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Why Do We Put On The Dog?

Okay, ladies and gentlemen, dear readers, answer me a question. Just exactly why, when we speak of someone who is trying to act "better than everyone else" do we say "they really put on the dog"? The DOG? Now why would putting on a dog mean acting arrogant? I do hope it doesn't mean that they killed and roasted the dog for a feast! I can't believe that a dog skin coat would be worth putting on! And I really don't think that slinging a dog across one's shoulders and prissing around with it would make me look "better" than any one!

Which brings to mind some other expressions about trying to act "stuck up". We "put on airs" (Huh?) or say that someone "Thinks she's Mrs. Astor". That one is self explanatory, going back to Lady Astor and her precise and exquisitely perfect mannerisms.

There's also "he acts pretty hoity toity to me" or "well lah de dah" as an expression of contempt about someone's actions or attitudes. What does "a cut above the rest" mean?

When we get ready to go out for a fancy evening or special event we get "gussied up". Why do we do that? What, or who is it guss? Why do we imitate it or them?

We also get "frouh-frouhed", "spit and polished" or "spiffed" up when we want to look our best.

"Looking like she just stepped out of a band box" means fresh and perfect, dating back to the times (I'm told) when fancy ladies hats were stored in a band box so they wouldn't get crushed.

We also "put on our best bib and tucker", "or our best duds". Duds? Another one of those lost-in-the-mists-of-time things, I suppose.

So, once more I am posing a question, or questions. But the question I am pondering the most is the first one of all. Why would we "put on the dog"? I'd really like to know!

Cunningham Homecoming scheduled

The annual Cunningham Homecoming will be held June 28, 1997. Please notify everyone you know about the homecoming. For more information call Jane O'Neal at (903)652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at (903) 652-3141.

People 'n Things

Notice

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



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**Bogata Rodeo starts today!!
Saturday is Frontier Day**

The annual Bogata Rodeo begins tonight at 8:30 p.m. at the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

The event, sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association, will be kicked off this afternoon at 6:00 p.m. in downtown Bogata with the first of two rodeo parades. The second parade will be held Saturday at 6:00 p.m., prior to the final performance of the rodeo.

Special attraction at the rodeo this year is funny man, Bill McEnaney of Rossville, TN, who will be entertaining rodeo-goers with his miniature mule "Famous Amos", along with other comedic routines.

Seven championship events will be held at the rodeo, bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, bull riding

and cowgirls barrel racing.

Added attractions include the Mutton Bustin' for kids under six years old and Mexican Poker on Saturday night.

The Bogata Rodeo Princess will be crowned during the rodeo, with four candidates being signed up for the title race.

Sponsors for this year's rodeo include Lonesome Dove Cafe, Deport; Pyeatt Oil and Gas; Deport Farm Supply; Ken Harrison Enterprises; Armadillo Kwik Korner; Moonlight Jubilee; Bogata True Value; Buckman Drug Store; Guaranty Bank; G&S Handy Mart; Huddleston's Grocery Store; Hometown Home Health Services; Rickey Moore Texaco; Branding Iron Feed & Supply; 909 Diner; Milano's Pizza; Bogata Parts Plus;

Masterpieces Salon; and Big Daddy's Barbeque.

And on Saturday, in downtown Bogata, the festivities begin as Frontier Day kicks off with the free pancake breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the day's activities.

Duck Race tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each from any Bogata Lions Club member. The winning duck will claim the \$1,000.00 prize.

The Bogata Lions Club will be manning concessions at the rodeo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

All proceeds from the Lions projects go to local causes and to buy eyeglasses for those who cannot buy them for themselves.

A schedule of events is included below for the day.

8:00 a.m.	Free pancake breakfast, Bogata Community Center
8 until noon	Crafts exhibits, Lions Barbeque Chuckwagon
	Pony Rides
	Children's Train Rides
9:00 a.m.	Coins in the Sandbox
	Big Bottle Hoop Toss
	Bobbing for Apples
9:15 a.m.	Sign up for Turtle and Terrapin Races
9:45 a.m.	Baby Crawl
10:00 a.m.	Turtle Race
10:30 a.m.	Terrapin Race
10:45 a.m.	Egg Toss
11:15 a.m.	Duck Race
12:00 noon	Downtown Rodeo Parade
6:00 p.m.	



RESCUE-Deport Volunteer Firemen Tracey McMikel and Boyd Slaton rescue a litter of kittens from Evelyn Nixon's roof last Friday after their mother decided to move them to "higher ground". The babies were taken to a safer place. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

John Citizen
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Dear Nanalee & Thomas,
Many times I have wanted to compliment you on your writings in the *Deport Times*. After reading your wonderful description in "Nichols Worth" of last week, Nanalee and "Pain and Memories" by Thomas, I am compelled to tell you how proud I am of both of you.

Knowing your families while I lived in Deport was a privilege and I have fond memories of them.

Since I moved to C.C. Young Memorial Home, a retirement home, I have lots of time to remember 1947 to 1969.
Love, Alva Moore
(Mrs. Joe A Moore)

Editor's Note:

Perhaps Mrs. Moore doesn't know it, but she has always been a great favorite of both Thomas and of mine. She was a sweet, caring teacher and many adults have wonderful memories of her.

Dear Thomas,

As I read your article "Pain and Memories" it brought back memories for me. Your dad used to work for my dad. We were picking cotton and my dad said "We may not get to finish the bale of cotton today. James is going to get married today".

I'll always remember that afternoon your dad and his bride (your mom) came to help us finish!

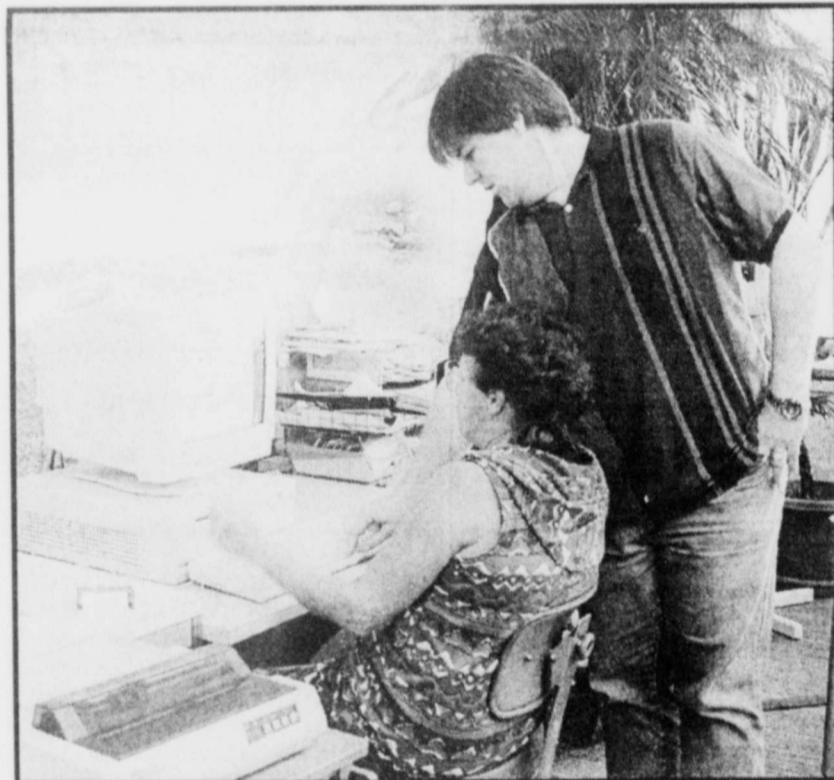
Even then I felt badly that they had to spend their wedding day in the cotton fields.

Your mother has, in some ways, had a hard life. I've known her for 70 years. She is a wonderful person, so kind and loving.

You can say, as Paul said to Timothy "She has fought the good fight, finished her course and kept her faith." When she comes to her final days and meets God, he will say "Well done, thy good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord".

Always,
Ruth Cheatham

A book may be compared to your neighbor; if it is good, it cannot last too long, if bad, you cannot get rid of it too early.
Brooke



Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols

THUNDER PRAIRIE PUBLISHING MANAGER Cindy Allen, and Robert Slider, technician for Computer Super Center of Paris worked to install a complete new computer system last week. Thunder Prairie Publishing publishes five newspapers weekly, with publications in Deport, Blossom, Bogata, Talco, and Detroit. The new system is equipped with the latest technology in Pagemaker and Photoshop.

RR Farm Bureau events planned

The annual Red River County Queen contest, Talent Find and Little Miss and Mister contest will be held at Clarksville High School Cafeteria on Friday, July 19, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

Little Miss and Mister contestants will include children 4.5, and 6 years old, who are sons and daughters and or grandchildren of Texas Farm Bureau members.

Queen contestants must be single and ages 16-19 as of September 1, 1997. They must be a daughter or sister of Texas Farm Bureau member and must reside in the county. Contestants may not enter in district competition more than twice.

Talent Find contestants are to be

amateurs and must be ages 16-19 as of September 1, 1997. Contestants are to be members children or grandchildren of Texas Farm Bureau members. They can enter only one county level contest each year and can compete on District level only twice.

Scholarships will be awarded to winners as follows: Red River County-\$100; District-\$600 and State-\$2000. Entry forms are available at the Red River County Farm Bureau Office. Deadline for entry forms is July 16, 1997 and all completed forms should be returned before close of business day. For further information call 427-2145.

Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometimes during the weekend of Friday, May 23rd, unknown suspects entered into a barn on a county road just off of FM 2820 in Northwestern Lamar County. The suspects stole two tractors from the barn and drove them through fences and into a pool where the tractors be-

came stuck. This felony crime resulted in over \$1800.00 in damage.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by **June 30th**, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. **So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477)**

Deport girls softball hosts district tourney

The Deport Baseball Association will host a district girl's tournament for 9-10 year olds. Games will be played on Friday, June 27 at 5:00 p.m., 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Sunday, June 29 and Monday, June 30, games will begin at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Championship games will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday.

at 6:00 p.m. Admission will free for ages 6 years and under. \$1.00 for 7 years to 12 year olds and over 12 to adult will be \$2.00. All are per head per game.

Deport Baseball Association president Chad Barnes is asking for volunteers to fill positions of announcing and concession stand workers. Call Mr. Barnes at 652-4909

Prairiland board to hold called meeting

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of June, 1997, the Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will hold a called meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the administration building in Pattonville.

The subjects to be discussed on the agenda will be the consideration of hiring a High School coach/teaching position. Replacement of Blossom board member Michael Sessums.

Pattonville native still pickin' his way in Nashville

Glenn Keener, a native of Pattonville, has been featured in *Coast to Coast Country*, a publication about those involved in Country Music.

The article is written by Linda Petitjean and is entitled *Artistry in Music, producing the finest in projects.*

It begins with the words "Glenn Keener is a name not often recognized, despite his incredible history the Country Music Industry". It continues that Glenn has had 18 Number One Picker Awards, has played guitar with everyone from Charlie Pride to Barbara Mandrell, has appeared in movies with John Wayne, Dale Robertson, Elvis and more and is responsible for signing and producing folks like Reba McEntire and David Loggins.

The article mentions that Glenn began playing guitar when he was twelve. His idol as a young man was Chet Atkins.

Glenn has played on number one hits with people like Tanya Tucker, Marty Robbins, George Jones and Tammy Wynette, Ronnie Milsap, Charlie Rich, including Barbara Fairchild's *The Teddy Bear Song*. He has recorded with Johnny Cash, Andy Williams, Ferlin Husky, Merele Haggard, Jimmy Dean, and the Oak Ridge Boys, Johnny Paycheck, the Carter Family, Lynn Anderson, Sonny James, Bobby Bare, Lacy J. Dalton, Johnny Russell, Johnny Tillotson, Jean Shepard, David Loggins and many more.

He had a publishing company, Antique Music, which co-published *Please Come To Boston, Pieces of April & Til the World Ends, Lovin' Someone on a Rainy Night, and Comin' Home Alone and You've Got me to Hold On To.*

He sold this company to Lawrence Welk Publishing.

After selling the publishing company he moved back home to Pattonville and started an insulation business. He sold the insulation plan, and ventured into drilling oil wells, building houses and raising Ostriches and Belgium Blue cows. He still wasn't satisfied, creatively, and has now moved back to Nashville. He says it "feels like coming home"

He is producing once again under *Keener Productions*. He has just completed a ten song album on Texas' own Brock Stevenson.

The article says that Glenn has another project he has been working on for the past eight years, which is about to come to fruition. He has designed a new guitar with features that only a super picker could devise. With numerous patents pending, he has already produced several prototypes that produce a sound that will catch the attention of pickers everywhere. He is in the process of securing finances and manufacturing facilities to begin production of this new series.

Glenn Keener may be contacted at Keener Productions, P.O. Box 23794, Nashville, TN 37202.



COUNTRY COOKING-featured cook of the week is Joyce Rhodes of Johtown. She is pictured here with Granddaughter, Sadie. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



Joyce Rhodes has been cooking all her life. He mother tells her that she learned to cook on a 25 pound lard can, because she was too short to reach the stove. She found it necessary to learn to cook at such a young age because she was left at home to take care of her little brothers and sisters while their parents worked.

Joyce and husband, Jackie, built a new home two years ago in Johtown. After she got the house looking the way she wanted it to look she went looking for something to do and found a new business, Backroom Floral Designs, in Bogata. They sell a full line of fresh and artificial floral arrangements. Also by special order they do wedding cakes, candy, cook-

ies and pies. The Rhodes have 2 children, Bubba Jack of Bogata and Tammie and her husband, Jimmy Duck, of Ore City. The Ducks have 4 children; Sara, Sadie, Jaden and Alex. The grandchildren are the love of Joyce's life.

Joyce's hobbies include cooking and designing anything where flowers or clothing are involved.

She is sharing her Hot Rolls, her pecan pie, Cracklin' bread and hush puppies recipes with us. She is sort of famous in this part of the country for her rolls and hush puppies.

We thank Joyce for letting us feature her in this column, and we hope you will have a good week.

June 19, 1997 Joyce Rhodes

Hot Rolls

- 2 1/4 cups warm water
- 2 pkg yeast
- 3 T. sugar
- 3 T. shortening
- 1 t salt
- 5 cups flour

Melt yeast in water for 5 minutes. Add other ingredients and allow to rise about 1-2 hours or until double. Punch down and let rise again. Punch down and make rolls. Let rise and bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes.

Pecan Pie

Something really quick.

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup white syrup
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 T butter
- 1 t. vanilla
- dash salt
- 1 cup pecans

In a bowl mix eggs, syrup, sugar, butter, salt and vanilla. Stir in pecans. Pour in unbaked pie crust. Bake for 15 minutes at 400 degrees. Reduce at 350 degrees and bake for 30 or 40 minutes more.

Cracklin' Bread

The early settlers made cracklin' bread with the crisp bits of pork left after lard is rendered. The crackling sound while it was cooking is the reason for the name.

- 3/4 cup salt pork finely diced
 - 2 c cornmeal
 - 1 1/2 t. baking powder
 - 1/2 t. baking soda
 - 3/4 t. salt
 - 1 cup buttermilk
 - 1 egg well beaten
 - 2 T. salt pork cracklings
- Using an iron skillet, without added fat, fry salt pork until crispy browned. Drain fat and cracklins' together. In a bowl, sift cornmeal, baking powder, soda and salt. Then add buttermilk, egg, fatty cracklins'. Grease a 7X11 baking pan and bake in 400 degree oven 25-30 minutes.

Hush Puppies

Would you believe that they used to throw these to the hounds to keep them quiet while the humans ate?

- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1/2 t. salt
- 2 T minced onion
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup chopped green onion
- 2 t sugar
- 1 clove garlic

Mix all dry ingredients. Blend thoroughly. Add onions and garlic. Stir in mixture. Heat oil until a match strikes in it. Shape round balls and drop in oil cooking 3 or 4 minutes until brown. Drain on paper towel. Serve hot with beans or catfish or both.

We work not only to produce but to give value to time.

—Eugene Delacroix

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Powderly and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King.

Dicky King of Paris visited his mother Jimmy King Saturday. Jimmy went home with him and visited Dick and Jayne.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Monte and Shelley Rodgers have returned home from a trip to Las Vegas. Gilbert's grandson Chris Smith of Dallas is spending a week with them.

A large tree in Preston and Marla Crump's yard was blown down during the storm Sunday evening causing power lines to break.

Mrs. Kyle King came by for Jimmy King and they attended a family get-together at Pat Mayse Lake Saturday night. Those attending were Duane and Bobby King of Powderly, Danny and Diane Eudy of Bogata, Bo and Kala Savamich, Sage and J.D. Christi Chambless and daughter Kellem of Corpus Christi, Kyle, Shelley and Travis King of Reno, Michael and Harley of Bonham.

Mrs. Ethel Epps had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps in Rosalie Saturday.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Sunday evening with his mother Ethel Epps.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends, loved ones and neighbors for remembering me on my birthday. The gifts, cards and phone calls and all together were one hundred and four. May God bless you as we go through life.

Olivia Cogburn

Mrs. Annie Hanks dies June 18

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth (Liz) Hanks, age 76 of Talco died Wednesday, June 18 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 20 at Bates-Cooper-Robison Chapel with Bro. John D. Wright and Rev. Joe Prickett officiating.

Burial was in Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Hanks was born July 25, 1920 in Elmo, TX. She was a member of the Bridges Chapel Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Lester Dirl Hanks of Talco; three daughters, Martha Ann Brown of Talco, Wanda Mayes of Athens and Nita Greene of Talco; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Eugenia Polkow of Huntington Beach, CA; and a half-sister, Carrie Frances Phillips of Pueblo, CO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Lula Adelaide Black Jackson and a half-brother.

Cardie Bell Fisher dies June 17

Cardie Bell Fisher, age 77 of Deport died Tuesday, June 17 at her home.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21 at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald Ballew officiating. Maxey Funeral Home made burial in Fairland-Littlejohn Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Namon; a daughter, Mary L. Thomas of Paris; a sister, Eva Patt of Idabel, OK; two brothers, Spencer Robinson of Paris and W.D. Robinson of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Gladys Fitzgerald dies May 25

Gladys Fitzgerald, age 92 of Mt. Pleasant died Sunday, May 25 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 26 at Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Clint Davis officiating. Interment was in Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born Sunday, June 5, 1904 in Cartwright. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the First Baptist Church. She taught school in Bogata in the late 1940's and early 1950's.

She is survived by a niece, Betty Vickers of Duncanville. She was preceded in death by her husband, A.P. Fitzgerald.

Betty Louise Middleton dies June 21

Betty Louise Middleton, age 66 of Deport died Saturday, June 21 in Deport Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held Monday, June 23 at 9:00 a.m. in Milton Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes. The Rev. Sam Campbell officiated.

She was born July 4, 1930 in Garland, the daughter of Jack and Clara Kemp Roberts.

Survivors include one son, Stephen Middleton of Bogata; her husband, Jimmy Middleton of Deport; two sisters, Nell Wolf of Deport and Juanita Stryker of Walden, NY; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, Hazel Winkler; a brother, Mike Roberts; and a daughter, Suzann Middleton.

Honorary bearers were David Wolf, Richard Winkler, Bert Filkins, Gene Fields and Mark McClain.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you, everyone, for your visits, prayers, flowers and cards while I was in the hospital and since I am in Red River Healthcare Center. Special thanks to Magnolia Home Health Care for taking such good care of me for many months and to Lorie and Jamie for finding me and getting help. Thanks to Teresa from First Responders for her care and comfort until the ambulance arrived.

Thanks again,
Ann Cody

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all you've done for us during the loss of Billie Mae. Your prayers, food, visits, cards, flowers and donations in her memory are sincerely appreciated. We are especially grateful to our many friends, to the Foster family and to the Morris family, who were so faithful in helping and showing their concern throughout her illness. Your many acts of kindness have made this painful time easier to bear.

Marlin Foster
Morris & Ginger Foster,
Jill and Alison

Jack E. Wright dies June 21

Jack E. Wright of Detroit, age 87, died Saturday, June 21 at his residence.

Services were held Monday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m. at Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home. Graveside services were held Monday at 4:00 p.m. at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas with the Rev. Glenn Cogburn officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Wright was born July 5, 1909 in Arkadelphia, AR, the son of John and Dora Wright. He was a Baptist and was retired from Ryder Truck rentals. He married Lois Self Wright, his wife of 68 years, on August 21, 1929 in Hopkins County.

Surviving are two sons, Troy Wright of Cedar Creek and Billy Wright of Blossom; daughters, Clara Cogburn of Detroit, Barbara Hickman of Forney, Syble Murphy of Forney and Sherry Webb of Forney; 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Dewayne Wright in 1980.

Samuel Lewis Wilkerson dies June 23

Samuel Lewis Wilkerson, age 86 of Bogata died Monday, June 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 25 in the First United Methodist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Bob Bush, the Rev. Michael Green and the Rev. Park Robertson. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata.

He was born March 14, 1911 in Antoinette, AR to Lee and Adel Pullin Wilkerson. He moved to Bogata in 1931. He married Myrtie Couch on March 20, 1931. They had been married for 66 years. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bogata.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtie; two daughters and sons-in-law, Bobbie and Buddy Damron of Bogata and Nancy and Ronnie Matheidas of Deweyville; and a daughter-in-law, Jody Anthony of Pickerington, Ohio; grandchildren, their spouses and great-grandchildren, Lisa and Coy Allen, Samantha and Lane of Clarksville; Sammy Joe and Misty Wilkerson and son Allen of Lufkin; Angelia and Jimmy Lewis, Jessica and Michael of Paris; Charlie Wilkerson of Pickerington, Ohio; Brad and Marty Matheidas, Angela Dill and step great-grandson, Christian of Dallas; step-grandchildren, Michael and Laura Matheidas and step great-grandson, David Michael; and Carver Matheidas; Dusty and Scott Pettit, Haley and Devon of Lubbock; Deanna and David Vickery and Cody of Paris; Rusty and Michelle Damron, step great-granddaughter Courtney of Scroggins; and Ray Lou and Kristie Damron of Bogata. He is also survived by one brother and sister-in-law, L.Z. (Pete) and Margaret Wilkerson of Paris; three sisters, Vera Couch of Nashville, AR, Jean Tipton, Fannie Layton and her husband, Clyde, both of Borger; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jack and Ruth Couch of Bogata and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Ann Wilkerson in 1986; a son, Sammy Wilkerson in 1992; a great-granddaughter, Angel Allen in 1992; a sister, Nora Mason; and one brother, Dale Wilkerson.

Bearers were Rusty Damron, Ray Lou Damron, Sammy Joe Wilkerson, Jr., Brad Matheidas, Coy Allen and David Matheidas.

Claudie Leo Robinson dies June 17

Claudie Leo Robinson, age 84 of Blossom died Tuesday, June 17 in McCuisin Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Shupp officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

He was born March 13, 1913 in Cunningham to George and Eunice Green Robinson. He was a rancher and a Baptist. He married Annie Dora Weems in 1934.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Frank Norris Robison of Blossom and John Wayne Robison of Austin; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Chuck Robison of Blossom, Chester Robison of Paris and Robert Robison of Californian and four sisters, Viola Bailey of Ft. Worth, Doy Webb and Corine Benton of Paris and Lillian Randolph of Missouri. He was preceded in death by two sons, a great-granddaughter and a brother.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and relatives who attended our 50th wedding anniversary luncheon and reception.

Sincerely,
Horace & Billie Welch

No
Clowning
Around!

The Rodeo In Bogata
Is Better Than The Rest!
Start The Evening Off
With A Good Meal At The

LONESOME DOVE CAFE

Hwy 271 & Main Deport, TX 652-3926
*Steaks *Fish *Burgers *Ribs
It's Right On The Way To Bogata!!

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
SPECIAL ELECTION
AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons currently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Bogata Frontier Days
& Championship

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June 26-27-28

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Specialty Act:
Bill McEnaney
& "Famous Amos"
Mutton Bustin'
Mexican Poker
Red River Riders Drill Team

Parade Thursday & Saturday 6:00

Tickets: Adults (advance) \$4.50, at the gate \$5.00. Children (advance) \$2.50, at the gate \$3.00
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Solitude is a good place to visit but a poor place to stay.
—Josh Billings



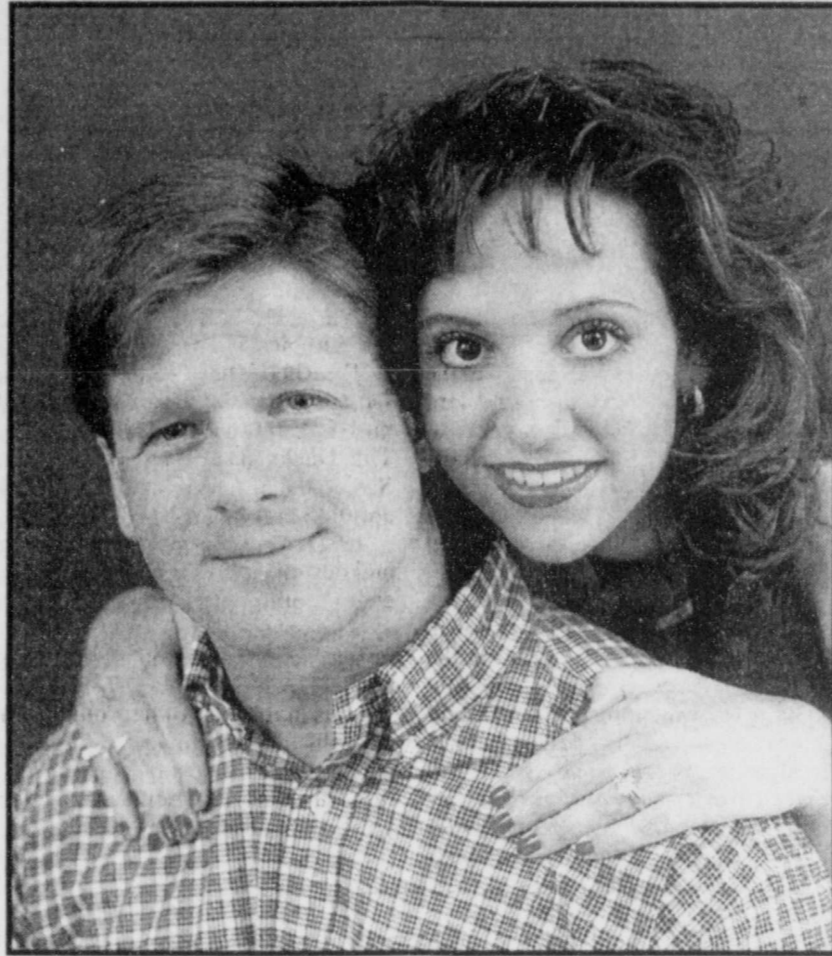
*Lloyd and Emma Willard
Celebrate 40 years*

Lloyd and Emma Willard celebrate 40 years

Lloyd and Emma Willard celebrated 40 years of marriage on June 22, 1997. They were married on June 22, 1957 at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church in Alabama. They were given an anniversary party at Papacita's Restaurant recently by their children and their families. They are Rhonda, Randy, Sandra and Ethan Rasberry from Dallas. Karen and Rodney Kraft also of Dallas. Stephen and Renea Long of Henderson. These attended along with Lloyd's sisters Juanita Garrett from Woodland and Dorothy Myers nad her husband Milburn Myers of Post Oak.

Peskey-Walker exchange vows

Paul and Liz Walker announce the marriage of their daughter, Paula Beth Walker, to Steve Donald Peskey, the son of Don and Jacque Peskey. The couple exchanged vows on June 6 in Anchorage, Alaska. They will make their home in Carrollton. The bride is the granddaughter of Lola King Comer and Irene Walker of Paris.



Meredith Lee Rhodes with fiance Steven Craig Ladd

Rhodes-Ladd engagement announced

Michael Rhodes and Lauren Rhodes of Paris are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Meredith Lee Rhodes to Steven Craig Ladd. The couple will be married Friday, September 26 at six o'clock in the evening at DeShong Chapel in Paris. The Rev. Glenn Renfro will officiate the semi-formal ceremony. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Patti Murphy and the late William T. Murphy and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, all of Paris. She is a 1993 graduate of Paris High School, attended Texas Tech University and graduated from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in May, 1997. She is employed by Ardmore Physical Therapy as an occupational therapist. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd of Pattonville. He is the grandson of Fay Richardson and the late Carl Richardson of Paris, Taylor Ladd of Cunningham and the late Opal Ladd. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School, attended Paris Junior College and received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in May, 1996 and is employed in Ardmore, Oklahoma by the Carter County District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney.

Bradley S. Griffin reports for duty

Marine Pfc. Bradley S. Griffin, son of Gregory Griffin of Pattonville recently reported for duty with Inspector and Instructor 1st DSP, Dyess AFB, Texas. Griffin's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Griffin are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history. The 1996 graduate of Prairiland High School of Pattonville joined the Marine Corps in July 1996.



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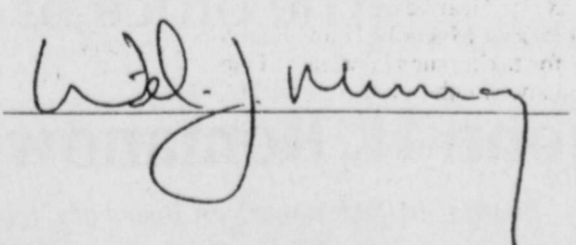

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Strawn-Gibson exchange vows

Carolyn Joy Strawn and Jeffery Dalton Gibson exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 21, 1997 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the home of her parents in Bogata. Church of Christ Minister Bob Baker officiated the double ring garden ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn of Bogata and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas and Mrs. Grace Strawn of Elaine, Arkansas and the late Mr. Clarence Strawn. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gibson of Pattonville and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson of Pattonville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Westbrook of Arthur City.

The bride's Jessica McClintock Gown was appliqued lace over satin. It was designed with a sweetheart neckline, fitted Basque waist and long sheer lace sleeves. The headpiece was shoulder length illusion veiling attached to a pearl tiara. She carried a formal bridal cascade of Magnolias interspersed with pastel pink Dogwood blossoms and Roses embellished with English Ivy. Honor attendants were Deana Boyd, Sharon Greer, Melaine Thomas, sisters of the bride, Eileen Malone and Courtney Boyd, niece of the bride. Their satin gowns featured draped hemlines and butterfly lace net sleeves. Each gown was a different color of the bride's chosen colors of royal, emerald, fuchsia, pastel pink and ivory. They wore matching satin heels and carried bouquets of spring flowers tied with identical ribbons and metallic gold streamers.

Groomsmen were Dalton Gibson, father of the groom, Lat Nichols, Mark Gray, Chis Chipman and Kelley Boyd, brother-in-law of the bride. They wore Christian Dior black tuxedos.

Greeting guests were Irene Bryant and Mary Joplin. The registry and other tables were accented with the bride's theme of Magnolias and angels. The tables held pictures of the couple, the mock bridal bouquet and wedding portraits.

Ushering and assisting guests were Clint Greer and Adam Thomas, brothers-in-law of the bride. Wedding directors were Tim Wood and Denise Wood.

The canopied garden area held a decorative water fountain encircled with ferns. Arrangements of flowers and plants blanketed the lawn. Lighted torches intertwined with English Ivy and ribbon lined the aisle. The couple recited their vows under an arch decorated with garden flowers and ribbon bows. Four massive baskets of mixed spring flowers flanked the platform.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The minister welcomed the wedding party members and guests. He opened the ceremony with prayer and scriptures. Following the exchange of vows and rings, the mothers of the couple lit the outside tapers of the sculpted unity candle arrangement. The grouping included a white wedding bible used in the weddings of the bride's sisters. The couple lit the middle candle to represent their newly bonded family. The bride's uncle, Elwin Strawn, read Romans 15:5-6 and gave the closing prayer.

Wedding selections, The Processional and Recessional were provided by pianist, Becky Hurst. Wade White sang the solos "I Do" and "When You Say Nothing At All".

Guests were seated at covered tables decorated with floating candles, candy balloon clusters, party horns and flowers. They enjoyed a buffet supper and reception coordinated by Bill and Shirley Anderson and Don and Sandra Stockton. The bride's cake was "Beautiful Blossoms" designed by Kay Peek. Its four tiers were iced in bridal ivory and accented with clusters of sweet peas and strings of gold beads. A porcelain bridal couple in a garden gazebo adorned the top tier. The groom's matching chocolate cake featured a bass fish with the inscription "What A Catch".

Wedding programs, bubbles, seeds and thank you bookmarks were given to guests by Lindsey Beaton, cousin of the bride, and Sydney, Cole and Ethan Strawn, cousins of the bride.

Entertaining for the evening were Wade White and the Plain Label Band.

The couple was honored with several pre-nuptial showers and parties: Magnolia Home Health co-workers gave a surprise bridal shower and luncheon at the Texas Belle on April 18. Planning and hosting the event were Irene Bryant and Nancy Stallings. A miscellaneous shower was given at the First Baptist Church in Bogata on May 3. Hostesses were; Lillian Taylor, Shirley Anderson, Sandra Stockton, Alice Ann White, Gerlyn Gray, Dianne Williams, Nelda Screws, Bobbie Damron, Jane Glass, Judy Ward and Toni Anderson. A miscellaneous shower was held June 1 at the Pattonville Community Center. Hostesses were; Dot Nichols, Sharon Sullivan, Tracy Chipman and Tammy Nichols. A lingerie shower was given at the home of Bill and Shirley Anderson on June 16. Assisting with the event were; Sandra Stockton, Kathy Williams and Mary Joplin. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gibson hosted a rehearsal supper at their home on June 20. Mary Joplin hosted a wedding breakfast on June 21 for the couple and out of town relatives at her home in Bogata. Assisting was Mary Ellen Kain. A bridal luncheon honored the bride and wedding party members on June 21 at the home of Pete and Lillian Taylor. Assisting hostesses were; Sandra Stockton and Shirley Anderson.

Out of town relatives and friends attending were; Arliss Strawn of Elaine, Arkansas, Van and Diane Strawn of Helena, Arkansas, Teri Tripp, and Steven Still of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Opal Pickens of Sartaia, Mississippi, Jane Trillet of Tchula, Mississippi, Chris and Maudine Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas, Dan, Janie and Lindsey Beaton of LaMarque, Texas, Brian and Becky Hurst of Axtel, Texas, Nayrene Sanders and Linda Dowless of Monette, Arkansas, Terry and Kim Williams of Marquez, Texas, Trevor, Carrie and Brianna Booth of Corinth, Texas, and Bill and Kay Gibson of Lake Jackson, Texas.

Following a wedding trip to Big Cedar Lodge in Springfield, Missouri, the couple will make their home in Pattonville.



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Dr. Romanow received his bachelor's degree in chemistry and mathematics, magna cum laude, from Brandeis University, Waltham, Ma. and his medical degree was earned at Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, Ma. He completed his Internship in General Surgery and residency training in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at Brook Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He recently completed his Army military tour as Chief of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery Services, Fort Sill Oklahoma. Dr. Romanow is board certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology, in Head and Neck Surgery.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



Look forward to our singing and dance and firecrackers July 4th. Everyone is invited to come and join our party July 4th from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.

MTuesday, June 17, Freddy Burden provided Bible Study for 26 residents. Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 we had a "fresh fruit party" grapes, Oranges, Apples and Cherries, Pineapple, Pears, Plus and Peaches and Bananas were served. Twenty residents enjoyed the fresh fruit.

Wednesday we had a country drive, cokerout and fishing. Jane Rhoades, Rose Simpson, Johnnie McLemore, Johnnie Warren, Ima Griffin, Floy Sparks, Terry McDowra, Ivaleta Edwards, Nina Hale, Harold Norris, Johnnie Warren caught the first channel cat.

Thanks to Linda Rose, Gene Fields, Pam Humphrey, Jean Pendleton, Melanie Griffin, Donnie Larkin for helping us with the trip.

Thursday we had a Bake Sale. Thanks to those who provided baked goods and to those who bought.

On June 19th we had a Birthday Party. Twenty residents came out to hear music and enjoy cake and punch.

Thanks to the Faith Baptist Church for the party.

Twenty-two residents came out to hear Bro. Sam Campbell. We appreciate his time.

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff provided the movie Friday.

Our sympathy to the family of Marshall Dunigan and Betty Middleton. They will be missed.

Mrs. Sara Gilmer is still in hospital. We hope she will be home soon.

June 23rd we played dominoes with Harold Norris winning first.

Twenty one played Bingo. We had

lots of prizes and fun.

Johnnie Warren's visitors were Weldon and Joyce Smith, Joyce Wilson, Nanie Bell Ham, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Lila, Kara and Haley Screws, Evelyn Roach, Barbara dunlop and Pam Brooke Medlin of Mesquite, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Dorothy Holt, Velma Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd, and Betty Conway of Bedford.

Marietta Parsons' visitors Paula Purvis, Barbara and Alyssa Biggerstaff.

Genevieve Humphrey's visitors were Pam Humphrey.

Don O'Dea visitors, Gene Theilman, Cecil allen, Barbara, Fred, Ayssa Biggerstaff.

Lena Powell visitors were Worth and Karen Baker, Brittny, Sue and Corbin Hart, Darla Hart.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen, Margaret Allen.

David Geer's visitors were Cecil and Margaret Allen, JaLynda, Dakota, Jaylon Mitchell.

Rose Simpson's visitors were JaLynda, Dakota, Jalynda Mitchell, Karen and Worth Baker.

Floy Sparks' visitors were Peggy Parson, Nina Sparks. and Mr and Mrs. Cecil Allen.

Norma Williams was visited by Patsy Cutis of Paris, Fonnia Harris of Birthright, David, Linda, Nina Clive of Oklahoma, Barbara Willialms, Rickey Williams.

Brodie Bell's visitors were Reecie Kelsey, Donna Vaughn, Mary Johnson.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Josh Shirlo, Sharon Shirlo, JackLentz, Modene Lentz.

Jenny Woodard's guests were Fay Simmons and Alice Bumgarner.

Angie Jewel Smith visitor's were Askmo and Annie Smith, Charles, Donald, Larry, Wayne Smith and Sue Goley.

Terry Johnson's visitors were Cecil Allen, Margaret Allen, grace Griffin was visited by Rachel Scott, Josh Scott, Jim Scott and Wynell Gilbreath.

Dean Boulware's visitors were Juanita Boulware.

Estelle Chesshire visitors' were Lucille Morgan, Mavis Sowards, Margaret and Cecil Allen, Evelyn Roach, Clara Stallsl, Dot Nichols, Alice Bumgarner and Venice Bryson. Sara Gilmer's visitors were Sarena Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's visitors were Jacky and Sara Wilson.

Johnnie McLemore was visited by John McLemore.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Alice Bumgarner, Ruby Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rhoades and children

Raymond and Edith Crawford's visitors were Dewayne and Virginia Rhoades and Alice Bumgarner.

Russell Grant was visited by Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey.

Betty Bolton was visited by Elivs Moore.

Visiting Mamie Fletcher was Robin Frazier, Gay Eaton, LaWanda Cherry, JaLynda, Dakota, Jaylon Mitchell, Lila Screws, Laura and Nicholas Grason, Denny Fletcher, Glenda King, Jimmy Fletcher, BEcky Proctor, Jane Rhoades and Fred Biggerstaff.

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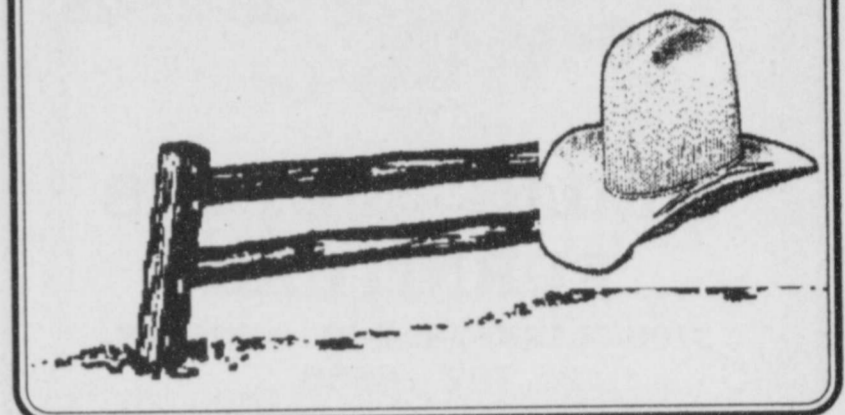


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Area directors attend Housing meeting

East Texas Housing Association met on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17 and 18th in the Exhibits Building on the Gregg County Fair Grounds in Longview. The East Texas Association was formed to include the 70 East Texas Housing Authorities that are named in the class action suit Young vs Cuomo that began in Clarksville, Texas Housing Authority in 1980. Tuesday was a day for training and update of information by HUD personnel. Attending from the Ft. Worth Texas State Office for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development were representatives from all divisions who have jurisdiction over training and actions of Housing Authorities and in particular those 70 East Texas Housing Authorities. Wednesday was a day that brought to the association the Special Master from the lawsuit, Dr. Francis McGovern was appointed by District Judge William Wayne Justice as a mediator between all parties of this litigation. Dr. McGovern is a profes-



Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols
Prairiland basketball coach Ronnie Baker, and Shannon Baker of Paris conducted a basketball camp at the Prairiland GYM last week. Attending from left to right: front row-Layton Norwood, Aaron Palmer, Logan Norwood, Cody Cavender, Eric Jewett, Lance Ballard, Weston Drinkon. Middle row-Hunter Hoffman, Bryan Neel, Seith Barnard, Chance Bankhead, Roy Davis, Spur Norwood, Tyler Graham, Cody Withers. Back row-coach Shannon Baker Chris Basinger, Stephen Murrill, Landon Murrill, Shannon Steikan, Colt Hatfield, Jacob Bedford, Micheal Flatt, Justin Pynes, and coach Ronnie Baker.

sor of law at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. During the late 80's Dr. McGovern had visited all 70 East Texas Authorities included in the lawsuit. Regulations and operational procedures have been altered and assigned to accommodate all low-income citizens without discriminations of any degree. HUD representatives along with Dr. McGovern feel that the lawsuit is nearing a close. However with any litigation of this magnitude no set deadline is possible. Commuting and attending this two day meeting with Melba Ladd of the Deport Housing Authority was Dot Bailey from Blossom Housing, Barbara Shaw of Detroit Housing, Donna Rozell from Bogata Housing and Christa Cherry from Paris Housing. The next regular meeting of the East Texas Housing Association will be August 20 in Nacogdoches. The North East Housing Association will meet in Marshall on July 16 for additional training.

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Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
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Virginia Button of Garden Grove, CA is in for the homecoming. While here, a former business friend from Pryor, OK, Margie King, came to visit with Those Marshall Girls, Ginnie, Lou and Jean. Her visit was enjoyed.

Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal, Weston Drinnon and Jane O'Neal spent a few days in Colorado sightseeing last week. They saw the Royal Gorge, Cave of the Winds, Seven Falls, Garden of the Gods, visited a gold mine in Cripple Creek and rode the cog brain up to the top of Pike's Peak.

Geneva Norwood, Jane O'Neal, Billie Lindsey and Jo Ricketson of Paris were in Eureka Springs, AR to see the Passion Play and Holy Land replica last week.

The Cunningham Homecoming is Saturday, June 28. Everyone is invited. Bring chairs.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats had lunch with Billy Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

The Nolan sisters, Gertruge Mizell, Hazel Northcutt, Margie Pair, Lucille Beakley visited recently with the Musgroves and friends in the Musgrove store.

Bush and Joe Dell Cooper, Ricky and Kay Cooper and children, Niki Smith and children from California visited Anaya and Bret Phillips and had lunch.

Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville and Dora Hester of Paris and Velma Cox of Cunningham had

lunch at the Golden Corral Saturday. Tuesday evening, Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Norman and Rachel Sain. Olie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Guthrie of Talco visited Norman and Rachel Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington arrived to spend a week and Larry and Virginia Bell visited Sunday.

Lou Hatfield, Jean Williams, Virginia Button visited Russell and Mary Helen Whitney Tuesday.

Barbara Dunlap spent Wednesday through Saturday with Lucy Fowler. Delano and Barbara were here through the weekend, they had supper with Lucy Friday night. Talma and Margaret Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and Colt were also visited this weekend.

Marie and Brenda Watson attended a gospel singing Friday night in Texarkana with Jarvis and Renea Watson. Deana and Chad Legate also attended the singing. Deana and Brooklyn Legate had lunch with Marie Watson Sunday.

Courtney Currin has been visiting with John and Claudia Whitney all week. Sunday visitors Belinda, Bill Dickey and Jacklyn of Sulphur Springs, Travis Hunter and Christian, Courtney Currin from Powderly, Elaine Dickey is spending the week.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity Musgrove, Pam and Larry O'Neal ate supper with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Sunday night.



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By Rita Cox 784-0283
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Members of the Rangers baseball team enjoyed a swimming and hot dog party at the home of Drew Boren on Saturday.

Leah Boren, Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Irene Parsons in Paris on Friday.

Mark Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Mark Parsons, Haley and Ty, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Brent and Nathan Burden.

Haley Parsons spent Sunday night and Monday with her cousins, Drew and Leah Boren.

Ruby Blevins and Linnie Bailey visited Alice Bumgarner. Tuesday Ruby visited Edna Towers, Mickey

Keener visited Bill and Ruby on Wednesday. Mickey and Ashley just got back from Hawaii.

Louise and Buster Crossland's visitors Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris. Also Monday, Buster and Louise went to Mt. Pleasant. Buster went to the doctor in Sulphur Springs and has to go to Dallas for a check up. We wish him well.

Don Gentry's brother, James Gentry, visited Don and Peggy Wednesday and Thursday night, Do and Addie White of Ft. Worth visited Don and Peggy Saturday.

Tracy Scott of Austin visited Joyce and James Merritt and her parents, Charles and Jalita Scott. Tracy and Carla, Jalita and Charles had dinner with James and Joyce.

Girl Scouts find fossils fascinating

Girl Scouts will search for relics from the "Jurassic Park" and "Lost Worlds" age June 27-28.

Under the direction of Debra Fleming, science teacher in the Paris ISD, girls will explore the Sulphur River bottom near Ladonia, in search of sharks teeth, petrified sea animals and ancient sea shells.

"All of this part of Texas was under the ocean some 25-million years ago and if we look a few layers below the today's surface, we can find all sorts of things from eons past," said Ms. Fleming.

The adventure starts Friday, June 27 at Camp Gambill, the summer camp facility for the RRV Council. Saturday, girls will travel to the ex-

ploration site and be taught how to search, then allowed to look for ancient treasures.

Ms. Fleming added, "This is a great area to hunt for teeth and bones of ancient animals and also arrowheads. One of my students found a perfect arrowhead that was three inches long and that had been made by another tribe. The arrowhead had washed down stream years and years ago."

The group will return to Camp Gambill the same day and the Dinosaur Dig will end Sunday afternoon, the 29th. In addition, Girl Scouts will enjoy swimming, water sports, hiking, games, singing and the fun associated with summer camp.

If a man takes no thought about what is distant, he will find sorrow near at hand.
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Lori & Rodney Parvin of Keller visited her parents Russell & Pat Crawford and picked up her daughter Ashley who spent two weeks with them.

Jane Berry of Grand Prairie spent several days last week with her mother Ruth Cheatham.

George & Roberta Parks of Irving spent the weekend with his mother Mary Parks and her brother Red Johnson.

Mervin & Colleen Slaton had lunch on Father's Day with their daughter Kathy & Johnny Holt, Chris & Renea. Kathryn Anderson of Post Oak visited her daughter Colleen & Mervin last week.

Alice Bumgarner spent Thursday & Friday with her daughter Alice Ruth Gravatt of Reno. Linnie Bailey and Ruby Dee Blevins visited Alice on Saturday.

Brice Day of Rowlett and Veta Holland of Plano have been attending their father Bob Day in McCuiston Hospital.

Ruth O'Brien of Garland and Donna Shepler were in Paris Wednesday to visit Bob Day.

Bradley O'Brien of Austin, Stanley & Ruth O'Brien, Nina Gantt and Glenna Gooding visited Bob Day in McCuiston on Saturday.

Weekend guest of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Brad, Joyce, Bryce and Rachael Phillips of Rowlett.

Also visiting was Marsha Jane Usvolk of Flower Mounda.



LADY PATRIOT Volleyball Camp was held recently at Prairiland High School gym. Shown are eleven incoming freshman girls who participated in Prairiland Freshman Volleyball Camp last week. They are, front, from left: Jennifer Taylor, Amy Hicks, Lacey Spray, Tammy Nichols, Crystal Davis. Middle row: Amber Dawson, Toni Clarkson, Mylynda Thompson, Angela Harabuck, Melissa Steincamp and Trista Reves. Back: Camp instructors Coach Frankye Sessums and Breah Sessums.

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Pre-school gymnastic classes are scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and on Tuesday from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Classes for beginning gymnastics will be offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:00 p.m. Gymnasts with intermediate skills may choose from classes offered on Monday at 6:00 or 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. or Friday at 6:00 or 7:00 p.m.

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YWCA girl's 10-13 programs available

A Great Summer YWCA Afternoon Getaway is available for girls ages 10-13 in July.

The program is designed to provide a fun afternoon for girls each week, according to Pricilla Merriman, YWCA Director. Activities will include crafts, games, movies, water fun, cooking, painting and drama.

The YWCA Afternoon Getaway will take place on four Wednesday afternoons in July, including 2, 9, 23 and 30. Each session will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

To enroll or for more information, contact the YWCA at 308 South Main or phone 785-5221. The YWCA is a United Way organization.



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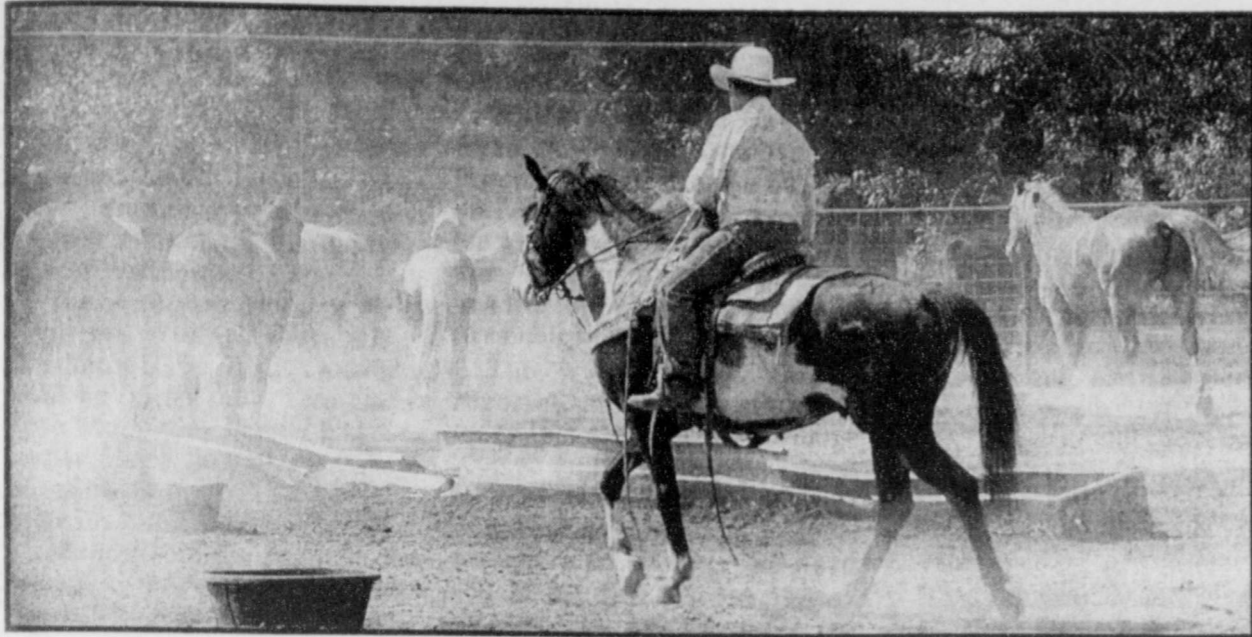
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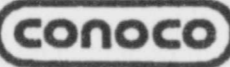
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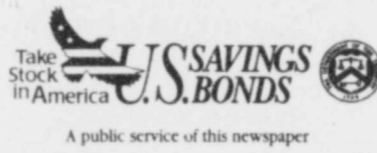

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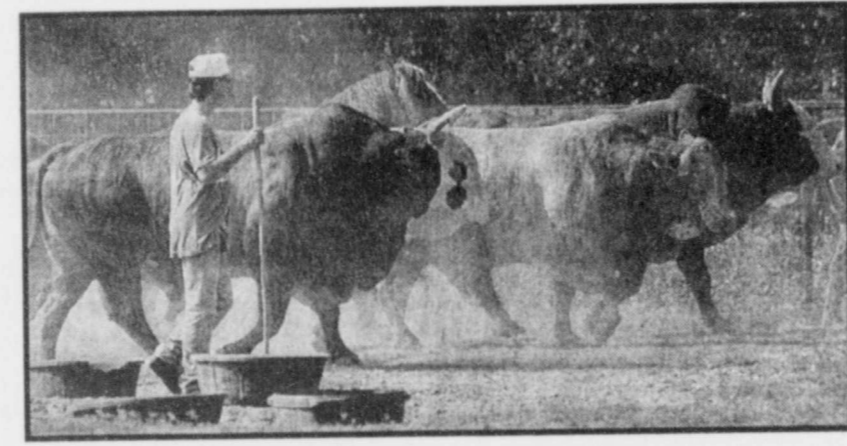
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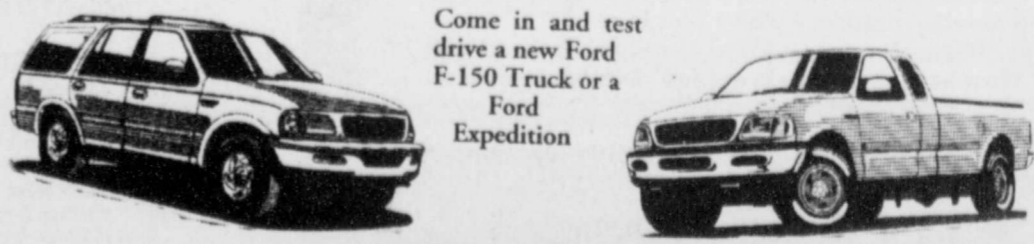
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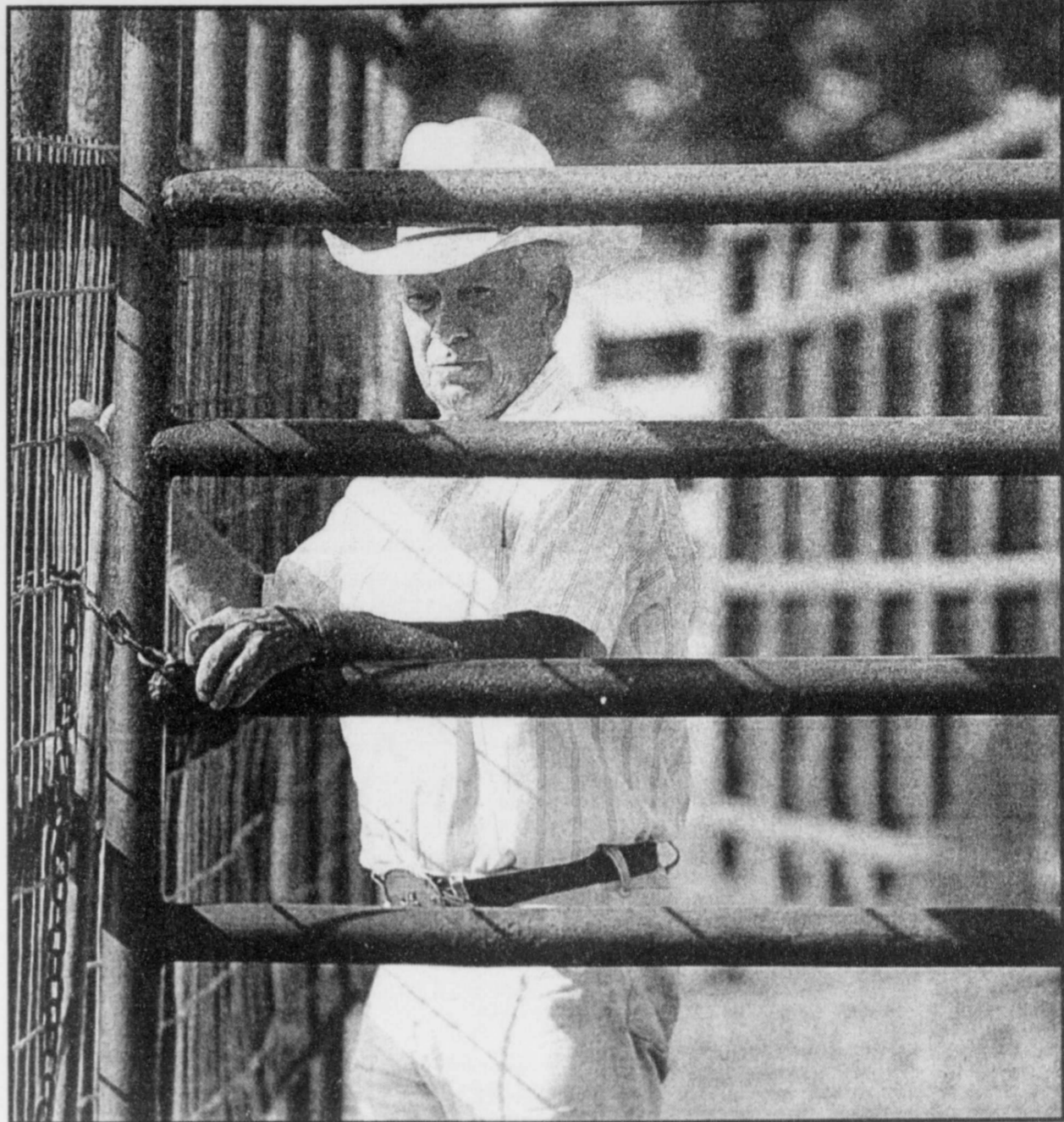
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A comfortable farm stay and slate mines

After our last night near Cardiff we arose on a Sunday morning to drive around the pretty town with its ancient castle and government buildings, most topped with the red dragon of Wales. We were fascinated with the carved stone animals on the castle walls, dozens of them leaned over the walls, lions and lionesses, seals, lynxes, bears, and more, in startling life like poses.

We went to the newly constructed maritime center, overlooking the harbor there. Wales has very high and low tides, so what we saw in the harbor was a collection of boats sitting on pewter gray mud instead of water! A barrier is currently under construction which will keep water in the harbor all the time, and of course make sailing and shipping more viable.

The maritime center is oval in shape, wrapped in canvas and filled with interesting displays.

After leaving we went out into the country on country roads and took a short walk through the misty rain to a dolmen or portal tomb. This was not the one we tried to get to a few days later, in a snow storm. It was quite large, and had contained thirty bodies. It is always a stunning thought to consider how these huge, rough shaped cap stones were hoisted into place five thousand years ago using only wooden rollers and levers.

Inside the tomb someone had placed candles and blue bells, picked from the nearby hillside. Strolling back across the field, jackdaws, much like our crows, kept up a raucous noise. Phil recited the old rhyme "one for sorrow, two for joy, three for a girl, four for a boy". We saw two, flying across our path, so hoped for "joy".

We spent the day weaving through pretty farms, rolling countryside and heading northward to Penbothen Farm Hotel. All day we saw castles, some just shells. Wales has more castles per square mile than any country in Europe. Finally, late in the evening we reached Penbothen. The

old stone buildings of the farm have been turned into incredible guests rooms! Where once draft horses stood in stalls, our room was lace and flower trimmed. There were tea and coffee facilities, home made cookies, fresh fruit, mints and sherry. In the bath hair dryers and big jars of bath oil, bubble bath and shampoos gave a feeling of home instead of hotel.

The dining room is renowned for its food. We made the most of it, trying appetizers of laverbread with leeks and cheese. Laverbread is actually made from seaweed, and really tastes very good. We had mushrooms with blue cheese and cream, chicken and bacon salad, and then started on the main course. Pork medallions in apricot brandy, chicken galleon with mushroom and dover sole were served with wonderful side dishes of fresh vegetables. We tried each other's foods deciding which we liked best. Phil says that Americans do that quite un-self-consciously, while Europeans usually don't. He even began to offer samples of his food, and to try ours. It makes sense, when one has the habit of "munching across the countryside" the way we do. We tend to be adventurous eaters!

One of the castles we saw was where Henry VII was born. When the English dominated Wales the Welsh people were unhappy with the ruling monarch. He asked the people if they would accept a ruler who "was born in Wales and spoke no English". Thinking that this meant someone who spoke Welsh instead, they agreed. What they did not know as the king's son had just been born. He presented him, on a silver tray, to them...he was born in Wales, and of course spoke no English...nor anything else! Sneaky, eh?

The next morning we went to "Celtica" and audio visual, walk through presentation about the ancient Celts. Some amazing visual presentations absolutely would make the hair stand up on the back of the neck! The vortex, a swirling pool in which visions appeared, was located at the

foot of a fantastic, fantasy tree with another round screen in it's branches. It was a fascinating way to learn about the ancient Celts, while enjoying the spectacle at the same time.

Slowly the countryside changed as we climbed higher into the mountains. We made some purchases at the Corris Craft Center, which has good leather work, pottery and silversmith.

We toured the slate mines at mid-day. Slate is used for roofing, although synthetic roof tiles have mostly replaced it, due to the cost. Slate roofs are frequently three hundred years old, and still good! Of course, since the slate is 500 million years old to begin with.

We took small open train cars down into the mines where we saw how the dark gray slate was mined, then how it was split thinner and thinner and squared off into roof slates.

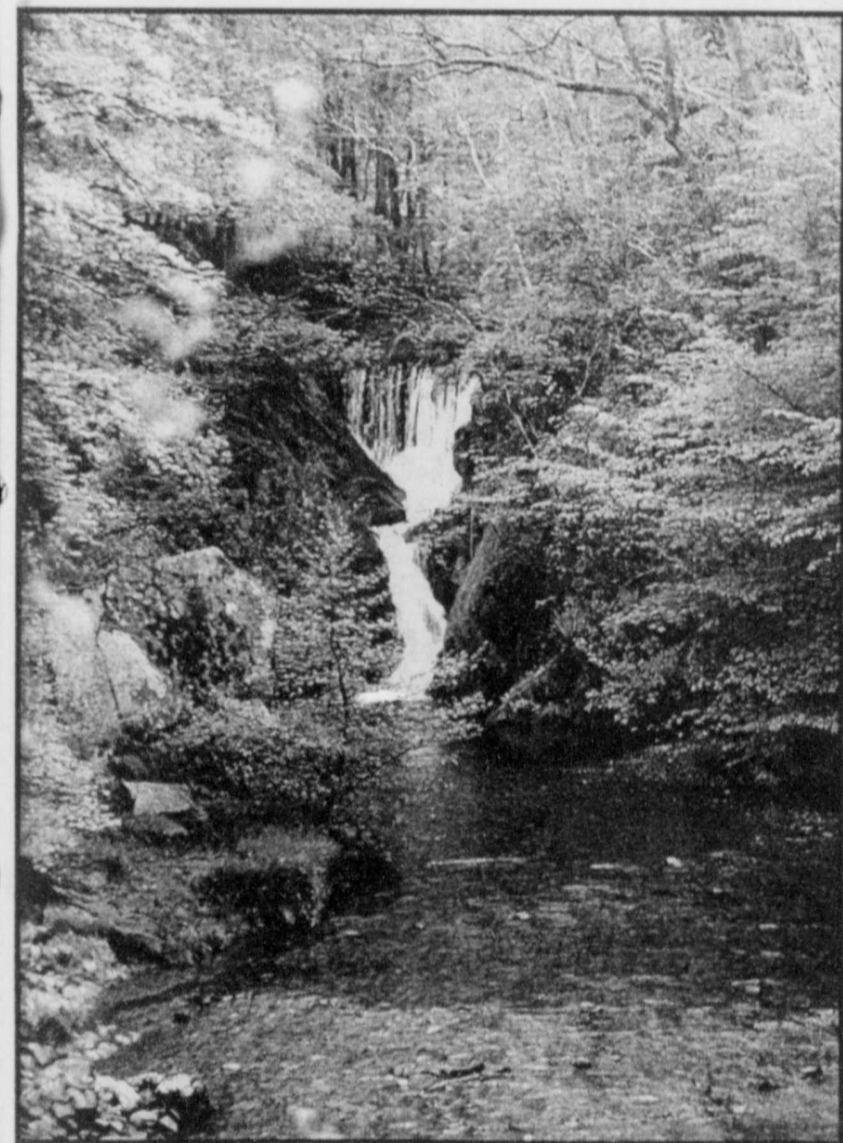
The landscape is lonely, the colors austere, but still has a melancholy appeal.

We went on to the Tan Lan Hotel at Llandudno. This may have been one of the few Welsh names I learned to pronounce. Llandudno is pronounced (roughly) as "Clundidnow". Welsh is one heck of a difficult language for the American tongue!

The Tan Lan charmed us immediately, by having a small card on the table that read "We're glad to have you all"! Obviously, Mrs. Fossi, the proprietors, has heard the "ya'll" term before.

The wind was howling, and believe it or not a few snow flakes were falling as we took a brisk (very brisk) walk down to the stony beach. A small monument commemorates that this beach is where Lewis Carroll played with a friends little girl and was inspired to write "Alice in Wonderland".

We made our plans over dinner to see Snowdonia the next day, and Anglesley island. Then, we retired to our respective rooms for a nights sleep in a warm bed while the occasional sleet gust rattled on the windowpane.



TUMBLING DOWN-waterfalls and lush foliage in Snowdonia National Park in Wales makes every turn a treat. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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Bro. E. R. Reynolds is a patient in St. Josephs with digestive problems. Bro. J.T. McNabb is filling in for him at the church while he is in the hospital.

Heather and Andrea Ingram and Leah Bates are attending Missionary Baptist Music Camp at Pine Springs Camp near Laneville, Texas this week.

Leo Reeves' brother, P.A. is in the hospital in critical condition.

Elwood Cleveland is more alert but can't speak. He seems to know people.

Marie Pratt had a pacemaker put in last week.

Billie Ruth Bates will undergo more surgery Thursday. It will be day surgery.

Roger Bond was dismissed from the hospital Monday after having lung surgery Thursday before.

Alvis Bates visited Cora Lee Ramsey Sunday afternoon and he reported a good visit with her and she was doing fair.

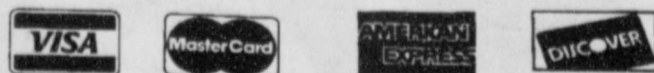
Clara Bates of Faught spent Sunday night with her daughter Betty and Newman Low.

Donna Johnigan and children of Waco visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaughn over the weekend.

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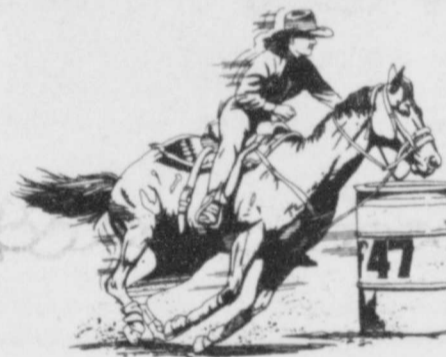
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June 15-21

June 15: Male arrested on charge of DWI; male charged with possession to controlled substance in correctional facility; theft in Bogata;

assault in Annona; inmate released on bond; report of missing cows; theft in Avery; 4-wheeler disturbance north of Bagwell; report of minor accident; theft in Bogata; possible drunk driver in Bogata.

June 16: Criminal mischief on Hwy. 37 south; inmate transported to TDC; suspicious person on Hwy. 44 south; suspicious person south of Detroit; animal complaint in Bagwell; trespassers south of Maple; inmate released on bond; cattle complaint in Detroit; family disturbance in Bogata; welfare concern in Kiomatia.

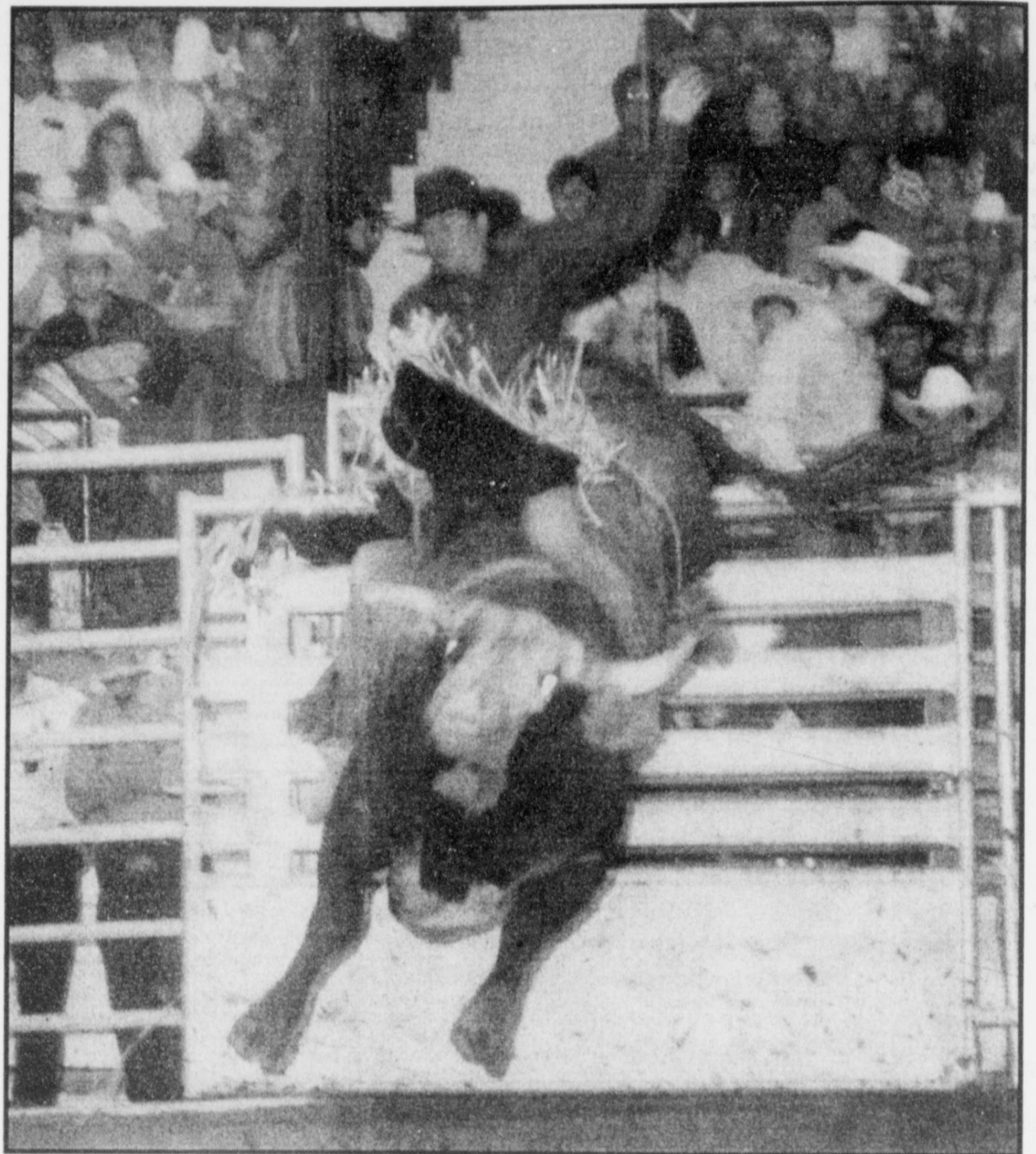
June 17: Prowler south of Detroit; prowler on Hwy. 37 north; disturbance in Avery; inmate released for time served; welfare concern in Bogata; male arrested on outstanding DPS warrants; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; noise disturbance in Detroit; disturbance on FM1159; report of reckless driver on FM410 south; male arrested on warrant for theft; disturbance in Detroit.

June 18: Minor accident in Bogata; activated alarm in Bogata; phone harassment in Bogata; family disturbance in Bogata; female arrested on charge of disorderly conduct; disturbance in Bogata; report of theft in Bogata.

June 19: Male arrested on warrant for revocation of probation; telephone harassment in Bagwell; major accident on 911 south; cattle complaint in Annona; runaway in Maple; suspicious person in Avery; theft in Bogata; medical emergency on FM2118; family violence in Bogata; inmate transported to county on warrant for no drivers license.

June 20: Runaway in Maple; theft in Annona; criminal mischief in Detroit; harassment in Detroit; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on Lamar County DPS warrants; inmate released with time served; vandalism in Detroit; unauthorized use of motor vehicle in Bogata; trespassing in Detroit; burglary in Bogata.

June 21: Suspicious person in Bagwell; female arrested on charge of public intoxication; littering in Avery; inmate transported to county jail on charge of possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and Upshur County warrant for no seat belt and warrant for expired registration; inmate released with time to pay fine; male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine; civil matter in White Rock; inmate released to pay fine to Upshur County and arrangements to pay fine for Red River County; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on warrant for violation of probation.



BULLWINKLE, the bull, that is, is pictured here at the CRRA Finals held in Tulsa, OK. Bullwinkle is just one of the bulls being hauled by the Wing Rodeo Company, Bogata, TX and only the one of many who will be featured at this week's Bogata Rodeo. (Western Photo)

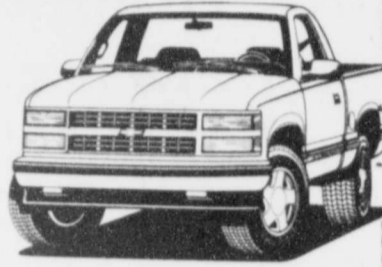
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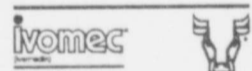
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"Old Villita, San Antonio's Little Village," at Bolivar Hall in the La Villita Historic District details San Antonio's Spanish-Mexican heritage. Sponsored by the San Antonio Conservation Society, the exhibit includes artifacts, photographs and text panels that trace the evolution of La Villita. Bolivar Hall, named in honor of Simon Bolivar, liberator of South America, was built with funds from the Carnegie Foundation to house a public library of Latin America works. The exhibit is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Jo-Lynne Smith, 210/2240-6163.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

THE LADY PATRIOT Junior Basketball Camp was held last week at Prairiland. Twenty-three girls attended. Shown above are 1st row from left Brittney Filkins, Lacey Cole, Leah Boren, Caralyn Corso, Lacey Davis and Jodie Bybee. 2nd row from left is Tammy Nichols, Susan Whittle, Candi Wright, Rachel Yarbrough, Jennifer Martin, Nikki Bybee and Melissa Steinkamp. 3rd row from left is Staci Skidmore, Kami Hudson, Brittney Ballard, Chasity Nation, Jordan Hunold, Sara Bolton, Landra Stewardson, Lige Ann Stewardson and Lacy Beaty. 4th row from left is Katha Crawford, Mandy Babb, Coach Frankye Sessum, Brandie Upchurch and Meagan Hatfield. Not pictured is Breana Holley and Brea Sessums.

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Article features Claud Council, veteran newsman

James Ladymon, of Wichita Falls, Texas, has sent us a clipping about the original Detroit News-Herald and its publisher, Claud Council.

The paper and year it was published is not available, but it reads: The weekly Detroit News-Herald one of the last newspapers in the Southwest with type set entirely by hand, suspended publication Wednesday. Publisher Claud Council, who established the paper in 1928, said ill health forced him to close the newspaper. The June 20 issue was the final edition.

One of the more colorful newsmen in Texas, Council started his career handling ink rollers on the old weekly Herald in Blossom in 1893. He has worked for and published newspapers throughout Northeast Texas, opening the News-Herald on April 1, 1928.

Council plans to leave Sunday for Odessa where he will live with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Singley until his health permits him to return to Detroit.

In the early 1900's Council worked with the Annona News after leaving Blossom. He also worked at Sherman

and Leonard before returning to Lamar County. He published the Detroit Times until 1912 when he sold the paper to Sam C. Holloway (at the time of this article Holloway was still the publisher in Detroit). He later operated the Alvord News, the Moody Courier and Blum Bulletin before returning to Detroit in 1918.

The first newspaper at Bennett (now Detroit) was the New Era, published by Norwood and Conley in the 1880's. The Weekly Herald was moved from Blossom to Detroit by John Custer. The Detroit News took over the name "Herald" when the latter publication was moved to Clarksville and publication was suspended. The name Detroit News-Herald has been continued for better than a half century. Council still set the type by hand for his paper, usually carrying on a conversation with visitors without missing a letter. Bending over the type cases he often explained: "Can't see as good as I used to, but we still get her out".

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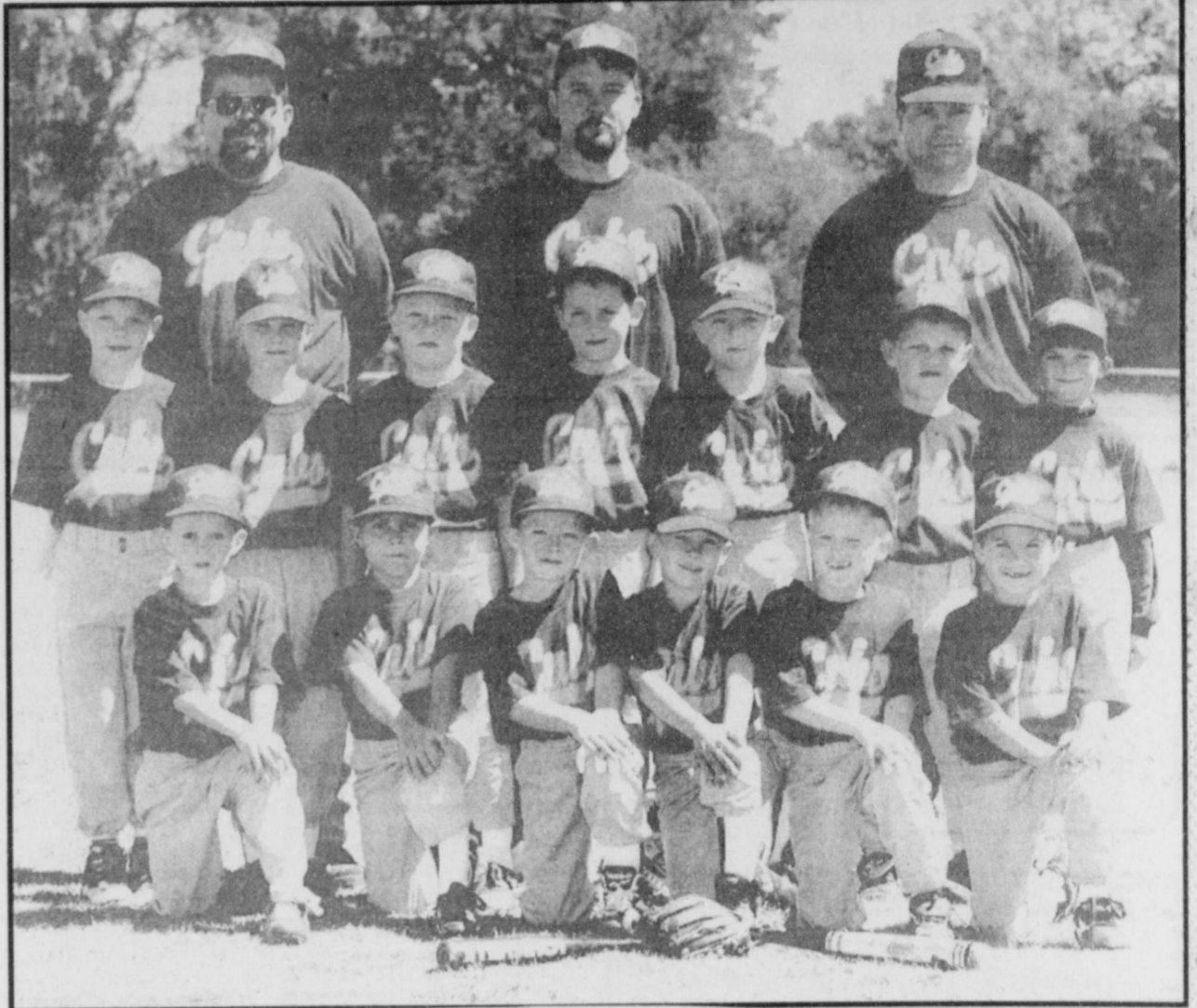
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CUBS

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SOX

Pony League team at Deport consists of, back row, left to right: Coach Jeff Nichols, Daniel Lee, Josh Williams, Matt Cavender, Brad Hunt, Johnny Farmer and Coach Shan Greer. Front: Coach Cory Miller, Chance Bankhead, Scotty Nichols and Lucas Miller.

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch



Our sympathy is extended to Nell and George Wolf and family on the death of Nell's sister Betty Middleton. Burial was at Milton Cemetery Monday morning.

John Manley Temple spent Father's Day with his children in Plano.

Shasta Riley spent two weeks with her father in Azle.

Stacy and Allen Huddleston and other family members had Father's Day lunch for Donny Wright at the home of Mildred Wright.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent Father's Day weekend with her parents Bill and Mattylu Upchurch.

Sheldon and Ann Lee met their daughter and grandchildren Shelley, Kara and Sam Stoley of Shrewsbury, Pa. in Nashville Saturday, June 14 and brought them to Milton for a weeks visit.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs visited Holland and Elizabeth Bell last week.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston had a birthday party Saturday night for their grandmother Bonnie Ruth Huddleston.

Trey Lee of Dallas spent Wednesday to Friday in the home of his parents Ann and Sheldon Lee and enjoyed visiting with his sister Shelley Staley and niece and nephew Kara and Sam Stoley.

Nathan Yoder has returned home after a trip to Palo Duro Canyon in West Texas with his cousins and grandmother Yoder.

Dorothy Holt and sister Joyce Wilson of Craig and Roxann Mallory

of Huntsville are visiting relatives in Murry, Kentucky this week.

Stacy Allen had lunch with her grandmother Mildred Wright of Deport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eran Yoder gave a going-away party Thursday night for the youth group from their church in Minter. They left on a 2-week mission trip to Guatemala.

Billy Upchurch came home Sunday after a week at McCuiston Hospital. Billie Goheen of Arlington, Leah Schroeder of Carrollton and Bobbie Hill of Little Rock came to see with their father and mother.

Mamie Kennedy of Red River Heath Care Center and Kenda Blackburn of Sylvan spent Sunday with Ruth Ann and Kenneth Allen.

Hattie Hobbs and her grandon Jason Hobbs of Rowlett joined Ann and Sheldon Lee, Shelley, Kara and Sam Stoley and Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler for ahamburger supper at the Lee home Friday evening. Allen and Stacy Huddleston gave a swimming party at their home Wednesday night for the youth group from Frist Baptist Church in Deport.

The wedding party for Penny Whittle and James Elrod came to the home of Eran and Mary Yoder Saturday night for snacks after rehearsal.

Nick Mauddsley of Benbrook came Monday to visit his grandparents Billy and Mattylu Upchurch.

Sheldon and Ann Lee, Shelley, Kara and Sam Stoley met Jerry, Pam, Amanda and Elisa Harvey of Plano for lunch in Bonham Saturday.

Jim Upchurch of Durango, Colorado came Saturday for a visit with his parents Bill and Mattylu Upchurch.

The Yoder family attended the wedding Sunday of Penny Whittle and James Elrod. Shasta Riley was one of the attendants.

Edna Lee and Patsy Merritt were called Monday that their sister Claudell Powell had been in an auto accident. They left immediately for Queen City. The latest word was she had been transferred to a hospital in Texarkana.

Traci Chipman took a group of 13 students from North Lamar to New York City June 9-13. Burke Burnett of Cunningham and Duanna Lawson of Bogata also went. The group enjoyed sightseeing and attending Broadway shows.

Chris Chipman and Gerald Norrell of Monter went to a gun show in Dallas Sunday.

Bob and Buena Marshall attended a cook-out lunch in Dallas Saturday for J.R. Pettit, his daughter gave him for family and friends. Bob and Buena spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Pettit of Irving.

Chris and Traci Chipman and boys and Duanna Lawson and family of Bogata spent Friday and Saturday at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman attended the wedding Saturday night in Bogata for Jeff Gibson and Carolyn Strawn. Chris was an attendant in the wedding.

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Births

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Grandparents are Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes of Deport, Billy and Martha Burned of Honey Grove.

Great-grandparents are Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport.

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