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By Nanalee Nichols

I really hadn't intended to bother completing last week's story about how complicated it was to get to Holland on our vacation. But the requests and comments about "I can't wait to hear about your return trip" have been overwhelming.

To those readers who have accused us of making all this up - we most certainly did not...it all happened, just the way we said!

As I stated, we had a wonderful time on our trip, even if we had missed the first two days of it.

Upon the morning of our departure it was almost tearfully that we departed from our tour guide and bus driver, who had been so sweet and helpful.

We hugged goodbye to the people who were taking different flights out - and as we checked our luggage, chatted with those tour members who were going to Atlanta too.

We boarded the big 747 without incident, and the pilot began his checks and run ups.

When he came over the speakers to say that the right engine wasn't testing out just right those tour members who were sitting next to us began to give us side-long, suspicious glances.

When the plane taxied back to maintenance I could hear them begin to mutter under their breath to one another. Little snippets of conversation like "throw them off" or "jinxed" drifted our way.

After about an hour, one of the people who was familiar with us stood up and announced "It's all your fault, wouldn't you like to try another flight". Although he had a little grin on his face, it certainly drew some sharp glances from other passengers!

But, finally, our big blue bird was in the air and sailing along, trying to make up for lost time. We still had time, barely, to make our connecting flight at Atlanta.

After a long, boring flight overseas we were approaching Atlanta airport, in severe over-cast. We felt our altitude lessen, then stabilize.

And guess what? The pilot came on to announce that they were unable to land immediately because of the serious thunderstorms that had plagued Atlanta all day and had traffic backed up. So we went into a holding pattern for an hour!

Yes, you guessed, we missed our connecting flight again.

By that time our fellow travellers had spread the story of all our airline travels throughout the plane and people were giving us nasty, ugly looks!

We scooted lower and lower in our seats and tried real hard to look inconspicuous. I think even the flight attendant had heard and was thinking about sacrificing us to the four winds to remove the curse we carried over our heads like a dark cloud!

At long last we were seated once more on a plane, and winged our way to DFW. That flight was the only one out of 5 that wasn't delayed! It was one in the morning when we arrived, happy to be back in Texas once more.

In answer to the question "will you fly on your next vacation", yes, we will. But not any time soon, thank you, it's going to take a while to get this off our minds!

## People & Things

Talco-Bogata music students will hold a Variety Show at Rivercrest in the auditorium on May 15 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults.

The Calvary RA boys will leave Saturday at 8 a.m. for the pinewood derby in Mt. Pleasant. Each boy should bring a sack lunch. For info call 379-3981.

There will be a special Mother's Day service at Calvary Baptist this Sunday.

The Fire Department held the drawing for the eagle and quilt last Saturday. Rudy Forsyth won the eagle and

## Texas-New Mexico Safety Fair Is Big Success

Texas-New Mexico Power Company held their annual Safety Fair on Thursday, May 3 at the Bogata Construction Center on Highway 271 in Bogata.

Total attendance for the day was a grand total of 1,161.

Along with the helpful safety exhibits, a free blood pressure screening was available, in addition to an electric arcing demonstration which was held three times during the day.

Emergency vehicles were in display and refreshments, door prizes and announcements of the school poster contest winners were made.

Safety Poster winners were: Eric Martin of Bogata Elementary School;

Jessie Clark of Detroit Elementary School; Balmore DeLeon of Talco Elementary School; Susan Singleton of Blossom Elementary School; and Shawn Brown of Deport Elementary School.

Exhibits were sponsored by Contel, Deport Fire Department, American Red Cross, Red River County Extension Agency, St. Joseph Hospital, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Parks & Wildlife, St. Michael's Emergency Transportation, Red River County Jaycees, Texas-New Mexico Power Company and Texas Highway Department.

Those receiving door prizes were: Matt Speir, \$20 cash from Jaycees;

Brandi Hall, \$50 savings bond from Red River Bank; Kimberly Sheffield, \$50 savings bond from Community National Bank; Tarah Suddeth, \$20 gift certificate from Detroit Supply; Wendy Hutchings, security light from Texas-New Mexico Power Company; Rachel Birch, fish dinners from Kountry Kitchen in Blossom; Nathan Roberts, \$50 savings bond from Peoples National Bank; Kevin Hinson, telephone from Contel; Danny Fincher, parker pen from Contel; Jason Sears, Anita Couch, Danny Fincher, Crystal Ericsson and Tiffany Jones, pens from Contel; Kelly Anderson, walkman radio from Deport City Drug.



HIGH WATER - Highways 271 and 71 were closed at the intersection in Talco last Friday, May

4. The roads were impassable due to the recent flooding of

low-lying areas. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

## Rivercrest FFA Banquet Well Attended, Successful

The Rivercrest Future Farmers of America held their annual banquet at the school on May 3.

The cafeteria tables were decorated with white linens with blue writing of "FFA" and large blue and yellow balloons.

Everyone was served a meal of barbecue beef, potato salad, pinto beans, onions, pickles, bread and tea.

After the meal, everyone adjourned to the auditorium for the FFA meet-

ing. The meeting was called to order by president, Chad Ingram.

Awards were presented to Brandon Williams, Cody Guest, Jonathan Jordan and Bryan Ottinger for Dairy Judging; Tonya Marshall, Kim Brown and B.J. Thompson for Livestock Judging; Danny Tabb, Marty Gray, Todd Ward and Jason Killian for Plant Identification.

A white FFA jacket was presented

to Tiffany Parish, the FFA sweetheart for two consecutive years.

Tonya Marshall of Rosalie was presented with the Greenhand Award.

Star Chapter Farmer was Chad Martin of Bogata.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Cowley were presented plaques for special membership in the Rivercrest FFA and Pete Taylor was presented a plaque for his dedication for his 22 years with the FFA, upon his retirement.

## Annie Sue Goodroe To Be Honored With Retirement Party

There will be a retirement party for Mrs. Annie Sue Goodroe, long-time Plan A aide at Talco School.

The party will be held May 19, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. at the Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant, in the banquet hall. Price for the meal will be \$7.28 for an all you can eat meal complete with desserts, drinks and salads.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by May 16 by calling 379-3841.

Mrs. Goodroe has been a Plan A aide for 18 years and worked a total of 21 years with the school.

Everyone is invited to attend this event.

## Second Annual Ranch Rodeo Coming To Bogata

The Bogata Lions Club will be presenting the second annual Peoples National Bank Ranch Rodeo at the Bogata Rodeo Arena on May 12, Saturday, at 7 p.m.

Local cowboys will be competing for \$2,000.00 in prize money.

For the first time, the Rough Riders, a group of Bogata youths, will be participating in the ranch rodeo. They

are Marty Gray, Cody Guest, Jeff Marris, Michael and Danny Tabb and Brandon Williams.

Events being offered at this year's Ranch Rodeo will include team penning, calf branding, pasture roping and double mugging.

The Bogata Lions Club will have a concession stand open and will provide the championship belt buckles

lowship Saturday, May 12. For info, contact Bro. Eric Lynch.

Don't forget Sugar Hill Trade Day Saturday, May 12. Arts and crafts, bake sale, livestock and Chainsaw Willie.

The Rivercrest Junior-Senior banquet will be Friday, May 18.

GTE Southwest reps will hold an informal reception to learn more about the new fiber optic telecommunications network being installed in Wilkerson on Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Wilkinson Community Center.

## People And Things

A benefit "pot luck" supper will be held May 11 at the Hagensport Community Center at 6 p.m. Funds raised will go to Colliers Chapel Cemetery to be used to defray the cost of concrete for a pavillion. Contact Lou Tully at 632-5521 for more information.

to the winners.

Tickets for the rodeo are available from any Lions Club member and at Peoples National Bank. Advance tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. At the gate prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

Proceeds from the ranch rodeo will go to charitable projects.

The volleyball games, sponsored by the Talco VFD that were scheduled for this weekend, have been cancelled. There are no plans at the present to reschedule the volleyball games.

PETE TAYLOR received a plaque for his dedication and devotion to the Rivercrest FFA, at their banquet on May 3. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



JULIE NOLAN ran in the 800 meter race for Talco in the Junior High track meet held

recently. (Staff photo by Nancy Brown)

## Brown, Hervey Take Talco-Bogata CISD Trustee Positions

Eddy Brown and Buford Hervey captured the two open spots on the Talco Bogata CISD trustee board in Saturday's election.

For Position Three Eddy Brown garnered 84 votes in Talco and 174 in Bogata for a total of 258, while Earl Hale received 43 Talco votes, 67 Bogata votes for a total of 110.

Buford Hervey received 88 Talco votes, 185 Bogata votes to tally up 274 for Position 6. Mary Joplin received 23 Talco votes and 98 Bogata votes for a total of 121.

There were two write in votes for position 6.

Total votes cast in Talco were 127, and Bogata cast 284 for a total of 411

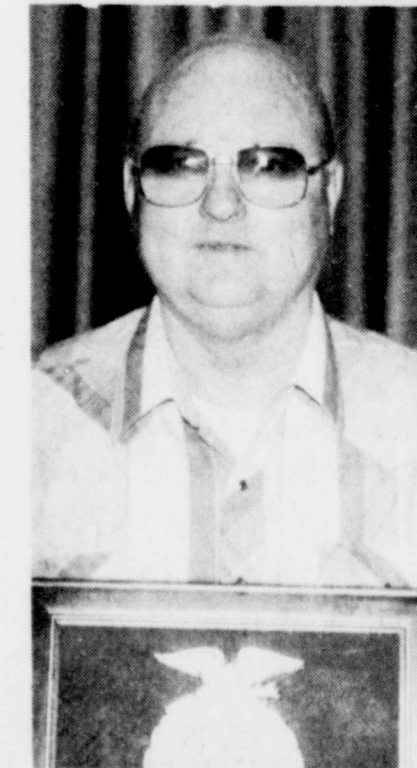
## Johnny Mack Brown Elected To Titus Co. Hospital Board

Johnny Mack Brown of Talco was elected to one of the two district At-Large seats on the Titus County Memorial Hospital Board of Managers on May 5.

Of the five candidates running for the two at-large seats, Carr Denman Jr. Received 893 votes, as the top vote getter and Johnny Mack Brown received 678.



TONYA MARSHALL received the Greenhand Award at the Rivercrest FFA Banquet held May 3. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



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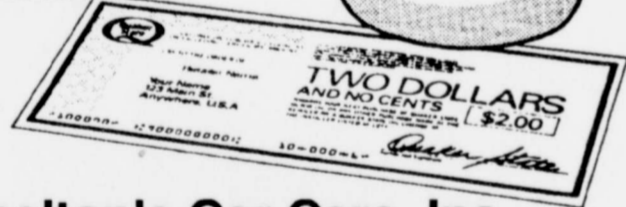
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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Gordon Woodard of Kermit Saturday. He was the son of Faye Woodard of Deport and the late Talma Woodard. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Eugene Norwood was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Saturday. Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery and Tom Hendon of Nederland spent Friday until Sunday with Berniece Wyatt.

Kathy Williams of Austin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher last week, who were here to attend the funeral of Allen Moses Swaim were Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swaim, Ricky, Jason, Lisa, Michael and Marie of Conroe; Eleanor Blum of Conroe; Stephanie McLaughlin and Janet Milstead of Burkburnett; Margie Ball, Donna Hulet and Mary Smith of Lubbock; Dennis and Mary Temple of Houston; Mac and Maxine Morrison of Valley View; and Donna and Clovis Morrison of Caviness. Other visitors were Mrs. Carolyn McGahan of Paris, Berniece Wyatt of Cunningham, Mary Helen Whitney of Minter and Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR.

Ruby Smith has returned after spending ten days with relatives and friends in Ft. Worth.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK is visiting Berniece Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Magnolia spent Sunday night with Mrs. Delia Wilson.

Stephanie Yates of Weatherford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK, Tony Duncan of Blossom, Michael Madewell of Reno, Brandi Hall of Pattonville, Thomas King of Brookston, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and Bradley, Deana Gibson and Dillon of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood and Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur, Mr and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis and Bruce had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK, Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery, Tom

Hendon of Nederland and Berniece Wyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Saturday night.

Ethel Cooper of Paris visited Mrs. Della Nobles Monday.

Sylvia Bledsoe and Bettye Hershour of Ben Wheeler visited Loretta Pynes Monday. They visited David Wolverton of Como, Alma Davis of Cooper and Norvell Stockton of Elnoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porterfield of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell.

Cindy White had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunlap of Mesquite spent Friday night with Lucy Fowler.

Friends and relatives from Cunningham, Rockford, Taylortown and Paris honored Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Polk with a housewarming in their home in Paris. The Polks have recently moved from Dallas.

Tom Hendon of Nederland, Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK and Berniece Wyatt attended the Mills family reunion at the fellowship hall in the Methodist Church in Annona Saturday.

Pauline Plott, Cynthia Smith and Ruby Smith visited Trudy Jones Smith in the Sulphur Springs Hospital Sunday.

Almer Norwood visited Noah Poe of Paris Sunday.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR visited Berniece Wyatt and Ruby Dougless Wednesday morning.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer spent Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Mesquite.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren and Loretta Allen in Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Orlando, Florida, Casey Ingram of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood, Julie Norwood and Logan had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday.

Ruby Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sugg of Rockford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco, Stephanie, Barbara and Terry Sinclair of Winfield had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday.

Lucy Fowler spent Saturday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler.

Regina Newman and Blake, Sue Pynes and Geana Landers of Paris had lunch with Loretta Pynes Sunday.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts of Orange were recent visitors of Betty Rodgers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris came by Friday and took Mr. and Mrs. Travis King to Clarksville for supper at Main Street Restaurant.

Mrs. Irene Nichols and Mrs. Nannie Lee Cavender attended a wedding shower Sunday at the home of Mrs. Travis King honoring Mrs. Connie Smith Posey.

Mrs. Jo Cavender of Deport and Mrs. Ethel Epps visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cavender Monday afternoon.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and Rebecca of Midlothian and Kay Osburn of Paris for lunch and then for supper, Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, Jeff and NeLeigh and Shelly King and Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, all of Paris.

Betty and Melissa Rodgers had supper Thursday with Faye LaRue and family and enjoyed games of 42 and a movie. Also visiting were

Sherry Clarkson and children.

Mrs. Margaret Cavender of Deport visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cavender.

Sunday after church, Juanita Garrett took Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Clark to Granny Mac's for lunch.

Mrs. Johnny Kelly is a resident of Cherry Street Manor in Paris.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Connie Smith Posey, daughter of Leon and Mary Smith, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Sunday. Ladies of the First Baptist Church were hostesses. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Bro. and Mrs. Clark of Woodland came for a visit Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cavender.

Betty Rodgers visited Jodi Crawford and had lunch Thursday.

Scott LaRue of Deport visited Monte and Melissa Rodgers Sunday.

Travis King attended a rodeo meeting in Bogata Monday night.

## Arigo Rider News

The Drill Team held a practice Sunday. After workouts, Lance Black served cold drinks and treats to the riders. The next practice will be Sunday, May 20 at 1:30 at the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

The club plans to travel to Cooper Saturday, May 19. The parade will be at 5 p.m. followed by a picnic in the

park and the rodeo at 8 p.m. The pivot setters will set pivots for the grand entry and the drill team will perform. All club members plan to attend.

There will be try outs for anyone interested in being a pivot setter. Be at the Bogata arena Saturday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. The judging will be at 11.

### Card of Thanks

Jessie wishes to thank the people of Bogata churches, Dallas and all churches for your prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, and visits since we have been home and while in the hospital. To Betty's Place for food, the Lions Club, the doctors, nurses, therapists and ambulance personnel, and above all, God for giving us strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Greer And Family

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who did anything to make my recent hospitalization a bit more bearable. The cards and flowers were beautiful, the meals were wonderful and the visits made the days much brighter.

Thank you so much.  
Susan Baggett

### Card of Thanks

Words are too few to express our appreciation to our friends for all the acts of loving kindness shown us during our recent sorrow in the loss of our brother.

Mrs. Iva Hooker  
Mary Lassiter

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, flowers, food, visits and phone calls during my recent surgery. A special thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church. God bless all of you.

Shirley and Roy Henderson

## Obituaries

### Norman C. Francies Dies May 7

Norman Chester Francies, age 66, of Deport, died Monday, May 7 in Dallas.

He was born April 6, 1924 in Arthur City, a son of Lee Francies and Lee Ella Booth Francies. He married Dorothy Weddle on August 7, 1948 in Gainesville, TX. She preceded him in death November 8, 1988.

Mr. Francies was a veteran of World War II, entering the military service on March 16, 1944. He was discharged on March 16, 1946.

Surviving are one son, Mike Francies of Deport; one daughter, Sue Clifton of Paris; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Paris.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Highland Cemetery.

### Bernard A. Salter Dies May 6

Bernard A. Salter of Paris died at Cherry Street Annex on Sunday, May 6.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Greer officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Salter was born February 9, 1917 in Lamar County, a son of O.V. Salter and Henryetta Kelly Salter. He attended schools in Deport and married Mary Helen Short on February 20, 1940. She died October 21, 1984. They lived in Pattonville until 1976 when they moved to Paris. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Norris (Marilyn) Bolton of Paris; one son, Douglas Salter of Slidell; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Ira Salter of Paris and sisters, Roberta Metcalf of Paris and Corene McGee of Paris. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Bernadine Salter in 1960.

### Gordon Woodard Dies May 5

Gordon Woodard, 68, of Kermit died Saturday, May 5, at Memorial Hospital there.

Services were held Monday, May 7 at the Cooper Funeral Home with burial in Kermit.

Mr. Woodard was born June 19, 1921 in Minter, a son of Talma Buford and Jennie Faye Thompson Woodard. He married Helen Ruth Roach on November 22, 1941 in Hugo, OK. He had lived in Kermit 42 years.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Linda Hendrick of Lake Jackson and Debbie Allen of Hobbs, NM; his mother, who lives in Deport; three brothers, Ray Woodard of Deport, Dewey Woodard of Paris and Paul Woodard of Ft. Worth one sister, Mary Bell of Deport and three grandchildren.

### Angie E. Eady Dies May 1

Angie E. Eady, 99, of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata, died there Tuesday, May 1.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 at Highland Cemetery in Deport with Clarksville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Eady was born in Lanette, Alabama on July 7, 1890, a daughter of J.W. and Elizabeth Embrey. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are two sons, Vernon Eady of Dallas and William (Bill) Eady of Clarksville; one daughter, Louise Cunningham of Dallas; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

### James Robert Byram Dies May 3

James Robert (Jim) Byram, 63, of Bogata, died Thursday, May 3 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5 in the Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Greg Bowers officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Byram was born April 27, 1927 in Red River County a son of True and Rosie Cook Byram. Preceding him in death was Helen Rogers Byram; a son, Derrel Byram of Paris; a grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Surviving are five daughters, Iretta Belcher and Patty Reese, both of Grand Prairie, Debbie Teakell of Corsicana, Merie Tores of Bogata and Nancy Williams of Hughes Springs; three step-children, Pat Aikins of Hagansport, Brenda Felts of Eustace, Mike Rogers of Mt. Vernon; five brothers, Elvis Byram, Bobby Byram of Quinlan, Harold Byram of Cookville, Tommy Byram of Longview and Elvin Byram of Bogata; three sisters, Mildred Simpson of Merritt, Nola Swift of Grand Prairie and Billie Northcutt of Bogata; 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Juan Torres, Henry Felts, Thomas Aldridge, Pete Cannon, Weldon Smith, Gary Atchley and Tony Black.

### Truman Lassiter Dies May 5

Truman Colfield Lassiter, 84, of Bogata, died at his residence in Bogata Saturday, May 5.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Red River Haven Nursing Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Bush, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Kathleen Mendenhall was pianist. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Lassiter was born January 10, 1906 in Bogata, a son of Lemuel and Willie Margaret Colfield Lassiter. He attended Bogata schools and worked as a drug clerk in Bogata, Clarksville, Talco and Grand Saline. He served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corp during World War II in the South Pacific. He worked at induction centers in Corpus Christi, New Orleans and Norfolk, VA. He worked at Leonards in t. Worth for 30 years when he retired in Bogata.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary Lassiter and Mrs. Iva Hooker, both of Bogata; three nieces; one nephew and 11 great-nieces and nephews; and 15 great-great-nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Bearers were Ois Swaim, Bobby Thompson, Dr. Robert White, Glenn White, Carl Wood and Neil Rozell.

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## Ewing, Whitney Place Fifth In State UIL Meet

Amy Ewing and Faye Whitney, students at Rivercrest High School, placed fifth in Newswriting and Keyboarding, respectively, at the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet on May 3-5 at the University of Texas at Austin. More than 2,000 students, competing in one or more of the 20 UIL academic contests, placed at district and regional contests to earn a berth in the State Meet.

In participating in the State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1990-91, an estimated 370 new and renewed grants will be awarded, valued at approximately \$489,000. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families.

## Weisingers Attend Granddaughters Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger were in Siloam Springs, AR over the weekend to attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Christi Dawn Weisinger of Bedford.

A reception was held for the graduating class and their guests at the Cathedral of the Ozarks on the campus on Friday, where Christi was mistress of ceremonies.

In closing the program, Christi accompanied herself on the piano while singing a song she composed,

"Joy Singers", while she was traveling.

Christi traveled two and one half years with the Joy Singers but this year lives on campus.

The 71st commencement was held in Walton Building in the New Health Concept where 201 graduates received their diplomas.

Christi received her B.S. in Business Administration. The Weisingers returned home Saturday after a wonderful time.

## McCrury Locals

Wayne Shelton celebrated his 10th birthday Sunday, with lunch on Saturday at El Chico's with his sister, Amanda and his parents, Terry and Joyce Shelton. Sunday he visited his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Shelton of Hagensport and his grandfather, Paul Woodle. He received a remote-controlled car for his birthday.

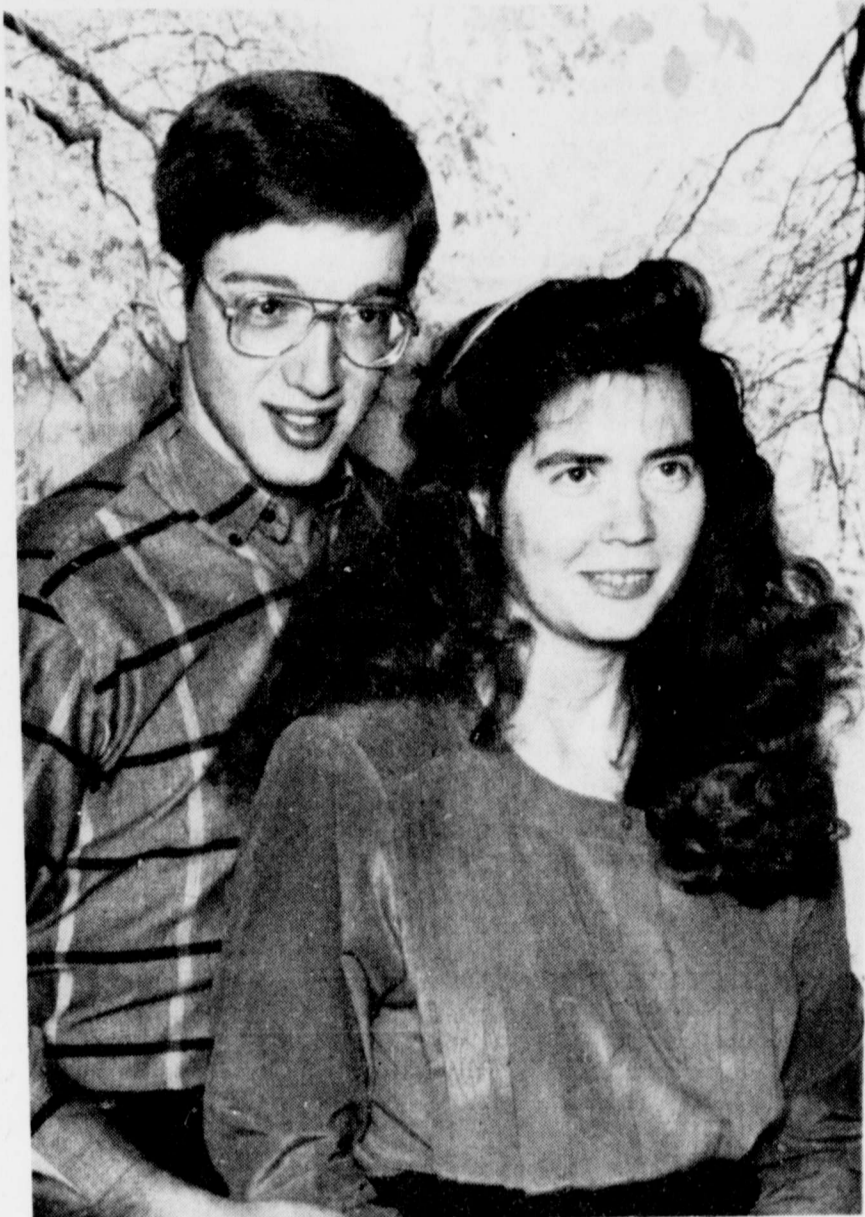
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Scoggins on Saturday for a reunion of the children of Mr. and Mrs. P.H. (Bud) Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Tarver of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson of Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lindsey of Dallas, Cindy Scoggins of Dallas,

Darlene Nichols and Katrina of Sherman, Sherry Moralez and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins and Mrs. Gladys Sikes of Garland. On Sunday everyone had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins.

Velma Woodle and son Larry spent the weekend in San Augustine for a reunion with her brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins received word that his brother, Lloyd Scoggins of Garland, had a stroke Thursday. He is in a Garland hospital and reported better at this time.

Don't forget to call Wanda Fincher at 632-4702 or 632-5322 with McCrury news. This is the only way some people have of keeping up with McCrury.



Cindy Darlene Roberts and fiance, Robert Louis Johnson

## Roberts-Johnson Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Roberts of DeKalb announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Darlene, to Robert Louis Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Cuthand.

The bridegroom is employed by Kargo Automotive of Little Rock, AR. The couple will make their home

in DeKalb. The wedding will be held on Friday, May 19 at 8 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Clarksville.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Susan Campbell To Compete For Miss Junior America

Susan Campbell, age 15, daughter of Bobby and Sandy Campbell of Bogata, has been chosen to compete for Miss Junior America to be held on August 18-19 at Park Plaza Hotel in Dallas.

As a contestant, Susan will compete in a commercial screen test, sportswear competition, evening gown competition, talent competition and photogenic. Contestants are judged on poise, personality, grooming and their ability to project themselves.

Susan will compete in the Teen Division, the winner will receive \$500 cash, \$200 scholarship to UTS-Jr. American Crown pin, trophy, crown sash and roses. First runner-up will receive trophy \$100 scholarship to UTS and other gifts. Second runner-up trophy, \$75 scholarship to UTS and other gifts. Finalists trophy, Jr. America garment bag, \$50 scholarship to UTS and semi-finalists, trophy.

Susan will be a sophomore at

Rivercrest High School where she has received several awards in band, athletics and UIL. She attended Barbizon Modeling School in Dallas, runner-up in Modern Miss State Competition 1988; winner in Jr. Teen Cover Girl, Idabel, OK 1988; runner-up in Jr. Teen Division Miss Uynn, AR 1988; 2nd runner-up in Jr. Teen Division Cover Miss, Texarkana, 1988; Modern Miss Jr. Teen State Queen, Austin 1989. Miss Campbell participated in Future Homemakers of America, track, scorekeeper for Little Dribbler basketball team, Band plays four instruments-clarinet, alto sax, trombone, trumpet, will try for Drum Major for 1990-91. Has been named Who's Who in American High School Students; does volunteer work at Geras Nursing Home, Mt. Pleasant and Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Susan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Campbell of Fulbright and Mrs. Ola Hembree of Lubbock.



Susan Campbell

## School Menu

Talco Bogata CISD School Menu May 14-18 Monday

**Breakfast:**  
Cinnamon rolls  
Juice  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Smothered steak  
New potatoes  
Salad  
Hot rolls with honey  
Milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast:**  
Buttered toast  
Jelly  
Fruit  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Burritos with chili  
Lima beans  
Carrots  
Cookies  
Milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast:**  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Juice  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hot dogs with chili  
French fries with catsup  
Fruit cup  
Milk

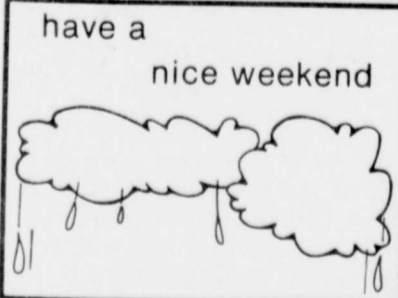
Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Donuts  
Juice  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Steak fingers  
Gravy

Mashed potatoes  
Corn  
Hot rolls, honey  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal  
Fruit  
Milk  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hamburgers  
Hamburger salad  
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Bread  
Milk



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## THURSDAY May 10, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS AND THE BEAMER	CBS THIS MORNING
8 REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	FAMILY FEUD WH/FORTUNE
9 HOME	GOLD/GIRLS M WARFIELD	T J HOOKER	THE PRICE IS RIGHT
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4 NEWS ABC NEWS	MAMA'S FAM CBS NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE CHEERS	NEWS CBS NEWS
5 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT	NEWS HARD COPY
6 FATHER DOWLING	MACGYVER	HUNTER	MAJOR DAD NEWHART
7 TWIN PEAKS	FALCON CREST	CHEERS WINGS	TWIN PEAKS
8 PRIME TIME LIVE	KNOTS LANDING	L.A. LAW	PRIME TIME LIVE
9 NEWS LVC/CONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	NIGHT COURT CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
10 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW TWILIGHT C. BURNETT	WISEGUY	NEWS
11 MAGNUM	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	COMEDY SCTV	THE PRISONER

## FRIDAY May 11, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS AND THE BEAMER	CBS THIS MORNING
8 REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	FAMILY FEUD WH/FORTUNE
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10 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW TWILIGHT C. BURNETT	WISEGUY	NEWS
11 MAGNUM	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	COMEDY SCTV	THE PRISONER

## SATURDAY May 12, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 PUP/SCOOBY BEARS	KISSYFUR CAMP CANDY	HOOF BEATS	DINK RAISINS
8 WINNIE THE POOH	CAPTAIN N KARATE KID	QUANTUM MARKETING	MUPPET BABIES
9 GHOSTBUSTER BEETLEJUICE	SMURFS	READY/QUIT WEBSTER	PEE WEE'S GARFIELD
10 BUGS BUNNY/TWEETY SHOW	CHIMPUNKS SAVED/BELL	HEE HAW	AND FRIENDS DUNGEONS
11 FLINTSTONES WEEKEND	WRESTLING	OUTDOOR PUTT PUTT	WKBASEBALL NBA
12 INDY 500 TIME TRIALS	FISHING TX LA. DOWNS	MOVIE 'THE FOG'	PLAYOFFS DOUBLE-HEADER
1 THE	MOVIE 'COUNTRY'	MOVIE 'THE CALENDAR'	MOVIE 'STAND ALONE'
2 MEMORIAL GOLF	GOLF	MOVIE 'THE CALENDAR'	MOVIE 'STAND ALONE'
3 TOURNAMENT WIDE WORLD	SPORTS SHOWCASE	GIRL MURDERERS	MOVIE 'STICK'
4 OF SPORTS	MOVIE 'LASSIE SECRET ID'	MOVIE 'THE CALENDAR'	MOVIE 'STICK'
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS HEE HAW	OUTWORLD CHAS/CHARGE	TAXI CBS NEWS
6 STAR SEARCH	MAMA'S FAM	MAMA'S FAM	NEWS NIGHT BACK
7 SUNSET BEAT	FAMILY JOE 13 EAST	3'S COMPANY BASEBALL	PARADISE
8 MOVIE TBA	GOLD/GIRLS EMPTY NEST	TEXAS AT CLEVELAND	TOUR OF DUTY
9	SAT NIGHT/ C. CHUNG	CLEVELAND	SAT NIGHT/ C. CHUNG
10 NEWS MASH	NEWS SATURDAY	CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 MOVIE 'TAXI'	NIGHTLINE	MAUDE	NEWS
12 BEES	BYRON ALLEN SHOW	MVE 'RUN SIMON RUN'	NEWS

## SUNDAY May 13, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 THE FIRST WORD	SEARCH KENNETH COPELAND	TOWN MEETING TRUTH/LOVE	WAY/TRUTH POINT/VIEW
8 TWIN STAR RESTORATION	DR. JAMES KENNEDY	W V GRANT IS WRITTEN	CBS SUNDAY MORNING
9 T ARMSTRONG SNACKMASTER	CHURCH FIRST	TRAVIS AVE FIRST	HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN FACE/NATION
10 CAN LOOK WORLD/THRW	CHURCH FIRST	METHODIST LARRY JONES	CROSSROADS NBA
11 HIGHLAND BAPTIST	BAPTIST CAJUN PHIL	FIRST BAPTIST	CROSSROADS NBA
12 DAVID BRINKLEY	YOUTH WANTS NBC SPORTS	MOVIE 'TOY SOLDIERS'	PLAYOFF GAME
1 INDY 500 TIME TRIALS	SPORTSWORLD	MOVIE 'STAND ALONE'	NEWS
2 THE MEMORIAL	MOVIE 'WILD WILD WEST'	MOVIE 'STAND ALONE'	NEWS
3 GOLF TOURNAMENT	REVISITED	MOVIE 'STICK'	NEWS
4	NEWS FACTS/LIFE	MOVIE 'BABY BOOM'	NEWS
5 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS FACTS/LIFE	MOVIE 'BABY BOOM'	NEWS
6 LIFE GOES ON	WORLD OF DISNEY	MURDER SHE WROTE	NEWS
7 FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS	STORY BEHIND THE STORY	MOVIE 'TBA'	NEWS
8 MOVIE 'PLATOON'	MOVIE 'PEOPLE LIKE US' PART I	MOVIE 'SHATTE RED'	NEWS
9	NEWS LA DOWNS	CHEERS HARDY QUIT	NEWS
10 NEWS	NEWS LA DOWNS	CHEERS HARDY QUIT	NEWS
11 MASH WRESTLING	WRESTLING	BEARY HILL SCTV	NEWS
12 SISKEBERT	WRESTLING	12 O'CLOCK HIGH	NEWS

## MONDAY May 14, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS AND THE BEAMER	CBS THIS MORNING
8 REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	FAMILY FEUD WH/FORTUNE
9 HOME	GOLD/GIRLS M WARFIELD	T J HOOKER	THE PRICE IS RIGHT
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4 NEWS ABC NEWS	MAMA'S FAM CBS NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE CHEERS	NEWS CBS NEWS
5 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT	NEWS HARD COPY
6 MACGYVER	MY TWO DADS WORKING GIRL	HUNTER	MAJOR DAD NEWHART
7 CHINA BEACH	MOVIE 'PEOPLE LIKE US' PART II	MOVIE 'SHORT CIRCUIT'	MURPH/BROWN DESIGN/WOMEN
8 CAPITAL NEWS	MOVIE 'PART II'	MOVIE 'SHORT CIRCUIT'	MURPH/BROWN DESIGN/WOMEN
9 NEWS LVC/CONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	NIGHT COURT CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
10 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW TWILIGHT C. BURNETT	WISEGUY	NEWS
11 MAGNUM	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	COMEDY SCTV	STINGRAY

## TUESDAY May 15, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS AND THE BEAMER	CBS THIS MORNING
8 REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	FAMILY FEUD WH/FORTUNE
9 HOME	GOLD/GIRLS M WARFIELD	T J HOOKER	THE PRICE IS RIGHT
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5 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT	NEWS HARD COPY
6 WHO'S BOSS WONDER YEAR	MATLOCK	HUNTER	RESCUE 911
7 ROSEANNE COACH	IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT	MOVIE 'BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED'	MOVIE 'THROW MAMA FROM THE TRAIN'
8 THIRTY-SOMETHING	MIDNIGHT CALL	NOT INCLUDED	FROM THE TRAIN
9 NEWS LVC/CONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	NIGHT COURT CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
10 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW TWILIGHT C. BURNETT	WISEGUY	NEWS
11 MAGNUM	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	COMEDY SCTV	STINGRAY

## WEDNESDAY May 16, 1990

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS AND THE BEAMER	CBS THIS MORNING
8 REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	FAMILY FEUD WH/FORTUNE
9 HOME	GOLD/GIRLS M WARFIELD	T J HOOKER	THE PRICE IS RIGHT
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4 NEWS ABC NEWS	MAMA'S FAM CBS NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE CHEERS	NEWS CBS NEWS
5 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT	NEWS HARD COPY
6 GROW'N PAINS HEAD/CLASS	UNSOLVED MYSTERIES	HUNTER	JAKE AND THE FATMAN
7 HOWSER MD BREWSTER	NIGHT COURT F.M.	MOVIE 'LIKE A MURDERER'	MOVIE 'HANDS OF A MURDERER'
8 EQUAL JUSTICE	QUANTUM LEAP	FATHER LIKESON	A MURDERER
9 NEWS LVC/CONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	NIGHT COURT CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
10 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW TWILIGHT C. BURNETT	WISEGUY	NEWS
11 MAGNUM	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	COMEDY SCTV	NIGHT HEAT

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**Genealogy Society To Meet**  
Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society Monday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.  
The program for this month will be presented by Mrs. Miriam Dougherty of Quitman, she will speak on genealogical clues in family records. She will bring examples to illustrate various items one might use in doing genealogical research.  
All persons interested in researching their family history are urged to come and enjoy the program.

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**Bereaved Parents To Meet At Paris Library**  
The Bereaved Parents of Lamar County will meet Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Paris Public Library gallery. The public is invited to meet with members when they gather for the second time at the new permanent location at the library.  
Dr. Tommy Eads will be the speaker for the May meeting. He teaches mathematics at Frank Stone High School in North Lamar ISD. Eads teaches an innovative program in pre-calculus mathematics and the school's advanced placement calculus course. He has received the President's Award of Excellence. Dr. Eads and his wife, Jonel, have three living children. Their three month old son died August 30, 1984.  
The Bereaved Parents Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. There are no dues or fees and the group has no religious affiliation. It is a non-profit organization with the soul purpose of supporting and sustaining parents of deceased children.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, and Karen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams of Mt. Pleasant. The girls were judged Monday, May 7. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



JESSICA FORSYTH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forsyth, was honored with a skating birthday party in Mt. Pleasant last week. She received many nice gifts from family and friends. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



NEW VAN-The Talco First Baptist WMA purchased this

new van recently with monies raised over the past two years. (Staff Photo by Grace Hearnon)

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### Talco First Baptist WMA Purchases Van

The Talco First Baptist Church WMA group has recently purchased a 1989 Dodge van. The group held its regular meeting Monday night, and traveled to Sulphur Springs in the new vehicle to visit with former Talco pastor, Gary House.

Members making the trip were Joyce Alexander, Marvie Goates, Robin Sims, Geneva Kelso, Vivian Westbrook, Jo Coil, Nancy Keck,

Mary Welch, Latane Roberts and Gene Stockton. The group has held fundraisers for the past two years in order to raise the money necessary to purchase the van.

The group plans to use the van for their own trips and make it available to the church youth group for trips as well as any special functions it might be needed for in the church.

### First Baptist WMA Ladies Travel To Sulphur Springs

The First Baptist WMA ladies of Talco traveled in their new van to Sulphur Springs Monday for their May meeting in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Gary House.

Jo Coil, president, presided over the meeting with Mary Welch voicing the prayer for those who had requested prayer.

The WMA will support the State project for the mission work.

The next meeting will be in the church fellowship hall with Mary Welch bringing the devotion and Vivian Westbrook the hostess.

Bro. Gary and Lola served the group hamburgers, baked beans, chips, dips, cake, ice cream, strawberries and chocolate pie.

Dismissal was prayer by Geneva Kelso.

### Talco Rookies Play Ball

The Talco Rookies, girls 6-9 year old, played Monday night, May 7 against Mt. Pleasant's Hot Stuff on Edwards Field.

Home runs were hit by Erin Stansell, Courtney Jones, Amber Forsyth and Tanna Simpson.

Simpson threw an out from third to second to Valerie Morgan, showing

the girls defensive skills. The Rookies won the game 7-4.

The girls will play May 10 at 6 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant and May 12 at 6 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant. Everyone is invited to come out and support the girls as they try for the league championship.

### Talco Locals

Dumas Whitney has been admitted to the hospital for observation.

Happy May birthdays to Kathleen Wilhite, Coleman Brown, Jon Villarreal, Mike Sloan, Jimmy Southern, Tonya Marshall, Jesse Brown, Charline Black, Laci Holt.

Jackie Crowley, Maxine Harrell, Patricia Pittman of Mt. Pleasant and Dee Eakin of Mt. Vernon left Friday for Corpus Christi to bowl in the state tournament.

Butch and Harrolyn Black of Garland visited Charlene Black April 30 and May 1 and celebrated Charlene's 74th birthday at Western Sizzlin on Tuesday night with Frankie and Maxine Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary May 1.

Enjoying Canton Trade Days Saturday were Mrs. Pete Swartz, Mrs. Diann Duffie and B.W. and Mrs. Nancy Brown and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson enjoyed the horse races at Louisiana Downs this weekend.

Scott and Shane Wright fished in the Lone Star Bass Tournament this past weekend.

Mrs. Darla Ottinger and Mrs. Elenia Grissom attended a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Jennie Belcher Saturday.

John and Patty King were presented a plaque of appreciation from their little dribbler team, Jeremy Jones, Steven Hearnon, Courtney Jones, J.C. King, Amanda Franks, Jody Nolen, Ramon DeLeon, Tawana Sanders and Laura Cochran.

Maple Springs Church reports a well attended revival. Following the Friday service, Rivercrest graduating senior Daniel Widemon was honored with cake and a money gift.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry visited DeQueen, AR and Beavers Bend in Oklahoma on Friday.

Visiting Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt this past week were Carl Pittman and Tye of Billings, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Strahan, Mrs. Thelma Westerman, Ms. Charline Black and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman joined them for a family dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Brown will celebrate their anniversary May 13.

Mrs. Maxine Harrell, Mrs. Jackie Crowley and Mrs. Trisha Pittman enjoyed competing in the state bowling tourney in Corpus Christi last weekend.

Mrs. Terry Howell, Mark and Cody visited Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman this weekend. Joining them for a family dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger, Stephanie, Kristie and Shari.

Mrs. Frankie Brown, Ms. Verbeth Wyatt and Ms. Charline Black enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Tuesday.

Mrs. Zenith Hargrove and Keith, Mrs. Katy Cabell and Ashley and Ms. Mona Wright enjoyed Canton Trade Day Saturday.

Ms. Patty Hackler and Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack Sunday.

Enjoying Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and Shaunda, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones, Courtney and Samantha, Mrs. Dena Richeson, Josh and Shelena, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Milner, Michelle, Christie, Tonya and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Keel and Shannon, Ms. Lisa Gaddis and Brandi, Joe Dan Richeson and Jerry Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richeson and Leslie, Dean and Wanda Cabell, Mrs. Mattie Cabell, Virginia and Janice Blackwell.

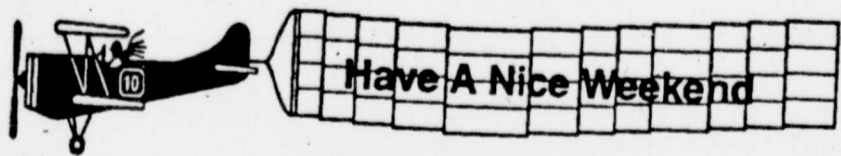
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grissom vacationed this past weekend in Branson, MO.

Enjoying a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown Friday were Mr. and Mrs. JoeKrish, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Roberts, Justin Kilgore, Shannon Roberts and Tonya Marshall.



STATE SENATOR Bill Ratliff (R-Mt. Pleasant) was recipient of the Texas Rural Water Association's "Friend of Rural Water" award at the association's annual convention in San Antonio. TRWA Director Tommy Duck said Ratliff, a freshman senator, was selected for the award because of his work as a member of the Senate Natural Resources Committee on legis-

lation affecting rural water utilities. Ratliff, an engineer by profession, has been involved in the design of rural water utilities, and he is a member-consumer of his local rural water co-op. The TRWA is a statewide trade association representing water districts, small cities and non-profit water supply corporations. Member utilities provide water and wastewater service to more than 2.5 million rural Texans.



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A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas, and with all cities served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company which have retained original jurisdiction. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

# Rivercrest Baseball & Softball Results



REBEL boys baseball team consists of, not in order: Jimmy Southern, Shane Beers, Galen Logan, Kevin House, Jonathan Jordan, Chad Kuhl, Victor Lee, Jeremy Belyeu, Mark Teel, Jim Purviance, Clifton Joplin and Brandon Williams (not pictured). Coaches are Eddie Barker and Shane Wilson. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

The Rivercrest Rebels met the Chisum Mustangs May 1 at Johtown for a cold, rainy confrontation on the diamond.

The Rebs jumped out at a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Chisum tied the game up, 3-3, in the second inning.

The bottom of the third saw the Rebs with a 9-3 lead but Chisum would not be counted out, coming back scoring seven unanswered runs in the top of the fourth inning.

The score was 10-9, Chisum.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Rebel Jonathan Jordan stole home to tie the game at 10. The sixth inning saw Chisum score three runs to the Rebels two, score 13-12.

The Rebs held fast in the top of the seventh inning, preventing Chisum

from scoring and added one run to tie the game at 13, causing an extra inning. In the cold, misting rain, Galen Logan stole home for the win, 14-13. Shane Beers turned in three homers while Logan added one homer.

Pitchers Shane Beers and Jim Purviance led the Rebs well from the mound.

The team traveled to Sulphur Springs Saturday to meet Como-Pickton, whose team holds one of the top rated pitchers in the state. Seventeen Rebels went down to strike-outs, while Rebel pitchers took out seven Como-Pickton batters.

Galen Logan scored the lone Rebel run, Jim Purviance, Shane Beers, Jim Southern and Kevin House were left on base.

The Rebel team turned in no errors but could simply not score. The final score was 6-1, Como-Pickton.

The team met Leonard at Johtown Monday, May 7 for a loss of 12-2. They will continue their run for district placing Friday, May 11 at Johtown at 4 p.m. Everyone is urged to come out and support the team.

The Rebelettes softball team traveled to North Lamar Monday, May 7 to take a 4-2 win. Kristi Brooks and Kristie Eudy both had two RBI's but after the fourth inning and a North Lamar pitching change, the Rebelettes were at a stand-still at the plate. Jerilyn Russell on the mound, pitched a good game and defense with few errors held tight. Final score was 4-2, Rebelettes.

## Johntown News

Sunday dinner guests of Myra, Darla and Holly Jean were Druce, Lana and Clay Pirtle, Cheney Walker, Jason Reed, Randy Anderson, Ryan Brunson of Paris, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean. The dinner was to celebrate Freda's birthday.

Mrs. Lillian Bowen of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and Roberta Watts.

Visiting Mrs. Lucille Childers was her son, Earl Hawkins of El Dorado, AR from Wednesday until Friday and on Saturday her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers of Irving and granddaughters, Lisa and Angel Wilkerson.

Dorothy Foster was chosen LVN of the year for the second floor pediatrics/orthopedic wing at Titus County Hospital. Mrs. Foster has been employed at the hospital for 24 years. Those nominated for the award wrote an essay on "What Nursing Means To Me".

Weekend guests of Tommie Lee and Joyce Cox were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robertson of Euless on Sunday and Eugene Cox and Lori and Victor Cox and family.

Lance Hudson of Commerce spent the weekend with his grandmother, Ora Pirtle. They enjoyed a fish fry on Sunday. Guests were Pete Hudson of Jennings, Karen, Brandon and Cami Hudson of Deport, Fredrika Hudson of Perryton, Lance Hudson and Mrs. Billie Pirtle of Bogata.

Visiting Buford and Lee Hood

Wednesday was his cousin, Charlie Dryden of Longview.

Spending Sunday with David and Mary Lynn Horn and family was her cousin, Mickey and Joy Negron of Dallas.

Mrs. Ora Pirtle enjoyed a birthday dinner with her daughter-in-law, Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata. Her daughter, Mrs. Fredrika Hudson visited Thursday until Wednesday.

Having Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. David Potter was their daughter, Cindy and John Fort and daughters of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Potter and her sister, Frances Thomas, traveled to Mt. Pleasant Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mrs. Grady Rhodes was in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday through Friday for medical treatment. She is home and confined to bed but reported doing better.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Green and Mr. and Mrs. George Green, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thomas and Randa of Bogata and on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Green of Sherman.

Donald and Freda Jean, Mitchell and Sarah and Brad and Della Phipps went to Texarkana Saturday night.

Don't forget to call Wanda Fincher at 632-4702 or 632-5322 with your Johtown News.

## Taylor To Be Honored With Retirement Party

L.P. (Pete) Taylor will be honored with a retirement party Friday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the Rivercrest cafeteria.

Mr. Taylor has spent 30 years teaching Vocational Agriculture, eight in the Lockett Independent School District and 22 years in the Talco-Bogata Independent School District.

He is a lifetime member of Texas State Teachers Association, member of Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of America, and Bogata Lions Club.

All former students, parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. Each family attending will need to bring one covered dish.

If you plan to attend, please contact the Rivercrest office at 632-5204 or 632-5101 so that silverware, plates and drinks may be provided.



REBEL Brent Beers comes in for a run against the Clarksville Padres when they met May 7 at the Bogata Field. The Rebels won the contest 21-0. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

## Region VIII To Hold Migrant Application Hearing

A public hearing will be held for the proposed Migrant Co-Op Application for the school year 1990-91, to receive comments from migrant parents about the application. The application will be submitted to the Texas Education Agency by the Region VIII Education Service Center on June

30, 1990. The meeting will be held Saturday, May 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Avery Elementary School in Avery. Parents of migrant children are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, contact Janet Hammond at 214/572-8551.

## Picnic And Meeting Set At Halesboro Cemetery

A meeting and picnic lunch will be held at Halesboro Cemetery on Saturday, May 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring folding chairs and a picnic lunch and join in

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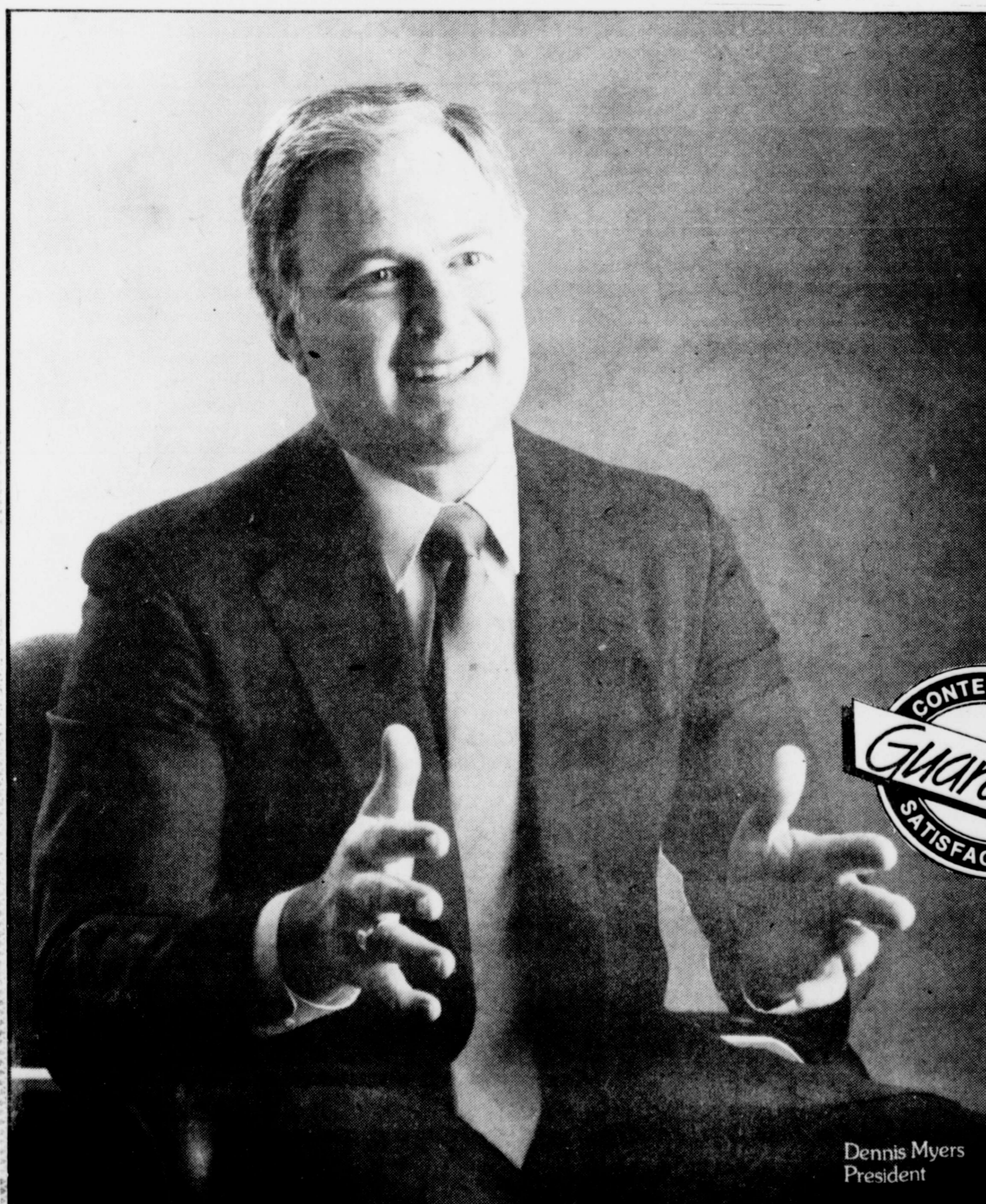
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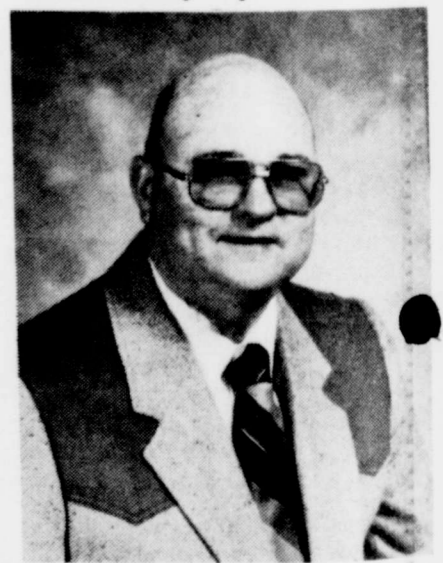
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## THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

### Country Chicken

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- 1 can (16 oz.) VEG-ALL Mixed Vegetables, drained
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes (about 2 medium)
- 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups biscuit mix
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 can (2.8 oz.) French fried onions

In greased 8x12-inch baking dish, combine first 4 ingredients and 1 cup cheese and 1/2 can French fried onion. Blend soup and 3/4 cup milk; pour over casserole. Bake, covered at 400° for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, combine biscuit mix, milk, and remainder of fried onions; mix thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls to form biscuits around edge of casserole. Bake, uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes, or until biscuits are golden brown. Top biscuits with remaining cheese and bake about 2-3 minutes, until cheese is melted.

### Cuthand News

**By Linda Eilers**  
Cuthand had several businesses at one time. There were eight stores, a doctor's office, a telephone office, three cotton gins, three churches and at one time, a six teacher school. There were three general stores, a restaurant, a blacksmith shop, two barber shops, a grist mill and a millinery shop. In later years there was a garage.  
Visiting Mrs. Alice Brown last weekend was her cousin, Mrs. Pearl Cherry, Mrs. Cherry is a former resi-

dent of this area, who now lives in Houston.  
Earl and Louise Townes from the Lone Star area visited Sunday with Milt and Elvis Wooten, also Leroy and Letha Boyett visited the Wootens Sunday.  
Mrs. Silvie Cheatwood is reported improving from surgery, she may get to come home this week. Everyone sends her a speedy recovery.  
Sunday the Cuthand youth were in charge of services at the Cuthand Methodist Church. All the youth were

involved. Jessie Purviance was in charge of the sermon, he did an outstanding job. Denise Cheatwood was the pianist. Everyone is invited to attend the church services.  
Mrs. Bell Borders has been going to Paris for radiation treatments but is reported doing real good.  
Linda Eilers, Cami Eilers and Amanda Callahan were in Paris Saturday for the art fair.  
Vernon and Wootie Harville from Bogata visited Saturday with Milt and Elvis Wooten.

Don't forget the work day at the Cuthand Church at 9 a.m. Saturday.  
James, Linda and Cami Eilers were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday to attend the air show, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.  
On May 14, Ferby Baird and Linda Eilers had a meeting with the Commissioners Court to discuss disposal

of trash. On June 1, the Clarksville dump ground will be closed down, this will cause problems for people who use the dump and the government is trying to pass a law that people will not be allowed to dump on their private property. This will be discussed at the next commissioners meeting, getting trash picked up at our homes once a week. This is an important issue for our community.

Hope to see you there.  
Amos and Betty Spencer of Clarksville visited J.D. and Helen Barnett recently.  
Wootie and Vernon Harville of Bogata visited Saturday with J.D. and Helen Barnett, they enjoyed games of 42.  
Mrs. Audrey Gillis and her mother visited J.D. and Helen Barnett Sunday.



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**Lost & Found**  
 LOST: 4-month old male kitten, yellow with white face & feet. Got out of car at the Bogata Post Office, Thursday, May 3. Anyone having information about "Yellow Boy", please call Ruth Wood at 632-5374. He's lost and scared and afraid of everyone but me. MA t/c  
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# "Lost Sheep" Find Dutch Farms Fantastic...Gardens Spectacular

By Nanalee Nichols  
Lots of you seem to want to hear about our trip. When there

is space over the next few weeks, we will run it.

As most of you have already read, it was kind of chaotic getting to the Netherlands. But, after arriving, it was fantastic.

We got on the train for Valkenburg, where we were to catch up with our tour, and sat across from a wonderful lady who spoke just enough English to help us figure out the trains we needed to take.

The trains in Europe are clean, fast, and efficient. If it isn't rush hour, they are pleasant means of transport.

tion. We watched as spotless farmsteads, immaculate harbors and glistening canals passed by. Guernsey, Holstein and Freisian cattle grazed along the way. The occasional windmill reinforced our conception of Holland, and numerous herons, storks and waterfowl paddled around in the canals that are the ever-present signature of a country below sea level.

That night, after getting a hot bath and some clean clothes, we met for dinner with the other 25 tour members, and our guide, Anne Marie.

The other members of the tour were mostly older, friendly and helpful. Everyone was interested in hearing about the "lost sheep".

Anne Marie was a young, enthusiastic woman who had spent some time at Oxford University.

Dinner in Holland was, as in most European countries, served in courses. The weather was cool enough for us to enjoy the hot soup that began the meal, the salads, pork and attractive desserts that were served.

Coffee was available only AFTER the meal, a quirk most Americans found really peculiar. Ice tea wasn't obtainable at all, of course.

The next morning we found the cobblestoned square outside our hotel transformed. A flower and flea market was being set up. That was our first taste of the gardening abilities of the Dutch. The fresh plants were so gorgeous, and the variety so endless.

We met John, (pronounced Yon)

our bus driver, and crawled aboard for the hour and a half journey to Castle Arcen. Along the way were pollarded trees, beautiful farms and people moving slowly up and down flat-topped plants asparagus.

Pollarding is a method whereby the Dutch keep a tree's branches trimmed. Often a tree will have a

trunk of massive girth, to be topped by a small ball of thick leaves.

One of the most apparent things about the Dutch is that they are neat, clean people.

Their farms were always nicely arranged, immaculately managed.

At the castle we roamed through acres of gorgeous gardens, spotted with fountains, masses of tulips, and brightened by whimsical creations such as giant frogs poised on the edge of a pond, or a concrete tree trunk with a huge fiberglass cat perched on the limb.

Then we loaded back into the bus and went ahead to the Kroeller-Muller museum where we saw over 200 drawings by Vincent Van Gogh.

We had carefully selected this tour because it was largely unstructured. Our guide did not accompany us as we toured castle, exhibit or anywhere else. Often we were simply shown a landmark and were then free to split up and roam a town at will, with a loose time to be back at the bus. This was perfect for us, allowing everyone to gravitate towards what they preferred instead of being "babysat" and doing exactly the same thing.

I loved the Van Gogh exhibit, while many on our tour remained unimpressed. Afterwards Thomas and I strolled through the sculpture park in a light rain, enjoying the variety of highly contemporary artwork displayed there.

Back on the narrow roads of Holland once more we passed towns with names that prove difficult for East Texans. Nijmegen, Issledorf, and others don't lend themselves to a Texas tongue too well.

The villages were like the farms, neat and well ordered, with everyone going about their business on bicycles.

The bicycle is the primary mode of transportation. Alongside almost every highway is a cycle road, complete with it's own traffic signals and rules.

We learned that there are virtually no school buses in the nation...children ride five or six miles on their bikes to school and back.

Eighty year olds peddling sedately off to market, tiny tots trailing behind the rest of the family, young and old alike make use of a low-cost, pollution free mode of transportation.

Holland is a small country, and while bicycles wouldn't work in Texas, they are perfect for there. They also seem to have created a remarkably fit and healthy population, a very significant benefit!

We pulled into the village of Ootmarsum (pronounced Oats, Oots) for our next two nights.

The Twents Etoes Hotel was lovely. The rooms were plain and simple, but looked out over misty vistas of grazing cattle, draft horses and a peaceful little town.

There are two major features to homes in Holland...crisp white lace curtains and red tiled roofs.

If a roof doesn't have red tile, it probably has thatch, but the curtains will be there, white and perfect, and usually in a lovely design.

We walked around the town with Bill and Berniece that night, enjoying window shopping at meat markets, grocers with their baskets of fresh vegetables, and bakery shops. There was a single antique store, a "junk shop" several sidewalk cafes and a beautiful florist shop. A tall spired church overlooked the town square, and the bells waited the hours over the whole.

Frequently the houses in the country had a unique feature. The front part of the home would house the family while the back part housed the milk cows and farm animals. There was no hint of dirt or odor, a testimony to the remarkable cleanliness of the Dutch!

The doctor came to attend two of the tour members, who had been ill

with throat infections since the beginning of the trip. One look at this handsome young Dutch doctor and Anne Marie (unmarried and attractive) and Cynthia (tour member-also unmarried and attractive) were trying their best to find some way to get sick themselves!

We were scheduled to go into Germany the next day, so it was to bed at last!

## Rackliff Receives RN Degree

Barbi Lyn Rackliff, daughter of Scott and Linda, was pinned by her father as a graduating registered nurse in a candlelight ceremony Friday, May 4 at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa, OK.

Attending the ceremony were her father and mother, Scott and Linda and brother, Jeffery of Talco, grandmother Rita Busby of Hennessey, OK, great-grandmother, Lela Shurtz, great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kivett, all of Blackwell, OK, uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell

Busby and daughters Veronica, Rita Jo and Katie Lei of Perry, OK and David Shaffer of Ponca City, OK.

A reception was held that evening to honor Barbi in the home of her great-grandmother, Lela Shurtz with all of the above attending.

She graduated Saturday, May 5 at Northern Oklahoma College in the Foster-Piper Field House.

Barbi is now making her home in Ponca City, OK where she is employed by St. Joseph's Regional Hospital as a neo-natal nurse.

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