immortal.

Consider that:

* Nineteen percent of teens rarely use a seatbelt. * Forty percent fail to wear helmeis

while riding motorcycles; 95 percent don't use bicycle helmets.

*Twenty two percent of teens carry weapons; nearly one third are guns. * Thirty percent of teens had at least five alcoholic drinks at one time recently, while 35 percent rode with a teen drinker. Besides the risk for car accidents, teen drinkers are more prone to engage in unsafe sex and other dangerous behaviors.

*Seventy two percent of all teen deaths are due to violence or accidents: 19 percent are murders, 11 percent are suicides, and 12 percent are from injuries.

"It really is frightening, "said Hergenroeder, himself the father of dangerous things," he said.

pre teenagers. "but I'm surprised the statistics are not higher.

Hergenroeder partially blames a world that has become increasingly more violent.

In the 1940s, school "dangers" for teens included being caught chewing gum, running in the hallways or wearing improper clothing. Today's teen must contend with drug abuse, date rape and assault.

What's a parent to do??

Talk, inquire and wait, suggests Hergenroeder.

"Don't wait for them to talk to you," he said. "Talk with them first. Many parents fall for the 'not my child' myth, and fail to realize their teen could be engaging in risky behavior."

When talking, ask specific, sometimes blunt, questions: What do you do for fun? Do you drink and drive? Do your friends? If your teen's behavior is not risky, congratulate them.

Next, give it time. Behavior cannot he changed overnight. Also, don't try to solve the problem as it is occurring

Talking to your teen about the dangers of drinking when they are still drunk is useless. Approach them later, " he said.

Hergenroeder urges parents not to give up.

"Even the best teenagers will do

The LaRues, along with other deal-

ers, participated in a special product

training sessions, in the classroom

and in the field; took part in regional

and international business sessions;

and, of course, sampled the entertain-

Daytona Beach Ocean Center for the

international business session, then

visited the Daytona International

Speedway for the unveiling of the

New Holland NASCAR entry, car

#94, part of the Elliott-Hardy

Motorsport Team. It took 189 buses,

stretched out in a seven-mile cara-

van, to carry all the attendees from

conference participants were invited

to private parties at Church Street

Station, Universal Studios and the

Walt Disney World Resort^r proper-

ties of EPCOT^r Center and Pleasure

During the evenings in Orlando,

The dealers were bused to the

ment side of Orlando.

Orlando to Daytona.

LaRues attend New Holland dealer meeting in Florida

Bill and Betty LaRue, owners of and forage equipment" LaRue Ford Tractor kicked off 1996 in a big way. Bill and Betty participated in the largest New Holland dealer meeting and conference ever held.

The meeting took place in Orlando, Florida and it involved over 7,000 New Holland dealers, suppliers and company personnel from 140 countries throughout the world. Bill and Betty LaRue said the meeting had four primary objectives: to solidify the New Holland name change; to demonstrate the global aspect of the company; to introduce a host of new products (35 series and Gemini 60 series tractors); and to stress the company's dedication to satisfying it's customers

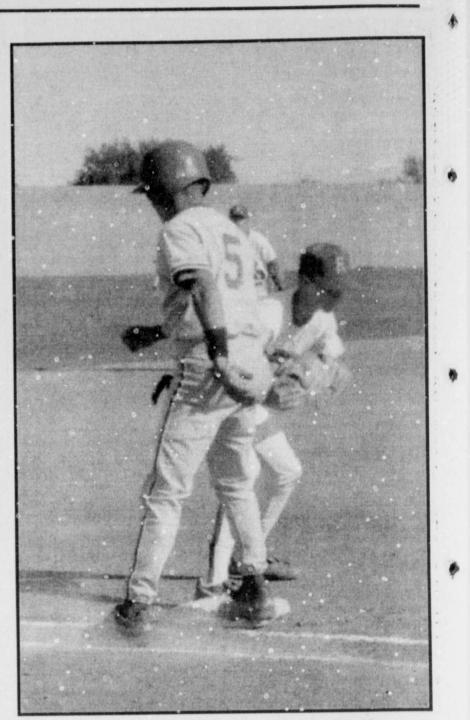
At the North American regional meeting, Tom Kennedy, Chief Executive Officer, New Holland North America, announced to dealers that New Holland is now "first in the world in the sale of tractors and hay

Seminar planned for women landowners

Island.

A two day seminar on Farm and Corpus Christi, June 12-13; Arling-Ranch business Management for ton, June 18-19; and College Station, Women Landowners will be held at: June 27-28, 1996.

The seminar is designed to help



GET BACK-Rebel Erric Martin awaits the throw as this Patriot quickly gets back on base. The Rebels were defeated 10-4 at Prairiland Tuesday April 30.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Artist sought for Paris Art Fair

Artists interested in showing their work in the non-professional competitive division of the 35th Annual Art Fair should make plans now to enter

The non-professional division is open to any artist, including students, whose work is original in concept and execution. Artists may enter in the categories of oils and acrylics, water media and pastels, prints and drawings, sculpture and pottery, color photography and black and white photography. More than \$1000 in cash is available for awards.

Entries for competition will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday May 18, the day of the Art Fair. Artists should bring their work to the ballroom of Great Expectations, where it will be judged and

shown. A \$5 entry fee for each work entered is paid at the time of entry.

Artists should mount work, excluding sculpture and pottery, on a heavy support and wire for hanging. Work may be framed. On back of art, place a card containing the artist's name, address, whether the work is for sale and price.

If the work is for sale, all sales will be arranged through the YWCA Fair office. A 20% commission will be charged on each work sold.

The Paris Art Fair, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar 18 from 10 am to 5 pm in the down-

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women explore income generating and tax saving opportunities for their farms and ranches according to Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist and attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System. Discussions will center on income taxes, farm leases, business organization, estate planning and oil and gas leasing.

Farm leases and operating agreements take many forms, notes

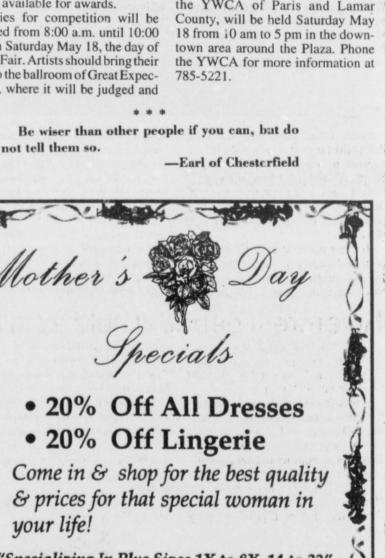
Hayenga, and many of these will be discussed at the seminar including benefits and restrictions to both landowners and tenants.

Regarding income tax planning, tax-saving opportunities will be explored for business growth, retirement income and helping out children and grandchildren. A session on estate planning will deal with wills, trusts, estate tax deferrals, gifts and property titles Hayenga points out.

Estate planning tools which will be discussed include use of corporations and partnerships, gift planning, oil and gas interests, special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payments, life insurance and a tool called "flower bonds".



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Riddle-Sheppard wedding vows solemnized

Rebecca Dawn Sheppard of Clarksville and Eric Ray Riddle of Rowlett were united in marriage in a formal ceremony on Saturday, April 20 at the Bonner-Whitaker-McClendon House, a restored Victorian home in Tyler at two o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Jerry Boyd of Cedar Hill offered the invocation, performed the double ring ceremony and offered prayers of blessing and benediction.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alan Sheppard of Clarksville. Her grandparents are Mrs. Ileen Eason of Bonham, J. T. Eason of Bogata and the late Kenneth and Ella Sheppard of Clarksville. Her step-grandmothers are Mrs. Wilma Eason of Bogata and Mrs. Hazel Sheppard of Clarksville.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Linda Riddle of Rowlett and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riddle of Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania. He is the grandson of Mr. Elmer McGaha of Cordell, formerly of Dill City, OK, the late Mrs. Eula Mae McGaha of Dill City and Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle, also of Dill City.

The small, intimate ceremony took place in the formal parlor of the home. The fireplace mantle was decorated with candles, ivory tulle and English ivy. Centered before the ornately draped bay windows was an archway entwined with ivory ribbons and tulle, English ivy and baby's breath. The archway was flanked by two tall branched candelabra decorated in the manner of the archway, holding ivory tapers.

Large ivory wicker Victorian baskets filled with vibrant spring shades of gladiolas, lilies, roses and baby's breath were placed in front of the candelabra. The seating for the immediate families was marked with large bows of ivory tulle. The parlor, foyer and dining room were decorated with candles and floral arrangements in the bride's chosen colors of ivory, pale pink, hunter green and gold, all with accents of Victorian angels, fans and shawls.

Classical piano selections, including "Cannon in D" by Pachobel, and the traditional processional and recessional wedding marches were presented by Ms. Linda Moon, pianist and vocalist of Dallas. "The Wedding Song,' a taped instrumental by Kenny G, was played as Matthew Sheppard, brother of the bride, lit the candles. Vocal selections preceding the wedding vows included a reading from the Book of Genesis, recorded by the father of the bride; and "The Wedding song (There is Love)" sung by Ms. Moon. During the ceremony, Ms. Moon also sang "This Day" by Point of Grace.

Laura Dial of Clarksville, cousin of the bride, gowned in a tea length dress of white lace over pale pink satin with puffed sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt, presided at the guest register. Head usher was Preston Berryhill of Irving, cousin of the bride, assisted by her brothers, Benjamin Sheppard and Matthew Sheppard, both of Commerce. As the mothers of the couple were escorted into the parlor, each mother lit a single ivory taper. Rebecca descended the Englishivy entwined stairway and entered the parlor, escorted by her father. She was given in marriage by her parents. The bride wore a floor length gown of ivory Italian satin completely overlaid with ivory lace, featuring Princess styling, a Sweetheart neckline and a V back neckline. The Empire waistline was enhanced with a double band of Italian satin and the bell skirt flowed gracefully into a chapel length train.

Her short petal sleeves of beaded lace were sheer. The entire lace overlay was embellished with clusters of pearls and clear sequins. Outlining the neckline, sleeves and bodice were appliques of Venice lace, heavily beaded with pearls and clear sequins. An additional border of Venice lace accented the hem of the skirt and the chapel length train. The gown was designed by Pallas Athena for Venus Bridals of San Gabriel, CA.

To adorn her hair, the bride chose a matching tiara of ivory satin rosebuds, pearl sprays and Venice lace appliques beaded with pearls, iridescent sequins and clear bugle beads. Completing the headpiece was a triple tiered fingertip veil of ivory illusion. She wore a strand of ivory pearls and matching earrings and an heirloom Victorian button bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom.

She carried a small Bible and a fresh Victorian cascade of blush white roses, baby's breath and trailing English ivy, accented with gold ribbon loops and ivory picot and lace ribbons. She also wore the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a sixpence in her satin slipper, placed there by her father.

Karyn Rawlings, the bride's future sister in law of Bullard, attended the bride as her maid of honor. Her bridesmaid was Cynthia Sheppard, her sister in law of Commerce. Each attendant wore a floor length gown of ice pink satin backed crepe, designed with a column silhouette, a rounded neckline and short sleeves.

The Empire waist was accented with an ice pink satin sash, which formed a bow with long streamers down the back. Each attendant carried a fresh Victorian nosegay of blush white alsstermeria, pale pink carnations and ivory baby's breath with gold ribbons and ivory lace stream-

Courtny Myrick of Mount Pleasant served as the flower girl. She wore a tea length Princess style gown of hunter green cotton batiste, trimmed with appliques of pale pink rosebuds and triple rows of ivory lace at the square neckline, elbow length sleeves and full hem. Her wide sash of ivory organza formed a large bow with streamers in the back. In her hair, she wore a matching headpiece of hunter green ribbons, pale pink rosebuds and ivory lace. She carried an ivory basket of fresh pink rose petals.

Scott Riddle of Rowlett attended

including young Bradley, were similarly attired in black cutaway coats, grey trousers, ivory shirts and ivory paisley brocade vests with matching bow ties and pink rose or white carnation boutonnieres.

After repeating their vows, Eric and Rebecca lit an ivory pillar unity candle bound with a Victorian wedding certificate. As the candle was lit, "I Will Be Here," recorded by Steven Curtis Chapman, was played. After Rev. Boyd's benediction, they each presented their mothers in law with a single, long stemmed pink rose as the recessional music began to play.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride hosted a reception in the dining room of the home. Members of the houseparty included Heather Adkins of Irving, cousin of the bride and Sarah and Emily McGaha of Papillon, Nebraska, cousins of the groom. Each wore a spring daytime dress. The three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with ornate frosting, Victorian cherubs, and fresh blush white roses, alstermeria, baby's breath and English ivy, which cascaded from the top and encircled the bottom of the cake. The German chocolate groom's cake was decorated with fresh fruits and cheeses, fruit punch and coffee were served to approximately 50 guests.

After the reception, the couple left from the front lawn of the Bonner-Whitaker-McClendon House, where the driveway was lined with ivory ribbons and bows. They departed in their wedding attire, in a flower bedecked white leather carriage, drawn by a white horse. The carriage traveled through the Azalea Trails in Tyler and carried the couple to Charnwood Hill, a bed and breakfast mansion in the historic district of downtown Tyler.

Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riddle hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Mardi Gras Restaurant in Tyler. Selections from the New Orleans style menu were served to approximately twenty five guests.

The couple was also honored with several pre nuptial events. A miscellaneous bridal shower for the couple was hosted in the Fellowship Hall by the Ladies of College Avenue Baptist Church in Clarksville. The bride was further honored by her attendants with a surprise luncheon and personal shower at the M.A. Sims Restaurant in Tyler and two additional surprise showers were given by her friends and co workers in Lufkin and Beaumont.

The bride is employed by the State of Texas as a Child Protective Services Specialist in Lufkin. She is a December 1995 graduate of East Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Guidance and Counseling. Mr. Riddle is employed by the Crown Colony Country Club in Lufkin, and he is completing his Bachelor Degree in Accounting at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, where he is a senior. following a brief wedding trip, the couple is at home at The Colony, in Lufkin. Rev. Boyd's benediction, they each presented their mothers in law with a single, long stemmed pink rose as the recessional music began to play.



Mrs. Eric Ray Riddle

BIRTH

Micah and Matthew Haynes are proud to announce the arrival of their new brother, Mason Lee. He was born March 28, 1996. He weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches long. Parents are Mikel and John Haynes of Bogata. Grandparents are Mike and Mollie Williams of Bogata, Clyde and Lisa Mayfield of Kilgore and Leon and Vickie Phillips of Runge and two very special aunts, Mandy and Marla Williams.

VFW earns money for Cuthand Cemetery

The VFW dance held at Bogata VFW Post # 8187 raised \$505.00 for the Cuthand Cemetery fund. This money will go a long way in helping with the upkeep of the cemetery.

Class of '76 plans reunion

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1976 will hold their twentieth year reunion on Saturday, July 20, 1996. There will be a picnic lunch (bring your own lunch and chairs) at Thomas Park in Bogata at noon on Saturday. the adults will gather on Saturday night in the Rivercrest Cafeteria at 7:00 P.M. Finger foods will be provided. There is a cost of \$10.00 per couple and \$7.00 per single to cover expenses.

Also invited this year are the classes of 1975 and 1977.

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his brother as best man. the bride's brother, Ben Sheppard, attended as groomsman. Bradley Riddle, brother of the groom, served as ringbearer, and carried an ivory satin ring pillow with a cover of Victorian lace, crocheted by the bride's mother.

The groom was attired in a daytime costume of a black cutaway coat, black vest, grey trousers, ivory shirt, a grey and ivory paisley ascot tie and a blush white rose boutonniere. The other gentlemen in the wedding party,

For more information please contact: Freda Jean, 632-5981, Rt. 1, Box 256-K, Bogata, TX 75417, Donna Tippit Miller, Rt. 1, Box 183, Deport, TX 75435 or Kathy Sue Tuck Williams 632-5048 Fax 632-5819, P.O. Box 23, Bogata, TX 75417.

Dues need to be received by June 20. Please plan to attend.

or give you drugs or medicine, tell them NO THANKS! and tell your parents about it!

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Rivercrest banquet held April 30

The Rivercrest Band banquet was held Tuesday April 30 at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant beginning at 6:00 p.m.

A Mexican supper was catered by El Chico's and following the meal Band Director, A.H. Worthen welcomed the group and introduced the members of administration present.

Individual performances were given by; Julie Watkins, John White, Myra Smith, Jana Weatherall, Lisa Carpenter, Jason Dyess, Chasity

Grassty and Randa Burns. Ensembles performed were; "I Swear", "One Sweet Day" and "Brass

Ensembles" The introduction of the band and choir were made. Outstanding achievements in instrumental music and choral music. Tosha Nickerson and Myra Smith took the group back to remember things from the year's activities.

The students enjoyed a dance following the program.



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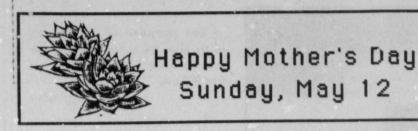
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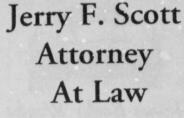
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Placing At The Regional Track Meet Held In Palestine April 26 & 27 For The Rivercrest Lady Rebels Were: Left to Right, Candias Nickerson, Amber Spencer, Karen Williams, Kristi Hines and Joanie Swarts

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A Mommie and Me play group is forming at the YWCA for mothers and their pre-school children ages three to five. The group meets each Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the YWCA. Activities range from crafts and games to field trips. YWCA membership for both mother and child and pre-registration for the group is required. There is no fee to be a part of the group. Phone the YWCA at 785-5221 to register.

Dead men don't always wear good suits

By Jack Dodd

The year was 1955. Ann and I had heard of the state of Wyoming for some time, but we had never lived in or visited this western area. Our company gave us a new Ford station wagon and Ann had given us a new baby girl just 5 weeks before we left for Big Piney, Wyoming.

I was to help on a gas compressor construction operation. This natural gas was found and dug and capped in the 30s and was waiting for us to put it in pipelines and send it to Salt Lake City and other large cities for use. Thus the reason for arriving in Big Piney, Wyoming in October of 1955. You get a lot of togetherness on a 5 day cross country trip, especially with a 2 year old and a 5 week old, but all went well and Denise gained weight on the trip.

Big Piney was a path for pioneers going to Oregon or further north in Wyoming and Yeilowstone area. Piney, as it is called by natives, is on the Green River which is full of Green brown, cutthroat, native and rainbow trout. Piney is known as the "Icebox of the Nation." with regular winter temperatures down in the - 30 degree -42 degree F, and always -20 degrees F. The tow years we were there it didn't freeze for 36 days in 1955 and 41 days in 1956 All of this plus an elevation of 6,800 feet. It's fine for a young man who enjoys hunting and fishing, but not so well with a wife and 2 young girls and a coal cook stove.

When we arrived we had a house already rented. A 1 bedroom log cabin across from the High School. The log cabin used to be a cattle winter station until the Millers moved it to town. Town-yes 146 people lived in Piney before the Texas and Oklahoma delegation moved in . We nearly moved out before we moved in. We voted Piney Democratic for the first time in its existence. The locals lost face with the big boys in Casper. Remember-the whole state only had about 800,000 people.

The log cabin was comfortable. A large living room with an oil stove fed by a 55 gallon drum outside. Dining table at one end with 4 small fluorescent light bulbs overhead. By the way, our electricity came from 2 portable generators in a 40 ' covered trailer on the edge of town. Bedroom was large, one double bed, Kristy's single bed and the baby bed all together. Kitchen was large, big storage cabinets. I mean a sack of flour and a sack of sugar wouldn't fill the pull outs. A big black talking cookstove. We used coal to fire the stove and circulate the water for hot water in the bathroom. No fire in the stove, no hot water. Bath was nice old time 4 legged tub, wash basin and commode and the talking stove discussing events with the hot water heater in the bathroom. Piney is cattle country. The large local ranches like the Millers ran 8000 head, and the Judd family around 6000 head. Piney's closest neighbor town is Daniel "Home of the isendezvous" and Pineciale, the town a.m. for the 10K, 8:20 for the 5K and farthest from a railroad in the U.S. Both a little larger than Piney but everyone went to Jackson Hole about a 2 hour drive north of Piney to have a few days off. At this time Jackson Hole had 1 hotel, right downtown by the door of deer antlers. To tell you how update Jackson Hole was then, there was 1 ski lift and Iskabibble was entertaining at the 1 hotel Iskabibble used to play trumpet with Kay Kaiser. An old timer once told me Big Piney sorta leans off the north and a mite to the west of Wyoming. Now vour know.

say the least.

Well, one day Tanner called the deputy in Piney and said he needed the deputy, Red Wilkerson (Also the town freight man) to go with him up in the Green River range of mountains to check on a family death. Now, this family consisted of 1 bearded old man, his quiet wife and two sons. Tanner had heard one of the sons had died and it was Tanner's job to see that the boy was buried immediately or be embalmed. This was about mid November and snow was already getting deep in the mountains and the rabbits were changing colors. Those big old jack rabbits or snow shoes as they call them are funny looking with some white and some brown. They change colors to solid white in the winter to brown in the

short summer. The two, Tanner and Red set out early one morning since the pioneer family lived way up in the mountains. I only saw the old man one time in 2 years when he came down for groceries. The rest of the time he and the boys were trapping and selling hides. They had their pickup and horse trailer with horses They drove for miles up in the mountains until the snow got too deep to continue by pickup. Out came the horses and Tanner and Red rode for another long time to the cabin. Sure enough, in the back of the cabin lay the younger son dead. Been dead for 5 days, but it seems Maw wouldn't let Paw and the other brother bury him. He had on a long gown and his boots.

Tanner explained he had to take the boy back with him and embalm his and return him for burial. State law. Tanner and Red tied the boy across Tanner's horse, since Tanner was about 50 pounds lighter then Red and down they went to the pickup and town just as dark set in. It was really starting to get cold about this time. I remember seeing 2 small rabbits pushing a large horseshoe rabbit trying to get him started.

Tanner completed the boy and he and Red took the boy back home with instructions to bury this boy in 3 days. As in most states if the family

New route planned for run for arts

A new route has been planned for the Run of the Arts, a division of the 35th Annual Paris Art Fair, according to Rhonda Hill, race director.

The Run of Arts, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County, features a 10K and 5K run and a two mile walk. The route was redesigned so that it would be in the same vicinity as the Art Fair, which has been moved to the area around the downtown plaza this year.

The run will begin and end at Mar-

couldn't afford a suit, tie and shirt the state will. The young man looked nice in the new suit and old boots that Tanner had put back on him. Maw agreed to bury the boy within the prescribed time and off the mountains came Tanner and Red.

I asked an old timer what they did in Piney during the summer and he told me,"Last year it came on August 2, and we went on a picnic. The

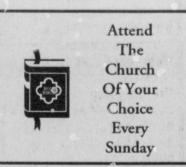
colors are beautiful in the fall. Ann, the girls and I went to Salt Lake City in October of 1956 and everything was so pretty in colors, without thinking I took about a half a dozen pictures in black and white. Now that's pretty. One of the families in Piney had to send their father to a nursing home in Kenner, Wyoming. We visited him one day and this is about as close as I can remember what he told me, "They treats me fine, but they just don't understand that you can't separate a cowpoke, young or old from his boots and saddle without making him feel kinda lonesome like and scairt".

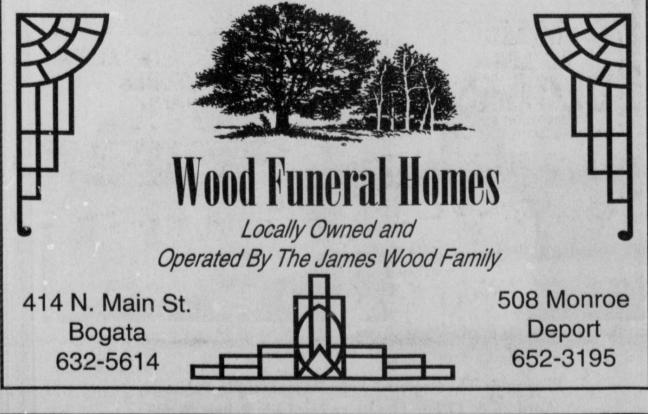
Tanner got Red one more time to go with him to see that the boy was buried. Red objected but Tanner insisted. He didn't trust maw. So they loaded up and away they went to the cabin in the mountains. It took a very long time because the snow was deep. Sure enough there lay the younger brother in his pine box casket in the back of the cabin. Tanner says we are burying the boy right now,. Well, the old man and the son had already dug the hole. They just couldn't get the body past Maw. Maw says in one hour. So in one hour everything was ready. Maw and Paw came out dressed as good as they could and Tanner and Red carried the casket. Marching behind everyone was the other brother in a new suit, shirt and tie. Tanner was restrained by Red and finally they laid the brother to rest in his white flannel gown and boots. Paw said he needs the clothing more than the other do-Tanner and Red had a lot to talk about on the way back to Piney. Such is life on the Green at Big Piney, Wyoming. The Icebox of the nation over 40 years ago.

commemorate their participation. Children 10 years and under will receive a medallion on a drape to be pinned on clothing. Trophies will be awarded to the first three females and the first three male overall winners for each race. Medallions will be awarded to the first two male and first two female finishers in each age category. There will be no duplication of winning trophies and medallions ...

For the 10K and 5K runs, participants may enter in the age categories of 0-14, 15-22, 23-29, 30-39, 40-49 or 50 and over. Pre-registration for the Run for the Arts is \$8 for all participants age 10 and under and \$10 for participants age 11 and over. Registration must be received by May 10. A two dollar fee will be added to late registration at the time of the race for all ages.

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Piney had a 7 man football team.

They played their last game the last week we arrived. I noticed about an 18" dirt curb around the entire field. After the last game a water line was put in the field, filled to the top of the levee and the next day the kids had a skating rink for the next 8 months.

Back at this time California people had not found Piney for hunting as they now have. There were mule deer, antelope, moose, etc. All that your heart could hold. Hunting and fishing were excellent, but's that's a whole new story.

Speaking of story, I'd better get to the story but you need to know the surroundings before you can appreciate the story. Helen and Frank Tanner owned the local mercantile store and Tanner was also the undertaker. With a population of 146 people you can see why an undertaker needs a second job. The Tanners were real pioneer stock and loved their Wyoming living. Helen was sweet, but Tanner could be a bit mischievous, to

ket Square, and will proceed to Jefferson Road adjacent to Evergreen Cemetery. The walk will begin and end at Market Square, and will cover a good portion of the downtown area.

Race times on May 18 are 8:15 8:25 for the walk. Registration and check-in will be from 7:15 a.m. until 7:45 and an aerobic warm-up will be held at 7:45.

All runners receive a T shirt to

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Phone the YWCA at 785-5221 to register, to order a Run for the Arts brochure or for more information.

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TRAILER FOR SALE-Rivercrest Ag students Joseph Fleming, Justin Townes, Brandon Williams and Justin Grissom display a utility trailer built by the students that will be sold at the FFA Auction held Saturday May 11 at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Cunningham News By Jane O'Neal Call 652-6062

Shane and Zarinska Morton spent Sunday in Canton at the Trades Day. Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity

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Musgrove had Sunday lunch with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove.

Saturday Buddy and Vergie Pynes of Blossom and Sue and Lorette Pynes were in Texarkana to visit Wayne Moore, brother-in-law of Lorette, who is in ICU at Wadley Hospital.

Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Todd, Mendy and Laci Norwood, Erika Norwood, Toni and Brittany Baker along with several others of Deport PIP squad attended a ball game in San Antonio over the weekend. The kids performed at half time.

Joe Gordon of Fort Worth spent the week end with Gary Bridges of Taylortown.

Ruby and J.L. Ailes of Taylortown hosted the annual Malone dinner at their home. Those attending were: Katherine Suggs, Stephen and Annea Suggs, Shorty and Jane Malone of Paris, Linda Baker and Brenda Malone of Paris, Claudelle and Maurice Malone of Whitesboro, L.D., Katy and Julie Kay of Vasco, Brad, Lynn and Jaci Phillips of Vasco, William and Michael of Taylortown, Shirley Crews of Paris, Frank and Doris Malone, Rod and Melissa Malone, Jerry and Regina Malone, Joe Gordon of Ft. Worth, Gary Bridges of Taylortown, Brandon Bridges of Sumner, Kaylee Ruster of Reno, Carol Wayne, Betty, Jamie and Lisa Malone of Slabtown, Dawn, Jacob and Cody Malone of Paris, Carolyn and William Cochran and Brad, Beverly and Brandi Cochran, Brittany Cochran of Paris and Deborah Gil-

bert. Neva Oats and Cindy Nichols spent Friday in Canton at Trades Day.

Murray and Sue Jackson spent Friday in Canton at Trades Day.

Missy Lyles of Mt. Vernon had junch with Almer and Alma Norwood on Friday.

On Saturday, Frances Franklin of Deport and Conard and Delores of Katy visited Almer and Alma Norwood

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain were in Mt. Pleasant and they along with Ollie Ruth Gutherie of Talco visited Carl Gutherie who is a resident at the Mt. Peasant Health Care Center

Thursday afternoon, Mary Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Friday Carl Buford Gutherie of Talco brought his mother Ollie Ruth Gutherie to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

On Saturday, Virginia and Larry Bell and their grandson Jeffery Jones visited Mr. and Mrs.. Norman Sain.

We want to welcome Johnny and Joyce Smith to the community. They have purchased the home of Nina Mae Dockrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eudy of Austin and Doris Ballard of Clardy visited

Lorette Pynes on Monday.

Brenda Watson, Deana and Brooklyn Legate of Bogata, Bruce Watson and brad. Bradley and Brett Watson had Sunday lunch with Marie Watson.

On Monday night Geneva Norwood, Jarvis Watson, Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis had supper with Marie Watson.

Having Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal were sue Jackson, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa Dewayne O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon and Aaron Palmer attended the Mud Dogs north of Paris Sunday afternoon.

Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats had Sunday lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats.

Gene and Carol Jones honored their son Jeremiah on his 12th birthday with dinner. Those present for dinner were Cody Jones, Myrtle and Uvalda Landrum of Paris, Larry, Patsy and Larry Jr. Smith of Reno, Penny Burnett of Sumner, Brandi and Jennifer Carter of Blossom, Teresa Landrum of Detroit and Jace Norwood.

Gregg Devlin of Alhambra CA and Jo Berryman of San Gabrial, CA visited Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown, Alton Devlin of Prairie View, Esta Sims and Dorothy Gene Randall of Beaumont.

Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville and Dora Hester of Paris visited Velma Cox Sunday morning.

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Visiting Raymor. Mauldin were Duane Benson, Billie Hancock, Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith, Katie Brown, G.A. Class, Carl Wood, Carol English, Brother Park Robertson, Willie Gray, Carl Williams, Dorie Smith and Willie Mae Gray.

Visiting Della Ellis were Dennis and Christina wilson, Anthony and Dee Cecil, Earl and Frances Ellis and Jessica and Krista Wilson.

Ida Barnard's visitors were Lawanza Barnard, Don Barnard and Wanda Wilson.

Visiting Mattie Cabell and Inez Henson were Wanda Morgan, Dan Morgan, R. Swarts, and M. Bennett.

Visiting Hazel Brown and Gladys Garrettson were Mildred Tucker, Doug Alsobrook, Carl and Diann Brown, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Nina Stoner, John Stoner, Danny Brown, Dovie Garretson, Adeline Bennett and Linda Johnson.

Visiting Thelma Davis were Dan and Mary Cotten, Janice Davis and Dorothy Jones.

Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree.

Rosie Kirk's visitors were Tex and Martha Tilly. Lynn Kerley's visitors were Opal

Kerley, Arol P. Kerley, Chad Martin and Donna Strain. Visiting Gladys Prater were Jean Moore, Inez Gill, Mildred Allums, Eva Watkins and James, Margaaret

Art Fair to be held May 18,1996

and Amy Proter.

Make plans now to attend the 35th Annual Paris Art Fair, to be held downtown on the Plaza on Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The 1996 Art Fair will feature two stages of entertainment, professional

and non-professional art competitons, school art competitions, professional art booths, craft booths and an excellent variety of food. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Mavis Jackson, Hazel Nickols, Ruby Young and Ernie and Billie Carroll. Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie

Gamble.

Gray, Margaret Davis and Willie Mae Gray

erts wre Louise Bean, Mary Strahan, m Katie Brown and Anita Fulkerson. Visiting Irene House were Johnny

Morris, C. Livingston, E. Hinson, Charles House and Bernice Beers.

Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Mrs. Else Weatherall, Sylvia Coggins, Brown and Louise Bean.

ville, Carl Wood, Odell Bogie, Dorand Odella Cheatwood.

Visiting Ada Holmes were Dayna Mauldin and Kim Young.

Sue Hudson's visitors were Mary Bean and Katie Brown.

Alford, S.J. Smith, Linda Smith and Inez Johnson.

Grady Rhodes. Betty Gibson, Katie

Colflesh, Patrick King, Horace Benham, Jerry Bennam, Charlessand Lucy Puckett, Lorene Bogie, Louise

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward vis-

Joyce Smith visited Mack Glover.

Visiting Clara Lowe were Gerlyn

Visiting Clyde and Ardena Rob-

Visiting Irene Smith were Elaine

Nina Hudson's visitors were Billie Nolen and Louise Ross from Clarksothy Jones, Sid and David Hudson

Carl Wood visited Paul Wood.

ited George Hancock. Visiting Jettie Minshew were Phyllis Duffer, John Latimer, Sam

Latimer, Helen Latimer, J.G. Garrett, Zelma Mauldin, Carl Wood, Lynn Burdette, Jim Garrett and Margie Garrett.

Donovan Strain's visitors were Tammy and Hannah Eldaher, Louise Bean, Inez Gill, Donna Strain, Chad Martin and Peggy Strain.

Visiting Oma McKinney were Duane Benson, Inez Gill, Travis Haley, Connie, Garvis Haley and Tony Watkins.

Iva Carr's visitors were Danny Morton, Lucille Moore, Louise Bean, Eva Watkins, Bill and Marie Carr, John and Carol English, Juaniita Carr, Kim Young, Allie Swafford, Johnny and Viola Coggins, Jaons Morton, Jim G. Garrett, Debi (Carr) Salazar and Ray Griffen.

Pauline Hutson's visiitors were Ina Ward, Jerry Hutson and Priscilla Blair

Yvonne Williams visited Jewel Rowe.

Visiting Opal Watts were Peggy Watts, Bobby and June Watts.

Visiting Ocola Morris were Letha Brown, L.C. Thomas, Oras Morris and Delois Morris, her son and his wife from Longview.

Irene Lawson and Fannie L. Eudy visited Elsie Hughes.

Mrs. Texas contestants sought for 1996 pageant

Applications are being accepted for the 1996 Mrs. Texas Pageant, the official preliminary to the nationally televised Mrs. America and Mrs. World Pageants. The contest will take place in San Antonio June 21 through 22. The reigning Mrs. Texas, Shawne Fielding-Williams of Dallas, was second runner up to the current Mrs. America at the pageant in Palm Springs last fall.

The Mrs. America Pageant, now it its nineteenth year was created to recognize the one person most ignored in all major beauty competitions- America's married woman. It is one of the fastest growing pageant systems in the world.

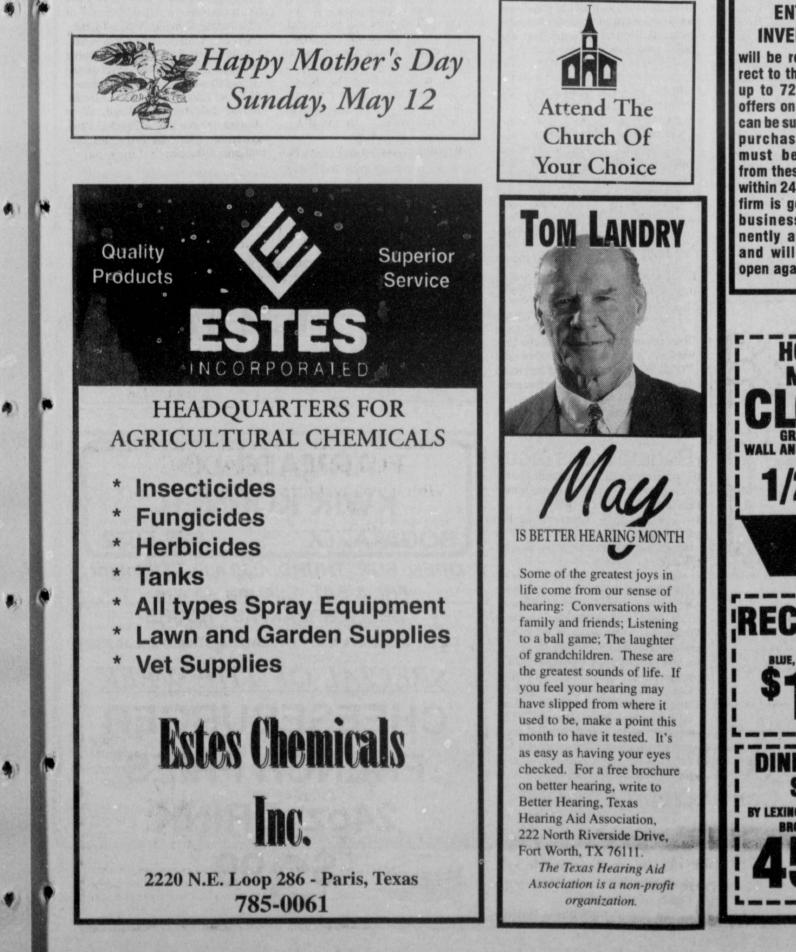
Contestants for the Mrs. Texas title are accepted at large from throughout the state. They must be over 18 years of age, married, a citizen of the United States and a Texas resident for at least six months.

Information may be obtained by calling 210-341-0321 or writing to the Mrs. Texas Pageant, 8452 Fredericksburg Road #288, San An- tonio, Texas 78229

*** Power does not corrupt men; fools, however, if they get into a position of power, corrupt power. -George Bernard Shaw



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BOGATA COLTS-Little Dribbler team members are; Coach Jim Underwood, Dustin Jones, Brendin Jones, Coach JoAnn Morseman. (front row left to right) Cody Cheatwood, Brent Middleton, Tim English, Frankie Nettles and Alex Davidson.

Rosalie Barbecue Planned

By Jack Dodd

The Rosalie Community Center Barbecue will be held Saturday, May 11 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Now this is the good part, Jimmy Puckett's brisket. Well, nearly all Jimmy's brisket. Eight of them are being prepared by the Dennys and Ragsdills. There will be salads, beans, cornbread, tea and a table full of cakes and pies. All this for \$5.00 and kiddos eat for \$3.00. Serving starts around 4:30 p.m. and goes until about 7:00 p.m.

We have had some expenses lately such as the new 300 gallon water tank for the fire truck. This is now com-

The Rosalie Community Center arbecue will be held Saturday, May from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 11, we are going to clean the place up, rest and then try to eat up 20 briskets with all the trimmings. Those of us in and around Rosalie enjoy getting together for fellowship and good eating. So come on to our community and join in. You just may have a good time along with your good food.

Regular meeting of Rosalie Community Center and VFD Organization is June 14.VFD Meeting is at 6 p.m. prior to regular meeting. Join us.

Saturday is Rosalie Clean-up day

By Jack Dodd

Rosalie will be a busy place Saturday, May 11. First thing everyone meets at the community Center who plan to patrol Highway 909. We will meet at 8:30 and patrol for trash until 10:00. We cannot do it all in the one and one half hours but we can get a good start. All ladies and men will meet at 8:30 and get our marching orders. Sacks will be furnished but if you have a pole with a nail in one end, bring it, it saves the back.

The trash trailer is still parked at the Rosalie Community Center for your trash, not garbage. We have already hauled off at least one load and are working on another.

Bogata Methodist Youth enjoy camp-out

On Friday night, May 3, 32 youth and adults enjoyed a camp out in Cuthand at Doyle and Bettye Williams' place. Tents were set up along the bank of the pool. Until dark the young people rode the trolley over the pool and jumped into the water. Dark came too soon for most of the youth. weiner roast with all the trimmings served as supper! The group sat around the camp fire for a couple of hours and sang. Music (guitars) was provided by Donna Jo and Stanley Jesse and Jim Purviance. Several youth stayed up all night. A big breakfast which consisted of eggs,

were Doug, Kathy, Brandon and Kevin Williams, Kenda Guess, Bryan Miller, Stephen and Brian Cannon, Daniel Ray, Bonnie Phillips, Brooke Belcher, Essie and Anna Reeves, Donna Harrison, John White, Jill and Alison Foster and Sissy Merediith. Cuthand youth and adults were: Bettye and Doyle Williams, Jim Purviance, Donna Jo, Stanley, Trevor and Jessica Jesse, Valree and Crystal Williams, Craig Eudy, Rebecca Stewart, Jason Thomas, Billie Ann Hammonds and Cassie Cannon.

Methodist Youth Fellowship is a group of junior and senior high youth who meet every Sunday night in the



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws spent the weekend in Van Alstyne visiting in the home of Jim and Mary Stewart. Rhodes in Johntown Friday night. Attennding other than Dixie were Tommy Dee and Ruth Anderson,

BOGATA APACHES-Little Dribbler team members are; Coach Ann Simmons, Adam Horn, Rudy

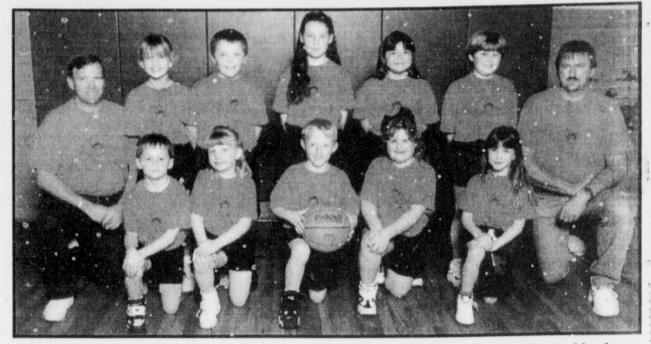
Ross, Morgan Meredith, Jessica Fenner and Kelsey Stringfellow.(front row left to right) Shari Roach,

Kerri Simmons, Brad Haley, Crystal Smith and Miranda Mauldin.

Visiting with Dora Thompson last weekend were Dr. and Mrs. Jim Spalding and Inez Freeman. The Spaldings were on their way back home to Oklahoma City after spending the winter in Brownsville. Both

Rhodes in Johntown Friday night. Attennding other than Dixie were Tommy Dee and Ruth Anderson, Tommy Wayne Anderson and his friend, Shannon, Jerry Lynn, Diane, Clayton and Colleen Anderson and James Don and Scott White, all from Mount Pleasant, Tim and Jeanne and Bralon Thompson from Sugar Hill,

David and Kathy Anderson of New



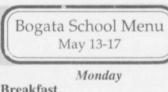
BOGATA LITTLE JAMS-Little Dribbler team members are; Coach Kenneth Palmer, Mandy Crawford, R.C. Pitts, Johna Ingram, Saleena Whitaker, Holiy Jean and Coach Terry Jordan. (front row left to right) Lee Jordan, Amanda Middleton, Aaron Palmer, Stacy Allen and Courtney Merchant.





sausage, bacon, gravy, homemade biscuits, butter, milk and juice was served Saturday morning. Everyone enjoyed the country air and the fellowship.

Bogata youth and adults attending



Breakfast Cereal Toast Jelly Juice & Milk Lunch Ham & cheese Sandwich French Fries Fruit Dessert Milk Tuesday **Breakfast** Waffles Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken Nuggets Peas & Carrots Mashed Potatoes Rolls & Honey Milk Wednesday Breakfast Sausage& Biscuit Jelly Juice& Milk Lunch Vegetable Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Jello Fruit Milk Thursday **Breakfast Cinnamon Rolls** Juice, Milk Lunch Turkey & Dressing Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Rolls & Honey Milk Friday Breakfast Cereal Toast & Jelly Juice & Milk Lunch Cheeseburgers Salad & Pickles Beans Chips

Ice Cream

Milk

Bogata Fellowship hall. If you do not have a church home you are welcome to come and have fellowship and worship with this group.

Mosaic study group meets

The Mosaic study group of the WMW of First Baptist Church of Bogata met May 7 in the church library.

Mary Ann Ward opened the meeting with a discussion of having meetings all summer. There will be a salad luncheon at the park next month, June 4.

Mary Ann Ward opened the program with prayer. Rose Mary Swinford was in charge of the program, "As You Go". Those on the program were Mary Ann Ward, Frances Lee, Angela Rose, Julia Davidson and Peggy Watts. Each one present had a part in the prayer calendar presentation.

Angela Rose closed the meeting with prayer.

Bogata Lions meet

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, May 2 at the Bogata Community Center.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Kenneth Vickers. The invocation was given by Dr. Robert White.

The meeting was called to order by Club President, Coy Coker. The meal was prepared by Shirley Vickers.

A discussion was held concerning making the restrooms in the center wheelchair accessable.

Mayor Mildred Eudy brought a project to the body. The Chamber of Commerce had asked for a welcome stiop for some cross-country bikers to be available at Bogata. They needed snacks and then a full meal served to them. This was not accepted since there are not enough people to help get the job done. Another Bogata group will handle the project.

The next meeting will be May 16.

The most silent people are generally those who think most highly of themselves.

-William Hazlitt

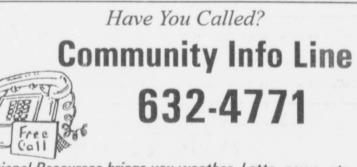
Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Spalding are nieces of Mrs. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Screws and Kelly Davis spent the weekend in Lake Charles, Louisiana visiting with Kelly's fiance, Jaime Cortez.

Gale Hines is visiting her mother, Opal English this week.

Visiting from Cisco with his sister Dixie Stringfellow and other relatives is Kenneth York.

Dixie Stringfellow attended a fish of fry at the home of Grady and Nadine York City, Jerry Alfred Rhodes of Clarksville, Kenneth York of Cisco, Carol and Charlie Riggs, Pat White, Lucille Childers, Doug and Robbie Hawkins, Mark Hawkins and Crystal and Chad Webb all of Johnntown, M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd and Dinia, Bobby and Brittany Littrell, all of Bogata. At Nadine's request, Mark and Robbie Hawkins sang some good old gospel music.



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RRC Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, May 13 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

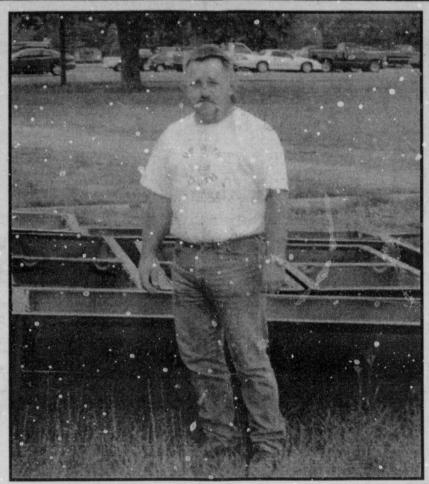
The speaker for this month will be Betsy Mills of Paris, who has published a book entitled, "Loose Leaves of Lamar County". It is a compila-

tion of newspaper articles written by Ed. H. McCuistion many years ago. The stories deal with the history of Lamar County, beginning with it's creation in 1840.

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

Four Seasons Nursery & Landscaping Hwy. 37 & I-30 - Mt. Vernon, TX (9903)537-4744 Mother's Day Specials Thursday thru Saturday only! \$599 Hanging Baskets Reg. \$799 395 6" Geraniums Reg. \$495 Cotton Throws 20% Off We Also Have Hummingbird Feeders * Wind Chimes *Hand-Painted Bird Houses and A New Shipment of Lush Tropical Plants & Yankee Candles

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FEEDERS-Rivercrest Ag. teacher, Jimmy Rogers displays feeders built by students this year. There are two different sizes and will be sold at the auction on Saturday May 11 at the school. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

PJC offers seminar on financial accounting for public schools

Paris Junior College will offer a seminar concerning new financial accounting standards for public schools. The seminar will be held from 8 AM to 5 PM on Tuesday, May

The standard financial accounting systems for Texas public schools was redesigned by Deloitte & Touche, an international accounting and consulting firm, under a project funded by

the 73rd legislature. The program will be implemented for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1996. Thomas Canby, instructor, will cover the contrasts and changes between the old and new systems.

To register for the seminar, contact the Continuing Education Department by calling (903) 784-9445 or (903) 784-9447.

Acting Postmaster is moving on To the Bogata Newspaper:

I was Postmaster of Bagwell for two years, and I have been acting Postmaster of Bogata Post Office in the recent months. I would like to make this comment: "I just want to say "thanks" to the wonderful people of Bogata, and a special "thanks" to the great employees I have had the pleasure of working with Carol Sessums, Paul Marr, Elaine Townes and Vicki Tabb, as well as the gentlemen who brought the mail to the Post Office."

Everyone has been friendly, and helpful and really made me feel at home while I have been here. I am going to miss everyone. I was made to feel a part of the community and the Post Office the short time I have been here"

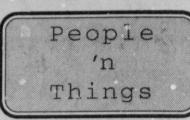
While working in Bogata, I was promoted to Postmaster at the Sumner Post Office. "I will always remember the people of Bogata and the wonderful employees I worked with. The new Postmaster of Bogata will be fortunate indeed to be here with you.

Thanks again for allowing me to serve as your temporary Postmaster. Jessie Owens



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.



The Rivercrest cheerleaders are selling pizza and cheese cakes to earn funds for the group. To place an order contact any Rivercrest cheerleader or sponsor Lori Franks at the school at (903) 632-5204.

Plan to attend the Rivercrest Beta Club and cheerleaders sponsored Hamburger Supper-Silent Auction and Talent Show on May 16 at the school. The supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. at a cost of \$3.00 per person. The silent auction will also begin at 5:00 p.m.. The talent show will begin at 7:00 p.m. with admission price being \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 per student. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rivercrest Sports Banquet will be held on May 14 beginning at6:45 p.m. The supper will be catered by Blalock's Bar-B-Que of Mt. Pleasant. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school. The athletic awards presentation will follow the meal. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rivercrest Freshman, Candias Nickerson will compete at the State Track and Field Meet in Austin May 11 in the 100 meter dash. Good Luck, Candias!

The Talco Assembly of God Men's Fellowship will meet May 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the church. All men are invited to attend.

Talco students will be taking their end of year Algebra 1 test on May 14.

The Talco School UIL participants grades 2 through 5 will travel to the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler May 15.

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