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It's about communication
I finished a book by Anne Perry recently. Her mysteries are set in Victorian England and she researches them carefully for authenticity.

The thing that struck me about life back then was incredible slowness or lack of communication!

In this involved murder mystery there is the suspect, two of her friends, a solicitor (lawyer), a detective and the police. All are having to communicate with one another.

How do they do this? There are only two ways, either to go in person, or else to send a messenger! If a reply is needed the messenger must wait until one is hand written, then carry it back. Often these hand written letters must be copied over because more than one person needs to read them. That means the messenger must either walk, run or take a horse-drawn cab from location to location, waiting at each place until he has received replies or additions to the communication.

A letter from London to Scotland, a mere 450 miles, could take several days to arrive, and the reply, of course, took the same length. And that was after the train system was in use! Think how slow things were before that!

The sheer slowness and complication of the communication was really an eye opener. I suppose when the telegraph first appeared on the scene it must have been absolutely breathtaking with its speed and efficiency.

Then came the telephone, when ordinary people could simply pick up the instrument and chat. Soon, even long distance calls could be put through with no delay.

For a number of years after the advent of the telephone it was simply a matter of refinement. Phones became simply, lighter, speedier. Soon the rotary dial was a thing of the past and the push button came to be. Then came FAX machines, where hard copy could be transmitted over the phone lines as simply as phone conversation. Of course, cellular phones have tied us all together. From Hay meadows to remote islands, we can all have a phone in our pocket if we want or need too!

E-Mail over the internet opened up yet another wide, wide world.

And it is still evolving. Soon we will all have video capability on the computer, and we can see and talk over the net as easily as we once picked up that black, rotary dial telephone.

Yes, communications have improved, evolved and shrunk the world down to a mighty small size.

Sometimes we think they may be a little too efficient...and intrusive.

But I still like it a whole lot better than back in Victorian times, when a simple message had to be hand written, then hand delivered.



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Street rodding is worth the "extra miles" to local couple

By Nanalee Nichols

Most people have a hobby. Every now and again, someone pursues excellence in their hobby beyond what ordinary enthusiasts are willing to do. These people are happy to go the extra mile. And for Hugh and Vicki Jeffus of Deport, that has meant over 100,000 miles! Hugh and Vicki are street rodders. This year, at the National Street Rod Association's Grand Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky, that dedication paid off when they captured the South Central Region Safety Award. There are only seven of these prestigious awards given nation-wide, out of 14,000 street rods inspected.

For those unfamiliar with street rodding, members travel to rod runs nationwide to compete in various categories, play games and generally enjoy fellowship. The Jeffus' do this in their customized 1936 Ford pickup. The bright red pickup boasts a 350 V-8 engine, and like all street rods is not a classic car but a customized, "souped up" vehicle. No, they don't race it. But they don't trailer it to events, either. It's low slung body has been driven every mile of the way to any event they attend, all the way from Deport, Texas to places such as Spokane, Washington and Burlington, Vermont in pursuit of awards and fun. In the course of this quest they have now travelled to all 48 states and twice to Canada.

Hugh and Vicki have been featured in two magazines, *Street Rodder Pickup* and *Super Street Truck*. They are currently on the internet at streetrodding.com after winning the Grand National award, and may be on ESPN. The walls of their bedroom are literally out of room for more plaques, and trophies are stacked in the corners. These plaques are a story unto themselves, since many are home made especially for rod runs. Pistons, hand painted wood, tooled leather and lots of imagination contribute to the originality of these awards. Many rod runs are for charity, and the car club that Hugh and Vicki belong to, the

Northeast Texas Travelers, always holds a meet to raise money for needy children. Hugh is a director in the Lone Star Street Rod Association, the state organization.

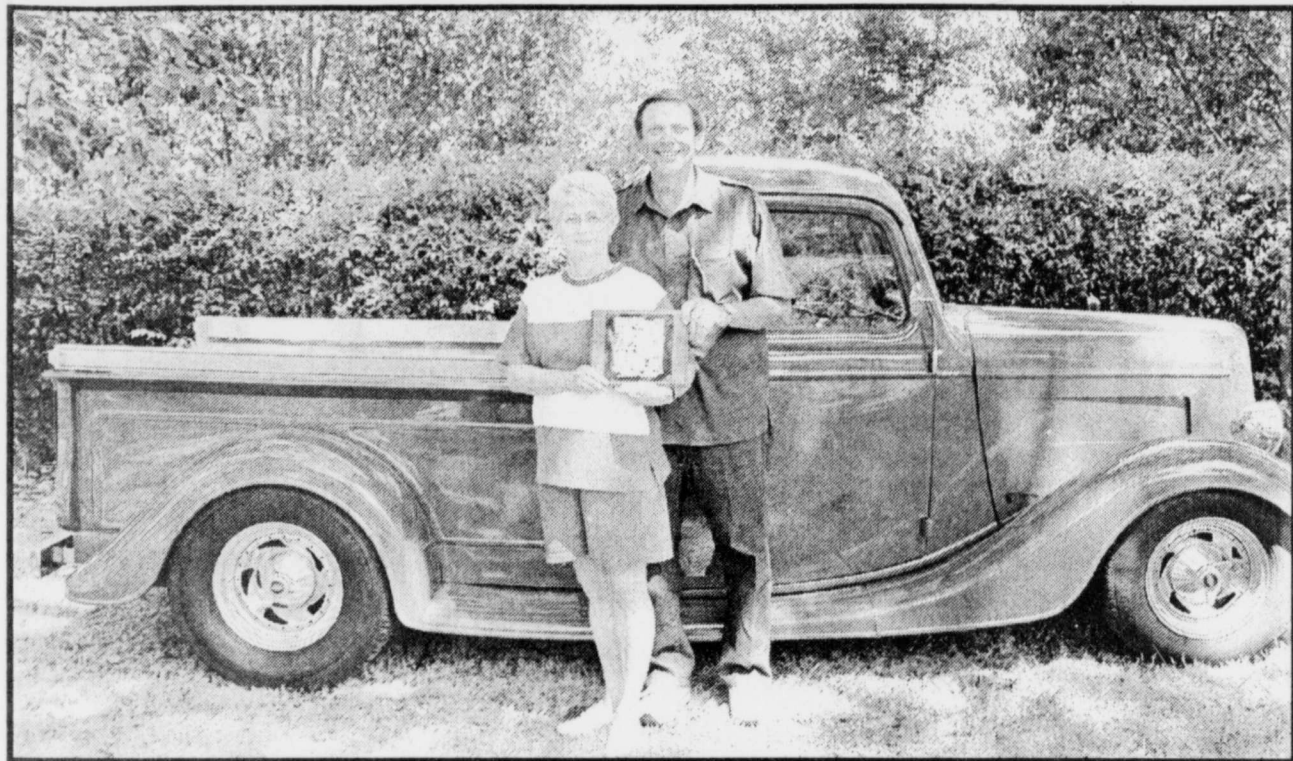
The Safety Selection award comes about by way of a rather lengthy process. Every street rod belonging to the NSRA has the option of participating in a 23 point inspection, much stricter than ordinary state inspections. Fire extinguishers, leaks from lines or hoses, seat belts, etc. are carefully checked. In addition, interviews are conducted by the safety inspectors as to how involved the street rodder is, what they do to promote the sport, how involved family may be plus many more questions.

At the Oklahoma City Regional Nationals this summer, Hugh was nominated for the safety award. Then, they competed against other nominees at the Grand Nationals in Kentucky.

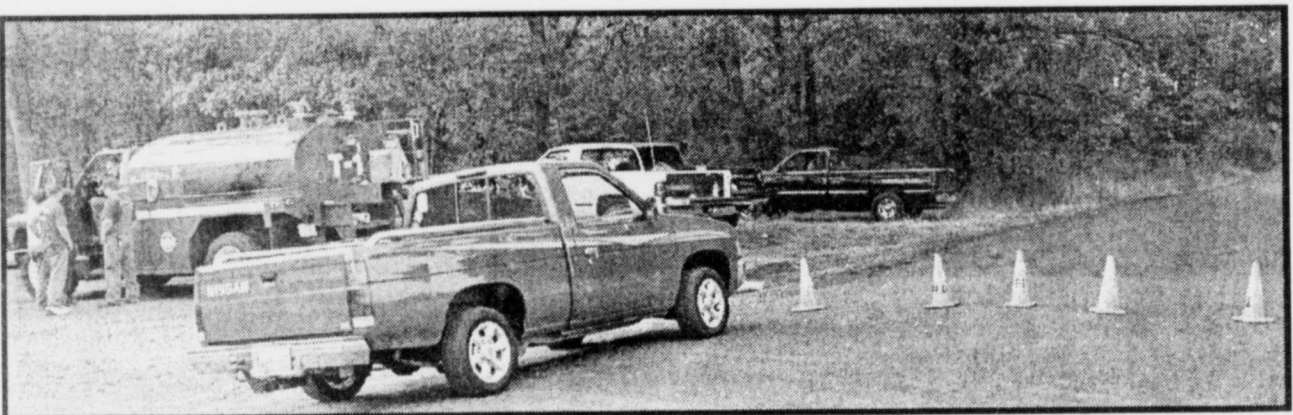
The NSRA puts out a little booklet called the "Fellow Pages". These are association members who are willing to help out a fellow street rodder if they have problems on the road. Since many of the parts for a street rod are custom parts and not readily available, this little guide is invaluable. If a mechanical problem arises it isn't unusual for a member from the Fellow Pages to stay up most of the night helping a stranded traveler.

The Jeffus family purchased the "Little Red Truck" in 1988 in San Antonio. In 1991 it received a "ground up" restoration, which means it was completely disassembled and redone. They must travel light, since there is very little space in the vehicle, and Vicki is a master at packing clothing that will travel well. She enjoys the travel and visiting with fellow members just as much as Hugh does.

For Hugh and Vicki Jeffus street rodding is more than just a hobby. While they enjoy the time away from his job as president of Community National Bank of Detroit, what they really enjoy is the challenge, the pursuit of excellence in the field, and the chance to see the country in a rather unusual way.



GRAND NATIONAL WINNERS-Hugh and Vicki Jeffus of Deport stand beside their 1936 customized Ford pickup. They have just returned from the National Street Rod Association Grand Nationals held in Louisville, Kentucky where they were awarded the South Central Safety Award. The couple has logged over 100,000 miles since 1988 in their "little red truck". (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



ROAD BLOCK-Titus County Road, NW 55 beside the Maple Springs Church was blocked off on Sunday afternoon due to fire in the wooded area down the road. Talco and Mt. Pleasant firemen were on the scene to contain the fire. Talco Fire Chief Randy Carroll stated the fire was the 15th one the department had went out on since Wednesday. Of the 15 fires, 8 appeared to have been deliberately set. Matches were found at the scenes of some of the fires. All are under investigation. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

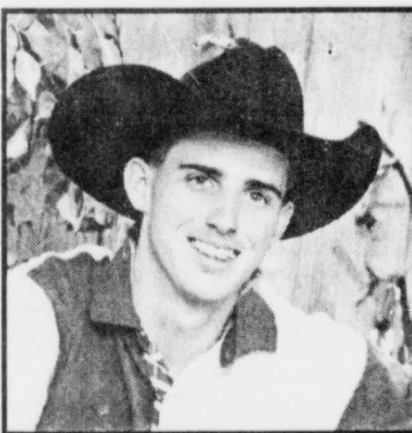
Kevin Williams receives "Top One Award"

August 2, 1999 Kevin Williams began his studies in the Master Welder program at Tulsa Welding School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The program is divided into 10 phases. On August 29, 1999, Kevin received the "Top One Award" of phase I.

Phase I includes a overview of welder career responsibilities, work safety practices, basic first aid, importance of job attitudes, work ethics, maintenance of equipment, beginning review of welding symbols, corresponding welds, cutting torch

operations, stick welding procedures, procedures to clean and evaluate welds, cut and prepare metal plate, perform overlap beads in various plate positions and begin filer welds for plate T-joints. After completion of Phase I a written test is given along with a T-Plate and vertical uphill 70/18 welding test.

Kevin is the son of Doug and Kathy Williams, grand parents are Leon and Ellen Tuck, the late Ray "Mickey" Williams all of Bogata and Jean Williams of Hawkins.



Kevin Williams

PEOPLE N THINGS

August 27

Plan to attend the Rivercrest football scrimmage game at RHS on Friday, Aug. 27 beginning with JV action at 5:00 pm. The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will also be sponsoring their annual Hamburger Supper and Membership drive.

August 30

The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will meet on Monday, Aug. 30 at the Talco Park at 6:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

September 16-17

AARP Defensive Drivers Class will be held Sept. 16-17 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm each day. This class will be at the Bogata Community Center in Bogata. Refreshments will be served. Classes can not exceed 35 members so register now. The event is being sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. For more information call 632-5668.

A Christian based weight loss program will be held September 7 at Talco Calvary Baptist Church. Orientation will be at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



WHAT A CATCH!-Cody Cox and Ricky Grubbs spent their summer vacation doing some fancy fishing. The boys caught these huge bass in their grandmother's pond just south of Talco on live bait.

Noble Willingham to announce bid for Congress in Clarksville

Actor Noble Willingham will announce his bid for Congress on Tues-

day, August 31, 1999 with an event in Clarksville, Texas.

Willingham will kickoff his campaign for the 1st congressional seat at 2:15 p.m. on the eastside of the Red River County Courthouse, 400 N. Walnut, in Clarksville. The public is invited to attend.

Willingham has spent seven years playing the role of C.D. Parker on "Walker, Texas Ranger" and landed major roles in over 60 movies, including City Slickers, Up Close & Personal, Ace Ventura: Pet Detective, The Distinguished Gentleman, Good Morning Vietnam, La Bamba, Norma Rae, Paper Moon and The Last Picture Show.

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Annual hamburger supper to be held Aug. 27

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will sponsor its annual hamburger supper and membership drive at the first home scrimmage football game on Friday, August 27, 1999.

The supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. A hamburger, chips and drink will be \$3.50 or a cheeseburger, chips and drink will be \$3.75.

Membership dues are \$10.00 per family. All proceeds go toward the various athletic teams at Rivercrest

and to provide scholarships to senior athletes, team managers or cheerleaders at the end of the year. Everyone is invited to come out and cheer the Rebels as they compete in scrimmage action with Union Grove and Waskom, enjoy a hamburger supper and become an active member of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club. For more information contact President, Kay Ross at 632-5204.

Rivercrest Band Boosters elect officers August 19, 1999

On Thursday, August 19, 1999 the Rivercrest Band Boosters elected officers for the coming year. Elected were: President-Charlene Perry; Vice President-Jackie Crane; Treasurer-Anne Simmons; Historian-Pauline Riffle and Beginner/Jr. High Band Liaison-Madge McDonald. Band Director, Clayton Taylor said, "From what I understand, attendance at the Band Booster meeting Thursday was up from last year's group. As the year progresses, I hope to see more parents involved. A band program is only as strong as its support group and with the leadership for the boost-

ers in place, I think that we are off to a good start". Mr. Taylor also reported the Beginner Band completed student testing for their instruments last week. The group look very promising to Mr. Taylor and he stated he is looking forward to accomplishing great things in the coming months.

On Tuesday, August 31 McKay Music will be presenting a horn show from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Rivercrest cafeteria for students purchasing an instrument through them. Those students needing an instrument will need to be present for the show.

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Country Cooking



By Liz Irwin

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Always looking for strange and unusual recipes...

Over the weekend Ann and Danny Francis hosted Ann's mother and dad, Marge and Bill Merrill's 50th anniversary.

They tell me that Yankee cooking is about the same as Texas...

We hope you enjoy these recipes

this week and we will see you in the kitchen!

Best Ever White Bread-June Merrill of Beaver Dam, New York-basic white bread recipe...

Sausage Breakfast-Ginny Taylor-Corning, New York-this is a great recipe for a crowd...

Cream Puffs-Tammy Cole-Beavers Dam, New York-Texans don't cook many cream puffs...

Crab Dip-Cindy Merrill-Watkins Glen, New York-another great dip recipe!

Rosa Maria Salad-Linda Wheat-Painted Post, New York-macaroni salad with a different twist...

Almond Joy Cake-Heather Merrill-Painted Post, New York-this recipe is on at the top of my list...

Deer Camp Breakfast-Christian Merrill-Beavers Dam, New York-all the guys will like this recipe...



August 26, 1999

Best Ever White Bread June Merrill-Beaver Dam, NY

2 cups milk, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon shortening...

Sugar and Spice Cookies Bonnie Scuteri-Watkins Glen, NY

1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/4 cup molasses, 2 cups flour...

Sausage Breakfast Ginny Taylor-Corning, NY

6 slices bread-diced, 1 pound sausage-cooked and drained, 1-8 ounce package shredded cheddar...

Cream Puffs Tammy Cole-Beavers Dams, NY

1 cup boiling water, 1/2 cup butter, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup flour, 4 eggs...

Crab Dip Cindy Merrill-Watkins Glen, NY

3 pounds crab meat, 4 pounds velveeta cheese, 2 pounds cream cheese...

Rosa Maria Salad Linda Wheat-Painted Post, NY

3/4 box Rosa Maria macaroni-cook & cool, 1-10 ounce can cherries, 1-20 ounce can crushed pineapple...

Almond Joy Cake Heather Merrill-Painted Post, NY

1 chocolate cake mix with pudding, 1 cup evaporated milk, 1 cup sugar, 24 large marshmallows...

Deer Camp Breakfast Christian Merrill-Beaver's Dam, NY

1 medium onion, 2-3 green bell peppers, 2 pounds sausage, 2-10 ounce cans Ro-Tel tomatoes...



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

THE YANKEE INVASION-Members of the Marge and Bill Merrill family gathered last week in Talco to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of the couple...

Obituaries

W.C. Fry dies August 18

W.C. Fry, age 84 of Talco died Wednesday, August 18 in Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Fry was born in Talco on July 16, 1915, a son of Carvel and Ona Pittman Fry.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Fry; his parents; a son, J.W. Fry; and a brother, Argyll Fry.

Bearers were Kenny Dickerson, Carol Dean Brown, J.W. Stinson, Billy Jack Thompson, Danny Pat Crooks and Orea Rogers.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who sent donations, flowers, cards, called and visited during the loss of our loved one...

Card of Thanks

The family of John A. Harden wishes to express their appreciation to the Methodist ladies who served the delicious meal and to all who contributed food, visits and help.

Card of Thanks

A sincere thank you to our friends and relatives for your love and concern during the loss of our loved one.

Card of Thanks

Thanks so much for the food, flowers, prayers, cemetery donations, hospital and home visits, calls and cards.

Card of Thanks

It is a wonderful thing to live in a caring community. As I was going home from the Friday night football scrimmage...

Homer Smith dies August 20

Homer Smith, age 93 of Paris, formerly of Deport, died Friday, August 20 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Chapel services were held Monday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m. in Wood Funeral Homes chapel.

Mr. Smith was born April 28, 1906 in Deport. On July 28, 1926 he married the former Opal Beatrice Blankenship.

He is survived by two grandchildren, Jerry Mantzey and Thomas Michael Mantzey; a son-in-law, Bob Stark; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Joan Stansbury dies August 8

Joan Stansbury, age 80, died Sunday, August 8.

Services were held Wednesday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home in Eldridge.

Bearers were Frank Joe Harrell, Jerry Pittman, Charles Graf, Jessie Brown and Jeromia Stinson.

Editor's Quotes

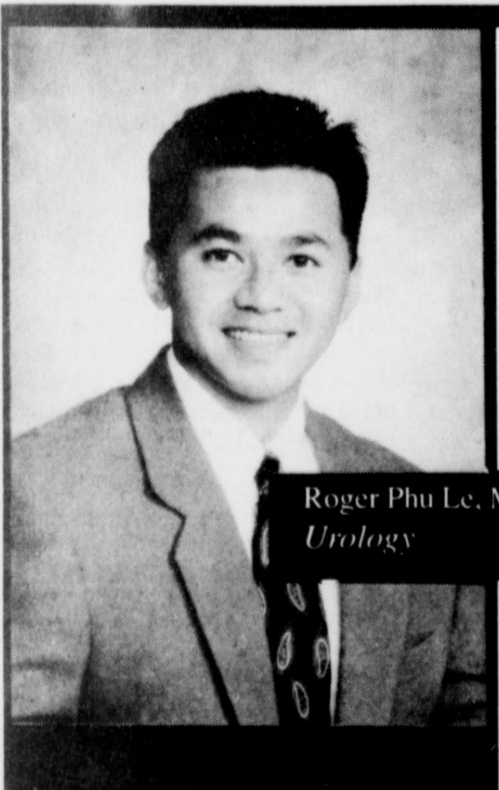
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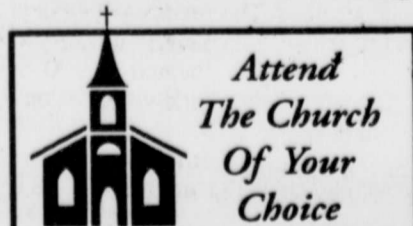
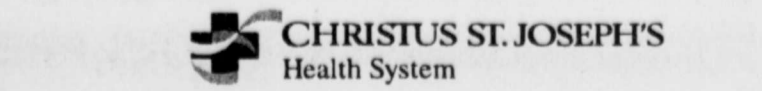
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6. Review Your Deposit Insurance Coverage: The federal government's protection of insured deposits will not be affected by Y2K...



Welcoming Roger Phu Le, M.D.

Roger Phu Le, M.D., has announced his affiliation with the Tijerina-Dunnington Urology Clinic in the practice of urology. Dr. Le received his B.S. degree in biology and chemistry from Houston Baptist University...



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Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper

Coopers to be honored on 50th anniversary

The family of Mr. and Mrs. James and Mary Cooper of Bogata will host an open house in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary from 2 until 4 p.m. on September 4 at the Bogata Housing Authority Community Room.

Mr. Cooper, a veteran of World War II, is retired from civil service.

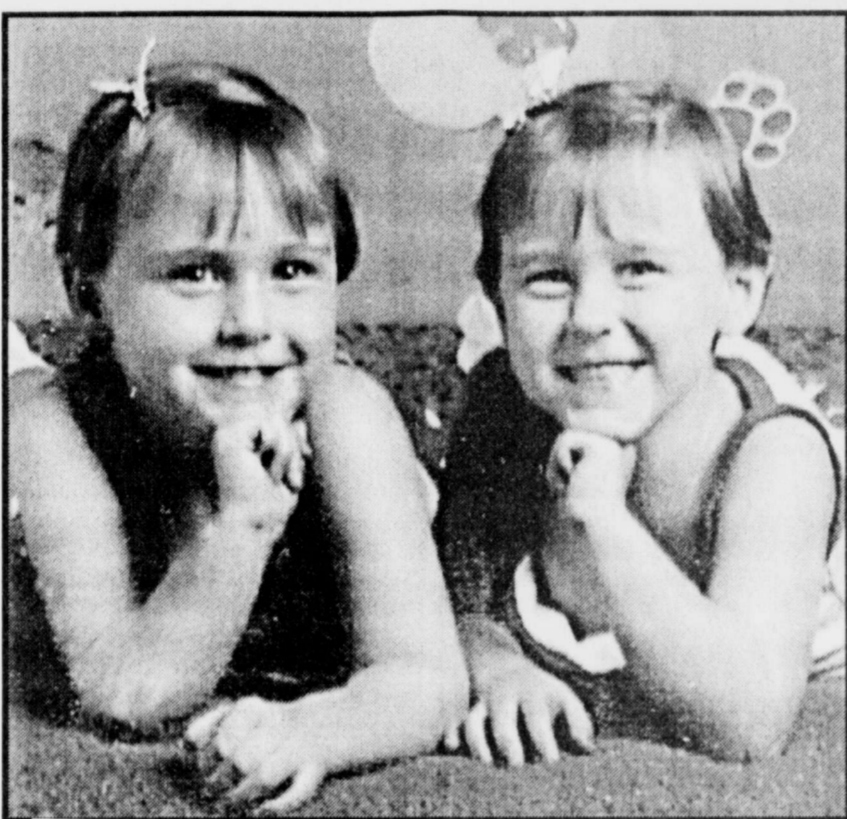
Mrs. Cooper is a homemaker.

The couple was married September 7, 1949 in Clarksville. They have five children; 14 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Everyone is cordially invited to join in the celebration with the family. The couple requests no gifts, please.



MIRACLE will be in concert on Sunday morning August 29, 1999 at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



(Staff Photo)

FIFTH BIRTHDAY-Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall celebrated their 5th birthday at the Talco Park on Saturday, August 21. The theme of the party was Blue's Clues. 25 guests enjoyed cake and punch and the girls received many wonderful gifts.

In good writing, words become one with things.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

87th Division of WWII reunion to be held

On September 26 to October 3, 1999, the 8th (Golden Acorn) Infantry Division will hold and celebrate its 50th Anniversary Reunion at the Drawbridge Estates in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky.

2374 N. Dundee Ct. Highland, Michigan 48356-3716. Telephone (248) 887-9005. Via E-Mail: GAPEX1@aol.com.

The 87th Infantry Division was activated and trained as a combat Infantry Division in both World Wars. In 1917 the Division joined Gen. Pershing's A.E.F. and as it was being assigned to the Western Front, the Armistice was signed. In World War II, the Division went into combat at Mertz, France. During 154 days of almost continual combat, the Golden Acorn Combat Team fought in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. It advanced more than 345 miles in the European Theater, taking 63,338 prisoners and liberating hundreds of towns. Veterans of the famous "Battle of the Bulge", crossing of the Moselle and Rhine rivers, and the "lightning streak" in pursuit of the Nazis across the heart of Germany, fighting many bitter battles from the once impregnable Siegfried Line to the Czechoslovakia border.

The combat ability of the 87th Infantry Division was held in high regard by Gen. George Patton, Commander of the U.S. Third Army, and this Division received 3 Bronze Battle Stars for its most valiant efforts in the battles of the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

For more information on the reunion contact, Gladwin Pascuzzo,

Courses set at PJC

The Continuing Education Department at Paris Junior College will offer a wide variety of classes during September.

Included are: Food Service for School Districts; Computer; Driver Education/Defensive Driving; Kids Hurt Too; Health Care; Emergency Medical Technology; Substance Abuse Counseling Program; Professional and Career Skills; Counseling and Social Work Seminars; Financial Planning; Fine Arts and Truck Driver Training.

For information, call 782-0447.

Seay family reunion to be held September 5

The annual Seay family reunion will be held in a different location this year. The group will meet at the Clarksville Housing Authority Meeting Building located at 700 South Delaware in Clarksville, Tx. on September 5, 1999.

For more information contact Patricia Boyd at 903-427-5840 or Kathy Roberts at 903-427-5394.



(Staff Photo by Deb Dawson)

MARGE AND BILL MERRILL celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary over the weekend with friends and relatives coming from all over to honor them at the home of their daughter Ann and Danny Francis of Talco.

Nola Savage celebrates 60 years

Nola Savage was honored with dinner to celebrate her 60th birthday on August 15, 1999 in her home in Talco.

Enjoying the celebration with her were her daughter, Vickie Pogue of Mt. Pleasant, daughter and son-in-law, Tressa and Earl Brannon, Telisha and Alicia of Mt. Pleasant, son and grandson, Charles Ray Savage and Charles Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, daughters, Terri, Rita, Janice and Mary Jane all of Talco, son, Marcus Savage of Talco, daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Samantha and Chelsea Savage of Paris, grandson

and family, Jason, Krista and Sugar Pogue of Paris, grandson and friend, Earl Brannon Jr. and Tasha granddaughter and family, Amanda, Fred and Binaca Brown, grandchildren, Elliott Pogue, Jeff, Alvin, Alex, Whitney, Monica, Monique, Megan, Ashley and Candi Savage and Jamal Curtis, great grandchildren, Kevondrick Savage, Keondra Byrd and Tydirus Brooks. Family friends, Jerry Curtis, Tyrone Brooks and Bubba Hines all of Talco and Lee Lewis of Texarkana. A good time was enjoyed by all and Nola received many nice gifts and cards.

Sixth Upchurch reunion held

The family of the late Hershel Upchurch and Viola Upchurch met for a family reunion on July 30-August 1 in Springfield, Oregon.

Attending the reunion from Oregon were Viola Upchurch, Charles and Rena Ledford, Brenda Sherrill, Dorgan and Carolyn Steiner, Bill and Sharon Powell and family, Doug and Susan Steiner and family, Clay and Sandy Widener, Phil and Vonda Gagnon and family, Don and Jana Young and family, James and Patsy Phillips.

Attending from California were Ralph and Winnie Upchurch, Kelsey Sieter, Randy and Julie Upchurch, Rick and Kira Upchurch and family, Bill and Tina Archbold and family,

Mark and Kay Upchurch and family. Families attending from Arizona were Jerry and Geneva Upchurch, Mark and Julie Kozel and family, T.R. (Bud) and Juanita Upchurch, Roger Upchurch and son.

Others attending were Tommy and Mary Green from Florida; H.R. Upchurch from Arkansas; Craig and Cindy Payne and family from Washington; and Chuck and Paige Ledford and family from Colorado.

Families from Texas included Katherine Green, Francis Davis, Terry and Kathy Humphreys. Special surprise guests for the reunion were Rachel Lambert and Lillian (Nub) Kinchen, sisters of Viola Upchurch.

Anderson reunion is held August 21

The children of Wylie and Zelpha Anderson gathered at Pattonville Community Center on Saturday, August 21 for a family reunion.

Eight of the nine surviving children were present.

They were Lela Bullington, Chris, Leslie, Karson and Madysun Wilkins of Tyler; Lucille Nash, Richard and Cindy Nash, Sherry and Sarah Taylor of Paris; Jesse and Frances Anderson of Pattonville; Doris A. Pickle of Wichita Falls; Cora Jo and Gustavo Tirado of Caracas, Venezuela; Helen Northam of Paris; Ronnie, Patricia, Lance and Adam Northam of Greenville; Susan and Stanley

Crutchfield and Ashley Bailey of Powderly; Tate and Josh Northam and Tricia Collom of Dallas; Roger and Ann Anderson, Kevin and Amy Anderson of Paris; Angie, Morgann, Abbey and Reid Russell of Tyler; Glenna and Billy Ray Harrell of Huntsville.

Visiting were cousins Gene and Evelyn Matthews and Daisy White of Paris and Velma Temple of Milton. Geneva Phillips of Artesia, NM was unable to attend due to illness in the family.

Wesley Pat Anderson and Elmer Red Anderson are deceased.

Ducks Unlimited urging more land to be put into CRP, WRP

Across the country, two American traditions are quickly disappearing, abundant wildlife habitat and family farms. A pair of voluntary government programs promises relief for both, and current bills in the U.S. Congress could expand these programs nationwide.

The United States is losing its wetlands (some of nature's most productive ecosystems) at a rate of more than 170,000 acres a year. Grasslands, forests and other important habitats are disappearing at similarly alarming rates.

At the same time, global economic problems are forcing many farmers out of business. Last fall, Congress approved nearly \$6 billion in emergency farm aid. Federally subsidized crop insurance may cost another \$4 billion.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) are restoring wildlife habitat and, at the same time, helping save many family farms. By paying farmers to set aside land for wildlife, these programs have restored millions of acres across the country at a cost of about \$2 billion annually.

The Conservation Reserve Program was initiated in 1985 to help stem erosion on agricultural lands. The program pays farmers to retire their croplands from production for ten years, slowing erosion and providing prime cover for breeding birds and other wildlife. Today, more than 36 million acres are enrolled in CRP.

The Wetlands Reserve Program places conservation easements on

marginally productive agricultural lands and restores them to wetlands. More than 800,000 acres are enrolled in this program. Many WRP lands are in the environmentally important Mississippi Delta.

Today, both CRP and WRP are becoming victims of their own success. The number of acres allowed in both programs is limited by Congress and both are due "ill up" soon. However, many landowners are still interested in enrolling their lands, both for economic and conservation purposes. Bills recently introduced in Congress would raise the caps on acreage for both of these programs.

Officials from Ducks Unlimited, the continent's largest wetlands and waterfowl conservation group and other groups are recommending that the cap on CRP be raised from 36.4 million to 45 million acres. Likewise, they would like to see the WRP cap raised from 975,000 to 2 million acres.

"We are encouraging our members to contact their congressmen and urge them to support the expansion of CRP and WRP", says Matt Connolly, Executive Vice President of Ducks Unlimited. "These programs are examples of government programs that work for wildlife and work for people too."

Further information may be obtained by calling Eric Keszler, Ducks Unlimited, Inc., One Waterfowl Way, Memphis TN 38120 phone 901-785-3937. Or Doug Sharer, State WRP Coordinator, USDA-NRCS, 1010 South Main Street, Temple Texas 76501, 254-742-9825.

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DIRECTIONS TO LOG CABIN ESCAPES
 Take Hwy. 271 South from Bogata to roadside park. Turn left on County Road 1436 (runs behind park). Go south 1.5 miles to Log Cabin Escapes. ALL VISITORS MUST REGISTER AT OFFICE.




Cunningham News
 By Zarinska Musgrove Morton
 739-2575

Nelta Musgrove returned Friday night after a week in Branson, MO with Betty Holman from Durant, OK, Alyce McPherson from Tuskahoma, OK and Jean Batterton from McAlester, OK.

Stacy, Linda, Charity and Stoney Musgrove ate lunch with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove on Sunday. Libby Stewart from Paris, Gene Hertzog from Denison, Alyce McPherson and Lynn and Betty Holman joined them for supper.

Alyce McPherson spent Sunday night with Nelta.

L'Wanda McKnight celebrated her 66th birthday on Saturday night at a salad supper and then her daughters, Connie and Fran, cooked her luncheon Sunday.

Stacy, Linda and Charity Musgrove spent the afternoon and ate dinner with George and Stacy McVay of Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

Neva Jean, Georjeana and Brad ate lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats

on Sunday.

Clyde and Bobby Slusher have been visiting Charles Taylor in the hospital this week.

There will be a singing group at Life Tabernacle Church on Sunday.

Geneva fixed lunch for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur on Sunday.


There was a shower in honor of Brad Nutt and Georjeana Oats on Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wikoff. Neva Jean, Georgia, Geneva, Treda and Julie all attended.

Shane and Zarinska Morton attended the Liberty National Bank picnic at the Kiwanis Camp at Pat Mays Lake on Sunday.

Marie Watson went to church with Deana Watson in Reno on Sunday and afterwards ate lunch with Brenda Watson.

Dana Norman, Dean Ogden and her daughter, Janie, Brad Watson and Neva Jean all visited Marie Watson last week.

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She worked for many years on Main Street in Deport at Westbrook's

Cafe and at Carpenter's Grocery.

On November 10, 1928 she married Arther "Punk" Barnard and they had three children; the late James Elder Barnard, Dan Barnard of Deport and Elnora Ratliff of Paris. He died in 1975.

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Fulbright News
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Dinah Thomas of Omaha spent Tuesday night with Betty Rodgers.

Katy and Clovis VanDeaver were involved in a traffic accident in Pattonville but are doing OK.

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Talco Church of Christ plans announced

The Talco Church of Christ is planning a monthly brown bag lunch for the last Thursday of each month. Anyone that can come is invited. The brown bag lunch will begin at noon on August 26, 1999. The format for this event includes a short Bible lesson (study will begin with Psalm 119), a prayer and then lunch. Any that can stay longer can enjoy playing dominos, checkers or whatever games are brought.

In addition to this the church would like to announce their schedule for

this coming Sunday, August 29, 1999. Bible class and morning worship will be at the regularly scheduled time: 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. respectively. After the morning worship there will be a potluck meal. Following the meal the church will meet again at 1:30 p.m. for an hour of singing gospel songs. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located at 5th and Lide St. in Talco. For more information contact Bro. Bryan Hodge at 379-2582.

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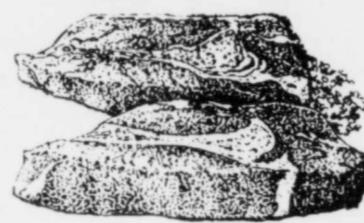
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Auxiliary meets

Bogata Missionary Baptist Women's Auxiliary met August 8 for their regular meeting. Mary Lou Daniels presented a lesson on "Sin has a Price".

Those present were Freda Jean, Nancy Pucket, Mary Jo Whatley, Alice Martin, Johnnie Jones, Mary Lou Daniels, Susan Shirley, Sherry Cheatwood, Mary Lynn Palmer, Darla Brunson and Dana Neeley.

Officers for the upcoming year are: Mary Lou Daniels, president; Mary Lynn Palmer, vice-president; Johnnie Jones, secretary-treasurer; Dana Neeley, reporter-historian; Darla Brunson, Bible and tract distributor. Sunshine committee consists of chairman Mary Jo Whatley, Nancy Pucket, Sherry Cheatwood, Freda Jean. Food committee members are chairman Alice Martin, Susan Shirley, Martha Kuhl, Virginia Tiffie and Shaunda Tiffie.



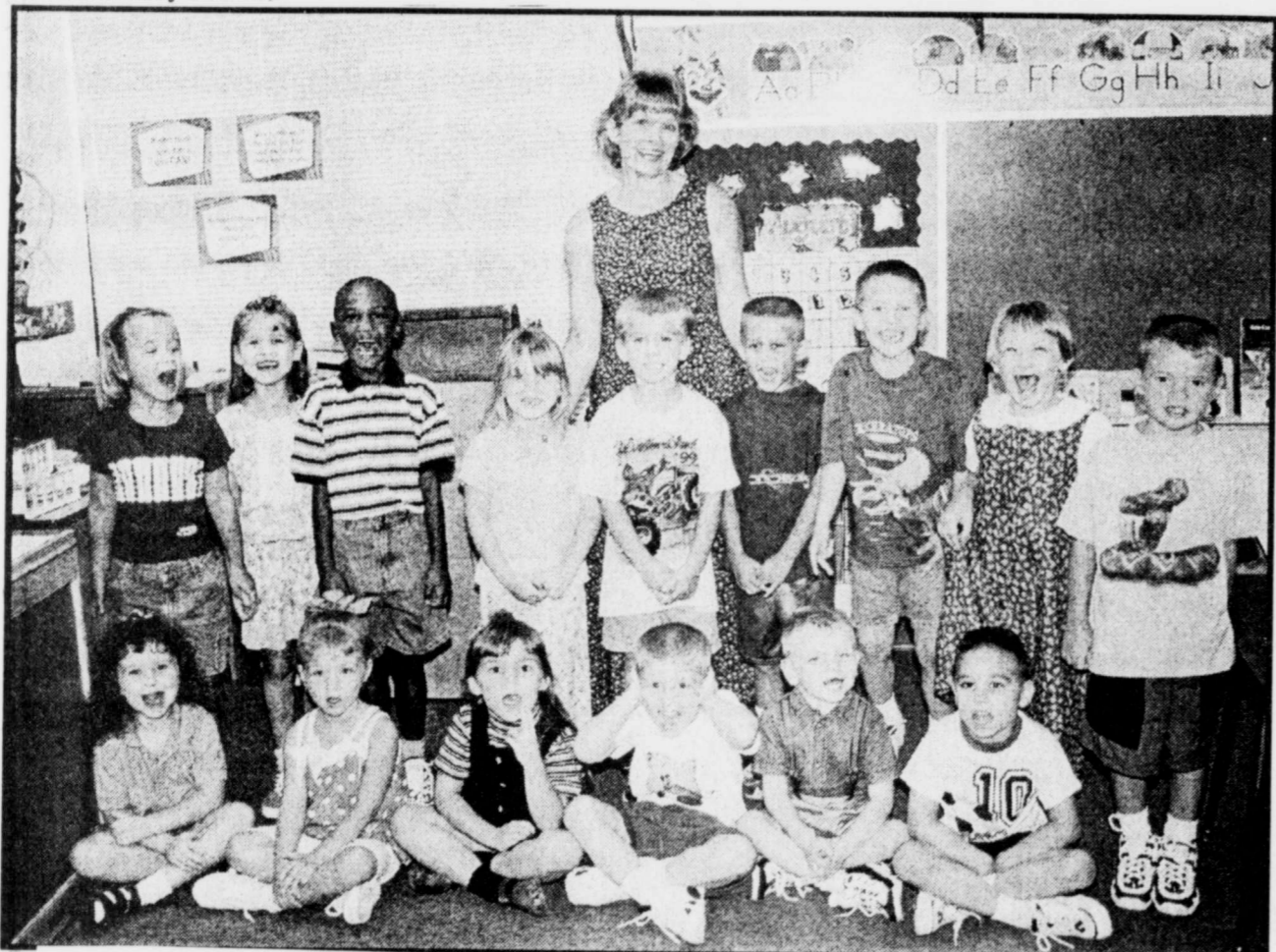
CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY-KUC is beginning its new year. Pictured are Jessica, Kathie and Jordan Thompson with Rev. Kenny Dickson and his wife, Michelle. (Staff Photo)



*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.
*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

Labor Day

The VFW and Auxiliary will hold a bar-b-cue brisket lunch on Labor Day, Monday, September 6, 1999 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend for good food and fellowship.



BRAND NEW-Bogata Kindergarten students pictured with their teacher Mrs. Huddleston on the first day of school Thursday, Aug. 12 are, back row: Camen Calvin, Amy Brink, DeJuan Mims, Misty Ewton, Jordan Thompson, Trevor Jesse, Aaron Eudy, Tiffany Black and Carter Kelsey. Front row: Krystal Dill, Bradley Guest, Stormi Tully, Blake Richardson, Dakota Ward and Emmanuel Munoz. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

New year for Kids Under Construction Ag town meeting is September 8

Kids Under Construction is gearing up for an exciting year. The leaders have many activities planned for the upcoming year which will begin Monday, September 13.

KUC is a children's Christian group that meets every Monday from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church throughout the year. Any Monday which falls on a school holiday is excluded. This is open to all children in the community for age groups K-6.

Weekly activities include a Bible

story, crafts, songs, games, fellowship and a snack. Special activities for KUC include a float in the Christmas parade, wiener roast, fall festival and various community projects.

Leaders for this year are Kathy Stringfellow, Michelle Dickson, Denise Wood and Kathie Thompson. Kim Kelsey is the snack coordinator. If you have any questions, call the pastor, Rev. Kenny Dickson at the church, 632-5610 or one of the leaders.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is hosting a town hall meeting on Wednesday, September 8 in Mt. Pleasant at 9:30 a.m. at the Titus County Civic Center. The meeting is free and open to the public.

The open forum will allow farmers, ranchers and the community an opportunity to meet and discuss issues that are affecting Texas agriculture and rural communities with

Cuthand to hold revival

The Cuthand United Methodist Church will hold a revival beginning August 29 and running through September 1.

Service times are 7:00 p.m. nightly with special singing each night. A nursery will be provided.

Everyone is welcome to attend the revival with the congregation of the church.

Different speakers and singing groups will highlight each service.

Rivercrest-Talco-Bogata School Menus

Aug. 23-27

Monday

Breakfast
Cinnamon rolls
Graham crackers w/peanut butter
juice
milk
Lunch
Hot dogs w. mustard
pork & beans
fritos
fruit
milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Cereal
toast w/jelly
juice
milk
Lunch
Pizza
corn
saldad w/dressing
chocolate chip cookies
milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage patties
biscuits w/jelly
juice
milk
Lunch
Lasagna
purple hull peas
fried okra
crackers
milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Pancakes w/syrup
juice
milk
Lunch
Chicken nuggets w/ketchup
cream potatoes w/gravy
green beans
rolls w/honey
milk

Friday

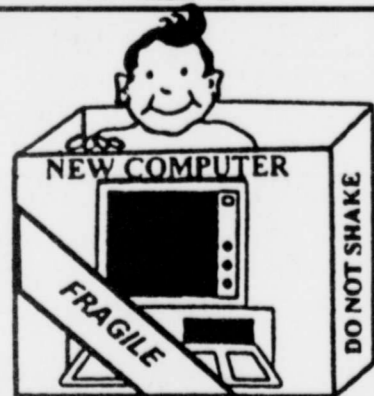
Breakfast
Breakfast pizza
juice
milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
seasoned beans
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chips
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ODD ACCIDENT-this vehicle received heavy damage near Shadowland Saturday afternoon when a low hanging utility wire was caught by the truck. The utility pole snapped and fell over, hitting the vehicle. Bogata VFD was called out for the incident. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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Red River County Sheriff's Report August 1-21

August 15: Inmate released with fine paid; civil matter in Avery; animal complaint on FM114; major accident on Hwy. 37 north; cattle complaint on FM909; incident in Woodland; theft in Rugby; inmate transported to county jail on charge of attempted murder; minor accident north of Bagwell; domestic disturbance in English; criminal mischief on CR4310.

August 16: Report of prowler in Avery; inmate released to Lamar County on their charges; report of telephone harassment in Clarksville; male arrested on charge of bond surrender/burglary of habitation; report of unauthorized use of motor vehicle in Avery.

August 17: Suspicious circumstances in Midway community; road blocked on FM410 south near Fulbright; male arrested on warrants for violation of probation/delivery of marijuana, violation of probation/delivery of controlled substance; suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 82 west; criminal mischief in Annona; burglary of habitation on FM2120; female arrested on five warrants of issuance of bad checks; vehicle fire on Hwy. 37 south; noise disturbance in Annona; inmate released with arrangements to pay fines.

August 18: Cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 east; inmate transported to

SAFP; grass fire on Hwy. 37 south; suspicious persons in Annona; male arrested on warrants for intoxication assault and intoxication manslaughter; report of reckless driver; activated alarm on FM114.

August 19: Report of reckless driver on Hwy. 82 west; minor accident on Hwy. 82 west; inmate released for transport to state jail; recovered stolen property; terroristic threat in Bogata; report of suspicious activity on Co Rad. 3212; animal complaint in Bogata; terroristic threat in Avery; male arrested on bench warrant and transported to Red River County Jail; report of 911 hangup call in Detroit; activated alarm in Detroit.

August 20: Welfare concern in Bogata; inmate transported to county jail on charge of hindering secured creditors; report of forgery; animal bite on Hwy. 37; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation/forgery and transported to county jail; male arrested on warrant for revocation of probation and transported to county jail; report of incident in Avery; request for extra patrol in Detroit.

August 21: Report of theft; report of terroristic threat. Red River County Jail currently holds 91 inmates.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday



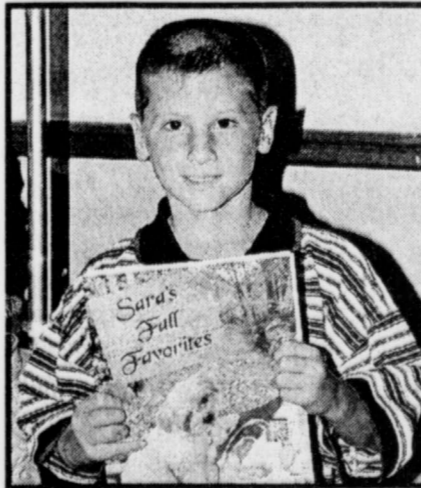
Weldon Auld to sing at Talco Assembly of God

Twelve year old Weldon Auld of Hope, Arkansas will sing for the congregation at the Talco Assembly of God Church on Sunday, August 29. Morning worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. Following the services a covered dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall.

At 2:00 p.m. a 5th Sunday singing will be held. All singers from the community are invited to take part

and enjoy Weldon's selections. The evening service will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Weldon recently sang at the Arkansas State Quartett Convention. He also recently received 1st place at the Youth Talent Search in Arkansas. Everyone is invited to visit the church and enjoy the special music.



FUND RAISER-The Talco School students are selling items from Sara's Fall Favorites catalogs. The fund raiser will help purchase need items in the Talco Library. Jordan Wright is pictured with catalog in hand and ready to make a sale. Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wells of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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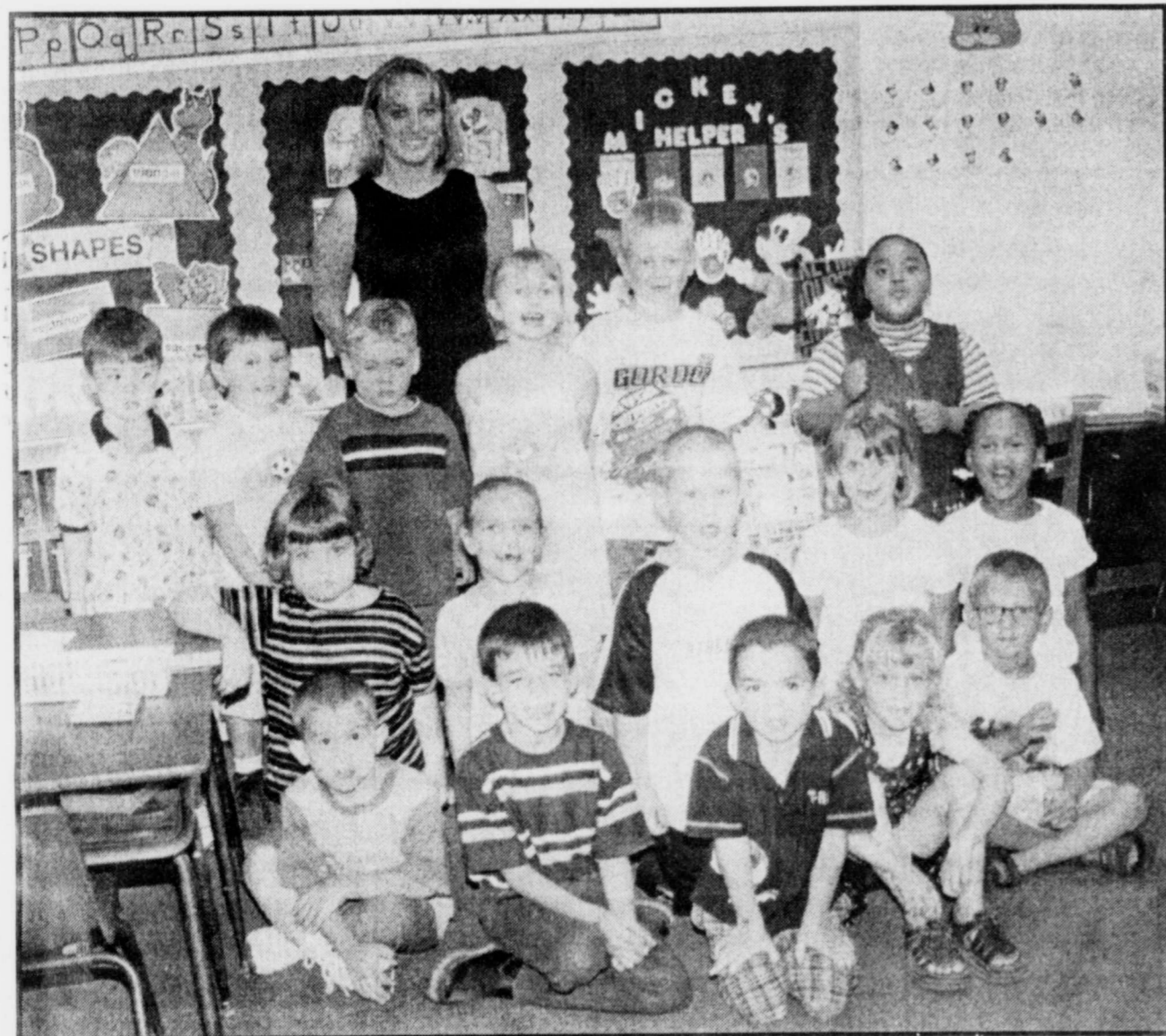
"PHONE APPLICATIONS WELCOME"



EYES AND EARS-Linda Gray conducted hearing and eye sight tests in the library at the Bogata School on Monday. Heather Hawkins is pictured taking her hearing test. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SERVING AS OFFICERS-for the Talco School 8th grade class are; (from the left) Ashley Randle-Parliamentarian, Amanda Hall-Secretary/Treasurer and President-Calan Wilcox. Not pictured is Vice President-Nick LeRoy. Ashley is the daughter of Teri and Mike Randle of Sugar Hill, Amanda is the daughter of Floyd and Nancy Hall of Talco and Calan is the son of Jeanie Hoffman of Talco. The class is presently looking for parents to assist with class parties, field trips and graduation. For more informations contact class sponsor, Tammie Case at the school; 379-3841. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BRAND NEW-Bogata Kindergarten students pictured with their substitute teacher, Andrea Palmer on the first day of school Thursday, Aug. 12 are, back row: Tyler Easley, Jacob Harville, Kolten Stringer, Heather Holt, Jed Burge and Breanna Fulbright. Middle row: Lauren Healy, Brittany Walesiak, Cody Williams, Dana Williams and Shanice Mims. Front row: Jake Sheffield, Scott White, Matthew Earley, Montana Hoffman and Shyrale Bivins. The students teacher, Karla Palmer, is expected to return the first week in September. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Charlotte Lucas, 1843 N. Oswego Pl., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74115-4803. She is trying to confirm and learn more about a story that was passed down in her family. Her grandfather's brother, Scott Wolfenbarger, supposedly shot and wounded his wife, her father and brother and sister and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sheffield. The shooting took place in McCurtain, Indian Territory, in April 1904. Mr. Wolfenbarger lived in Red River County in a place called "Bachelor's Hall". After the shooting, he crossed the river back into Texas and committed suicide, supposedly at this residence. Does anyone know if this incident or have any way of confirming the details of it? She is hoping that newspaper accounts would have been written and could have survived to present day. If you would like to write Ms. Lucas, please write her 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

JOHNTOWN NEWS

By Jana Hawkins

Lucille Childers family surprised her with an early birthday party Saturday afternoon. She will celebrate her 84th birthday on Wednesday. The group sang "Happy Birthday, Mama Cill" to her. After taking pictures they enjoyed cake, ice cream, pecan pie, fresh fruit, drinks and opening gifts. Attending were; Wayne and Cheryl Rogers of Irving, Preston and Toni Combest of Pittsburg, Jan McCuller and Diane Collins of Mt. Pleasant, Coy, Lisa, Samantha and Lane Allen of Negley, Angelia, Jessica, Michael and Cory Lewis of Paris and Charlotte Brumalbow, Tina and Taylor Brumalbow of Talco.

Sonny Gibbs and Lauren Robertson, Michelle and Ally Gibbs visited Sunday with Mark and Jana Hawkins and girls. Robbie Hawkins visited in the afternoon.

A birthday celebration was held for Kathy Hawkins at her home on Saturday. Steven grilled steaks and everyone enjoyed the meal, cake and ice cream. Attending were; Robbie, Hana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Chris, Misty, Landon and Lexi Earley, Audie, Shawna and Sidney Earley, Charles and Valerie Guest, Shirley and Ray Earley, Mark, Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson.

Visitors with Lucille Childers during the week were Edna Earl Dodd and Dixie Stringfellow.

Jana Hawkins traveled to Greenville with Mark Hawkins on Saturday night.

Haley Hawkins attended church Sunday night with Lindsey and Lauren Robertson and Pauline and Sonny Gibbs.

Jana and Hana Hawkins took Haley and Heather Hawkins, Jill Shirley, Cole Phelps, B.A. Middleton, and Casey Hammonds to the movies, shopping and out to eat on Friday night.

Jana, Haley, Hana and Heather Hawkins enjoyed visiting throughout the week with Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean.

Rebels to host Union Grove and Waskon in scrimmage Aug. 27

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to James Bowie on Friday, Aug. 20 for JV and Varsity scrimmage football games. In JV action Nathan Carroll made a 70 yard TD run to score for the Rebels. Coach Keith Brown said, "The JV team did fantastic although we did lose Ryan Newton for 6 weeks when he broke his wrist in a defensive move. We are very excited about this year's team and expect to win our share of ball games".

The Varsity team were unable to score but the Rebel defense which has a complete new line except, for one player who returned from last year, did the best job on the field in the scrimmage. The offense moved the ball down field well but were unable to score from short yardage. Coach Brown said, " We changed things up a lot and we looked a lot better this week and made progress. J. C. King did a good job in the running back position for the team. We have lost Chase Collins for a while but he will return when his doctor releases him. I think the play-offs are a real possibility for this team if we continue to improve".

On Friday, August 27 the Rebels will host Union Grove and Waskon for scrimmage action. At 5:00 pm the JV's will run 10 defensive and 10 offensive plays against each team; Rivercrest vs Union Grove; Waskon

vs Union Grove and Rivercrest vs Waskon.

At 6:15 pm the Varsities will run 12 defensive and 12 offensive plays against each team; Rivercrest vs Union Grove; Waskon vs Union Grove and Rivercrest vs Waskon.

At 7:30 a 12 minute game situation quarter will be played by each team; Rivercrest vs Union Grove; Waskon vs Union Grove and Rivercrest vs Waskon. The rules for each quarter are; each quarter will begin with the captains flipping the coin at mid-field. No kick offs. The receiving team will begin on their own 30 yd. line. On 4th down a team may punt, it will be a dead ball situation. No rush and the ball will be dead at the point where it is caught or it rolls. Interceptions will be blown dead at the point of interception. Field goals may be attempted but not rushed.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will be holding their annual Hamburger Supper/Membership Drive at the games. The supper will begin at 5:30 pm. Membership fees this year will be \$10 per family. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Rebels as they begin a new season on the home field, enjoy a hamburger supper and join the RHS Athletic Booster Club and help will all of Rivercrest's athletic endeavors.

PCT to present "A Streetcar Named Desire"

Tickets are currently on sale for Paris Community Theater's first production of its 23rd season, "A Streetcar Named Desire", which opens on September 9 and runs through September 19.

The Pulitzer Prize winning drama by Tennessee Williams will include Deport resident, Tim Wood, who will

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Editor's Quotes

The tight skirt of prejudice shortens the steps of progress.

FOOT NOTES



KOHLER'S DISEASE

The tarsal navicular is a bone located in the foot's midarch. Kohler's disease, which mainly afflicts children between the ages of three and eight, is a degeneration of this bone caused by diminished blood supply that is the result of rapid bone growth. This disease is seldom seen in children ten years of age or older. The main symptom of Kohler's disease is pain above and slightly to the rear of the midarch, though there may also be some redness and swelling in the painful area. Once the problem is properly diagnosed, treatment calls for the use of arch supports and rest. Kohler's disease usually is self-limiting in duration, and it does not damage the foot permanently.

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Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Jace Hockaday underwent surgery in Tyler on Monday. He is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith, Zack and Josh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Russell, Melanie and Vickie Craig Sunday evening.

Binky Jackson, a former Talco resident and friend Tammy of Dallas visited with friends and family in Talco over the weekend.

Carol Laing and Nancy Brown enjoyed a movie and ice cream at Braums following the movie Saturday evening.

Tammy Nicks, Tony, Tanya and Sabrina enjoyed lunch with Mona Wright on Sunday.

Attending a Tupperware party at the home of Rhonda Taylor Saturday afternoon were Zonetta Hawkins, Kathy Keyes, Jackie Scroggins, Tonya Hawkins, Carol Laing, Tina Gentry, Nancy Brown and J.J. Stone and Tupperware dealer, Linda Edwards.

Agnes Buchanan celebrated her 86th birthday on Wednesday, Aug.

18, 1999. Sympathy and prayers are extended to the Gentry and Fry families during their time of loss.

Carol Laing, Joyce Franks and Mary Lemon had supper in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. They attended visitation held for the Russell Brown family at Bates-Cooper- Robinson funeral home.

Kirby, Jennifer and Mandy Haertner of Karnes City visited with Jerry and Lou Ann Jones this week. Mandy was making her move back to Texas A & M at Commerce for the coming semester.

Residents of the area are reminded there is a burn ban in effect for Titus County and the surrounding counties. The local fire departments have been over worked fighting fires that were accidental and intentional. Please do not attempt to burn anything out doors until the ban is lifted.

Shelia Keel is back at work and doing well after suffering a broken ankle last week.

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UM ARMY make repairs in Bogata

The UM ARMY (Action Reach-out Mission by Youth) stayed at McKenzie Memorial United Methodist Church in Clarksville for a week during the month of July. The group repaired 54 homes in Red River County while here for the elderly, handi-capped, bedridden or those financially unable to do the jobs themselves.

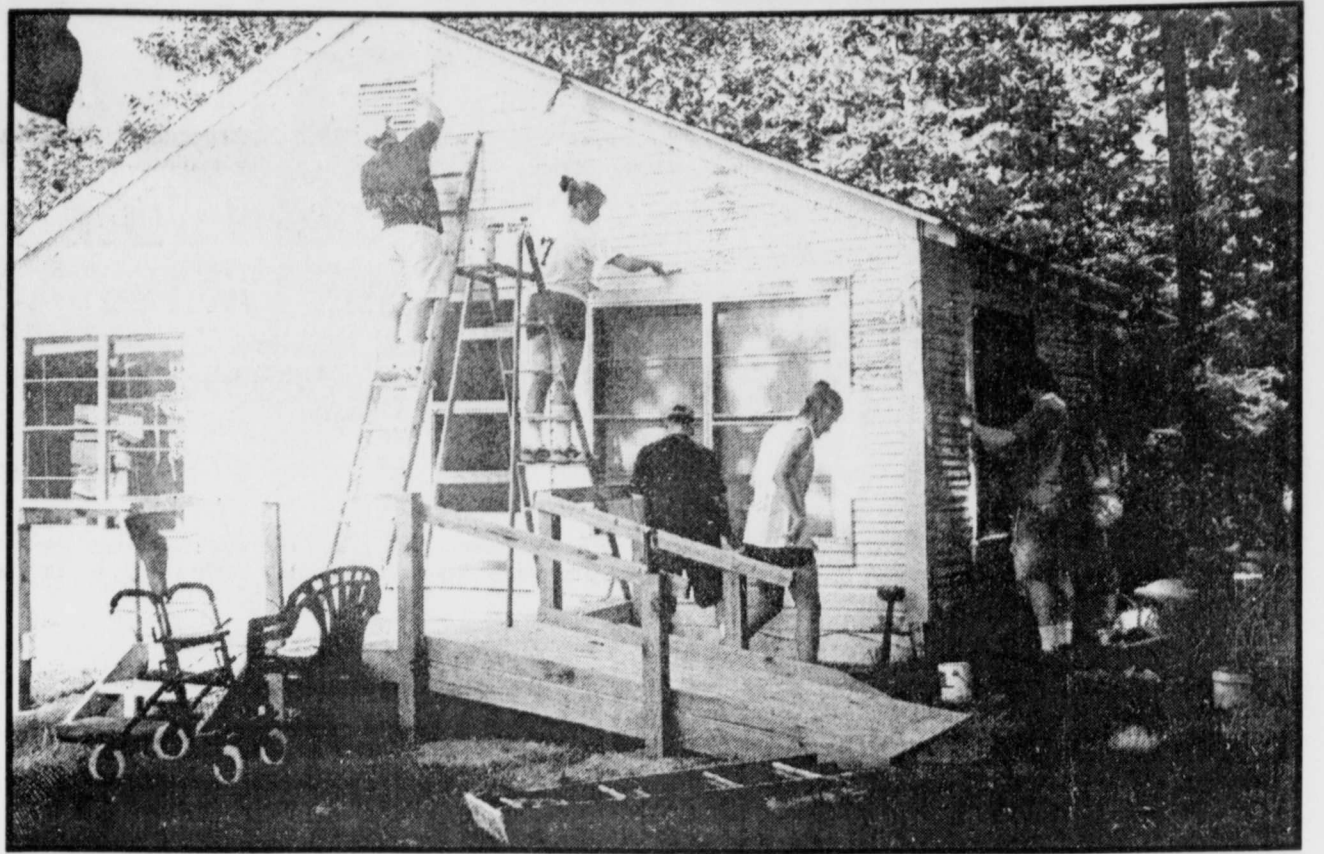
The church oriented, God-led volunteer group received referrals from the Department of Human Services and prior to arrival already had 35 jobs lined up to keep them busy. They also took on many last minute projects within the community.

Working in teams of 4 to 6 young people and an adult leader, the UM ARMY members provided labors of love for strangers to them. Darla Brunson, DHS Coordinator said, "This is their 21st year to conduct these work camps. The program has grown from 36 youth and adults from Houston area churches the first year to 29 camps throughout Texas with over 3,000 participants from over 100 churches".

People of all denominations and beliefs participate in and are served by UM ARMY. Each person pays \$120 to attend. These funds, along

with assistance from participating home churches, pays for materials and food. The people in Clarksville were wonderful to the group, providing meals so that the money could be spent on materials for more home repairs. In Bogata the owner and employees at the 909 Diner served complimentary lunches and desserts to the group who worked on 4 homes in Bogata.

Most of the kids are from middle class backgrounds. They all agree they want to give something to those in need in return for the abundance God has given them. People from all walks of life participate in the organization. There are air-line mechanics, bankers, teachers, students and all different types of people blending together to help others. Approximately 50 youth and 40 adult leaders were in Clarksville. The group were hosted by the Clarksville Rotary Club for a cookout and swimming party before they departed. Many residents of Red River County treated them to meals and hospitality throughout their stay here. Their help was greatly appreciated and their return next year will be anxiously awaited.



THE UM ARMY-team worked on 4 Bogata homes during the month of July. The 50 youth and 40 adult leaders broke up into teams of 4 to 6 youth and one leader and painted, replaced window seals, built porches and ramps for elderly residents, handicapped residents and those financially unable to make repairs themselves. Their work was greatly appreciated.



Have A Nice Weekend

Bogata Locals

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Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines were in Temple Monday and Tuesday for Danny's doctors appointments at Scott-White. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Lunch guests in the home of Dixie Stringfellow Thursday were Buddy Stringfellow of Bagwell, Paula Hibbard and children, Janelle, Jessica and Noah of Coal City, Illinois, Beverly Siler of Texarkana, Arkansas, Vicki Tabb of Miro and Maggie Dee Richardson of Manchester. Afternoon visitors were Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow. Danny Tabb visited during the weekend.

Judy and Hayden Holt are back in Children's Hospital in Dallas. Hayden is undergoing more tests in an effort to determine the source of his constant fevers. Harold, Heather and Heath were in Dallas over the weekend to visit with Judy and Hayden.

Happy August Birthday to: Brodie Belcher, Becky Hurst, Lauren Spencer, Audrey Rodgers, Ricky Baird, Bea White, Billie Garrison, Kim Kelsey, McKenzie Fields, Denise and Julie Woods.

Billie Welch of Blossom, Ronnie Welch and Nora Thompson of Dallas, Kelly Welch of Denton visited

with Chrystine Baker on Sunday. The Bogata News received a very nice note from Rose Mary Swinford of Shoreline, Washington last week. She reports great 73 degree weather, although she does miss Bogata and

plans to visit in October or November. She will keep up with relatives and friends through the Bogata News.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were in Dallas on Sunday to visit grandson, Hayden and daughter, Judy Holt. They had lunch with Jennifer and Riley Reeder and visited them during the afternoon.

Happy August Anniversary to Dale and Melba Knight.

Friday, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines were in Dallas for Jessica's doctors appointment. They spent the weekend with Jennifer and Riley Reeder and enjoyed shopping, going to the Bass Pro Shop and Rain Forest Cafe at Grapevine Mills.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the Walker, Whitaker, Harden and Cotten families during their times of loss.

Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday.

On August 18, the first cousins of the Webster branch met at Nelda Talley's house to play cards and visit. There are 12 living cousins and 10 were able to attend.

Editor's Quote
If you must use a hammer, build something.



SALEENA AND STACI WHITAKER were presented a love offering by Becky Alsop from the Bogata Elementary and Jr. High staff and the 7th grade class.

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Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. to meet

The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Talco Park on Monday, August 30, 1999. At the bi-annual August officers and board member election meeting held Aug. 12, 8 offices and board positions were filled. Seven officers and board member positions must be filled for the coming year.

Under new business the group must discuss fund raisers, set goals and make plans for next season. For more information contact Nancy Brown at 379-4445 or Marta Rhoades at 379-5861.



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Going away fellowship to be held for the Glen Connells

Bro. Glen Connell and wife, Bobbie will be moving to a new mission field in Sadler, Texas. They will be leaving a great void in the Calvary Baptist Church and community in Talco.

Bro. Glen has been pastor at the church for the past five years. Bro. Connell has developed a very strong

and loving relationship with the entire community. Everyone is invited to come and be a part of his last worship service at Calvary on Sunday, Aug. 29 at 11:00 a.m. There will be a covered dish lunch and fellowship following the service to wish Bro. Connell and his family the very best wherever God lead him.

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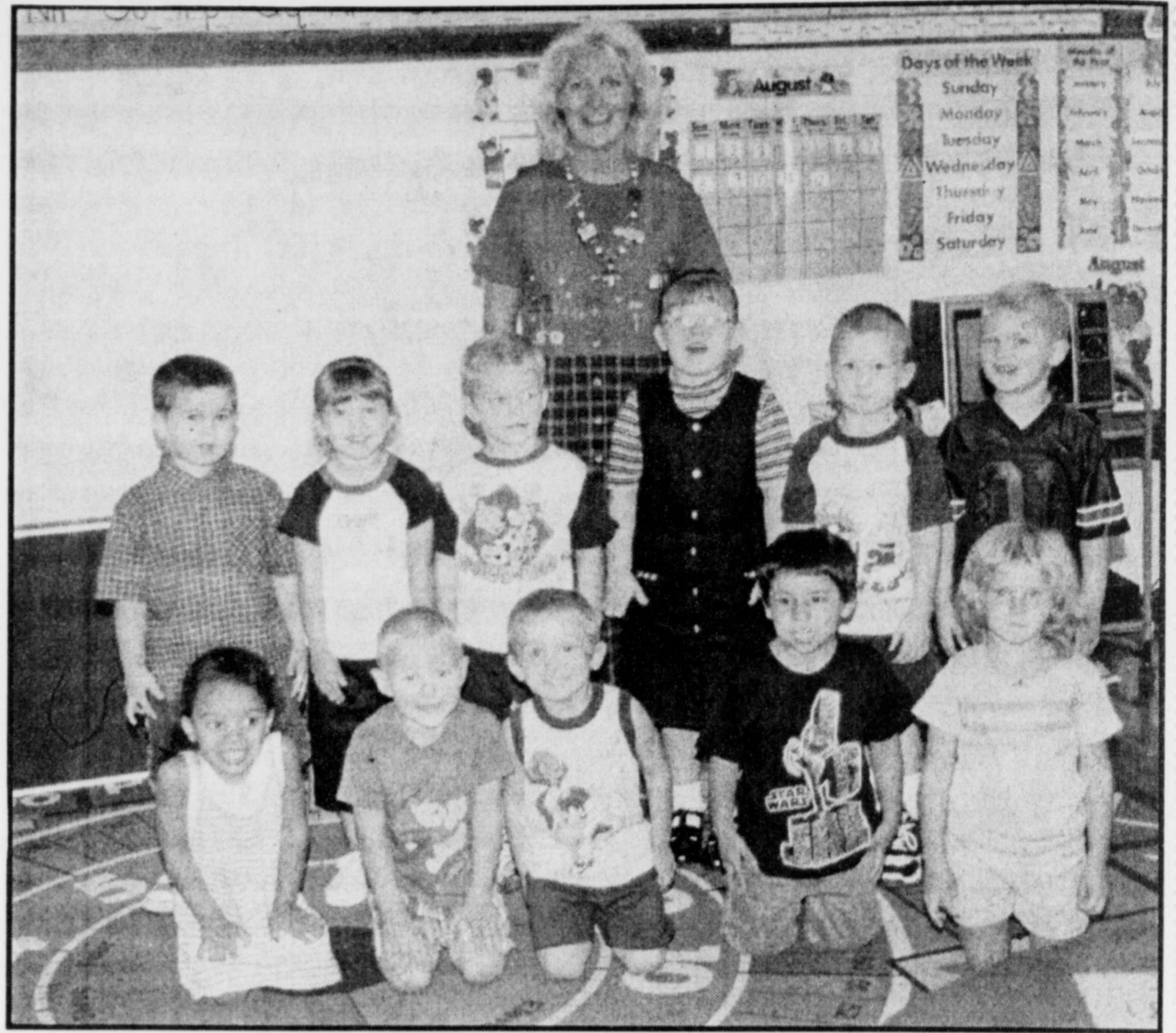
Basketweaving will be taught

A short course in basic twining techniques will be used to make garlic baskets at the Maxey House State Historical Park on September 23 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Round reeds will be used to demonstrate basic weaving techniques to make a garlic basket. Each basket will be shaped differently as the participants experiment with their weav-

ing skills. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a sack lunch, tea and sodas will be furnished.

Reservations are required and a \$15.00 fee will be collected at the beginning of the workshop to cover material costs and instruction. Call the Maxey House at 785-5716 for reservations or information. Registration is limited.



1999-00 MORNING CLASS-Pre-Kindergarten students are pictured with their teacher, Kathy Brown on the first day of school Thursday, Aug. 12, back row: Joshua Newsom, Destiny Anderson, Kevin Mick, Kayla Johnson, James Whitney and Heath Holt. Front row: Dymond Denmark, Rob Ward, Jacob Cannon, Sameul Reeves and Dyna Williams. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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<p>PORK RIBS 89¢ Lb.</p>  <p>FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1.49 Lb.</p> 	<p>WRIGHT'S SLAB SLICED BACON \$1.69 Lb.</p>  <p>OWEN'S SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Roll Reg. Or Hot \$3.69</p> 	<p>HAM HOCKS 69¢</p> <p>PILGRIM'S SPLIT CHICKEN BREAST 2 Lb. Bag \$3.99</p> 	<p>PARADE COOKING OIL Veg. & Corn Gal. \$2.79</p>  <p>IMPERIAL SUGAR 4 Lb. \$1.39</p> 						
<p>EGGS Grade A Large 69¢ Doz.</p> 	<p>ROTEL TOMATOES 10 Oz. 79¢</p> 	<p>NABISCO CHIPS A-HOY 14-16 Oz. All Kinds \$2.49</p> 	<p>KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE 2 Lb. Box \$3.99</p> 	<p>PARADE MARGERINE 4 Stick 2/89¢</p> 					
<p>BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS Reg Roll 69¢</p> 	<p>DEL MONTE KETCHUP 28 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79¢</p> 	<p>FAMILY STYLE BREAD Lg. Loaf 79¢</p> 	<p>KRAFT SLICED CHEESE Pre Priced \$1.99 \$1.79</p> 	<p>PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. Creamy or Crunchy \$1.59</p> 					
<p>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 5 Qt. Pail \$4.99</p> 	<p>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢</p> 	<p>FRITO LAY SNACK CRACKERS ALL KINDS 5/\$1</p> 	<p>BLUE BELL YOGURT 1/2 Gal. ALL FLAVORS DIET & LIGHT ICE CREAM \$3.49</p> 	<p>NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box \$1.49</p> 					
<p>PARADE CRINKLE CUT FRENCH FRIES 2 Lb. Bag 89¢</p> 	<p>PARADE PEACH OR STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 18 Oz. Glass Jar 99¢</p> 	<p>SNICKERS CANDY BARS 2/89¢</p> 	<p>TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 Load \$6.29</p> 	<p>PARADE BISCUITS BUTTER MILK 4/\$1</p> 					
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