

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

It's the little things in life you miss. I mean, my life is devastated by the loss of a \$1.50 pair of thong sandals or "flip flops"!

I keep these ratty, worn, chewed up sandals at the back door.

When it's time to pick okra, tomatoes or peppers I bee bop out into the garden wearing these. If they get muddy...no problem, just hose 'em down.

When it is time to mow the yard on the tractor I stick my tootsies into these "flip flops" and away I go...mowing with my feet catching every breeze and the bottoms protected from the blazing hot metal of the running board by the thick, cushiony soles of really cheap footwear.

When I go to pull weeds in the flower beds I only have to slide into the thongs and go...again, mud and dirt just gets hosed off and the sandals left to dry.

A quick trip across the gravel in the driveway...use the sandals.

A few duck eggs to gather...get that faithful footwear.

Well, last week the faithful footwear met with a foul end!

I made a quick turn on the tractor, and off came the right half of the trusty duo. I slammed on the brakes...but too late, I watched my bright blue shoe become a handful of shreds as the mower chewed it rapidly and spit it out.

No problem...I'll invest in another pair. After all, I'd had the old ones for about six years...and that's a reasonable return on that \$1.50 investment.

Except for one little thing. It's the end of the summer season...and there were no more flip flops in stock...anywhere that I could find!

They had hardsoled thong sandals of leather...they had velcro and rubber sandals that fastened around ankles...there were brightly rainbow colored cloth numbers...but no soft, cushiony CHEAP thongs were left.

I'm about to ruin my good shoes because I tend to wear them where I shouldn't. My work shoes are too heavy and have to be laced up and I don't take time to find socks and tie them. Instead I use my good loafers.

When I mow my feet are HOT because they are encased in shoes.

I need a \$1.50 pair of sandals...as I said...it's the little things in life you miss! I anyone has a thong for the right foot and has lost the left one...please let me know and I'll work something out with you!

Talco Scouts To Begin Meetings

The Talco Cub Scouts will begin holding weekly meetings on Tuesdays from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The first meeting will be August 23.

PTO To Start New School Year

The Talco PTO will hold its first meeting for the new 1994-95 school year on Monday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

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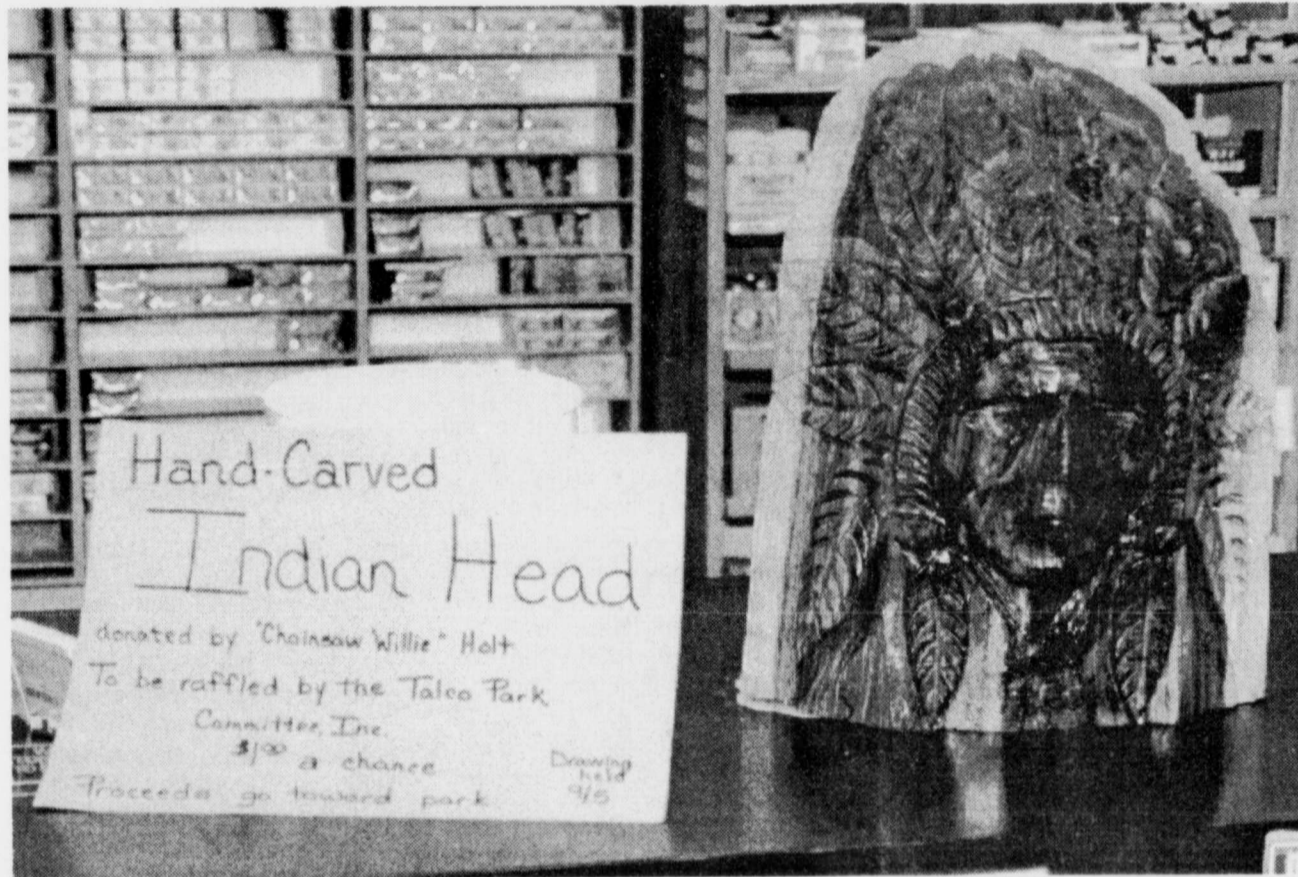
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TALCO PARK WORK CONTINUES as chances are being sold for \$1.00 each on a wooden Indian head, donated by Willie D. Holt. The bust can be seen at J.E.'s Food in Talco. All proceeds will go toward work on the park. The Committee is proud to announce that concrete is being poured for the basketball courts this week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



NEW FACES AT TALCO- Newly hired or transferred staff

this year on the Talco Campus are (Not In Order) Patsy Moles,

Kristi Clemmons, and Coach Foos. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Talco Bogata CISD Breakfast Held

Monday morning, August 15, the entire staff of the Talco Bogata CISD had a kick off breakfast at Rivercrest High School.

Mr. Freddie Wade, Superintendent of Schools introduced Mr. Van Deaver, the new Rivercrest Principal. Mr. VanDeaver gave the invocation.

Mr. Wade discussed the District Accountability Ratings. Two Campuses rated acceptable and one campus (Talco) was recognized for excellence. He explained that there will be a team coming from the Region VIII Office on October 14 an dDecember 6 and 7.

Mr. Wade discussed the staff's Hospitalization Insurance Carrier and explained that the school has changed its carrier. The benefits and cost will be the same as the former plan.

New employees were introduced, and the two School board members attending the breakfast, Mollie Williams and Sandra Ingram were welcomed.

Mr. Wade gave his staff a vote of confidence and dismissed the meeting so that they could go to their respective campuses to begin the school year.

Two Car Collision Claims Life Of Bogata Resident

An accident that occurred shortly after 1:30 a.m., Sunday morning, August 14, claimed the life of Edward James Smith, 70, of Bogata.

The accident occurred on Texas Highway 37, 3.1 miles south of Bogata.

Department of Public Safety officers said the automobile driven by

Smith crossed the center stripe and collided head-on with a northbound auto, driven by Douglas Scott Biard of Paris.

Biard suffered minor injuries, and was treated at the scene and not hospitalized.

Cause of the mishap is unknown at this time.

50th Reunion For 1946 Class Discussed

Edna May Steven Hume, Jimmy Lou Smith Pope and Billie Mac Scoggins Lindsey met recently at TaMolly's in Paris to discuss the possibility of a 50th class reunion for the 1946 graduating class of Bogata High School.

Plans are tentatively being made to have another meeting the first of

November.

If you or anyone you know is interested in the 1946 class reunion to be held in conjunction with Bogata High School Homecoming in 1996, please contact one of the three people listed above. A chairman and coordinator/planner for the event is needed.

Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club Plans Hamburger Supper

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a Hamburger Supper Friday Night August 19, during the Rivercrest Scrimmage game with James Bowie. Serving will start at 5 P.M. and continue during the game. The booster club raises money for the benefit of the students.

The main money expenditure is scholarships for graduating students.

Officers of the Booster Club are President- Mary Torres, Vice President- Joe Lee, and Secretary - Treasurer Robbie Marshall.

Junior Rodeo Slated For Saturday In Bogata

A junior rodeo will be held Saturday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

Judge for the rodeo will be Bryan Williams.

Entries open at 5:00 p.m. and contestants are urged to enter early, or call 632-4394 or 632-4771. Contestants may enter as often as you like.

Events offered will be team roping, dummy roping, goat roping, sheep riding, hide race, calf riding, barrel racing, steer riding and bull riding.

The junior rodeo is sponsored by Hanna's Tack & Leather.

Connell Begins Duty As Pastor of Calvary Baptist

Brother Glenn Connell will begin duty as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church Sunday August 21. Brother Connell and family comes to Calvary from First Baptist Church at Lytle, Texas, where he has been pastor for the past 10 years.

They invite everyone to come and worship at the church Sunday. They are expecting a record attendance and many new things will be happening.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and worship services begin at 11:00 a.m.. Visitors are always welcome.

Arts & Crafts Show To Benefit NTCC Scholarship Fund

The Xi Upsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Mt. Pleasant is sponsoring their annual arts and crafts show on Saturday, October 15 at the Titus County Civic Center.

All area craftsmen are invited to

participate. The show is to benefit local charities and to fund their annual scholarship for a nursing student at Northeast Texas Community College.

For information, call 572-9348.

Hunter Safety Course Being Offered At Mt. Vernon

A course in hunter education is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, August 22, 23, and 24 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building at Mt. Vernon High School. Bruce Hunnicutt, a local vocational agriculture teacher will be the instructor for the hunter education class.

The course is open to adults and to young people under the age of 18 and will include instructions in hunter responsibility, wildlife conservation and management, firearm, bow, muzzleloading, handgun safety, wildlife identification, game care, survival and first aid, water safety and hypothermia and other special concerns in hunter safety.

Everyone above the age of 12 that passes the exam with a minimum score of 70 at the conclusion of the course will receive a lifetime hunter education certificate that is recog-

nized by Texas and other states. Those below 12 years of age must take the course over again for proper certification.

With dove season beginning in September and deer season and squirrel season set to begin in October, this is a good opportunity for hunters to take the safety course before the fall hunting season gets into full swing, according to Mr. Hunnicutt. He also urges everyone to get certified now.

To pre-register, contact Bruce Hunnicutt at (903) 537-2266 or (903) 537-2651 at night, before August 19. For more information, contact Hunnicutt or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, law enforcement division, Mt. Pleasant at (903) 572-7966. Further information is also available at Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education section in Austin at 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 389-4999.

Craig Easley Honored On Birthday

Craig Easley was honored with a surprise birthday party at Talco Park on Saturday, August 13.

Attending and enjoying refreshments, cake, volleyball and visiting were Mr. and Mrs. John Easley and Tyler, Julie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lou Damron of Bogata; from College Station, Tim Easley and Donna Stockton; from Kilgore, T.J. Williams and Tommie; from Talco, Shawn and Nikki Roberts, Wayne,

Jelu and Kevin Binion, Mark Anschutz, Lucille Whitney and Vada Easley; from San Antonio, Carrie Johnson; from Amarillo, Jackie and Lisa Whitney; from Lewisville, Faye Whitney; from Irving, Steve Marshall and from Sugar Hill, Tommie and Judy Easley, Scooter and Linda Parish, Chad and Krista Parish, Phillip, Staci, Heath and Laci Hinton and wife, Tiffany Easley.

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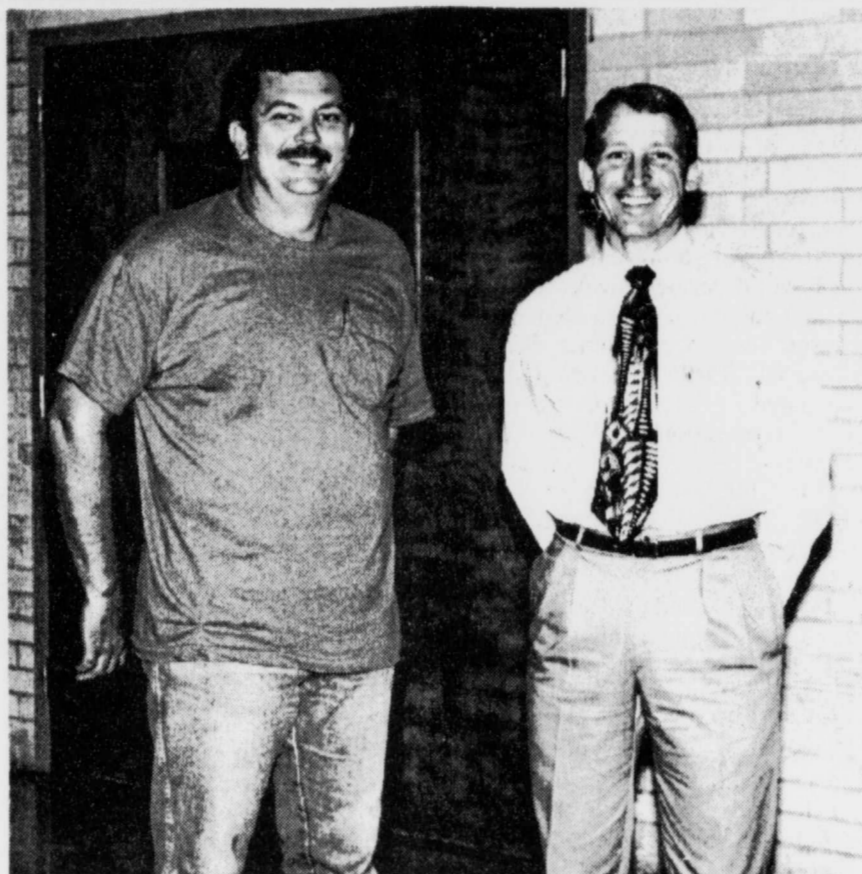
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I.L. and Nora Hearron,
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**J.L. & Nora Hearron
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On August 8, 1994, I.L. and Nora Hearron celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary at their home in Talco. They were married in Yorktown, TX on August 8, 1926. Daughters-in-law Nellie and Grace prepared a surprise dinner with a large anniversary cake and ice cream. Those helping the Hearron's celebrate the occasion were Nellie and Roy Hearron of Mt. Pleasant, Jerry Hearron of Mt. Pleasant and James and Grace Hearron of Talco.



RIVERCREST HAS NEW STAFF MEMBERS- Newly hired staff members on the Rivercrest High School Campus are Steve Coker and Principal Gary VanDeaver. (Photo by Judy Screws)

**Dured & Guylene Hall
Honored On 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall were honored on their 50th anniversary with a dinner on August 13 at Western Sizzlin Steak House in Mt. Pleasant, hosted by their children. Following dinner, the honorees opened gifts and wedding cake was served for dessert.

Those attending were J.C. and Addie Cooper, Leon and Sue Hall of Talco; Chris and Deborah Waddell of Coppell; Scott, Freida and Jett Andrews of Winnsboro; Charles and Sue Whitney of Mt. Pleasant; Jackie and Lisa Whitney of Amarillo; Faye Whitney of Lewisville; and Steve Marshall of Irving, along with the honorees.

They received a telephone call from their daughter, Donna Jones of Moorecroft, Wyoming, wishing them a happy anniversary.

Dured Hall and Guylene Pinkston were married August 11, 1944 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

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Overnight guests of Mitchell Jean Friday night were Brandon Bell and Josh Jones. Thursday Sarah Jean visited her grandmother Nadine Cabell of Mt. Pleasant. Freda and Donald Jean were in Tyler on Thursday. All those attending the Ranger game on Tuesday at "The Ballpark" in Arlington were Drue, Billie, Lana, and Clay Pirtle, Brother Roddy, Brenda, Traci and Travis Jackson, Freda, Donald, and Mitchell Jean, Sherri, Cody, and Clinton Cheatwood, Dina, Amanda, Chris, and Brent Middleton, Susan, Chris, Jill, Lisa and Kim Shirley. Last Friday, Donald and Freda Jean stayed overnight in Texarkana. Mark, Jana, Haley, and Heather Hawkins enjoyed three nights at Turner Falls State Park in Oklahoma last Sunday through Wednesday. Wednesday night the Johntown Church honored Mark Hawkins with a surprise Birthday party. A fisherman's cake and Ice Cream were served. Thursday Mark and Jana Hawkins enjoyed fishing at Lake Fork near Sulphur Springs. Thursday night in honor of Mark Hawkins' 31st Birthday and in honor of Mark and Jana Hawkins' 10th anniversary, they enjoyed Thursday through Saturday in Texarkana. Saturday, Jana, Heather, and Haley Hawkins enjoyed skating and eating out in Paris. Monday, Jana, Heather, and Haley Hawkins, and Pauline Gibbs enjoyed shopping in Mt. Pleasant. Monday evening Mark, Jana, Heather, and Haley Hawkins shopped at the mall in Texarkana.

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Date	Opponent	Place	Team/Time	Team/Time	Team/Time
September					
8	Union Grove	There	7th, 5:00	8th, 6:00	JV, 7:00
15	Alba Golden	Here	7th, 5:00	8th, 6:00	JV, 7:00
22	Big Sandy	There	7th, 5:00	8th, 6:00	JV, 7:00
29	Maud	Here	7th, 5:00	8th, 6:00	JV 7:00
October					
6	Cooper	Here	7th, 5:00	8th, 6:00	JV, 7:00
13	Honey Grove	There	7th, 5:00	8th, 6:00	JV, 7:00
20	Prairiland	Here	7th, 5:00	8th, 6:00	JV, 7:00
27	Chisum	Here	7th, 5:00	8th, 6:00	JV, 7:00
November					
3	Como-Pickton	There	7th, 5:00	8th, 6:00	JV, 7:00

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RIVERCREST J. V. CHEERLEADERS for 1994-95 are left to right back row Brandi Gaddis, Sara Stanley and Brooke Belcher. Left to right front row are Tasha Brown, Mallory Chaloner and Stephanie Elrod. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Red River Healthcare News

Happy Birthday to Thelma Davis, 8-24-1903, Lona Elliott; 8-10-1905, Vera Grogan; 8-10-1905, Delbert Harper; 8-31-1928; Troy Williams 8-08-1906, and Curtis Cheatham 8-16-1912.

Welcome to new Resident, Horace P. Cruce.

Visiting with Tom and Ida Gurley were their daughter, Virginia Day and Granddaughter, Sheila Skinner.

Ada Holmes' visitors were John Holmes and Joe Holmes.

Visiting with Maude Legate was Robbie Cooper.

Bessie Smith was visited by Raymon Mauldin.

Raymon Mauldin visited Howard Potter.

Russell Lawler's visitors were Ida Lou Read, Thelma and John Newman.

Annette Harper visited Ethel Monk.

Visiting with Ann Evans were Raymon Mauldin, Scott McDowell and Francell, Ruth Murrell, Virginia Kirkland, and Carl Wood.

Visiting with Pauline Hutson were Ina Ward and Lindsey Ward.

Doris Rogers was visited by Otis and Eneerell Phifer, of Detroit.

Wretha Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.

Vera Grogan's visitors were Ralph Grogan, of Tulsa, Okla., Ann Barnard, and Jennifer Vaughan, of Clarksville.

Visiting with Ocola Morris were L.C. Thomas and Letha Brown.

Opal Watts was visited by Bobby and June Watts and Dale and Peggy Watts.

Oma McKinney was visited by April Luke, Amber Luke, Polly Luke, Annie McKinney, Opal English and Carl Wood.

Visiting with Donovan Strain were Betty Gibson, Mary Ruth Miller, Doris Strain, and Inez Gill.

Visiting with Alma Lowry were dude Lassiter, Opal English, June Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Alexander, Latane Roberts, Vivian Westbrook and Bro. Perry Johnson.

George Hancock was visited by Raymon Mauldin.

Visiting with Bertha Anderson were Bertha McCall, Raymon Mauldin, and Opal English.

Visiting with Opal English, Joan Phillips, Beverly Phillips, Aaron Boudreau, Marty Sustaie, Marsha Phillips, Randy Brown, Mindy Brown, Adam Joe Wilburn, Jason Ray Wilburn, Charles and Annette Skaggs, and June Watts.

Dude Lassiter's visitors R.A. Benningfield, Opal English, Mable Hale, Joan Phillips, Charles and Annette Skaggs.

Eunie Turner was visited by Martha Wood.

Clyde and Ardena Roberts' George Thomas and Dude Lassiter.

Josie Fennell's visitors were Nell Harville, Allen and Margo Harville, and Marlona, and Danny and Mary Bell.

Visiting with Annie Hare was Ken Hare and Betty Schultz.

Delbert and Julia Harper were visited by Linda and Louise and Juane and Stephanie.

Torina House visited Jimmy Guess.

Visiting with Irene House was Hugh R. Forrester.

Don Guess visited Herman, Agnes, and Jimmy Guess.

Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Roy and Shirley Potter and Joyce Shelton.

Carl Wood visited Paul Wood.

Doris Strain visited Ann Walker.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Visiting with Lantie Smith were Mark, Pam and Jerry Beers, Brent Beers, W.L. Beers, S. Eleanor, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Jennifer Harper, and Wimpy and Odessa Beers.

Gene Smith was visited by Carron Herring and Aubrey Herring.

Clara Lowe's visitors were Gerlyn and Jerry Gray.

Visiting with Jessie Hunter was Josie Carrington.

Curtis Cheatham's visitors were Virginia Kirkland, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Lloyd Grogan and Clarence

Cheatham.

Mack Glover's visitors were Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Visiting with Essie Cole were Worth Baker and Lind Embrey.

Visiting with Jim Davis was Jennifer Vaughan.

Wanda and Dan Morgan visited with Sarah Jo Smith.

Sudie Varner was visited by Raymon Mauldin.

Visiting Inez Hinson were Wanda and Dan Morgan.

Hazel Brown's visitors were Christy Quillen and kids, Deann Brown, Marie Craft, G. Allen, Don Barnard, Bertha Anderson, Jane and Lwanza Barnard.

Visiting with Gladys Garrettson were Teresa Treece, Bro. Perry and Linda Johnson, Pam Hinson, Marvie Sue Goates, LaTane Roberts, Jo Coil, and Vivian Westbrook.

Visiting with Pat Westbrook were Buddy and Dean Westbrook, Martha Wood, and Nelda Holder.

Thelma Davis' visitors were Ray and Bell Stanley.

Visiting with Mary Parker were Inez Gill, Joyce Smith, Mary Ruth Miller, Maggie Lee and Doris Strain.

Nellie Jane Williams was visited by Inez Gill, Joyce Smith, Mary Ruth Miller, Maggie Lee and Doris Strain.

Visiting with Lucy Jenkins were Mindy Martin, Abby Martin, and Emily Martin.

Alice Craig's visitors were Mindy Martin, Abby Martin, Emily Martin, and Ima Martin.

Tony Watkins visited Tom Watkins.


James Prater visited Gladys Prater.

Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree.

Visiting with Lona Elliott were Sis Karew, Sis Martin and Bro Marty.

Doshie Moore's visitors were Sis Martin, Sis Karen, Bro Marty and Abby Martin.

Visiting with Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Teresa Treece, Bro. Perry and Linda Jackson Pam Hinson, and Marvie Sue Goates.



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ETSU Honor Grads Announced

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To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.00 grade point average on a minimum of 12 hours.

Dean's List students must post a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Below are the students who have been named to the two honor rolls, listed according to hometowns.

Blossom-Dean's List: James S. Borden, Janice L. Patterson, Tammy

W. Smith, Trevor L. Upchurch and Amy M. Wright.

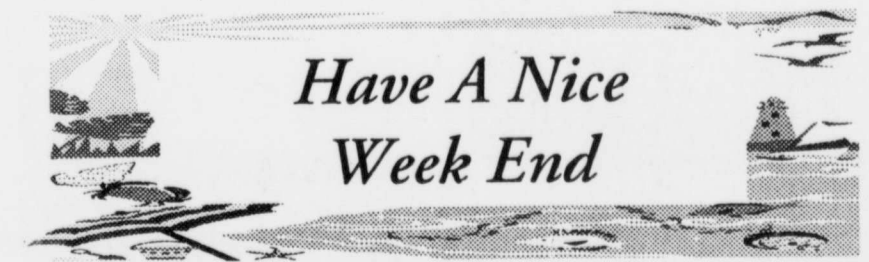
Bogata-President's Honor Roll: Kristi J. Brooks. Dean's List: Russell E. Dodd, Regina A. Easley, Rosine L. Leffel and Tonya M. Willis.

Cunningham-Dean's List: Wendy D. Anderson.

Deport-President's Honor Roll: Anthony X. Corso, Amanda Y. Lewis and Dean's List-Connie E. Basinger.

Detroit-Dean's List: Michael K. Blanton, Tracy L. Denny, Shelli L. Greer and Katrina J. McCain.

Talco-Dean's List: Tammie A. Case and Tonya D. Hawkins.



Have A Nice Week End



ALL STAR CHEERLEADER- Amber Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Spencer, of Bogata, was selected to the All Star Cheerleader Squad while attending the cheerleading camp at Paris Junior College. Amber is a sophomore Student at Rivercrest High School this year. (Photo by Judy Screws)



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BUCKLE WINNER-Dee Tabb, of Bogata placed 2nd in New Boston rodeo.

Bogata Youngsters Win In Rodeo Competition

Dee Tabb and her horse, Freckles won a second place buckle in the barrel racing in New Boston at the 4 states High School Rodeo Finals held Saturday August 13.

Also winning a buckle was Josh Belcher in the Chute Dogging event. Other local results were; Alan Hudson 3rd in Friday performance team roping with his partner, Jeff Brown of Broken Bow, Oklahoma. Brennan Russell won 1st place in the Saturday performance with her horse, Paul.

Dee Tabb also won a 3rd place in the average for barrels. She placed 9th for the year in Poles.

Kenda Guess ran two very good runs and remained in 9th place in barrels. Brennan Russell ended the year in fifth place in barrels and 10th place in poles.

Alan Hudson remained 14th in the team roping and fifth in ribbon roping.

Scholarships were awarded to Sharla Duncan, of Mt. Pleasant, and Richard Hughes of Mt. Vernon.

All around saddles were awarded to Amy Ray, of Broken Bow and Cody Odell, of Como.

The 1994-'95 season will begin in September for any interested students aged 6-18.



BUCKLE WINNER-Josh Belcher, of Bogata, won a buckle in

Chute Dogging in New Boston Rodeo.

Garrison Reunion Held At Gordon Country Club

The annual reunion of the late Albert and Bernie Garrison was held Sunday, August 14, 1994 in Paris at the Gordon Country Club.

Those attending were Cora(Garrison) Brock, the only living child. Her children were Paula and Agnes Brock, Paula and Jennifer Raspanti, Michelle Silcox of Lewisville, Nancy and Elvis Daughtery, David and Vickie Hilliard, Dustin and Lindsey of Paris.

The children of the deceased children attending were Hugh's-Jim and Patsy Huggens of Dallas, Sammie Scarborough and Shirley Kennedy of Houston.

Walter's-James and Dorothy Garrison of Avery and Charles King of Detroit.

Fred's-Jimmy and Martha Garrison of Dallas.

Ed's-Richard and Billy Garrison

of Bogata. Rufus-James and Jane Smith of Woodland and Janie and Lee Holmes of Windom.

Ragsdale-David and Ruth Garrison of Detroit, David and Kay Montgomery, Eric and Ryan and friend and Dawn of Waxahachie.

Ruby Maude-Wayne and Becky Clarkson and Anthony of Kaufman.

Lois-No children, but was represented by all of her nieces and nephews.

There are three in-laws still living, but were unable to attend. They are Opal Garrison, Earlene Garrison and Slim Whitehead.

They had 36 present and it will be the same day next year which is the second Sunday in August, but at a different location. The 1995 reunion will be in Paris at the newly built building on the Paris fairgrounds.

Rivercrest Rebel Football Schedule 1994

Month	Date	Location	Time
August	19	James Bowie	At Rivercrest 6:00
	25	Hawkins	At Hawkins 6:00
September	2	Anna	At Rivercrest 7:30
	9	Union Grove	At Rivercrest 7:30 H.C.
	16	Alba Golden	At Alba Golden 7:30
	23	Big Sandy	At Rivercrest 7:30
October	30	Maud	At Maud 7:30
	7	Cooper	At Cooper 7:30
	14	Honey Grove	At Rivercrest 7:30
	21	Prairiland	At Prairiland 7:30
November	28	Chisum	At Chisum 7:30
	4	Como-Pickton	At Rivercrest 7:30
	Junior High and Junior Varsity Schedule 1994		
	September	8	At Union Ridge
15		Alba Golden	7, 8, JV 5, 6, 7:00
22		At Big Sandy	7, 8, JV 5, 6, 7:00
29		Maud	7, 8, JV 5, 6, 7:00
October	6	Cooper	7, 8, JV 5, 6, 7:00
	13	At Honey Grove	7, 8, JV 5, 6, 7:00
	20	Prairiland	7, 8, JV 5, 6, 7:00
	27	Chisum	7, 8, JV 5, 6, 7:00
November	3	At Como-Pickton	7, 8, JV 5, 6, 7:00



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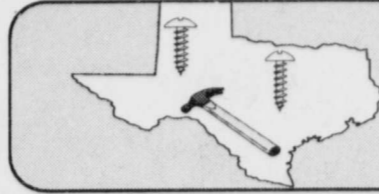
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Nuts & Bolts

By Judy Screws

They say that Necessity is the mother of invention. I have had many necessities and many calamities but any time I fixed something to cope with my problem, it always just looked like what it was, something I rigged to fix my problem.

Just think about the impact the person who invented pantyhose made on the world. Any of us should have been able to think of something that simple. We had seen ballerinas in tights for years. We had even bought tights and put them on our little girls to keep their legs warm. Why didn't I think of that?

What about disposable diapers? That is a multi-billion dollar industry. Just as my last baby got to old for diapers, I got a sample of Pampers in the mail. They were so nice. That was the only box I ever had. When people first started using the diapers, they made excuses. They said that they only used them when they took the baby somewhere. Some mothers only used them at night. If I had still had a baby in diapers and I could have afforded them, I think I would have used them without making excuses.

The garbage disposal is another one of my favorite discoveries. I know the dishwasher is also a wonderful invention, but if I had to choose between the disposal and the dishwasher, the disposal would win. Another favorite invention of mine is the trash compactor. I don't have one, but I wish I did. I almost had one for a little while and I loved it, but things didn't work out.

The folks who invented computers and diskettes and FAX machines are so far out of my league, I cannot even fathom how their minds might work.

Remember when we only used the microwave to warm up leftovers and

make tea? And what about the person who invented the pacemaker; they of course should not be in the room with working microwaves.

Do you remember the ball point pens we had before Bic? They were horrible. If you did homework with one, you had ink all over your elbows and hands.

Clothes washers, clothes dryers, VCRs, video recorders, riding lawnmowers, and what would husbands do without remote control for the television, or just plain television for that matter? Before we had a remote control TV, Donald watched television on the floor in front of the manual ones so that he could change the channel during a commercial. It didn't take him too long to wear out the channel knob. We would fold up a small piece of cardboard and put behind the knob so that it would work. We even had one which we had to use a kitchen fork to operate.

We have digital clocks, push button phones, answering machines, cordless phones, and cellular phones. Some folks even invented a porta potty that they could install on the sidewalks of large cities so people wouldn't have to go into stores to use the bathroom. It automatically cleaned itself every so often. It wasn't necessary to have a person to clean it. It just locked itself up (probably on the same principal as the self cleaning oven) and sterilized itself. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a self cleaning bathroom.

I think that possibly I like prevention better than invention. How about a machine to prevent cobwebs, and maybe fingerprints, and even dust.

If anyone has an idea just let me know, because I think my first invention will be the self cleaning house.



SWEET POTATO-Mr. Don Wilson of Bogata, has sweet potatoes in his garden. He says he has never seen them bloom before. The bloom in the picture has closed up because of the heat,

but he says that on cool mornings the flowers open. They look to be orchid on the outside with purple in the middle. (Photo by Judy Screws)

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Peas
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Who's New

Susan Stanley Odeh and Walid Odeh of Ft. Worth are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Adam Walis Odeh. The new baby weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. He was born August 12. Visiting the new arrival were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley, Larry and Sheila Stanley and Walton and Billie Stanley. June Stanley is staying in Ft. Worth to help take care of her daughter and grandchild for a while.

Colton Cameron Weatherall was born August 10, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. to J.O. and Becky Weatherall. He was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Ruth Lawson of Van Buren, AR and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Weatherall of Talco. He joins brother, Joshua.

A daughter, **Marley Ray Tidwell**, was born to Clint and Melanie Tidwell of Sumner on August 4 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris. She weighed 6 lbs. and 1 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Michael and Linda Tidwell of Sumner and Jerry and Joyce Franks of Mt. Pleasant. Great-grandmother is Velma Franks of Mt. Pleasant.



Bogata V.F.W. News

*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 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 4th Tuesday.

*Country Gold will play at the

Hall Saturday, August 20. The charge is \$3.00 per person. No one under 21 years of age is allowed after 7 p.m.

*Happy Birthday George Smith.

*Our Sympathy goes out to the families of Ed Smith and Dave Mullins.

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TRAVEL TIPS
By Marlene Pendleton, C.T.C.

Well, here we are - kids are back in school and summer is essentially over. I have failed miserably a trying to keep up with a travel tips column.

We have had a very busy summer. Thanks to many of you who have traveled with us. We even managed a two week trip to the Scandinavian countries and St. Petersburg, Russia this summer on the beautiful "Crystal Harmony" ship. I don't seem to get much sympathy when I complain that a travel agent doesn't really get a vacation because there are so many attractions and hotels we have to check out for our clients.

We will be taking one more trip this fall. My parents will be celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary in late September. Being of Czech descent, they belong to a Polka Club, so it seemed timely and fitting to take them on an Octoberfest Cruise being offered by Commodore Cruise Lines October 1st out of New Orleans. A Polka band out of the midwest "Stan Mejac Band" will be on board for a good toe-tapping time. We are holding some group space on this cruise for approximately \$600 per person price range (cruise only).

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One thing I have vowed I would keep up with this year is a quarterly newsletter. If you are not presently getting it and would like to be on our mailing list, please give us a call at 785-0017 or 1-800-642-1149.

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Chip Adams Is Bull Riding Sensation

Chip Adams a Kilgore High School Graduate recently won \$2300 at a bull-riding competition in Lufkin. This is the most money he has ever won at one time, Adams said.

Chip's other rodeo awards have included several thousand dollars in prize money this year and five belt buckles.

During the winter, Adams usually rides in four to six rodeos monthly, but during the summer he is able to make about 12 to 16 a month.

The most hectic part of the year for him is around the fourth of July. This is known as Cowboy Christmas, because there is a rodeo every day and sometimes two.

Adams goes to rodeos and rides bulls all over the United States.

He has competed in Cody, Wyoming, where the arena is up in the mountains, and in San Juan Capistrano, California.

While in California, Chip and friends went to the beach wearing boots, cowboy hats, and shorts before the evening bull riding.

Adams enjoys riding bulls because he gets to travel all over the United

States and meet all kinds of people. His parents enjoy watching him ride, but it bothers them when he is out of town often.

He has learned to be very responsible because there's no one to take care of him when he is traveling.

Most of all he enjoys riding because there is nothing like the feeling you get when you jump off a bull and hear the crowd going wild. You realize that you've just conquered a 200 pound animal.

Adams started riding during the winter in 1990 with the help of Nicky Wheeler, a qualifier for the National Finals Rodeo in 1977 in the bull riding rven.

During his four years of rodeoing Adams has traveled with many different people. He has met many people from all over. He really enjoyed that.

The only drawback to his riding career is that he doesn't have much time to be with his friends, and to be active in school.

Practice is essential for bull riding, and he only gets to practice once or twice a month. The more you practice, the better you ride. He has had

a broken jaw, hurt knees and ankles and lots of bumps and bruises. There isn't any part of him which hasn't been sore at one time.

Chip plans to ride as long as he's healthy and making money. He will quit when he stops enjoying it.

Adams plans to go to enough professional rodeos to make it to the Texas Circuit finals and next year he wants to go to as many rodeos as possible.

His long term goals include going to the NFR, riding all 10 bulls, and winning the world championship.

Adams recommends that anyone starting as beginners in bull riding get with someone who knows the sport well and get on as many bulls as possible.

Chip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Adams of Kilgore and the late Terry Adams. His grandparents are Dean and DeLeen Leggett, of Denison, and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of Bogata. Mrs. Agnes Leggett, of Bogata is his great grandmother.

(This is taken from an article by Carey Halbert. It appeared in a Kilgore newspaper.)



Teri Speir

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.
—Theophrastus

Teri Speir Is Scholarship Recipient

Teri Speir has received a \$5,000.00 Presidential Scholarship from East Texas State University. Teri will begin her studies there on August 29 as a mathematics major. In addition, Teri received a Valedictorian scholarship which provides free tuition for the first year of college.

Teri graduated in May from Rivercrest High School with a grade point average of 7.05. During High School she was active in Spanish Club, BETA Club, National Honor

Society, Student Council, and Annual Staff. Teri also participated in UIL Number Sense, Mathematics, Calculator Application, Science, Accounting and News Writing.

Teri is an active member of First Baptist Church, in Bogata. She is the daughter of Andy and Paula Speir, of Bogata. Her grandparents are Willie Mae Speir, of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanley, of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bishop of Avery.

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Cletus Thomas Celebrates 90th Birthday

Cletus Thomas celebrated her 90th birthday on August 13, with a surprise party Sunday, at Blossom's Fellowship Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. A special cake was made by her granddaughter, Shanna Isbell Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Thomas, a resident of the Paris Health Care Center and a former resident of Blossom and Detroit, has spent all of her life in Northeast Texas.

Enjoying the celebration with Mrs. Thomas were her five grandchildren, Eva Bryant of Fulbright, L.C. Thomas of Bogata, Fay Burns of Hagansport, Helen Little of Blossom, Jean Isbell of DeKalb.

Others enjoying the day were the following relatives and friends, Roger and Jenene Little, Irene and Marleena Bryant, Morene Bradley, Margaret Whitley of Blossom, Travis Bryant and Jay Parker of Paris Tammy Henry and children, Brittany and Dylan. Also attending were Samantha and Jessica Bryant of Brookston, James and Mickie Freelan of Post Oak, Gus Bryant and Martha Jo of Fulbright Bobby and Kathy Brayant and children, Wesley and Jackie Don of Bagwell, David Isbell, Kelly and

Jimmy Isbell and children, Erica and Lindsey, Jeff Nichols of Texarkana, Sheryl Thomas, Ashley, Monty and Kelly Thomas and children, Jennifer and Jason and Edith Mitchell of Deport, Lynette Moore and children Carrissa and Clay of Tyler, Guy, Linda and Terry Burns of Hagansport, Danny and Susan Burns and children, Matt, Dustin and Sarah of Sulphur Springs, Sandra Burns and children, Lywona and Lori of Mt. Vernon, May Moore of Nelta, Bell Thomas of Bogata, Craig Hill and Shanna Isbell of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The centerpiece was a gift of a friend, Butch Whiteman of Paris and the guest book was made by Lynette Moore and Irene and Marleena Bryant.

Great-grandson, Jimmy Little and wife Melissa of Paris, presented Mrs. Thomas with her third great-great grandchild, a boy, born on her birthday, August 13, 1994.

Everyone realized that "Happiness adds and multiplies when you divide it with others", a quote that was used in the guest book.

Clarksville FmHA Office To Close Temporarily

Notification has been given of the temporary closing of the Clarksville FmHA Office in Clarksville. The Red River County Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office will be closed Monday, August 29, 1994 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Personnel from this office will be involved in a special training session which will enable them to be of better service to their clientele.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends of the community were sorry to learn of the death of Ed Smith of Bogata who was killed in a car wreck Sunday morning. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. Chad Barnes enjoyed lunch at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Dean Watson of Hondo, Jarvis Watson, Bruce Watson, Dillon Gibson, Geneva Norwood and Larry Norman of Edmond, Oklahoma attended graduation exercise at East Texas State University Saturday. Deana Gibson was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata visited Berniece Wyatt Tuesday evening.

Ethel Williams has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital and is recuperating at home.

Bill and Ruth Chipman and Mabel Lynn spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills. Mrs. Lynn made the acquaintance of a new grandson, Shawn Micheal Lutch.

Ollic Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mrs. Dewayne Baker visited Mrs. Jeanette Ross of Bonham Sunday and attended the birthday party for her grandson R.J. Ross.

Cindy Anderson, Josh and Derek visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Guy and Colton in Shreveport, Louisiana last week.

Neva Jean Oats, Georgeana Oats, Amber and Trevor Norwood, Andrea and Kara Palmer of Bogata soent Thursday night at Bob Sandlin Lake.

Mabel Lynn and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed at Cat Fish King Saturday.

Susie Norwood had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Wednesday.

Lindsey Sugg spent Friday night

with her grandmother, Katherine Sugg while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Klinger were in Ft. Worth.

Dean Watson of Hondo spent Thursday until Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Dewayne Drinnon O'Neal and Weston spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Oklahoma.

David Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris is employed by the Keir Grulich Co. in Louisville, Kentucky as an Engineer Consultant.

Roger Lynn and daughter Lisa of Vidor spent the week-end with his sister Joyce Berry.

Colton Guy of Shreveport, Louisiana visited Josh and Derek Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Clardy.

Mary Briscoe of Reno, Linda Ray and Jamie of Charlotte, S.C., Christopher Horton of Reno and Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Jarvis Watson, Brad Watson, Deana Gibson and Dillon attended a birthday party honoring Bradley and Brett Watson at the home of Randy and Jane Binnion of Pattonville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman had Friday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice and Sydney Chipman of North Richland Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent the week-end at their home here and visited with Lucy Fowler.

Roger Lynn and Lisa of Vidor and Mabel Lynn had Saturday night supper with Joyce Berry.

Sydney Chipman of North

Richland Hills spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Linda Ray of Charlotte, S.C., Mike Bell of Irving and Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood are spending the week vacationing in South Texas and Louisiana.

Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, Louisiana and Marth Alghreeb of Longview spent Friday night with Lucy Fowler and visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home.

Weldon Hume and Paul of Paris visited Milow Hume and Stasha Saturday afternoon.

Roger Lynn and Lisa of Vidor, Joyce Berry and Ruth Chipman visited Mrs. Verta Lynn Sunday afternoon.

Dean Watson of Hondo, Larry Norman of Edmond, Oklahoma, Bruce Watson, Deana Gibson and Dillon, Brad Watson and Stacy Musgrove and Jarvis Watson had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Saturday.

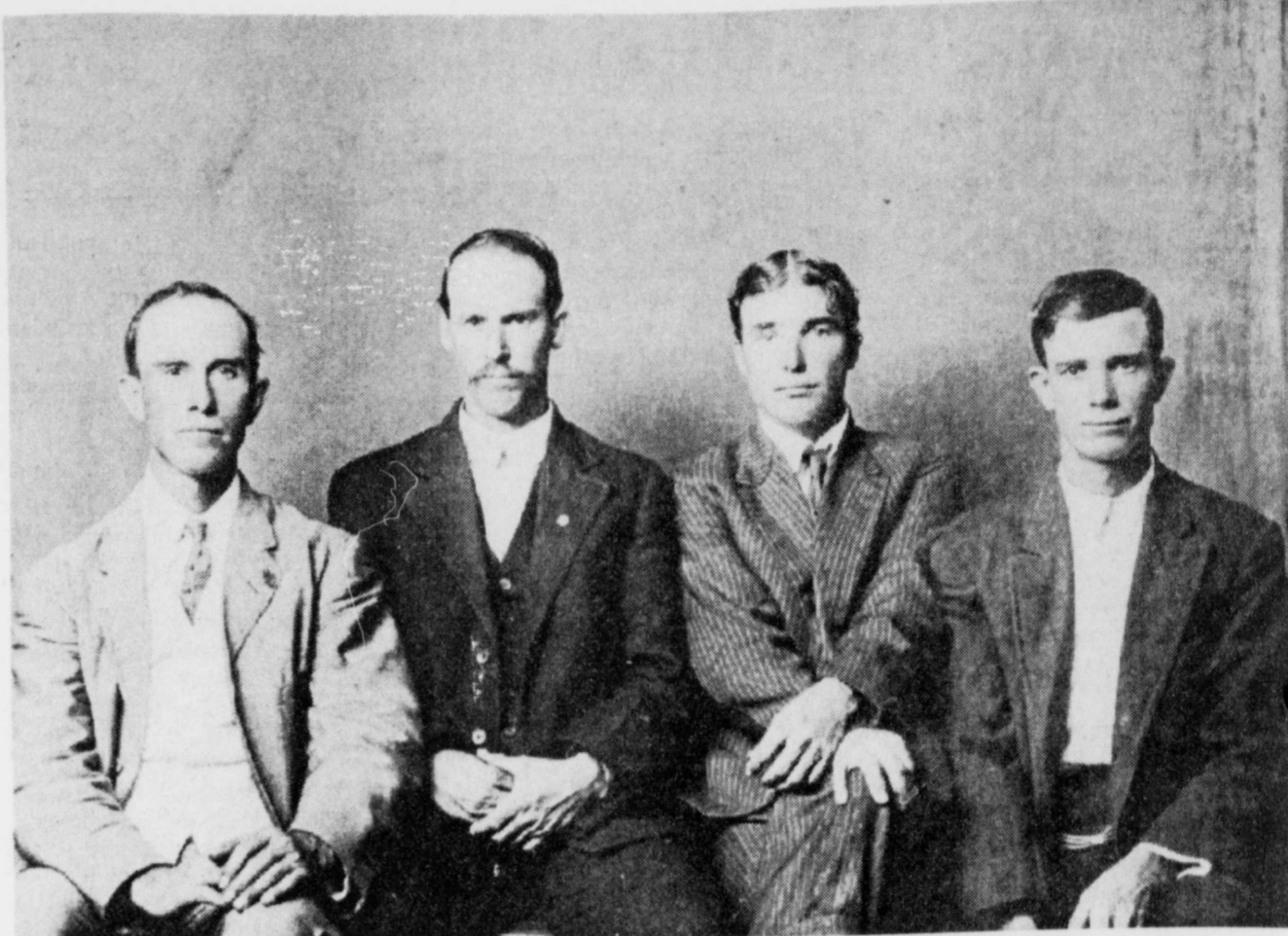
Alma Norwood and Georgia Oats visited Lucy Fowler Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Laton, Logan and Caleb, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Trevor had lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood.

Dean Watson of Hondo, Jarvis, Brad and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillon and Vickie Davis and Jessie had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Berniece Wyatt enjoyed a visit by telephone Sunday afternoon with her 1924-25 Cunningham High School history teacher, Mrs. Gertrude Lynch of Paris. Many pleasant memories were recalled.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney were Mrs. Roberta Lamb of Grand Prairie and Pleas Lamb of Paris.



BUSTER MEN- Maudie Lee, of Bogata, brought this picture of her father and his brothers by to share with us. She said they all would be over 100 years old if they were all living now. Mrs. Lee's father is Ed Buster. Pictured, left to right: Jim, Raz, Jessie and Ed Buster.

Texas Newspapers Close The Recycling Loop

Texas newspapers are closing the recycling loop by using significant amounts of recycled newsprint, according to results of the 1993 Newsprint Survey conducted by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in cooperation with the Texas Daily Newspaper Association (TDNA) and the Texas Press Association (TPA).

Survey results show at least 22 percent of all newsprint bought in Texas contained a minimum amount of recycled material. This means that Texas newspaper publishers have more than doubled the amount necessary to meet the 10 percent goal set by the State Legislature in the 1991 Omnibus Recycling Act.

"This is a great example of how business- in this case newspaper publishing- can help reduce our dependence on virgin materials," said John Hall, TNRCC Chairman. "This in turn helps create markets for recycled products."

By establishing a series of goals for the use of recycled-content newsprint, the 1991 law challenged newspaper publishers to ensure that at least 10 percent of all newsprint purchased in the state contains at least 25 percent post consumer materials by the end of 1993. The Act also stipulates that publishers use at least 20 percent recycled content newsprint by the end of 1997, and 30 percent by

the end of the year 2000. The expanding market for recycled content newsprint has also affected the rate of recycling newspapers in Texas; the recovery rate for old newsprint in Texas has increased from 19 percent in 1993 to 35 percent, the equivalent of 330,000 metric tons of newsprint that is being kept out of Texas landfills.

The price paid for newsprint also has increased in Texas. While some communities previously had difficulty finding markets for old newspapers, many larger cities like Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Austin, are now being paid \$20. to \$30. per ton for their recyclable newspapers.

The TNRCC surveyed newspaper publishers in December to obtain information regarding the amount of recycled newsprint purchased in Texas. More than half of the state's newspapers responded.

The TNRCC, TDNA and TPA are working on better ways to ensure that every newspaper publisher receive survey reporting forms. Publishers who did not receive a 1993 survey should call Sherry Steiner at (512) 239-6779. TNRCC is also working with the Legislature to make it easier for central printing plants and commercial printers to complete reports for their client newspapers.

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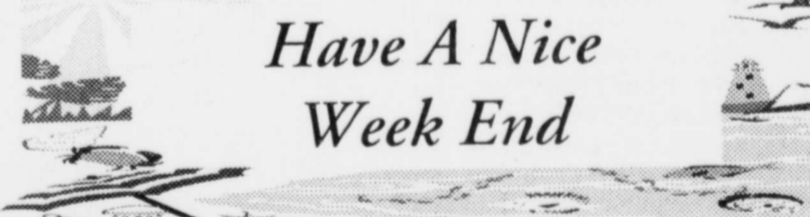
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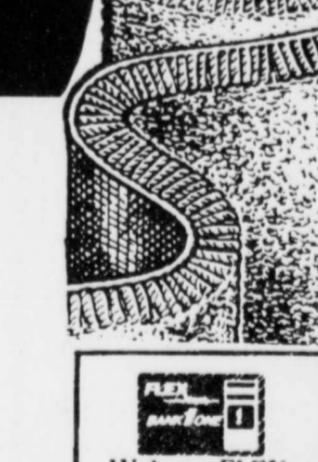
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Madelyn Murray O'Haire Granted A Hearing

Madelyn Murray O'Haire, an atheist, whose efforts successfully eliminated the use of Bible reading and prayer from all public schools fifteen years ago, has been granted a Federal hearing in Washington, D.C. on the subject of the (F.C.C.) The petition

R.R. 2493 would ultimately pave the way to stop reading of Gospel on the air- waves of America. She took her petition with 27,000 signatures to back her stand.

If her attempt is successful, all Sunday worship services being broadcast, either by radio or television, will stop.

O'Haire is also campaigning to remove all Christmas Programs, Songs, and Carols from public schools. She is also trying to remove "In God We Trust" from all of the currency in the country.

She filed the petition (#2493) with the Federal Communication Commission, 1919 H. Street, Washington, D.C. 20054.

If you have a feeling about this bill, either for it or against it, you may write the FCC at the above address. Be sure to give the number of the petition. Letters without legible signatures will not be accepted.

Marijuana Stoppers Program Started

With marijuana use and concealed growing operations on the rise, the Texas Department of Public Safety Narcotics Service has established rewards for those providing information leading to the seizure of growing marijuana.

A new toll free phone number will allow the public to call the authorities when operation of an indoor or outdoor growing site is suspected. Callers who identify themselves and the situation can receive a cash reward.

"It is like Crime Stoppers, but it is targeted at marijuana," Narcotics Commander Jim Murray said.

Murray listed several things that may indicate an indoor growing operation: * covered or blacked out windows; *loud humming sounds (from fans or ballasts); *strong musty odor; *large amounts of potting soil; * containers, fertilizer, hoses, halide

light system and ballast; *use of guard dogs; or security systems.

Many times marijuana is grown outdoors on public land. Indicators may be: large purchases of fertilizer, garden hoses, PVC pipe, and camouflage netting; "No Trespassing" or "Keep Out" signs; guard dogs; unusual structures or items in remote forested areas (buckets, garden tools, fertilizer bags)

"Marijuana growers can be dangerous; investigations should be left to the law enforcement officers," Murray said.

When a caller who notifies the authorities, the exact location, address, landmarks, and whether persons or vehicles are in the area they may be able to assist the officers in their investigation.

The number to call for an area in question is 1-800-868-MARI.

Social Security Is 59 And Still Working

By Ray Hudson
District Manager
Paris, Texas Social Security
Office

Social Security celebrates its 59th birthday August 14. While many people take the program for granted and others question whether it's going to be around in the future, here are some facts that are worth thinking about on this occasion. These are just a few examples of the stories that don't make headlines--the business-as-usual items for the Social Security Administration and the millions of customers we serve.

Currently, the Social Security Administration (SSA) serves 42 million Social Security beneficiaries, 5 million individuals who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, and 135 million workers who are paying into the system.

Out of each dollar you pay in Social Security taxes, only about one penny goes to pay for the administrative expenses necessary to run the largest social insurance system in the world.

Every month, 99.8 percent of SSA's beneficiaries receive their checks in the right amount, at the right address, and on time. And, this service has been ongoing for more than a half-century through an era that has witnessed the nation at war, in recession, at peace, and in prosperous times.

The largest single SSA workload is processing requests for new and replacement Social Security cards. Every working day, about 70,000 applications are taken and for 94 percent of them a response is in the mail to the customer in less than 5 days--with a 99.7 percent accuracy rate.

The primary purpose of the Social

Security number is to help track the earnings of workers who pay Social Security taxes. Social Security benefits are based on earnings reports submitted by employers and credited to the worker's Social Security number. Every year, more than 220 million earnings reports are received from thousands of employers across the country; 99.6 percent of those earnings are accurately posted to SSA's records.

Every year, more than 3 million new claims for monthly benefits are filed by retirees and their dependents and by widows, widowers, and children of workers who have died. These claims are processed and the first check is ready to mail in about 14 days-- with a 99.8 percent accuracy rate.

Each year, 230,000 claims for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits are received from people aged 65 or older. Their first payment is ready in about 17 days, with a 96 percent record of accuracy.

Every year, SSA receives more than 60 million reports of changes of address, marriage, divorce, death, and other events that affect a person's eligibility for Social Security benefits. Social Security representatives with "online" access to beneficiary files record the new information and update the files instantaneously.

Hopefully, these facts will help you feel better the next time you see a headline criticizing some aspect of Social Security. They should help you recognize that such criticism is not the whole story.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

August 7-13

August 7: Prowler reported; structure fire reported; suspicious activity reported; three inmates released; one transported from City; report of intoxicated driver; theft reported.

August 8: One inmate released; one arrested on violation of probation; criminal mischief reported.

August 9: Inmate released; animal complaint reported; burglary of habitation reported; terroristic threats reported; disturbance reported.

August 10: Gas drive off reported; one arrested on charge of aggravated assault out of Potter County; three arrested on charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.; disturbance reported; one transported from City; welfare concern reported; inmate released; one female arrested on 90-day commitment order; DOA reported.

August 11: One transported from City; six inmates released; report of suspicious activity; disturbance re-

ported; burglary of habitation reported; one arrested on outstanding DPS warrants; disturbance reported.

August 12: Stolen motorcycle reported; major accident reported; one arrested on blue warrant from TDC; one arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended; one disturbance reported; suspicious vehicle reported.

August 13: Disturbance reported; report of stolen vehicle; two inmates released; three burglary of habitation reported; suspicious activity reported; one arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, failure to maintain financial responsibility, disregarding a stop sign and operating an unregistered vehicle; fight in progress; gas drive off reported; report of intoxicated driver; family violence reported; armed robbery occurring in DeKalb; two reports of security alarms going off.

Plant Ryegrass and Clover For Winter Pasture

Although it is still summer time now, cooler fall weather is approaching. This fall may be a good time for producers to establish clover and ryegrass in their existing pastures.

A good clover-ryegrass program is probably the most economical means of providing a high forage and reducing hay needs. The major objection to clover programs has been the lack of reliability. Clovers do require more management than green pastures but with proper management, they can be fairly reliable.

There are several different types of clover to plant in our county. The major legumes used for winter pastures include arrowleaf clover, crimson clover, white clover, subterranean clover and vetch.

These are three varieties of arrowleaf clover: Amclo, Yuchi and Meechee. Yuchi clover is adapted to a wide-range of soil types but should be planted on well-drained sites. It will not do well on highly acid or alkaline soils. Arrowleaf clover has good cold hardiness and matures much later than crimson. Arrowleaf clover should be established from scarified seed due to the extremely hard seed coat.

White clover is perennial and is grown on more acres in East Texas than any other legume. It grows best in bottomland soils.

It prefers moist conditions and is not recommended for soils which are draughty. White clover can survive summer temperatures and drought where it is adapted. Pasture profits are usually higher due to the clover remaining all year. The main varieties of white clover are: common

white, Louisiana S-1.

Vetch is also used in winter pastures in East Texas. Vetch is adapted to well-drained soils. Vetch is also used as a soil building crop. Vetch provides excellent grazing and will reseed as long as it is not overgrazed. The leading varieties of vetch are hairy vetch, common vetch and narrow leaf vetch. It is seeded at a rate of 10-15 pounds per acre 1-2 inches deep.

Clover and ryegrass are usually planted together. The ryegrass mixed with the clover will cut down on animal bloat. Clover and ryegrass are usually established on an existing grass sod instead of a clean tilled seedbed. Sod seeding may be done by disking or drilling. The majority of the clover in East Texas is established by broadcasting the seed into existing sod. The soil should be disked or scratched by some means and the existing grass cut one to two inches high. The seed should be covered lightly after broadcasting by using a drag or roller. The important thing is to get the seed in good, firm contact with the soil and have a short grass sod.

In establishment of legumes, the soil phosphorus and potassium levels should be brought up to the medium or high levels on our soil test. The pH should be above 6 and it would be good to apply 10-20 pounds of nitrogen per acre to get the clover started. Soil tests are important in clover establishment. The pH, phosphorus and potassium levels are very critical in obtaining a stand of clover. Clover should be planted in October or November.

Bogata Community Center Host Pearce Family Reunion

The annual Pearce Family Reunion took place this past Sunday, August 14, for the seventh year at the Bogata Community Center.

The family began gathering at the center around 10:30 a.m. Everyone seemed to have a good time talking about old times and about their children. As always it was wonderful to see everyone and visit. At noon a covered dish meal was enjoyed by all.

Family and friends in attendance were Darrell and Christine Pearce,

Marsha Hahn and Jennifer of Idabel, Nellie Butts, Nadine Dobbs, Lillie Key and Etola Smith of Bogata, Larry, Jimmie and Jason Smith, Kent and Chris Raulston of Clarksville. Doris Pearce, Electra and Theron Milam of Detroit, John, Shaundra and Jordan Smith of Talco, B.E. Smith and Katy and Danny Smith and Karla Palmer of Redwater. Linda and Jason Spruill of Keller, Homer and Peggy Butts of Irving and Frank and Dorcas Eilers of Weslaco.

Hunter Safety Course To Be Offered August 22-23-25

A Hunter Safety Course will be presented at the Detroit High School cafeteria on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, August 22-23 and 25 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

The 10-hour course requires participants to be 12 years of age or older.

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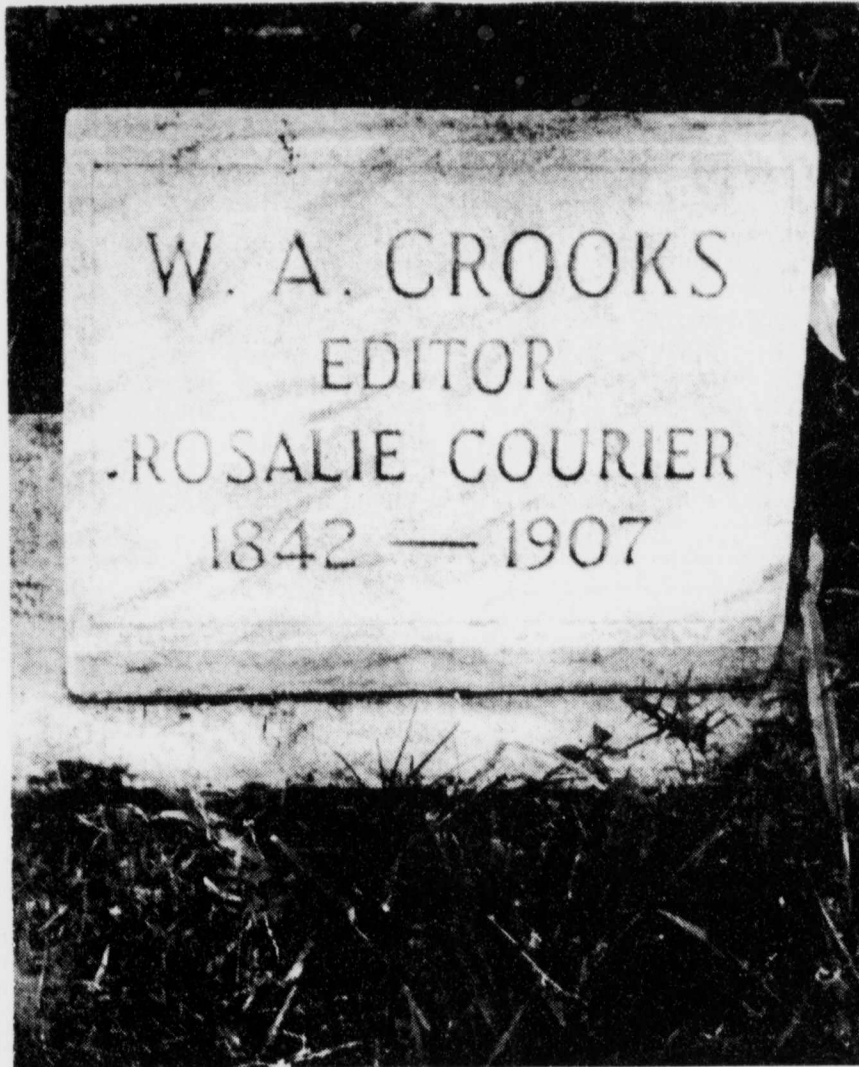
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W.A. Crooks was the editor of the Rosalie Courier in the 1800's, and his gravestone reflects the importance he obviously attached to his beloved paper.

Rosalie Courier, Bogata Democrat Were Once Published

Ed Bryson brought in a couple of interesting photos and information about the Rosalie Courier and the Bogata Democrat, publications of the 1800's.

The headlines of the Rosalie Courier from April 29, 1898 read "President McKinley has signed a call for 125,000 volunteers" and "Australia wants to fight Spain".

The page one story was speaking about the Spanish-American War.

W.A. Crooks of Rosalie was the editor of the Rosalie Courier back then.

His grave stone reads "W.A. Crooks, Editor, Rosalie Corier, 842-1907".

Mr. Crooks' publication carried items that many married men are more afraid of yellow fever and small-pox than they are of Spanish soldiers, and that an extra guard has been placed at the White House to protect President McKinley.

Other items concerned the prices of plug tobacco and that a \$2 per barrel tax on beer had been proposed.

H.L. Howison was a physician in Bogata, and Dr. J.P. Martin and Robert Jones were both physicians in Rosalie.

W.C. Barnard had a 1901 copy of

the paper, which features advertising all over the front page.

Among those ads were Lassiter and Dickson, Bogat druggists, selling chemicals, patented and proprietary medicines, house paints and staple and fancy groceries, hardware and horse collars.

Marable Hardware in Clarksville, W.B. Speir Blacksmith and Woodshop at Rosalie, and Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic were also advertisers.

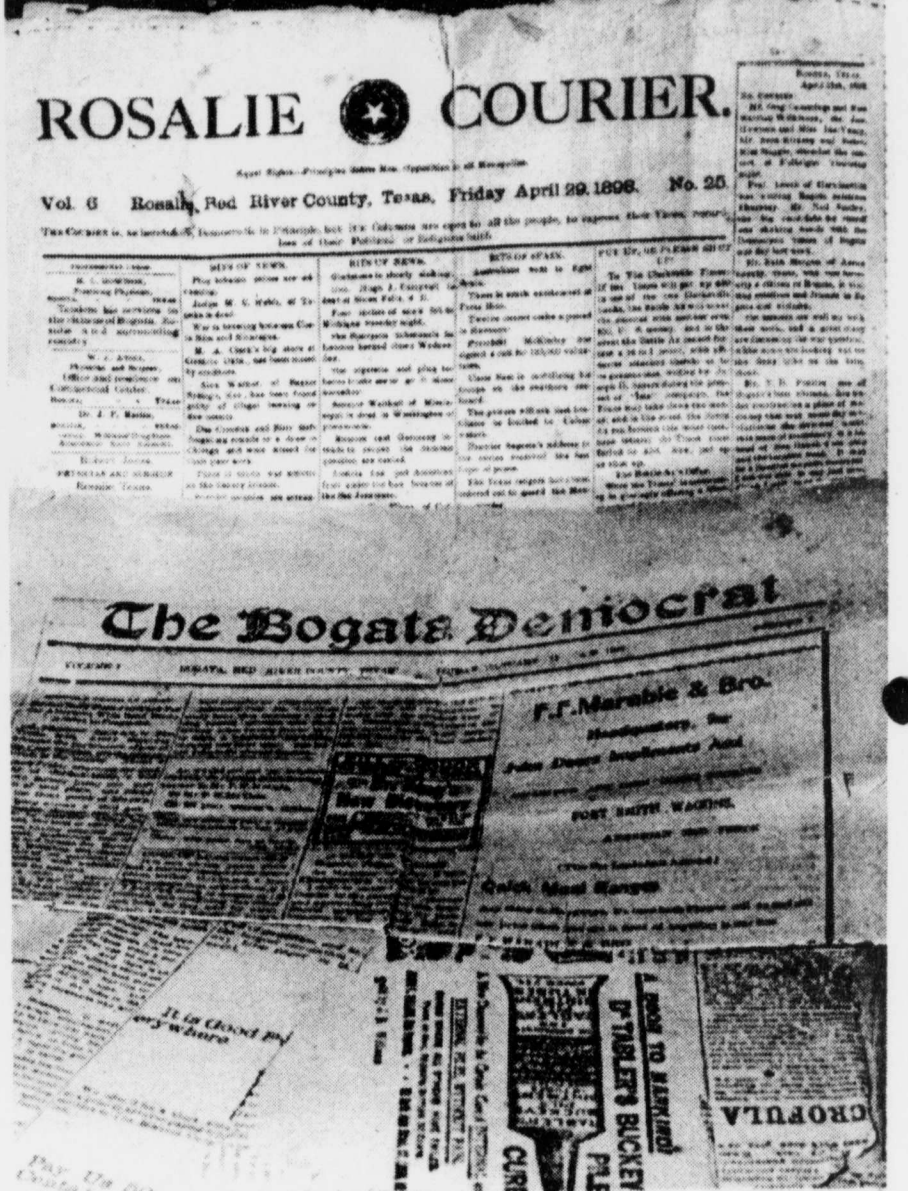
A restaurant had meals on short notice for 25 cents, Bogata Racket Store was offering dry goods, shoes, pants, groceries and tinware.

The late Miss Edna Howison had the copy of the Courier from 1898, and also a copy of the Bogata Democrat, published January 11, 1907.

In it T.Theo Thompson was editor and W.R. Baxter manager.

A dog killing in Johntown took place after a mad dog had bitten several local dogs.

Apparently assuming that everyone already knew most of the local news, newspapers concentrate on state and national news. This was because it was before the day of radio and far-off news was hard to come by.



SPANISH-AMERICAN War was headline news in the 1898 Rosalie Courier, a paper once published in the community. Also published about that time was the Bogata Democrat. Both papers are long-gone, as are most of the businesses that advertised in the papers.

Bogata Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, of Lewisville were in Bogata to attend the funeral services of Luella Swaim. Also attending from out of town was BillieFayeNolen of Clarksville.

Lore Roach went with her sister, Tommie Lanier and her niece Peggy Burrow to the Church of God General Assembly in San Antonio this past week. They stopped at places of interest along the way. They spent Monday night at the Stagecoach Inn at Salado, and enjoyed things there, then on to Austin to see the Capitol. From there they went on the San Antonio. They enjoyed staying at the famous Marriott on the River Walk, taking the boat ride, shopping and eating and visiting the Alamo. Most of all they enjoyed the services each night in the Convention Center. They returned home late Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Roach, of Mt. Vernon, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Legate Friday night.

Thursday until Monday guests of Mrs. Dora Flenniken were her daughter Elizabeth, Elizabeth's husband Denney Lakin and their children Jessica and Kevin. The Lakin's live in Indiana. Thursday night dinner guests of Mrs. Flenniken were Chester Flenniken, and his grandson, Dakota, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children, Zachary, Dustin, and Holly, of Deport, and Grandson, Jack Lucas, and daughter, Jackie, of New Braunfels. Jack is the son of the late Charles Flenniken. Friday night Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and family hosted a dinner for Mrs. Flenniken, Denny, Elizabeth, Jessica, and Kevin Lakin, Chester Flenniken, and grandson Dakota Parker, and Jack and Jackie Lucas. Saturday night the whole group along with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Flenniken, of Paris had dinner at The fish fry. There were 18 in the dinner party. After the meal they went to Boyce and Eva Flenniken's for dessert, visiting and picture taking.

Joyce Sullivan of Elkhart, and Wanda Hearn of Emory visited Saturday with Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow. Joyce, who was adopted as a baby in Johntown, in 1937, is looking for her brothers and sisters, children of Calvin and Ruby Smith. The Stringfellows and Smiths are related.

Dennis and Rajell Lee, from Paris and their sister, Mary Jo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins Saturday afternoon. Danny and Kenneth Norwood, from Paris also visited with the Scoggins Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Scogging and her daughter Billie Lindsey recently attended a program in the Calvary Temple, in Irving where Marilyn Hickey was teaching.

Happy August birthdays to Jamie Daniels, Adam Horn, Mark Hawkins, Lee Hood, Agnes Harville Gilbert Huddleston, and Sara Jean.

Phyllis Duffer, Margie Garrett, and Zelma Mauldin took Jettie Minshew to the doctor in Dallas. Mrs. Minshew had gone to the Doctor thinking he was going to do a cornea transplant, but her eyes had improved so much on their own with medication, the doctor told her that the surgery wasn't necessary at this time. The ladies spent Tuesday night with their daughter, sister and aunt, Yvonne Powell, of Carrollton.

Tuesday guests of Ed and Loyce Huddleston were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson, of Lewisville. They were here for the funeral of Luella Swaim. Loyce and Ed Huddleston were in San Antonio to see her brother, Bill Martin, who has been quite ill for some time. Loyce reports that he has been moved to a Nursing home.

Mary Christopher has just received word that her uncle, Harry Bridges, formerly of Detroit is in Veteran's Hospital in Bonham.

Magdalene Scoggins and daughter, Billie Lindsey, spent four days in the Dallas area last week attending a Psalms Encounter, taught by Bible teacher Marilyn Hickey of Denver at Calvary Temple. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Simmons of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Eva Lewis of Rowlett and took Mrs. Gladys Sykes of Garland, Mrs. Scoggins sister, to lunch at Cafe Max. They reported a delightful time.

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Glenda Green of Burkburnett spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Louise Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian enjoyed vacationing in Hot Springs Thursday thru Saturday.

Jo Robertson was honored with a birthday party Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall. Cake and all the trimmings were served.

Celebrating August birthdays are Virginia Wright, Jackie Thompson, Misti Richeson, Alec Moreno, Craig Easley, Laura Deaton, Josh Richeson, Joey Taylor, Laci Taylor, Myron Ellis, Jayme Haley, Danika Easterling, Pat Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 22.

Lou Hall and Chasity Calvin and Carmen visited with Anita Hood, Amber Lum and Laramie at Lake Bob Sandlin Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hatley will celebrate their wedding anniversary August 29.

Billy Joe Vickers was hospitalized Saturday at Titus County Memorial. He is reported doing well.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swartz, Jaime and Joanie, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Carl Antone and Kristin Kuhl.

Vickie Howard and Ashley, Patty Kuhl and Kristin, Courtney Jones and Kelly Gentry enjoyed Six Flags Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley over the week-end was T.J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore and Tim Easley of College Station.

Patty Kuhl was honored with a birthday supper at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant Monday evening. Attending was Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn, Ruby Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie and daughter Kristin Kuhl.

Betty Jones of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and family over the week-end.

The Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a hot dog supper following services August 10.

Nancy Brown, Jack and Carl Antone spent Friday shopping in Longview.

Visiting Patty and Kristin Kuhl Sunday afternoon were Vickie Howard and Callie, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn and Ruby Horn.

Carrie Johnson of San Antonio visited with Veda Easley and family over the week-end.

Patty Kuhl was honored with a birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Maria Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Whitney of Amarillo, Faye Whitney of Lewisville and Steve Marshall of Irving visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney and family over the week-end.

Mona Kay Little and Mike Rector were united in marriage on Friday, August 12 at 3:00 p.m. in Bonham at the Calvary Baptist Church. Brother Brett Castle officiated. The couple and sons, Shane and Kenny will reside in Talco.

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Texas Newspapers Close The Recycling Loop

Texas newspapers are closing the recycling loop by using significant amounts of recycled newsprint, according to results of the 1993 Newsprint Survey conducted by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in cooperation with the Texas Daily Newspaper Association (TDNA) and the Texas Press Association (TPA). The expanding market for recycled content newsprint has also affected the rate of recycling newspapers in Texas; the recovery rate for old newsprint in Texas has increased from 19 percent in 1993 to 35 percent, the equivalent of 330,000 metric tons of newsprint that is being kept out of Texas landfills.

The price paid for newsprint also has increased in Texas. While some communities previously had difficulty finding markets for old newspapers, many larger cities like Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Austin, are now being paid \$20 to \$30 per ton for their recyclable newspapers.

The TNRCC surveyed newspaper publishers in December to obtain information regarding the amount of recycled newsprint purchased in Texas. More than half of the state's newspapers responded.

The TNRCC, TDNA and TPA are working on better ways to ensure that every newspaper publisher receive survey reporting forms. Publishers who did not receive a 1993 survey should call Sherry Steiner at (512) 239-6779. TNRCC is also working with the Legislature to make it easier for central printing plants and commercial printers to complete reports for their client newspapers.

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