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Things Do Go On, and
That Is Good

This past Sunday I attended the 125th anniversary of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Deport. What I began thinking about will apply, almost without fail, to any church or community, however.

As I sat there in the pew I could almost feel the presence of my parents, grand parents, even the great-grandparents and great-great-grandparents that I never actually knew there beside me.

The present minister and former ministers each had their say, and when Rev. Sam Rice began to speak he absolutely hit the nail on the head.

He said that he and Margie had lain awake one night and began counting the members of the church who had died during the 25 years Sam pastored the church. They got up to 48, then into the 50s, and then, later, they spoke with other church members and brought the total to 70.

Seventy church members, dead and gone to their reward! Seventy members, pillars of the church, serving as teachers, elders, deacons, faithfully attending Sunday after Sunday.

Sam said "if anyone had told me that this church could survive with the loss of those 70 people I would have said 'no way, no way'!"

And, I realized, I would have said the same thing.

Yet, here we sat, still going strong, still active, still firm in our foundations!

And it hit me that every generation must think the same thing.

Back in the 1800s, when those pillars fell, those succeeding them must have thought that things just couldn't go on without them.

Generation after generation, we must have all felt the same thing.

And yet, churches everywhere, communities everywhere have existed generation after generation as those we think cannot be replaced are.

It was such a comforting thought, such an inspiring thing to realize.

Things do go on, in their natural, progressive order. All is as it has been, is now, and shall be in the future. Isn't that wonderful?

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First six weeks honors announced at Talco School

The Talco Elementary and Junior High have announced the first six week honors and awards. They are:

Kindergarten-Mrs. Wright's and Mrs. Hare's class-Citizenship-Jacob Wright, Christopher Brooks and Chloe Hodge. Perfect Attendance-Kacie Branch, Christopher Brooks, LaKisha Hayes, Chloe Hodge, Sabrina McBride, Callie McGee, Dillion McQueen, Isabella Rivera, Zack Sewell, Jordan Smith, Shelby Steen, Samantha Wisener and Tyler Henry.

First Grade-Mrs. Moles' class-All A-Aaron Blankenship, Jessica Jagers, Kyle McCuller and Loren Rivera. All A & B-Jessica Cannon Brooke Edge, Sidney Edge, Abby Godwin, Kayla Henry, Montanna Martin, April Shumate, Haley Steen and Kelsi Thompson. Citizenship-Aaron Blankenship and Haley Steen. Perfect Attendance-Aaron Blankenship, Abby Godwin, Kayla Henry, Jessica Jagers, Loren Rivera, April Shumate, Haley Steen and Kelsi Thompson.

Second Grade-Mrs. Via's class-All A-Garrett Carroll, Tessa Graham and Ashley Savage. All A & B-Troy Brooks, Jennifer Livingston and Jerica White. Citizenship-Garrett Carroll and Ashley Savage. Perfect Attendance-Troy Brooks, Jennifer Livingston, Mike Pierce, Ashley Savage and Ashley Stinson.

Second Grade-Mrs. Grissom's class-All A-Keylee Clemmons,

Kaitlynn Cox, Kelsey Franks, Joshua Moore, Amber Via and Brandi Via. All A & B-Lacey Bryan. Citizenship-Mickael Horton and Keylee Clemmons. Perfect Attendance-Cody Brown, Lacey Bryan, Keylee Clemmons, Kaitlynn Cox, Kelsey Franks, Mickael Horton, Amber Via and Brandi Via.

Third Grade-Mrs. Ingram's class-All A-Ty Brown, Justin Bryan, E.J. Via, Helena Via and Cody Cox. All A & B-Jasper Hodge, Chris Nolen, Emily Rector, Jesslin Rivera, Amanda Sloan, Jillian Sloan, Saul Vasquez and Brooke Wilson. Citizenship-Jasper Hodge and Kayla Birchfield. Perfect Attendance-Kayla Birchfield, Ty Brown, Terrence Cannon, Bud Douglas, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Emily Rector, Jillian Sloan and Damien Wilder.

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Hinton's class-All A-Laura Bevell, Emily McCuller, Megan Savage and Susan Smith. All A & B-Cody Stinson. Citizenship-Cody Stinson and Emily McCuller. Perfect Attendance-Laura Bevell, Emily McCuller, Justin Norman, Megan Savage, Susan Smith and Cody Stinson.

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Orrill's class-All A & B-Cortney Blankenship, Antonio Cabrera, Colby Chitsey, Laramie Lum, Haley Shumate and Aaron Watson. Citizenship-Cortney Blankenship. Perfect Attendance-Colby Chitsey, Alex Savage and

Aaron Watson.

Fifth Grade-Mrs. Holeman's class-All A-Carissa Carroll, Andrew Deaton, Brooke Hale, Jeremy Moore and Destry Nolen. All A & B-Cole Birchfield, Jessica Espinoza, Taylor Phillips, Josh Stevens and Angie White. Citizenship-Andrew Deaton and Jessica Espinoza. Perfect Attendance-Cole Birchfield, Carissa Carroll, Andrew Deaton, Jessica Espinoza, Drew Godwin, Brooke Hale, Jasmine Hodge, Jeremy Moore and Taylor Phillips.

Fifth Grade-Mrs. Clemmons' class-All A-Kayla Clemmons, Danica Easterling and Torrie Grissom. All A & B-Robert Rector, Robert Rhoades, Melanie Smith, Rachel Smith, Alex Wright and Victor Rodriguez. Citizenship-Robert Rhoades and Kayla Clemmons. Perfect Attendance-Danica Easterling, Torrie Grissom, Robert Rector, Dewayne Sanders and Victor Rodriguez.

Sixth Grade-Mrs. King-All A-Katie Smith. All A & B-Jessica Griffin, Monica and Monique Savage, Whitney Savage and Miranda Mauldin.

Seventh Grade-Mrs. Bull-All A-Cassie McCuller and Clinton Vandever. All A & B-John Ed Graf, Sarah Hargrove, Johna Ingram, Leslie Richeson and Dellavee Waller.

Eighth Grade Academic-Mrs. Case-Jamie Wilson, Candace Davis and Tiffani Cooksey.

Brown Bag luncheon to be held

The Talco Church of Christ will be hosting their monthly Brown Bag lunch and Bible study on Thursday, September 30, 1999 at 12:00 noon.

Anyone that can come is invited to bring their lunch and their Bible for a short Bible study. In addition, any that can stay longer are welcomed to

play games such as dominoes, cards or bring your own board games.

The Brown Bag lunches will be held on the last Thursday of each month. For more information contact Bro. Hodge at the Talco Church of Christ.

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Schools to have reunion

Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Mt. Livingston and Turner Lake Schools will hold their reunion on Saturday, October 9 at the Bogata Community Center.

All exes and friends are urged to attend. Chairman Annie Lee Moore is welcoming all to be there for a covered dish luncheon to be served at noon.

All paper plates, cups and eating utensils will be furnished, just bring your appetite and your favorite story to tell, and join in all the fun.

Ice Cream supper to be held at RHS

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will host an Ice Cream Supper on Tuesday, Oct. 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The event will be a spirit rally to begin the district play. The Rebels will meet Honey Grove in the first district game this season on Friday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Honey Grove.

All students in grade 6 through 12 are invited to come out and prepare to CREAM the Warriors with an ice cream supper at the Rivercrest tennis court. Parents are also welcome to attend. For more information contact Kay Ross, Athletic Booster Club President at 632-5204.

Fellowship set for after football game this Friday

The First Baptist Church of Talco will have a youth fellowship after the game Friday night. All kids 7th through 12th grades are invited for a time of fun, food and fellowship. For further information contact Bro. Keith Blankenship at 379-3321.

Talco PTO to meet

The Talco PTO will meet on Monday, October 4, 1999 at the school cafeteria. The meeting will be called to order at 4:30 p.m. All teachers, parents/guardians and community members are invited to attend and help make plans for the upcoming Fall Festival. For more information contact Wendy Ordorica, PTO President.

People 'n Things

A bake sale benefiting the American Heart Association will be held at the Talco Post Office on Friday morning, October 1.

Deport Trade Days will be held October 30 in downtown Deport. The Bucket Brigade will have the food concession for the day.

JMBC Auxiliary to hold supper, auction

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church will have a stew and chili supper in the fellowship hall on Saturday, October 9th at 6:00 p.m. There will be no charge for the food but donations will be appreciated. There will also be a silent auction at the supper where home canned food, arts and crafts will be sold. Everyone is welcome to attend.



PLACE WINNERS-at the Titus County Fair Academic Rodeo from the Talco School were; 6th grade essay-Cindy Livingston-2nd place, 7th grade essay-Cassie McCuller-2nd place, 7th grade essay-Johna Ingram-3rd place and 8th grade essay-Jamie Wilson-3rd place. In the poster division Kindergarten student, Sabrina McBride won 3rd place and First grader, Haley Steen won 1st place. In 7th grade Science Laci Hinton took 2nd place. In 7th grade spelling Cassie McCuller took 4th place and Laura Bevell took 1st place in 3rd grade spelling. Johna Ingram received 2nd place in 7th grade speech. The girls are pictured (from the left back row) Cindy Livingston, Cassie McCuller, Johna Ingram and Jamie Wilson; (front from the left) Laura Bevell, Sabrina McBride, Haley Steen and Laci Hinton. Congratulations girls!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



4-H AND FFA-Talco students who competed in the Titus County and Red River Fairs with their animals were Kelsey Franks, Rivercrest FFA member, who showed her hog, Priss at the Red River Fair and placed 14th in her class; 4-H members Laci Hinton who showed her chickens and received 19th place and the Most Knowledgeable; Taylor Phillips who showed her sheep, Midnight and received a 3rd place and 1st place best dressed and Johna Ingram who showed her sheep, Ehling and received a 7th place. Good job girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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MEET ME AT THE POLE-Talco School recently had over 75 students, parents and staff attend their Meet Me At The Pole prayer service held around the flag pole at the school.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cooks are from the Deport United Methodist Women. They have released and published their 5th edition of their famous cookbook! This one is jammed packed with loads of great recipes.

Anyone who has ever worked on a recipe book of this type can appreciate their hard work and dedication. It takes everyone's work and sharing of their recipes to complete this project.

The recipes that I have selected this week belong to the officers of the Deport UMW and also the cookbook committee which includes all of the officers and another member, Ruth Chipman.

Ruth could not be available for the picture, but we do want to thank her for her contribution. She and her husband Bill have been longtime residents of the Deport area and they were blessed with two sons and have some beautiful grandchildren.

Juanita Sparks is the President of the UMW. She is married to J.A. and has been in the area around 45 years. They have two daughters Dawne and Dr. Luanne Sparks. Dawne is married to Donny and they have a son David. Luanne is a counselor in the Dallas area.

Juanita has been involved in all five of the cookbooks that the UMW has published. In fact cookbooks are her passion. She has collected over 1000 books. She is also associated with her daughter Dawne at Darden Sparks in Deport, is a vice president of the Bucket Brigade and teaches Sunday School.

Jauvanee Carpenter is the secretary of the organization and is married to James. They have a daughter Karen McCour of Farmers Branch and a son Kyle who lives at home. They also have two grandsons Logan and Hayden McCour.

They are native of this area, but lived in Dallas for 45 years, retired and returned to Deport to make their home. Jauvanee is active in the Red River and Lamar County Genealogical Societies.

Marianne Ladd is married to Joe and they have two sons who live in Nashville, Tennessee and also two granddaughters. They have lived in Deport for three years. Her husband was born in Deport, but she had never lived here before. They enjoy gathering recipes from various people. Marianne also serves as treasurer of the UMW.

Martha Glover has lived in the Deport area for all of her life except a time when she was in college and worked in Houston. She is married to Duane Glover and they have three children.

Over the years, they have had a number of cookbooks come out of the Deport Methodist Church and they have always had some great cooks in the organization.

Thank you ladies for sharing your recipes with us this week and we hope that everyone enjoys them! We will see you in the kitchen!

Juanita Sparks-Orange Slice Cookies-great for the upcoming holidays or really anytime!

Juanita Sparks-Chicken Pot Pie-this has got to be good with it's variety of ingredients and a topping of biscuit mix. Great for these cool days to come!

Jauvanee Carpenter-Chicken and Dressing Casserole-precook your chicken and layer in the bottom of casserole dish and top with dressing mix!

Jauvanee Carpenter-Baked Spaghetti-has got to be a hit with everyone. Make it ahead of time and pop it in the oven for a late supper!

Marianne Ladd-Firecracker Casserole-don't wait for the 4th to make this delicious dish. It will be great anytime of the year!

Marianne Ladd-Chocolate Brownie Cookies-you know that no column is complete unless you have a chocolate recipe and this one sounds like a real winner!

Ruth Chipman-Pretzel Chicken Nuggets-crushed pretzels make up the breading for these chicken nuggets, then baked in the oven and dipped in sweet and sour sauce!

Ruth Chipman-Sweet Potato Pecan Pie-look out Thanksgiving, here we come!

Martha Glover-Broccoli Cornbread-she says that this is delicious and uses the Jiffy Mix cornbread mix along with frozen chopped broccoli.

Martha Glover-Pineapple Dream Pie-use the other half of the Eagle Brand milk and make two pies instead of one. When you eat the first one, you definitely will want a second one.



COOKS OF THE WEEK are pictured here as they display copies of the new Deport United Methodist Women's Cookbook. The ladies have worked very hard on this project and they have some very exciting recipes in this 5th edition of the book. Pictured from the left are Martha Glover, Jauvanee Carpenter, Juanita Sparks and Marianne Ladd with copies of the new cookbook. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



*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.

*Happy Birthday to Donald Ray and Vivienne O'Donnell and Happy Anniversary to the couple on the same day, Oct. 2, 1999.

*Get well wishes are sent to Bill Carr and Jean Smith.

Fulbright Cemetery Association to meet

The annual meeting of the Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, October 9, 1999.

The group will meet at 9:00 a.m. on the cemetery grounds for a general clean up. Afterward a pot-luck lunch will be served and a business meeting will be held at the Fulbright Community Center. Everyone is encouraged to come out bring their lawn chairs, tools and food of choice.

Contributions and memorials can be sent to: Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association; P.O. Box 972; Bogata, Texas 75417.

By education, then, I mean goodness in the form in which it is first acquired by a child... the rightly disciplined state of pleasures and pains whereby a man from his first beginnings on will abhor what he should abhor and relish what he should relish.

—Plato

Community Club to meet

The Fulbright Community Club will meet at the Community Center on Monday night, October 4 at 7:00 p.m.

The program will be presented by Jimmy and Louise Hodges. They will show pictures and tell about their

month-long vacation to Iceland in August.

Everyone, whether a member or not, is invited to come and enjoy the interesting program, have fellowship and refreshments.

THANK YOU
The Detroit Booster Club would like to thank the Detroit PTO and Connie Phosay, president for their help in operating the concession stand on Friday evening, September 24th.
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Orange Slice Cookies
Juanita Sparks

1 (13 ounce) bag orange slice candy-cut in thin slices
1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup coconut
2 cups flour
2 cups oats
2 cups baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs and vanilla. Add remaining ingredients. Mix. Shape into 1-inch balls and bake 10-12 minutes. Makes 6 dozen.

Chicken Pot Pie
Juanita Sparks

4 cups cubed chicken
1 (10-1/2 ounce) chicken broth
1 (10-1/2 ounce) cream of chicken soup or cream of mushroom
1 cup English peas
1 cup diced potatoes
3/4 cup diced onion
1 diced carrot
salt and pepper to taste

Topping:
2 cups biscuit mix
1-1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon garlic powder

Cook ingredients, except chicken, in small amount of water for 10 minutes. Add chicken. Pour into oiled casserole dish or individual custard-type dishes. Make a batter of the topping ingredients. This will be thin. Pour over chicken mixture. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

Chicken and Dressing Casserole
Jauvanee Carpenter

4 cooked chicken breast
1 can creamy chicken mushroom (8 ounce) sour cream
1 package corn bread dressing mix
8 ounces chicken broth

Chop up cooked chicken and spread in bottom of 9-inch casserole dish. Combine soup and sour cream; pour over chicken. Sprinkle dressing mix on top and pour chicken broth over mix. Cover with foil. Cook at 375 degrees for 40-50 minutes.

Baked Spaghetti
Jauvanee Carpenter

1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon butter
1 (28 ounce) can tomatoes with liquid-cut up
1 (4 ounce) can mushrooms-drained
2 teaspoons oregano
1 pound ground beef-brown & drain
12 ounce spaghetti-cook & drain
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1 (10-3/4 ounce) can condensed cream mushroom soup
1/4 can water

1/4 cup grated parmesan

In large skillet, saute onion and green pepper in butter until tender. Add tomatoes, mushrooms, olives and oregano. Add ground beef, if desired. Simmer, uncovered for 10 minutes. Place half of the spaghetti in greased 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Top with half of the vegetable mixture. Sprinkle with 1 cup cheddar cheese. Repeat layers. Mix soup and water until smooth; pour over casserole. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake uncovered for 30-35 minutes at 350 degrees or until heated through.

Firecracker Casserole
Marianne Ladd

2 pounds ground beef
1 medium onion-chopped
1 (15 ounce) can black beans-rinse & drain
1-2 tablespoons chili powder
2-3 teaspoons ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 flour tortillas
1 (10-3/4 ounce) condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 (10 ounce) can diced Ro-tel
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

In skillet, cook beef and onion until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add beans, chili powder, cumin and salt. Transfer to a greased 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Arrange tortillas over the top. Combine soup and tomatoes and pour over tortillas. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake uncovered for 25-30 minutes at 350 degrees or until heated through.

Chocolate Brownie Cookies
Marianne Ladd

6 squares semi-sweet baking chocolate
4 squares unsweetened baking chocolate
6 tablespoons butter
1-1/4 cup sugar
3 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups toasted chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Microwave chocolate and butter in bowl on HI for 1-1/2-2 minutes, or until chocolate is almost melted. Stir in sugar until well blended. Mix in eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in nuts. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 12 minutes or until set. Do not overbake. Cool 5 minutes and store in airtight container. Makes 3 dozen.

Pretzel Chicken Nuggets
Martha Glover

4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
1/4 cup all purpose flour
1/4 cup fat-free egg product or two egg whites
1 tablespoon yellow mustard
2 cups fat-free mini-pretzel twists-crushed
barbecue sauce or sweet and sour sauce

Rinse chicken with cold water and pat dry with paper towels. Cut each breast into 6-8 bite-size pieces. Place flour in large plastic bag. In shallow dish, blend egg and mustard. Place crushed pretzels in separate shallow dish. Add chicken nuggets to flour in bag; shake to coat evenly. Then dip nuggets in egg mixture and coat evenly with pretzels. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 9-11 minutes or until chicken is done. Serve with warm sauce of choice.

Sweet Potato Pecan Pie
Ruth Chipman

1 pound yams or sweet potatoes-cook & peel
1/4 cup butter
1 (14 ounce) Eagle Brand milk
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoons salt
1 egg
1 (16 ounce) graham cracker crust
Pecan Topping:
1 egg
2 tablespoons dark corn syrup
2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon melted butter
1/2 teaspoon maple flavoring
1 cup chopped pecans

Beat together egg, syrup, sugar, butter and flavoring. Stir in pecans. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. With mixer, beat hot yams or potatoes with butter until smooth. Add remaining ingredients except crust and pecan topping; mix well. Pour into crust. Bake 20 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare Pecan Topping Recipe. Remove pie from oven; reduce heat to 350 degrees. Spoon pecan topping on pie. Bake 25 minutes longer or until set. Cool. Serve warm or at room temperature. Garnish with orange zest twist if desired.

Broccoli Cornbread
Martha Glover

2 sticks oleo
1-1/2 cups small curd cottage cheese
4 eggs
2 boxes Jiffy cornbread mix
1 (10 ounce) box frozen chopped broccoli

Melt oleo in 9 x 13 pan. Mix beaten eggs, cottage cheese, drained broccoli and melted oleo. Then add cornbread mix. Cook 40 minutes at 425 degrees.

Pineapple Dream Pie
Martha Glover

1 small container Cool Whip
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 small can crushed pineapple-drained
1/2 can Eagle Brand milk
1 cup chopped pecans
1 graham cracker crust

Mix all ingredients and pour into graham cracker crust. Chill 1-2 hours. If desired use whole can of milk and double the ingredients to make two pies.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Dinia Kay Burson dies September 23

Mrs. Dinia Kay Burson, age 54 of Bogata died Thursday, September 23 in United Reginal Healthcare System Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 26 in Bogata Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Fuenral Homes.

Mrs. Burson was born May 14, 1945 in Clarksville, the daughter of Jimmie D. and Jettie Mae House Bond. She was a realtor and stock broker and formerly worked at Edward D. Jones & Co. of Paris.

She is survived by her mother, Jettie Bond of Bogata; a son, Junior Burson and his wife April of San Antonio; four daughters, Beverly Taylor and her husband Tim of Talco, Sabre Burson of Wichita Falls, Sabrina Tucker of Bogata and Debbie Burson of Dallas; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Ross Bond and his wife Linda of Cookville and Doug Bond of Bogata. She also leaves to grieve her death, her special dog, Tristian. She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Ramond Bond and her father, Jimmie D. Bond.

Bearers were Shannon Rhodes, Danny Morton, Bruce Henley, David Bond, Joey Taylor and Donnie Abbott.

Glen Autry Harris dies September 26

Glen Autry Harris, age 68 of Talco died September 26 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28 at Midway Cemetery in Talco with Rev. Don Malone and Bro. Wilson Weed officiating. Services were under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris was born March 30, 1931 in Franklin County. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Yvonne Harris of Talco; a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Darlene Harris of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter and son-in-law, Ginger and Stan Bruce of Keene; a brother, Gerald Harris of Austin; sisters, Faye Whitley of Brownwood and Dorothy Stockton of Talco; three grandchildren, Landon Harris, Ashley and Daniel Bruce. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Aubrey Harris; and one sister, Opal Blain.

Wayne E. Alsobrook dies September 27

Wayne E. Alsobrook, age 90 of Rugby died Monday, September 27 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 29 under the pavillion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Alsobrook was born March 19, 1909 in Manchester, the son of Benjamin Marshal and Cora Covington Alsobrook.

He was a retired farmer and rancher and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

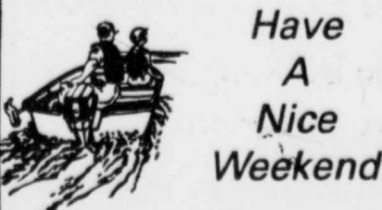
On July 27, 1932 he married the former Oma Davis of Manchester. She died April 6, 1936. He married Elsie Wood in November, 1954. She preceded him in death February 19, 1984.

He then married Pauline Rose on June 27, 1985. She survives him as does a brother, Doug Alsobrook of Deport and a sister, Zuma Ham of Midland, along with a number of neices and nephews.

Card of Thanks

The family of Kenneth Beers wishes to thank each and every one for your prayers, calls, cards, flowers and food during the time of our loss. Special thanks to Bro. Dickson and the Wood Funeral Home and to Tim for the beautiful songs.

God bless you,
James and Bernice Beers
Carolyn Larey
Sheila Anderson



Have
A
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Weekend

Georjeana Oats-Bradley Nutt united in marriage

Frances Georjeana Oats of Cunningham and Bradley Allen Nutt of Paris were united in marriage at six o'clock on Saturday, September 25, 1999 at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. Dr. Raymond Armstrong performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats of Cunningham. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Oats and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, all of Cunningham. She is the great granddaughter of Mrs. Odis Watson of Paris and Mrs. Almer Norwood of Bogata. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nutt of Paris and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Warnell of Gober.

Memory candles were lit in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt, Almer Norwood, Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Eugene Norwood.

Wedding music was provided by Dr. Donald Wikoff. Dr. Wikoff played "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven as the parents were seated. He played "Canon in D" by Pachelbel as the wedding party entered the sanctuary. Scotty, Treda, Amber and Trevor Spur Norwood sang "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb" as the memory candles were lit. Amber Norwood, Zarinska Morton and Deana Legate sang "Circle of Friends" as honor attendants presented the bride with her bouquet of roses. Stoney Musgrove sang "To Make You Feel My Love". Scotty and Treda Norwood sang "The Commitment Song" as the unity candle was lit. Dr. Wikoff played "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach as the recessional.

The bride was escorted by her father and presented in marriage by her parents. She wore a beautiful designer gown of organza and silky satin. The multi-tiered banded bodice accented the deep scooped neckline with off-the-shoulder capped sleeves. The banding met a slightly dropped waist of a fully shirred skirt of organza. The full sheer skirt was accented with a multi-layer of satin bandings at the hemline that edged the chapel length train. The fingertip

length veil worn by the bride was an all matte satin halo with her layers of ribbon edged tulle illusion. She wore a pearl necklace given to her by the groom as a wedding gift.

The bride's bouquet of red roses was presented to her by her honor attendants. Honor attendants were Ja'nee Jackson of Paris, Mendy Williams of Blossom, Jan Anderson of Dallas, Katie Mowery of Mesquite, Crystal Baker of Sudan, Lana Williams of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mandy Wiggins of Conroe, Julie Tidwell of Paris, Julie Davis of Lufkin, Melisa Wood of Chandler, GiGi Herbert of Nacogdoches, Jennifer Borgden of Grand Prairie, Mendy Cole of Clardy, Kristi Callihan of Paris and Beth Wikoff of Paris.

Amber Norwood, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Zarinska Morton and Deana Legate, cousin of the bride. Each wore designer gowns in gold dull satin.

Greeting guest at the church and attending the guest book was Julie Norwood, aunt of the bride. Handing out wedding programs was Johnna Patterson.

Jeff Nutt of College Station served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Kregg Slakey of Cooper and Jon Landers of Paris. Ushers were Brandon Oats, brother of the bride, Aaron Benson of Houston and Rudy Kessel of Dallas. Lords ushering in the bridesmaids were Trevor Spur Norwood, Logan Norwood and Layton Norwood, all cousins of the bride. Caleb Norwood was the ring bearer.

Scripture reading was given by Frankie Norwood, uncle of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception at the Love Civic Center in Paris, Texas. The couple arrived in a limousine at the reception. Upon arriving, guest were greeted by the bride, groom and their parents. A barbecue meal catered by Murray's of Cooper was served as guest were entertained by family and friends of the bride. Gerrie Bankhead, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Scotty Treda, Amber and Trevor Spur Norwood, Fran Patterson, Ja'nee Jackson

and Caleb Norwood provided the entertainment. Passing out "Bubbles" were Jenna Patterson, Charity Musgrove and Lacy Cole.

The groom's cake was a "Texas Aggie Bonfire" created by Piece of Cake of Paris. The bride's cake was six tiers accented by fresh flowers. Serving the bride's and groom's cakes were Pam and Jimilyn McKee and Holly Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nutt, parents of the groom, hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party, family and friends after the rehearsal Friday night. Kathy's Kitchen of Cooper catered the meal at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall.

The bride honored family and friends with a brunch Saturday morning at "Texas Belle" in Paris, Texas.

The bride and groom were honored with several pre-nuptial parties. A Bridal Shower at Life Tabernacle Church was hosted by L'Wanda McKnight, Fran Patterson, Jane O'Neal, Lisa Drinnon, Sue Jackson, Karla Palmer, Ja'nee Jackson, Nelta Musgrove, Zarinska Morton and Helen Roberts. A Kitchen Shower at the home of Jane Wikoff was hosted by Carla Moffitt, Brenda Aune, Judy Nutt, Beth and Jane Wikoff. A miscellaneous shower was hosted by Judy Landers in her home. A personal shower in the home of Zarinska Morton was hosted by Zarinska, Deana Legate and Kristi Callihan. A "Honey-Do" shower was hosted by Betty and Andrea Slakey of Cooper.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas Women's University School of Occupational Therapy. She is employed by Christus St. Joseph Hospital in Paris as an Occupational Therapist. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Paris High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A & M University of College Station. He is employed by First Federal Community Bank of Paris as a management trainee.

Following the honeymoon to Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada, the couple will make their home in "The Little House on the Prairie" in Cunningham, Texas.



Ralph and Bobbie Cawley

Cawley's to celebrate 40 years

Bobbie Roach and Ralph Cawley were united in marriage on October 3, 1959 in Bogata, Texas by Rev. C.M. Taylor.

The couple's daughters, son-in-law and grandchildren, Becky and William Rolen, Phillip and Aaron of Bogata and Kristi Cawley of At-

lanta, Georgia will honor their parents with a reception from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3, 1999 at the Bogata Community Center. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend. The couple request that your presence be your only gift.

Kay Zackary given surprise party

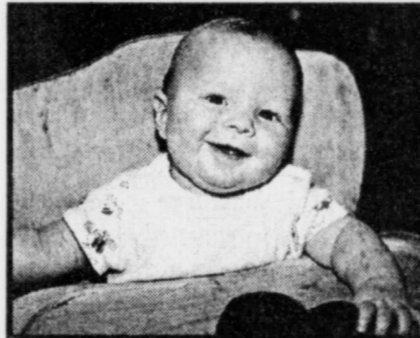
Kay Zackary was given a surprise birthday party on Saturday.

Helping her celebrate her 50th birthday were Eunice Irving, Russell Crawford, Nancy Gresham, Randy Gresham, Roger Marlin, Karen Grossman and Julia, Jennifer Drinnon, Kathy Simmons and Stephanie, Steven Davidson, Sherrie Judd and James, Rusty and Rebecca Crawford, Broc and Kelci, Rusty's two friends, also Lori Parvin and Rodney, Ashley, John and Shirley Gifford, Donald Crawford, Larry Crawford, Ken Bratton and Alicia, Michael Kincaid, Rabbit Wisinger and Zelma, Matt Wright, Shasta

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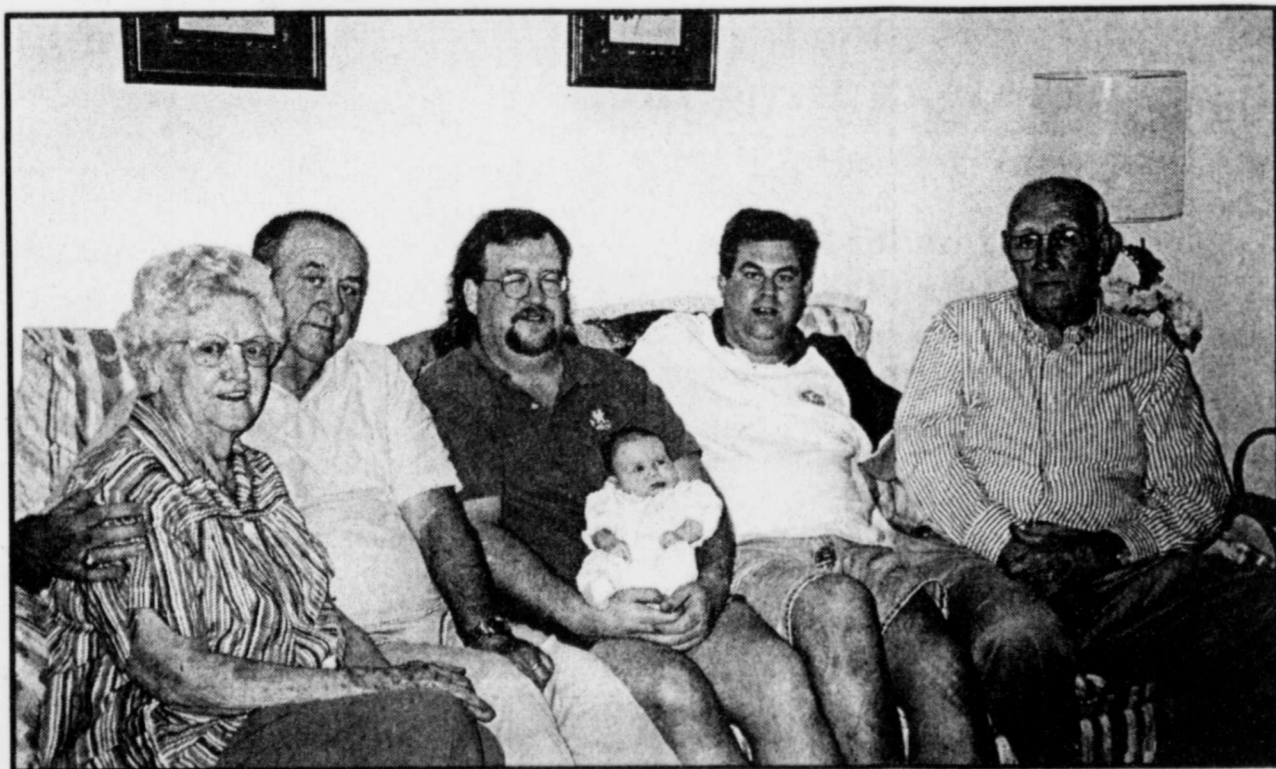


Mrs. Brad Nutt



BRETT ANDREW BESHIRS, is the son of Brock and Brenda Moreland Beshirs. Grandparents are Doug and Mary Ann Moreland and Paul and Debbie Beshirs. He is the nephew of Gina Privett and Renee Moreland.

Editor's Quotes
Honesty is not merely the best policy, it is a basic principle.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF LADDS: From left: Thelma Ladd Warren, Joe Ladd, sons Michael and Robert Ladd, Carlos Ladd and Janie Michelle Ladd (in Michael's lap).

McCuiston Gala is filled with "Intrigue"

"Innocence and Intrigue-The 50's" is the theme of the 13th annual McCuiston Regional Medical Center Endowment Fund Gala set for Saturday, October 2. Arvin Starrett is chairing the event.

Guests will dress in theme costume ranging from Bobbie Sox, Poodle Skirts, rolled up blue jeans

and white T-shirts to formal attire. Each year more than 200 volunteers are involved with the preparation of the gala.

According to Raymond Armstrong, development manager for McCuiston, underwriting for the gala has begun. For information, call 737-1161.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin Spears

Spears to observe 72nd anniversary

Jessie Marcum Spears and Raymond Franklin Spears will be honored on their 72nd wedding anniversary with a reception at 3 Hickory Ridge Estates in Quitman, TX on Sunday, October 10 from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The event is being hosted by their son, Herschel Ray Spears and his wife, Betty, also their daughter, Evelyn Martin and her husband, Jackie.

Friends and family are invited to attend this joyous occasion. Anyone

wishing to greet the happy couple by mail or by phone would be welcome to do so. Their address is 19 Hickory Ridge Estates, Quitman, TX 75783. The phone is 903-765-3101.

Jessie and Raymond met while in school in Milton and married in Pattonville on October 3, 1927.

They have five grandchildren; Mike Spears, Candy Highsmith, Brad Martin, Mark Martin and Jackie Gayle Martin. They also have five great-grandchildren.

Pattons to gather for reunion

The annual Patton family reunion will be held at Rosalie Community Center October 16, 1999 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

All family, friends and acquaintances of the Calhoun and Patton

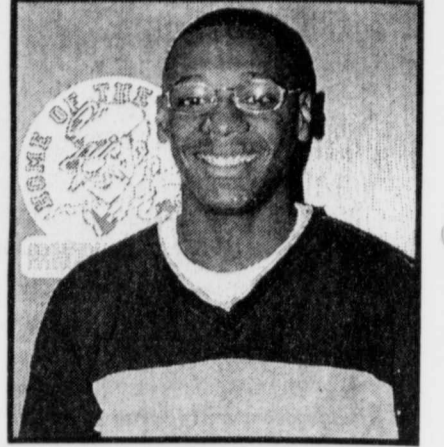
families are invited to come and share a covered dish lunch, visiting and reminiscing. Anyone who has pictures of things past are encouraged to bring them and share them with the families.



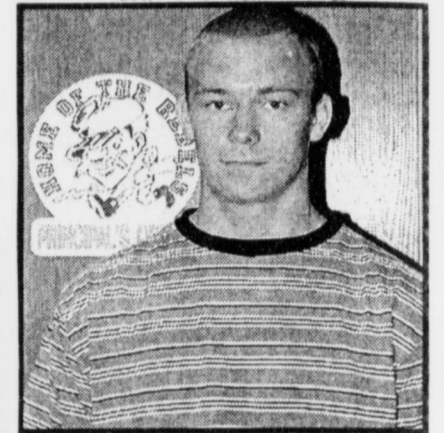
1999-2000 RHS FLAG CORP AND DRUM MAJOR-at Rivercrest High School are; (from the left) Jonandrea Crane, Pearl Ponthieux, Drum Major-Cassie Perry, Kristy Riffle, Melissa Waller and (front) Flag Corp Captain-Misti Tucker. The group did an excellent job at the Rivercrest Homecoming game Friday night. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DEBATERS-The Rivercrest debate teams competed in the Mt. Pleasant Debate Tournament on Saturday. Pictured are Ryan Case and Jerad White who finished with a 2 and 2 record with wins over Liberty Eylau and Parkview High School of Little Rock, Arkansas. The boys losses were to Gilmer and Athens. Not pictured are the team of Phillip Rolan and Jason Thomas who went undefeated with a 4-0 record taking wins over New Diana, Shelbyville, Mt. Pleasant and Daingerfield. Phillip and Jason finished 8th overall in the tournament from a field of 23 schools and 56 debate teams. Congratulations boys!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE GAME-at the Rebel Homecoming vs Ore City was made by Keith Hines who made an 89 yard TD reception. Congratulations Keith! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE GAME-last week at the Rebels vs Fannindell was made by Scotty Goodwin who made a hit on the quarterback causing a fumble that was recovered in the end zone for a Rebel TD. Congratulations Scotty! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lets Go Rebels & Lady Rebels!

Rivercrest Rebel teams take 3 of 4 games

The Rivercrest Rebel teams fared well in football action this week. The 7th grade team faced Fannindell at Fannindell and were defeated but fans must realize the boys were playing a team made up of 7th and 8th grade boys who had several games under their belt already this season. Fumbles ate away at the Rebel team and Fannindell was victorious. James Wilder and Russell Stansbury played good defense for the Rebels and McKenzie Ellis did a good job in the quarterback position. In 8th grade action the Rebels traveled to James Bowie and took a 24-0 win. Coach Jeremy Abshire said, "I was very proud of the entire Rebel team. Everyone worked hard and pulled together to take the win". Scoring for the Rebels were Chance Belcher, who also serves as quarterback for the team, scored one TD and

threw a TD pass to Callen Wilcox. Joe Stewart blocked a punt and Wilcox scored on the block, Justin Tucker and Shon Gage picked up 2 point conversions and the Rebels also scored on a safety. Jeremy Ward served the team well on the defense. The Rebel JV met the James Bowie Pirates and rolled to a 40-2 win. After one quarter of play the Rebs had a 28-2 lead. C.A. Middleton had 2 TD catches for the Rebels, Josh Cabell a TD run, Chance Wolfe a TD run, Zach Perry a TD run and Nathan Carroll at quarterback made 2 TD passes. On the defense Marcus Deming, Ryan Hawkins and Brandon Davis all had quarterback sacks. Dustin and Brendin Jones controlled the line of scrimmage with huge blocks and the Rebels took their biggest win of the

season. The Rebel Varsity travelled to Fannindell to take their own big win of 43-24. J.C. King rushed 16 times for 194 yards and 4 TD's. Michael Galloway had a 49 yard TD run and Keith Hines had 3 receptions for 57 yards and Josh Griffin had 2 receptions for Rebel yardage. Quarterback Cody Wolfe passed for 91 yards during the game. On the defense Scotty Goodwin made 17 Rebel tackles and Luis Torres recovered a fumble for a Rebel TD. The Junior High teams will have an off week next week but the Junior Varsity Rebels will travel to Clarksville on Thursday evening. The Varsity Rebels will host Clarksville on Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. Go Rebels!!!!



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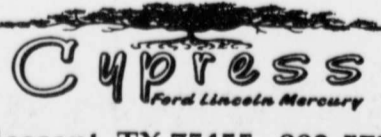
CC teams compete in Mt. Pleasant

The Lady Rebel Jr. High team did well in cross country running this week at Mt. Pleasant. Runners for RHS were Stephanie Williams with a super time of 14:48 and placing 13th out of 120 runners; Paige Boyd-20th with a 15:05, Cassie McCuller-54th with a 17:23; Kacey Van Deaver-65th with a 18:22 and Kerri Simmons 80th with a 19:01. "These young ladies are really competing well", said Coach Debbie Williams. "They push themselves during the race and finish well with everything they have left... which is great to see. They will be very strong in other athletic events because of the determination they are showing". The JV girls were represented by Ashley Beers who ran a nice race. This was the best run ever for Ashley and she finished 18th of 75 runners with a time of 16:23. The JV boys were represented by Kyle Stansell and Brandon Buchanan. Brandon ran a good race placing 5th overall with a time of 19:50. He had some good competition and ran well against them. Kyle Stansell finished 66th overall with a time of 23:20 and did a nice job. Coach Deb-

bie Williams stated she was very pleased with the boys performance. The Varsity Lady Rebels ran against about 35 teams ranging from 1A to 5A schools. Kim Shirley placed 15th with a time of 14:26, Molly Hare placed 41st with a time of 15:55, Nikki Jones placed 48th with a time of 16:10, Rachel Case placed 49th with a time of 16:12, Krystal Valenzuela placed 54th with a time of 16:21, Erica Williams placed 56th with a time of 16:26 and Tina Carder placed 57th with a time of 16:28. Coach Debbie Williams said, "We did well with the competition in this meet". For the Varsity Rebels Hollis Grimes ran a nice race with a time of 19:30. To let others know how the CC program has improved for RHS, Hollis ran this course last season in a 21:18. The other Rebel racer, Ryan Case, was not at this race due to his participation with the Rivercrest Debate Team. Coach Debbie Williams said, "Ryan was missed but he was representing RHS in academic skills today. He will be back on the course next week at North Lamar on Oct. 2".

Good Luck Teams!

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In Red River County, there are approximately 220 volunteers working with 94 4-H Club members and approximately 1275 youngsters involved in 4-H Curriculum Enrichment programs through the school districts. These volunteers are among the more than 500,000 leaders nationwide who each contributed about 220 hours of service last year.

4-H, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to boys and girls (ages 8 years old and in the third grade to 18 years of age as of August 31, 1999), wherever they live. Programs are conducted in the 3,150 counties of the United States, the District of Columbia and six territories.

Since its beginning nearly one hundred years ago, about 45 million Americans from all walks of life have been involved in 4-H. In addition, some 82 countries around the world have youth programs similar to 4-H.

For more information on how you can become involved in 4-H as a member or leader, contact the Red River County Extension Service at (903)427-3867. The program is open to all youth between the ages of 8 years old and the 3rd grade to 18 years old as of August 31, 1999, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex or disability.

Shipmates sought by Texas Chapter of LST Association

Bob Garner, membership director of the Texas Chapter LST Association reports the group is looking for shipmates in our area for coming reunions. These men served in the amphibious forces of the U.S. Navy.

The next reunion will be held in San Antonio, Texas on October 21, 22 & 23, 1999. For more information, contact Mr. Garner at: Bob Garner, LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948.

Red River County Sheriff's Report September 19-25

September 19: Criminal mischief in Bogata; male arrested on offense of fleeing from police officer; and driving under the influence by a minor; civil matter in Annona; suspicious persons in Avery; inmate transported to Lamar County on their charge of motion to revoke driving while intoxicated; report of disturbance at Rivercrest heights; report of theft.

September 20: Activated alarm in Detroit; trash dumping south of Clarksville; activated alarm in Madras Community; animal complaint in Woodland; female arrested on warrant for theft; report of DOA.

September 21: Terroristic threat in Avery; inmate transported to county on warrant for burglary of habitation/bond surrender; intoxicated driver on FM1295; report of burglary of vehicle; male arrested on Hunt County warrants for motion to revoke/possession of controlled substance and possession of controlled substance which state tax is no paid; report of disturbance; burglary in Lydia; male arrested on charge of assault family violence resisting arrest, assault on public servant; report of DOA in Detroit; minor accident on Hwy. 82 east; minor accident on FM44 south.

September 22: Male arrested on charge of DWI; intoxicated driver on Hwy. 82 west; cattle on Hwy. 82 west; inmate released to Hunt County on their charges; reckless driving north of Clarksville; grass fire on FM114; disturbance in Detroit; report of major accident in English; cattle complaint north of Detroit; hunting from roadway on FM909.

September 23: Activated alarm in Annona; major accident on Hwy. 82 east; animal complaint north of Clarksville; cattle complaint on FM1159; cattle complaint on FM410 north shots fired; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana; cattle complaint south of Clarksville.

September 24: Male arrested on Hardeman County for criminal non-support, capias; theft south of Clarksville; reckless driving on Hwy. 37 south; welfare concern on Hwy. 37 north; theft in Negley; criminal mischief on Hwy. 37 north; theft in Annona; male arrested on charge of no drivers license.

September 25: Report of 911 hang up call; burglary of habitation; criminal mischief; civil matter in Bogata; theft in Annona.

Red River County Jail currently holds 81 inmates; one female in Franklin County for a total of 82 inmates.

Births

Randy and Lorry Randolph would like to announce the birth of their son, *Rhett Jacob*, born August 17 at 1:26 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Rhett joins brother Reed. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin (Pete) McGee of Talco and L.R. Randolph of Paris. Great grandparents are Warren and Gladys Anschutz of Sugar Hill.

Cousin's reunion

The Sidden's family cousin's and families will unite on October 8-9-10 at the Sidden's farm in Maple just outside of Bogata for a full weekend of visiting and reminiscing.

All family members are invited to grab their stuff and join in for a fun weekend.

**Red River County
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On September 25, a bull was discovered dead on Mark Leshner's ranch, the Lower place. Mark's manager discovered a bullet hole upon closer examination of the animal. The bull appeared to have been shot with a high powered rifle from CR3330.

On September 11, Sam Williams discovered that his cabin on the Buck Run Ranch, southwest of Harts Bluff, was burglarized. There were two sets of tracks appeared to have been made by 4-wheelers, that backed up to the school bus that he uses as a cabin. There was a tiller, fence wire, T-posts and some camping equipment taken in the burglary.

Between September 10 and 11, the

air conditioner was taken from the Siloan Baptist Church located near the intersection of CR2353 and CR2382. It was removed from the cafeteria of the church.

We need the tipster who provided information on the wanted felon in Detroit and the tipster who provided information on drug activity in Annona to contact 427-3838.

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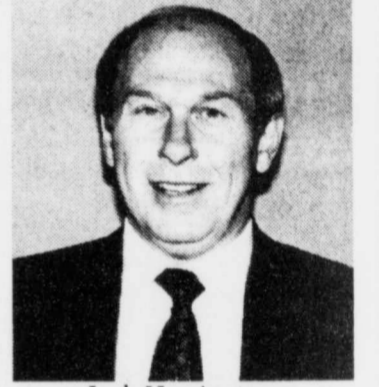
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Schools to have reunion

Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Mt. Livingston and Turner Lake Schools will hold their reunion on Saturday, October 9 at the Bogata Community Center.

All exes and friends are urged to attend. Chairman Annie Lee Moore is welcoming all to be there for a covered dish luncheon to be served at noon.

All paper plates, cups and eating utensils will be furnished, just bring your appetite and your favorite story to tell, and join in all the fun.

Locals receive Texas Tech honors

More than 360 Texas Tech University students qualify for academic honors lists at the end of the summer semesters.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area student making the honor rolls included: Amber Lee Spencer-Dean's List. Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othel E. Spencer of Bogata.

Graduating student from the area is Jason Wayne Boyd who graduated with a Bachelor of Science. Jason is the son of J.P. Boyd of Bogata.



TALCO EXES- of the 1947 and 48 classes could not wait for the 2000 Homecoming to get together and several members met at Mt. Pleasant for lunch on Friday. Pictured are; (back row from the left) Ellanora Foeh, Wanda Greene, Doris Gibson and Wanda Vickers and (front row from the left) Mary Kathryn Cotten, Gloria Jean Johnson, Ann Clevenger and Eddie McCarty. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco exes of '47 & '48 meet

A group of Talco ex-students from the 1947 and 48 classes could not wait until the 2000 reunion on May 6 to get together. They met in Mt. Pleasant for lunch at "Our Special Touch" on Friday, Sept. 24. They continued their visit in the afternoon at the home of Wanda Greene.

Attending were Ann Hall

Clevenger of Daingerfield, Doris Pittman Gibson of Longview, Mary Kathryn Davis Cotten of Johntown, Wanda Rodgers Vickers of Talco, Gloria Jean Adcox Johnson of Daingerfield, Ellanora Ferris Foeh of Hawkins, Eddie Chapman, Wanda Chapman Greene and Yvonne Munn Floyd all of Mt. Pleasant.

Services held at Thedford Homes

A group of 23 met Tuesday, September 21, in the Recreation Center of Thedford Homes for a non-denominational church service. A covered dish lunch was served prior to the gospel singing. A poem written in honor of Ethel Moulton, a resident of Thedford Homes, was read by Karen Forsythe. A stirring sermon was given by Ethel Moulton titled "Jesus the Open Door".

The next service is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon. Bro. Bob Freeman, pastor at the Church of God, will be the guest speaker. All residents, friends and families of Thedford Homes are cordially invited to attend.

PJC offers continuing education courses

The Continuing Education Department at Paris Junior College will hold a wide selection of classes during the month of October, according to Director Robbie White.

A child development training I class will meet from 6-9 p.m. each Monday and Thursday, Oct. 4 through Dec. 9. The training is for child development associates and is based on the requirements for the child development associate national credential.

A grammar review class will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1 & 8. This class will offer a refresher for writing skills including sentence structure, avoiding punctuation errors and how to edit and review written work.

An increasing vocabulary skills class will meet from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22 and 29. Topics will include tracing the history of words, learning how words are made and how they function in sentences and word usage in writing and speech.

The second in a series of computer use classes for adults ages 55+ will meet from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays, Oct. 5-21. This understanding windows 95 class will teach creating, saving and finding files. Participants will gain knowledge and skills for opening and closing mul-

iple documents without fear of losing them. This class is sponsored jointly with PrimeTime at Christus St. Joseph's.

Step three of computer for senior adults will meet 1-4 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday October 26, through Nov. 11. This class will provide guidance through creating word processing documents and basic calculations with spreadsheets.

The intermediate Windows 95/98 class will meet from 1-4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesdays, Oct. 4-13.

An alternate class will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays, Oct. 5-14. The class will be working with graphics, moving and copying text and graphics, organizing files, copying, moving and deleting files.

An introduction to Internet usage class will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursday, Oct. 19-26. The class will offer information about how the net works and what is needed to connect to the Internet from home. Participants will learn to use E-mail, visit newsgroups and how to search for items of interest.

A video presentation, "Ethical Decision Making in the Professional Setting" will be offered from 1:30 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22. It will be repeated on Oct. 26.

CPR recertification for health pro-

fessionals will meet from 6-10 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

The First Aid/CPR class approved by the American Red Cross and recognized by OSHA will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sat. October 16.

Defensive Driving, offered by PJC #067, in accordance with the standards established by the National Traffic Safety Institute of Texas, Inc. license #C0297, will meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2. An alternate class will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 18-19.

The driver education class, approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety, is open to students at least 15 years in age. A birth certificate and social security number must be provided. The class will meet from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, Oct. 4-25.

The Back In The Black seminar for providing methods of building financial independence through debt management will be held form 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

The October truck driver training class will meet from 7 am. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Oct. 11 through November 5.

To register for these classes call Continuing Education at 903-782-0467 or 782-0445.

Bogata Lions sponsor bingo

The Bogata Lions Club sponsored bingo at Red River Haven nursing home on September 21, 1999. Assisting in the games were Lions members Raymond Franklin, Buck and Betty Ramsey, Frances Rozell and Coy Coker.

Winners for the day were; Percy Topping, Dorothy Watkins, Oma McKinney, Doris Skaggs, Shelia Gibson, Hugh Riley Forrester and Shasta Hume. Everyone participating enjoyed the games.

Womens Auxiliary meeting held Sept. 26

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Womens Auxillary held their regular monthly meeting September 26, 1999.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Sunshine Committee reported sending cards to those who have been sick and to shut-in as well as the needy.

Attending were Freda Jean, Dana Neeley, Shaunda Tiffie, Darla Brunson, Donnie Lewis, Susan Shirley, Nancy Puckett, Alice Martin and Sherry Cheatwood.

Annual Fall Bazaar to be held October 9

Clarksville will hold its annual Fall Bazaar October 9, surrounding the Historic Red River County Courthouse. It is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society.

Bring the whole family. There will be creative crafts and collectibles, festival foods, local specialty foods, baked goods, blazing saddles barbecue and souvenirs.

Fun and entertainment will include the old jail tour and exhibit, library exhibit, local entertainment, children's fun corner, live western shoot-out, historical tours and a street dance at the American Legion Park. Outdoor entertainment will also include "Distinguished Blues Musicians; Carol Fran and Clarence Holliman.

Lennox Center to give free clinic

The Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville is offering a Health Alert clinic on Wednesday, October 13 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Clarksville Housing Authority Community Room in Clarksville.

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Bogata students compete at the Titus County Fair

by David Rains

As the Fall weather blew into the area this past week so did the county fairs. With both the Red River County Fair and the Titus County Fair being at the same time, the students at the area schools have been very busy. Bogata students recently participated in the annual Titus County Fair Academic Rodeo. Bogata was very well represented with a myriad of contestants participating in 18 events. Many of the Bogata Elementary students participated in the Poster Contest and Essay Contest. Congratulations goes out to Jessica Jessee who won 3rd place in the Poster Contest and Micah Haynes who won 1st place in the Essay Contest. Other students and teams that participated in the annual event are as follows:

2nd grade speech-Kaitlan Perkins (2nd place), Jessica Jessee (3rd place) and Callie Anderson.

3rd grade speech-Tara Raulston (1st place), Kaimbri White (2nd place) and Tara Cunningham.
3rd grade spelling-Tara Cunningham (2nd place) and Kayla Whitney.
4th grade speech-Courtney Lemme (1st place), Taylor Anderson (2nd place) and Jessica Thompson.
4th grade spelling-Jessica Thompson (2nd place) and Katelyn Van Deaver.

4th grade math team-2nd place-Jessica Thompson, Katelyn Van Deaver, Coty Townes, Kaylee McIntire and Nikki Ebarb.

5th grade speech-Micah Haynes (1st place), Lauren Beers (2nd place), Ashley Shew (3rd place) and Cortney Merchant.

5th grade spelling-Lauren Beers, Erica Tucker and Cortney Merchant.
5th grade math team-Lee Jordan,

Lauren Beers, Chris Stout, Brian Hays and Cortney Merchant.

5th grade science project-Kelly Shade.

6th grade speech-Bailey Spencer, Wendy Stewart, Mandy Crawford and Latrel Smith.

6th grade spelling-Holli Bush and Aaron Palmer.

6th grade academic decathlon team-(3rd place) Aaron Palmer, He'li Bush, Dana Speir, Mandy Crawford and Wendy Stewart.

7th grade spelling-Saleena Whitaker (2nd place) and Lindsey Robertson.

7th grade academic decathlon team-(3rd place) Lindsey Robertson, Payden Franks, Kerri Simmons, Kacey Van Deaver and Koren Hawkins.

8th grade spelling-Danielle Varner and Brent Middleton.




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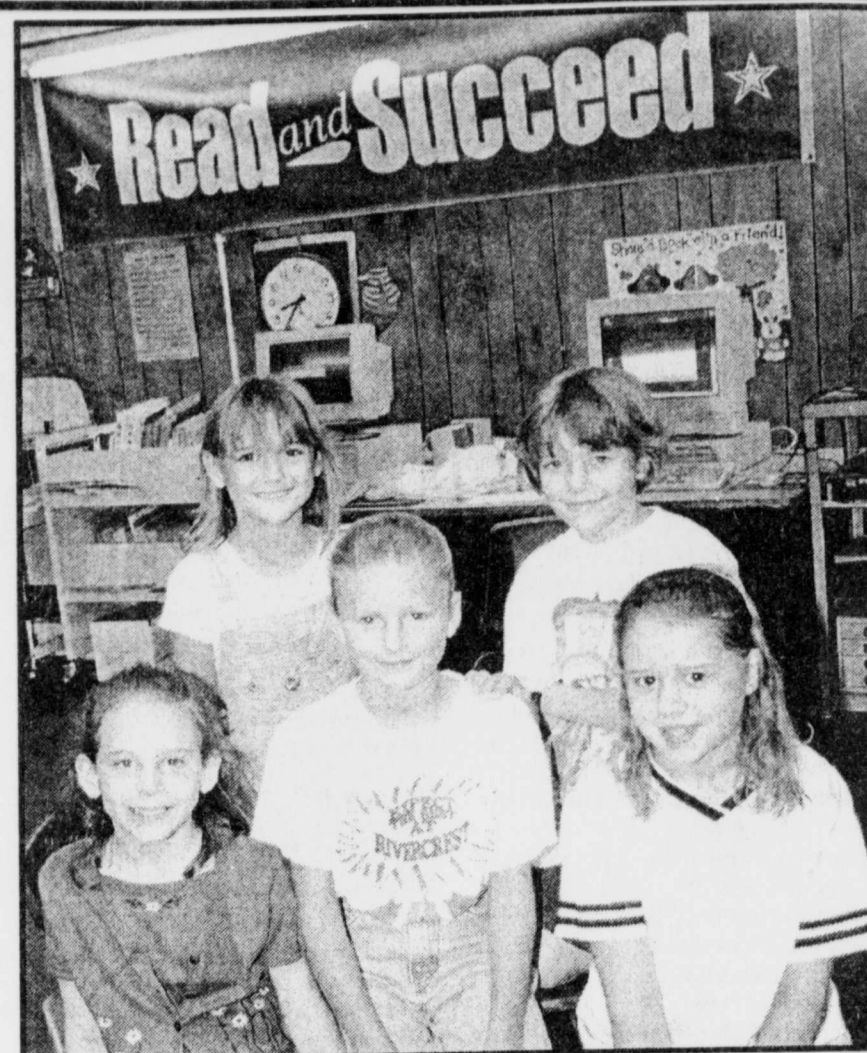
SPECIAL COMMUNITIES-Mrs. Reeder's 3rd grade class at Bogata Elementary worked hard last week on constructing their own communities. The children did a great job using boxes to color, draw and add items to complete homes, streets, signs, roads complete with traffic on the them and much more. The class is pictured around one of the special projects. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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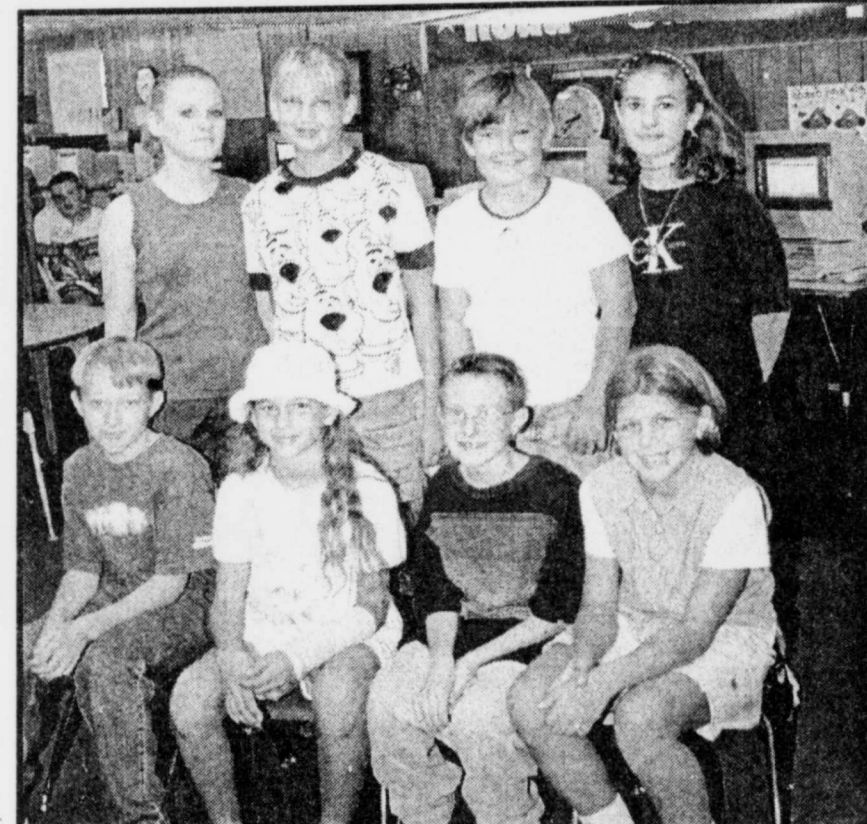
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PLACE WINNERS-at the Titus County Fair Academic Rodeo from the Bogata 2nd and 3rd grade classes are; Kaitlan Perkins-2nd place Second grade Speech and Jessica Jessee-3rd place Second grade Speech; Tara Raulston-1st place Third grade Speech, Kaimbri White-2nd place Third grade speech and Tara Cunningham-2nd place Third grade Spelling. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE-winners in the Titus County Fair Academic Rodeo from Bogata Elementary were; Micah Haynes-1st place Fifth grade Speech; Lauren Beers-2nd place Fifth grade Speech; Ashley Shew-3rd place Fifth grade Speech; Sixth grade Academic Decathlon Team-3rd place, Aaron Palmer, Holli Bush, Dana Speir, Mandy Crawford and Wendy Stewart. Congratulations students!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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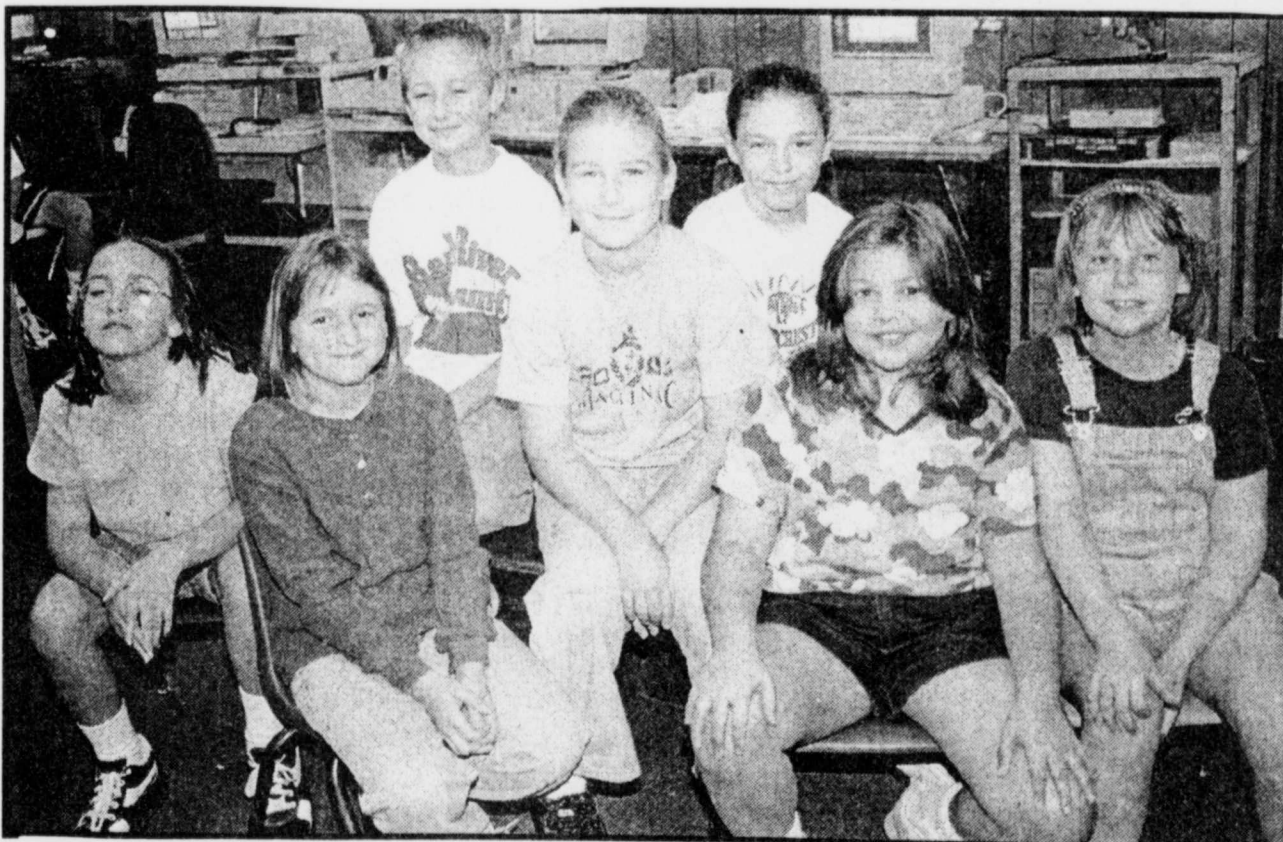
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Methodist Women prepare for bazaar

The Bogata Methodist Women are busy preparing for their annual Bazaar which will be held this year on November 13.

Many new items as well as quilts will be available at the sale. The ladies are taking \$1.00 donations on a beautiful cross stitched quilt which will be drawn for on that day at 2:00 p.m..

To make a donation see any member of the group or contact Mary Kathryn Cotten at 632-4622.



FOURTH GRADE-winners in the Titus County Fair Academic Rodeo from Bogata Elementary were; Courtney Lemme-1st place Fourth grade Speech, Taylor Anderson-2nd place Fourth grade Speech, Jessica Thompson-2nd place Fourth grade Spelling and 2nd place in the Fourth grade Math team contest-Jessica Thompson, Katelyn Van Deaver, Coty Townes, Kaylee McIntire and Nikki Ebarb. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Cotton Jubilee

scheduled at Greenville

Greenville's Cotton Jubilee will be sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 7438, Saturday and Sunday, October 16 & 17.

Scheduled events include: Lions Pancake Breakfast and Cyclers Registration at Lamar Baptist Church. Civil War re-enactors entertainment, health fair, Cotton Jubilee Bicycle Classic and family fun ride at church, all shows are open at Cotton Museum, Arts and crafts show and sale, business Expo, children's activities (including Barrel Train Ride, Dallas puppet Theater, Dinosaur Dig, Face Painting, Fall Heritage Photos and Sand Art). Food vendors (Cotton Museum) Free Bratwurst samples, Bed Races and Scout Pushmobile Races. Oktoberfest for Charity at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Sunday events are scheduled from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. and include Arts and Crafts Show and sale, Business Expo, Children's activities, Southern Gospel and Blue Grass entertainment, Food vendors, Health Fair and Museum Exhibits.

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Ashley Ross honored with Shower

Ashley Ross, bride-elect of Barry Shiver was honored with an amiscellaneous shower in Paris on Saturday, September 18, at the home of Judy Stamper. Hostesses with Mrs. Stamper were Sandy Cox, Karon Floyd, Anita Hicks, Becky Huff, Stacey Jones, GENia Landers, Deborah McLauren, Joyce Milton, Sue Pynes, Diane Shiver, Kim Robinson, Laurie Trapp and Sandy Welch. The hostesses presented the couple with several pieces from their pottery selection. Ashley is the daughter of Richard and Kay Ross of Bogata. Barry is the son of Cliff and Malia Harris of Paris. The couple will be married October 9, at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY-Lily Grace Gibson was honored on her first birthday with a hamburger supper and party hosted by her parents Jeff and Carolyn Gibson at their home in Pattonville. The theme "Rugrats" decorated the tables and birthday cake. Accents were balloons, banners and a vase of lilies designed by Harvey's Florist. The honoree enjoyed blowing out her number one candle on her own small cake. Guest attending were grandparents Dalton and Brenda Gibson and Justin and Jane Strawn. Other relatives and friends included Deana, Kelley and Paige Boyd, Sharon and Clint Greer, Melanie Strawn, Brenda Lou Gibson, Tammy Bassano, Kim Gibson, Mary Joplin, Irene Bryant and Mark and Delana Gray. Unable to attend but sending congratulations were great grandparents Chris and Maudine Beaton of Mellowood, Arkansas, great uncle Larry Gibson, cousins Trevor, Keri and Brianna Booth of Corinth and great uncle, aunt and cousin Dan Janie and Lindsay Beaton of La Marque.

New Arrivals

Tim Crow and Sarah McSwain would like to announce the birth of their son, *Bryce Kellan Crow* at 9:37 a.m. September 9 at Titus County Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Hollie Weatherford and Jimmie Weatherford, both of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandmother is Brenda Vickers of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Louise Patton of Mt. Vernon, Mary Lou Weatherford of Mt. Vernon and Ressie Crow of Bogata.

Iris Society holds sale

The Piney Woods Iris Society will hold their annual Iris sale on October 2, starting at 9a.m. in the parking lot of Mason's True Value Hardware in Mt. Pleasant.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Betty Rodgers and Katy VanDeaver volunteered service at the Red River County Fair last Friday.

Marcella Wright, Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers attended a birthday party at the community center in Pattonville on Sunday honoring Jodi Crawford Newberry, given by her children, Mary and James Potter and daughter, Debbie and Chris Vickers and sons, Bobby Crawford, son and daughter, Carrie Crawford and sons.

Carolyn and Leonard Ervin are new residents of our community. She is the mother of Mike Pietroski. We welcome them.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmie King Wednesday and they had lunch at Lonesome Dove in Deport.

The community meeting will be Monday night at 7 p.m. at the center. Guests will be Jimmy and Louise Hodges and they will tell about their trip to Iceland. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Duane and Bobby King of Woodland visited Jimmie King on Friday

afternoon and Dick King of Paris spent Saturday.

Kay and Dave German of Whitney visited Jimmie King on Sunday and spent the night and took her for a doctor's appointment in Paris Monday. Duane and Bobby met them for lunch at TaMolly's.

The Crumps recently visited their son, DeWayne and family in Irving to celebrate his daughter, Brooklyn's second birthday. Swimming, cake and punch were enjoyed by Ty Crump, Aaron Iles and the family, while the Crumps babysat their newest granddaughter, Caitlin. Visiting the Crumps lately were Tommy Crump of Frankston, Don Crump of Addison, Angela and Eddie Kyle, Ty and Aaron of Bogata and DeWayne and Charity Halbert and family of Irving.

Angela Kyle had surgery recently and is recovering nicely. Our prayers for continued health go out to her.

Betty Rodgers and Marla Crump had dinner Thursday at Lonesome Dove and drove around and visited Robbie Slaton of Halesboro.

IDENT-A-KID program to be held at Bogata School

The IDENT-A-KID PRE-DRIVER-Program will be at Bogata Elementary on September 30, 1999 to photograph, fingerprint, weigh and measure children.

Participation in the program is the individual parents' option. A fee will be charged (\$6.00 for one card, \$9.00 for two cards or \$12.00 for three cards) and the parents will be provided with a laminated wallet size I.D. card (similar to a Drivers license) with information about their child. An application and additional information have been sent home with the children.

This year, in addition to the visitor posters and badges, IDENT-A-KID is now offering a contribution back to the school PTO based on the participation in the program. IDENT-A-KID will contribute .25¢ for each child who participates in the program.

Teachers will also have a chance to win a Pizza Party for their classes by having the highest participation rate in the program.

Help your local PTO earn funds, get a pizza party for your child's class and most importantly, protect your child by making use of this program.

Classes set for food service personnel

Area schools food service personnel who need to be certified by the Texas School Food Service Association (TSFSA) are urged to register for classes to be given during September, October, November and December through Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department, according to Robbie White, Director.

Class sessions are available on the PJC campus as well as the Sulphur

Springs and Greenville Technical Centers. All class sessions are held on Saturdays to facilitate participants. Everyone who is verified in attendance and successfully completes a self-reported evaluation of objectives will receive a certificate from PJC or TSFSA.

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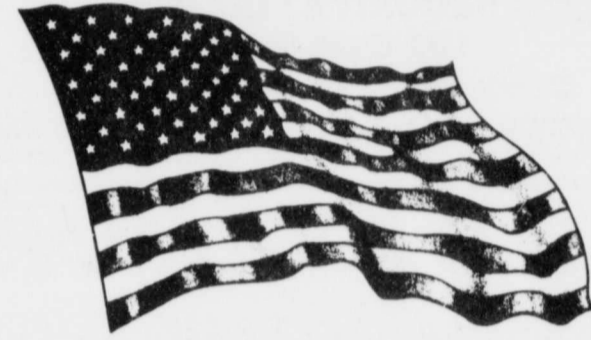
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NEWS OF SENIOR CITIZENS

"Notch" Reform
(NAPS)—There could be good news for the estimated ten million Americans born from 1917 through 1926.



Congress is considering how to help older Americans short-changed by Social Security because of when they were born.

Although these people, "notch babies," as they are known, currently get up to \$1,000 a year less in Social Security benefits than other recipients, concerned legislators are working on ways to end the discrepancy.

Three bills, H.R. 148, H.R. 568 and S. 390 offer these people a choice between a lump-sum payment of \$5,000 in four annual installments or four years of larger monthly payments.

"TREA Senior Citizens League (TSLC) has long supported, and in fact originally proposed, the type of cost-capped solution represented by these three bills," says TSLC Executive Director Michael Zabko.

His organization is a national group of active seniors protecting earned retirement benefits.

For more information, send a self-addressed business-sized envelope and \$1 shipping and handling to: TREA Senior Citizens League, Dept. N906, 909 N. Washington St., Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314.

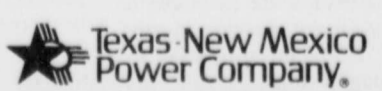
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Abstinence program scheduled

Rivercrest ISD is pleased to announce that "Aim for Success" will be presenting their program for parents on October 4, 1999 beginning at 7:00 p.m. and for the student body on October 5 during classes. "Aim for Success" is a nationally acclaimed educational organization that promotes sexual abstinence among young people. This year over 100,000 students and their parents will hear these powerful programs.

"Aim for Success" believes parents should be their children's primary source of sex education, but many parents don't know how. Sex is an awkward subject for parents and their children, and there are few role models to follow. The adult program offered by "Aim for Success" will provide parents with tools and information needed to start a dialogue with their children.

The parent presentation includes a

preview of the student program that is given in public and private schools throughout the nation. If you would like to decline your child's participation in the program, a form may be picked up at the parent presentation to do so. The following topics will be discussed in the program: Pregnancy, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Emotional Scars, "Safe Sex", and How Far is Too Far. The unique teaching techniques and factual medical information offered in this program will also help parents know why, when and how to talk to their children (toddlers to teens) about sex. Creative ideas will be given to help you talk openly with your children and encourage your family values without embarrassment.

If you are a parent, grandparent, or just care about today's youth, this is a must see program.

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OUR DRINKING WATER IS SAFE
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has assessed our system and determined that our water is safe to drink. Numerous tests by the TNRCC and the employees of Red River County Water Supply are performed monthly and annually. These tests failed to detect any agent in your drinking water that exceeded the safe level.

En Espanol
Este report incluye la informacion importante sobre su agua beber. A obtener un copia de esta informacion o traducir en Espanol, llamar.

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Surface and Ground water sources. It comes from the Blossom, Nacatoch Aquifers, and Pat Mayse and W. Patman Lakes. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed in three years.

The Red River County Water Supply Corporation pumps water from (4) water wells located in Red River County. Additionally, we have wholesale water contracts with Texarkana Utilities and Lamar County Water District. We are presently serving approximately 1825 active members.

All sample results are available at our office for your inspection, during office hours, 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 .m. Monday through Friday.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonable be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contamination. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline.

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS or other immune problems.
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer, undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CD) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

This information is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and does not require any action by the water user, it is for your information only. We are here to serve our members and will strive to produce the best possible product at the least cost.

John L. Ragsdill
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RRCWSC



CAKES AND SMILES-Bro. Kenny Dickson presented Kathy Williams, left, and Betty Williams, left with cakes on behalf of the Bogata and Cuthand Methodist Youth Fellowship honoring their retirement Sunday



KATHY WILLIAMS, who has served as MYF director for seven years for the Bogata Church, was presented with a plaque of appreciation Sunday for her services. John Wayne White spoke of what she had meant to the youth of the church and Bro. Kenny Dickson is also pictured.

Youth directors honored

Kathy Williams of Bogata has served as MYF director for seven years and has served as Sunday School Teacher for the same age group for five years. During Sunday morning services at Bogata Methodist Church, one youth, John Wayne White, related to the congregation how much Kathy has meant to all of them through these years. Brother Kenny Dickson, on behalf of the youth and the church, presented Kathy with a plaque of appreciation for her dedicated service.

Betty Williams of Cuthand, has served as MYF director for five years. Brother Kenny, on behalf of the youth and the church, presented Betty with a plaque of appreciation for her dedicated service during the morning service at Cuthand.

The two Methodist Youth groups met together in the home of Betty and Doyle Williams at Cuthand and in the home of Kathy and Doug Williams of Bogata and in the Fellowship Hall of the Bogata Church.

Kathy and Betty were instrumental in doing enjoyable fund raisers with the youth to enable them to have trips together.

Kathy and Betty were presented cakes during the covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall at Bogata following morning services. Brother Kenny said that the young people had no idea as to how many cakes Kathy and Betty have baked for them. They are both retiring as youth directors and will be missed by all.

Talco-Bogata-RHS School Menu
October 4-8

- Monday**
Breakfast: Waffles w/syrup, juice and milk
Lunch: Crisitos w/cheese, seasoned beans, salad, rosie applesauce, milk and crackers
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: French toast, graham crackers w/peanut butter, juice and milk
Lunch: Nachos w/beeef & cheese, spanish rice, salad, corn, chocolate chip cookies, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Sausage biscuits w/jelly & butter, juice and milk
Lunch: Ground beef & macaroni, peas & carrots, diced potatoes, Jello w/fruit, cornbread, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch: Steak fingers w/gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, ketchup, rolls, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, pinto beans, burger salad, chips, ice cream, milk

Bogata School announces first six week honor roll

Bogata Elementary and Junior High have announced the names of students who are members of the first six weeks honor roll. They are:

- First Grade**-Mrs. Hudson's class-All A-Kolton, Ashlock, Amanda Ashworth, Christine Jones, Haley Lemme, Alison Mauldin, David Stringer, Ashley Thureson, Jordan White and Amber Whitney. All A & B-Angela Douthitt, Tamara Moore, Sammy Newsom and Ryan Walker.
- First Grade**-Mrs. Ross's class-All A-Carmen Allen, Haley Bivins, Dillon Cortez, Brady Kennedy, Macie Rains, Jesse Ross, Taylor Stafford and Kevin Yeatman. All A & B-Davey Cruise, Jazmine Denmark, Becky Galyean, Jerry Martin, Brian Sessums, Katie Stansbury and Kari Taylor.
- Second Grade**-Mrs. Stockton's class-All A-Dakota Earley, Jessica Jessee, Milan Patel, Kaitlan Perkins, Clay Rose, Garrett Sheffield and Kaley Stringfellow. All A & B-Callie Anderson, Aaron Haley, Seton Hawkins, Ryan Kennedy, Hailey Screws and James Don White.
- Second Grade**-Mrs. Weddle's class- All A-Ty Crump, Matthew

- Hall, Brittany Littrell, Chase Richards and Heather Story. All A & B-Aaron Burns, Louella Burruss, Joey Dautz, Michael Dill, Alec Moreno, Jami Seymore, Luke Speir and Robert Tully.
- Third Grade**- Mrs. Kennedy's class-All A-Tara Cunningham, Tara Raulston and Cheyenne Williams. All A & B-Glen Cruise, Jarod Davidson, Brandon Fields, Jimmy Schmidt and Kayla Whitney.
- Third Grade**-Mrs. Reeder's class-All A-Jessica Bassett, Corey Branch, Matthew Haynes and Rachel Presley. All A & B-Lloyd Burruss, Crystal Dewitt, Niki Lewis, Staci Whitaker and Kaimbri White.
- Fourth Grade**-Mrs. Purviance's class-All A-Taylor Anderson, Kristine Clark, Courtney Lemme, Lauren Mauldin, Kaylee McIntire, Coty Townes and Katelyn Van Deaver. All A & B-Lyzzette Gaytan, Aaron Rolen, Jordan Stafford and Miram Williams.
- Fourth Grade**-Mrs. Strawn's class-All A-Nikki Ebarb, Tiffany Lehman, Aaron Lum, Carmen Martin, Jima Seymore and Jessica Thompson. All A & B-Chrysal Ander-

- son, Jason Cunningham, Franny Galyean, Ethan Meredith and Matthew Shew. All B-Allen Wade, Sarah Jean and Dara Williams.
- Fifth Grade**-Mrs. Jordan's class-All A-Lauren Beers, Micah Haynes, Lee Jordan and Vallery Schmidt. All A & B-Katherine Brink, Jesse Harville, Cortney Merchant, Jeremiah Story and Kelsey Taylor.
- Fifth Grade**-Mrs. Scott's class-All A-Brian Hays, Kelly Shade, Ashley Shew and Chris Stout. All A & B-Lillian Baird, Danielle Fulbright, Callen Morgan, Vikki Schmidt and Erica Tucker.
- Sixth Grade**-Ms. Alsup's and Coach Oats' class-All A-Holli Bush. All A & B-Mandy Crawford, Sarah Hare, Erica Moreno, Latrel Smith and Wendy Stewart.
- Seventh Grade**-Mr. Easterling's and Mrs. Pitt's class-All A-Kerri Simmons and Kacey Van Deaver. All A & B-Cynthia Bassett, Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, Holly Jean, R.C. Pitts and Jill Shirley.
- Eighth Grade**-Mr. Rains' and Mrs. Stringfellow's class-All A & B-Brent Middleton and Danielle Varner.

Red River Healthcare Center News

Visitors at the Red River Healthcare facility this week and those visited were:

Resident, Nettie Moore-Wilma Bond Selva.
Resident, Oma McKinney-Christine Worthon, Neoma Goodman, Eccelle Gooding, Shirley Merritt, Irene Lawson, Merle Hughes and Wilma Bond Selva.
Resident, Irene House-Wilma Bond Selva and Christine Worthon.
Resident, Ann Cody-Cleavie Coffin, Bill and Judy Cody and Janette Brooks.
Resident, Georgia Miller-Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs.
Resident, Billie Hancock-Jay Hancock, Shirley Smith, Don Guess, Tiffany Giles, Eva Weisinger and Nancy Brown.
Resident, George Hancock-Betty and Buck Ramsey.
Resident, Ada Holmes-Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee.
Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.
Resident, Leonard Fuller-Irene Fuller, Jimmy and Ruth.
Resident, Fannie Mae Eudy-Shirley Merritt, Merle Hughes, and Irene Lawson.
Resident, Elsie Hughes-Irene Law-

son and Shirley Merritt.
Residents J. C. and Vivian Fail-Marilyn Presley, Richard Swarts, Alisa Mercer, Lynn and Ann Fail, Missy, Bo and Jimmie Fail.
Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer and Georgie Hudon.
Resident, Pauline Alsobrook-Sue Martin.
Resident, Wayne Alsobrook-Sue Martin.
Resident, Alice Craig-Inez Gill.
Resident, Percy Topping-Kristi Selman, Misti Selman, Kerri Selman, Willie Mae and John Topping.
Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume.
Resident, Tommie Woods-Tony and Olivia Rosser.
Resident, Allie Swafford-Merle Hughes.
Resident, Eulaha Roach-George Hancock.
Resident, Doris Glover-Sue Henry.
Resident, Shelia Gibson-Sharon Healy.
Resident, Lynn Kerley-Bill and Judy Cody.
Your visits are important to the residents at Red River Healthcare. Stop by and spend some time with a friend or relative as often as possible.



RIBBON WINNERS-in the Red River County Fair paintings and drawings competition from the Red River Healthcare facility in Bogata were; (back from the left) Grady Childress and Casey York and (front from the left) Shelia Gibson and Gladys Garretson. Congratulations ladies and gentlemen. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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McCrury

Homecoming set

The date has been set for the McCrury Community Homecoming. It will be on Sunday, October 10, 1999 at the pavillion near the cemetery on FM 196.

Those attending are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs, a covered dish of their choice and their favorite recipe for the cook book. All paper products, eating utensils, tea and ice will be furnished.

Bring your appetite, your favorite story to tell and come out and share the day. For more information call Hattie Abernathy at 632-5071.

Bogata Locals

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Happy Septmeber Birthday to Donnie Lewis, Brooks Kimmy and Gary McDonald.

Heath Holt spent Wednesday afternoon with his papa, Jerry Gray.

Visiting with John and Willie Mae Topping Saturday were their granddaughters, Kerri Selman, Kristi Hill and Misti Martin all of Lubbock.

Chris Anna Gurerra of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws on Monday.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt, Jennifer and Riley Reeder were home Sunday afternoon to visit their parents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis.

Happy September anniversary to Jeffery Don and Marena Bivins.

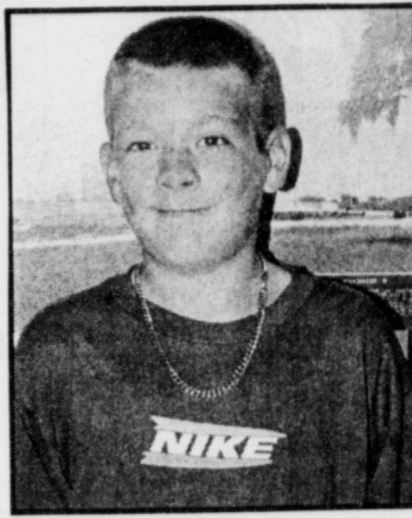
Bren Screw and friend, Alysha of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday.

Judy and Hayden Holt will travel to Dallas on Friday where Hayden has a doctor's appointment at the Scottish Rite Spina Bifada Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Donnell will celebrate their wedding anniversary Oct. 2, 1999.

Happy October Birthday to; Donnal and Vivienne O'Donnell, Donald Screws, Philip Roach, Jenny Asbery, Linda Woods, Martha Cross, Linda Driggers, George Shupp, Harold Holt, Eric Williams and Erica Williams.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Kenneth Beers.



GOOD COOK-Joshua McGee and his papa, Ray Parsons traveled to Nashville, Arkansas to compete in the 2nd Annual Brookshires Benefit on September 24-25. The Nashville Brookshires holds the cook-off each year to benefit local charities. There were 3 divisions to compete in; Brisket, Ribs and Chicken. Joshua was solely responsible for the J & R's Road Kill entry for chicken. Ray took care of the entries for Brisket and Ribs. Out of 17 cookers entered, Joshua placed 1st in Chicken and received \$150 for his efforts. His papa placed 2nd in Ribs and received \$100 and 10th in Brisket. Over all they had a great time helping raise money for a worthy cause. Josh has enjoyed comparing his age, 11 years old, to the experienced cooks he competed with. (Staff

Talco Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Clarence and Cindy Watts celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gage, Shon and Aaron enjoyed the Titus County Fair on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones returned Friday from a 4 day vacation. They enjoyed camping at Grapevine Lake and going to the Bass Pro Shop there and at Arrowhead Lake near Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith were in Tyler Wednesday where Mrs. Smith had a doctor's appointment.

Carl Antone of Arizona visited Thursday through Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Antone and other family and friends.

Happy October birthday to Julie Smith, Carl Antone, Mike Pittman, Katherine Graf, Kenneth Paul Johnson, Jennifer Kate Herrera, Debbie Gage and Christopher Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gage, Shon and Aaron attended the WWF Smack Down and Heat Matches in Dallas Tuesday night at the Reunion Arena.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts attended the rodeo in Clarksville Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed watching their nephew and niece, Cameron and Susan Finney compete.

Nancy Brown, Carol Laing, Cassandra Norman, Lorena Parker and Erika Jones enjoyed the Titus County Fair Saturday evening.

Karen Jones and Tammy Nicks enjoyed shopping in Paris Monday. They visited with Nancy Brown at the Bogata New Office on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie attended the Elysian Fields football game Friday evening in Elysian Fields. They enjoyed seeing grandson, Chad, and his teammates take another victory.

Visiting Kim Anderson and Quinton Monday were Judy Scott and LaWanza Barnard of Bogata and Katherine Graf of Talco.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of Glen Harris and David English.

Judy, Joy, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley visited Tommie D. Williams in Desoto over the weekend, enjoying Six Flags and shopping.



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VISITOR-Noble Willingham, known for his role as C.D. on Walker Texas Ranger, dropped by the Bogata News Office on Tuesday. Mr. Willingham was on his way to a meeting in Mt. Pleasant. He is presently running for the first congressional seat in Texas. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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