

# Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
Old plumbers never die,  
they just remember close calls!

Roy Lee Castlebury was the first person to give us a call about our request concerning what plumber's candles were for. Roy's brother, Elton Castlebury, is seventy-five years old and lives in Columbus, Mississippi.

Upon reading my column last week Roy called his brother, who said that plumber's candles were simply used for light in dark spots before the advent of flashlights.

He reports that they were frequently fixed to pieces of two by four lumber to give them a very stable base when crawling around under houses.

In addition, plumbers would rub the wax from these specially made candles onto a joint of lead pipe to help it slip together easier when plumbing old fashioned metal pipes.

Elton recalls that the last time he ever used a candle was in the 1940s in Paris, Texas. He had not purchased a flashlight, which were just truly becoming common.

As he crawled around under a house over on Pine Bluff in Paris he was happily using his lighted candle. He peeled a patch from a sewer line to begin work and a pocket of sewer gas ignited!

He says that "we darned near burned the house down". He also was without eyebrows for some time!

Apparently after that he decided an electric flash light would be an excellent investment. Don't blame him a bit.

On Tuesday night we had a call from a long-time subscriber, Wayne Grogan, who wanted to put a lady who lives next door to them on the phone. She was Mary Jordan De Bryn, formerly of Victoria, Texas. Her father was mayor of Victoria for 14 years, and started out working as a plumber. She confirmed what Mr. Castlebury had told us. The wife of retired Airforce Colonel, Mary recalled that when she and her husband went to the Azores in the 40s her dad sent a number of plumber's candles with them because electricity there was so uncertain.

A number of other people agreed with the these two as to the uses of the sturdy little candle.

So, once more my plea for information has yielded the answer. I think we have more knowledge floating around out there among our readers than the internet has...after all, the internet failed to turn up anything at all on this subject.

## Texas A&M-Commerce confers degrees

On May 16, Texas A&M-Commerce, 640 students were awarded diplomas. Twenty-one were doctoral degrees, 174 were master's and 445 were bachelor's degrees.

Graduates by city are:  
Blossom: Rhonda Kay Burchinal, BSIS.

Bogata: Marty Wayne Gray, BS; Brian Cody Guest, BSCI; Linda J. Miles, BA; Teri N. Speir, BS with Academic Distinction.

Detroit: Wendy Kianne Brunson, BSIS.

Talco: Vicky Sinclair, MS.  
Pattonville: Misty Michele Jones, BSIS.

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## Victory by ten votes! Bond Issue Passes by close margin

Predictions that the nine million dollar Talco-Bogata Independent School District bond election would be close came very true Saturday, as the measure passed by 10 votes.

Six hundred fourteen votes were cast for and six hundred and four votes against the bond issue.

It is considered a record turn out for a school election in Talco-Bogata.

There is definitely the possibility of a recount since the voting was so close. It will probably be called for with a petition of twenty-five or more

people who were against the proposal.

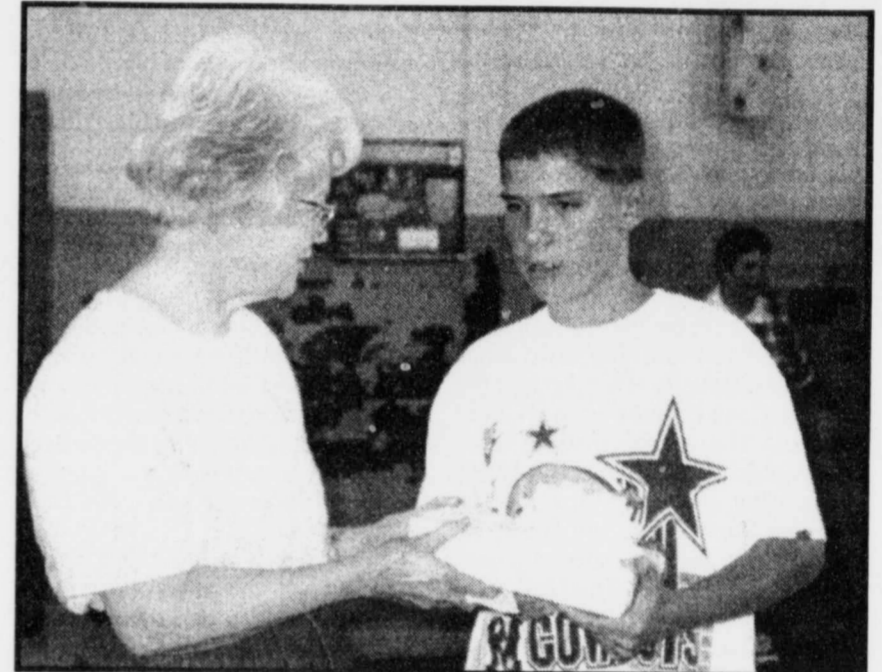
The vote was called for a \$9 million dollar bond issue to put grade school and junior high school as well as the high school at the Rivercrest Campus.

This will eliminate school campuses in Talco and Bogata.

If the recount changes nothing, there will be a 20-cent yearly tax increase per \$100 evaluation, with state funds expected to cover the remainder of the cost of the project.

Dr. Gary Vandeaver, Superintendent, said that "the first job is going to be to get with a finance company and get the bonds issued and work with the architect pursuing the preliminary planning to try to get production work going". He says that he believes people will work together for the good of the students now that the election is over.

"We have been told that from the time the election passes to the time the new buildings are completed will probably be about two years" Dr. VanDeaver.



Bogata Book Club member, Gail Hervey, presented Jerry Ward with the Book Club's annual award at the Bogata School Awards assembly.

## TBSA meeting held Monday

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association met on Monday, June 8 at the Talco Park. The meeting came to order at 8:45 pm.

The first item discussed was the upcoming boys Tee Ball tournament. Plans had been made to host a 10 team tourney but on the work day planned few people attended. Nancy Brown reported that Mt. Vernon would like to host the tourney if Talco could not. Motion was made by Mayra Clark, seconded by Leslie Wright and carried to have the tournament. Mayra Clark will serve as tournament director, Ricky Franks will be asked to coach the boys team made up of Talco, Bogata and Deport boys. A work day was set for Wednesday at 1:00 pm to shoot a new field on the old football field. Mr. Hollis will also check with Commissioner, Billy Jack Thompson and Sheriff, Ricky Poole about getting some help from inmates to clean fence rows etc. A general clean up day was set for Saturday, June 13 beginning at 8:00 am.

The group discussed their upcoming circumstances due to the bond elections passing. The present ball field is located on private land that is to be returned to the owner if there is

no longer a school. Randy Hollis made a motion, Leah Cabell seconded it and it carried to write the owner a letter and request use of the field or to be able to rent the field or see what option the owner will give.

Another concern was electricity and water, which presently come from the school. Options will be checked into on these problems. Randy Hollis made a motion, Leah Cabell seconded and it carried to set all money possible aside until answers can be gotten to the problems facing the league. Should the league fold all money will be used to give a baseball and softball scholarship for high school seniors and or donated to the Talco Park.

The next item discussed was the upcoming 7 & 8 year old boys tournament which is set for June 26-27. Motion was made by Mayra Clark and seconded by Leslie Wright to continue plans for the tournament. Everyone present will be asking for help from the community as a whole to sponsor these tournaments.

Treasurer, Patsy Smith reported at the present time with all bills paid the group has just over \$800. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Eight of eleven officers and directors attended.

## Cool spell creates great weekend

If there is an Indian Summer, a brief delicious spell of warm weather right before winter, then perhaps there is an Indian Spring...for the weekend just past was as delightful a spell of cool weather as can be imagined!

A cold front broke into early June's near or over 100 degree temperatures and brought three days of incredibly cool with day time temperatures only touching 70 degrees!

In addition the storm that ushered

in the cool weather added some much needed moisture to crops, pastures, yards and the world in general. Amounts of rainfall varied, as did damage from high winds, which downed trees and limbs throughout the area.

Tuesday saw the heat back again, but the "Indian Spring" residents enjoyed was unusual and welcome.

## Bogata High School class of 1938 to have reunion

The Bogata High School Class of 1938 will meet Saturday, June 13, 1998 for their 60th class reunion. The meeting will be in the fellow-

ship hall of the First Baptist Church in Bogata. It will be held from 11:00 a.m. until ready to leave. Visitors are welcome.



Calvary Baptist Church will hold Youth Praise Time on June 14 from 5-7:00 p.m. All area youth are invited to attend. Those interested in presenting a skit or special music are welcome and may contact Bobbie Connell at 379-3981.

**Saturday, June 13**  
The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris. Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend.

The Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham will sponsor a talent contest on Saturday, June 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Two age groups for competition: juniors, age 12 and under; and teens, 13 to 19. Each age group will have four categories: vocal solo; small vocal ensemble; large vocal ensemble; and instrumental. Each participant may enter as many categories as he/she wishes but must pre-register by writing or calling Neva Oats, P.O. Box 186, Cunningham, TX 85434, 903-652-2042 or Pastor Joe Merrill at 652-6063.

The purpose is to recognize, motivate and provide opportunities for youth to participate in the music industry. Everyone is invited to participate and the public is invited to attend.

Plan to attend the Bar-B-Que lunch for the classmates of the Maple Springs School and their families at the Maple Springs Church on Saturday, June 27. Bar-B-Que, silverware, plates and napkins will be furnished. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. For more information contact Mary Lynn Emery at 572-4434

The Fail family reunion will be held at the Talco Assembly of God Church on Saturday, June 13. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Sunday, June 14**  
The annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center.

LOST-Male 3 1/2 year old Blue Tick Hound, has blue collar with name tag, last seen near Sulphur River north of Talco on May 28. Please contact Bro. Glen Connell at 379-3981

## Maple Springs reunion to be held

There will be a Bar-B-Que lunch served on Saturday, June 27, 1998 for all classmates of the Maple Springs School, their families and members of the community at the Maple Springs Church.

Bar-B-Que, silverware, napkins

**We Want YOUR NEWS!!**

Remember, we really would like to have your local news, visitors, photo or feature ideas, notices of upcoming events, ideas for the cooking column.

**Just contact Nancy Brown at 379-4445, Mail to Talco Times, P.O. Box 157, Talco, TX 75487 or Leave At ALL STOP Food Store**

*Editor's Quotes*  
There is no food value in "wild oats".



Hailey Screws



Kaimbri White

## Rodeo Princess contest in progress

The Bogata Rodeo Princess contest is now in progress. According to the Bogata Rodeo Association, the contest this year will be in memory of Sandy Williams.

According to contest director, Robbi Marshall, there are only two contestants this year. They are Kaimbri White and Hailey Screws.

Kaimbri is the daughter of Blane and Teresa White of Bogata. She is 6 years old and likes to ride horses, color and ride sheep. You may call

632-5347 to purchase tickets from Kaimbri.

Hailey is 6 years old. She is the daughter of Rhonda Screws and the granddaughter of Roland and Betty Screws of Bogata. She enjoys bike riding, camping and swimming.

Rodeo princess is judged by the number of tickets sold and her appearance, and demeanor. Advance tickets to the Bogata may be purchased from these two girls until the day of the rodeo.

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**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin  
<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>



This week's cook has been around the world and back, but settled for home in Blossom, Texas. She is Martha McCaskill. She and her husband Don reside outside of Blossom in a very, spacious, beautiful home filled with their own special style of decorating. It is also filled with mementos of their travels from near and far.

They lived in Hong Kong for 3 years and Brazil for 2 years, Florida and New Jersey and other parts of the United States. Don retired from IBM after 35 years of service and is now CEO of Lamar County Cooperative.

Settling in Blossom came to mind, when they acquired their property from Martha's mother's family and have loved the area ever since.

Many of her recipes comes from special friends that they have made from their travels. They both enjoy traveling and keeping up with these friends. They enjoy their children and grandchildren. Don also enjoys fabricating and installing Corian Cabinet Tops which are made by DuPont. He went to a special school to learn this sponsored by DuPont in Pennsylvania and is now a distributor and fabricator of their products.

They have three children. Christy Wendell is the oldest and she has a son Grayson. She graduated from High School in Hong Kong. The

middle daughter, Sally Stein lives in Houston and has two sons, Donald and Justin. Dean is the youngest and they have two sons, Calvin and Chase. They are currently in the process of moving from Cleveland to Miami.

Her **Sour Cream Pound Cake** has the flavor of three extracts. . . . orange, lemon and vanilla. It makes a very large, tall, beautiful cake that is very tasteful. This recipe came from a dear friend in Hong Kong.

**Pecan Sand Tarts**-Martha says that this recipe is so simple and so delicious. This recipe came from a friend in Nantucket.

**Burgundy Binge** is a sauce that can be used on baked ham or other meats and turns a wonderful shade of burgundy color and comes from a friend in New Jersey.

**Chocolate Pot de creme**-Martha says that this is absolutely a very elegant dessert, but needs to be served in small portions because it is so rich! She also adds the tip for shaving the chocolate on top is to use a potato peeler. This recipe also came from Hong Kong.

**Fruit Syrup** serves 8 and can be made ahead with all types of fresh fruits in season comes from a friend in Sarasota.

**Plantation Peach Shortcake** needs no introduction--it just says good! It makes a beautiful dessert.

**Blossom City-Wide garage sale coming up**

Mark your calendars for June 13th, the Saturday that Blossom will have their city-wide garage sale day. Everyone Blossom resident who wishes to will have items for sale at various locations throughout the city.



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

\* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

\*The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

**VBS to be at Cunningham Baptist**

Vacation Bible School will be held June 13 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Cunningham Baptist Church.

Ages four years through sixth graders are welcome to attend.

**Classes of 1934-35-36-37-39 to meet**

The Deport graduating classes of 1934-35-36-37 and 39 will have a reunion on June 27 at the Paris Junior College ballroom. Visiting will begin at 4 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6 p.m.

All ex-students are invited to attend. The cost is \$10.00 per person and may be sent, with your reservation, to John L. Starks, 215 25th S.E., Paris, TX 75460. June 15 is the deadline for reservations.

**Honor rolls announced for spring '98**

Texas A&M University-Commerce has announced its President's Honor Roll and Deans' List for the 1998 spring semester.

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

Deans' list students must post at least a 3.25 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Listed are students who have been named to the honor lists by hometown:

Bagwell: Kathleen Barley, Deans List.

Blossom: Rhonda Kay Burchinal, President's List; Kristy Lynn Crawford, Nan A. Fry, Kimberly Ann Mallette, Jamie Sue McLeRoy, Erik

J. Roddy, Deans' List. Bogata: Kristie Dawn Damron, Amanda Joy Daugherty, Patricia L. Lozoya, Paula Speir, President's List; Patricia Kaye Bell, Marla R. Brooks, Amanda Leigh Durock, Marty Wayne Gray, Angela Rose, Teri N. Speir, William Andrew Speir, Pamela VanDeaver, Deans' List.

Cunningham: Joseph Byron Merrill, Deans' List. Deport: Donna Sue Miller, President's List.

Detroit: Wendy Kianne Brunson, Shane Ray Dilbeck, Deans' List. Pattonville: Misty Michele Jones, Presidents List; Regina Mae Malone, Deans' List.

Talco: Marc S. Anschutz, Kristi Smith, Deans' List.

**Fulbright VBS to be June 11 through 13**

The Fulbright Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School June 11-13.

There will be classes for all ages, including an adult auditorium class.

Thursday night, 7 p.m. the topic is "God's Promise to Provide Our Needs".

Friday at 7 p.m., the topic will be "God's Promise to Build The Church".

Saturday service will be at 6 p.m. the topic will be "God's Promise That Christ Will Return".

Saturday after VBS there will be a weiner roast and an ice cream supper. Everyone is invited to attend any and all of these services.

**Fulbright center to have program**

The Fulbright Community Center Library Summer Reading Program will be introduced with the Blue Blazes and Fire Engines family night on Tuesday, June 16, at the Community Center.

The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department will have their fire truck and equipment on display. A guest speaker will provide information on Safety for Children.

The reading program will be on Tuesdays this summer from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. A short book will be read to children of all ages who are able to sit and hear a book read. Incentives will be given for those who check out books and read them.

Adult supervision and refreshments will be provided. Playtime will also be incorporated into the reading program.

Bring family and friends and come out June 16.

**Fulbright News**  
by Betty Rodgers  
Call 652-6051

The community center members furnished the refreshments for the auction held at the Swint Home Saturday.

Karen Baker, Betty Rodgers, Delores and Charles McCrary and grandchildren, Rustin Beaty, Katy and Clovis VanDeaver attended the Detroit Fire Department Fish Fry Saturday evening.

Betty Rodgers visited Monte and Shelley Rodgers Sunday and went to Bonham.

Marla and Preston Crump had two of their granddaughters from Irving visiting them this weekend.

Visiting Charles and Delores McCrary are their granddaughters, Eva Sundeen and Rita Cunningham of Horseshoe Bend.

Connie Phosay and children were in Ft. Worth this week visiting her sister and husband. They attended the zoo and did some fishing.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers, and Melissa Ariaga had dinner Monday night at China Star in Paris. Melissa celebrated her birthday on the 7th.

Duane and Bobbie King of Pat Mays Lake and Nicky King of OSU of Stillwater, Ok. had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave German of Hillsboro spent Wednesday night with Jimmie King. They went to Oklahoma Thursday on business then came Friday and spent the night.

We meet Kyle King of Reno, Friday night at the Fish Fry for dinner. Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmie King.

**Card Of Thanks**  
We wish we could thank all of you individually for anything you did for us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, **Linda Kay Stringfellow**. We appreciate it so very much.  
*Jimmy Stringfellow  
Joe & Debbie Stringfellow  
Billy & Kathy Stringfellow  
& Paul Stringfellow*

**Card Of Thanks**  
To our many relatives and friends we would like to say "Thank You" for what you did during the illness and death of Linda Kay to help Jimmy, Jody, Billy, Felina and Paul and for all the help you were to us. Special thanks to Jan, Carol and Charlie for going "Above and Beyond".  
*Dixie Stringfellow  
& Vicki Tabb*

**Card Of Thanks**  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the friends of **Sid Hamilton** for all the kindness show him. A special thanks to all the employees and doctors at Red River Healthcare Center for all the years he was there.  
*Mrs. Paul Hamilton*

One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness, it is usually returned....  
*Positive Outlook by Vera Hill*

**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Lois Morgan dies June 8**

Mrs. Lois Morgan, age 87 of Wills Point, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, June 8 in Columbia Medical Center in Terrell. Graveside services were held Thursday, June 11 at 11:00 a.m. in Smith Cemetery of Rosalie. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born January 24, 1911 in Cuthand, the daughter of Lonnie and Phoebe Parker Riggs. On May 26, 1928 she married George W. Morgan. He preceded her in death on May 11, 1984. She was also preceded in death by a son, Harold Morgan.

She is survived by four children, Louise Chambers, Stephen Morgan of Palestine, David Morgan of Wills Point and Patricia Everett of Branson, MO; one sister, Dorothy Elliott of Cedar Hill; and one brother, L.V. Riggs of Memphis; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

**Thomas W. Leake dies June 5**

Thomas Wesley Leake, age 91 of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, June 5 at Heritage Plaza Nursing Home.

Services were held at Nevills Chapel Cemetery on June 7, Sunday at 2:00 p.m. with Bro. Glenn Griffith officiating under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Leake was born August 16, 1906 in Nashville, AR. He was an old field pumper.

Surviving are his wife, Ota Sue Leake of Mt. Pleasant; a son, George Leake of Texarkana; a daughter, Terry Sue Morehead of Valliant, OK; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Hardy Leake and Willie Lee Jones Leake and a brother, Clarence Leake.

**Laura Ann Black dies June 1**

Laura Ann Black, age 35 of Seagoville, formerly of Deport, died at her residence on June 1.

Memorial services were held Friday, June 5 at 2:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born October 10, 1962 in Cordell, OK to Bobby and Dolores Hodges Black. She was raised in Garland and attended school in Rowlett. She moved to Seagoville from Deport several years ago.

Surviving are her parents, Bobby Black of Deport and Dolores Miller of Seagoville; a son, Bobby Daniel Black; a daughter, Tara Fay Black; a sister, Barb Black of Irving; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges of Paris.

**James Lee Cotten dies June 3**

James Lee (Jimmy) Cotten, age 74 of Joliet died Wednesday, June 3 in Horizon Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 5 in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata. Benny Cogburn officiated.

Mr. Cotten was born January 30, 1924 in Joliet, the son of William Andrew and Willie Mae Brown Cotten. He was a retired truck driver.

Surviving are a brother, Dan Cotten of Joliet; two sisters, Pocahontas Whitby of Joliet and Joan Stansbury of Houston.

**Wayne Mitchell dies June 7**

Wayne Mitchell, age 78 of Detroit died Sunday, June 7 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilbourn Lee officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook cemetery.

He was born October 18, 1919, in Lake Creek to Tom and Eula May Gaines Mitchell. He married Clyde Ola Shumate May 25, 1940 in Hugo. She died June 13, 1994. He had served in the Navy and was a retired dairyman and carpenter and was a Methodist.

Surviving are two sons, Tommy Mitchell of Bonham and Roger Mitchell of Cleburne; a daughter, Mary Lou Rhoades of Blossom; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Kenneth and Lewis Mitchell, both of Houston.

Bearers were Horace Mitchell, Dock Bonner, James Wayne Mitchell, Roger Lynn Mitchell, Steve Landers, Steve Watson, Ricky Hevron and Arvie Stevens.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the friends of **Sid Hamilton** for all the kindness show him. A special thanks to all the employees and doctors at Red River Healthcare Center for all the years he was there.  
*Mrs. Paul Hamilton*

**Mrs. Linda Stringfellow dies June 5**

Mrs. Linda Kay Stringfellow, age 51 of Paris, formerly of Bogata died Friday, June 5 in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 7 in Joliet Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Billy Turpin officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stringfellow was born April 26, 1947 in the Pine Branch Community of Red River County, the daughter of Charles Franklin and Bonita Smith Kennedy. She married Jimmy York Stringfellow July 30, 1964 in Clarksville. She was a registered nursing, working for McCuiston Regional Medical Center for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Joe Dean (Jody) and wife Debbie Stringfellow and Paul Warren Stringfellow, all of Paris, William Wayne (Billy) Stringfellow and wife Kathy of Bogata; one daughter, Felina Kay and husband Chad White of Joliet; seven grandchildren, Aaron Toland, Josh and Jake Stringfellow of Paris, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow of Bogata, Jerica White of Joliet and Payton Stringfellow of Tyler; two brothers, Ricky Kennedy of Paris and Randy Kennedy of Bogata; one sister, Carolyn Davidson of Clarksville; several nieces and nephews; her mother-in-law, Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata; father-in-law and his wife, William L. and Joyce Stringfellow of New Iberia, LA.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1970 and her mother in 1974.

Bearers were Ricky Shawn Kennedy, Chris Cole, Aaron Howington, Michael and Danny Tabb, Audie Early, Bradley and David Charles Davidson. Honorary bearers were other nephews.

**Thomas Landon Ramsay dies June 3**

Thomas Landon Ramsay, age 93 of Mt. Vernon died June 3. He was born August 28, 1904 to Emma and Henry Ramsay in Mt. Vernon.

He was a long time cattle rancher and owned a local Ford dealership in the 1950's, along with other business interests including a feed store, real estate and banking.

A charter member of the Mt. Vernon Rotary Club, he was named a Paul Harris Fellow in 1985. He served on the Mt. Vernon School Board and helped form the Franklin County Water District. He was a charter and current member of the Franklin County Industrial Foundation and was a deacon in the First Baptist Church. He also served on the board of directors of the First National Bank of Mt. Vernon for 48 years.

He is survived by Mozelle Coe Ramsay, his wife of 64 years and four children: District 2 State Representative Tom Ramsey and Senior State District Representative Tom Ramsey and Senior State District Judge Lanny Ramsay of Mt. Vernon, Rosalind Bell, formerly of Dallas and now of Mt. Vernon, and Cynthia Woodall of Dallas; 14 grandchildren; two daughters-in-law and one son-in-law.

Contributions may be made to the Landon Ramsay Memorial Charity Fund at the First National Bank in Mt. Vernon.

**Grafton Leroy Riney dies May 25**

Grafton Leroy Riney, age 57, of Bogata died Monday May 25, 1998 in Texarkana, Texas.

Born and raised in Denton, later moved to Bogata. He was a truck driver for many years then became a mechanic. He retired in 1984.

He is survived by his mother, Merle Riney of Denton, a brother, Ken Riney of Denton, three sons; Scott, Chad and Roy Riney and three daughters; Holly Baggerly, Kristi Riney and Julie Harrel. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Riney and brother; Jerry Riney, both of Denton.

Funeral services were held by DeBerry Funeral Home of Denton and interment was in Pilot Point.

**Card of Thanks**  
I could talk until eternity and would never be able to tell each of you how much your part meant to me on my day at Joliet Missionary Baptist Church. I feel especially honored and blessed that so many would forego services at their own church to come to visit with us. Loving family and good friends are more precious than gold. Thank you.  
*Lucille York Hawkins Childers*

**Memory is not wisdom; ideas can be rote repeat volumes. The what is wisdom without memory?**  
*Tupper*

**June 11, 1998**  
**Martha McCaskill**

**Sour Cream Pound Cake**  
2-3/4 cup sugar  
1 cup butter (1/2 pound)  
6 eggs  
3 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon soda  
1 cup sour cream  
1/2 teaspoon orange extract  
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs one at a time and beat well after each. Sift flour, salt and soda together. Add alternately to butter, sugar and egg mixture; beating well. Add extracts. Pour batter into well greased and floured 10 inch tube pan. Bake 350 degrees for 1-1/2 hours. Cool in pan for 15 minutes. Then invert.

**Pecan Sand Tarts**  
1 cup butter  
2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
2-1/2 cups sifted flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
pecan halves  
Cream butter, sugar and eggs; beat lightly and add flour sifted with baking powder. Mix together and add vanilla. Place on lightly greased cookie sheet in about large teaspoonful. Press pecan half in center of cookie.

**Burgundy Binge**  
1 pound can dark bing cherries  
3/4 cup burgundy or any good red wine  
2 tablespoons corn starch  
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/4 cup corn starch  
Drain juice from cherries, 1 cup or nearly. Add cornstarch, mix well and stir until mixture is smooth. Add wine and vinegar and corn syrup and bring to a boil; stirring constantly. Mix lemon juice in slowly. You should have about 2 cups of sauce. You can use some to glaze ham for the last half hour of cooking. Add cherries.

**Chocolate Pot de creme**  
Melt over hot water in double boiler one-fourth pound German Sweet Chocolate bar. Gradually stir in until smooth one-half cup heavy cream. Remove from heat, slowly blend into 2 egg yolks slightly beaten and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Pour instantly into very small after-dinner coffee cups or tiny dessert dishes. This should make four servings. Can be doubled or tripled. Top chocolate with a dollop of sweet whipped cream and shave a chocolate bar on top of cream. Just a small amount. Place cup or dessert dish on plate and serve with small spoon.

**Fruit Soup**  
2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca  
1-1/2 cup cup water  
1 tablespoon sugar  
pinch of salt  
1 large can of frozen orange juice concentrate  
fresh fruit of all kinds  
Put tapioca in water and bring to a boil; stir constantly. When tapioca bursts into clear bubbles remove from heat. Add sugar, salt, frozen juice. Let cool and stir once after 15-20 minutes. Cover and chill. When ready to serve add fruits, cherries, grapes, peaches, orange sections, strawberries, etc. If too thick add small amount of juice.

**Plantation Peach Shortcake**  
2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Into this mixture cut in:  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup Crisco  
Cut into pieces as for pie crust. To this add 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1 egg and 2/3 cup milk. You will have to spread the mixture with your fingers on the bottom of two 9-inch cake pans with removable bottoms. Place when cooked and cooled bottom tart with peaches (sliced and sweetened) and whipped cream. Add second tart same as first layer on top. Swirl several peach slices on very top.

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Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Domer

**Domer-Burns marriage vows exchanged**

Randy Burns and Shawn Domer were married in a double ring ceremony Saturday, May 30 at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Park Robertson performed the ceremony.

Randa is the daughter of Ronnie and Shelia Burns. Her grandparents are Doris and Derrel Smith of Cut-hand and Minnie Lee Burns of Bogata.

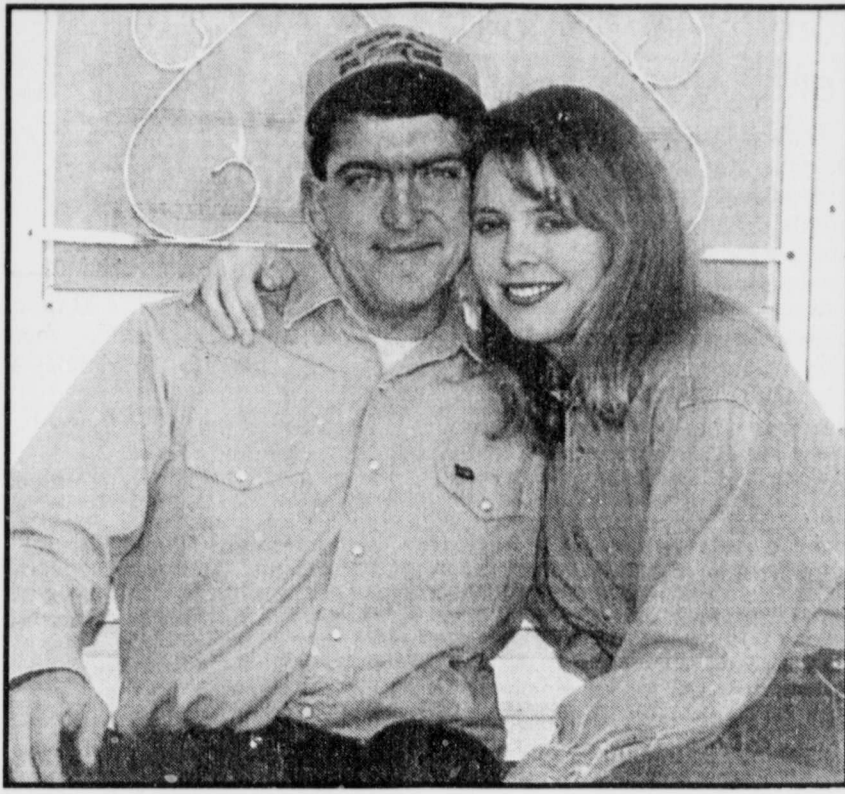
The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Randa's gown was white silk trimmed with white lace, seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The back was accented with an oval opening and seven pearl buttons. The train was trimmed in lace with seed pearls, and a lace bow trimmed with seed pearls was attached at the top of the train. The veil was halo style with white lace and pearls. The bride's bouquet was made of white lilies. Randa's maid of honor was Shannon McCoin of Virginia and her bridesmaid was Angela Iles of Bogata. The

attendants' gowns were lilac colored silk with an empire style. They had an oval opening in the back and iridescent pearls trimmed the bodice. They wore halo style hairpieces made of lilac and white flowers. They carried small bouquets of lilac and white lilies. Cassie Cannon was the candle lighter.

The groom's best man was Clint Burns, his groomsman was Ty Crump and the ring bearer was Aaron Iles.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall in the Baptist Church. The bride's cake was three tiers high with the top layer holding a bride and groom made of bisque that played the wedding march. The cake was white with lilac roses cascading down and around the sides. The groom's cake was a two layer square made of chocolate.

Clint Burns, brother of the bride, hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday May 29 at Rio Verde in Clarksville. The couple will reside in Bogata.



**Kelly Erin Cranfill to wed Kevin Kent Whitley  
Cranfill-Whitley announce engagement**

Laura and Gerry Giles of Allen Texas and Victor and Lisa Cranfill of Plano, Texas proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kelly Erin Cranfill to Kevin Kent Whitley.

The couple will be married on Saturday, July 25, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Blossom, Texas. The Reverend William Upchurch of Garland, uncle of the groom, will perform the ceremony. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Kelly is the granddaughter of Mrs. Doris Sherrell and the late Alvin Sherrell of Allen, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cranfill of Tyler, Texas. She is a 1997 graduate

of Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches and is now employed as Eastex Environmental Laboratory in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Kevin the son of Biddie Prewitt Whitley and the late Kenneth (Bud) Whitley of Blossom, Texas. He is the grandson of Nip and Reba Whitley of Blossom and the late Iva Prewitt Finley and the late William Prewitt of the Dimple Community. He is a 1997 graduate of Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches and is currently employed by N.T. Samson and Associates of Nacogdoches, Texas.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

**ETMC to hold public meeting**

East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville invites the public to attend an important meeting on Wednesday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the hospital cafeteria, addressing tissue donation.

Topics will range from the process of determining who becomes a donor, types of tissues and organs that

can be donated, clinical applications, fears shared by family members, recovery criteria and much more.

The meeting will be presented by Ana Bonner, Regional Manager, Tissue Center in Tyler, and Marion Thornton, Director, LifeBank of East Texas

**Cunningham to hold community worship**

Wednesday nights during the month of June have been designated as community worship in Cunningham.

The theme for the month is "Beach Party at Galilee". Everyone is invited to meet at the Community Center at 7 p.m. and fellowship with refreshments and activities will follow. A community youth choir will per-

form each night and the youth of the community will be featured special singers. Anyone interested in being in the youth choir should meet at the community center on Sunday afternoons during June at 5 p.m. for practice. Bring your lawn chairs and join friends and neighbors for Wednesday worship in Cunningham.



Stephanie Janell Borden and Matthew Lynn Stockton

**Borden-Stockton to wed July 4**

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hinson of Bogata and Mr. Billy Borden of Las Vegas, Nevada and Mrs. Loretta Mann of Ada, Oklahoma are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stephanie Janell Borden and Matthew Lynn Stockton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rattan High School in Oklahoma. The prospective groom is a graduate of Winham School District in Winnsboro and is currently employed

at JHS Building Product's Inc. in Clarksville.

The wedding ceremony will be held July 4, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Talco. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. The couple will make their home in Johtown. No formal invitations will be sent. Friends and family are invited to attend.

The heading on this announcement read Borden-Hinson last week, please accept our apologies.

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**Tommy Anderson celebrates birthday**

Tommy Dee Anderson of Mount Pleasant, was honored with a surprise party and cook-out on his 50th birthday Saturday, May 30, at the home of his dad, Grady Rhodes, of Johntown. Relatives there to help celebrate were Ruth Anderson, Tommy Wayne Shannon, Kari and Cole Anderson, Jerry Lynn Anderson, Mac and Jan McCuller of Mount Pleasant, Tim, Jeanne, Bralen and Brooke Thompson of Sugar Hill, David and Kathy Anderson of Linden, New Jersey, Chad and Coty Webb of Talco, Bill and Betty Puckett of Denton, Vicki Tabb of Miro, Grady Rhodes, Lucille Childers, Doug Hawkins, Charlie and Carol Riggs of Johntown and Dixie Stringfellow, M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd, Patrick White Bobby, Dena, Brittany and Ryan Littrell of Bogata. Also present were several friends of the Anderson family from Mount Pleasant.



**REPAIRS MADE-**The Care 1st sign in Bogata fell from the building this past week which led residents to question if the business was still in operation. The sign has been repaired and the business hopes everyone is aware they are still in operation. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

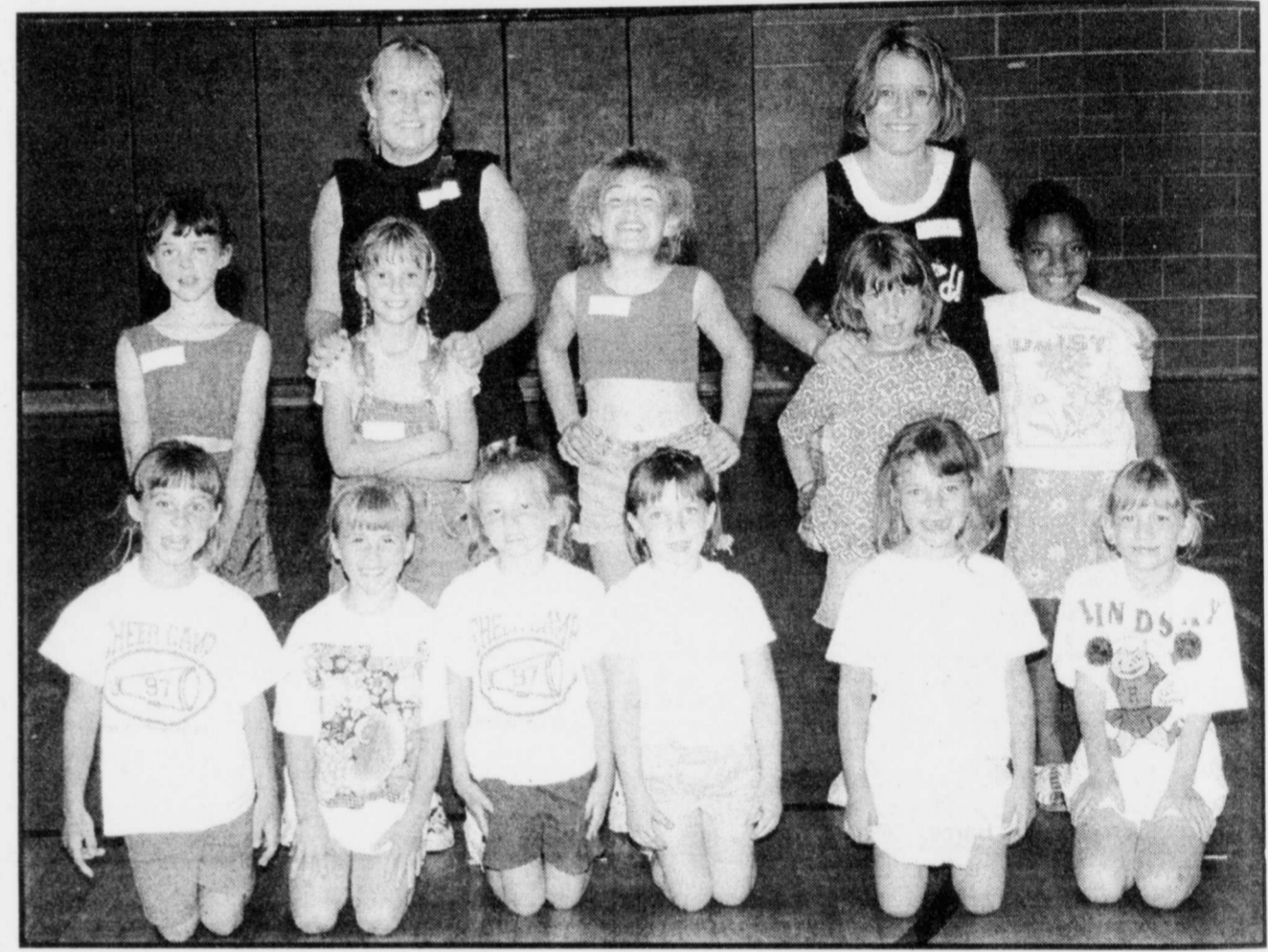
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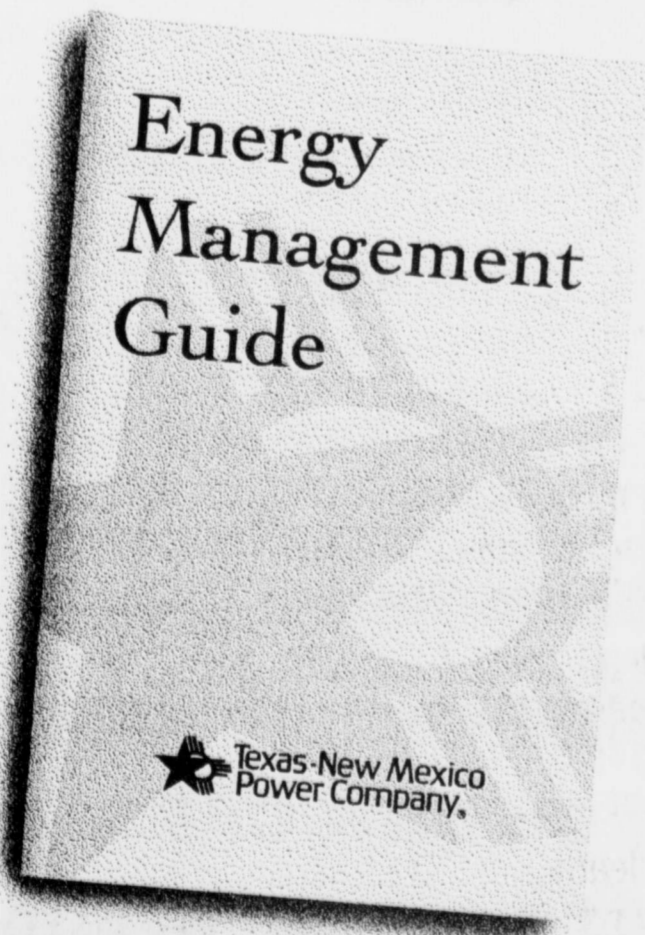
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**Joel and Ann Jeans celebrate anniversary**

Joel and Ann Jeans of Bogata celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary June 9. They were married June 9, 1972 in Boxelder by Brother Roberts.

No special celebration was planned.

The Jeans have a daughter, Jamie, who is a senior at Rivercrest High School

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**First Assembly to host singing**

First Assembly of God in Bogata will be hosting a singing Friday night, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. With featured group Eddy Bolton and Flyin' High. They are from Nashville, Tennessee. First Assembly's trio, Miracle will be singing also. This group features Randy and Lorrie Lemme and Mikel Haynes.

The featured group, Flyin' High, consists of Eddy Bolton, his wife, Julie and a young man, Jerry Dean from Sayre, Oklahoma. All three began singing at a young age.

Eddy, originally from the Paris area, recorded his first album in 1972 with his mom and brother as The Bolton Trio. He went on to sing with The Master's Four who later became The Texas.

Eddy and his wife, Julie, sang in the Branson/Springfield, Missouri area until Eddy joined the famous

Speer Family in 1994. With the restructuring of the Speer family, Eddy formed his own group, Flyin' High.

AS the legendary Brock Speer writes, "Ever so often there comes on the Gospel Music Scene a unique sound that grabs the attention of the Gospel Music World. Flyin' High could be that group for this time."

The Group, Miracle, is from Bogata. They attend First Assembly of God. Randy, Lorrie and Mikel have grown up in Gospel music. Randy and Lorrie were at one time a part of the Halyards and Mikel has been singing solo and group in her local church from her youth.

Pastor Donnie Sherrill and the congregation invites everyone to come and be a part of this great evening of gospel music.

There is no admission charge. A love offering will be received.



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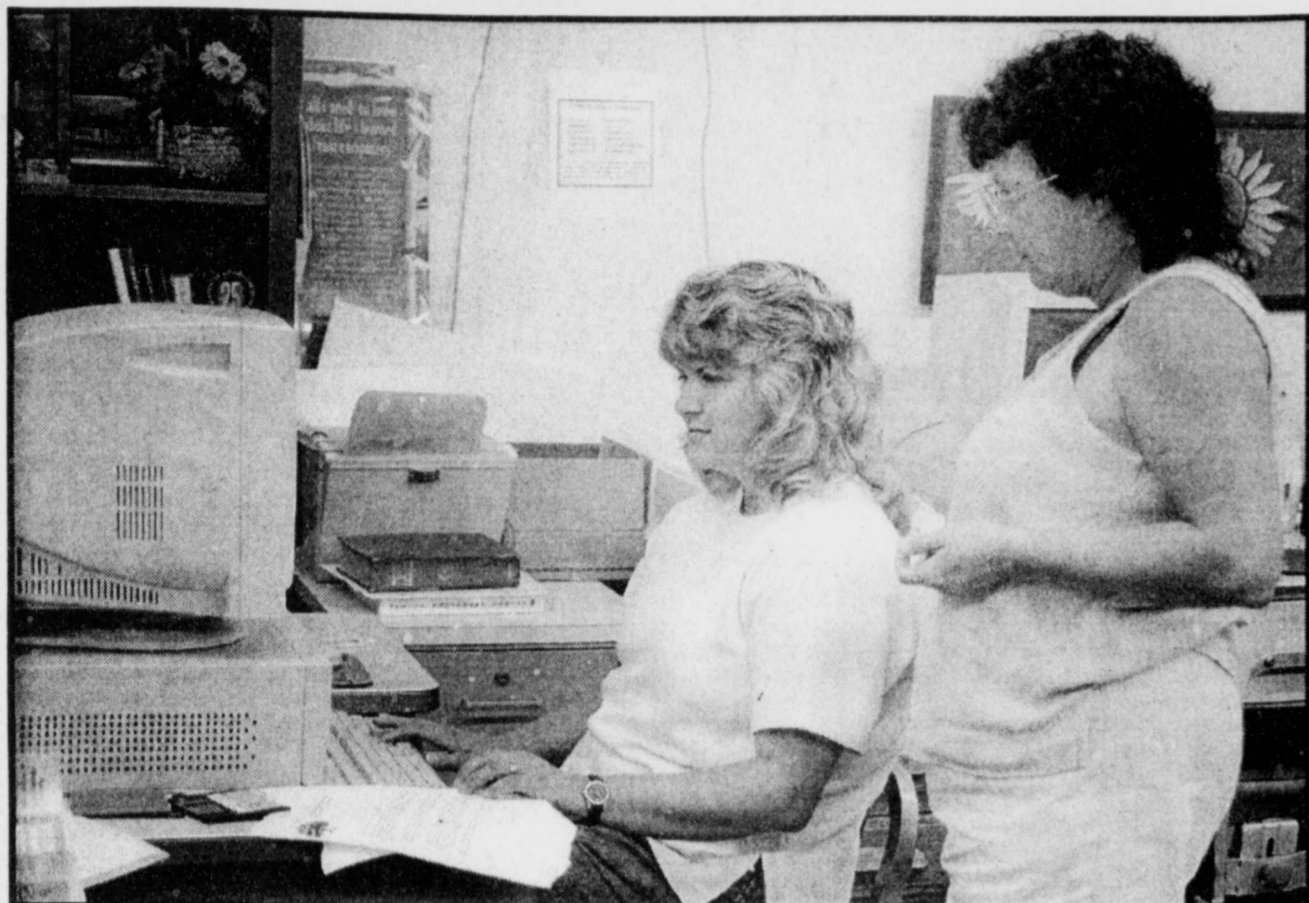
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KATHY STRINGFELLOW, teacher at Prairiland High School, working at the Deport Times office for the Paris Junior College Tech/Prep School to Work Program. This program allows teachers to work at a business to develop curriculum to stress the importance of skills learned in school that are also required in the job market. She is pictured at her computer for the week while Cindy Allen, office manager, looks on.

**Aggies study El Nino effects on lightning**

COLLEGE STATION - The effects of El Nino are everywhere — it has waterlogged the west coast, pummeled Florida with tornadoes and turned winter snows into winter sunshine — but scientists have yet to determine the effects of the system on thunderstorms and lightning.

By studying lightning, Texas A&M University meteorologists hope to better predict where lightning will occur next in order to protect lives and property and help power companies anticipate power outages.

The scientists will combine radar, satellite and lightning data to get a more complete picture of storms. The lightning data will come from the National Lightning Detection Network, which is run out of Tucson.

"It's going to be interesting this year to see what El Nino is doing to lightning activity," said meteorologist Richard Orville.

Lightning is classified as either positively or negatively charged with positive-charged lightning being the more dangerous. Researchers expect to see not only more lightning associated with El Nino but also more positively-charged lightning, Orville said.

"Being able to look into a storm system and see where the most dangerous lightning is occurring means you can tell what parts on the ground will be most threatened by the lightning activity," he said.

With this knowledge, power companies can deploy repair crews to areas where and when lightning is likely to cut power, he said. The companies also will be better able to predict where lightning may occur, so they can reroute power to minimize the lightning damage and power outages.

*"As the tree is fertilized by its own broken branches and fallen leaves, and grows out of its own decay, so men and nations are bettered and improved by trial, and refined out of broken hopes and blighted expectations."*  
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**Cunningham News**  
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Gordon and Shelly Cox of Alvarado, Morris Cox of Dallas and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent the weekend with Velma Cox.

Morris, Ann and Velma Cox visited Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Sunday night.

Delano and Babara Dunlap were in for the weekend.

Howard and Ethylene Fowler of Maud, Martha Shannon of Eules, Delano and Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite, Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport visited Lucy Fowler Saturday.

Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole had lunch with James and Pat Norwood Sunday.

Alma Norwood was admitted to the hospital in Clarksville Saturday.

Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica and Linda Anderson visited Fred and Cathy Cole of Paris Saturday night.


Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Darold McClure and family, Doug McClure and family, Richard and Ramona Etchison, James and Sandra Wood, Jeremiah and Cody Jones and Nelta and Johnie Musgrove and Marie Watson were at Pat Mayse Lake this weekend.

Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson went to a fish fry at Ronnie Spencer's Saturday night.



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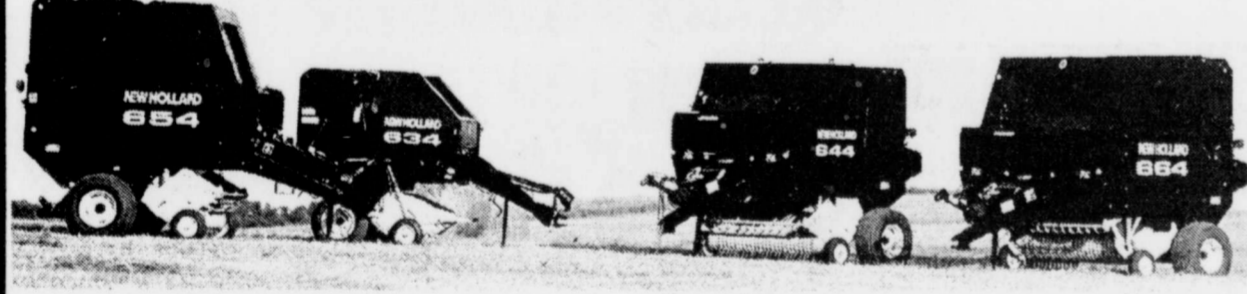
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**Class of 1968 to celebrate 30th reunion**

The Cunningham Warrior class of 1968 will celebrate its 30th reunion on June 27 at the Cunningham Community Center. The meal will be served at 6 p.m. with a jam session following. The meal is \$7.00 per person and money should be sent to Neva Oats, P.O. Box 186, Cunningham, TX 75434 by June 13.



SHELBI LAUREN ROBERTS celebrated her first birthday April 19 with a "Winnie the Pooh" party at Talco Park given by her parents, Shawn and Nicki Roberts. Attending and sharing cake and ice cream were Russell and Betty Foxworthy and Laron and Marcella Roberts, grandparents; Sue Roberts Steed, great-grandmother; Kristi, Kayla and Keylee Clemmons, Misti and Alan Wilkerson, Troy, Michelle, Cassi and Cheyenne Clower, Cody Roberts, Nicole and Mason Blalock, Craig, Tiffany and Callie Easley, Josh and Sheila and Claire Johnson, Bry Baker, Laura Stevens, Rachel Case and Michelle Scaggs. Shelbi received many nice gifts.



GRADUATE-Cheryl Haynes graduated from S.M.U. with two majors, a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Anthropology this past weekend. Cheryl is the daughter of Lenore Haynes of Richardson and Bruce Haynes of Mason, Michigan. Attending the ceremony and visiting the family in Rowlette were her grandparents, Charles and Cora Tidwell of Bogata.

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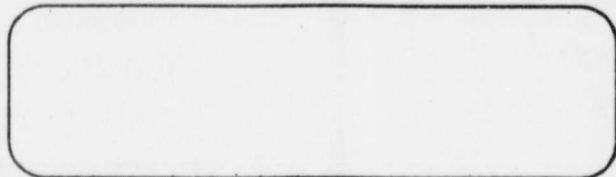
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**Web Tracks**  
By Dave Seber A Column For Those Interested In Or Learning About The Internet

Last Friday, the Clinton administration released a plan to end our government's management of the Internet and hand over control to a yet-to-be-formed international board consisting of fifteen members. This board is expected to be up and running by October 1, 1998 and total transfer of responsibilities no later than October 1, 2000.

A smooth changeover is expected and the average user of the Internet will hardly notice. The biggest change will be a handful of new suffixes for Web addresses.

We are familiar with .com, .net, .gov, and .org. New ones will probably be .shop, and .rec. If you want to register your own Web site address, the process will likely be easier and less costly with new companies allowed to compete for that business.

At the present, registration of many Web addresses is the responsibility of Network Solutions Inc., in Herndon, Va. They have an exclusive five-year contract with the National Science Foundation that expires at the end of September. Network Solutions will retain the role of keeper of the lists of Web sites using .com, .net and .org. Other companies will probably be this monopoly to be continued:

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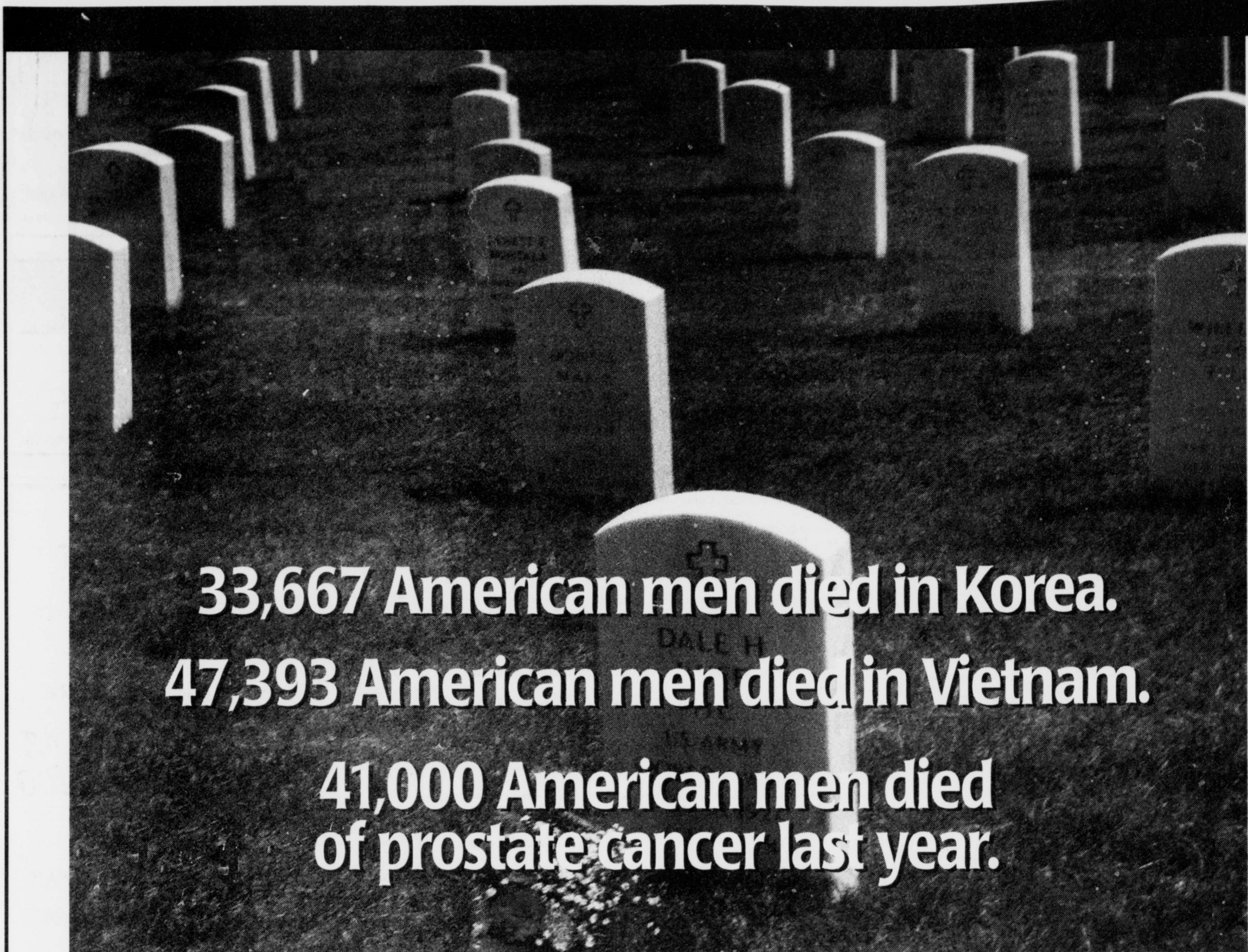
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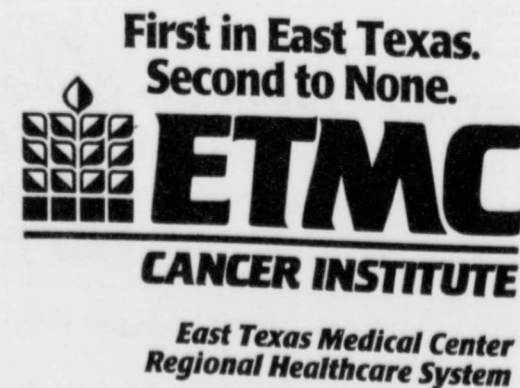
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**Girl Scout summer programs announced**

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council has announced its schedule of summer programs. Camping programs are held at Camp Gambill outside of Paris. Participants must be registered Girl Scouts. Girls who are not currently Girl Scouts may apply but will need to register before attending. For more information, contact Vicki Bonham at the Council Office at 784-0803 or 1-800-987-9074-2222.

**Mother/Daughter Weekend** - May 29-30. Fee is \$35 per couple. Registration deadline is May 22. This weekend will include tips on fashion and make up, along with swimming, campfires, crafts, songs, games, hiking and canoeing.

**Guys and Gals** - June 6. Fee is \$15 per couple. Registration deadline is May 22. Girls can invite their favorite fellas to participate in a day outdoors. They will have a cookout, make fishing poles, and participate in a fishing tournament in Lake Gibbons.

**Resident Camp** - June 7-13. Fee is \$100. Registration deadline is May 22. Programs for Resident Camp include photography, Indian lore, archery, sailing, canoeing, outdoor cooking and sports. There also will be swimming, waterfront activities, crafts, songs, games, hiking and more.

**Mom and Me** - June 13-14. Fee is \$35 per couple. Registration deadline is May 29. This is an opportunity for mothers and daughters to come together and spend quality time at camp. There will be an exciting time with magic and baking. Other activities will include swimming, crafts, campfires, songs, games and canoeing.

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**Razmataz (Rhythm and Dance)** - June 14-16. Fee is \$40. Registration deadline is May 29. Girls can dance on out to Camp Gambill, where they'll have a jazzy time learning new dances and cheerleading routines combined with a camping experience in the great outdoors!

**Discovery Weekend** - June 26-28. Fee is \$40. Registration deadline is June 12. Science can be fun. Space exploration, stargazing, chemistry, electricity, gardening and health are the sciences to be explored over this Discovery Weekend. Experts in these fields will share their knowledge and have some experiments for group participation.

**Primitive Camping** - July 15-17. Fee is \$40. Registration deadline is July 1. This is an opportunity to find out what camping is really all about. Participants will learn to pitch a tent, sleep in the wide open spaces, fix meals over a fire, and prepare field latrines. There also will be plenty of time for activities like swimming and canoeing.

**Get-A-Way-98** - July 20-23. Fee is \$225. Registration deadline is May 22. Participants will be "getting away" to Dallas to West End Market Place and Planet Hollywood, Dallas Art Museum, Old City Park, "Bring in the Noise, Bring in the Funk" (Summer musical), Hurricane Harbor, and Grapevine Mills shopping mall.

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**

May 31-June 6

May 31: Theft in Bogata; report of domestic disturbance in Bogata; male arrested on charge of assault family violence.

June 1: Driving while intoxicated; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; report of fire in Avery; theft in Bogata; harassment in Avery; shots fired on FM114.

June 2: 911 hang up call in Bogata; theft in Avery; theft of service in Detroit; disturbance in Pine Branch; male arrested on assault family violence; burglary of habitation in Lydia; report of major accident on Hwy. 37 north; fraud in Detroit.

June 3: Animal complaint on FM44 south; theft in Detroit; criminal mischief in Avery; incident in Kanawha; terroristic threat in Kiomatia; theft in Bogata.

June 4: Vehicle in ditch on FM114; theft in Bogata; disturbance on Hwy. 37 south at Sulphur River; indecency with a child; assault in Clarksville; male arrested on two warrants for failure to appear.

June 5: Road hazard on FM44 south; road hazard in Avery; activated alarm in Avery; male arrested on driving while intoxicated second; suspicious activity in Avery; dog bite victim in Detroit; emergency detention; possible driving while intoxicated in Detroit.

June 6: Juvenile concern; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation and transported to county jail; juvenile concern in Bagwell; suspicious activity off Hwy. 37 south; report of DOA in Negley.

**Miss Texas Farm Bureau Talent Find & Little Miss/Little Mister Contests are July**

The Red River County Farm Bureau has chosen Saturday, July 11 as the date for their annual Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Talent Find and Little Miss and Mister Contests. Contests will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Clarksville High School Cafeterium.

Contestants for Miss Texas Farm Bureau must be between the ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998. Daughter or sister of Texas Farm Bureau member, single, live in Red River County and enter only one contest per year. She can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Contestants for the Talent Find Contest must be between ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998, can enter only one contest per year. Performance must be confined to normal stage setting. Must be amateur, Texas Farm Bureau member or member of Texas Farm Bureau family. Contestants can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Little Miss and Little Mister Contest: Must be children or grandchildren of Red River Co. Farm Bureau member, between age of 4-6 at date of contest. Formal attire is not necessary.

Please call Red River County Farm Bureau, 427-2145 for details and application.

Scholarships for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests: County, \$100; District, \$1,000; State, \$2,000; State Runnerup, \$1,500.

There is one thing that the American people always rise to and extend their hand to, and that is the truth of justice and of liberty and of peace.

—Woodrow Wilson

**Hydroxyurea study under way**

Hydroxyurea, a drug that has shown promising results in preliminary adult HIV studies, will be tested in HIV-positive children for the first time.

A phase I study enlisting 15 children ages 1 to 16 has begun at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. Inexpensive and easy to take, hydroxyurea will be given in combination with either ddI or d4T, two standard HIV medications.

When this drug was tried in HIV-positive adults, the amount of virus found in the body was dramatically reduced according to Dr. Mark Kline, professor of pediatrics at Baylor.

Hydroxyurea, a drug that works by inhibiting DNA production, has been used in the treatment of leukemia and solid tumors in children and adults. Currently, studies are also being conducted for treatment of sickle cell anemia.

In adults hydroxyurea has shown impressive results in lowering viral load. In some cases where treatment included the drug ddI, the amount of HIV was suppressed below the level of detectability. Two individuals had no detectable virus more than one year after discontinuing the study drugs. Kline hopes to see similar results in the pediatric study.

Hydroxyurea may be a good choice for children, because it is taken once a day, versus two or four times per day for other HIV medications. In addition, the drug has no taste and dissolves easily in juice or other beverages. It costs only pennies per dose, according to Kline.

Drugs such as protease inhibitors which are the accepted treatment today, don't taste good. Often kids spit out the medicine or refuse it entirely.

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### Gibbs family reunion held June 6

The descendants of John and Ellie Gibbs met June 6, 1998 for their annual reunion at the Rosalie Community Center.

Those present were: Nita Beck of Clarksville, Kim McGinnis, Thes, James, Jonathan and Kaitlynne of Sulphur Springs, Janae, Josh and Chrissa Fast of Lampasas, Gaylon and Maxine McGill of Daingerfield, Joe, Jane, Megan and Aaron Lee of Rowlett, Buddy and Karen Kennedy, Kaci and Brooke of Commerce, James C. and Gale Gibbs of Cleburne, Yale

and Rhonda, Shelby and Amanda Gibbs of Godly, Melissa Baer, Darryl and Coy Wayne Larey of Farmersville, Gay L. Eaton, Sonny and Shannon Gibbs Gibbs, Frances Lee, Jame and Paulyne Gibbs, Mamie Kennedy, Randy and Barbara Gibbs, Michelle Gibbs, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins and Adam Lee all of Bogata. Every one reported a good time visiting and getting to know relatives. The family will meet again in 1999 on Saturday, June 5.

### Changed behavior may help swimsuit fit better

COLLEGE STATION - On New Year's Eve, you stuck a picture of Cindy Crawford on the refrigerator and made a resolution to get into shape and into your swimsuit by summer.

Well, summer is here and that swimsuit still doesn't fit. While intentions were good, old habits kept you on the couch, not in the gym.

Every year thousands of people intend to eat less and exercise more because they know they should take better care of their health, but knowledge is not enough, says Texas A&M University psychologist Wendy Wood and Judy Ouellette, a psychologist at the State University of New York-Cortland.

"One reason is that behavior is a product of both intentions and habits. To change behavior, psychologists typically try to change people's conscious beliefs and thoughts, but for everyday lifestyle-type behaviors, such as eating and exercising, changing habits may be more important," Wood says.

Wood and Ouellette investigated the role of habit by reviewing 64 earlier studies and then testing their findings on college students' frequency of TV watching and recycling. They defined habits as behavioral tendencies to repeat well-practiced behaviors in a stable context (situation), like driving a car, and intentions as cognitive commitments. Habits are performed automatically, with little thought.



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Roger and Suzanne Hawkins of Corpus Christi visited his parents, Gene and Lydia Hawkins, over the week-end.

Jerica White is a patient in Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs on Monday.

Mark and Jana Hawkins played golf at Elk Hollow golf course in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins and Koren Hawkins enjoyed shopping in Paris Tuesday.

Recent visitors in the home of Lucille Childers were Marja Hawkins

Mitcham and daughters, Rachael and Jennifer, Kenny, Cindy and Kurt Gullede all of El Dorado, Arkansas, Doug Hawkins, Preston and Toni Combost of Pittsburg Jan McCuller and Cheryl H. Rogers of Irving.

Edna Earl Dodd, Lucille Childers and Jan McCuller were in Tyler Thursday to attend the funeral of Bill Holmes of Houston and to visit with relatives in the home of Tim and Regina White of Tyler.

Toni Combost visited Lucille Hawkins Childers Sunday.

Jan McCuller took Lucille Childers for a doctor appointment and to shop in Mount Pleasant Monday.

### Gillis graduates SAU

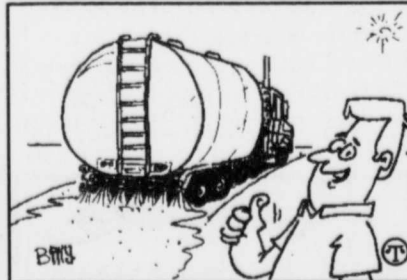
Keitha Jo Gillis, daughter of Jerry Smith of Bogata and Bobby Gillis of Benton, AR, has graduated from Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, with a B.S. in sociology.

She was one of 338 students who were conferred degrees.

### Car Care Corner

#### The Intruder Is Dust

(NAPS)—The next time you're driving on an unpaved road consider this: If the surface is irregular, it's rough on your car's suspension and tires. If dust is being raised, it could get into your car's engine and cut down on your visibility.



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### Early Childhood Intervention annual picnic to be held June 13

Region VIII Education Service Center's Early Childhood Intervention Program is having a picnic and get-together at the new Heritage Park in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, June 13, 1998 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The get-together is for all children and their families who are currently

enrolled in the Region VIII ECI program and for students who have been enrolled in the past in the Region VIII ECI program. Lunch will be provided, but families will need to bring food for infants. Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs and attend for a fun day.

### PJC is accepting registrations

Paris Junior College is accepting registrations for "College for Kids".

This summer enrichment program is designed for students from four years old through the sixth grade. All classes are held on the Paris Junior College campus. Classes will be held June 15 - 25.

Registrations are accepted in the

Alford Center on the PJC campus. Class sizes are limited and registrations are taken on a "First-come, first serve" basis.

For more information and for a "College for Kids" schedule, contact the Continuing Education Department at (903) 782-0447 or 782-0445.

### Mauldin family reunion held June 7

The descendants of Frank and Minnie Mauldin met Sunday, June 7, 1998 at Bogata Community Center.

Those attending were: Ship Mauldin of Sulphur Springs, Opal Mayes of New Boston, Alice Martin, Dennis, Janice, Erric and Arron Martin of Bogata, Joanie Swarts of Talco, Betty Jean Danner of Oklahoma City, OK., Wayne and Janice Mauldin, Jessica Mauldin of Plano, Gary and Sue Mauldin of Plano, Mary Lou Mauldin and Star Paresh of Garland, Gail and Macye Matheny of Oklahoma City, OK., John and Flossie Cole and Windi Cole of New Boston, Sharon and Herb Bruce, J.J. Boggs and Brady Wisinger of Simms, Lurni Ringold of Nash, Steve and Nita Mayes of New Boston, James, Cindy, Dalton and Blakely Martin of Mt. Pleasant, Mary Jo Whatley of Mt. Pleasant, Gloria Wiley, Della and Judie Hockett and Ben of Petty, Tommy Mauldin of Bogata, Ellen and Joey Hanna of Bogata, Nicole Hervey of Bogata, Jimmy and Nancy Puckett of Bogata, Amy, Shad and Tanner Day of De-

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**FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Pat Talley's, 673 Monroe, Deport. Friday, June 12, 7 a.m. until ?? A little of everything. Cancel if rain. No prior sales. 6-11

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**ATTENTION:** Will the lady that Martha Barnett had the quilts for and the lady who had the quilt books please contact Nita Beck at 427-2603. MA 6-25



### Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown  
Call in Your News To  
379-4445



Garner Bram was taken to a Tyler hospital by helicopter last week after a fall from his tractor. He is reported home and doing well.

Dean Ward, infant son of Marty and Rachel Ward spent Saturday afternoon with Roger and Lou Hall.

Jeremy Abshier of Orange, Tx. visited his mother, Carol Laing Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Linda Wisinger was surprised with "Over the Hill" banners and balloons at the Talco ballpark by the Talco Magic softball team, coaches and parents Friday in celebration her 50th birthday.

Robert Caul Rhoades was honored with a bowling 9th birthday party by his mother, Marta Rhoades at the Mt. Pleasant Bowling Alley Saturday evening. Attending and enjoying games, bowling, cake, drinks, sandwiches and chips were; Matthew, Donnette, Dakota and Croix Parrot, Mona Wright, Mayra Clark, Jesi and Luke, Arthur, Patsy and Melanie Smith, Nancy Brown, Elodia, Dale and Torrie Grissom, Donna, Morgan and Malory Wright, Lorena and Ronny Parker and Daniel Brown. Robert Caul received many nice gifts.

Sue and Ricky Nolen, Tina, Randy, Destry and Chris Nolen and Jackie and Bradley Moore and sons enjoyed a Texas Ranger baseball game Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall attended graveside services for Wes (T.W.) Leake this past week.

The Harris Chapel Church in Sugar Hill is holding Vacation Bible School this week.

Carol Laing and Amanda Franks attended the George Strait concert at Texas Stadium in Dallas Saturday

evening.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Linda Wisinger, Robert Caul Rhoades, Geraldine Causey, Chris Smith, Jason Dean Graf, Angela Coulter, Daniel Bruce, Paden Lum, Kaleb Hatley, Chassity Hale, Susan Rivers,

James Hale, Foy Leake, Nita Hood, Bubba Fail, Faria Mercer and Elizabeth Ewing.

Merry and Jabo Robertson will celebrate their wedding anniversary June 29, 1998.

Kim and Paul Anderson celebrated their wedding anniversary June 7, 1998.

Visiting pastor at the Talco Assembly of God Church on Sunday was Rev. Wilson and Mrs. Jimmie Weed of New Boston. The Weed's will return for Wednesday and Sunday services this week.

Enjoying a recent cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall were Nita Robertson, Merry and Jabo Robertson, Bryan and Susan Rivers and Chasity and Clay Francis and Camen.

Glen Harris has returned home after a 2 week stay in a Dallas hospital. He is reported much better. Marilyn Presley and Vivian Fail visited with him and wife, Yvonne upon their return home.

Lou Hall attended step-granddaughter, Crystal Rivers 8th grade graduation at Winfield School on May 28.

The Red River Valley All Star teams have been chosen in the 9 & 10 year old girls division. Making the travel team from Talco were Whitney Savage, daughter of Janice Savage and Leslie Richeson, daughter of Susan Thompson and Mark Wade

Richeson. Making the Alternate All Star team were Cassandra Norman, daughter of Tina Jackson and Jessica Griffin, daughter of Stacey Carney and Dale Griffin. Congratulations girls.

Carey Johnson returned Sunday from a trip to Cancun, Mexico. She and several friends spent Thursday though Sunday at the resort area. Carey is the daughter of Rhonda Taylor of Talco and Don Johnson of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and great granddaughter Kari Jones visited last week in Karnes City, Texas where they attended the graduation ceremony of granddaughter, Mandy Haertner. Mandy has received a full track scholarship to Texas A & M at Commerce.

The Calvary Baptist Church R.A.'s and their sponsors Johnny Jones, Steve Hall and Eric Hall spent Monday at Watertown USA in Shreveport, LA. Attending were all three sponsors, Robert Caul Rhoades, Troy and Derek Morris, Jonathon Grissom, Cody Hill, Robert Rector, Josh Cox, Morgan Wright, Chad, Brandon and Adam Davis, Daniel Meade and Ronnie Parker. Also attending were Marta Rhoades, Mayra Clark and Luke.

Pam and Mike Fenner will celebrate their wedding anniversary June 11, 1998.

Celebrating June birthdays are; Brannon and Misty Rodden and Thomas Nichols.

#### Editor's Quotes

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