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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
It's Here

Well, summer is finally here. As we suspected, it arrived with a vengeance and is now beating us all into submission.

Only the lucky few with the luxury to sit in air conditioner all the time have failed to feel the heat.

Things are still lush and green, at a time when often the roadsides are turning sere and brown. But it won't last long.

Over the weekend, working in the yard, I observed a phenomenon, that of panting birds.

Wrens and mocking birds sat in my mimosa tree with their beaks open, slowing spreading their wings to let heat dissipate. Only the little black capped chickadees seemed to have energy.

Then Teddy, my last "cat rescue", came around the corner with a mouse.

As cats do, he was "playing" with the rodent. But I noticed that every time the mouse ran into the sunlight Teddy dragged him back into the shade. In fact, before it was over I got the distinct impression the cat was sorry he had ever bothered to catch the mouse. I know the mouse was sorry. But finally Teddy killed it and left it there. For a cat that is devoted to rodent meat, this was unheard of!

So, I concluded that it was pretty hot when the animals let their instincts go on "hold".

The hay meadow was absolutely hideous, humid as well as 100 plus degrees. And once more the animals were suffering from the heat as were the humans.

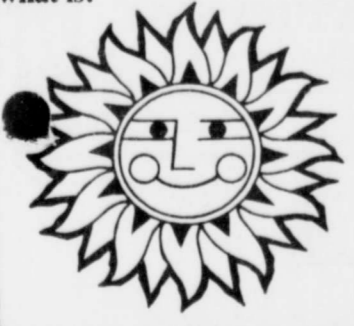
Well, it is supposed to be this way, after all.

July in North East Texas is hot. Always has been, always will be unless we have another ice age.

But I did witness the ultimate exhibition of heat exhaustion.

Driving to the meadow the other day we passed a couple of houses where the dogs always take the greatest pleasure chasing us down the road. Tails wagging, in full voice this motley crew tends to take great joy in their vehicle chasing. But Friday afternoon they were laying down in the yard as we passed. They rose to their feet and began trotting slowly towards the road. They then glanced at one another and just settled back down again. It was obvious that it was just too hot for them to bother.

If that isn't an outright statement on the heat, I don't know what is!



Editor's Quotes

If we would read the secret history of our enemies, we would find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

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## A precious gift.. wife gives husband a kidney

Annette Jones gave her husband Cato one of her kidneys so he could live. The transplant took place December 13, 1999 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was success from the first minute. Annette said, "I never doubted for a minute that this was something I would do. He would do it for me. We have loved each other for 40 years and plan to continue our lives together until death takes us".

Annette, who had a foot-long incision compared to Cato's six inch one is back to normal and glad the dangerous episode is over. Cato on the other hand is still recovering. He is not yet able to put in a full day at his job as President of the Security State Bank in Wewoka where he has served for 22 years. But, he is getting better fast.

It took two decades for Cato's kidney problem to reach crisis stage. Back in 1979 doctors found cancer in his right kidney and had to remove it. From the start Cato grew up in Talco, TX, the son of Felix Jones, founder of the Talco State Bank. His mother, Ruth, was a school teacher. He was born August 16, 1938 the next to the youngest of 12 children. His boyhood was average. He played football for Talco High School and was in the band. He worked at his father's bank beginning with sweeping up. After graduation in 1956 he attended Abilene Christian College and worked part time in a bank.

Annette also grew up in Talco and attended the same college. She is the daughter of Troy and Ruby Lewis of Talco. Troy was an employee of Mobil Oil. She played junior high basketball and was a member of the high school band. She has 3 sisters, Becky, Lewis Blackburn, Brenda Lewis Russell and Jan Lewis Lily.

Annette and Cato dated during their high school days occasionally but they fell in love at Abilene campus. She quit college in her junior year and they married on September 5, 1959.

Cato got his business administration degree from Abilene Christian in 1960 and he joined his father in the bank at Talco for 6 years. They moved to New Jersey where Cato was an assistant branch manager for 7 years. His mother suffered a heart attack and the couple returned to Texas where he worked in a bank at Grapevine. He was recruited by Security State in January 1978 where he became President. Barely a year had

gone by when carcinoma was detected in the left kidney. The medical nightmare extended over 20 years.

First surgeons took out the disease kidney. Two years later cancer developed around his esophagus. Radiation treatments were given. "Then I heard about a doctor in Greece, who was having great success with an immune system enhancement treatment," said Cato. He and Annette flew to Athens where for a month he took this very unorthodox treatment.

The doctor in Greece put his on a very strict diet. Nothing with chemicals. He ate vegetables, no red meat, white meat of chicken and swimming fish. Annette used unbleached flour and still does. No salt, soda, caffeine or food with preservatives were allowed. Cato stayed on the diet for 8 years.

The radiation he had taken had destroyed his other kidney and the function went from 100 percent to 20 percent from 1981 to 1988. Every 3 to 6 months doctors in Oklahoma City ran tests and the results were frightening. The kidney was failing fast. Dialysis was next and it was a terrible ordeal.

Tubes inserted into his neck were hooked up to pump his blood through a machine to take out the impurities his kidney could not. He had to have this done 3 times a week for 4 hours and 15 minutes each time. For about 3 months it helped. Then it became evident that he could not stay on dialysis for a long period of time. His body just would not tolerate it.

Annette suffered with Cato. Early on doctors had told them he might need a kidney transplant in 15 to 20 years but it had seemed like a long time off. Annette decided to volunteer giving him a kidney when doctors first mentioned dialysis.

The idea had come from Oklahoma State University football coach, Bob Simmons who got a kidney transplant from his wife, Linda. It was the first time Annette knew she could be a possible donor. She mentioned the idea to Cato's doctors who thought it was a wonderful one. But, she had to be tested.

Tests started in May 1999. First blood work and then all sorts of ultrasounds, Cat scans etc. etc. It turned out Annette's kidneys were healthy and the right size and she was accepted as a donor.

The couple's son, Gregory, a banker

in Paris, TX., fought the decision He demanded to be the donor. But, the doctor's had already made their choice. The couple's 4 daughters had already been eliminated because they were young and of child-bearing age.

Annette and Cato were ready for the transplant. He was failing fast, but unexpected complications arose. He developed a staph infection which brought a 6 week delay. Surgeons had to go into his neck and remove all the cartilage from his clavicle and practically drown him with antibiotics.

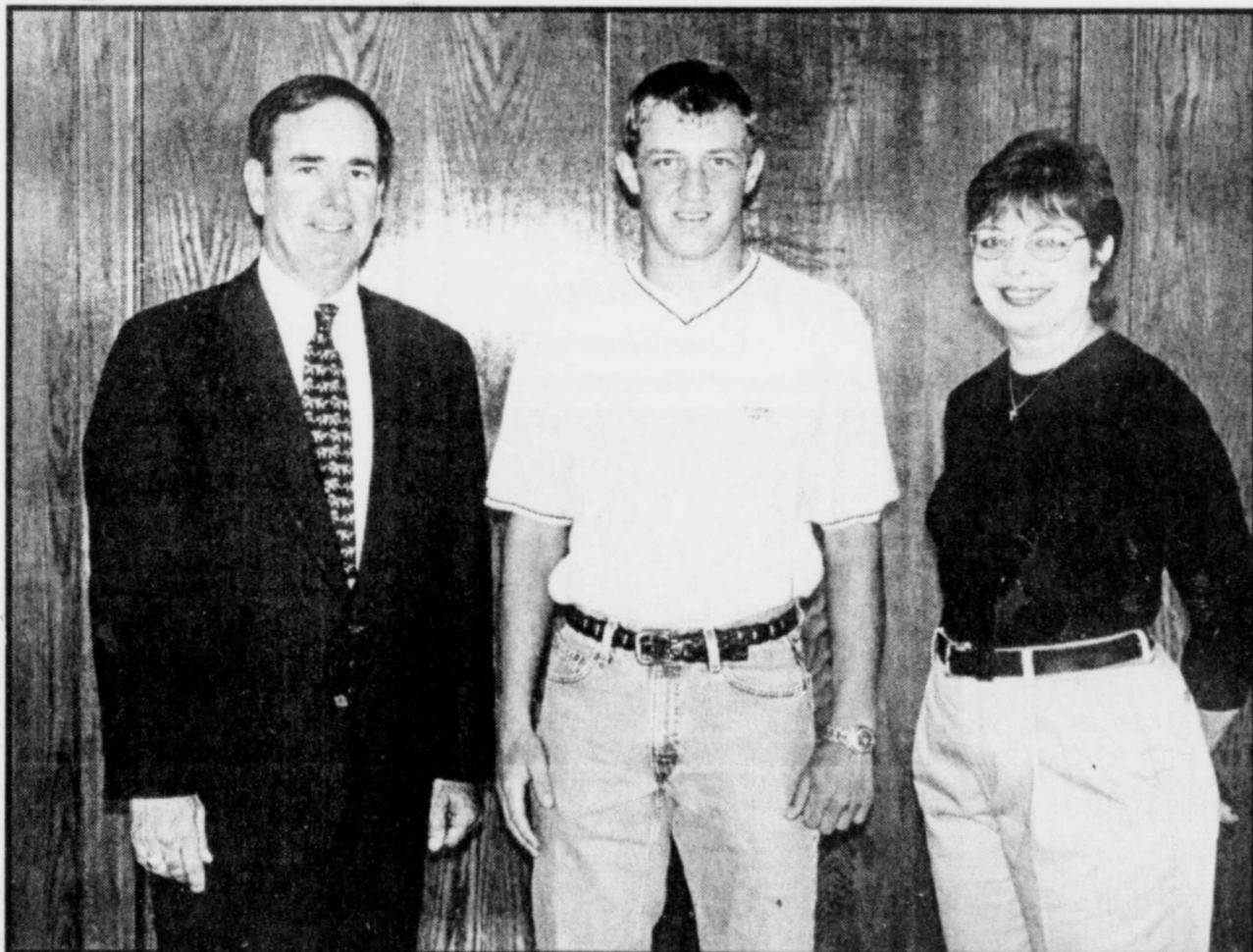
Finally, the date was set for Monday, December 13, 1999. Annette was prepped in one room, Cato next door. The transplant was almost scrubbed at the last minute. Cato's surgeon had come down with a virus. But, she medicated herself and scrubbed for surgery.

Annette's left kidney was removed. Then Cato was put to sleep and his groin opened. Her kidney was quickly attached to his bladder. Cato said, "They told me later that it started working immediately, which is a little unusual." Annette said, "They just put me to sleep and the next thing I knew I was in my room and awake. It was a hard surgery but I had excellent care and an fine now."

The next morning Cato was able to walk down the hall and visit Annette. He told her he could not believe how good he felt. Cato has thanked his loving wife over and over. Annette finds the attention of the transplant a bit embarrassing. She said, "He is really my life and it is like a gift to me because he feels good now."

During the months and months of her husband's illness Annette took up quilting. One very special and the smallest quilt she made was for their granddaughter, Mikal McKenzie, who was born with the rare and terrible Hurler's disease, which deforms a child's body and curtails life at about 10. Mikal's parents, Jo, Lisa and Joel McKenzie of Lexington, Kentucky brought her to see her grandparents. Annette was working on a quilt for her June 13, 1998 when she suddenly died.

Stifling her heartbreak, Annette sat up long past midnight and into the wee hours of morning sewing on Mikal's quilt. She had it finished in time to spread over the child in her coffin before she was laid to rest in Oklahoma City.



NTCC SCHOLARSHIPS-Bogata students Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy and Virginia Spencer were awarded scholarship for the 2000-2001 academic year from NTCC in Mt. Pleasant. Dr. Charles Floria, NTCC president presented the awards. Virginia received the Katherine C. Seale Nursing Scholarship and Bubba received the NTCC Showteam Scholarship. Congratulations go to both.

## PCT to present "Forever Plaid"

Paris Community Theatre is reprising "Forever Plaid" by Stuart Ross, opening Wednesday, July 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the Plaza on the Square in Paris.

The show was part of the 1998-99 season at the theatre and is being revived as a fundraiser for the building renovation that is currently taking place.

The entire cast and crew have returned for the production which will run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

July 26-27-28 at 8:00 p.m. and will close on Sunday, July 29 with a 2:30 p.m. matinee.

Starring are the original "Plaids", Dick Logee, Eric Vest, Jeff McGee and Dwight Logee. The musical contains songs from the 50's and 60's, sung in the style of the Four Lads such as "Three Coins in a Fountain",

"Cry", "Heart and Soul", and "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing" to name a few.

The show is being directed by Tim J. Wood, choreographed by Melissa Starnes and Tamla Hansen is the accompanist.

Tickets are \$15.00, with season ticket subscribers receiving a 20% discount and can be reserved by calling 784-0259 between 1 and 5 p.m. on weekdays or by faxing reservation requests to 784-4195.

## Talco Church of Christ to sponsor television series

The Talco Church of Christ is sponsoring a seven week television series. The program will introduce viewers to the Church of Christ and the Biblical plan of Salvation.

The programs will air on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and may be seen on Channel 54 in Mt. Pleasant; Channel 10 on Cox Cable or on Channel 22 on Heartland Cable. The lessons presented will be as follows:

July 20, "The Fear of God"  
July 27, "The Second Coming"  
August 3, "Grace"  
August 10, "Covenant"  
August 17, "Bible Baptism Part I"  
August 24, "Bible Baptism Part II"  
August 31, "Temptation"

Everyone is invited to view these programs and share in the blessings from the words of God.

## Talco Calvary Baptist to hold revival services

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will be holding Revival services July 30 through August 2, 2000. Evangelist, Roy Edmonds, will be the guest speaker.

Serving as the music team for the event will be Jerry Russell, Mark and Bro. Rex Jackson. Everyone is invited to attend and share the blessings.

## VBS scheduled at Church of Christ

Talco Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School July 24 and 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and July 26 from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

A snack of cookies and punch will be served during the activities. Classes are offered for those three years old through high school with a special lesson for parents on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Wednesday's schedule includes a regular VBS class from 7 until 8 then afterward everyone will meet in the auditorium for presentation of awards. Everyone is invited to an ice cream supper afterwards. This year's theme is "How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?"

Everyone is invited to join in the fun and learn the word of God.

## People 'n Things

### First Mondays

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Consumers meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 4th and Madison in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. All interested persons are invited to attend.

### Monday and Wednesday

Rivercrest High School gym will be open for the Lady Rebels entering 7th grade through 12th grade every Monday and Wednesday evening from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### July 22

Kim McGee will be honored with a baby shower for her soon to arrive little girl at the home of Tina and Randy Nolen in Talco July 22, 2000 from 2-4pm. All family and friends are invited to attend.

### July 30-August 2

Plan to attend Revival services at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church July 30 through August 2. Evangelist, Roy Edmonds will be the guest speaker.

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## Editors Quotes

He who can not forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself.



## Does anyone know about Rugby, Texas? Rugby, North Dakota wants to know!

AS letter from the City of Rugby, North Dakota has been sent to various people in the area. Someone might be able to help them out. The letter is on Ruby N.Dak. stationary and is from one of their council members.

The letter reads:  
Dear postmaster or other helpful person:

We have recently learned that there was once a town called Rugby in Red River county, Texas. It was located at: 33° 29' 44" N 95° 16' 1" W.

I am asking if you could put me in touch with some person who might have some information about this

town.  
I also would be most eager to begin the hunt for an original postmark from Rugby, Texas.

I would also like to know the name of a newspaper that I might put an ad or story in to look for the old postmark.

Thank you for your help.  
Sincerely,  
Dale G. Niewoehner, Alderman  
213 Second Avenue South West  
Rugby, North Dakota 58368-1705  
Anyone who knows something about Rugby, Texas might want to correspond with this man.





Amanda Ebarb & Christopher Howerton

### Ebarb-Howerton to unite in marriage

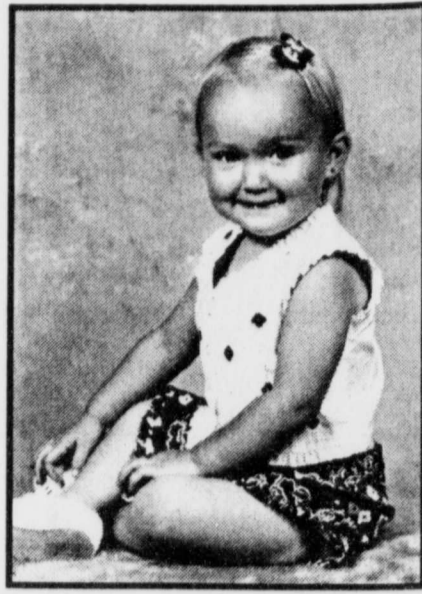
Geneva Duffey would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of her daughter Amanda Ebarb to Christopher Howerton on August 12, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

Amanda is the daughter of Geneva Duffey of Bogata and Gary Ebarb of Haughton, LA. She is the granddaughter of Betty Whitaker of Bogata and Ruthie Ebarb of Haughton, LA. She is employed by Jordan Health Care

and Red River Health Care.

Christopher is the son of Troy and Sharon Howerton of Bogata. He is employed at Bogata Paint and Body Shop.

The wedding will take place at 535 South Howison St. in Bogata. A reception will follow at the Rosalie Community Center located on FM 909 in Rosalie. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



CALEY FRANCIS turned 2 years old on June 27, 2000. She celebrated with a birthday party at the Bogata Thomas Park. The party given by her parents, Clay and Chasity Francis used a "Happy Face" theme. Attending were her grandparents, Roger and Lou Hall of Talco, and Sharon Francis of Deport, Bryan and Susan Jones of Winfield, Jeremy and Angie Wheat, Dusty and Chance Wolfe, Kathy Williams, Jana Weatherall, Nita Robertson, Jabo and Merry Robertson, Todd, Jamie and Jaylee Ward and Linda Gray. Caley received many nice gifts.



### First birthday celebrated

Marli Brienne Hines celebrated her first birthday with a beach party at her home in Fulbright on Saturday, July 8, 2000.

Guests enjoyed hot dogs and sandwiches, cake and ice cream. Marli's mother designed the cake which was decorated with a beach scene. The house and yard were also decorated to complete the theme. Cousins attending the party enjoyed swimming and playing water games.

Those attending were: Marli and her parents, Danny and Jessica Hines, grandparents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Bobby and Pansy Hines, aunts, uncles and cousins, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt, Dale, Camille and Ashley Hines, Dianne and Kaylee McIntire and great great aunt, Peggy Davis. Marli received many nice gifts and was excited to share this special birthday with her family.

### Rushing attends training school

Lonnie Rushing, volunteer fireman of Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department, is attending the 71st annual Municipal Firemen's Training July 23-28 in College Station.

Rushing is being sponsored by Red River County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. One hundred twenty-five firemen have been sponsored at the school by this program.



\*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.  
 \*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Betty Mullins, Rick and June Kellen, Jean Smith, Mildred Eudy and Melvin and Daphne Pointer.  
 \*Happy Birthday to: Phyllis Duffer, Shelia Howison, Silvia Coggins, Susie Fowler and Donnie Strain.  
 \*A thank you is extended to all who enjoyed the July 4th fish fry.



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### First Baptist youth to host garage sale

The youth group of the First Baptist Church in Bogata are working to raise funds for church youth camp.

The members of the group will sponsor a large garage sale on Saturday, July 22, 2000 at the church park-

ing lot in Bogata. The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. All proceeds will go to send the youth to camp.

Everyone is invited to stop by and browse for a good bargain and help the youth earn their way to camp.

## Talco/Bogata Pre-K registration set for July 31

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten class will begin on July 31, 2000 at the Talco School campus. Talco students will be able to enroll in the morning class which will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bogata students will be able to enroll in the afternoon class which meets from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided from the Bogata campus to the Talco campus.

Items needed for registration are the students birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and proof of income which must be submitted by one of the following: check stub, AFDC #, Food Stamp #, 1040 form or have employer complete an earnings form which is available at the school.

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**Homecoming---- Sunday, July 30**  
**Bible Study 9:30 A.M.**  
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Benny Cogburn - Evangelist of Detroit, Texas will be guest speaker.

There will be a covered dish dinner at the Bagwell, TX Community Center following Sunday morning worship.

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### Buildings to be named honoring physicians

The Board of Trustees of Christus St. Joseph's Health System has approved the naming of various buildings on the hospital campus in memory of local physicians.

The former home of the Watson W. Wise Dialysis Center will bear the name of the late T.E. Hunt, Sr. The building now houses the Northeast Texas Ear, Nose and Throat Center.

The late O.W. Robinson, M.D. will be honored with the naming of the Family Health Center in his memory. The location once served as home of Brookshire's Grocery.

The St. Joseph's Medical Complex, once site of Sears, Roebuck & Co., will be named in memory of the late M.A. Walker, Jr., M.D.

The Christus St. Joseph's owned physicians office complex will be named in memory of the late J.D. McMillan, M.D.

The physician office building formerly known as the Diagnostic Clinic will be named for the late H.W. Parchman, M.D.

The building at 801 Clarksville will be named in memory of the late C.D. Barker, M.D. and the late N.L. Barker, Jr., M.D.

The Townsend Education Annex is slated to be torn down and its services relocated. The new facility will be known as the Townsend Health Education and Conference Center, named in memory of the late Courtney M. Townsend, M.D.



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### RHS gym open for Lady Rebels

The Rivercrest High School gym will be open each Monday and Wednesday night from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for the Lady Rebels.

Girls entering 7th grade through the 12th grade are encouraged to attend and get a jump on working out for next year's basketball season. For more information contact Coach Debbie Williams in Bogata or Coach Tammie Case in Talco.



ROBBIE SOMERVILLE, a 2000 graduate of Detroit High School, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ford Trucks and Carl Bean Motors, Clarksville. Robbie is the daughter of Tim and Marcelle Somerville of Detroit and plans to study Agriculture Economics at P.J.C. She is the granddaughter of J.C. and Hattie Abernathy of Bogata and John and Connie Somerville of Bagwell. Presenting Robbie with the scholarship is Allen Bean, representing Carl Bean Motors. This is the third year of the Ford Truck FFA Scholarship Program, which this year attracted 3,442 applicants.

### Clarksville youth football sign up set for August 3, 2000

The Clarksville Youth Football sign up will be held August 3, 2000 at the First Federal Community Bank Community Room located at 203 West Washington in Clarksville.

Children who have played in the Clarksville program before will sign up for this year's season at 6:00 p.m. New players will sign up at 7:00 p.m. All new players are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The registration fee is \$60.00. It includes a jersey with the child's name on the back which they keep at the end of the season.

For more information contact Laurie Pryor, Team Coordinator at 903-428-8500 or fax 903-428-9036 or by email: LPRYOR@1starnet.com

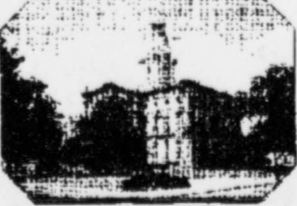
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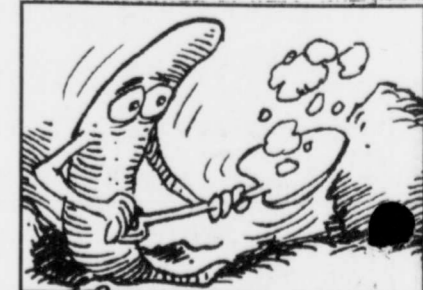
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\*RESTORATION includes expenses of restoration, furnishings, landscaping and a permanent maintenance fund. I am donating to the Red River County Historical Society, a 501 (c) (3) organization, so I can deduct it as a charitable contribution. I approve its transfer, at the appropriate time, to Red River County for use solely on Restoration.

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THEN & NOW—Roy and Martha Castlebury were shown in this picture back in 1976 as they looked over plans for the upcoming Open House of the newly finished Deport Nursing Home. Last Friday, July 14, 2000, the couple were honored with a reception upon their retirement. The employees presented them with a plaque of appreciation and a large number of employees, residents, family members and friends attended the event. (Staff Photo)

### Castlebury's honored at Nursing Home

A reception honoring Roy and Martha Castlebury was given by the Deport Nursing Home employees on Friday, June 14th.

A plaque recognizing the years of providing a "family" environment was presented by the employees. A crystal bowl and a golf shirt were also given

in appreciation of the couple. Past and present employees, residents and family members attended.

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vacationers are drawn here by the most famous beach in the world, Waikiki. But there are other delightful surprises you'll find only on Oahu.

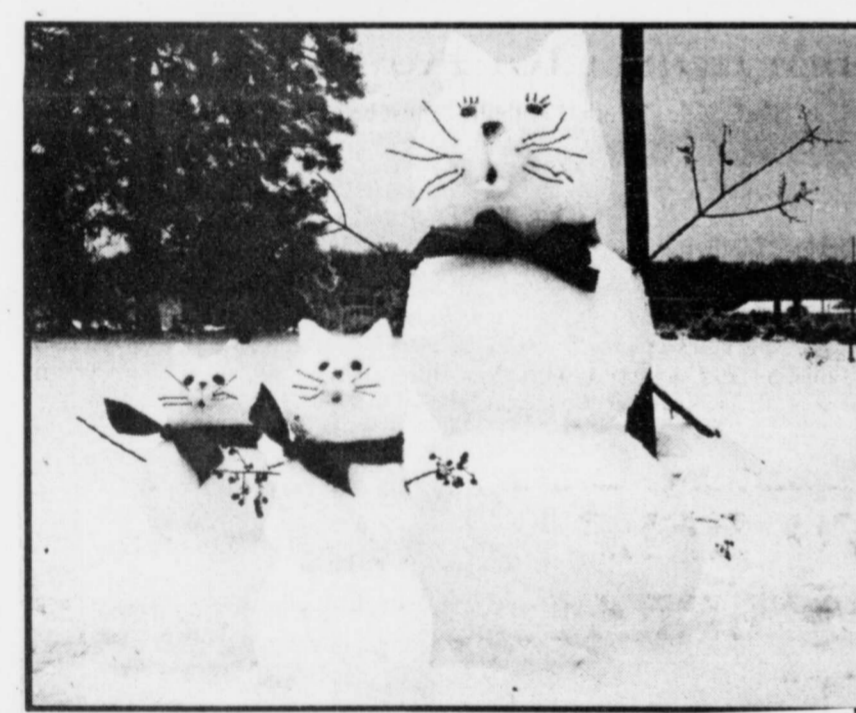
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REMEMBER THIS?—Back on January 28th of this year Brittany and Leah Bull of Bogata took advantage of the heavy snows and cold temperatures to create this snow cat and her two snow kittens. They were true "cat's meow" back then. But isn't it hard, with the temperatures hitting above 100 degrees every day to remember just a few months back to when the world was so cold? The creations wouldn't last long today!

### HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

**Make Plans To Clean Air Ducts** (NAPS)—It may be a healthy idea to add cleaning your air ducts and ventilation system to your list of cleaning chores.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that air pollution levels can be 100 times higher indoors than those outdoors. Pollutants include cooking fumes, dust, tobacco smoke, bacteria, pollen and fungi—which may enter your home through your air ducts.

Air ducts and ventilation systems naturally accumulate fine dust particles and other contaminants, including pet hair or even tobacco smoke residue, promoting mold growth and bacteria colonies.

To see if your heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system needs cleaning, use a screwdriver to remove the register from the floor or wall vent. Insert a mirror into the duct and hold it at a 45° angle; shine a flashlight straight into the mirror. Looking into the mirror should reveal some of the air ducts' contents.

If you see accumulated dust, mold or mildew, it may be time to call a professional HVAC system cleaning contractor. Contractors should come to the home to perform a system inspection and give a price quote. Avoid advertisements for "\$150 or less whole house specials." Make sure the company is a certified member of the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA), an organization that tests the knowledge of contractors for safe and effective HVAC system cleaning.

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If you wish to participate in this event, please fill out the application below and return it to the address

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Mail your application and deposit to Ann Eddins, chairperson at Box 274, Blossom, TX. 75416, 903-982-6261 or e-mail [eddins@lamarelectric.com](mailto:eddins@lamarelectric.com) or Mary Crouch, vendor chairperson at 903-982-5816.

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 —Blaise Pascal



**FRIENDS**-Cecil Bevell Sr. of Houston recently visited Rayford Pittman of Maple Springs. The two old friends had a great time talking about their boyhood days and growing up in Maple Springs. Mr. Bevell was home to attend the Maple Springs School Reunion.

**Bogata Elementary School Supplies**

- Kindergarten**  
 Back Pack  
 1 large pink eraser  
 2 primary pencils  
 2 pkg. #2 pencils  
 2 boxes 8 primary crayons, jumbo or large  
 3 box 16 crayons  
 Scissors  
 2-4 oz. bottles glue  
 Towel, naptime, no mats please  
 1 large box of tissue  
 1 roll paper towels  
 1 can play dough  
 1 box 8 small crayons  
 Please no tablets, rulers, coloring books, etc. No washable crayons.
- First Grade**  
 36 #2 pencils with erasers  
 2 pair scissors  
 1 box crayons, 8  
 2 box crayons, 16 or 24 count per semester  
 2-4 oz bottles glue  
 1 school box  
 1 pkg. standard ruled notebook paper  
 2 large pink erasers  
 3 pkg. index cards, unruled  
 6 pocket folders, solid colors/with brads  
 1 back pack  
 2 lg. decorated folders, same design  
 1 roll paper towels  
 1 fine permanent marker, black  
 1 pkg. washable markers, 8
- Second Grade**  
 2-4 poz. bottles white glue  
 2 glue sticks  
 1 pair pointed scissors,  
 48-#2 pencils  
 3 boxes crayons, 24 ct.  
 1 small school box, no large boxes  
 2 large boxes tissue  
 1 pkg. notebook paper, wide ruled, 200 ct.  
 4 pocket folders, solid colors  
 1 back pack  
 2 large decorated folders, same design  
 1 roll paper towels  
 1 fine point permanent marker  
 1 hi-lighter  
 1 large pink eraser  
 No Trapper keepers, please
- Third Grade**  
 1 small school box, 8"x 5"  
 1 large box tissue  
 1 pair scissors  
 5 folders with pockets and brads  
 5 pkg. notebook paper, wide ruled, 200 ct.
- 1 box crayons, 48 ct.  
 4 push up glue sticks  
 6 dz. #2 pencils per semester  
 2 black markers, permanent  
 1 ruler with metric & standard measure  
 1 red pen  
 2 big pink erasers  
 1 box baggies  
 1 pkg. classic colors markers, wide-tip, permanent  
 If any of these items are not available, save your money until they are.
- Fourth Grade**  
 2 boxes tissue  
 6 pkgs. notebook paper, wide ruled  
 5-70 page wide ruled spirals  
 2 push up glue sticks  
 1 pair scissors  
 1 box 48 count crayons  
 1 plastic zipper bag, no school boxes  
 1 ruler, standard and metric  
 1 pkg. wide tip markers  
 2 pocket folders with brads  
 2 red pens for grading  
 1 highlighter marker  
 1 roll paper towels  
 20-#2 pencils  
 Pencil sharpener
- Fifth Grade**  
 #2 pencils  
 2 red pens  
 Black or blue pen, optional  
 2 pkg. dividers  
 2 large boxes tissue  
 2 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper  
 1 ruler, metric and standard  
 1 pair scissors  
 1 box crayons  
 1 pkg. map colors  
 White Glue  
 2 pocket folders without brads  
 2 pocket folders with brads  
 3 large polybinders, soft plastic notebook  
 2 highlighters  
 Protractor  
 Pencil bag or box for supplies  
 No Trapper keepers or hardback notebooks
- Pre-Kindergarten**  
 1 back pack  
 2 big pencils  
 6 large white glue  
 2 box-8 basic primary crayons  
 1 school box  
 Scissors, blunt, no plastic  
 2 boxes wipes  
 Change of clothes  
 1 box markers, washable  
 2 pocket folders

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Here at First Federal Community Bank *we know* how important it is to serve our community and we believe by investing in the future of our kids, we are essentially investing in our community's future! Congratulations to our scholarship recipients and every Class of 2000 graduate!

Not Pictured:  
 Danny Boyett, Clarksville High School  
 Roderick Rogers, Mt. Pleasant High School

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North Tarrant High School

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Avery High School

Jessica Capps  
Chappell Hill High School

Melissa Taylor  
Mt. Pleasant High School

- Talco School Supply List 2000/2001**
- Pre-Kindergarten**  
 1 back pack  
 2 big pencils  
 6 large Elmer's Glue (white)  
 2 boxes of 8 basic primary crayons  
 1 school box  
 scissors (blunt) no plastic  
 2 boxes baby wipes  
 change of clothes  
 2 pocket folders  
 Please put your child's name on all supplies.
- Kindergarten**  
 Change of clothes  
 1 mat  
 1 school box  
 3 boxes colors (no markers)  
 1 pair of scissors (blunt) no plastic  
 3 large Elmer's Glue (white)  
 1 back pack  
 2 boxes of Kleenex  
 2 packs of # 2 pencils  
 2 pocket folders  
 1 pack of baby wipes
- First Grade**  
 1 school box  
 2 large boxes of Kleenex  
 10 # 2 pencils  
 1 large Elmer's glue  
 1 pair of scissors  
 1 box 24 count crayons  
 2 writing tablets (1st grade)  
 1 pack notebook paper (wide rule)  
 2 pocket folders  
 2 spiral notebooks  
 2 large pink erasers  
 2 packs blank index cards  
 1 Hide cover
- Second Grade**  
 1 school box  
 1 large box of Kleenex  
 20 # 2 pencils  
 1 large Elmer's Glue  
 1 pair of scissors (pointed)  
 2 boxes of colors (no markers)  
 2 writing tablets  
 1 package of notebook paper (wide rule)
- 4 pocket folders with brads  
 1 large spiral notebook  
 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)  
 1 heavy duty folders
- Third Grade**  
 6 pencils every six weeks  
 1 school box  
 1 box crayons  
 2 boxes of Kleenex  
 1 back pack or book bag (a must)  
 1 pair of scissors Fiskars brand  
 2 large spiral notebooks (wide ruled)  
 200 ct.  
 3 packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)  
 1 box map colors  
 2 packages 3 x 5 index cards  
 1 red pen  
 1 large eraser  
 No Trapperkeepers, please  
 1 Elmer's glue  
 2 Blue folders  
 P.E. clothes and gym shoes  
 1 roll paper towels
- Fourth Grade**  
 1 school box  
 1 box of crayons  
 1 box of map colors  
 1 pair of scissors  
 1 box of Kleenex  
 1 bottle of glue  
 2 dry erase markers  
 1 ruler with both English and Metric  
 1 package of index cards (3 x 5)  
 2 packages of notebook paper (wide ruled)  
 1 red pen  
 1 package of erasable ink pens (black)  
 1 package of pencils  
 3 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)  
 2 pocket folders  
 P.E. clothes and gym shoes  
 1 container of 40 ct. Wet Ones wipes  
 1 large eraser
- Fifth Grade**  
 1 box of crayons  
 1 box of map colors  
 1 pair of scissors  
 1 bottle of glue  
 1 ruler with both English and metric units  
 1 package of index cards (3 x 5) with lines  
 2 packages of notebook paper  
 1 red pen  
 1 package of pencils  
 1-2 inch ring binder notebook (no trapperkeepers please)  
 3 thick highlighters  
 1 box of gallon size ziplock bags  
 1 folder with brads  
 P.E. clothes and gym shoes  
 1 spiral notebook  
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 1 package of markers  
 1 pair of scissors  
 2 folders  
 1 bottle of glue  
**English**  
 1 pocket folder  
 1 large spiral notebook  
 1 package notebook paper  
 2 black pens  
 1 red pen  
**Science**  
 1 package notebook paper  
 1 blue and 1 black pen  
 1 pencil  
 1 folder with pockets and brads  
**Math**  
 2 pencils  
 1 large spiral notebook  
 1 pocket notebook with brads  
 1 large pink eraser  
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 1 red pen  
 2 black pens  
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**RWNT meets**

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas were hosted by Lavonne Glover in her home in Mt. Pleasant on Monday, June 26.

President Maxine Patton called the meeting to order. Linda Zepeda led in the opening prayer. Rosemary Everts introduced James Bradley's book entitled "Flags of our Fathers", the story about the men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima as they fought in service to their country.

Secretary Kaye Hopkins presented the minutes of the last meeting and DeBe McGuire presented the treasurer's report on behalf of Suzie Stringham. Claudia Rooha gave the Legislative Alert report.

President Patton announced the dates for the meetings to put the final touches on the August 19 GOP Jubilee.

Members attending the Texas State Republican Convention in Houston in June gave their accounts of the event.

President Patton was honored along with other Republican women at a Texas Federation of Republican Women dinner held June 16 where First Lady Laura Bush was guest speaker.

The RWNT meeting for July 24 will be hosted by Sue Evenwel in Mt. Pleasant.



**OLD PHOTO**—this photo, taken on the square in Clarksville, shows what it was like back when cotton was truly "King" in this area. The mule drawn wagons were loaded with bales. It is unknown what year the photo was taken.

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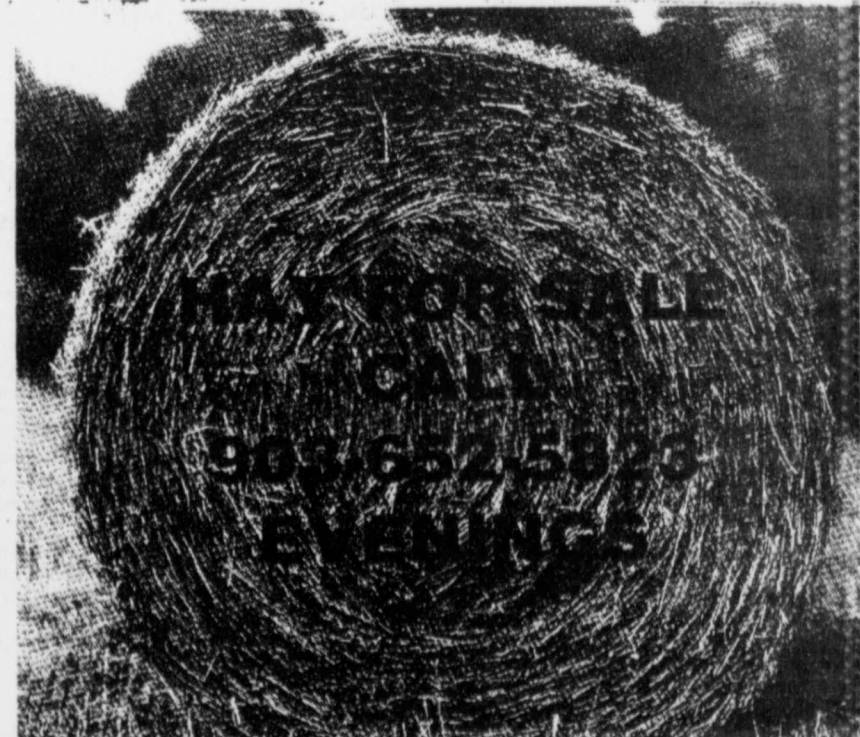
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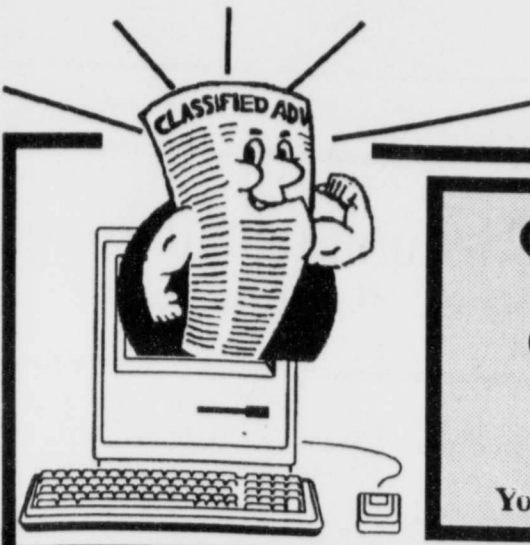
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**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath with carport on large lot, 711 Clarksville St. in Bogata. 903-632-4218 or 632-5582. If no answer, leave name and number. MA 8-10

**Needed:**  
**NEEDED:** Display cases for the Bogata Museum/Library. Would accept donation or we have limited funds for purchase. Also table, chairs, filing cabinet. Please call 903-632-5999. 7cnc

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### Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown  
Call in Your News To  
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Patsy Smith, Melanie and Aaron enjoyed lunch at Catfish King in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Tuesday evening Arthur Smith took the grandchildren to see the movie Chicken Run in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown attended funeral services for E.C. Ritchie in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Mr. Brown served as a pallbearer.

Happy July Birthday to: Dianne Duffie, Amanda Jones, Courtney Jones, Christie Milner, Lisa Smith, Brandi Watson, Chasity Francis, Tyler Easley and B.W. Duffie.

Carol Laing was in Tyler Wednesday for a doctor's appointment. She received a good report and is doing well.

Eddie Brown visited with John D. Wright and family Thursday.

Niece and cousin, Amber Graf of Ft. Worth has been visiting with John and John Ed Graf. She, Tonya Hawkins and Katherine Graf enjoyed going shopping Saturday.

Visiting last week with Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Graf and children were Pat and Ella Mae Connor of Crevecoeur, IL.

Bobby Jack Brown of Quitman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Saturday. He and Eddie visited with John D. Wright and family.

The Harris Chapel Church youth and sponsors spent Sunday through Wednesday camping and Beaver's Bend State Park in Oklahoma.

Aaron Smith of Lufkin is visiting this week with his father and grandparents, Russell, Arthur and Patsy Smith.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Sunday were Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris and Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson.

Beth Myracle and boys of Pinson, TN, arrived Monday for a week long visit with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and children.

Eddie Brown, Bobby Jack Brown and Eloise Hall visited Monday in Plano with Mary Ann and Raymond Adler and Martha Cody.

### Bogata Locals

Kenneth York of Cisco is spending a few days in the home of his sister, Dixie Stringfellow. Visiting with them have been Billy Stringfellow, Doug Hawkins, Dee and Maggie Richardson and Vicki Tabb. Sunday they, accompanied by Vicki Tabb, visited Buddy, Ellen and Mark Stringfellow in Bagwell. Beverly Siler of Arkansas was also visiting the Stringfellows. On Monday Kenneth visited his sister, Edna Earl Dodd. Later Kenneth and Dixie visited Vicki Tabb in Miro, Felina and Jerica White were also visiting with Vicki.

Willie Gray was in Titus County Regional Hospital last week for tests. He is reported to have received good results from his test and is home doing well.

Visitors last week with Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Chris Anna and Jerred Guerra, Mike, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport.

Gerlyn Gray visited her high school friend, Bettie Phillips Hill in Mt. Pleasant last week and they drove to McKinney to visit another high school friend, Carolyn Easley Cunningham. Following lunch they shopped at the McKinney Antique Company Mall where each found a treasure they could not live without.

Recent visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley of Bismark, AR.

Sunday guest at the home of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines, Harold, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt and Willie Mae and Jessie Gray.

He that jokes confesses.

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—Italian proverb

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### Safe debris burning helps save lives

Fires caused by careless debris burning sear thousands of acres annually in Texas, destroying natural resources and endangering lives and property. Firefighters put themselves in danger every time they respond to a call.

The Texas Forest Service suggests taking precautions to help reduce the risk of starting an unwanted fire while debris is burning. Before burning, contact your local fire department or sheriff's office to make sure there is not a burn ban in place. If debris burning is done while there is a burn ban in effect, fines may be assessed.

Since it only takes a second for a fire to get out of control, never leave

a fire unattended. Burn in a cleared area, preferably in a burn barrel with a screen to contain the fire and its embers. Keep a garden hose, a bucket of dirt and a shovel nearby, in case they are needed. Make sure that weather conditions allow safe burning. Burning should be done in the morning hours on days that are not windy.

Have a phone within easy access while debris burning to call for help in case of an accident. If a fire does escape, call 911 immediately to have a fire department respond.

For more information on safe debris burning, contact your local fire department or the Texas Forest Service.



### Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

Geneva had dinner on Sunday for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Marsha and Kaylee Lane, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Amber Norwood and Stoney Musgrove participated in the talent portion of the State FFA meeting. They won second place. Those from here attending were Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Neva and Billy Ray Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Stacy, Linda and Charity Musgrove, Spur Norwood and Zarinska and Shane Morton.

Scottie and Treda Norwood and Geneva Norwood spent Wednesday and Thursday at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Jane O'Neal and Jo Burks visited in Stephenville over the weekend. with their aunt, Annie Chance to celebrate her 89th birthday.

Having Sunday lunch with L'Wanda and Pete McKnight were Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Connie McKnight, Cindy, Lee Don and Reanna Barnett and Jim and Pam Beaton.

Sue Jackson and Nancy Welch attended a seminar on South Padre Island this past week.

Clyde and Bobby Slusher celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on Monday.

Nelta Musgrove, Lynn and Betty Holman of Durant, Alice McPherson of McAlester and Jean Batterton of Hartshorne, Oklahoma attended a church convention in Oklahoma this past week.

Visiting with Marie Watson this past week were, Deana Legate, Dillon Gibson, Brett Watson, Dean and Ada Watson, Nelta Musgrove, Neva Jean Oats, Geneva Norwood, Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Morton.

### Date change for RHS freshman/new student orientation

Last week the paper ran a column of Upcoming events at Rivercrest High School and the date given for Freshman Orientation was August 1. The date has been changed to Thursday, August 3, 2000 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

All freshman and high school stu-

dents new to the district are encouraged to attend the orientation with their parents. Class schedules will be distributed to students at this time, important high school information will be discussed and students will tour the high school facilities.

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