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By Nanalee Nichols

Apparently I'm going to have to bear it forever!

Well, my faithful readers, it seems that you just aren't going to let us beary the bears! My column which began on never seeing bears no matter how hard we try, has continued to bear us to friendly "fire". (What fun with the pun I'm having).

After the magazine articles, the phone calls and the photos I still didn't mind when Wayne and Alice Grogan of Maryland stopped by and made a pun or two, and reported that they hadn't stopped at a spot in Arkansas because of "bear alerts".

I didn't even mind when one of the guys at the press room swore to us that he was returning from Louisiana late one night and a small black bear ran across the highway near Marshall. I didn't mind...of course I'm not sure I believe him, either.

Then Sue Sheppard said she would like to show us the photos they took when she was a kid of the bears eating cereal and milk at a campsite. Of course, she can't do that because their house burned and the photos went up in flames. Yeah, right, as likely a story like all the others!

Then George Ripley, a Bogata subscriber from Choteau, Montana sent me two articles from the Choteau Acantha. One was about two yearling grizzlies trapped at the feed plant, feeding on sweet cattle feed. They pair were radio collared and released away from populated areas.

The second article deals with bears which might have injured a calf so badly that it had to be destroyed. He included a map of Montana with a circle around the area, and mentioned that he and his wife have lived in Choteau for 31 years, and there are plenty of grizzlies. We may have to visit these folks sometime if we are ever to see a wild bear! We also enjoyed his letter.

But then Kandi Wright, who is all of nine years old, started making comments, and that was the final straw!

You see, the folks who started all this, the Dardens, have Darden-Sparks Department Store. And they got in a shipment of cute little banks. They feature tiny little scenes with animals, and when a coin is put in the bank these animals eat, or play or move in some way. There is a barnyard scene with cows and pigs and chickens, and cats in a living room that roll and play, and...there are bears.

An entire miniature woodland is filled with bears playing.

And this nine year old, upon seeing the display, took down the bear bank and held it up, commenting sagely "you ought to get Nanalee one of these so she would know what bears LOOK like!"

Okay, kid, that's quite enough. Obviously she thinks we couldn't recognize what a bear looked like if we saw one, right?

Well, that can't be true. We've seen them stuffed, zoeed, photographed and filmed. Of course we know what bears look like!

Don't we? Oh, I don't even want to think about that idea...I think I'll just grin and bear it one more time!

Weed—a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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JEFFREY WILCOXEN has overcome many stumbling blocks since his accident in 1984. He is pictured here relaxing with his favorite hobby, fishing! Jeffrey was featured on Paul Harvey's nationally syndicated radio show this summer. Blossom resident, Jean Mitchell wrote Mr. Harvey commenting on Jeffrey's outstanding attitude toward his handicap. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Jeff Wilcoxen wheels through life with high style and determination

By Liz Irwin

Don't tell Jeff Wilcoxen that he can't do something, because in spite of his being in a wheelchair, that is all the more reason he will try.

Jeff was involved in an accident in December 27, 1984 involving an accidental shooting. He was cleaning his shotgun when it apparently went off for some unknown reason and he was seriously wounded. . . . this did not stop him. He was in the hospital for several weeks recovering. . . . this did not stop him! He remains in a wheelchair with only the use of his upper body. . . . this does not stop him! He overcame any obstacle that came his way in order to achieve his goals. He was determined not to let a little handicap overcome his ability to function in today's society. He graduated from Prairiland High School in May of 1989 along with his other classmates.

Not wanting to be dependent on any one person, Jeff went out and found a job at the Wal-Mart store in Paris. This is where the reason for this story comes in. Jean Mitchell who lives north of Blossom on the Walnut Ridge Road wrote into the nationally syndicated radio show of Paul Harvey's, commenting on the fine person that Jeff was and the fact that he was handicapped and worked

at the local Wal-Mart store. Since Paul Harvey mentions this store on his show and always enjoys getting letters from his listeners on unusual circumstances, Mrs. Mitchell told her husband that she intended letting Mr. Harvey know about Jeff. After several months, she decided that the letter had not gotten to the station. But several days later a friend of hers called and told her she had heard her name and the story on the radio show and then a relative in Corpus Christi called and told her that they had heard it also. Since then, several people have told her about it, although she was unable to listen to it

herself. Jean enjoyed Jeff waiting on her. She liked his attitude, his friendly personality and the fact that whatever she wanted, Jeff knew exactly where and how to get it, regardless that he was in a wheelchair, the locations was never a factor when waiting on anyone in the store. Jeff was always friendly and outgoing to the customers and always willing to help them in any way that he could. Mrs. Mitchell never failed to go into the store and not see Jeff with a smile and a hello ready for everyone. He was always busy and doing his job, never letting his handicap get in the way. According to Jeff, he stated that "There was no reason to get down

because he was not as mobile as the next person." He was only looking for ways to improve his life and himself. "Feeling sorry for himself, got him nowhere."

He now lives at Gate Two in the Maxey Community outside of Paris and in 1990 on June 5 married his wife Laurie. They are comfortable in their small home and he is looking forward to each day at his new job. You see, he was always happy working at Wal-Mart, but he was always interested in law enforcement and is now employed as a dispatcher with the City of Paris. He feels that he is doing his part to help gain experience and do what he can for the good of the city of Paris and the surrounding area.

His van is equipped to where he can drive and get around like anyone else. After all, with fishing and hunting as one of his favorite hobbies, nothing was going to slow him down. In fact, being so obsessed with fishing, he keeps his lines baited and in the water at all times when he is off. There is a small lake just outside his door and it is his constant companion. With the weather so hot though, they have stopped biting as much, but he still enjoys just going out and sitting by the lake and contemplating his future, which he counts himself lucky to be a part of.



WELCOME-to the new Talco School Principal, Betty J. Setliff. Mrs. Setliff is excited and prepared to begin a new school year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

New Principal arrives at Talco School July 22

Betty J. Setliff arrived for her first day as the Talco Principal Monday July 22. Mrs. Setliff comes to the Talco School from the Tyler area. She is experienced in all areas of teaching and the business workings of a school. She will reside in Mt. Pleasant with her husband, who is the new Mt. Pleasant High School Principal. The couple have three children. Lorie, who is a Senior at Stephen F. Austin College, Ryan, who will begin college at Sam Houston this fall where he will be a place kicker for the football team and Katrina who resides in Dallas. They have two grandchildren.

Mrs. Setliff would like to expand the community involvement in the school and encourages all P.T.O. activities. She would like to begin an organized parent volunteer program at Talco. Mrs. Setliff said, "Instruc-

tion is one of the most important parts of teaching any class." Mrs. Setliff will have an "open door policy" and will welcome parents to come and discuss any problems they might have or get answers to any questions. When asked if there are any special plans for the Talco School, Mrs. Setliff said, "I understand the school is not as strong in Math as they would like to be and I hope to add some new programs to make Math fun to learn and build the program at the same time."

Plans for a "Meet the Principal" night have been made and Mrs. Setliff hopes to give parents and students the opportunity to meet her and her family before the first day of school. The "Meet the Principal" night will be held Aug. 1 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Talco School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Good News for kids

The Talco Assembly of God Church will be providing an activity time at the Talco Park each Thursday throughout the summer. The program starts at 10:00 a.m. and will include action songs, Bible stories, crafts and

refreshments. Admission is free and all children are invited to enjoy these good times, good friends and Good News! For more information call; Pastor David Trawick at 379-3751.



Sabre Mofle

Sabre Mofle in charge of honor guard

Greg Rippes, a writer for the Observer, a Kelly Air Force Base Publication, told about the Professionalism and military bearing which are seen in members of the Kelly Air Force Base Honor Guard. He said that for many people these volunteers represent not only the base, but also the entire Air Force. The honor guard provides details for funerals, a color guard for events such as VIP visits or patriotic observances and drill team exhibitions for various civic organizations.

According to Staff Sergeant, Sabre Mofle, NCO in charge of the honor guard, "It can also be the most rewarding aspect. Honor Guard members can readily feel a family's sincere appreciation."

Mofle, who coordinates honor guard commitments, is the only person for whom the honor guard is a full

time duty. The rest of the members are scattered throughout Kelly's military organizations. Based on the number of enlisted members assigned to the base grade E-6 and below, the honor guard is authorized 60 members. However, Kelly's honor guard currently has only 38 members, which means the same members are called upon more often.

Requirements for honor guard membership include meeting physical and appearance standards and having an assignment to Kelly that will continue for at least 12 more months. Recruits are normally E-6s or below. However, higher ranks are accepted. (Air Force policy requires officers to make the flag presentation at officer funerals.)

Sabre is the daughter of Dinia Burson and the granddaughter of Jettie Bond of Bogata.

People 'n Things

Sunday, July 28

Cuthand will have its annual Homecoming. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Everyone is urged to attend.

Paul and Kim (Brown) Anderson will be honored with a miscellaneous shower July 28 from 2-4 pm at the Maple Springs Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Plan to attend Revival services at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church beginning July 28 through Aug. 2.

The Housewarming set for July 28 at the Calvary Baptist Church in honor of new Coach Ben Connell has been postponed due to his having to attend a football camp.



VBS was enjoyed at the Talco Church of Christ this past week. Classes were held Monday through Wednesday. Children were treated to a hot dog lunch at the Talco Park following classes on Wednesday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin




Our featured cook this week is not a person, but a vegetable. One that is in abundance right now in this area. OKRA! We always plant too much and have okra running out our ears! It loves hot weather and is now thriving in everyone's gardens. Even planting a small row can give you enough okra to feed an army! It can grow up to 6 feet tall and bear until frost-time and bear and bear and bear!!!! We fry it, freeze it, can it, chop it, dice it and everything and anything else we can think of to do with it.oh, and give away a lot!

This week's recipes include an Okra Gumbo, Pickled Okra, Fried Okra Gumbo, Okra Casserole, Okra Pilaf and Texas Okra Patties.

We hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

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Okra Recipes

OKRA GUMBO
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
2 cups fresh tomatoes-peeled and chopped
4 cups sliced okra
3/4 tablespoon salt
dash of cayenne pepper
Heat the butter and cook the onion and green peppers until soft. Add okra, tomatoes and seasonings. Simmer for about 15 minutes or until okra is tender.

PICKLED OKRA
Fresh okra
1 quart white vinegar
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon dill seed for each jar
1 teaspoon salt for each jar
1 hot green pepper for each jar
1 hot red pepper for each jar
1 clove garlic for each jar
Place 1/2 teaspoon dill seed in bottom of jar; wash okra and pack as lightly as possible in jars. Add peppers and garlic to okra. Bring vinegar, water and salt to boil; pour over okra. Seal and allow to stand 2 weeks.

FRIED OKRA GUMBO
3 eggs
4 cups okra-cut in 1/2 inch pieces
1 package corn bread mix
1/4 cup oil
1 large onion-chopped
1 green pepper
2 teaspoons paprika
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon basil
1 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon sage
salt and pepper to taste
2 medium tomatoes-chopped
Beat eggs in large bowl and add okra and coat with egg. Sprinkle corn bread mix on okra and mix until coated. In a heavy skillet, heat oil. Put in okra, onions and green peppers. Fry until done. Add spices and chopped tomatoes. Heat a few more minutes and serve.

OKRA CASSEROLE
3-4 cups okra-cut up
1 green pepper-chopped
1 chopped onion
2 bacon slices-chopped
1 cup raw rice
2 cups tomatoes-canned or fresh
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of celery soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
grated cheese
Saute okra, pepper, onion and bacon until done. Add rice and water. Cover and simmer until almost done. Add tomatoes and cook until rice is done. Add soup. Pour into casserole dish and add mushrooms if desired. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly. Can be prepared the day before.

OKRA PILAF
4 slices bacon
1 medium onion-chopped
1/2 medium green pepper-chopped
1/3 cup uncooked rice
2 cups sliced okra
1 can stewed tomatoes
salt and pepper to taste
Fry bacon until crisp, remove from pan and set aside. Add onion and pepper to drippings. Cook over medium heat, stirring often, until tender, about five minutes. Add rice, okra and tomatoes. Cook, continuing to stir often, until liquid is absorbed and rice is tender. Stir in reserved bacon and season with salt and pepper.

TEXAS OKRA PATTIES
1 pound okra-chopped
1/2 cup onion-chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup water
1 egg-beaten
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups cornmeal
Combine okra, onion, salt, pepper, water and egg. Mix baking powder and cornmeal and stir into the first mixture. Drop by tablespoons into hot oil and brown over medium heat.

Obituaries

Tracy G. Harvey dies July 16

Tracy G. Harvey, age 34 of Paris died July 16 in Presbyterian Hospital in Greenville.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 19 at Meadowbrook Cemetery with Dr. L.C. Stout officiating.

Mr. Harvey was born November 17, 1961 in Paris, a son of Charles Harvey and Barbara Taylor Harvey. He married Denene Johnson on March 31, 1983 in Pattonville. He was a self-employed auto salesman.

Surviving are his wife; two children, Trey Harvey and Zach Harvey, both of the home; his parents, Charles and Scarlet Harvey of Pattonville and Barbara and John Cole of Paris; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Taylor of Paris; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Elna and Roger Johnson of Blossom; a sister, Angie Sepulveda of Pattonville; a brother, Daniel Sepulveda of Pattonville and an aunt and uncle, Sue and Buddy Malone of Paris.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Todd Harvey and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.G. (Mutt) Harvey, Bearers were Ronnie Jones, Jim Morrison, Tony Brem, Larry Richardson, Billy Ratliff and Jerry Pitcock.

Mac Weldon Jeffus dies July 16

Mac Weldon Jeffus, age 85 of Dallas died Tuesday, July 16 after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 18 at Trinity Presbyterian Church with burial at 4 p.m. in Meadowbrook Cemetery in Paris. Arrangements were under the direction of Lamar & Smith Funeral Directors, Dallas.

Mr. Jeffus was born April 19, 1911 in Deport, a son of Wylie K. and Willie Walker Jeffus. He was a direct descendant of Samuel Jeffus who settled in the old Red River County, near Deport in 1831.

He was a devout Christian husband and father and was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in Paris until 1941 when he moved to Wichita Falls to work for Radio Station KWRT.

He attended Texas A&M College where he majored in electrical engineering and was a member of the 1930 Fightin Texas Aggie Band. He was the first chief engineer at Radio Station KPLT when it first went on the air in 1936.

He married Mary Jane Windham and worked for WFAA radio station in Dallas as a recording engineer. He was regarded as one of the very best in broadcast engineering and sound recording. In 1960 he installed and operated the first stereophonic recording system in the southwest. In 1928 he earned one of the first amateur radio licenses in Lamar County, W5DF.

He was a longtime member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church and served in various positions for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Windham Jeffus; and two sons, Mac Raymond Jeffus and Wayne Kelly Jeffus.

Doyle Dean Coggins dies July 19

Doyle Dean Coggins, age 55 of Bogata died Friday, July 19 in St. Joseph Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 20 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Coggins was born June 6, 1941 in Red River County, a son of H.S. (Seabron) and Mollie Mayes Coggins. He was a former guard at the Texas Department of Corrections and was a heavy equipment operator. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Coggins; his father and step-mother, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins of Bogata; two sons, Jimmy Coggins of Dallas and Michael Dean Coggins of Angleton; two daughters, Kim Coggins of Dallas and Shelia Kay Coggins of Angleton and three adopted children, Stephanie, Alicia and Christopher Coggins, all of Bogata.

Francis D. Gibson dies July 20

Francis Davidson Gibson, age 81 of Sulphur Springs, formerly of Bogata died Saturday, July 20 in Carriage House Retirement Center in Sulphur Springs.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 21 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, Bogata.

She was born August 18, 1914 in Deport to Charles and Lou Davis Davidson. She married James Gibson in 1937, he died February 23, 1994. She was preceded in death by a brother, J.L. Davidson in 1965.

She was a homemaker and member of the Bogata United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Cerita and Paul Glover of Sulphur Springs; two granddaughters, Tammy Cooper and Suzanne Eddings, both of Sulphur Springs; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. James Clyde Watson of Bogata; and one brother, Charles Davidson, Jr. of Deport.

Bearers were Frank Stubblefield, Kenneth Jeffery, Sam Barnard, Paul Reynolds, James Lawson and Bill

Genell Cross dies at 47

Genell Cross, age 47 of Deport, died Sunday, July 21, 1996 at her home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, in the Deport United Methodist Church. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Cross was born February 19, 1949 in Deport, a daughter of Grady and Ruby Irene Porterfield Handley. She married Jerry Cross on June 3, 1977. She was a purchasing agent for Swaim Printing Co., and a member of Deport United Methodist Church. She was a singer and musician.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Michelle Langley and Christy Seals of Paris; two stepsons, Lee and Allen Cross, both of Clarksville; two sisters, Nelda Hair of Alcoa, Texas and Anna Deason of Whitesboro; two brothers, Charles (Duncan) Handley of Whitesboro and Cecil Handley of Enid, Oklahoma; and grandson, Jarrett Langley of Temple; and two step-grandchildren, Josh and Jeremy Langley of Temple.

Thomas Ruel Hudspeth dies July 14

Thomas Ruel Hudspeth, Sr., age 69, died Sunday at his home in Arlington.

Services were held Friday at the First Christian Church in Arlington and his body was donated to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

He was born December 26, 1926 in Arlington. He practiced law for 40 years during which time he served primarily as an oil and gas and real estate attorney for Sinclair Oil and Gas Company. He retired in 1991.

He married Carolyn Carter Hudspeth on August 13, 1955, formerly of Detroit.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; his children, Jan Halford of Wilmore, KY, Thomas Ruel Hudspeth Jr. of Arlington and Glen Carter Hudspeth of Texarkana; brothers, William J. Hudspeth and Emmett L. Hudspeth of Austin and Chalmers M. Hudspeth of Houston; a sister, Bonnie Hudspeth O'Hagan of Kilgore; six grandchildren; six nieces; 13 nephews and many cousins.

Vassie Jean Ricks dies July 14

Vassie Jean Ricks, age 51 of Detroit died Sunday, July 14 at McCuiston Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 18 at the New Hope Baptist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Arthur Jefferson, Jr. officiating. Maxey Funeral Home made burial in New Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Ricks was born January 7, 1945 in Detroit, a daughter of Jack and Tommie L. Thomas. She attended Detroit schools and Bishop College and was a teacher in the Detroit Headstart Program. She was a teacher in the Detroit Independent School District for 29 years. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Detroit and was vice president of its Senior Choir.

Surviving are her husband, Richard; her mother; and four sisters, Joyce A. Thomas and Velma Fountain, both of Detroit and Annette Blakemore and Peggie Collins, both of Dallas.

Bearers were Travis Bronner, Felix Bronner, Curtis Marshall, Malcolm Savage, Vincent Savage and Robert Curlee.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Doyle Dean Coggins** would like to thank each and every one, Family and friends, for their kindness and love shown to the Coggins Family. Thanks for the prayers, food, cards, flowers, money and phone calls, in our time of sorrow and loss of a loving husband, wonderful father and great son.

A special thanks to Dr. Harbrough, Dr. Kerley, Paris Cancer Center and Saint Joseph's Hospital. A very special thanks to Mrs. Nick Turner for being with us. Also Brother Bob Bush, James Wood and family, Gayle Roach and the Pallbearers.

Thanks again,
Much love to each of you,
The Family of Doyle Coggins

Card of Thanks

The family of **Tony Athas** would like to thank Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home for the beautiful service, to Rev. Gifford Long and Jack Herrington for their words of comfort and to the pallbearers. Thanks to all our friends and family for the cards, phone calls, food, visits and prayers. Everyone was wonderful to us and we appreciate all of you.

Beverly and Ashley Athas
Ruth Owen, Elaine and Daniel Burns, Lisa and John Gancel and families

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Psalm 17:7B

Russell-Goolsby united in marriage July 20



Mrs. Gregory Byron Goolsby

Jerilyn Jean Russell and Gregory Byron Goolsby were united in marriage at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Charles Russell, uncle of the bride and Rev. Glenn Connell, pastor of the couple, were the officiating ministers at the formal, double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean Russell and granddaughter of Josephine Mankins and the late Eugene Mankins of Mt. Pleasant and the late Charlie and Lois Russell of Talco. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Goolsby and grandson of Burnice and Bobbie Hunnicutt and the late O.B. Sr. and Patricia Goolsby, all of Mt. Pleasant.

The altar area of the church was decorated with massive white urns of ferns, Bolivian jugs and blooming pink begonias from Kelley Farms of Bogata. These were arranged among double heart, fan and spiral shaped candelabra holding white tapers on various levels entwined with English ivy and white tulle which draped to the floor. The center aisle of the sanctuary was marked with white tulle bows enhanced with pink and white flowers and ribbons.

Music for the occasion was provided by Chris Reese of Mt. Pleasant at the piano. He also sang "I Cross My Heart" and "Long As I Live". A special selection, "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by a special friend, Marla Logan of Cookville.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was radiant in a white satin

designer gown. Its halter style neckline was accented with a bodice overlaid in venisian lace. The large point applique descended past the waistline to multiple layers of tulle illusion highlighted by the trimmed hemline of delicate venisian lace. The key-hole back was complemented with a tailored satin bow embellished with eight rosettes and flowing satin streamers. The veil was a wreath of satin rosettes attached to layers of illusion tulle. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of fresh stargazer lilies and white roses accented with pink alstromenia and English ivy.

Angela Sargent of Mt. Pleasant was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tracy Russell sister-in-law of the bride from Denison, Tennille Goolsby and Melissa Green sisters of the groom, Katina Huff and Kristy Daniels all of Mt. Pleasant. They all carried bouquets of pink and white long stemmed roses tied with pink ribbons created by Carol Leake of Talco. Their halter neck gowns were paradise pink crepe Alyce designs accented with a satin collar and three dainty buttons. The back featured a deep cut out and satin bow with sashes.

Wearing dresses of similar design, flower girls were Taylor Phillips and McKenzie Green nieces of the groom from Mt. Pleasant.

The groom and his attendants were attired in black, Christian Dior Cezanne tuxedos. The groom's tuxedo was full dress with a white vest. His boutonniere was a white rose bud with pink alstro. Best man was Tim Ball of Brownsboro. Groomsman were Greg Russell brother of the bride of Denison, Chris Sells of Irving, Mack Harvey of Mesquite, Ashley Wilkson and Chuck Florey of Mt. Pleasant.

Ushers for the event were Byron Lee cousin of the groom of Liberty City, Brad Davis and Patrick Runion of Mt. Pleasant. Candlelighters were Robbie Lee of Liberty City and Carson Edney of Kilgore, cousins of the groom. Ring bearer was Heath Gipon, cousin of the bride of Wylie and Bible bearer was Blake Kelley of Bogata. Bridal book attendants were Rebecca Ball of Brownsboro and Sheri DiMaggio of Mt. Pleasant who also presented programs and ribbons to guests.

To honor the newlyweds, a reception, hosted by the brides parents, immediately followed at the Christian Life Center. The bride's cake, a white heart shaped confection topped with a crystal heart dome with doves, sat atop a flowing fountain surrounded with fresh flowers and six matching satellite cakes. Ribbons of pink

flowed from the fountain to each cake. The groom's cake was a heart shaped chocolate delight resting on a mirror with three satellite cakes iced in chocolate and topped with white chocolate-dipped strawberries. Servers were Jamie Harris of Sulphur Springs, Lori Buchanan of Snyder, Tiffany Easley, Alicia Rolf and Bridgett Lancaster all of Mt. Pleasant. Jessica Daniels of Mt. Pleasant and Carrie Edney cousin of the groom from Kilgore passed out bags of bird seed showered upon the couple as they left the reception in a limousine.

Following their honeymoon to Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple will be at home in Mt. Pleasant where he is owner of Total Lawn Care and she is teacher/coach at P.E. Wallace Junior High.

Showers and parties for Jerilyn and Greg included a bridal shower at P.E. Wallace hosted by the Green Team teachers on May 30, a personal shower on June 1 in Melissa Green's home in Mt. Pleasant, a kitchen shower on June 8 at Carol Leake's home in Talco, a miscellaneous shower in Mt. Pleasant at Mariguinn Butler's home on June 23, a backyard barbecue on June 28 hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Milas Davis of Mt. Pleasant, a bridal shower on June 29 in Talco at the home of Maxine Patton, a rice bag party hosted by Tennille Goolsby on July 12, the bridesmaid's luncheon hosted by Barbara Russell on July 13 at Jefferson's on the Square and the rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents at their home following rehearsal.



Denise Hoover to wed Eldon (Pie) Vaught

Hoover-Vaught announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoover of Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement of their daughter Denise Hoover to Eldon (Pie) Vaught, son of Barry Vaught of Cookville and Lou and Jim Waldrip of Mt. Pleasant.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School. She is currently enrolled at Northeast Texas Community College in hopes of acquiring her associates degree in nursing.

Denise is the sister of Daphne Hoover of Mt. Pleasant and is the

granddaughter of Raymond and Frances Hoover of Pattonville and the late J. T. Rogers of Bogata.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Greenville High School. He is the grandson of Beulah Thompson and the late Jessie Thompson of Sugar Hill and the late B. C. and Thelma Vaught of Cookville.

Their wedding plans are set for Saturday, September 14, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Cookville. Friends and family are invited to attend.

We'll publish your vacation stories

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Lorry Randolph feted with baby shower

Lorry Randolph was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, July 13, at the home of Kim Kelsey.

Guests were served cake and punch. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts which were displayed throughout the house.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Randolph with a baby swing.

Hostesses for the shower were: Kim Kelsey, Mary Belcher, Kathie Thompson, Linda Brown, Robbi Marshall, Ginger Foster, Donnie Lewis, Debbie Hare, Gayla Jeffery, Donna Robinson, Neva Dell Harville, Joyce Ann buckman and Dana Neeley.

Cuthand Homecoming set for this Sunday

The annual Cuthand Homecoming will be held July 28 at the Cuthand Methodist Church. Covered dish lunch will be served at noon. Come out to visit with old friends and enjoy a day of fellowship.

Church services will be held at 9:45. Sunday School will be dismissed.

Bryson-Smith wedding planned

Bill and Linda Bryson of Clarksville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Bryson, to Richard Wayne Smith of Hughes Springs.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Louise Wyatt of Tatum and Boyce Smith of Hughes Springs.

The couple plans an August 10, 1996 wedding ceremony at 7:30 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church in Bogata.

A reception immediately following the wedding will be held in the fellowship hall of the church.

No formal invitations will be sent locally. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.



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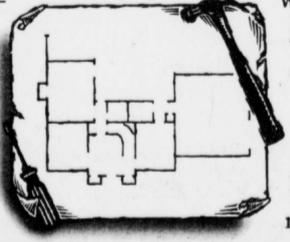
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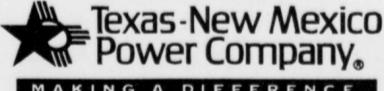
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ALL STARS-on the Northeast Texas basketball team, the Tar Heels are; (left to right back row) Coach Kip Stansell of Talco, Kyle Stansell of Talco, Andrial McNaroy of Paul Pewitt, hurcules Tarver of Paul Pewitt, Jared White of Harts Bluff, Shawn Bishop of Chapel Hill, Jeff Hutchings of Winfield, Coleman Brown of Talco and coach Bart Millsap of Mt. Pleasant; (front row left to right) Jona H. Parker of Chapel Hill, Kade Millsap of Cooper, Jarvis Hill of Paul Pewitt, Jeremy Ale-Ebrahim of Chapel Hill, Michael Logan of Winfield, Jonathan Sargent of Harts Bluff and not pictured Jimmy Wilkerson of Paul Pewitt. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



AREA COTTON CROPS ABOUND as summer rains continue to assist the crops in flourishing and area farmers are looking for another bumper crop this fall. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Red River County crops update

Area producers are invited to attend the soybean field tour that will begin Thursday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m. on the Don Lawler farm. Dr. Travis Miller and company representatives will lead discussion during the variety tour.

The varieties in the plot include: Flyer, Asgrow 4045, Northrup King 42-60, Dekalb CX 434, Hyperformer 454, Dekalb CX 469C, KS 4694, Stine 4680, Northrup King 46-44, Stine4650, Hornbeck 4600, ICID478, Nycogen 470, Terra 4792, Delta Pine 3478, Hyperformer 4880, Hartz 4994 and Riverside 499. Delta Pine also has a variety plot that we will tour that contains some 60 of that companies varieties. Finally, we plan to tour a herbicide plot in Roundup Ready beans on the Junior Crouch farm. Two hours of recertification credit will be available to private pesticide license holders attending.

FBC gives good Bible School report

This year's "Go for the Goal" Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church was a mixture of the tried and true and the new. As usually this Bible school was well attended with 132 pupils and 60 workers enrolled. The average attendance was 162.

The directors and their helpers were well organized and prepared and the rooms were invitingly decorated.

Everyone was busy making a wide variety of crafts, painted t-shirts, prayer jars, angels, potpourri suncatchers, wall hangings, sunflower picture frames, gold maca-

roni jewelry boxes, student designed and painted ceramic plate keepsakes and acrylic picture frames, inspirational refrigerator magnets and glittered what not jars.

New to the 96 VBS was the enlistment of a refreshment director and a van director. Gwen Leath and Linda Gray took care of these posts.

Family night was a huge success. New this year was the presentation of a VBS musical emphasizing the Olympic theme. Angela Rose, Tina Williams and Susan Robinett began practicing with some of the young people in March. Lacy and Kacy

Harper, Danielle Varner, Jessica Rose, Micah Chaloner, Matthew Ross, Lindsey Robertson, Bailie Spencer and Molly and Sarah Hare had the longer speaking parts. Younger children participating were Jerad Davidson, Clay Rose, Ryan Kennedy, Cheyenne Williams, Taylor and Callie Anderson, Ethan Williams and Jesse Ross.

Church members and friends generously donated refreshments, paper goods, money and craft supplies. Many hours of volunteer time also was given. Those couldn't work encouraged those who could.

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.

—Samuel Butler

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A crop tour will also be held in the Deport area Thursday morning, July 25 for crop producers in the area. Included in the tour will be variety plots in soybeans, grain sorghum and cotton as well as herbicide trials with Roundup Ready soybeans and STS beans. We will meet at the Deport farm supply from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. and leave at 8:30 to travel to a number of sites in the Deport/Cunningham area. There are a number of interesting sites to visit and all area producers are invited to attend.

According to the Farm Service Agency, reported acreage in the following crops certified as of July 11, 1996 are: corn-2,394, oats-96, peanuts-35, rice-562, sorghum-5,062, soybeans-12,399, cotton-6,395 and wheat-11,872.

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Last Friday Mrs. Joe Roach and Jonathan Roach of Mount Vernon and Mrs. Vickie Bolton of Arlington visited their grandmother, Ruby Legate.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Corbell were their granddaughter, Whitney Corbell, and friend, Tiffany Clark, of Mount Pleasant. Week-end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corbell, Ashley and Matt of Bogata, Lauren Corbell of Commerce, Melinda Rychlik of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corbell of Mount Pleasant.

Loyce and Ed Huddleston spent the night in Lewisville on Wednesday night with their son, Ronnie Huddleston, and his wife, Faye. Their son-in-law, Ronald Mankins had

surgery on Thursday and the Huddlestons were with him for that.

Mark Stephenson of Los Angeles, California has returned home after vacation in Bogata with his parents, Miriam and A.D. Stephenson. He attended his Rivercrest High School class reunion and visited with Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Montoya and Zach in San Antonio.

Elizabeth Colflesh of Hawkins is spending the next 2 weeks with her grandmother, Mary Colflesh.

Logan Taylor of Red Oak and Allison Boyd of Paris have been visiting this week in the home of their grandparents and aunt, Pete and Lillian Taylor and Misty. Allison stayed two days and Logan is staying all week.

"Shots Across Texas" coalition sets free clinics

With public schools opening in a few weeks, the Lamar County Shots Across America immunization coalition is offering this year free immunizations to children of all ages.

The clinics will be held Saturday, August 3 and Saturday, August 24 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Outreach Building of Lamar Avenue Church of Christ, 3535 Lamar Avenue.

Children who are brought to either clinic must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring any immunization records. Families are encouraged to bring younger brothers and sisters who have not received proper

immunizations.

Staffing for the free clinics are made up from the Paris/Lamar County Health Department, McCuiston Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Lamar/Delta Medical Alliance, Lamar County public school nurses, Paris Junior College School of Nursing and Magnolia Home Health.

The Lamar County Health Department continues to offer immunizations Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the clinic, 740 S.W. There is a nominal fee.

Wayne and Alice Grogan of Rockville, Maryland, arrived Tuesday, July 23rd for a two day visit with his mother, Vera Grogan in Red River Healthcare Center and with other relatives and friend sint he area.

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RED RIVER VALLEY All Stars-these young ladies have had a tremendous season. They are Ponytails are. Last row, left to right, Coaches Mark are, Calvin Graham, Ricky Daniels. Back Row-Kim Shirley, Jamie Daniels, Natalie Wilson, Megan Graham, Cheryl Griffin, Kim Ross, Kami Hudson, Brittany Bailey. Front Row, Kelly Kincaid, Tina Carder, Molly Har, Rebecca Rufial, Erica Williams, Krystal Valenzuela. (Staff Photo)

Red River Ponytails runners up in District

The Red River National Dixie Ponytails (11-12 year old girls) completed their District 4 All Star tournament last Wednesday evening with a heart breaking loss to Hopkins County Americans with a score of 1-2 in the championship game. The team and coaches were awarded runner up trophies. The Hopkins County team will advance to the State play offs July 26 in Whitney, Texas.

Taking the mound for Red River Nationals was Molly Hare who struck out the first two Hopkins County batters. Batter number three popped a high foul ball up which was caught by first baseman, Jamie Daniels.

Pitching for the Hopkins County Americans was Robin Boshears. Red River nationals then went to bat leading off with catcher, Erica Williams, who was struck out. Next to the plate was Rebecca Rufial who took the walk and then later stole second and on to third base. Kim Ross hit a hard grounder between first and second base and was tagged out at first for the second out. Boshears struck Jamie Daniels out to end the inning with a score of 0-0.

Hopkins County's Bounds hit a grounder which was scooped up by Kim Shirley and sent to Daniels on first for the out. McGill hit another to Rufial at first who threw the out to Daniels on first and Hare struck Nash out for the third out in the top of the second inning.

In the bottom of the 'second', Boshears faced Red River's first batter, Cheryl Griffin who went to first on a walk. Megan Graham was then walked to first. The third batter was Molly Hare who struck out. Tina Carder hit the ball and was tagged out at first but advanced Griffin and Graham to second and third. Kelly Kincaid was struck out to end the inning with no scores for either team.

Hopkins County's Steele came to the plate and flew out to left fielder, Cheryl Griffin. Hare struck out Boshears and Goggins hit on to second baseman, Kim Shirley who threw

the out to Daniels at first.

This put Red River in town with Erica Williams up. Williams was thrown out at first. Rufial grounded out to first. Kim Ross took the walk to give Red River a runner on base. Jamie Daniels, Cheryl Griffin and Kim Shirley's walks scored Ross and loaded the bases for Red River. Molly Hare hit a line drive and hit the runner causing the third out. Score: Red River-1 Hopkins County-0.

In the top of the fourth, Hare walked the first batter, who stole on to second and third bases. Boshears hit to Rufial who attempted to get the out at first unsuccessfully. Barnett popped up a foul ball to Daniels on first for the first out. Bounds hit the ball for Hopkins County and Cross attempted a steal at home. Third baseman, Rebecca Rufial threw the ball to catcher, Erica Williams to stop the score and give Hopkins County two outs. McGill hit a screamer to short stop Kim Ross who made the catch and sent Hopkins County to the field.

Kami Hudson stepped to the plate for Red River and was struck out. Brittany Bailey took a walk and Erica Williams struck out but advanced Bailey to second on the steal. Boshears walked Rufial giving Red River two runners on base. Kim Ross fouled off three before striking out to end the inning.

In the fifth, Red River made a pitching change to Cheryl Griffin. Griffin struck out the first batter, Cross. Steele hit a grounder to Rufial at third and was thrown out at first for out number two. Nash hit a line drive to right field which was stopped by Krystal Valenzuela. The last batter popped up between the pitcher's mound and the plate. Catcher Erica Williams scooped the ball up and fired it to Rufial at third to make the tag of the third out.

Lead off batter for Red River in the fifth was Jamie Daniels who was walked and stole on to second. Cheryl Griffin hit a fly ball into right field that advanced Daniels to third. Megan

Graham struck out. Krystal Valenzuela fouled two balls off before striking out and Kami Hudson hit a foul ball on the outside of the foul line which the Hopkins County first baseman played and she was called out at first, leaving two runners on. This was a costly call for the Red River team.

At the top of the sixth and final inning, Griffin struck out the first batter. Boshears hit a single and stole second. Barnett hit a single which advanced the runner. Bounds came to the plate and scored Boshears but Barnett was tagged out at second in a fields choice by Megan Graham for out number two. With two outs on the board, McGill hit a fly ball to center field which scored Bounds for Hopkins County. Score 2-1 Hopkins County. McClendon flew out to first to send Red River to the plate.

It was three up and three down as Bailey, Williams and Rufial struck out and ended the ballgame with a score of Red River-1 and Hopkins County-2.

Previous scores for the tournament were Red River 22-Mt. Pleasant-10, Red River-25-Winnsboro-6, Red River-24- Hopkins County Americans-14, Red River-3-Hopkins County Nationals-2, Red River-3-Hopkins County Americans-5 and Red River-1-Hopkins County Americans-2.

This tea, shows incredible talent and strong defense and expects to be back in the championship round again next year.

Red River Nationals team members were; Jamie Daniels, Kim Shirley, Erica Williams, Kim Ross, Tina Carder, Molly Hare and Krystal Valenzuela all of Bogata. Cheryl Griffin of Talco, Brittany Bailey, Megan Graham, Kelly Kincaid, Kami Hudson, Rebecca Rufial and Natalie Wilson of Deport. Coaches for the team were; Mark Hare and Ricky Daniels of Bogata and Calvin Graham of Deport.

open tournament play at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Kilgore Junior High Gym against the Central Texas Stars and then again at 9:00 p.m. against the Gulf Coast Gators. Other opponents will be three teams from Fayetteville, Arkansas, Oklahoma City, Kantrow, Louisiana, Nacogdoches and the Clear Lake Cobras. The Northeast Texas All stars would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who have donated time and money to make the trips possible for each young participant. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our local eighth and ninth grade boys as they compete.

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Mamie Kennedy's visitors were Robert and Kay Kennedy and Martha Sharp.

Visiting Raymon Mauldin were Clifton Mauldin, Mary Ann Mauldin, Kimberly Benson, Sandra Benson and Shirley Smith.

Visiting Stasha Hume were William S. Hume, Paul Hume, Ira S. Hume.

Rossie Porterfield's visitors were Connie and Johnny Mack Brown, Nelda Hare, Anna Ruth Dempsey and Tom and Bonnie Dickson.

Iva Carr's visitors were Juanita Carr, Eccelle Gooding, David Townes, Lucille Moore and Jason Morton.

Visiting Oma McKinney were Coy Coker, Eccelle Gooding, David Townes, Garvis Haley, Travis Haley, Irene Lawson, Fannie Eudy and Odella Cheatwood.

Jettie Minshew's visitors were Margie Garrett, Lou Ada Franklin, Gertie Choate, Zelma Mauldin, Louise Bean, Carl Wood, Odella

Cheatwood, James Minshew, Annie McKinney and Margie Myers.

Jerry and Paula Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.

Visiting Mattie Cabell and Inez Henson were Francis Richeson, Ann Deaton, Phyllis Finch, Cynthia Jones, Wanda Morgan, Richard Swarts, Mildred Bennett.

Letha Brown visited Ned Morgan and Harris Brooks.

Visiting Hazel Brown were Carl and Dian Brown, Mary Brown, Dorothy Johnson, Donald Willson, Betty Evans and Cowboy Denny.

Visiting Gladys Garrettson were Gladen Garrettson, Wayman and Joyce Alexander and Brother Perry Johnson.

Louise Bean visited Bertha Anderson.

Inez Gill visited Alice Craig. Gladys Prater's visitors were Inez Gill, Roberta Scully, Leonard Wood, Mildred Allums, Margaret Prater, Shelbi Peek, Kaleb Peek, Jean Moore,

Margie LaMaster and Louise Bean.

Bessie Arnett and Hattie Crabtree's visitors were Sybil Robinson, Tom Lancaster, Bobby and Sandy Henderson and Gwendolyn Bowen.

Visiting Russel Lawler were Snooky Lawler and Ida Lou.

Barney Alsobrook's visitors were Mary Ann Williams, Ethan Williams and Tracy and Michel Williams.

Pauline Alsobrook's visitors were Sue Martin and Mary Ann and Eithan Williams.

Visiting Elsie Hughes were Bobby and Sandy Henderson of Arlington and Sybil Robinson of Lancaster.

Visiting Mary Parker were Inez Gilla and John Harden.

Louise Bean and Grady Rhodes visited Jimmie Duffie.

Peggy Strain and Louise Bean visited Donovan Strain.

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Northeast Texas all star team to compete in national tournament

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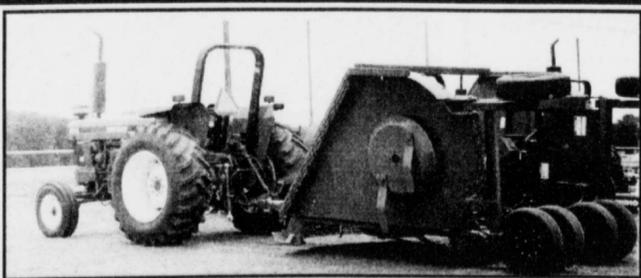
The tournament will be held in several East Texas gyms, including; Kilgore Junior High, Tatum High School, Big Sandy High School, Longview High School and Hallsville High School. Tournament play will begin on July 24 and finish on July 28. Teams will average playing two games a day with a possible three or four games on Saturday and Sunday. The Northeast Texas All Stars will

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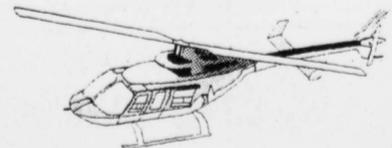
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Wheels of Life bike-a-thon to be held September 14

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Talco "Wheels of Life" bike-a-thon to be held on September 14, 1996. Coordinator for this year's event is Mayra Clark, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of

patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia and other life threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Ten year old Amy Lyon of Chicago, IL, represents all the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Amy was diagnosed

with ependymoma, a form of brain cancer in August, 1994. After surgery, Amy had a series of radiation and chemotherapy treatments which ended in December, 1994. Amy loves to swim and is an avid reader. She also enjoys rollerblading. Thanks to everyone who supports events like the "Wheels for Life", St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Amy.

For more information contact: Mayra Clark at 379-9645.



Talco Locals

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Beth Myrtle of Jackson, Tenn. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl of Snyder visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens in Johntown Wednesday.

Celebrating July birthdays are: Ruby Horn, Leslie Wright, Tiffany Morgan, Amber Morgan, Connie Crocker and Susan Smith.

Jason and Amy Jolley, Elizabeth and Madelin of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley Saturday.

Nickey Brown is reported recovering from his recent accident.

Marilyn Graf of Sulphur Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Saturday afternoon.

Mitzi Reed of Duscon, La. visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris. Joining them on Saturday and Sunday was Misty Vaughan of Woden.

Chad Kuhl and fiancée Michelle of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ingram, Brad Ingram and fiancée Amy White Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Nolen and Jody vacationed in San Antonio Sunday through Tuesday.

Mona Wright and Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Kristin Kuhl of Snyder visited over night Wednesday with great grandmother, Ruby Horn. On Friday night Kristin visited overnight with Brandi Gaddis, John and Carol.

Jack Brown and Carl Antone visited Sunday evening with Carl and Carl E. Smith in Mt. Pleasant.

Wednesday overnight guest in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail was their great granddaughter, Elizabeth Ewing of Paris.

Patsy Watts visited with Willie Rector in Bogata Tuesday.

Karen Jones and Marta Rhoades enjoyed a play in Paris Thursday evening directed by Tim Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin of Snyder enjoyed supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Maria in Mt. Vernon Tuesday evening.

Kasey Krop of Snyder visited overnight with Destry and Chris Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith celebrated their wedding anniversary July 20, 1996.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown spent Friday in La.

Loretta, Tad, T.J. and Heather Browning of Panama visited with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Sunday. The Brownings will soon be moving to Palestine following his release from the service.

Justin Smith, Jeremy Price and Heath Hinton are attending church camp near Henderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary July 20, 1996.

Cindy Watts and Mrs. Kenneth Finney are vacationing in Branson, Mo. this week.

Enjoying a steak supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris Sunday evening were; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack and Carl Antone.

If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom; and the irony of it is that if it is comfort or money that it values more, it will lose that too.

—William Somerset Maugham

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be at 6:30 p.m. The revival team will be Brother Jimmy Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bangs, Texas, bringing God's message each service, ministering through music and song will be Brother Ron Britt of Mt. Pleasant. Everyone is invited to come expecting revival and leave renewed and uplifted by being in fellowship and worship in God's presence.

The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them. —Robert Frost

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Saturday, July 27	Kantrow	Tatum High	9 a.m.
Sunday, July 28	Central Texas Stars	Big Sandy	12 p.m.

Rebel Junior Varsity Schedule

Month	Game	Time
September	Hawkins	7 p.m.
October	Honey Grove	7 p.m.
November	Lone Oak	7 p.m.

Junior High

Month	Game	Time
September	Clarksville	5:00
October	Honey Grove	5:00
November	Lone Oak	5:00

Rebel Varsity Schedule

Month	Game	Time
September	Hawkins	7:30 p.m.
October	Honey Grove	7 p.m.
November	Alba-Golden	7:30 p.m.

Emergency Fescue grazing is allowed

Because of continuing drought conditions and the severe shortage of forage available for livestock producers who are also faced with a depressed market, producers enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program will now be allowed to hay or graze fescue according to a grazing/haying plan prescribed by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service under the following conditions:

1. Grazing or haying during the dormant season will be according to a prescribed grazing or haying plan developed by NRCS. The grazing plan will outline such things as grazing heights and number of grazing animals.
2. NRCS personnel will be permitted to evaluate the stand following fall "green up" to determine the fescue's ability to control erosion. If the fescue stand has been weakened to allow excessive erosion, the producer will be required to re-establish the vegetation at his/her own expense.

not be capable of providing erosion control. Under conditions of the CRP, erosion must be controlled.

Producers with CRP who have been denied the opportunity to hay or graze fescue because of the restriction on use during the dormant season will be contacted and given the opportunity to request enrollment of their CRP field(s) with the Farm Service Agency.

Until now, landowners with CRP acreages planted to fescue have not been permitted to hay or graze during the time frame established by the Secretary of Agriculture for the Special 1996 Emergency Haying and Grazing Authority. Haying or grazing plans developed for these producers limited the use of the fescue forage from November through May. This restriction was based on solid science, technology and experience and is well documented in the NRCS Field Office Technological Guide.

For more information about grazing or haying CRP fields or the Special 1996 Emergency Haying and Grazing Authority, contact your local USDA-NRCS office or call the NRCS Texas state office in Temple at 817-774-1214.

Letters

To The Editor

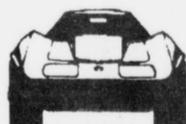
To the Editor:
I would like to commend all of the fans who came and supported our Red River Nationals all the way to our championship game. It was very rewarding to look up in those bleachers and see everyone cheering for our team every night for six nights.

This team was made up of some of the most talented and most disciplined players I have never had the privilege of working with. Even though we didn't win the district title this year, we played extremely hard and did not give it up without a fight, as the score of our last championship ball game reflected, 2-1. I couldn't be more proud.

The parents of these girls are also to be commended for all their efforts in getting their children to practices and games and for being the kind of supportive people they were. They were wonderful to work with.

I would like to recognize my two coaches, Ricky Daniels and Calvin Graham for all their hard work helping to prepare this all star team for competition. Also, Kay Ross is appreciated for her fine job of scorekeeping.

Sincerely,
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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers met and had lunch in Paris Thursday. Monte has been on vacation from Campbell Soup Company last week.

Marla Crump has been attending Revival services at the Church of Christ in Bogata.

Sonny Roberts of Orange and Sue and Weldon Burgess of Dallas visited Betty Rodgers during the weekend. Weldon visited a friend in Mt. Pleasant and did some fishing.

The revival at the Church of Christ ended Sunday with luncheon at the community center.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended the concert at the Old Church Theater in Clarksville Saturday night. They reported it was very good.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Thursday with Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and Travis came for Jimmie King Saturday night and took her to the Elks Lodge for dinner.

Ethel Epps invited Jimmie King to have lunch with her at the Fulbright Community Center with the Fulbright Church of Christ.

They went to church at the Fulbright Church of Christ Sunday afternoon to hear Jimmie's grandson, Kerry King of Bells preach.

Dicky King of Paris visited Jimmie King Monday afternoon. They went to ASCS office in Clarksville on business.

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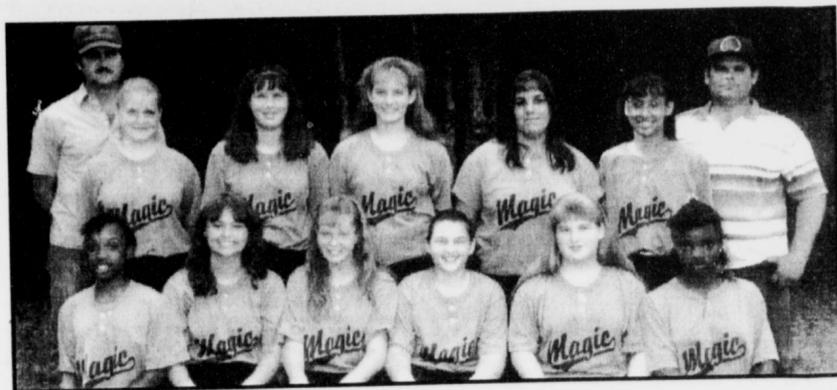
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TALCO MAGIC-team members of the 13-14-15 year old girls this year were; (left to right back row) Coach Randy Hollis, Jessica Forsyth, Wendy Gentry, Missy Carroll, Dana Thompson, Carolina Prado and Coach Randy Carroll; (front row left to right) Tiffany Prentice, Bre'Ann Stroud, Joanie Plunkett, Shelly Hollis, Ashley Cabell and Valerie Morgan.

Talco School supply list 1996-1997

The Talco School has released its school supply list for the coming year. The list is as follows; Pre-kindergarten: 1 backpack, 2 big pencils, 5 large Elmer's Glue (white), 1 box of 8 primary crayons, 1 school box, Scissor (blunt), 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 change of clothes, 1 box of markers (washable) Please put your child's name on all supplies.

Kindergarten- 1 change of clothes, 1 mat, 2 guideline writing paper, 1 box of 8 basic primary crayons, 1 pair of scissors (blunt), 1 large Elmer's glue (white), 1 school box, 2 boxes of Kleenex.

First Grade- 1 school box, 2 pocket folders, 1 box of Kleenex, 6 # 2 pencils (each six weeks), 1 writing tablet, 1 box of 8 basic primary col-

ors, 1 box of 8 only crayons (each six weeks) 2 folders, 2 large pink erasers, 2 scissors and 1 pack notebook paper.

Second Grade- 1 pair pointed scissors, 10 # 2 pencils, 1 school box, 1 large Elmer's glue (white), 4 writing tablets, 1 large spiral notebook, 1 box 24 count crayons, 1 package notebook paper, 2 large boxes of Kleenex, 1 ruler (metric) and 1 pocket folder.

Third Grade- 12 # 2 pencils, 2 red pens, 1 school box, 1 box crayons, 2 boxes of Kleenex, 2 pocket folders, 1 pair of scissors, 1 spiral notebook, 1 large Elmer's glue (white), 1 package notebook paper, 1 ruler (metric), magic markers if desired, 1 box map colors.

Fourth and Fifth Grade- 1 box Kleenex, 1 box crayons, 1 ruler (met-

ric), 3 pocket folders, 2 pencils, 1 scissors, 1 Elmer's glue (white), 1 three inch, three ring binder, 1 box map colors, 1 package lined index cards, 1 red pen, 1 school box, 1 spiral notebook, 1 old shirt for art and 1 package notebook paper.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades Math Class- 2 pencils, 1 large spiral notebook and 1 pocket notebook with brads.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades Language Arts Class- Notebook with paper, black and red pens, # 2 pencils, 2 pocket folders and one large spiral notebook.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades Science Class- one pocket folder, note book paper and pen.



85 YEARS CELEBRATED-Ruby Horn of Talco celebrated her 85th birthday this past week. Congratulations and wishes for many more. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Ruby Horn celebrates birthday

Ruby Horn was honored on her 85th birthday Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn.

Mrs. Horn is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Talco. She enjoys gardening, sewing, crafts and making quilts for her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

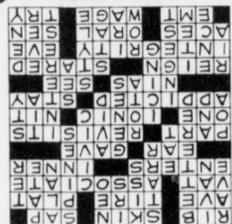
Attending and enjoying supper,

cake and all the trimmings were; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin of Snyder, Chad Kuhl, fiancée Michelle and Kasey Krop of Snyder, Joe Dan Kuhl of Mt. Vernon, Brandi Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Howard, Ashley and Callie of Mt. Pleasant.

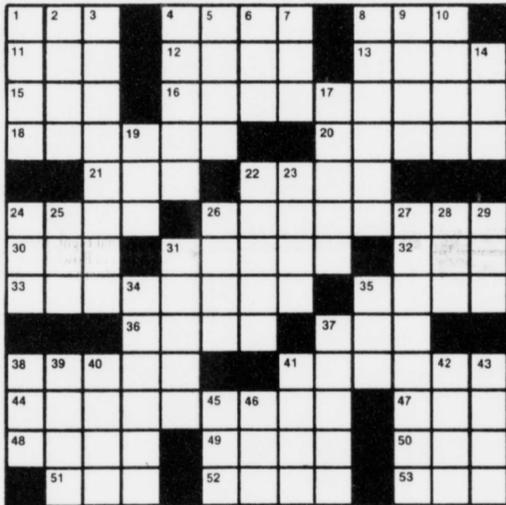
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Tease
 - 4 Covering
 - 8 Dunce
 - 11 Avenue (abbr.)
 - 12 Become weary
 - 13 Map
 - 15 Large vessel
 - 16 Partner
 - 18 Goes in
 - 20 Internal
 - 21 Auricle
 - 22 Donated
 - 24 Separate
 - 26 Goes back again
 - 30 Unit
 - 31 Architectural form
 - 32 Insect egg
 - 33 Habituated
 - 35 Remain
 - 36 Island west of Sumatra
 - 37 Observe
 - 38 Rule
 - 41 Looked intently
 - 44 Probity
 - 47 Night before
 - 48 Number ones

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



- DOWN
- 1 Rant
 - 2 the Terrible
 - 3 Improved
 - 4 Kay
 - 5 Osculate
 - 6 Internal Revenue Service
 - 7 Recent
 - 8 Backbones
 - 9 Ladd
 - 10 Crown of head
 - 14 Three
 - 17 Relating to a city
 - 19 Devour
 - 22 Hereditary factor
 - 23 Zealous
 - 24 Meadow grass genus
 - 25 Conjunction
 - 26 Church court
 - 27 Appeal
 - 28 Aunt (Sp.)
 - 29 Pigeon
 - 31 Cake covering
 - 34 Absorb
 - 35 Ocean
 - 37 Vogue
 - 38 Inlet
 - 39 Noun (suffix)
 - 40 Particular
 - 41 Male deer
 - 42 Always
 - 43 Refuse
 - 45 Argument
 - 46 Gershwin



WMU goes to Jefferson

By Dianne Ross

Five ladies from First Baptist Church took a trip to historical Jefferson Tuesday, July 16. None of the Women of Missions group were making their debut visit, but all were looking forward to this return trip.

After a fast and giggly ride on the road the church van arrived in Jefferson and parked near the Excelsior Hotel in order to tour the town by Mule drawn wagon. The mules and their owner weren't following their printed time schedule. We decided to take the motorized tour which proved to be longer and a little less expensive. It was an enjoyable ride. We saw the exteriors of a select group of bed and breakfast inns. One inn had recently gone through a half million dollar renovation. Another inn offered nightshirts and cotton gowns to its guests.

After an hour and half tour our stomachs began to speak of food. We decided to eat at The Bakery with its

homemade bread and "sinful" brownies. (We left without brownies because we'd eaten too much of the delicious sandwiches and trimmings.)

Lunch was followed by a marathon time of browsing through almost every antique and gift shop in the downtown area. Last The Fudge Shop was visited and purchases were made. At \$7. and \$8. a pound not much made it home with us for only small amounts were bought. But the chocolate treats were delicious!

The ladies looking forward to the next trip to Jefferson are: Linda Eilers, Frances Lee, Angela Rose, Dianne Ross and Mary Ann Ward.

As an added bonus to the trip we got a glimpse of Governor George Bush and Representative Jim Chapman, who were in Jefferson that day. It seemed that they were participating in some kind of photo shoot and they and the camera people didn't linger long outside in the heat.

Time to treat grass for grubs

Treating now for white grubs can help prevent unsightly dead patches from appearing in home lawns later.

Now is the time to treat in Northeast Texas from mid-July through early August. After that time, grubs will be too large to control, according to James Robinson, Extension Entomologist out of Overton.

White grubs are the immature larvae of June Beetles-the brown bugs that buzz around porch around porch lamps at night. Though June Beetles like porch lights, they avoid sunlight during the day by burrowing in the soil. This is when they lay their eggs.

Adult June Beetles appear and begin to lay eggs in late May and early June. In July, the eggs hatch and the larvae begin to feed on grass roots. As the larvae grow and their feeding intensifies, they destroy the roots and the grass begins to starve for moisture and nutrients.

In Texas, practically every home lawn has a few white grubs. It is only

at certain concentrations that the larvae begin to kill the grass to be noticeable and require treatment. To determine if treatment is necessary, use a garden spade or shovel to cut a foot-square section of sod about an inch deep and fold it back. Look for small c-shaped grubs, white or cream color. If you count more than four per square foot then treatment is justified. Size of the grubs will vary depending on the time of the year. They will be about 1/4 inch long in mid-July. If you let them go, they will get as big as your little finger. By then, it will be too late to control them.

To control grubs use products containing one of four active ingredients-diazinon, chlorpyrifos, carbaryl or bendicarb. Most of these are granular products which may be applied, water thoroughly to move the active ingredients into the root zone. Be sure to read and follow all label instructions.

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Supplemental watering is the maintenance practice most often done incorrectly, according to Dr. Richard Duple, Extension Turfgrass Specialist out of College Station. In order to conserve water and give the lawn the most benefit, try following some of these tips:

Lawns should only be watered when the grass shows a definite need. Grass suffering a lack of moisture develop a dark color and leaves wilt in midday. When this occurs, soak the lawn to a depth of 4-6 inches.

Soaking the lawn until topsoil and subsoil moisture meet is ideal. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it to prevent runoff.

Deep watering encourages the development of an extensive root system that can utilize the water and nutrients more efficiently. Light, frequent waterings produce shallow, weak root systems which encouraged invasion and inefficient use of water and nutrients.

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GARAGE SALE: 316 S. Main, Bogata. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday and Saturday. A little bit of everything. 7-25

GARAGE SALE: 143 Alameda Drive, Bogata. Saturday only, July 27, 7:30 to 4. A little bit of everything. 7-25

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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal
652-6062

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeanna Oats spent several days vacationing in New Orleans and Biloxi, Mississippi.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent from Monday to Thursday with William and Nina Drinnon in Frogville, OK.

Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer spent a few days in San Antonio. While there they went to Sea World and enjoyed the River Walk and the Alamo.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes this past week.

Sue Pynes is in Austin attending a TSTA meeting with several teachers from the Paris School District.

Lorette Pynes and Sue Pynes went to Longview on Monday to visit with Dean Ogden, Janie and Alicia Hawkes. On Tuesday they all went to Galveston and stayed until Thursday. They returned home on Friday.

Frankie Norwood called a Rodeo in Valliant, OK Thursday through Saturday.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Neva, Brandon and Georgeanna Oats and Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton

and Caleb Norwood spent Tuesday at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Nadine Nicholson and Buster Scales at the Cherry Street Annex on Tuesday. They visited Ethel Marshall in St. Joseph Hospital on Thursday and again on Saturday.

Ryan Cooper spent Thursday night with JoDelle and William Cooper.

Byron and Sue Wicker of New Boston visited William and JoDelle Cooper recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain were in Johtown on Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had supper for Larry and Virginia Bell, Linda and Jamie Ray of Summersville, SC and Christian, Christopher and Brenton Pentecost of Paris.

Mary Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas also visited.

Last Sunday, Weldon and Fay Nell Nance of Ft. Stockton and Nancy and dusty Porterfield of Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Velma Cox has returned home following a two week vacation. The

first week she spent with Raymond and Ann Gaylord of Baytown. Leceel Baxter of Jacksonville, FL visited with them also. During this week she also visited Alton Devlin and the Ben Warren family in Prairie Land, TX and Esta Sims, Dorothy Jean Randall and Carla Smith of Beaumont.

The second week, Velma Cox, Ann Gaylord, Dennis Heyea and Margaret Webb of Baytown vacationed in Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri. They visited the Rosemont Home of Jefferson Davis, Longwood and Rosalie Auburon Plantations in Natches, LA. In Jackson, MS, they visited the Palace of St. Petersburg Russia Exhibit. In Mansfield, MO they visited the Laura Engle Wilder Museum. On the way home they visited the Brad Aerts family in Collerville, TN. They arrived at Velma's home on Saturday. Ann, Dennis and Margaret spent the night and returned home to Baytown on Sunday.

Ida Mae Norwood and Alma Norwood had lunch at TaMolly's on Wednesday.

Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy had Sunday lunch with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Having Sunday lunch with Marie Watson were, Brenda Watson, Bruce Watson, Vickie Davis, Deana and Brooklyn Legate.

Jane O'Neal had Sunday lunch for Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer.

Murray and Sue Jackson spent a few days in Branson, MO. David and Kathy Jackson of Overland Park, KS joined them there for the weekend.

Clarksville Country Club holds tournament

Clarksville Country Club announces that the winners of the Ladies' tournament held July 12 and 13 were as follows:

Championship Flight-First-Childress and Williams, Second-Taylor and Littlejohn and Third- Deal and LeClaire. Lame Duck- Hughston and Goodman.

First Flight-First- Ramey and Kemp, Second-Motes and Hicks and Third-Walker and Edmondson.

Second Flight- First- O'Quinn and Richardson, Second- Murray and Darnell and Third-Poole and Thomas.

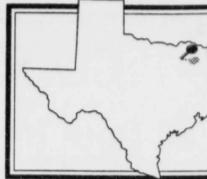
Third Flight-First- Eidson and Jackman, Second-Roeber and Raylaine and Third- Oney and Foster. Lame Duck- Stubblefield and Jeffery.

Book Club holds planning meeting for upcoming year.

A planning meeting of the Bogata Book Club was held July 16. Thirteen members were in attendance and finalized plans for programs, yearbooks and scheduled hostesses for the 1996-97 year.

Juanita Sparks and Gail Hervey gave a report of activities at the Key District Meeting they attended in Pittsburg on July 13.

Regular meetings will resume on September 12 at the home of Miriam Stephenson.



JOHTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Tuesday night supper guests of Brother Kevin, DeLinda, Kyle, Stacy and Brian Clinton were Ray, Susan, Lisa, Kim, Jill and Chris Shirley, Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean and Mark Hawkins.

Robbie Hawkins and Billie Pirtle enjoyed shopping in Paris on Saturday.

Mary Bellafatto of Florida is in Johtown this week visiting her sister, Robbie Hawkins.

Toni Combest visited with Lucille Childers on Sunday and attended church and enjoyed eating out.

Heather and Haley Hawkins spent the night Friday with James and Pauline Gibbs.

Donna Stockton honored with shower

Miss Donna Stockton, bride-elect of Matt Lammon, was honored with a lingerie and rice bag shower on Thursday evening, July 18 at the home of Justin and Jane Strawn in Bogata.

White bridal bells, flowers and candles decorated the refreshment and guest tables. The guests were offered trays of vegetables and fruits with dips, chicken salad, assorted crackers, chips, nut, mints and iced tea.

Activities included shower games

of Bridal Gown Designer and The Newlywed Game. The guests and hostesses made rice bags for the engaged couple's wedding on August 3 in New Orleans. Guests enjoyed seeing a display of childhood pictures of themselves and the honoree. The future bride received an array of lovely gifts.

Hostesses were Jane and Melanie Strawn, Carolyn Strawn, Sharon Greer and Lillian and Misty Taylor.

Annual Christopher reunion held July 6

The annual Christopher family reunion was held July 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Christopher at Little Chicago. Those attending were as follows: James and Ida Christopher, David and Zebrah Canter, Jessica and Cody of Houston, Melba and Joseph Espinosa of Ft. Worth, H.E. (Bud) and Mary Christopher of Bogata, Joe and Mary Christopher of Ft. Worth, Don and Margee Christopher of Caddo Mills, Jack and Jean Phillips of Clarksville, Ross and Inez Price of Clarksville, Edith McLee of

Wylie, Floyd and Sarah Bartholomew of Wylie, Janice Henry of Lancaster, Paul and Jamie Brown of Ft Hancock, Thomas, Catherine and Lauren Rawdon and Maranda of Carrollton, Randy Christopher of Bagwell, Gary and Jan Christopher of Conroe, Connie Chambliss of Nacogdoches, James and Joseph Christopher of Timpson, Carl and Sarah Weaver of Blossom, Gussie Musick of Bogata and Lowell and Bonnie Griffin of Mesquite.

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<p>YOGURT Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors</p> <p> \$2.99</p>	<p>SMOKED SAUSAGE Eckrich - Lb</p> <p> \$1.69</p>	<p>GROUND CHUCK Fresh-Lb.</p> <p> \$1.39</p>	<p>MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing 32oz. Jar</p> <p> \$2.29</p>	<p>MARGARINE Parade 4 Sticks</p> <p> 2/\$1</p>	<p>CRACKERS Nabisco Premium Box</p> <p> \$1.39</p>	<p>MILK Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon</p> <p> \$2.39</p>
<p>EGGS Grade A Large-Doz.</p> <p> 99¢</p>	<p>SYRUP Garden Club Corn 32oz. Bottle</p> <p> 99¢</p>	<p>PUNCH Sunny Delight Citrus 64oz.</p> <p> 99¢</p>	<p>PEANUT BUTTER Parade Creamy 18oz. Bottle</p> <p> \$1.39</p>	<p>Kraft Salad DRESSINGS FRENCH, CATALINA, THOUSAND ISLAND, FRENCH 8oz. Bottle- Each</p> <p> 99¢</p>	<p>FOAM PLATES Better Value 50 / 9"</p> <p> \$1.19</p>	<p>ICE CREAM Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors</p> <p> 2/\$5</p>
<p>POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.59</p> <p> 99¢</p>	<p>DORITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.09</p> <p> 2/\$3</p>	<p>FRENCH FRIES Interstate 32oz. Bag FROZEN</p> <p> 79¢</p>	<p>CORN ON-THE-COB Bird's Eye - 8 Ears</p> <p> \$1.39</p>	<p>CHOCOLATE DONUTS Hostess</p> <p> 2/99¢</p>	<p>DIAPERS Parade Medium - 24 Ct. Large - 18 Count</p> <p> \$3.29</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade</p> <p> 4/\$1</p>
<p>TISSUE CHARMIN 4 Rolls</p> <p> 99¢</p>	<p>DAWN Dishwashing Liquid 14 1/2oz.</p> <p> \$1.19</p>	<p>Mrs. Bairds HONEY BUNS</p> <p> 89¢</p>	<p>BABY RUTH BUTTERFINGER Candy Bars</p> <p> 3/\$1</p>	<p>CARNATION CONDENSED MILK 14oz. Can 99¢</p> <p>COFFEE CREAMER Parade 16oz. 99¢</p>	<p>HOT DOG BUNS County Fair 8 Pk.</p> <p> 79¢</p>	<p>BREAD County Fair Lg. Loaf</p> <p> 79¢</p>
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