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By Nanalee Nichols

If you do it twice is it a tradition? Or, to rank up there as a hallowed tradition does it have to have been done three, four, even five times? Does it become a tradition only if it is anticipated in advance and planned for?

I don't know the answer to these questions but I do know that if we bring peacocks or a llama back from Amarillo next year it will have become a tradition...and a form of insanity.

Our regular readers know that almost a year ago to date Thomas and I travelled to visit my cousins in Amarillo. Upon we discovered that my cousin Medora had found a just-hatched duckling "peeping" down the street. We ended up taking it home. It's exactly 425 miles from their front door to ours...and that's a mighty long way with a duckling cheeping in a box on the back seat. It means that lunch stops are out, as are explorations of antique stores or any other side trips.

It means lots of patience or a loud radio to drown out the incessant peeping in the back seat.

Well, the duck is a huge white drake now (we have wondered if he was left by a space ship, he's so enormous for a duck) and he doesn't require much attention anymore.

This trip, however, we wound up bring back a cocker spaniel puppy!

The story is just too long to relate, but suffice it to say that we absolutely couldn't resist this little blond bundle of fur and sad eyes.

After being spoiled rotten by my cousins and my husband (I wouldn't be guilty of that, of course) we headed back to De- port.

It is still 425 miles from their door to ours...not a single solitary mile has disappeared or shrunk.

Although we had fixed the cargo area of the Jeep up with papers, water, food, a bed, two toys and a chew bone (told you this dog was spoiled) she naturally wasn't happy anywhere but on the console between us! There she rode for the entire trip, happy as could be. Of course we had to watch our elbows all the time so she wouldn't get bumped, and if the air conditioning blew too cold she whimper! Once more, stops for more than gas and a sandwich were out. It wasn't too bad, though.

But what keeps bothering me is this...if it was a duckling one year, a dog the next...what will we come up with next year? Cousin Bob is already trying to get us to take home some gown peacocks that were for sale cheap! Four hundred and twenty five miles with peafowl? No, I don't think so...something has to be done to break this tradition before it gets out of hand!

Sonlight Quartet To Perform At Cunningham Baptist

The Sonlight Quartet will perform on July 24th at the Cunningham Baptist church at 6:00 p.m.

The group will feature a new pianist.

Admission is free, everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards.

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Talco-Bogata CISD Board Hires New Principal At Rivercrest

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees met in a called meeting on Tuesday, July 19.

The board accepted bids on ice cream and gasoline. The lower bidders were Blue Bell Ice Cream and

Pycatt Oil and Gas of Clarksville.

The trustees voted to accept the resignation of Bogata principal, Jimmy Lee, who resigned to accept a position with the Paris I.S.D.

The board also voted to hire Gary

VanDeaver as principal at Rivercrest High School to replace Ray Miller who had earlier accepted the Superintendent position at Aspermont, TX.

The next meetings of the board will be Thursday, July 21 and 22.



BIG WINNER-Wendi Mears and her parents, Deb and Johnny Mears, attended the APHA World Horse Show in Ft. Worth July 12. Wendi and her horse, Classi Bar, took the

title of Reserve World Champion Barrel Racer for the American Paint Horse Association. Wendi was presented a belt buckle, \$50.00 savings bond and

many other gifts. She also participated in the Pole Bending event and Sweepstakes Barrel Racing.

Vacation Bible School Set For July 25-29 At TalcoFirst Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Talco will hold their annual Vacation Bible School July 25-29. The program will begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 3 p.m.

The Bible studies include favorite Bible stories from both the Old Testament and New Testament. The program will also include music class,

recreation and refreshment break and craft class which will be constructing and launching model rockets.

The ages for the school are three years through high school. There will not be a nursery for those under three.

Everyone is invited to attend. If you have questions, call the Pastor, Bro. Perry Johnson at 379-3321.

Bogata Principal Moves To New Job

Jimmy Lee, Principal of Bogata Elementary School for the past three years, has been hired by the Paris Independent School District to serve as Assistant Principal at Paris High School. The move is a career move for FMr. Lee, and will allow him the opportunity to get High School experience at a 4-A High School.

Trustees Approve Agenda, Review Sewage System

The Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees met July 14 with all members present.

The consensus agenda items were approved in the first action by the board. Elementary principals, Johnny Gable and Jimmy Lee, presented the supplies list for each grade level with the approximate cost to each student.

The board voted to remain with the Hibbs-Hallmark Workmen's Compensation Cooperatin for the 1994-95 school year as recommended by the superintendent.

Superintendent Freddy Wade reviewed the Board on the status of the Rivercrest sewage plant and the work that needed to be done for the plant to be brought up to the standards of the permit. Work on the plant will include new pipes and fittings and

repair on the levy surrounding the holding pond.

The new system of ranking in junior high was approved. A grade point system similar to the high school will be used to weight advanced courses.

Approval was given to the administration to hire a certified math teacher at Bogata when references were checked.

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:00 to discuss applicants for the high school principal's position and returned to regular session at 9:30 p.m.

The board spent the remainder of the meeting in budget study. Meetings were scheduled for Tuesday, July 19 at 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The board adjourned at 11:04 p.m.

EMS Surveys Titus County Residents On Seat Belts

During May, the Titus County Emergency Medical Service conducted a survey of nearly 4,000 Titus County residents concerning seat belt use.

The survey was similar to one done by Trauma Center employees of Wadley Regional Medical Center and Bowie County EMS personnel in Texarkana earlier this year.

The results, which were also similar, were a little unsettling. Of 3,092 adults surveyed, only 63% were properly restrained, leaving 37% at the mercy of momentum and impact if involved in a traffic collision.

Considering that a driver at any time of day always has a lifetime one out of three in being involved in a fatality producing collision, that could represent a lot of bodies. Of 517 children, aged 5-12, only 28% were properly restrained and of those aged 0-4, only 33%.

These figures give rise to the thought that many parents are driving simply to avoid a traffic collision citation rather than to assure the safety of their children. State law, however,

does allow children over the age of four to ride unbelted in the back seat. This eases parental irritation caused by children who wish to stir about, but it also leaves children exposed to injury and death in case of an impact.

Parents should be aware of two basic things:

1. The chances of being involved in a fatality producing collision are very high, whether or not you consider yourself a good driver, and
2. Children, or any other passenger, are no safer in the back seat than any other place in the car.

When a person is thrown from a car during a collision, if he survives that, chances of being killed increase 2500% because everything, including the car and all the debris from the wreck, go in the direction of the force, the same direction he's going.

Parents should realize the need for safety restraints and the need for their children. They should realize it can happen to them and very often does, over 100 times a day. It's not about getting a ticket, it's about their kids lives.

Seat Belt Survey
May 14-15, 1994

Location: SuperWalMart on S. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant, TX

	Improper Restraint	Proper Restraint	Total
Adults	1146/37%	1946/63%	3092
Age 5-12	371/72%	146/28%	517
Age 0-4	102/67%	50/33%	152
			Total Overall 3761

Community Garage Sale Set For August 6 In Talco

The Talco Park Committee, Inc. will sponsor a community-wide garage sale on Saturday, August 6 beginning at 8 a.m. at the park. The garage sale will be set up along the perimeter of the park so that the children can play while the shoppers shop.

There are several spaces still available. If you are interested in reserving a space to sell your items, call Darla Ottinger at 379-6861 or Judy Sloan at 379-7621. A fee of \$10.00

will be charged and all advertising will be handled by the park committee.

This is a great opportunity for those who live out of city limits on the county roads to have a garage sale at an easy to find and centrally located site.

If you don't have any items to sell, but are looking to buy, come by the park in Talco on Saturday, August 6 to take a look at all the goods.



The 19th Annual Lamar County Young Farmers Association will hold their 19th annual Truck and Tractor Pull July 29th and 30th at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Paris, Texas.

Adults will be \$7, children ages 6-11 \$4. Friday night will be family night with one child free with a paying adult.

The Bogata High School Class of 1964 will hold a reunion on July 30th at the Bogata Community Center. Time will be from 5 to 7 p.m. with a buffet being served. All teachers are invited to attend. Beginning at 7 p.m. we would like to ask our friends from other classes and other residents of Bogata are asked to come. The entertainment will be "The Rock-Its". Any questions cnotact Cynthia Perrin at 903-537-7076 or Margaret Rhea at 903-537-4047.

Everyone is invited to a gospel music show with the Hart's from Oklahoma City, OK at Fulbright Baptist Church, after noon service on July 24 at 3:00 p.m.

Contestants from eight states with a wide variety of vehicles (2 wheel drive, 4 wheel drive, Super Modified Tractors) will be on hand to put on quite a show. For further information call Audie Niesler at 785-0644 days or 785-1085 nights.

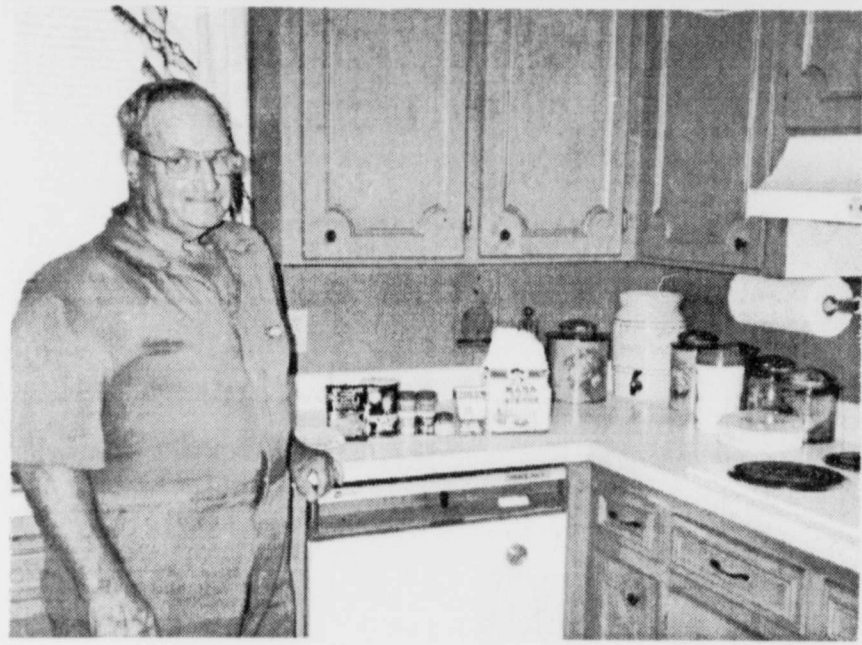


NEW FIRST Grade Teacher at Talco, is Pat Moles. Pat, husband Jeff and daughters Penny, Susie, Ashlei and Mollie live in Sugar Hill. She, Jeff and daughter Susie are all Rivercrest graduates. Daughter Penny is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School. Daughters Ashlei and Mollie attend Talco school where Ashlei is a seventh grader and Mollie is a fifth grader. Pat is excited and hopeful for a great year. (Staff Photo)

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Editor's Quotes - To say the right thing at the right time, keep still most of the time! **John W. Roper**

DID YOU KNOW?
It is estimated that Volunteer Firefighters in Texas alone contribute over \$31 MILLION of their time...if they were just paid minimum wage!
Support Your Volunteer Fire Department



J.R. BANGS is the featured cook this week and shares his recipe for J.R.'s Chunky Chili. Mr. Bangs enjoys cooking and sharing the fresh vegetables from his garden with shut-in's and lodge members in the area.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured cook this week, as you can tell, is a little different. We didn't want to show any chauvinism and we wanted to be fair, so we chose a man. After all, in this modern age, some men do their fair share of the cooking and housework too. Maybe not as much as we would like, but still they consider it their fair share.

Randal Bangs is always on hand to cook a pot of chili, a pot of stew or some other recipe. I came to know Mr. Bangs when we cooked chili for the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Chili Supper to raise funds to support the fire department. He was designated as the chief cook and has held that job for many years. In fact, Mr. Bangs was awarded a plaque for his service to the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department year before last for 27 years of faithful service. This event is held on a Saturday in January and the volunteer firemen spend the day at the school cafeteria cooking chili, setting up tables and preparing for their biggest fund raiser of the year. The chili supper has been growing every year and is topped off by a pie and cake auction and donations given by area merchants and citizens.

Mr. Bangs and his wife, Evelyn moved to Blossom in 1965. He retired from the grocery business after 42 years of service and that wasn't enough, so he went into business for himself for 13 years at Bang's West Side Grocery in Blossom, opening the day after Thanksgiving of 1976.

They have three children. Norma and George Young of Paris and children Gary and Christi. Bobby and Mary Etta Bangs of Kossie and their

children Derrick and Shelley. Billy and Rhonda Bangs of Reno and their children Stacy and Stephanie.

Along with being a member of the fire department, Mr. Bangs is also a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows Lodge in Paris. He is a deacon in the Fellowship Baptist Church and is serving on his second term on the City Council as mayor pro-tem. He also served as Mayor for two terms beginning in 1966.

If you look for Mr. Bangs and can't find him, chances are he is either on a pool bank fishing (his favorite pastime) or out mowing someone's yard. He also enjoys cooking and taking food to shut-in's for folks in his lodge, church or just people in town. He also shares fresh vegetables from his garden with everyone. The day we visited, he and Mrs. Bangs were shelling peas and he was cooking a big pot for some folks in Blossom.

He said he prefers chili's and stew's, cooking hamburgers and breakfast's.

Below is his recipe for J.R.'s Chunky Chili. He cut the recipe down and is using two pounds of ground chili meat (80% lean). He also gave a tip of using the Masa Harina to absorb some of the grease.

Also listed are three recipes that some of you have been asking about. The Green Tomato Relish is delicious by itself, with fish or bar-b-que. The Pickled Okra is a simple recipe and will be so good this winter. The Hot Sauce or Pico De Gallo is a favorite of everyone's and if you have a lot of tomatoes and peppers, try using an electric knife.

J.R.'s CHUNKY CHILI

2 pounds (80% lean) chili meat coarse ground
1-12 ounce tomato juice
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 teaspoon onion salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon cumin
1 package William's Chili Mix
1 Tablespoon Masa Harina (This is a Spanish corn meal and can be found next to corn meal)

Brown chili meat with 1 cup of water and drain. Add all ingredients but Masa and simmer for 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Add the Masa the last half hour to thicken chili and also cuts down on the grease content.

B and B RELISH

1 gallon green tomatoes
1/2 gallon onions
1/1 gallon bell peppers
1 cup hot peppers
1 quart vinegar
5 cups sugar
red pepper for color

Cut into large chunks and cook for 25 minutes. Pour in hot jars and seal.

PICKLED OKRA

Garlic (1 clove per jar)
Hot pepper (1 per jar)
Dill seed (1 teaspoon per jar)
1 quart vinegar
1 cup water
1/2 cup salt
small pods of okra

Place garlic and pepper in bottom of clean jars. Pack firmly with young, okra pods with stems 1/2 inch long. Add dill seed. Bring vinegar, water and salt to boil. Simmer about 5 minutes and pour, while hot, over okra. Seal immediately. Fills from 5-7 pint jars.

HOT SAUCE (Pico de Gallo)

12 tomatoes
4 medium onions
4 medium bell peppers
jalapeno' peppers to taste
4 gloves garlic
salt to taste
1/2 teaspoon cilantro (dry or fresh)
1/2 teaspoon cumin
Chop up above ingredients and let set over night.

Lacey Renee Jenkins Dies July 15

Lacey Renee Jenkins, infant daughter of Thomas L. and Tammy Robinson Jenkins of Paris died Friday, July 15 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 by Bright-Holland Funeral Home with burial in Long Cemetery.

The child was born Friday, July 15 in Paris.

Other than her parents, survivors include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jenkins of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Bossom and the great-grandparents, Gennie Vick of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Robinson of Blossom.

Card of Thanks

The **Boyd Bailey** family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all our friends in Depert that made this difficult time easier with their flowers, food and personal condolences. We would especially like to thank the First Baptist and Presbyterian Churches for providing lunch and dinner, reverend Tim Brown for his comforting words, Frankye Sessums, Gayle Stevens, Ozella Prince and Lisa Wright for the beautiful music. You will never know how much all of you mean to us.
Bobbye, Casey, Kandy & Linnie

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our friends in Blossom who helped during Mark's accident on Saturday.
Thank you.
The Mark Dunagan Family

Card of Thanks

Thanks so much for all the kind concern and patience shown me during my recent illnesses.
I love you all,
Judy Screws

Obituaries



Mrs. Betty Jane Thomas Dies July 16

Mrs. Betty Jane (Granny) Thomas, age 62 of Depert, died Saturday, July 16 in Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas.

Funeral services were held at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19 in Depert Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery at Depert under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Depert.

Mrs. Thomas was born January 21, 1932 in Clarksville, TX, the daughter of Dorothy Foshee Rains. She married Kenneth Thomas on November 23, 1963 in Clarksville. She was a member of the Depert Presbyterian Church and worked at Lamar National Bank for a number of years.

Surviving is her husband, Kenneth of Depert; two daughters, Janie Joyner of Austin and Michelle Thomas of Depert; one granddaughter, Chrissy Joyner of Nacogdoches; one sister, Mrs. Johnny Jamison of Clarksville; her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Rains of Clarksville; three godchildren, Zachary, Dustin and Hollie Allen of Depert; and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers were John Allen, Deverle Elmore, Raymond Dugger, Jr., Murle Burks, N.C. Adcock, Tim Gentry, Bill Baker and Dale Gray. Honorary bearers were Fred Skidmore, Rodger Allen, Kenneth Harold Allen, Paul Ray Keys, Mervin Slaton, Mike Rhodes and James Grant.

Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her father, Joe Rains on March 4, 1993.

Ira Ray Ballard Dies July 2

Ira Ray Ballard, 76, of Garland died Saturday, July 2 in Baylor Medical Center in Garland.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 5 in Garland Memorial Park. The Rev. Fred Chambers officiated.

Mr. Ballard was born January 2, 1918 in Clardy, a son of Claud R. and Roe Homon Ballard. He attended schools in Clardy and Bogata and was a World War II veteran, serving with the 24th Division in the Liberation of the Philippines. He was entitled to wear the Victory Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, and the Good Conduct Medal. He was a service station operator for over 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clarice.

Surviving are three sisters, Gussie Shelby of Cooper, Marvis Varner and Lola Ham of Garland; a niece, Phyllis Covington of Paris; a nephew, Paul Ham of Garland and several great-nieces and nephews.

Eva Baker Jones Dies July 12

Eva Baker Jones, 75, of Goree, died Tuesday, July 12 in an Albany, TX hospital. She was a native of Lamar County.

Services were held Thursday, July 14 in the First Baptist Church in Goree. Burial was in Goree Cemetery by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born September 6, 1918 in Lamar County. She had lived in Knox County for 51 years and was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She married John Henry Jones on September 8, 1933.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Marty Joyce Blankenship of Olney; a son, John Baker Jones of Arlington; a brother, Jack Baker of Denison; two sisters, Alma Norwood of Cunningham and Gertrude Pickering of Mt. Dora, Florida; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers and concern during the loss of our Dad, Glen Fletcher.
The Lila Screws Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, flowers, food and concern during the loss of our mother, Mae McDowra.
The McDowra Family

Tessie Lee Chandler Dies July 18

Mrs. Tessie Lee Chandler, age 89 of Paris and formerly of Detroit, died Monday, July 18 in Cherry Street Annex, Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 at the Detroit Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Depert.

Mrs. Chandler was born April 27, 1905 in Bagwell, TX the daughter of William Jacob and Ollie Elizabeth Mathis Hastings. On November 23, 1928 she married Jess A. Chandler. He preceded her in death on May 16, 1962. She was a member of the Detroit Church of Christ.

Surviving are six nieces and nephews, Ruth Skaggs of Depert, Kathryn Skaggs Stewart of San Antonio, Lois Lewis and Reba Mason of Dallas, Lorene Parker and Bessie Mae Sulsar of Depert; Granville Ross Skaggs of Mt. Pleasant, Ray Skaggs of Arlington, Billy Martin of Paris and James Latimer of Fulbright; and a number of great-nieces and nephews, and numerous cousins.

Joseph Robertson Dies July 17

Joseph "Jack" Robertson, age 78 of Mt. Pleasant, died Sunday, July 17 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 19 at Bates-Cooper-Weems, Robison Chapel with the Rev. Gayle Riddle, assisted by the Rev. Alvin Blalock officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Robertson was born September 11, 1915 in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Walter J. Robertson and Lala Dawkins Robertson. He was an Army veteran, retired Warehouse Foreman for Gus Presley Grocery, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Jackie and Josephine Robertson and Sam and Mary Robertson, all of Mt. Pleasant and John and Carol Robertson of Tennessee Colony; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sally and George Peek and Cara and Mickey Dennis, all of Mt. Pleasant; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Opal McAnally of Mt. Pleasant and Beva Lee Green of Palestine; and an aunt, Irene Mangum of Benton, AR.

Ronnie Allen Butler Dies July 5

Ronnie Allen Butler, 33 of Locust community near Pottsboro, died Tuesday, July 5 at his home.

Graveside services were held Thursday, July 7 with Johnson-Moore Funeral Home in Pottsboro in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Butler was born July 20, 1960 in Bonham, a son of Billy and Linda Moss Butler. He was a 1979 graduate of Bonham High School and had served in the Air Force. He was employed at Texas Reel in Sherman.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Newt and Linda Freelen of Blossom; his father, who lives in Locust; his grandparents, Paul and Esta Lee Moss of Bonham; three brothers, Billy Butler Jr. and Kenneth Butler, both of Denison and Daryl Freelen of Pickett; one sister, Sandy Sales of Pottsboro; and three step-sisters, Judy Coy of Cleburne, Pam Phelps of Bonham and Laquetta Wright of Alvin.

Fannie Pearl Hubbard Dies July 14

Fannie Pearl Hubbard, age 77 of Clarksville, died July 14 at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Services were held on Saturday, July 16 in the Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with burial in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Mike House and Elder Lowell D. McClain officiated.

Mrs. Hubbard was born in Princeton, TX on December 7, 1916 to Elder Ollie and Retha Russell Phillips, both deceased.

She was a member of the McKenzie Memorial United Methodist Church and was the Assistant Librarian at Red River County Library.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Hubbard of Clarksville; one son, Don Hubbard of Clarksville; two daughters, Jean Sheffield of Sulphur Springs and Jo McGregor of Clarksville; two brothers, Elder J.E. Phillips of Texarkana and Johnny Phillips of McKinney; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Phillip Hubbard in 1966.

Bill Wantland Dies July 11

Bill Wantland of Mesquite, died July 11 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Melba Adams Wantland; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Wantland of Springfield, MO; children, grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. July 13 in Anderson-Clayton Brothers Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in Laurel Oaks Memorial Park in Mesquite.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nichole, Shelly and Travis of Reno and Mrs. King's nephews from Germany visited Mrs. Jimmie King on Monday.

Other visitors during the week were Kerry and Jerry King of Decatur, Bro. Richard Massey and son of Hurst, Kay Osburn of Paris and granddaughters, Rebecca and Katy Osburn of Midlothian.

Ethel Epps and Jimmie King attended a dinner and 84 party Monday in the home of Mrs. Maurine Mankins of Bogata.

Mrs. Marlene Bolin of Shady Grove and Monte Rodgers of Tigertown visited Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Betty Rodgers was a visitor Monday morning of Marcella Wright.

Our community is saddened by the

death of Tessie Chandler of Paris' Cherry Street Manor Nursing Home. Our sympathy is extended to her relatives.

Jimmie King's family surprised her with a birthday party on her 82nd birthday Saturday at the Elks Club in Paris. They had flowers as a centerpiece with balloons, a birthday cake decorated like a dominoe with "Happy Birthday" napkins. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King and NeLeigh of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and Nichole, Shelly and Travis of Reno and Mrs. Harriet Williams of Paris.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga visited his sister, Bonnie and Joe Soto and daughter, Liz, in Rice Sunday and Monday.

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Red River Healthcare News

Donavan Strain's visitors were Audrey Gillis, Viola Humphreys, Dude Lassiter, Inez Gill, Flavil Yates and Doris Strain.

Visiting with Dude Lassiter were Travis and Mable Hale, Tim and jDebbie English and family.

Visiting with Oma McKinney were TRavis Haley, Garvin Haley, Odella Cheatwood, Viola Humphreys, Audrey Gillis, Sue Tucker, Eccelle (Sis) Gooding, Merle Hughes, Chistine Warthan, Brittney Tucker and Dude Lassiter.

Beulah Roddam's visitors were Velma Key, of Ector Texas, and Betty Evelyn Edwards of Sherman.

Tom and Ida Gurley's visitors were Barbvara Russell and family and Virginia Day, from Gladewater.

Jewel Rowe's visitors were Melinda Mullin, BETTY Gibson, Joan Phillips, and Beverly Phillips.

Visiting with Doris Skaggs were Melinda Mullin, Betty Gibson, Annette and Charles Skagge, Joan Phillips and Beverly Phillips.

Bertha Anderson's visitors were Bertha McCoy, Hattie Abernathy, Lloyd Cawley, Bertha McCall, Martha McCall, Magdalene Scoggins, Billie Lindsey, Naomi dingman, Lore Roach and Woody and Cathy Walker.

Ada Holmes' visitors were Billie Lindsay and Magdalene Scoggins.

Visiting with Alma Lowry were Ina Ward and Edith Swaim.

Dorothy Watkins' visitors were Mr and Mrs. Charles Belew and Tony and Terry Watkins.

Visiting with Kate Guest were Dorothy Melton J.T. Brewer, and Peggy Watts.

Visiting with Juanita Kirkpatrick were Donnie, Debbie, Heather and Johnny Kirkpatrick.

Pauline Hutson's visitors were Jerry Hutson, Ina Ward, Mrs Wood, and Juanell Carpenter.

Visiting with Opal Watts were Frances Gibson, Cerita Glover, Beryl Miller, Jacob and Richard Massey, and Dale and Peggy Watts.

Visiting with Ocola Morris were Letha Brown, Troy Morris and the Kids.

Ruth Palmer of Houston visited with her mother, Vera Grogan.

Visiting with Gertrude Gifford were Barbara, Juanita Oats, and Merle Jones.

Visiting with Eunice Turner were Ann JONES, GARY Guest, Martha Wood, Dorothy Foster, and Lore Roach.

Clyde and Ardena Roberts' visitors were Brother George Thomas and Dorothy Foster.

Visiting with Annie Hare was Pearl Talbot.

Delbert and Julia Harper's visitors were Lore Roach, Virginia Day, and Barbara Russell.

Visiting with Katie Mauldin and Murmon Bivins was Lore Roach.

Visiting with Hobert roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tower and Grandchildren Lance and Erik Tower.

Visiting with Thelma Jones were Mr and Mrs Wendell Wages and Flavil Yates.

Visiting with Ann Walker was Lore Roach.

Visiting Mrs. Hembry was Worth Baker.

Visiting with Curtis Cheatham was

Jauwance Carpenter of Dallas. Visiting Nellie Williams were Neva Whitten, Sara Williams, Ona Harden, Billy Morris, Era Smelser, Flavil Yates, Doris Strain and Inez Gill.

Visiting Essie Cole were Worth Baker, Linda Embrey, Jacob and Richard Massey, Beryl Miller.

Visiting Wesley Hurley were Merle Hughes, Christine Warthan and Jim Davis.

Visiting Sarah Jo Smith were W.L. Beers and Bro. Bob Bush.

Visiting Sudie Varner were W.L. Beers, Bro. Bob Bush, Rena Childres and Verda Childres.

Visiting Mattie Cabell were Jo Whitney and Ann Deaton.

Visiting Hazel Brown were John Stoner, Nina Stoner, M.L. Brown, Regina Easley and Tyler, Lissa Stoner, Lore Roach, Virginia Day and Barbara Russell.

Visiting Ida Barnard were Lore Roach, Thresa Bishop, Lesa Bishop, David Bishop, Jane Barnard and Don Barnard.

Visiting Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Ernest Carroll, Lois Cockrum Ruby Satterwhite and Mary Cockrum.

Visiting Pat Westbrook were Martha Wood, Rose Speir, J Ann Williams, Bill Speir, Nelda and Teresa Holder.

Visiting Tom Watkins were Jo Ann Williams and Rosa Speir.

Visiting Lynn Kerley were Opal Kerley, Susie Bryan and Oral Kerley.

Visiting Gladys Prater were James Prater, Charles and Ellie Prater, Doris Hines and Betty Spencer.



*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7 p.m. is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is bingo playing time.

*The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is fourth Tuesday.

*VFW Post Commander, Burl Moore cooked fish and all the trimmings at the July 11th meeting.

*Happy Birthday Jettie Minshe. *All members are urged to attend the July 25 meeting.

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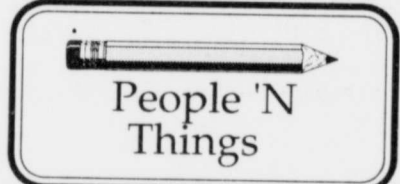
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Travis Chappell Joe T. Kelsey Honored

Travis Chappell and Joe Travis Kelsey celebrated their birthdays Saturday, July 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, in Addiclou.

Enjoying the occasion other than the hosts and honorees were Grant and Caroline Chappell, Kim and Carter Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Lal Grant and Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks.



Johnnie Crane will be honored with a 90th birthday party on August 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Airport Rec Room. Your presence is the only gift necessary. All friends and relatives are invited.

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Admissions and Dismissals

- Admissions: 7-11-94**
Mildred Sanders, Clarksville
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Jarold McPherson, Clarksville
Patricia Murray, Bogata
Maydie Turner, Annona
Ashley Flores, Clarksville
7-12-94
Earl Wilson, Clarksville
Lucille young, Clarksville
Louise Lawson, Clarksville
April Kuhl, Clarksville
Louise Cockrell, Clarksville
Jimmie Bridges, Blossom
Mary Beth McPeak, Avery
7-13-94
Jim Miller, Bogata
Annah Kelley, Clarksville
7-14-94
A.B. Castleman, Detroit
Jimmie Johnson, Clarksville
Eula Bond, Bogata
Jeremy Patton, Clarksville
7-15-94
Gladys Thomas, Clarksville
Charles Bogan, Annona
Gladine McGuire, Clarksville
Frances Richardson, Bagwell
7-16-94
Sudie Stringer, Clarksville
James Mauldin, Clarksville
Barbara Harper, Clarksville
7-17-94
Jake Washington, Jr. Clarksville
Reva Lewis, Clarksville
Adell Smith, Clarksville
Olivia Lawlis, Clarksville
Carolyn Durham, Clarksville
Ladonia Duke, Clarksville
Cance Colelman, DeKalb
Emma Warthan, Clarksville
Maggie Duke, Clarksville
Discharges 7-11-94
Elzie Baugh, Clarksville

- Clarence Sims, Clarksville
Helen Batrd, Detroit
Pauline Ditzler, Clarksville
J.T. Smith, Clarksville
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Charmaine Wilkins, Clarksville
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Harvey Ross, Clarksville
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Ruth Harvill, Clarksville
Leslie Cato, Sr., Clarksville
Jarold McPherson, Clarksville
Justin Storey, Avery
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Sherry Brown, Clarksville
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Mrs. Joe Roach and Anna of Mount
 Vernon and Mrs. Roach's sister, Mrs.
 Vickie Bolton of Arlington visited
 their grandmother, Mrs. Albert Leg-
 ate, on Sunday afternoon.

Frances and A.J. Lee of Bogata,
 and Barry Lee of Clarksville spent
 the 4th of July week with their daugh-
 ter and sister, Jenae and Charles Fast
 and children of Lampasas. While
 there they went to Johnson City and
 toured President Lyndon Baines
 Johnson's childhood home. They also
 went out and toured President
 Johnson's ranch. The group reported
 that it was a very educational and
 exciting tour. On Tuesday, July 5,
 they group went to Topsey and vis-
 ited Topsey Wildlife Ranch. They
 were almost eaten by a camel, but
 other than that, they had a great time
 touring and visiting with the family.

Ruth Palmer of Houston visited
 her mother, Vera Grogan at Red River
 Healthcare Center from Saturday
 until Monday.

Yvonne Powell of Carrollton, spent
 from Saturday until Tuesday with her
 mother, Jettie Minshew and other
 members of her family. They at-
 tended church at Cuthand Sunday
 and visited with friends there. They
 also enjoyed a hamburger cook out at
 sister's house, Margie and Jim Gar-
 rett. Others attending were Zelma
 Mauldin and James Minshew.

Mallory Modesitt of Van, spent
 Saturday night with her cousin, Mor-
 gan Branch, in the home of their
 grandparents, Jim and Barbara
 Branch.

Jim and Barbara Branch and grand-
 daughter Morgan Branch spent sev-
 eral days at Possum Kingdom Lake,
 where they were met by Scott and
 Diann Branch of Andrews. Morgan
 returned home with her parents after
 having spent a week with her grand-
 parents. While in this area Morgan
 visited her great grandparents, Tru-
 man and Elaine Baird of Cuthand and
 Doris Glover of Bogata, aunts, uncles,
 and cousins, Randy, Rhonda Mitch
 and Mallory Modesitt of Van, Rick,
 Ferby, Eric, and Lillian Baird of
 Cuthand.

Susie Meredith from Ashdown,
 Arkansas, visited with her mother,
 Zelma Mauldin and with Kenneth
 and Phyllis Duffer and family.

Lillian and Misty Taylor along with
 Jerry Francis spent the weekend with
 Lillian's niece Karen Wise of Car-
 rollton. Friday night they took in a
 Ranger's game. On Saturday Misty
 and Jerry spent the day at Six Flags
 while Karen and Lillian went shop-
 ping and ate at Chili's. The group a
 very nice visit with Lillian's brother
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanders and
 family while in the Dallas area.

**RRV Rural Employees Support
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 ployees Involvement Group from
 Detroit, Bagwell, Clarksville, Bogata,
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 fices carried over 700 items and three
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McDonald House in Dallas Sunday.
 Thirteen employees made the trip.
 They were given a tour of the house
 and stopped and had lunch in Mes-
 quite at the Trail Dust Restaurant on
 their way home.

**All Red River Valley
 Baseball Honors Named**

Area youths named to the All Red
 River Valley Baseball Team was
 First Team pitchers-senior pitcher,
 Clay Spencer of Paris, senior Randy
 Edwards of Detroit and Junior Paul
 Jackson of Prairiland.

First Base, senior Eldon Jackson
 of Prairiland, Second Base sopho-
 more Cody Bettis of Cooper, Short-
 stop junior Joby Early of Paris, Third
 Base sophomore Blake Randle of
 Cooper and Catcher senior Jules

Banker of Honey Grove.
 Outfielders named were senior
 Timmy Alexander of Detroit, senior
 Jeff Radighieri of Paris, senior Tracy
 Fitzgerald of North Lamar and senior
 Kevin Harvey of Paris.

Designated Hitter was named jun-
 ior Jason Whitley of Prairiland and
 Utility Player was senior Cory Wood
 of Chisum.

PJC Selects Leadership Scholars

Paris Junior College has selected
 24 area students to receive 1994-95
 Leadership Scholarships.

The applicant pool was quite ex-
 tensive throughout PJC's service area,
 according to Mary Catherine Kincaid,
 Director of Admissions.

Criteria for applicants includes rec-
 ommendation from high school
 counselors, SAT and ACT test scores,
 grade point averages and leadership
 abilities demonstrated in high school

and in the previous year for returning
 college students.

Receiving the scholarships from
 Rivercrest High School was Amanda
 L. Durock.

Receiving the scholarships from
 Prairiland High School were Justin
 A. Withers and LaNita L. Proctor.

Receiving the scholarships from
 Clarksville was Amanda K. Callahan.
 A total of \$10,700 was awarded
 these scholars.

**Pony Ticket Sales Net \$1392
 For Rosalie Community Center**

When the Rosalie Community
 Center had its regular meeting July
 12, 1994 at the Rosalie Store.

The meeting was called to order
 by president, Jack Dodd, and Ray-
 mond Franklin gave the invocation.

According to Billie Garrison's fi-
 nancial report, the tickets sold on the
 pony donated by Mr. and Mrs. Char-
 les Epps to be given as a prize for do-
 nating money to the Community
 Center, raised \$1392.00. After all the
 bills were paid, this gives the Center
 fund a total balance of \$4468.00.
 These funds are to be spent complet-
 ing the 30'x30' community center and
 the metal cover over the 30'x30' pav-
 ilion. As more money is donated the
 restrooms will follow. The restrooms
 with septic tank and sewer will be


about \$1800.00. Most of the labor
 will be done by local volunteers.

Mr. Dodd commented, "We are
 looking forward to a nice place to
 have family reunions, ice cream
 suppers, domino and 42 gatherings
 gospel singing and anything else we
 can dream up."

At this time they group is looking
 for memorials for aluminum picnic
 tables (4) for the pavilion and alu-
 minum benches for around the area and
 swings. A plaque will be placed on
 each item for which a donation is
 made, with the name of the donor and
 the name of the person in whose
 memory it is given.

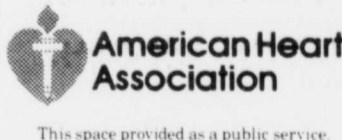
There were 22 members present at
 the meeting.

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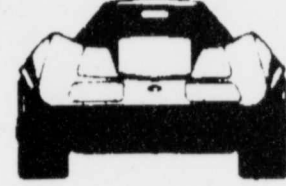


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Letter From The Editor

Everybody may not be as bad as I am to get on their soapbox and spout their opinion about how things should be done in this country. I can't seem to help being very opinionated, but I usually get cut off just when I get going good because I haven't always known who to contact about problems and how to do so.

I recently ran across a jewel of a book which tells me how to contact just about anybody in the government offices I want to. They even tell me how to word my letters and the proper greetings and salutations. I am going to share this bit of wisdom with you all. If you find it boring, I apologize, but I hope you will find it interesting and use it to contact the folks you have representing you in high places.

According to my book, to write to the president, address to: The Honorable (full name), President of the United States, The White House, Washington D.C. Begin with "Dear Mr. President".

To write the vice president: The Honorable (full name), Vice President of the United States, Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20501. Begin with "Dear Mr. Vice President".

To write to a Senator: The Honorable (full name), United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510.

To your Representative: The Honorable (full name), U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515. "Dear Mr./Mrs. (last name)".

To write to the Governor of Texas: The Honorable (full name), Governor of Texas, State Capitol, P.O. Box 12428, Austin Texas, 78711. "Dear Governor (last name)".

To the Lt. Governor: The Honorable (full name), Lt. Governor of Texas, P.O. Box 12088, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. "Dear Governor (last name)".

able (full name), Lt. Governor of Texas, P.O. Box 12088, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. "Dear Governor (last name)".

To the Texas Speaker of the House: The Honorable (full name), Texas House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769. "Dear Mr. Speaker".

To write to a State Senator: The Honorable (full name), State Senate, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. "Senator (last name)".

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The body of your letter should identify the subject (Bill number and title). If you are not sure of the number and title of the bill, write an explanation of the problem and they will be able to identify the bill. Explain in personal terms how the issue will affect you, your family, and community. Make a specific request such as voting for or co-sponsoring a bill.

Don't threaten. Don't try to use big words. Don't offer money. Just very plainly and simply tell the official what you have on your mind and cordially ask them to either help you themselves or direct your letter to the proper official.

To close your letter to the President use "Very Respectfully Yours", and to close letters to all other officials use "Sincerely yours".

I have the 800 phone numbers of various public officials and if you are interested, we'll publish them for you in the next few weeks.

Dixon-Spray Exchange Vows

Michelle Dixon and Billy Spray exchanged vows in Percy, Arkansas on July 15. The following people were in the wedding party. David and Rusty Carpenter, Tommy Spray all of Detroit. Clint Eilers of Bogata, Mark, Michael and Cory Spray of Blossom. Also attending from Detroit was grandmother of the groom, Betty Cockrum and uncle, Jack

Skidmore and Jorene and Russell Carpenter. Also from Blossom was Patricia and Lacey Spray, Rick, Sonya and Lisa Spray. Wayne and Kathy Spray of Arkansas were also in attendance.

A bar-b-que rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom, Mary and Benny Spray.

Johntown News

By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

Victor Lynn and Dustin Cox visited with Joyce and Tommy Cox on Saturday.

Eugene and Pat Cox and Helen Copeland visited Sunday with Joyce and Tommy Cox.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mark and Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, were sonny and Shannon Gibbs and Shane Gibbs and Judy.

Robbie Hawkins, Myra Jean, Margie Walker and Billie Ruth Pirtle left Sunday night for Hot Springs. Their plans are to return home on Wednesday.

Sunday lunch and afternoon visitors of Lucille Childers were Melanie Combest, Anna Cabell, Cody and Angel Bryan, all of Longview.



Nuts & Bolts

By Judy Screws

I had a friend ask me this morning if I carry a purse when we go on vacation. I told her that I do, but I stay in trouble all during the trip. My purse is heavy and bundlesome, but I need everything in it. I am not impressed with the Fanny Packs, because they look to me as though they would be easy to rip off. I once went in a Conway Twitty Gift shop in Nashville, and had bought such a large bag for that particular trip that I felt as though the clerks were watching me to see that I didn't wipe out the store. I went back to a smaller one.

I am the one who is responsible for lugging my purse around. This sounds simple. Right? Wrong! People who shall remain nameless gripe all week about my big purse being in the way. They gripe until they need one of the goodies which happens to be in the bag. But they forget so quickly from whence their goodie came, and my purse becomes the subject again. I've tried going places without my purse and regretted it. Now I just listen to them gripe. Quite often I'm walking down the street without anything in my hands and my husband is wagging my purse. He has it all tied up so that nobody will stick their hand in it and grab something. The reason he has it is because he has just said, "Let me have that purse so maybe you can get around a little bit faster." I graciously hand it to him. In the past I would argue with him about carrying it, but now I've decided it makes him feel useful, and I wouldn't want to deprive him of that. The other person who gripes doesn't offer to carry it. It bothers her but not enough for her to carry it.

Another thing I have is a large key ring. I know what most of the keys fit, but as sure as the world if I took off some of the keys we would immediately need them. Some of them are obsolete and I know it, but I never

seem to have time to cull them out of the rings.

When everyone wore double knit pant suits with pockets on the jacket, I could carry pounds of treasures in my pockets, but double knit pants suits haven't had time to make the circle and come back yet. I expect them about the turn of the century.

I really think I have made great progress. Just a short time ago, I never went anywhere without my purse and keys, as well as a lemon (cut in half), a salt shaker, a Dr. Pepper, and a cup of ice, and a cigarette. I graduated from Dr. Pepper to Diet Coke, and gave up the cigarettes over five years ago. I only eat lemons and salt when I am sitting at a table, so they no longer have to go everywhere I go.

If someone would create the perfect purse, I'd be very happy. Maybe I'll do that.

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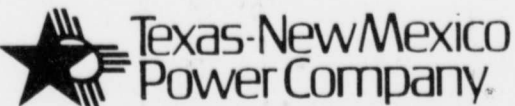
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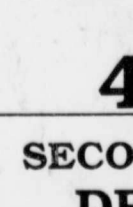


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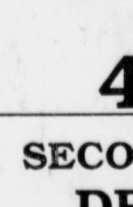
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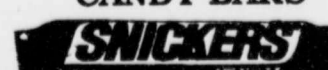
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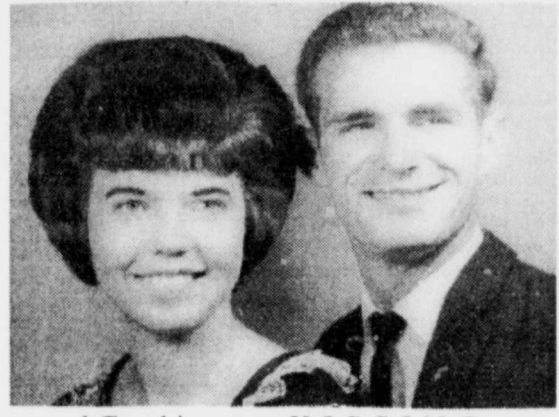
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Juli Wood of Paris Travel in Paris, recently completed the requirements for Cruise Lines International Association's Cruise Counselor Certification Program. Juli is now recognized by the Cruise Industry as an Accredited Cruise Counselor.

In achieving Cruise Counselor certification, Juli has made a significant effort to learn all aspects of the cruise vacation experience through extensive classroom training and personal

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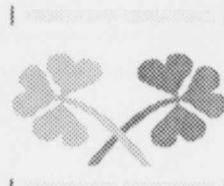


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PANORAMIC VIEWS—the rocky land of Connemara is different from some of the lush green fields of other parts of Ireland, but has its own beauty. It also has produced some beautiful marbles in greens, blacks and even a rare red color. This vista was one of our favorites on the way from Sligo down to Galway for our last night in the beautiful land of Erin. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Vacation In Ireland, Songs And Final Goodbyes



By Nanalee Nichols

Our vacation was drawing to a close...and we weren't ready to go home. Never have we felt so welcome, or suffered less from homesickness.

Our next to last night in Ireland, after our dinner, we congregated in the bar of our hotel in Sligo for a sing along.

Ann sings beautifully, and that night we discovered that our driver, Joe, also has a good voice.

Liz, an Australian, added her pleasant tones and most of the rest of us sang with spirit if not much skill!

During the process of the evening we talked with members of a wedding party being held in the hotel, including the bride, told jokes and shared songs.

We sang Irish songs, American songs, Australian and Canadian songs. We sang songs we knew well, and songs that we didn't know all of.

Joe sang "I've Got Friends In Low Places" and I frankly preferred HIS version over Garth's! We teased him about helping him with his Texas accent...but he really did a nice job on the song.

All of us stayed up too late that night, but we were so relaxed and happy after our evening together.

The next morning we started on our last full day in Ireland.

Have you ever heard the expression "Not Worth A Tinker's Dam"? Did you know that it isn't swearing? I didn't until we learned from our guide that it refers to the "dams" that traveling tinkers used to repair enamel or tin pans, kettles, bowls or other containers. The "dam" was a small washer-like thing that was used to mend holes in the vessels. They could be purchased at 100 dams for a penny...thus the expression "not worth a tinker's dam" came into being to mean something that had little value.

As we travelled back towards Galway and it's famous bay we went past more neat farms, and stopped for lunch at Kylemore Abbey. Can you imagine wealth so great that you

could build your bride a lovely castle as a wedding present? That's why Kylemore was built, on the shores of a beautiful lake.

It is a Benedictine Convent now, and the nuns run a cafe and gift shop to help finance their works.

After lunch we visited the lower floors of the Kylemore Abbey, which are kept open to the public. Breathing marble mantle pieces, beautiful woodwork grace the inside. The

outside gardens were gorgeous too, but there was a cold, high wind blowing that caused us to huddle into our coats and put our hands over our ears to keep them warm.

Fuchsias dripped their fiery blossoms, more rhododendrons graced the slopes of the mountain on which the structure and lakes reside.

We drove through wild and almost empty country that afternoon, including the cottage and area where the movie "The Quiet Man" was filmed. Connemara, where once English Cromwell growled "not enough trees to hang a man...not enough ground to bury him in" is a windswept, rocky land.

Connemara is famous for it's marbles, and we stopped at the Connemara Marble Works. Ambrose Joyce, Senior, was on hand to talk to us that day, as his son, Ambrose Jr. was at home welcoming in the newest member of the Joyce family...Ambrose Joyce III. The marble works have been in the family for generations. The green marble of Connemara is almost mined out now, and can be used for only small things such as jewelry, paper weights, etc. There is a beautiful jet black marble with striking white designs and fossils in it, and the rare red marble is already mined out.

In Galway we visited the cathedral there, which was begun in 1958. The floors are of the dark and light green shades of Connemara marble with white, black and red mixed in to the beautiful designs.

The floors are stunning done in this way.

The cathedral features beautiful corbelled ceilings, contemporary stained glass windows, and mosaics, including John F. Kennedy's portrait. Irish Americans had much to do with raising money for the construction of the cathedral, including the Kennedys.

We took a quick look at an electronic "salmon eye" which counts the salmon as they pass through.

We checked into our last hotel of the trip, the Galway Ryan. Some of the group went to religious services that night, while others of us sat in the lobby and visited. We talked with Ernesto and Susan, Myra and Sharon, Stephen and Melissa for quite a while before going to bed.

The next morning we drove the little way from Galway to Shannon Airport, where we each received a big hug and a kiss from Ann and hearty handshakes from Joe before taking the long flight home to New York.

At New York there was the usual get-the-bags-and-go-through-customs hassle, then taking our stuff over to the TWA terminal by shuttle to await our flight to Dallas. A stop-

over in Kansas City added a few hours to our flight, but we finally arrived back in Dallas on a hot, humid night.

One last night in a motel, before returning to East Texas, glad to be home, and having enjoyed one of the most special trips we have ever had.

The people, as much as the scenery, are what make Ireland so special. They have managed to get through hundreds of years of problems and persecutions on a love of life, song and humor that just cannot be equalled.

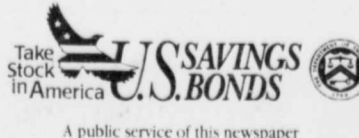
I don't usually want to return to a country I've visited more than once except to see portions of it I didn't see before. But Ireland...ah, Ireland, land of legends, dreams and song, green country of mists and beauty...that is quite another story...I would leave today if it were possible!

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood attended funeral services for Mrs. Almer Norwood's sister, Mrs. Evie Baker Jones of Goree, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman met Mrs. Ruby Chipman and Peggy of Dallas at the home of Mrs. Don Elem of Powderly for supper Saturday night.

Deanna Gibson and Dillion and Brad Watson had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Crystal spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moody of Paris.

Shelton and Ann Lee of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor spent Thursday sightseeing in Marshall and Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Musgrove. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson and Jarvis Watson visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Layton and Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Trevor and Amber were Sunday night supper guest of Geneva Norwood.

Talma Fowler of Pattonville spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Carl Guthrie in the Mt. Pleasant Health Care Center, Ollie Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. George Green Wednesday afternoon.

Kathy Williams of Austin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Badesy Williams.

Sandra Gifford of Paris who has returned from a very interesting trip to different parts of Europe and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, Louisiana visited with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and Elvis Wright Saturday afternoon.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Nelta Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Jarvis Watson went shopping in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Bobby Campbell of Deport spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Velma Cox spent Tuesday with Lucy Fowler who is recuperating at home after having knee surgery.

Mabel Lynn and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at the Cat Fish King in Paris.

Weldon Hume took Milow Hume to the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas Monday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maad visted Lucy Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Francis Thomas of Johntown visted Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

Carol Jones and Loretta Pynes visted in Paris Thursday.

Stasha Hume spent Monday with Mawrine McDowell of Paris.

Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Charity had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris, Dwayne Drinnon, O'Neal and Weson and Karla Palmer, Andrea, Kara and Aaron had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Reverend J. D. Watson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Lessie Stuart and Willie Wilson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Tuesday.

Mrs. Verta Lynn, Jyce Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley and Ruth Chipman had lunch at Furr's Sunday.

Velma Cox visited Johnnie Warren and Lloyd Williams in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Evelyn Roach of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport spent Wednesday night with Lucy Fowler.

Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and Riley of Minter had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Sunday night.

Neva Jean Oats, Georjeana and Layton and Logan Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Trevor and Amber spent two days at the Bob Sandlin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher have been attending his father, Harry Slusher who is seriously ill in St.

Joseph's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and David Lawrence of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Ruth Chipman kept Noah Chipman Thursday. Bill and Ruth Chipman had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman of Novice Thursday night.

Talma Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and Colt of Pattonville and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Robbie Fleming of Reno has been dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital.


Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Loretta Pynes visted Lucy Fowler Thursday.

Brad Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Musgrove Sunday afternoon.

Sarah Higdon of Crossroad visited Lucy Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Bea Baker White and Donnie Lewis of Bogata, Ronnie Baker of Paris and Jenita Baker attended the funeral services for Evie Baker Jones of Goree Thursday.




Comments From Your County Attorney

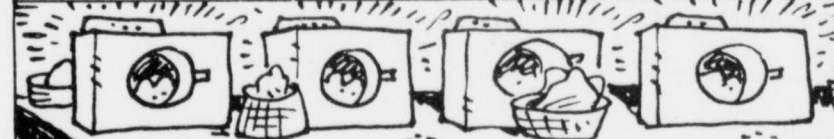
Jack Herrington

According to County Attorney Jack Herrington, final jury selection in the capital murder trial of Willie Earl Pondexter, Jr. was completed Wednesday in New Boston. Eight men and four women were seated on the jur, along with one man and one woman as alternates. Pondexter has been indicted for the capital murder of Martha Lennox on October 29, 1993 in Clarksville. We are seeking the death penalty in this case. Testimony is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 18. The trial is expected to take from three to five days.

Herrington stated he was pleased with the jury selection process and feels that 14 fair and impartial jurors have been seated. All jurors were qualified for the death penalty question. Eighty-four jurors were questioned individually over the past three weeks in order to seat this jury.



Have A Nice Week End

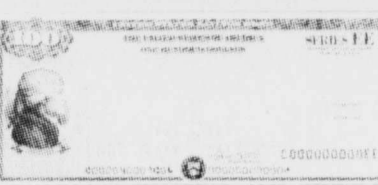


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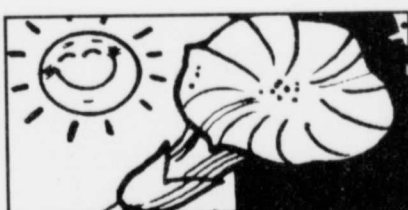
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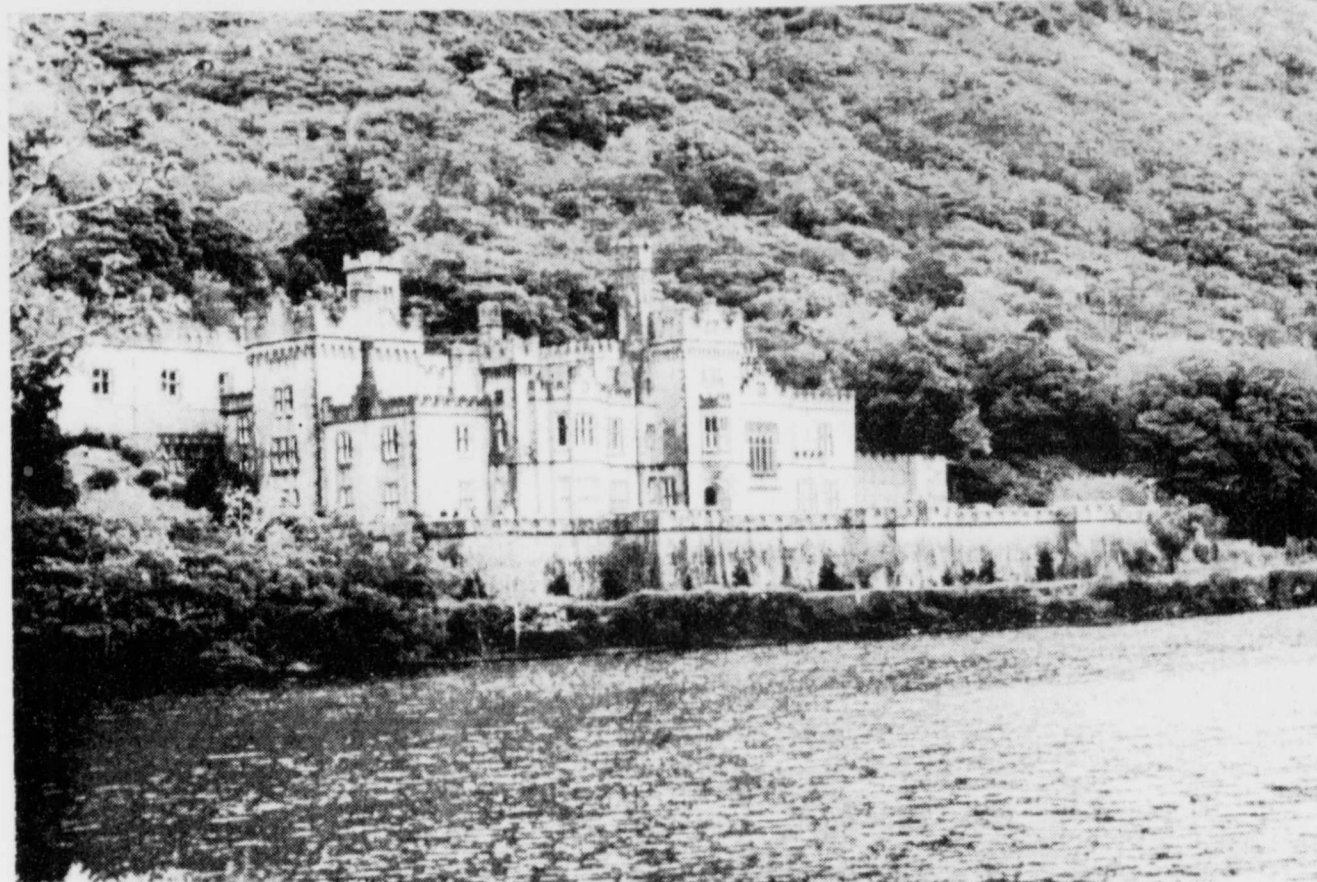
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DENTISTRY... By Liz Irwin
 Webster defines dentistry as (yes, this is another Webster story) the art and science of diagnosing, treatment and preventing diseases of the teeth, jaws and surrounding soft tissues of the mouth. But what they don't define is the word PAIN! I took my daughter, Cari, to the dentist last week for a check-up and cleaning and as I was sitting there I started thinking over my trips to the dentist. I have always been a little "gun shy" when going to the dentist and I hate those people that tell you that it doesn't hurt...not even a little bit. They didn't even feel the first shot. First shot! I start feeling the first shot when I walk in the door. Then you have to go through the Waiting Room Process. That is where you have to sit in the waiting room for several minutes...yeah!...right!...having to listen to the other patients who are having work done. Sheer torture...unless you happen to go the day that two small children are running in and out the waiting room door. The little brother, maybe 10 years old, was telling his little sister, no more than 4, that the dentist was going to pull out every tooth in her head while he was trying to close the door on fingers. You are sitting patiently gripping the chair until your knuckles turn white and there are beads of perspiration lining your forehead and then you hear it...yes...the DRILL. The steady buzzing sets your heart to thudding and nerves on edge. The dentist and his assistant are laughing and talking amid the grunts and groans. I'm SURE I heard moans!

Maybe it's time to go home...no, can't do that...it took me over a year to build up enough courage to get down here...besides that, I think that they locked the door behind me. They could see that I was one of THOSE patients.

They finally call my name as the mother of the little boy and girl urges them outside telling them they have been so good they can go to town and get something special. I had something special for them, but the nurse was calling me! She smiles and says "Why Mrs. Irwin, this won't hurt a bit," as she seats me in the chair and I look for an escape route. Maybe he will give me gas and I will go to sleep and wake and it will be all over with. That would be great!

First they take X-rays to see if I was telling the truth when I said my filling just fell out. "Over a year! You haven't been to the dentist in over a year! You need to come at least once a year" smiled the doctor. Okay, okay, get through with the lecture, let's get this over with.

Have you ever noticed that when he has his drill or whatever tool he decides to use as his method of torture, and his assistant is standing there sucking away all the spit and water that they decided they want to have a conversation with you? "Where do you live? How many kids do you have? What does your husband do?" "Does this hurt?" they query. You sit there like an idiot grunting Uhhh! Uhhh! Unnn! Then, here it comes. "Why Mrs. Irwin, it is only a little tiny hole...won't take long at all...just a few minutes. Let's DEADEN the area. He brings out a needle the size that Jim gives his cows shots with, grabs the jaw and...well, I'm thinking GO AHEAD. I'm waiting, give me the shot. You did? I didn't feel a thing! "Okay, just sit here until the medicine takes effect. Maybe five minutes or so. (Translated I think this means "I have another patient in the next room and I will be back in a while"). As you sit there and ponder what you could be doing at home (scrubbing floors, mowing the grass, cleaning out the refrigerator) anything but this. You hear the laughing and talking again and a few uhhh's and unnn's. He finally returns smiling as he grabs for the drill. "Okay, open wide" he grins. Any wider and you could take your vacation in there!

"This hole is so small it won't take anytime", he assures me. UHHH! UHHH! UHHH! I moan. "What's that you say! I must have hit a nerve. Let me give you more medication" he says. Finally, after about 6 shots and my eyes are barely open, we try again. My jaw is the size of a small watermelon and I am drooling all over the place. The nurse uses the suction and hands me a cup of water with instructions to rinse and spit. Well, you know what comes next. That's right...I miss the sink completely, water hits the floor and there's waier all down my front too. Such style and grace!

"Well, Mrs. Irwin, that takes care of that and everything else ooks good, unless of course I could do a root canal for you". (Fat chance) And don't forget, here is your sample of toothpaste and FREE toothbrush. Have a Nice Day.

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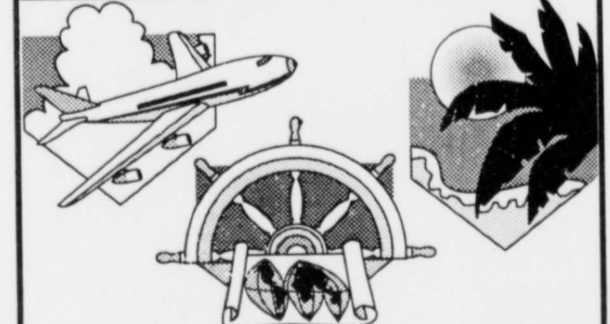
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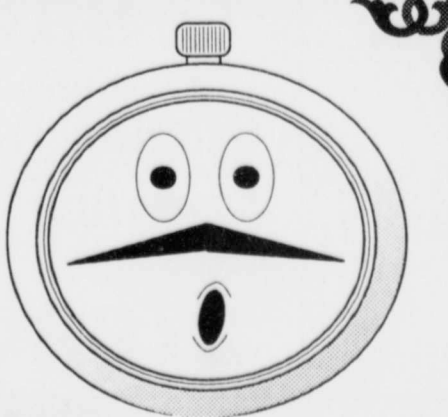
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Celebrating July Birthdays are Connie Crocker, Johnny Crocker, Eddie Holcomb, Kristen Kirkland, Kari Kirkland, Chasity Calvin, Stephanie Carroll, and Ray Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy in Scurry Monday. On Tuesday they all attended funeral services for Jessie Lee (Buck) Powell held in Mabank. Following the services they traveled on to Waco where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crocker, Dana McCall, Kristen and Kari, and Connie Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvin and Camen visited in Benbrook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail of Kilgore visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston in Hagensport Sunday. They enjoyed attending services at the Baptist Church and lunch with the Crowstons. Sunday afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and attended services at the Talco Assembly of God Church and supper with the Fails.

Attending the Mt. Pleasant 14 year olds All Star District play offs in Mt. Pleasant Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall and Louise Nolen.

The Mt. Pleasant team was defeated in the second game of a double header. Everyone enjoyed watching Jody Nolen and his team mates play.

Ricky Beene left for San Diego, Calif. Monday where he will attend boot camp for the U.S. Marine Corp.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul vacationed in Las Vegas this past week

Louise Nolen, Ray Parsons and Ricky Beene were honored with a

birthday and going away supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and Michael Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beene and Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Kim McGee and Josh, Randy Edge, Sandra Parsons, Randy Guth and Lumie.

Carey Johnson of Omaha visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack Wed. thru Sat.

The Talco Cub Scout Pack 200 spent Sunday through Thursday at Camp Dierks in Oklahoma. Attending were Leah, Martin and Josh Cabell, Phillip and Heath Hinton, Nathan Carroll, Josh Richeson, Marcus Deming, Mike Bales, Shon Gage, Clay Craig and Josh Weatherall. On Wednesday parents attending a camp luau were Mike, Martha and Misty Deming, Judy and Jillian King, Claudia and Larry Bales, Randy, Lisa, Missy and Stephanie Carroll, Laura Cochran, Lorrie and Ricky Richeson, Shalina and De Ann.

Kim Brown and Kristin Kuhl visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lou Damron Wednesday evening.

Rayford Pittman was hospitalized at Titus Co. Memorial Friday. He is reported doing fair.

T.J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley Sunday. They along with Mr. and Mrs. John Easley and Tyler of Bogata enjoyed supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Easley.

Chasity Calvin was honored with a hamburger birthday supper Sunday July 17, attending and enjoying burgers, Raspberry cake and ice cream were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall, Linda and Chase Chadwick of Cooper,

Bryan Jones, Jo Robertson, Betty Jones of Ft. Worth and Chad Calvin and Camen.

Rev. and Mrs. David Trawick and Tabatha were honored with a Pounding Wednesday evening following services at the Talco Assembly of God Church. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all and the Trawicks received many gifts.

Judy Sloan, Chase and Jillian spent Monday in Texarkana shopping.

Stephanie Carroll was honored on her ninth birthday with a party at the Talco Park Monday July 18. Attending were parents Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll Nathan and Stephanie, Lynn Carroll, Brenda Carroll, Ralph, Carolyn, Cory, Kerri and Shaun Oglesby, Chase Sloan, Josh and Shalina Richeson and DeAnna DeLong.

Nancy Brown and Pete Swarts visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith Monday evening.

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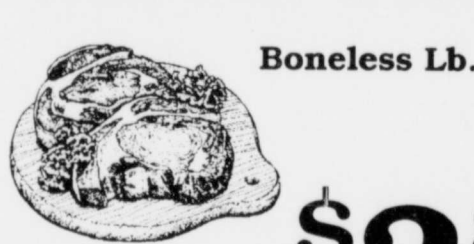
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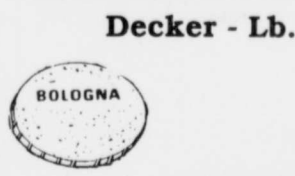
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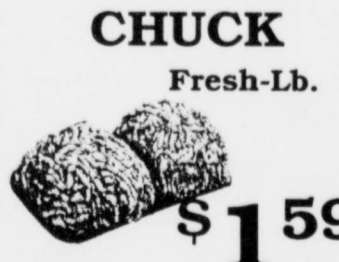
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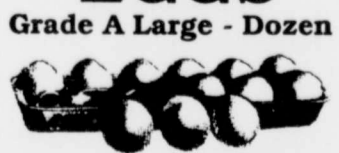
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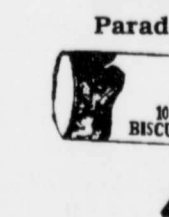
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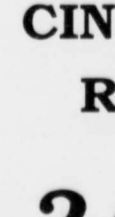


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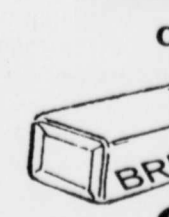
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