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I haven't the foggiest
Well, I've lost it. Of course, most of my friends and family tell me that I never had it to begin with. And, I don't have the foggiest notion what "it" is. But I have decidedly, unequivocally, lost "it".

My mind, such as it is, never stops spinning. I have a real problem ever clearing it and getting the thing settled down, even in the midst of sleep. So, I wasn't surprised last night when I woke up in the middle of the night having thought of something important. At least, in my sleep fuzzed, two a.m. brain, it seemed important.

But, I couldn't find the pen I keep by the bed to write with. There was paper there, but no pen.

So, I recall carefully taking a piece of paper, rolling it into a cylinder, and then crimping it in the middle.

I can remember thinking "this is the right size and shape, I'll be reminded in the morning what it is I need to do".

But, morning came and there I sat, on the edge of the bed, holding the small white roll of paper and trying desperately to remember what it is that I needed to do, or find, or order, or whatever it is that I woke up in the wee hours of the morning thinking about!

I carried the paper around with me all day. I looked at it, I wracked my feeble brain over and over.

I don't have a clue. I mentioned this to my husband. He looked at me holding the paper up and said "you're scary sometimes, you know that?"

As the day progressed I spent less and less time trying to do my work and more time trying to remember why in the dickens I would sit up and fold paper to remind me of something "important" in the middle of the night!

It's making me crazier and crazier. I just don't have the foggiest notion what it is this mysterious reminder is supposed to remind me OF! I hope it really wasn't important. Because whatever it is, it won't get done.

Gym open for Lady Rebels

The Rivercrest High School gym will be open every Thursday from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. for the Rivercrest Lady Rebel basketball players.

All players are urged to put in some practice time during summer vacation.

RHS Class of '81 to reunite Aug. 11

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1981 will be having their 20th class reunion on August 11, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center and Thomas Park.

The class needs addresses for all classmates who are out of town. If you know an address for any out of town member please call Juana Valenzuela at 903-632-4464 or Kathy Hawkins at 903-632-4233.

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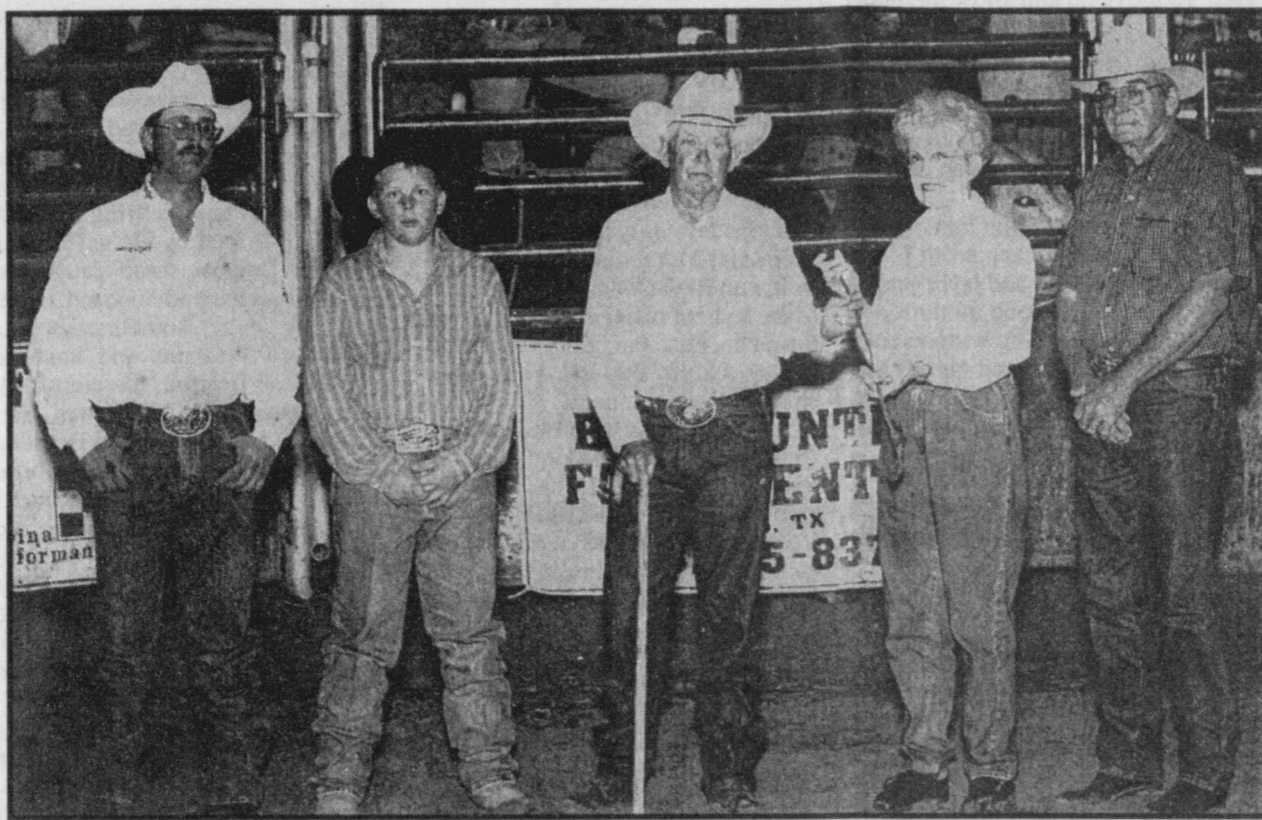
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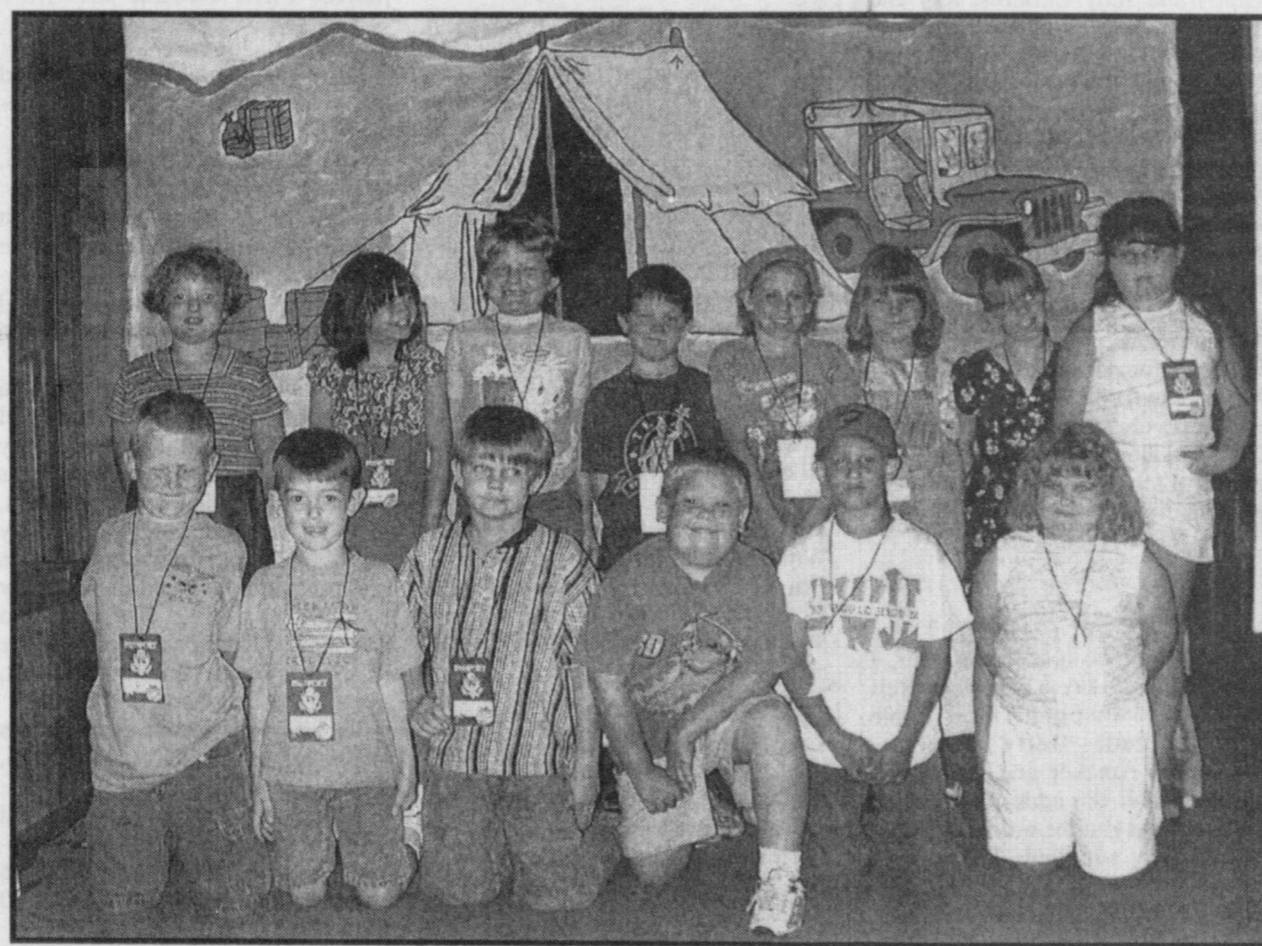
BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, July 12, 2001

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JERALD SMITH-owner/operator of Wing Rodeo Co. along with son and grandson, Pookie Smith and Payden Franks presented Miriam Stephenson and Neil Rozell with his branding iron to have his brand placed in the new room at the Bogata Library/Museum at the Bogata Rodeo last week. The new room at the Library/Museum will hold various types of farm and ranch equipment used in the area and Wing Rodeo Co. has been a source of pride for Bogata for many years. (Photo by Mark Evans)



TRUTH TRACKERS-First and second grade students at the Bogata First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School enjoyed a film on Tuesday morning and were kind enough to take a break for a picture in front of the wonderful scenery provided by Bro. Rick Holeman. The children from pre-k through 6th grade are spending a fun week in classes including Bible study and stories, arts, crafts and music. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Hammett, Upchurch win at Bogata

Event winners announced for Bogata Rodeo

According to Rodeo Secretary, Sharon Autrey of Atlanta, TX, two local rodeo contestants were in the money following the final performance of the Bogata Rodeo held last weekend. Jackie Hammett of Detroit was the second place winner in the cowgirls barrel racing while Casey Upchurch of Blossom was the fourth place winner in the bull riding event.

Following is a complete list of cowboys and cowgirls who were the winning contestants:

In bareback riding, Jason Mouton was first with a 79, winning \$464.36. Stephen Fisher was second with a 77; followed by Lloyd Fodge and Josh Cole, each marking 74 points.

The calf roping found Kody Currey winning the event with an 8.2 second run, winning \$1,063.63. Trent Trotter won second with an 8.3 second run followed by Randall Wells with an 8.5, Bill Warner with an 8.7 and Cary Pessell with an 8.8.

Steer wrestling winners were David Graham with a 3.2 second run, winning \$763.58; Clay Mendeman with a 3.9; Clint Armstrong with a 3.9; Jon Burdine with a 4.0; Trent Campbell and James Finley with 4.1 second runs each.

In team roping competition, Brent Bennett and Corkey Harper won first with a 4.68 second run, each winning \$849.91; Doyle and Kevin Bacon were second with a 5.07; Terry C ox

and Matt Ringle were third with a 5.29; Eric Dunn and Todd Robertson were fourth with a 5.35; Bradley Little and Corkey Harper were fifth with a 6.22; and Gabe and Seth Stout were sixth with a 6.51.

In the cowgirls barrel racing competition, Courtney Hughes won first with a 16.936, winning \$695.15; Jackie Hammett of Detroit won second with a 17.135; Brenda Graham was third with a 17.154; Whitney Wells was fourth with a 17.262; Julia Owens was fifth with a 17.263 and Stephanie Riney was sixth with a 17.275.

Bronc riding winners were Cody DeMoss and Kelly Palmer, each scoring 80 points and each winning \$492.71; Steve Keith and Jack Hooze each scoring 79; and Billy Turner and Billy Strother, who each scored 77 points.

Bull riding winners were Chad Lucas, 85 points and \$930.98; Jamie Russom, 81 points; Corey Melton 78 points; Casey Upchurch of Blossom, 75 points; O.J. Williams and Ronny Kitchens, each scoring 74 points.

Doug Williams of Idabel, OK was the rodeo's announcer and Bret Davenport and Butch Draper were Rodeo Officials. The Bogata Rodeo was produced and directed by the Wing Rodeo Company, Jerald and Joan Smith, and sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Good deeds need to be acknowledged when done. During the hectic time in preparation for our Bogata Rodeo and Frontier Day celebration here in Bogata, we were in dire need of additional help for some projects that needed to be finished before the events started in full swing. Thanks to Sheriff Bob Storey for allowing his work crew of prisoners, headed by Jailer Shawn Roden, to help us accomplish these goals. A lot of back-breaking labor in the summer heat was done by these men. Our duck race dam was rebuilt thanks to their help. Thomas Park was beautiful for the celebration, in part due to the extra work. We should be proud to have elected officials that will respond to requests for help that benefit entire communities. Thank you, Mr. Storey, Mr. Roden, and all the work crew for your valuable assistance in our time of need.

Sincerely,
Wendell Davis
Public Works Director
City of Bogata



Bogata Council to convene July 16

The Bogata City Council will meet Monday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at City Hall for a regular council meeting.

Visitors will be heard including: Lanny Buck, KSA, discussion and possible action on revised proposal for engineering services at wastewater treatment plant effluent flow monitoring; Clarksville City Manager Kenneth Martin and/or members of Red River County Humane Association to speak about new animal shelter facility.

Staff reports from Charles Clegg, Police Chief, Water Superintendent Wendell Davis and Fire Marshall will be heard.

In old business, discussion and possible action will be taken on buying an icemaker for VFD.

In new business, discussion and possible action to appoint a new representative to Ark-Tex Council of

Governments Board of Directors due to resignation of former Mayor Jack Crane; consideration of resolution regarding citizen complaint procedure and designating someone as the community development citizen coordinator to respond to complaints of the TCDP Project; consideration in appoint a fair housing/equal opportunity standards officer as required by the Texas Community Development Program Contract #720071; consideration to approve an order concerning a commitment to order a burn ban in the City whenever the County Judge declares one in the unincorporated areas of the county, on the recommendation of the Texas Forest Service; consideration of ordinance to tax telecommunications; consideration of training court clerk; setting date for budget workshop.

Bogata United Methodist

Church to host VBS July 22-25

The Bogata United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School July 22-25. Classes will begin nightly at 6:00 p.m. and run through 8:15 p.m. Children ages 3 years through 12th grade are invited to attend. This year's theme is, "Way To Go Good Neighbor Tours" and will

teach "Love Thy Neighbor" as it is taught in the Bible.

A meal will be provided each night and children needing a ride may call Donna Jessee at 632-5946 or Bro. Kenny Dickson at 632-5610. The classes will end with a special program on Wednesday evening.

Weigh Down Workshop July 16

Weigh Down Workshop, "Exodus Out of Egypt" seminar will be held July 16, 2001 beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the Christus St. Joseph's Family Clinic located at 605 N. Main in Bogata.

The free orientation is for both men and women and is a Christ centered program that teaches to replace devotion to the refrigerator with a deeper, more satisfying devotion to God. Through this 12 week seminar

those attending will learn how to be delivered from the slavery of over-eating and of dieting. A video lesson is presented each week in class, and each participant receives a student guide and set of 12 audiotapes. All interested persons should come discover the program that is changing peoples' lives as well as their weight.

For more information please call Patricia Higgins at 632-9102.

Vacation Bible School enjoyed

The Bogata First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School began each morning this week with assembly in the auditorium. The group were led in song by Cylena Holeman each day.

Youth Director, Rick Holeman, showed a video on the first day for this year's theme, "Truth Trackers and the Story of the Stone Tablets".

Following the video the children were released to their individual classes for Bible study, stories, arts and crafts.

On Thursday evening, July 12 the group will meet at 7:00 p.m. for an ice cream supper and program. Parents and guardians are urged to attend to see and hear what their children learned and the fun they had learning.

4-H Fun Day

The Red River County 4-H Day Camp will be held at South Lake on Friday, July 20 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Camp participants will take part in leather crafting during an educational workshop and will enjoy recreation, pizza and swimming. The camp is free of charge and any youth ages 5 to 18 years old are invited to attend.

The deadline is July 13. Participants need to call in their reservations and pick up medical release forms

and code of conduct forms prior to attending the camp.

Red River County 4-H currently has four 4-H Clubs, Avery, Cuthand, Dimple and Midway. To learn more about the 4-H program and get your family involved, call 427-3867. Projects offered include Forestry, Wildlife, Shooting Sports, Clothing and Textiles, Foods and Nutrition, and Livestock.

Tax Holiday is upcoming

Just in time for back to school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax free August 3-5 during Texas' third annual sales tax holiday.

On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100.00. The holiday provides much needed tax relief for hard working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad.

This year, the sales tax holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

Rules for the 2001 sales tax holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are exempt from sales tax. Customers may purchase as many tax exempt items as they wish.

Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads are not tax exempt. Tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are eligible for the tax exemption.

Accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases are not tax exempt.

Items previously placed on layaway may be redeemed tax free during the sales tax holiday, and items laced on layaway during the holiday may be redeemed tax free later.

School supplies and backpacks are not tax exempt.

During the first two sales tax holidays in 1999 and 2000, Texans saved an estimated \$69.6 million, including \$54.8 million in state sales tax and \$14.8 million in local sales taxes.

For more information about the sales tax holiday and a list of tax exempt and nonexempt items, see the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin
http://tpp.1starnet.com/



Our Cook of the Week this week is Eloyce Davis of Detroit. She and her husband J.T. Davis are retired from the ministry. . . well, they are supposed to be retired. It seems that they are always on the go doing for someone and going somewhere and J.T. works part-time at Toyota of Paris. They have four sons and several grandchildren. John and Shari live in Cleburn and they have three children, Sarah, Shirley and Jonathan and their children are Michael, Tristan, Christopher and Dillon. Joe is married to LaCinda and is pastoring in Whichita Falls and they have Brandi, Martin and Drue. Calaway is a youth pastor in New Boston and is married to Stephanie and they have Caleb and Kendra. Ray is also a pastor and is married to Maggie and they have Meagan and Geoffrey and they live in Balch Springs.

They are both active members of the Blossom Church of Christ. Eloyce teaches Sunday School, plays piano when needed, is head of the Golden Harvest Senior Adult group (where they won the top award at the summer church camp meeting) and is secretary of the women's ministry. J.W. is on the pastor's council, a trustee and on the finance committee.

When she has extra time, she enjoys quilting, reading and collecting key chains. She has some from almost every state and several other places.

Eloyce has given us some her family's favorite recipes and we hope you will enjoy them! See you in the kitchen!

Kraut Salad-this can be made ahead of time and refrigerated over night!

Fritos Happy Landing-this is a great fripe recipe and made for the entire family!

Wonton Stars-this is one of her family's favorites!

Mexican Rice-she uses white rice and adds tomatoes and peppers for a great dish!

Chicken Rice Casserole-add chicken and soups together for a

complete meal!

Sausage Balls-these are good any time! Thursday, July 12, 2001
Eloyce Davis-Detroit
Kraut Salad
#2-1/2 can kraut
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 onion-chopped
1 small green pepper-chopped
1 small can pimientos
1/2 to 1 teaspoon celery salt or 1 cup chopped celery
1/2

Rinse kraut, drain and combine all ingredients; mix well. Refrigerate and let stand overnight.
Fritos Happy Landings
2 cups tomatoes
onion-chopped
1 green pepper-chopped
1/2 cup celery-chopped
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
2-4 ounce bags fritos
1/2 cup grated cheese

Cook tomatoes, onion, pepper, celery, salt and pepper together 15 minutes or until done. Add fritos and heat thoroughly. Add cheese and fold to center of dish. Garnish with grated cheese and a sprinkling of crushed chips. Melt over open flame and serve.

Wonton Stars
1 pound ground meat-cooked
1-1/2 cup grated sharp cheese
1-1/2 cup Monterey Jack cheese-shredded
1cup prepared original Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing
2.25 ounce can sliced ripe olives-diced
1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
1 package frozen or fresh wonton wrappers(egg roll wrappers may be used and cut into fours)

To make stars, cook wrappers in muffin tin for 5 minutes at 350 degrees.

To make mixture combine all other ingredients and place stars on cookie sheet and fill with mixture. Cook about 5 minutes at 350 degrees or until cheese is melted.

Mexican Rice

2 tablespoons fat
1 cup raw rice
1 small onion-minced
1/2 green pepper-chopped
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons chili powder
1 cup tomatoes
2 cups water
> Wash rice well; dry and brown in fat. Add onion, pepper, salt, chili powder and tomato and mix well. Add just enough water to cover. Cover with lid and allow to simmer until rice is tender or about 30 minutes. Remove lid and allow mixture to dry out. Do not stir after cooking starts.

Chicken Rice Casserole
1 chicken-boil and debone
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
2 cans cream of chicken soup or celery or one of each
1 package dry onion soup mix
1 cup rice-boil in chicken broth
Mix soups together and layer starting with rice, 1/2 of soup mixture, >and then chicken. Top with rest of soup. Bake until hot and bubbly at 350 degrees.

Sausage Balls
1 pound sausage
1 pound grated cheese
2 cups Bisquick
Mix all ingredients together and roll into small balls. Bake at 425 degrees until done.

Card of Thanks

Red River Healthcare would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contributions to our fireworks display and making it a success. Thanks especially to Cub Maynard, Richard Wooten, Dewey Ward and their group for the music and the help setting up and taking down the chairs and equipment. May god richly bless each of you.

Lynn Knight, Buddy Damron, Grady and Judy Childres, Ray and Teresa Alford, Texas-New Mexico, Guaranty Bank, Richard and Darnell Davis, Red River Healthcare, Bogata Lion's Club, Bernice Beers and Eona Mauldin, Bogata Paint & Body, Armadillo Kwik Korner, Bogata Gas, Yellow Rose Video, Bogata Hardware, Buckman Drug, Welch Gas, James Latimer, Masterpieces, TNT, Main Street Florist, Milano's, Richard Swarts, Skaggs Auto, Wayman Alexander, Bogata Bakery, Wood Funeral Home, Nails by Nelda and Mary Crawford.

Thanks also to the Bogata Lion's Club and Bogata Volunteer Fire Department for putting on a safe and enjoyable display.

Red River Healthcare

Card of Thanks

Now that the reunion is over, I would like to say a very heartfelt thank you to some of the local people who helped, Betty Ramsey, Jacqueline Amaker and Eula Faye Burke for all the addresses, phone numbers and just the tidbits of information they supplied. Thank you, Bennitiann Shupp, for all your support and for taking care of the graveyard. To Katy Van Deaver and the Fulbright Baptist Church congregation for such a lovely welcome, to Beryl Jean Miller for having and supplying needed family information, and to Jim Clark who helped me so much with the Clarksville segment of the tour and for all the information he so willingly furnished. Thank you all so much.

Christine and Rex Wilson

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, gifts,, calls, cards and best wishes during my recent surgery. Special thanks to James and Linda Eilers, your thoughtfulness helped make it a much easier time.

May God bless each and everyone
Peggy Watts

Card of Thanks

I, Carron Herring would like to thank Dr. Gangoolie and the staff at Red River Haven and the staff at ETMC, Clarksville for the help and support they gave me with Aubrey L. Herring I appreciate all the phone calls, cards, flowers, and a special friend for her support.

Thanks to Bro. Sherrill and to Darnell and Richard Davis for singing.

May God Bless each and every one of you.
Please continue to pray for me.

Did You Know?
Volunteer Fire Departments With First Responder Units have found that 50% to 75% of their calls are MEDICAL!



Otis F. Phifer

Otis F. Phifer dies July 3

Otis F. Phifer "Pa Phifer", age 82 of Detroit died Tuesday, July 3 at his residence.

Services were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 6 at the Martin Memorial Methodist Church in Detroit with Rev. Don Shovan and Rev. Mike Ryherd officiating. Burial followed in East Post Oak Cemetery. Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Phifer was born December 8, 1918 in the Liberty Community of Red river County to Dallas Matthew and Julia Catherine Cherry Phifer. He married Eneere Rodgers on September 25, 1937 in Detroit. Mr. Phifer was a rancher associated with the Fry Cattle Company for 40 years. He also drove a school bus for the Detroit Independent School District for 35 years. Mr. Phifer was a member of the Martin Memorial Methodist Church of Detroit.

Surviving are his wife, Eneere Phifer of Detroit; two children, Bob Phifer and his wife, Charlotte of Gilmer and Neita Denison and husband Carroll of Detroit; six grandchildren, Melissa Taack and husband Keith of Nacogdoches, Margie Burns and husband Billy of Newport, NC, Shane Phifer of Paris, Micah Phifer of Paris, Heather Oney and husband Harold of Detroit and Tiffany Phillips and husband Benjamin of Detroit; five great-grandchildren, Bria and Lia Taack, Shelbi Phifer and Madison and Darby Oney; brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe and Eileen Rodgers, Anita and Elvin Bangs, Pauline Rodgers and Beatrice Phifer. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Elmer Phifer; and a special nephew, Junior Phifer.

Asked to serve as bearers were Charlie Fry, Seneca Cowan, Jr., Paul Coleman, Eddie Joe Albritton, Boyce Allen Albritton, Robert Hulen, Jack Shelby and James R. Miller. Honorary bearers were Morris Pratt, Rickey Walker, Malcolm Shelby, Paul Marr, Jim Mills, Charles Owens, Clyde Darnell and Kenneth Parker. Johnny Maynard was in charge of traffic control.

James Harry Bridges dies July 1

James Harry Bridges, age 89 of Detroit died Sunday, July 1 in the V.A. Nursing Home, Bonham.

Services were scheduled for Tuesday, July 3 at 3:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Bridges was born December 17, 1911, a son of John and Mary Wood Bridges. He was a lifetime member of the VFW in Reno and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Surviving is a brother, George Bridges of Blossom; and several nieces and nephews.

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Obituaries

Leon Tuck dies July 8

Leon Tuck, age 91 of Bogata, died Sunday, July 8 in Red River County Healthcare Center following a long illness.

Services were held Wednesday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m. in East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Henry Blackmon and Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial followed in East Post Oak Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

He was born December 20, 1909, the son of Charlie and Johnnie Street Tuck. He married the former Lizzie Ellen Lee on July 20, 1952. He was an active member of the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church, which he loved to attend until his illness no longer allowed. He was a farmer in his younger years and worked for the City of Ft. Worth and the Bogata School, retiring in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Tuck of Bogata; three daughters, Patricia Freelen and husband James of Rugby, Helen Roberts of Bogata and Kathy Williams and husband Douglas of Bogata; six grandchildren, Jason Freelen, James Earl Freelen and wife Kelly and Brandon Williams, all of Bogata, Jennifer Roberts of Denton, Wesley Roberts of Bogata and Kevin Williams and wife Jana of Sugar Hill; one great-granddaughter, Emalee Freelen; three sisters, Geraldine Blasingame and husband Cecil of Duncanville, Martha Smith of Liberty City and Nanie Bell Ham of Deport; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; three brothers, Delmer, Herbert and an infant brother; one sister, Alma Gray; one granddaughter, Monica Nichol Burnett; one son-in-law, Roy Roberts; two brothers-in-law, Ernest Ham and John Smith.

James Paul Tucker dies July 5

James Paul Tucker, age 62, died July 5 at his home in Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. Tucker was born March 25, 1939 in Fulbright, Red River County. He graduated from Detroit High School and worked in Dallas before joining the Air Force. He was a Munitions Specialist Airman Second Class. He then worked for a steel mill in Pueblo before retiring.

Surviving is his wife, Susie and three sons, Paul Jr. and his family of Amarillo, John and family and Joey of Colorado; three grandchildren; his mother, Ruby Tucker; two brothers, Jack Tucker and family and Jerry Tucker and family of Detroit; uncles and aunts, Stephen and Sara Tucker of Chicota, Dick and Eugenia Haydock of Deer Park, Ruth Adams of Bogata, Thelma Shelby of Deport; and a host of nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Tucker on March 15, 1981.

A memorial service for James Paul will be held at the Detroit First Baptist Church with Bro. Danny Robbins officiating on Friday, July 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Billy Wayne Hammonds dies June 29

Billy Wayne Hammonds, age 48 of Nacogdoches, died Friday, June 29 in Nacogdoches.

Services were held Thursday, July 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Gladewater Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant with Bro. Gib Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Gladewater Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Hammonds was born February 11, 1953 in Mt. Pleasant. He was a rancher and member of the American Paint Horse Association, American Quarter Horse Association and the NCHA.

Surviving are his father and step-mother, Billy C. and Judy Hammonds of Mt. Pleasant; daughters Adriane (Nikki) Hammonds of Dallas, Billi Ann and Casey Hammonds, both of Bogata, and Madison Sue Ella Hammonds of Wyoming; a brother, Randy and his wife Dana Jo Hammonds of Arlee, Montana; a sister, Deb and her husband Johnny Ramsey of Omaha; a special companion, Kim Aylor of Nacogdoches; and nephews, Wade Ramsey, Corey Ramsey, Randy Hammonds II, Trent Hammonds and Brad Heimer. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Parsons Hammonds.

Bearers were Kyle Bell, Scott Cody, Gary Jagers, Bennie Martin, Harold Reese and David Smith. Honorary bearers were Buster Allen, Cal Hutson, Tony Shupp, John Stone, Mark McCasland and Rusty Allen.

Meeting cancelled

The Red River County Community Resource Association meeting scheduled for July 19 at the Lennox Resource Center in Clarksville has been cancelled.

Meetings will resume August 16 at 8:30 a.m.

Opal Holder Morris dies July 7

Opal Holder Morris, age 87 of Talco died Saturday, July 7 in I.H.S. Assisted Living.

Services were held Monday, July 9 at 10:00 a.m. at Talco Cemetery with Bro. Bo Brown officiating. Services were under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Morris was born in Franklin County on November 30, 1913. She was a retired school teacher, member of the First Baptist Church of Talco, Eastern Star and the Past Teachers Association. Memorials may be made to the Cypress Basin Hospice.

Surviving are sons, Darrell and Gail Morris and Gerald and Kay Morris, all of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Jean Anne Kelley of Sweeney; daughter-in-law, Bobbie Morris of Abilene; sister, Athlene Thompson of Sulphur Springs; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Morris; her parents, Clyde and Ora Feleta Wimms Holder; sons Billy Morris and Andy Morris; and a brother, Clyde W. Holder.

Larry Bush dies July 6

Larry Bush, age 58 of Bogata died Friday, July 6 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 9 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Charles Austin officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood funeral Home.

Mr. Bush was born February 1, 1943 in Port Huron, Michigan, the son of Dewey Lavell and Gladys Pearl Betcher. He was an auto mechanic.

He is survived by three sons, Frankie Bush of Dallas, Wyatt Bush of Bogata and David Bush of Paris; two daughters, Lore Bush and Kelly Mauldin, both of Bogata; three sisters, Linda Hendra of Applegate, Michigan, Elaine Salter of St. Augustine, Florida and Jane Bennett of Applegate, Michigan; one brother, Kenneth Bush of Lansing, Michigan; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Alfred Lee Lewis dies July 2

Alfred Lee Lewis, age 51 of Longview died July 2 in Longview Regional Hospital.

Services were scheduled for Thursday, July 5 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Reger officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis was born January 18, 1950 in Red River County, a son of Eldridge and Dorothy Lovell Lewis. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a disabled veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Billie Jo Lewis of Longview, whom he married May 5, 1997; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Lewis of Reno; a daughter, Whitney Lee Lewis of Ft. Worth; and a brother, Ronald Lewis of Longview.



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

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

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

*The VFW 8187 will host a 50th Anniversary party on Saturday, July 21, 2001. All members, friends and family are invited to come out and share in the food and fellowship.

*The Cake Walk sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary at the Bogata Frontier Days is reported a big success. The ladies would like to thank everyone who baked and those who took a walk to win one.

*Love and prayers are sent to: Mildred and Bill Eudy, George and Jean Smith, Donald Ray O'Donnell, Bill Farris, Betty Mullins, John Latimer, Jean Mullins and Ressie Crow.

*Happy Birthday to Phyllis Duffer, Donnie Strian, Silvia Coggins and Susie Fowler.



ELOYCE DAVIS OF DETROIT is the Cook of the Week. She is pictured here with the quilt that she made and will give to her granddaughter Sarah for a wedding gift, who is collecting key chains. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Bogata VFW Post 8187 to celebrate

The Bogata VFW Post 8187 will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Saturday, July 21, 2001.

In 1987 the Post merged with Clarksville making it the only VFW Post in Red River County. The members are very proud of their post and invite all members, their friends and

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerrald Steven Scott Eldridge

Yarbrough-Eldridge exchange wedding vows

Amanda Cheri Yarbrough and Jerrald Steven Scott Eldridge were united in marriage at 6:00 o'clock in the evening on May 5 at the East Paris Baptist Church in Paris with Bro. Hugh Gibbs officiating the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ronnie Joe and Susan Yarbrough of Detroit. She is the granddaughter of Frank and Sybil Coffman of Detroit and the late Robert and Wilma "Sally" Yarbrough of Bagwell.

The groom is the son of Rick and June Stampler of Bogata. He is the grandson of Ben and Dorothy Sanders of Detroit.

Wedding music was provided by Randy Nation. Kenda Covey presided over the registry.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a princess line organza gown embellished with hand beaded schiffle and venise lace with a scoop neckline, venise lace cap sleeves, dramatic scooped back with organza covered buttons and a split cathedral train with a satin inset. Adorning her head was a satin and pearl scroll headpiece with a two tier finger tip veil trimmed in satin ribbon. The bride carried a clutch bridal bouquet of burgundy tipped white roses.

Kasey Raulston of Detroit served

as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Krysta Yarbrough, Kim Ervin, Jeri Sprouls, Erica Farmer and Geannie Storey. The attendants were attired in matching full length gowns of burgundy satin with silver embroidery overlaid in burgundy tulle with matching shawls. Each carried a hand tied bouquet of burgundy tipped white roses. Delana Harp served as flower girl.

Brandon Raulston of Detroit served as best man. Groomsmen were Lee Yarbrough, Jody Smith, Jessie Hulien, Danny Barber and Randy Edwards. Joey Smith served as ringbearer.

Zach Himes and Brice Franks were ushers.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception, dinner and dance in honor of the couple at Heritage Hall in Paris.

The bride is a graduate of Detroit High School and a 2001 graduate of Paris Junior College Vocational Nursing Program with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She is employed by Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

The groom is graduate of Detroit High School and is employed by Ranger Steel Erectors of Monroe, LA as Supervisor.



Mrs. Kevin Williams

Williams-Weatherall exchange wedding vows

Kevin Ray Williams and Jana Nicole Weatherall were united in marriage on May 5 at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Billy Daniels officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with arch, candelabras and unity stand which were all made of old barnwood and decorated with burgundy magnolias, pink roses and English ivy. The arch was topped off with the groom's late grandfather's "old work cowboy hat" which the bride chose as her "something old". Donnie Lewis was in charge of all decorations.

The bride wore a white satin A-line gown with a sweetheart neckline and beaded bodice. She chose a beaded comb with a fingertip veil edged with satin trim. She carried a bouquet of pink, white and burgundy roses accented with ribbon, English ivy. She also wore a solitaire princess cut diamond on a gold chain which was a gift from her bridesmaids who were dressed in black satin floor length spaghetti strap dresses and carried bouquets of pink, burgundy and white roses.

The groom and his attendants were dressed in black western tuxes.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her parents. Serving the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Krista Parish, sister of the bride. Also serving the bride as honorary attendant was Jack Brown, who stood on the bride's side. Other bridesmaids include Heather Holland, Joanie Swarts, Andrea Palmer, Jennifer Brown and Brittany Walesiak, cousin of the bride.

Serving as flower girl was Sarah Parish, niece of the bride.

Attending the groom as best man was Brandon Williams, brother of the groom. Other groomsmen were Aaron Martin, Ben Glass, John Ross, Chad Parish, brother-in-law of the

bride and Colton Weatherall, cousin of the bride.

Serving as ringbearer was Dakota Beene, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Jody Nolen, cousin of the bride, Jason Freelan, Brent Williams and Wesley Roberts, cousins of the groom. Candelighters were Mrs. Lori Villanueva, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Kelly Freelen, cousin of the groom.

Receiving guests at the register was Shari Wisinger. Mrs. Tiffany Easley played the piano.

The bride chose the song "Butterfly Kisses" before her father gave her away.

The couple played the song "When You Say Nothing At All" after their vows and "How the River Feels" was played as they lit their unity candle. They left the church to "How Forever Flies".

A reception was held in the fellowship hall with chasity Francis and LaTrishia English serving at the bride's table. Patricia Freelen and Helen Roberts served at the groom's table and Misty Bohlen, Mistie Turner and Jennifer Roberts served at the fruit and veggie table. Mrs. Zonetta Hawkins was in charge of the reception.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Selah Inn in Mt. Vernon. Guests were served boiled shrimp and steak, veggies, baked potato and all the trimmings. The couple enjoyed a night out with their friends following.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Joan Weatherall of Talco. The groom is the son of Doug and Kathy Williams of Bogata.

When the couple left the church, guests saw them off with bubbles and pink balloons. After a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple will make their home on Paden Ranch in Sugar Hill.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eudy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eudy to be honored on 50th anniversary

The children of Richard and Evelyn Eudy invite family and friends to participate in the joyous celebration of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary at a reception July 28, 2001 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Rosalie Community Center.

The couple were united in marriage on July 28, 1951 in Miller

County Arkansas. They had one daughter and four sons; Kitty Mays of Clarksville, Nathan Keith Eudy of Bogata, Justin Brad Eudy of Paris and Roger Doyle Eudy and Nickey Ron Eudy both deceased. They enjoy eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM

The Red River County Commissioners approved the Revolving Loan Fund guidelines at their Regular Meeting on June 25, 2001. A total of \$100,000 is available, with the maximum loan per project limited to \$40,000, which will not exceed 40% of project equity. Applications must meet the following requirements:

- *Must be a recognized economic enterprise.
- *Must be located within, or have imminent plans to locate in Red River County.
- *Must demonstrate financial viability.
- *Must operate within the laws of the State of Texas.
- *Must commit to the retention and/or creation of a certain number of jobs, the majority of which will be for County residents.

Board members who will evaluate applications are: County Judge Powell W. Peek, County Auditor Shirley Anderson, Joe Rose of Guaranty Bank, Jimmy Peek of Annona Mfg., and James Martin of Martin Construction. The Red River county Commissioners court will have final approval of any loans. Applications may be picked up at the County Judge's Office at the Red River County Annex, 200 N. Walnut St., Clarksville, TX 75426.

Radiology Center of Paris Installs New Imaging System to Improve Patient Care

Radiology Center of Paris has installed a breakthrough medical imaging system that produces more detailed images of the human body than ever before. According to Radiology Center of Paris, this advanced technology not only means more diagnostic information for doctors in routine situations, but its improved speed can also save precious time in emergency situations.

The new computed tomography (CT) scanner from GE Medical Systems is the world's first scanner to allow doctors to simultaneously capture multiple images of a patient's anatomy and is up to six times faster than traditional CT scanners. The new CT scanner

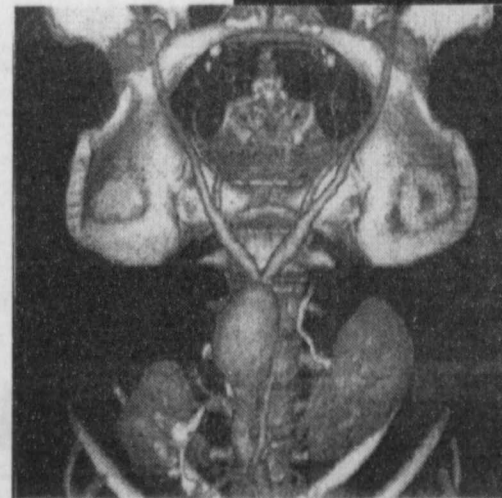
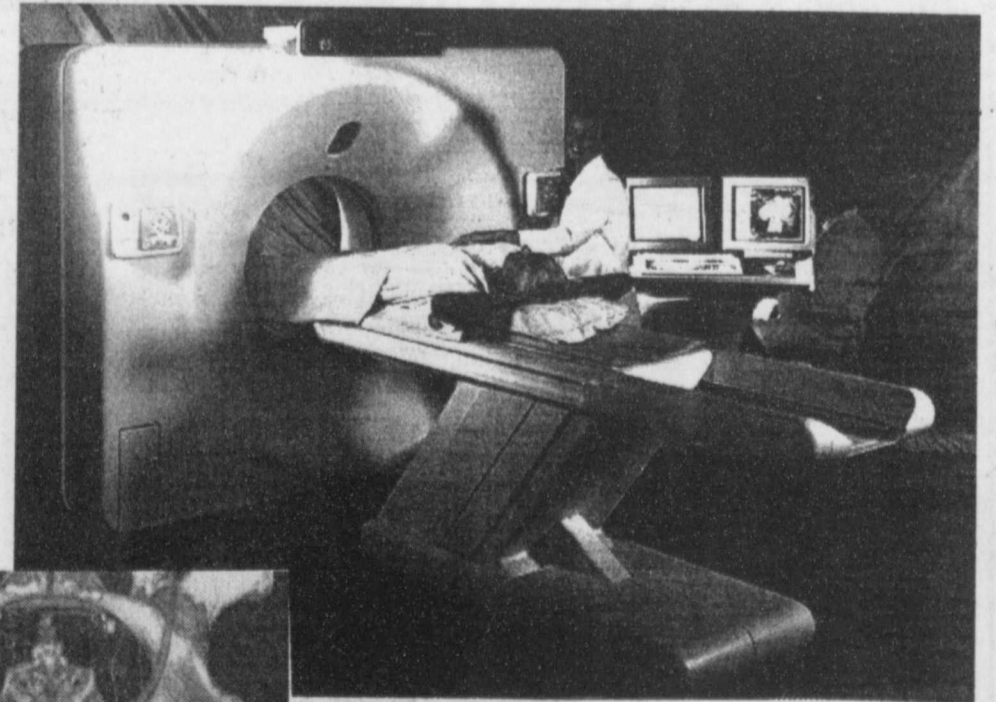
has the potential to significantly reduce diagnostic time and increase image clarity for the diagnosis of cancer, spinal injuries and pediatric conditions. Life-threatening blood clots and cardiac conditions also have the potential of being detected faster and more reliably with the new scanner.

According to leading medical institutions, diagnostic imaging methods are becoming the best non-invasive means of seeing inside the body. The faster image speeds could allow doctors to develop a host of new applications and potentially replace invasive procedures such as angiography, with non-invasive imaging.

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For more information about the imaging services available at Radiology Center of Paris, please call:

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"Gotcha" campaign underway

The Texas Department of Transportation has initiated the "Gotcha" program designed to catch litterers. The program allows Texas citizens to observe and keep track of litterers and report them for littering along state maintained roads. Citizens are asked to record the license plate number, type of vehicle, time, location, date and the item littered. The information may be submitted by e-mail to www.dontmesswithtexas.org or by calling 888-TEX-8633.

When TxDOT receives the information, it will be entered to the vehicle database and an exact match is located. A letter is then mailed to the litterer along with a Don't Mess With Texas litterbag to remind them to put their trash where it belongs.

For more information about the program, contact Stacy Short at 903-737-9352 or contact Chante' Bergman at 512-486-5911.

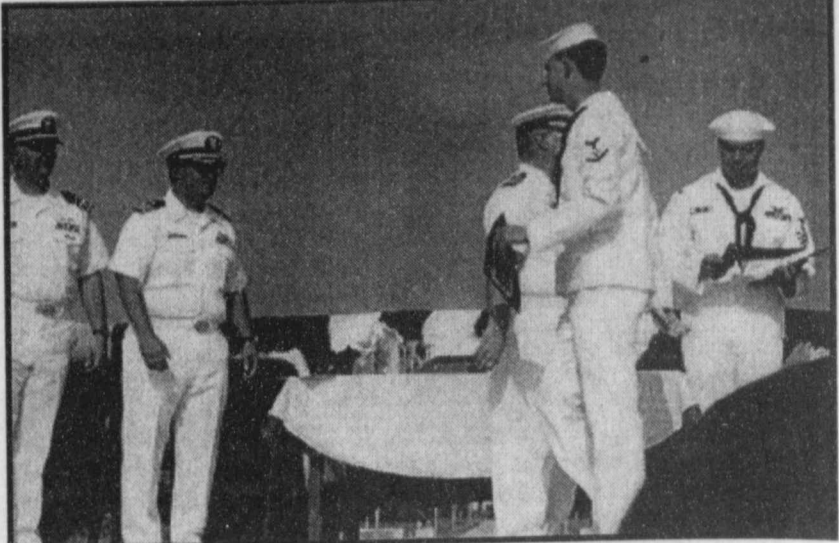
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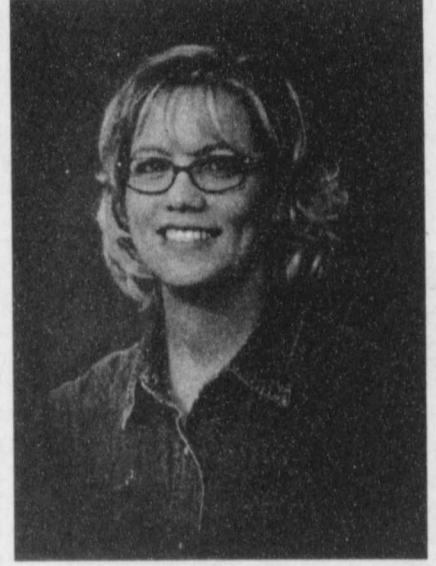
July 1: Report of fight in progress in Bagwell; report of reckless driver on Hwy. 82 east; request for welfare concern on CR3151; report of loose cattle on Hwy. 37 north; report of loose horses on CR4305.
 July 2: Report of phone harassment in Avery; male arrested on court order; report of loose cattle on Hwy. 82 and Hwy. 412; report of family disturbance in Detroit; report of theft near Bogata.
 July 3: Report of possible assault in Caneywell; inmate released on bond; inmate released on time served; report of loose cattle on Hwy. 44 east; report of terroristic threat in Detroit; report of loose cattle on Hwy. 82 and CR3325.
 July 4: One arrested for driving while intoxicated.
 July 5: Inmate released and transferred to Hunt County; inmate released on bond; inmate transported to county on charge of assault; report of cruelty to animals in Detroit; report of theft on CR3100; inmate released from county on bond.
 July 6: Inmate transported to county on charge of assault and criminal mischief; request for welfare concern check on Hwy. 410 north; inmate released on two bonds; report of possible indecency with a child in Bagwell; report of aggravated assault on FM2118.
 July 7: Inmate transported to county on charge of possession of marijuana; report of animal complaint in Detroit; inmate released on PR bond; report of suspicious person on Hwy. 82W; report of hwy. hazard on Hwy. 82W; inmate transported to county from Tarrant County on charge of probation violation.
 Red River County Jail currently holds 52 inmates.



Ryan H. Case graduates NPTC

Petty Officer 3rd class Ryan H. Case recently graduated from Nuclear Power Training Command in Charleston, South Carolina. Naval Nuclear Power Training Command is the starting point for all prospective naval nuclear propulsion plant operators. Nuclear Power School, which in a classroom setting, provides the basic knowledge necessary to understand the theory and operation on naval nuclear propulsion plants. The Nuclear Power School curriculum introduces thermodynamics, reactor principals, radiological fundamentals and other specialized subjects. The Nuclear Power School graduates continue training at one of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program's prototype plants or moored training ships, where they will qualify prior to assignment to the fleet. During the graduation exercises Petty Officer Case's class 0102 was recognized for having the highest GPA in the history of the Naval Nuclear Training Command. Attending the ceremony were Ryan's parents and sister, Bruce, Tammie and Rachel Case and friend, Danielle Easterling. Following the ceremony the family enjoyed a few days vacationing in South Carolina before returning home.

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A North Lamar High School graduate, Dr. Chadwick received her undergraduate degree from Austin College, Sherman, TX and earned her Medical Degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston. She completed her residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, Tulsa, OK. She and her husband, Bart, have two children.

Bogata Locals

On Monday, June 25 in celebration of their son returning from deployment in the Persian Gulf, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer had a fish fry in Todd's honor. Those attending were Zelma Mauldin, Margie Garrett and Clint Burns of Bogata, David Davidson of Clarksville and John David Hudgins of Commerce.
 Tuesday, Chrystine Baker and Pam Winton visited with Billie and Mary Welch in Blossom.
 Buddy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb and Beverly Siler took Kenneth York to Cisco last weekend and helped move him back to Rosalie. Kenneth was raised in Johntown and has been gone from home for 51 years. He is happy to be returning to the area close to family and friends. Welcome back Kenneth!
 Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley recently vacationed in Red River, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Denny and Miranda.
 On Thursday, June 28, Tricia Bradley and children, Corey and Casey visited their brother and uncle, Todd Duffer. Friday Richard Bradley joined the family and since they missed the fish fry held in Todd's honor June 25, another was held Saturday night. Attending were Zelma Mauldin, Kenneth and Mandy Kelley of Bogata and the Bradley's of Bismark, Arkansas.
 Happy July Birthday to: Paul Anderson, Katilyn Yale, Pat Sheffield, Melissa Baird, Jeremy Day, Travis Chappell, Doug Williams, C.D. Glass, Cami Murphy, Helen Roberts, Donnie Strain, Blake Joplin, Clay Francis, Landon Early, Joe Travis Kelsey, Phyllis Duffer, Silvia Coggins, Susie Fowler and Chasity Francis.
 Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer recently visited his mother, Lorene Duffer in Irving.
 July 4th lunch guest at the home of Donald, Judy and Tana Screws were Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra and Chris and Bren Cobb all of Paris.
 Recent visitors with Dixie Stringfellow were; Felina and Jerica White, Vicki Tabb, Doug Hawkins, Jan McCuller, Buddy Stringfellow, Beverly Siler, Jackie Lynne Knight, William R. Stringfellow, Anita Reeves, Jimmy Stringfellow, Betty Joy Puckett and Kenneth York.
 Riley Reeder of Dallas visited during the Bogata Rodeo week with his grandparents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray. He also visited with his aunt, Margaret Davis, great grandparents, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray, uncle, aunt and cousins, Harold, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt. On Sunday the Gray's took Riley home and visited with her and his mom, Jennifer, before returning home.
 Phyllis, Kenneth and Todd Duffer traveled to Bismark, Arkansas for the 4th of July and visited with daughter and sister, Tricia Bradley, Richard, Corey and Casey. Also visiting were Susie and Billy Fowler and Kristi of McCaskill, Arkansas and Debbie, Robert and Andrew Hill of Newwork, Tx. All celebrated with lots of good food, homemade ice cream and fireworks.
 Happy July Anniversary to Jackie and Linda Gray.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley and Cowboy Denny traveled to Westlake, LA. to attend their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Mandy Stanley to Robert Elliott.
 Visiting with Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield Sunday were Brannon and Shannon Rodden, Garret and Gavin of Omaha, Pam and Mike Fenner of Talco and Misty Rodden, Trevor and Trenton.

Kennedy/DeWeese family reunion held June 16

The Hiram Kennedy/Sarah Jane DeWeese descendants and visitors met on Friday evening, June 15 at the Holiday Inn in Paris, Tx. and again on Saturday, June 16 at the Life Tabernacle Church Family Life Center in Cunningham, Tx. Old friendships were renewed and new friendships were made, along with exchanges of genealogical information, family photos and remembrances of the past. Hiram and Sarah Jane came to Harrison County, Tx. from Kentucky in the mid 1840s and moved to Lamar County in 1857 where they lived until their deaths.
 Eighty-nine persons registered this year and enjoyed a catered barbecue lunch. After lunch, a short business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the next two years: President, Glenn Kennedy; Vice President, Kenny Kennedy; Secretary, Roxie Thomassen; Treasurer, Lonnie Kennedy and Historian, Angie Bean. A drawing was held for the traveling family quilt that went to Kenny Kennedy to keep for the next two years. Drawings were also held for various door prizes that went to Wanza Grant, Elanie Kennedy, Charlene Kennedy, Claris Jordan, Dorothy Nelson, Chuck Lawson, Roy Kennedy and Pete Hester.
 The following people registered: Lonnie and Betty Kennedy and Colt Redus, Billy Kennedy and Angelia Weeks, Doris Kennedy, Larry and Virginia Bell all of Paris; Waylan and Patsy Norrell, Rhonda and Blaze Burns all of Deport; Gaston and Robert Puckett of Bogata; Bobby and Shelby Kennedy of Cunningham; Claris Jordan, George and Jan Puck-

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ALL STARS-The 2001 Red River Valley 9 & 10 year old All Star team members this year were; (front from the left) Karissa Woodall, Abbi Nichols, Tara Cunningham and Niki Lewis; (middle from the left) Lyzette Gaytan, Kelsey Franks and Kaylee Miller and (back from the left) Keltie Mowery, Jessica Jessee, Jillian Sloan and Ashley Savage. The team was coached by Ricky and Lori Franks and Stanley Jessee.



REENACTMENT-there was a historical marker dedication and Confederate reenactment complete with ladies in hoop skirts and gentlemen in full uniform at historic Turner Cemetery on June 23, 2001. The event was in honor of 1st Lt. Pete Fulbright, Pvt. Henry Fulbright, Pvt. A.N. Fulbright and Ord. Sgt. Robert Hooker of Co. F 29th Texas Calvary C.S.A..

Important Dates for Rivercrest High Students

The summer is going by quickly and Rivercrest Principal and Coach, Keith Brown would like to inform the in-coming Rebels and Lady Rebels of some important dates for the coming school year.

All students involved in extracurricular activities must participate in the drug test. All students in athletics must have a physical on file. Freshman must have a current physical on file and sophomores/juniors/seniors who have had a broken bone, torn ligaments/cartilage, concussions, stiches etc. or has been hospitalized due to illness, must have a current physical. Physical forms are available in Coach Brown's office at Rivercrest.

Students please remember the following dates:
 July 20-Free Physicals will be given beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the RHS offices.

August 3-Drug Testing will be done beginning at 10:00 a.m. Girls will be done at Rivercrest in the school; boys will be done at the field house.

August 4-Football equipment checkout will be done for Rivercrest seniors from 8:30-9:00 a.m.; juniors from 9:00-9:30; sophomores from 9:30-10:00 and freshman 10:00-10:30.

August 6-First Day of High School Football Practice beginning at 8:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. Students are encouraged to bring a lunch for lunch break.

August 14-Freshman Orientation will be held in the Rivercrest cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m. Students will receive their schedules, handbooks and tour the campus.

August 20-First Day of School!
 If you have any questions you may contact Coach Keith Brown at the Rivercrest High School Office, 632-5204.

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Mt. Vernon will have it's First All Mule rodeo on July 14th.

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Of interest in this passage is the term "proving." It is a translation of the Greek word *sumbazon*. It is a present tense participle form, which suggests that Paul's preaching was consistently characterized by a demonstrative line of argumentation. The original term, from an etymological viewpoint means "to bring together," as when, for example, parts of the body are brought together (i.e., tied together) by sinew, ligament, etc. (see Ephesians 4:16).

In the context of Acts 9:22, the word connotes bringing together pieces of information from which a logical conclusion is drawn. In "proving" to the Jews that Jesus is the "Christ" (i.e., the promised Old Testament Messiah), Paul would have: (1) introduced specific Old Testament prophecies concerning the coming Messiah; (2) compared those predictions with factual data that pertained to Jesus of Nazareth; and (3) from the preceding, he would have drawn irresistible conclusions which no rational and honest person could deny.

The critic who alleges that Christianity is merely emotional, and not intellectual, simply does not know the facts.

This article is brought to you by the church that meets at 5th and Lide in Talco. Please join us for services. The church meets Sunday mornings: Bible class-9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays-7 p.m.

Talco Locals

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Wanda and Katherine Graf left Friday to visit with Wanda's sister, Judy in Alabama. Judy was hospitalized with pneumonia and will be returning home with the Graf's for a visit while recuperating.

Happy July Birthday to: Terrance Cannon, Dewayne Sanders, Leslie Richeson, Rebecca Sanders, Jackie Moore, Candace Davis, Cathy Grisom, Sue Evenwell, Riley Russell and Clint Franks.

Happy July Anniversary to: Jerry and Joan Clemmons.

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Marli Hines

Marli Hines celebrates 2 years

Marli Brienne Hines celebrated her second birthday on July 7, 2001 with a bug-themed party at her home.

Guests enjoyed pizza, cake and ice cream. Marli's mother presented her with a personal cake shaped like a ladybug. After the party, Marli had fun swimming with her cousins.

Those helping Marli celebrate were her parents, Danny and Jessica Hines, grandparents, Bobby and Pansy Hines, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, great grandparents, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray and aunts uncles and cousins: Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Harold, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt, Danny, Dianne and Kaylee McIntire, Ashley Hines, Peggy Davis, Linda and Marty Gray, Deanna and McKynzi Harper.

Marli received many nice gifts, lots of hugs and well wishes. She is blessed to be so loved by her family and thank to them for helping make her birthday extra-special.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy King

Gaston-King united in marriage May 19

Denise Gaston of Howe and Jeremy King of Van Alstyne were united in marriage at 3:00 p.m. May 19, 2001 at the Howe Church of Christ. Kerry King of the Tom Bean Church of Christ and father of the groom, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gaston of Howe. Grandparents are Norl and Doris Cochran of Eufala, OK, and Don and Alice Gaston of Callisburg. She is a graduate of Howe High School and is attending Grayson College Nursing Program. She is employed by Jim Utley Insurance, Sherman, Tx.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King of Bells. Grandparents are Beryl Jean and the late H.R. Miller of Bogata and Travis D. and Bobbye King of Paris. He is a graduate of Bells High School and is attending Collin County Community College. He is employed by San Antonio Title Company of Plano.

The groom wore a garnet ribbon in memory of his grandfather and an aqua ribbon in memory of his sister.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, and was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white satin sleeveless A-line dress with a cathedral train. The dress was embossed with pearls around the skirt and train. Her veil was fingertip length with double tiers embossed with pearls. It was made by her grandmother, Doris Cochran. She carried a

bouquet of spring colored flowers made by the groom's mother.

Attendants for the bride were her sisters, Lisa and Rebecca Gaston, maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Robin Browne of McKinney, Amanda Williams of Howe and Mandy Lankford of Bells. Serving as flower girl was Ashlyn LeDane of Tom Bean. Ring bearers were Travis Counts of Tom Bean and Alex Miller of Tennessee.

Attending the groom were Best men, Corey Miller of Deport and Mitch Robertson of The Colony. Groomsmen were Jay Browne of McKinney, Eric Martin of Arlington and Travis Robertson of Bells. Serving as ushers were Brandon Watson of Howe and Butch Balten of Tom Bean.

Wedding music was presented by vocalist, Megan Thompson of Savoy, who sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "How Sweet It Is". The Browne family sang, "Faithful and True, Always and Forever" and "The Wedding Song". Shirley Legate of Tennessee sang, "Young Love".

A reception was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. The table was decorated with a three tiered wedding cake with pastel flowers and a lighted waterfall beneath the bottom layer. A beautiful watermelon graced the table filled with fresh cubed fruit and other finger foods. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

The groom's table was finished from a golf cart with improvised table on the back, covered with a white cloth and gray swags. It held a chocolate cake with chocolate covered cherries made like a tuxedo. Other tables, made by the groom's mother, were painted like tuxedos and were made of landscape timbers topped with round table tops and held coffee and various snacks.

Reception assistants included: Stephanie Haygood, cousin of the bride, of Denton; Laura Hightower of Howe; Glenda Gaston, cousin of the bride, of Little Rock, AR.; Linda Keene of Howe; Wyonna Tucker of Tom Bean; Donna Miller, aunt of the groom, of Fulbright; Toretta Miller, cousin of the groom, of Fairview, Tennessee and Kristi Chambers, aunt of the groom, of Corpus Christi, Tx.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner May 18 at the Bells Elementary School. In celebration of Jeremy and Denise's lives, tables were individually decorated in the theme of, "A Few of Their Favorite Things",

including childhood toys, antique cars, dolls, frogs, Victorian memorabilia, blankets and sports items. Guests were entertained by a family friend, Brent Simpson of Ft. Worth.

The couple have made their home at Van Alstyne upon their return from a wedding trip to New York City.

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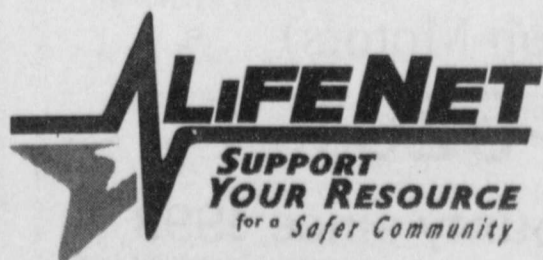
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Kelsey Franks

Kelsey Franks receives awards

Kelsey Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks of Sugar Hill, attended basketball camp June 18-21 at Paris Junior College.

There were 22 girls in attendance, divided up into various age groups for each days contest in basketball skills including lay-ups; free shots; hot shot contest; one-on-one and three-on-three contest. The girls worked on shooting technique, defense, ball handling and passing drills.

Following a day of hard work a hustle award was presented daily. Kelsey received the hustle award Monday and Wednesday. She also received the MVP award and won the Championship award in one-on-one, the three-on-three, the lay-up contest with a total of 42, the free throw contest with 27, the hot shot contest with a total of 124 points.

The camp was coached by Coach Jeff Jenkins, who coaches at Paris Junior College and assisted by his father, who is a coach at Round Rock High School. Congratulations Kelsey!!



Evan Daniel Purviance

New Arrivals

Evan Daniel Purviance arrived June 20, 2001 at 7:43 a.m. at Titus County Regional Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed by his big sister, Mayzie and proud parents, John and Kristi Purviance of Cuthand. Grandparents are John and Connie Kay Brooks of Rosalie and Dennis and Joyce Purviance of Ft. Worth. Great Grandparents are Randall and Margie Mayes of Rosalie, Phillip and Roberta Brooks of Mt. Pleasant, Jesse and Thelma Purviance of Clearlake, Iowa and the late Don and Irene Miller of Plymouth, Iowa.

Important Dates for Rivercrest Junior High students

With the upcoming school year approaching Rivercrest Principal/Coach Keith Brown would like to inform this year's incoming junior high students of some important dates.

Students planning on participating in athletics must have a physical and drug test on file before they can participate.

Free physicals will be given at Rivercrest on July 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the school's offices.

Drug testing will be done on Friday, August 3 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The boys will be tested in the Rivercrest field house. The girls will be tested at the RHS offices.

Students entering the 7th grade must have a current physical. 8th grade students need a current physical if they have seen a doctor for any injury or have been hospitalized due to illness.

Junior High Football will begin the first day of school with practice being held at Rivercrest Junior High in Talco. Practices are scheduled to end at 4:00 p.m. Coach Karl Whitehurst will be this year's Head Junior High Football Coach and he will inform students of any practice time changes or game time changes 24 hours in advance.

Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Deloris Norwood, Buddy Taylor, C.D. Glass, Johnny Newman, Carlena Fox and Susan Anderson.

The Cunningham Fire Department will meet Monday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at the community center. Kent Klinkerman will demonstrate how to use the AED machine that the Fire Department has purchased. Attendance is very important. Remind your neighbors about the meeting.

Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson were hosts for a July 4 cookout and swimming party Wednesday. Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Connie, Cindy, Reanna and Lee Don were guests.

Sunday guests of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Heath, Missy, Laytner and Layker Kennedy.

Nelta and Johnie Musgrove's Sunday guests were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Brad Hunt and Betty and Lynn Holeman. Johnny had surgery Wednesday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sue and Murray Jackson had a July 4 swimming party at their home in Paris Tuesday night. Attending were Janee and Kenzie Jackson, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon and Jane O'Neal.

Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood spent the weekend in Eureka Springs, AR. They attended the Passion Play. Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Cole joined James and Pat Norwood for Sunday lunch. James and Pat spent the week at their home on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Coel spent the week with Jason and Toni Baker in Corpus Christi. Britney and Jacie Baker rode home with them to spend the week with their grand-

parents, Rhonda and Jerry Dockray, Del, Phillip, Zakery and John Darold Walker were Sunday dinner guests of Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

Billie and Leonard Ford and Lillian King joined Thomas and Patricia King and their grandchildren at Pat Mayse Lake Wednesday to celebrate July 4. Others were Jonathan and Megan King, Darlene, Francy and Shelby King and Chad and Caroline Clear and their children.

Gordon and Jan Cox, their daughter Meredith and her 7 week old Logan visited Velma Cox Thursday.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Tredda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Brandon and Maarsha Oats and Kaylee Lane spent the week at Geneva Norwood's cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin. Geneva, Billy Ray and Neva Oats and John, Phebe and Hollie Allen joined them for supper on July 4.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove spent the week camping at Barefoot Bay Park on Lake Bob Sandlin. Zarinska and Shane Morton joined them for July 4.

Mike, Jeanna and Dancy Smith and Josh Allen had a July 4 pool party Wednesday. Attending were Teresa, Jamie and Seth Smith, Jerry, Marlene, Miranda and Shannon Smith, Dewayne and Jeanna Smith, Roy and Martha Castlebury and Tommy and Charlene Borders.

Talma Norwood ate supper with Teresa and Jamie Smith Sunday.

Georjeana and Brad Nutt attended a birthday party for Jeff Nut at Jane, Don and Beth Wikoff's home Friday night.

Several in the community attended Johnny Newman's 40th birthday party Saturday night.

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