

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Even nearly 30 years later,
they are appreciated!

I cut up a towel for shop rags the other day. It was a gold and olive green towel, frayed to a thinness that almost made it transparent. I hated to part with it, because it was a wedding shower gift. Which set me to thinking about all the shower gifts I still use daily.

Thomas and I celebrated our 29th wedding anniversary in June. I remember our shower so well. It was at my beloved Helen Moore's home, my mother was in the hospital and my grandmother stood in for her in the receiving line. I still use three pieces of the hostesses gift...a green set of teflon coated cookware.

I also use a casserole dish, uncounted numbers of pie plates, square cake pans, a cake stand, a set of cooking utensils. (I confess I did completely melt a cooking spoon, and I know of one plastic bowl I set down on a hot burner and destroyed!). I use my measuring cups and my original measuring spoons, and still display a set of pretty copper molds.

I still have a number of very pretty serving dishes, the silver I received (yes, I do keep it polished), and some of my original dishes.

I have an ashtray and even a piggy bank!

My sheets I remember clearly, although time has finished them off. There was a white set with yellow flowers, and a multi-colored set that I turned into curtains when I couldn't use them on the bed anymore.

Towels, like the sheets, are pretty well gone. There may be one more of my wedding shower towels in the cabinet, but I've quit using them. They are now kept for purely sentimental reasons.

It's amazing though, just how many of the things we received 29 years ago we still use! Oh, the dish towels and kitchen towels are long gone, but lots of things are still good.

And the really nice thing is that I still use them and appreciate the people who sent them. Many of them have gone on to their rewards, but they are not forgotten.

I have always been amazed at the generosity and openhandedness of people in our communities during wedding and baby showers, or showers held for fire victims.

Just think how much it would cost to set up housekeeping without the generosity of those who send shower gifts!

And they aren't fleeting things, either, for I have a chocolate set that was a wedding present to my grandmother, who married in 1901!



Boosters to meet

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster's Club will meet Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Homemaking Room at the High School.

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Henry Lee Somerville is the write man for the job!

By Nanalee Nichols

Henry Lee Somerville writes. He has for a long time, and while his name might not jump out as a well-known author he has sold over 250 stories, fact and fiction, and has two novels published. His latest novel is now available. Titled "Incident at Buffalo Crossing" it is written by Robert J. Conley based on a story by Lee Somerville. The story deals with an incident that really occurred in which for perhaps the only time in history the Indians came to the aid of the U.S. Army! Conley tells the story from the Native American Point of View, but uses Somerville's story.

Somerville was born in Texarkana, the son of H.C. and Rosalee Park Somerville. When he was eight years old his father had an eye disease and the family moved to Liberty, near Detroit, Texas. That changed Henry Lee's life drastically. In 1929, at the age of 14 he sold his first short fact story and decided that it sure did beat picking cotton. From that time on he sold stories to various magazines and publications, under the names of H. Lee, Lee Sullivan, Carter O'Brien, Frank LeVere and Lee Hart as well as his own name.

Somerville remembers that when he was principal at Detroit High School after World War II he was disturbed by the public school fitness programs of the day. He wrote a series of articles for Physical Culture Magazine under the name of Coach Carter O'Brien. Later on, he quoted Coach O'Brien in papers while he was working on his Master's Degree in Administration of Education.

"My professor never knew I was quoting myself" he grins.

Somerville has sold stories to

Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine, Field and Stream, True, Frontier Times, Mike Shayne, All outdoors, Farm and Ranch and Writer's Digest, just to name a few.

His novel "Charge of the Model Ts" was not only published, but in 1972 was made into a movie by the same name. It is a comic movie, and even if the book is out-of-print the movie is still shown occasionally and is available on video cassette.

He has sold jokes and cartoons to Reader's Digest and even Playboy.

He recalls that he once sold a "confession" story, and although he was happy to get the money he "sweated for about a year in fear that my God-fearing mother and my beloved English teacher would find out." He knew that "those two dear ladies would not approve of me writing for "that trash".

Somerville has never "just" written for a living. When asked what he has done for the most part of his life he laughs and says "Well, I might have done something useful but they kept calling me back into the service". He started out in the army, and has also served in national guard and then the Airforce. He saw some combat in World War II, in Saudi Arabia. "I didn't see as much as some of my friends. I remember seeing young me get orders that they knew meant their deaths...but they were proud to go. I've never forgotten that", Somerville says.

He and his wife Emily have been married for 37 years. Although their home is in Paris right now he confesses that "our hearts are at Tuggle Springs". The couple spends a lot of time at the farm near Detroit, where

they have about 500 acres between them.

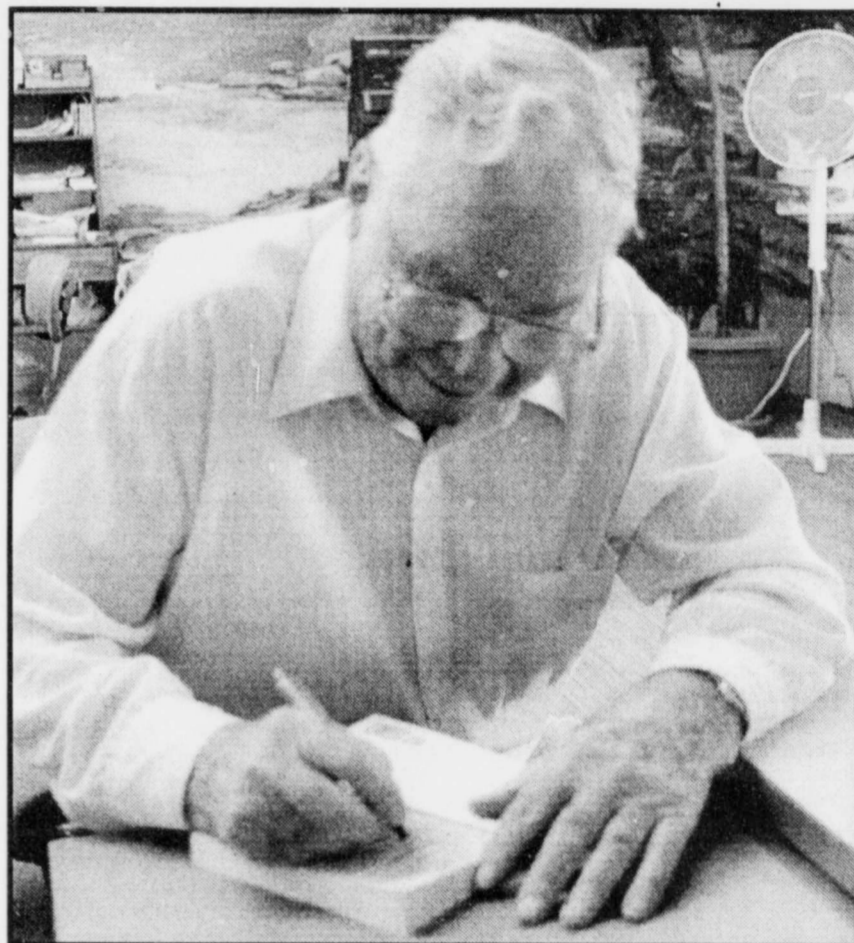
Another interesting story he tells is about the Detroit Auto Body Repair School that was operated by Colonel Chewol or Paris. Somerville took over the school and went to Red River Ordnance in July of 1948. He got an order for 100 veterans to work at \$1.16 per hour there, good pay and good jobs. The only thing was, he had to tell his boss, Colonel Chewol, that he had "ruined the school, I found jobs for all the students". He remembers that his boss was not upset but said that was what the school was started for, to help young men find jobs.

Henry Lee Somerville and Ed Bryson, a long-time friend who made his living as a journalist, once had a contract with Liberty magazine on a story on John Nance Garner. Detroit native who was vice-president of the United States at that time.

"I got the contract and Ed and I did the research. We were going to split the money, which was \$1,000. The only thing was that the story hinged on Garner being nominated for president. He didn't get the nomination, and we didn't get our money", Somerville says that they finally ended up selling bits and pieces of the story. "That \$1000 was a huge amount of money back then, and we sure were disappointed".

Somerville is 83 years old now, and admits that he doesn't write as much as he used to because his eyes tend to tire.

"Mostly, I just go out to the farm and let Emily spoil me rotten" he grins, "and she surely does spoil me".



AUTOGRAPHING-Henry Lee Somerville signs a copy of his novel "Incident At Buffalo Crossing", a novel written by Robert Conley and based on a story written by Somerville. Somerville is a prolific writer who has published over 240 stories, has had a novel made into a movie and generally enjoys writing. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

T.J. Williams honored August 8

T.J. Williams was honored on his 75th birthday with a party, Saturday, August 8 in his home in Kilgore by his daughter Tommie.

Attending were Steve and Joyce Richards of Friendswood, Tx., Aleister Shott of Humble, Tx., Emmitt and Margie Bass of Diboll, Tx., Rex and Dessie Taylor of Carthage, Tx., Evelyn and Joe Ponder of Diane, Tx., Eva Foster and Gloria Jean Crumpton of Gladewater, Tx., Alisha Kirkland and friend Luke of White Oak, Tx., Jimmy and Tammy Kirkland, Jim and Sara McCarty and Amy Carroll all of Kilgore, Tx., John, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley of Bogata, Tx., Craig, Tiffany and Callie Easley, Tommie,

Judy and Tim Easley of Sugar Hill Tx., Debbie Harris and Lesleigh of Elysian Fields, Tx., Dawn Johnson, Kelsey and Meagan of Arlington, Tx.

Guest were served chips and dip, fruit and fruit dip, nuts, mints, vegetables and dip, cake, punch and homemade ice cream. The cake was decorated like a photo album which had several pictures from when Mr. Williams was a child and up to his U.S. Air Force days and on to the present with pictures of grandchildren and great grandchildren. The cake was made and decorated by Mr. Williams daughter, Judy Easley. Everyone had a wonderful time sharing the occasion with T.J.

School times set for Talco-Bogata and RHS

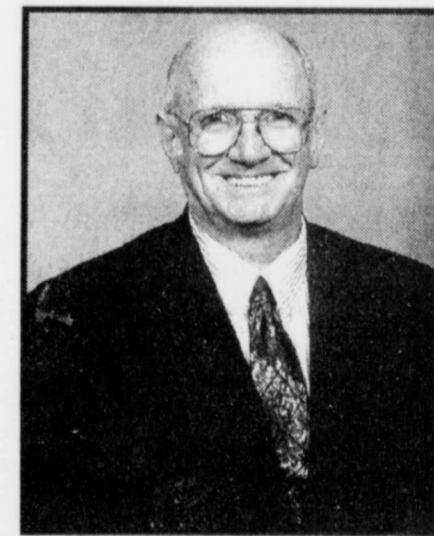
School will begin Aug. 10, 1998 at Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest.

At Talco the first bell will ring at 7:55 a.m. and the second bell will ring at 8:00 a.m. Pre-K through 3rd grade students will dismiss at 2:43 p.m. Grades 4 through 8 will dismiss at 3:25 p.m. At Talco School students in grades 1-2-3 may attend the after school reading program from 2:43 to 3:25.

At Bogata the Elementary students begin at 8:10 a.m. The Junior High first bell rings at 7:55 a.m. and the second bell rings at 8:00 a.m. Bogata grades K-3 will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Students qualifying for after school reading classes will begin class at 2:45 to 3:20. Students in grades 4-8 will dismiss at 3:30 p.m.

At Rivercrest High School the first bell of the day will ring at 8:05 a.m. The second bell will ring at 8:10 students will be counted tardy after 8:10. The dismissal bell will ring at

3:19 p.m. daily. All students are urged to strive for prompt and regular attendance.



AWARD WINNER-Elmer Patton of Talco, recently elected Texas Silver Haired Legislator representing Titus, Red River and Franklin Counties, has returned from Austin where he was sworn in for a two year term. During the five day orientation and training session he was appointed to serve on the election and credentials committee and the criminal justice committee. Elected by their 60+ year of age peer, Texas Silver haired Legislator (TSHL) members serve, with out pay, to advocate causes of Texas senior citizens. In biennial legislative sessions they debate and pass resolutions that are then presented to the regular Texas Legislature for consideration.

Gaston West of Corpus Christi was elected to serve as speaker and chief executive officer.

Patton reports he is honored to serve the seniors in the three county area. He will be returning to Austin September 14-18 along with 115 other TSHL members to participate in a five day legislative session in the state capitol.



BOGATA HAS A NEW FOUR WAY STOP. Area drivers are urged to watch for the new four way stop at the intersection of Highways 271 and 37. Mayor Garretson reminds people that STOP does not mean slow down or coast through. It means come to a full stop and wait your turn before continuing. Texas Department of Transportation personnel instrumental in getting the stop signs for Bogata were Tom Ellis, Glenn Daniels, Gerald Byas, Jerry Keisler, Tommy Cox and Don Eudy.



August 16-21

Revival services will be held at Lake Chapel House of Prayer. Services begin at 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Evangelist, Mike Shelton, will be preaching. The church is located 4 miles north of Hagensport on Highway 37. Call 632-4452 for more info.

* Rivercrest Rebels will scrimmage James Bowie at 6:00 p.m. Rebel

Athletic Booster's Club will sponsor a Hamburger Supper-Membership drive at the ballfield from 6:00 until 8:30.

Booster Club to have hamburger supper and membership drive at scrimmage

The Rivercrest Athletic Boosters Club will be serving hamburgers and beginning their membership drive at the Scrimmage between Rivercrest High School and James Bowie Thursday, August 20.

Students K-12 and area sports fans in the area are invited to come out and

Tuesday, August 25

Bogata United Methodist church will begin The Disciple Bible Study. For more information call First Methodist Church, Bogata, 632-5610 or Kenny Dickson 632-5241.

Third Tuesday of each month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

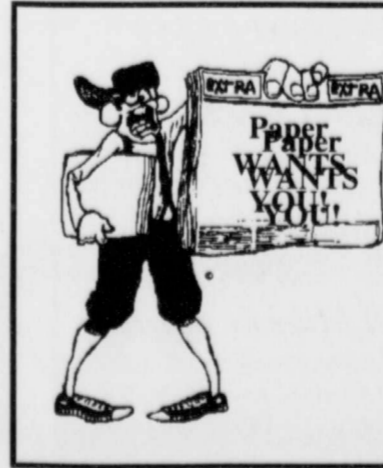
Notice

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

Tri-Water customers please help conserve by watering yards and gardens after 10:00 p.m. in the evening or before 6:00 a.m. in the morning.

The Talco PTO will meet Aug. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Plans for this year's fall festival will be made along with other plans for the year.

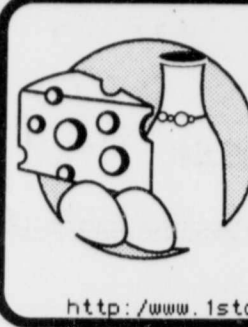
Student football tickets for the Rivercrest High School games will be sold for \$2.00 each but this year no pre-game tickets will be sold for adults, per district policy. All adult tickets will be \$4.00 whether purchased early or at the gate.



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With the start of school in our area this week, take time to send your little "munchkids" back to school with some great-tasting cookies and treats for their lunch boxes... not forgetting to save some for yourself!

These recipes are quick and simple and uses a bake of Pioneer Butter-milk Biscuit and Baking Mix. These recipes were developed with busy moms... and dads too, in mind! The first two recipes can be mixed up ahead of time and baked at your convenience. But, no matter when you bake them, they will stay fresh and delicious for days because of the honey and mix used in the recipe.

Coconut-Almond Chocolate Chipper - is similar to the Almond Joy candy bar because the recipe combines chocolate, coconut and almonds. This recipe packs well in lunches and stays fresh and chewy.

Rich & Chewy Honey-Peanut Butter Cookies - a hit for any peanut butter lover with the added honey

taste for rich and chewy flavor at its best.

Fabulous Football Cookies - the biscuit mix makes preparation time short and these cookies will "core" with everyone! These cookies can also be stored in fridge to bake the next day.

Shortbread Cookie Pizzas - simple recipe to mix and toss into a pizza pan to bake and top with vanilla frosting and favorite sprinkles and toppings. Food color can also be used to have a variety of colors.

Hamburger Pizza - this has a cheese-flavored biscuit-type crust that is faster and easier to make than the yeast-dough variety. Top with your favorite pizza "goodies" and chow down!

"No Labor" Day Bars - this "speed-scratch" recipe is too simple with a combination of butterscotch and pecans, but once you taste it, wow, your friends will think you spent all day in the kitchen!

August 13, 1998
Back to School Favorites!

Coconut-Almond Chocolate Chippers

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup or 1 stick butter
- 1/2 cup or 1 stick margarine
- 2 large eggs
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3-1/4 cups Pioneer Baking Mix
- 2-1/2 cups old fashioned or quick cook oats
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups coconut
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips or chunks
- 1-1/2 cup slivered almonds-toasted

In large mixer beat sugars, butter and margarine until creamy about three minutes. Add eggs, milk, honey and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. In another bowl, stir together biscuit mix and mix on low speed until blended. Add coconut, chips and almonds; mix on low speed to combine. Chill dough for at least 1 hour. Place teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on oiled cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-13 minutes. Cool and remove from wire rack. **NOTE: To toast almonds, place in a microwave-safe dish on HI for 4-5 minutes, turning every minute.**

Rich & Chewy Honey-Peanut Butter Cookies

- 1 cup honey
 - 1 cup creamy or smooth peanut butter
 - 2/3 cup shortening
 - 2 large eggs
 - 3-1/4 cups Pioneer Butter-milk Baking Mix
 - 1 cup granulated sugar
 - granulated sugar as needed
- In large bowl, beat honey, peanut butter and shortening until creamy. Add eggs and beat until light and fluffy. Mix biscuit and baking mix and 1 cup sugar. Add to honey mixture; mix well. Chill dough for one hour. Roll dough into 1 inch balls and roll in sugar. Place on oiled cookie sheet and bake for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown in 350 degree oven.

Fabulous Football Cookies

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
 - 1 cup or 2 sticks butter or margarine
 - 1 large egg
 - 1 teaspoon ground ginger
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
 - 2-3/4 cups Pioneer Butter-milk Baking Mix
 - 1 cup white chocolate chips
 - 2 teaspoons shortening
- In large bowl, beat sugar and butter until creamy, about three minutes. Add egg, ginger, cinnamon and cloves; beat until light and fluffy. Add biscuit mix and beat on low speed to combine. Chill

dough for at least 1 hour. On surface dusted with biscuit mix, roll out half of dough to 1/8 inch thickness. With cookie cutter, cut out football shapes. Place 1 inch apart on cookie sheets sprayed with nonstick coating. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack to cool. To decorate, place white chocolate in shortening in heavy-duty resealable plastic bag and microwave 50% power for 3-4 minutes, massaging bag every minute. Cut off one corner of bag and pipe contents to resemble seams of football.

Shortbread Cookie Pizza Crust

- 1 cup or 2 sticks butter or margarine
 - 2/3 cup powdered sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
 - 1-1/2 cup Pioneer Baking Mix
- In large bowl beat butter, sugar and almond extract about 2 minutes. Add biscuit mix and beat on low to combine. Press dough to fit 14-inch pizza pan coated with non-stick spray. Using fork, prick every 2 inches. Bake at 325 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Cool; cut into 12 wedges, then cool separately. Frost slices with 1/2 container of old-fashioned vanilla frosting and decorate with colored sprinkles, candy corn and frosting may be colored for variations.

Hamburger Pizza

- 2 cups Pioneer Baking Mix
 - 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 - 1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves or Italian seasoning
 - 2/3 cup milk
 - 1 cup prepared pizza sauce
 - 2 cups shredded mozzarella
 - 1/2 pound ground beef-prepared
 - 1 cup pimento-stuffed olives
- In medium bowl stir together baking mix, Parmesan and oregano. Stir in milk to make a soft dough. Turn out dough onto surface dusted with biscuit mix. Knead 7-9 times and roll into 14-inch circle. Place in pan coated with spray. Spread on pizza sauce. Sprinkle half of mozzarella cheese and top with cooked beef. Sprinkle remaining cheese and top with olives.

"No Labor" Day Bars

- 1/2 cup or 1 stick butter or margarine
 - 1-1/4 cup packed brown sugar
 - 2 large eggs
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
 - 2-1/4 cups Pioneer Baking Mix
 - 1 cup butterscotch chips
 - 1 cup pecans or almonds
- In micro-safe bowl, melt butter on HI 90 seconds. Stir in brown sugar, eggs and vanilla until smooth. Stir in baking mix until smooth. Pour into oiled 13x9x2 baking pan. Sprinkle butterscotch chips and pecans on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes until light golden brown. Cool completely and cut into bars.

Red River County Roots



This week's query is from Allen Springer, 9604 Rhythm Road, Midwest City, Oklahoma 73130. He is attempting to locate descendants of the Stout/Gilley/Green family line. Marion Sherid Stout was born in 1884 and his brother, Nicholas Stout, was born in 1888. Their grandfather, Jerry M. Stout, was born in 1831 in NC. Marion S. Stout married Dovey Lee Gilley in 1914 in Cass County, Texas. They divorced and Dovey married John Henry Green, probably around 1918. Later, after Green's death, Marion and Dovey remarried. There may be descendants living in Red River County area or persons who have information about these families.

If you would like to write Mr. Springer, please write him at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

Cosmetology enrollment is now

All students interested in enrolling in cosmetology classes at Paris Junior College must report for testing at 9 a.m. on August 12 in the PJC ballroom.
Registration will be held August 19.
For information, call 782-0250 or 782-0494.

PJC receives approval for new nursing tract

Paris Junior College received approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and from the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to implement a new vocational nursing tract which began during the second summer semester.
This new program will allow graduates who meet designated criteria to have the opportunity to continue into the Associate Degree Nursing Program without having to reapply.

Carolyn Gibson honored with shower

Carolyn Gibson was honored with a baby shower on Tuesday, July 21, at the home of Shane and Janna Bolton in Paris.
The refreshment table was covered in Pink overlaid with a white lace cloth. The table's centerpiece was a bouquet of fresh carnations and baby's breath accented with pink and white balloons. Guests were served pink iced cookies, a fruit tray, brownies pink lemonade and tea.
Many lovely, baby girl gifts were opened and displayed.
Special guests were the honoree's mother, Jane Strawn and sister, Melanie Thomas.
Hosting the occasion were Janna Bolton and Irene Bryant.

Stew Cookoff September 12

The annual Red River County Stew Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 12 at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

The cookoff is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair. It is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Plaques will be awarded in the Showmanship Division and for the best skit.
If you would like a copy of the Stew cookoff rules or a fair catalog, contact the County Extension office in the courthouse or call 427-3867.

Hunter safety course scheduled

A course in hunter education is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, August 24, 25, 26 from 6-10 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building at Mt. Vernon High School. Bruce Hunnicutt, local Vocational Agriculture teacher will be the instructor for the hunter education class.
The course is open to adults and young people under the age of 18 and will include instruction in hunter responsibility, wildlife conservation and management, firearm, bow, muzzle loading and handgun safety, wildlife identification, game care, survival a first aid, water safety and hypothermia and other special concerns in hunter safety.
To pre-register, call 537-3700 or 537-2651 before August 21.

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Obituaries

Amos Franklin Wright, Sr. dies August 2

Amos Franklin Wright, Sr. died in Corpus Christi Sunday, August 2. He was born August 6, 1908 in Lamar County, Texas. He was a resident of Corpus Christi since 1942, having moved there from Jolntown. He worked for C.C.I.S.D. until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Rebecca Cooper Wright; a son, Amos Wright, Jr. and wife Sue; daughters June (Hiawatha) Shoen and husband Milton, Frankie Howath and husband, Johnnie, Virginia Boyer and husband Kenneth, Mary Braly and husband Paul; two sisters, Pauline and Helen; 14 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; one great grandchild and one aunt, Leona Wright of Bogata.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cyrena Wright Lebe; his father, John Posey Wright; his mother, Florence Crawford Wright and a brother, Burt Wright.

Funeral services and burial were at Seaside Memorial Chapel and Cemetery. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Kenneth Boyer, Gene Roy Boyer, Bo John Oscar Wright, Paul Boyer, Michael Braly and David Braly.

Rachel J. Henderson dies August 8

Rachel Jewel Henderson, age 91 of Mineola, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, August 8, 1998 in a Mineola care center.

Mrs. Henderson was born September 23, 1906 in Negley. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Esther Lee Stewart in 1962, and her husbands, James Pollock and Louis Henderson.

She is survived by two sons, J.W. Pollock of Santo and Johnnie Pollock of Houston; three daughters, Francis Mitchell of Mineola, Billie Falgout of Texarkana and Hazel Deckard of Port Arthur; 18 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Texarkana Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cranford Graves officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Nettie Bell Sharp dies August 9

Nettie Bell Sharp, age 80, formerly of Slabtown, died at a Grand Prairie hospital on August 9.

She was a long time resident of Slabtown for 40 years. She was born in Bogata on October 27, 1917, the daughter of J.P. and Ila Elizabeth Morgan Hoover. She and was a member of the Glory Baptist Church of Glory, TX for 30 years.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Billie Jo and Lee Mullen of Grand Prairie; a son and daughter-in-law, Marshall and Sandra Lewis of Itasca; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Betty and David Dye of Grand Prairie; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held Wednesday, August 12 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Bill Dickey officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery. Bearers were Johnny Cook, Freddy Cook, Gary Cook, Albert Cook, David Cook and Kenny McCool.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Ruby Cook, Ollie Johnson and Annie Dowden.

Kinney G. Coats dies August 10

Kinney G. Coats, age 56 of Garland died August 10 in Garland. He was born March 6, 1942 in Deport. He was a retired supervisor from Southwestern Bell, a member of Mesquite Masonic Lodge #32, Hella Temple Shrine and a Garland resident for 28 years.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Milam Coats of Garland; daughters and spouses, Carmel and Jody Orren of Cookville, Chandra and Adam Keller of Dallas; daughters, Christine Coats and Casey Coats of Garland; mother, Virginia Coats of Grand Prairie; four grandchildren; sisters, Sheila Herndon of Rendon and Kay Swadley of Alabama; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 13 at Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Garland with interment following in Bogata Cemetery at 4 p.m.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you! To all the teachers and faculty of Bogata Junior High and Elementary for a great surprise retirement luncheon and party for **Myra Jean Permenter**. You have been the best work family anyone could have asked for for their mother. I just wanted you all to know I love and appreciate all you have done for the greatest mother anyone could ever ask for. A special Thank You to Mr. Mabry for always encouraging my mother and for being so understanding in my mother's time of illness last year. You all mean the world to our family. My prayers are with each of you as you begin the new school year. May this be the best year so far in all your teaching careers.

Dana Neeley

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Sarah Jo Smith** extends their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, kindness and support shown to us during our time of loss. A special thanks to Reverend Kenny Dickson for the kind and comforting words, to Gayle Roach, Mollie Williams and Mikel Ann Haynes for the beautiful music, to the ladies of the Methodist Church for the wonderful meal and to James and Tim Wood for conducting such a beautiful service.

We are sincerely grateful to everyone who remembered us.

Martha Jo & Duane Bryson & family

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for all the many things done for us during my recent illness and continuing recovery. Names and blessings are too numerous to list. We sincerely appreciate all of you.

Bo & Neva Dell Harville & Family

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many people who came to the aid of our small son on August 10.

The Cuthand VFD, Bogata 1st Responders, Lifenet paramedics and Texas DPS showed great professionalism.

We appreciate our wonderful community, family and friends who showed their love and caring.

Bill and Peggy Burge Chase, Jed and Sam

Card of Thanks

I would like to say Thank You to everyone for the wonderful calls, cards and letters sent to me concerning my Texas Press First Place Award.

Sometimes, when I struggle with difficult issues and ideas, I wonder what I'm doing...and then you called or took the time to send a card, and I know! You have no idea how much your kindness and thoughtfulness means.

Nanalee Nichols

Have A Nice Weekend



Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of love and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved aunt, **Winnie Peacock**. The calls, cards, flowers, prayers and visits were a great comfort to all of us.

To all who responded to the 911 call - Fire Department, Ambulance, Police and J.P. - your response was quick and your actions most admirable. Thanks.

And to Ben Holland and the staff of Bright Holland Funeral Home, we are grateful for the sincerity and professional service we were provided.

And to Reverend Glynn Vickers for reminding us of what a wonderful lady our aunt was, and how her life had affected so many people in a positive way.

Richard & Billie Garrison & Family
Van & Mary Brock & Family
Anna Garrison & Family

Cattleman's Association to meet

Over 200 local area cattle producers are expected to attend an August 20 meeting at Rustlers Restaurant in Paris to start an area wide Cattleman's Association for Northeast Texas. The meeting will host discussions regarding the formation of the Cattleman's Association advantages area producers can gain by jointly marketing their cattle and the launching of a cattle feeding contest.

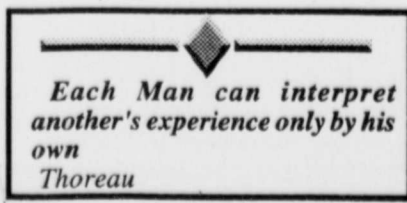
The primary goal of the Association will be to increase the value of the cattle industry in Northeast Texas. The tools will be increased communication, marketing alliances, genetic

improvements, education, social and entertainment events, youth programs and promotion. The first meeting will showcase some of these tools by illustrating how dramatically an Association can increase the profitability of the cattle industry in Northeast Texas.

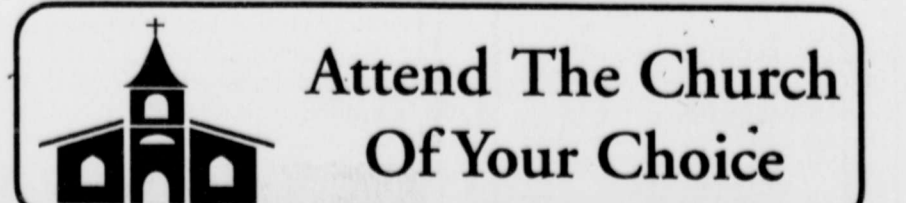
The meeting will be held on a dutch treat basis and will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last for about two hours, with many people staying around afterwards to visit.

Please RSVP by calling 732-4653. Spouses are welcome.

Each Man can interpret another's experience only by his own Thoreau



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Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reports net income

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reported net income was up for the first six months of 1998 by \$122,000 or 11.5% over the first six months of 1997. Net income available to common shareholders was \$1.2 million or \$.43 per common share through June 30, 1998, compared to \$1.0 million or \$.40 per common share through June 30, 1997.

Net income available for common shareholders for the quarter ended June 30, 1998 was \$430,000 down from \$590,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1997. The decrease was due in part to the Company selling a tract of land it had in other real estate for a book loss of \$113,000 in June 1998.

As of June 30, 1998 loans increased 16.3% to \$169.9 million, from \$146.1 million a year ago. Assets increased 14.3% to \$254.6 million from \$222.8 million as of June 30, 1997. Deposits increased 12.6% to \$228.3 million, from \$202.8 million at the end of the first half of 1997. Asset quality is strong. Nonperforming assets to total loans and other real estate totaled .60% at June 30, 1998, an improvement from 1.22% at year end 1997 and compared to 2.25% a year ago. The Company added \$362,000 to allowance for loan losses primarily as a result of the significant increase in loans.

Net interest income was \$4.6 million for the first six months of 1998 an increase of \$476,000 or 11.6% over the first six months of 1997. For the second quarter of 1998 net interest income was \$2.3 million compared to \$2.1 million for the like period the previous year, a 9.9% increase.

Net interest margin decreased from 4.22% in 1997 to 4.10% for the first six months of 1998. This decrease is due primarily to a change in investment mix on the asset side from short term certificates of deposits to federal funds and a higher cost of funds on the liability side due to an increasing volume of certificate of deposits.

Noninterest income increased 14.5% for the first half of 1998 due to additional service charges on deposit

Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws
Call 632-5322

Ed and Loyce Huddleston were in Lewisville over the week-end. They visited their son, Ronnie and Fay Huddleston and family, their grandchildren; Annette and Mark Hudson and family, Andrea and Jeff McKenzie and Family and Mike and Tina Huddleston and family. The kids and grandkids all pitched in and surprised Loyce with a birthday party Saturday night at the home of Annette and Mark Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred of Paris had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday night. Christopher and Jerred stayed the night and Donald and Judy carried them home Saturday afternoon.

Alice Martin attended her step daughter's wedding in Longview. Accompanying her were her daughters; Mary Jo Whatley, Ellen Hanna and Lisa Mankins and granddaughter Katie Mankins.

Helen Williams spent Sunday in Commerce with her daughter, Haletha and Granville Jones.

Visitors with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Danny and Jessica Hines, Judy, Heather, and Heath Holt. Heather and Heath Holt spent Sunday afternoon with Jerry

and Gerlyn.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Heather and Heath Holt visited Jessica Hines at Clarksville Elementary School Sunday afternoon to see how she had decorated her room for the beginning of school.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray visited with Judy, Harold and Hayden Holt Sunday evening.

Out of town people in Bogata to attend the wedding of Mandy Williams and Greg Sherrill were Mark and Lori Owens from Searcy Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young from Mountain Home, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. David Hull of Poyen, Arkansas, Martha Jo and Ed Pirtle from Tyler, Clay Pirtle of Arlington, Chad Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, Jamin and Jerah, Brandon and Katie from Lenexa Kansas, Kristi Cawley, Amy Lewis, Nancy Fry, Lana Pirtle, Matt Buchheit, Patsy Martin and Robert Martin all of Longview, Reverend and Mrs. Marc Jones, Alisha and Candace of Aubrey, Alecia Allgood, Adam Fogleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison, Jonathan and Jana, and Panza Harrison all of Greenville and Tommie Lanier and Gay Gilbert of Midlothian.

accounts and more fee income all generated from the bank's expanded customer base. Operating expenses increased from \$4.2 million compared with \$3.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 1998 and 1997 respectively. This increase was due primarily to the staffing and operating of the new location in Texarkana and to the additional expense required to handle the increase in customer volume.

The efficiency ratio was 67.9% in the first half of 1998 compared to 74.23% for the same period in 1997. The efficiency ratio shows a positive trend in part due to the non-recurring gain on sale of loans recorded in March of 1998 in the amount of \$674,000.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Mt. Pleasant. The Company derives substantially all of its revenue and income from the operation of its bank subsidiary, Guaranty Bank, a Texas state bank with seven banking offices located in the Texas communities of Mt. Pleasant (two offices), Bogata, Deport, Paris, Talco and Texarkana.

Mike Shelton to preach revival at Lake Chapel House of Prayer

Revival services are scheduled for August 16-21 at the Lake Chapel House of Prayer. Brother Mike Shelton formerly of Hagansport, will be preaching. He serves on the teaching staff of Ozark Bible Institute and has been doing extensive evangelistic work through the summer.

Pastor James Martin extends a cordial invitation to the community to come and visit.

The Sunday services are at 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.. Weekday services will be 7:30 nightly.

The church is located 4 miles north of Hagansport on Highway 37. Call 632-4452 for more information.



Have a nice weekend

1578 customers without electricity

Approximately 1578 Texas New Mexico customers were without electricity for about one hour and 10 minutes Saturday night, August 8. According to John Brooks from Texas New Mexico Power Company, the outage was caused by a cross arm which was broken between Bogata and Jolntown. The electricity went out about 5:50 p.m. in Bogata, Jolntown, Deport and the surrounding areas.

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MENU OF THE WEEK

MONDAY
Chicken & Spaghetti, Salad, English Peas, Garlic Bread or Roll
TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll
THURSDAY
Fish, French Fries, Hushpuppies, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw
FRIDAY
Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll

I don't care what's written about me so long as it isn't true.
—Katharine Hepburn

Another ETMC First

A blood test saved Lester's life.

A high PSA level alerted his doctor. A biopsy detected prostate cancer. An exciting new treatment helped Lester beat it.

"My PSA was running high. So we did a biopsy, and my urologist said there was one pinch that showed just a small cancer cell. And I was apprehensive. I have known people to die with prostate cancer. One of my neighbors did several years ago.

"My urologist sent me to the East Texas Medical Center Cancer Institute, and they told me, 'We're going to take care of you. You're going to be all right.' They're the kind of doctors that will answer a lot of your questions without you even asking. They'll talk to you. I'm real fond of them, because they seem like people that care, and you know, they're hard to find sometimes.

"So I had five weeks of radiation and then I had the prostate seeding. All through it all, I've done whatever I wanted to do. I did my gardening work and stuff.

"The PSA, that's what tells the story about what's going on, really. My PSA is down to .02. My doctor said he's really excited about the results.

"I'm proud of this ETMC Cancer Institute. I wouldn't hesitate telling anybody that. I was seeing them daily, five days a week. And all of them were just as nice as they could be, from the front desk to the doctors and nurses.

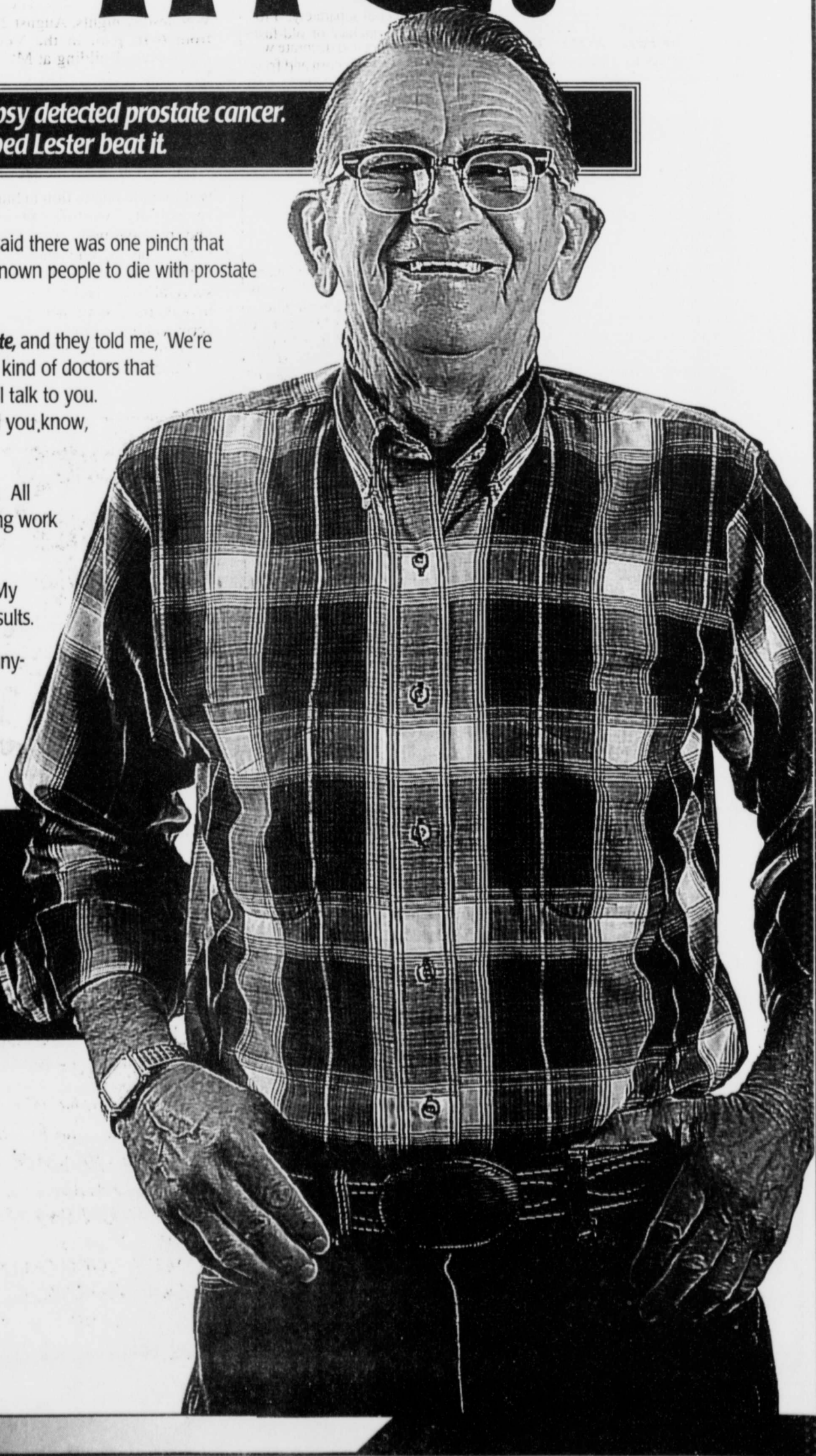
"I feel good."

Recently, ETMC waged war on prostate cancer with \$5 PSA blood tests for East Texas men at risk, and more than 12,500 men responded. If you are age 50 or over, or if you are African American or have a family history of prostate cancer, please call your personal physician or urologist to schedule a PSA blood test for early detection. Prostate cancer is 93% curable if it is detected early. The ETMC Cancer Institute stands ready to help, with treatment that is at the forefront of the fight.

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Talco Locals

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Vickie Craig was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Tuesday through Sunday. She is reported home and doing well.

Sandra Parsons broke her wrist in 3 places Wednesday when she accidentally fell in the school cafeteria's cooler. She is reported doing well.

Karen Jones and LouAnn Jones traveled to Commerce Thursday to pick up niece and granddaughter, Mandy Haertner. Mandy spent through Saturday visiting the family before returning to the college where she will participate in track this season.

Shane Wright underwent surgery on his hand Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. He is reported home and doing well.

Pam Fenner and Jessica, Misty Rodden and Trevor and Leslie Richeson attended the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus at Reunion Arena in Dallas Friday.

Judy Easley and Tim spent the weekend with T.J. Williams and Tommie in Kilgore.

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church reports a good turn out for their revival services held last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Katherine Graf and Paul Anderson attended the Pinning Ceremony for the NTCC Nursing students Friday at 3:00 p.m. at the college and the graduation ceremony held at 7:30 p.m. and enjoyed seeing Kim Brown Anderson receive her LVN pin and diploma. Kim will be employed at the Red River Health Care in Bogata.

Carol Laing and Jeremy Abshier visited Mr. and Mrs. Josh Abshier, Cliff Abshier and friends in Orange,

Tx. over the weekend. John, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley of Bogata, Tim Easley of Sugar Hill and Tommie Williams of Kilgore spent Sunday at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington.

Linda Collins of Sugar Hill is reported recovering from and emergency appendectomy she underwent on July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones spent the day in Tyler Friday.

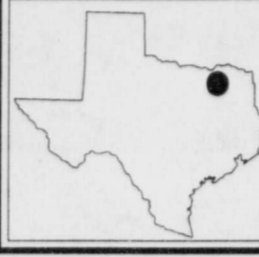
On Saturday, Aug. 1 lunch guest with Larry and Luvonne Hearron of Sugar Hill were Dustin and Susie Hearron, Tina Hearron and James Dunn.

Alex Wright visited Sunday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan and James Paul in Dallas. They all enjoyed attending the Ringling Brothers Circus.

Karen Jones and Jacob Wright picked Mandy Haertner up at Love Field on Tuesday. They all visited over night with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan and James Paul and Alex Wright who was visiting the Kernans.

John, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley of Bogata spent the weekend with T.J. Williams and Tommie in Kilgore.

Visiting with Cody, Brenda and Jared White of Sugar Hill this past Sunday and sharing lunch with the family were Cody's sister, JoAnn Bates and niece, Loneta Hallonquist both of Pittsburg. Also visiting the Whites during the week and sharing lunch with the family was Ronnie Croley.



JOHTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Robbie McLaughlin and Faye Faulkenburg returned home Thursday from Corpus Christi where they attended the funeral of their brother in law, Amos Wright. They visited their sister, Rebecca, who is seriously ill at the home with cancer.

Robbie McLaughlin's son, James Frances, and his wife, Karen, from Bowie came for a visit over the weekend.

Nelda Belzung visited the McLaughlins on Friday and presented Robbie with a belated birthday gift. Robbie had her birthday while in Corpus.

Sunday lunch guests of Mark and Jana Hawkins and girls were Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins.

Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Haley Hawkins and Nikki spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas with Mark and Cathy Riddle shopping, seeing movies, swimming and eating out.

Saturday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Mark Hawkins, Clay Pirtle and Elmer Green. The men were working on the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church gym.

Week-end guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Clay and Lana Pirtle, Matt Buchheit and Nancy Fry.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were David, Robyn, Candice and Scott Stancell, Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Lana and Clay Pirtle, Matt Buchheit and Nancy Fry.

While in Longview Saturday Douglas Hawkins visited with Charley and Alice Dryden.

Melanie Combest visited Saturday with Lucille Childers.

Amber Ramsey called Lucille Childers Friday night.

Mark Hawkins phoned Dale Jean of Austin Sunday to visit and wish them well on the up coming birth of their twin babies.

Mark Hawkins was honored with a

surprise birthday party given by Jana Hawkins Saturday night at the Fish Fry. Those attending were James and Pauline Gibbs, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Shannon Gibbs and Tracy Freeman, Mac and Jan McCuller, Elmer and Bonnie Green, Tracey Eudy, Jana, Hana and Heather Hawkins, Mark and Jerry Ann Richardson.

Mark Hawkins and Elmer Green enjoyed golfing in Paris on Sunday afternoon.

Harold, Dana and Kala Neeley spent last Friday night in Grand Prairie with Ernestine Mauldin. They ate at the Texas Roadhouse Restaurant. They spent the night Saturday night in Hughes Springs with Brother Larry and Dorothy Neeley.

Thursday night supper guests of Calvin and Myra Permenter were Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Harold and Dana Neeley, Donald Jean and Harold Neeley spent Thursday through Sunday working in Laredo.

Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Holly Brunson and Dana Neeley were guests at a retirement party at the Bogata Elementary School given for Myra Permenter. The faculty presented her with many gifts for her to remember them by. A lunch was served and everyone had a great time. Myra Permenter then traveled to Dallas where she met Dale Jean. They traveled to Austin where they anxiously await the arrival of the babies. If all goes well the plans are set for August 12 for delivery if not before then.

Dana Neeley, Darla and Holly Brunson went to Paris Saturday night where they visited Royce and Joyce Brunson and then ate at Cappizzi's Restaurant.

Dana Neeley was Sunday lunch guest of Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean.

Susan Shirley, Debra Janes, Mary Lou Daniels, Chris Shirley, Lisa Shirley and Dana Neeley played tennis Sunday afternoon.

Red River County Sheriff's Report August 2-8

August 2: Criminal mischief in Clarksville; male arrested on warrant for failure to attend school; report of theft in Bogata; livestock complaint on Hwy. 271 north of Sulphur River; livestock complaint on FM909; illegal burning in Avery; structure fire in Detroit; livestock complaint in Annona; minor accident in Fulbright; theft in Bogata; motorist assist on FM114.

August 3: Report of criminal mischief; disturbance in Bogata; 911 hang up calls in Avery.

August 4: Inmate transported to county on charges of unlawful carrying of weapon, public intoxication; male served with warrant for issuance of bad check; prowler in Dimple; report of suspicious person; livestock complaint on Hwy. 82 west; suspicious activity on CR2573; male arrested on charge of sale to a minor; report of drug violation; theft of firearm; male arrested on Hopkins County warrant for possession of marijuana, failure to appear, Gregg Co. warrant for bond forfeiture and probation violation; assault in Avery.

August 5: Loose livestock on Hwy. 271 south; male arrested on charges of no drivers license, no liability insurance and expired registration; assistance from Clarksville PD; burglary of habitation in Lydia.

August 6: Inmate released to

Hopkins County on their warrants; report of welfare concern; vandalism north of Clarksville; theft in Avery; report of suspicious activity; reckless drive in Avery; male arrested on charge of possession or delivery of drug paraphernalia; report of suspicious person.

August 7: Inmate transported to county on charge of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana; female arrested on charge of sale of alcohol to a minor; family disturbance north of Clarksville; criminal mischief in Boxelder; inmate transported for criminal mischief x 2 and terroristic threat theft of service in Clarksville; male arrested on weekend commitment; report of theft; male arrested on warrant from Hood County for criminal non-support; report of family disturbance; report of domestic disturbance; male arrested on unlawful carrying of a weapon and minor in possession; male arrested on charge of family violence.

August 8: Report of disturbance in Avery; inmate released with time served; assault in Avery; male arrested on charge of assault family violence; impounded vehicle from traffic stop; report of trespassing; report of burglary of habitation; reckless driving on Hwy. 82 in Avery; minor accident on FM2573.

Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought temperature conditions that occurred on June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998 and continuing in Red River County are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office at 1809 W. Ferguson in Mt. Pleasant and 313 N. Locust in Clarksville.

These counties are included in Texas named by Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought temperature conditions.

Farmers may be eligible for loans

of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75%.

Applications for loans will be accepted until March 23, 1999, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season.

FSA offices are open from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday.

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August 17-21

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- Monday**
- Breakfast**
Cinnamon Rolls
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
Sliced Turkey with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Pears
Hot Rolls with Honey
Milk
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast**
Rice
Toast & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
Ham & Cheese Shells
Salad with Dressing
Green Beans
Fruit
Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast**
Sausage & Biscuit
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
Stir Fry Rice with Chicken
Salad with Dressing
Corn
Chocolate Cake
Milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast**
Pancakes & Sausage on Stick
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
Ground Beef with Macaroni
Salad with Dressing
Crackers
Milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast**
Cereal & Toast with Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
Hamburgers
Seasoned Beans
French Fries
Burger Salad
Milk

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Mrs. James Whitfield Thweatt III, the former Monica Michelle Villagran

Villagran-Thweatt exchange wedding vows

Monica Michelle Villagran and James Whitfield Thweatt, III were united in marriage on Saturday, July 4 at 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon at the Red Sly Fox Gardens in Middleburg, VA.

The semi-formal double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fletcher Hucheson. A string quartet provided music for the wedding. The reception was held at the Red Fox Inn with entertainment provided by the string quartet and band. On the eve of the wedding, the wedding party enjoyed the rehearsal dinner at the Middleburg Country Inn.

The bride is the daughter of Morris Cox of Dallas and Julie Villagran of Corpus Christi and the granddaughter of Velma Cox of Cunningham. The bridegroom is the son of James and Shelia Thweatt of Richlands, VA.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white embroidered lace over satin gown designed by Galina. The floor length sheath sleeveless dress featured a scooped neckline with a dramatic low back. A detachable chapel train of white illusion accented the dress. The veil was shoulder length white illusion attached to a crown wreath of roses. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids wore coffee teal-length silk linen sheath dresses. They wore summer straw hats accented with coffee ribbons and each carried a bouquet of white lilies and roses.

Heidi Muller of Boston, Massachusetts served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Caron Brown of New York City and Kristin Thweatt, sister of the groom, of Richlands, VA.

Serving as best man was Brad Thweatt, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Wilson Price of Richmond, VA, Seth Goodhart of Lexington, Va and Alex Calfee of Cleveland, Ohio.

The ringbearer was Sean Clark of Fairfax, VA and the flower girl was Sylona Berocochea of Arlington, VA, both friends of the bride.

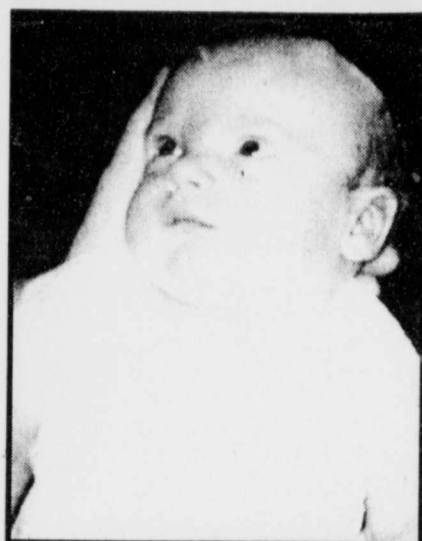
Ushering the guests into the lush green garden were Matt Lacy and Ian Little, both of Richmond, VA and Eric Yost of Cedar Bluff, VA.

The bride is a graduate of Bates College in Lewiston, Maine and holds a Masters Degree in Education with ESL certification from George Mason University in Arlington, VA. She is employed as an ESL teacher at Poe Middle School in Fairfax, VA.

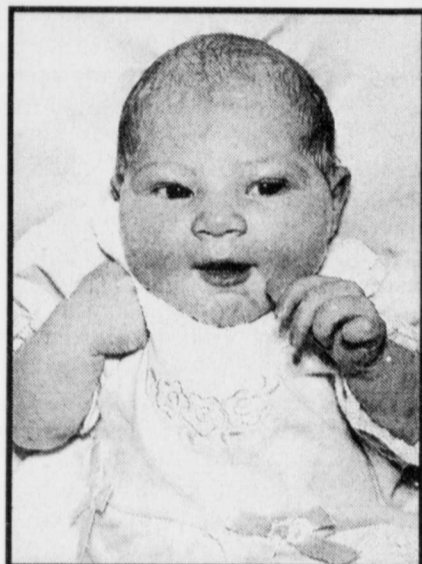
The groom is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College of Hampden-Sydney, VA and will receive his Jurisprudence Degree from the George Mason University School of Law in the spring of 1999.

The couple will make their home in Fairfax, VA.

Special out of town guests attending the wedding were Velma Cox of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox, Shelly, Meredith and Dustin of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord of Baytown, Mrs. Lecci Baxter of Jacksonville, FL, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Villagran and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dettman of Michigan.



BRANDON DODD, two month old son of Chad and Heather Dodd of Dallas underwent heart surgery in Columbia Medical Center, Dallas. He is at home and doing well. Grandparents are Gayla Dodd of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dodd of Paris. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Johntown and Nadine Caldwell of Talco.



Births

Allyson McCall Gibbs

Allyson McCall Gibbs was born Saturday, July 18, 1998 at 10:39 a.m. at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Shane and Michelle Gibbs of Bogata. Grandparents are Randy and Barbara Gibbs and Gene and Connie Giles of Bogata and Dale and Fern DeVane of Pittsburg. Great-grandparents are James and Pauline Gibbs of Bogata, Betty Whisenhunt of Leonard and Leona George of Paris. Great-great-grandmother is Ethel Whisenhunt of Leonard.

Dear Editor,

We just received some most disturbing news from a relative who was visiting us from out of state. She told us that some individuals from Talco felt it necessary to tear the old Talco school down. I feel as though a loved one has been diagnosed with a terrible disease and will soon die. The old school represents Talco and all of the people who have lived there. She housed and protected our fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and children who went there for an education. She was the hostess of many celebrations and activities which helped our friends and loved ones to grow up in happy lives, feeling good about themselves, and with the desire to feel good about others. Sometimes, she was all that some of us had in our lives that was positive.

Even though, I didn't go to school myself at Talco, I still acquired a love and devotion to the old school. My husband is a graduate of Talco High School and our son attended its elementary school. I always envied and still envy those of you who were fortunate to go there. She pulled the people all together and helped to form a closeness between them that other areas did not enjoy. And even though I was from a nearby town, I was also pulled into this circle by those who did attend. I would have given my eye teeth to have been more a part of it.

Her walls hold a history of the lives of the children who attended school and worked within them. If these walls could talk, they would tell of the many holiday celebrations, play rehearsals and performances, football and basketball banquets sports played inside and outside of the building, parties, graduations, classes, study halls, choir and band rehearsals, and last but not at all least, of the fine education received there. If you will just stop and look at all of the college graduates and other successful people who have come out of little ole Talco High School, you will understand that the education was not shabby. I know that it was not the building that gave these students their education, but it helped in providing a wholesome atmosphere in doing so.

So, I ask those who find it necessary to tear this old memorial down, to please reconsider. Surely there is something that can be done to save it. Remember, it is part of Talco's heritage.
Patsy Davis Loftin



Kati Miller

Kati Miller in swimming competition

Kati Miller recently participated in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (T.A.A.F.) State Games in Lubbock. Kati swims with the Commerce Gator Swim Team. T.A.A.F. not only recognizes swimmers but young athletes in many other sports as well. The Games begin with an Olympic Style Opening Ceremony which includes a "Parade of Athletes", the "Lighting of the Torch," and a fabulous fireworks show.

Kati qualified for State in the 50 yard freestyle. She set a regional record two weeks earlier in McKinney and finished fifth in the state in her age group (9-10). After returning from the State Games, her coaches named her the Most Valuable Female Swimmer on the team and presented her with a plaque.

Kati is the daughter of Ken and Kathy Miller of Commerce. She is the granddaughter of Billie R. Pirtle and the late Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata, Barbara McCoy of Greenville and Dudley Miller of Commerce.

She was accompanied to the State Meet by her parents and grandmothers.



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Wednesday, Aug. 19 Thursday, Aug. 20

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(H-K) 8-10:30 a.m.

(R-U) 8-10:30 a.m.

(E-G) 10:30-Noon

(V-Z) 10:30-Noon

(C-D) Noon-3:30 p.m.

(N-Q) Noon-3:30 p.m.

(A-B) 3:30-5:30 p.m.

(L-M) 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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Please bring transcripts, test scores, identification and other materials necessary for enrollment.

- No Registration on Friday, August 21
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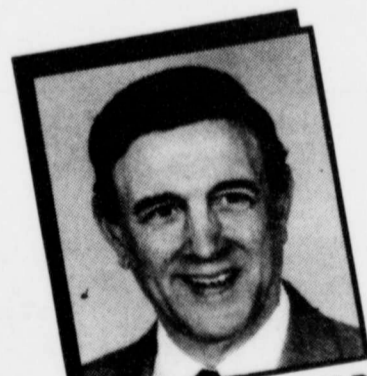


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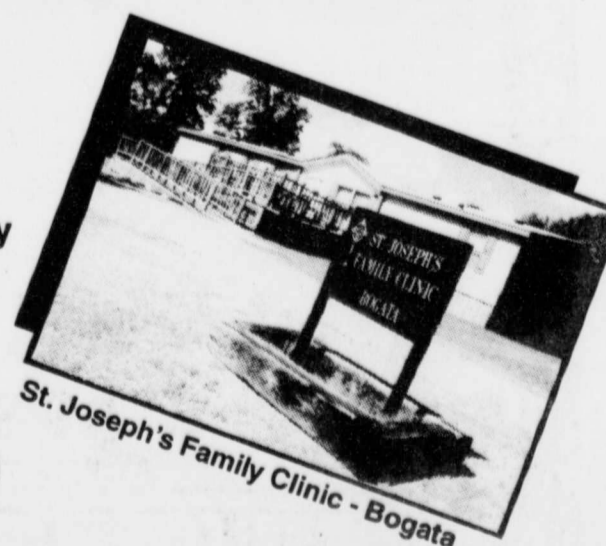


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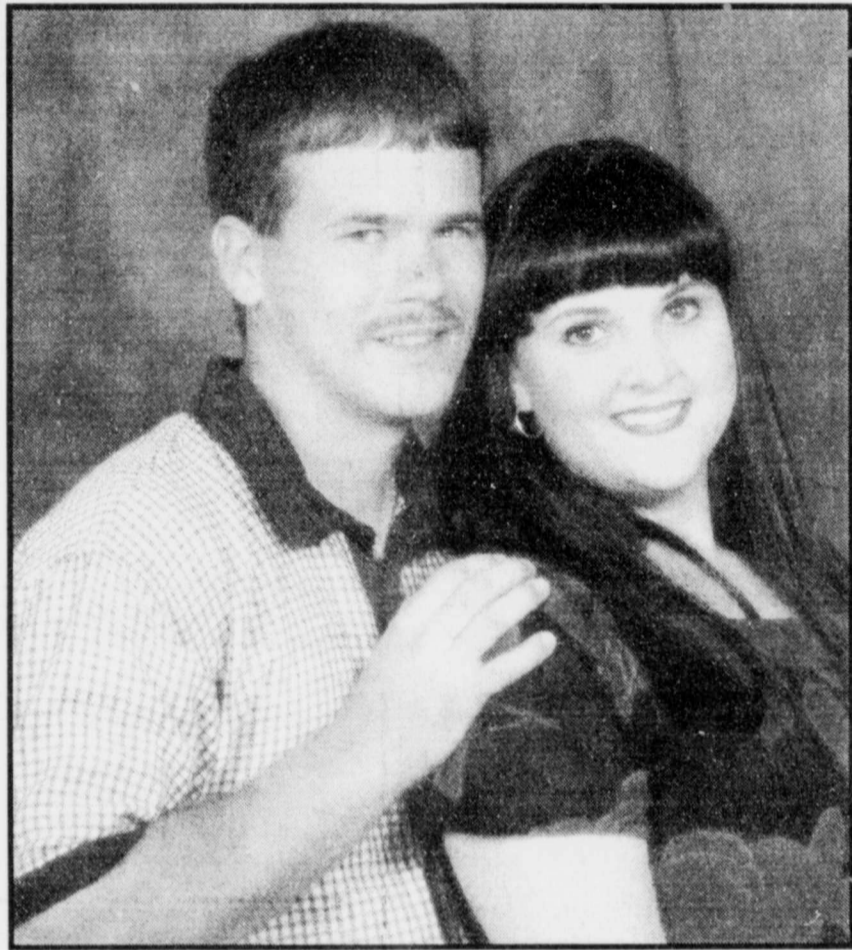
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The bride is the daughter of Larry and Lavonne Hearron of Sugar Hill. She is a 1997 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and attends Northeast Texas Community College. She is currently employed by Super 1 Foods. She is

the granddaughter of the late I.L. and Nora Hearron of Talco and Mary Lou Collins and the late Johnnie Woolsey and Henry Collins.

The groom is the son of Randy and Elaine Dunn of Mt. Pleasant. He is a 1993 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is employed by Lone Star Steel. He is the grandson of Arville and Zelma Dunn and Annie Landrum and the late William Landrum all of Mt. Pleasant.

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The Lamar and Red River County Extension offices will sponsor an educational program Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Blossom Elementary Cafeteria that should be of interest to beef producers. The program will address livestock management through the drought. Dr. Dennis Herd, Professor and Extension beef Cattle Specialist will address feed requirements and feed alternatives for the cow herd. Dr. David Kee, Asst. Professor and Extension Agronomist, will give an update on winter pasture establishment and management.

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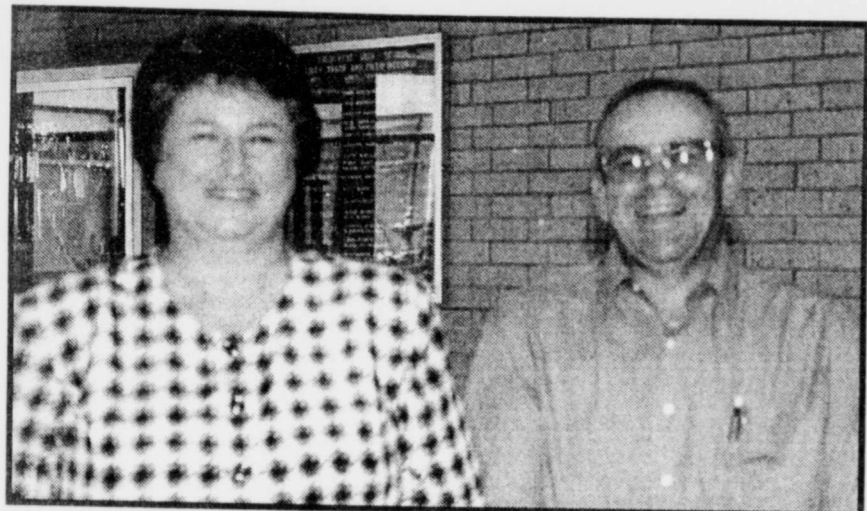
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NEW FACES AND CHANGED POSITIONS-for the coming year at the Talco-Bogata CISD schools are: (from the left) Ann Simmons, who will serve as a Math aide at Bogata School, Becky Alsop, who will be the new Language Arts teacher at Bogata Junior High, Monica Townes, who will be an Elementary teachers aide, Susan Smith, who will be an Elementary teachers aide, Denise Chaloner, who will be an Elementary teachers aide, Jason Fines, who will be the new Talco custodian and Tiffany Easley, who will be the new counselor for Talco and Bogata Schools. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



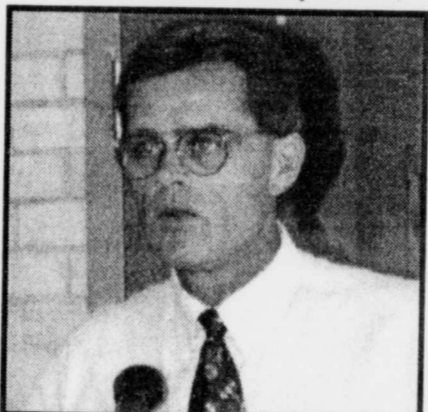
MICHELLE MILLER-a representative of the Junior Achievement Program was a guest speaker at the Talco-Bogata CISD back-to-school breakfast held Wednesday, Aug. 5 at the Rivercrest cafeteria. Ms. Miller will serve Red River, Titus, Morris and Delta counties and hope to get Junior Achievement programs in all schools in her area. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CHANGES- have been made for two long time teachers at Rivercrest High School. Kay Kennedy, who has been the school counselor is now serving as counselor and assistant principal and will be sharing the principals duties with Dr. Gary VanDeaver and Vincent Lum, who has been the Biology teacher will teach advanced Biology and be Administrative Assistant in charge of ISS (in school suspension), AEP (alternative education program) and Transportation Director. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MYRA PERMENTER-was honored with a plaque of appreciation for her years of service as the Bogata School secretary at the Talco-Bogata CISD back-to-school breakfast held Wednesday, Aug. 5 at the Rivercrest cafeteria. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DANNY FOLK-the new Director of the Red River County Co-Op spoke to the staff of the Talco-Bogata CISD at the back-to-school breakfast held Wednesday, Aug. 5 at the Rivercrest cafeteria. Mr. Folk encouraged teachers to include their special education students in as many group activities as possible and offered his assistance to all. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Back to school breakfast held Wednesday

On Wednesday, Aug. 5 the Talco-Bogata and Rivercrest teachers and staff shared a back to school breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at the Rivercrest cafeteria.

Following the breakfast Superintendent, Dr. Gary VanDeaver called the meeting to order and led the group in prayer. Dr. VanDeaver thanked the cafeteria staff for the meal and welcomed everyone. He encouraged the teachers to prepare for Monday, Aug. 10, the first day of school. Special guests were acknowledged. They were board members Eddie Brown, Charlie Hines and Mark Hare, Nancy Brown of the Talco-Bogata newspapers and Calvin Permenter. Myra Permenter was called to the podium and Dr. VanDeaver presented her with a plaque of appreciation. Myra retired from the Bogata School Secretary's position this year. Dr. VanDeaver then introduced the principal's for this year who are: Kelly Stansell of Talco, Bill Mabry of Bogata, Kay Kennedy and himself of Rivercrest. He jokingly said, "The odds are even, 2 women and 2 men" Mr. VanDeaver reported the Talco-Bogata CISD now has its own Alternative Education Program. In the past the school has used Detroit through the Co-Op program for this service and it has cost a large amount and the number of student openings were few. The Alternative Education will be held in the Talco Principal's house located west of the school. Vincent Lum was introduced as the new ISS (In School Suspension), AEP (Alternative Education Program) and Transportation Director for the schools. Bogata Principal, Bill Mabry and Talco Principal, Kelly Stansell were called to the podium to make their new teacher and teacher changes for the coming year.

Mr. Mabry introduced Becky Alsop who will be the new Junior High Language Arts teacher at Bogata, Sue Nolen who has moved to the school secretary's job, Ann Simmons who has moved to the Math aides job, Susan Smith, Denise Chaloner and

Monica Townes who will be teacher's aides in Elementary and Bonnie Boyd who work in the cafeteria.

Kelly Stansell introduced Tiffany Easley who will serve as Counselor for Talco and Bogata, Kathy Brown will move to 1st grade, Leah Bull who will move to Junior High Science, Jason Bell who is the new Talco custodian, Mrs. Baker who will be a 4th grade teacher and although he was not present due to football work out, Jeremy Abshier, the new Junior High boys coach for football, basketball and track, history teacher and will assist with the junior varsity and varsity high school teams.

Kay Kennedy introduced Alisha Crawford who will coach Rivercrest junior varsity girls basketball and track and assist with the varsity team plus teach math, Johnny Gable who will teach Science, A & P and Biology at Rivercrest, Kay Griffin who is the new Rivercrest principal's secretary and although he was not present due to football practice, Gary Schultz who will coach the Rivercrest junior varsity boys football, basketball, field events and baseball, assist with the varsity teams and teach history.

Dr. Van Deaver returned to go over the agenda for the rest of the week and stated this year's goal is to have better coordination between the campuses. He announced that Rivercrest now has the Internet and the school is waiting on lines to have Talco and Bogata connected and asked that any directory changes be given to Kay Ross. He also announced a new fax number for the school which is: 632-4691. He said, "I have good news and bad news. The good news is we got a raise. The bad news is our insurance cost went up". Insurance forms were handed out and briefly went over. Putting a committee together to check out other insurance companies was discussed.

Dr. VanDeaver announced the accountability ratings the school received this year from their TAAS Test. Rivercrest received exemplary,

Bogata received exemplary and Talco received acceptable barely missing recognized by 1.2%. Dr. VanDeaver said, "I expect Talco to drastically improve this year". He also stated, "We were left out of the newspapers and on TV when the high ratings were reported but our success is not by chance. Our ratings show not only our teachers success but our students success".

Guest, Michelle Miller, a representative of Junior Achievement was introduced. Ms. Miller is in charge of Red River, Titus, Morris and Delta Counties and through a state grant will be starting Junior Achievement programs in these counties. The program designed to educate students on free enterprise, business, urban and rural for grade K-6 would require business people to visit the school 5 visits of 1 day per week. For grades 6-8, 8 visits of 1 day per week and for grade 9-12, 1 visit per week. The students will learn to make a resume, make a budget, go on job interviews and much more. Students who had Junior Achievement in their schools did 14% better on the TAAS test. Ms. Miller urged the staff to help get local business people interested in participating in the program.

Dr. VanDeaver then introduced Danny Folk the new Director of the Red River County Co-Op. Mr. Folk spoke to group about special education, and its students. The law is inclusion of these students and he encouraged the group to work together to include special education students. He said the TAAS scores of the local schools, job challenge and convenience of local colleges are what helped to draw him and his family to this area. He and his wife have two Down's Syndrome children of their own and it gives a special relationship for them and the parents of other children with special needs. He welcomed the group to contact him for help at any time.

Dr. VanDeaver dismissed the group to their individual campuses wishing them a successful year.

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Church service held at Thedford Homes

A group of 22 gathered at the recreation center of Thedford Homes in Bogata Tuesday, August 4, for a delicious pot luck lunch and fellowship.

Pastor Bob Freeman of Bogata Church of God brought the message

from Revelations 21:1-7 titled The Love of God.

The next church service is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, at 2:00 p.m. Reverend Donnie Sherrill of First Assembly of God will bring the message.



Sherrill-Williams marriage vows exchanged

Mandy Jo Williams and Gregory Don Sherrill, both of Bogata, were married Saturday, August 8, 1998 at the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata. Reverend Donnie Sherrill, father of the groom officiated the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Mollie Williams of Bogata. The groom is the son of Donnie and Judy Sherrill also of Bogata.

A lighted canopy draped in beige tulle, decorated with English Ivy, wine roses and bows provided the entrance into the sanctuary for wedding guests and the wedding party. Beige tulle, pearl beading, wine and beige roses decorated three fifteen branch arched candelabra and four-eleven branch arched candelabra at the front of the sanctuary. Bouquets of green ivy and beige roses, and lighted ficus trees accented the platform.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. For the wedding, the bride wore a full length gown of rose embossed satin designed by Mike Benét. The bodice featured a scoop neck with shoulder straps accented with white roses. He matching veil was a double layer of net attached to a row of satin roses. She carried a bouquet of English Ivy, wine and beige roses accented with gold beading, hunter green and wine ribbon. Something old was a lace handkerchief which had belonged to the bride's late grandmother.

Wedding songs were played by Brandon Divine as the candles were lit by candlelighters, Amber Spencer and Lana Pirtle, cousin of the bride. The wedding march was played by

Penny Graham. Wedding music was provided by Jerah Graham and Brandon Divine, "It's Your Love", Dr. Ron Graham, "I Do", Judy Sherrill, mother of the groom, "Me and You", and Mikel Haynes, sister of the bride and Kristi Cawley, "I Will Be There". A recording of "Looking In The Eyes Of Love" was played. Lisa Roach, sister of the groom presided at the registry.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Susan Robinett of Commerce. Matron of Honor was Mikel Haynes. Bridesmaids were Marla Williams, sister of the bride, Kristi Cawley of Longview, cousin of the bride and Jerah Graham of Lenexa, Kansas. They wore sleeveless dresses of champagne beige satin with gold embossed roses. Junior bridesmaid was Sherea Roach, cousin of the bride, and flower girl was Carissa Carroll. They wore white dresses of satin with an overlay of tulle, accented with lace.

The groom's best man was Mark Owens of Searcy, Arkansas. Grooms-men were John Haynes, Cody Guest, Justin Roach and Jamin Graham of Lenexa, Kansas. Junior groomsman was Micah Haynes, nephew of the bride, ring bearer was Matthew Haynes, also nephew of the bride. Ushers were Chad Martin and Brandon Slagle.

A reception was held at the home of John and Mikel Haynes. The bride's table was decorated with silver and crystal serving pieces and wine roses. A framed picture of the bride was displayed on the table. The bride's cake was created of four layers with threetiery each atop pedestals of vary-

ing heights. Ivory icing and miniature bouquets of wine and hunter green roses covered each cake with a traditional bride and groom on top. Cranberry punch was served from a silver punch bowl. The groom's table was decorated with gold and amber serving pieces. A three tiered chocolate cake decorated with frosted grapes and chocolate dipped strawberries was served along with coffee and sherbet punch. House party members included Robin Harville, Becky Rolan and Misty Gage at the bride's table. Lorrie Lemme, Melissa Roach and Donna Hildebrand served at the groom's table. Birdseed bags and wedding bubbles were handed out to the guests by Courtney and Haley Lemme and Jana Harrison.

Wedding and reception coordinators were Tim Wood of Deport and Denise Wood of Bogata.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently a student at Texas A&M-Commerce. She is employed at Lollypop Learning Center in Paris. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Flippin High School. He is employed at Contractor's Supply in Paris.

Reverend and Mrs. Donnie Sherrill were hosts for a pool side rehearsal luncheon Saturday, August 8. Clusters of gold, wine, hunter green and white balloons with streamers floated in the pool and decorated the pool area. Finger foods, chips and salsa, frozen fruit salad and vegetable trays were served.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside at their home in the Lone Star community

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Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse all bids and/or to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.
 8-13

NOTICE
 The Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. will hold a budget hearing on August 25, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Board room.
 8-20

LEGAL NOTICE
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MOVING SALE CONTINUED: Home of Harley and Brenda Scoggins, 6 miles south of Bogata on Hwy. 37. Large executive desk & credenza, excellent condition, original price \$2200, now \$350; gr. & gold occasional chair, \$25; wrought iron patio table w/4 chairs, \$100; Compaq computer monitor, \$100; some clothing and other items not included in last week's sale and some plants left. Saturday, August 15, 8 until noon. 8-13

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 9 to 5. House across highway from Rivercrest High School. Furniture, clothes and weight machine. 8-13

HUGE YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday in Cuthand community. Lots of items, begins at 8 a.m. Take Hwy. 909 out of Bogata, 7 miles then turn right on Hwy. 1487, 4 miles on right. 8-13

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Four year old escapes injury after jumping from pickup

Four year old Jed, the son of Bill and Peggy Burge of Cuthand, almost miraculously escaped serious injury in an accident Monday night, August 10 at his home in Cuthand.

The family had been moving some furniture out to the barn. He decided to jump off of the back of the pickup truck and the wheel ran over his chest. He remained alert and conscious the entire time.

Emergency personnel, starting with the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department, Bogata First Responders, and then the ambulance responded immediately.

Jed was taken to McCuiston Regional Medical Center where he was kept over night. His mother reports that he received a bruised left lung, tire tracks on his back but is expected to make a complete recovery. "He must have a guardian angel" his mother beams.

Deport Legion to hold Fish Fry

The Deport American Legion will hold a Fish Fry on Thursday, August 13th.

All members are urged to attend.

One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness, it is usually returned....
Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

RWNT meets

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas met July 27 at the home of Lavonne Glover of Mt. Pleasant with 20 members and visitors presents.

Senator Bill Ratliff, Senatorial District 1 of Mt. Pleasant was the guest speaker. He spoke about the major challenges for the Republican Party, school finance, appointment of judges, term limits, bi-lingual education and other issues.

Don McLeRoy, Republican candidate for the State School Board, will be the guest speaker at the August 24 meeting.

The RWNT is representative of a seven county area including Titus, Franklin, Wood, Camp, Morris, Marion and Red River counties. For information, call 572-2004.



THE 1998-99-Rivercrest Beta Club officers will be; (from the left) President-Lisa Shirley, Vice President-kim Brown, Secretary-Ashley Moles and Treasurer-Coleman Brown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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LaTonya Bell honored with shower

LaTonya Bell, bride-elect of Jarrod Miller, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, July 26 at First Baptist Church Bogata. Seventy six (76) attended and the honoree received many nice gifts. The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

Hostess were Judy Jackson, Paula Speir, Kay Ross, Tana Guest, Linda Gray, Michelle Williams, Debbie Hare, Joan Mabry, Nancy Denny, Dee Brannon, Jean Upchurch, Julie Childers, Toni Anderson, Jamie Huddleston, and Linda Eilers.



Annual Hervey family reunion held

The fifth annual reunion of the Sid and Charlie Hervey families was held Saturday, August 1, at the Community Center in Bogata. Family members enjoyed getting together for a covered dish lunch, followed by a business meeting and auction. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President; Buford Hervey, Recording Secretary; JoAnn Cline, Corresponding Secretary; Betty Blagburn and Treasurer; Harold Hervey. It was decided to purchase a headstone for their grandfather, Albert S. Hervey. Photo albums with beautifully decorated handmade covers were given to Ruby Horn for being the oldest member present, Madison Franks for being the youngest member present, the Lynda Woodward family for traveling the farthest distance and Imogene Lewis for having the most family members present. Door prizes were also given.

Attending were Don and JoAnn Cline from Burkburnett, Harold and Peggy Hervey, Jennifer Hodges and Jeff Simons, Dallas, Jason Pace, Longview, Lynda, Traci and Trey Woodward, The Netherlands, Aline and Bernie Huber, Mineola, Bo and Kailee Hervey, Frisco, Curtis, Cindy, Clayton and Carrigan Blagburn, Prosper, Doug and Betty Blagburn, Lake Creek and Darlene Hutchinson, Paris. Attending from Talco and Bogata were Opal Lee Conway, Beulah Fleming, Robert Jones, Imogene Lewis, Ruby Horn, Wendell and Bobbie Hervey, Terry and Patty Jones, Bobby and Billie Hervey, Dean, Shaunda, Garrett and Bailey Tiffie, Linden Horn, Jeremy Jones, Missy Carroll, Courtney Jones, Debbie Williams, Stanley and Cynthia Jones, Jordan Smith, Anthony Richeson, Shirley Merritt, Lori, Kelsey and Madison Franks, Mary Margaret and Valerie Vaughan, and Buford and Gale Hervey.

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