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*I haven't the foggiest*  
Well, I've lost it. Of course, most of my friends and family tell me that I never had it to begin with. And, I don't have the foggiest notion what "it" is. But I have decidedly, unequivocally, lost "it".

My mind, such as it is, never stops spinning. I have a real problem ever clearing it and getting the thing settled down, even in the midst of sleep. So, I wasn't surprised last night when I woke up in the middle of the night having thought of something important. At least, in my sleep fuzzed, two a.m. brain, it seemed important.

But, I couldn't find the pen I keep by the bed to write with. There was paper there, but no pen.

So, I recall carefully taking a piece of paper, rolling it into a cylinder, and then crimping it in the middle.

I can remember thinking "this is the right size and shape, I'll be reminded in the morning what it is I need to do".

But, morning came and there I sat, on the edge of the bed, holding the small white roll of paper and trying desperately to remember what it is that I needed to do, or find, or order, or whatever it is that I woke up in the wee hours of the morning thinking about!

I carried the paper around with me all day. I looked at it, I wracked my feeble brain over and over.

I don't have a clue. I mentioned this to my husband. He looked at me holding the paper up and said "you're scary sometimes, you know that?".

As the day progressed I spent less and less time trying to do my work and more time trying to remember why in the dickens I would sit up and fold paper to remind me of something "important" in the middle of the night!

It's making me crazier and crazier. I just don't have the foggiest notion what it is this mysterious reminder is supposed to remind me OF! I hope it really wasn't important. Because whatever it is, it won't get done.

## Gym open for Lady Rebels

The Rivercrest High School gym will be open every Thursday from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. for the Rivercrest Lady Rebel basketball players.

All players are urged to put in some practice time during summer vacation.

## RHS Class of '81 to reunite Aug. 11

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1981 will be having their 20th class reunion on August 11, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center and Thomas Park.

The class needs addresses for all classmates who are out of town. If you know an address for any out of town member please call Juana Valenzuela at 903-632-4464 or Kathy Hawkins at 903-632-4233.

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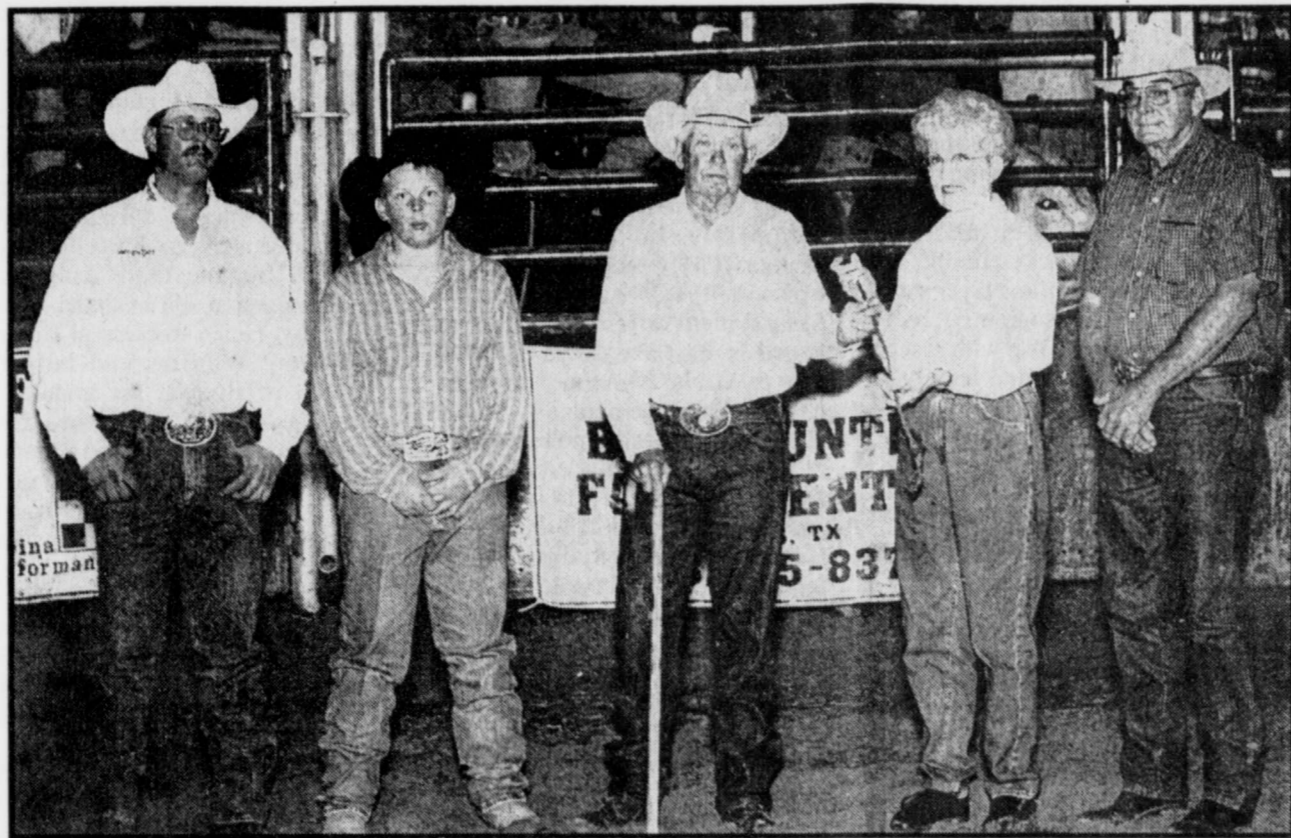
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JERALD SMITH-owner/operator of Wing Rodeo Co. along with son and grandson, Pookie Smith and Payden Franks presented Miriam Stephenson and Neil Rozell with his branding iron to have his brand placed in the new room at the Bogata Library/Museum at the Bogata Rodeo last week. The new room at the Library/Museum will hold various types of farm and ranch equipment used in the area and Wing Rodeo Co. has been a source of pride for Bogata for many years. (Photo by Mark Evans)

## Hammett, Upchurch win at Bogata

### Event winners announced for Bogata Rodeo

According to Rodeo Secretary, Sharon Autrey of Atlanta, TX, two local rodeo contestants were in the money following the final performance of the Bogata Rodeo held last weekend. Jackie Hammett of Detroit was the second place winner in the cowgirls barrel racing while Casey Upchurch of Blossom was the fourth place winner in the bull riding event.

Following is a complete list of cowboys and cowgirls who were the winning contestants:

In bareback riding, Jason Mouton was first with a 79, winning \$464.36. Stephen Fisher was second with a 77; followed by Lloyd Fodge and Josh Cole, each marking 74 points.

The calf roping found Kody Currey winning the event with an 8.2 second run, winning \$1,063.63. Trent Trotter won second with an 8.3 second run followed by Randall Wells with an 8.5, Bill Warner with an 8.7 and Cary Pessell with an 8.8.

Steer wrestling winners were David Graham with a 3.2 second run, winning \$763.58; Clay Mendeman with a 3.9; Clint Armstrong with a 3.9; Jon Burdine with a 4.0; Trent Campbell and James Finley with 4.1 second runs each.

In team roping competition, Brent Bennett and Corkey Harper won first with a 4.68 second run, each winning \$849.91; Doyle and Kevin Bacon were second with a 5.07; Terry Cox

and Matt Ringle were third with a 5.29; Eric Dunn and Todd Robertson were fourth with a 5.35; Bradley Little and Corkey Harper were fifth with a 6.22; and Gabe and Seth Stout were sixth with a 6.51.

In the cowgirls barrel racing competition, Courtney Hughes won first with a 16.936, winning \$695.15; Jackie Hammett of Detroit won second with a 17.135; Brenda Graham was third with a 17.154; Whitney Wells was fourth with a 17.262; Julia Owens was fifth with a 17.263 and Stephanie Riney was sixth with a 17.275.

Bronc riding winners were Cody DeMoss and Kelly Palmer, each scoring 80 points and each winning \$492.71; Steve Keith and Jack Hooge each scoring 79; and Billy Turner and Billy Strother, who each scored 77 points.

Bull riding winners were Chad Lucas, 85 points and \$930.98; Jamie Russom, 81 points; Corey Melton 78 points; Casey Upchurch of Blossom, 75 points; O.J. Williams and Ronny Kitchens, each scoring 74 points.

Doug Williams of Idabel, OK was the rodeo's announcer and Bret Davenport and Butch Draper were Rodeo Officials. The Bogata Rodeo was produced and directed by the Wing Rodeo Company, Jerald and Joan Smith, and sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association.

## RWNT meets

Republican Women of Northeast Texas met at the home of Sonja Tate of Pittsburg on June 25. The invocation was given by Cynthia Hanking. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags was led by Rosemary Evetts, who gave an account of from where the tradition to fly the American flag came from and why it is a duty to fly the flags to show support in remembering and honoring those who gave their lives in service to this country.

The GOP Jubilee will be held at NTCC's Whately Center on August 18, rather than August 25.

Maxine Patton of Talco will host the next meeting on July 23 at 6:30 p.m.

For further information, call Maxine Patton at 379-5171.

## Ladies Bible study

On Thursday for the next 8 weeks a Bible study for ladies will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco, beginning at 9:20 a.m.

The first session will begin on July 12 with "What God's Word Says About Angels". The visiting speaker will be Norma Jagers.

All ladies are invited to attend and participate in this important 8 week study.

## Calvary Baptist to host revival services July 29-August 1

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church will hold revival services July 29 through August 1, 2001. The visiting Evangelist will be Bro. Gary Newman of Garland.

On Sunday a pot luck lunch will be served following morning services. The evening service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday the services will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Special events planned for each day will be: Monday; "Bring Them Back Alive", a youth night beginning with a pizza supper at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday; "Kids Night" for chil-

dren kindergarten through fifth grades beginning with special activities at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday will be "Singing with the Saints" night for all age groups and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is also welcome to come and share lunch Monday through Wednesday and enjoy a short Bible study during the noon time break from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Make plans to attend each daily activity possible for fun, fellowship and the word of God.

## Talco Church of Christ to host VBS July 14, 2001

The Talco Church of Christ will host Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 14, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The theme of this year's program will be, "I Believe in Jesus" and will

overview some of the miracles of Jesus.

All children Pre-K through 8th grade students are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided for those attending.

## Weigh Down Workshop July 16

Weigh Down Workshop, "Exodus Out of Egypt" seminar will be held July 16, 2001 beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the Christus St. Joseph's Family Clinic located at 605 N. Main in Bogata.

The free orientation is for both men and women and is a Christ centered program that teaches to replace devotion to the refrigerator with a deeper, more satisfying devotion to God. Through this 12 week seminar

those attending will learn how to be delivered from the slavery of over-eating and of dieting. A video lesson is presented each week in class, and each participant receives a student guide and set of 12 audiotapes. All interested persons should come discover the program that is changing peoples' lives as well as their weight.

For more information please call Patricia Higgins at 632-9102.

## Management seminars set at PJC

Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department will sponsor two seminars for persons in management or supervisory positions. Managing Problem Employees and Difficult Supervisory Situations

will be held on July 24. How to Get People to Pay will be offered on July 25.

To register for these seminars, call the Continuing Education Department at 903-782-0447 or 782-0445.

## 4-H Fun Day

The Red River County 4-H Day Camp will be held at South Lake on Friday, July 20 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Camp participants will take part in leather crafting during an educational workshop and will enjoy recreation, pizza and swimming. The camp is free of charge and any youth ages 5 to 18 years old are invited to attend. The deadline is July 13. Participants need to call in their reservations and pick up medical release forms

and code of conduct forms prior to attending the camp.

Red River County 4-H currently has four 4-H Clubs, Avery, Cuthand, Dimple and Midway. To learn more about the 4-H program and get your family involved, call 427-3867. Projects offered include Forestry, Wildlife, Shooting Sports, Clothing and Textiles, Foods and Nutrition, and Livestock.

## Tax Holiday is upcoming

Just in time for back to school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax free August 3-5 during Texas' third annual sales tax holiday.

On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100.00. The holiday provides much needed tax relief for hard working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad.

This year, the sales tax holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

Rules for the 2001 sales tax holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are exempt from sales tax. Customers may purchase as many tax exempt items as they wish.

Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads are not tax exempt. Tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are eligible for the tax exemption.

Accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases are not tax exempt.

Items previously placed on layaway may be redeemed tax free during the sales tax holiday, and items laced on layaway during the holiday may be redeemed tax free later.

School supplies and backpacks are not tax exempt.

During the first two sales tax holidays in 1999 and 2000, Texans saved an estimated \$69.6 million, including \$54.8 million in state sales tax and \$14.8 million in local sales taxes.

For more information about the sales tax holiday and a list of tax exempt and nonexempt items, see the Comptroller's website at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us) or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

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**ALL-STAR**-The 2001 Red River Valley 9 & 10 year old All Star team members this year were; (front from left) Karissa Woodall, Abbi Nichols, Tara Cunningham and Niki Lewis; (middle from the left) Lyzette Tan, Kelsey Franks and Kaylee Miller and (back from the left) Keltie Mowery, Jessica Jessee, Jillian Sloan and Ashley Savage. The team was coached by Ricky and Lori Franks and Stanley Jessee.



**REENACTMENT**-there was a historical marker dedication and Confederate reenactment complete with ladies in hoop skirts and gentlemen in full uniform at historic Turner Cemetery on June 23. The event was in honor of 1st Lt. Pete Fulbright, Pvt. Henry Fulbright, Pvt. A.N. Fulbright and Sgt. Robert Hooker of Co. F 29th Texas Calvary C.S.A..

### Important Dates for Rivercrest High Students

The summer is going by quickly and Rivercrest Principal and Coach, Keith Brown would like to inform the in-coming Rebels and Lady Rebels of some important dates for the coming school year.

All students involved in extracurricular activities must participate in the drug test. All students in athletics must have a physical on file. Freshman must have a current physical on file and sophomores/juniors/seniors who have had a broken bone, torn ligaments/cartilage, concussions, stitches etc. or has been hospitalized due to illness, must have a current physical. Physical forms are available in Coach Brown's office at Rivercrest.

Students please remember the following dates:

July 20-Free Physicals will be given beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the RHS offices.

August 3-Drug Testing will be done beginning at 10:00 a.m. Girls will be done at Rivercrest in the school; boys will be done at the field house.

August 4-Football equipment checkout will be done for Rivercrest seniors from 8:30-9:00 a.m.; juniors from 9:00-9:30; sophomores from 9:30-10:00 and freshman 10:00-10:30.

August 6-First Day of High School Football Practice beginning at 8:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. Students are encouraged to bring a lunch for lunch break.

August 14-Freshman Orientation will be held in the Rivercrest cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m. Students will receive their schedules, handbooks and tour the campus.

August 20-First Day of School! If you have any questions you may contact Coach Keith Brown at the Rivercrest High School Office, 632-5204.

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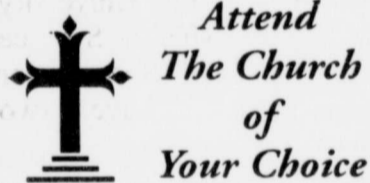
After the conversation of Saul of Tarsus, the newly-appointed apostle entered the Jewish synagogues and "proclaimed Jesus, that he is the son of God" (Acts 9:20). His message continually amazed those who heard it. It seemed incredible that one who had so opposed the Christian way could now be one of its most zealous advocates. The historian Luke informs his readers that Saul increased in strength, and he "confounded the Jews that lived in Damascus, proving that this is the Christ" (Acts 9:22).

Of interest in this passage is the term "proving." It is a translation of the Greek word *sumbibazon*. It is a present tense participle form, which suggests that Paul's preaching was consistently characterized by a demonstrative line of argumentation. The original term, from an etymological viewpoint means "to bring together," as when, for example, parts of the body are brought together (i.e., tied together) by sinew, ligament, etc. (see Ephesians 4:16).

In the context of Acts 9:22, the word connotes bringing together pieces of information from which a logical conclusion is drawn. In "proving" to the Jews that Jesus is the "Christ" (i.e., the promised Old Testament Messiah), Paul would have: (1) introduced specific Old Testament prophecies concerning the coming Messiah; (2) compared those predictions with factual data that pertained to Jesus of Nazareth; and (3) from the preceding, he would have drawn irresistible conclusions which no rational and honest person could deny.

The critic who alleges that Christianity is merely emotional, and not intellectual, simply does not know the facts.

This article is brought to you by the church that meets at 5th and Lide in Talco. Please join us for services. The church meets Sunday mornings: Bible class-9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays-7 p.m.



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Wanda and Katherine Graf left Friday to visit with Wanda's sister, Judy in Alabama. Judy was hospitalized with pneumonia and will be returning home with the Graf's for a visit while recuperating.

Happy July Birthday to: Terrance Cannon, Dewayne Sanders, Leslie Richeson, Rebecca Sanders, Jackie Moore, Candace Davis, Cathy Grisom, Sue Evenwell, Riley Russell and Clint Franks.

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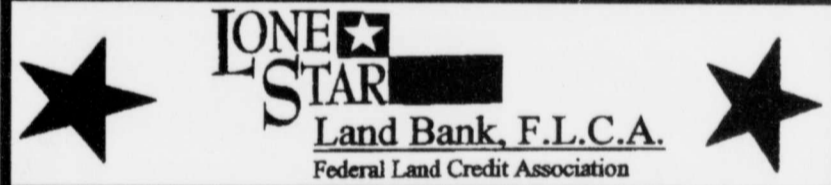
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Marli Hines

### Marli Hines celebrates 2 years

Marli Brienne Hines celebrated her second birthday on July 7, 2001 with a bug-themed party at her home. Guests enjoyed pizza, cake and ice cream. Marli's mother presented her with a personal cake shaped like a ladybug. After the party, Marli had fun swimming with her cousins.

Those helping Marli celebrate were her parents, Danny and Jessica Hines, grandparents, Bobby and Pansy Hines, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, great grandparents, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray and aunts uncles and cousins: Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Harold, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt, Danny, Dianne and Kaylee McIntire, Ashley Hines, Peggy Davis, Linda and Marty Gray, Deanna and McKynzi Harper.

Marli received many nice gifts, lots of hugs and well wishes. She is blessed to be so loved by her family and thank to them for helping make her birthday extra-special.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy King

### Gaston-King united in marriage May 19

Denise Gaston of Howe and Jeremy King of Van Alstyne were united in marriage at 3:00 p.m. May 19, 2001 at the Howe Church of Christ. Kerry King of the Tom Bean Church of Christ and father of the groom, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gaston of Howe. Grandparents are Norl and Doris Cochran of Eufala, OK. and Don and Alice Gaston of Callisburg. She is a graduate of Howe High School and is attending Grayson College Nursing Program. She is employed by Jim Utley Insurance, Sherman, Tx.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King of Bells. Grandparents are Beryl Jean and the late H.R. Miller of Bogata and Travis D. and Bobbye King of Paris. He is a graduate of Bells High School and is attending Collin County Community College. He is employed by San Antonio Title Company of Plano.

The groom wore a garnet ribbon in memory of his grandfather and an aqua ribbon in memory of his sister.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, and was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white satin sleeveless A-line dress with a cathedral train. The dress was embellished with pearls around the skirt and train. Her veil was fingertip length with double tiers embellished with pearls. It was made by her grandmother, Doris Cochran. She carried a bouquet of spring colored flowers made by the groom's mother.

Attendants for the bride were her sisters, Lisa and Rebecca Gaston, maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Robin Browne of McKinney, Amanda Williams of Howe and Mandy Lankford of Bells. Serving as flower girl was Ashlyn LeDane of Tom Bean. Ring bearers were Travis Counts of Tom Bean and Alex Miller of Tennessee.

Attending the groom were Best men, Corey Miller of Deport and Mitch Robertson of The Colony. Groomsmen were Jay Browne of McKinney, Eric Martin of Arlington and Travis Robertson of Bells. Serving as ushers were Brandon Watson of Howe and Butch Balten of Tom Bean.

Wedding music was presented by vocalist, Megan Thompson of Savoy, who sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "How Sweet It Is". The Browne family sang, "Faithful and True, Always and Forever" and "The Wedding Song". Shirley Legate of Tennessee sang, "Young Love".

A reception was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. The table was decorated with a three tiered wedding cake with pastel flowers and a lighted waterfall beneath the bottom layer. A beautiful watermelon graced the table filled with fresh cubed fruit and other finger foods. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

The groom's table was finished from a golf cart with improvised table on the back, covered with a white cloth and gray swags. It held a chocolate cake with chocolate covered cherries made like a tuxedo. Other tables, made by the groom's mother, were painted like tuxedos and were made of landscape timbers topped with round table tops and held coffee and various snacks.

Reception assistants included; Stephanie Haygood, cousin of the bride, of Denton; Laura Hightower of Howe; Glenda gaston, cousin of the bride, of Little Rock, AR.; Linda Keene of Howe; Wyonna Tucker of Tom Bean; Donna Miller, aunt of the groom, of Fulbright; Toretta Miller, cousin of the groom, of Fairview, Tennessee; and Kristi Chambers, aunt of the groom, of Corpus Christi, Tx.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner May 18 at the Bells Elementary School. In celebration of Jeremy and Denise's lives, tables were individually decorated in the theme of, "A Few of Their Favorite Things".

including childhood toys, antique cars, dolls, frogs, Victorian memorabilia, blankets and sports items. Guests were entertained by a family friend, Brent Simpson of Ft. Worth. The couple have made their home at Van Alstyne upon their return from a wedding trip to New York City.

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The County of Red River is giving notice of the County's intent to submit a Disaster Relief Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is up to \$350,000.00 to cover the County's 25% match and for additional costs for debris removal from County roadways as a result of the December 2000 ice storm. The application is available for review at the Red River County Annex during regular business hours and will be submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs on July 10, 2001.  
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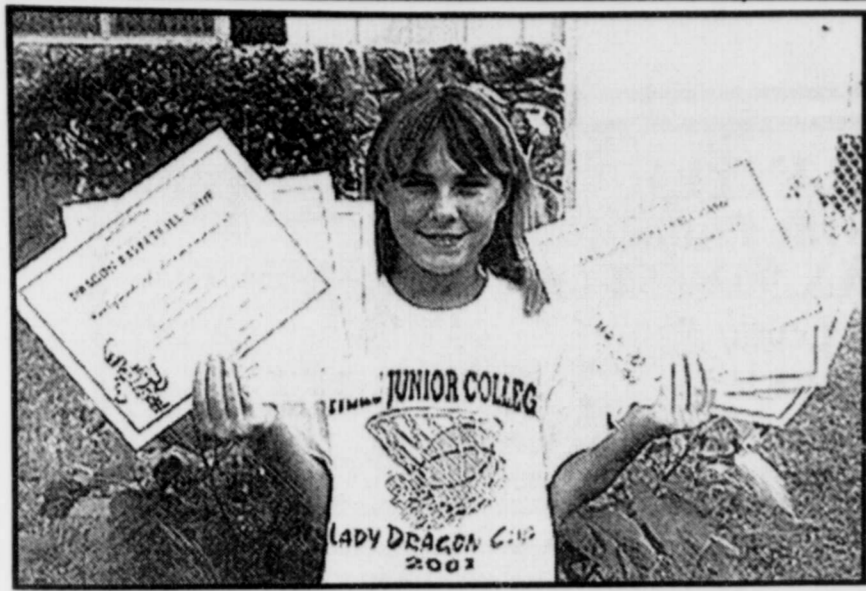
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Kelsey Franks

### Kelsey Franks receives awards

Kelsey Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks of Sugar Hill, attended basketball camp June 18-21 at Paris Junior College.

There were 22 girls in attendance, divided up into various age groups for each days contest in basketball skills including lay-ups; free shots; hot shot contest; one-on-one and three-on-three contest. The girls worked on shooting technique, defense, ball handling and passing drills.

Following a day of hard work a hustle award was presented daily. Kelsey received the hustle award Monday and Wednesday. She also received the MVP award and won the Championship award in one-on-one, the three-on-three, the lay-up contest with a total of 42, the free throw contest with 27, the hot shot contest with a total of 124 points.

The camp was coached by Coach Jeff Jenkins, who coaches at Paris Junior College and assisted by his father, who is a coach at Round Rock High School. Congratulations Kelsey!!



Evan Daniel Purviance

### New Arrivals

Evan Daniel Purviance arrived June 20, 2001 at 7:43 a.m. at Titus County Regional Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed by his big sister, Mayzie and proud parents, John and Kristi Purviance of Cuthand. Grandparents are John and Connie Kay Brooks of Rosalie and Dennis and Joyce Purviance of Ft. Worth. Great Grandparents are Randall and Margie Mayes of Rosalie, Phillip and Roberta Brooks of Mt. Pleasant, Jesse and Thelma Purviance of Clearlake, Iowa and the late Don and Irene Miller of Plymouth, Iowa.

### Important Dates for Rivercrest Junior High students

With the upcoming school year approaching Rivercrest Principal/Coach Keith Brown would like to inform this year's incoming junior high students of some important dates. Students planning on participating in athletics must have a physical and drug test on file before they can participate.

Free physicals will be given at Rivercrest on July 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the school's offices.

Drug testing will be done on Friday, August 3 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The boys will be tested in the Rivercrest field house. The girls will be tested at the RHS offices.

Students entering the 7th grade must have a current physical. 8th grade students need a current physical if they have seen a doctor for any injury or have been hospitalized due to illness.

Junior High Football will begin the first day of school with practice being held at Rivercrest Junior High in Talco. Practices are scheduled to end at 4:00 p.m. Coach Karl Whitehurst will be this year's Head Junior High Football Coach and he will inform students of any practice time changes or game time changes 24 hours in advance.

### Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Deloris Norwood, Buddy Taylor, C.D. Glass, Johnny Newman, Carlena Fox and Susan Anderson.

The Cunningham Fire Department will meet Monday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at the community center. Kent Klinkerman will demonstrate how to use the AED machine that the Fire Department has purchased. Attendance is very important. Remind your neighbors about the meeting.

Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson were hosts for a July 4 cookout and swimming party Wednesday. Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Connie, Cindy, Reanna and Lee Don were guests.

Sunday guests of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Heath, Missy, Laytner and Layker Kennedy.

Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove's Sunday guests were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Brad Hunt and Betty and Lynn Holeman. Johnny had surgery Wednesday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sue and Murray Jackson had a July 4 swimming party at their home in Paris Tuesday night. Attending were Janee and Kenzie Jackson, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon and Jane O'Neal.

Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood spent the weekend in Eureka Springs, AR. They attended the Passion Play.

Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Cole joined James and Pat Norwood for Sunday lunch. James and Pat spent the week at their home on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Coel spent the week with Jason and Toni Baker in Corpus Christi. Britney and Jacie Baker rode home with them to spend the week with their grand-

parents, Rhonda and Jerry Dockray. Del, Phillip, Zakery and John Darold Walker were Sunday dinner guests of Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

Billie and Leonard Ford and Lillian King joined Thomas and Patricia King and their grandchildren at Pat Mayse Lake Wednesday to celebrate July 4. Others here Jonathan and Megan King, Darlene, Francy and Shelby King and Chad and Caroline Clear and their children.

Gordon and Jan Cox, their daughter Meredith and her 7 week old Logan visited Velma Cox Thursday.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Tredda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Brandon and Maarsha Oats and Kaylee Lane spent the week at Geneva Norwood's cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin. Geneva, Billy Ray and Neva Oats and John, Phebe and Hollie Allen joined them for supper on July 4.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove spent the week camping at Barefoot Bay Park on Lake Bob Sandlin. Zarinaska and Shane Morton joined them for July 4.

Mike, Jeanna and Dancy Smith and Josh Allen had a July 4 pool party, Wednesday. Attending were Teresa, Jamie and Seth Smith, Jerry, Marlene, Miranda and Shannon Smith, Dewayne and Jeanna Smith, Roy and Martha Castlebury and Tommy and Charlene Borders.

Talma Norwood ate supper with Teresa and Jamie Smith Sunday.

Georjeana and Brad Nutt attended a birthday party for Jeff Nutt at Jane, Don and Beth Wikoff's home Friday night.

Several in the community attended Johnny Newman's 40th birthday party Saturday night.

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