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The strange case of the silverware drawer

I have come to the conclusion that my silverware drawer is harboring aliens. I don't know whether they are aliens from out of space, from a foreign country or what, but it must be doing something like that, because there are spoons and forks appearing that I've never seen before.

That's right, these forks and spoons aren't ours. The patterns range from plain to fancy, but they definitely aren't the same as my 28 year old stainless. How can this happen? You tell me how different pieces of silverware could end up in my kitchen cabinets without my knowing it. To top it off, my knives are leaving!

I don't know if they are going to someone else's kitchen in place of the odd patterns of knives and spoons, or if they can't get along with the new silver...but I keep coming up short on the table knives.

Is this some sort of underground, smuggling oppressed utensils from some third world kitchens to freedom in America? Is it some bizarre alien plot to affect the minds of ordinary people, making them think they are crazy? Even more shocking, could these innocent looking utensils be aliens in disguise? (If so, they're tough, because they make it through the dishwasher just fine!) Is it a silverware reunion, with the odd patterns being distant cousins, aunts or uncles?

I think the arrivals are taking place in the dishwasher. I swear I'm not putting the things in that are coming out!

But wait, perhaps I know what's happening now...it all makes sense. My knives are disappearing, the forks and spoons being augmented by different ones. Could it be, yes, of course, it's a foreign student exchange program!

Obviously this must be what's going on here, because nothing else makes a lick of sense!

If anyone else has silverware appearing and disappearing this way, let me know, it would make me feel better, because I'm frankly a little confused.

Drawing to be held

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association has been selling chances on a 16 ft. flat bed trailer built by the Rivercrest Ag. students. The winner will be drawn on the last day of play in the Dixie Boys District Tournament held in Talco beginning July 11. Tickets are \$2.50 each and may be purchased from any officer or board member or at All Stop in Talco. They will also be sold during the tournament. Support your local softball and baseball players and get a chance on a quality built trailer.

EDITOR'S QUOTES

Like the star,
That shines afar
Without haste,
and without rest,
Let each man wheel with steady sway
Round the task that rules the day . And do his best.
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Talco Park annual July 4th celebration reported a success

The Talco Park committee sponsored their annual July 4th brisquet cookoff and fun day at the park beginning early Friday morning.

Eight contestants entered the brisquet cookoff and spent the morning with their secret recipes and visiting. In the afternoon the games began. A watermelon eating contest saw the grown-ups defeated by Justin Morgan, the 13 year old son of Billy and Sandra Morgan of Talco. Justin was also a winner in the watermelon seed spitting contest along with J.R. Cox and Andrea, an out of town visitor.

The children had been given colored chalk early in the day and each had a square on the basketball court to draw their ideas of the July 4th celebration. Winning in the three age categories were J.P. Kernan, son of Laura and J.P. Kernan of Dallas, William Morgan, son of Sandra and Billy Morgan of Talco and Libby Titsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titsworth of Talco.

Everyone settled in to enjoy music sung by the Talco Bethel Church of

God in Christ choir and testimonies made by the group. The Calvary Baptist Church Ekklesia Group sang God Bless America in sign language and six year old Jillian Sloan, daughter of Mike and Judy Sloan captured the audience's heart with her song "I Heard Jesus Knocking".

The brisquet contest was judged by Morris Brown, Terry Jones and Ronald Forsyth. This year's winners were: First Place-Karen Jones, Second Place-Johnny Jones and Third Place-Mike Sloan. The winners received a trophy and hand painted apron. All of the contestants and judges received hand painted aprons.

Brisquet plates with all the trimmings were sold for \$5.00 per adult and \$3.50 per child. The park earned near \$400 on the meal which will help pay for upkeep throughout the year.

Around 9:00 p.m. the fireworks were set off. The show was set up and set off by Bobbie Connell, J.R. Cox, Judy and Mike Sloan. The display was spectacular and the entire park

area was surrounded with people from the area and guests from out of town.

A special thanks goes to Karen Jones who collected the money for the display and to those who gave to the event: Steve and Mary Hall, Billy Horton, Larry Crow, Johnson Pump, Judy and Mike Sloan and children, Wright Excavating, Talco Guaranty Bank, Hale Electric, Pace Setter, Stoval Inc., City of Talco, Johnny and Karen Jones, Ready Print-Laura, J.P. and James Paul Kernan, S & W-Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wright and family, Dr. and Mrs. E.L. Miller, Talco Times-Nanalee and Thomas Nichols, Susan English, Jeff Brown, Freddy Brown, Patsy, Arthur, Russell and Melanie Smith, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, John D. Wright, Mayra Clark and family and Eddie and Nancy Brown and family. A total of \$600 dollars was spent on the display which was purchased at 12% over cost from the Talco Baseball/Softball Association fireworks stand.



WELCOME-Talco Postmaster Ron Sansom and employee Marilyn Presley were ready to welcome customers this week to the new post office located on Broad St. The employees and residents are very proud of the new building.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Area students earn degrees in May 10 commencement exercises

A total of 647 students received diplomas in Spring Commencement exercises at Texas A & M University-Commerce.

Of diplomas awarded on May 10, 1997, 491 were bachelor's degrees, 144 were master's degrees and 12 were doctoral.

From the Blossom area students receiving degrees were; Marsha Ann Madewell, Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with Academic Distinction; Tammy Wynette Smith, Bachelor of Science; Theodore

Bruce Weiberg, Bachelor of Science.

From the Bogata area students receiving degrees were; Rebecca Fay Alsop, Bachelor of Arts and Charles Bradley Branch, Bachelor of Science.

From the Talco area Kathryn E. Cannon, Master of Science. Those who graduated with Honors have completed an Honors Thesis and have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. Academic Distinction singles out those who have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on 54 semester hours at A & M Commerce.



THE LADY WINS-Karen Jones was the lone lady cook entered in the Talco Park Brisket Cookoff held on July 4th and she was the winner. Taking second place was Karen's husband (on the right), Johnny Jones and third place went to Talco Mayor (on the left), Mike Sloan.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

VBS will be July 14-16 at Talco Church of Christ

The Talco Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14-15-16. The school will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. each morning.

The theme for the school is "The Bible Tells Me So". There will be classes for those three years old through the sixth grade.

Those needing a ride, please call 379-3791.

Fireworks stand robbed

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association Firework stand was robbed sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

The stand was housed in the old Vick Well Service building presently owned and operated by John D. Wright. Entrance was gained through a barred window. The glass was broken and the bars were removed. The building suffered some internal vandalism and after removing all but just over \$900 of a \$4951.60 inventory those responsible shot up over \$1600 of the fireworks.

Three arrest were made and the Mt. Pleasant Police Department are still investigating.

The robbery was discovered when fireworks were shot at the Talco Park around 2:00 a.m. Thursday morning and the noise was reported.

Around 7:00 a.m. Henry Norman and Gene Norman reported finding

fireworks in high weeds around their old home place. Over \$1700 worth were recovered due to the men's report. Craig Clemmons recovered over \$300 worth hidden in town after those arrested gave information as to where they were hidden and \$60 worth were found at the home of one of the suspects.

This act has hurt every child who participates in the summer softball and baseball league. The proceeds from sales help the league to provide equipment, maintain the field and add needed supplies. The league had plans to pay for their new lights on the field and possibly purchase a pitching machine or score clock for the field. The stand made \$900 for the group last year during the July 4th holiday. Although the recovery of some of the fireworks has helped the league pay for the fireworks themselves little or no profit will be made.



ROBBERY-The Talco Baseball/Softball Association fireworks stand was robbed Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. Much of the inventory that was not taken was damaged. The loss was a hard blow for the group who had big plans for the money earned from the stand.

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Highways 37 and 271 construction bid let

The Texas Department of Transportation recently let highway construction contracts to Buster Paving Company, Inc. of Sulphur Springs.

The SH 37 contract begins at Bogata and extends south to the Red River County Line, for a distance of 7.079 miles. The type of work will be the rehabilitation of the existing roadway including bade and surfacing.

The US 271 contract begins in Bogata approximately .2 miles north-

west of SH 37 and continues south-east to the Sulphur River Relief Bridge in Franklin County for a distance of approximately nine (9) miles. The type of work will be the rehabilitation of the existing roadway consisting of milling, grading, asphaltic stabilized base and surfacing.

A preconstruction meeting will be held on Thursday, July 10, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., at the Clarksville Maintenance Office in Clarksville.

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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Judy Blankenship of Blossom. She and her husband Jim own and operate Jim's Custom Cars and enjoy square dancing. Judy is an avid recipe collector, having recipes from all over the United States.



Liz Irwin

Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

This week's cook comes to us from the town of Blossom. Judy Blankenship and her husband Jim own and operate Jim's Custom Cars on Highway 82. They do paint and body work and restore older automobiles. They started this business after being on the road for 16 years owning and operating a moving business. They tired of the constant traveling and after logging many miles decided to settle in Blossom and make their home.

Judy was raised around the Powderly area in a large family, so she knows a lot about cooking and is always on the lookout for new and delicious recipes. Her family consists of Robert Spain and his two children, Andrew and Rachel of Paris; Tammy Haislip and her husband Gregg and three children, Matt, Amy and Trey, also of Paris and Russell and his new bride Marsha. They live in Sumner, South Carolina. They enjoy gathering during the holidays and cooking up lots of the traditional dishes along with some new ones.

Judy and Jim enjoy square dancing and are members of the Paris Squares. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday night of the month and usually bring along snacks in some form, maybe finger sandwiches, desserts or some type of covered dish. She has found some very interesting recipes this way.

During their sixteen years of travel they found that the best foods can be found out west, where out

east they found the food to be more bland and not seasoned as much. She collects many of her recipes from cookbooks and magazines and has collected a lot from friends they have made in their travels.

Judy is sharing her recipe for **Green Chicken Enchiladas** that came from out New Mexico way.

Hamburger Steak Monterey is from the direction of Virginia and sounds easy and quick.

Oven Goulash came from Kansas City and gives a new twist to the old standby.

Hamburger Stew is one that she fixed for her family and always used the kids favorite vegetables. It was one of the ways she got them to like different vegetables.

Italian Chicken Bake is a family favorite at their gatherings. This is always first on the list!

Bar-b-qued Meat Balls can be made ahead of time and frozen. I made these one day and they are delicious!

Ice Box Cherry Pie is her husband Jim's favorite and can also be made ahead of time.

This **Almond Bar** recipe is a must for the holidays. They keep forever and can be habit-forming!

The **Tipperware Bath** is just something she thought the readers might like if any of you have tipperware that is hard to clean.

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

July 10, 1997
Judy Blankenship - Blossom

Green Chicken Enchiladas

- 3 jalapenos
- 1/2 chicken
- 1 can cream of chicken
- chopped pimentos
- corn tortillas
- grated cheese

Boil jalapenos until soft (pale green in color)-dice when cool. Cook chicken till done; drain; cool and remove meat from bone. Combine soup, jalapenos, pimentos and add 1/2-3/4 can water. Fry tortillas in grease till soft and fill with chicken and chopped onions if you like. Roll up and place in shallow baking dish. Cover with sauce and grated cheese. Heat until cheese melts and turns golden brown.

Hamburger Steak Monterey

- 1 pound hamburger meat
- garlic, salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- can sliced mushrooms
- Monterey Jack Cheese
- Season meat with salts and pepper.
- Fry or grill steaks. Saute mushrooms in margarine. Pour this over steaks and top with sliced cheese. Place under broiler til cheese melts and serve immediately.

Oven Goulash

- 2 pounds hamburger
- 1 medium chopped onion
- 1 pound grated cheddar cheese
- 2 cups macaroni
- garlic, salt and pepper to taste
- 2 small cans tomato soup

Cook and drain meat. Add onion. Cook and drain macaroni; add to meat along with cheese and seasonings. Add tomato soup. Sprinkle with cheese and cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes.

Hamburger Stew

- 3 pounds hamburger
- 1 medium chopped onion
- garlic, salt and pepper to taste
- 1 large can tomatoes
- 3-4 potatoes-large dice
- 1 can sliced carrots
- 1 can green beans
- 1 can cream style corn

Brown meat and drain; add onion and seasonings. Add tomatoes with juice and potatoes. Adjust liquid and cook until potatoes begin to soften. Add vegetables, leaving corn until almost done.

Tipperware Bath

- Mix 1/2 cup bleach, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/4 cup baking soda and 1 gallon hot water and let soak for 1-1/2-2 hours.

Italian Chicken Bake

- 6-8 skinned chicken breasts
- 8 ounce Italian Salad Dressing
- 1-1/2 cups herb-seasoned stuffing
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan
- 1-1/2 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Marinate chicken in dressing for 8 hours. Remove chicken and discard dressing. Combine crushed stuffing mix, cheese and seasonings. Coat chicken and place in lightly greased 15x10x2 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes uncovered; then broil 4-6 inches from heat with door open for 2 minutes.

Bar-b-qued Meat Balls

- 3 pounds ground beef
- 1-12 ounce condensed milk
- 1 cup oatmeal
- 1 cup cracker crumbs
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 chopped onions
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 cups catsup
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 cup chopped onion

Combine first ten ingredients and shape into walnut-size balls and place in 13x9x2 pan. Combine last five ingredients and pour over balls and bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes.

Ice Box Cherry Pie

- 1 can well-drained sour pitted cherries
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- juice of two lemons
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 pint whipping cream

Drain cherries; add sugar. Mix milk, lemon juice and nuts. Add to cherries and fold in whipped cream or Cool Whip. Pour into 10 inch graham cracker crust or vanilla wafer crust. Chill.

Almond Bars

- 2 sticks margarine
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- 14 ounce coconut
- 2 pounds powdered sugar

Mix well and press into a deep cookie sheet; cover with waxed paper and freeze. Cut into small bars and dip into one bar paraffin. 1 tablespoon oil, 3 cups chocolate chips; Melt in double boiler and dip bars and place on waxed paper until set. Chill and store in large covered container.

Obituaries

Mrs. Barney Wilson dies July 3

Mrs. Barney (Earline Short) Wilson, age 85 of Pattonville died Thursday, July 3 at her home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Dr. L.C. Stout and the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

She was born April 5, 1912 in Shady Grove to Samuel Crockett and Jessie Lucinda Hodges Short. She attended Clardy schools and married Barney Willis Wilson on December 8, 1933 at Pattonville. He died September 28, 1996. They owned and operated Wilson's Grocery and Gas Station and were cattle ranchers for many years. She was a member of the Pattonville United Methodist Church and later Shady Grove United Methodist Church. She and her husband founded the perpetual care fund for the Shady Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Martha Porterfield and Betty and Jimmy Slayden, all of Paris; six grandchildren, Phillip Porterfield and wife Rita of North Richland Hills, Jayson Porterfield and wife Lesley of Carrollton, Tamara Porterfield Williams and husband James of Atlanta, GA, Betty Jo Taylor of Pattonville, Dustin Blount and wife Jennifer of Paris and Summer Slayden of Paris; six great-grandchildren; one brother, S.C. Short; two sisters, Henrietta Watts and Dorothy Cunningham; two brothers-in-law, James Cunningham and J.D. Allen, all of Paris; a sister-in-law, Allene Short of Tyler. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Virginia; a sister, Johnnie Allen; and one brother, Jack Short.

Bearers were Donald Bob Merritt, Sammy Short, Rufus Merritt, Curt Woodall, Joe Burrell and Gary Floyd. Honorary bearers were Jesse Anderson, James Day, Billy Blevins and Sonny Slayden.

Donations may be made to the Shady Grove Perpetual care Fund, % Mrs. Eloise Sparks, Pattonville.

Delbert L. Bryant dies July 3

Delbert L. Bryant, age 91 of Bogata died Thursday, July 3 in Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Medical Center in Bonham.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with Chaplain W.C. Beasley officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

He was born September 29, 1905 in Detroit, the son of Wallace and Airy Hurt Bryant. He was a retired farmer and a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Clyde Mann of Austin; a grandson, Kim Mann of Austin; and a granddaughter, Pam Killingsworth, of Austin; one great-grandson; a sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Leroy Wright of Terrell; a brother, Gus (Bunk) Bryant of Fulbright and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Jackie Dotson dies July 6

Mrs. Jackie Harrison Dotson died July 6 in Carrollton.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8 at New Haven Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Seagoville.

She was born in Detroit on January 11, 1925 and married Roy O. Dotson on June 19, 1940.

Surviving are her husband; children, Jacquitta Henson, Linda Hevon, Larry Dotson, Jerry Dotson; sisters, Fay Parker and Dorothy Cahill of El Reno, OK; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mattie Bell Eckles dies July 2

Mattie Bell Eckles, age 72 of Deport died Wednesday, July 2 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Wood Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5 in Highland Cemetery.

She was born February 4, 1925 in Shelby County to Elmer and Nellie Craig Cloves. She married Walter C. Eckles January 18, 1957.

Surviving are her husband; daughters, Rayna Haskell of Deport and Charlotte Myers of Paris; a son, Walter Eckles, Jr. of Powderly; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Ina Williams dies July 4

Mrs. Ina Williams age 90 of Fulbright, died Friday, July 4.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. July 6 at Freedom Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in Paris with Elder Bruce Rollerson officiating. Interment was in Turner Cemetery under the direction of Brownrigg Funeral Home of Clarksville.

Mrs. Williams was born April 25, 1907 in Roxton, the daughter of Will and Parilee Allen. She was a member of Williams Church of God in Christ. She married Sam Williams on December 2, 1922.

Surviving are her husband, Supt. S.W. Williams of Fulbright; six daughters, Luella Barber, Flora Broadnox and Hazel Freeman of Dallas, Everlean Finley of Texarkana, Clara Dickerson of Clarksville and Donna Norman of Mt. Pleasant; three sons, Samuel Wayne Williams of Dallas, Roy Lee Williams of Clarksville and Eddie Williams of Mt. Pleasant; 34 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Avis Nelson of Fulbright and Ivera Byrd of Santa Anna. She was preceded in death by three daughters, one son and one brother.

David M. Knowles dies July 6

David M. Knowles, age 79 of Bogata died Sunday, July 6 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 8 in Cuthand Methodist Church. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

He was born August 1, 1917 in Cuthand, the son of Jess M. and Priscilla Cook Knowles. He married the former Lucille Preston on October 14, 1940 in Cuthand. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Billy Don Knowles of Grand Prairie and Gerald Knowles of Bogata; two daughters, Patsy Dusenbury of Irving and Penny Sanders of Arp; one brother, Steve Knowles of Bogata; two sisters, Bernice Loftin of Irving and Cora Tidwell of Bogata; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Knowles on October 6, 1973.

Honorary bearers were James Clyde Watson, Carl Wood, D.C. Thomas, Gilbert Combs and Sam McConnell.

Bonita Leona Coston dies July 3

Bonita Leona Coston, age 81 of Blossom, formerly of Wister, OK, died Thursday, July 3 at her home.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted services at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5 in the Blossom Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Marvin McDaniel and the Rev. Jerry Hollowell officiating.

She was born January 27, 1916 in Chickasha, OK to Hardy A. and Minnie Anderson Ellis. She graduated from school at Wewoka, OK and attended Bethany Nazarene College. She married the Rev. Alton H. Coston on October 20, 1935 in Wewoka. During their marriage, they served many churches including those at Shiloh, Blossom and Paris. He died February 23, 1986. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Wister.

Surviving are ea daughter, Bonnie Rater of Blossom; three sons, Aton Wayne Coston of Lewisville; Henry Hardy Coston of Wister and Gary Mac Coston of Giddings; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Bert Ellis of Odessa, Winford Ellis of Columbus, Ohio and Paul Ellis of Kilgore; and a sister, Hazel Alma Henneger of Mt. Pleasant. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ranetta Sue Coston on March 6, 1992.

Bearers were B. Ray Steelman, Kenneth Applegate, Terry Manlove, Mike Darnell, Doug White and Steven Wheeler.

Artie Westbrook dies at age 88

Ms. Artie Westbrook, age 88 of Deport died on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 in the St. Joseph Hospital and Healthcenter. Funeral Services have been scheduled for Thursday, July 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Wood Funeral Homes Chapel. Burial will be made in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday night at the funeral home.

Ms. Westbrook was born on August 10, 1908 in Deport, the daughter of Samuel H. and Sarah Blanch Harris Westbrook. She was member of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

Surviving are two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ralph and Jane Westbrook of Deport and Boyd and Clydelle Westbrook of Paris; two sisters-in-law, Edith Westbrook of Paris and Mary Westbrook of Virginia Beach, Virginia; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by these brothers and sister, Mollie, Cecil, Odis, Jim, Esker, Elbert, Earl and Donald Westbrook.

Card of Thanks

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association would like to express their appreciation to all who purchased their holiday fireworks.

Special thanks to the Talco Park Committee and Karen Jones who purchased the fireworks for the display at the park.

Thank you,
The Talco Baseball/Softball Association Officers,
Board and Members

RR County Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, July 14 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library. This months scheduled program is to include a book signing for Martha Sue Stroud, whose book "Red River

County, Gateway to Texas" is expected to be hot off the press by then. In the event that a delay occurs, Mrs. Stroud will take orders for the book and speak on the book project.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mickey Williams would like to say "Thanks" to all our family and friends for all the kindnesses shown us at the loss of our loved one. Thanks so much for the flowers, food, prayers, calls, cards and donations.

May God Richly Bless you all.

Sincerely,
Joe & Jeanie Williams
Doug & Kathy Sue Williams
Terry & Kim Williams
Torina & Jerry House
James W. & LaQuita Crawford
& Edith Williams

Card of Thanks

The family of Frankie Archibald would like to thank the many friends and family for the lovely flowers and their loving thoughts and prayers.

Thank you, Rev. Weldon Allen and Wood Funeral Home for your help and support.

A special thanks to Roy and Martha Castlebury and staff at Deport Nursing Home for their thoughtful contribution in memory of our mother, the book "The Piano" selected by the Paris Public Library.

Frankie's love for music will live in our hearts for many years to come.

The Archibald Family



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Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Jesse L. Walker Jr., 405 W. Manana Blvd., Clovis, New Mexico 88101. He is researching his black ancestry. His ancestors, Harrison Russell and Marie Russell (born 1840 Virginia) lived in the Clarksville area of Red River County in the 1870-1920's. Harrison and John, born 1874 and Ida, born 1882. Any information about these individuals would be appreciated.

If you can help Mr. Walker, please write him at the above address. If you have a query which you would like to have printed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas, 75426.

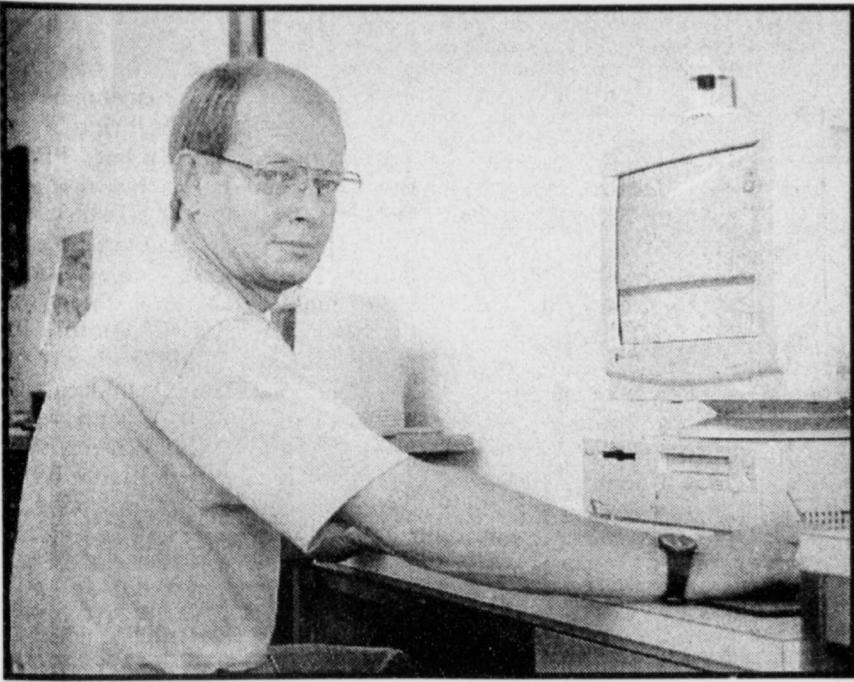
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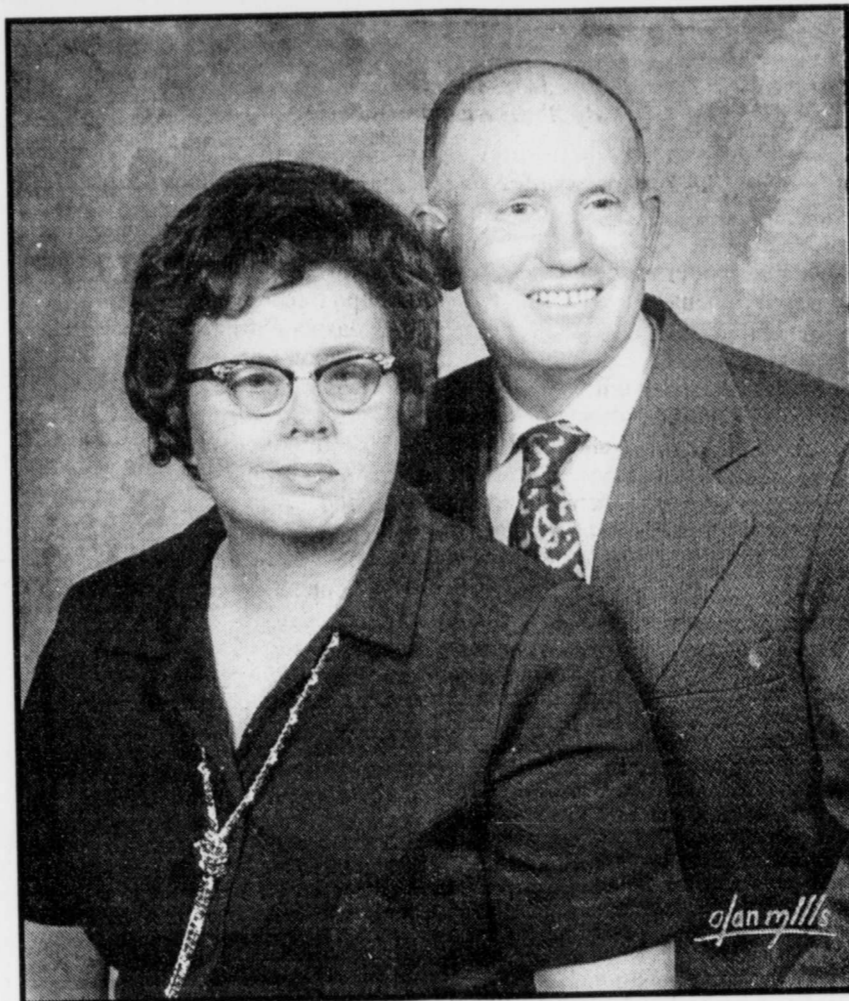
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Mike Francis is a new employee at Thunder Prairie Publishing. His duties include ad makup taking local news, and circulation for the five papers that are published by Thunder Publishing each week.



Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson

Richardsons celebrate 50th anniversary

Maureen Gordon and George Richardson were united in marriage July 1, 1947 in Paris by Judge U.S. Logue. The couple was attended by Wilmer "Red" and Ellen Jenkins Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were honored with a surprise family barbeque at the home of their daughter in Cunningham. Approximately 105 brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and family members joined in the celebration.

Hosting the event were the couple's children, Ron and Sally Richardson of Dallas, Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead of Cunningham, and their grandchildren, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead of Cunningham, Bryan and Kristi Callihan of Mt. Pleasant, Chance Bankhead of Cunningham and one great-grandson, Kaden Bryan Callihan.

The event was catered by Tommy's Barbeque of Reno.

Francis Family Reunion To Be Held July 20th

There will be a reunion of the family of the late Lee & LeeElla Booth Francis on Sunday, July 20th at the Deport American Legion Hall from 12:00 o'clock until. Bring a covered dish, enough for your family, drinks and paper products will be provided.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Dinner guests on July 4 of Beryl Jean Miller were Carla, Kerry and Jeremy King, Donna, Randy and Corey Miller, Brandon and Toretta Miller, Marie Legate and Buffy Walters.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the funeral of Mrs. Doris Lyles in Paris on Saturday.

Guests of Betty Rodgers Saturday were Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown, Sonny Roberts of Johnstown, Melissa Arriaga of Deport and Ronnie and Dinah Thomas of Omaha. They enjoyed home made ice cream and hot dogs.

Duane King of Powderly spent Tuesday with his mother, Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Rebecca and Katy of Midlothian spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Jimmie King.

Dicky King of Paris visited his mother Saturday. They had lunch in Bogata.

Lisa and Mel Beaty and children camped out at Lake Bob Sandlin on July 4.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and grandson Chris Smith had a picnic and swam at Cooper Lake on July 4. Monte and Shelley Rodgers attended a fish fry at Pat Mayse Lake.

Red River All-stars ends season

The Red River All-stars played their last game on Saturday, July 5 against Clarksville. The players are Riley Lewis-left center and scoring 2 runs; Ryan Cashion-shortstop scoring 2 homers; Ethan Tillery-3rd base with 2 runs with one of these a homer; Zach Ebbs-catcher with 3 runs; Steven Fry-right field one run;

Chris McKinney-catcher one run; Dillion Gibson-left field; Hunter Burris-pitcher; Tyler Graham-right center; Timothy Henry-pitcher; Rush Vickers-first base, Tyler Jones-2nd base; Kenneth Price-right field.

The game was exciting and all of the boys played a great game with the final score 19-11.

Mini-Cheer camp will be July 21-22 at RC

The Rivercrest High School cheerleaders will serve as instructors at a mini-cheer camp to be held July 21-22. Classes are for ages K-6th grades and will be held from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Cost is \$20.00.

Students must have a permission form signed and returned to Lori Franks by July 11. Forms may be

picked up at the RHS office from Monday through Thursday, weekly.

All who attend and have their form in by July 11 will receive a T-shirt. The group will also perform at the RHS Homecoming football game. For information, call Lori Franks at 379-9430 or at the school, 632-5204.

Smith & Henderson reunion held

The family reunion of the Smith and Henderson families was held on July 6 at the American Legion Building in Deport.

Attending were Juanita Farris, Clarence Henderson, Opal Henderson, Wesley Eugene (Duck) Henderson, Joe Ben Henderson, Bobbie Jo and Marco Parra, Ronnie and Barbara Merchant, Dale and Carol Smith, Stephanie Merchant, Betty Sims, Johnny Manning, Stacy and Betty and family, Helen Yates and family, Glen Davis and family, James Davis, Martha Wiggins, Donald R. and Dynetta Smith, Chastie Moody and Mark Walters.

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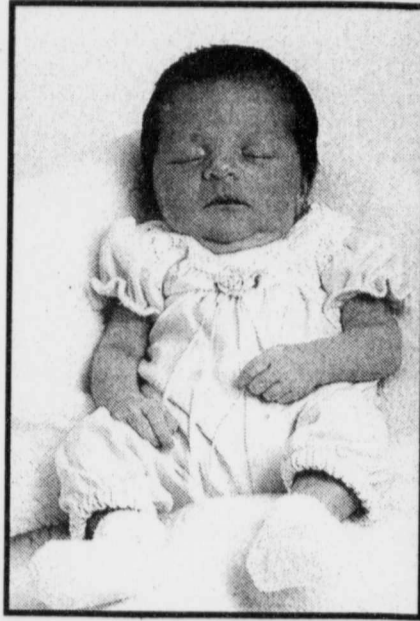
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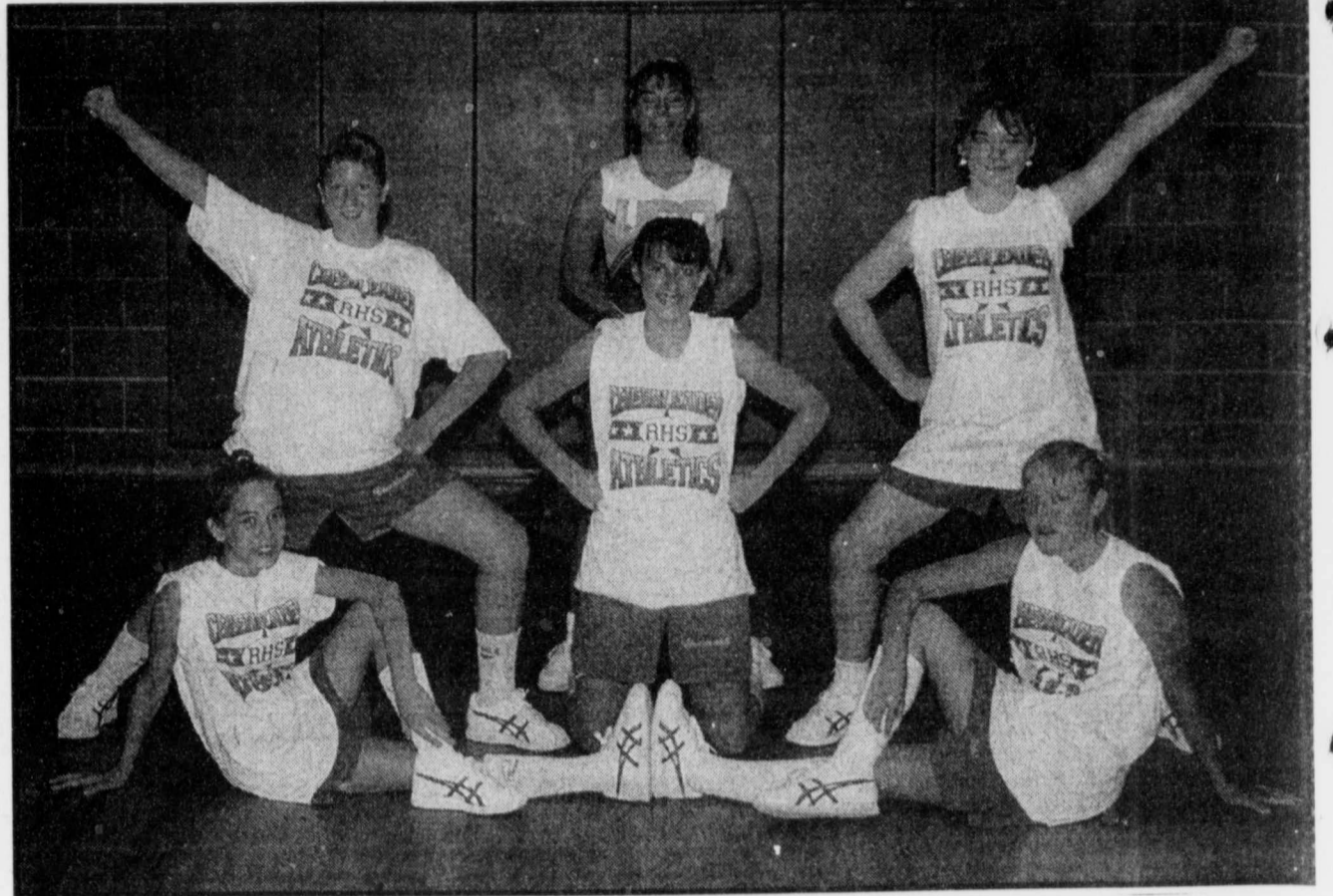


Raney Cortez

BIRTHS

Raney Garret Cortez was born May 27, 1997 in Sulphur Springs. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Raney's parents are Jaime and Kelly Jean Cortez of Bogata. Her grandparents are Gerry and Nelda Screws of Bogata and Delores Cortez and the late Ray (Chico) Cortez of Clarksville. Great grandparents are Leon and Claudine Gable of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Davila of Hargill, Texas.



RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS-attend camp this week taught by Joette Heim. They are pictured Back Row-Joanie Plunkett, Cassie Cannon, and Chrissy Wilson. Front Row- Kim Exum and Kim Shirley. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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* All the ones who won in 42 since the first of the year are eligible to play in the tournament July 10 at 7:00 p.m.. If you are not sure you are one of the lucky- call and we can tell you.
* The Auxiliary has a pretty home made quilt for \$1.00 a chance. It will be given away at the Post Vet's Day celebration November 11. Tickets may be purchased through the Auxiliary.

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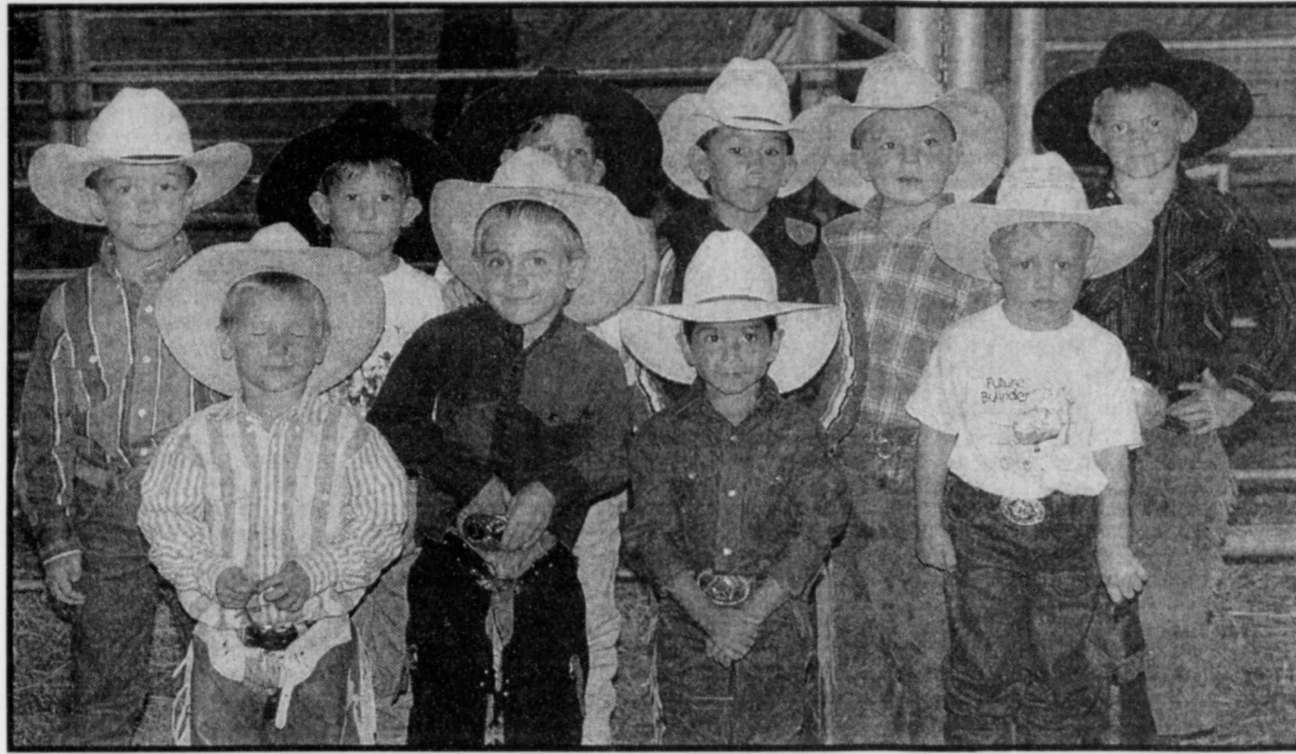
Harris Chapel Church to sponsor rummage sale

The Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Sugar Hill will sponsor a huge rummage sale on July 10, 1997 from 7 am to 7 pm. All proceeds from the event will go to help send children to church camp. The church is located 9 miles east of Talco on Hwy. 71. Signs will be posted for directions.

Lake Chapel Children's Church visits park

The Children's Church from Lake Chapel House of Prayer met at Thomas Park last Tuesday. The group of 31 children enjoyed a morning of fun and activities followed by a picnic lunch. Jennifer Kilmer led the gospel singing under the pavilion. Dorothy Johnson narrated an illustrated story called, "Sammy Finds a Friend." This led to the truth that Jesus is our Saviour as well as "a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

Others assisting with the activities were Debbie Blankenship, Lauryn Kilmer, Marlyn Moore and Robyn Johnson. The children are looking forward to presenting a Bible Story skit for the residents of Red River Healthcare Center in the near future.



MUTTON BUSTERS! Youngsters competing in the Mutton Bustin' championships held during the Bogata rodeo were Clay Rose, Billy Jones, Shyrale Bivens, Colter Franks, Blake Lyon, Danny Perez, Kaimbri White, Jordan White, Dustin Gentry and Garrett Guthrie. Eventual champions were Danny Perez, Colter Franks and Jordan White. (Staff Photo)

The two greatest tyrants on earth: chance and time. —Herder



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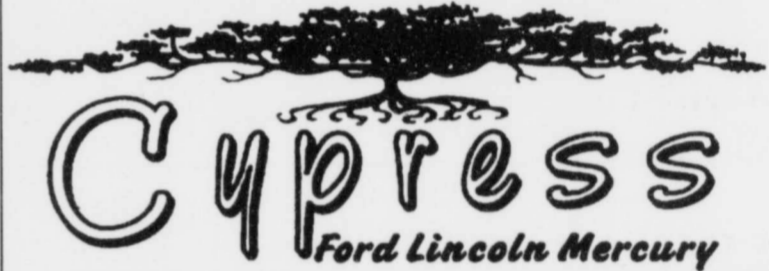
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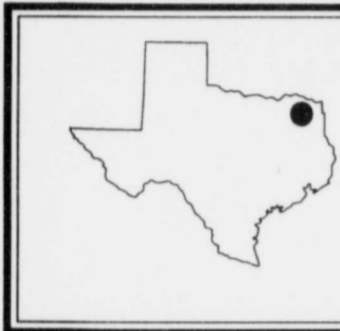
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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Frances Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stevens of Corpus Christi and Dillon, Brenda and Brittany Potter of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Darrell Green and Ray Pittman, Larry and Fern Thomas of Mount Pleasant.

Billie Pirtle and Kyla Harville enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs on Wednesday.

Other visitors through the week of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Vance Pirtle, Ruth Colquhoun, Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis, Dorothy Foster, Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville

Sunday lunch guests of Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins were Robbie Hawkins, James and Pauline Gibbs, Douglas Hawkins, Ryan and Allix Brunson.

Heather Hawkins was overnight guest of Aaron Eudy Sunday night.

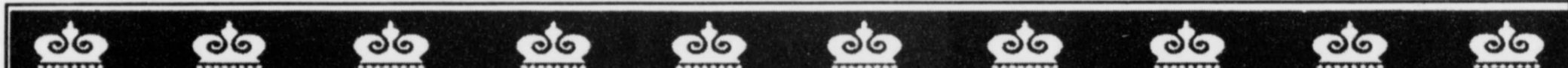
Robbie, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed eating at El Chico in Mount Pleasant Sunday night.

Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins, James and Pauline Gibbs and Frances Lee enjoyed watching the fourth of July fireworks display at the Clarksville Nursing Center Thursday night.

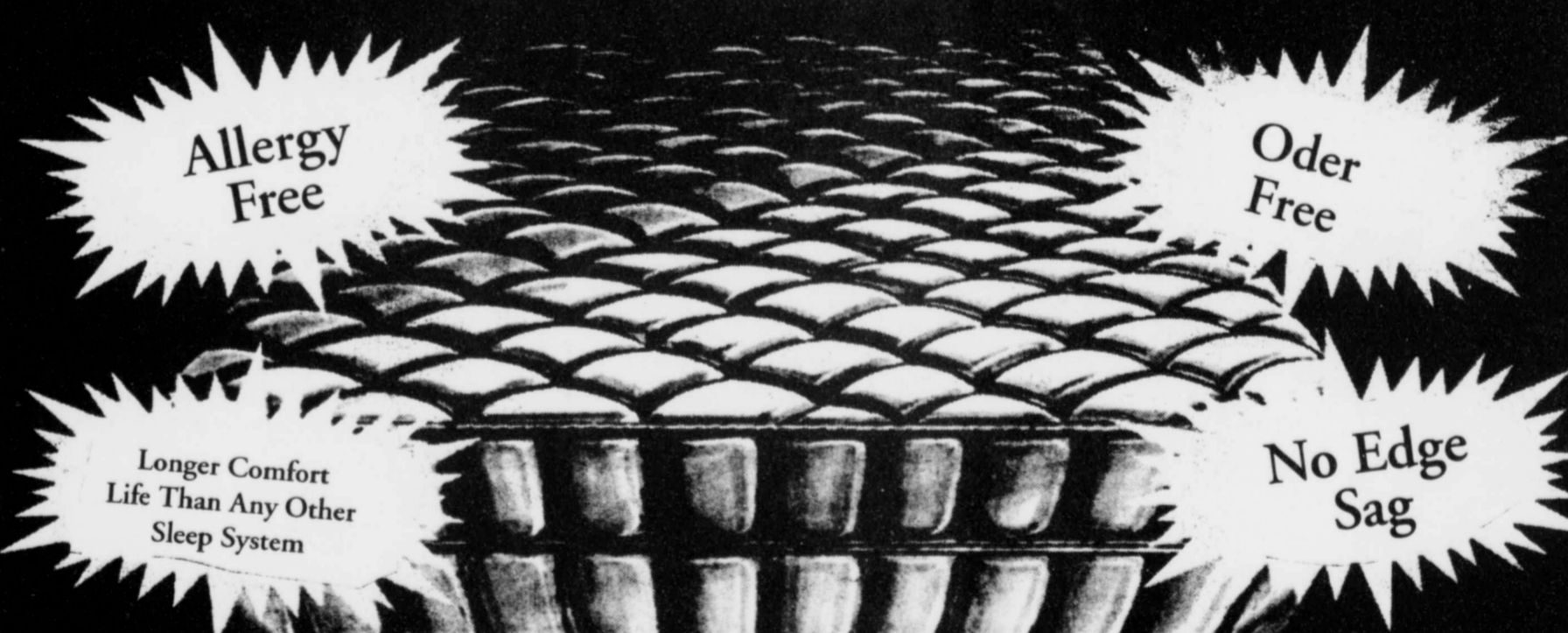
Thursday Heather Hawkins enjoyed going to the movies and out to eat with Freda and Sarah Jean and Jill Shirley.

Jeff and Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville enjoyed Lake Cypress on Sunday.

Brian, Robin and Jesse Harville were supper guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle Tuesday night.



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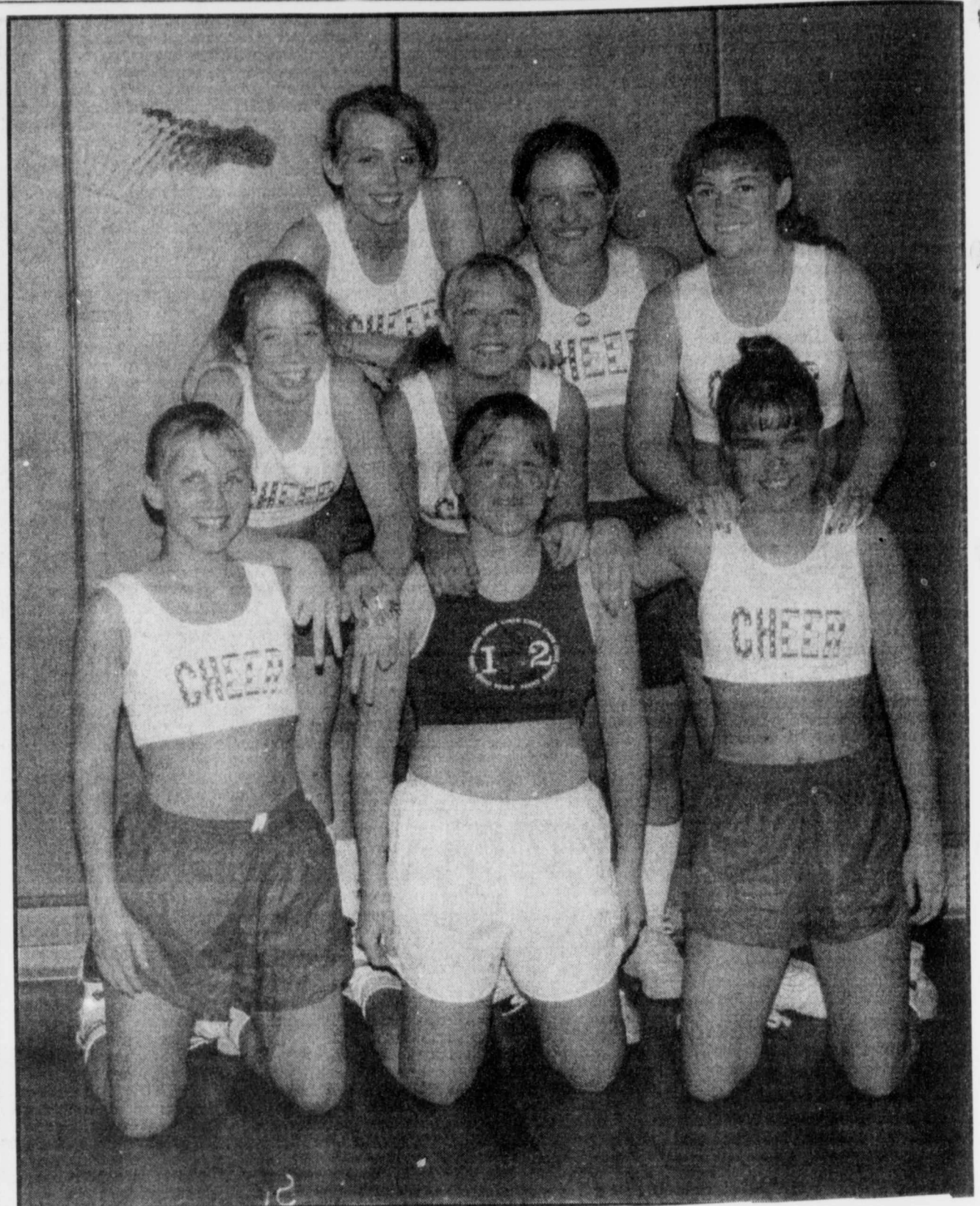
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Bays reunion set for July 19

The William Bays family reunion will be held Saturday, July 19 at Woodland Harbor on Bob Sandlin Lake.
 A noon meal will be catered. All family members should contact your family representative to verify your planned attendance.
 The family auction will be held again and a short business meeting and a time of fellowship will occupy the afternoon.
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RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS-participating in Cheerleading Camp being taught by Joette Heim were: back Sara Stanley, Debra Janes, middle Kaylan Bell, Mallory Chaloner, Tasha Brown, front row, Jill Foster, Cissy Meredith and Nicole Hervey. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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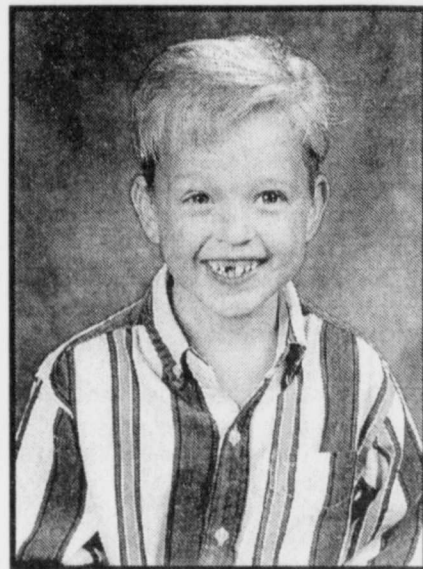
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T. Andrew Daniels

Daniels Birthday celebraterd

T. Andrew Daniels celebrated his 7th birthday at Discovery Zone on June 26. Many of Andrew's friends attended along with his family.
 Andrew is the son of Tim and Tina Daniels of Dallas and Fishers, IN and the grandson of Reverend Billy and Mary Lou Daniels of Hillsboro and O.H. and Marie Benthey of Garland.

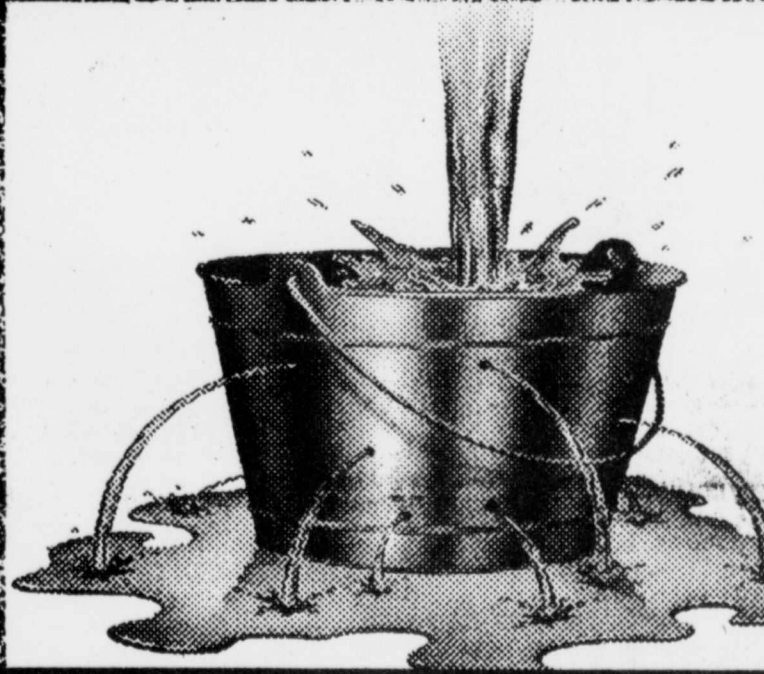
Goates enjoy Hawaii vacation

Gene, Marvie and Kristi Goates along with their cousins, Preston and Betty Moore and Sherron Bell have returned from a two week escorted tour vacation in Hawaii.
 They visited three islands. In Oahu they went to the Polynesian Cultural Center, Pearl Harbor Ceremony, the Magic of Polynesian Dinner Show,

the Charo Dinner Show, which Gene and Preston greatly enjoyed and several sight-seeing tours and shopping. They stayed at the Hilton Hawaiian Resort on Waikiki Beach.
 At Kauai they cruised up the Wailua River to the Fern Grotto which was very pretty. Gene, Preston and Kristi took a helicopter ride viewing

the Garden Islands and went on tours with the group.
 At Maui they toured the Tao Valley and Lahaina. Marvie, Betty and Sherron went on a tour and saw the sun rise over the Haleakala Volcano, it was about 38 degrees below zero. They saw where the volcano erupted and is still smoking.
 They rented a car and spent a day on a ride into the Mountains of Hava, where there were waterfalls and a black sand beach which was caused by the volcano. On the last night of their stay they saw a luau and dinner show. The flowers and trees were in full bloom and were reported beautiful and the group enjoyed every kind of food they could imagine but definitely not like our own. The trip was one the cousins will always remember. They changed planes a total of six times and flew over 9000 miles. Sherron was the only first time flyer and the rest of the group greatly enjoyed her reaction to the trip.

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Visiting Ted Phillips were Brenda and Brennan Russell, Homer and Peggy Butts, Brit Phillips, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Brother Don Shovan, Tony Watkins and Jack Phillips.

Steven and Amanda Middleton visited Jimmy Middleton.

Margaret Prater of Paris, Jean Moore, Margie Lamaster, Edward and Lou Ann Elliott and Ralph of Princeton and James Prater visited Gladys Prater.

Visiting Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Randy and Lisa Carroll, Ernie and Billie Carroll, Cliff and Ann Robbins, James Wright, Reva Graves, Jennifer and Kaitlyn, Jim and Shelia Robbins, Clifton and Summer, Stephanie Carroll.

Visiting George Hancock were Eulalah Roach, Lauren and Alison Mauldin.

Oma McKinney's visitors were Helen Mauldin, Tony Watkins, Roger and Connie McKinney and Merle Hughes.

Visiting Nina Hudson were Sidney W. Hudson, Latisha and Oliver Fulbright and Fredrika and David Hudson.

Billie Nolen, Louise Ross, Linda Gray and Willie Mae Gray visited Hester Keith.

Visiting Luther and Bertha Price were Doyle and Sharon Price and Charles and Patsy Smith.

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Irene Smith's visitors were Elaine Alford, Joe Jones, Kyle Jones, Frances and Lauren Jones, Carl and Nell

Murphy, Johnny and Willie Mae Topping and Faye Conine.

Visiting Raymon Mauldin were Weldon Smith, Joyce Smith, Eunice Miller, Sandra Benson, Billie Hancock, Shirley Smith, Kimberly Benson and Dorie Roach.

Gladys Garretson's visitors were Beverly and Bill Capel, Bo and Irene Garretson, Berenda Mewborn, Hanna Louderman and Shelly Louderman.

Visiting Billie Hancock were Shirley Smith, Sandra Benson, Robert Smith and Randy Hancock.

Ann Cody's visitors were Don Shovan, Jane Strawn, Louise Bean, Anita Stubblefield, Janette Brooks, Pat Hanson Welch, Gertie Choate, David Allums, Mary Ann Ward, Steven Allums, Suzette Allums, Roger McKinney, Richard Ward, Brother Park Robertson, Brother Rick Holeman, Ronny Ross, Dianne Ross and Jesse, Jeff Jackson, Wanda Ragsdill, Ann and Glen White, Johhy and Willie Mae Topping, Linda Gray, Willie Mae Gray, Brittany Martin, Billie Pierce, Harold Pierce, Bill Cody, John Cody, Dominic Buffo, Kasady Martin, Lou Ada Franklin, Kay Martin, Doris Strain and Murl Hawks.

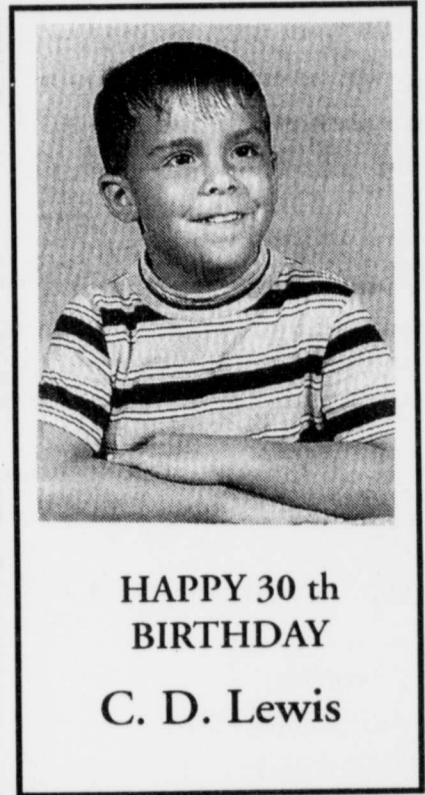
Visiting Clara Lowe were Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica Hines, Margaret Davis, Jerry Gray and Willie Mae Gray.

Bill Hampton and Velma Woodlee visited Hazel Brown and Ethel Smith.

Visiting Jettie Minshew were John Latimer, Jean Mullin, Jim G. Garrett, Sam Latimer, Tricia, Richard, Corey and Casey Bradley, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin.

Ruth Ann Allen visited Mamie Kennedy.

Visiting Stasha Hume were Ina Ward and Weldon Hume.



HAPPY 30 th BIRTHDAY
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A REWARD

Is being offered for information leading to the identification and indictment of the person or persons who vandalized the property at the Bogata Rodeo Arena between 7:30 P.M.. Sunday, June 29 and 8:00 A.M.. Monday, June 30.

A new tractor which was on loan to the Bogata Rodeo Association had it's tires cut and parts of it burned. A camper trailer belonging to Billy Ratliff was vandalized and two of Mr. Ratliff's speakers were stolen. Acts of vandalism were also perpetrated against the rodeo arena.

If you have any information about any or all of these crimes please call the Info Line at (903) 632-4771 Extension 1310 and leave a voice mail message or talk to any member of the Bogata Rodeo Association. You may also call Crimestoppers of Red River County at (903) 427- TIPS (8477)

Red River County Sheriff's Report

June 29-July 5

June 29: Major accident; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; female arrested on charge of public intoxication; inmate released with time served; report of criminal trespassing in Detroit; suspicious vehicle in Annona; shots fired in Bogata.

June 30: Minor accident; criminal mischief in Bogata; juvenile assault in Bogata; criminal mischief in Bogata; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana; criminal mischief in Bogata; cattle complaint on FM910; theft in Bogata; criminal mischief in Bogata; suspicious person in Rugby; theft and minor in possession/alcohol.

July 1: Welfare concern on FM412; harassment on Hwy. 37 north; disturbance in Bogata; unauthorized use of motor vehicle in Cuthand; animal complaint on CR3312; criminal mischief on FM910; criminal mischief in Annona; theft in Bogata; disturbance in Bogata; assault in Annona; gambling in Clarksville; minor accident on Hwy. 82 west;

welfare concern in Avery; possible disturbance in Bogata; public intoxication in Bogata.

July 2: Theft in Avery; criminal mischief in Clarksville; stab victim at ETMC; disturbance in Bogata; cattle complaint in Bogata; major accident in Detroit; suspicious person/suspicious vehicle in Avery.

July 3: Telephone harassment; female arrested on warrant for revocation of probation; report of disturbance in Bogata; reckless driver in Bogata; spotlighting in Dimple; fight in progress in Bogata.

July 4: Ambulance assist on FM412; disturbance in Bogata; cattle complaint in Clarksville; burglary of habitation in Bogata; accidental shooting in Hopewell; suspicious vehicle in Annona.

July 5: Male arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon and public intoxication; male arrested for DWI, resisting arrest, assault on public servant, criminal mischief and no drivers license; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; structure fire in Avery; report of harassment; minor accident in Annona; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of alcohol by a minor.

House of Prayer to have revival

Lake Chapel House of Prayer will be in revival July 11-16 with The Higher Ground Outreach from Ozark Bible Institute of Neosho, Missouri. This group of young men includes Kevin Cannon of Hagensport. They will lead in sermon and song.

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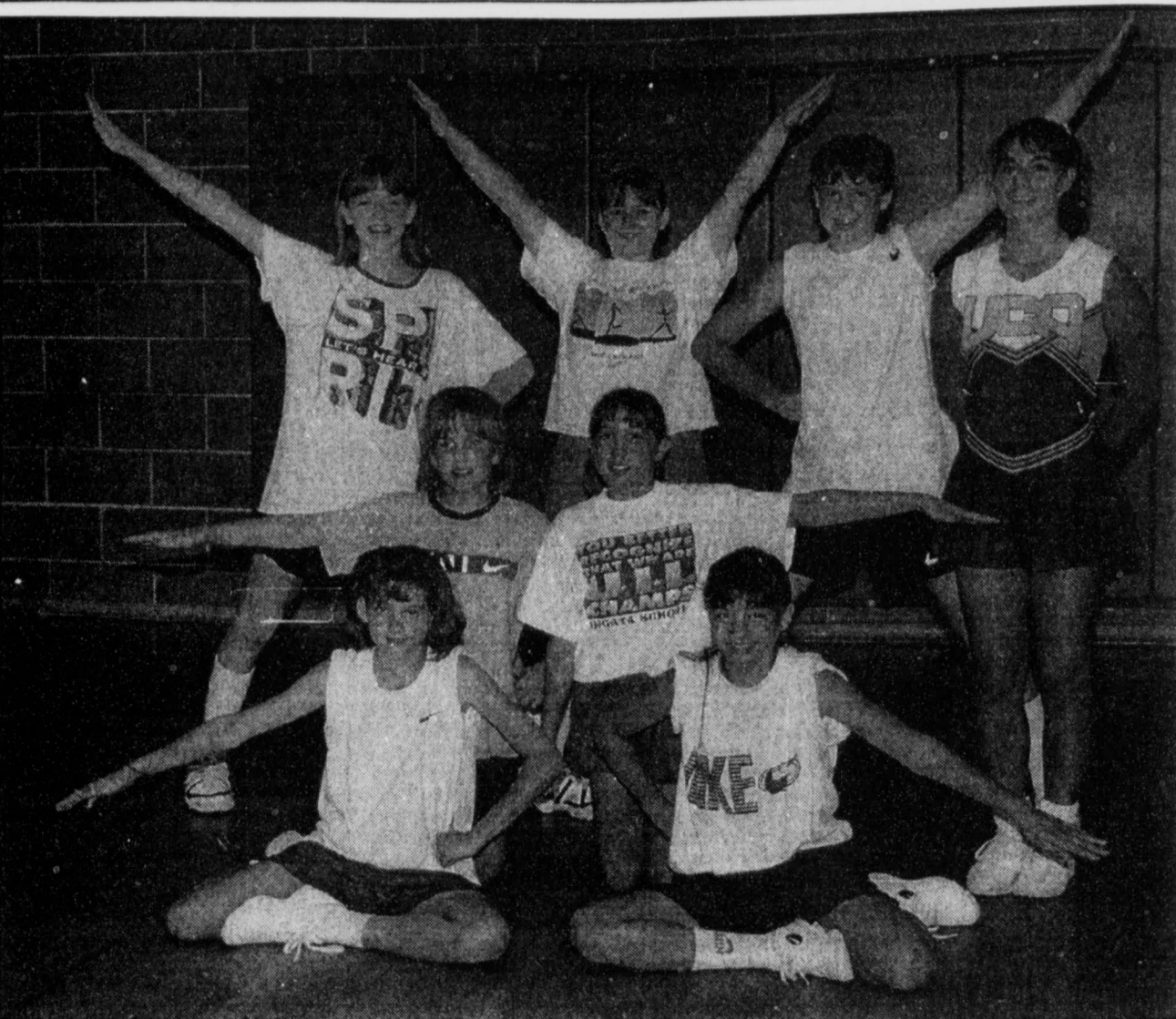
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Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
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Raymond and Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Gordon and Jan and Shelley and Kyle of Alvarado and Morris Cox of Dallas spent the weekend with Velma Cox. All attended homecoming at Cunningham.

Helen and David Taylor of Ft. Worth and Margaret and Van Cox of Arlington had lunch with Velma Cox on Saturday. Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville and Dora Hester of Paris and Van Cox had lunch in Paris on Saturday.

A cookout and fireworks were enjoyed at the home of Delano and Barbara Dunlap in Cunningham on Friday, July 4. Attending were Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport, Steve, Sheri, Jason, Maegan and Madison Dunlap of Whitehouse, T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Ricky, M. elanie, Megan, Michael and Colt Moore of Pattonville, Dewey and Donna Dunlap, Brad and Dana Spann and Alex of Paris and Delores and Mandy Fowler of Mesquite.

Visiting Lou Hatfield and Jean Williams for several days during homecoming were brother and sister, Hallan Marshall of Albuquerque, NM and Virginia Button of Garden Grove, CA, granddaughter of Lou Hatfield, Ginnie Joble of Georgetown. A couple of visits by independent schoolmate, Marvin Lee were enjoyed and a sparerib barbecue was held with family at the Marshall home.

The Cunningham homecoming was great. Those allowing their pictures to be copied were Georgia Oats, Gaylon and Louise Oats, Lavon Cox, and Joyce Songner. We hope to add pictures of service men who lived in Cunningham or attended school to the collection.

Ira and Mary Norman of Edmond, OK, Dean Watson of Huto, Jarvis and Renea Watson, Renea's parents, Brad and Bruce Watson, Deana

Legate, Shane and Zarinska Morton, all visited Marie Watson and attended homecoming. Ira Norman celebrated his 78th birthday and was the honoree with a happy birthday song.

July 4 was celebrated at Marie Watsons with a steak supper. Attending were Jarvis and Renea Watson, Deana Legate and children and Vicki Davis. On Sunday, Jarvis and Renea ate supper with Marie.

Larry and Pam O'Neal, Johnnie, Fran Patterson and children had dinner with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight on July 4. Sunday the same group ate lunch with Pete and L'Wanda.

Kathren Sugg, Ruby Ailes, Jo Gordon visited Claudell and Maurice Malone in Whitesboro on July 4. Justin and Kala Pitcock of Grand Saline are visiting David and Linda Pitcock in Taylortown. Kathy Sugg is in Palestine for a week for inservice.

The unidentified person in the picture last week of former Cunningham school teachers has been identified as Mrs. Mac Hume.

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

Attending Sunday singing at W.A. and JoDell Coopers were Sam and Debbie Campbell, Gene Fields, Buck and Austin Frazer, Mark and Ann Boehme, Anaya, Lindy and Bonnie Phillips, Ricky, Ryan and Khimen Cooper, Nikki, Jake, Nate and Mike Smith, Ricky's family, W.A. and JoDell Cooper, Nikki and boys ate lunch with Anaya Sunday. Nikki and boys returned home.

Dean Ogden visited Lorette Pynes recently. She attended her class reunion Friday night. Dean, Sue Pynes and Lorette Pynes attended the wedding of James and Allie Bashaw of Dallas Saturday then they came to the homecoming. Lindsey and Robbie Pynes of Levelland visited Lorette Saturday and the homecoming.

Buddy Pynes attended homecoming with Lorette and Dean.

Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Oats family, Frankie, Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie, Treda Norwood and children, Amanda Durock and Brad Nutt spent July 4 at Bob Sandlin Lake. All had supper with Geneva Sunday night.

James and Pat Norwood, Todd, Mendy, Lacie, Kelby, Jace and Erica Norwood spent the weekend at Bob Sandlin Lake.

Taylor Ladd, Rob Ashford, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Cristy Morris, Anna Baker, Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy, Heath, Misty and Laytner Kennedy all had supper and fireworks with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy on July 4.

Zackery Walker spent several days with Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood. Dell and children visited Sunday and Zack stayed.

Karlus Palmer and children, Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon and boys

and Sue and Murray Jackson ate lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Debbie Currin and Courtney, Tonya and Travis Hunter and boys spent July 4 with John and Claudia Whitney. The same group had lunch Saturday and enjoyed homemade ice cream.

Dee Williams spent two weeks with Charles M. Williams and family.

Gertrude Baker Pickering of Florida visited several days with Almer and Alma Norwood, Canard Norwood of Houston, John and Corene Wester of Washington, AR, Bro. Don from Hot Springs, AR visited and attended the homecoming.

Silas and Juanita Taylor spent July 4 weekend in Tulsa, OK with their son, Larry Taylor. A birthday party for their granddaughter was given on July 4.

Mary Murphy of Tyler spent the July 4 weekend with her parents, Joella and Kenneth Murphy at Minter.

Studies show milk milk fat may reduce cancer risk

Drink more milk, eat more butter, and you may lower your chances for getting certain types of cancers, according to a dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Moreover, the milk from cows that graze East Texas pastures may contain more anti-carcinogens-compounds that prevent cancer- than the milk produced in other regions of the country says Max Sudweeks, who is based at the Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton.

The health advantage from consuming dairy products isn't just idle speculation. There's mounting data from both mouse studies and of human populations to show that milk and milk fat may lower the chances of breast, prostate and other cancers. A critical review recently published in the American Journal for Nutritional Sciences summarized more than 70 scientific studies done in the USA and other countries.

The review noted that several studies have shown clearly less tumor development of mice fed butter than those fed margarines made of polyunsaturated oils.

Mice studies were not the only ones that indicated cow's milk and dairy fat lowered the risk of cancer. Another study found that mother's milk from women of the Hare Krishna religious sect contained twice as much conjugated linoleic acid as that of Australian mothers. The Hare Krishna

sect's diet is high in butter and ghee (milk fat). Conjugated linoleic acid is a biological compound associated with the prevention of tumors, particularly tumors of the colon.

In India, where buffalo ghee is a common component of the indigenous population's diet, age-adjusted breast cancer rates are one-third of that of western women.

According to the review, the primary health advantage from dairy products results from the dairy cow's ability to extract anti-carcinogenic agents such as beta-carotene and beta-ionone from its feed and transfer them to milk. Though some of these anti-carcinogenic agents come from ration components such as cottonseed meal, the more significant ones, such as beta-carotene, come from consumption of live forages-pastures.

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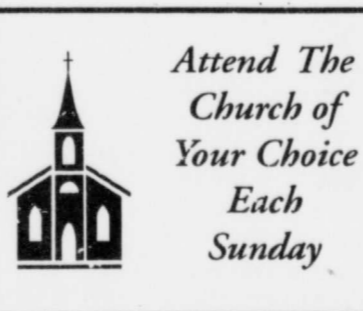
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JUDGES-from the Talco Park Brisket Cookoff received hand painted aprons for the efforts. They are (from the left) Terry Jones, Ronald Forsyth and Morris Brown.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



TASTING-The judges for the Talco Park Annual Brisket Cookoff had a hard job Friday July 4 choosing a winner. Committee members Judy Sloan and Darla Ottinger kept the Judges (from the left) Terry Jones, Morris Brown and Ronald Forsyth supplied with samples as area children watched the whole process.

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Ann and Herb Ellis of Pensicola, Florida visited the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finney and family in Blue Ridge.

Tammie Case underwent day surgery on her back at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler Monday. She is reported doing well.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail this past Monday were Dorothy Foster of Johntown, Bernice Dillard and daughter, Sue Miller. The ladies brought lunch with them and shared the meal and fellowship with the Fails.

Evette Birchfield was hospitalized this past week at Titus Co. Hospital. She is reported doing well but due to complications will be hospitalized until the birth of their child.

Mona Wright and Jesi Navia visited Mr. and Mrs. David Currey and Zeke in Austin over the holiday weekend. They enjoyed visiting the Capitol while there.

Charles Graf and Katherine enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley took Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail to Scurry Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy. Also visiting the family were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crocker and daughter-in-law Ruth Crocker of Waco, Gerald Tate of Trinidad, Eddie Holcomb and friends, Sharon and King Cook and daughter. The Fails stayed overnight and the Presley's returned to pick them up on Wednesday.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Rogers, Emily, Brad and Erin of Plano. They all enjoyed the Talco Park annual brisket cook-off and fireworks display on Saturday.

Several Talco children have been or are participating in district or sub-district play off softball or baseball games last week and this week. The Dixie girls from Red River Valley league which includes Talco, Bogata, Deport, Avery, Detroit and Clarks-ville had their 13-14-15 year olds playing in Winnsboro. The team was defeated by Mt. Pleasant and Sulphur Spring. The 11-12 year old girls are competing at Mt. Vernon and have defeated Sulphur Springs, lost to Mt. Pleasant and defeated Sulphur Spring Nationals thus far. The 7-8 year old boys are competing at Paris and have defeated Idabel, Franklin County thus far. The 14 year old boys took second place in their district play and will play Daingerfield at Texarkana on Saturday, July 12. Play will begin on July 11 for the 11-12 year old boys and 9-10 year old boys and the 16-17-18 year old girls will begin play on July 18 at Leonard. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Talco All Stars and their team mates from the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown hosted their 4th annual July 4th celebration at their home in Talco Friday evening July 3. Attending and enjoying a cookout and fireworks display were: Joe and Betty Krisch, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Roberts of West Lake, L.A., Mr. and Mrs. Shane Roberts, Trevor and Tanner of Greenville, Shannon and Scott Roberts of Arlington, Karen Shadden of Mt. Pleasant, Becky Stroud and Bre'Ann, Clinton Cheatwood, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Brown, Coleman and Ty, Julie and Paul Tully and friends Chris and Judy Hall and Emily of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Chad White and Jerica of Johntown and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Henry.

The Talco Assembly of God Church enjoyed their monthly fellowship dinner following evening services Sunday, July 6.

Bobby Adams of Mt. Pleasant treated Marta Rhoades and Robert

Caul, Mayra Clark, Jesi and Luke and Alex and Jacob Wright to lunch at TaMolly's in Paris. They also enjoyed seeing the new Batman movie while there.

Celebrating July birthdays are; Shannon Roberts, Chad White, Chad

Smith, Chassity Francis, Marilyn Presley, Aline Fail, Eddie Holcomb, Herb Ellis.

Mr. J.C. Fail was admitted to Titus County Regional Hospital Thursday for tests. He is reported doing well. Visiting with him on Sunday were his wife, Vivian Fail, Jimmie Fail of Palestine, Lynn and Ann Fail of Kilgore, Marilyn and Ronny Presley, and Yvonne Harris of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Fail and Bethany of Frankston and Jason, Amy and Madeline Jolley of Paris.

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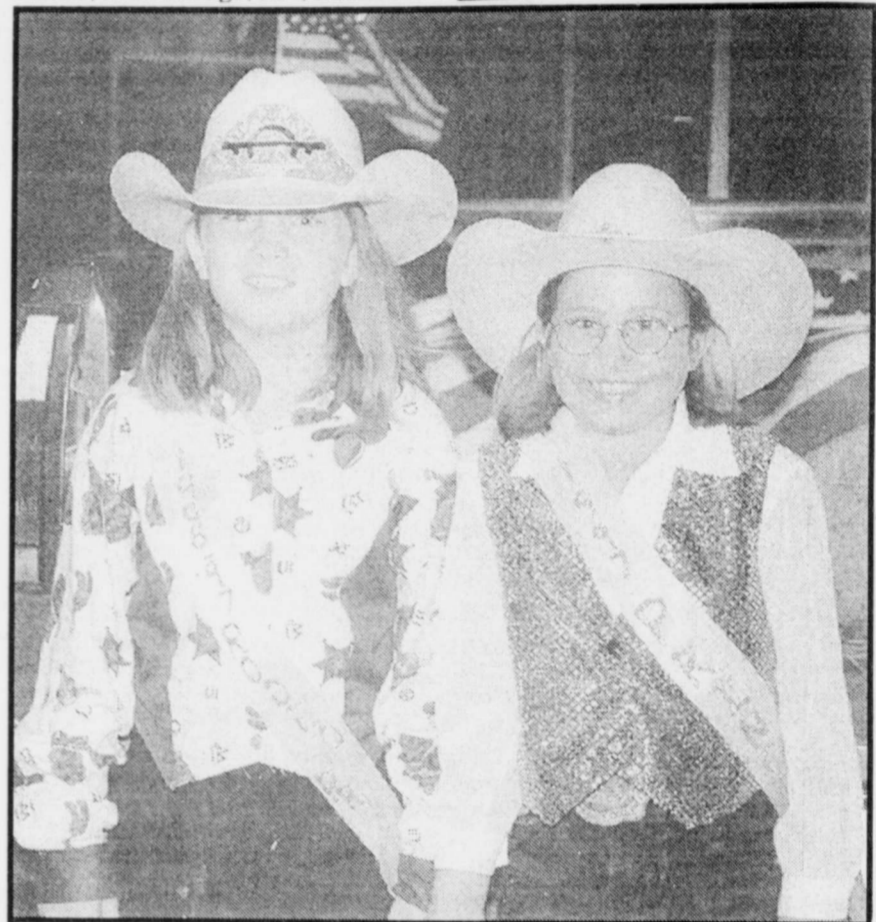
Enjoying swimming at Crystal Springs Park near Maud Saturday were; Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Justain Norman, Troy and Derek Morris, Alex Savage, J.P., Laura and

James Paul Kernan, Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright, Mayra Clark and Luke, Vickie Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Johnson and son.

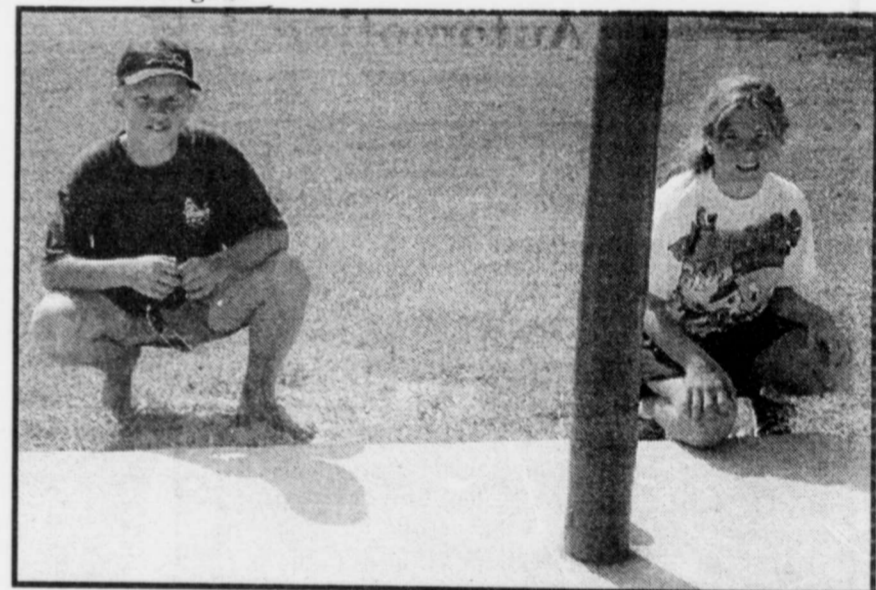
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith enjoyed supper in Paris and attended the 7-8 year old boys sub-district tournament Saturday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian over the weekend were LaVeda Rosenbaum and grandson Chris of Ashdown, Arkansas and Janice and Amy Thomason of Slidell, LA. Chase and Jillian returned to Ashdown with them on Saturday and stayed until Sunday afternoon when their parents came to pick them up.

Enjoying a July 4th bar-b-que at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall were Sharon and Crystal Francis of



RODEO PRINCESS-Jesi Navia (right side) was crowned Bogata Rodeo Princess at the annual Bogata Rodeo Saturday, June 28 by last year's princess, Koren Hawkins. Jesi earned the title by selling over \$4000.00 in rodeo tickets. Jesi is the daughter of Pookie (Smith) Navia of Bogata and Mayra Clark of Talco. She is the granddaughter of John D. Wright of Talco and Gerald and Joan Smith of Bogata.



CHALK ART-Justin Morgan and Libby Titsworth took a break from their chalk art drawing to pose for the camera at the Talco Park July 4th celebration. Libby's drawing was one of the winners in the contest.



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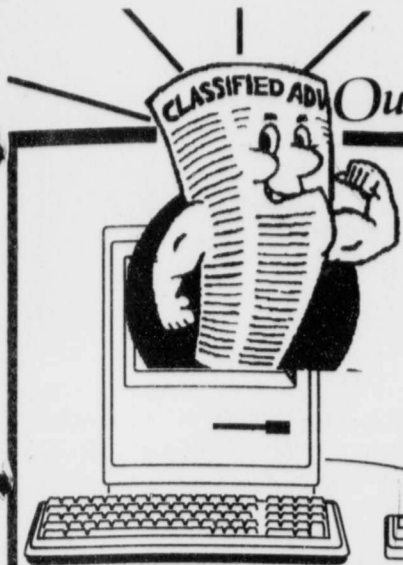


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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE TALCO-BOGATA CISD DRUG POLICY FOR ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES GRADES 7TH-12TH

Our belief is that students that participate in extra curricular activities are the role models for the younger people in our community. It is important to our students and future students to receive education concerning the harmful effects of drug and alcohol use and to provide support for this endeavor from the role models of our community.

A drug testing program of all students in 7th-12th grades that participate in any extra curricular activities will provide a clear message that drug use is dangerous, harmful and an unacceptable practice for our students.

Testing: All students involved in any extra curricular activities in grade 7th thru 12th will be tested at the beginning of the school year or during the year when they enter the program for the first time. Random testing will be done at intervals during the school year.

Results: Individual testing results will be kept confidential. Only the principal, director of the activity, student and parent will know the results of any individual tests. Group testing results may be made public, such as percentage survey figures.

Positive Test Results: The Student and the parent shall be notified of the test results. The student will be retested to confirm the test result.

First Confirmed Positive Test: The student will remain in the program and will be required to seek counseling services and agree to drug testing (at their expense) for a six month time period when random tests are administered.

Second Confirmed Positive Test: The student will be suspended from the program and shall not be reinstated. 8-28

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7 FAMILY Yard Sale: On Hwy. 82 in Detroit, turn north on 5th N.W. Street, across from 7-11. Take first left, 5th house on left. Friday and Saturday, 8 to 4. Tools, grill, dishes, knick-knacks, furniture, all size clothes, wood heaters, stereo, bikes, toys and lots of miscellaneous. 7-10

CRAFTSALE: Friday and Saturday, July 11-12 and July 25-26. Angels, Adirondack chairs, lawn furniture. 6 miles south of Talco on 271. 903-577-7158. MA 7-24

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only. Lots of kids clothes, adult clothes, household items and miscellaneous. Behind Bogata Nursing Home at Danny and Ruth Brown's. 8 a.m. 7-10

INSIDE SALE: Friday, July 11. South St. John St., Bogata, off Clarksville St. Large and X-large women's clothes, new and used, also small sizes, pictures, frames, dolls, toys, what-nots, round table and chairs, clocks, sheets, pillows, bedspreads, fresh garden vegetables. Priced to sell. Cool place to look. Lucy Davis Traylor. Early sales welcome. 7-10

GARAGE SALE: Saturday and Sunday, July 11-12. 7 a.m. Hwy. 37N, turn on FM411 to Fulbright, 1.2 miles. Watch for signs. Lots of clothes and miscellaneous. 7-10

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LOST: LOST DOG: Black toy poodle, female, "Sheena", from Bevil Street in Deport. Please call 903-652-4057. 7-17nc

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Saturday July 12th 8:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M.. Send or bring the little cowboys & cowgirls for a great day. Lunch will be served.

Sunday July 13th we will start a revival running through Wednesday night. Larry Solice will be preaching & in charge of music will be C. D. Glass & Jennifer Barnes

Worship Hours
 Sunday 11 AM & 6 PM Monday 7 P.M.
 Tuesday 7 P.M Wednesday 7 P.M.



Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws
 CALL YOUR NEWS TO 632-5322

Carol, Casey and James Baker of Athens visited Chrystine Baker Thursday. Carol's father-in-law, O.C. Baker of Clarksville, passed away Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller and son, Ramsey, of Humble visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her grandmother, Helen Williams.

Happy July birthdays to Chad White, Sherrie Stringfellow and Linda Steyker.

Michael and Amy Tabb hosted a barbecue supper July 4 at their home at Maple. Attending were Dan and Vicki Tabb, Dixie Stringfellow, Delene Tabb, Danny Tabb, Joe, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Aaron Toland, Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Billy Stringfellow and

Shane Dodd visited during the day. Era Smelser was in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris last week for tests. Tana Screws visited with Johnnie Warren at Deport Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday and Sunday were Mike, Lila, Hali and Kara Screws. Hali stayed and visited while Mike and Lila went fishing Saturday and she stayed and visited Sunday night while Mike, Lila, Tana and Kara went to Mount Vernon to see a softball game.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana. Their mother, Chris Anna Guerra, came and picked them up on Thursday.

Old News

Excerpts Taken From BOGATA NEWS The Week of July 10, 1947

Fifty Years Ago This Week

Mrs. Oscar Leggett entertained with a supper party at her home Saturday night. A delicious meal was enjoyed by Mary Evelyn Hoover, Marzella Hughes, Betty Sue Bell, June Troutt, Ruth Wharton, Ada Ruth Clark, Billy Allen Leggett, Dean Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Clark and small daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Leggett.

Those who enjoyed a picnic at Humble Lake recently were Mr. and Mrs. Altus Denny and daughter, June, Mrs. Edd Hunt of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and son, Ronnie of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bryant and daughter, LaNell of Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and daughters, Reba and Barbara.

The Chesshir families met at the Community House in Bogata for a reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Chesshir, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burgess, of Clarksville, Miss Mattie Chesshir, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chesshir and daughter, Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grogan, Mrs. Edna Grogan, Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Hale of Rugby, Mrs. M. G. Edwards and son, R.J. and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hood, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clipper and three children, Hooks, Jim Chesshir, Mount Vernon, Dick Chesshir, Mr. W.H. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and two children, Miss Robbie Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson and sons, Mrs. Gus Swaim and Bubs and Gay Lee Benham, Bogata, Norma Gene and Deloris Franklin, Deport and Miss Aubrey Chesshir, Clovis, N.M.

The man who sees the consistency in things is a wit; the man who sees the inconsistency in things is a humorist.

—G.K. Chesterton

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Talco to host district tournament

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association has been awarded the District Tournament for the 7-8 year old boys division.

Play will begin on Friday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m. The teams will be Delta County, Paris Nationals, Honey Grove and Idabel Nationals.

The Red River Valley boys team made up of the Talco Bad Boys, Talco Angels and Bogata are presently playing in the sub-district tournament at Paris. Should the boys win

the tourney they will be the Paris National team and will play at home for the district title. The team won over Idabel and Franklin County but were defeated Monday night July 7 by Paris. The team was to play again on Tuesday at 6:30 vs Franklin County. A win would send them into a playoff on Wednesday.

Everyone is invited to come out and watch the best of 7-8 year old boys play at the district level July 11-12 and 14-15-16 at the Talco field.

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