



Johnnie Beall of Detroit - Retired Zoo Keeper See Feature Story Page 5

### Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
Do you know what they are doing?

There are many volunteer fire departments with first responder units within our coverage area. Every now and again I feel the need to remind readers just what they do and what they are!

Because my husband is on Depart's Volunteer Fire Department I am simply going to describe his Saturday...and I assure you, each and every volunteer does exactly the same thing. The fund raisers might be different, the nature of the calls vary, but all of them experience many days like the following one.

The following is a day in the life of one volunteer fireman.

Saturday, July 18: 7:00 a.m. Arrive at Rest Stop #4 for the Tour De Paris, a fund-raiser bicycle race for the American Heart Association. Erect shade shelter, set up with ice water, sports-drink, bananas, fruit, a porta potty, and the rescue truck with medical equipment. Set up a truck at a corner to control traffic and direct cyclists on their proper route. Work until nearly noon. After the race the tent must come down, leftover drinks and fruits dealt with.

1:30 p.m.: Eat lunch at the local cafe. While eating, beeper goes off, notifying Depart that they have a grass fire north of Depart about four miles. Race to fire station, put on protective gear and roll. Upon arrival at fire scene discover that several houses and barns are in extreme danger, call in Pattonville and Blossom Volunteer Fire departments, who respond immediately.

1:30 through almost 5:00 p.m. All three departments fight raging grass fire in tall grass and weeds, across barbed wire fences. Temperatures of 102 degrees are bad enough, without the incredible heat and stress generated by the fire.

When truck tank is empty, return to command post to refill with water. At that time, grab a cup of water and a few breaths of fresh air. Return to fire fighting.

5:00 return to fire station. Fill all trucks up with water, and fuel.

5:30, look up to see firefighter (and nephew) run into fire station, and roll with truck. His pickup truck was on fire, half a block away!

6:30 p.m. after extinguishing pickup fire, put up fire truck once more.

6:30 p.m. Shower, put stain remover on filthy clothing, start laundry. Finally get a chance to rest. Nearly sick from heat exhaustion.

This is not an abnormal day for a volunteer firefighter. They attend courses on fire investigation, medical training, and overall education. They cook, put out flags and do all kinds of things to raise funds for their department. They get no pay for this, and no reward except trying to help others. Frequently they must deal with losing friends or neighbors to heart attacks and accidents, and be part of rescue efforts at tragedies.

It really is irritating when I hear people make disparaging or dismissive remarks about volunteer firefighters. It is just as bad when they are ignored, when no one cares, when they are taken for granted!

In every town, in every community, these people are there to help their neighbors and friends. Be aware of them, commend them. They do a fantastic job.

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NO HANDS-could be used in the watermelon eating contest held at the Talco Park "Fun Day" on July 4th. The contestants went face down and the race was on. Justin Morgan and Candace Davis came up winners of the contest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FUN IN THE SUN-The Talco Fillies softball team members ages 9 & 10 enjoyed their end of the season party Friday, July 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and children. Swimming a hamburger lunch, swimming, snacks and swimming kept the girls busy from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm. The team was coached by Carol Laing and Nancy Brown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Junior High Boy athletes meeting set

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels and their parents are invited to a meeting with coaches James Daughtery and Jeremy Abshier on Monday, August 3, 1998 at the Rivercrest cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m.

### Reception at ETMC to honor Dr. Nada

There will be a Farewell Reception for Dr. Nadarajah Srikumar (Dr. Nada) on Thursday, July 23 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 at ETMC in Clarksville in the Hospital dining room.

### Halyard installs Lions Club officers

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday night, July 16, at the Bogata Community Center.

Outgoing president, Neil Rozell called the meeting to order, he invocation was given by Raymond Franklin and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Coy Coker.

A covered dish meal was served. Past district governor, Dale Halyard, installed the following officers: President-Buck Ramsey, First Vice President-Danny Efav, Second Vice President-David Rozell, Third Vice President-Duane Bryson, Secretary/Treasurer-Shirley Vickers, Tail Twister-Pat Spencer and Lion Tamer-Margaret Harrison.

A special speaker for the night was Gid Terry, District 2X2 member from the Marshal Lions Club.

There will be no meeting August 6 since the new officers will be attending an orientation dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris on the date. The next meeting will be August 20.

Getting acquainted with the coaches and plans for the coming season will be on the agenda.

The reception is in recognition of his service to the hospital and residents of Red River County.



Talco school is asking for donations of children's videos, cartoons or children's documentaries which parents may have on hand and not be viewing anymore. They can be dropped by the school beginning the week of July 27.

Thursday, July 24  
Rosalie Masonic Lodge will meet at the Lodge Hall in Bogata.

Thursday, July 30  
The Cutthand Methodist Church will hold a Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. with the program at 6:30 p.m. in the evening. For rides in the Bogata area call Kenny Dixon at 632-5241 or Donna Jessee at 632-5946.

Third Tuesday of each month  
Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Notice  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is welcome.

### VBS to be held at Calvary Baptist

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church will host a one day vacation bible school on Saturday, August 1, 1998.

The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 4:00 p.m. Classes will be available for ages 4 years through 6th grade. The theme for this year's classes is "Sonlight Island".

All children are invited to attend and anyone wishing to help with the day's activities are welcome. For more information call Judy Sloan at 379-7621.

### Women's Health Day planned July 28

Titus Regional Medical Center and the Community Outreach Department would like to extend an invitation to attend the Women's Health Day-"Hot Topics for Cool Women". The event is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28 in the mall area of the Titus Regional Medical Center professional building.

Booths will open at 9:00 a.m. offering the following screenings: free blood pressure, free blood sugar, cholesterol levels (only \$10) and free health risk assessment. Other booths will offer free information regarding nutrition, exercise, cancer prevention and heart health.

At 10:00 a.m. Dr. Robert Brannon, menopause specialist from the Pegasus Medical Group in Dallas, will speak on topics relating to menopause such as Osteoporosis, Estrogen replacement and Cardiac health. Several informative breakout sessions will be offered throughout the day by other guest speakers on topics of nutrition, exercise and clinical trials.

Highlighting the Women's Health Day is a luncheon planned at the Mount Pleasant Civic Center with doors opening at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon will feature a fashion show and a panel of guest speakers to answer questions on menopause and women's health issue. Tickets for the luncheon are only \$5 and may be purchased at the cashier's desk in the lobby of Titus Regional Medical Center.

Mark your calendars for July 28th, invite friends and relatives and join the group for a day packed with fun and information.

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Sand volleyball tournament at the Clardy Community Center on Saturday, July 25. To enter, call David Skidmore, 785-1058 after 5 p.m.

Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, July 27 at 7 p.m.

Pattonville Community Center and Fire Department dance is Friday, July 24 at 8 p.m. Concessions available. Proceeds go to fire department. Broadway Junction Band will play.

Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department monthly meeting is Monday, July 27 at 7 p.m.

### Hang on, USPS is addressing newspaper delivery problems!

For those subscribers still having problems getting their paper in a timely manner...HOLD ON!

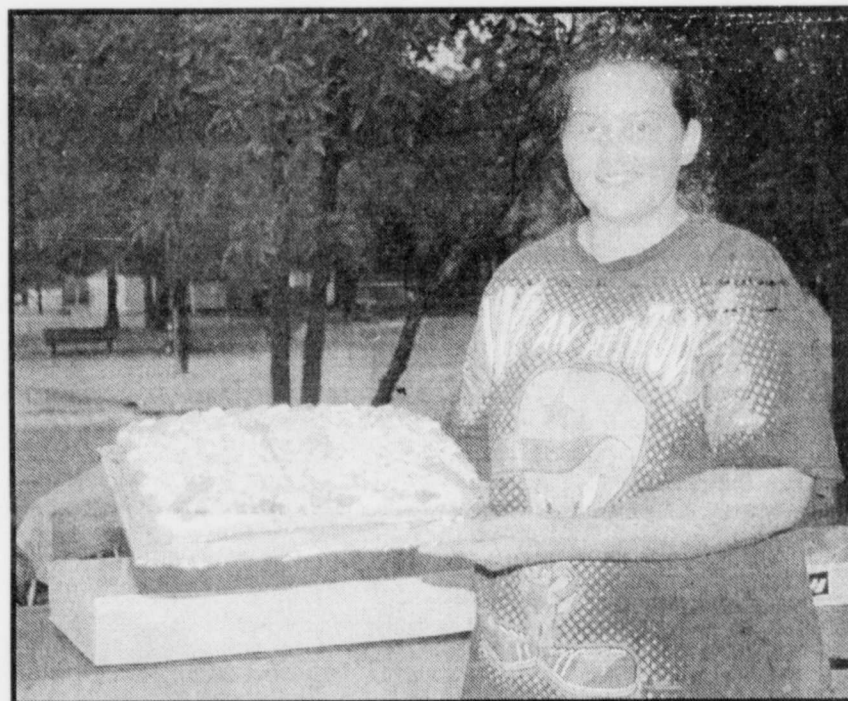
The United States Postal Service has launched an initiative to improve the delivery of periodicals class mail.

An area team has been assembled to work with Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. In addition,

local teams are being assembled within each state to address specific delivery problems for newspapers.

The USPS is sending out letters asking for newspaper input.

It make take a little while, but at least we are getting a recognition of the fact that there is a serious problem.



SHELLY HOLLIS- displays a decorated July 4th cake chances were sold on at the Talco Park "Fun Day". The cake was baked by Nancy Brown and all proceeds from the chances were donated to the Talco Girl Scout Troop 222. The girls and their leaders have worked to earn funds to travel to Six Flags, the Dallas zoo and visit other sites in Dallas. The cake earned \$57 and will help the girls reach their goal. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Misty Lanell Deming

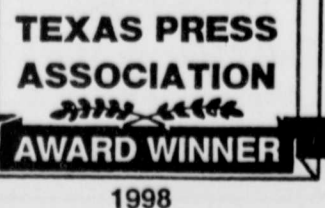
### Misty Deming receives fellowship

Misty Deming, daughter of Mike and Martha Deming of Talco and a senior at Harding University in Searcy, AR, has received a \$10,000 fellowship to attend the 1998 Summer School in Nuclear and Radiochemistry held at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, New York. Misty is one of only twelve fellowship recipients chosen nationally to attend the six week school on the fundamentals of nuclear science and its applications to nuclear medicine and related fields.

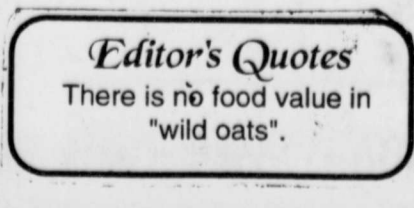
The program was founded by the Division of Nuclear Chemistry and

Technology of the American chemical Society to promote interest in nuclear science and to provide trained personnel to meet national needs in the fields of nuclear research, medicine and industry.

Misty left on June 14 and will be returning on July 25. She spent July 4th in New York City watching fireworks from the top of the Empire State Building. After graduation next year Misty plans to continue on to medical school and has already taken her MCAT. Misty is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School.



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



### Perry reminds producers to get permission to harvest

Agriculture Commissioner, Rick Perry today reminded livestock producers in East Texas that forage on highway rights-of-way is an alternative feed source to be considered during this summer's drought.

The Texas Department of Transportation has a system in place to consider request to harvest hay along highway rights-of-way on a case-by-case basis. Following a May 29 request by Commissioner Perry, TxDOT announced in early June that it would allow mowing and baling of

forage on highway rights-of-way. Sites acceptable to district engineers are permitted for harvesting through the use of a simple letter-type agreement.

To request permission to harvest forage, contact one of the local 25 TxDOT offices statewide. For information on locating a local TxDOT office, call 1-800-452-9292. Information about current dry conditions, including addresses of the 25 TxDOT district offices, can be found at "Crop and Weather Updates" on the Texas

Department of Agriculture's website ([www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us)).

TxDOT generally limits mowing and baling to areas along rural roads to avoid safety hazards to travelers. Also, under state law, "the right of first refusal" to mow and bale a right of way is given to the landowner adjacent to the requested location.

### Students advised on enrollment

Students planning to enroll at Paris Junior College this fall must have taken the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) exam or hold an exemption status before registration, according to Pam Hunt, Director of Learning Skills.

Paris Junior College is offering students two testing periods during which time they can take an approved alternative test for TASP. This test will be given on Tuesday, August 4, at 1:00 p.m. and again at 6:00 p.m.

Students will need to register in advance for the test by calling (903) 782-0414 or 782-0237. Students

should then go by the business office on campus and pay a \$29 registration fee and bring the paid receipt to the testing session.

Sections of the alternative test that are passed will count as passing the TASP test, while those sections failed, or not attempted, will result in required enrollment in developmental education before retesting. The TASP test will be the instrument for retesting.

Registration for the fall semester at PJC will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 19 and 20 in the Rheudasil Learning Center.



**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Kay and Dave German of Hillsboro spent Thursday night and Friday with her mother, Jimmie King. They met Diane and Bobbie King of Pat Mase Lake, Dick, Jayne, Jeff and NeLeigh King of Paris, Kyle, Kutchi, Shelly and Travis King of Reno at the Fish Fry Thursday night to celebrate Jimmie's birthday.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmie King.

Dick King of Paris came Monday and took his mother to the ASCS office in Clarksville. They enjoyed lunch at Ted and Beth's Cafe.

Betty Rodgers visited her sister, Bernice Thomas, in Boyd over the weekend. The occasion was her 80th birthday. Others visiting were Monte Rodgers, Sue Burgess, Micky Parker and son, Matthew.

Sonny Roberts visited his aunt, Betty Rodgers on Friday evening.

Visitors with Karen and Worth Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite, Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Martha and Gene Hill of Longview, Mrs. Eulalia Roach of Paris, Hobart Loven of Deport.

Mis Ruby Chandler is in Clarksville Hospital. Karen Baker visited her on Monday.

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*Red River County Roots*

This week's query is from Patti Adkins Rochette, 1001-B West 101 Terr., Kansas City, MO 64114. She is researching the Story name which connects to Red River County. Sarah Graham married Wiley Graves about 1839 in TN. Their daughter M.J. Tennessee Graves, married Medford Story. M.J. was born 1849 Cass County, TX and died October 11, 1890 Red River County. One or both of them are buried in Bethel Cemetery, Fulbright. The Story family moved from Tipton and Perry County, TN to Cass County, TX. Some descendants later moved to Morris, Fannin and Marion county, TX. One Jesse Story and Sam Story Jr. were in Red River County in 1840 and received land grants in Bowie County.

If you would like to write Ms. Rochette, please write him at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187**

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.  
Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.  
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.  
\* Happy Birthday to Jettie Minshew and Susie Meredith.

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**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin



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Our featured cook this week is Lou Ann Jones of Talco. Lou Ann and her husband Jerry, a retired pastor, moved to Talco this past year from Divine, Texas. The couple made the move to be closer to their son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Karen Jones also of Talco and their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. They are Betty, Todd, Emily, Brad and Erin Rogers of Plano. The couple also has a daughter Kathy Haertner, son-in-law Kirby and grandchildren, Mandy and Jennifer.

Lou Ann and Jerry are active members of Talco Calvary Baptist Church and participate in community activities. They are always willing to help with benefits and Lou Ann provides wonderful pies and cakes for bake sales, benefit dinners and church fellowships.

Mrs. Jones has agreed to share her recipes with us this week and we hope you enjoy them. We will see you in the kitchen!

**Coconut Oatmeal Cookies** - add oatmeal, coconut and pecans and this has got to be a great cookie!

**Zucchini Cheese Bake** - now if we could only have some rain to make the zucchini grow!

**Coconut Pound Cake** - nothing better than a delicious pound cake using coconut flavor and flaked coconut.

**Yellow Squash Pineapple Pie** - this recipe makes 2 large pies and uses yellow squash along with a can of crushed pineapple.

**Fresh Pear Cake** - have a lot of pears... try this recipe and see if it is not delicious!



**COOK OF THE WEEK** for this week is Lou Ann Jones of Talco. She and her husband Jerry who is a retired pastor moved here this past year from Divine.



**Andra Ashley Allen with fiancé Richard Raymond Dixon II**  
*Dixon-Allen to exchange vows*

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger D. Allen and Ms. Jane Anderson are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Andra Ashley Allen and Richard Raymond Dixon II.

The couple will be married in a private ceremony on July 25. The ceremony will be officiated by Rev. Freddy Burden, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young of Pattonville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Allen of Rugby.

She is a 1994 graduate of Prairiland High School, a 1996 graduate of Paris Junior College and a 1998 graduate of Grayson County College with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She is employed by St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris as a Registered Nurse in the Float Pool.

Her fiancé is the son of the late Richard Dixon. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bub Anderson and grandson of Nedra Dixon and the late Raymond Dixon, all of Paris. He is a 1990 graduate of Paris High School. He is self-employed as a photographer for Dixon Studios and also works in the customer service department for Kroger Food Stores in Paris.

A reception will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the same evening at Paris Golf and Country Club. All family, friends and neighbors are invited and encouraged to attend and celebrate the marriage.



**Have A Nice Weekend**

**Obituaries**

**Benjamin F. Rhodes, Jr. dies July 15**

Benjamin Franklin Rhodes, Jr., age 75 of Bogata died Wednesday, July 15 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 18 at Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Rhodes was born June 17, 1923 in Joliet, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Fannie Pearl Hinson Rhodes. He was a retired oil field worker and a World War II veteran.

Surviving are one daughter, Susan Howard of Idabel, OK; three sons, Dale Rhodes of Cuthand, Jackie Rhodes of Joliet and Shannon Rhodes of Bogata; three brothers, Lynn Ross Rhodes of Bogata, Grady Rhodes of Joliet and Ned Rhodes of Troup; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**John E. Brake dies July 13**

John E. Brake died July 13 at his home in Garland after a long illness.

Services were held at Rhoton Chapel in Carrollton at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 16.

Mr. Brake was born July 3, 1930 in Deport. He was a graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas and Texas A&M University where he received his degree in electrical engineering in 1957. He served with distinction during the Korean Conflict and was discharged from the U.S. Navy in 1953. He was a member of the Texas A&M Century Club and the Texas Association of Professional Engineers and had a long engineering career for 36 years at Ling-Temco-Vought and E-Systems.

Surviving are his daughters, Kathy Buck and husband Mark and Karen Barge and husband Horace; sister, Susie Coon and husband Reggie; two grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

**James E. Day dies July 7**

James E. Day, age 72 of Pattonville died Tuesday, July 7 at his home.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 9 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Bro. Bob Baker and Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial followed in Meadowbrook Gardens.

Mr. Day was born November 11, 1925 in Lamar County, the son of Herman and Della Russell Day. He married Vivian Pettit on June 23, 1946 in Bogata. He was an asbestos worker and a rancher. He attended the Pattonville Church of Christ and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Deport.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Jimmy Day of Sulphur Springs; one daughter and son-in-law, Velma and Brad Burned of Pattonville; five grandchildren, Victoria, Robert and Roxy Sawyer of Pattonville, James and Brandi Day of Sulphur Springs; three step-grandchildren, Amber, Bryan and Randy Bursed, all of Abilene; one sister, Ruth Day O'Brien of Garland; four brothers, Hammond Day of Parker, Jerry Day of Pottsboro, Bob Day and Calvin Day, both of Pattonville. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Thomas Sawyer in 1986 and two brothers, J.W. and Hoover Day.

Bearers were Donald Wayne Day, Travis Crossland, Billy Blevins, Joe Gibbs, Randy Binnion and Howard Higdon.

**Weldon B. Nolen dies July 20**

Weldon Buford Nolen, age 69 of Joliet died Monday, July 20 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 22 at Restland Cemetery at Cunningham under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Nolen was born March 25, 1929 in Cunningham, the son of Robert Leonard and Ruthie Bell Johnson Nolen. He was a retired oil field worker.

He is survived by his wife, Louella Nolen of Crescent, OK; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Mike Smith, Sandra and Ray Parsons; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky and Sue Nolen and Randy and Tina Nolen, all of Talco; one brother, Leo Nolen of Casper, WY; seven sisters, Margie Parr of Bogata, Hazel Northcutt and Lucille Beakley, both of Joliet, Gertrude Mizell of Natchez, MS, JoEllen Uptergrove of Borger, Louise Hammond of LaBelle, FL and Sis Davis of Matador; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Card Of Thanks**

I would like to thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the food they prepared in Howard's memory.  
*Helen Armstrong*

**Card of Thanks**

Our sincere thanks to the Deport, Blossom and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Departments for your efforts. You are our guardian angels.  
*Sandra Carbone*

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Benjamin F. Rhodes, Jr. would like to thank East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville and their staff for all their help in aiding their father. Special thanks to all friends and family for their support and for the food and flowers.  
*Dale, Shannon, Jackie Rhodes and Susan Howard*

**Card of Thanks**

Words can never express the sincere appreciation for all the wonderful things everyone has done for me since my accident and my continuing convalescence.

The prayers, gifts, visits, phone calls, food, errands and concern have meant so very much. These things will surely make for a speedy recovery.  
*Mary Ann Williams*

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Mrs. **Dude Lassiter** extends their deepest appreciation to everyone who attended her funeral service and for the prayers, cards and flowers. She was a "special lady" and will always be missed.  
*Dick Ray (Dude's brother)*

**Card Of Thanks**

Many thanks to everyone for your kindness to me while in ETMC and St. Michael's Hospital. I really appreciate your prayers, calls, cards, visits and food.  
God Bless each of you. I shall never forget you.  
*Hontas Pettit*

**Card Of Thanks**

Our words cannot express our thanks to the Bogata Fire Department and First Responders who came to our aid during Buck's recent illness. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated group of people in our community who will be there when they are needed.  
*Betty and Buck Ramsey*

**Card of Thanks**

No words can express the gratitude to everyone during the loss of our dearly beloved husband, father and grandfather, James Day. The prayers, love and friendship helped us survive this difficult time.

A special thanks to Carol Dawson and Doris Elmore. Through their special abilities, we were able to keep our loved one at home.

To the friends who came and sat by his bedside day after day, especially Jesse Anderson, we thank you.

To Bro. Bob Baker and Dr. L.C. Stout who delivered a beautiful service, a special thank you.

To all of you who shared your condolences through visits, phone calls, flowers, food and memorials, thank you.

To Ben Holland and Bright-Holland Funeral Home, we thank you for your kind and caring help and a beautiful service.

God bless! In love,  
*The Family of James E. Day*

July 23, 1998  
Lou Ann Jones - Talco

**Coconut -Oatmeal Cookies**  
1-1/2 cup flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup butter or margarine  
2 eggs  
3 cups quick cooking oats  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
1-1/2 cup coconut  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup granulated sugar  
Cream butter and sugars; add eggs and beat. Add flour, soda and salt; stir well. Stir in coconut and pecans. Stir in oatmeal, a little at a time. Grease cookie sheet. Roll dough into small balls and dip top in water then in sugar. Lay sugar side up on cookie about 2 inches apart. Bake about 10 minutes.  
**NOTE:** Use margarine for baking; some do not work well.

**Zucchini Cheese Bake**  
3 medium-size zucchini  
1 large onion  
1 green pepper  
2 medium fresh tomatoes  
1/2 pound cheddar cheese-grated  
2 tablespoon butter  
salt and pepper  
Slice all vegetables into 1/4 inches slices. Slice the zucchini lengthwise. Layer in 10-inch square baking dish in this order; zucchini, onion, pepper, cheese and tomato. Repeat layer 2 more times. Salt and pepper between layers. Dot top of mixture with butter, cover and bake 40 minutes at 400 degrees or until tender, yet crisp. Serves 8.

**Coconut Pound Cake**  
1-1/2 cup butter or cooking margarine  
2-1/2 cup sugar  
5 eggs  
2 teaspoons coconut or vanilla flavoring  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
3 cups flour  
1 cup milk  
1-1/3 cup flaked coconut  
Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Mix in


flavoring. Sift together salt and baking powder and flour. Add to butter-egg mixture alternately with milk. Stir in coconut. Pour into greased and floured tube pan. Place in cold oven and turn temperature to 350 degrees and bake for one hour and 20 minutes.

**Glaze for Coconut Pound Cake**  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup water  
1/4 cup light corn syrup  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 teaspoons flavoring  
Combine all ingredients together except flavoring and boil for 5 minutes; add flavoring and spoon over hot cake slowly. Cool cake completely before dumping.

**NOTE:** Cake will not come out until cake is completely cooled.

**Yellow Squash Pineapple Pie**  
2-1/2 cups stewed squash  
6 eggs-beaten  
1-1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup can milk (may use regular milk)  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 medium can crushed pineapple  
Cook squash very tender-drain and run mixer through to break up. Add other ingredients and pour into two large unbaked pie crusts. Bake in preheated 400 degree oven until set.


**Fresh Pear Cake**  
3 cups peeled and chopped pears  
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2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 cup chopped pecans  
Beat eggs and add sugar, vanilla and oil. Add flour, soda, cinnamon and salt. Stir in pears and pecans. Pour into or spoon into greased and floured tube pan. Batter will be very thick. Bake 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 or less time if in smaller pans. Bake in tube pans or low rack in oven.



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THE RIVERCREST REBEL FLAG CORP-attended camp on June 8-12 to prepare for the 1998-99 season. Pictured are: (back row from the left) Lacey Edge, Camp Director, Tammie Grimes and Pearl Ponthieux and (front from the left) Cassie Perry and Misti Joe Tucker. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**Francis family reunion held**

Fifty-five descendants of the late Lee & Lee Ella Francis attended a reunion at the Deport American Legion Hall, Sunday July 19th.

Those attending were: Burrell Dean, Regina and Amy Kincaid, Burrell Kincaid, Joe, Gala, and Josey Francis, Mark, Keren, John and Jera Francis, Wayne and Floy Williams, Billie Francis, Johnny Tippit, Kathy, Brad & Ty Figueroa, all from Deport; Jessica & Johnny K. Tippit of South Dakota, Joan Kincaid, Georgia Hoskins, LeAnn & Melissa Temples, Steve, April, Brandon, Josh, and Jeremy Helmsall from Paris; Joe Ed Smith of Ft. Worth; Kira Mathis of Glen Rose; Elden Taylor and Jo Nell Smith of Tecumseh, OK; Chad, Kenda and Montana Figueroa of Roxton; Tracy, Candy, Josh, Justin Moore of Blue Ridge; Kathy Moore & Stephanie Heinkel of Wylie; James Lowell and Billie Moore of Plano; Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray, Clay, Chastity and Caley Francis and Lacy Harper, all from Bogata.

A great meal was served at noon. Pictures were taken and family news was exchanged.


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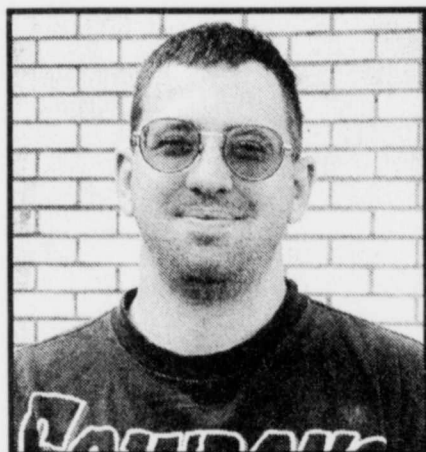
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NEW EMPLOYEE- Jason Bell is the new custodian at the Talco Jr. High and Elementary School. Jason is a 1991 graduate of Rivercrest High School. He is the son of Kay and Mack Bell of Bogata and the grandson of O.L. and Betty Ford and Faye Conine of Bogata. Welcome to Talco School Jason! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



NEW EMPLOYEE- Kay Griffin is the new secretary at Rivercrest High School. Kay is married to Boyd Griffin who is a employee of TU Rivercrest Power Plant. The couple have two children, Haley who is 20 years old and attends college at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor at Belton and Josh, who is 16 years old and will be a student at Rivercrest. The Griffin's recently moved to Bogata from Colorado City, Texas where they had lived for the past 10 years. Kay is the daughter of Ennis and Nettie Moore of Bogata and is a 1969 graduate of Rivercrest High School. Welcome home and to Rivercrest High School Kay! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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GUM-Johnnie Beall shares a treat of a stick of gum with one of the gorillas at the Dallas Zoo. Beall spent 30 years as a zoo keeper. Retired now he lives in Detroit and works at Deport Nursing Home.

## Thirty years with the apes doesn't mean you are Tarzan!

Johnnie Beall had career with primates

**By Thomas Nichols**  
Johnnie Beall of Detroit carries a quick and easy smile. It's easy to see why co-workers at the Deport Nursing Home light up with a smile and a warm welcome when they meet Johnnie the maintenance man in the halls. Perhaps Johnnie's pleasant attitude can be attributed to the 30 happy years he spent as a zoo keeper for the City of Dallas in the Primate area?

For thirty years and three months Johnnie was the friend, protector and care taker of the primates at the Dallas Zoo. As Johnnie reflects on the years he spent caring for the gorillas, chimpanzees and the orangutans, his warm smile erupts into a hearty laugh.

One of his favorites, he recalls was a 250 lb. female gorilla named "Demba" who was born in Dallas in 1970. Another of his favorites was Shamba and baby Vickie. Vickie was 1 of 6 baby gorillas born in captivity in 1962.

Johnnie has stacks of pictures of the primates and with a gleam in his eye he shuffles through the photos, naming each one and sharing stories about each of his friends. He knows the age and weight of all the primates under his care, as well as their personalities. At one time, the Dallas Zoo had the oldest gorilla in captivity, she was sixty years of age and Johnnie carefully cared for her.

Johnnie's job sometimes consisted of staying with the great apes while maintenance was performed. No repairs or maintenance could be performed without him being in the cage with the primates while work was performed.

The love Johnnie feels for the gorillas, chimpanzee and orangutans is returned by the primates. He retired in 1992, and has returned for several visits.

When he describes his visits to his old friends he laughs, but a tear forms too. The memories linger...and not just Johnnie's memories. He says that as the gorillas, chimps and orangutans become aware of his presence they start making joyful sounds, jumping about and rush into his arms for big hugs as soon as a cage is opened!

When most of us think of the Clint Eastwood movies such as "Every Which Way But Loose" and "Every Which Way You Can" we think about "Clyde" the orangutan. When Johnnie Beall remembers the movies he thinks of another orangutan, one by the name of "Dallas", who was in his charge at the Dallas Zoo.

In "Every Which Way You Can" Eastwood takes Clyde to the zoo to find a "companion". Well, that companion was "Dallas" Johnnie's charge from the Dallas Zoo.

According to Beall, Joe Kemp, an

animal trainer from Hollywood, spent three months in Dallas with "Dallas" and Johnnie before "Dallas" departed for Hollywood in a U-Haul truck for his movie debut.

Beall remembers when "Dallas" came home to the Zoo for a visit after being in the movie. He arrived in a pink Cadillac! Before the vehicle could stop completely "Dallas" screamed, jumped down and raced across the lawn at the zoo to leap into Beall's arms and give him a big hug.

By the way, Beall says that the orangutans really are capable of ordering drinks from the bar, or the local 7-Eleven all by themselves!

Johnnie is supposed to be retired now, but he still works a 40 hour week in the maintenance department at the Deport Nursing Home. He lives in Detroit, a much-welcomed reverse of the rush and bustle of Dallas, but his heart still longs to be with his primate friends at the zoo.

It is obvious from visiting with Johnnie and watching him look through the photographs, that he did not have simply a job taking care of big apes at a zoo, he had a career in animal care that brought about a solid, loving relationship with the primates. It's a sure fact that Johnnie Beall misses his primate friends. Undoubtedly, they miss him too.

### JMBC holds Bible School

The Vacation Bible School held at Jhntown Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday was quite successful. The theme was Anchors Away.

There were 38 youth and 13 workers, with 7 men working outside on the gym.

At 12:00 noon lunch of sandwiches and chips and dip were served to the youth, women and men.

The Bible School dismissed at 3:30 p.m. with a pizza supper.

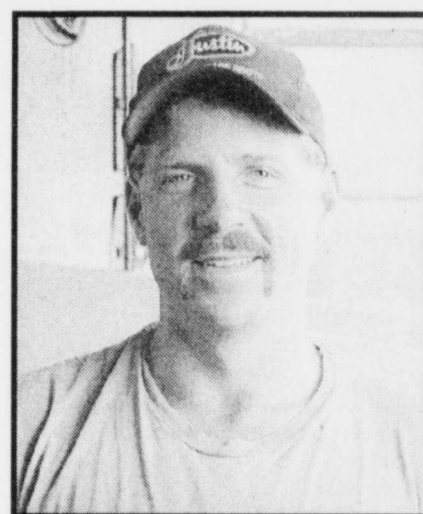
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FRIENDS-Johnnie Beall poses with his friend, the orangutan "Dallas" who was one of the primates under Johnnie's care during his thirty years at the Dallas Zoo. "Dallas" had just arrived in a pink Cadillac from Hollywood for a visit after his movie debut in "Every Which Way You Can".



CLYDE & DALLAS! These two orangutans were in the movie "Every Which Way You Can". "Dallas" was under the care of retired zoo keeper Johnnie Beall of Detroit.



**NEW EMPLOYEE-** Ricky Moore is the new Transportation Maintenance Supervisor-Mechanic for the Talco-Bogata School. Ricky was hired this past February by the school to upgrade maintenance on the school's buses and other vehicles and machinery. Ricky has three children, Megan, Michael and Colt who are students at Clarksville and Detroit Schools. He is the son of Mrs. and the late Wade Moore of Clarksville. Welcome to Talco-Bogata Schools Ricky! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Bogata Book Club has planning meeting

The Bogata Book Club met Thursday, July 9 at the home of Gail Hervey in Jhntown for a planning meeting. Fifteen attended.

They planned the next year's programs, meeting locations and goals.

After refreshments the group had their picture taken by member Dasheena Nada, who will be moving in Austin to Pennsylvania.

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Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

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**WHAT A COINCIDENCE!** The Millers and the Musgroves found themselves cruising together. Both families had booked without knowing the other family had. Shown are Lucas Miller, Dicky Miller, Charity Musgrove, Stacy Musgrove, Stoney Musgrove, Linda Musgrove, Kaylee Miller and Norma Miller.

### Emergency haying approved

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved 16 additional counties for emergency haying or grazing on acreage enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. This brings the total number of counties approved in Texas to 75, accounting for 3.18 million acres in CRP.

The 16 new counties approved are: Childress, Dickens, Ellis, Foard, Hall, Hidalgo, Hill, Knox, Motley, Red River, Shackelford, Starr, Stonewall, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Williamson.

In May, Perry requested that USDA grant a waiver to allow Texas producers to hay and graze CRP land to provide forage for livestock and to help remove a source of fuel for potential wildfires. The waiver to graze was granted in June.

CRP participants in an approved county must request and receive approval from their local Farm Service Agency prior to grazing or haying eligible acreage. CRP participants must leave at least 50 percent of each

field or contiguous field unharmed for wildlife. Eligible participants cannot hay and graze the same acreage nor can the CRP be sold.

Texas has 3.6 million acres in CRP land.

Texas counties approved for emergency haying or grazing: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Cameron, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cooke, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Dimmit, Duval, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Kleberg, Knox, Lamb, LaSalle, Live Oak, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Red River, Runtels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Starr, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Willacy, Williamson, Yoakum and Zavala.

### Jimmy M. Hodges graduates academy

Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Jimmy M. Hodges, son of Jimmy D. Hodges of Rt. 1, Deport, Texas, recently graduated from the Senior Enlisted Academy at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I.

Course studies include leadership and management techniques, communication skills, national security affairs, management of Navy resources, Navy topics and physical readiness.

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The 1973 graduate of Prairieland High School of Pattonville, Texas joined the Navy in September 1977.

**Editor's Quotes**  
Pick your friends,  
but not to pieces.

## Shipboard coincidences link families!

By Norma Miller

On July 6 the Miller, Dicky, Lucas, Kaylee and Norma, left Deport and headed toward Florida for a week's vacation, including a cruise to the Bahamas. This trip was so full of strange coincidences, we just had to share our story. We arrived at our hotel on Deerfield Beach, near Ft. Lauderdale, Tuesday afternoon and spent 3 days there, enjoying the beach, even though it rained every afternoon.

On Friday we went to Miami to board a ship called the Carnival Ecstasy. (We're glad our vacation was before it caught fire). This is where the surprises began.

As we made our way to the cabin assigned to us, we heard someone call our name. Turning around, we were surprised to see Stoney Musgrove on our ship! It seems that Stacy and Linda Musgrove had booked a cruise on the same ship and at the same time as ours. Now, that was enough coincidence in itself; but the story gets even stranger. There are 3 decks of cabins on this ship and each deck has about 200 cabins. We soon found out that the Musgroves' cabin was only 2 doors from ours! It was exciting enough just being on the cruise; but being able to share it with friends was more than we could have hoped for.

The ship's staff had activities planned all day and late into the night. There was food available anytime we wanted to eat...lots of fruits, ice cream, pizza, a breakfast bar, lunch bar, midnight buffet, and all this in addition to the meals in the dining rooms. That brings me to the next bizarre coincidence. When we boarded the ship, we were all given a "Sail n' Sign" card to be used to purchase items on board. These cards also told us the name of the dining room we were to use, whether we would be in the early or late seating and the number of the table we were assigned to, which is where we would eat each evening. There were two dining rooms, each seating approximately 500 to 600 people. We just happened to have been assigned to the late seating in the Windstar Restaurant, as were the Musgroves. While we were waiting in line to enter the restaurant, we compared cards and discovered that

we all were to be seated at table #116! This was great, but we assumed it was a large table which we would share with 15 or 20 other people. We ceased to think of our good fortune as being coincidence upon entering the dining room and finding that each table seated 8. Ours was reserved for the Musgroves and the Millers only.

These dinners were some of the most enjoyable times on the cruise. Our waiter, Padra, was from Croatia and our bus boy, Fritz, was from Jamaica. They weren't quite sure what to make of these country hicks from Texas. Stacy never wanted Fritz to take his fork when he removed the plate, even though we were each given 4 or 5 different forks, which Fritz rearranged between each course. We were given strange looks when Charity and Kaylee wanted to drink their Cokes from the wine glasses. Padra and Fritz treated us like upper class citizens, but if we had acted dignified, it wouldn't have been nearly as much fun.

Saturday morning the ship arrived at Nassau, Bahamas, where we made friends with a taxi driver named Bradley. He wanted us to pay him \$4 per person to drive us in his van, two miles to Paradise Island, but we told him we would pay \$20 for all eight of us, or we would ride the ferry.

Bradley decided he was about to miss out on a good deal, and agreed. We didn't realize that Paradise Island was nothing but tourist shops and a huge hotel and casino called Atlantis. We did get to go to the beach and do some snorkeling. There were lots of pretty fish close to the beach, and we even saw a stingray. Charity and Kaylee paid some of the native women to braid their hair. We really wanted to take a tour to Blue Lagoon Island, but by the time we decided to go it was too late. That was our only disappointment. Later we did some shopping in Nassau and then went back to the ship to prepare for dinner or supper.

Every evening an entertainer employed by the cruise lines provided music just outside the Neon Bar. On two different occasions he allowed Stacy to show off his singing talent, much to the delight of other passengers. Stoney even joined his dad for a couple of songs.

Charity and Kaylee enjoyed the swimming pools and the Kids Club. Stacy, Linda and I took advantage of the jacuzzis. We didn't see much of Stoney and Lucas while on board the ship. They enjoyed each other's company, as well as that of the twin sisters from New York they met. Together they explored the boat from one end to the other. One night Charity, Kaylee and I learned to Line Dance. We were entertained with a Newleywed and Not So Newleywed Game, a Las Vegas Type show and a magic show. This is a fraction of the activities going on aboard ship.

There was a two hour delay in our debarkation procedures because of a large number of foreigners on the cruise who had to go through immigrations. We finally left the ship about noon on Monday. We walked together out to the parking lot and discovered our cars were only 50 feet apart. By that time, nothing surprised us anymore. We parted company then, the Musgroves to Orlando for Disney World, the Millers to the Everglades. There we rode an airboat to a small island where we watched a man wrestle an alligator and tasted alligator tail. It was very good. After that we rode through the Everglades looking for alligators in the wild.

We got to see several gators and some strange looking birds.

We left the Everglades and started for home with memories of a vacation, not soon, if ever, to be forgotten.

We really enjoyed sharing our cruise with the Musgroves, it wouldn't have been nearly as much fun without them.

A footnote: As I mentioned earlier, this was the same cruise ship that burned a week after we left it. We experienced Devine Intervention and Devine Protection.



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**Potter family has reunion**

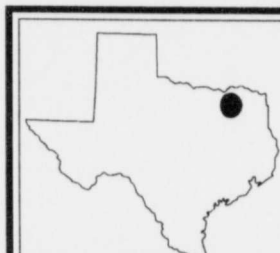
The Potter reunion was held Saturday, July 12, at the Community House in Bogata.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Awards were presented. The oldest person present award was won by Mrs. Elsie Smith who is 92 years old. The award for driving the longest distance went to Wanda and Julian Wilson of Waco.

A white elephant sale was held and enjoyed by all. It was lots of fun. Those who didn't come missed a very good time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W.Y Manning and daughter, Betty and friend, Mrs. Darlene Hutchinson of Paris, Mr and Mrs. Bill Ogg, Loy

Dean DeBerry of Bogata, Mrs. Ronald Bishop, David and Lisa of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mouring and daughter, Vicki and her two children of Wortham, Mrs. Eldere Cabloria and Jennifer and two children of Kerrin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and son of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Potter of Kaufman, Mrs. Hazel Lamb of Sunnyvale, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and daughter, Paula and Mrs. Maurine Miller of Rio Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard and Lawanza, Eddie Barnard and Dorothy Foster of Johntown and Lucille Childers of Johntown and Toni Combest of Pittsburg.



**JOHTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
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Freda Jean visited with her sister, Kathy Riddle in North Richland Hills Tuesday through Thursday of last week.

Jana, Haley and Hana Hawkins enjoyed traveling to Sulphur Springs Friday night to meet Mark Hawkins for supper.

Saturday afternoon Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins visited a new member of the family in McCuiston Hospital, Allison McCall Gibbs, born to Shane and Michelle Gibbs.

Clay Pirtle spent the week end in Johntown. Jimmy, Judy (Clay's biological mom), Danielle and Johnathan Attaway and Brandi spent the week end at Drue and Billie Pirtle's home

in Johntown.

Kyla and Jesse Harville spent Friday night with Drue and Billie Pirtle.

Kyla Harville and Koren Hawkins spent Sunday night with Drue and Billie Pirtle.

Billie Pirtle spent Wednesday through Thursday with Pat Horn in Burleson. Wednesday they spent in Salado shopping.

Visitors throughout the week of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Mark Richardson, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Robin and Jesse Harville, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins, Sonny and Shannon Gibbs, James and Clara Gaddis and Robbie Hawkins.



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Harold, Dana and Larry Wayne Neeley spent last week at Pine Springs Baptist Youth Encampment with a group of 30 from Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission. Dana Neeley went to Crystal Springs Water Park with the Teen Discovery Club Saturday. Harold and Larry Wayne Neeley enjoyed a night out at the golfing range in Mt. Pleasant last Friday night. Dana and Harold enjoyed visiting Sunday afternoon in Hughes Springs with Harold's parents. Larry Wayne enjoyed eating out at the Pizza Hut Sunday with Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean.

Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Billy Jordan, Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer, Ryan, Darla, Alix and Holly Brunson, Harold, Dana and Larry Wayne traveled to Canton to visit with the Daniels Family Sunday night due to the loss of Bro. Daniel's mother. Sympathy is extended to the family during their time of sorrow.

Chris Shirley spent the night with Larry Wayne Friday night and they attended Bible School at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Saturday. Larry Wayne attended a junior golf clinic in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Larry Wayne Neeley will be spending part of this week with his cousin Kyle Neeley in Gilmer, Tx. at Camp Gilmont.

Kala Neeley spent last week in Ft. Walton Beach, Fl. at Church with the First Baptist Church in Hughes Springs. While in Ft. Walton Beach Kala had a surprise visit from her Aunt, Sue Neeley, who drove from Destin, Fl. to visit her while she was in the area. Kala, Tara and Taylor Neeley will be spending the rest of this week with Harold and Dana Neeley.

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Red River County Sheriff's Report

July 12-18

July 12: Possible DWI south of Bogata; traffic violation in Boxelder; road hazard in Avery; male arrested on outstanding DPS warrants; abandoned vehicle on Hwy. 37 north of Bogata; activated alarm in Detroit; male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated.

July 13: Inmate released with time served; male arrested on charge of speeding, no drivers license and no liability insurance; telephone harassment in Boxelder; farm accident north of Bogata; disturbance on FM1159; possible DWI on FM909; male arrested on charges of display fictitious LP, DWLS, fail to ID, no liability insurance, operating unregistered motor vehicle.

July 14: Wrecker complaint in Annona; minor accident in Avery; public assist in Detroit; major accident in Manchester; assault family violence in Annona.

July 15: Reckless driving in Whiterock; theft in Avery; male arrested on charge of delivery of a controlled substance x two and possession of a controlled substance;

inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; female arrested for delivery of controlled substance.

July 16: Male arrested on charge of violation of probation; male arrested on charge of assault; male arrested on Dallas County warrant; report of burglary on County Road 3230; welfare concern in Detroit.

July 17: Male arrested on charge of family assault; DOA in Avery; report of theft; burglary of habitation in Avery; telephone harassment on Hwy. 37 north; livestock complaint in Boxelder; reckless driving in Manchester.

July 18: Report of suspicious activity; male arrested on DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear; report of activated alarm in Annona; activated alarm in Bogata; livestock complaint in Detroit; inmate released to Clarksville PD on their charge with arrangements to pay fine at County; livestock complaint in Bogata; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended, no liability insurance, no seatbelt; telephone harassment in Bogata.

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Sometime between July 14 and July 20, someone removed a Fedders air conditioner and two Dearborn heaters from the Mt. Zion Church west of Hwy. 37 north of Clarksville. Entry into the church was through a door on the west side of the building.

Sometime July 15, someone removed a W-W stock trailer from George Shoemaker's property near English off FM114. The trailer was red, 5x16, bumper hitch and had tandem axles.

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Red River Healthcare Center News

Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Phillips.

Leona Wright and Richard Swarts visited Inez Henson.

Gertrude Pickering, E. Brown, Billie Lindsey, Jackie Graham and Jo Blankenship visited Alma Norwood.

Billie Lindsey visited Ada Holmes. Shirley Smith, Tommy Mauldin and Merle Hughes and Gwendolyn Bowen visited Ramon Mauldin.

Tommy Mauldin and Merle Hughes, Linda Eilers, Letha Kuempel and Gwendolyn Bowen visited May Eudy.

Gwendolyn Bowen, Hazel Lamb (Scooter), Jeff Jackson and Leah White, Carlus and Corine Potter, Linda Eilers, Letha Kuempel and Gwendolyn Bowen visited Jimmie Duffie.

S. J. Smith visited Irene Smith. Lindy and Tana Guest, Ethan Williams Man Mayes, Aaron Martin, John Ross, Linda Eilers and Letha Kuempel visited Bobby Massey.

Carolene Brady and Neoma and Princess Goodman visited Lawana Burkhalter.

Sid Hudson and David Hudson visited Nina Hudson.

Billy Daniels lead a Bible Study Group.

Rev. Bob Freeman, Gerald and Earlene Miller, Karol and Stephen Chesser, Sherlie Collins, Velma Paris, Judy Olivier visited Georgia Miller.

Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Gladys Sykes.

Jack and Joan Phillips, Barbara Shovan, Dalton Shovan, Clay Shovan

and Bradley Stephens visited Ted Phillips.

Jack and Joan Phillips visited Doris Skaggs.

Jeff Jackson and Leah White visited Casey York.

Jeff Jackson and Leah White visited Jimmy Guess.

Shirley Smith visited Billie Hancock.

Ola Bryson visited Neat Massey.

Johnny Topping and Carrine Alford visited Percy Topping.

Weldon Hume visited Stasha Hume.

Karen Baker and Lalie Roach visited George Hancock.

Patsy, Huey, Sonny and Irene visited Elsie Hughes.

Miranda Thomas, Dorothy Green, Ollie Ruth, Brother and Sis Myers, Terri and Wyman, Doug Parker, Pete and Barbara Williams from Garland, Larry and Virginia Bell, Linda and Jamie Ray, Ann Thompson, Tracy Akers, Kristin and Taylor Pentecost and Ollie, Buford and June Guthrie and Frances Thomas visited Norman and Rachel Sain.

Tommy Mauldin and Merle Hughes and Janette and Jerry Brooks visited Ann Cody.

Tommy Mauldin and Merle Hughes visited Dorothy Moore.

Tommy Mauldin and Merle Hughes visited Oma McKinney.

Dorothy Tidwell and Helen Mauldin visited Mary Rylee.

Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Shirley Smith visited Evie Smith.

Shower honors Mandy Williams

Mandy Williams, bride-elect of Greg Sherrill, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, July 19 at the home of Mrs. Gayle Roach.

Honored guests were Mollie Williams, mother of the bride-elect and Judy Sherrill, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sherrill and the honoree were presented corsages in the couple's chosen colors of burgundy, gold and hunter green. Other honored guest was the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Williams.

A cake decorated with burgundy roses and lemon punch were served from a white linen covered table. The centerpiece was an arrangement of wine colored dried roses in a crystal vase displayed on a gold lame cloth draped with frosted grape clusters.

Finger foods of sandwiches, party meatballs, appetizer roll-ups, chips and salsa were served from a buffet table. Mixed fruit was served from a watermelon carved basket. A chocolate cake decorated with frosted grapes and chocolate dipped strawberries was also served.

Hostesses were Cynthia Abernathy, Connie K. Brooks, Wanda Bradley, Bobbie Cawley, Debbie Hare, Jana Hawkins, Joan Mabry, Martha McCall, Gayle Roach, Susan Robinett, Angela Rose, Virginia Spencer, Lillian Taylor and Diane Williams.

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**RIVERCREST BETA CLUB**- members and sponsors recently attended the National Beta Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. The group enjoyed a stop at Graceland in Memphis, Tennessee before going on to Nashville. Attending were; (back row from the left) Dustin Cook, Chad Holland, Coleman Brown and Jeremy Jones; (front row from the left) sponsor, Brenda Gunter, Lisa Shirley, Kim Brown, Wendy Gentry, Ashlei Moles and sponsor, Keith Price.

## RHS Beta Club attends National Convention

The National Convention of the National Beta Club was held recently at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. Ten representatives of the Rivercrest Beta Club were among over 3000 in attendance from across the United States. The Rivercrest Beta Scrapbook, "Tuned in to Beta" was entered in national competition with thirty other scrapbooks.

The Rivercrest group left Bogata on Wednesday morning and stopped in Memphis, Tennessee to tour Graceland, home of Elvis Presley, and shopped in stores on Elvis Presley Boulevard. They arrived in Nashville Wednesday evening and students attended a Get acquainted Mixer that had a Country Shindig Theme.

On Thursday morning the group shopped on Music Row and toured downtown Nashville. At noon the group checked in the scrapbook for competition and then explored the Opryland Hotel, the largest non-gaming hotel in the United States. They took a cruise on the Delta Riverboat around Delta Island and viewed a water fountain display with water that reached eighty-five feet in height. They attended the Campaign Session where they heard speeches and saw skits for twenty-nine national officer candidates. The voting for the national officers followed the session. Representing the Rivercrest Beta Club as voting delegates were: Lisa Shirley, Kim Brown, Coleman Brown and Ashlei Moles. The First General

Session followed where the group heard the keynote address, "The Bridge to the Future," given by Marion McIntosh, National President and saw the fourteen group talent performances. The competition was won by Athens Bible School from Alabama.

On Friday, the group viewed the scrapbooks and then attended the Second General Session where they heard the keynote address, "The Tie that Binds," given by Wesley Walker, National Vice-President and saw the fourteen talent performances. The competition was won by Ryan High School from Oklahoma. The afternoon was spent shopping at the Hard Rock Cafe Souvenir Store in downtown Nashville and at Rivergate Mall. The group boarded a shuttle bus that evening for a trip to the Grand Ole Opry. They went to the Grand Ole Opry Museum and then attended the national Beta Club Nigh at the Grand Ole Opry. They were entertained by stars such as Charley Pride, Loretta Lynn, Porter Wagoner, The Whites, Billy Walker, Little Jimmy Dickens, John Conlee, Riders in the Sky, the Four Guys and Mike Snider, among others. After the performance the students attended the Annual Semi-Formal Beta Dance.

On Saturday they attended the Third General Session where they heard the keynote address, "Beta Service," given by Jason Moore, National Secretary. Also they viewed

the Quiz Bowl Finals which was won by Kentucky and were introduced to Beta Scholarship winners from across the U.S. who had received money totalling \$250,000. Newly elected national officers were installed. They are: Jade Nunez of Louisiana, President; Tony Bridgett of North Carolina, Vice President; and Jeremy Graviett of Missouri, Secretary. Guest speaker for this session was Mr. Phil Driscoll who sang and played trumpets and the piano. His message encouraged Betas to join forces and take the time to care. He urged Betas to make this country a better place and to remember that every person has a destiny. After the session the group boarded the bus for the trip back to Texas.

Representing the Rivercrest Beta Club were: Dustin Cook, Jeremy Jones, Lisa Shirley, Kim Brown, Chad Holland, Coleman Brown, Ashlei Moles and Wendy Gentry, members; Miss Brenda Gunter, Sponsor and Mr. Keith Price, Principal. The National Beta Club is a service-leadership organization for students who excel academically. Membership is based on a 6.0 GPA and an exemplary rating in the areas of service, leadership and character. The next state convention will be held in January in Arlington, Texas and the next national convention will be held next June in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

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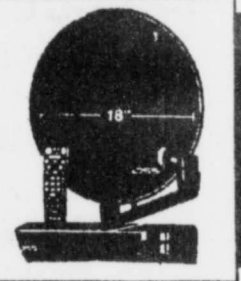
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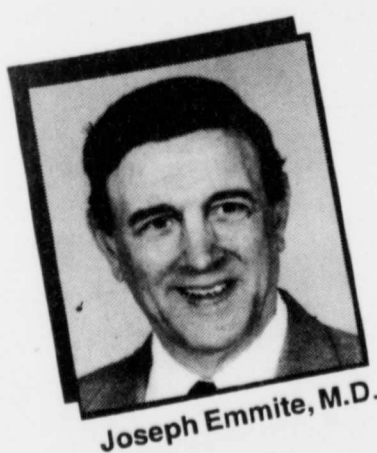
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RIVECREST REBEL BAND-members are preparing to attend camp at Texas A & M in Commerce June 21-26. Some of the members planning to attend are; (back row from the left) Mindy Riffle, Pearl Ponthieux and Misti Joe Tucker and (front from the left) Cassie Perry, Kristen Simmons and Danielle Varner. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## NUIS & BOLTS

By Judy Screws

When I read about how the Governor and the State Legislature wants to meddle in the certification of teachers I wonder if they don't have enough to do. I thought it was the job of our local school principals to monitor a teacher's ability and hire, fire or promote on the basis of his findings. If a teacher is not performing up to par nobody is in a better position to correct the problem than the principal.

Teachers do not need more education, they need more support. Of course, nobody can have too much education, but going to school 25 years would not prepare a teacher to deal with students whose only goal in life is to cause problems.

There are a handful of students in each school who feel that the rules are meant for everybody but them. Not only are these students a disruption in class for the students who want to learn, they are sometimes a danger to the other student and teachers in the school. Can someone please tell me why, after every thing possible has been done to try to help these problem students they are not just expelled from school instead of being sent to an alternative school at the expense of the school district?

Some of the children in our district live lives that children should not even know about. They are awake half of the night with alcoholic and drug addicted parents. They have abusive parents and step parents. They come to school wearing filthy clothes and have lice in their hair. This is so sad. Children should not have to live this way. They deserve every chance possible to get an education, but this cycle needs to be broken. These children should not become parents like their parents. Children should be treated kindly but firmly. They should never think that just because they have a hard life they are allowed to cause problems for the other students. Students who have a messed up life are the ones who need some sort of order in their lives. They need rules and regulations and never should be allowed to think that misbehaving will get them more attention.

Instead of adding aggravation to the job of our teachers, our Legislators should be working on a plan to allow school districts to expel children who cannot be dealt with.

I believe that if our teachers had more parental and governmental support, things would be a lot better. I know that just as there are a handful of students who disrupt classes, there are a handful of incompetent teachers. But once again, that is why we have principals. That is why we have achievement tests. Let the school administrators do their jobs. Our teachers will be just fine.

## Baker reunion held

Fifty-seven descendants and friends of Townsend Jack and Hamp Martin Baker met at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham to enjoy a family reunion.

Gertrude Baker Pickering of Mt. Dora, FL and Jack Baker of Denison were the only two living children in attendance. Alma Baker Norwood was unable to attend due to ill health.

Attending with Jack Baker were Dewayne and Liz Baker of Cunningham, Joy Baker White, John and Linda of Bogata, Janet Syrus of Cunningham, Bobby Baker of Stuttgart, AR, Ann Baker Brownlee, Doris Elaine Baker Gentry and Dawn of Denison, T.J., Clara and T.J. Jr. Baker of Durant, OK.

Representing Alma Baker Norwood were Geneva Norwood, Neva, Billy Ray and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Darold and

Ida Mae Norwood, James, Pat and Brenton Norwood, Canard Norwood, Ricky, Pam, Hailey and Mattie Norwood, Talma and Suzy Norwood, Charles and Cindy Nichols, all of Cunningham and Danny and Kenny Norwood of Rockford.

Representing Otto Baker were Tom and Bea Baker White and Charley and Donnie Baker Lewis of Bogata, Charles Baker of Cunningham and Nell Baker Baldwin of Reno. Representing Roscoe Baker was Marlene Baker of Paris.

Representing Linnis Baker Graham were Jackie Graham Koutroupis of Paris and Earlene Graham Brown and Chris of Shreveport, LA.

Other friends attending were Charles, Carol Jean and Davy Williams of Cunningham and Brad Nutt of Paris.

Everyone enjoyed a meal and visiting with family and friends.

## Red River Valley Fair is to be "A Family Affair"

The theme for the Red River Valley Fair to be held Tuesday, August 25 through Saturday, August 29 is "A Family Affair".

The Country Crock Creations Contest, will be sponsored by Country Crock/Lipton and the prizes are a CD player for first place, a Walkman for second and a Shedd's Country Crock apron as third prize.

Entries must be original and must be at least one Country Crock container. The creations may either be artistic or functional. Entrants must submit with each entry their name, address and list of supplies used. All winning creations become the property of Lipton and cannot be returned. Winners must sign an affidavit of eligibility and release. If not, prizes will be forfeited.

The Shoe Box Floats contest is open for children ages 4-10. The children may enter mini-floats made on the bottom of a shoe box, no boot

boxes. One one float per child may be entered. All floats must have been completed by September 1, 1997 to be eligible. Check in is Monday, August 24 from 2-6 p.m. at the West Side Exhibit Building. There will be two classes, age 4-6 and age 7-10. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third in each class.

The Cookie Contest is Wednesday, August 26 and will be accepted at the West Side Exhibit Building at 4 p.m. and judged at 4:30 p.m. Homemade cookies only will be accepted, no commercial cookie mixes. A full recipe or batch must be entered. Cookies entered must be accompanied by a recipe printed or typed on an 8 1/2x11 in. sheet of paper with the name, address and phone number of the contestant on the back. All recipes and entries become the property of the Red River Valley Fair Association.

### Red River Valley Fair Schedule

<b>August 24</b>	Before 3 p.m. ....	Items for Country Store
	2-6 p.m. ....	"Save Our World" poster contest check-in
		"Shoe Box Floats" contest check in
		Egg Art contest check-in
	4 p.m. ....	Cookie Contest checkin
	4-6 p.m. ....	Show Off check in
	4:30 p.m. ....	Cookie Contest judging
	5:30 p.m. ....	Brownie Bake judging
		Beans and Cornbread contest judging
<b>August 25</b>		
	8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. ....	Plant check in for competition
	5:30 p.m. ....	Senior Talent Contest check-in
	6 p.m. ....	Senior Talent Contest judging
<b>August 30</b>		
	10a.m.-2 p.m. ....	Items not sold must be picked up



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**SECOND PLACE** Subdivision CHAMPS- These young men had a super season this year, competing for Championship, and making it all the way to second place. From left are Drew Boren, Brent Burden, Ricky Brewer, Ryan Newton, Chris Brunson, Jeff Abernathy, Marty Anderson, Brandon Helms, Cody Booth, Joel Searls, Randy Boren, Rusty Anderson and Fredy Buren. (Staff Photo)

**One year celebration held July 18**

A surprise birthday party was held Saturday, July 18 hosted by Amber Lum and Ginger Jones at the home of Scotty and Amber Lum, Laramie, Paden and Jace. The party was in honor of Nita Hood for her first successful year after her kidney transplant.

Everyone enjoyed homemade ice cream and cake and all the trimmings. Those attending were; Butch Hood, Ruston Jones, Cawyer Currey, Jan, Daniel and Jeremy Grissom, Jeff, Leann, Alyce and Jack Grissom, Heath and Kendra Rester, Myra Sue Rester, Pete, Cathy, Joe and Justin Grissom, Scott and Rhonda Shumate, Jona-

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The party was a successful surprise and Nita, who is doing great with her new kidney, thanked everyone present and those who have sent up their prayers for her and supported her throughout her illness.

**Republican Women meeting set for July 27**

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas (RWNT) will meet on Monday, July 27, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Rhonda Roy at 1030 Wentwood Drive, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Titus County.

Senator Bill Ratliff, of Mt. Pleasant and State Senate District 1, will be the guest speaker.

The RWNT is representative of a seven-county area which includes Titus, Franklin, Wood, Camp, Morris, Marion and Red River counties. If you are interested in hosting the meeting in your county, learning more about the RWNT, or in joining the group, please call Jan Neal at (903) 572-2004 or Claudia Rocha at (903) 572-5569.

**Talco Locals**  
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The Talco Calvary Baptist Church R.A.'s age 8 through 10 attended camp at the Lone Star Baptist Encampment Monday through Wednesday this week. Serving as sponsors for the boys were Steve and Eric Hall. Boys enjoying the camp were Troy Morris, Robert Caul Rhoades, Josh Cox, Robert Rector and Jonathan Grissom.

Kenneth Paul Johnson spent the weekend camping with his father, Don Johnson and family, in Oklahoma.

Celebrating July birthdays are Leslie Wright, Alex Wright, Kristi Goates, Martha Cody.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Wednesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleas-

ant and Joyce Embrey, Ryan and Cassie of Elberfeld, Indiana.

The Harris Chapel Church's Discovery Club traveled to Beavers Bend State Park for a fun filled day Saturday. The group is sponsored by Staci Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and grandsons, Chad and Josh spent Saturday shopping in Sulphur Springs and Terrell.

Sunday supper guest with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack was Michael Noble. Also visiting Sunday were Kenneth Paul Johnson and Kim and Paul Anderson.

Rhonda and Jimmy Taylor celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary July 19, 1998.

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*He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find him the rest of the day.*  
Bunyan

**Swimming pool safety encouraged summer fun**

Children of all ages love to play and splash in the water in just about anything from a kitchen sink to a bathtub, a backyard pool, a river or lake. However, it is shocking how quickly someone can drown in the water. The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that there are 300 drowning deaths yearly, and 2350 water related injuries treated in emergency rooms.

Drowning is the third leading cause of accidental death for children ages 14 and under. And drowning is the second leading cause of death nationally for children ages one through four. Swimming pools are the greatest risk to toddlers and account for 90% of drowning deaths among children ages 1-3. An inch of water is enough for a baby to drown in just the time it takes to answer a doorbell. Most children drown when their faces

are under water. A child's reaction to his face being placed under water is to stop breathing, panic or hold his breath. When he does take a breath, he may take in water, suffocate or drown. More than half of preschool drownings occur in the residential pool and another third happen at other peoples' home pools. There are more than 6.5 million home swimming pools in the United States and knowing how to maintain a safe environment is a necessity.

Supervision at the pool side is essential for youngsters at all times. Do not leave them for any length of time or for any reason. Watch them closely and know how to rescue and resuscitate, you could save your child's life. Do not wait for paramedics, that could be too late. People with pools should know CPR.

Learning to swim is one of the most valuable skills and lifelong pleasures for children. Your child should know how much fun water can be but they must also recognize that taking swimming lessons does not make them "drown proof". They could still panic, so never leave them alone. Pool fencing is an important preventative measure as is self-latching gate locks. Install a gate alarm and use a pool cover when the pool is not in use. Learn CPR and teach safety precautions at an early age. Mark pool depth clearly and establish pool rules and stick to them. Always drain kiddie wading pools and turn it over when it is not in use. A child too young to swim on his own should wear an approved life vest when playing around or in a gate water. Enjoy your summer, cool off in the water and watch your children at all times.



The name Margaret means "pearl."

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