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By Nanalee Nichols
Sucker Days. Sucker Days?
Yep, I repeat...Sucker Days!
My brother and sister-in-law,
both avid "street rodders" at-
tended a rod run in Wetumka,
Oklahoma this past weekend.

It was all part of Wetumka's
annual "Sucker Days" celebra-
tion.

To begin with, I have to award
Wetumka with a big gold star
for originality...to end with I
have to award them the top
award in the "When Life Gives
You Lemons Make Lemonade"
category.

It seems that back in 1950 a
promoter came into Wetumka
and sold people advertising
spots on a circus that was com-
ing to town. This sneaky fellow
persuaded the local high school
band and all the service organi-
zations to be on hand for a big
parade. He made arrangements
for the circus to be set up on a
vacant lot.

He talked the local bakery
into cooking up truck loads of
fresh bread and pies and good-
ies to feed all the circus folks
that were coming.

He then...naturally...took the
money, paid for nothing and
skipped out of Wetumka, never
to be seen again.

The big day arrived. The band
was on hand...the bakery had
baked and baked...everyone was
ready for the parade.

But, much to their surprise,
and growing dismay, no line of
trucks bearing clowns, animals
or people appeared.

Pretty soon the people of the
little town realized that they
were the victims of a real shy-
ster.

But what did they do? Did they
cry and moan and fuss and grieve
about being taken advantage of?
OF COURSE they did!

Did they gnash their teeth about
losing that hard earned money?
Damn right they did...after all,
these folks are just like anyone
else.

But then they decided to be just
a little bit different...after the
fussing, griping and teeth gnash-
ing was all over with they decided
that since everyone was on
hand...since they had all these
lovely, tasty things to eat cooked
up, why not go ahead and have a
party!

And, that's how Wetumka's
annual "Sucker Days" began.

Over the years it has turned into
quite a little festival. It unites the
town. It brings much-needed funds
and business to town. It gives them
a chance to have fun, and poke a
little fun at themselves for having
been "suckered" into such a deal.

It doesn't take someone with a
keen eye for detail to read the
lesson in this little story.

It's an old message, a simple
message...but one we all need
reminding of now and then.

When Life Gives You
Lemons...make tha tLemonade!

Phone Call Begins Odyssey To Ukraine For Geneva Norwood

By Nanalee Nichols

It began with a mysterious phone
call, encompassed a three weeks
journey to do missionary work in the
Ukraine, and isn't ended yet.

Geneva Norwood believes that
God had a direct hand in her odyssey
and that he was with her the whole
trip.

It started back in May when the
rioting in Los Angeles was going on.
Geneva, widowed eighteen months
ago, was at her comfortable home in
Cunningham when the phone rang.

A man's voice, speaking broken
English informed her that he was
calling from the Ukraine in Russia.
The man was dialling numbers at
random all across the U.S. as part of
a survey to find out more about
Americans, and specifically, what
Americans felt about the riots.

Geneva says that she had a long,
pleasant phone call with this man,
who professed his Christianity, and
was thrilled that she was also a Chris-
tian.

Somehow, when she went to bed
that night, she couldn't get that call
off her mind. There was something
different about it, something that
caused her to turn her thoughts to
Russia, it's trials and the major
changes which have rocked the coun-
try over the past year.

As the days went by she couldn't
get the thought of that call to leave
her.

Then she received another
call...this time from someone she
knew. Peggy White, a woman who
conducts the women's retreat at Flying
M Ranch in Cunningham, called and
asked Geneva if she would like to go
to the Ukraine with a group of mis-
sionaries. Geneva said that there was
no possible way...that she wasn't fi-
nancially able to do something like
that.

The next thing she knew her church,
the Life Tabernacle in Cunningham,
had raised the money to send her on
the journey! In a whirlwind she was
getting her passport and making
preparations to embark on the big-
gest adventure of her life.

Her family, always close, was hor-
rified at first, worried for her safety
and used to having their mother and
grandmother right on hand.

But Geneva said that she was never
worried.

"From the very first there was a
peace about this that I can't explain,"
she smiles "I never worried about it a
bit...I just knew it was something I
was supposed to do".

On August 3 she flew to New
Mexico to meet with Peggy White,
and then they joined the other eight
people in New York for the long,
long flight to Prague, Czechoslova-
kia, where they spent two days.

The group then flew on to Kiev in
the Ukraine, and continued by bus to
Vanessa, a city of 500,000.

All would have been well except
that her luggage was lost. It didn't re-
appear until the last day of her trip,

leaving her with two dresses for the
whole three weeks.

"Oh, well, it didn't hurt me any...the
Russian people sure didn't wear dif-
ferent dresses to church each time!"

In Vanessa the group was met with
many hugs, kisses and flowers as
they were welcomed by members of
the church that had invited them to
come.

In Vanessa the group stayed in a
hotel. It bears little resemblance to
the one's most Americans are accus-
tomed to, though.

"It was fifteen years old but looked
100" she smiles.

The most difficult thing was the
heat. The country was in the grip of a
heat wave, and has no air condition-
ing or even fans.

They took their meals with a
Ukrainian family, Serjus and Angelic
and their two and a half year old
daughter Marina. Three women were
hired to do all the cooking for the
group and they ate lunch and dinner
their every day.

Geneva's time was spent in vari-
ous ways, and there was little leisure
for sightseeing.

In the mornings they took turns
conducting teaching sessions or con-
ducting street services. She says that
within moments of beginning to sing
hundreds of people would crowd
around them, smiling, listening, ac-
cepting tracts.

Every evening they conducted
services in a huge auditorium rented
from the military, a major change
from the anti-religious line of pre-
vious years.

She says that the crowds were un-
believable.

"The most wonderful thing" she
states "is the numbers of young people
anxious to come to the Lord".

They had music nightly. Before
singing Geneva would tell the audi-

ence what she was saying (through
interpreters) and they would then sing
in Russian while she sang in English.

The Russian music, she reports,
was beautiful, even if she couldn't
understand what they were saying.

Several young black students at
the Vanessa Medical School served
as interpreters for the group of Amer-
icans. They were from Africa, and a
more helpful, polite bunch of young
men couldn't be found.

At the home where they took their
meals all was spotlessly clean, if a
little crowded. The floors were
painted bright orange, and the walls
white. The young family had a new
bathroom, but most homes still use
outdoor toilets. In the whole of Van-
essa there are only 1000 phones.

When asked what these people
need most economically she will say
they need food, that the grocery stores
are virtually empty, and that they
need a new economic system to re-
place the one which has collapsed.

At stores there are no dressing
rooms. Customers simply try on
things over their own clothes. Lin-

ens, gorgeous embroidery and hand-
work are available for only a few
dollars of U.S. money.

Shoes are one of the hardest things
to come by.

So are Bibles, and that's another
area where the group did much good.
They handed out hundreds of Bibles
in Russian, as well as taking candy
and gifts of toys to the orphanage
and children's hospitals in Vanessa.

Vanessa was a retreat of Hitler's at
one time, and Lenin was a "home-
town boy". On Leningrad Square in
the city there is a bare patch of earth
where his statue was pulled down last
year.

"I've never in my life met such
loving, sweet people" Geneva says.
"They brought us little gifts of fruit,
flowers or vegetables, little home-
made things at every opportunity, in
spite of us begging them not to spend
money on us".

One of the highlights of her trip
came when she spoke with an elderly
woman who had been a part of the
Russian religious underground, wor-
shipping in secret for all her life. The
joy of this woman at having freedom
of worship once more was truly
something to behold.

Geneva can't say enough about the
eagerness and joyousness of the
people who came forward night after
night. She recites incident after in-
cident of the way things worked to-
gether, pieces falling into place with
perfection to make meetings, wishes
and hopes come true.

The young man whose home they
ate in is a member of the military.

"Communism wasn't so bad" he
says "If they would just have allowed
us to worship".

The people she met are worried,
worried about the future of their be-
loved Ukraine. But they are learning
that the American people aren't people
to fear...as Americans are learning
the same thing about Russians.

The day this small group of Ameri-
cans left Vanessa they were seen off
by a huge group from the church they
had been ministering in. They were
given all manner of gifts, lavish, hand
made fur hats, peasant blouses, little
things to eat on the bus ride to Kiev.

Tears were shed on both sides as
the group waved for as long as the bus
was in sight. Then they were out
gone, left behind as the group began
it's long journey home.

"I felt sad at first" this gray haired
grandmother says "thinking about
leaving them to such an uncertain
future...but I know that God has
started something and it will get fin-
ished".

Like a tiny stone thrown into a
huge lake, the ten missionaries were
a small splash...but the ripples may
well spread far and wide, hopefully
marking a new beginning in relation-
ships between two nations that are so
different yet so much the same.

For Geneva Norwood it was the
experience of a lifetime.

The original phone call? Well, she
will probably never know where it
came from. Taken at face value it
was completely disconnected from the
following events.

Geneva knows better, however.

"It was truly the hand of God" she
states firmly, her faith shining forth
as brightly as a light.



FRIENDS-Geneva Norwood of
Cunningham appears with her
Russian friends, Serjus, Angelic
and their daughter Marina, and

Peggy White, a friend who went
with Geneva and other mission-
aries to Vanessa in the Ukraine
for three weeks.

Nichols Add Detroit Weekly To Thunder Prairie Group

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols
announce that they have purchased
the Detroit Weekly from Dale and
Sadie Halyard.

"Thunder Prairie Publishing is
always looking for ways to expand
their advertising coverage, and to
provide ways for communities in this
area to grow" Thomas Nichols says.

They feel that the addition of the
Detroit Weekly to their publishing
group, which already contains the
Deport Times, Bogata News, Talco
Times and Blossom Times, will be a
favorable addition.

"We feel that what we have here
is a 'family' of small town papers, and

we want to be the very best part of
that family we can" they continue.

Sadie Halyard will continue as
editor in Detroit, while Thomas
Nichols will take over the advertising
portion of the business.

The classified page will continue
with the same rates on mini ads, and
have only a slight increase on display
classified ads.

Customers will be able to go in all
five newspapers for only a 50 cents
per column inch increase from the
price they are already paying.

Detroit customers can continue to
advertise only in Detroit if they so
wish, as can customers at the other
papers.

Benefit To Aid Terri Savage

A benefit will be held for Terri
Savage on Saturday, September 5 at
9 a.m. at the home and yard of Sammy
Ellis in Talco.

Basketball, ping pong, volleyball,
Bible drills, dominoes, washers, bingo
and something for everyone will be
held. Sandwiches and drinks will be
ready for sale.

Chances will be sold on several
items, one of which is a handmade
afghan made by Emma Hines.

Terri is the daughter of Elmer and
Nola Savage and the mother of Jeff

Savage.

She underwent kidney transplant
two years ago and must have another
as soon as a donor is found. Terri
desperately needs help with medical
bills as she must have these drugs for
anti-rejection of her new kidney, plus
the next kidney she will receive.

All friends, relatives and commu-
nity members are encouraged to come
out and have a good time while help-
ing Terri and Jeff prepare and pay for
her next treatments.

1972-73 Class Reunion Planned

The Rivercrest High School class
of 1972-73 is having their 20 year
class reunion, September 26th at
7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community
Center. There are several classmates
that have not been located. If anyone
knows the addresses of any of the
following people please contact Jan-

ice Martin Massey 903/632-5942,
Nancy Martin Puckett 903/632-5924
or Rusty Jones 903/379-3511.

They are: Barbara Mayes, Terry
Clark, Pam Smith, Kathy Ottinger,
Roger Thompson, Herman Runnels,
and Naomi Ottinger.

Talco P.T.O. Meets For New School Year

The first regular meeting of the
Talco PTO was called to order by
president, Judy Sloan, and the treas-
urer's report was given.

Regular monthly meetings were
set for the first Monday of each
month at 7 p.m. in the school library.
A special meeting was scheduled for
Tuesday, September 1.

Several fundraising events were
presented for consideration at a later
date, and suggestions for purchases
were made.

The PTO will represent the Talco
School with a booth in the National
Guard Armory at the Titus County
Fair September 23-26. Everyone is
encouraged to come by and see the
booth.

The Fall Festival will be held Sat-
urday, October 24. The ham/turkey
raffle was dropped. All students will
be asked to sell raffle tickets on a
Wal-Mart gift certificate.

The PTO will host a Storybook
Parade with participants dressing as
their favorite storybook character.

Changes in selecting class royalty
were made, also there will be one
King and Queen crowned for each of
three divisions: kindergarten through
second grade; third grade through
fifth grade; and sixth grade through
eighth grade.

When the townspeople are ap-
proached by these young people for a
donation, please remember that all
donations go toward raising money

for the school and the children. Please
be as generous as you can. All PTO
funds are spent for the advancement
of the student's education and school
improvement.

Volunteers are needed to help fill
each of four Festival committees:
Gym committee; Stage committee;
Cafeteria committee; and Advertis-
ing committee. If you are interested
in helping in any of these areas, please
contact Judy Sloan. The chairman of
each committee will also be a part of
the Points Committee which will be
responsible for comprising the

"points" list and recording points as
donations are delivered.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



MEMORIES-Geneva Norwood
shows a few of the photographs
she took during three weeks in
the Ukraine where she was part
of a group doing missionary
work. (Staff Photo by Thomas
Nichols)

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Country Cooking
By Judy Screws

As you have probably already noticed, there is no picture of the featured cook this week. There is a reason for that. The recipes I am sharing with you this week are out of a file Gerri Bankhead started and that I have added to. I thought about asking all of these ladies if they would get together, line up and let me take their picture. I never got the nerve to call them. I thought about picturing a group of my favorite people, but I couldn't justify using my six grand-

children as a header for a cooking column. Maybe an eating column! I thought about doing an original drawing, but I can only draw a duck, a pig and a fat little man. Perhaps you can use your own imagination this week and just picture a happy thought or a pleasant memory. I hope you enjoy the recipes. Please note the diabetic pie. Sugar free and low fat recipes are really in demand. I'd appreciate knowing about any you have.

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Stuffed Dill Pickles
By Juanita Sparks

6 large dill pickles
1 1/3 cups light brown sugar
4 cloves garlic, split
4 oz. carton creamed cottage cheese
102 1/4 oz. can deviled ham
1/4 cup chopped pecans
1 1/2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin
3 tablespoons cold water

Cut ends from pickles. Core, removing seed and some pulp using an apple corer. Put pickles in refrigerator dish; sprinkle with brown sugar and stick garlic at random around the pickles. Chill for 2-3 days. Turn pickles frequently in the juice that this makes. Press cottage cheese through fine sieve and blend with deviled ham and pecans.

Soften gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Set over boiling water until dissolved. Combine with cheese mixture. Drain pickles, standing on ends on several layers of paper toweling. Stuff pickles with filling (a butter knife works well). Wrap in plastic wrap and store until well chilled and gelatin is set. Can be for 3-4 days. Put pickles in pickles so that the pickles will be in the center of each slice; slice pickles about 1/3 to 1/2 inch thick.

Salmon Ball
By Mrs. R.W. Weisinger

1-15 1/2 oz. can salmon, drained and flaked
1-8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup-chopped pecans
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
lemon slices, optional

Combine first 7 ingredients; stir well, chill thoroughly. Shape into balls, and roll in chopped parsley. Serve with assorted crackers and garnish with lemon slices, if desired. To freeze, place salmon ball in airtight container in freezer. To serve, remove from freezer, let thaw completely. Yield: 1-6" ball.

Baked Chicken
By Hontas Pettit

1 chicken fryer, cut up, salt if desired
1 egg, beaten
3 teaspoons condensed milk
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons flour

Beat egg, milk, flour and salt together. Crush 15-20 saltine crackers in a separate bowl. Grease a pyrex baking dish with shortening. Dip chicken piece by piece, in egg and milk mixture and place in cracker crumbs and roll all over. Place in baking dish, put a teaspoon of melted oleo on each piece of chicken and sprinkle with black pepper. Cover tightly with foil and bake in 400 degree oven for 1 hour, 20 minutes. When chicken is tender, you may remove foil and brown a few minutes.

Pork and Bean Dish
By Betty Denison

1 lb. ground meat, browned with 1/2 cup water
1 package onion soup mixed with 1/2 cup water
add to meat mixture:
1 tablespoon chili powder
1-16 oz. can pork and beans
1 cup catsup
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
2 teaspoons vinegar

Mix with meat and put in casserole dish and bake 30 minutes at 350.

German Cookies
By Betty Denison

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup Crisco
2 eggs
2 cups corn flakes
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 tablespoon water
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder sifted with flour
1 cup coconut
1 cup raisins
2 cups pecans
2 teaspoons vanilla

Strawberry Pie
From Best Recipes Magazine

1-9" baked pie shell
4 cups sliced strawberries
1 box sugar free vanilla pudding (not instant) 4 serving size
1 box sugar free strawberry jello, 4 serving size
2 1/2 cups cold water

Mix Jello, pudding mix and water in saucepan. Stir over medium heat until mixture comes to full boil. Cool in frig until slightly thick. Arrange strawberries in pie shell. Pour mixture over strawberries, chill until set. Serve with light whipped topping. This is a good recipe for someone on a sugar restricted diet.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Charley Mayfield** wishes to express our appreciation to the Bogata Funeral Home for a beautiful service. Thanks to the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church and to Brother Daniels for the kind words and comfort.

Our hearts overflow with gratitude for 20 years of care and love you gave Charley. You will always be remembered with much love. To each and everyone who passed by with a Hi!, we thank you. God bless you each and everyone.

The Mayfields:
Lloyd and Mary Lou
Jacky, Vicki, Justin and Lauren
Joey, Janice, Jason and Kyle

Ruby Mae Cook
Dies August 26

Ruby Mae Cook, 69, of Slabtown, died Wednesday, August 26 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 28 in the Glory Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Dickey and the Rev. Coy Cole officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was born September 10, 1922 in Bogata, a daughter of James Richard and Ila Elizabeth Morgan. She married Newt Cook on April 5, 1940 in Deport. She was a member of the Glory Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; five sons, David, John and Freddy Cook, all of Slabtown, Albert Cook of Grand Prairie and Gary Cook of Powderly; two daughters, Ila Mae Francis of Farmersville and Georgia McCool of Slabtown; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandson and two sisters, Nettie Sharp of Slabtown and Betty Dye of Grand Prairie.

Bearers were Gary Morton, Eddie Pickering, Lyndall McFadden, Thedus Kelley, Kenny Webb and Roger Ruthardt.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Susie Williams** would like to thank many friends and neighbors for the cards, food, prayers in the loss of their loved one.

Card of Thanks

Thanks for all the nice balloons, cards and calls, visits and candy while I was in the hospital. You made my stay in the easier to bear.

Rodney Humphrey

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our mother's relatives, friends and neighbors for all their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, **Oma Moore**. Special thanks to Rev. Thomas and Rev. Hotubbe.

The Family of Oma Moore

Card of Thanks

We apologize for having no Fulbright News Someone Apparently Took It Off Our Door Tuesday Morning.

Obituaries

Joyce M. Franklin
Dies August 25

Joyce M. Franklin, 63, of Pottsboro died Tuesday, August 25 at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 27 at the Forest Avenue Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Duff, son-in-law of Mrs. Franklin, and the Rev. Hugh Davis of Georgetown Baptist Church officiated. Waldo Funeral Home of Sherman had charge of arrangements. A service was held Friday, August 28 at 2 p.m. at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, AR with burial to follow at Lowes Creek Cemetery.

She was born in Deport, a daughter of C.E. and Irene Brown Pettit. She attended Deport schools and received bachelor's and master's degrees from East Texas State University and taught in Van Buren, Ft. Smith and Alma, AR and the Sherman school systems for 18 years, retiring in 1980. She married Early Franklin September 25, 1946 in Gainesville. She was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association and a member of Georgetown Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Sheila Brock of Sherman and Paula Duff of Pottsboro; her mother, Irene Pettit of Deport; three sisters, Sue Nichols of Deport, Myra Price of Dallas and Vicki White of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Weldon Pettit of Denison and Glen Pettit of Rusk and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Texoma Council of the Deaf, 800 N. Travis, Sherman or to Watson W. Wise Dialysis Center, 2101 W. Washington, Denison.

Mrs. Oma Ruth Moore
Dies August 7

Mrs. Oma Ruth Moore, 74, formerly of Maple, died Friday, August 7 in Irving Health Care Systems in Irving.

Graveside services were held August 10 in Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie under the direction of Brown's Grand Prairie Funeral Home. Memorial services were held at the First Baptist Church in Bogata on the same day with George Thomas officiating.

Mrs. Moore was born May 8, 1918 in Maple, the daughter of Patrick A. Alice Siddens Bankston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Moore on October 26, 1985.

She is survived by two sons, Max D. Moore of Irving and Jackie D. Moore of Oak Cliff; three daughters, Sybil Miller and Linda Vogh, both of Lake Elsinore, CA and Wanda Rector of Ottawa, KS; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

George Currin
Dies August 28

George Roberson Currin, 61, of Mesquite died Friday, August 28 at the Medical Center in Mesquite.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, August 31 at Anderson-Clayton Bros. Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Steven Leatherwood officiating. Burial was in Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mr. Currin was born September 20, 1930. He was a veteran of the Korean War and retired from Mack Trucks. He was a member of the South Mesquite Baptist Church.

Surviving are his mother, Genevieve Currin of Paris; two sons, Billy Currin of Paris and Harold Currin of Dallas; five grandsons; five brothers, William Currin of Mesquite, Burl Currin of Hartford, NC, Marvin Currin of Dallas, Claude Currin and John David Currin, both of Paris and two sisters, Janette Boone of Milledgeville, GA and Edna Freeman of Paris.

Susie Williams
Dies August 27

Susie Williams, 88, formerly of Paris, died Thursday, August 27 in Cherry Street Annex.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, August 29 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Buddy Greer officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born January 9, 1904 in Lamar County, a daughter of J.P. Devlin and Sallie Pearson Devlin. She attended schools in the Progress community of Lamar County and married Lloyd Williams December 22, 1921 in Paris. She was housekeeper for Dr. J.L. Jopling and family for many years and was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Robbie Jo Wright of Stafford; one son, Wayne Williams of Deport; five brothers, J. Walker Devlin of Deport, Charlie Devlin of Garland, Alton Devlin of Houston, Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie and Jack Devlin of Alhambra, CA; six sisters, Dora Hester of Paris, Vera Cox of Ft. Worth, Josephine Berryman of San Gabriel, CA, Velma Cox of Cunningham, Esta Sims of Beaumont and Dorothy Meadows of Greenville; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, James Williams.

Ruby Lee Nixon
Dies August 30

Ruby Lee Nixon died August 30, 1992 at her home in Glenhaven, CA.

Services were Tuesday, September 2 at Jones-Lewis Mortuary in California.

Mrs. Nixon was born the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tully.

Survivors include one sister, Mae Powell of Anaheim, CA; one brother, Floyd Tully of Pattonville and many nieces and nephews.

Janet Hawkins
Dies August 21

Janet H. Hawkins, 55, of El Dorado, AR, died Friday, August 21 in El Dorado Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Young Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Hermitage Cemetery.

Mrs. Hawkins was born in El Dorado on August 7, 1937, a daughter of Floyd and Eunice Temple Howard. She married Earl York (Spanky) Hawkins December 5, 1959. He died June 16, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Kenny Gullidge of El Dorado, Billy Hawkins of Oklahoma City, OK; one daughter, Marla Micham of El Dorado; six grandchildren; one brother, Joe Don Howard of El Dorado; two sisters, Carla Smith of Warren, AR and Donna Quimby of El Dorado.

She is the daughter-in-law of Lucille Hawkins Childers of Johntown.

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O'Connor Exchange

Susan Dee O'Connor Stanley Moore was married July 18 at First Church in Pitts Randall Smith officiating ceremony.

The bride is the and Deloris O'Connor La. She is a graduate of High School and Plains College in Texas. Susan is currently in Main Street City of Pittsburg, Texas. Her parents are John and Bogata, the late M. Petty and Jewell Roberts of Honey.

The groom's parents are Carolyn Moore graduate of Wolf and Texas A&M, with ABB Combustion's grandparent Claudia Westbrook and Fronia Moore.

The alter area candelabras and of burgundy glad.

Given in marriage the bride wore a featuring a sweet bodice was embellished with pearl beads and a princess style walled train which cutouts.

The bride carried roses in shades mauve. The nosegay was white satin ribbon.

Pamela O'Connor attended her sister Bridesmaids were and Tonya Slau non, Diane Me Kan, and Jamie H. sister-in-law of the cousin, Janna O served as junior the bridal length floral burgundy and noseogay of silk.

Brad Moore of the groom, was men were West City, brother of Roundtree of M of Beaumont at College Station.

Nuptial music soloist Donna E. Alford and flute.

Guests were Moore, cousin O'Connor, cousins, Chase.

Following the bride's parents the fellowship.

The bride's



Mrs. Joseph Stanley Moore

O'Connor-Moore Exchange Wedding Vows

Susan Dee O'Connor and Joseph Stanley Moore were united in Marriage July 18 at First United Methodist Church in Pittsburg, Rev. Dr. T. Randall Smith officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of John and Deloris O'Connor of Alexandria, La. She is a graduate of Dodge City High School and Saint Mary of the Plains College in Dodge City, Kansas. Susan is Community Development/Main Street Director for the City of Pittsburg. Susan's grandparents are John and Zona Parrish of Bogata, the late Maness O'Connor of Potty and Jewell and the late Earl Roberts of Honey Grove.

The groom's parents are George and Carolyn Moore of Wolfe City. A graduate of Wolfe City High School and Texas A&M, he is an engineer with ABB Combustion Engineering. Star's grandparents are Joseph and Claudia Westbrook and the late W.J. and Fronia Moore, all of Omaha.

The alter area was decorated with candelabras and large arrangements of burgundy gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown featuring a sweetheart neckline. The bodice was embellished with lace, pearl beads and opaque sequins. The princess style waist fell into a scalloped train which was inset with lace cutouts.

The bride carried a bouquet of silk roses in shades of burgundy and mauve. The nosegay was tied with white satin ribbons and tulle.

Pamela O'Connor of Ft. Worth attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ginny Hamrick and Tonya Slaughter of Mount Vernon, Diane Mettling of Cimarron, Kan. and Jamie Moore of Wolfe City, sister-in-law of the groom. The bride's cousin, Janna O'Connor of Bonham served as junior bridesmaid.

The bridal attendants wore length floral dresses in shades of burgundy and green. Each carried a nosegay of silk roses.

Brad Moore of Wolfe City, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Wesley Moore of Wolfe City, brother of the groom, John Paul Roundtree of Mt. Pleasant, Greg Bott of Beaumont and Jay Ochterbeck of College Station.

Nuptial music was provided by soloist Donna Echols, organist Linda Alford and flutist Kelli Foster.

Guests were registered by Leisha Moore, cousin of the groom and T.J. O'Connor, cousin of the bride. Party favors were passed out by the bride's cousins, Chase Hickman and Andrea

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall.

The bride's table, covered with

white tulle, was centered with an arrangement of white flowers. The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with mauve flower accents. The layers, separated by columns, were adorned with fern and baby's breath. Two porcelain doves topped the cake. Punch was served from a silver service. Serving the bride's table were Carla Motley, Angie Hickman and Donna Lowery, all cousins of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with a burgundy cloth and a white Battenberg lace overlay. The groom's chocolate cakes were made by his mother. One featured a Texas A&M emblem, and the other was topped with a replica of the couple's log cabin and a toy car with a "just married" sign. A silver coffee service completed the setting. Seating at the groom's table were Regina Roundtree, Cynthia Ochterbeck and Kara Bott. The gift table was covered with an embroidered tablecloth, used at the bride's great-grandmother's wedding.

After a wedding trip to Miami and a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will make their home in Leesburg.

In addition to several showers and parties given for the couple, a recipe and ingredient shower was given for the bride in the home of Ann Banard in Bogata. Co-hostesses were Ann Dodd and Carolyn Brooks.

Recipes, ingredients and bits of good advice were shared with the bride-to-be by the 20 guests.

Guests were served a buffet-style brunch featuring quiche, fruit salad, hors d'oeuvres, coffee cake and gourmet coffee.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, George and Carolyn Moore, at Tankersley Gardens in Mt. Pleasant.

Guests were served slush punch from a crystal bowl as they entered.

After a walk through the garden the guests were served a buffet-style barbecue dinner catered by Blalock's Barbecue.

Guests sat at tables decorated with oil lanterns and adorned with maroon-checked ribbon, bluebonnets and other flowers.

The bride and groom presented gifts to their attendants after dinner. The groom's parents presented the couple with a painting of their cabin done by the groom's mother.



Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Easley

Stewart-Easley Exchange Wedding Vows

Regina Ann Stewart, daughter of Nina Stoner and Fred Stewart, became the bride of John Thomas Easley, son of Tommie and Judy Easley in a 7:30 p.m. traditional ceremony on Friday, August 21.

The Rev. Mark Jones performed the sacred vows at the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata before a decorated arch in the wedding colors of purple and mint green. Spiral candelabra flanked the arrangement and satin bows marked family pews.

The traditional wedding march was played by Tiffany Parish, as the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a white wedding gown that carried iridescent seed pearls and featured a cascading bouquet.

Julie Stewart of Bogata, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore an iridescent purple taffeta and white satin dress.

Serving as best man was Marc Anschutz of Talco, friend of the groom.

Tim Easley and Craig Easley,

brothers of the groom, seated the guests.

Registering the guests was Lissa Stoner, sister of the bride, who also served as candlelighter.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. The bride's table held a traditional wedding cake which was richly adorned with dainty and bold icing decor and delicate glass ornaments. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

A red velvet cake decorated with cream cheese icing and coffee from a silver coffee service was served from the groom's table.

The bride is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is presently attending Paris Junior College. She is employed by the college as a Peer Mentor.

The groom, a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Kilgore College, is employed by Hale Electric, Inc., in Talco as an electrician.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Bogata.



Felecia Hood and fiancé Jason Heintz

Hood-Heintz Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood of Talco are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Felecia, to Jason Heintz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Heintz of Winfield.

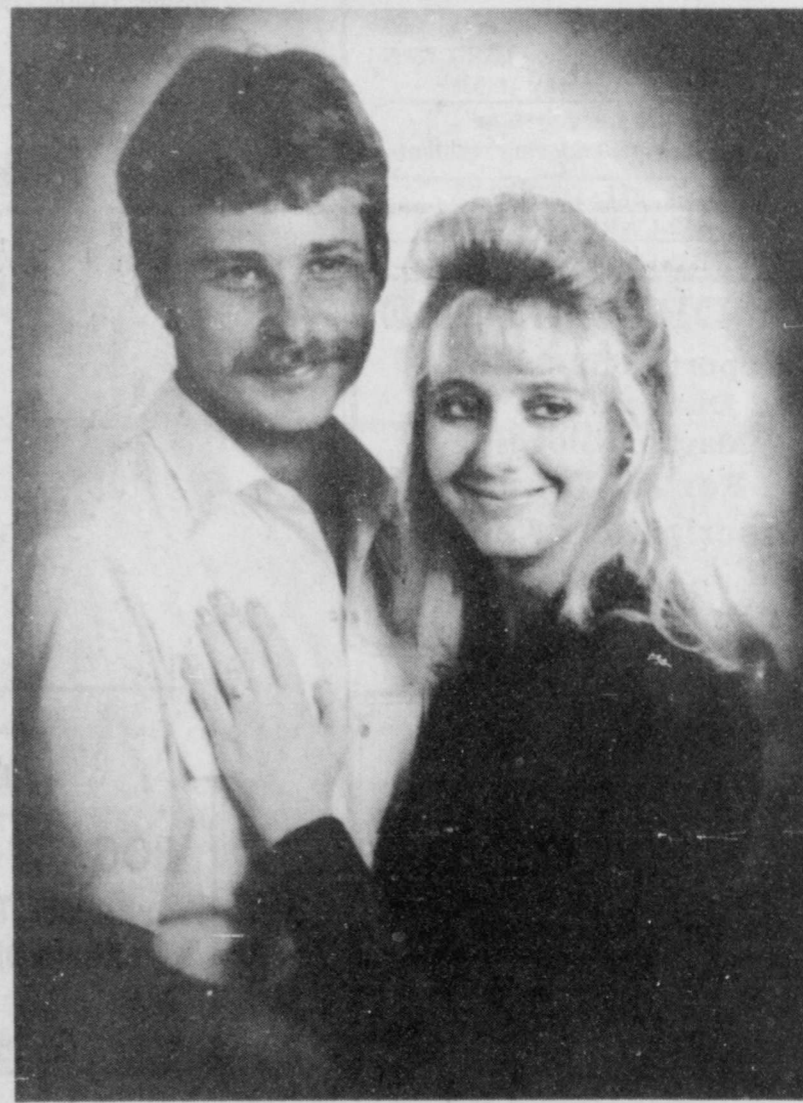
Felecia is a 1991 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Parker of Sulphur Springs and Ophelia and the late Dick Hood of Talco.

Jason is a 1991 graduate of Mt.

Pleasant High School and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Heintz of Grand River, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mills of Leon, Iowa.

The couple will exchange vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 10 at the First Baptist Church in Talco. All friends and relatives are invited.

A reception will be held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Kelley

Smith-Kelly Announce Marriage

Barbara G. Smith and Keith A. Kelley were united in marriage during an informal ceremony on August 11, 1992.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith of Bogata and is employed by Sears-Roebuck and Co. She is assistant Manager of

Operations in the Paris store.

Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Kelley of Johntown and is self-employed.

After a wedding trip to Eureka Springs and the Ozark Mountains of northern Arkansas, the couple has made their home in Bogata.

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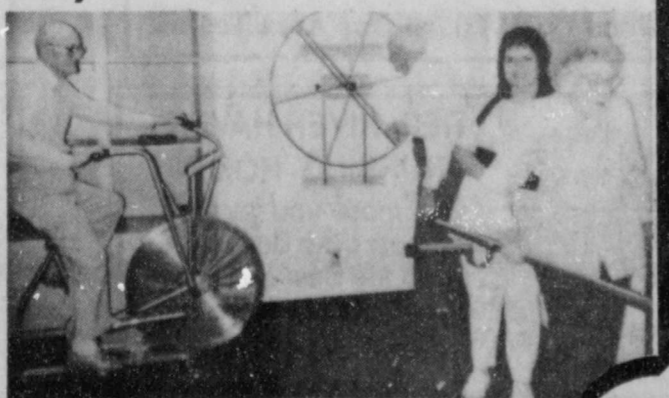
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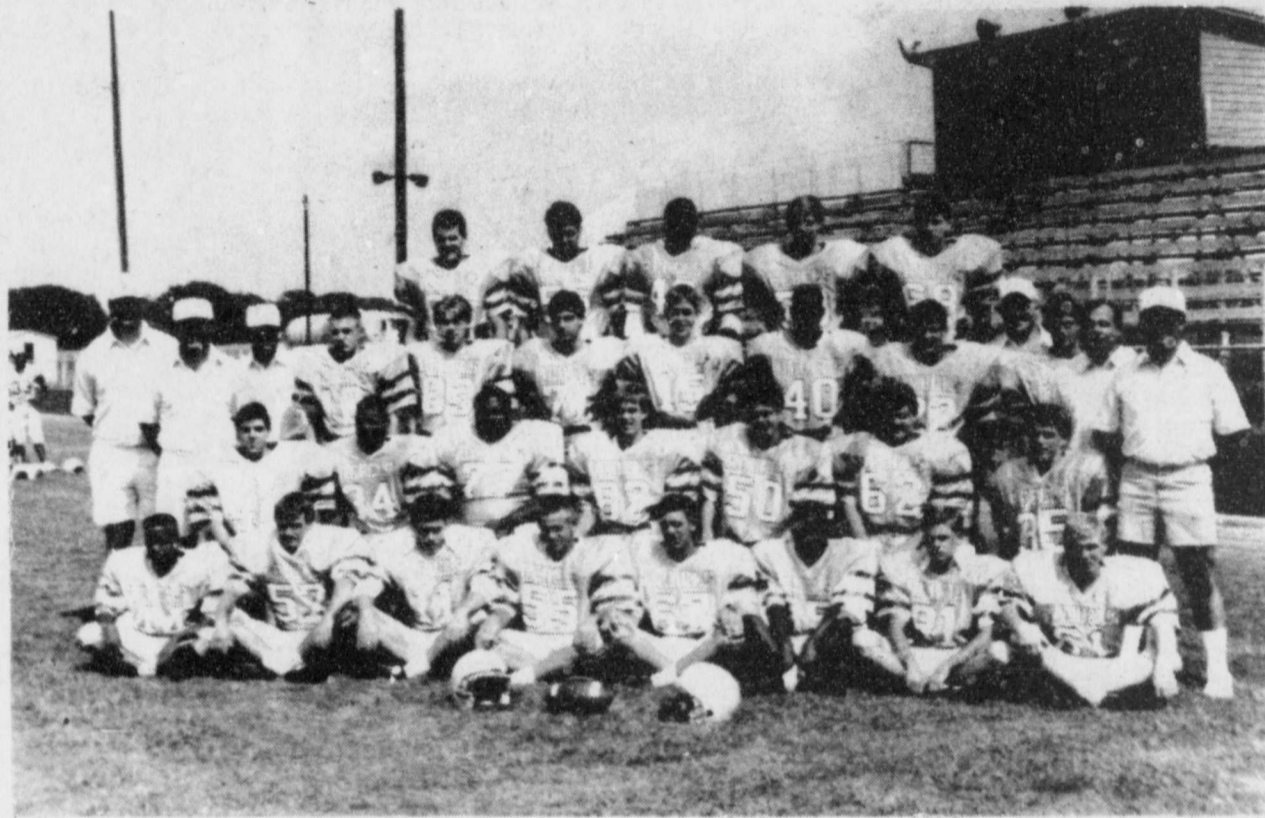
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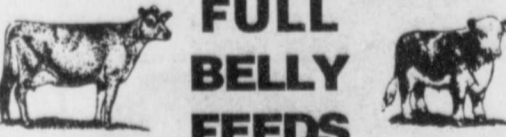
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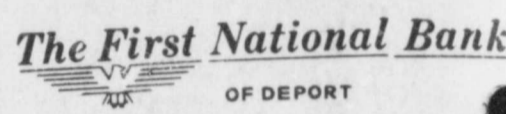


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NEW MOVIE SHOP-A new movie shop is open on Main Street in Talco, called Movies 'N More, and is owned and operated by Phyllis Duffer. The

shop will feature classic movies to new releases and will also have Leaning Tree gifts and cards. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield and children over the weekend were Lee Vega and Mr. and Mrs. David Roddy and children, all of Tyler.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Durham of Longview and Elizabeth Ewing of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris spent Wednesday in Dallas for a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Thursday.

Celebrating September birthdays are Elliot Pogue, Jessica Johnston, Karen Jones, Sue Currey, Doug Wright, Jeremy Fail, Tony Cline, Gene Duffie, Carl Smith, Tony Milner, Laquite Norman, Wilma Fry, Rayford Pitman, Jackie Stinson and Tiffany Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry visited in Gilmer Saturday.

Nancy Brown was honored with a Mexican food supper for her birthday on August 26. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and David, Jeremy Weatherall, Jennifer Bond, Shaunda Jones, Sue Nolen, Julie and Jody, Pete Swarts, Jaime and Joanie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristen.

Lou Hall and Chasity spent Saturday shopping in Paris. On Sunday they attended a birthday party for Misti Richeson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ward will celebrate their anniversary September 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown will celebrate their 24th anniversary September 20.



CHELSEA BAILI DeLEON, daughter of Janie Burris and granddaughter of Garth and Barbara Ottinger of Talco, celebrated her third birthday at her home in Spavinaw, OK. She is the great-granddaughter of the late John and Riller Bell Smith of Wilkerson.

People 'N Things

Bogata students will have their pictures made September 9; Talco students on September 10; and Rivercrest on September 11. All students should be ready to shine-up for picture day.

There will be a D-Fy-It parent, community meeting on Friday, September 4 at 10 a.m. at the Rivercrest school auditorium to plan the fellowship and make plans for a major meeting to get the year started. Everyone who can is encouraged to attend Friday and those who can't are encouraged to attend the first night time meeting, date announced later.

Area students will participate in "Meet Me At The Pole" on September 16, at the school flag poles for prayer and following services will enjoy donuts and juice. The services will be held at the Talco School flagpole at 7 a.m. and at Rivercrest flagpole at 7:30 a.m. All students are invited to attend.

Be ready for the opening kick-off at Rivercrest this Friday, September 4!!!

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will hold their Sunshine Clubs meeting September 8 at 10:30 a.m.

The Talco-Bogata Junior high Football Team will play their first game September 10 at Rivercrest.

There will be a benefit for Terri Savage on September 5 at 9 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Ellis of Talco. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest D-Fy-It group will sponsor the Fifth Quarter Fellowship at the Rivercrest cafeteria and gym following the game on September 4. All students are invited. The event will last from the end of the game until 12. Coke and cookies will be served.

Calvary Baptist Church Brotherhood Breakfast will be September 6 at 7 a.m. All men are invited to attend and be part of the group.

Blood Drive Is September 4

In response to the critical level of the East Texas blood supply, Maxine's Donuts and Goodies in Mt. Pleasant and Stewart Regional Blood Center have scheduled a blood drive for Friday, September 4 from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the parking lot of Maxine's Donuts and Goodies on Business 271 one block north of Interstate

30 in Mt. Pleasant.

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The drive is open to the public.

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A CPR Initial Course for Health Professionals will be offered Tuesday and Thursday, September 1 and 3 from 6-10 p.m. at PJC as part of their continuing education program. Cost for the course is \$20.

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Keeping Healthy

Fluid in the Middle Ear

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In the infant, the tube is small and nearly horizontal. As a child grows and develops a longer neck, the eustachian tube assumes a more vertical position and is less likely to become chronically blocked. Drainage and ventilation can then occur more regularly.

Only the common cold occurs more frequently than otitis media among preschool age children. Two-thirds of all children have at least one ear infection by age three, and one third have three or more infections. In addition, many children have clear fluid in the middle ear that goes undetected. It is this latter condition that may cause hearing loss significant enough to affect speech and language development.

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For a person with emphysema, smoking cessation does lead to certain improvements, but permanent tissue damage remains.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis married 50 years

Charles and Faye Francis Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Charles and Faye Francis will be honored with a reception given by their children, Rita and Waymon Hailey and Larry and Vickie Francis, to celebrate their 50th anniversary. The celebration will be held Sunday, September 6 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis have one grandchild, Jerry Francis, of Talco. Charles and Faye were married at the home of her parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. T.A. Irby of Gunter on August 30, 1942 with her father

performing the ceremony. She is the former Faye Irby of Gunter and he is a native of Celina.

Mr. Francis was employed by Ben E. Keith Company and the C.D. Hartnett Company of Ft. Worth, retiring in 1985. Mrs. Francis retired in 1987 from Sears after 25 years.

They have lived in this area since 1988 and are members of Calvary Baptist Church.

The presence of friends is the only gift desired.

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The State Fair of Texas is sponsoring a photography contest. The entry fee is \$50.00 and is due November 2.

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"I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest."
Genesis 28:15a



Johntown Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins met Rev. and Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. of Galveston, Ms. Kristin Magee of Huntsville and Sheradan Magee of The Woodlands in Palestine on Tuesday. They enjoyed lunch together, a short tour of interesting points including Palestine State Park. It was a special time for the Hawkins to see their great-granddaughter, Sheradan.

Clarksville were Staurday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins. Visiting Thursday with Mrs.

Visitors Wednesday of the Gene Hawkins were Steve, Lorena and Adam Morris of Naples, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Clarksville, Sharla and Jason Simmons of Cuthand. The Steve Morris returned home on Thursday after hearing later reports of damage to their home from hurricane Andrew.

Mr. Coy Vicars of Sulphur Springs visited the Gene Hawkins Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of

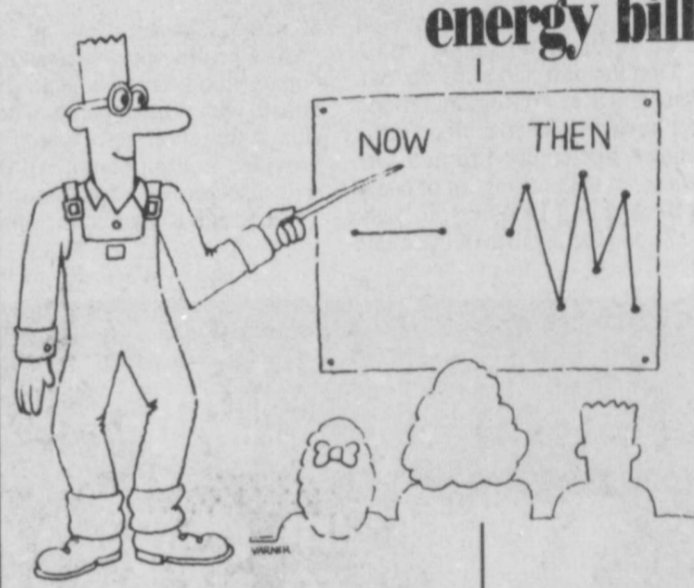
Dorothy Foster was Mrs. Roger Horn of Mt. Pleasant and her mother.

Dorothy Foster attended the 4-H achievement Banquet Saturday night which was held in the Mt. Pleasant High School Cafeteria where her granddaughter, Jenny Foster received the "Extra Mile" and Gold Star Winners Awards. Ken Foster also received awards in Entomology these are the Children of Marion and Margaret Foster. Also grand children of Phillip Brooks of Bridges Chapel.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox were Eugene and Pat Cox. Other Saturday visitors were Angela, Dewayne and Tye Crump of Fulbright. Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox were her sister, Betty Evans of Mt. Vernon and Ruby Aldridge formerly of Bogata but now living in Mt. Vernon.

Jane and Lawanza Barnard and Theresa and David Bishop of Blossom were Saturday visitors of Lucille Childers.

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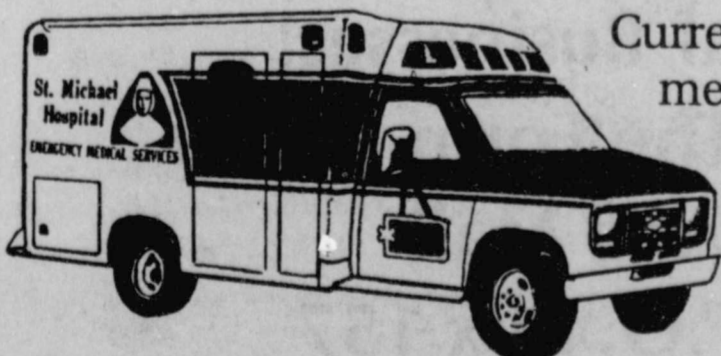


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MISTI RICHESON celebrated her fourth birthday August 30 with a swimming party at Butch and Nita's. Barbi dolls and pink balloons were used to carry out the theme. She received many nice gifts. Those attending were Butch, Nita and Ginger Hood, Tricia Belcher, Amber and Laramie Lum, Greg Henry, Lou and Chasity Hall, Darla and Kevin Ottinger, Debbie, Erica and Alec Moreno, Dug, Laura and Andrew Deaton, Rhonda, Scott, Jonathon and Haley Shumate, Cynthia and Shaunda Jones, Courtney and Samantha Jones, Sandra and Wallace Griffin, Pete, Cathy, Joe and Justin Grissom, Jennifer Bond, Dale and Torrie Grissom, Jan and Jeremy Grissom, Keith Thompson, Susan and Leslie Richeson.

Rivercrest Organizes New Speech and Debate Club

There is a newly formed club on campus at Rivercrest High School this year; it is the Speech and Debate Club. Through leadership of sponsors Don Stockton, Social Studies Instructor, and Pam Hays, Speech and Spanish Instructor, the group is under way and setting goals to achieve through plans for participation in district and community speaking events including poetry, debate, extemporaneous speaking and prose.

On August 20, 1992, students who were interested in speaking events met with sponsors at activity period during school hours to sign up for membership and elect officers. Officers elected for the 1992-1993 school year are: President-Carey Gable;

Vice-President-Mary Childers; Secretary-Josh Belcher; Reporter-Kyle Kennedy.

Students who signed up for active membership in the club included: Stephanie Borden, Marla Brooks, Randa Burns, Misty Deming, Annette Harper, Gerianne Harper, Kathy Hinsley, Felishia Lemonds, Wendi Mears, Brandon Miller, Michael Noble, Tawala Padgett, Misty Rodden, Michelle Savage, Emily Spencer, Chris Yount and Julie Watkins.

The newly formed club is looking forward to a great school year and hopes to encourage others to actively participate in speaking events at Rivercrest in the future.



THE NEWLY FORMED Speech and Debate Club of Rivercrest High School (pictured

above) has a large beginning membership and is a good example of the enthusiasm of the faculty for broadening the range

of opportunities for the student body. We wish them a successful year. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)



Bogata V.F.W. News

On August 25, the V.F.W. Auxiliary sponsored bingo at Red River Haven Nursing Home, twenty residents enjoyed the games. Mildred Eudy called the and helping were Daphney Pointer, Georgia Hudson, Jettie Minshew, Zelma Mauldin, Margie Garrett and Gordon House. The lucky winners were, Inez Hinson, Nona Respon, Irene House, Casey York, Juanita Kerprack, Kate

Guest and Jane Davis. Labor Day will be celebrated at the V.F.W. Post 8187 in Bogata, Monday September 7. The menu will be Bar-B-Que of brisket and all the trimmings. Serving will start at 12 noon; there will be a \$4.00 charge per person. There will be no carry-outs so plan to come and enjoy in person the festivities and fellowship while having a delicious meal.

Auxiliary Ladies Quilt

The Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met on Tuesday at the church for Bible study and quilting.

Lee Hood brought a devotional "You Are The One".

Mary Lou Daniels brought the

Bible lesson on a "Bible Quiz". Roll was answered with a scripture verse by Lucille Childers, Joyce Cox, Mary Lou Daniels, Dorothy Foster, Velma Hill, Lee Hood and Mildred Mayfield.



School Menu

- Rivercrest School Menu
Week of September 8
- Monday**
 - Tuesday**
 - Pizza
 - Corn
 - Fruit
 - Milk
 - Wednesday**
 - Pigs in blanket
 - Seasoned beans
 - Salad
 - Dessert
 - Milk
 - Thursday**
 - Chicken nuggets
 - Gravy
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Mixed vegetables
 - Hot rolls
 - Milk
 - Friday**
 - Hamburgers
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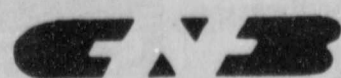
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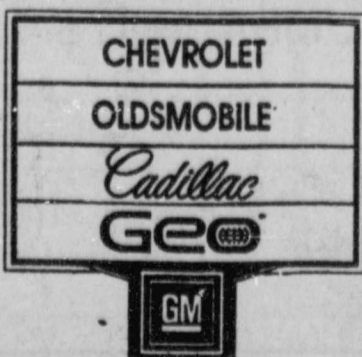
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To Bogata you will be travelling on the right hand shoulder. If your are going to travel from Bogata to Depot you will be travelling on the lane next to that shoulder. The other lane will be under construction. All motorists need to exercise extreme caution and follow warning signs.



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Talco-Bogata SchoolBoard Sets Budget, Lower Than Last Year's

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees took action on the 1992-93 budget, approving \$3,296,061, approximately \$19,000 less than last year.

The next regular meeting will be on September 10, 1992 to set tax rates to support the budget.

Preliminary discussions indicate

that the tax rate will be below the effective rate, making no need for a new tax hearing. Interested persons are invited to attend and participate.

They hired Kelly Stansell to teach in Talco, Glenda Corbell as Chapter One Aide at Bogata and swore in Sandra Ingram as new member of the board.

From Donna's Desktop 

One day last week I had lunch with my mother and brother and during the course of the meal I began to moan about my soon to be here "natal day." In the past I have been known to send notices in July and reminders in early August. I wanted shoppers to have plenty of time to give adequate consideration to "the gift" and avoid any rush. I've stopped doing that.

When I was a youngster, which has been awhile, the movie or as it was better known, the picture show, cost only 12¢ and for a dime got you a drink and popcorn. For a year before I became twelve and had to start paying 25¢, the lady that sold tickets began to ask about my age, so when I had my birthday, I confessed.

My brother, who is an honest person gave me his "you should be committed" look and went on inside. I was of the opinion she wanted to do something for my birthday, and she did, she raised my ticket price. I didn't have money for my usual treats and something told me Neil wouldn't be too sympathetic.

Through the years birthdays have come and gone, some have been memorable, some not, I spent my 40th in Timbuktu, but I digress.

My standards for personal appearance have changed to accommodate the aging process. The best I can look these days would have reduced me to tears ten years ago. These wrinkles, I decided, have nothing to do with my age, it's air pollution. I inherited these double chins; the dark spots on my hands are not from the sun, I eat too much liver and the gray hair comes from the Grant side of my mother's family. My ability to rationalize only gets better.

Many of my friends are younger than I but we all seem about the same age, that is from my point of view, until I look in the mirror. It's always a big shock. I'm the same on the inside but something awful has happened to the outside of me.

In 1983 when I moved to Africa, the passport photo was just the worst thing you ever saw and I fussed and fumed declaring no one would ever recognize me and I wouldn't be allowed through customs. It is generally accepted that such photos are bad but these were awful. (That was before I had lowered my standards.)

Nanalee wants a picture for her files, I'm going to rush right home and look for those passport photos, somehow they don't seem so bad anymore.

Detroit Youth Rodeo Club Playday Results

A very successful final Playday was held at Detroit Youth Rodeo Club Sunday, August 16th. Competitors and crowds came from all of northeast Texas for a day of fun and enjoyment.

The following contestants won hand-tooled breast collars for the third Playday: 8 years and under-Landra Beth Stewardson, Bagwell; 9 thru 12 years-Chris Martin, Paris; 13 thru 16-Aaron Callahan, Clarksville; 17 years and older-Puddin King, Clarksville. High point overall winner for the third playday was

Puddin King willing a larger tooled breast collar.

Points were kept for all three playdays and Overall High Point Winner for all three days was Puddin Hill, Walco Int. of Texarkana donated the silver and leather tooled headstall for the prize.

The Detroit Rodeo Club would like to thank the many people who made their Playdays successful and fun. Anyone wishing for information regarding the Club can call any member or 674-6612 for more information.

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